

# YOSEFACTS

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## Have You Met The Challenge?

Chancellor Kenneth E. Peacock has challenged all Yosef Club members to recruit a minimum of one new club member for the 2005-06 athletics season. When the challenge is complete, we will have more than 2,400 Yosef members, and a jump start on attaining the fundraising goal of \$1 million in scholarships for student-athletes. We need you to participate in this challenge. Take a few moments to call a longtime Appalachian friend, recruit them into Yosef Club membership, complete the enclosed membership form and send it in.

Remember, the Yosef member who brings in the most new members and the member bringing in the most new dollars prior to Nov. 11 will be the chancellor's guests in the Appalachian Box during the Western Carolina football game. Make that call today and help raise those scholarship dollars.

## From Director of Athletics, Charlie Cobb

Dear Yosef Club Members:

I want to thank you for the wonderful reception that my family and I continue to receive. Your welcome truly defines the "Spirit of Appalachian."

I also want to share with you my vision for athletics at Appalachian. There are seven basic objectives that I think you will agree must define our overall program.

1. Create the Appalachian State Experience for our student-athletes by giving them the best possible academic, athletic and social experience
2. Compete for SoCon Championships and NCAA post-season berths and championships
3. Build functional facilities that give our coaches and student-athletes a competitive advantage
4. "Market the Mountaineers" – Own Boone and get down the Mountain
5. Operate with a sound administrative and financial base of operations
6. Develop the Appalachian State Athletics Family
7. **Have fun!**

As you can hopefully understand, these objectives cannot be accomplished without your support. We have almost 550 student-athletes on 20 athletic teams that depend on each of us every day to make their college experiences memorable.

I look forward to seeing you in Kidd Brewer on September 17.



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### ***It's a Fact!***

- The ticket office is now located in the Holmes Convocation Center (lower level, southwest corner). Telephone (828) 262-2079 or (800) 919-2777.
- The soccer teams will play their home games on the new soccer complex at State Farm. (see schedules on page 4)
- The tennis teams will play their home games on the new tennis courts located behind the west side of the football stadium.
- The Yosef office will mail parking hangers, clubroom passes, and other game-day information in mid-August. If you have not received yours, please be looking in the mail.

### **Golf Benefit Champs**

**(top) Mixed Division:** *Charles and Elaine Graham, Don and Pat Phillips*

**(middle) Corporate Challenge Division:** *Ross Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge Team: James Everhardt, Kevin Foster, Bill Beautell, and Rob Brinkley.*

**(bottom) Gold Division:** *Rick Beasley, Ron Vincent, Andy Martin, Jeff Vincent*

## **Four Athletes Chosen for Appalachian Athletics Hall of Fame**

The most successful baseball hitter in school history; a first-team all-American; and two All-Conference football selections comprise the 2005 class of the Appalachian Athletics Hall of Fame.

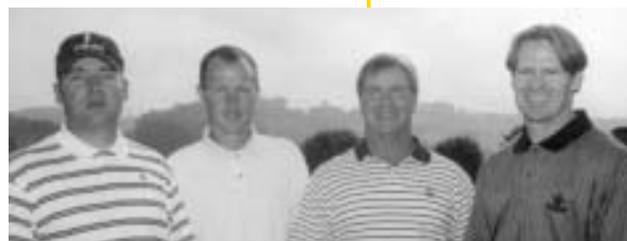
**Randy Ingle** (baseball 1977-79) is the all-time leader in career batting average (min. 200 AB) at .404. He batted an Appalachian and SoCon record .477 in 1979 en route to all-SoCon, SoCon Player of the Year, all-region and first-team all-American honors. He played professionally in the Atlanta Braves farm system and has been a manager in the Braves farm system for many years.

**Jim Conger** (football 1956-59) was a four-year starter at Appalachian who never missed a game in his college career. He was all-North State Conference for two years and was a Williamson all-American nominee starting in 39 of his 40 college games. He played full time on offense, defense and special teams his entire career.

**Rico Mack** (football 1989-92) was first-team all-American and SoCon Defensive Player of the Year in 1991. He was named third-team all-American in 1989. In 1991 he led the Mountaineers to their third SoCon title and a berth in the NCAA-I-AA playoffs. He played professionally for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1994.

**Richard Tickle** (football 1961-64) won All-Carolinas Conference plaudits as a senior in 1964. He was one of three linebackers chosen for Appalachian's 75th Anniversary Team in 2003. He anchored a defense that surrendered a school-low 783 yards in 1963 (87 yards per game).

The Hall of Fame breakfast begins at 9 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the Broyhill Inn and Conference Center prior to Appalachian's 2005 football home opener against Coastal Carolina. Tickets are \$12. Send a check to the Former Athletes Association, Owens Field House, Boone, NC 28608, no later than Aug. 31.



## **Yosef Golf Benefit**

It was a beautiful July 29 in Ashe County where 128 golfers signed up to play in the Yosef Golf Benefit at Jefferson Landing. The Ross Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge Team won the Corporate Challenge Division. Jeff Vincent, Ron Vincent, Rick Beasley and Andy Martin won the Gold Division. The Charles Graham and Don Phillips families teamed up to win the Mixed Couples Division. The winners won trophies along with rounds of golf at Jefferson Landing, Red Tail Mountain Country Club (formerly Roan Valley) and Oakwoods of Wilkesboro.

In the closest-to-hole contests, Larrel Forbis won two nights lodging at the Broyhill Inn with a hole-in-one on the 15th hole. Shane Simmons won two nights lodging at the Hampton Inn on the eighth, and Michael O'Neal two nights lodging at the Broyhill Inn on the fifth hole. Marlene Johnson won the ladies longest drive and lodging at the Best Western of Boone. Eric Saymon won a putter from C& H Insulation Services for the men's longest drive. Jody Belk won the closest to line contest and two nights lodging at Hampton Inn. In a shoot off, Rob Binkley was declared the winner in the putting contest. A special thanks to all eight finalists who

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## Yosef Golf Benefit

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donated their winnings in the shoot off contest to the Yosef Scholarship Program.

The tournament raised more than \$21,000 for scholarships. Everyone was a winner, whether it was winning a trophy, a nice door prize, or being one of the student-athletes who will receive a scholarship as a result of the tournament.

## 2005 Football

Coach Jerry Moore's Mountaineers have been looking forward to 2005 football since ending the last year's season with bitter losses against UT-Chattanooga and Western Carolina. The Mountaineers are facing one of their toughest schedules since 1992 when they opened against Wake Forest and NC State. The Mountaineers open at the always-tough Eastern Kentucky, followed by a trip to the University of Kansas. They return to play Coastal Carolina at home. The Mountaineers travel to The Citadel before taking a break on Oct. 1. They continue their SoCon play followed by a road trip to LSU on Nov. 5. The Mountaineers finish their regular season with Western Carolina and Elon.

The offense will be led by quarterback Ritchie Williams, who has already received pre-season honors. The offensive line will be anchored by center Scott Suttle, guards Kerry Brown and Jeremy Robertson, along with tackles Grant Oliver and Matt Isenhour. Daniel Bettis returns at tight end with support from Nic Cardwell. Zack Johnson, Hans Batichon and Dexter Jackson lead a stable of wide receivers. Kevin Richardson will be at running back and Trey Elder gives strong support as backup quarterback. John Holt, Kyle Knox, Jeff Corning, Cory Rycroft and Jonathan Bieschke bring depth to the offensive line.

On defense, the Mountaineers will count on Marques Murrell, Jason Hunter and Marcial Medina at end. Omarr Byrom and Joe Suiter hold down the tackles with the Orlebar brothers giving strong support. Top contenders at linebacker are Zodd Kelly, Charles King and

Monte Smith. Brad West, Cam Speer and Michael King bring strong support. Jeremy Wiggins will be at nickle, Dominick Dingle and Jerome Touchstone at the corners and Corey Lynch at safety. Billy Riddle, Justin Wozeah, Michael Clarke and Seth Breitenstein bring depth to the defensive backfield.

Yosef expects the Mountaineers to be a contender for the SoCon Championship again this year.

## Yosef Appreciation Day

Yosef Appreciation Day will be held Sept. 17 as the Mountaineers take on Coastal Carolina. All Yosef members are invited to drop by the Yosef grounds east of Owens Field House. Sagebrush Steakhouse will provide hamburgers and Coca Cola and R. H. Barringer Distributing will provide drinks. There will be plenty of door prizes. Yosef events always start two hours prior to kickoff. Kickoff for all home games this year is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. This means all Yosef activities begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Please thank our food donors the next time you visit their establishment.

## ASU Football Hotels 2005 Season

### EKU

Holiday Inn South Lexington  
532 Athens Boonesboro Road  
Lexington, Ky 40509  
Phone (859) 263-5241

### Kansas

Capital Plaza  
1717 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Phone (785) 431-7200

### Citadel

Radisson Hotel Charleston  
Airport  
5991 Rivers Avenue  
Charleston, SC 29406  
Phone (843) 744-2501

### Furman

Greenville Hilton  
45 West Orchard Park Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615  
Phone (864) 298-6845

### Wofford

The Radisson  
9027 Fairforest Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
Phone: (800) 333-3333

### LSU

Holiday Inn  
Baton Rouge-South  
9940 Airline  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Phone (225) 924-7021

### Elon

Ramada Inn – Burlington  
2703 Ramada Road  
Burlington, NC 27215  
Phone (336) 227-5541

## Yosef Clubroom Caterers

Sept. 17 · Coastal Carolina · Sagebrush Restaurant  
Oct. 15 · Georgia Southern · Murphy's Restaurant  
Oct. 29 · UT Chat / Homecoming · BackYard Burgers  
Nov. 12 · Western Carolina · Pepper's

## 2005 Fall Home Games

Contact GOASU.COM for additional information and away games. All home soccer games will be played on the new soccer field at the State Farm Complex.

### Volleyball

9-2	East Carolina	7:00 PM
9-3	Tenn Tech	Noon
9-3	High Point	7:00 PM
9-13	Charlotte	7:00 PM
9-30	Elon	7:00 PM
10-1	UNC-Greensboro	7:00 PM
10-7	C. of Charleston	7:00 PM
10-8	The Citadel	7:00 PM
10-18	Georgia Southern	7:00 PM
10-21	Western Carolina	7:00 PM
10-22	Chattanooga	7:00 PM
11-11	Wofford	7:00 PM
11-12	Furman	7:00 PM

### Men's Soccer

8-27	Va. Tech (exhib)	3:00 PM
9-6	UNC Asheville	3:00 PM
9-12	Liberty	3:00 PM
9-16	Charlotte	4:30 PM
10-4	UNC-Greensboro	3:00 PM
10-9	High Point	3:00 PM
10-12	Wofford	4:00 PM
10-30	Furman	2:00 PM

### Women's Soccer

9-1	Gardner Webb	4:00 PM
9-9	Charleston Southern	3:00 PM
9-10	Alumni Game	2:00 PM
9-20	UNC-Asheville	4:00 PM
9-25	Wofford	2:00 PM
10-9	C. of Charleston	1:00 PM
10-16	Furman	2:00 PM
10-28	Elon	3:00 PM
10-30	Georgia Southern	Noon

### Field Hockey

9-2	Indiana	6:00 PM
9-7	Stanford	7:30 PM
9-21	Radford	7:30 PM
10-30	Catawba	4:00 PM

## Summer Sports Rousers

The Yosef Club and Appalachian Athletics hit the road this summer with visits to the Appalachian faithful in Raleigh, the Triad, Charlotte, Catawba County, Wilkes County and Watauga County. Director of Athletics Charlie Cobb and Coach Jerry Moore spoke at all meetings with other coaches making comments at different locations. Approximately 75 Yosef members, alumni and fans attended each event.

*Yosef gives a great big Thank You to all who attended!*



(above) At the Charlotte Rouser: AD Charlie Cobb, (center) with Yosef Vice President Jim Boggs and President Brian Burns.

(below) Mountaineers gather at Rock Barn in Conover.



(below) Triad Golf Tournament Champions at Pudding Ridge: Randy Peak, Jeff Robertson, Mark Robertson; not pictured: Bobby Byerly.



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