



Concheck checks off first win at Winthrop as Eagles defeat Youngstown State

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After four losses away from home to start the season, the Winthrop women's lacrosse team returned to Rock Hill to earn its first win of the season.

"I'm really excited for the team," Winthrop head coach Kara Concheck said following her team's victory over Youngstown State on March 8.

"They've been working really, really hard. They continue to improve, and so I'm just really proud of them earning their first team win."

Outscoring the Penguins 18-14, the Eagles not only earned their first win of the season but also Conchecks' first since assuming the head coaching position in mid-January. However, Concheck wanted to be sure the focus remained on the team.

"It's not about me, it's about the team, and that's how it always will be," she said.

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"I think we really did

a great job possessing the ball, and that can be reflected upon the fact that we put 18 goals in the back of the net. We did much better on the draws today and really controlling the tempo of the game in that regard," Concheck said.

Pacing Winthrop's scoring was redshirt sophomore Alyssa Angelo, who recorded the first two goals of the match and ended with five total — four of which were unassisted. "Alyssa is one of the most intense competitors on the field," Concheck said. "She spreads just fire and passion among the team, and really, not only builds confidence in her teammates, but she just sets the standard.

"She is a really, really tough player to guard, and so she'll continue to probably have a target on her back, but she's aware of that, and she's willing to exceed expectations that are set."

Angelo's five goals versus Youngstown State were one shy of her season-high six scored in Winthrop's

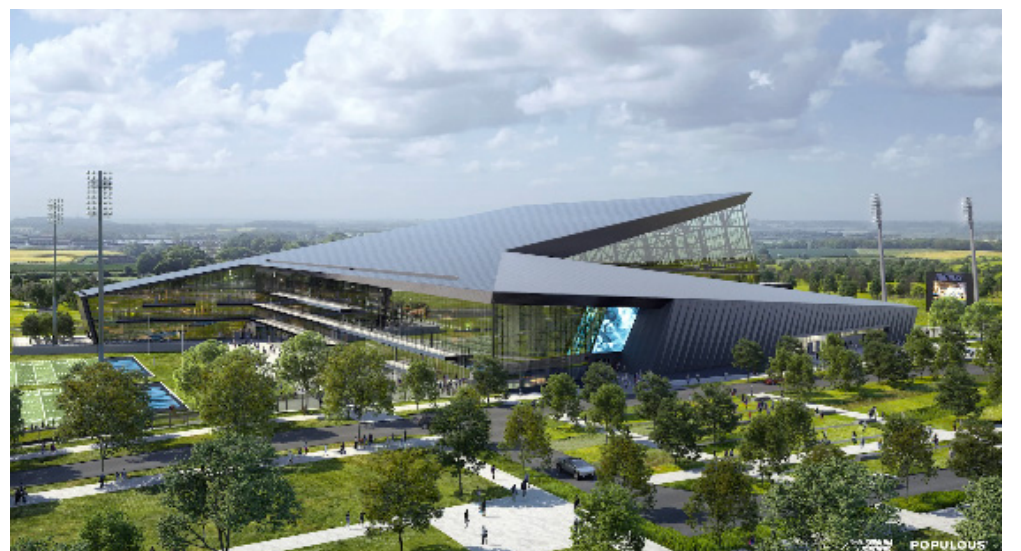
15-13 loss at Stetson on Feb. 27.

As of March 8 following Winthrop's win over Youngstown State, Angelo ranked top-100 in the country in total goals scored this season (15) and top-50 in goals scored per game (3.00).

Winthrop's Ellie Dutton scored four goals of her own against the Penguins, along with three from Savannah Paton and three from Molly Dankowski. Krystal Beebe, Grayson McKenzie and Claire Witmer also recorded goals.

"We always want to share the wealth offensively," said Concheck. "We graduated a lot of our offense last season, and so coming in just a little over a month ago, I'm really trying to make sure that we're growing all over the field, gaining some confidence, and again, sharing the wealth.

"We want assisted goals. We really want to highlight each player's strengths, so that's something we'll continue to do in each game and how we prepare."



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Graphic rendering of the vision for the stadium upon completion

York County Council approves proposal to continue Panthers stadium construction

Proposal would have Panthers pay to continue construction then later reimbursed with tax credits

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The York County Council approved a proposal that would continue construction on the Carolina Panthers' stalled practice stadium in Rock Hill.

Construction on the stadium halted earlier this month after Tepper Sports claimed that the city of Rock Hill failed to meet its financial obligations in the deal, which reportedly totaled upwards of \$225 million supposed to be allocated from government incentives for infrastructure, according to WBTV.

The approved proposal would have the

Panthers pay for the construction of the sports stadium and surrounding infrastructure in exchange for the city granting them tax credits in the future.

"The Panthers will pay for all the infrastructure going in — that's your water lines,

to basically reimburse them for them putting in public infrastructure," York County Councilman Bump Roddey told WBTV.

"York County — we've done all that we can do to send a strong message to the Panthers.

We want them here, and we're willing to continue to work through any difficulties we may have," Roddey said.

The proposal will have to be approved by the City of



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your sewer lines, your roads, your sidewalks, your power lines — The Panthers will pay for that all upfront, and we will give them tax credits on the back end

Rock Hill and Carolina Panthers in order to proceed with construction.



Photo courtesy of Winthrop Athletic Communications

Concheck coached for her alma mater, Fresno State

Police Blotter

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On March 16, WUPD dispatch received a water flow alarm activation from Withers Building.

The R/O met with a man from Alloy Group who explained that there was a work

crew in one of the rooms.

One of the water sprinkler water pipes was hit which activated the water flow alarm and it would not reset without first cutting off the water flow.

Facilities Manage-



ment arrived at the scene and was able to resolve the issue. Custodial was able to clean up the water.



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The Johnsonian awarded first in general excellence of its division by the South Carolina Press Association



Photo Courtesy of Casey Cothran of the Department of English

Some members of The Johnsonian at the South Carolina Press Association collegiate awards in Columbia, SC, on March 18. Top row: Christian Smith, Jada Strong, Matthew Shealy; Bottom row: Mari Pressly, Jessica Shealy, Bryn Eddy, Chase Duncan

We are also proud of the following individual award holders from The Johnsonian:

News Editor Christian Smith for second best news story in our division,

News Editor Christian Smith for third best feature story in our division,

Arts, Culture & Tech Editor Mari Pressley for second best arts and entertainment story in our division,

Sports Editor Matthew Shealy for second best sports story in our division,

Alumna Olivia Esselman for first best photo story in our division,

Alumna Olivia Esselman for second best sports photo in our division.

'Spring Break' by Mariana Beltran

Full-size issue coming out in print and online on March 30. Be sure to keep up with The Johnsonian to read about all things York County and Winthrop News, Sports, Arts, Culture, Technology, and Opinion!



Meet the staff



Bryn Eddy

editor-in-chief

Bryn is a senior English major and humanities minor. Her professional passions are in local and investigative journalism. Kitties, doggies and classic literature permeate her personal life, and her mother calls her a real-life Rory Gilmore.



Chase Duncan

managing editor

Chase is a senior mass comm major. He has talent in nearly every area of the newsroom, but he most enjoys writing about tales and traditions that show communities' personalities. One can usually find Chase book shopping or watching "Star Trek."



Jessica Shealy

executive copy editor

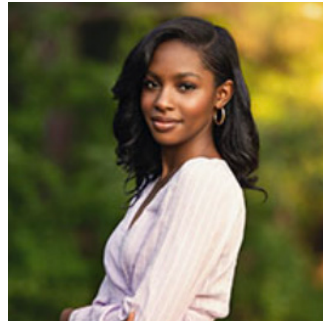
Jessica is a senior double majoring in English and political science. She has been on staff since her freshman year. Their interest in copy editing was first sparked when they noticed spelling errors in some of their copies of the Harry Potter books.



Christian Smith

news editor

Christian is a senior mass comm major with a journalism interest and political science minor. On top of journalistic writing, he also enjoys writing fiction and playing tabletop games such as Dungeons and Dragons. This is his first year on staff.



Mari Pressley

arts, culture & tech editor

Mari is a sophomore mass comm student minoring in film and content production. A fun fact is that, as a kid, she wanted to be a fashion designer. She has been a staff writer, assistant AC&T editor and news editor since joining staff as a freshman.



Matthew Shealy

sports editor

Matthew is a senior mass comm major and coaching minor. He is a member of the Screamin' Eagles Pep Band, where he plays his alto saxophone and cheers for Winthrop's basketball teams at home games. Matthew has been on staff since he was a freshman.



Autumn Hawkins

opinion editor

Autumn is a senior middle level education major with concentrations in English and social studies. This is their second year on staff. A fun fact about Autumn is that they aspire to be bilingual and have been studying Spanish for six years.



Lyn Horton

podcast editor

Lyn is a senior English major with minors in creative writing and educational studies. With time-consuming aspirations to become a high school English teacher, Lyn still makes time for fun pastimes like roller skating and Dungeons and Dragons.



Taylor Sallenger

social media/web and assistant news editor

Taylor is a senior political science major. She holds the most jobs of anyone on staff. She is in charge of The Johnsonian's social media accounts, the website and the national news section. Taylor adores reading and can read multiple books a week.



Ben Keenan

ad manager

Ben is a sophomore computer science student who loves math and numbers. Ben's favorite thing about The Johnsonian is how it involves students in the school culture and allows their opinions to be heard. He manages ads for all of student publications.



Alyssa Brooke

photographer

Alyssa is a senior theatre tech and design major with a minor in educational studies. She is a mixed media artist with a passion for nature, shiny things and cuddling with her cat Vyolette. Alyssa has been on staff before, but this is her first semester as a photographer.



To'Mara Carmichael

photographer

To'mara is a graduate student pursuing early childhood education with an undergraduate in psychology. She likes photography, painting, music, etc. A dream of hers is to become a traveling teacher in countries including Japan, Italy and India.



Sarah Hassler

copy editor

Sarah is a senior English major. This is her second year on staff. Sarah is in charge of publishing police blotter information along with copy editing. An interesting fact about Sarah is that she likes to wear vintage clothes from the 1930s-1950s.



Rebekah Maguire

copy editor

Rebekah is a freshman at Winthrop University. She describes herself as an avid reader, constant short story starter (but never finisher), and mediocre violin player. She is an English major and creative writing minor. This is her first semester on staff.



Alyssa Robinson

copy editor

Alyssa is a junior political science major and legal studies minor. Her professional passions are centered around the dangers of capitalism and revolution against it. Her two cats, Doja Cat and Castiel, make all of her days bright.



Amanda Light

copy editor

Amanda is a senior English major and a sociology minor. She spends her time reading, listening to any and all kinds of music, and doting on her cat, Nala. This is Amanda's first semester on staff, and she hopes to continue her editing career after college.



Marley Bassett

assistant news editor

Marley is a freshman mass comm and political science major. A fun fact about her is that she reported on the Democratic debate in Charleston for her school's news show. This is Marley's first year on staff and one of only a few freshmen to be an editor.



Gabe Corbin

assistant AC&T editor

Gabe is a junior mass comm major and was a valued staff writer for The Johnsonian, so he was promoted to an editorial position. In his words, he likes writing about nerdy culture and events on campus. Gabe is also a huge fan of the Marvel universe.



Ryan Lumbert

assistant AC&T editor

Ryan is a computer science and mathematics double major who enjoys exploring the ways that people interact with their environment and technology. In their spare time, you can find them hiking, reading or writing. This is their first semester on staff.



Lily Fremed

assistant sports editor

Lily is a junior early childhood education major from Simi Valley, California, where her parents and three cats still live. Lily also works on campus at the Macfeat Laboratory School and as a campus ambassador. She is also an avid member of Alpha Delta Pi.



Scooter Mistretta

assistant podcast editor

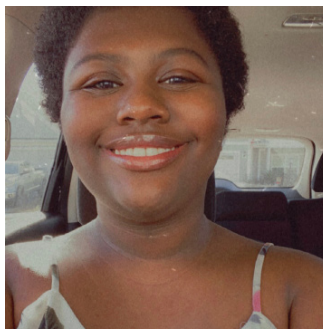
Scooter is a senior musical theatre major at Winthrop University. As a theatre person, they greatly enjoy talking about anything and everything, so they are very grateful to be able to work on the podcast, "On Air: The Johnsonian this semester."



Mariana Beltran

cartoonist

Mariana is a first-year illustration major and cartoonist for The Johnsonian. She loves to come up with stories and draw characters. Her current fascination is with the sea and medieval fantasy. She is also an avid Disney fan, and this is her first year on staff.



Jada Strong

staff writer

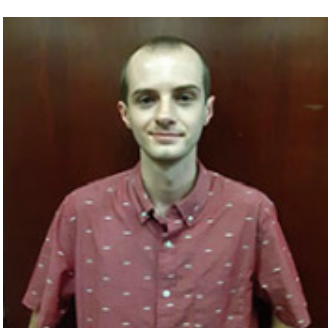
Jada is a sophomore English major, and this is her second year on The Johnsonian. During her free time, she enjoys creative writing and listening to music. Jada is a valued staff writer who has written multiple features and other stories for the paper.



Sam Hyatt

staff writer

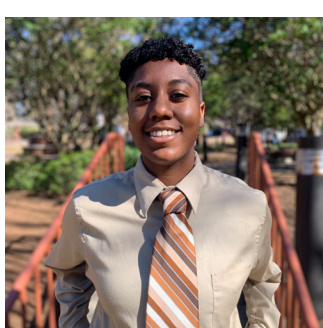
Sam is a graduate student in the English department. She also works in the Writing Center and is the editor-in-chief of The Anthology. Sam loves to read, and she keeps herself very busy. She has been on staff for one year as a staff writer.



Spencer Horton

staff writer

Spencer is a senior mass comm major, and this is his first year on staff. He enjoys writing of any kind, whether it be creative or journalistic. A fun fact about Spencer is that he plays bass for an indie rock band called Bluestone Motel.



Devyn Brown

staff writer

Devyn is a senior mass comm major and business management minor. Her professional passions are in food and travel journalism. She loves traveling to other countries to experience their culture, food, art, and history. She aspires to be the next Anthony Bourdain.

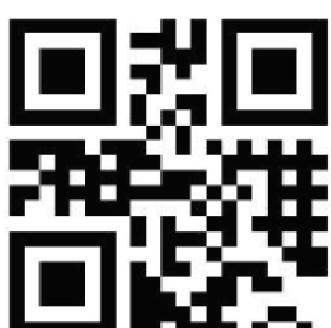


Ainsley McCarthy

staff writer

Ainsley is a sophomore mass communication major with a minor in peace, justice, and conflict resolution. She enjoys advocacy work and volunteering, as well as painting and reading about powerful women that she hopes to emulate one day.

The 2021-2022 Johnsonian staff consists of hard working college students at Winthrop University. Not all staff members plan on pursuing journalism after graduation but they nevertheless recognize the importance of outputting factual and ethical stories to the surrounding community. Each of these students have been vetted and interviewed for their work ethic and willingness to learn. These students do not receive college credit for their work on The Johnsonian. These students work together as a team to publish around twenty stories and twenty pieces of art/photography each week during the academic year.



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