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Returning alumni were honored at halftime of the Cleveland State game on Jan. 17. The current team, coaches and fans attended a meet-and-greet with the former players in the Coaches Court following the game.



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## Penguins in the Community

### Upcoming Events

#### High School Team Shootout:

Three Games/Certified High School Officials  
Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Division

Shootout 1: June 13

Shootout 2: June 14

#### Elite Camp

9th-12th Grade (Fall 2009)

Session I: June 16, 5-8 p.m.

Session II: June 18, 5-8 p.m.

#### Full Day Camp

June 22-25 | 9-4 p.m.

(swimming included)

2nd-9th Grade (Fall 2009)

#### Half Day Camp:

June 15-18 | 1-4 p.m.

2nd-9th Grade (Fall 2009)

### Upcoming Home Games

#### YSU vs Detroit

Date: 2/19/09

Time: 7:05 pm

#### YSU vs Wright State

Date: 2/21/09

Time: 2:05 p.m.

#### YSU vs Butler

Date 3/5/09

Time: 7:05 pm

#### "Senior Night"

#### YSU vs Valparaiso

Date 3/7/09

Time: 2:05 pm

Come out to support YSU  
Women's Basketball!



**TOP:** Our student-athletes welcomed more than 20 girls in first through sixth grade at a free clinic held Jan. 14 at the Beeghly Center. The event was a community service project organized by senior Nikita LaFleur. **RIGHT:** Senior Velissa Vaughn organized an ongoing community service project where team members discuss goals and important life decisions at the Youngstown Academy of Excellence.



**Meredith Baugher**  
Assistant Coach  
First Year

Northeast Ohio native and former Valparaiso assistant coach Meredith Baugher is in her first season as an assis-

tant women's basketball coach at YSU.

Baugher spent the last seven seasons at Valpo as both a player and a coach. She helped lead Valpo through a long stretch of success during her seven seasons. While she was a player from 2001-05, the Crusaders made two NCAA Tournament appearances and qualified for the WNIT. Baugher was a three-time Mid-Con All-Academic Team honoree.



**Nikita LaFleur**  
Senior Forward  
Scarborough, Ontario

Senior Nikita LaFleur was named the U.S. Army Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Jan. 15.

LaFleur nearly averaged a double-double during the week with 54 points and 28 rebounds in three games. She posted back-to-back double-doubles against Milwaukee and Green Bay on Jan. 8 and Jan. 10. LaFleur scored a career-high 25 points behind a perfect 10-for-10 effort from the field and grabbed 14 rebounds against the Phoenix.

LaFleur maintains a 3.44 grade-point average in psychology.