

"Why are we not empowering the Black superheroes like **Walter Palmer**, whose school's mission, history and philosophy are rooted in the community based charter school movement?"

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BlackandNobel Books

["Freeway promotes youth talent!!"](#)

YouTube

"Off The Streets and Onto The Stage presented by The Walter D. Palmer Leadership & Learning Partners Charter School provides an opportunity for the area's youth to participate in a positive experience by displaying their artistic talents and to bring the community together to celebrate them...check out more videos at www.ErieAve.com or www.WeShipToPrisons.com"

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"SPORTS BRIEFS"

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Local chess team excels

The **Walter D. Palmer** Leadership Lions Dark Knights has put together one of the best scholastic chess teams not only in Pennsylvania, but also around the country. The team recently competed in the Greater Philadelphia Chess League and two players scored five points out of 10 matches. Gary Spencer and Destin Whitfield each scored five points.

A month ago, the team had three standouts in the city all-star game. The team had Vanita Young, Dwayne Darby and Spencer representing the all-star team for the South. Masterman and Palumbo both had one chess player on the all-star team, too.

The school also competed at Chess Nationals in Nashville, Tenn. The team placed 21st overall in the country. They received a trophy for their performance in the under 1600 section. This was the second highest section at the event. The team's top performers were Spencer (5.0, 1395), Young (4.0, 1,429), Dwayne Darby (3.0, 1362) and Whitfield (2.0, 1228). The team is preparing for the World Open in July.

Evans commits \$500K to cause

To build on "118 years of true grit on the football field," the Bloomsburg University Foundation announced "First and Goal," a \$2 million endowed scholarship campaign to benefit the football program at Bloomsburg University.

Funds raised through the "First and Goal" campaign, will make an additional \$80,000 to \$100,000 in scholarship funds available each year. This increase in scholarship funding allows head coach Danny Hale and his staff to continue this legacy for years to come. Co-chairs Gerald Frev '71 and Steph Petit '89, a former player under Landis, lead the leadership committee.

The campaign is more than halfway to its goal thanks to a leadership gift of \$500,000 from Jahri Evans '07, former Frankford High standout and All-American and current NFL Pro Bowler, and other gifts. Evans, an offensive guard with the New Orleans Saints, was a two-time All-American and two-time finalist for the Gene Upshaw Award as the top offensive lineman in Division II for the Huskies. He helped lead the team to an undefeated regular season and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East title.

"Coach Hale has been more to me than just a football coach," Evans said. "He believed in me and gave me a chance to play football and get a great education when others were not willing to do so. If it were not for coach Hale and his staff I would not be where I am today. My gift to the campaign is to give others the same opportunity and help make BU football the best it can be."

The field at Redman Stadium will be named in honor of Danny Hale at the conclusion of the campaign in spring 2012. Endowed scholarships of \$25,000 or more will be recognized as part of the campaign. Gifts of \$5,000 or more will be recognized on a dedication plaque at the entrance of the field.

For information on making a financial gift to the "First and Goal" campaign, go to www.bloomufdn.org/firstandgoal.

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"Ackerman wronged but not entirely right"