Men’s basketball to play Louisville and South Carolina
Kentucky Wesleyan will play Louisville and South Carolina in exhibition competition to open the Panthers’ 101st year of basketball for the 2010-11 season. The Panthers will play Louisville in their new downtown KFC Yum Center (22,000) on Thursday, Nov. 11. KWC will compete against South Carolina for the third straight exhibition season on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Colonial Life Arena (18,000) in Columbia, SC. Game times and ticket information will be announced at a later date.

Women’s basketball to play Kentucky
The Panthers will travel to Lexington on Sunday, Nov. 7, to play the University of Kentucky in an exhibition contest. Game time and ticket information will be announced at a later date.

All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honorees

All-Great Lakes Football Conference selections

New coaches
Caleb and Nicole Nieman, assistant women’s basketball coaches at KWC, were promoted to co-head coaches. Scott Ray, a former all-conference performer at Western Kentucky University, has been chosen as head men’s golf coach. Craig Brown is the new head volleyball coach.

Desmond Stephens named All-American
Senior guard Desmond Stephens received honorable mention All-American recognition by Division II Bulletin. He also received first team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors and selection to the All-Midwest Region squad by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Daktronics Sports. Stephens also played in the NABC/NCAA Division II All-Star Game on March 26 in Springfield, Mass.

Ben Wilson, Chad Smith and Amore’ Winters selected to Collegiate All-Star game
Linebacker Chad Smith, defensive end Ben Wilson and defensive back Amore’ Winters played in the 14th annual All-American Bowl College All-Star game for Division II and III seniors in March in Charleston, W.Va.

Todd Lee named Midwest Region Coach of the Year
Head men’s basketball coach Todd Lee produced his finest season in his fifth year at KWC. The 29-5 record was the most wins in his tenure and the eighth best in school history. The team finished No. 5 in the final NABC Top 25 poll. He led the Panthers to a GLVC
best record 16-2 to win the regular season title. KWC started
the season with a loss before reeling off 16 straight victories
to set the seventh longest winning streak in Panther history
and the best in his five seasons.

Online Panther Store on new Kentucky Wesleyan
athletic website

Kentucky Wesleyan fans worldwide can now shop for
exclusive Panther athletic team-branded apparel, accessories
and gifts on the newly launched Official Online Panther Store

The new store features over
150 items in 13 different sports
(baseball, basketball, cross
country, football, golf, soccer,
softball, tennis, volleyball) for
men, women and children,
including the commemorative

“Celebrating 100 years of KWC Basketball” items. The
Panther Store is hosted by the All-American Club, the official
booster club for KWC’s 13-sport program.

Student-athletes achieve high academic
success for the fifth straight year

Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes
continue to achieve higher academic success
for the fifth consecutive year. Ten of the 13
sports produced cumulative grade point
averages of 2.8 or above with eight teams
above a 3.0 for the 2009-10 academic year.

The women’s golf team attained a team
cumulative GPA of 3.51, which is the
highest earned for all Panther athletic
teams. The men’s golf team was second
with a 3.48. During the spring semester, the
football team recorded the highest increase
from the fall semester, followed by baseball,
men’s golf, men’s cross country and both
soccer squads.

- 127 of 248 student-athletes (51.2\%)
atained a GPA of 3.0 or higher,
including 17 with a perfect 4.0.
- 54 student-athletes were named to the
Spring Dean’s List (3.5+) and 17 to the
President’s List (4.0).
- KWC student-athletes collectively
posted a cumulative GPA of 2.91. The
College’s overall student average was
2.9.

- 49 student-athletes were named to the 2010 Great Lakes
Valley Conference All-Academic Team for maintaining a
3.30 cumulative GPA.
- 29 were named to the 2009-10 Who’s Who Among
Students in American Universities and Colleges.

“I am very proud of our student-athletes’ success in the
classroom this year,” said Gary Gallup, KWC Director of
Athletics. “Our student-athletes have a true understanding
of the importance of education. The coaches and staff have
done a great job of reinforcing that message to them daily.”

Sixty-three student-athletes earn degrees

For the second straight year, 63 Kentucky Wesleyan College
student-athletes in 13 sports received their bachelor degrees
during the school’s 142nd annual Commencement. The
student-athletes represent 35.2 percent of the 179-member
graduating class. Overall, 14 student-athletes graduated with
honors, including four summa cum laude (3.9 to 4.0 GPA) and
four magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.8 GPA).

Class of 2010 student-athletes
A once-in-a-lifetime historical event, Kentucky Wesleyan College’s 100th Year Basketball Anniversary Celebration Gala Weekend took place on Friday, May 21, and Saturday, May 22. The festivities honored men and women players, coaches, managers, trainers, cheerleaders, athletic staff, media, fans and friends from the Winchester and Owensboro campuses (1907-2010).

Almost 1,000 KWC fans voted for an All-Century Team, All-Winchester Era Team and All-Decade Teams from the 1950s through the 2000s. Members of those teams were honored during the 100th Gala dinner and dance on Saturday evening.

**All-Century Team**
- Gary Auten (1959-62)
- J.B. Brown (1985-88)
- Bill Carlyle (1961-62)
- Kelly Coleman (1958-60)
- Patrick Critchelow (1996-99)
- Corey Crowder (1988-91)
- Willis Cheaney (1992-95)
- Rod Drake (1981-84)
- John Duncan (1968-71)
- Lorico Duncan (2000-01)
- Antonio Garcia (1998-99)
- Ray Harper (1984-85)
- Dwight Higgs (1981-84)
- Tom Hobgood (1966-69)
- LeRoy John (1999-00)
- Vincent Mitchell (1988-91)
- Dick O’Neill (1966-69)
- Joe Roop (1953-56)
- Mike Redd (1964)
- Sam Smith (1966-67)
- Sam Smith (1986-87)
- Dallas Thornton (1965-68)
- George Tinsley (1966-69)
- Dana Williams (1998-99)
- Mike Williams (1972-73)
- Robert “Bullet” Wilson (1928-31)
- Fairce Woods (1946-49)
- John Worth (1986-87)
- Bobby Zuerner (2000, 2002-04)

**All-Winchester Team**
- Kendall Bocard (1930-31)
- Austin Denton (1931-32)
- Asa House (1925-27)
- Alex Kertis (1930-32)
- Bruce Strother (1927-29)

**All-Decade Teams**

**1950s**
- Bill Bibb (1955-57)
- Norman Christopher (1949-52)
- Mason Cope (1956-57)
- Logan Gipe (1955-57)
- Bill Harrell (1950-52)

**1960s**
- Eugene Smith (1968-71)
- Roger Cordell (1964-67)
- Martin Holland (1959-60)
- Jim Smith (1968-71)
- Charlie Taylor (1964-65)

**1970s**
- James Greene (1971-73)
- Willie Johnson (1974-76)
- Jyronna Ralston (1973-74)
- Steve Walker (1973-74)
- Roger Zornes (1972-73)

**1980s**
- Dave Bennett (1985-86)
- Bunky Lewis (1978-81)
- Larry Patrick (1977-80)
- Andrea Whitlow (1984-87)
- Ray Zuberer (1980-83)

**1990s**
- Steve Divine (1990-93)
- LeRoy Ellis (1989-90)
- Tim Griffin (1988-90)
- Alex Kreps (1992)
- Junebug Rakes (1988-90)

**2000s**
- Tyrus Boswell (2002)
- Ronald Evans (2001-02)
- Jeff Fahnbulleh (2007-08)
- Chris Landry (2001-02)
- Anwar Perry (1998-01)

Several members of the All-Century and All-Decade teams gather for a group photo at the Gala Dinner at the Hines Center. Front row (left to right): Chris Landry, Anwar Perry, Dick O’Neill, Bill Carlyle, Norman Christopher, George Tinsley, Joe Roop, Dallas Thornton and Rod Drake. Back row (left to right): Victor Redd (son of the late Mike Redd), Ray Harper, Mike Williams, Tyrus Boswell, Leroy John, Ray Zuberer, Eugene Smith, Tom Hobgood, Bobby Zuerner, Patrick Critchelow and Steve Divine.
Voice of the Panthers Joel Utley with All-Americans Joe Roop and George Tinsley and former Head Coach Bob Daniels reminisce before the Golf Scramble at the Owensboro Country Club on Friday afternoon.

Former Panthers Steve Winkler and Tommy Richardson watch their former head coach Wayne Chapman chip in a birdie.

Bill Boling along with Allen, Bill and Shane Wilson celebrate a victorious putt. Allen and Bill are sons of the late player and Coach Robert ‘Bullet’ Wilson, and Shane is his grandson.

Longtime Panther fan Nan Rowe admires the 100-year memorabilia and Dallas Thornton’s Globetrotter jersey at the Fan Fest on Friday night at the Woodward Health and Recreation Center.

KWC’s first four-time all-conference honoree Norman Christopher and former Panther Allen Wilson relive old times at the Winchester and Owensboro campuses.

Joe Roop introduces former cheerleader Seretha Summers Tinsley and All-American Gary Auten.

The White Team watches the action and shares a laugh. Seated (l-r) are Mike Pollio, Wayne Chapman, Leroy John, Anwar Perry, Shaun Logsdon, Melvin Beasley, Travis Powell and Marshall Sanders.

Former players, managers, coaches and cheerleaders gather for a group photo after the Legends Games.

Director of Athletics Gary Gallup presents All-American George Tinsley his All-Century Team plaque (a piece of the original Owensboro Sportscenter floor). Tinsley was the leading vote-getter by the fans in selecting the All-Century Team.

Gary Gallup presents Victor Redd, son of the late Mike Redd, his father’s plaque as a member of the All-Century Team. Victor flew in from San Jose, Calif., to celebrate his father’s KWC years.
Rightmyer Retires after 44 Years of Service

Rebecca Rightmyer began her job in the KWC library as a fresh-out-of-high school 18-year old in 1966. Her KWC career also included stints as director of annual giving and director of alumni affairs. Library information desk supervisor for the last 14 years, she says she loved being a part of the process of helping fragile freshmen eventually become confident seniors. Well-known and appreciated for her positive energy and helpful nature, a recent student described Rightmyer’s reputation with these words: “Rebecca rocks.”

Chelgren Retires after 40 Years of Service

Dr. Kirby Chelgren arrived at KWC in 1970 and retired in June as professor of mathematics.

Chelgren has brought his love for mathematics to the classroom for 40 years. Appreciating the correlation between mathematics and music, he shares his love for music through participation in his church choir and the Owensboro Symphony Chorus. Dr. Chelgren will continue to teach part-time at KWC.

Hiatt Conducts Genetics Research

Associate Professor Dr. Evelyn Hiatt, Department of Biology, spent the summer working with maize genetics and honing her techniques in cytogenetics and molecular biology at the University of Georgia, Athens. Her work was funded by a National Science Foundation grant awarded to Dr. Kelly Dawe of UGA to study the molecular mechanisms of chromosome arm motility and measure its affect on chromosome transmission. The grant will fund the research of two KWC students at UGA in the summer of 2011.

Laughrey to Publish Orchestral Works

Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands Gary Laughrey will have two original orchestral works published by Imagine Music Publishing of New York City. “Etude, Brute” and “Selah for Strings” are scheduled for release in early 2011.
The campus community celebrated the arrival of spring with the Off the Sidewalk series throughout April, featuring great food, music and sunshine.

2010 Oak and Ivy Recipients
New members of the Order of Oak and Ivy were inducted at the annual banquet, a Wesleyan tradition since 1955.

All in the Family
Dr. Douglas Wilson ’83 with his sons, Ben Wilson ’10 and Matt Wilson, a pre-med student at KWC.

Dr. Wilson is an ophthalmologist in Columbus, Ind. Ben will enter the Indiana University School of Medicine in the fall.

Psych Bowl Team Advances to Semifinals for Second Straight Year
The KWC Psych Bowl Team defeated Georgetown College with a solid win in the quarterfinals of the Kentucky Psychological Association’s Spring Academic Conference, advancing to the semifinals for the second straight year. Dr. Lynette Taylor is the team coach, and Dr. Bernie Bettinelli is the department chair. The event is the nation’s largest academic psychological conference sponsored by a state psychological association. KWC lost to eventual winner Bellarmine University.
Kentucky Wesleyan College sent 179 graduates, the largest class in 40 years, from tradition-rich Hocker-Hall Grove with Congressman Brett Guthrie’s challenge to “find your place and make it better.”

“A life of giving and service to others,” remarked President Cheryl King, “is the essence of a liberal arts, faith-based education. The good deeds of the Class of 2010 in their years at KWC certainly exemplify these qualities.”

KWC conferred three honorary degrees. U.S. Congressman Brett Guthrie, who represents Kentucky’s Second Congressional District, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree before addressing the graduating class.

George Tinsley ’69 and Seretha Tinsley ’71 of Winter Haven, Florida received honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees. George Tinsley is Chief Executive Officer of Pengeo, Inc., Tinsley Group, Inc., and Tinsley Family Concessions, and Seretha Tinsley is Chief Financial Officer of the three companies.

The graduation ceremony was the 142nd commencement since the college’s founding in Millersburg in 1858.
Class of 2010