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Moeller seniors interviewing grads

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Neil Fredrickson and Drew Fladung have a lot to do before graduation.

The Moeller High School seniors have set out to interview 50 influential Moeller graduates and faculty members on their radio show before the end of the school year as part of the 50th anniversary celebration for the high school.

So far, the radio duo have completed three interviews including one with legendary football coach Gerry Faust.

Fredrickson, a Loveland resident, said they are trying to conduct one or two interviews each week to get through all 50 before May.

"I don't think we'll stop until we get all 50," Fladung said.

Fladung, who lives in Reading, and Fredrickson both said they're looking forward to interviewing John Boehner, a 1968 graduate and House Minority Leader, and Paul Keels, a 1975 graduate and a broadcaster for Ohio State and the Reds new television play-by-play announcer.

They will also tape the 50th anniversary monthly speaker series featuring Boehner and Keels.

They're looking forward to meeting Keels especially to talk to him about his career in broadcasting. Both broadcast Moeller's basketball games and Fredrickson will attend the University of Alabama to study broadcast communication.

Fladung said he will go to Xavier University and major in athletic training. He said getting access to the basketball team through the radio program has inspired him to work towards becoming a basketball coach.

He said it would be a "dream" to come back to coach at Moeller.

To catch Fredrickson and Fladung's interviews with the Moeller graduates, log on to www.Moeller.org, click on the "News, Events, and Publications" link on the left side, and look for the W-MOE Student Radio link. Or just select the links below:

<http://homepages.moeller.org/crusader/50th/Faust.mp3>

<http://homepages.moeller.org/crusader/50th/Braun.mp3>

<http://homepages.moeller.org/crusader/50th/Flaherty.mp3>



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Moeller High School seniors Drew Fladung, front, and Neil Frederickson are the voices behind the weekly radio broadcasts at W-MOE. The two are now working on interviewing 50 influential Moeller graduates as part of the 50th anniversary celebration at the school. They have 47 interviews left before graduation in May.