

Philippi Covered Bridge Stands Tall Through Restoration Process

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Although Philippi, WV is known for being a small town, tourists from all over the nation and even the world visit this tiny town to view and experience its rich and historic venues. A main tourist attraction in Philippi is the covered bridge, which has served an ongoing role in the town and has enticed many people to learn more about its significance.

The Philippi Covered Bridge serves as the oldest covered bridge in the state of West Virginia, and is one of 17 left in the state. The original bridge was constructed in 1852 and was made from yellow poplar wood. The original bridge nearly burned down in February of 1989 resulting from a gas leak being ignited by a vehicle.

On September 16, 1991 the bridge was rebuilt and opened once again for use. The bridge returned to its original appearance using old

tools methods such as wooden pegs. A very generous donation of yellow poplar wood was also given to use for the restoration of the bridge. During the restoration, an addition of a deck, sidewalk, and handrails were put into the new bridge.

During the restoration of the bridge, 9 minieballs from the Civil War’s first land battle in 1863 were discovered lodged in the rafters of the bridge.

Since the last restoration, the bridge has withstood intense flooding, raging winters, and constant use from local natives and tourists traveling through the area.

Currently, the covered bridge is undergoing another renovation. The renovation is simply to update the bridge and improve its safety for use. The latest renovation started in July of 2015 and will be completed in August of 2016.



The Philippi Covered Bridge undergoing renovations.
(Photo submitted by Ciera Nestor.)

Young Voters’ Opinions Underrepresented in 2016 Election

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Many young adults are weary to get involved in the political world. As a whole, America’s youngest voters have been steadily decreasing their political engagement. The United States Census Bureau reported that, “...18- through 24-year-olds’ voting rates dropped from 50.9 percent in 1964 to 38.0 percent in 2012.” What does this mean for that generation? Underrepresentation.

The 2016 Presidential Race is proving that politics is becoming more engaged with popular culture. More than a dozen Republicans and a handful of Democrats have announced their campaigns, and both of the major parties are proving they have some interesting options for the American public.

While the Republican party may have fifteen candidates running, a few stick out in particular for this election. Some say that the true wild card is Donald Trump. The ex-host of The Apprentice was at the head of the GOP primaries by July, and his popularity as a presiden-

tial hopeful has continued to increase. In August, he was leading the GOP with 19 percent of Republican votes.

The Democratic party had 6 potential candidates, as well as Joe Biden, who is still considering running.

According to Politico, in most of the 2015 primaries, Hillary Clinton hovers at 50-59 percent of Democratic votes. Sen. Bernie Sanders has continuously narrowed the gap ever since he announced his campaign. This is interesting due to the fact that Sen. Sanders is running under the Democratic ticket, yet is known as an independent.

This year is barely over, so the 2016 Presidential Race could take a surprising turn at any moment, especially if young voters decide to voice their opinions by voting. Less than 50 percent of Americans vote in most elections, while around 38 percent of millennials vote. As a republican, the United States relies on elected officials to decide the fate of the entire, including those who choose not to vote. Visit www.usa.gov/register-to-vote.

Sports Management Class Explores Learning Beyond the Classroom

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Professor Lara Foster’s Management of Sports Organization and Program Planning class has taken it upon themselves to push the limits of classroom learning and project and expand their knowledge into the Alderson Broaddus University Community. Within the fall semester, the class plans to hold four different activities for students to enjoy.

Around twenty students are enrolled in the Sports Management 400 class. These students were broken into four groups and given a project to work on throughout the semester. The events they plan to host are a Disc Golf Tournament, A Colors Against Cancer 5K Run/Walk, Glow Games, and Goal Ball.

Disc Golf was the first event that students put on for the year. The next event, the Colors Against Cancer 5K Run/Walk is Saturday, October 11th. So far, the Sports Management students have had over seventy-five students sign up for the event. Tyler Benner, a junior Sports Management major, is one of the students in charge of the run/walk. Specifically, he has been the group member facilitating the promotion of the

event. He says, “The most difficult part of this project is organizing the event top to bottom and figuring out the necessary precautions and details that need to be done.”

There are over sixty Sport Management majors currently enrolled at ABU, so providing this opportunity for students to learn outside the classroom gives them the necessary tools they’ll need after they graduate. Tia Kline, senior, is helping to organize the Glow Games activities scheduled in October. She says, “Glow Games is exactly as it sounds: games in the dark. Simply games like corn hole, Can Jam, water pong, but all lit with LED lights. Since this class is more hands-on, it’s been a lot more helpful for us as students. We still get the in-class experience, but the outside experience and teamwork is what’s needed to run an event and help us for future jobs. The most enjoyable part is getting to do our own thing. We’re able to put our own twist on the project and run it the way we want.”

For more information on any of the events these students are offering, please contact Lara Foster at fosterlm@ab.edu.

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Davisson Brothers Band to Perform Free Concert at ABU

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The Davisson Brothers Band will perform at Alderson Broaddus University on October 15th, 2015 from 4-6pm. The show will be held under the pavilion at the multi-sport performance stadium. Those in attendance can enjoy the free show from the stadium parking lot.

The Davisson Brothers are a local band founded in their hometown of Clarksburg, West Virginia. Their song lyrics and sound tell powerful stories of their family history and lifestyle. This, along with their unique style, which fuses a blend of country, southern rock, and bluegrass, creates a distinctive sound that has gained them an incredibly loyal and rapidly growing fan base.

Band members include brothers Donnie (Lead Vocals and Rhythm Guitar) and Chris Davisson (Lead Guitar and Slide Guitar), their cousin Sammy Davisson (Bass and Vocals), and life-long best friend Aaron Regester (Drums). Their self-titled, first full-length album was re-

leased in 2009, followed by their single Here Come the Mountaineers in 2011. In 2012 they recorded ESPN Baseball Tonight, featuring John Kruk. The band recently worked with acclaimed producer Keith Stegall on their first national single Jesse James, released in January 2015. For more information, visit: davissonbrothersband.com.

Fans are welcome to come out to the stadium early to tailgate and enjoy the live music that will kick off ABU’s first-ever night football game which has been named the “I-79 Barrel Classic Fueled by Ike & Mike”. The Battlers will be featured on ESPN3 as they take on Glenville State University at 7 p.m. that evening. The game’s theme, “Under the Lights” honors the Battlers’ first-ever night game and spectators are encouraged to participate in the Battler Blackout and wear all black clothing. To follow the event on social media, search #BATTLERBLACKOUT.

CAB Creates Opportunities for Student Involvement

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The Campus Activities Board, better known to students as CAB, has been working diligently this semester to create activities to get students here at AB more involved.

“At every event, we’ve had at least 100 people attend”, says Emily Porter, CAB President. “We are really trying to create more incentives for the students and give back from the money they give in student fees. We are really excited about this year and what is to come.”

For the upcoming month, CAB will be hosting two main events. On Thursday October 8, there will be Laser Tag in the coliseum from 6 p.m. to midnight. A professional company will be coming in to set up the event.

On Thursday October 22nd, CAB will be hosting a “Fright Night”. While location on campus is currently undecided, it will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. A professional company is also coming to this event to set up for the Fright Night.

All events for all students are free of charge. “For those interested in helping with CAB, weekly meetings are every Sunday at 7 p.m. and all are welcomed to attend”, Porter mentioned.



ABU Increases Bandwidth for Faster Internet Connection

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Alderson Broaddus University students looked forward to faster Internet on August 15, 2015. To their surprise, it did not happen. Email after email, students got their hopes up that their Snapchat stories would finally load while connected to the AB Wi-Fi.

As of October 5, 2015, AB has a wider bandwidth throughout campus allowing the Internet to support the amount of students on campus.

Jeff Moyer of the IT Department stated, “We are on the new fiber and on the new bandwidth allotment that we have with them. There’s a few minor tweaks that we will be doing probably throughout the rest of the year to help balance with the new amounts [student traffic on Wi-Fi] coming in.”

Alderson Broaddus University is supported by the Internet Service Provider, Citynet, that supports not only AB, but a handful of businesses in Philippi as well. AB’s ISP was originally supposed

to increase the campus bandwidth at the beginning of the calendar year of 2015. However, Citynet was informed around that time that they would be the main Internet provider for the whole town of Philippi.

With this amount of Internet to be provided there come bumps in the road such as, legal obligations and finding compatibility for the new fiber the ISP uses. Since these stipulations occurred, AB’s expanded bandwidth was put on hold until August of this year.

To expand the bandwidth on campus the ISP brought in new fiber to do so. Little did they know, there was a break in part of the fiber, delaying the process even longer.

Once the issue was resolved, Alderson Broaddus University students experienced much faster Wi-Fi., allowing students to finally get their school work done diligently, or, watch a movie on Netflix without multiple pauses for buffering.

ABU’s Campus Safety Helps Students Feel Secure on Campus

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ABU’s campus safety personnel are available for the welfare and benefit of students, faculty, staff and guests.

As stated in the Alderson Broaddus University handbook, the responsibilities of the safety personnel include enforcement of traffic and parking regulations, enforcement of University policies and behavioral expectations, investigation of crimes on campus and the making of rounds and inspection of the campus for safety and maintenance concerns.

Matthew Sisk, Director of Campus Safety for ABU, Sisk stated, “We are adding a new system called the anonymous tip line. This system will allow students to send in an anonymous tip for any reason. For example, a noise complaint.” This system will be available next semester.

Sisk added, “In the evening we have two officers on staff, and the Philippi Police made more rounds on campus.” Although safety personnel cannot make arrests, they can detain until the local agencies have been contacted.

Sophomore nursing major, Abby Blankenship expressed her feelings about safety on campus, “I feel safe walking back to my room late at night because I know safety is

always one call away, and my pepper spray is always in my hand.”

There are many different measures and precautions a student can take in order to feel safer and secure on campus. For example, Alderson Broaddus University has recently begun using text alerts to pass along immediate information regarding campus safety.

Sophomore Brittany Kenney stated, “Campus safety is always on duty and is willing to pick you up in any bad situation whether you are hurt and can’t walk to class, or you feel very unsafe walking back to your room late at night.”

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Outdoor Club Members Volunteering at Arden.
(Photo submitted by Domonique Johnson.)

Outdoor Club Looks Forward to an Eventful Semester

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West Virginia is known for being the “Wild and Wonderful” state. The Alderson Broaddus University Outdoor Club takes advantage of that title and offers the students of ABU an opportunity to explore and enjoy the beautiful state.

AB’s Outdoor Club started the 2015 school year by giving back to the community and cleaning the Arden River. Close to fifteen students involved in the organization and on campus contributed to the efforts in making the beautiful state of West Virginia a more clean and enjoyable place for all. Emily Porter expresses her joy from helping the community.

“Arden is a beautiful place that so many of our students love to enjoy. When it’s filled with beer bottles, cans, and other garbage, it makes it not so beautiful. Cleaning up Arden felt good- it felt good to help the community and

keep Arden our own little hidden treasure. And we had a lot of fun doing it, too!”

The Outdoor Club is also taking their annual skiing and snow tubing in the winter with dates to be determined. President, Brandon Cavanaugh, is excited about the upcoming year and all the adventurous opportunities for the students at AB.

“As president this year, I am super excited about the amount of interest the students on campus have in our club and our trips. We did a trip interest poll at the beginning of the year and I’m most excited that we are actually pulling it off and going on trips that AB students are interested in. My goal is to create an identity for our club so we can be known for going on adventurous and inexpensive trips that current and prospective students can be excited about.”

Students Attend Future Business Leaders of America Fall Conference

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Several students from Alderson Broaddus University recently took part in the West Virginia Future Business Leaders of America Fall Conference. Eleven students of the Phi Beta Lambda organization and two advisors participated in the WV FBLA-PBL Fall Conference. The conference was held on October 6 in Flatwoods, West Virginia. Students attended workshops and general sessions including the keynote address by FBLA President Macy Adkins and PBL President Hayden Blazer.

There were three morning sessions that the students attended. The first one was titled *Your Job Search*. Representatives from WV Work Force Development presented the services that they offer for job seekers, demanding occupations and the link between education and income.

Marketing Yourself was the next workshop presented by staff from Marshall University’s Lewis College of Business. Students learned important tips on how to market themselves for a job or internship and how to highlight their strengths and abilities. Dr. Richard Riley presented the last presentation of the morning. Riley discussed

fraud and forensic accounting education programs for the United States National Institute of Justice and Internal Revenue Service.

Afternoon breakout sessions included topics such as Effective Communication, Overview of the College Foundation of WV, Career Development, Networking, Stock Market Game, and Dance Your Way to Success.

Other speakers at the conference were Bridget Watters Rowsey, CEO and Choreographer of Bridget’s Dance Academy. Rowsey was awarded the 2014 US Small Business Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Rowsey spoke about entrepreneurship first hand. Another speaker was Lisa Allen, CEO, Ziegenfelder Ice Cream Company. Allen shared with the audience The Ziegenfelder Company, located in Wheeling, West Virginia. The company has existed since 1860. The company is best recognized by their visually distinctive Budge Saver Twin Pops.

Sophomore Alanna Kelley was one of the students that attended the conference. Kelley stated, “The experience was wonderful and I learned many new things. My favorite speaker was Bridget Watters Rowsey

and hearing about her success at such a young age. I am looking forward to next year’s conference.”

The Phi Beta Lambda organization is an academic organization that encourages the involvement of students in the study of business and associated enterprises. The goal is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The organization is open to students in business, political science, and sports management majors.



Students Kassidy Broaddrick, Alanna Kelley, and Brittany Pace attend the FBLA Conference.
(Photo submitted by Morgan Leaf.)

ABU Ranked Nationally Among Colleges Reversing the Rise in Tuition

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Affordable Schools has named Alderson Broaddus University in the top 30 schools reversing the rise in tuition.

In July, 2011, Alderson Broaddus University implemented an affordability initiative under President Richard Creehan. The initiative included tuition and comprehensive fees freeze through 2015. This four year freeze was intended to benefit the student population, 99 percent of which receives financial aid.

“In President Obama’s 2012 State of the Union Address, he looked right in the camera and spoke directly to college presidents,” said Dr. Creehan. “He said, ‘States need to do their part, by making higher education a higher priority in their budgets, but colleges and universities have to do their part by working to keep costs down.’ He then put college presidents ‘on notice,’ stating, “If you can’t stop tuition from going up, the funding you get from taxpayers will go down.

Higher education can’t be a luxury — it is an economic imperative that every family in America should be able to afford.’ We at Alderson Broaddus had taken notice an entire year before President Obama’s address, and we are proud to say we have answered the call successfully.”

To further support its students, Alderson Broaddus also restructured time-to-degree completion, helping students earn a four-year degree in four years. The financial aid office helped by capping student loans, decreasing the amount of debt the average college student inherits after graduation.

Affordable Schools is a leading higher education resource that helps adults of all ages and backgrounds obtain a high quality education while avoiding huge college costs. Its goal is to help students make smart, higher education choices. With college tuition now 1000 percent higher than in the last 30 years,

Affordable Schools took on the task of ranking 30 colleges breaking the tuition hyperinflation trend by either lowering the cost of tuition or putting a freeze on tuition. To view the complete list, visit: <http://affordableschools.net/30-colleges-reversing-rise-tuition/>

Alderson Broaddus University has also been named one of the Best Regional Colleges in the South by the 2015 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges, as well as ranked 40th overall best online Bachelor of Science in nursing program in the nation by CollegeChoice.net. ABU was the only non-profit school ranked in the state of West Virginia.

In 2013, ABU was named as the #2 college in the state of West Virginia for best lifetime return on investment by Affordable Colleges Online, today’s #1 resource for college affordability and financial aid information.

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Former AB President Dr. Richard E. Shearer Dies at 95

PHILIPPI, W.Va. – It is with great sadness that we announce the death of former Alderson Broaddus President, Dr. Richard E. Shearer (December 30, 1919 – October 6, 2015) at the age of 95. Dr. Shearer’s tenure of 33 years is the longest of any AB president. After his retirement in 1983, he stayed in Philippi, W.Va. where he and his late wife Ruth (Mansberger) Shearer built a life with their three children Patricia, Suzanne, and Richard Jr.

Dr. Shearer began his presidency in 1951 and the basic philosophy of his leadership of Alderson Broaddus was, “A good education will provide power, but it takes good religion to give that power direction.”

In 1950, as a young pastor, he accepted the offer from the Board of Trustees to assume the presidency of Alderson-Broaddus College. At the age of 30, he was the youngest president of any four-year institution of higher learning in the United States. Under Shearer the fortunes of AB improved dramatically, ushering in two decades of growth which emerged the modern campus and identity.

Under his leadership, the majority of the campus was built and it grew from three buildings to a flourishing hub of 14 including the construction of Paul Jones Hall, Funkhouser Auditorium, Pickett Library, Priestley Hall, Heiner Hall, Kemper-Redd, Wilcox Chapel, Rex Pyles Arena, among others. Within the center of the AB campus stands the Shearer Quadrangle dedicated to Dr. Shearer for the multitude of structures that were built under his administration.

In 1968, the college established the first baccalaureate physician assistant program in the country. In addition, and amid a variety of other new academic and athletic programs, enrollment skyrocketed and AB was fast becoming a nationally recognized institution for

its quality education and programs.

“Yesterday, our campus lost one of the greatest presidents to have ever taken office at AB,” says Alderson Broaddus University President, Dr. Richard Creehan. “I had the distinct honor of meeting with Dr. Shearer over the past four years and getting to know his wonderful family. I am deeply saddened at the news of his passing but consider myself blessed to have forged a friendship with him. For more than 60 years, President Shearer’s life, love, and leadership have been woven into the fabric of Alderson Broaddus; his legacy can be seen across campus in countless ways, which has left an indelible mark that will not soon fade away. Recently, I expressed to President Shearer that I stand upon the shoulders of giants. In the eyes and hearts of all that have known him, who have been guided by his leadership, blessed by his courage and kindness, he is the giant upon whose shoulders I now stand.”

As an ordained minister with the American Baptist Churches, Dr. Shearer considered his work at AB a mission and ministry, and so it has been – but so much more. With his intense faith, love for learning, and natural leadership abilities, Alderson-Broaddus College was a perfect fit for him to fulfill a role in administration within an academic setting.

“President Shearer accomplished all of this with his remarkable wife by his side,” says Creehan. “Much of President Shearer’s great success can be attributed to his devoted wife and partner of 48 years. As their children will tell you, there was never a better, more loving couple than they, who seemingly led a family and a college so effortlessly. Mrs. Shearer, a wife, mother of three, professor, and First Lady loved her life and work at AB, and it showed. Together, Drs. Richard and

Ruth Shearer raised a beautiful family, transformed a college, and shaped the culture of a town with their love for one another, love for God, and love for their fellow-man.”

In April 2015, President Shearer was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted into the Alderson Broaddus Battler Hall of Fame, as recognition for all that he has done for AB, and for the Battler community. He had the pleasure of being instated into the Hall of Fame alongside his son, Richard Shearer, Jr.; they are the first-ever father-son duo to be inducted together.

“As we mourn the loss of the man who pioneered the way for our small campus on the mountaintop, I reflect upon the words of the Apostle Paul, in Second Timothy that says, ‘I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith,’” says Creehan.

This scripture is a testimony to Dr. Richard E. Shearer’s legacy at Alderson Broaddus University.

He is survived by his three children, Richard J. Shearer (and wife Candy); Patricia L. Wilson (and husband Dr. Richard Wilson); and Suzanne G. Jones, of Huntington (whose late husband was Dr. Terry Jones) as well as seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Alderson Broaddus University wishes to extend his entire family and friends our deepest sympathy. We pray that in this time of loss, you feel God’s love, and find comfort in the presence of our Lord.

The Shearer family will receive visitors Friday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. and again on Friday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m., October 9th at the Philippi Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Pennsylvania on Saturday, with a Memorial Service to be scheduled at Alderson Broaddus University in November.



ABU Hosts Distinguished Lecture Series During Homecoming

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This year, Homecoming celebrations were extremely diverse. Amongst the multiple homecoming events was the Dr. Robert V. Digman Distinguished Lecture Series.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, the speaker was Rev. Jim Stinespring. He touched on the in-depth History of ABU Mission Trips. That Thursday, Sept. 24, Dr. Ken Yount spoke about the History of AB Football.

The lecture series concluded on Friday Sept. 25 with Mr. Lewis Hall discussing the History of

Funkhouser Auditorium. With generous donations from alumni and friends, Funkhouser auditorium was refurbished with new seats, along with other improvements. Prior to Mr. Hall’s presentation, a reopening of the auditorium was held.

According to the ABU website, “The Dr. Robert V. Digman Distinguished Lecture Series honors Dr. Robert V. Digman for his outstanding service to Alderson Broaddus University.” During Dr. Digman’s time at AB, he impacted the institution greatly.



Features

RA Staff Works to End Trash Accumulation in Priestly Courtyard

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According to students, the accumulation of trash around campus is becoming a major issue. “I counted over 100 cans on the ground from the battler parking lot to the front door of battler one day” said one AB undergraduate student.

One of the dorms that has the biggest problem with trash is Priestly Hall. “Trash has been left around and piling up in the courtyard” said a Priestly resident. To help with the trash problem the resident staff in Priestly decided to put trash cans out in the courtyard.

Emily Kissick, a freshman Biology major who lives in Priestly Hall said, “The added trashcans have made a big

impact on the trash problem, except for when people throw their trash on the ground next to the trashcan because they are too lazy to make it in.”

She also went on to say “The trash in the courtyard does not make me want to live there. It’s gross and it makes me feel dirty when I have to step around people’s trash to get in and out of my ‘home’.” Emily is very grateful for the trashcans being added, she said “Priestly already looks and seems cleaner. I deeply appreciate the trash cans from the bottom of my heart!” Kasick added that she would be interested in seeing a recycling program implemented on campus.

Fundraising Helps Support AB Athletic Teams

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Fundraising plays a big role in the sports teams on AB’s campus. Every team has to purchase a variety of equipment for their sport. With 22 teams on campus the school does not have the funds to entirely support every team. Fundraising helps the teams to be able to travel and get the appropriate gear.

Katelyn Langston, a junior Elementary Education major said “The Acrobatics and Tumbling team does a ton of fundraising during the year.” She continued, “We do pretty much anything to raise money: car washes, working the WVU games, sponsorships, donations, community tumbling lessons, t-shirt sales, and gear sales.”

The Acrobatics and Tumbling team will be traveling to Baylor University twice and Hawaii Pacific University this season. These trips are very costly and the team has been selling raffle tickets, asking for donations and much

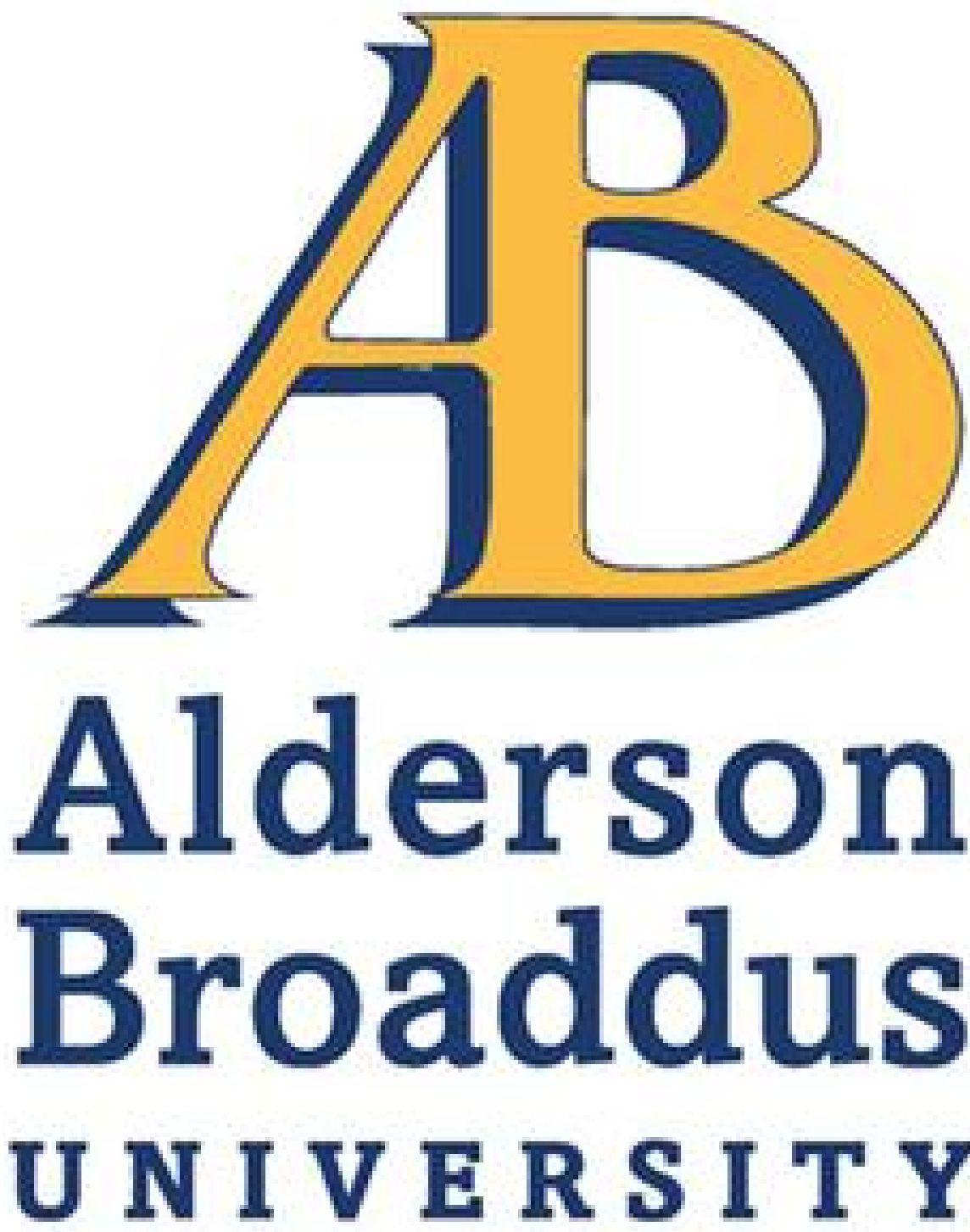
more to be able to make these trips happen.

Katelyn said “We do about 9-11 fundraisers per semester. I also think we should do clinics and camps for local cheer and tumbling teams.”

Austin (AJ) Stapp, a senior marketing major with minors in business administration and video and radio from said the that fundraising money the men’s volleyball team earns “goes towards traveling and gear, and any expenses for upcoming conference fees.”

AJ went on to explain how his team raises money. “We send out sponsorship letters and work the WVU football games.” he said. The volleyball team works about five football games in the fall semester as well as sends out their sponsorship letters.”

Stapp says, “I think a good idea for our team is to hold a shirt fundraiser to help us raise money, and so our fans can have gear to wear to our games.”



You Can Do That Here

10 Perks of Attending ABU

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- Early morning practices. Hiking to class on rainy days. Half an hour to the Wal-Mart. Overwhelming class workloads. It’s understandable: some days, it’s hard for the average Alderson Broaddus University student to remember why they chose ABU, and why they fell in love with such a small campus on the mountaintop. But every student, whether here for academic achievement or recognition on a sport’s team, has a reason for staying at ABU and calling it home.
1. A Brand New Multi-Stadium
The Multi-Sports Stadium has not always been a part of ABU. In fact, it wasn’t completely finished until the class of 2017 arrived on campus. The stadium is equipped with an Astro turf field, night lights, locker rooms and an athletic training facility. It is used by several sports teams, and also by Intramurals and the community.
 2. Arden River and Audra State Park
In the early fall and spring, trips to Arden River and Audra State park have become a tradition for ABU students. Arden River features a beach area, a rope swing and the ever-so-popular “Suicide Rock.” Audra State Park offers hiking trails and plenty of rocks to lay out and catch some sun with friends.
 3. Professors that Know Your Name
ABU is a school of only about 1,000 students. This creates classes that are much smaller than that of public institutions. Professors are able to get to know their students and genuinely care about academic achievement. Not to mention, professors are much more willing to meet with students and help with internship and job opportunities.
 4. Free Laundry
Most universities require students to pay to use washers and dryers, but ABU offers this service for free. Students may have to share with others and wait for an open machine, but they don’t have to save up quarters to ensure their clothes for the week are clean.
 5. Sheetz Runs
Mozzarella sticks. F*Real Smoothies. Burritos. No matter what time of day, student’s eyes light up when they hear a classmate say, “Sheetz run anyone?”
 6. Twenty-Two Sports Teams
With twenty-two sports teams, ABU is full of athletes. Students are able to connect with each other through the sports they love and since most students are athletes, they realize how important support is at games and meets. Home games and meets are always full of students cheering on their fellow classmates.
 7. ACES
The Academic Center for Educational Success is a specialized service ABU offers to students. Whether students are having trouble in classes or are struggling with test taking, Amy in ACES is always willing to accommodate. Plus, Amy has around 20 student tutors, so students can learn from other students who have been in the same classes.
 8. The View Behind Burbick Hall
Burbick Hall overlooks the town of Philippi and in the distance, students can see windmills that line the mountaintops. When on that balcony, students can really see how beautiful campus really is.
 9. Appreciating the Little Things
Coming to ABU can be a drastic change for some students, but they really do learn to appreciate the little things here. Whether that be appreciation for home, the ability to play a sport in college, or even the ability to attend college, ABU has a way of making students appreciate what they have in life.
 10. ABU Family and Friends
Attending a small university means knowing everyone. Although that can have its downfalls at times, it is nice to be a part of the strong support system that ABU offers. Friendships are strongly made through organizations and sports teams. Relationships with professors turn to friendships. College is the time to make lifelong friends and here at ABU, students don’t simply make friends; they gain a family.

Local, State, & Nation

Historian Eric Foner to Deliver McCreight Lecture in the Humanities

Charleston, W.Va. – The West Virginia Humanities Council announces that Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Eric Foner will present the annual McCreight Lecture in the Humanities on Thursday, October 22, at the University of Charleston. The 7:30 p.m. program “Civil War to Civil Rights: The Politics of History” takes place in the Geary Auditorium of Rigglesman Hall. It is free and open to the public. Following the program, the speaker will sign copies of his books which will be available for purchase.

Eric Foner is DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University and one of the country’s most prominent historians. He is one of only two people to serve as president of the Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, and the Society of American Historians. He is also one of a few to win the Bancroft and Pulitzer Prizes in the same year. In a recent book review, University of Pennsylvania professor Steven Hahn wrote of Foner, “he has had an enormous influence on how other historians, as well as a good cut of the gen-

eral reading public, have come to think about American history.”

Foner’s publications have concentrated on the intersection of intellectual, political, and social history, and the history of American race relations. His best-known books include Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877, winner of the Bancroft Prize; and The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery, which received the Pulitzer Prize for History, the Bancroft Prize, and the Lincoln Prize. His latest book, Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad was published early in 2015. In the Los Angeles Times, Wendy Smith wrote of Gateway to Freedom, “intellectually probing and emotionally resonant, [it] reminds us that history can be as stirring as the most gripping fiction.” Foner is the third Pulitzer Prize winner among the past five McCreight Lecturers.

He is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the British Academy. He has taught at Oxford University, Cambridge University, Moscow

State University, and Queen Mary, University of London. He serves on the editorial boards of Past and Present and The Nation. He has written for the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and London Review of Books among many other publications. He has appeared on numerous television and radio shows including Charlie Rose, Book Notes, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, The Colbert Report, Bill Moyers Journal, Fresh Air, and All Things Considered, and also in historical documentaries on PBS and the History Channel. Foner is a highly sought speaker for both academic and non-academic audiences.

The McCreight Lecture is a program of the West Virginia Humanities Council and also serves this year as a “pre-event” for the West Virginia Book Festival, October 23-24 at the Charleston Civic Center. The Humanities Council is a Charter Presenter of the Book Festival.

For more information contact the Humanities Council at 304-346-8500 or visit www.wvhumanities.org.

Voters’ Opinions Split for 2016 Governor

Charleston, W.V. – West Virginians are statistically split into thirds when it comes to their thoughts on which political party should supply the next governor. While 32 percent believe the next governor should be a Democrat and 30 percent say the state’s highest officer should be a Republican, a revealing 37 percent are undecided. These numbers were determined via a statewide poll conducted by Orion Strategies, a strategic communication firm with offices in Charleston and Buckhannon.

The Orion Strategies poll also determined that if the gubernatorial election were held today, Democrat Jim Justice would garner 34 percent of the vote to 31 percent for Republican Bill Cole. Thirty-five percent of anticipated voters were undecided. Should Jeff Kessler be the Democratic nominee, Kessler would receive 26 percent of the vote compared to 37 percent for Cole, with 37 percent undecided.

The wide-ranging Orion Strategies survey examines political races and several other issues considered significant to West Virginia residents. Among other issues, the poll examines statewide attitudes toward labor unions, the gasoline tax, year-round schools and the legalization of marijuana.

“The polling data gives us a pretty solid understanding of the way West Virginian voters feel about various candidates and pertinent issues,” said Curtis Wilkerson, owner of Orion Strategies. “We include as many filters as we can to make sure we’re getting an accurate assessment of how people around the state – gender,

age, geography, partisan makeup – are feeling and thinking.”

The live-interview telephone survey was conducted among historic, likely voters in West Virginia. A total of 406 respondents completed the entire survey – giving the poll a 4.9 +/- margin of error with a 95 percent confidence rate. The sample was proportionate to each of the three congressional districts in the state. All 55 counties were called, and results were collected from 54 of those counties. Partisan registration among respondents was 52 percent Democratic, 34 percent Republican and 14 percent Independent.

The survey’s examination of statewide issues comes one day on the heels of Orion’s release of polling data regarding national issues. On Wednesday, Orion Strategies released polling results that said if the General Election were held today, 26 percent of West Virginians would vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, while 58 percent would vote for an unspecified Republican candidate. The polls also indicated that Donald Trump holds a commanding lead among Republican presidential candidates.

Orion Strategies conducts polling and research surveys on behalf of various clients, including trade associations, law firms, universities, media outlets and political campaigns. The firm also conducts surveys for change of venue requests on prominent court cases. Curtis Wilkerson, Principal of Orion Strategies, is a member of the American Association of Public Opinion Research. Learn more about Orion Strategies at: www.orion-strategies.com.

Key Findings

If the 2016 Election for West Virginia Governor were held today, would you likely vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate?

32%	Democratic
30%	Republican
37%	Undecided

If the 2016 election for West Virginia Governor were held today and the candidates were Democrat Jim Justice and Republican Bill Cole, for whom would you vote?

34%	Justice
31%	Cole
35%	Undecided

If the 2016 election for West Virginia Governor were held today and the candidates were Democrat Jeff Kessler and Republican Bill Cole, for whom would you vote?

26%	Kessler
37%	Cole
37%	Undecided

In regards to labor unions, how would you rate their importance to the workforce and the economy?

44%	Very Important
29%	Somewhat Important
20%	Not Very Important
6%	Undecided

Would you support raising the gasoline tax in order to increase funds for improving roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure?

35%	Yes
58%	No
7%	Undecided

Would you support increasing Department of Motor Vehicle fees if the raised revenue were directed to repairing and improving roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure?

46%	Yes
46%	No
8%	Undecided

Do you, or does anyone in your household, currently own a firearm?

67%	Yes
27%	No
6%	Unsure

Do you believe that one should need to have a permit to carry a concealed firearm?

82%	Yes
16%	No
3%	Undecided

Do you believe West Virginia should implement year-round schooling?

28%	Yes
60%	No
11%	Undecided

Athletics

Battler Football Undefeated in Third Varsity Season

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BATTLER COLUMNS REPORTER

In 2013, Alderson Broaddus began its first varsity season in NCAA Division II football. The year ended with a 4-7 record and a bid to an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) postseason matchup with Florida Tech.

Two seasons later, the Battlers have shown tremendous improvement, as they close in on the midway point of their third varsity season with an undefeated record and hopes of a NCAA Division II playoff berth.

The Battlers, now 5-0, have been led by a potent defensive attack which is currently allowing only two touchdowns and 178.5 yards per game. The latter statistic ranks the Battlers second in the nation in terms of total defense. The defense is led by junior defensive back Michael James (Woodbridge, Va.), who is currently second in the country with four interceptions on the year, including one returned for a touchdown.

AB opened its year with 22-14 victory over Central State University (CSU), holding them to 185 yards of total offense and zero offensive touchdowns, with both of CSU's scores coming from the defensive side of the ball.

Next, the Battlers posted a victory over the St. Joseph's Pumas, shutting out their opponent 19-0. The Battler defense established itself as a true force, holding the Pumas to 38 total offensive yards and a negative total of net rushing yardage during the afternoon. Junior tailback Brandon Jones (Williamsburg, Va.) led the Battlers with 160 net total rushing yards on the afternoon, his second straight 100 yard performance of the season.

The next week saw AB open the road portion of its schedule with a trip to Lincoln University (Pa.), earning a close 28-24 victory over the Lions with the help of a defensive safety and a 13 yard go-ahead run by redshirt sophomore tailback Brehon Daniels (Salem, Va.).

The Battlers returned home the following week for a homecoming matchup against startup program Central International University. The Battlers won in a 53-6 blowout in which the second and third string players saw the field for most of the final three quarters. Daniels led the ground attack with 65 yards, but freshman tailback Michael Davis (Pomeroy, Ohio) was possibly the biggest playmaker of the game, rushing for 62 yards and two touchdowns, and taking a 50 yard punt return and 31 yard kickoff return into scoring range for the Battlers.

AB returned to the road the next week, taking on Fort Valley State out of Georgia. The Battlers gained their fifth victory in an exciting underdog win, featuring Jones' fourth 100 yard rushing game on the season, and late touchdowns from sophomore wideout Dillon Schoolcraft (Hickory Grove, N.C.) and James, with a 57 yard interception return to close the game out.

The Battlers return to action this weekend as they travel to Pittsburgh, Pa. to battle NCAA Division I FCS program Duquesne, before returning home the following Thursday night for a nationally televised game against Glenville State College. The game will be available on Root Sports Pittsburgh, CBS College Sports, and online at ESPN3.

Battlers Claim Fifth Season Victory

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The Alderson Broaddus Battlers have embarked on a quest for perfection standing undefeated at 5-0. The Battlers have been relentless on their pursuit of a perfect season fighting the ups, downs and comeback wins.

The fourth victory came as the easiest win for the Battlers all season and what other way to come away with a blowout than on homecoming. After a delay of an hour and a half with suspicion that Central International wouldn't appear the game finally was underway.

The Battlers started out strong immediately jumping to a 31-0 lead at the half. The battlers dominated every aspect of the game scoring on offense, defense, and special teams.

The AB defense again proved to be dominant and held the Cardinals to -86 rushing yards on 39 attempts. CIU could only manage 48 total yards and didn't score until the fourth

quarter when the battlers had played all their reserves from the bench.

A big comeback rally in the fourth barely gave AB the win against Fort Valley all the way down in Georgia.

The Battlers scored 20 unanswered points to give them the win after trailing almost the entire game. The defense played well but the offense couldn't answer until the fourth quarter. The offense made up ground with over 200 yards of offense in the fourth alone.

Trailing late in the fourth quarter Wilson Vaughn completed a touchdown pass to Dillon Schoolcraft to boost the battlers up 21-20. On the following possession of Fort Valley Mike James picked off a pass and returned it 57 yards to seal the deal.

The unbeaten Battlers will have all they can handle in a test to see how they stand against Division I opponent, Duquesne.

AB Women's Volleyball Downs Davis & Elkins

PHILIPPI, W.Va. -- The Alderson Broaddus women's volleyball team earned a straight set, 3-0, victory over Davis & Elkins Tuesday night in G-MAC action at Rex Pyles Arena.

The Battlers got off to a slow start falling behind the Senators 8-1 in the first set. AB rallied to take a 26-24 win in the first set. AB

finished the match with set scores of 25-13 and 25-11. Junior, Jayla McCrary had a strong night for AB. The middle hitter posed 14 kills while posting a .619 hitting percentage.

Sophomore, Lauren Daudelin did her part as well hitting .563 with 10 kills, three blocks and a service ace.

Abby Gourelly passed out 24 assists while Lauren Rogers chipped in 16 helpers. Lauren Hogan led the Battlers with 29 digs as well as two service aces.

The Battlers improved to 7-12 overall and 2-1 in the G-MAC. They are back in action on Friday when they host Trevecca Nazarene.



Sophomore, Lauren Daudelin and Junior, Jayla McCrary

G-MAC Announces Addition of Five Schools

GREENWOOD, Ind. -- The Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) has officially announced the addition of five new member institutions on Monday.

Hillsdale College, Lake Erie College, Ohio Dominican University, University of Findlay and Walsh University, will be added to the G-MAC after previously competing as members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The announcement, made Monday by the Conference, follows membership news in May that featured Malone University joining the league effective for the 2016-17 academic year.

Alderson Broaddus University officials commented that ABU is excited to have these institutions join the conference, as they provide the G-MAC a strong and promising future.

"When we joined the G-MAC in 2012, we were confident that the conference was set up to grow, becoming a prominent and competitive NCAA Division II conference," said ABU athletic director Dennis Creehan. "With the addition of six new member institutions, the G-MAC has delivered on the potential and promise we saw three years ago. The Battlers wish to welcome these schools to our elite conference, and we are forward to competing against them."

Findlay, Hillsdale, Lake Erie, Ohio Dominican, and Walsh, will begin competition in the league during the 2017-18 academic year.

"The Great Midwest Athletic Conference is pleased to welcome five new members to the league who will significantly assist in the growth and prosperity of the G-

MAC in NCAA Division II," said G-MAC Commissioner Tom Daeger. "Findlay, Hillsdale, Lake Erie, Ohio Dominican and Walsh, embrace similar ideologies to those of current G-MAC members and are a tremendous fit. They also share the desire of seeking excellence in academics, athletics and in the personal development of student-athletes."

"It is evident that the commonalities among these institutions, the league's most recent addition Malone and current league members, will be the cornerstone of a strong, collaborative Midwest regional affiliation," he added.

Daeger continued, "These institutions have illustrated a desire to support each other not only in athletic endeavors, but with opportunities in all aspects of institutional development."

The conference will consist of eight member institutions in 2015-16.

Malone will join Alderson Broaddus University, Cedarville University, Davis & Elkins College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Ohio Valley University, Trevecca Nazarene University and Ursuline College, for eight total members in 2016-17.

The remaining institutions are targeting the 2017-18 academic year for their first year in the league: Findlay, Hillsdale, Lake Erie, Ohio Dominican and Walsh, for a total of at least 13 member institutions.

At the conclusion of the 2014-15 academic year, the G-MAC officially completed its third year as a conference, second year as an active conference recognized by the NCAA in Division II. The Conference remains

committed to growing and developing in Division II.

The addition of six schools will affect all Battler sports currently competing in the G-MAC, as well as football and women's lacrosse.

All six new members of the G-MAC sponsor NCAA football and will bring the league total to eight along with AB and Kenutcky Wesleyan. The Battlers will begin playing a full football schedule in the 2017-18 season.

Women's lacrosse currently has two members sponsoring the sport in 2014-15 in Alderson Broaddus and Ursuline College. Both schools are entering into their fourth year of varsity play.

Davis & Elkins and Ohio Valley are expected to sponsor women's lacrosse in 2015-16. Findlay, Lake Erie and Walsh will bring the women's lacrosse total to seven.

Athletics

Alderson Broaddus Celebrates 50 Years of Battler Soccer

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Since 1965 the men’s soccer team has been representing Alderson Broaddus University all around the country. Sportsmanship, ambition and teamwork remain the most important values to the team.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Battler men’s soccer Team will be the 16-17th of October. AB is currently ranked 16th in the nation and second in the region. Their schedule is one of the toughest in the country, playing five of the top teams in the nation.

AB will always remember the 1967-68 Soccer Team for their outstanding performances throughout the season. Under the leadership of Coach Saunders, their superior teamwork compiled an overall record of 12 wins, one tie and two losses. They traveled to Quincy, Illinois that season to bring home the honor of being ranked fourth in the nation.

In 1968, the AB soccer team won the West Virginia Soccer Championship for the second consecutive year and remained undefeated in conference games. Gary White and John Granish received awards for National Most Valuable Players. They also received national recognition by being selected to the All-South Team. In addition, three other AB players were voted to the West Virginia All-Conference Team. Five years later, in 1973 the program began as a fall sport.

Coached by Lee Cook, the young squad racked up a 10-3-1 record and secured the first place position in the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference.

Junior Dave Leckie highlighted all individual competition as he was named captain of the All-Conference Team and was named to the second team of the All-American squad.

1978 was a fantastic year for AB soccer, especially for Kirk Pearson. Pearson had been the goal keeper for the Battler Soccer Team for the past 4 seasons. New English, a professional American Soccer Team, chose Pearson as its first player in the draft. “I totally was surprised that I had been picked” says Pearson. “I started out in the midget leagues playing forward” he added.

The Battler’s soccer schedule in 1980 was the most demanding in AB’s history. With a strong defensive team and quality in the final third, AB qualified for the national tournaments and ended seventh in the nation. Coach Bobby Grey, also a coach for Marshall University, led the team to a 12-6-1 record.

1982 was very successful year for the AB Soccer squad. They finished in second place in the NAIA National Tournament. The semi-finals vs. Keene St. was the most intense game in the championship. AB won in

sudden death overtime with a goal scored by Dennis Hutchinson, who was named outstanding forward for the tournament. AB lost in the final against Quincy and they were respectfully awarded the second place trophy.

The following year AB earned the biggest win in Battler history in the 4-1 victory over Penn State University. For the first time in history, the Battlers were rated number one in the NAIA ranking.

Even with a tough schedule, AB only lost one game to a Division 1 rival, Howard University. Grey was appointed to the post of Secretary/Treasurer of the NAIA National Coaches Association. Hutchinson was named NAIA first team All-American that year. The next year AB men’s soccer ended in fourth place in the NAIA Champs with a 13-2-2 record.

1987’s team is considered the best in AB’s history. They finished undefeated in the regular season with an incredible record of 17-0-2. The top quality play inspired the team’s number one ranking for most of the season.

Coach Bob Grey was awarded as WVIAC Coach of the Year. Many players received recognition on conference and All-American teams. Frank Alphonso, AB forward, finished the year in the top five scorers in the nation on all levels.



Kirk Pearson at practice



1968 Men’s Soccer Team



2nd Place in the 1982 NAIA Tournament

Men's Soccer Earns No.16 Ranking in NCAA Division II National Poll

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Alderson Broaddus men's soccer team was voted as the No.16 team in the country in the NSCAA Top-25 Poll released Tuesday.

This is the first time that the Battlers have been ranked in an NCAA Top-25 poll.

"I'm simply excited for the guys in the locker room, especially the seniors," said head coach Scott Phipps. "Seeing the hard work these guys have put in since last year and their development as a team is very uplifting. Being the first group to receive a top-25 national ranking since the school joined the NCAA is something to be proud of."

AB sits at 8-1-1 overall on the season with a 5-1-1 record in the G-MAC. Last week, the Battlers defeated Davis & Elkins 2-1 and beat No.24 Cedarville 4-2.

The Battlers played a very tough non-conference slate to start the season including games versus a number of NCAA tournament teams from 2014 including Tiffin, Mercyhurst, and NCAA Division II runner-up Charleston, who AB will host Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

The Golden Eagles are currently ranked No.5 in the top-25 rankings. Charleston was ranked No.1 last week but fell to Wheeling Jesuit 2-0.

"We won't try to look past it," said Phipps of his team's big games this week. "We are a very humble group, but the boys are also very hungry for success. It is what our programs' philosophy is based off of. At the end of the day the guys know that we are only halfway through the regular season and each game to this point will be the biggest game of the season if we are going to be able to attain our goals."

Deshawn Parker has led the way offensively for the Battlers this season. He leads the team with five goals. Alec Andall is second on the team with four goals while G-MAC athlete of the week Marco Profumo has three goals and two assists.

Sophomore goalkeeper Ricard Lao is 7-1 on the season with 35 saves and a .795 save percentage.

AB is tied with Cedarville at 5-1 in the current G-MAC standings. The Battlers will host the Yellow Jackets Saturday night at 7 p.m. for a big conference showdown.

The NSCAA regional rankings were also released on Tuesday. AB is a member of the Midwest region and came in at the No.2 spot behind Northwood University (MI). Both sets of rankings are available on the side.

Men’s Soccer Defeated by #5 University of Charleston

JOE SMITH
BATTLER COLUMNS REPORTER

In a battle of nationally ranked teams, the Battlers men’s soccer squad suffered a 2-0 defeat Wednesday night against the visiting Golden Eagles from the University of Charleston (UC). AB entered the game ranked 16th in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll, marking the program’s first national rank since beginning NCAA competition. UC entered the contest ranked fifth in the nation.

"Our guys fell down early and found their way against a great team," commented Battlers head coach Scott Phipps. "They were national runners up last year and we made adjustments on the field. We talked at halftime about making the adjustments without having the coaches having to say something and I thought they did that."

The Battlers went down a goal early, as UC senior forward Augusto Maciel (Sao Paulo, Brazil) scored a fifth minute goal. The contest was even for the rest of the first half, with neither team giving much ground, and the teams entered the locker room at halftime with the score remaining the same.

The Battlers came out strong in the second half, stretching the UC defense out. In the 57th minute, Battler sophomore Marco Profumo (Areniano, Italy) put a shot in goal from the

far left to even the score, but the ball was never called dead, allowing UC to move the ball down field and answer with a goal of their own moments later while AB was still celebrating. In the chaos that ensued, the officials called Profumo off sides on his goal while affirming the UC goal, giving the Golden Eagles the 2-0 lead.

Battlers assistant coach Jonathan Fridal received a red card arguing the call, followed by another for junior starter Peter McMenemy (Falkirk, Scotland), forcing the Battlers to play a man down for the final 33 minutes of the contest. The Battlers attempted to rally, but could not put together enough effort to recover from the deficit before time expired.

The Battlers attempted five shots during the contest, with three being on target. Junior Michael Gallardo (Glendale, Ariz.) paced the Battler offensive attack with two shots, neither on goal. Sophomore keeper Ricard Lao (Sabadell, Spain) recorded five stops in net during the contest. The loss knocked AB to 8-2-1 on the year. The Battlers return to the pitch this Saturday, October 11, against Cedarville. AB and Cedarville are currently tied atop the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) standings, each having lost one game in conference.