



Parent Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2013

Can you believe we're just a few weeks from the completion of the Fall 2013 semester? Upon their return from the Thanksgiving break, our students will only have one week remaining until final exams. Wow!

Since our October newsletter, KWC students have had the opportunity to register for the Spring 2014 semester. Be sure to ask them about their classes for next semester. If they have failed to complete registration, please have them contact the Registrar's Office. It's not too late.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Upcoming Dates of Interest

November 21 Thanksgiving dinner served by faculty and staff

November 23 Midnight Movie

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 3 Hanging of the Greens

December 9-13 Final Exams

January 3-23 Winter Term

January 24 Spring classes begin

March 10-14 Spring Break

May 10 Commencement

Kentucky Wesleyan College Band to Present "Rhapsody in Blue" Fall Concert

Owensboro, Ky. (November 7, 2013) - The Kentucky Wesleyan College Wind Ensemble/Honors Wind Ensemble will present its fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in Cannon Hall at the RiverPark Center. The 90-member band will perform Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with Diane Earle as piano soloist. The group will also perform works by Shostakovich, Barnes, Fillmore, Biebel and Press. Steven A. Pederson is conductor, and DuWayne Dale is assistant conductor.

A \$5 donation at the door is requested, and students are admitted free with student ID. For additional information, please contact Diane Earle at 270-852-3617.

Kentucky Wesleyan College Vocal Students Recognized at the University of Louisville

Owensboro, Ky. (Nov. 7, 2013) – Kentucky Wesleyan College vocal students were recognized at the Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions at the University of Louisville in October.

Six students were finalists:

Jonna Capone – Third Place, Senior Women
Jessica Hannah – Second Place, Senior Women
Corey Moore – First Place, Music Theater
Michael Stone (Alumnus) – Second Place, Music Theater
Tevin Vincent – First Place, Senior Men
Ginny Weant – First Place, Senior Women

The following students were semi-finalists:

David Baxter
A. J. Campbell
Aaron Eaves
Nicole Hannah
Alex Kahn (Owensboro High School)
Kat Swanson
Lydia Wiggins
Nadia Wilkes

The students were accompanied by Wesleyan staff accompanists Joy Malone and Patrick Ritsch.

PAIGE KRAMER NAMED TO CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

OWENSBORO, Ky. (Nov. 1, 2013) – Junior midfielder Paige Kramer has been selected to the Capital One Academic All-District women's soccer team for NCAA Division II District Four.

The elementary education major has a 4.0 GPA and helped guide the Panthers to a 10-7 regular season record while going 4-6 in G-MAC play.

Kramer is a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, four time Dean's List and four time President's List member, a Who's Who Among Colleges & Universities honoree and a James Graham Brown Scholar. She has been a senator, secretary and vice president for the Student Government Association. Additionally, Kramer has served as a Student Activity Programming Board Chair, been a part of the Kentucky Education Association – Student Program and was treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority.

The team captain has been tabbed G-MAC student athlete of the Week and a two time Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic honoree. She has a program best 21 assists in her three year career and is currently tied for fourth in NCAA Division II for total assists (11) this season. Kramer has also posted seven goals on the season.

Kentucky Wesleyan plays Alderson Broaddus in the quarterfinals of the G-MAC Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. CT in Philippi, W.Va.

CHELSEA BROTHERS SELECTED TO CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Junior Chelsea Brothers was named to the Capital One Academic All-District women's volleyball team for NCAA Division II District Four, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) announced Thursday.

Brothers, who is majoring in middle grades math with an emphasis in p-12 special education, has made the Dean's List each semester and was an Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honoree in 2011 and 2012. She currently holds a 4.0 GPA.

The captain was named G-MAC Athlete of the Week following the first week of play and earned MVP honors at the University of Illinois Springfield invite.

She is sixth in the conference in hitting percentage (.300) and the team is 19th in the country for NCAA D.II (0.245). Brothers has a team high 51 blocks on the season, 18 solo blocks and 33 block assists. In 87 sets played, she has collected 192 kills 12 assists, 11 service aces and 50 digs.

To be eligible for nomination, a student-athlete must carry a 3.3 or better cumulative GPA and be in their second year or later at the school. The district ballot included student-athletes from the G-MAC, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Great Lakes Valley Conference.

KWC plays its final regular season home match on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. against G-MAC opponent Trevecca Nazarene.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE HOSTS "ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK" EVENTS

Owensboro, Ky. (Oct. 28, 2013) - The Kentucky Wesleyan College Student Government Association is hosting a number of events during "Alcohol Awareness Week" from Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, and the week's key event, "I Am a Green Dot," will take place Friday, Nov. 1, at noon in the Winchester Center Rotunda. Green Dot etc. is an organization built on the premise that we can measurably and systematically reduce violence within any given community. One KWC goal is to encourage students to take a stand against potentially dangerous situations leading to sexual assault. According to livethegreendot.com, "A

green dot is any behavior, choice, word or attitude that promotes safety for all our citizens and communicates utter intolerance for violence." Participants in Green Dot events are encouraged to visualize a map of their community with red dots representing violence and green dots representing citizens who take a stand against violence. Activities throughout the week will promote alcohol awareness, including information about drinking and driving.

LONNIE HAYS NAMED GREAT MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Scored a school-record 57 points and averaged 39 points over two games last week.

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 11, 2013) – Kentucky Wesleyan's Lonnie Hayes has been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Athlete of the Week after scoring 78 points over a two-game span this past weekend, highlighted by a school-record 57 points against Lake Erie on Saturday.

The senior from Cincinnati, scored a game-high 21 points in his debut for Kentucky Wesleyan in a 70-60 win over Quincy on Friday to open the 2012-13 season, as the Panthers played host to the All-American Club Classic. Hayes also added four rebounds and an assist, as he shot 7-18 from the floor and 2-4 from long range. He managed to get to the line seven times, converting on five.

In the team's second game of the weekend, Hayes carried the team on his back scoring a school-record 57 points on 15-25 shooting. Even more impressive was his 30 free throw attempts, of which he made 26, both KWC records. He only attempted three shots from beyond the arc, making one. Hayes chipped in seven rebounds, three assists, three steals, and a blocked shot in the all-around effort.

KWC (1-1) plays at NCAA Division II foe Young Harris (1-0) at 3 p.m.

SIX MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 8, 2013) – Junior Christakis Agisilaou has been selected to the 2013 All-GMAC first team. Senior Daniel Ballard, juniors Gary McMeekin and Ryan Brewer and sophomores Travis Foreman and Travis Rowland were named honorable mention All-G-MAC.

"Christakis did a great job this season for us, he really took his game to another level this year. He was able to take his explosive attacking skills and our system of play to create goal scoring chances for us," said head coach John Fusco.

Agisilaou, who started each of the Panthers 16 contest, finished the regular season ranked second in the league in points (31), tied for second in assists (7), third in points per game (1.94 avg./g) and tied for third in goals (12).

Ballard, the team captain, was one of three KWC players to start each of the Panthers 16 games, leading the defense. He scored one goal on three shots and had three assists.

McMeekin, a forward, scored four goals and posted three assists.

Brewer also scored four goals on the season and one assist in the 15 games he saw action.

Foreman ended the season tied for ninth in the conference in goals (5) and tied for 10th in goals per game (0.31). He also had three assists.

Rowland started in goal in each of the Panthers 16 games. He finished second in the league in saves (74) and saves per game (4.62).

The Panthers posted more wins this season than KWC recorded the previous two seasons combined. Overall KWC went 4-10-2 on the season and 2-6-0 in conference play.

EIGHT WOMEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS EARN ALL-GREAT MIDWEST ATHLEIC CONFERENCE HONORS

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 8, 2013) – Junior Paige Kramer was named to the All-G-MAC first team, while junior Annie Elder, senior Katie Armstrong and sophomore Kathryn Dishion earned second team All G-MAC. Junior's Leslie Chinn, Taylor Clauson, and Julie Klump, as well as sophomore Lauren Norton were selected to the All G-MAC honorable mention team.

Kramer, a midfielder, ended the season ranked as the all-time leader in assists for the program (21). The team captain is fourth in the nation in assists (11) for NCAA Division II. In the conference Kramer is fourth in points (25) and tied for seventh in goals (7). She was also named to the Capital One Academic All-District women's soccer team for NCAA Division II District Four.

Elder is tied for seventh in the league in goals (7) and eighth in points (16). The midfielder also recorded two assists on the season.

Armstrong, a defender, helped the Panthers to a second place ranking in the conference in goals against average (1.00) and shutouts (8).

Goalie Kathryn Dishion led the league in save percentage (.832 save percentage), was second in shutouts (7) and was fourth in saves (4.39 avg./g).

Chinn was 10th in the league in goals (6) and tied for 10th in goals per game (0.33). Two of the forward's six goals were game winners. She also posted one assist on the season and started all 18 games.

Clauson, a midfielder, posted two goals on six shots this season and started all 18 contest for the Panthers.

Klump ended the season ranked sixth in the conference in assists (7) and sixth in assists per game (0.39). She also had two goals, including one game winner and started each of the Panthers 18 games.

Norton completed the season ranked seventh in the G-MAC in assists (6) and in assists per game (0.33). The midfielder also had two goals and one game winner.

KWC posted it's best record in program history this season going 10-8 overall, while finishing 5-5 in their inaugural season in the G-MAC.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SELECTED FIRST IN G-MAC PRE-SEASON POLL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Nov. 6, 2013) – Heading into its inaugural season in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference the Kentucky Wesleyan women's basketball team was selected to finish first in the leagues pre-season poll.

The Panthers are coming off one of the best seasons in program history, having won 20 games and advancing to the NCAA tournament for only the second time in the 37 years KWC has had women's basketball. KWC also earned its first-ever share of the Great Lakes Valley Conference East Division Championship and climbed to their highest spot in program history in the NCAA Midwest Region ranking at No. 5 in the final poll.

Entering this season the Panthers are relying on six returners, six freshman and a transfer, having lost six players from last year's squad.

Four seniors Kourtney Rhoads, Shelbi Tyra, Karly Rhoads and T'Essence Phelps, as well as junior Jordanne Gambill will lead the Panthers this season. Phelps was named to the GLVC All-Defensive Team last season.

Behind KWC in the standings is Trevecca Nazarene in the two spot and Cedarville rounds out the top three. Davis & Elkins was chosen fourth, Central State took the fifth spot, Alderson Broaddus grabbed the sixth, tied for seventh is Ursuline and Salem International and Ohio Valley rounded out the poll in the ninth spot.

The only team that the Panthers faced last season from the G-MAC was Trevecca Nazarene. KWC and the Trojans met twice last season, splitting the games.

KWC opens the regular season on Friday, Nov. 8 hosting Asbury at 5:30 p.m. at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Conference play begins for the Panthers on Dec. 5 against Ohio Valley at home.

2013-14 G-MAC Women's Basketball Preseason Poll

#1 – Kentucky Wesleyan (58 and 5 first place votes)

#2 – Trevecca Nazarene (57 and 2 first place votes)

#3 – Cedarville (53 and 2 first place votes)

- #4 – Davis & Elkins (41)
- #5 – Central State (38)
- #6 - Alderson Broaddus (29)
- #7 (tie) – Ursuline (17)
- #7 (tie) – Salem International (17)
- #9 – Ohio Valley (14)

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED NO. 1 IN G-MAC MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Nov. 6, 2013) — Kentucky Wesleyan has been unanimously selected No. 1 in the Great-Midwest Athletic Conference men's basketball preseason poll, as voted on by league coaches. This marks KWC's inaugural season as a member of the G-MAC.

The complete G-MAC men's preseason basketball poll:

Rk.	School	Pts
1.	Kentucky Wesleyan	49
2.	Cedarville	38
3.	Alderson Broaddus	37
4.	Central State	31
5.	Trevecca Nazarene	25
6.	Davis & Elkins	19
7.	Salem International	16
8.	Ohio Valley	9

The 2014 G-MAC Men's Basketball Championship Tournament will be hosted by the regular season champion on their campus on March 6-8. All eight members will participate.

The Panthers open the 2013-14 season hosting Quincy on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 CT in the second game of the All-American Club Classic at the Sportscenter.