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Wooster crosswalks still in progress

By Maxwell Brickner
Reporter

Wooster Street has long been a point of contention between pedestrians and motorists.

A five-year study by the LJB Inc. civil engineering firm indicated there were 17 pedestrian-motorist crashes between 2010 and 2014 in their study area surrounding the University campus. The study found 82 percent of crashes happened in broad daylight and 94 percent of crashes occurred during a weekday.

“Legal pedestrian crossings at controlled intersections alone may be insufficient in some locations,” the study noted. “Marked crosswalks at uncontrolled locations (intersections or mid-block) may be justified based on intersection spacing.”

Since the study was completed, four crossings have been built, but the crossings between the Stroh Center and Waffle House and between Founders Hall and University Parking Lot Q are not yet fully finished. That is because these crossings will soon be upgraded with Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons.

Rebecca Dangelo of the Ohio Department of Transportation said the pedestrian hybrid beacons will make things much safer.

“When a safety standpoint, ODOT is pretty excited about this,” she said.

She also said funding for the beacons was provided by the ODOT central office safety group.

Unlike the current yield lights on North Mercer Road, which immediately flash when a button is pressed by a pedestrian, these lights are made with motorists in mind and more closely mimic a traditional stop light.

The lights are mounted over the road like normal traffic lights. When a pedestrian presses the button, traffic is not immediately stopped. A yellow light flashes and then becomes solid, much like a normal yellow light. After some time, a red light flashes and then becomes solid red just like a normal stop light.

At this point, pedestrians may cross, and they will have a countdown timer like at a normal intersection crosswalk.

This gives drivers clear instructions when to slow down and stop, and gives pedestrians clear instructions when to start crossing. Because they are located away from large intersections, the right of way is very clear.

“I think the additional crosswalks will be of tremendous benefit to those crossing Wooster Street,” Joe Fawcett, the Bowling Green assistant municipal administrator said.

These will be the second and third pedestrian hybrid beacons to be installed in the ODOT’s District 2, which encompasses much of northwest Ohio, including the city of Toledo. According to Dangelo, the first pedestrian hybrid beacon was installed in nearby Delta, Ohio.
Five one-hit wonder bands

By Parker Kern

Through the years, many artists have had multiple songs that are very popular. Artists such as The Beatles, Elton John, Foo Fighters, Taylor Swift and many more have all had more than one song that is known widely by fans and non-fans alike. However, there are also many musical artists who are known for one song. We call these artists “One-Hit Wonders.”

Here are five one-hit wonders that you may or may not know. If you know them, you’ll recognize them right away. If you don’t, I encourage you to check them out immediately. Note: these songs are listed in the order they were released, oldest to newest.

1. “Mississippi Queen”
   Artist: Mountain
   Album: “Climbing”
   Year: 1970

   This hard rock one-hit wonder is arguably one of the most recognizable rock anthems of the 1970s. It went as high as No. 21 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 1970. The song has been covered by other artists, including Ozzy Osbourne. The song is featured in video games, such as Guitar Hero and Rockband, and has been used in various movies over the years.

   The song is about a queen from Mississippi teaching the singer of the song everything. “Went down around Vicksburg, around Louisiana way” is one of the lyrics, implying that the queen of Mississippi is well-traveled. It has been suggested that some lyrics have underlying innuendos, which has neither been confirmed nor denied by band members.

2. “Brandy (You’re a Fine Girl)”
   Artist: Looking Glass
   Album: “Looking Glass”
   Year: 1972

   This soft rock song debuted in 1972, and climbed as high as No. 12 in the Billboard rankings that year. The song has been also covered by artists like country megastar Kenny Chesney and utilized in movies, such as “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2.” The band was founded in 1969 and broke up in 1974. “Brandy (You’re a Fine Girl)” was definitely their most successful song in their short run as a band.

3. “Afternoon Delight”
   Artist: Starland Vocal Band
   Album: “Starland Vocal Band”
   Year: 1976

   This soft rock hit was Starland Vocal Band’s only hit in their five-year run as a band, from 1976-1981. The song hit No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 in the summer of 1976. Sex itself is never directly mentioned throughout the song, but phrases like “Working up an appetite, think I’m going to have some afternoon delight,” definitely lead listeners to believe this song is about making love. In any case, the listener is taken on a journey in this acoustic rock ballad, and the amazing harmonious vocals add a great deal to this one-hit wonder.

4. “Come On Eileen”
   Artist: Dexys Midnight Runners
   Album: “Too-Rye-Ay”
   Year: 1982

   This song almost has a cult following. At almost every college party that I’ve been to (that number is growing as I keep getting older), this song plays at some point. I’ve even heard it at bars. I knew the song before college, but I was kind of mystified as to why it has such a cult following amongst college students. It did win “Best British Single” in 1983, and was No. 18 in VH1’s “100 Greatest Songs of the ‘80s,” but this Brit-pop Celtic-folk song has been a staple at college parties everywhere.

5. “Take on Me”
   Artist: A-ha
   Album: “Hunting High And Low”
   Year: 1985

   The main popularity for this song is the music video. The video itself was very ahead of its time, and features many different animations and color changes throughout. It won six awards total and was nominated for eight, overall, at the 1986 MTV Video Music Awards.

   The song itself is about a woman taking on a man, saying he’ll be gone in a little while. It’s become very popular these days through Twitter, and even has become a meme around the internet. It also has a cult following among college students today, similar to...
Pitino’s success and scandal

By Chase Bachman
Columnist

It’s interesting how our perception of people change after certain events or actions. If you asked someone on the street, especially a young person, who O.J. Simpson is, they would say something along the lines of “murderer” before they say anything about his football career. Many people know Simpson for the trial, but most forget he was a great running back who won the Heisman Trophy, the NFL MVP and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The same is true for guys like Harvey Weinstein. Most of us know him for the scores of sexual assault allegations. Very rarely will we talk about the critically acclaimed movies with which he’s been involved, such as “Pulp Fiction” or “The English Patient”. I’m not for a moment defending any of these people, but it is interesting how we identify people with their negative actions over their careers or achievements.

It’s also true for disgraced coaches like Rick Pitino. It was announced by the NCAA on Tuesday that the previous ruling on the Louisville Men’s basketball team had been upheld. This essentially means that all the sanctions passed down to Louisville are still to take effect. All of coach Pitino’s wins from 2011-2015 will be vacated, meaning that on paper they did not occur. This includes the 2012 Final Four appearance and the 2013 National Championship. Ironically enough, the losses will be intact for a college basketball program that is anything but.

Rick Pitino is objectively one of the greatest basketball coaches of all time, yet he will be remembered more for the strippers, sexual favors and money for recruits than he will for his wins. I’m sure Rick Pitino is a compassionate human being that cared very deeply for the game of basketball and the development of his players both emotionally and athletically. Ultimately though, his desire to win and make money consumed him and his ability to play by the rules. He has shown a lack of honesty, integrity and respect for the game and the NCAA, and in the end, that will be his defining characteristics.

If there’s one thing that this scandal (and this era of scandal in general) has taught me, it’s that a person’s successes and achievements no longer matter once you fall from grace. It’s your failures and your wrongdoings that define who you are in the eyes of the public. Now when we speak of Rick Pitino, we will remember him as the dirty coach with the dirty program that paid players and recruited them with sex. It’s a disappointing way to look at someone who seemingly gave so much to college basketball.

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Conference celebrates Africana studies

By Samantha Nicholas
Reporter

The biggest Africana studies research conference yet will kick off Friday in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union theater and ballroom. The conference will consist of six panels and a luncheon with keynote speaker Gaston Kaboré, who is flying in from Africa.

The theme for the conference is “Emerging Perspectives in Africana Studies” and the six panels cover a variety of topics from that theme, such as art, politics, change, culture, a faculty round table and more. The panelists represent six universities in Ohio from Bowling Green State University, Ohio University, Oberlin College, Miami University and more. The topics of the panels relate to many different majors and all students are invited to come.

“I think it would be wonderful for as many people to come as can. I would love to see students as well as community members,” Rebecca Skinner Green, chair of the Africana studies research conference, said.

Film and theater students are especially encouraged to come as the keynote speaker, Kaboré, is an award-winning screenwriter and filmmaker whose work includes films, shorts and documentaries. He will be speaking at noon during the luncheon in the ballroom. Reservations for lunch at the luncheon are now closed, but seats will be available for those who want to hear the keynote address.

There are also pre-conference film showings of Kaboré’s work in the Gish Theater. “Rabi”, the last of the four films being shown, is scheduled to be shown on Thursday at 4 p.m.

The conference took a year and a half to plan, from the initial invitation to Kaboré, to booking the location and receiving and accepting research proposals. The College of Arts and Sciences, School of Art, Office of the Provost, Ethnic Studies, Global Village and many more sponsored the conference.

The conference starts on Friday, Feb. 23 at 8:30 a.m. with tea and coffee in the BTSU ballroom.
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Women's basketball falls to Buffalo

By Zane Miller
Sports Editor

The Falcon women's basketball team fell to the Buffalo Bulls 88-67 on Wednesday night, as the team took its ninth straight loss of the season.

“We got off to a slow start,” Falcons head coach Jennifer Roos said. “Everything (Buffalo) shot went in and good teams make shots, we were running around in a little bit of a circle defensively trying to mix things up and they were passing around us.”

The game started with Buffalo taking a 26-17 lead in the first quarter, which they were able to add to in the beginning of the second quarter as they were able to score 11 unanswered points. Despite a late run from the Falcons, Buffalo still held the advantage going into halftime as they were up 45-27.

Despite falling behind early, the team believed that they had chances to make it closer in the first half.

“I thought we had a lot of layups that didn’t go in,” Roos said. “We rushed a lot of shots and we couldn’t get any second chance points. Buffalo did a good job of getting rebounds, they out-rebounded us by 17, which is a big margin.”

Buffalo continued the momentum into the third as they held a 55-34 lead, however the Falcons were able to cut it down to 13 on a pair of three point shots from freshman center Angela Perry and sophomore guard Andrea Cecil respectively, along with a layup from senior guard Haley Puk and a jumper from junior guard Sydney Lambert. However, Buffalo was able to restore their lead by the end of the quarter as they held a 69-47 advantage going into the fourth.

In the fourth quarter, while Buffalo went up 79-54 with 3:55 to go in the game, the Falcons closed some of the gap with a three pointer and layup from freshman guard Kennedy Williams as well as a layup and free throw from sophomore center Jane Uecker with another free throw added from freshman guard Madisen Parker make it a 79-63 game. However, Buffalo still held on to take the 88-67 win.

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The team will next play on Saturday night on the road against the Miami RedHawks.

UPCOMING GAMES

FEB. 24 (SAT) 2:00 P.M.
AT MIAMI

FEB. 28 (WED) 7:00 P.M.
VS AKRON
SENIOR NIGHT

MARCH 3 (SAT) 2:00 P.M.
AT Buffalo

MARCH 5 (MON) TBD
MAC Tournament
FIRST ROUND

MARCH 7 (WED) TBD
MAC Tournament
QUARTERFINALS

Photos by Sarah North
Hockey faces Alabama Huntsville

By Zane Miller
Sports Editor

The Falcon hockey team will finish off its regular season on the road against the Alabama-Huntsville Chargers on Friday and Saturday night, as the team looks to improve its seeding going into the playoffs.

The team comes into this weekend holding the No. 3 seed in the WCHA standings; however, it could pass the Northern Michigan Wildcats for the second seed. The series also has playoff implications for Alabama-Huntsville as well, as they are currently in a playoff spot but are only three points above the cutoff line.

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“I'm looking for a hungry team and a team that's fighting for the playoffs,” Falcons head coach Chris Bergeron said. “They haven't guaranteed a playoff spot yet, so they're a team that's playing that way. It's also their senior night, so there's going to be some energy and excitement to say goodbye to their seniors.”

The team also played Alabama-Huntsville earlier in the season on Dec. 8 and 9. The teams split the series, as Alabama-Huntsville took the first game 4-3 in a shootout and the Falcons came back to win the second game 3-1.

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In Alabama-Huntsville's most recent series against the Minnesota State Mavericks, who hold the No. 1 spot in the WCHA standings, they were able to force overtime in the first game before ultimately losing. However, the Falcons believe it also shows the energy that Alabama-Huntsville is capable of.

“I'm expecting them to be good,” Bergeron said. “That's what you get from the Minnesota State game and beating Northern Michigan earlier. This team has been in it all year long.”

While the Falcons swept the Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves last Friday and Saturday 5-2 and 2-1, respectively, the team still believes there is room for improvement.

“One of the things I try not to do, both (for the) individual and collective, is set unrealistic goals,” Bergeron said. “But what we're also trying to do is hold ourselves to the standards that we've set individually and collectively, and that wasn't the process, habits or detail of our game last weekend.”

Men's basketball falls to Akron

By Jamison Terbrack
Sports Reporter

When a team who has relied on comeback attempts as much as the Falcon men's basketball team has lately, not all will work in your favor. That was the case on Tuesday night in the nail biter against the Akron Zips with the final score of 79-81, in favor of Akron.

“Akron once again out touched us,” Falcons coach Michael Huger said. “They were tougher than us on both ends of the court and that was the difference in the game.”

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“We could have done a better job of guarding him. That's it. Defense. We have got to guard him,” Huger said. “Have got to take pride in your defense. We didn't come to fight on the defensive end. It's a fight on the defensive end and that's the difference.”

“The Falcons were lead in this one by sophomore guard Dylan Frye who had 24 points, on a career-high five made threes.

Frye would get a good look for a game winner as time ran out but his shot was just long.

As always, the Falcons were paced down low by junior forward Damajeo Wiggins, who earned his 13th double-double of the season as he totaled 17 points to go with 12 boards, a block and a steal.

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The Ohio Revised Code may allow tobacco use under certain stipulations, but the University’s Undergraduate Student Government is attempting to ban campus-wide tobacco use. However, recent legislation toward that goal has not passed.

The bill, authored by Founders Hall senator Eugene Gorman, failed to pass by a narrow vote of 9 to 11. This is the second iteration of the bill, titled “A Resolution Formally Supporting Bowling Green State University as a Tobacco Free Campus.”

Gorman proposed the bill in collaboration with Wellness Connection director Faith DeNardo, a certified health education specialist. Both Gorman and DeNardo believe the bill would have promoted a healthier environment on campus.

“I think that this bill would provide a healthier environment for students on campus. There would be no risk of second-hand smoke, and those who do smoke could get help to quit,” Gorman said.

Gorman also referenced the fact the University is one of only two Ohio universities that is not a tobacco-free campus.

The bill included plans to acquire funding through a $20,000 grant sponsored by the American Cancer Society and CVS Health Corp. The grant would have paid for anti-smoking signage and help for students who want to quit smoking.

Gorman abstained from voting on the bill, as he authored it and is deeply committed to the issue. He added that he and other USG senators ultimately represent the student body, and there has not necessarily been a outcry for the University to become tobacco-free.

However, the University’s current policy quarantines tobacco use to certain locations on campus.

“I mean, I would vote (yes), but with the current rules, it practically is a tobacco-free campus,” marketing major Drew Reliford said.

In a Facebook poll, the student response showed most students do want a tobacco-free campus. Twenty-eight students said they would want the policy, four said no and 18 said they did not care either way.

Junior Brock Toopes, environmental policy and analysis major, has mixed views on the proposed tobacco-free campus policy.

“I’m for vapes (electronic cigarettes) since it doesn’t smell bad, and I can’t get sick from inhaling it,” Toopes said. “I’m against chew and cigarettes because it smells horrible and is an environmental concern with people spitting and throwing their butts all over campus.”

The University’s current stance on tobacco use marks off spaces people can smoke on campus, but it is a common sight to see people using tobacco outside of these marked zones.

Eventually, if a future revision of the tobacco-free campus bill is passed, there may be trouble enforcing the policy. The Ohio Revised Code bans smoking inside businesses and other public spaces but allows smoking within 20 feet of those areas.

The University campus police have said they will not enforce the proposed tobacco-free campus policy, as it is not in agreement with the Ohio Revised Code. Enforcement would rely on University staff, faculty or students reporting violations, which could result in punishment per the University’s code of student conduct.
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Morale Captain: Carly Willis

Morale Captain. Each year that I participated I fell more and more in love with the kids and Dance Marathon as a whole. This year, therefore I wanted to be a Morale Captain and be more hands on when it came to making so many more miracles happen in 2018.

What inspired you to become a Morale Captain?

I was inspired to apply to become a Morale Captain by all of the past Morale Captains. I remember at my first ZiggyThon, I saw these people on stage dancing and encouraging me and the rest of the participants to get out of our comfort zones. I wanted to leave that impact on other participants. Since then, I have participated in Bike for Tikes twice and am returning to ZiggyThon this year as a

What goals do you have for ZiggyThon?

A personal goal of mine is to be very interactive with my color team this year. I would like for my color co-captain and me to get to know each and every member that is on our color team in order to provide better support to them throughout ZiggyThon. In addition, I am wanting and trying my best to recruit as many participants as possible this year! The more the merrier, right?

The Daily Crossword Fix

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10 Brink
14 New York City theater award
15 Dutch-speaking Caribbean island
16 Dianetics creator Hubbard
17 Wishy-washy
19 Heating outlet
20 Baseball official
21 Ukrainian city of one million
22 “Oriole” conspirator
23 Give up the single life
25 Standard
27 Took the first step
30 Very happy
33 Exxon meager partner
36 Pigeon’s roost, often
38 “Evil Woman” rock gp.
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40 Thyme piece
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41 Hawaiian root
43 Apple music players
44 Greek island
45 Doe or sow
47 Slalom competitor
49 Utility abbr.
50 Enterprise engineer
54 Lead-in for bytes or bucks
56 Persistently demand
61 Arabian sultanate
68 Like pet parakeets
69 Prom night wheels

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