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Upcoming Dates

**Krispy Kreme
Doughnut Sale
Sponsored by
Women of
Purpose**
11 a.m.
Wednesday,
Nov. 4
Student Success
Center

**Miss-
Representation
Sponsored by
Women of
Purpose**
2 p.m.
Nov. 5 & Nov. 12
Student Success
Center, Great Room

**NAACP General
Body Meeting**
5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6
Allied Health
Room 111

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Oklahoma City radio station broadcasts in Sanford Hall



Photo by Jonathan McGill

Heart and soul radio station 92.1 FM visits campus during Homecoming Week 2014 and broadcasts in the Sanford Hall lobby.

ONEOK donates \$1.45 million to LU

By Leslie Simon
Reporter

Langston University has received a \$1.45 million donation from ONEOK to fund programs campus-wide, which was announced at the annual President's Scholarship Gala on Oct. 17.

The contribution from ONEOK is the largest gift to date. This donation will partially help fund schol-

arships in the Department of Accounting that will be awarded to well-deserving students who need assistance with financial endeavors.

"We are incredibly thankful to ONEOK for the generous gift and continuous support to our students," said Kent J. Smith Jr., president of Langston University.

During the past few years, ONEOK has developed a

strong relationship with the LU accounting department. ONEOK routinely recruits LU accounting majors for its internship program, which helps students prepare for post-college success through actual field training as well as additional learning experiences in the oil and natural gas industry.

These internships potentially lead to employment opportunities with

ONEOK.

Darlena Granger, senior accounting major, completed an internship during the summer of 2014 and was offered a job when she graduates in May 2015.

"I have already accepted the offer," Granger said. "My start date is June 1. Knowing that I have a job after graduation keeps me motivated to complete my

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The Gazette

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Student defends HBCU against offensive tweet

Browsing through Twitter one day, I came across a tweet from a user, which said, "A 4.0 at a HBCU is not equivalent to a 4.0 at a rigorous PWI."

I was immediately appalled by this statement and in total disagreement.

Not only was this person speaking from inexperience, the statement was a total slap in the face to not only those who have matriculated at an HBCU, but also the historical significance that these institutions hold in the community.

As a student who has went to both an



Taylor

HBCU and a PWI (Predominately White Institution), there is no difference in the course work or curricula.

The only difference that was noticeable was the funding for the departments, which some

HBCUs lack.

Roland Martin, a former CNN anchor, made the decision to attend Texas A&M University, which is a PWI.

Although Martin attended a PWI, he is an advocate for HBCUs.

On his website, Martin says that HBCUs have played an intricate part in African-American history.

"HBCUs have educated, freed slaves, helped create a black middle class, and still train most of the country's black professionals," Martin said.

What this Twitter user has failed to realize is

that HBCUs were the go-to schools for us when we were not allowed admissions into PWIs.

HBCUs were there for us through the struggle of the Civil Rights movement and slavery.

It is extremely disheartening to see another African American look down upon those who choose to attend an institution that has cradled the African-American higher learning experience for over a century.

Nehemiah Taylor is a senior broadcast journalism major.

Question of the Week

What's your favorite scary movie?



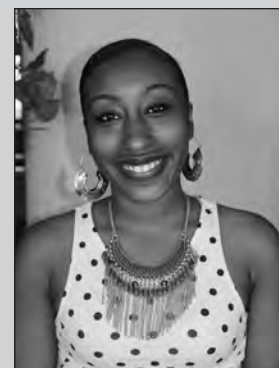
"'Freddy Vs. Jason.' The best of both worlds."

Autumn White,
junior
child development
major



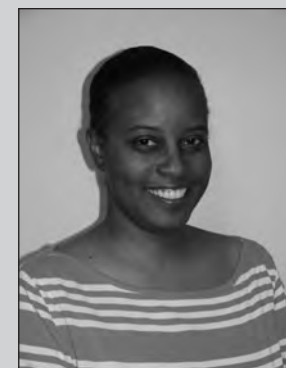
"'Insidious 2' because it has a compelling storyline."

Eric Golden,
sophomore
psychology major



"'Halloween' because of the suspense."

Dionna Briggs,
junior
business
management major



"'Nightmare on Elm Street' because Freddy is just crazy cool and an evil dude!"

Tina Moncriffe,
administrative
assistant in the
School of Arts &
Sciences

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'Communicate Fee' 2010 SGA bill generates concerns

By Marcus Garlington
Contributing Writer

Part One of Two

When you have access to the Internet, visit Langston University's website and click on the page that is titled "Future Students." Click "University Resources." Then, click "Catalog (PDF)." Scroll until you've reached page 37 of that document. Among the mandatory fees that are charged to each student's account per credit hour, one fee reads, "Communicate Fee," which is a 50-cent-per-credit-hour fee – and it should have generated an estimated \$96,000 to date.

This "Communicate Fee" directly corresponds to legislation that LU's Student Government Association passed in spring 2009. It was then ratified by Langston's Administrative Council and enacted by the Board of Regents and titled the "Communication Bill."

Section 2 of the bill states there "shall be \$0.50 per credit hour fee charged to all student accounts on the main campus to aid the improvement and preservation of the Langston University KALU radio station and the LUTV station."

The radio station's

broadcasting console was donated in 1979 and has remained in KALU since then. The computers are currently low on memory and can no longer sustain the automated software that is used to regulate what the station plays.

There was also a flood in spring 2012 that damaged a considerable amount of equipment in the KALU studio.

The television station operates with two handheld cameras that all students in the major are required to share when producing projects.

The actual television station is not automated, and for anything to be broadcasted on channel 97, someone must physically be present in the master control room to press play.

The television studio wing of Sanford Hall, as well as the KALU studio wing, is not temperature-controlled. It is not fit to house the extensive electrical infrastructure systems that support both studios, which frequently overheat.

"The purpose of this fee is to upgrade and maintain the Langston University Radio and Television stations," according to Section 4 of the Bill, yet no recent improvements have been made in either department.

ONEOK

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remaining coursework."

ONEOK's donation also will reach across campus, with a portion being designated for a marquee and video scoreboard, as well as a new entrance sign for the campus.

"This corporation and its recent generosity will impact our lives and academic success," said Anthony Wells, junior accounting major.

ONEOK, a proud partner of LU, is a diversified fortune 200 corporation based in Tulsa. ONEOK was founded in 1906 as the Oklahoma natural gas company.

SubCd	Seq	CP	Description	Amount
26412	0001	C	SECURITY FEE-MAIN	35.00
26430	0001	C	COMMUNICATION FEE	7.00
26452	0001	C	HEALTH SERVICE FEE	54.00
26455	0001	C	PUBLICATION FEE	15.00
26481	0001	C	STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIV	50.00
20457	0002	C	Application Fee	25.00
73710	0001	P	MCCABE TUITION/FEES SCH.	5,369.90
33150	0001	C	HOUSING TECHNOLOGY FEE	10.00
39801	0001	C	CENTENNIAL COURT APARTME	2,840.00
39802	0001	C	CENTENNIAL COURT - APPLI	75.00
43001	0001	C	CAFETERIA MEAL TICKET	1,407.00
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Counseling Fee	\$2.00 Per Cr. Hr.
Publications Fee	\$15.00 Per Semester
Student Activity Fee	\$9.50 Per Cr. Hr.
Student Health Fee	\$54.00 Per Semester
Student Facility Fee	\$8.30 Per Cr. Hr.
Cultural & Recreational Fee	\$13.50 Per Semester
SGA Activities Fee	\$50.00 Per Semester
Other Fees	
Application Fee	\$25.00 Per Application
Late Enrollment Fee	\$50.00 Per Enrollment
Drop/Add Fee	\$5.00 Per Cr. Hr.
Graduation Fee	\$25.00 Per Graduation
Return Check Fee	\$50.00 Per Check

Dr. Clarence Hedge, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, described his duties as being responsible for hiring teachers and working directly with the chairpersons of each department for which he is responsible to coordinate programs, teaching schedules, and ensure that each department is equipped with every tool necessary for students' success.

"It's impossible to keep up with the vast amount of technology that is introduced to professionals in your field," Hedge said. "By the time we purchase something for [broadcast journalism majors], it's obsolete by the end of the semester."

While Hedge agreed that being technically efficient in the operation of cameras, lighting and sound equipment as well as software is extremely important for all graduating broadcast journalism seniors to secure steady work in their field of study, he encourages faculty, especially those of the broadcast journalism discipline, to focus on coursework due to a "lack of funding."

"If we could [afford to purchase new equipment], we would... but we just don't have the funds available," Hedge said.

This was moments be-

fore Hedge was made aware of the funds available explicitly for the purposes of "upgrad[ing] and maintain[ing] the Langston University Radio and Television stations."

Each semester, 50 cents per credit-hour is charged to each student's account on Langston University's main campus.

If an estimated 2,000 full-time (at least 12 credit hours) students enroll each semester, that is \$6 per student.

The "Communication Bill" has been in effect since fall 2010.

Therefore, about \$12,000 has been generated by this fee during eight completed semesters, totaling \$96,000.

"The fund created by the fee will be monitored by the Student Government Association and any deductions from the account must be approved through the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Affairs," Section 3 of the bill states.

Demaury Myers, senior business major, Tulsa native and SGA president, said that he has no knowledge of this fund's expenditures, if there are any at all, and does not have access to this account.

"As a broadcast journalism major in the com-

munication department, it's very unfortunate that things like this occur," senior Andria Morgan said.

"I know, personally, that we are in dire need of equipment, and I hope very soon that this matter is rectified," Morgan said.

Dr. Sharon T. Burnett, vice president for fiscal affairs, was also unaware of the bill until recently. The Communication Bill was passed prior to her arrival in 2012.

"At this time, I am researching," Burnett said. "I have to do my research and find out what exactly has been going on."

Burnett said she would be happy to give *the Gazette* a second interview once she has found whatever information for which she is currently searching, regarding this account and its activities.

Hedge assured that he will do all in his power to resolve this situation, and he said a small number of purchases have been made to aid the radio station, while he and Dr. Clyde Montgomery, vice president for academic affairs, are sorting out the situation.

The Gazette will issue a follow-up to this story after all information is available on the account for the funds generated by the "Communication Bill" fee.

Alumnus, comedian returns to campus

By Charles Granger
Reporter

Langston University alumnus and famous stand-up comedian/actor Antonio Rucker visited LU for Homecoming 2014.

"It feels good to be back. I'm just happy to be back on the yard..." Rucker said. "I made this campus laugh for years."

Rucker attended LU in the mid-'90s.

"I was here for about 6 years and (only) took three of them seriously," Rucker said.

"At the end of the day, where I am now in my career is a great accomplishment," he said.

Rucker has worked with people such as Don Jaun, Katt Williams and Mike Epps.

He also has been touring the country making stops in Las Vegas, Oklahoma City, Dallas, and he will be performing in New York in November.

"It feels good to be back. I'm just happy to be back on the yard... I made this campus laugh for years."

— Antonio Rucker,
LU alumnus and stand-up comedian

In the comedy world they call him Rucker "The One Man Riot."

"A fan actually gave me that name because I'm a one-man show, and my last name is Rucker, which means riot," he said.

Rucker has been inspired by comic legends such as Richard Pryor, Red Foxx, Katt Williams and Jim Carrey.

"I'm a student of the game; I have to study my craft in order to keep getting better," Rucker said. "What makes me different in comedy is that I'm actually educated."

Kara Hamer, senior

broadcast journalism major, had the opportunity to interview Rucker on the campus radio station, 89dot3.

"This man is one of the funniest comedians around," Hamer said.

It's not just about comedy; Rucker makes it a point to give back to the community as well.

"I mentor kids, ages 6-12, and teach them life skills... I'm just doing God's work," Rucker said.

Rucker was the headline act for the "LU Family Reunion Show" in Oklahoma City at the Bricktown Hotel on Oct. 19.



Photo by Charles Granger

Antonio Rucker, LU alumnus and stand-up comedian, visits the campus radio station, 89dot3. Rucker returned to Dear Langston for Homecoming 2014.

English-Speech-Debate Club promotes recycling initiative



Photo by Jonathan McGill

Gabriel Hopkins, president of the ESD Club, collects paper from a recycling bin in Jones Hall.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY SPRING 2015 PRE-ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 20, 2014-DECEMBER 5, 2014

1. Students must meet with their advisor for consultation and to have Advisor hold removed.
2. Students with 60+ credit hours can pre-enroll online after consultation with advisor.
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- Students must be enrolled in order to secure Housing for next semester.
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'A Family Affair'

Parents visit campus for family weekend

By Paul Pugh
Contributing Writer

The Langston University Office of Student Life conducted the annual Family Weekend titled "A Family Affair," on Oct. 24-26.

This year's festivities kicked off with a welcome reception that featured the LU cheerleaders and Ambassadors.

Brittany Carradine, interim director of student life, said with Homecoming just taking place a week prior, they wanted to create an intimate atmosphere for the families that attended.

"We wanted families to experience the great spirit of Langston in this short weekend," Carradine said. "Family Weekend is an op-

portunity for families to reconnect with their students and gain a greater understanding of the Langston experience."

After the welcome reception, families participated in a mixer that included a family game night with a variety of classic board games and snacks. Saturday morning, Oct. 25, started with a continental breakfast, and was followed by a tour around campus lead by the Langston Ambassadors. Parents were then able to pick the brains of LU student-leaders and ask them questions about their journey while attending an HBCU.

"I really enjoyed the Student Leader Panel," said JaNore Scott, junior crimi-

nal justice major. "It was very fun to share our experiences with other parents. From their responses, I think they appreciated it as well."

Saturday afternoon, parents and their students had the opportunity to engage in "Painting with a Twist," presented by Oklahoma City Wine and Pallet. Attendees were guided from beginning to end of the painting process.

"With this being my third time participating in 'Painting with a Twist,' I had a lot more fun due to the intimate atmosphere," said BreYona Pettaway, junior education major. "The families were able to see their students, but also take part in things they had never

done before."

Other students, Kenneth Crowley, Marcus Garlington and Kesha Clark, provided entertainment at the closing banquet Saturday evening. Parents were able to see some of the talent

Langston had to offer.

Sunday, Oct. 26, was concluded with a farewell breakfast and family photo. Parents were asked to write letters to their students, and students were asked to do the same in return.



Halloween Takes Over Langston

LU Ambassadors
Five Nights of Fright
Movie Night

9 p.m., Oct. 27-31
I.W. Young Auditorium

Alpha Kappa Alpha
presents...

Trick-or-Treat Mixer
10:30 p.m.-2 a.m.,
Oct. 30
Atrium

NCNW presents...
Fall Frolic

7-9 p.m., Oct. 31
Atrium

W.E.B. &
LU Biology Club
presents...

Trip From Hell
8 p.m.-Midnight, Oct. 31
Gandy Hall

Not 'your stereotypical counselors on TV'

Counseling Center offers stress-relief sessions

By Brittany Kendrick
Assistant Editor

Are you feeling pressured to get that assignment in on time and still maintain your other obligations? Do you struggle with relationships with other students? Have you ever questioned your own integrity and up-bringing by some of the things you see or come in contact with?

These are feelings that college students potentially have. Along with these pressures or fears, comes stress. Stress is a common part of the college experience.

A small amount of stress sometimes drives students to be their best, but in general stress can be a limitation if one allows it.

For college students, stress comes in several different forms, just as it is introduced by different triggers.

Feelings of anxiety, uneasiness, restlessness and doubt can flood the mind of a college student and cause a mental breakdown, anxiety attack, stress-related illnesses and many other consequences.

According to campuscalm.com, 85 percent of college students feel



stress on a daily basis, while 77 percent have never thought to go and talk to a professional.

"I believe there is a stigma," said Dr. Jeff Martindale, a professional psychologist in the Counseling Center at Langston University.

"Once a student comes in, you soon realize it's a comfortable environment," Martindale said.

Students should be aware that the Counseling Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-ins are welcomed, and counselors are available to listen and offer help.

"We aren't your stereotypical counselors on TV. We approach counseling like coaching," Martindale said.

Students deal with stress in many different ways—some good

and some bad, but the Center's goal is to retain students by attacking problems head-on and also working with other departments, faculty and staff to solve problems in the classroom. The Counseling Center provides two counselors and one outreach counselor specializing in domestic assault victims.

"I have worked with students dealing with issues ranging from substance abuse to study skills," said Kelly Simpson, licensed professional counselor at LU.

The Counseling Center professionals want to make students feel welcomed to come and talk out their worries, and in return, retain more students to stay in school, which would increase LU's retention rate.

When the counselors aren't available, students can call a hotline to help them through issues by dialing 405-466-3400, and students can be connected to a counselor.

Counseling is a way to let your guards down and trust and confide. The Counseling Center is located in the University Women building.

Alumni speak to education majors about entering teaching profession

By Nehemiah Taylor
Editor

Darwin Spiller, LU alumnus, along with other alumni, returned for the 2014 Homecoming weekend to speak directly to education majors.

On Oct. 17, the School of Education hosted its first education seminar, where education alumni discussed and shared their experiences in the education field.

In the first meeting, the alumni's main concerns were the students' readiness to enter into the job market post graduation.

To prepare students for the job market, Spiller, who was the lead speaker of the summit, instructed students to form a chronological birthday line.

This exercise was to test the students' communication and leadership skills that they would need as educators.

"The outcome of this activity is... to establish a connection with students," Spiller said. "If we can get that, then we have accomplished what we came to do."

Spiller, a former Mr. Langston, has spent 17 years in the Texas Public School system as a teacher and an administrator.

He is currently the executive director of the Rich-

ardson Independent School District. During a group session, Spiller reflected on his journey as an educator with students.

After graduating from LU in 1997, Spiller went on to teach sixth grade for three years, then moved on to be the school principal at the age of 29.

After nine years as the principal, Spiller was promoted to the executive director position.

"If you do the things that you need to do and take advantage of the opportunities in front of you, you will go far," Spiller said. "Langston has positioned me in a way where I could lead and deliver any message to anyone."

Spiller commended Dr. Ruth Jackson, dean of the School of Education, for mending the relationships between the students and the faculty in the department.

"She reminds me of the professors when I was here," he said. "Dr. Jackson is committed to giving students opportunities and preparing them for the world."

Angela Lee and Nikkita Moy were two other alumni at the summit, amongst others who are well accomplished in the education field.

Lee and Moy both serve



Photo by Jonathan McGill

Darwin Spiller, LU alumnus, speaks at the education seminar, hosted by the School of Education, about his experience in the education field. The Summit was open to all education majors Oct. 17.

as assistant principals in the Richardson Independent School District. They both shared with students who have doubt about being in the education field that there are chances to make money when teaching in the STEM fields.

"Teachers who are certified to teach subjects under science and math are hard to find," Lee said. "There are plenty of stipends, loan forgiveness and incentives

for those who are qualified to teach subjects such as science and math."

But it's not only knowing the subject, its also establishing a relationship with the students and understanding them, Lee said.

"You have to really understand the mindset of kids to work with them effectively," Lee said. "A lot of that goes back to psychology, so don't think that education is isolated from what you want to

do or going to do."

Being open and networking was also a focus that alumni wanted students to take advantage of while in the summit.

"You may have a set mind of your trajectory, but your trajectory can go different ways," Moy said.

"Always make sure you have an A and B plan because you never know where your networking may take you," Moy said.

Freshmen express mixed feelings about first homecoming

By Kentre Holt
Contributing Writer

Homecoming is highly anticipated by upperclassmen, but what did Langston University freshmen think about their first homecoming experience?

"Homecoming was eventful. I liked when Migos came," said Te'andrea Dyer, freshman health, physical education and recreation major.

Despite all the events during homecoming, some freshmen had one event that was their favorite. "I enjoyed homecoming," said Jasmine Qualls, freshman business administration major.

"I liked the fact that it lasted — it was a week-long thing... my favorite part about homecoming was the gospel fest. I like that it all started on a Sunday," Qualls said.

Freshmen had the opportunity to observe and create personal perspectives of homecoming.

Aaliyah Baker, freshman criminal justice major, said she enjoyed all the events and liked how there was something every day.

"I really liked midnight madness... because I'm really into sports," Baker said.

However, some freshmen had different outlooks of

homecoming.

"I really liked homecoming, I just didn't like the fact that they would change something last minute, and nobody would even know what was going on unless we looked on Instagram," said Terriana Green, freshman nursing major.

Green said she thinks the university should bring different artists next year because she was unfamiliar with Adrian Marcel.

"I only knew one song (from Marcel)," Green said.

Some freshmen struggled with adapting to homecoming festivities and balancing school.

"I didn't like how there were times like 1 a.m. and midnight where you were expected to go to the event and expected to go to class the next day," Baker said. "It was kind of hard to wake up early for a 9:30 a.m. or 8 a.m. class."

Students petition for baseball team

By Jarron Thompson
Sports Editor

For students at Langston University, football and basketball are two of the most popular sports on campus.

Though most enjoy watching three-pointers splash through the nets on the hardwood, or seeing the Lions tackle opponents on the gridiron, some long for the day that Langston will add America's former favorite past-time to the list of sports offered at the university.

Baseball has lost some

of its popularity over the years. Competing against round-ball and the pigskin, and being that there is no team at LU, baseball is striking out.

There are students at LU that love the sport and would cherish the chance to play for the Lions, and Trevon Jones, junior physical education major, wants to take the necessary steps to make that happen.

"Oh, yes. I would love to play for Langston," Jones said. "I played for three years in high school, and it would be great if I could

play in college."

The former catcher and shortstop also played first base, and he said that baseball can be "fun" and keep you "physically fit."

Jonathan Sortino, senior health administration major and former professional baseball player, said that though his playing days are over, he would be more than willing to help the club when it is established by offering his expertise.

Sortino played for the Oakland A's, and he also played catcher for the U.S. Olympic team in 2007.

"I can't physically play. I tore a ligament in my throwing arm, but I'd like to help with coaching," Sortino said.

Jonathan Coleman, sophomore business management major, is considering joining the football team next year.

He said that baseball would offer students the chance to play a sport without all the physical abuse one might take while playing a sport such as football.

"You're not killing yourself," Coleman said. "It's not a hard contact sport."

The ambidextrous switch-hitter is excited about the possibility of LU offering a new sport such as baseball, and he invites anyone that is interested to join him and the many petitioners lobbying for the new team to match their intensity and excitement.

"It's a really great sport," Coleman said. "It's fun. It's solid."

All who are interested in starting the club and showing their support can sign the petition located in the C.F. Gayles gymnasium on the LU main campus.

Royals return to World Series after 29 years

By Joseph Gibson III
Contributing Writer

For the first time since 1985, the Kansas City Royals have made the World Series.

The Kansas City Royals had the 10th longest drought in MLB history for not clinching a playoff berth.

This may come as a surprise to some Royals fans, who have watched their favorite team struggle over the years.

"I'm really proud of the Royals. It's been a long-time coming," said Johnnae Morris, a Kansas City native. "My family and I watched them struggle for years, and it was kind of embarrassing."

Once the Royals clinched a post-season berth for the first time in 29 years, fans had faith they would be back in the World Series. They are the first team in MLB history to win the first 10 games of the playoffs.

Even the Kansas City Police Department tweeted about the Royals.

"We trust you'll channel your 29 years of pent-up excitement into a safe and classy celebration," the Kansas City Police Department, (@kcpolice), said in the tweet. "#KC! See you at

the World Series!"

The Royals are facing the San Francisco Giants in the 110th World Series.

The Giants won the World Series in 2012 and are the favorites to win the World Series against the Royals.

After a pivotal game No. 5 loss Oct. 26, the Royals were down 3-2 in the series, but tied the series 3-3 after a dominant win of 10-0 on Oct. 28.

Despite the Royals being down in the series, Royals Manager Ned Yost is still confident that his team will pull out a win and force a game No. 7.

"I think we're going to win. I mean, that's how I feel," Yost told the *New York Post*.

"I've got that much confidence in my team. I just think we're going to go to game seven," Yost said.

At the time of this publication, the Royals were set to play game No. 7 on Oct. 29 on FOX.

Kansas City Royals legend Frank White still has faith in his team, too. He told the Royals in an interview with Kansas City news station KQ2 to keep playing baseball.

"Stay confident, but don't get over confident," White said. "Continue to play the way you are playing."



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The Kansas City Royals are in the World Series for the first time since 1985. At the time of this publication they were tied 3-3, forcing a game No. 7 on Oct. 29.

Lions 4-3 after Homecoming

By Jonathan McGill
Photographer

Langston University took on Wayland Baptist University for the 2014 Homecoming football game.

In the previous week, the Lions beat Oklahoma Baptist University, 28-21, putting the Lions at 3-3 going into the homecoming contest. Wayland Baptist entered the contest with a subpar 1-5 record.

"Preparation – that's all we do," said Steadman Bell, senior wide receiver who had one catch for 18 yards. "We focus in and outside of practices, in meetings, all throughout the day and all throughout the week."

The Lions defense held Wayland Baptist to only seven points, despite giving up 245 yards of total offense.

The LU offense had 476 yards of total offense with sophomore quarterback Mark Wright and senior quarterback Mark Thigpen, both throwing for two touchdowns apiece.

The Langston offense had 24 first downs, 20 less than the season high 44 set against Texas College earlier this season.

"On offense, we just really pay attention to the little things," said Christian Knowles, senior tight end. "It comes down to knowing your assignments and going out and doing it."

The final score was 38-7, with the Lions scoring 24 of 38 points in the first quarter.

The 4-3 Langston Lions had a week off after the homecoming victory, but they have a home game against Oklahoma Panhandle State University at 2 p.m., Nov. 1.



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Mark Thigpen, LU quarterback, awaits the snap from center Javon Linley during the 2014 Homecoming football game. The Langston Lions clinched a Homecoming victory over the Wayland Baptist Pioneers with a final score of 38-7.

Football players inducted into Langston Hall of Fame

Mike Garrett, Langston University athletic director, inducted 10 football players into the Langston University Hall of Fame as part of the halftime festivities during the 2014 Homecoming game Oct. 18. The following inductees were chosen by a selection committee for their performance as a student-athlete:

- Roosevelt C. Nivens (Coach)—1962
- Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson (Defensive End)—1975
- Kenneth E. Payne (Wide Receiver)—1974
- Matthew Hatchette (Wide Receiver)—1997
- Prinson L. Poindexter (Quarterback)—1973
- Gerard Williams (Defensive Cornerback)—1975
- Charles Harmon (Defensive Tackle)—1975
- Don McDade (Offensive Tackle)—1975
- Ananias Carson Jr. (Wide Receiver)—2006
- Von A. Holmes (Defensive End)—1976
- Odell Lawson (Running Back)—1969

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Amber Warren



Sport: Volleyball and Basketball

Hometown: Dallas

Classification: Junior

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Movie: "The Wood"

Nickname: Redd

Playlist Hit: Lil Boosie

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