

# Mount Union real king of football in Ohio?

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio usually emails us a "Graph of the Week" to share facts and figures that put independent (private, nonprofit) schools in their best light.

Most weeks, it's something like total scholarship dollars awarded to students (independent schools give more), default rates on student loans (independent schools' are lower) and such.

As the end of the year approaches, the association has developed a bit of bowl-season fever: The University of Mount Union's Dec. 18 victory in the Stagg Bowl, giving the Alliance school its 12th Division III national championship, inspired a Graph of the Week titled "College Football Championships Won By Ohio colleges and universities," comparing the total wins by state schools vs. those by independents.

You guessed it: Ohio's independent schools are winning-er, with 21 national titles in their respective divisions vs. 15 for state schools.

In the public-school category, Ohio State University, Central State and Youngstown State dominate, with six titles for OSU and four each for the other two.



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No other school, public or private, compares with Mount Union, which has won eight championships just since 2000.



Seventeen Ohio colleges and universities will be able to offer more help to victims of sexual assault, thanks to \$1.2 million in grants announced Tuesday by state Attorney General Mike DeWine.

The grants, which come from \$3 million DeWine set aside in funding from the federal Victims of Crime Act, will pay for advocates to help victims, forensic testing work, support for victims, mental-health counseling and awareness campaigns.

One of the larger awards, \$196,791, will go to Ohio State University, which plans to use it to hire three new sexual-

violence-program coordinators and to pay for services for students who are sexually assaulted while studying abroad.

Columbus State Community College was granted \$148,093 to add two victim advocates plus administrative support.

Other schools receiving grants include Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Kent State, Miami, Toledo, Urbana and Wilmington.

Some rape-crisis agencies applied directly for grants to serve certain schools. Those are: Compass Inc. (the Tuscarawas County Regional Campus of Kent State); Crime Victim Services of Lima (Bluffton, Ohio State-Lima, the University of Northwestern Ohio and Rhodes State); the Domestic Violence Shelter Inc. (Ohio State-Mansfield and North Central State College); and the Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties (Akron).



Now that the school year is about half over and youngsters undoubtedly are getting antsy during winter break, parents might be wondering how their kids can spend their next lengthy break from school.

Columbus' Recreation and Parks Department will hold registration for its summer camps online again in spring 2016. But in an attempt to avoid the glitches and frustration that parents faced last March during the rush to register, the department is dividing its registration into two different times.

Parents can register for the outdoor education camps — Indian Village, Camp Terra, Camp Terra Preschool and Camp Walnut — beginning at 7 p.m. on March 17.

Registration opens for the other camps, including the recreation-center camps and camps for sports, arts, therapeutic, public safety and health, at 10 a.m. on March 19.

"By splitting the registration, we hope to reduce the amount of traffic on Activenet that we have been experiencing in the past, thus allowing for a better registration experience for our customers," the department says on its website.

More information can be found at <https://columbus.gov/recreationandparks/>.  
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