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NORSE STARS DRILL TEAM

Norse Stars perform a chant while participating in the homecoming parade down Miami's Main Street.

Twelve coeds comprised the 2000-2001 squad of the Norse Stars Dance/Drill team that performed at several events.



Several members of the Norse Stars rode in the back of a pickup and passed out candy during the annual homecoming parade.

With the use of pom poms and other various props, the Norse Stars presented numerous choreographed routines at Robertson Field.



Twelve members of the Norse Stars perform a high-kick routine during halftime of one of the five Golden Norse

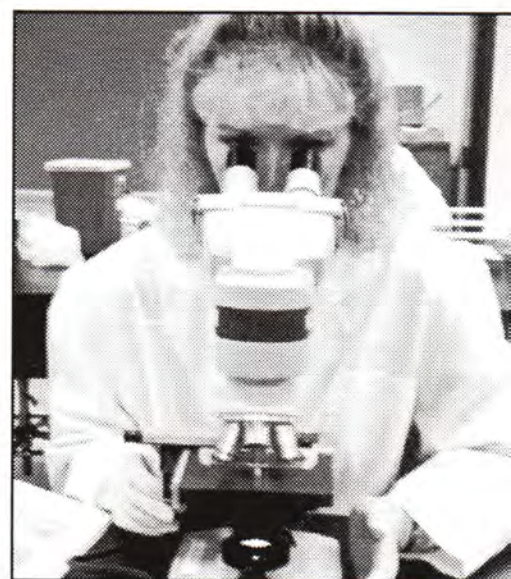
Two members of the dance/drill team participate in

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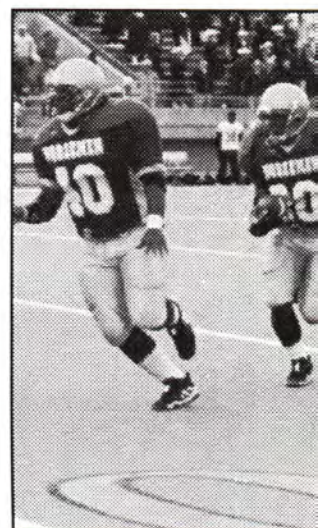
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Kristen Hales, a sophomore from Dimmitt, Texas, works with a microscope during a physical science lab. (See page 27)
Photo by Danielle

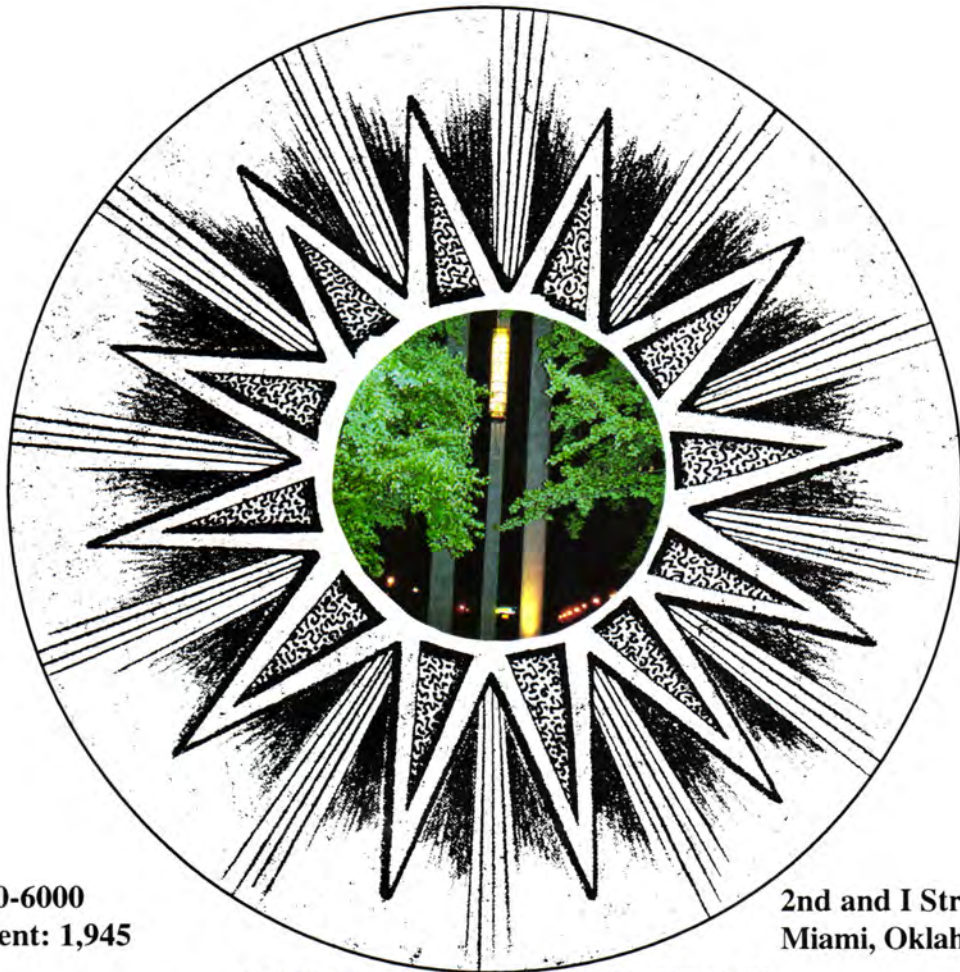


Matt Floyd, outgoing president of Student Body Government, hands the gavel to new president Michael Deering. (See page 87.)
Photo by Cheryl



Freshman full-back Johnny Bizzell (40) provides some blocking for tailback Kevin Galbreath on a 10-yard touchdown run. (See page 117.)
Photo by DeLena Mincher

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TRAGIC LOSS

Fire destroys historical gymnasium

Todd Hesse and Michael Bolton direct their sprays towards the fire in the college intramural gymnasium. The fire started during a building renovation project being conducted by a local construction company.

Photo by Jon Owens

Ronnie Cline, a member of the Miami Fire Department, tries to fight back the fire as it consumes the wooden bleachers contained within the intramural gym. The bleachers caught fire as a welder worked on ceiling support beams.

Photo by Jon Owens



"This was a very tragic situation for the students because we lost a place to have a good time with intramurals and we also lost some valuable classroom space."

---Chris Schmitt



"A fire like this has an effect on both students and faculty because the building played such an important part as both an intramural facility and for music."

---Jacque Ratcliff



"We used the gym a lot to workout in for baseball and softball, so I know the fire will have an effect on those two programs as well as the intramural program."

---DeMarcus Mathes



"As a commuter from Grove, I didn't have anything going on in the intramural gym, but I know some music majors that were very upset by the fire."

---Jen Butler



Wearing full gear, two Miami Fire Fighters attempt to keep the fire from reaching the entryway columns on the front of the intramural gymnasium. The blaze completely destroyed the south end of the structure while the music hall and offices in the north end sustained heavy water damage.

Photo by Jon Owens

Several members of the Miami Fire Department create a mist while battling a blaze that destroyed the south end of the intramural gymnasium and threatened to envelope the north end. All of the contents of the building were lost to either fire, smoke, or water damage. The blaze was extinguished in four hours.

Photo by Jon Owens



Wearing a breathing mask, Miami Fire Fighter Ronnie Cline tries to keep the fire from jumping the fire wall between the gymnasium and the Music Hall.

Photo by Jon Owens

While the Miami Fire Department works to put out the fire, members of the construction company lend a hand.

Photo by Jon Owens

FUN &

GAMES

Students enjoy dances, picnics and playing games

Taking advantage of a slow dance, students enjoy the music during the annual Spring Fling banquet and dance held at the Miami Tribal Nutrition Center. More than 300 students attended the gala affair.

Photo by Cheryl Butler

Carolyn Ross, a sophomore from Bentonville, Ark., sings a song as her backup band prepares to perform during the annual Student Talent Show held in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom.

Photo by Jon Owens



"Although I spent most of my time studying, I did participate in several of the campus activities throughout the school year and I was involved with the OWLS program."

—Ruth Honey



"As a music major, I was involved in numerous campus activities such as concerts and athletic events, along with working in the stage band and choir."

—Shane Hix



"Because I was carrying 21 academic hours and trying to graduate in the fall, I really didn't have any free time to participate in too many campus activities."

—Ryan Victory



"I tried to get involved in as many activities as I could while at the same time balancing my schoolwork, taking care of a family and being a grandmother."

—Karen Biggs



Tia Williams, a sophomore from Tulsa, races a friend up the Matterhorn during a visit of the Big Toys as part of Spring Fling Week on campus. Eight Big Toys were set up between Dyer and Copen Halls for students use. The week of activities also featured a cookout and softball games and a banquet.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

A member of the college Food Services staff serves a hamburger, chips and baked beans to a coed during the traditional All-College Cookout held as part of Homecoming Week on campus. The event featured a pep rally and a Yell-Like-Hell contest for members of the student body.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Five college students accompanied vocal music instructor Mary Susan Whaley on a trip to New York City during Spring Break. The students attended Broadway plays and toured the Big Apple.

Photo by Jon Owens

Members of a Christian music band entertain the audience during an evening session of Heartburn, sponsored by the Christian Student Fellowship.

Photo by Jon Owens

HOME

SPUN

Dormitory rooms are converted for comfort

A tie-dye bedspread along with stuffed animals, a CD player, and numerous pictures on the wall help make a dorm room in Harrill Hall more livable for coeds during their nine-month stay on campus.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Four members of the Norse Stars Dance/Drill team carry their luggage and other belongings through the main lobby of the Harrill/Dobson dormitory while moving in one week before the start of classes.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"Living in the dorm really added to my college experience because I got to meet many different kinds of people that I wouldn't have normally met."

---Melissa Vann



"I really enjoyed living in the dorms because it gives you a certain feeling of freedom and independence in terms of deciding what you do day after day."

---Kyla Hollister



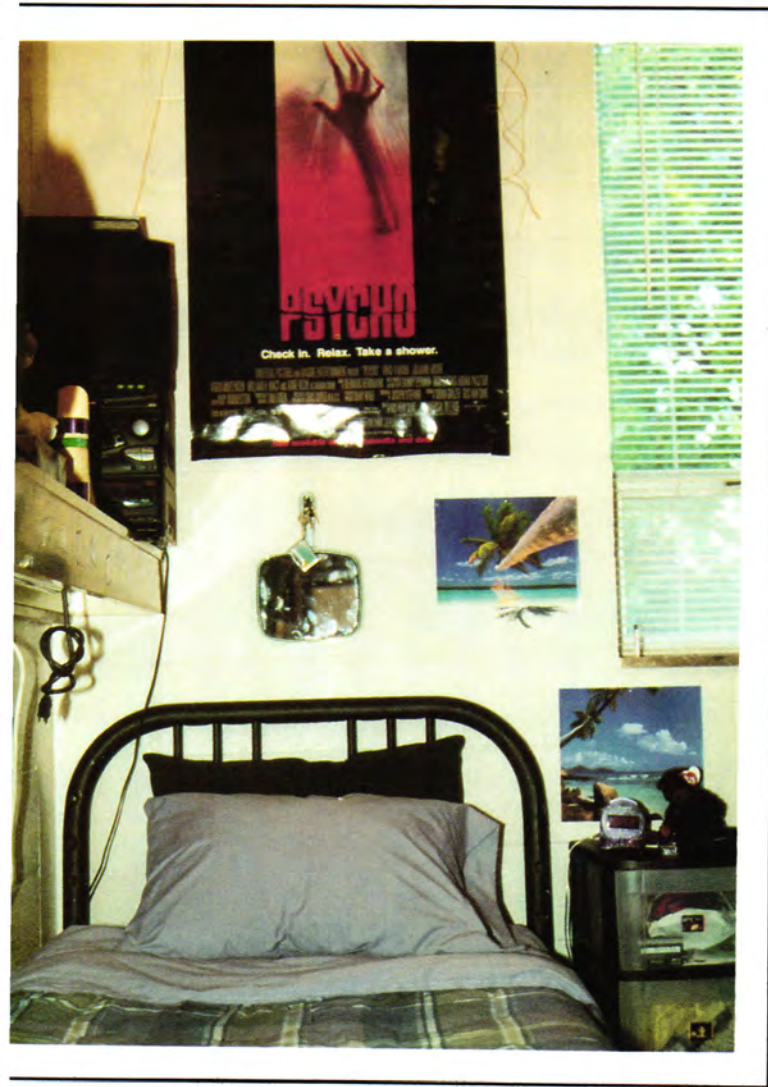
"The thing about living in the dorm is that you have to be mature enough to accept the responsibility for your actions and the decisions you might make."

---Elizabeth Lewis



"Even though I didn't live in a dorm, I had several friends that did and it seemed to really enhance their social life because they had more friends as the year went on."

---Destiny Wyrick



Most coed dorm rooms were transformed into a replica of the student's room at home. The transformation was complete with posters, stereo, a night stand, beanie babies and any other items that might make the room feel more like the one the student left behind at home.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Roberta Boren, a sophomore from Antlers, carries a load of neatly folded clothes up from the basement of Harrill/Dobson dormitory after completing her laundry chores. The dorms feature a fully-equipped laundry facility along with several other personal touches.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Loading up some gifts she bought from the college bookstore, freshman Heather Branson, of West Lafayette, Ind., prepares to make the long trek home during the four-day fall break.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Head residents Sara Potoshnik (Dobson Hall), Kelli Lewis (Harrill Hall) and Vickie Stokes (Vann Hall) discuss dorm rules with a visiting student and her parent during a tour of the dormitory facilities.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

REST & RELAX

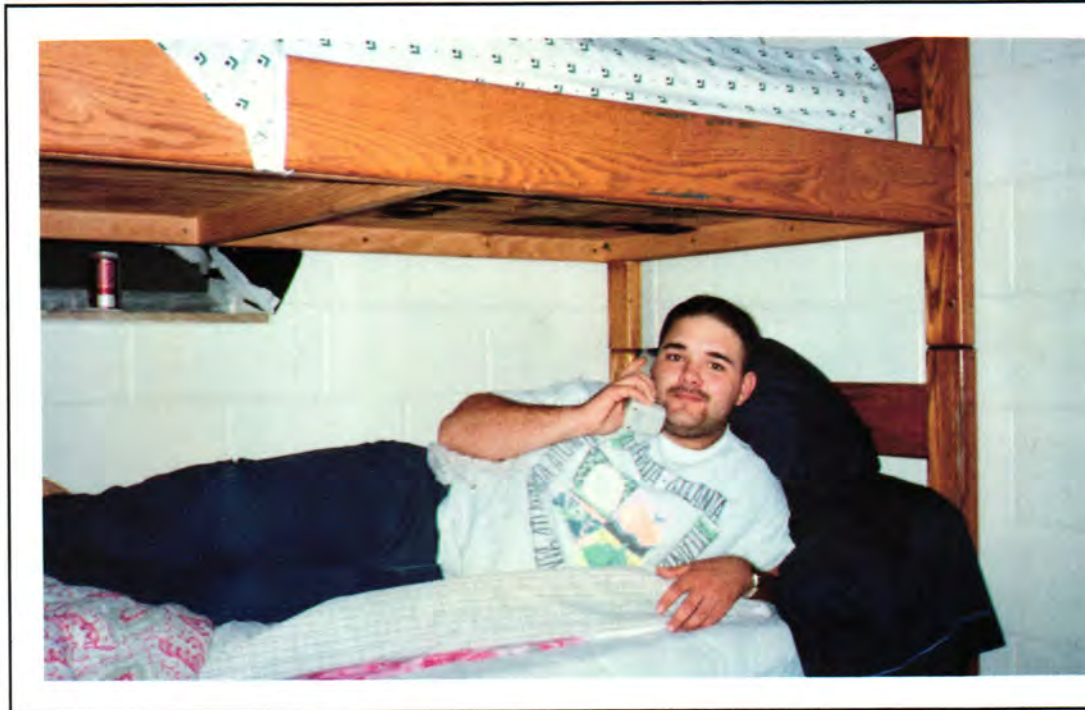
Numerous games were played on campus

Sophomore Josh Baker of Mountain Home, Ark., relaxes on his bed and carries on a conversation with family back home while waiting for the start of afternoon classes. More than 600 men and women were residents in five dormitory facilities.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Several students gather in a Russell Hall dorm room to enjoy playing video games and watching television during an evening of rest and relaxation. Students could also go to the Learning Resources Center to study time and computer work.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"One of the things I really enjoyed about living in the dorms were the friendships that were made and the good times that we had at night and on the weekends."

---Dustin Robinson



"Being an athlete made dorm life pretty special because we had curfew in Dyer Hall and the coaches did a great job of making sure we mixed academics with fun."

---Kokain Mothershed



"Living in the dorm was pretty good except for the fact that visitation kind of put a kink in your social life because guests had to leave at a certain time."

---Austin Miller



"Dorm life was all right most of the time because you got to be with friends and you also had a chance to create new relationships if you worked at it."

---Randy Brown

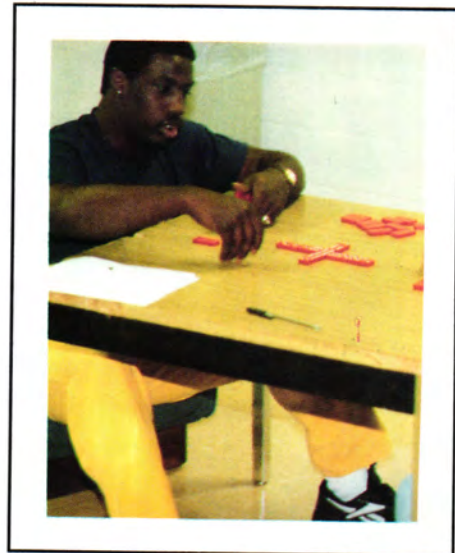
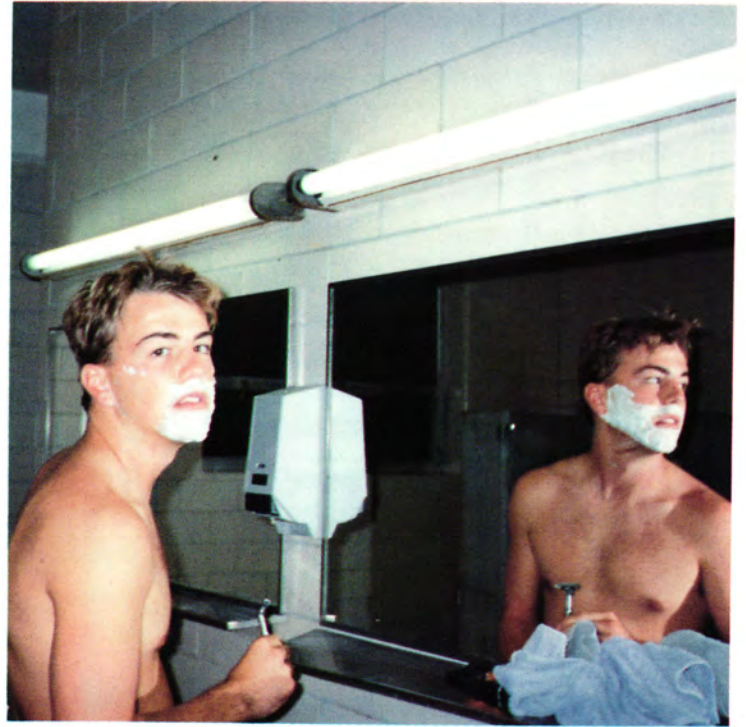


Taking a moment from a personal phone call in the hall of Russell dormitory is sophomore Darius Graham of Oklahoma City. A full range of facilities such as phones, television and laundry were available for use by the residents of the various dorms.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Robert Ford, a sophomore from Chelsea, gives himself a shave in the restroom facilities of Vann Hall before the start of morning classes. All dormitory residents also had the availability of showers and other personal grooming facilities.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Two unidentified residential students challenge each other during an evening game of dominoes in the lobby of Russell Hall dormitory.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Caught up in a game of Nintendo baseball in his Russell Hall dorm room is sophomore Richard Mort of Anderson, Ind. Dorm residents were allowed to have stereos and televisions in their rooms.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

COLLEGE COOKOUT

Entire student body celebrates Homecoming

Betty Durborow, a member of the college food services staff, prepares a plate for an unidentified coed during the annual All-College Cookout held during the week of Homecoming festivities in the main mall area of campus.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Marsha York and Ron Howerton, both members of the food services staff, pour drinks and prepare ice as lines form during the annual All-College Cookout celebration held as part of Homecoming Week festivities.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"One of the things I really enjoyed about Homecoming Week was the fact that we got to eat at the All-College Cookout even though I lived at home in Miami."

---Liz King



"The All-College Cookout gave everybody a chance to sit around and enjoy the outdoors and visit without being in the closed confines of the college cafeteria."

---Greg Arnold



"Not only was the food pretty good, but the Norse Stars and Cheerleaders did a great job of generating school spirit and getting people enthused about Homecoming."

---Jamie Bluejacket



"Everybody seemed to have a real good time during the cookout and pep rally and the food services people did a great job of preparing the food for such a large crowd."

---Frank Sands

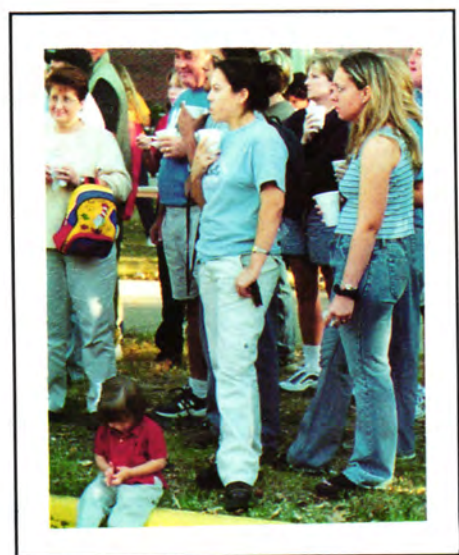
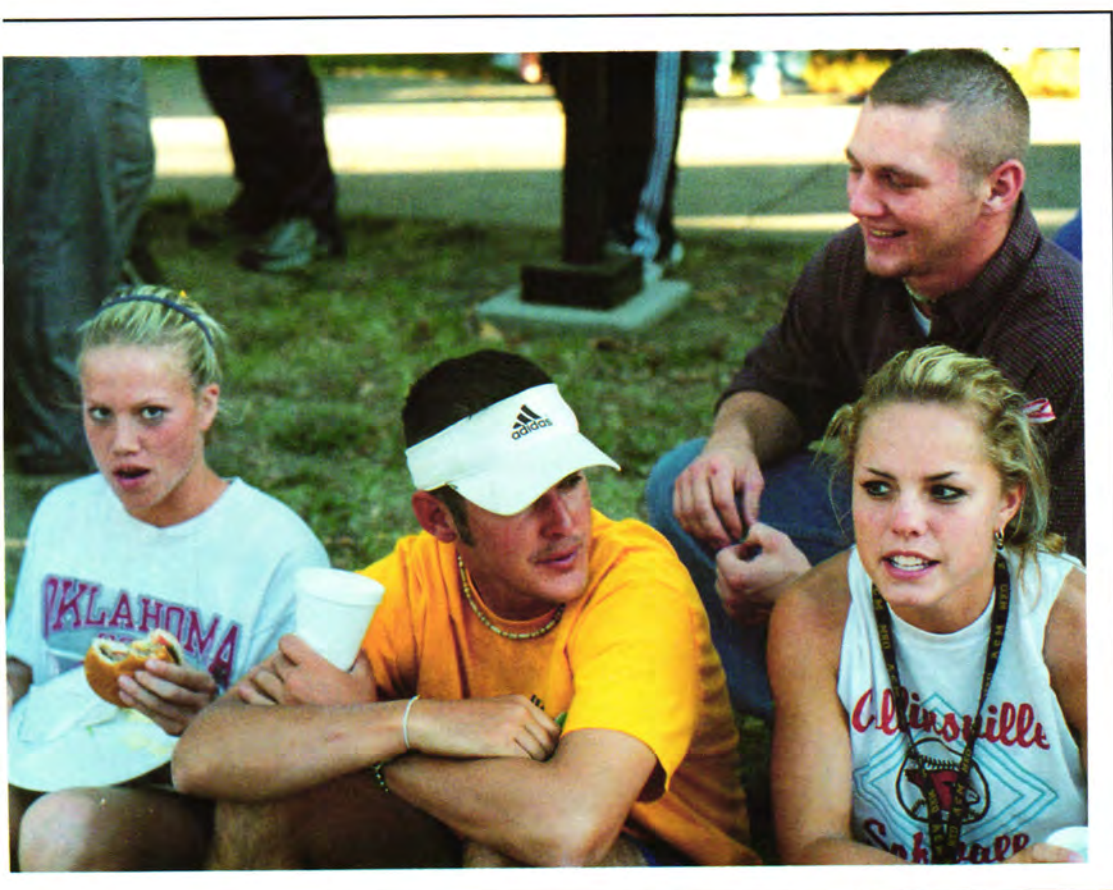


Donna Stephens, manager of the college cafeteria, slaps some frozen hamburger patties on the grill as students participate in a pep rally prior to consuming hamburgers, baked beans, chips, cobbler and a drink during the All-College Cookout which was part of Homecoming Week.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Coeds form a single line in preparation for receiving food during the All-College Cookout which is a traditional part of Homecoming Week festivities. Members of the Golden Norse Marching Band are seen behind the line as they perform the college fight song and other music for the pep rally.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Golden Norse football coach Dale Patterson (center) and his wife Donna and son Steve listen to the chants during the pep rally which was part of the All-Campus Cookout.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Members of the Lady Norse softball team join friends for a curb-side seat while they enjoy their hamburgers during the annual All-College Cookout held in the area between the Fine Arts Center and Dyer Hall.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

DECOR & FLOATS

Campus buildings and floats reflect spirit

Members of the Chi Alpha organization captured the first place honors in the float building contest with a football player stomping on a Navarro Bulldog during the traditional Homecoming parade down Miami's Main Street.

Photo by Jon Owens

A red Navarro College Bulldog roasts over a fire in the lobby of the Dayle Creech Library/Administration building as the number one building decoration created by the Norse Stars/Cheerleader groups.

Photo by Jon Owens



"With several of the campus organizations building floats, that just added to the attractiveness and school spirit displayed during Homecoming Week."

---Tiffany Crafton



"Being from Canada, I thought it was pretty exciting watching all the activities that went on during the week and I especially enjoyed the parade downtown."

---Wayne Martin



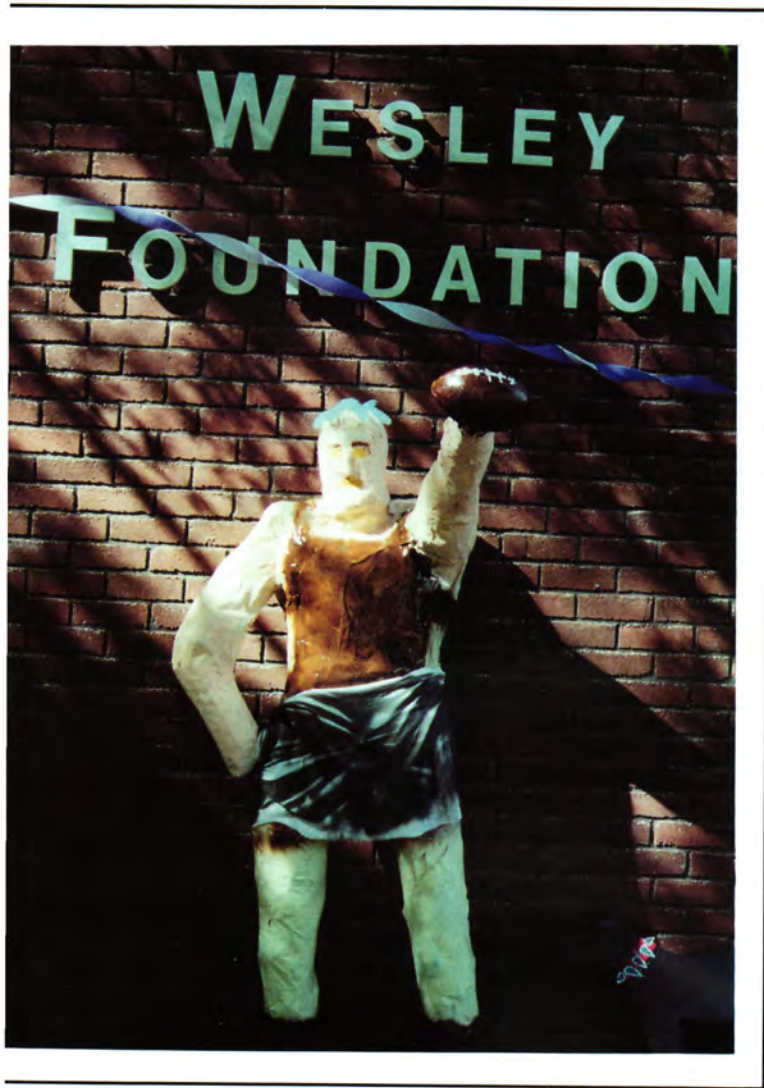
"I tried to get involved with as many different activities as I could during Homecoming Week to try and display and promote school pride and spirit."

---Drarena Wortham



"The Homecoming parade really put the finishing touches on a pretty good week of a variety of activities created for generating school spirit and pride for students."

---Steven Stimson

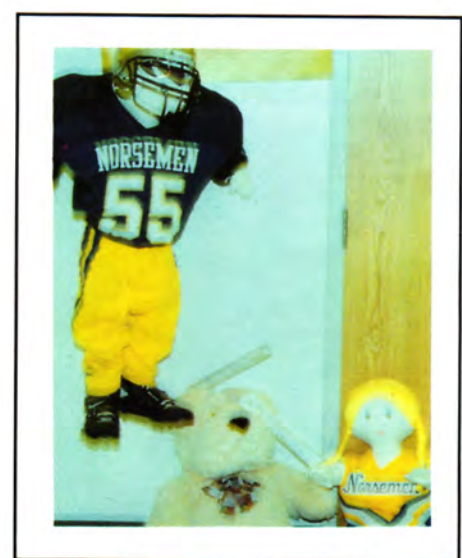


A replica of a Golden Norseman football player stands outside the Wesley Foundation building during Homecoming Week as part of the building decoration competition. The Norse Stars/Cheerleaders finished first while the Psychology Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes tied for second place.

Photo by Jon Owens

While Chi Alpha captured first place in the float building competition, the entry from the Child Development Club won the \$75 cash prize for second place. The float was entitled "Norse Tales Ain't No Bull" and featured children from the Child Development lab.

Photo by Jon Owens



A Golden Norsemen and Cheerleader beats a Navarro College Bulldog over the head as part of the Journalism department decoration on the second floor of Dyer Hall.

Photo by Jon Owens

Featuring a boxing ring to knock out the Navarro College Bulldog, the float representing the Medical Assistants organization finished third in the float building competition during the Homecoming parade.

Photo by Jon Owens

ROYAL COURT

Denise Cunningham earns title

Thirty-five coeds representing various campus clubs and organizations were locked in three days of intense competition for the title of 2000 Homecoming Queen. The 53rd-annual competition culminated in a crowning ceremony.

Photo by Tim Ingram

Leading the way during the traditional Homecoming parade south down Miami's Main Street were the members of the Golden Norse Marching Band along with a drum major and flag corps.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"I thought the queen coronation was pretty special because everyone was dressed real sharp and it was exciting to have to wait to find out who won until halftime."

---Sean McDonald



"After knowing what each candidate had to go through over three days, I thought it was pretty exciting to find out which one was selected by the panel of judges."

---Ashley Burnside



"There wasn't a bad looking candidate in the bunch and I think it would have been very hard to pick one out to be the queen because they were all very good looking."

---Aaron Madden



"All of those girls worked very hard to earn the crown and it was just a shame that they all couldn't be crowned queen because they all deserved the recognition."

---Melissa Overaker

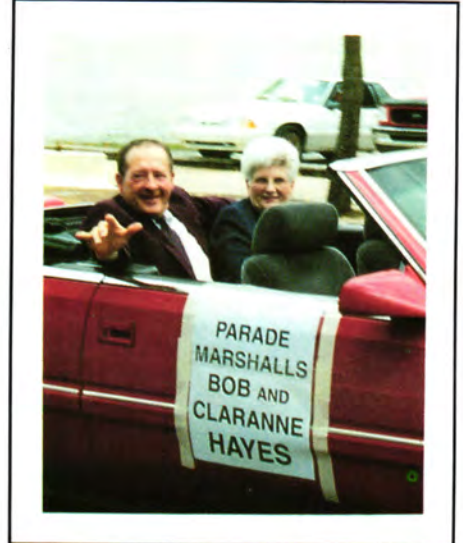


Matt Floyd, president of the Student Body Government, watches as 1999 Queen Amy Kihenia presents the 2000 Homecoming Queen Denise Cunningham with a bouquet of roses and a hug during the halftime of the Golden Norse/Navarro football game at Robertson Field.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Representing the Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Denise Cunningham rides in a car during the Homecoming parade down Miami's Main Street. Cunningham was a sophomore from Skiatook and a nursing major. She was selected queen from a field of 35 contestants during three days of competition.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Former NEO housing director Bob Hayes, and his wife Claranne, served as marshalls of the 2000 Homecoming parade down Miami's Main Street.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Selected as members of the 2000-2001 Homecoming Queen court were, from left; Jenny McCool, Melissa Vann, Denise Cunningham, Katie Tippet, Lyndsey Harris and Denise Ishem.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

FOOTBALL FINALE

Golden Norsemen win Homecoming contest

Breaking through the offensive line, sophomore Golden Norse tailback Kevin Galbreath (20) eludes five Navarro defensive players on a 34-yard touch-down run. Galbreath gained 101 yards on 17 carries to lead the Norse ground game.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Navarro All-American wide receiver Kendrick Starling (80) tries to shake a shoe-string tackle by NEO strong safety Prince Anderson as teammates Colin Johnson (27) and Koryee Wyatt (50) provide help. Starling had seven catches for 163 yards.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"Not only were the halftime ceremonies exciting, but the football game was very entertaining with a lot of excitement for both teams and a lot of scoring."

---Elizabeth Lively



"I really enjoyed watching the football game because Navarro had a good football team and the Norsemen took it to them and didn't back off the entire evening."

---Michael Williams



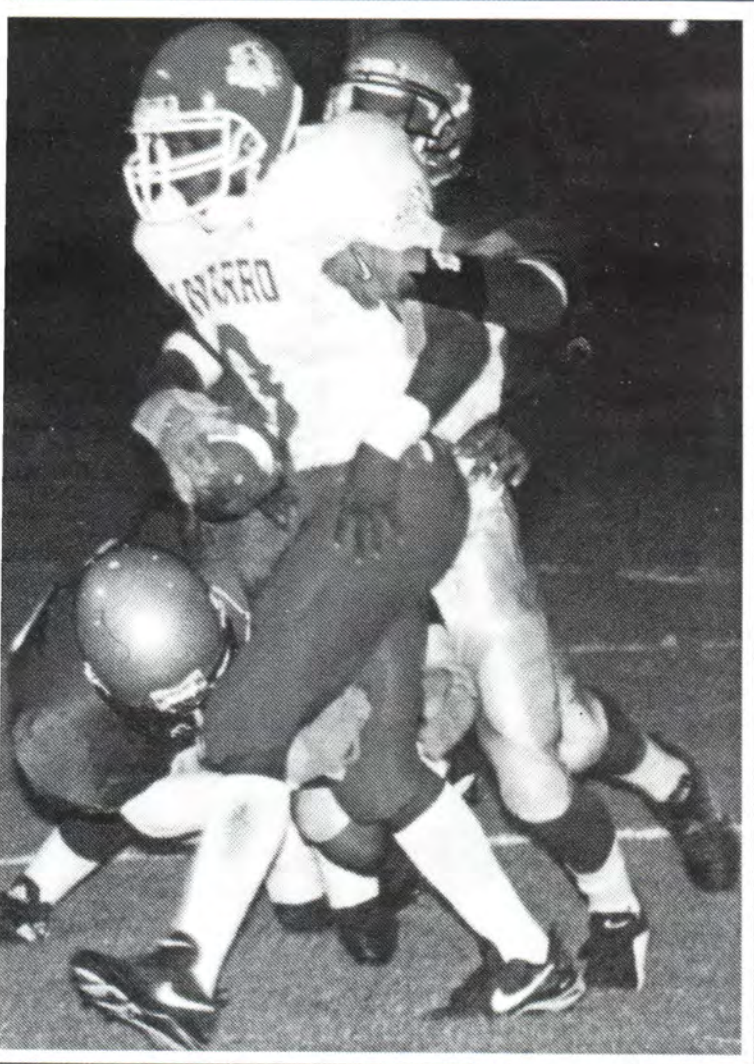
"This was a very entertaining football game because neither team really dominated and there were a lot of points put on the scoreboard for the hometown fans."

---Misty Gourley



"From the fans point of view, this was an excellent game because both teams moved the ball up and down the field and there were a lot of points scored."

---Aric Gaines

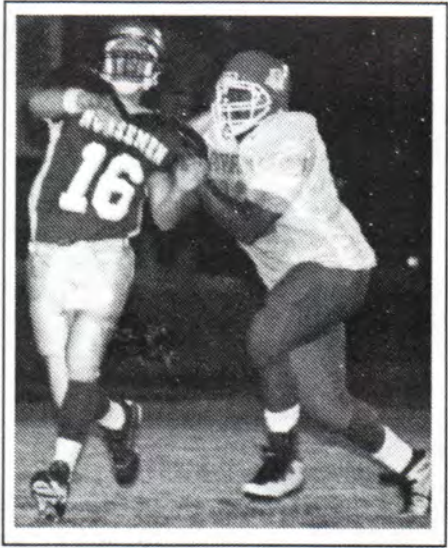


Several members of the Golden Norse defensive unit combine to stop Navarro College quarterback Eric Renieta (10) behind the line of scrimmage during a 41-23 victory by NEO in the Homecoming game. The Norsemen held the Bulldogs to a mere 53 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Photo by DeLena Mincher

Sophomore wide receiver Romby Bryant (9) out-races Navarro defensive back Avery Jones (13) to the endzone for NEO's first touchdown on a 21-yard pass from quarterback Matt Dutton in the first quarter of the Homecoming game played before a large crowd at Robertson Field.

Photo by DeLena Mincher



Veteran Golden Norse quarterback Matt Dutton (16) gets a pass off despite pressure from Navarro defensive end Mark Michaels. Dutton completed 12 of 26 passes for 226 yards and two touchdowns.

Photo by DeLena Mincher

Golden Norse cornerback Julius Allen (22) hauls in an errant Navarro pass as teammate James Harris (7) backs up the play. The Norse secondary made three interceptions.

Photo by DeLena Mincher

SANTA'S VISIT

Student body adopts local kids

A local Miami boy opens a gift of three battery-powered cars as his "Adoptive Mom" and three of his friends watch in amazement during the annual Student Body Government Children's Christmas Party held in the union ballroom.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

A young boy struggles to find out what his new dump truck does as two little girls battle to get a look at the new toy. More than 350 disadvantaged children from the Miami area received presents during the annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Student Body Government.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"The Children's Christmas Party was a great way for members of the student body to get into the spirit of giving by helping some child have a brighter holiday."

---Kristi Moon



"Not only were college students given the responsibility of getting gifts for these kids, but they also got a taste of what it's like not to have everything you want."

---Melissa Barnes



"I really had a good time at this party just watching the way the kid's faces lit up when they tried to open their presents and the way they reacted to Santa Claus."

---Kay Kay Brown



"A party like this is what the spirit of Christmas really is because there is a lot of sharing, loving and caring going on between the college kids and the children."

---Aimee Arnold

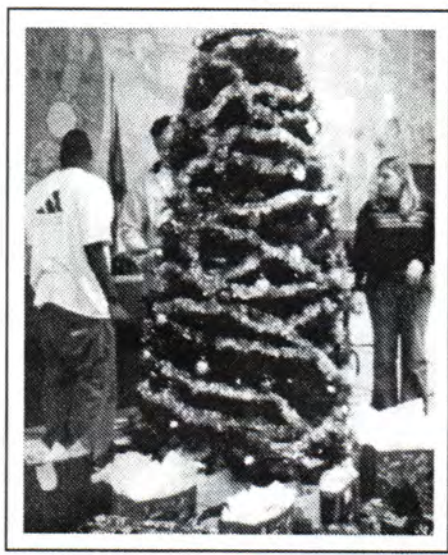


Santa Claus, alias John Scott of Quapaw, and his helper Melissa Barnes, a sophomore from Jones, listen intently as a young man explains what he would like to find under his tree on Christmas morning during the annual Children's Christmas Party in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Two young brothers take apart a gift in the middle of the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom floor during the annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Student Body Government. More than 350 area children were adopted for the party by college students.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Members of the Student Body Government play Santa's elves and flock around the Christmas tree while handing presents to Santa to be distributed during the annual party.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

With help from her "Adoptive Mom", a young lady struggles with Pooh-Bear wrapping paper to discover a toy CD player as a gift during the annual Student Body Government's Children's Christmas Party.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

PLAYING

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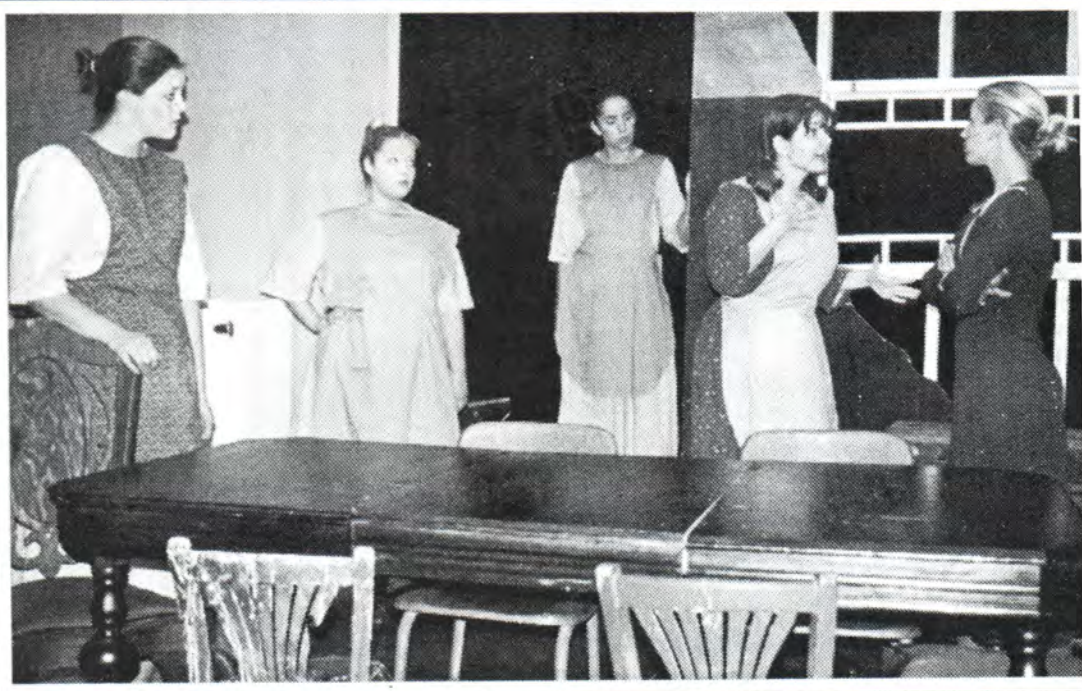
Theatre NEO presents quality productions

Rose, played by Carolyn Ross, a sophomore from Springdale, Ark., confronts Kate, portrayed by Liz King, a freshman from Miami, during a scene from the first play of the theatre season entitled *Dancing at Lughnasa*.

Photo by Tim Ingram

Michael, played by Matt Meyerdirk, a sophomore from Kingfisher, dances with Chris, portrayed by Darcie Froman, a freshman from Miami, during a scene from the first play of the year performed in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Photo by Tim Ingram



"Since we paid for the plays, I really enjoyed going and watching the wide variety of entertainment the theatre group provided and they were very well done."

---Missy Clint



"I went to a couple of the plays and I enjoyed them because I knew some of the kids and I thought they worked real hard in practice and did a good job."

---Sean Stowell



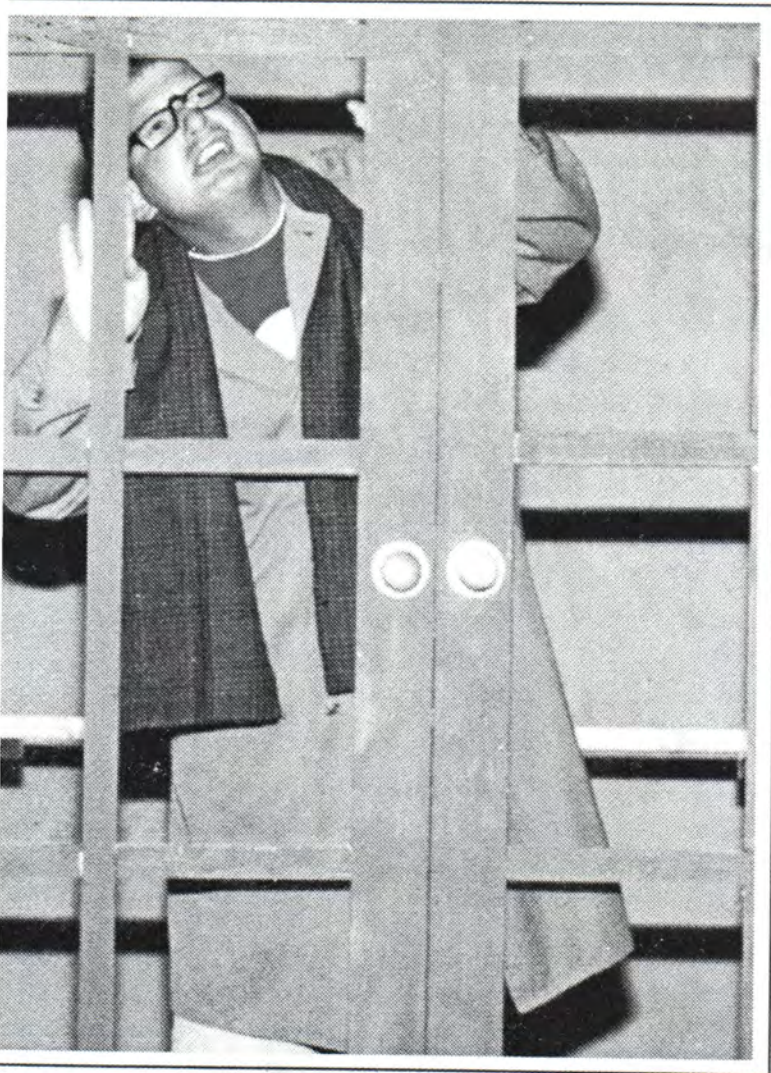
"Even though I was a commuter and didn't get to go to too many activities on campus, I did get to see one or two plays and I thought they were pretty good."

---Tracy Richards



"There were a few kids that I knew in the plays, so I went to some of them and I thought that both the acting and the work behind the scenes was great."

---Steven Teel

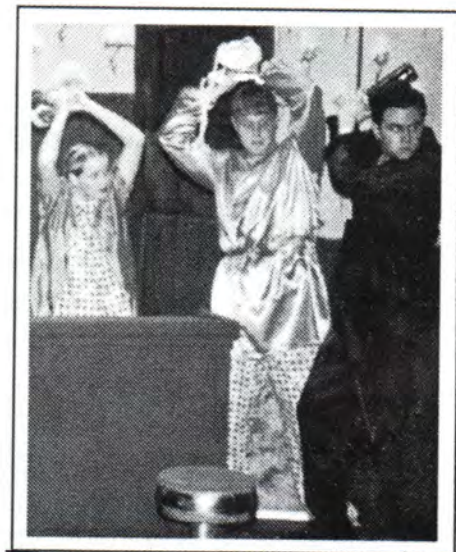
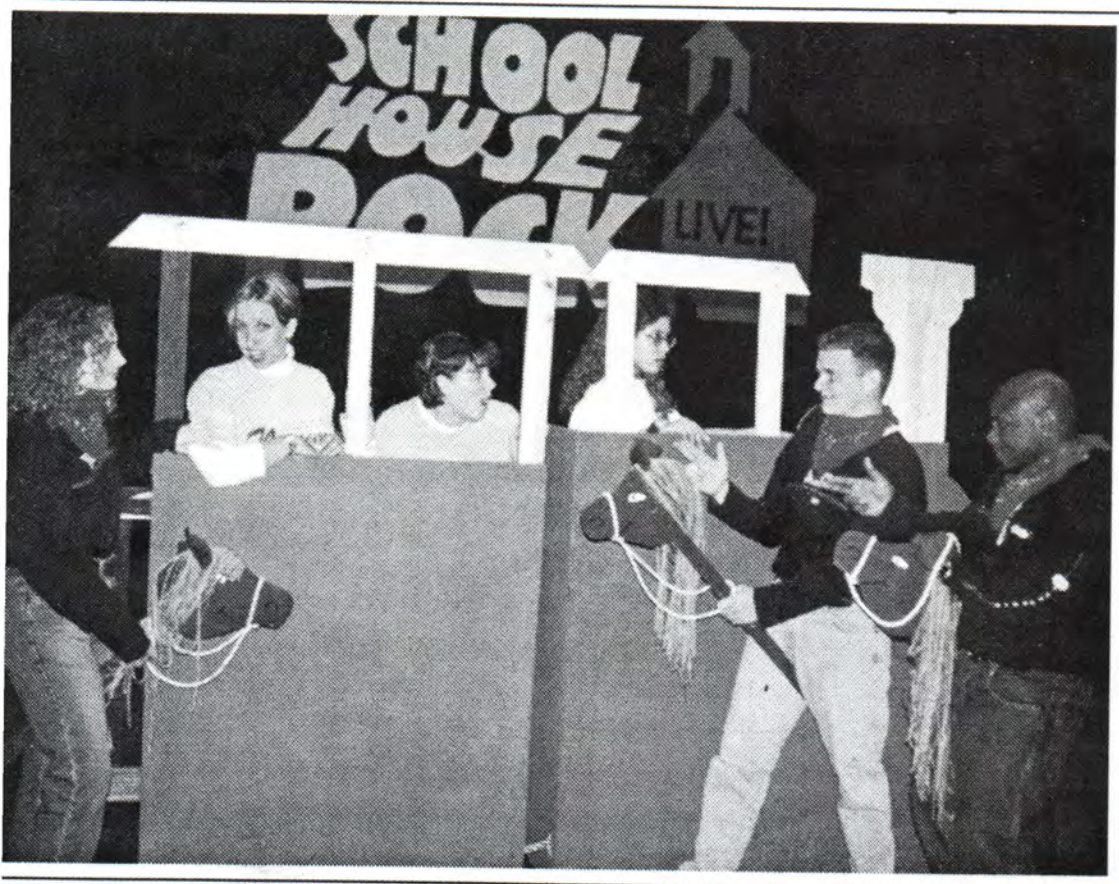


Checking out the glass in the french doors is Sidney Lipton, played by Kevin Prewitt, a freshman from Miami, during a scene from the comedy *God's Favorite*, which was the last production of the season for the Theatre NEO group presented in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Three members from the musical cast of *The Pajama Game* act out a scene during dress rehearsal in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Under the direction of Steven McCurley, the play centered around the conditions at the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Waiting in ambush during a scene from *God's Favorite* are, from left; Sarah, played by Lyndsey Darnell; Ben, played by Josh Miller, and Joe Benjamin, played by Josh Austin.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Entertaining more than 1,500 area grade school children during the traditional children's production, members of the cast from *School House Rock* take a ride on conjunction junction during this scene.

Photo by Tim Ingram

STARTING OVER

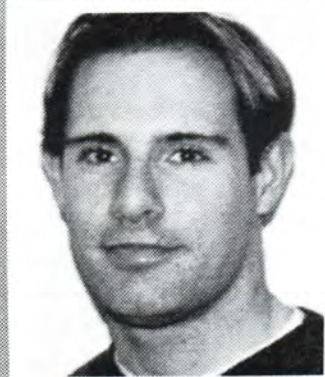
More than 400 sophomores received degrees

Dr. Glenn E. Mayle, president of the college, presents a degree to one of the more than 400 sophomores that participated in graduation ceremonies held at Robertson Field despite intermittent rain showers.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Some of the more than 3,000 family and friends attending the graduation ceremonies grab some cover as a passing shower drops a little rain. The brief shower did not stop the proceedings or dampen the enthusiasm.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



"Graduation is a new beginning for me because I'll get to continue my pursuit of a higher education degree at another school and it will be like starting over."

---Jon Owens



"I have mixed emotions on this day because on one hand I'm leaving all the friends I've made the last two years, and on the other hand I'll be making new ones."

---Lisa Vanhooose



"My two years at NEO were very special and graduation brought an end to all that, so it's a pretty emotional time because I really enjoyed it here."

---John L. Anderson



"Graduation brought an end to one phase of my life and now I have to get ready to start another part in my development of becoming a professional."

---Jenny McCool



Matt Floyd, president of the Student Body Government, delivers a welcome at the start of the graduation commencement exercises held before a large crowd at Robertson Field. Floyd was one of more than 400 sophomores to receive a degree during the ceremonies which lasted approximately two hours.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Brian Hauck (right), Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, presents one of the more than seven special academic awards during the commencement exercises at Robertson Field. Each of the three academic schools recognized students that had achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the year.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



A coed holds a piece of paper which contains her full name as she and other students file onto the stage during graduation commencement exercises.

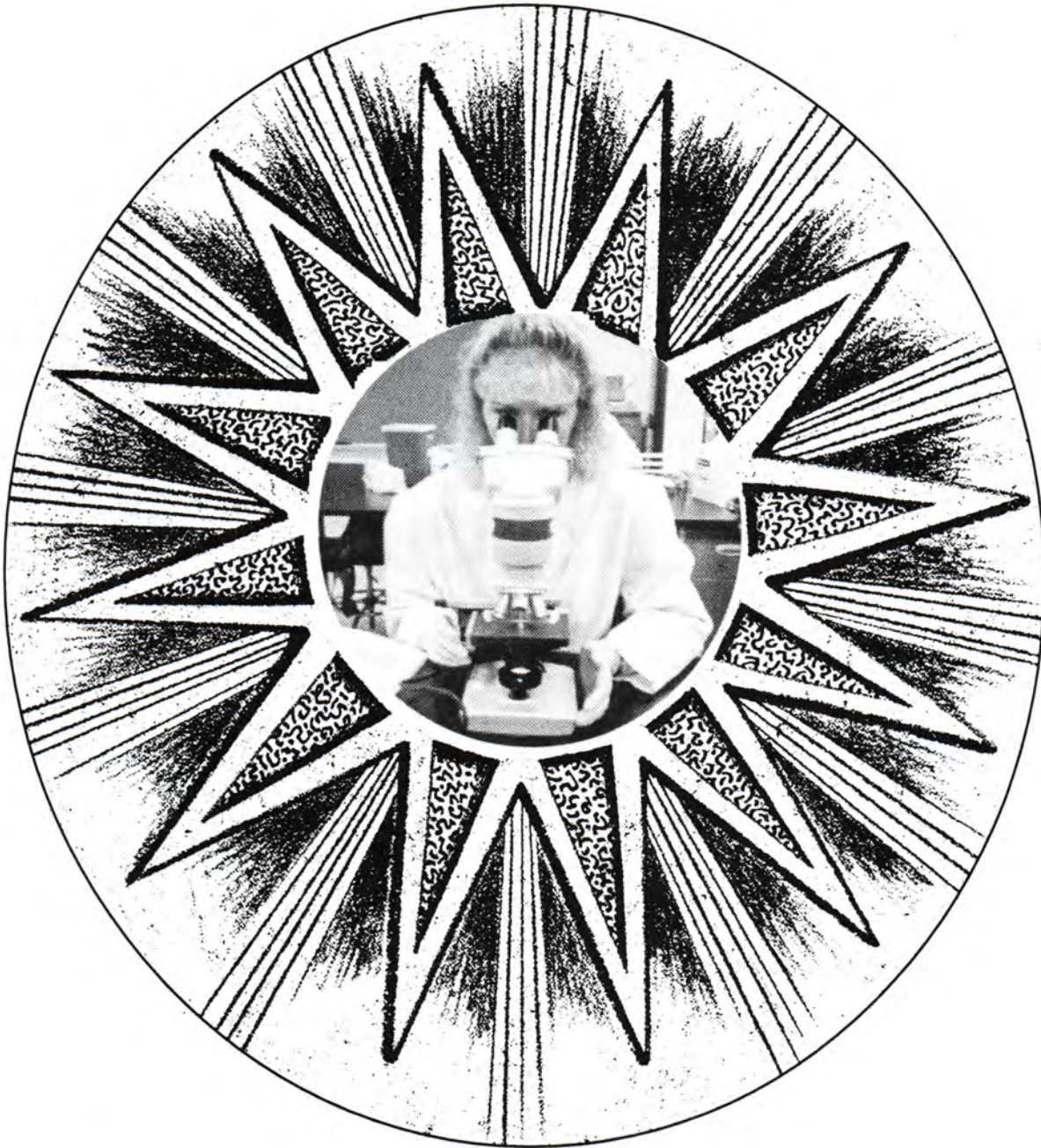
Photo by Danielle Boyd

Members of the college faculty stand and participate in the singing of the state song "Oklahoma" at the start of graduation ceremonies at Robertson Field. More than 80 faculty and administrators participated.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Judges gain national recognition

Members of the various college judging teams in the agriculture department earned national recognition while competing in numerous events around the country. Beginning practice sessions during the fall semester, the members of the Livestock Judging Team, Equine Judging Team and Rodeo Team competed in and won several events throughout the school year. One element that separates agriculture contestants from athletic contestants is the fact that the agriculture teams compete against teams representing four-year universities. The Equine Judging Team, under the direction of Clay Cavinder, finished the season undefeated including a win at the American Paint Horse Association Spring Sweepstakes in Fort Worth, Texas.

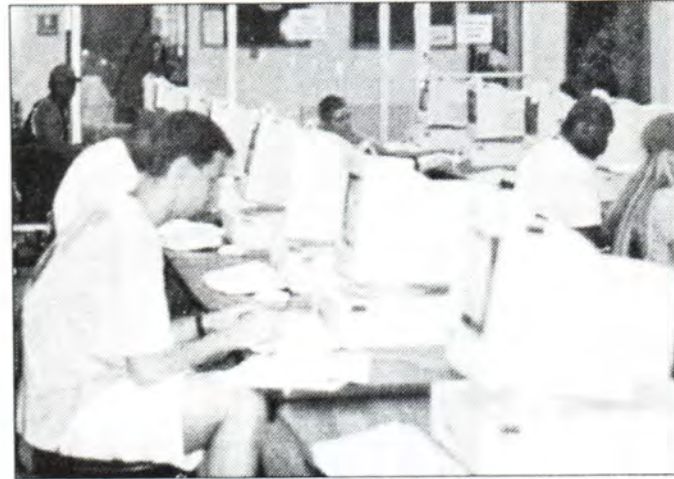
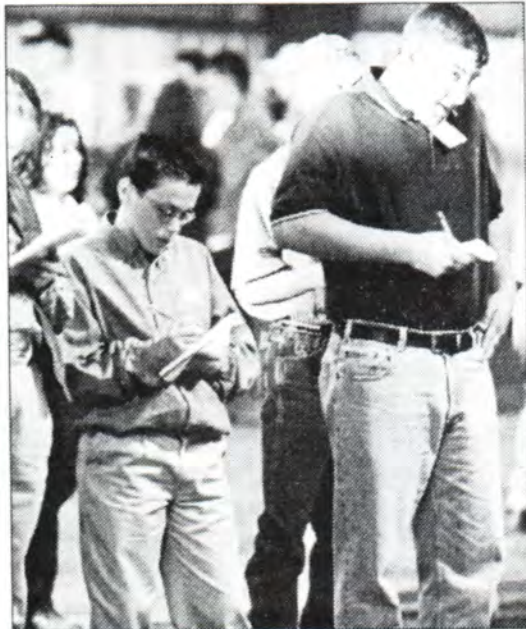
Freshmen members of the Equine Judging Team were, from left: Clay Cavinder, coach; Jessica Wolf, Kyla Hollister, Nicki Watkins, Robbie Carpino, Blake Collier and Matt West.

Kyla Hollister, a freshman from Lenapah, enjoys lunch during an awards banquet.



Veteran Livestock Judging coach Jary Douglas makes a point to members of the team during a swine judging practice session.

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Several hundred high school students take notes during a judging session as part of Aggie Day activities.

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Rafael Franco, a freshman from Sau Paulo, Brazil, works in a computer science lab located in Copen Hall.

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A high school student studies her subject before giving reasons during poultry judging at Aggie Day.

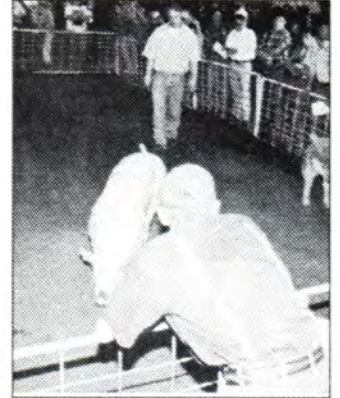
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Kristen Hales, a sophomore from Dimmitt, Texas, works with a microscope during a physical science lab.

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An unidentified high school student gets a good look during swine judging at Aggie Day.



Checking the hind flanks during sheep judging at Aggies Day are several visiting high school students.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Three members of the college Livestock Judging Team lead cattle to the judging area at the Miami Fairgrounds.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES

School focuses on recruitment

Utilizing various events on campus to attract prospective students throughout the school year, the four academic departments within the School of Agriculture and Natural Sciences are under the direction of dean John Lomax. Departments within the school include agriculture, math, natural science and technology. Largest event on campus during the school year is the activities associated with Aggie Day. More than 4,500 junior high and high school students attend the day-long event held in the spring. Another large event that attracts more than 4,500 prospective students is the annual Science Fair. Other academic-related activities include Math Day, Business Day and the Technology Fair. The School of Agriculture and Natural Sciences features 24 faculty members in 21 academic disciplines.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

School focused on human health

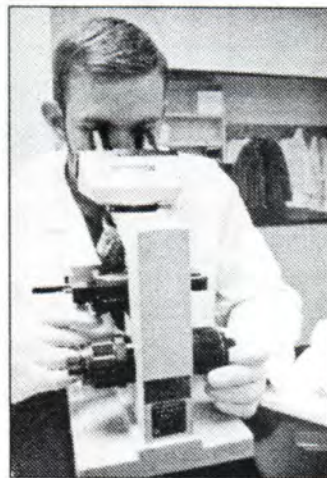
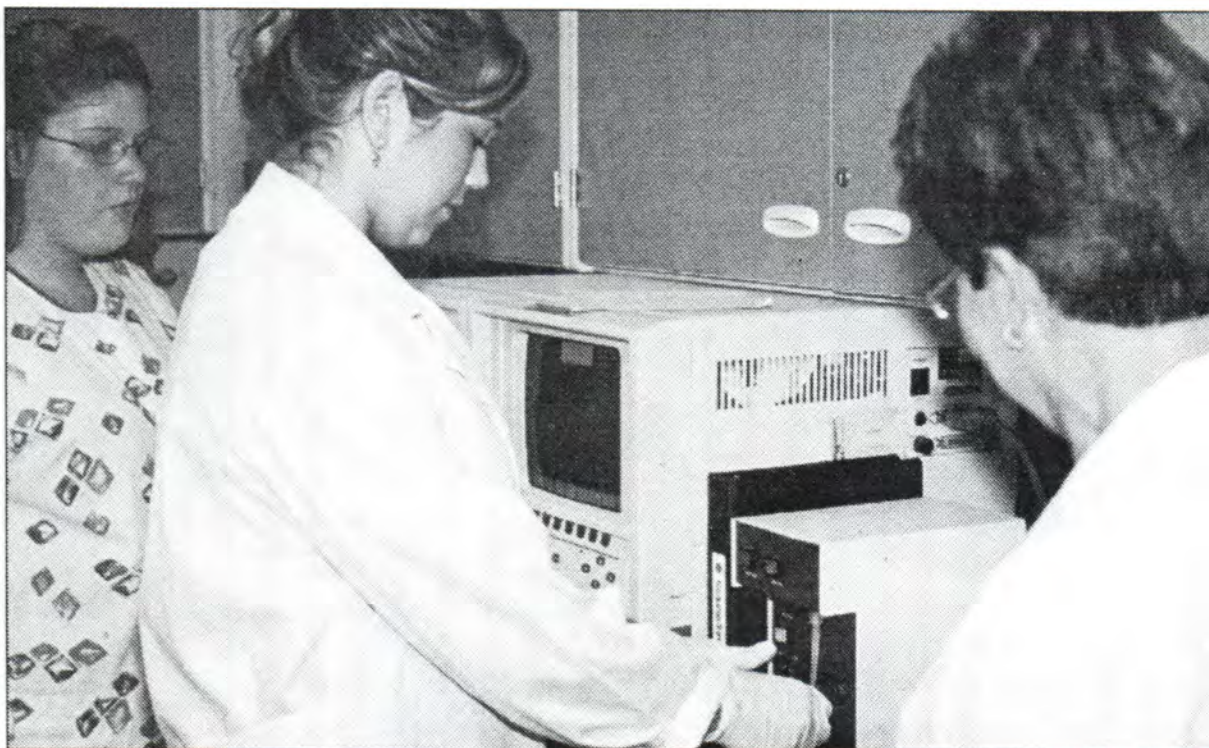
The four academic departments within the School of Human Environmental Sciences emphasized helping an individual to become both physically and mentally ready to accept the challenges that were forth-coming during the 21st century. Under the coordination of dean Jim Genandt, the School of Human Environmental Sciences was divided into the Allied Health Department, the Business Department, the Health and Physical Education Department and the Nursing Department. The school was comprised of 25 full-time faculty members and offered 11 associate degree programs and 11 programs which award either one or two year certificates upon completion.

Allied Health department head Kay Harris (right) instructs two students on the proper settings for equipment in medical lab training.

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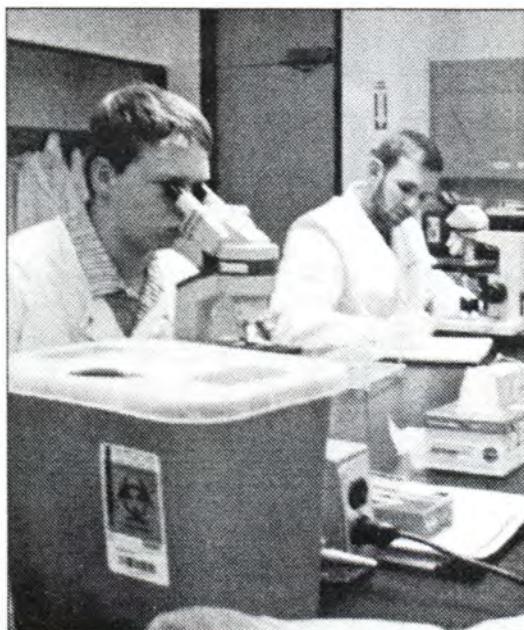
Rhonda Case scrubs before a surgical technology case.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Jess Patton, a sophomore medical laboratory assistant major from Pauls Valley, checks out a slide during lab period.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Two medical laboratory technician students work on assignments during a lab session in the nursing building.

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Three surgical technology students study neurology learning instruments during a lab training session.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Natalie Morgan, a sophomore from Vinita, sets up a case during a surgical technology lab session.

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Medical assistant instructor Kay Harris teaches a student how to properly take a blood pressure measurement.

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Nursing instructor Elizabeth Follis studies over some class notes before she begins teaching.



Afton High School business instructor Tracy Wheatley (center at back) possess with her students that won Business Day honors.

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Director of Nursing Patricia Hempmyer (right) and instructor Susan Mudrick complete classroom paperwork.

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STUDENTS GAIN VALUABLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN CLASSROOM

Labs provide real-life settings

Focusing on the academic endeavors of such professions as nursing, business and physical education the school of Human Environmental Sciences offers several opportunities for students to receive hands-on experience in a real-life setting. The school also provides students with a chance to improve themselves physically with a fully-equipped Wellness Center, an indoor swimming pool and a walking or jogging trail. Students interested in the business department have an opportunity to compete in state, regional and national activities through the organization Business Leaders of Tomorrow. The group sponsors a Business Day competition each year which attracts more than 300 area high school students during the spring semester.

SCHOOL OF
LIBERAL ARTS

Performances highlight school

Advancing artistic capabilities through both academic and competitive situations is the primary function of the School of Liberal Arts. Dean Brian Hauck is responsible for departments in Fine Arts, History/Political Science, Languages & Literature, and Social Science. Included within the Fine Arts department are courses in speech, theatre, television, art instrumental music, and vocal music. The History/Political Science department features classes in American History, American Government, Afro-American History, History of the American Indian, Oklahoma History and Russia/Soviet History. Offered in the Languages and Literature department are courses in print journalism, photography, English, British Literature, English Literature, New Testament Literature, German, French, Cherokee Language, and Spanish. The Social Science department has courses in psychology, sociology, criminal justice, and child development.

Five sisters argue during a scene from *Dancing at Lughnasa* which was the first production presented by the Theatre NEO group.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Art instructor Kirsten Couch (left) helps student Dwayne Brummet, a sophomore from Miami, hang his exhibit.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Broadcasting major Tammy Asher, a sophomore from Tulsa, works the board in the college television studio during a show.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Shawna Lewis, a sophomore from Grove, works on a section of the *Viking* yearbook as managing editor.

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Cast members of the traditional children's play *School House Rock* say good-bye to the audience at the end of the production.

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Two early childhood development majors have lunch on the lawn with children from the Lab School.

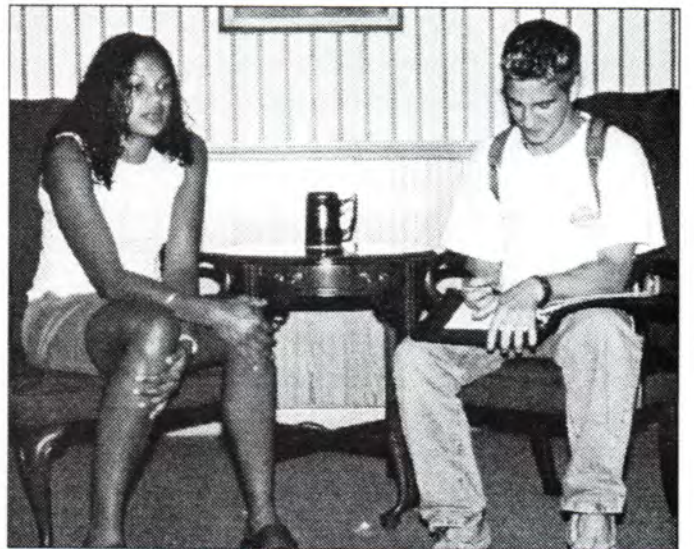
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Photographic editor Tracy Richards, a sophomore from Grove, checks some negative for the *Viking* yearbook.

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Child Development Lab School coordinator Charlene Johnson (left) and assistant Robin Mitchell work with the children.



Members of the Child Development Club prepare food boxes to be distributed during the Thanksgiving holiday.

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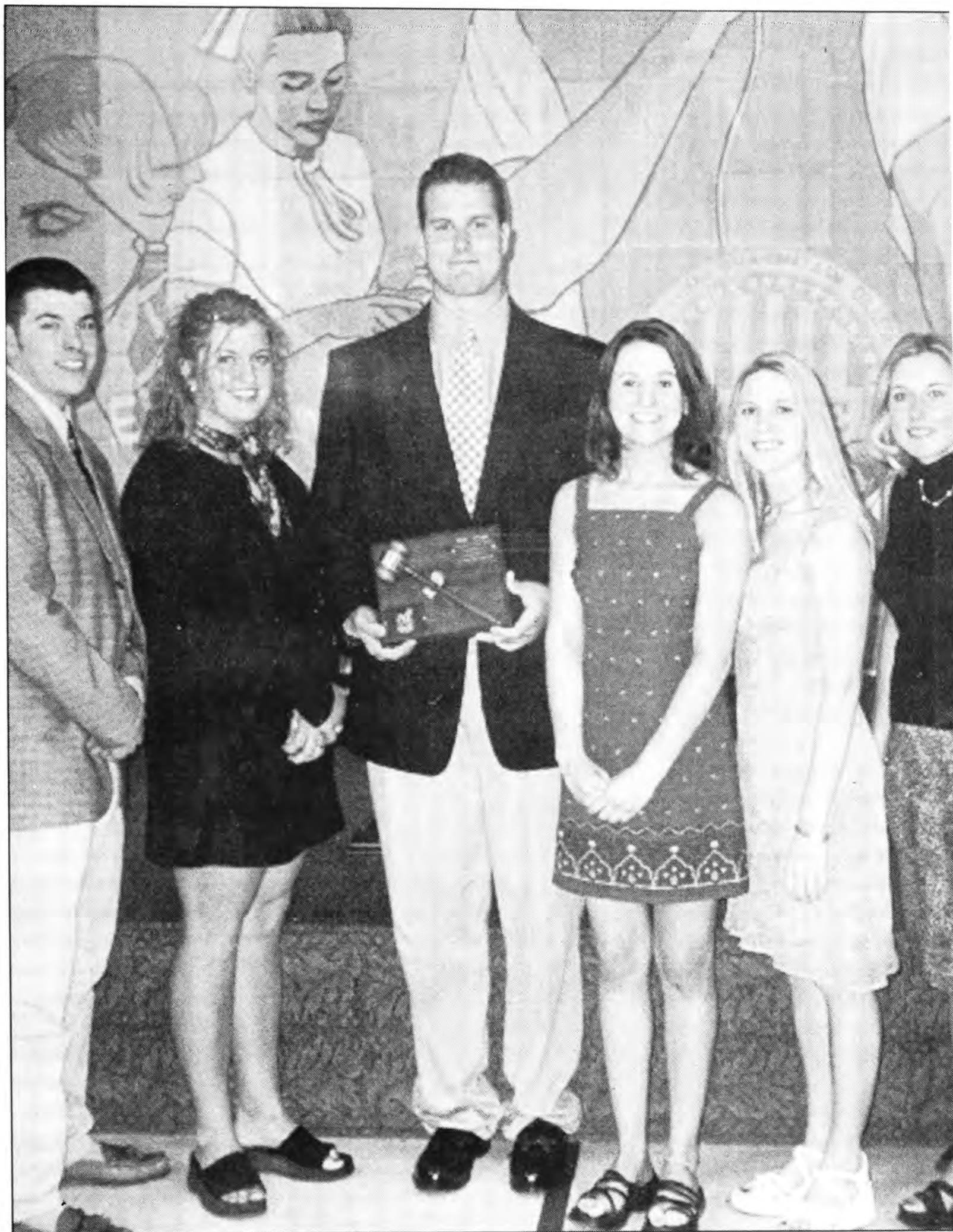
Charlotte Nelson (left), a sophomore from Edinburgh, Scotland, waits for questions from television major Tyler Warden, a sophomore from Tulsa.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

COMPETITION FUELS STUDENTS CREATIVE CAPABILITIES

Students display variety of talent

Student participation in the four academic departments within the School of Liberal Arts provided exciting entertainment and several opportunities for students to grow. Theatre NEO produced five plays throughout the school year including the traditional children's play just before Christmas break. The college television station presented several broadcasts during the school year over Cable Channel 13. The creative writing program produced an anthology magazine while the print journalism program produced 30 issues of *The Norse Wind* newspaper and this yearbook. The Child Development Club and Psychology Club sponsored several activities which benefited citizens in the Miami community.



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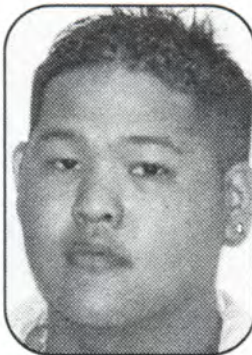
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Disney



Alexander, Joshua-freshman
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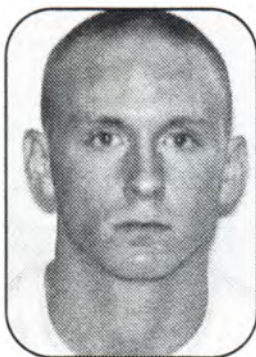
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Quapaw



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Brier, Wash.
Anderson, Camille-sophomore
Glenpool
Anderson, Jonathan-freshman
Commerce
Andrews, Johnny-sophomore
Wewoka



Native American Students



Members of the Native American Student Association held several activities *Photo by Danielle Boyd*



Freshman Julianna Downing (center) participates in a traditional dance. *Photo by Danielle Boyd*



Armstrong, Kara-freshman
Miami
Armstrong, Tony-freshman
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Arnold, Aimee-freshman
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Arnold, Gregory-freshman
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Arnold, Rusty-freshman
Wyandotte



Ash, Heather-freshman
Miami
Atkinson, Troy-freshman
Fairland
Ayres, Rachel-freshman
Lenapah
Ayres, Tresha-sophomore
Welch
Bailey, Amy-freshman
Miami



Baird, Tammy-sophomore
Jay
Baker, Ashley-freshman
Nevada, Mo.
Baldridge, Kyle-sophomore
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Ballard, Delisa-sophomore
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Ballard, Jerad-sophomore
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Ballinger, Linda-freshman
Fairland
Barker, Cheryl-sophomore
Chouteau
Barker, James-freshman
Miami
Barlow, Cody-sophomore
Dewey
Barnes, Melissa-sophomore
Harrah



Barth, Bryce-freshman
Joplin, Mo.
Barton, Jennifer-sophomore
Vinita
Bass, Kimberly-sophomore
Vinita
Batchlear, Holly-freshman
Tulsa
Bates, Kristofer-freshman
Bartlesville



Bates, Lorena-freshman
Miami
Baughn, Trini-sophomore
Wyandotte
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Child Development Club

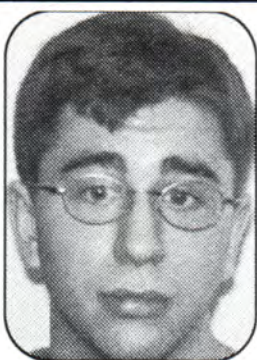


A child development major enjoys a picnic with some children in the area between the lab school and Dyer Hall.

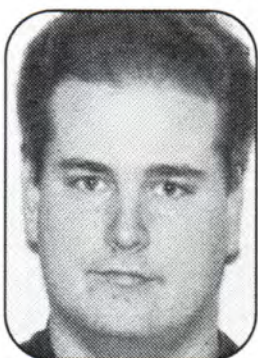
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Members of the Child Development Club prepare food boxes that were distributed for Thanksgiving.

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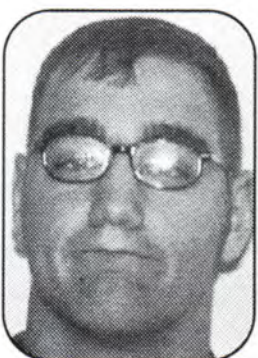
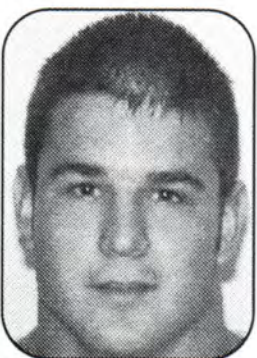
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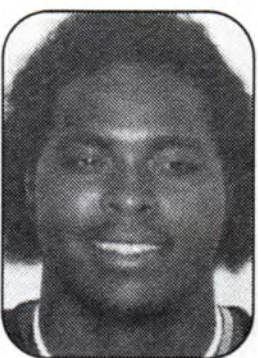
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Cleveland, Ohio



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Afton
Berga, Rebeka-freshman
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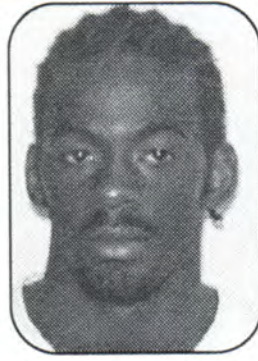
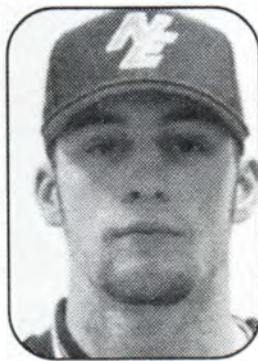
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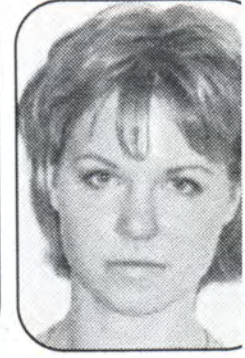
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Blackburn, Kelsey-freshman
Joplin, Mo.

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Blacken, Beau-sophomore
Everell, Wash.
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Guthrie



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Sherwood Park, Alberta, Can.



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Vinita
Bosire, Nickson-freshman
Nairobi, Kenya, Africa
Boswood, Megan-sophomore
Watts
Bowden, Callie-freshman
Quapaw
Bowen, Rodney-freshman
Fairland



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Commerce
Braddy, Phillip-freshman
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Bradley, Kristen-freshman
Miami
Brady, Julius-sophomore
Oklahoma City



Branson, Heather-freshman
West Lafayette, Ind.
Blackfox, Christina-freshman
Wyandotte
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Scenes from *God's Favorite*

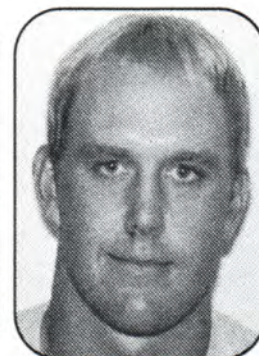


Sophomore Kevin Prewitt played Sidney Lipton in the performance of *God's Favorite* by the Theatre NEO.

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Michael Hart and Cassie Inman react to a suggestion by Josh Austin during a scene from *God's Favorite*.

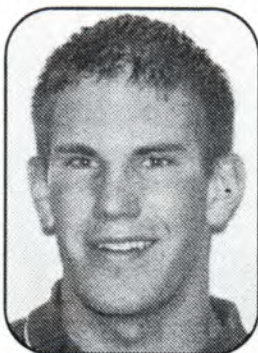
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Pawhuska



Brown, Adam-sophomore
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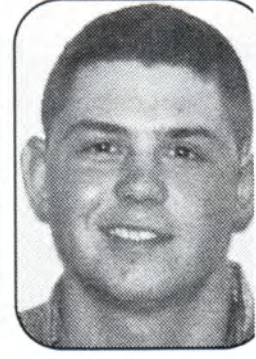
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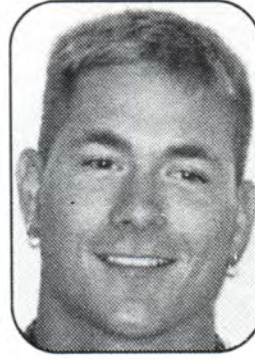
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Miami



Bryant, Greg-sophomore
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Budd, Tiffany-freshman
Mannford
Bullard, Amanda-freshman
Welch
Burgess, Shane-freshman
Miami



Burke, Randi-freshman
Grove
Burkett, Christopher-freshman
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International Students Club

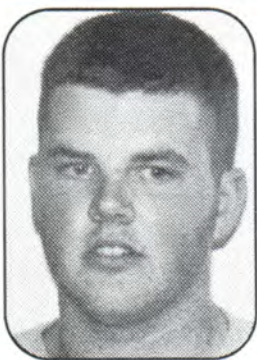


Members of the International Students Club enjoy a cookout at advisor Keith Sutton's home before the end of the semester.

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Advisor Keith Sutton (top left) poses with some of the more than 40 members of the International Students Club.

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Burn, Matt-freshman
Nowata
Burnett, Amy-sophomore
Pittsburg, Kan.
Burnett, Corey-freshman
Quapaw
Burnside, Ashley-freshman
Miami
Burrows, Danielle-sophomore
Tulsa



Busby, Lucretia-sophomore
Miami
Butcher, Daniel-sophomore
Vinita
Butler, Angel-freshman
Miami
Butler, Georgianna-freshman
Cushing
Butler, Jennifer-freshman
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Butler, Joe-sophomore
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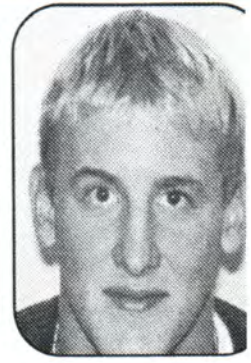
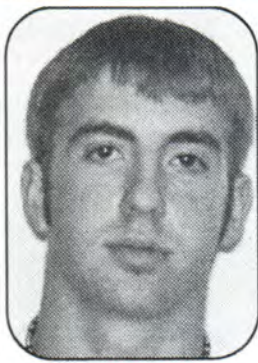
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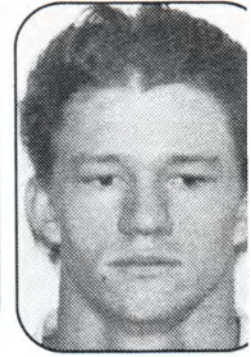
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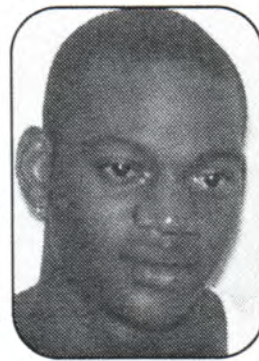
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Carter, Bobby-freshman
Chetopa, Kan.



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Caudill, Deanna-sophomore
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Caywood, Jason-freshman
Woodward



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Chenoweth, Christina-freshman
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Idabel
Chew, Channon-freshman
Ketchum
Childers, Jocelyn-freshman
Fairland



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Oklahoma City
Chize, Heidi-sophomore
Quapaw
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Alba, Mo.
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Cleburne, Texas



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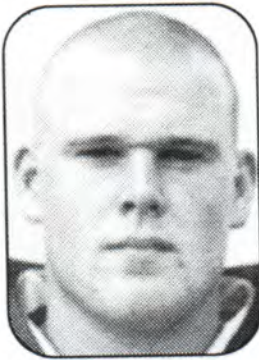


Approximately 45 students received their nursing pins during the traditional pre-graduation pinning ceremony.

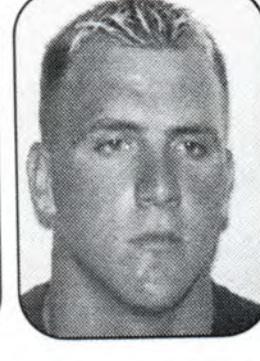
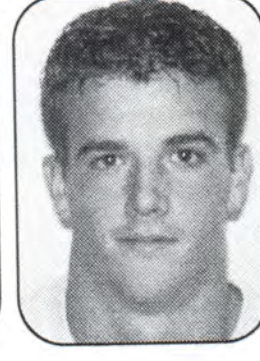
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Nursing instructor Julie McFerron (far right) presents the pins during the ceremony in the Fine Arts Center.

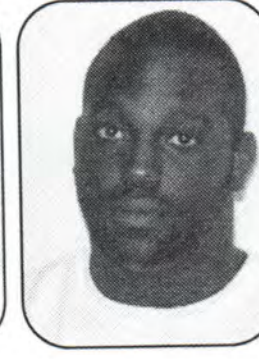
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Thomas
Close, Jason-sophomore
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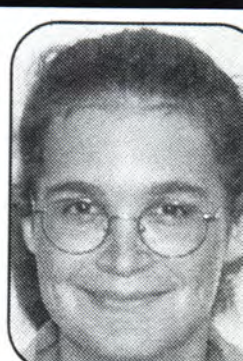
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Oklahoma City



Collier, Blake-freshman
Delaware
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Combs, Andrew-sophomore
Wyandotte
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Conner, Dustin-freshman
Bartlesville
Conrad, Aaron-sophomore
Welch
Cook, Nathan-freshman
Commerce
Cooke, Robert-freshman
Bixby
Coombes, Gingalea-freshman
Miami



Cooper, Katelyn-freshman
Grove
Coplen, Joshua-sophomore
Chelsea
Coppinger, Rory-freshman
White Rock, B. C.
Corbin, Donnie-sophomore
Dewar
Cordova, Steven-freshman
Bartlesville



Cornish, Tamara-freshman
Miami
Cornog, Zach-sophomore
Quapaw
Cosby, Terra-sophomore
Tulsa
Cothran, Joshua-freshman
Miami
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Grove



Golden Norseman Band

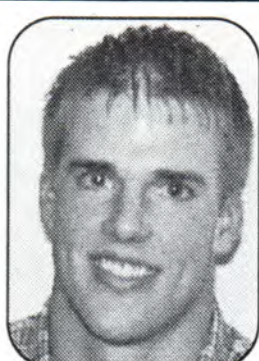


Members of the Golden Norse Marching Band proceed down Miami's Main Street during the Homecoming parade.

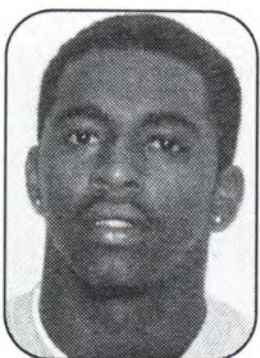
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The Golden Norse Drum Corps perform a number during halftime of a football game at Robertson Field.

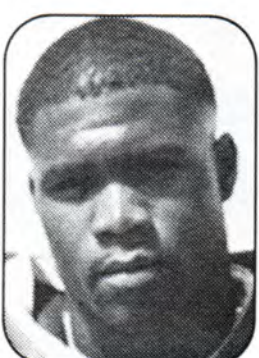
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Crissup, Cody-freshman
Gate, Okla.



Cross, Cassandra-sophomore
Brixey, Mo.
Cross, Derek-freshman
Okmulgee
Cullom, Greg-freshman
Duncan
Culp, Ben-freshman
Sand Springs
Cunha, Crissie-Freshman
Sau Paulo, Brazil



Cunningham, Clint-freshman
Jay
Curry, Christopher-freshman
Fairland
Daniels, Aaron-freshman
Tulsa
Daniels, Nana-sophomore
Grove
Danna, Brandon-sophomore
Spencer



Dantic, Jason-freshman
Grove
Damell, Lyndsey-freshman
Miami
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Davis, Linda-freshman
Quapaw
Davis, Melissa-sophomore
Oaks



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Commerce
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De Castro, Paula-sophomore
Sau Paulo, Brazil

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Deason, Heather-sophomore
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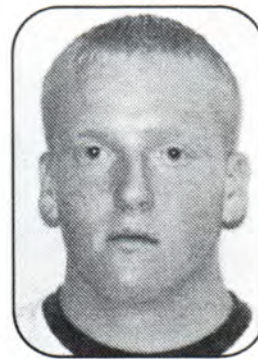
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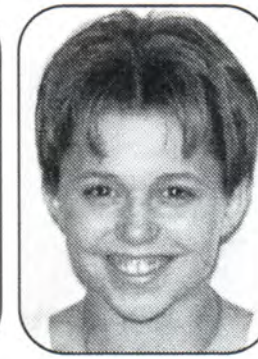
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Bolivar, Mo.
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Mannford
Donohue, Kristina-freshman
Miami
Donovan, Kelli-sophomore
Edmond
Dooley, Hank-sophomore
Cushing



Dowd, Leonda-freshman
Grove
Downing, Juliana-freshman
Miami
Downing, Wendy-freshman
Grove
Drake, Stephanie-sophomore
Vinita
Dull, Miranda-freshman
Miami



Student Ambassadors Club



Members of the Student Ambassadors Club take a break from giving campus tours with a fun day at Silver Dollar City.

Photo by Verna Bass

A member of the Student Ambassadors Club directs traffic during the annual Senior Day activities held on campus.

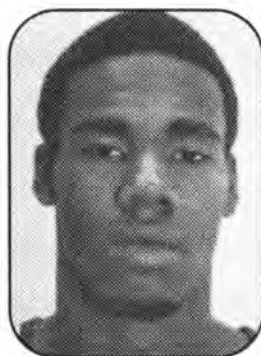
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Bartlesville
Dunn, David-freshman
Vinita
Dupree, Charles-freshman
Oklahoma City
Dutton, Matt-sophomore
Oklahoma City



Dymond, Rowdy-sophomore
Adel, Iowa
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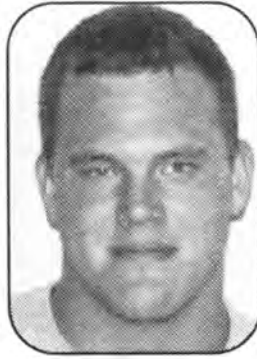
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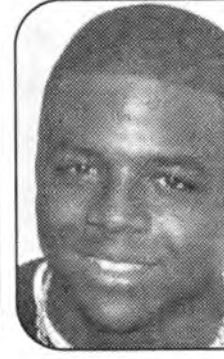
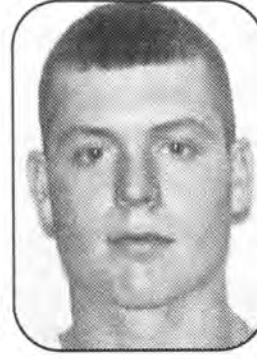
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Vinita



Evans, Beau-sophomore
Dewey
Evilsizer, Joe-freshman
Broken Arrow
Fahnestock, Terri-freshman
Miami
Fairbanks, Jamie-freshman
Miami
Fairless, Joshua-sophomore
Blanchard



Fanning, Jill-sophomore
Quapaw
Farr, Tina-sophomore
Joplin, Mo.
Farris, Dewann-freshman
Oklahoma City
Farron, Ron-sophomore
Claremore
Ferguson, Sam-freshman
Tulsa



Masquers Club presents...



A holdup of the school bus disrupts the folly during a scene from the children's production of *School House Rock*.

Photo by Tim Ingram

The cast of *School House Rock* sings the finale in the children's production presented just before the Christmas holidays.

Photo by Tim Ingram



Finley, Daniel-sophomore
Littleton, Colo.
Fischer, Tara-sophomore
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Flehmer, Jennifer-sophomore
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Fleming, Mindy-sophomore
Locust Grove



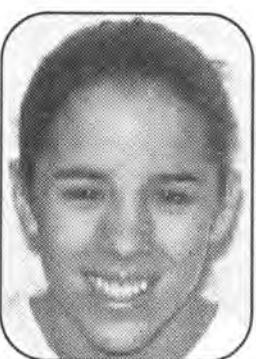
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Commerce



Foran, Jason-sophomore
Afton
Ford, Keon-sophomore
State College, Pa.
Foreman, Aaron-sophomore
Tulsa
Foster, April-sophomore
Bartlesville
Fox, Rhonda-sophomore
Miami



France, Craig-sophomore
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Sau Paulo, Brazil
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Grove
Freeman, Jesse-sophomore
Carthage, Mo.
Fried, Richard-sophomore
Tulsa



Friend, Jeannie-sophomore
Vinita
Fritchey, Steven-freshman
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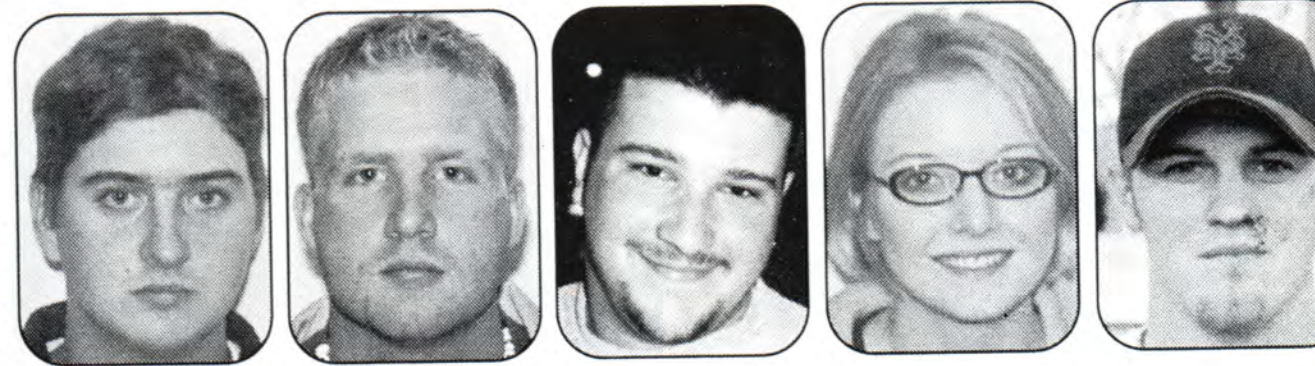
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Galloway, Jaylynn-sophomore
Miami



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Garvin, Kit-freshman
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Gault, Becky-sophomore
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Gay, David-sophomore
Dewey



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George, Zach-freshman
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Gibson, Courtney-sophomore
Fairland
Gibson, Jeff-freshman
Anadarko



Gibson, Josh-freshman
Leonard
Giesel, Joshua-freshman
Riverton, Kan.
Gillespie, Nick-sophomore
Broken Arrow
Gillum, Jashaun-sophomore
Houston, Texas
Githiomi, George-freshman
Nairobi, Kenya



Gitonga, Anne-sophomore
Nairobi, Kenya
Gleaves, Bonnie-freshman
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Residential Life Counsel

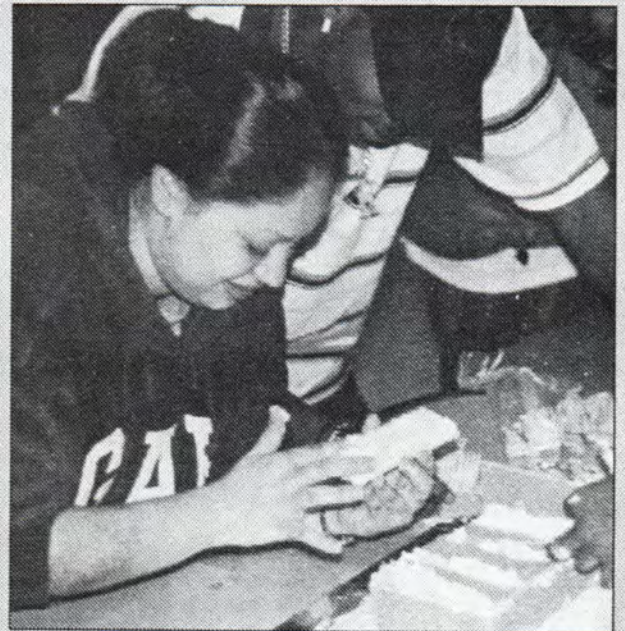


Members of Dobson Hall work hard to complete their ginger bread house during a contest hosted by Residential Life.

Photo by Vicki Stokes

Amanda Brown, a freshman from Tulsa, puts the finishing touches on the roof of her ginger bread house entry.

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Goforth, Shanna-sophomore
Picher
Goins, Jeremy-sophomore
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Gonzalez, Stacy-freshman
Wyandotte
Gonzalez, Vivianna-sophomore
Tulsa
Goodman, Cynthia-freshman
Picher



Goodman, Michael-sophomore
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Gordon, Felecia-sophomore
Baxter Springs, Kan.
Gordon, Helen-freshman
Riverton, Kan.
Gore, Bryon-sophomore
Stigler
Gottschalk, Tammy-freshman
Greencastle, Ind.



Gourley, Misti-sophomore
Mountain Grove, Mo.
Graebe, William-freshman
Charlestown, Ind.
Graham, Susan-sophomore
Miami
Grant, Aaron-sophomore
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Grant, Natasha-sophomore
Tulsa

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Bartlesville
Green, Tara Jo-freshman
Picher
Greer, Seth-freshman
Afton
Gregory, Camilla-sophomore
Vinita



Greninger, Kassie-sophomore
Fairland
Griffin, Nate-freshman
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Grigsby, Amanda-sophomore
Mount Vernon, Mo.
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Tulsa
Gripe, Cory-freshman
Yale



Guthrie, Ashley-freshman
Haskell
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Medieval Holiday Feast



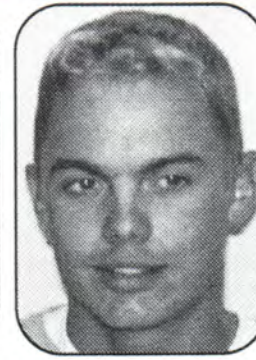
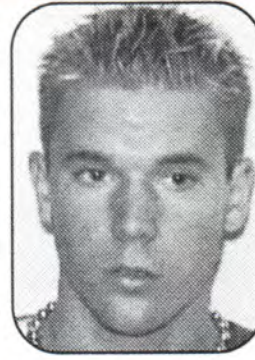
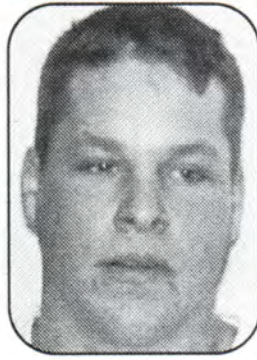
Two members of the Meister-singers group sing a song during the annual Medieval Christmas dinner in the student union.

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Jesters Jon Owens (left) and James Caywood do battle with sticks of French bread during the Medieval Christmas feast.

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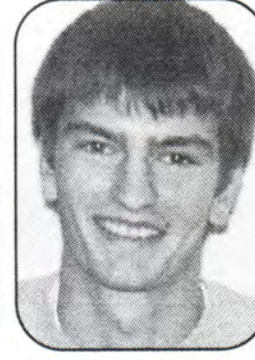
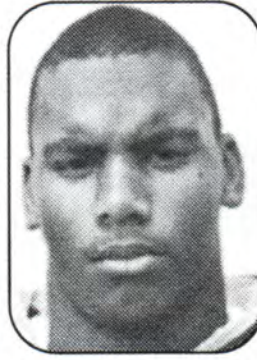
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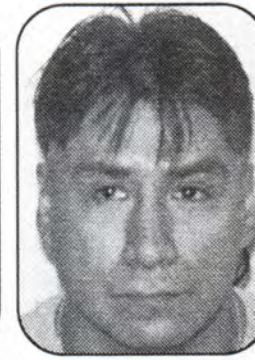
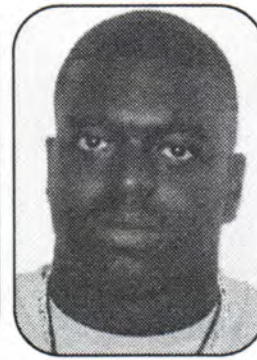
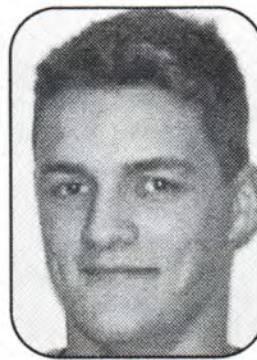
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Hanewich, Amy-sophomore
Rensselear, Ind.
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Harjo, Monique-sophomore
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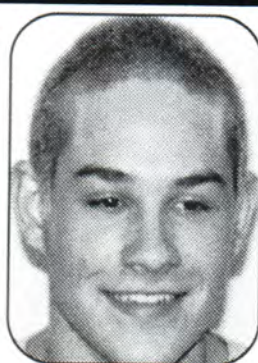
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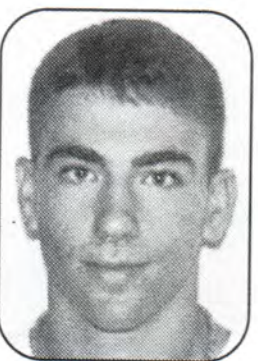
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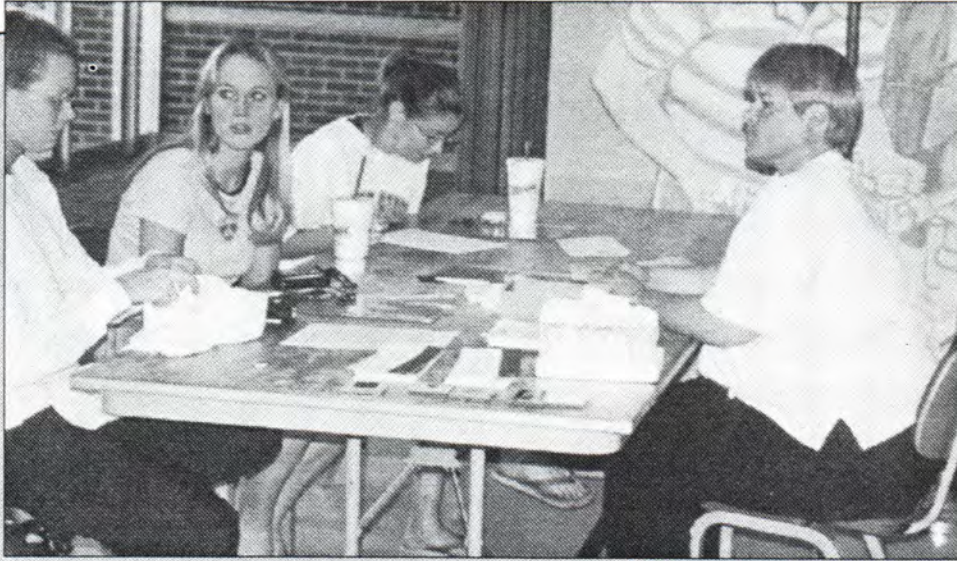
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Red Cross Bloodmobile

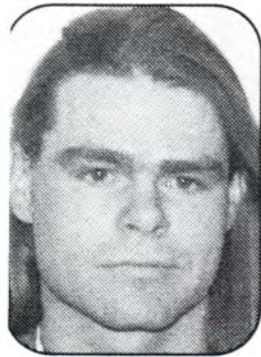


Coeds fill out paperwork to begin the process of donating blood during the annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

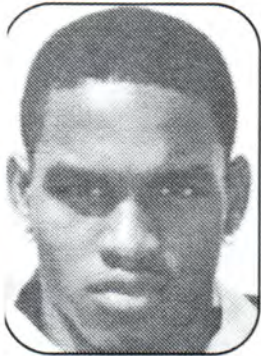
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An unidentified coed makes the "gift of life" during the fall visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the student union ballroom.

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Sand Springs
Hill, Eric-sophomore
Carthage, Mo.



Hill, Kyle-sophomore
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Woodinville, Wash.
Hinson, Elizabeth-freshman
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Oklahoma City

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Honowa, Rebecca-sophomore
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Hook, Jared-sophomore
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Oklahoma City



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Perkins
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Thriller Halftime Show



Members of the college Norse Stars and Cheerleading groups present a version of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" during half.
Photo by Gary Crow

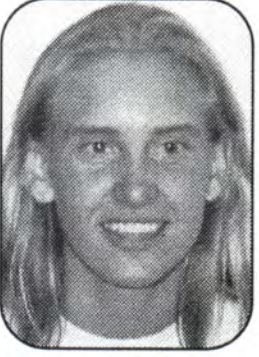
Two "undead" coeds roll around on Robertson Field during the halftime presentation of Michael Jackson's "Thriller".
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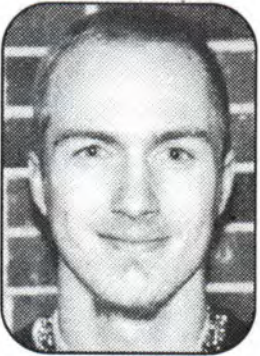
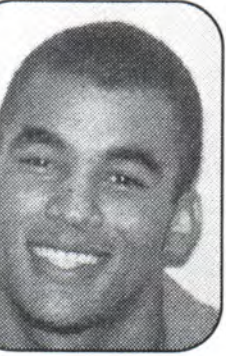
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Rolla, Mo.



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Irvin, Lee-sophomore
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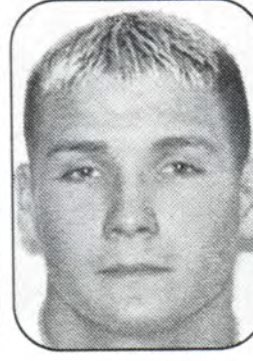
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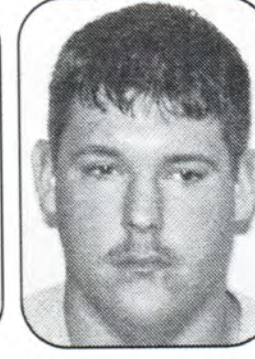
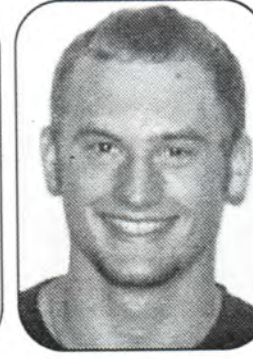
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Jorgensen, Kody-freshman
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Joseph, Kasey-freshman
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Kahl, Adrian-sophomore
Carthage, Mo.



Early Snow Creates Fun



Hank Dooley, a freshman from Cushing, creates a "snow angel" during a four-inch November snow storm.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Another "by-product" of the early snow was the outbreak of numerous snowball fights around campus.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Kamau, Sarah-freshman
Nairobi, Kenya
Kamumo, Thomas-freshman
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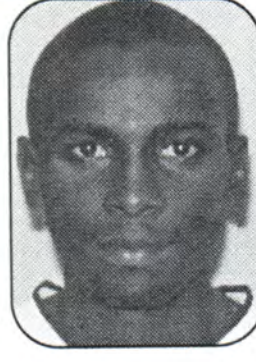
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Fairland



Kelley, Roxie-sophomore
Welch
Kelly, Allyson-freshman
Fairland
Kennard, Chris-freshman
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Kerby, Julia-freshman
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Kersey, Tiffany-freshman
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Kihenia, Alvin-freshman
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Nairobi, Kenya
Kindrick, Julie-freshman
Afton



King, John-freshman
Guthrie
King, Liz-sophomore
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McCordsville, Ind.



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Knight, D.J.-sophomore
Commerce



Campus Firedawgs Unit

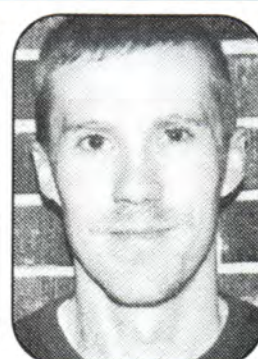


Practicing the surveying of possible brush fire areas are two members of the campus Firedawgs squad.

Photo by Dr. Jim Gleckler

Members of the Firedawgs spend each summer combating fires in the western and southwestern parts of the United States.

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Knott, Jonathan-sophomore
Broken Arrow
Knott, Ty-freshman
Miami
Kohler, Matt-freshmen
Harrisonville, Mo.
Koronis, Anthony-sophomore
Miami
Kramer, Errol-freshman
Grove



Kramer, Kelly-freshman
Grove
Kress, Genii-freshman
Miami
Kress, Nathan-freshman
Miami
Krouse, James-sophomore
Nowata
Kuhljuergen, Andy-freshman
Doolittle, Mo.



Ladd, Crockett-sophomore
Tuttle
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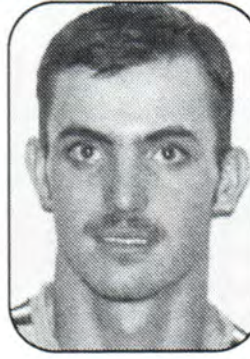
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Larkin, Billy-sophomore
Wyandotte



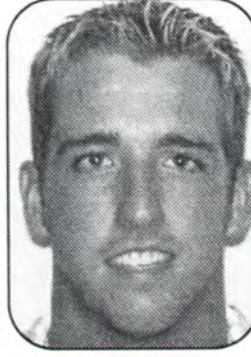
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Yukon

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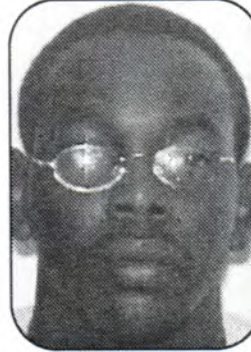
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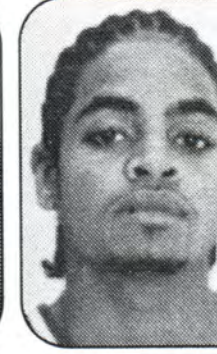
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Lewis, Barbara-freshman
Jay



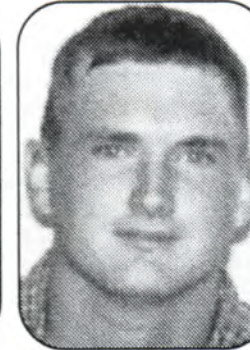
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Seneca, Mo.
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Locke, Mariah-freshman
Wheatland, Mo.



Logan, Darren-freshman
Miami
Long, Byron-freshman
Miami
Long, Mary-freshman
Picher
Longan, Tessa-freshman
Grove
Love, Jamar-sophomore
Johnson City, Tenn.



Lovell, Ryan-freshman
Miami
Lovett, Alissa-freshman
Eureka, Calif.
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Lucus, Kristen-sophomore
Miami



Dancing at Lughnasa

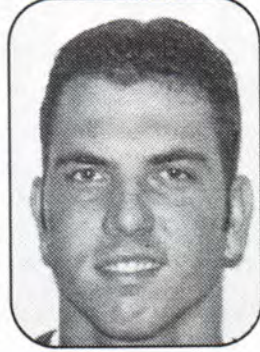


Carolyn Ross, a sophomore from Bentonville, Ark., makes a point during a scene from the first play of the year *Dancing at Lughnasa*.
Photo by Tim Ingram

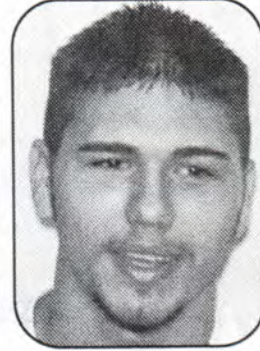
Freshman Kevin Prewitt of Kansas City, Mo., portrayed Jack during the production of *Dancing at Lughnasa* in the Fine Arts Center.
Photo by Tim Ingram



Lujan, Ashley-freshman
Claremore
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Oklahoma City
Luster, Tim-freshman
Tulsa
Lyons, Levi-sophomore
Cherokee, Okla.
Madden, Aaron-freshman
Miami



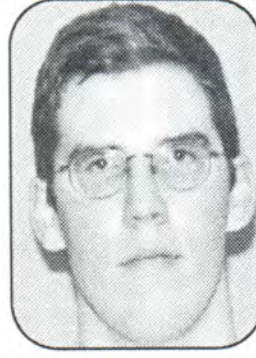
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Independence, Mo.
Manier, Scott-freshman
Houston, Mo.



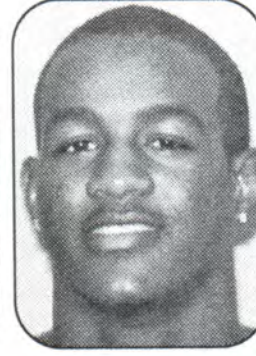
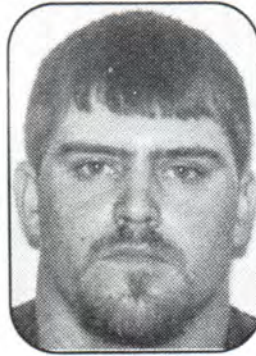
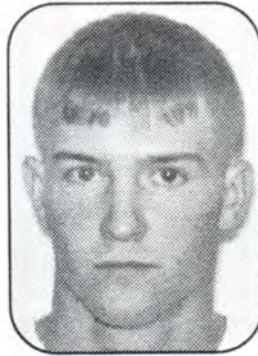
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Fairland

Mar to May

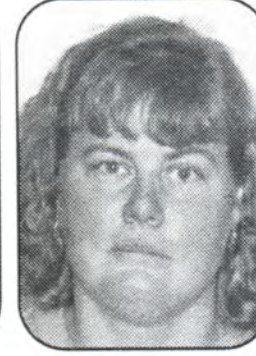
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Joplin, Mo.



Martins, Brad-sophomore
Afton
Martins, Brian-freshman
Afton
Mason, Melissa-sophomore
Vinita
Mathas, Demarcus-freshman
Dallas, Texas
Mathia, Chastity-freshman
North Miami



Maute, Amanda-sophomore
Miami
Maxson, Nick-freshman
Miami
May, Joe-sophomore
Miami
Mayes, Marja-sophomore
Welch
Mayfield, Dagan-sophomore
Welch



Christian Fellowship



A mother and her son play in the sandbox during the activities of Heartburn hosted on Sunday nights by the Christian Student Fellowship.

Free refreshments were served during the weekly Heartburn series held on Sunday nights between Russell and Harrill halls. *Photos by Jon Owens*

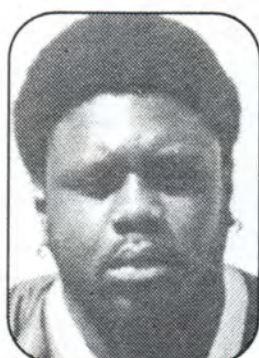
Ma to Me



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 Elmer, N.J.
McCalister, Tim-sophomore
 Midwest City
McCord, Tim-freshman
 Adair
McCool, Jenny-freshman
 Miami
McCorkle, Jon-sophomore
 Vinita



McCosh, Vickie-sophomore
 Vinita
McCoy, Amanda-sophomore
 Miami
McCoy, Jeff-sophomore
 Cardin
McDonald, Keri-sophomore
 Miami
McDonald, Lindsay-sophomore
 Quapaw



McDonald, Sean-sophomore
 Miami
McFadyen, Kalara-sophomore
 Auckland, New Zealand
McGlasson, Laura-sophomore
 Vinita
McGuire, Courtney-freshman
 Bluejacket
McIntosh, D'Wayne-sophomore
 Tulsa



McIntosh, Tiger-freshman
 Tahlequah
McKibbin, Jarrod-sophomore
 Quapaw
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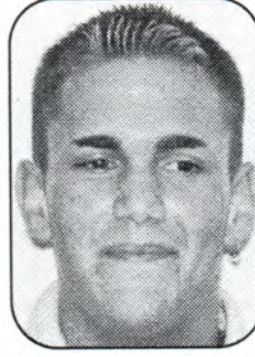
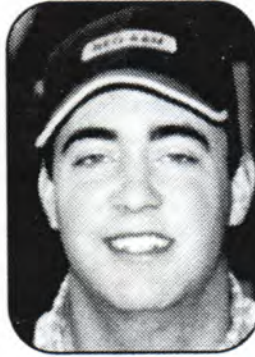
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 Vinita
Mello, Diogo-freshman
 Sau Paulo, Brazil
Mercer, Natasha-freshman
 Miami

Me to Mo

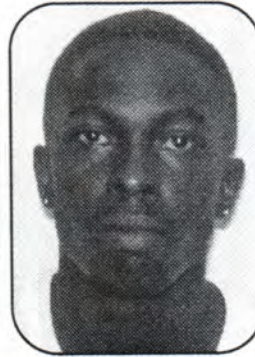
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Vinita
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Middleton, Kevin-sophomore
Damascus, Ark.



Millarr, Andrea-sophomore
Ketchum
Miller, Austin-freshman
Fairfax
Miller, Bryan-freshman
Baxter Springs, Kan.
Miller, Casey-freshman
Fairland
Miller, David-sophomore
Grove



Miller, Ebony-sophomore
Tulsa
Miller, Larry-sophomore
Tulsa
Miller, Melanie-freshman
Welch
Miller, Sean-sophomore
Miami
Miller, Shawn-sophomore
Edmond



Miller, Willma-sophomore
Miami
Milton, Brandi-freshman
Houston, Texas
Minor, Kelsi-sophomore
Dewey
Mishler, Alicia-sophomore
Commerce
Mitchell, Jessica-sophomore
Miami



Money, Kalissa-sophomore
Glenpool
Monnier, Josie-sophomore
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Psychology Club Wins

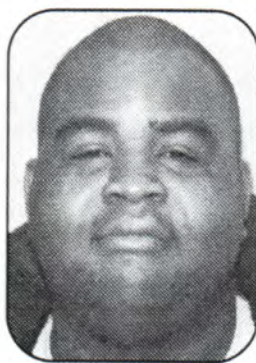


Members of the Psychology Club display the items they won after raising more than \$200 for the March of Dimes.

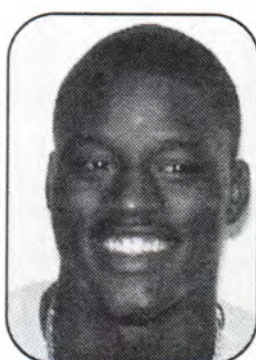
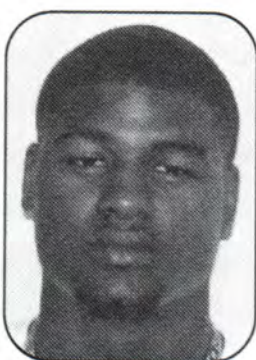
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The Psychology Club received a free group dinner at Papazono's Pizza for raising the most funds during the March of Dimes.

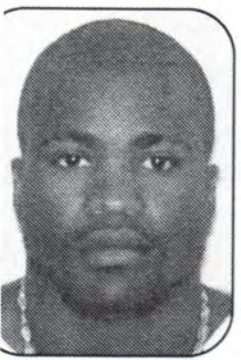
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Montgomery, Stephen-freshman
Nowata
Moore, Sabrina-sophomore
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Estes Park, Colo.
Morgan, Chad-sophomore
Vinita
Morris, Ralph-sophomore
Picher



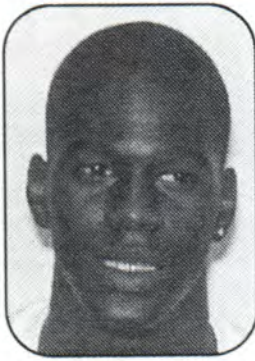
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Picher
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Mothershed, Kokain-sophomore
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Grove



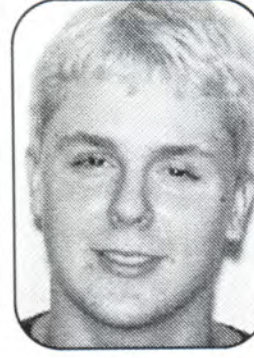
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Tulsa
Mutua, Caroline-freshman
Nairobi, Kenya
Mwangi, Edwin-freshman
Nairobi, Kenya
Mwaura, Caroline-sophomore
Nairobi, Kenya
Myers, Heather-sophomore
Baxter Springs, Kan.

Na to No

Nail, Krystal-freshman
 Monkey Island
 Nash, Blake-freshman
 Fuguay, Va.
 Nash, Greg-sophomore
 Tulsa
 Nash, Michael-sophomore
 Pawhuska
 Neal, Brady-freshman
 Miami



Neiser, Evan-freshman
 Vilonia, Ark.
 Nelson, Charlotte-sophomore
 Edinburgh, Scotland
 Nelson, Shane-freshman
 Oologah
 Newburn, Wayne-sophomore
 Tulsa
 Newton, Andrea-freshman
 Miami



Niccum, Haley-sophomore
 Fairland
 Nichols, Cassie-sophomore
 Welch
 Niehus, Nicole-sophomore
 Jay
 Nigh, Lori-freshman
 Miami
 Noles, Jojo-sophomore
 Tulsa



Concert Choir Performs



Accompanist Bill Flannery plays a number on the piano as members of the Concert Choir prepare for a concert.

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Conductor Mary Susan Whaley (far right) gives some last-minute instructions before the fall performance of the Concert Choir.

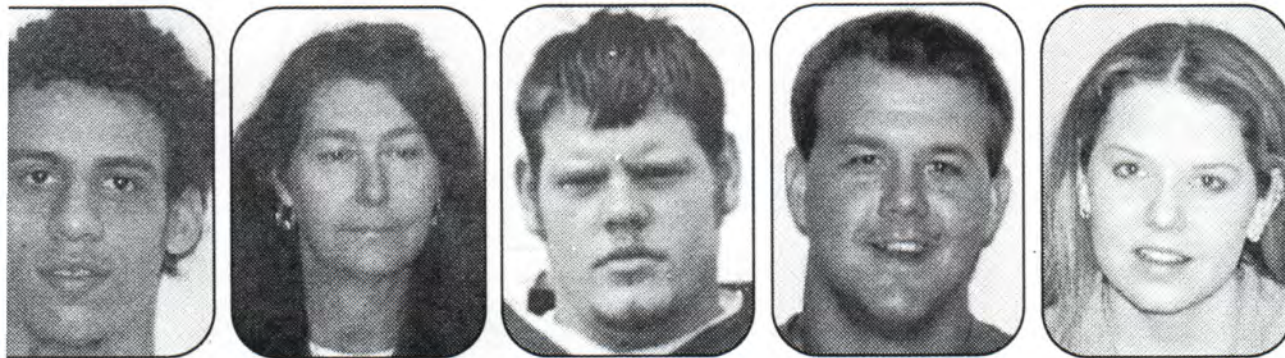
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Nolte, Heath-freshman
South Coffeyville
Norman, Matt-freshman
Miami
North, Rachel-freshman
Cardin
Oakley, Kristi-freshman
Fairland
Oakley, Lacie-sophomore
Afton



Oakley, Wayman-freshman
Fairland
Officer, Alfred-sophomore
Ardmore
Olansen, Adam-sophomore
Kellyville
Oliver, Amy-sophomore
Miami
Ortiz, Patricia-sophomore
Broken Arrow



Ortiz, Sylvio-freshman
Santos, Brazil
Osborn, Marion-sophomore
Commerce
Osborne, Nate-sophomore
Blanchard
Osburn, Bobby-sophomore
Jennings
Osburn, Brandi-sophomore
Commerce



Overacre, Melissa-freshman
Fairland
Owens, Jon-sophomore
Moore
Owens, Steve-freshman
Quapaw
Painter, Clint-sophomore
Okemah
Panter, Jamie-sophomore
Miami



Pallissard, Megan-freshman
Welch
Palmer, Rita-sophomore
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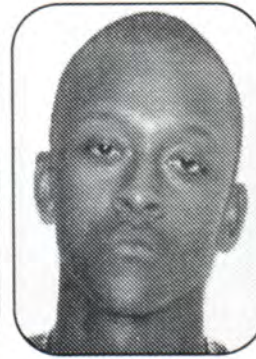
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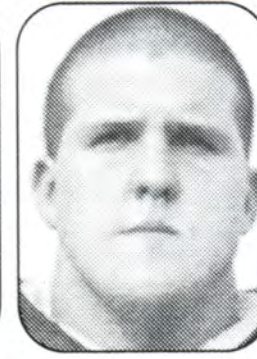
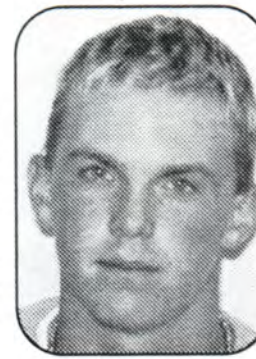
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Miami



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Patton, Jess-sophomore
Pauls Valley
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Palestine, Texas
Pavey, David-sophomore
Tulsa



Payne, Breana-sophomore
Afton
Pearson, Jessica-freshman
Strafford, Mo.
Penny, Dequann-freshman
Tulsa
Perry, Kari-freshman
Miami
Pete, Kelly-freshman
Tulsa



Peterson, Justin-freshman
Oklahoma City
Peterson, Quin-freshman
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Nicoma Park
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Picher

Student Art Show

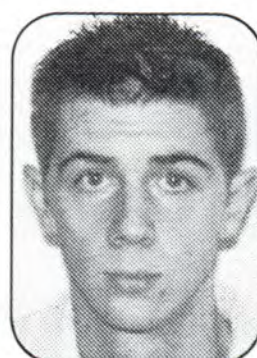
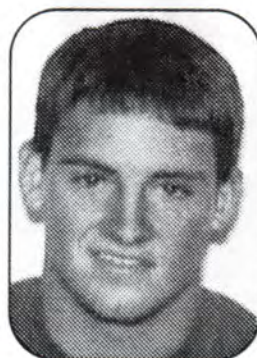


Sophomore Jana Glassman of Miami puts the finishing touches on a pottery piece in preparation for the Student Art Show.

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Art instructor Kirsten Couch (left) helps student Dwayne Brummet of Miami display his tactile kinesthetic diptych.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Pickens, James-freshman Miami
 Pickens, Peggy-freshman Miami
 Pierce, Barrett-freshman Bolivar, Mo.
 Pierce, Tyler-sophomore Nowata
 Pierson, Michael-freshman Miami



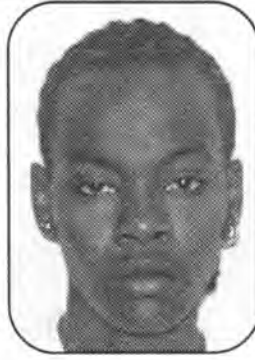
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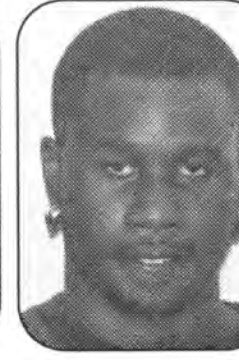
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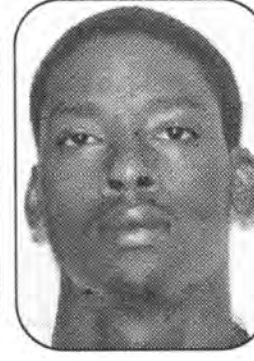
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Owasso
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Chicago, Ill.
Prauser, Luke-freshman
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Preston, Lori-freshman
Miami



Prewitt, Kevin-freshman
Miami
Price, Daniel-freshman
Miami
Price, Matt-sophomore
Glenpool
Price, Sasha-sophomore
Miami
Prince, Richard-sophomore
Tulsa



Proctor Brandy-freshman
Miami
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Wyandotte



Honor Student Groups

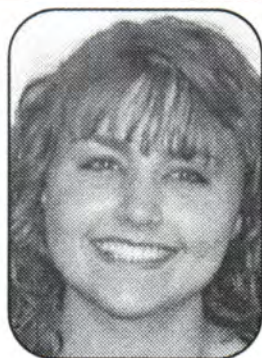


Carol F. Smith, (top right) served as academic advisor for the honors education program during the 2000-01 school year.

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Fifteen students were inducted into the fall semester of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

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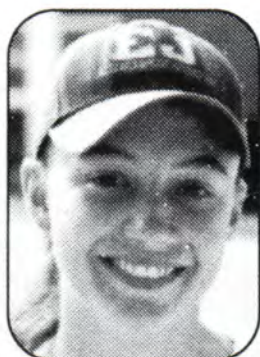
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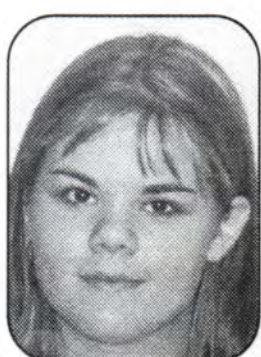
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Jay
Redden, Matt-sophomore
Picher



Reed, Jack-sophomore
Pawhuska
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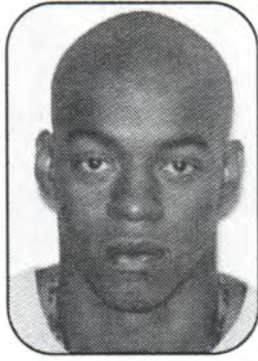
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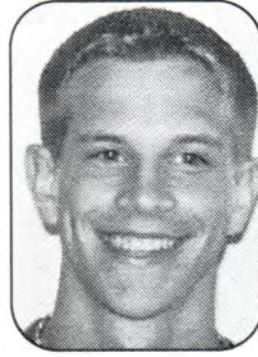
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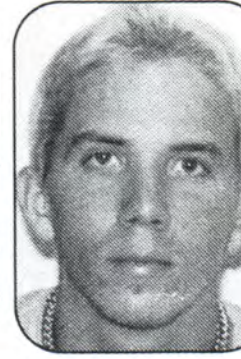
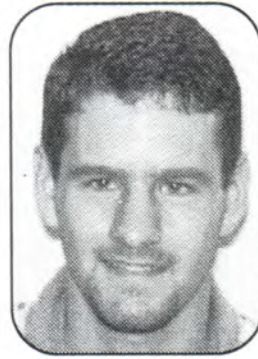
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Robison, Dustin-freshman
Vinita



Rogers, Chris-freshman
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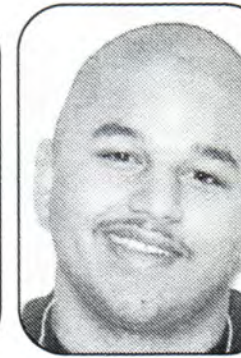
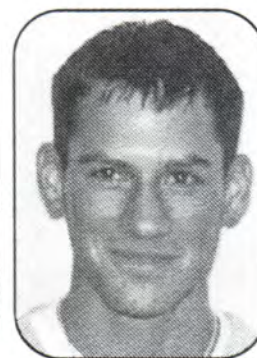
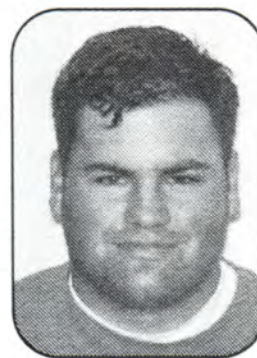
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Russell, Dustin-sophomore
Bolivar, Mo.
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Grove
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Commerce
Russia, Brandi-freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio



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Fellowship of Athletes

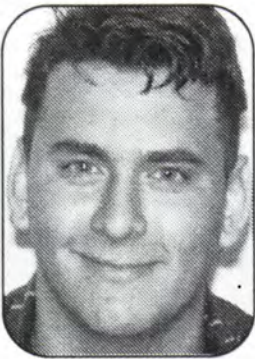
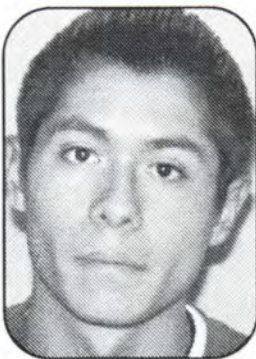
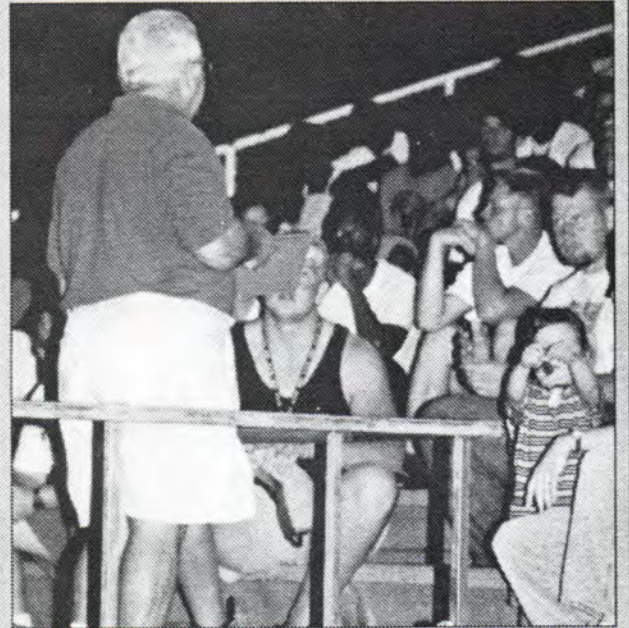


Athletic director Mike Barlow slices watermelon during the initial meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

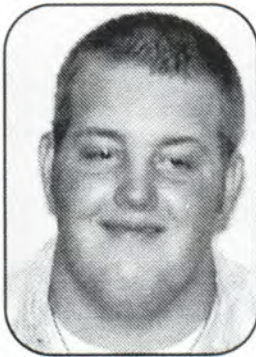
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Steve Whitesell delivers the opening address as more than 200 students attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting.

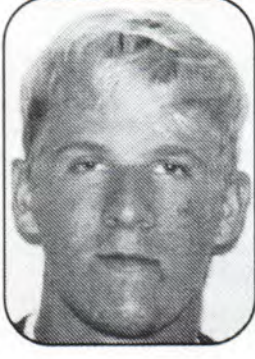
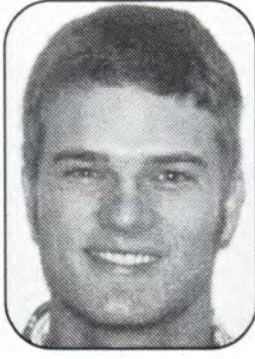
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Grove
Sanders, Carmalita-freshman
Grove



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Sanford, Cody-freshman
South Coffeyville
Sargent, Amber-sophomore
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Schander, Artur-freshman
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Schliinz, Aja-freshman
Flandreau, S.D.



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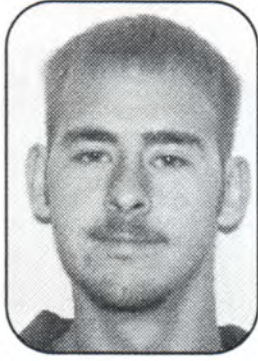
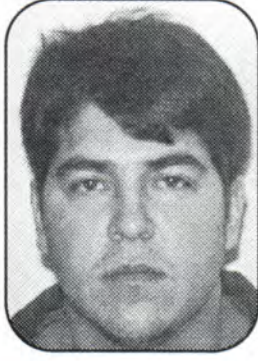
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Selby, Bridget-sophomore
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Sellers, Ann-freshman
Miami
Shannon, Jesse-freshman
Boise City



Shapp, Billy-sophomore
Quapaw
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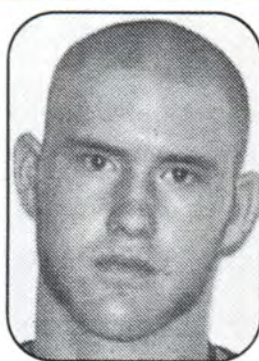


Television Production



Dr. Brian Inbody (left), head of the college television program, discusses operation of the "mother board" with Rebecca Johnson.
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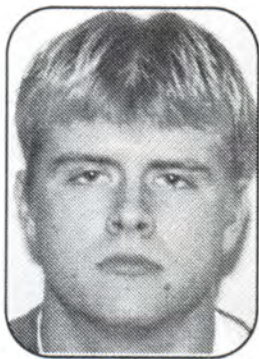
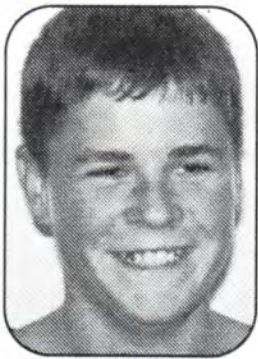
Lady Norse basketball player Charlotte Nelson is interviewed by Tyler Warden on campus television.
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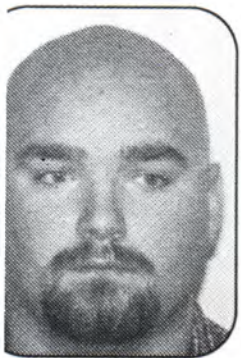
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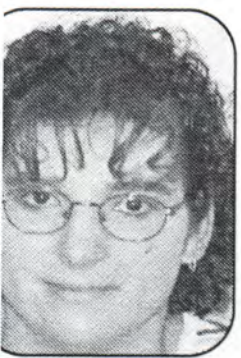
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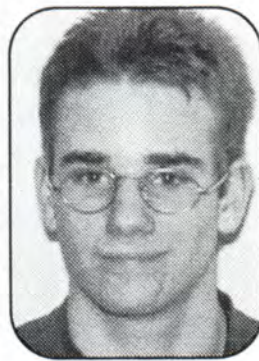
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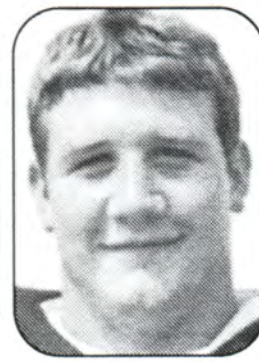
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Claremore



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Starr, Justin-sophomore
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Steele, Jane-sophomore
Wyandotte



Stephens, Elizabeth-sophomore
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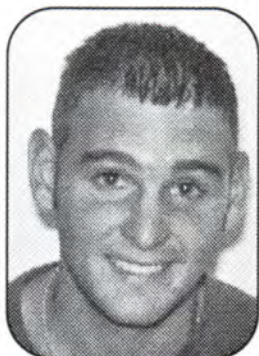


Freshman Rafael Franco and other students work on term papers using the computer lab in the Learning Resources Center.

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Carolyn Anderson served as library assistant in the Learning Resources Center and responsible for audiovisual material.

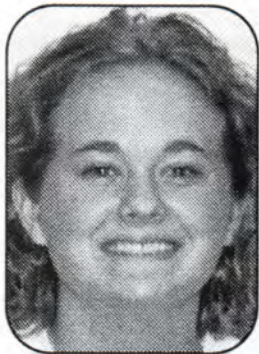
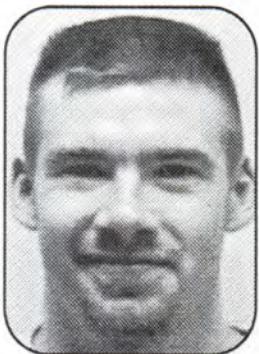
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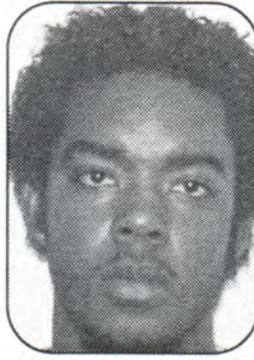
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Taylor, Drew-sophomore
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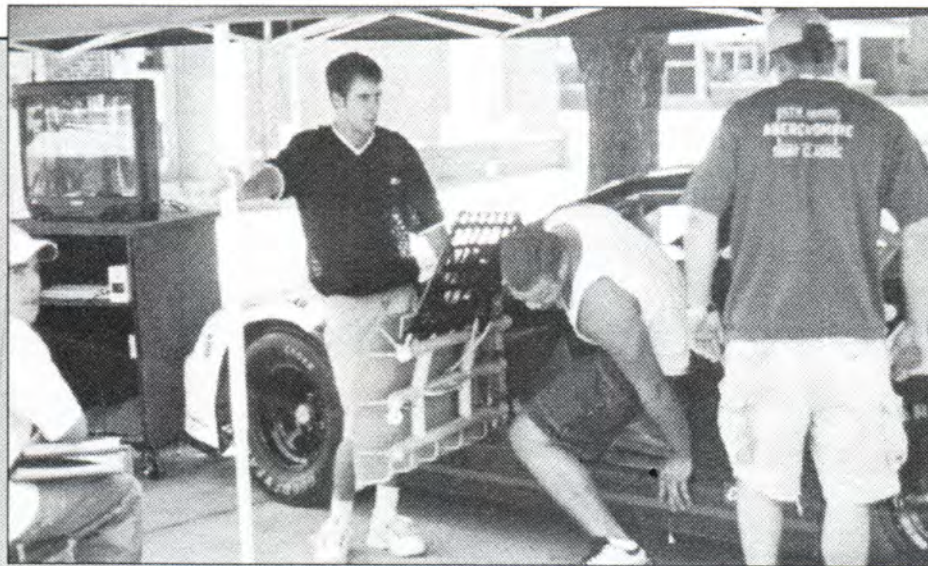
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Race Car Simulator Visits

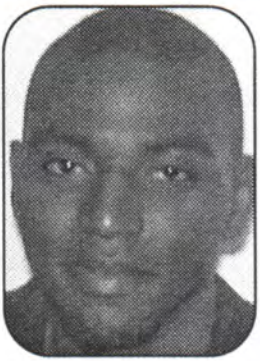
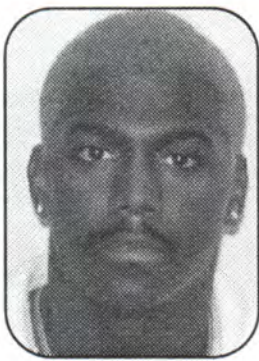


Students watch a video screen as a friend test drives a moto cross simulator racer which visited campus in the spring.

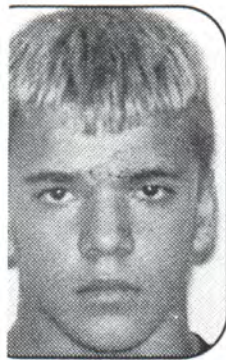
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An unidentified student climbs out of the race car simulator as a buddy prepares to take his turn behind the wheel.

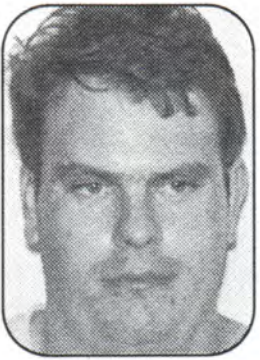
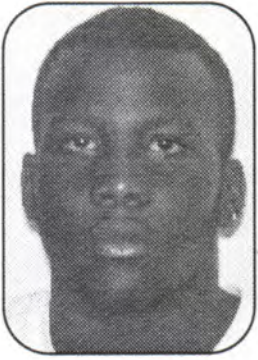
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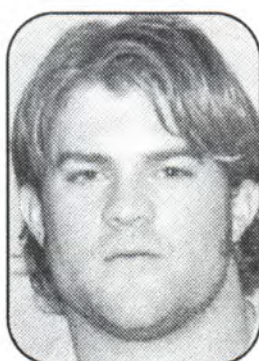
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Trease, Jana-freshman
Fairland



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Fairland
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Grove
Trout, Jami-freshman
Stillwater
Tugmon, Gary-sophomore
Vinita
Turnbill, Kevin-sophomore
Chanute, Kan.



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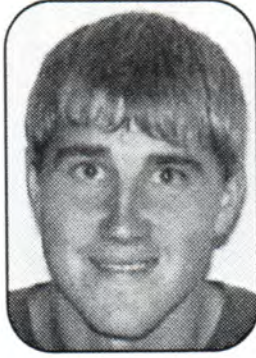
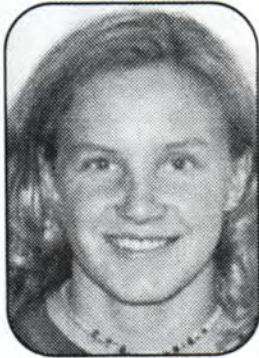
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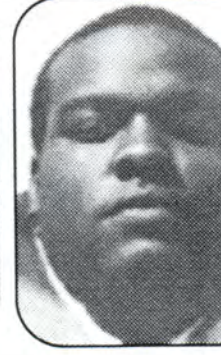
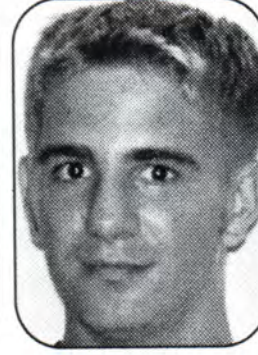
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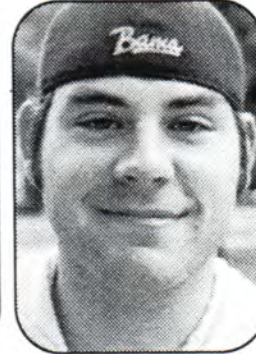
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Tulsa
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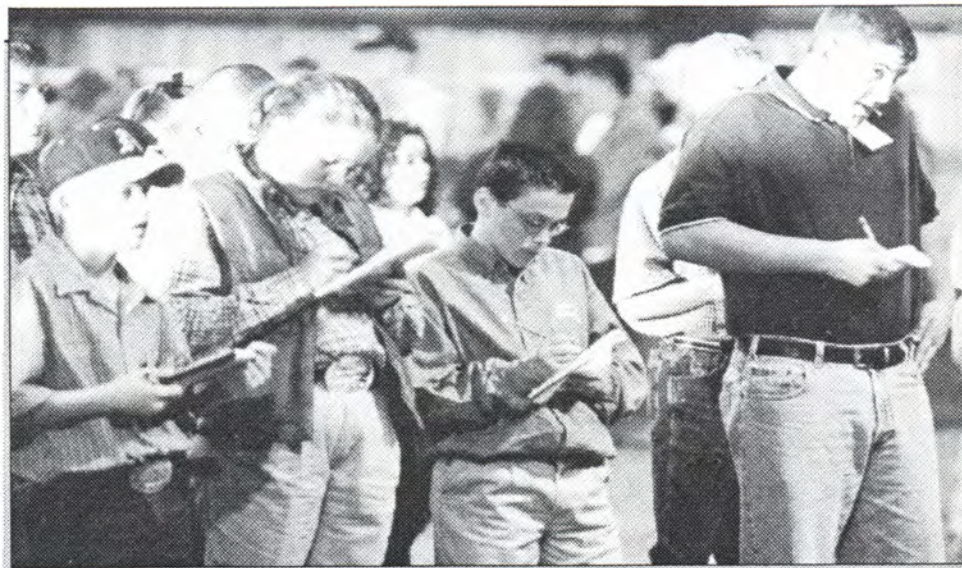
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Wyandotte



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Livestock Evaluation

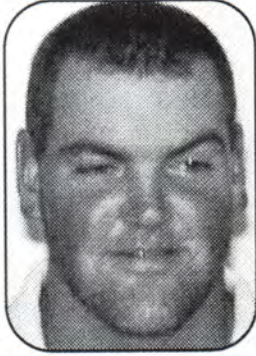


Junior high and high school students collect data to compile reasons during the annual Aggie Day activities.

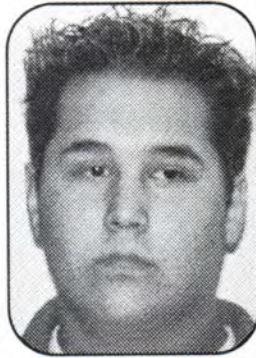
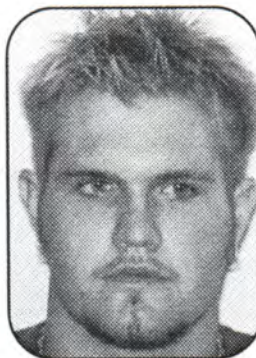
Photo by Danielle Boyd

An unidentified high school student evaluates poultry during the judging contest which is part of Aggie Day.

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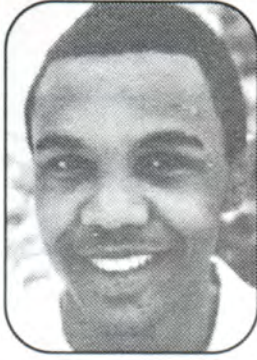
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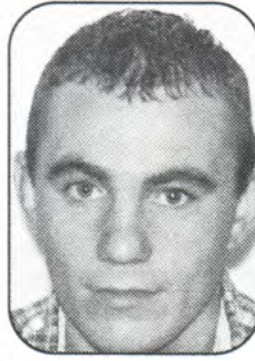
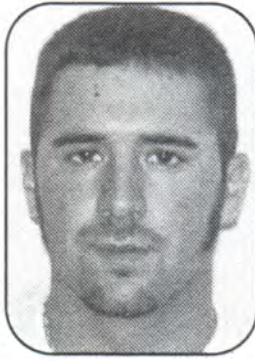
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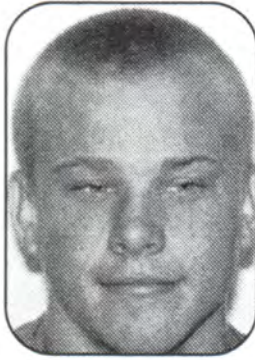
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Equine Judging Team

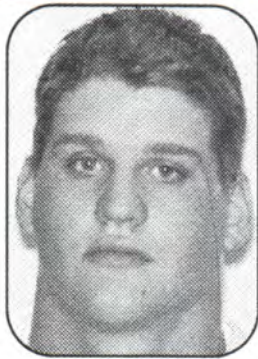
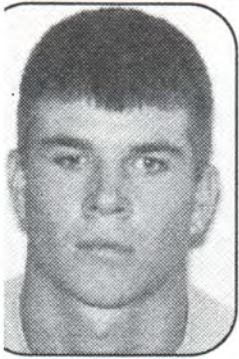


Kyla Hollister, a freshman from Lenapah, relaxes during the awards ceremony at the National Quarter Horse Congress.

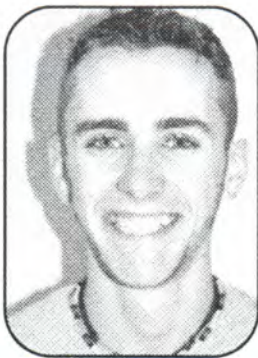
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Three members of the college Equine Judging team wait for the start of the awards banquet at the National Quarter Horse Congress.

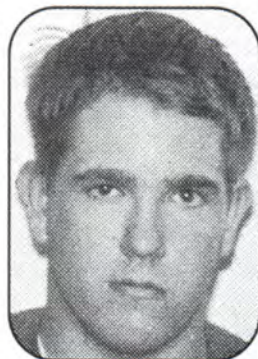
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Bellville, Texas
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Owasso



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Yazzie, Terry-freshman
Quapaw



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Three coeds enjoys some snacks during the annual *Jamaica Me Crazy* co-sponsored by the Student Body Government and Student Activities Association.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Two coeds perform during the annual *Talent Show* held in the student union ballroom.

Photo by Jon Stelle



Taking advantage of a visit on campus by The Big Toys during *Spring Fling Week*, two unidentified students battle on the race track.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Cuttin' a rug during the traditional *Spring Fling Dance* are college counselors Teresa Thompson and Cheryl Butler.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



SBG Activities



Matt Floyd (back far right), president of the Student Body Government, served as master-of-ceremonies during the *Spring Fling Banquet* hosted by the Student Body Government. More than 300 students attended the dinner and dance held at the Miami Tribal Nutrition Center.

Photo by Cheryl Butler



College counselor Teresa Thompson serves appetizers to a table full of guests during the annual *Spring Fling Banquet* held at the Miami Tribal Nutrition Center. The meal was catered by Bussey's Bar-B-Que. Theme for the dinner and dance was "Time in a Bottle".

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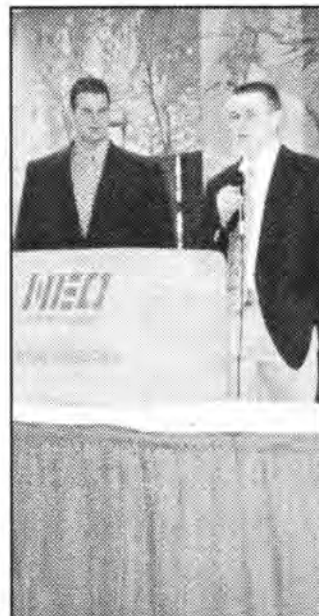


College employees working as servers at the *Spring Fling Banquet* were, from left; Beverly Arnold, Dr. Glenn Mayle, Ethel Mayle, Keith Sutton, Tom Poole, Lonnie Spencer, Teresa Thompson, Brian Inbody and Jon Steele.

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*Student leaders represent
more than 40 campus clubs and organizations
during by-monthly meetings*

Student Body Government



Matt Floyd (back center), a sophomore from Broken Arrow, served as president of the Student Body Government for the 2000-2001 school year.

Photo by Cheryl Butler

Michael Deering (center) is joined by members of the 2001-2002 Student Body Government. Deering was a sophomore from Savannah, Mo.

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Matt Floyd, outgoing president of the Student Body Government, hands the gavel to new president Michael Deering.

Photo by Cheryl Butler

Who's Who Among American



Jon Anderson

Jon was a sophomore from Commerce. He was a sport medicine major with a 3.9 grade point average. Anderson was active in several campus organizations including Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Kappa, Kappa Psi, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the college honors program, and the Golden Norse band. He also served as an athletic trainer for various sports groups.

Delissa Ballard

Delissa was a sophomore elementary education major from Miami. She maintained a 3.7 grade point average through four semesters. Delissa was a member of the college honors program. She was also an active member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.



Melissa Barnes

Melissa earned a 3.3 grade point average through four semesters while majoring in pre-med. She was a sophomore from Jones, Okla., and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the honors program, the Student Body Government, the Engineers Club, Young Democrats, and the Psychology Club.

Queena Brumbaugh

Queena maintained a 3.4 grade point average while attending NEO as a computer science major. She was a native of Ketchum was involved in several campus activities including the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, the college honors program, and the Computer Science Club.



Kelli Dixon

Kelli was a general studies major with a 3.8 grade point average through four semesters. The sophomore was from Jay and was an active member in the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and the college honors program.

Junior College Students

Jennifer Flehmer

Jennifer was a sophomore international marketing major from Pierce City, Mo. She maintained a 3.2 grade point average while serving as a member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the college honors program, and the NEO Aggie Society.



Ann Gitonga

Ann earned a 3.7 grade point average through four semesters while majoring in marketing and management. The Nairobi, Kenya sophomore was a member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Norseman International Club, and Christian Student Fellowship.



Amy Hanewich

Amy was a sophomore agriculture communication major from Rensselaer, Ind. She earned a 3.5 grade point average while serving as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the college honors program, and the Aggie Society. She also served as an active member of the Student Body Government, the Foreign Language Club, and the NEO Livestock Judging Team.



Jessica Hatfield

Jessica was a sophomore music education major from Wyandotte. She earned a 3.8 grade point average while serving as a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Golden Norse band. She also participated in the college honors program, Kappa Kappa Psi, the Student Body Government, and the NEO Choir.



Lyndsey Henson

Lyndsey was a sophomore from Tulsa. Her academic major was music and she maintained a 3.7 grade point average through four semesters. Henson was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the college honors program. She was an active member of the Meistersingers, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and Theatre NEO.



Who's Who Among American



Emma Hohenberger

Emma was an agriculture economics major from Bucyrus, Wyo. She earned a 3.9 grade point average through four semesters. Hohenberger has been a member of the Aggie Society, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and the college honors program. She was also an active member of the Student Body Government.

Penny King

Penny was a sophomore from Miami. She was a family consumer science major with a 3.5 grade point average. King served a member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and the college honors program. She was also active as a member of the Christian Student Fellowship.



Erica Martin

Erica was an English major from Picher. She earned a 3.9 grade point average through four semesters. She served as an active member of the MU Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and the college honors program.



Jennifer McCool

Jenny was a sophomore from Miami. She maintained a near-perfect 3.9 grade point average while majoring in drafting and design. McCool was an active member of the Technology Club, and the Older, Wiser, Learning Students (OWLS) Club. She was also a member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and the college honors program.



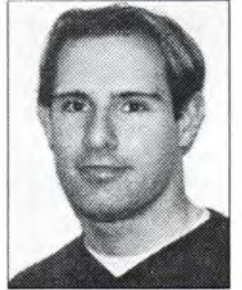
Jarrold McKibben

Jarrold was a sophomore forestry and wildlife major from Quapaw. He maintained a 3.7 grade point average through four semesters. McKibben was an active member of the MU Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, the NEO Fire Crew, and the Baptist Collegiate Ministries.



Junior College Students

Jonathan Owens



Jonathan was a music therapy major with a 3.7 grade point average through four semesters. The native of Moore was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, the NEO Choir and the Golden Norse band. He also served as managing editor for *The Norse Wind* student newspaper, and was a member of the Student Ambassadors.

LiQing Rao



LiQing was a sophomore from Guangzhou, China. She maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and has been a member of the President's Honor Roll four semesters. Rao was an accounting and economics major and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the college honors program.

Angie Russell



Angie was a sophomore agriculture economics major from LaJunta, Colo. She maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and appeared on the President's Honor Roll four semesters. She was an active member of the Aggie Society and a member of the NEO Livestock Judging team.

Lisa Vanhose



Lisa was a sophomore early childhood education major from Fairland. She appeared on the President's Honor Roll four consecutive semesters after maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She was an active member in the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, the Child Development Club, and the college honors program.

Melissa Vann



Melissa was a sophomore from Drumright. She earned a 3.9 grade point average through four semesters. The physical therapy major was an active member of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Body Government.

Leading the way...

College President

Dr. Glenn E. Mayle

Dr. Glenn E. Mayle began his third year as president of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College with several initiatives to improve the quality and expansion of educational opportunities at NEO through the use of instructional television, interactive video-conferencing and the World Wide Web.

Under his guidance, the college enlarged its course offerings at its extended campuses in Grove and Vinita.

In addition, NEO entered a baccalaureate degree program with Northeastern State University in

Tahlequah, and a master degree program with Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, which allowed students to continue their education without commuting to other campuses.

Dr. Mayle also initiated several campus renovation projects this year.

The college gymnasium facility obtained an upgraded air conditioning system, expanded restroom facilities, a new gym floor and new ceiling tiles.

Five residential dormitories and four student housing units received new paint, and new furni-

ture and fixtures.

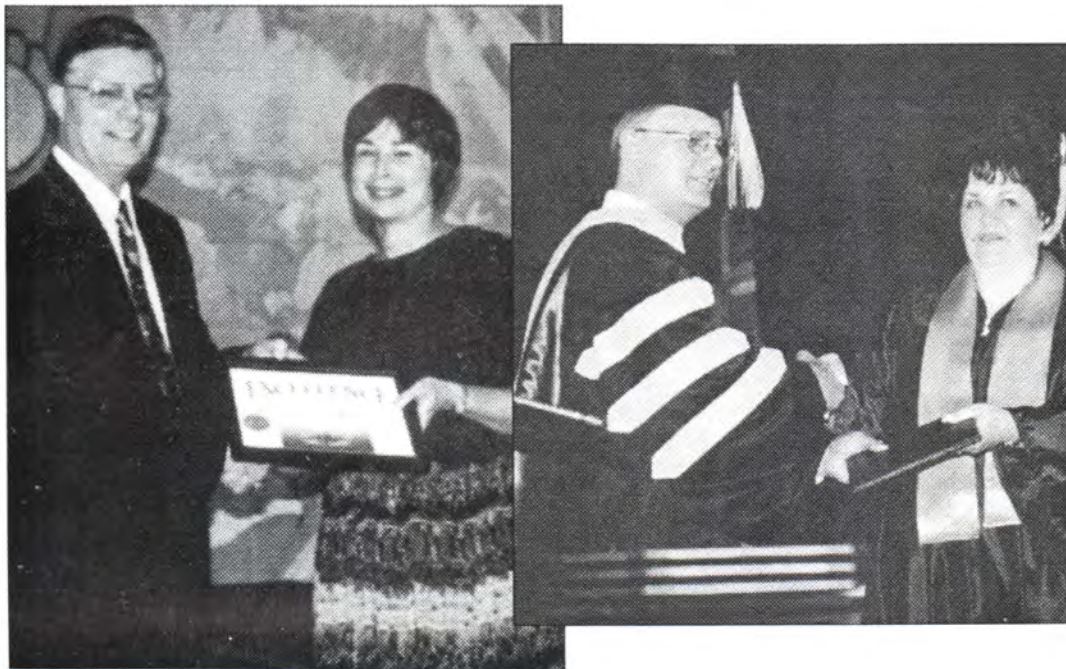
Various locations on campus have received numerous security lights and the demolition of the Intramural Gym/Music Hall building was completed. Plans are underway for new construction to replace the intramural structure.

In addition, Dr. Mayle has been very active in the development of the Southwest Junior College Football Conference. He continues to ensure that NEO intercollegiate athletics are funded competitively with other conference member schools.

Dr. Mayle began his administrative career as Chief Academic Officer and Dean of Instruction at Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz. While there he also served a brief time as athletic director.

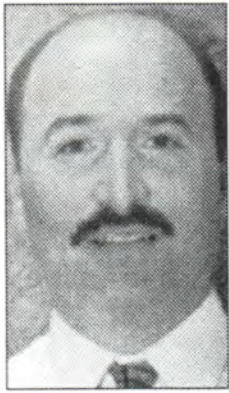
He then served eight years as president of Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Oregon. He also served five years as president of Gavilan Valley Community College, Gilroy, Calif.

Dr. Mayle earned a bachelor of science degree from Arizona State College in Tempe. He received a master of arts degree from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. He earned a doctorate in educational administration from Northern Arizona.



..Administratively

Administrative Staff



Tom Poole
Vice President for Fiscal Affairs
Jennifer Buttrum
Interim Director College Recruiting
Bethene Fahnestock
Institutional Research Director
Tammy Higgins
Financial Aid Director
Tim Ingram
Public Information Director



Lloyd Ogle
Auxiliary Services Director
Linda Oldham-Burns
Enrollment Management Dean
Sharon Owen
Business Office Controller
Rollie Williams
Physical Plant Director
Lou Wilson
Information Systems Director



Lloyd Ogle, director of Auxiliary Services, starts a fire for the annual all-school cookout.

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Tom Poole, vice president for fiscal affairs, joins faculty members and students to plant flowers and shrubs during the annual Spring Cleanup activity.

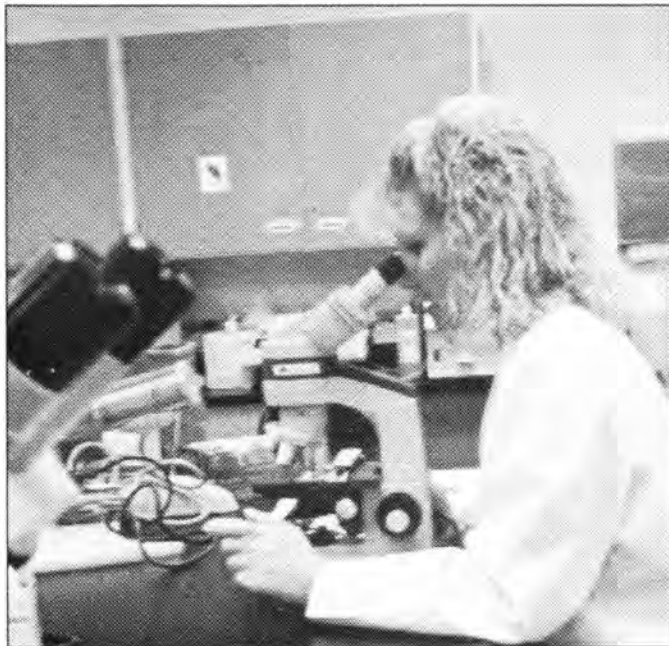
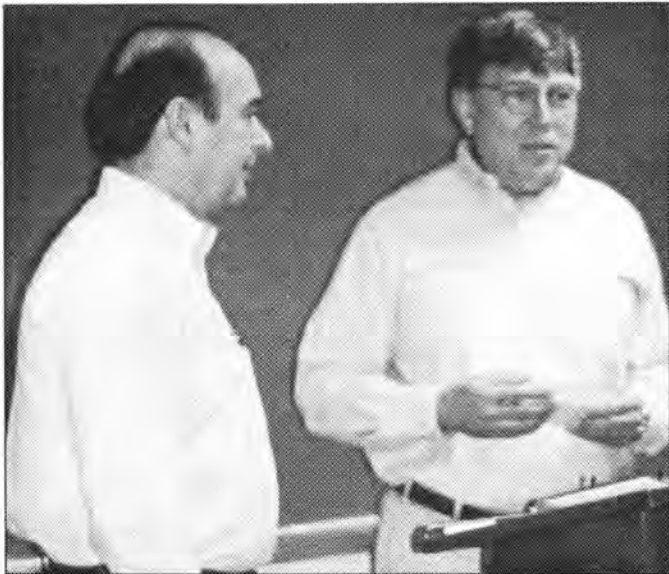
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Leading the way...

School of Agriculture & Natural Sciences

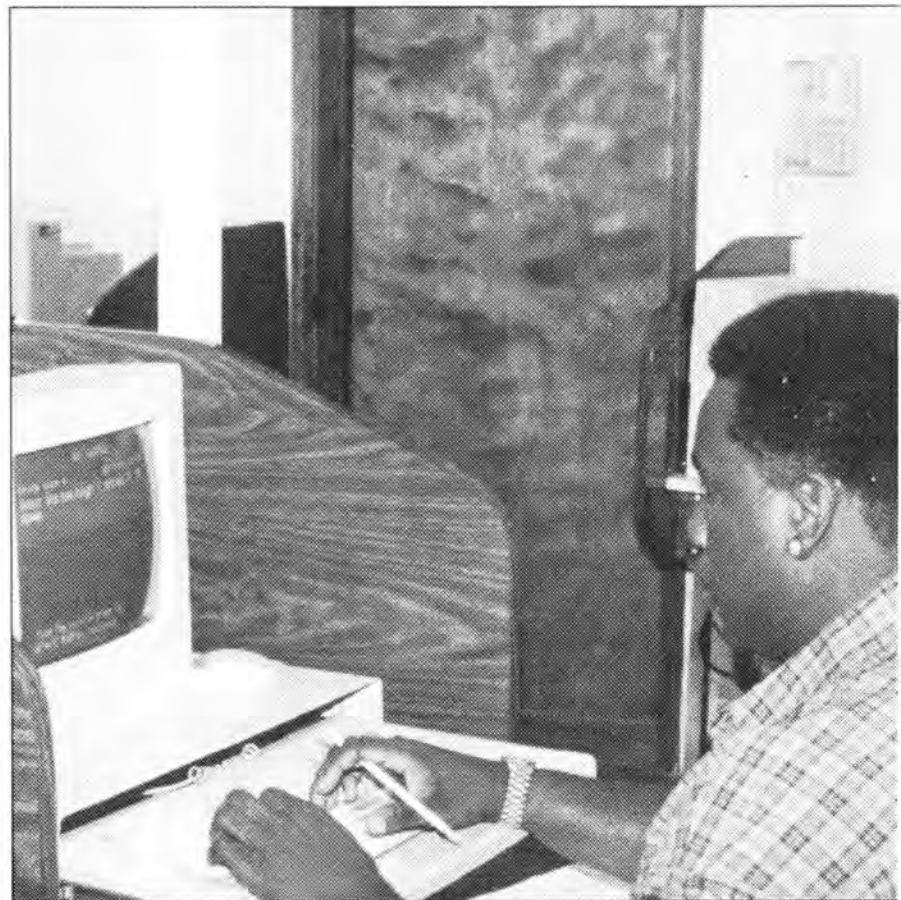
John Lomax (right), Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Sciences presents a Teacher-of-the-Week certificate to computer science instructor Jim Grover.

Members of the college livestock judging team evaluate swine during a practice session at the Miami Municipal Fairgrounds.



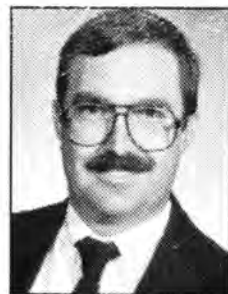
Kristen Hales, a sophomore from Dimmitt, Texas, studies a specimen during a science lab experiment.

Charles Dupree, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, uses a computer in the computer science lab to complete an assignment.



..In the classroom

Agriculture Department



Jary Douglas
Department Chair
Clay Cavinder
Agriculture
Roger Fent
Agriculture
Dr. Jim Gleckler
Forestry
Matt Mayfield
Agriculture
Dr. Pete Smith
Agriculture

Math Department



Jeremy Radebaugh
Department Chair
Jeff Aldridge
Math Instructor
Orland Aldridge
Math Instructor
Alan Batt
Math Instructor
Vickie Berry
Math Instructor

Natural Sciences Department



Dr. Mark Grigsby
Department Chair
David Dallas
Biological Science Instructor
Randy Jones
Chemistry Instructor
Mary Kirkpatrick
Chemistry Instructor



Matt Mayfield
Physics and Math Instructor
Dr. Randy Mogg
Biological Science Instructor
Betty Spradlin
Biological Science and Microbiology Instructor
Sam Wells
Physical Science and Geology Instructor

Technology Department



James Grover
Department Chair
Ron Combs
Plastics Technology/Drafting Instructor
Chip Hammons
Computer Science Instructor
Steve Leonard
Computer Science Instructor

Leading the way...

School of Human Environmental Sciences

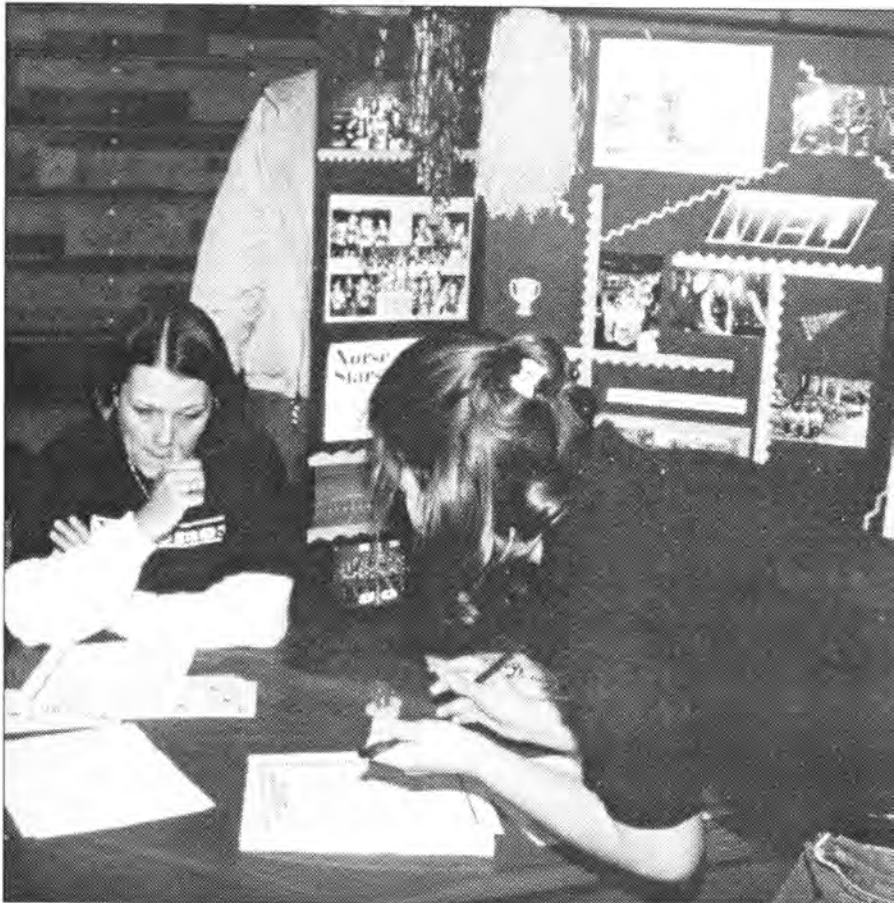
Jim Genandt (right), Dean of the School of Human Environmental Sciences goes over some departmental paperwork with secretary Kathy Crowover.

A nursing student talks to prospective students about the nursing department during annual Senior Day activities.



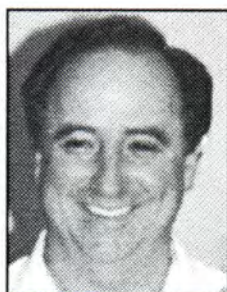
Members of a business group from Oaks High School display their team trophy during annual Business Day festivities.

Lori Nigh, a sophomore from Miami, provides assistance as a prospective member of the Norse Stars Dance/Drill team fills out an application during Senior Day.



...In the classroom.

Allied Health Department



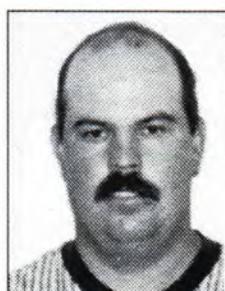
Kay Harris
Department Chair
Danny Compton
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Nancy Dehart
Surgical Technology Program
Pam Gelder
Medical Assistant Program
Sidney Morgan
Clinical Coordinator

Business Department



Pat Creech
Department Chair
Shirley Coker
Business Instructor
Chris Fancher
Business Instructor
Ethel Hays
Business Instructor
Dr. Sharon Johnson
Business Instructor
Chuck Levo
Business Instructor

Health & Physical Education Department



Rob Green
Department Chair
Mike Barlow
Pre-Athletic Training Instructor
Carol Calcagno
Physical Education Instructor
Roger Ward
Physical Education Instructor

Nursing Department



Patricia Hemsmyer
Department Chair
Elizabeth Follis
Nursing Instructor
Shelly Hartley
Nursing Instructor
Julie McFerron
Nursing Instructor
Tammy McNiell
Nursing Instructor



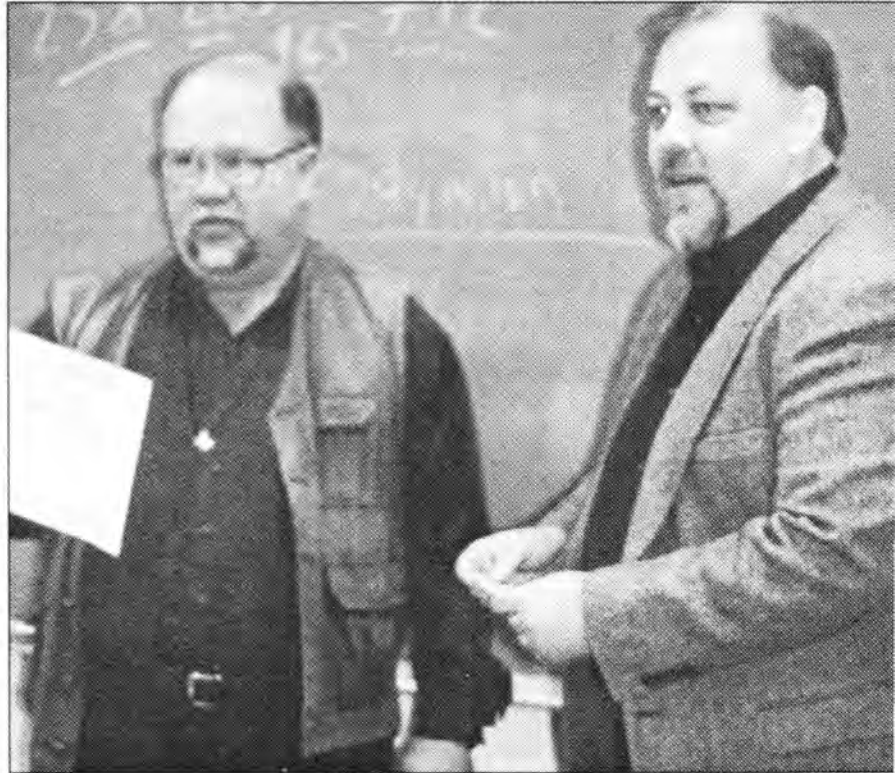
Susan Mudrick
Nursing Instructor
Ruth Sutton
Nursing Instructor
Peggy Wood
Nursing Instructor
Roberta Wood
Nursing Instructor

Leading the way...

School of Liberal Arts

Brian Hauck (right), Dean of the School of Liberal Arts presents English instructor Dr. Bob Bayse with a certificate as a "Teacher of the Week" selection.

Members of the cast from *God's Favorite* go through their lines in a final dress rehearsal.



...In the classroom

Fine Arts Department

David Froman
Department Chair
Kirsten Couch
Art Instructor
Dr. Brian Inbody
Television Production Instructor
Steven McCurley
Technical Theater Instructor
Tiffany Dawn Patrick
Speech and Theater Instructor

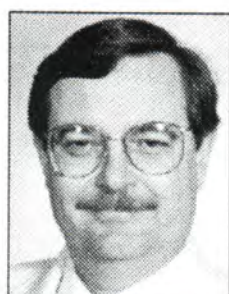


B. J. Smith
Speech Instructor
Brian Smith
Instrumental Music Instructor
Mary Susan Whaley
Vocal Music Instructor



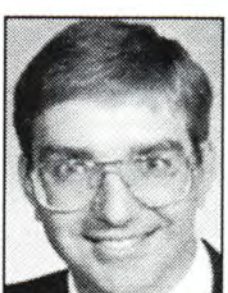
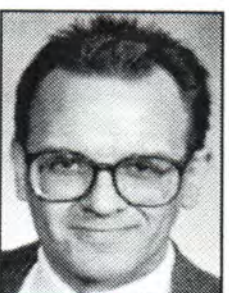
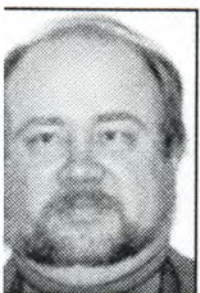
..In the classroom

History/Political Science Department

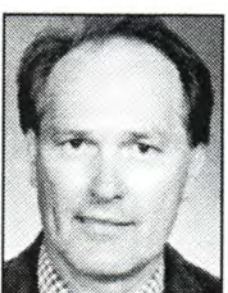


Dr. Jeff Birdsong
Department Chair
Rod Kramer
History Instructor
Dr. George Largent
Political Science Instructor
Dale Patterson
Political Science Instructor

Languages & Literature Department



Dr. Robert Bayse
Department Chair
Anthony Bickham
English Instructor
Betty Caskey
Languages Instructor
Kathleen Chrismon
English Instructor
Dr. Hank Coiner
Humanities Instructor
Monty Franks
Journalism Instructor



Dr. Seonae Ha-Birdsong
Reading Instructor
Dr. Cheryl Jones
English Instructor
Carla Murphy
Reading Instructor
Carol Smith
English Instructor
James Webster
English Instructor

Social Science Department

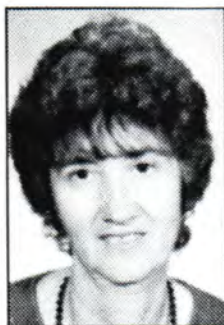


Katherine Blundell
Department Chair
Leon Manning
Criminal Justice Instructor
Steve Patterson
Social Science Instructor
Marcia Tynon
Early Childhood Education Instructor

Leading the way...

Bookstore

Joan Clapp
Bookstore Manager
Grace Ann Combs
Assistant Manager
Dianne Headlee
Sales Clerk
Rayma Redden
Sales Clerk



Business Office

Beverly Arnold
Benefits Clerk
Carolyn Berry
Payrole Clerk
Sandy Blevins
Assistant Head Cashier
Michelle Bolton
Staff Accountant
Marcia Enyart
Personnel Coordinator & Data Control

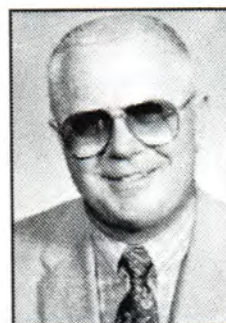


Sharon Grigsby
Purchasing Assistant
Kim Grimes
Head Cashier
Betty Ann Howard
Cashier
Sharon Owen
Controller
Mary Patterson
Staff Assistant/Vice President of Fiscal Affairs



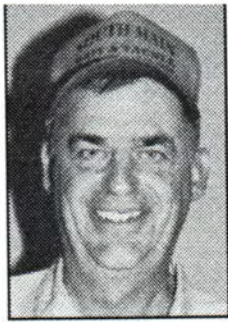
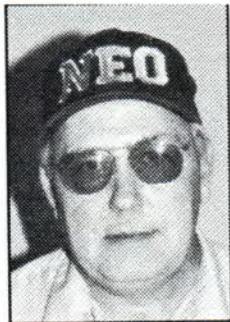
Campus Police Department

Mike Watson
Director of Campus Police
Tom Robertson
Campus Police Officer
Melvin Simmons
Campus Police Officer

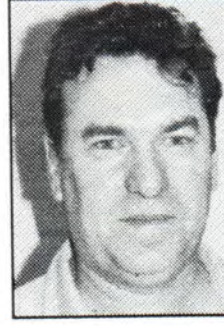


..In campus services

Custodial Department



Chester Hogan
Custodial Supervisor
Dennis Atkinson
Student Union & OWLS Center
Mike Blair
Fine Arts Center/Museum
Frances Burleson
Harrill Hall
Sandra Davis
Ables Hall



Jerry Fields
Library/Administration Building
Juanita Foster
Harrill Hall
Sandra Hudson
New Gymnasium
Phyllis Kirby
Shiple Hall
Gary O'Brien
Russell Hall



Ruby Saenz
Cunningham Hall & Music Hall
Jason Shelton
Vann Hall
Hazel Smith
Dobson Hall
Ryi Spencer
Health Science & Dyer Hall West
Lisa Wallace
Library/Administration Building



Jose Salazar (left) and John Turner, members of the college physical plant, prepare a form for concrete work around one of the many trees on campus.

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Leading the way...

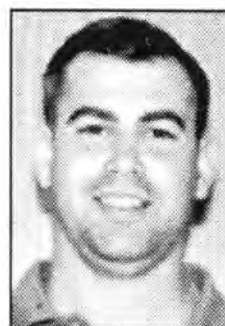
Financial Aid

Tammy Higgins
Director
Karen Key
Assistant Director
Trudy Madison
Records/Grants Coordinator
Sharon Parham
Financial Aid Counselor
Cheryl Spinden
Clerk



Information Technology

Lou Wilson
Director
Shirley Blair
Network Administrator
Darin Grover
Instructional Technologist
Jackie Matthews
Program/Analyst



Learning Resources Center

Tom Bain
Director
Carolyn Anderson
Library Assistant/Audiovisual
Cindy Bigby
Secretary
Dee Buffalo
Library Assistant/Public Services
Janet Davis
Technical Services Assistant

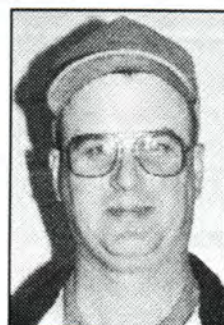
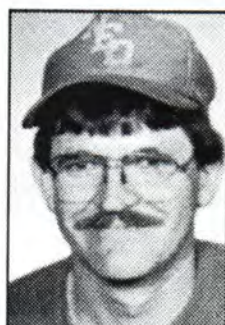


Alberta Hutchings
Library Assistant/Circulation
Mary Largent
Assistant Director
Debbie Overacre
Library Assistant/Periodicals
Dr. Roger Wen
Multimedia Instructional Technician

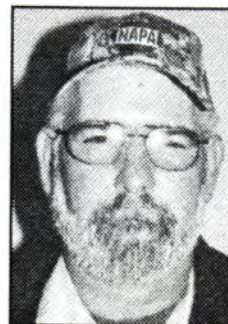


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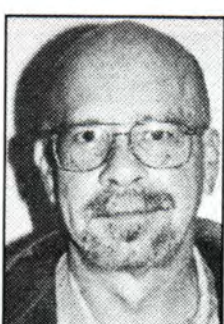
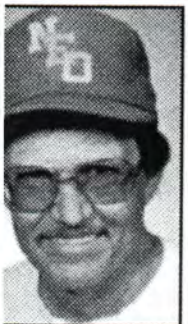
Physical Plant Department



Rollie Williams
Director
Jan Mathis
Secretary
John Davis
Carpenter
Donald Fields
Trades Mechanic
Steve Grimes
Heating/Air Conditioning Mechanic



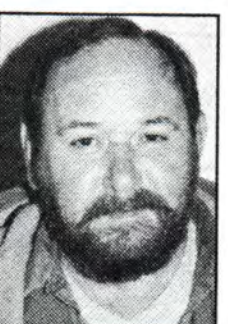
Ronald Grover
Grounds Supervisor
David Harkins
Trades Mechanic
Gayle Harrison
Automotive Mechanic
Leona Hayes
Campus Worker
Ellis Jones
Trades Mechanic



Jerry Marshall
Painter
Harold McGuire
Automotive Mechanic
Mike Neal
Water Treatment Specialist
Patrick Neal
Campus Worker
Leslie Nelson
Trades Mechanic



David Oakley
Carpenter
Windell Rooney
Electrician
Eric Iverson
Grounds Keeper



Jose Salazar
Trades Mechanic
Gary Williams
Senior Trades Mechanic
Toby Woodworth
Plumber

Leading the way...

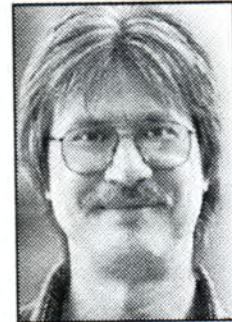
Post Office

Rosemary Maloney
Postmistress
Pamela Bushyhead
Clerk



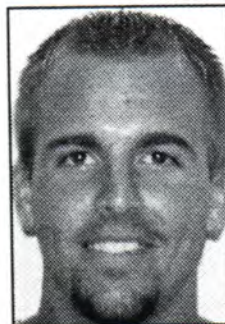
Print Shop

Kevin Eifert
Print Shop Manager
Terry Eifert
Composition Coordinator



Residential Halls

Brad Cornelson
Assistant Head Resident/Dyer Hall
David Deets
Head Resident/Dyer Hall
Kelli Lewis
Head Resident/Harrill Hall
Brian Potosnik
Assistant Head Resident/Dobson Hall

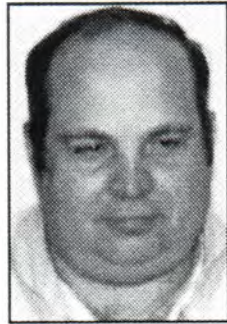


Sara Potosnik
Head Resident/Dobson Hall
Vickie Stokes
Head Resident/Vann Hall
Rick Karr
College Apartment Manager



..In campus services

Auxiliary Services



Lloyd Ogle
Director
Barbara Orcutt
Office Manager
Donna Stephens
Cafeteria Manager
Vernon Turner
Vending Machine Attendant
Sue Williams
Assistant Office Manager



Randy Abeyta
Food Services
Catherine Capansky
Food Services
Elizabeth Durborow
Food Services
Joyce Hayworth
Food Services
Luetisha Hogan
Food Services



Ronald Howerton
Food Services
Clifford Hulse
Food Services
Alfreda Kelly
Food Services
Lloyd Mahurin
Food Services
Tamara McCarver
Food Services



Hazel McCoy
Food Services
Shirley Preston
Food Services
Geraldine Sherwood
Food Services
Pam Templin
Food Services



Eula Tindell
Food Services
Dolores White
Food Services
Marsha York
Food Services
Robert (Bobby) York, Sr.
Food Services

Leading the way...

School Nurse/Testing



Flo Atkinson
Staff Nurse
Judy Poole

Testing and Assessment Center Coordinator

Secretaries

Nancy Brady
Secretary for Dean of School of
Agriculture/Natural Sciences
Jan Coppock
Clerical Assistant for JOBS Program
Kathy Crownover
Secretary for Dean of School of Human
Environmental Sciences
Kathie Hulsey
Secretary for the Athletic Department
Glenda Longan
Development Foundation Office Assistant



Donna Patterson
Staff Assistant for Vice President of
Academic Affairs
Peggy Rhine
Executive Assistant to the President
Jo Rooney
Switchboard Operator
Lisa Stovall
Academic Support Assistant
Lois Walser
Secretary for Assessment and Testing
Center



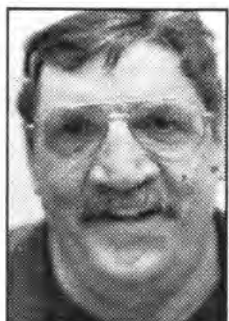
Student Recruitment

Jennifer Buttrum
Interim Director of High School and
College Relations
Verna Bass
Recruitment Office Secretary
Adrian Arnold
Recruiter
Keri Mooney
Recruiter

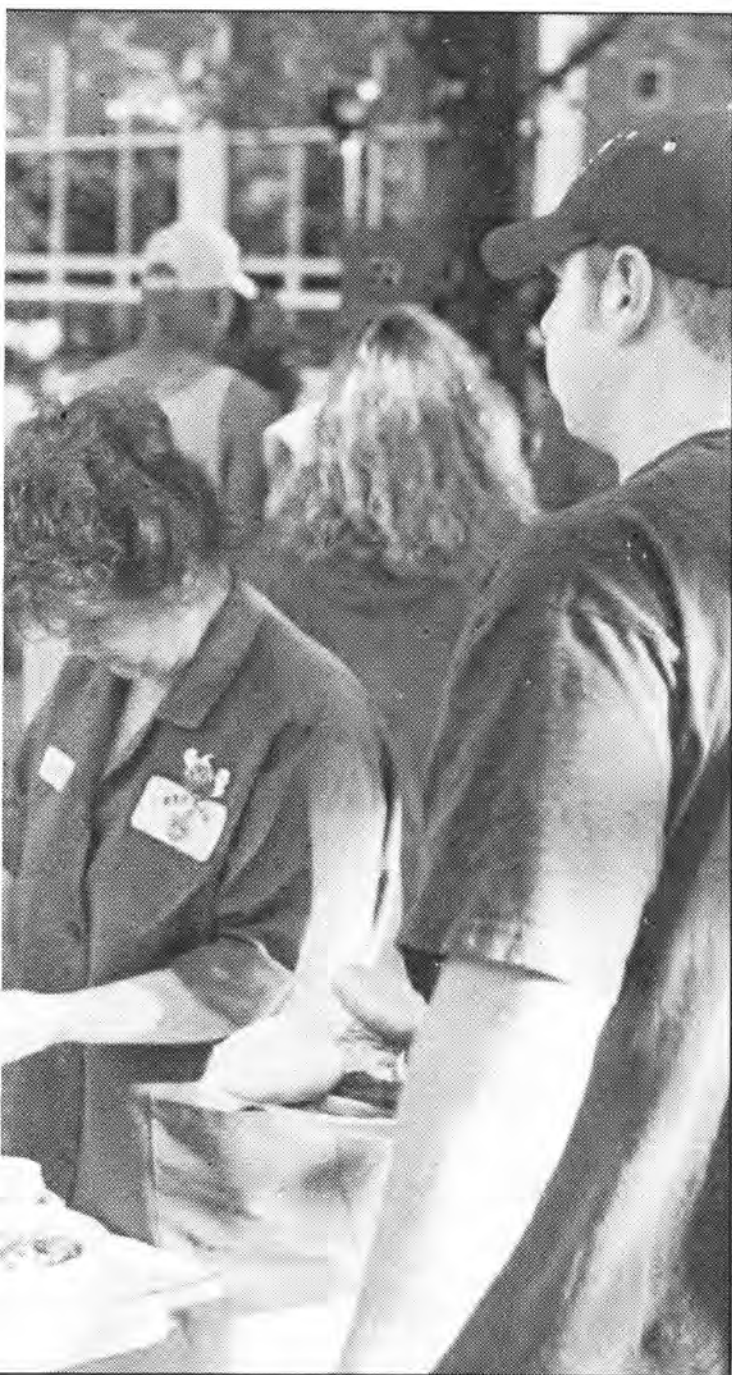


..In campus services

Student Services & Counseling



Cheryl Butler
Director
Shirley Patterson
Staff Assistant to the Vice President
for Student Affairs
Lonnie Spencer
Counselor
Keith Sutton
International Student Advisor
Teresa Thompson
Counselor



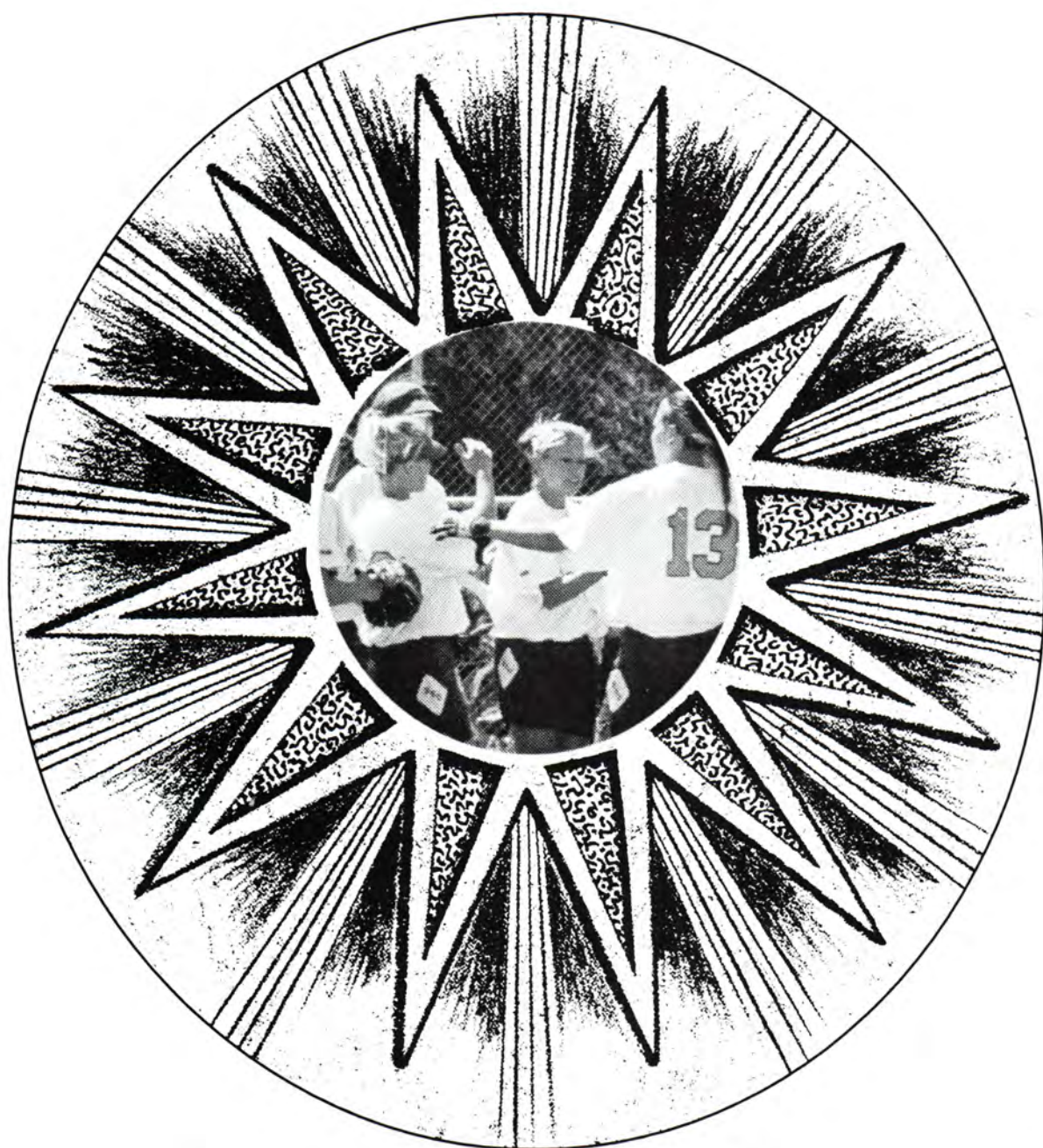
Food services worker Joyce Hayworth prepares a hot dog for a student during the traditional All-College cookout held during Homecoming week. *Photo by Danielle Boyd*

Trades mechanic Jose Salazar waits while giving blood during the annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile on campus. *Photo by Danielle Boyd*

Intramural activities director Jon Steele charcoales hot dogs during Spring Fling festivities.



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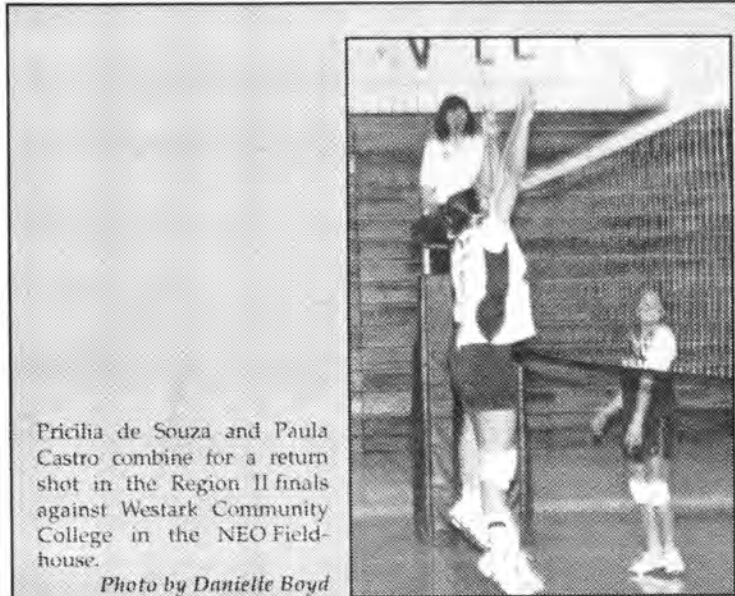
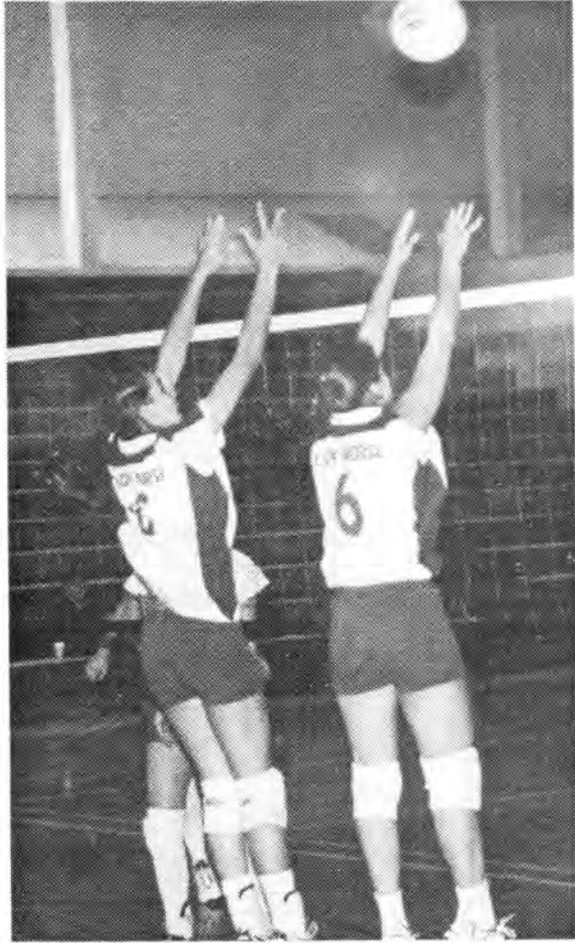
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Lady Norse head coach Rick Karr (center) makes a point to the players on the bench during a time out in the Region II Championship match as assistant coach Sara Potoshnik listens.

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Freshmen Brazilian players Crissie Cunha (8) and Paula Castro (6) combine to form an almost impenetrable front line for the Lady Norse.

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Pricilia de Souza and Paula Castro combine for a return shot in the Region II finals against Westark Community College in the NEO Fieldhouse.

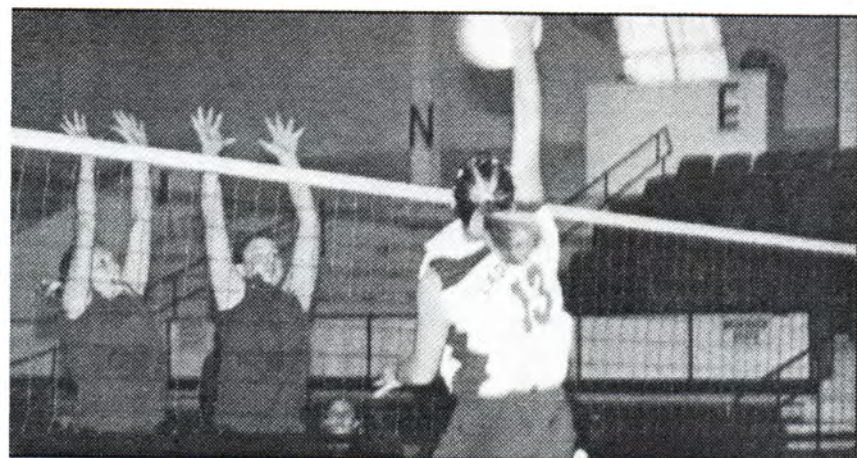
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Members of the 2000 Region II volleyball champions were kneeling, from left: A. J. Schliis, freshman, Flandereau, S.D.; Shannon Sharp, sophomore, McDonald County, Mo.; Ann Harris, freshman, Inez, Texas; Paula Castro, freshman, Rio de Janeiro, and Tonya Renfrew, sophomore, East Newton, Mo. Standing, Sara Potoshnik, assistant coach; Kevin Bost, freshman, Rio de Janeiro; Crissie Cunha, freshman, Rio de Janeiro; Priscila de Souza, freshman, Rio de Janeiro; Kevin Donovan, freshman, Edmond; Johnna Wornack, freshman, Carthage, Mo.; Danielle Burrows, freshman, Tulsa; Veronica Wade, sophomore, Licking, Mo., and Rick Karr, head coach.

eteran off-hitter Tonya Renfro (13) goes high above the net to return a shot by two Westark Community College Lady Lion defenders.

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Ladies win region

Make first trip to nationals

Under the direction of first-year head coach Rick Karr, the Lady Norse volleyball team accomplished several "firsts" in the brief four-year history of the program.

The Lady Norse won their first Region II championship with a victory over the Lady Lions of Westark Community College. NEO defeated Westark 15-6, 10-15, 15-6 and 15-7 to capture the regional crown.

After finishing ranked 19th in the nation, the Lady Norse lost to Utah Valley State 3-15, 3-15 and 9-15 in the first round of the national tournament in Overland Park, Kan.

NEO defeated Wallace, Ga., 15-7, 16-14, 13-15, 13-15 and 15-13 in the second round before losing to Lee College, Texas, 15-11, 5-15, 10-15 and 5-15.

The Lady Norse finished with a 33-5 overall record.



Freshman off-hitter Danielle Burrows (10) goes high for a return as teammates Veronica Wade (3), Paula Castro (6) and Crissie Cunha (8) watches for a possible spike.

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Freshman off-hitter Crissie Cunha (8) delivers a spike shot against Redlands Community College in a match in the NEO Fieldhouse as teammates Johnna Womack (9) and Veronica Wade (3) watch.

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ony Renfro, a sophomore mid-hitter from East Newton, Mo., goes high to return a shot at the net in a match during the Region II Tournament in the NEO Fieldhouse as teammates Crissie Cunha (8) and Veronica Wade (3) wait for the outcome of the return from the shot from the Westark Lady Lions.

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Freshman off-hitter Crissie Cunha from Rio de Janeiro, offers up a service point during a match with Westark Community College

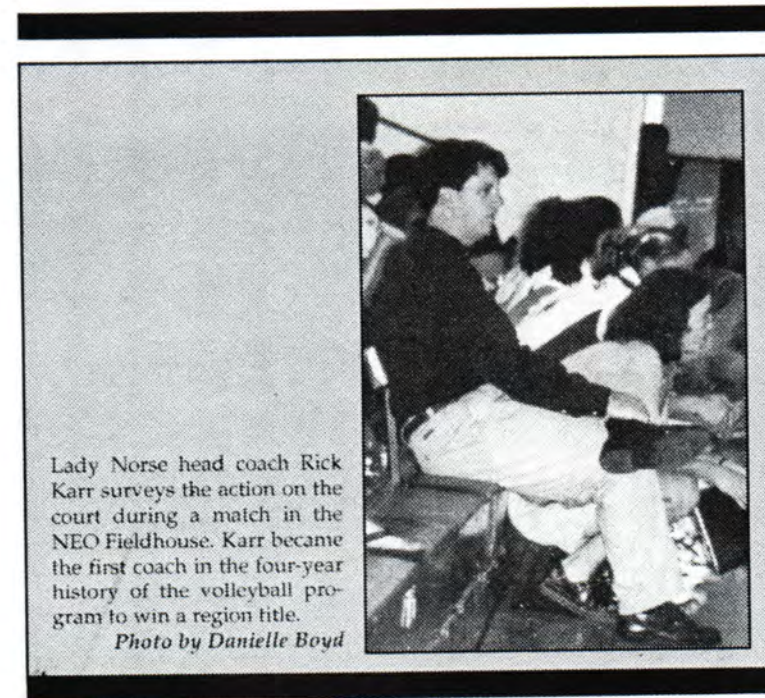
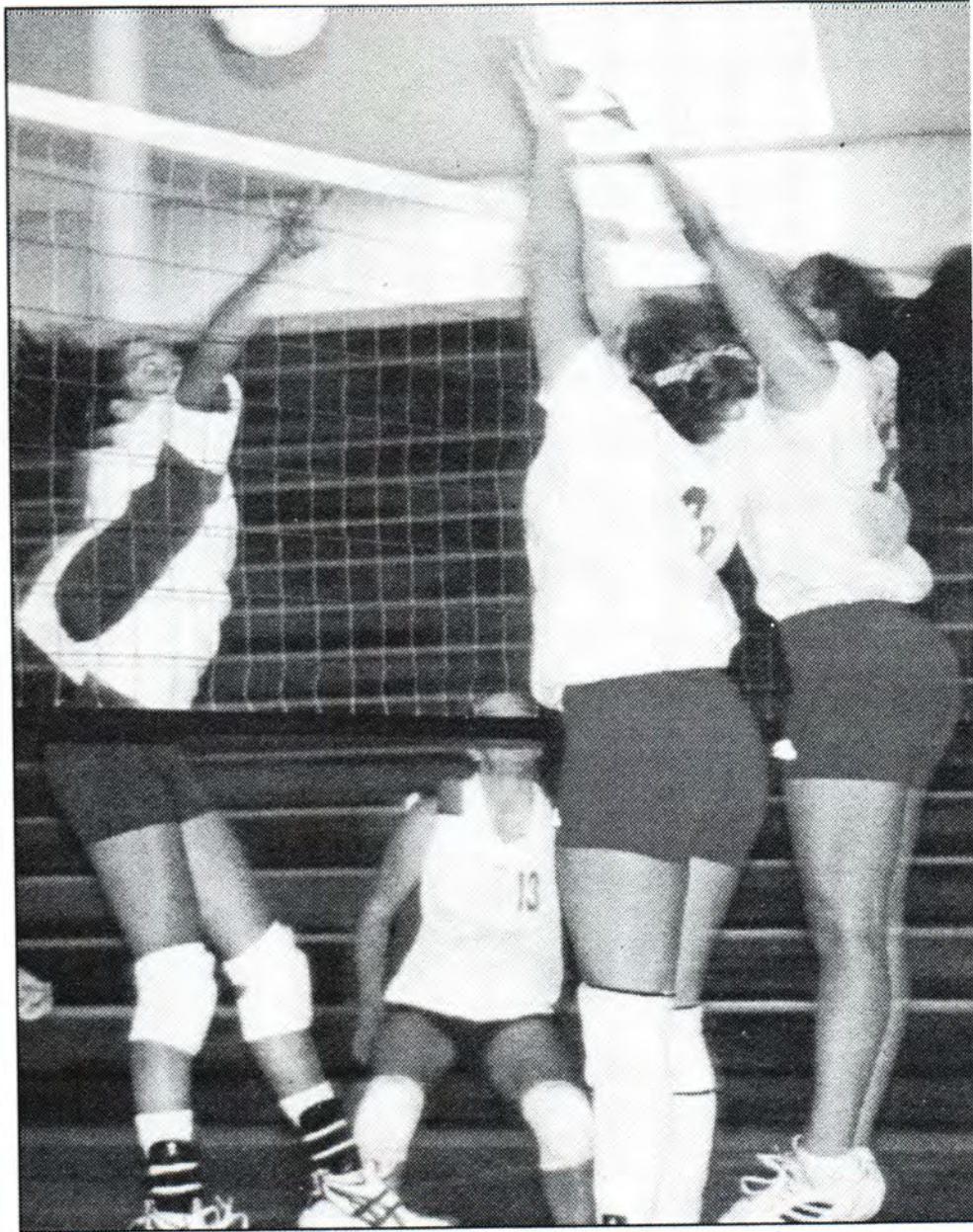
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Despite defensive pressure by two Allen County (Kan.) Community College players, freshman off-hitter Crissie Cunha puts a shot up and over the net in a match at the NEO Fieldhouse.

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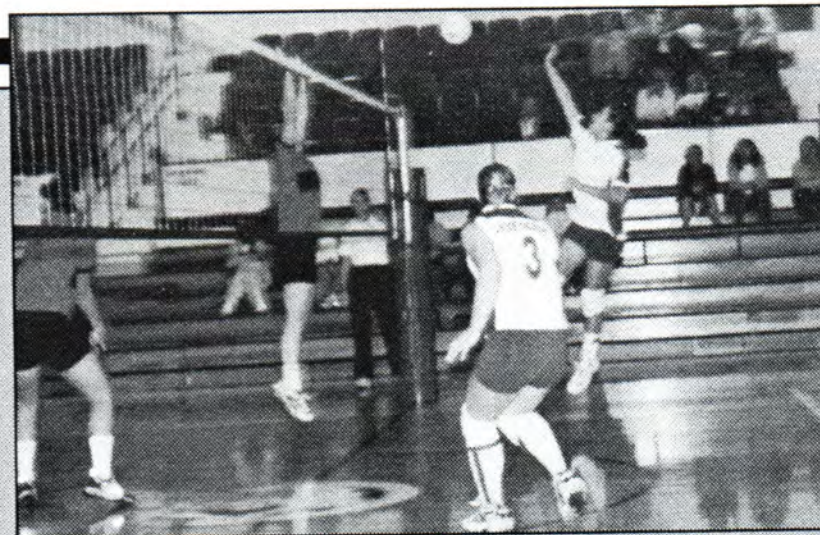
Freshman off-hitter Priscila de Souza makes a dig to set up a shot by teammate Crissie Cunha during a match with Labette (Kan.) Community College.

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Lady Norse head coach Rick Karr surveys the action on the court during a match in the NEO Fieldhouse. Karr became the first coach in the four-year history of the volleyball program to win a region title.

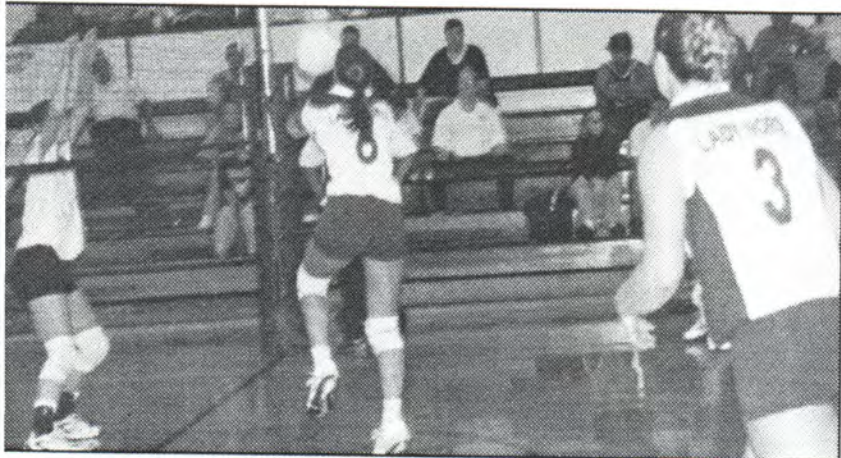
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Freshman off-hitter Priscila de Souza (7) puts up a shot over the outstretched hands of Fredericks of Redlands Community College during a Bi-State Athletic Conference match at the NEO Fieldhouse. The Lady Norse concluded the regular season with a perfect 6-0 record in the conference before sweeping the Region II Tournament title. The Lady Norse defeated Redlands, Connors State and Westark in the regional tournament.

freshman off-hitter Crissie Cunha
returns a shot by Westark
Community College as teammate
Tonica Wade waits.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Freshmen earn honor

Brazilians lead All-Region II team

Three members of the Lady Norse squad were selected to the All-Region II team.

Freshman middle-hitter Crissie Cunha (6-1 from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) was named Most Valuable Player in the region and a member of the All-Region II first team.

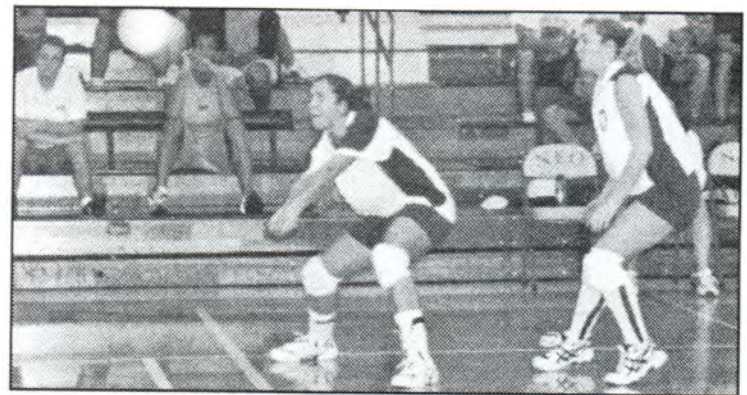
Outside hitter Paula Castro (5-7 from Rio de Janeiro) and mid-hitter Priscila de Souza (5-11 from Rio de Janeiro) were also selected to the first

team of the All-Region II squad.

Cunha led the Lady Norse with 159 blocked shots and 75 service aces. She also recorded 344 kills and 322 assists during the regular season.

Souza paced the Lady Norse with 351 kills while recording 138 blocks, 53 aces and 338 digs.

Castro recorded 219 kills while leading the Lady Norse with 425 digs. She also made 52 service aces.

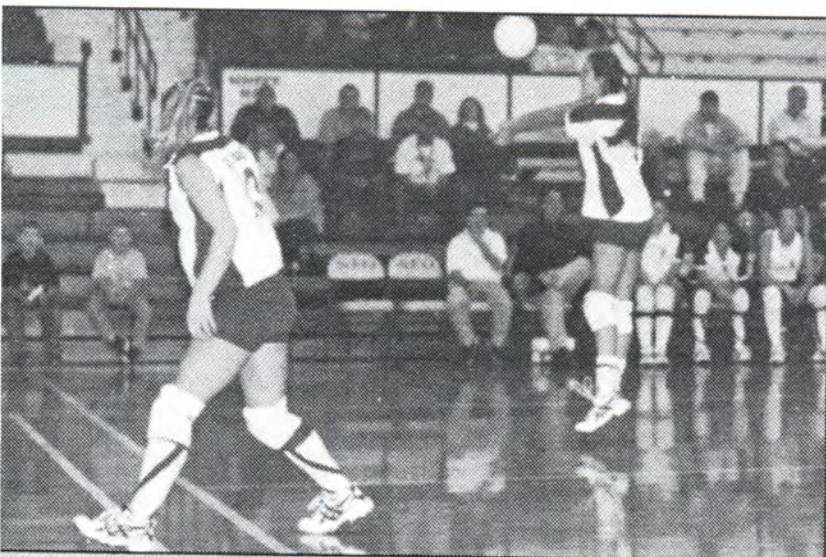


Sophomore mid-hitter Tonya Renfro (13) reaches high at mid-court to return a shot as teammate Crissie Cunha (8) watches for a possible spike off the shot.

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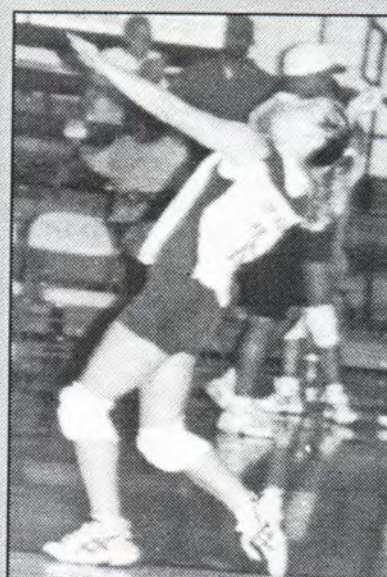
All-Region II first teamer Priscila de Souza (7) returns a shot against Redlands Community College in a match in the NEO Fieldhouse as teammate Tonya Renfro (13) waits.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Tonya Renfro, a sophomore mid-hitter from East Newton, Mo., watches the flight of the ball as teammate Crissie Cunha (8) makes the return on a shot by Connors State College during a State Athletic Conference match in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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Shannon Sharp, a sophomore from McDonald County, Mo., offers up a service point during a match with Allen County (Kan.) Community College

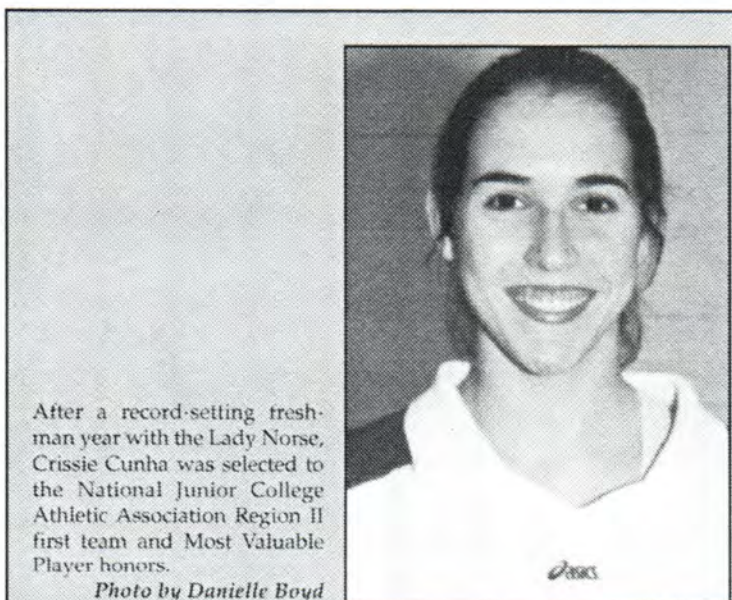
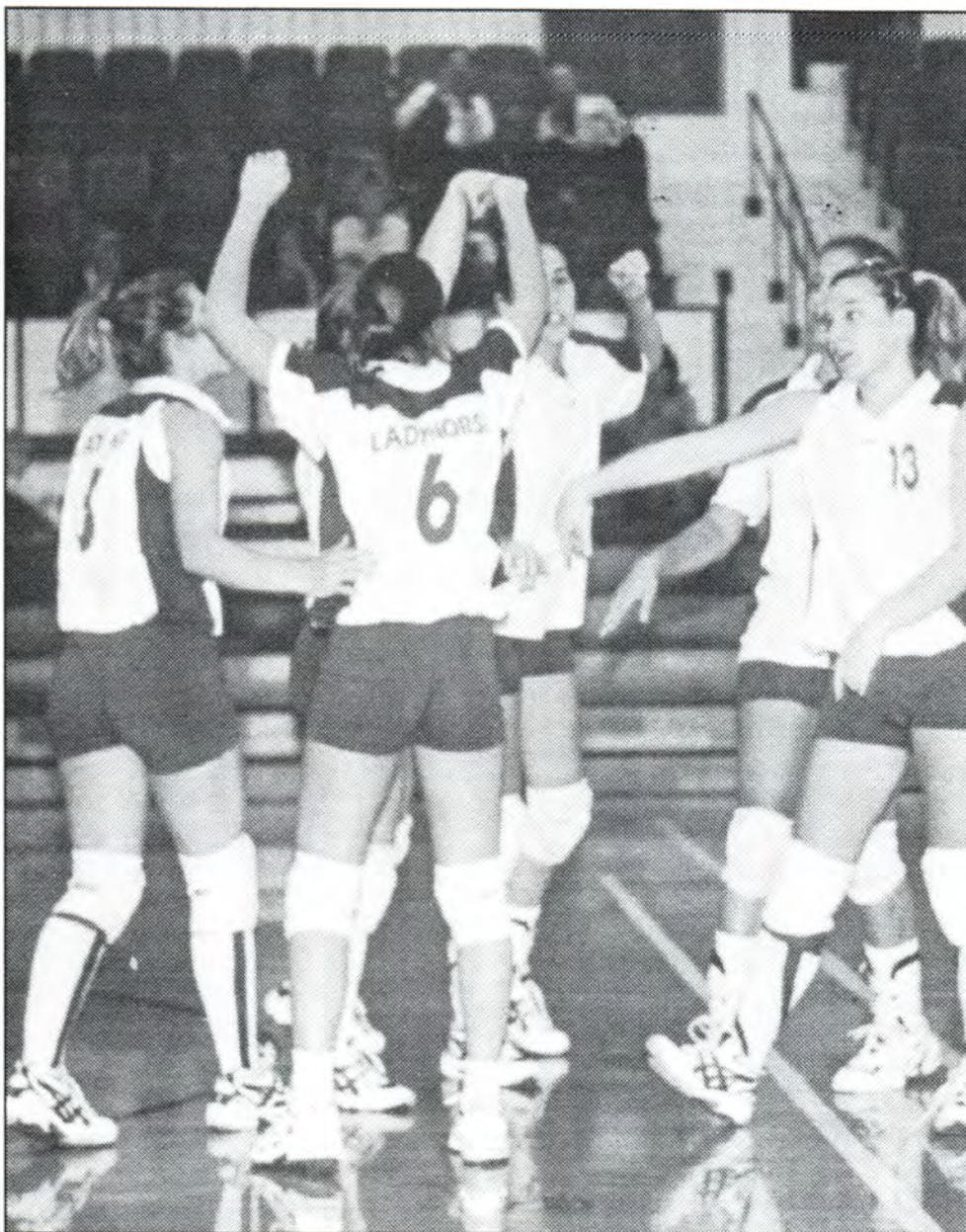
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Lady Norse freshman setter Crissie Cunha sets a shot for mid-hitter Kelli Donovan as defenders from Redlands Community College await the return in a match played in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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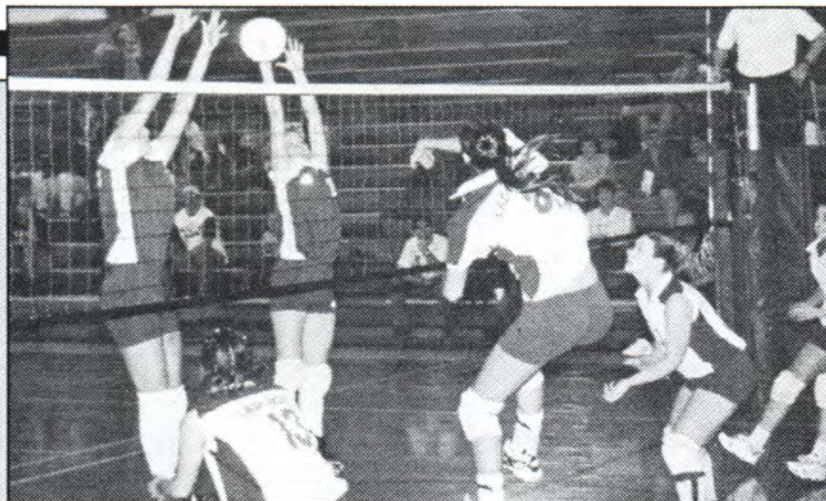
Members of the Lady Norse squad gather around freshman setter Paula Castro (6) after a shot by sophomore mid-hitter Tonya Renfro (13) found it's mark.

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After a record-setting freshman year with the Lady Norse, Crissie Cunha was selected to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region II first team and Most Valuable Player honors.

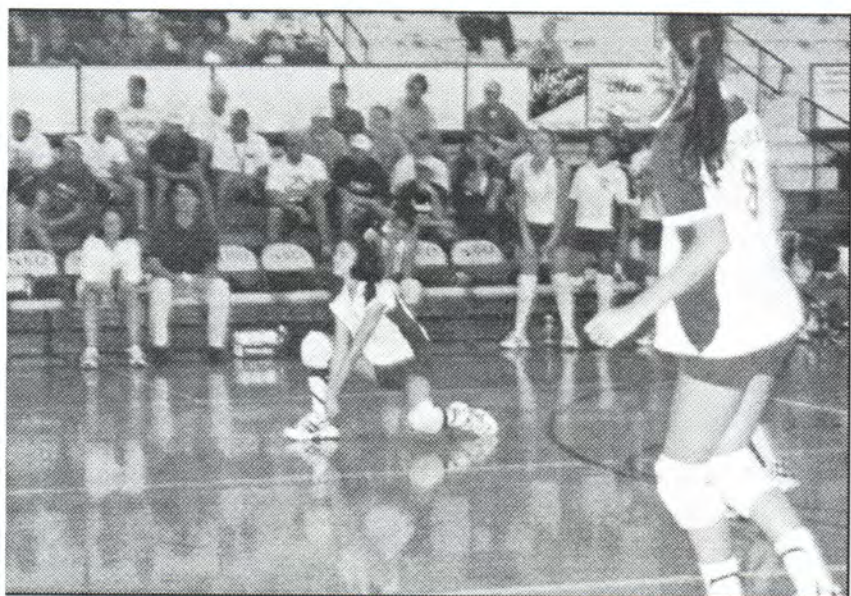
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Freshman outside-hitter Crissie Cunha (8) displays the aggressive style of play which resulted in her being selected Most Valuable Player of the Region II Tournament as she drills a ball past the outstretched hands of two Westark Community College defenders during the championship match. Observing the shot by Cunha are teammates Tonya Renfro (13), Kelli Donovan (11) and Paula Castro (6). Castro was also a first-team selection on the All-Region II post-season team.

eteran off-hitter Veronica Wade (3) es high above the net to return a ot by Westark Community College ; teammate Crissie Cunha waits.

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tonya Renfro, a sophomore mid-hitter from East Newton, Mo., goes high to return a shot at the net in a match with Independence (Kan.) Community College as teammates Veronica Wade (3), Priscila de Souza (7) and Kelli Donovan (11) wait for the outcome of the return from the shot.

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Veterans anchor team

Four sophomores return

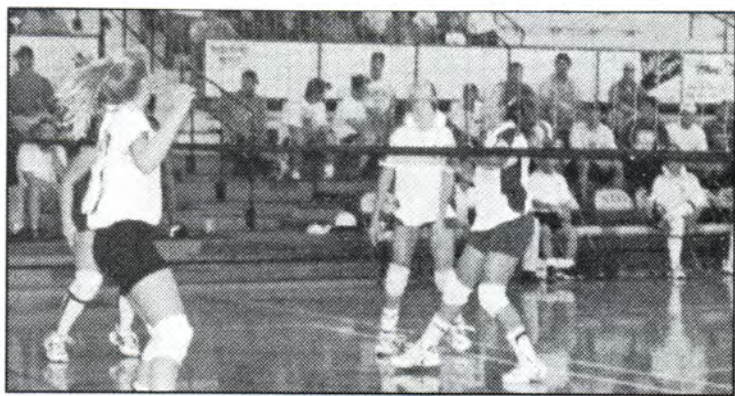
Returning four sophomores from a team that only won five matches the previous year, first-year head coach Rick Karr guided the Lady Norse to a sparkling 33-5 overall record and 19th in the weekly NJCAA national rankings.

Providing college experience were outside-hitter Kaya Birdsong, Oklahoma City; setter Veronica Wade, Licking, Mo.; mid-hitter

Tonya Renfro, Edmond, and outside-hitter Shannon Sharp, McDonald County, Mo.

Brazilian freshmen Crissie Cunha, Priscila de Souza and Paula Castro helped the Lady Norse win 24 of their first 25 matches.

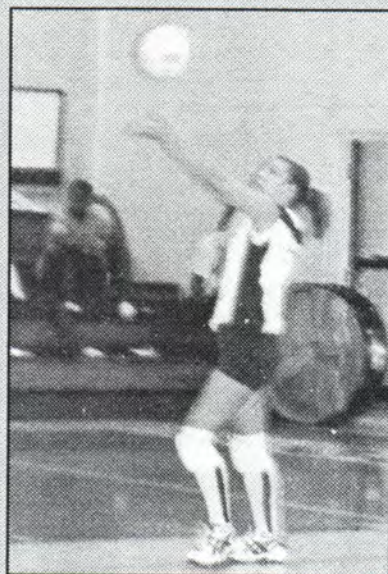
Also providing valuable defensive skills and scoring technique were freshmen A. J. Schliinz, Johnna Womack, Danielle Borrows, Kelli Donovan and Amy Harris.



Freshman mid-hitter Kelli Donovan earns a dig at mid-court as teammate Crissie Cunha (8) watches for a possible spike off the shot in a match with Labette (Kan.) Community College. *Photo by Danielle Boyd*

Freshman off-hitter Danielle Burrows (10) and Paula Castro (6) return a shot against Redlands Community College in a match in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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Veronica Wade, a sophomore from Licking, Mo., offers up a service point during a match with Westark Community College

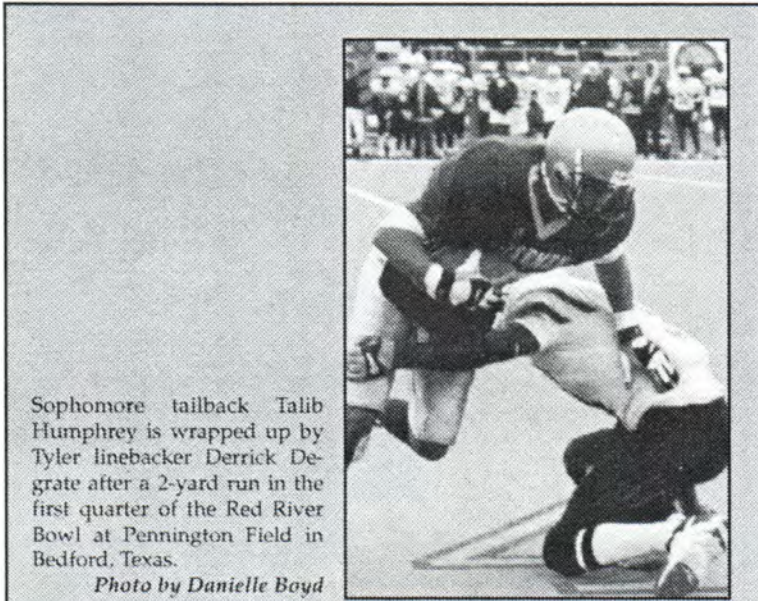
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Sophomore tailback Kevin Galbreath (20) tries to elude the tackle of Tyler defensive end Julius Jenkins (43) during the third quarter of the Red River Bowl in Bedford, Texas while gaining 197 yards on 30 carries.

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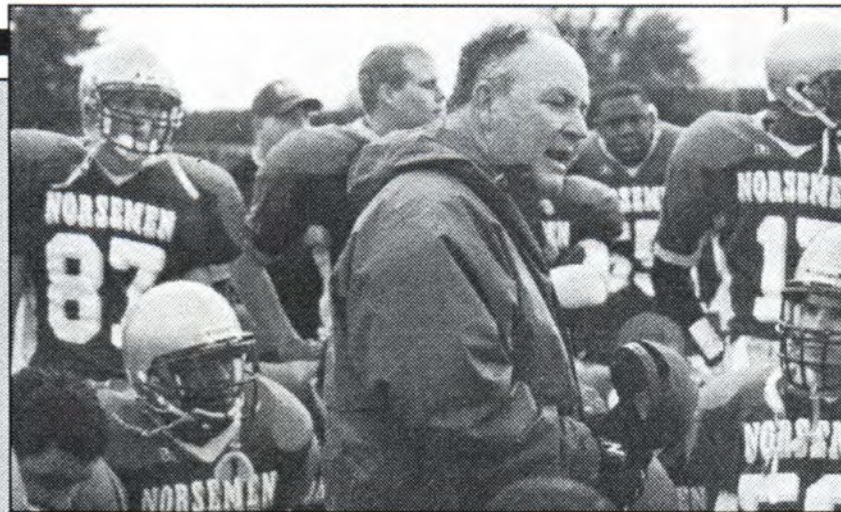
Injured quarterback Matt Dutton (16) served as team captain for the Golden Norse while Tyler defensive end Julius Jenkins (43) watches the results.

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Sophomore tailback Talib Humphrey is wrapped up by Tyler linebacker Derrick Degrate after a 2-yard run in the first quarter of the Red River Bowl at Pennington Field in Bedford, Texas.

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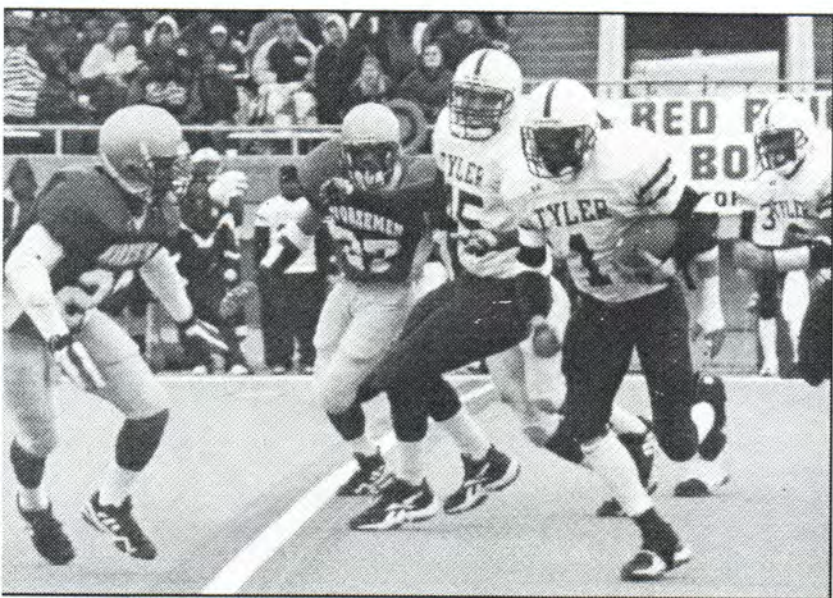


Head coach Dale Patterson issues a final challenge before the opening kickoff of the 2000 Red River Bowl game in Bedford, Texas against the Apaches of Tyler Junior College. The Golden Norsemen suffered a 23-21 loss to the Apaches in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference title game. NEO placekicker Jonathon Knott missed a 31-yard field goal as time expired to deny the Norse their second conference title.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

shman fullback Johnny Bizzell
) provides some blocking for tail-
back Kevin Galbreath on a 10-yard
touchdown run.

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GOLDEN NORSE

football

After finishing the regular season ranked 10th with a 8-2 record, the Golden Norsemen advanced to the Red River Bowl by defeating Trinity Valley, 37-10, in a Southwest Junior College Football Conference semifinal game.

Coach Dale Patterson's Norsemen faced the 14th-rated Tyler Apaches at Pennington Field in Bedford, Texas.

Following a 7-7 draw at half-time, the Apaches grabbed a 23-14 lead on a 8-yard touchdown pass in the first six seconds of the fourth quarter.

A 62-yard pass from Kokain Mothershed to Jeff McCoy rallied NEO to a 23-21 deficit with 8:54 left.

NEO placekicker Jonathon Knott missed a 31-yard field goal at the end of the game.



Tyler tailback Olan Coleman (1) tries to cut the corner as Golden Norse cornerback Julius Allen (22) comes up to make the take after a 11-yard run.

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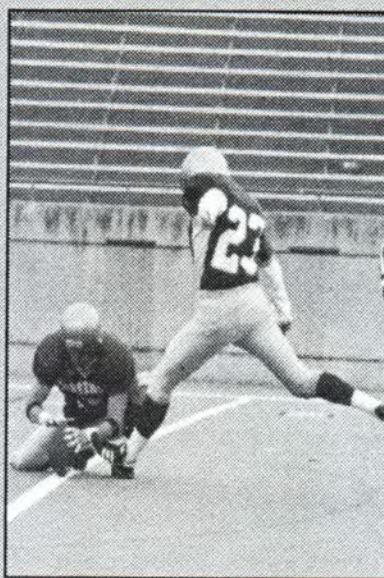
Golden Norse strong safety Prince Anderson (1) grabs Tyler running back Jonathan Combs (11) from behind for a tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Red River Bowl officials Kevin Fralicks and James Hughes present Golden Norse head coach Dale Patterson with the runners-up trophy following the fourth-annual bowl game. The Norsemen dropped a 23-21 decision to Tyler Junior College in the game which represented the Southwest Junior College Football Conference title contest.

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Golden Norse placekicker Jonathon Knott (23) misses a 31-yard field goal attempt as time runs out in a 23-21 loss to Tyler, Texas.

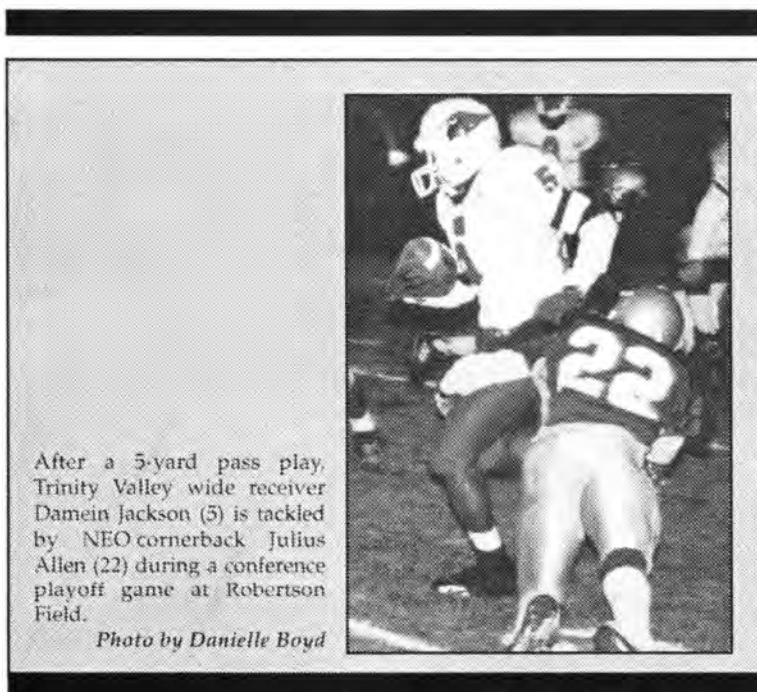
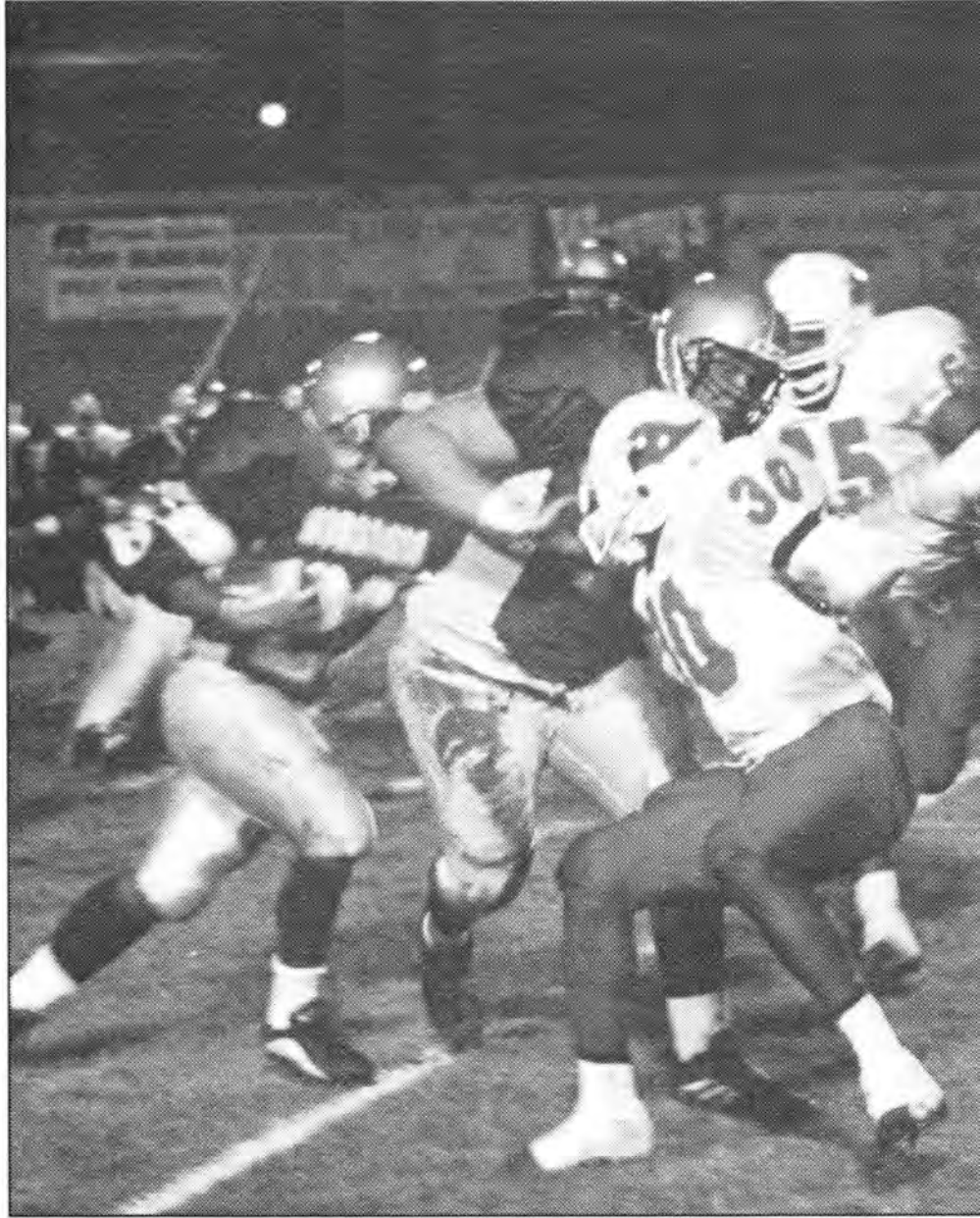
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Trinity Valley cornerback Antwan Chism (30) comes up to try and stop Golden Norse tailback Kevin Galbreath (20) after a 6-yard run during a conference semifinal playoff.

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Golden Norse defensive end Eric Acree (91) gives chase to Trinity Valley punter Brian Bradford (15) after a fumbled snap forced the punter to try and throw during a 37-10 NEO win in the conference semifinal at Robertson Field.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



After a 5-yard pass play, Trinity Valley wide receiver Damein Jackson (5) is tackled by NEO cornerback Julius Allen (22) during a conference playoff game at Robertson Field.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Sophomore quarterback Kokain Mothershed brings the Golden Norse offense to the line of scrimmage as the Trinity Valley defense prepares to react to the play during the first quarter of the Southwest Junior College Football Conference semifinal playoff game at Robertson Field. Mothershed made the start after veteran Matt Dutton suffered a broken leg. Mothershed guided the Norse to a 37-10 victory.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

quarterback Matt Dutton looks over Blinn College defense before call-play during the first quarter at Brenham, Texas.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Blinn College strong safety Marcus Taylor (39) tackling Golden Norse tailback Kevin Galbreath (20) scores on a 5-yard run in the first quarter. Galbreath amassed 150 yards on 16 carries and scored three touchdowns as the Norsemen concluded the regular season with a 42-35 win in Brenham, Texas.

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PLAYERS EARN HONORS

five win awards

After a second-place finish in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference, five members of the Golden Norse received All-Conference recognition.

Representing the offense were quarterback Matt Dutton, fullback Johnny Bizzell, center Crockett Ladd and tackle Nick Gillespie.

Sophomore placekicker Jona-

thon Knott was also named to the all-conference first team.

Ten other Golden Norsemen received All-Conference honorable mention.

NEO concluded the regular season with a come-from-behind 42-35 victory over Blinn College in Brenham, Texas.

Squaring off against Trinity Valley in the conference semifinals the Norse posted a 37-10 win.

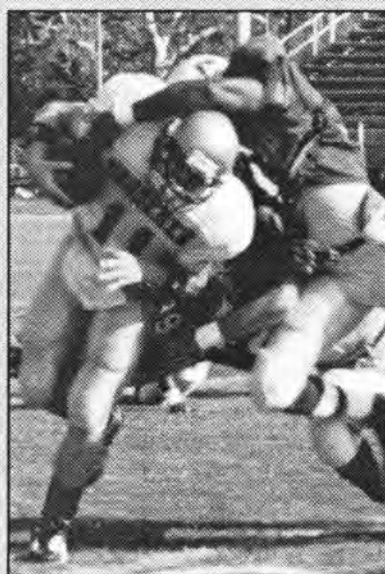


Veteran Golden Norse quarterback Matt Dutton (16) suffers a sack after slipping on wet turf during the first quarter in the game against Trinity Valley in Brenham, Texas.

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Receivers coach David Deets sends in the next play with sophomore wide receiver Jeff McCoy (3) in the game at Trinity Valley. McCoy caught three passes for 33 yards.

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NEO wide receiver David Porter (11) gets caught from behind by Blinn's cornerback Ron Brown and defensive end Donnell Elam.

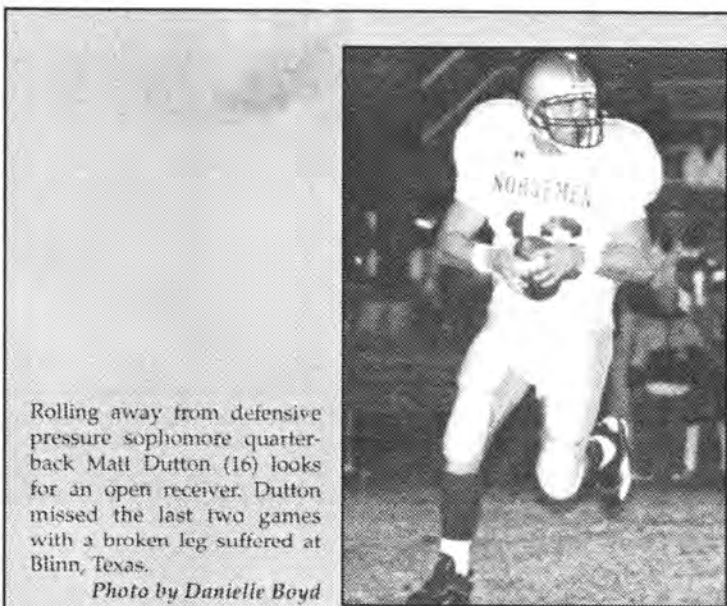
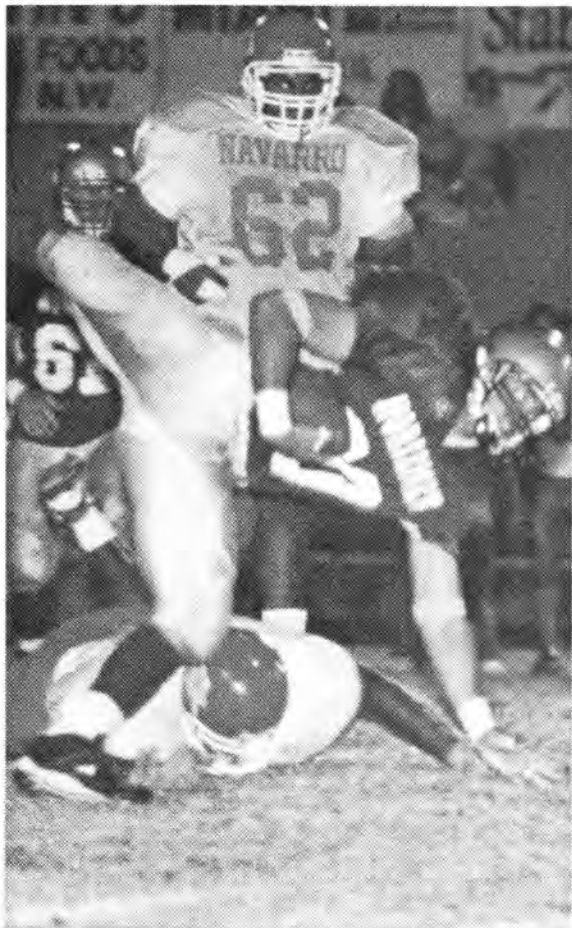
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Golden Norse sophomore tailback Brandon Danna (21) tries to shake off the attempted tackle by Cisco cornerback Brandon Hubbard (6) during a 59-21 victory by the Norse.

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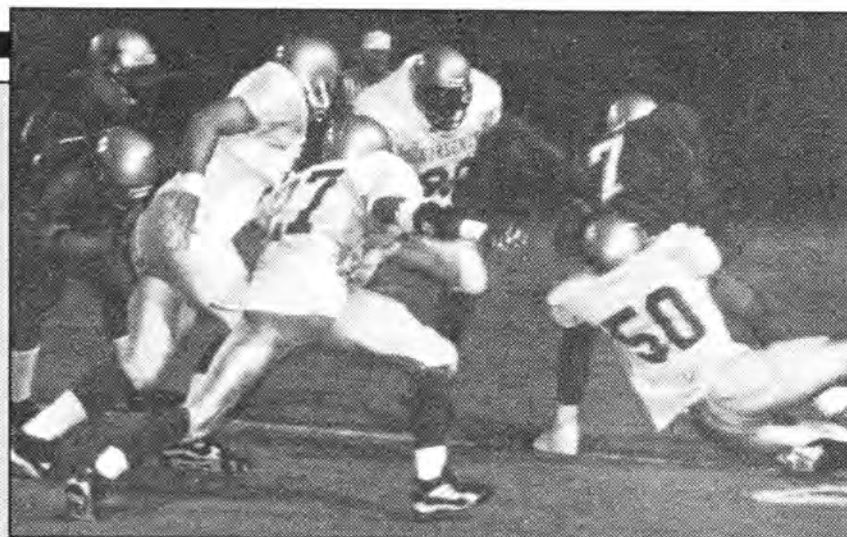
Taking advantage of a hand stand to gain a couple of extra yards, NEO freshman tight end Brandon Hill (80) trips over Navarro College linebacker Charles Thomas during a 41-23 win by the Golden Norse at Homecoming.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Rolling away from defensive pressure sophomore quarterback Matt Dutton (16) looks for an open receiver. Dutton missed the last two games with a broken leg suffered at Blinn, Texas.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



All-American linebacker Koryee Wyatt (50) drags down Kilgore College quarterback Graham Gochneau (7) for a sack of minus 11 yards as teammates Colin Johnson (27), Jasha Gillum (55) and DeAndre Fluellen (99) come to the play. The Golden Norsemen scored points in the fourth quarter to cruise to a 42-28 victory over the Rangers in Kilgore, Texas.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

shman fullback Johnny Bizzell gets around the corner as Navarro defenders Chris Tolleson (20) and Eric Coley (7) give chase.

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LEAGUE FOES FALL

win two in Texas

Faced with trips to Athens and Kilgore in Texas, coach Dale Patterson's Norsemen handle the heart of a tough conference schedule.

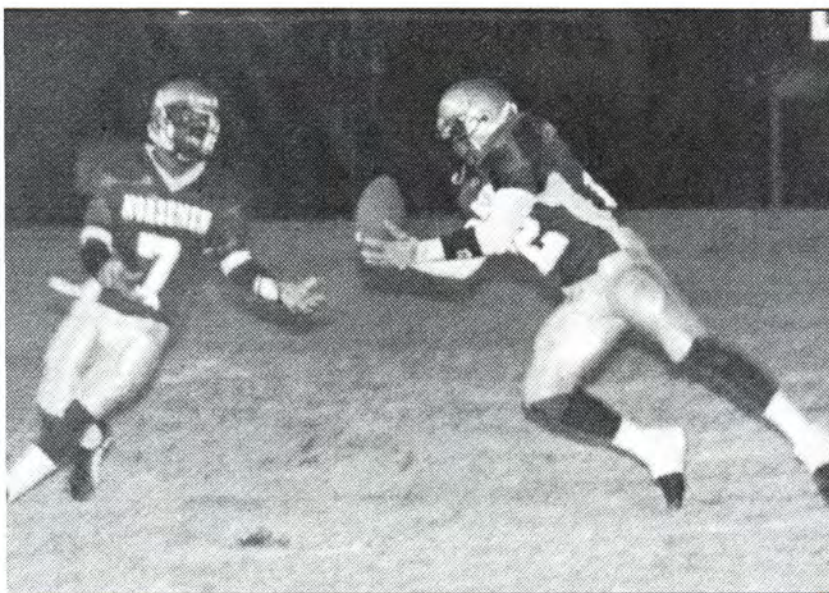
After a near-devastating loss in three overtimes to Tyler at home, the Norse made their first trek across the Red River with a 27-17 win at Trinity Valley in Athens.

Returning home for Home-

coming the Golden Norse earned a 41-23 victory over Navarro College.

Traveling to Kilgore, Texas the next week the Norsemen scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to gain a 42-28 win over the Rangers.

Exploding for 59 points the following week the Golden Norse crushed the Cisco Wranglers 59-28 in Miami.

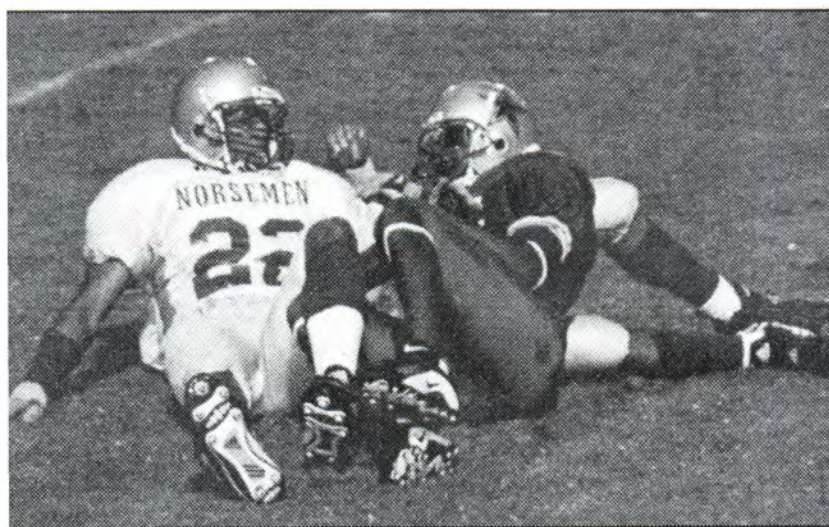


Sophomore cornerback Kobina Amoo (2) and veteran free safety James Harris (7) converge on a pass in a 27-17 win over the Cardinals at Trinity Valley, Texas.

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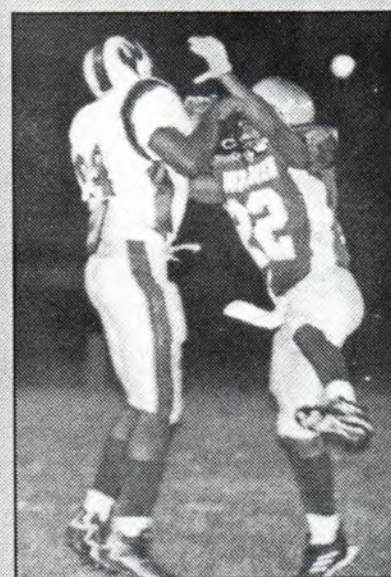
Plugging ahead for a couple of yards up the middle, veteran tailback Brandon Danna (21) battles Trinity Valley defenders Ray Roberts (7) and Greg Weaver (44).

Photo by Danielle Boyd



ing to each other after the play was over, Golden Norse cornerback Julius Allen (22) displays his defensive skills with Kilgore wide receiver Terrance Pearson during the second quarter of a 42-28 win by the Norsemen in Kilgore. Pearson later caught a 72-yard touchdown pass for the Rangers.

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This isn't a new dance step Norse cornerback Julius Allen (22) and Cisco wide receiver Barry Bradshaw are working on.

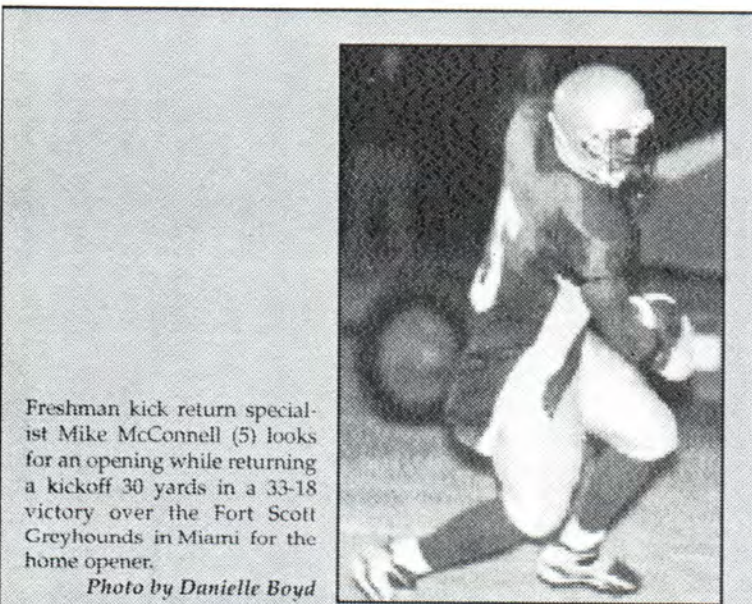
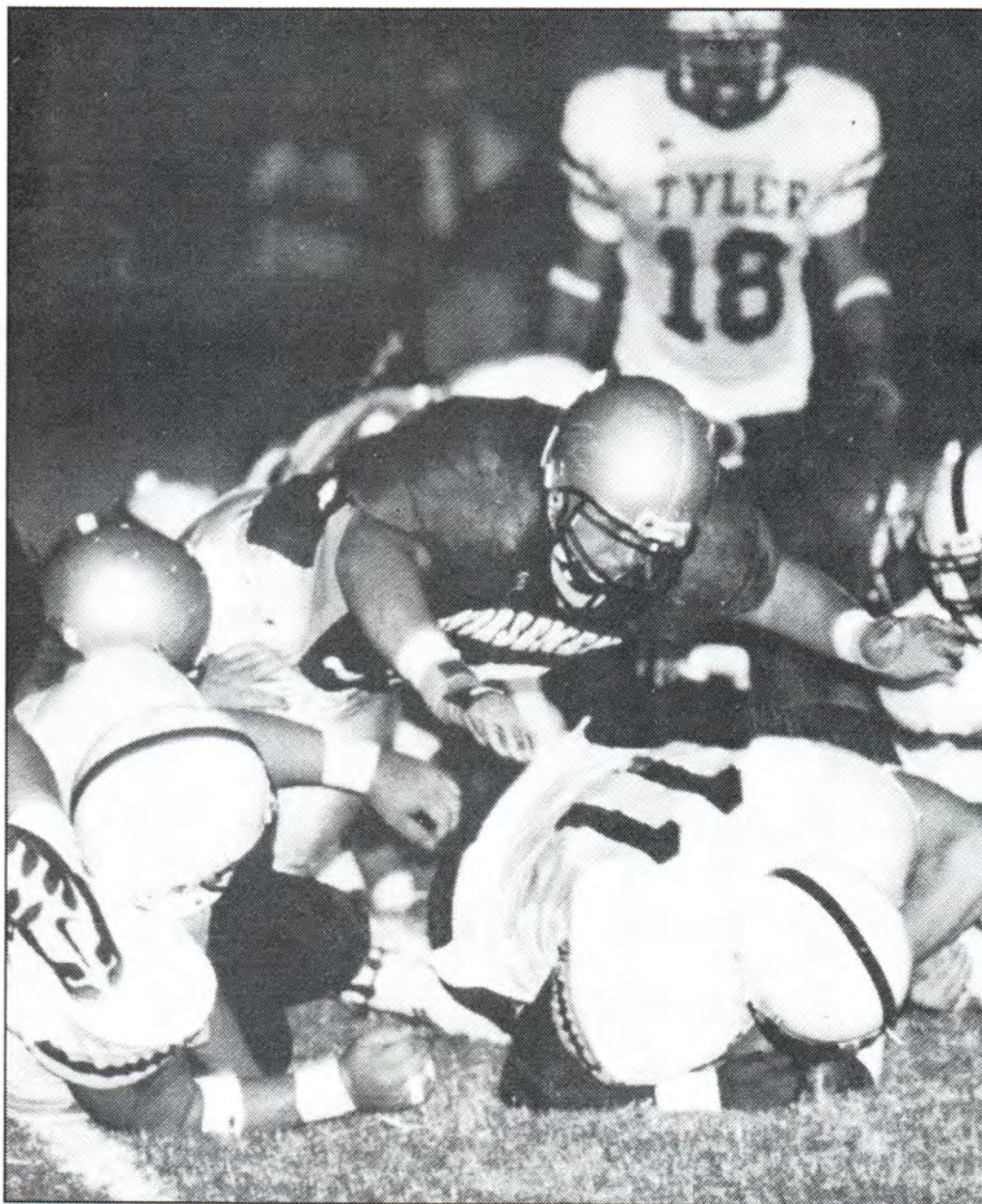
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Veteran linebacker Dan Jefferson (35) dives on top of Tyler running back Jonathan Combs (11) for a loose ball during a 28-26 loss in three overtimes to the Apaches in Miami.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Sophomore cornerback Kyle Hill (6) looks for an opening after intercepting a pass during a 30-0 shutout over Ranger, Texas in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference opener at Robertson Field.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Freshman kick return specialist Mike McConnell (5) looks for an opening while returning a kickoff 30 yards in a 33-18 victory over the Fort Scott Greyhounds in Miami for the home opener.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Freshman tailback Talib Humphrey (31) struggles to dive for some extra yardage in the third quarter of the triple overtime 28-26 loss to the Tyler Apaches at Robertson Field. Humphrey finished with 77 yards on 18 carries as the Golden Norse ground game generated 229 yards on 52 carries. NEO finished with 376 total yards in the longest game in school history.

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sophomore tight end Clay Patterson
) is pulled down by Fort Scott,
n., defenders Nick Burrows (33)
d Scott McCracken (24).

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GRIZZLIES MAUL NORSE

loss opens season

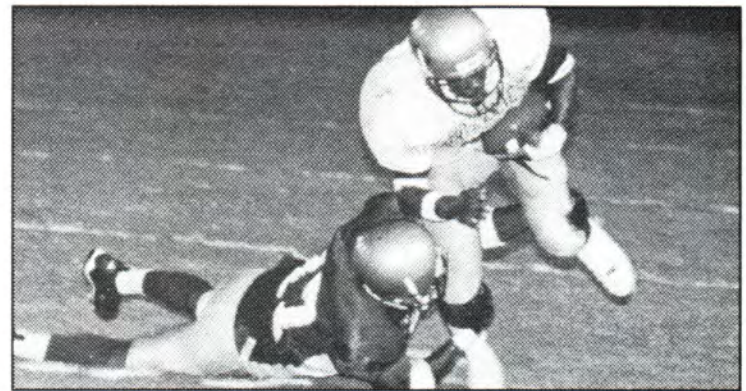
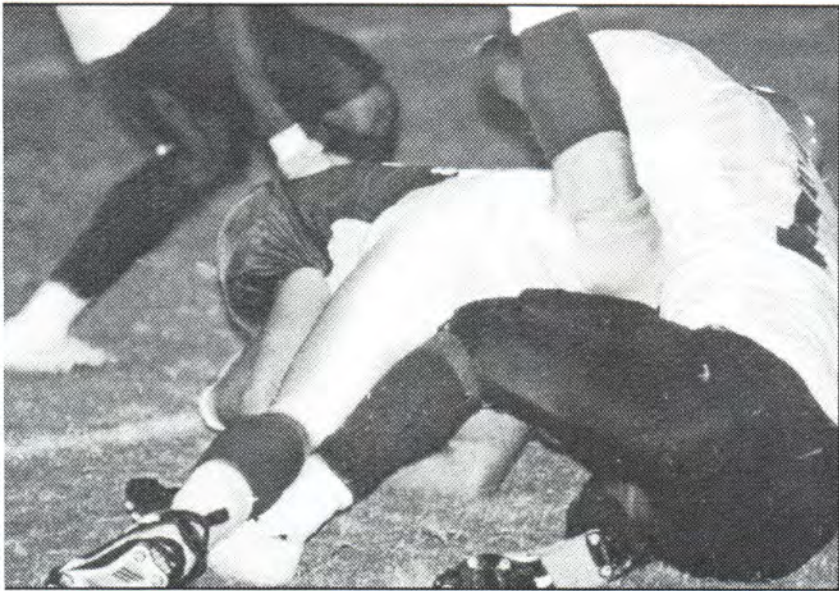
Managing only a 35-yard field goal by Jonathon Knott, the Norse opened the season with a 21-3 loss to Butler County in El Dorado, Kan.

Returning home for three straight games at Robertson Field, the Golden Norse played a 33-18 loss on the Greyhounds of Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College.

Opening play in the South-

west Junior College Football Conference, the Norsemen rolled to a 30-0 shutout over Ranger, Texas.

Concluding the three-game homestand the Golden Norsemen played the longest game in the history of Robertson Field before dropping a 28-26 loss to the Tyler Apaches in three overtime periods.



Sophomore fullback Jesse Childers wrestled to the ground by Tyler defensive back Kelvin Armstrong (10) after a 2-yard gain in the first quarter.

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Cornerback Richard Moton (17) makes a touchdown-saving tackle of Butler County, Kan., running back Ronald McClendon in the second quarter.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Golden Norse fullback Johnny Bizzell (40) drags Tyler, Texas defensive end Anthony Collier some extra yards in the second overtime period of a 28-26 loss. Bizzell finished with 34 yards on nine carries.

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Sophomore wide receiver Michael Thrash (82) tries to beat Butler County, Kan., cornerback Jermaine Green (23) to the endzone.

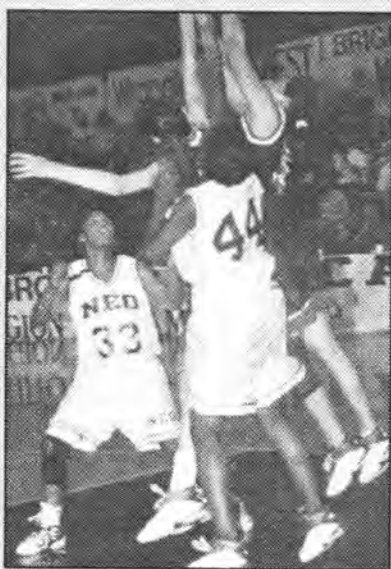
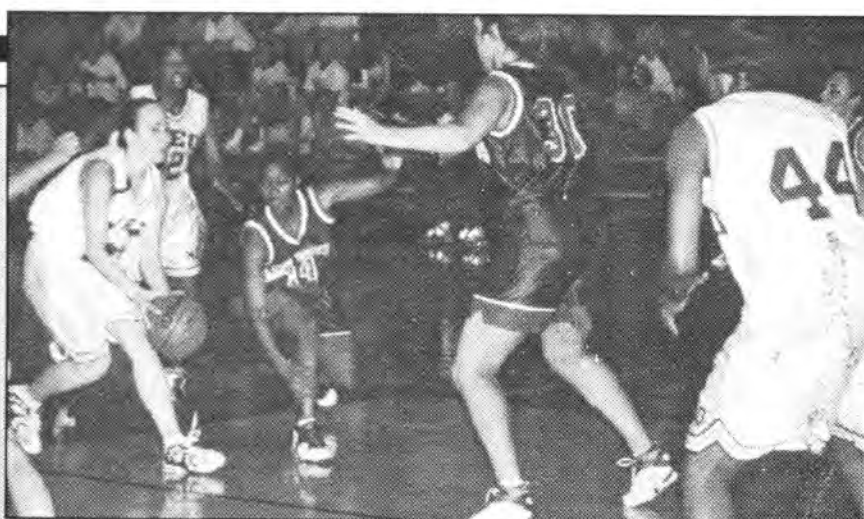
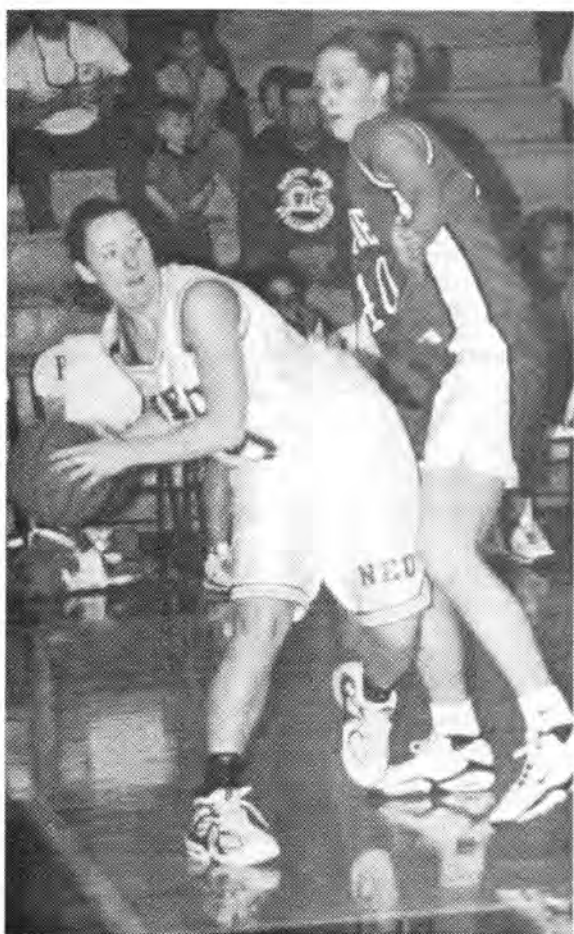
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Attempting to make a pass inside to teammate Lucimara Silva (52), All-American guard Brandi Russia (33) has the ball knocked away by Connors State defender Ebony Dorsey during a 61-55 loss in the Region II semifinals.

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All-conference forward Raven Lee (25) makes a pass inside as Bacone College defender Karen Pulzi (40) tries to disrupt the play during a 82-66 victory by NEO in Muskogee.

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Seminole State College forwards Dallas Powell and Shayna Phillips outrebound NEO's April Ponds (44) and Brandi Russia (33) during the first game of the Region II Tournament.

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All-conference point-guard Kalara McFadyen (11) penetrates the Seminole Belle defense and makes an assist to teammate April Ponds (44) during the first half of the opening game of the Region II Tournament at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. McFadyen led the Lady Norse to a 74-32 win over the Belles while becoming NEO's all-time leader with 296 steal during her two-year career.

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sophomore all-conference forward Charlotte Nelson (32) drives the baseline for a layup against Courtney Roach of Independence, Kan.

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LADY NORSE

basketball

Despite entering the Region II post-season tournament ranked number two in the nation and with only one loss, the Lady Norse were upset by arch-rival Connors State in the region semifinals.

Second-year head coach B. J. Smith guided the Lady Norse to a spectacular 30-2 overall record which included 27 consecutive victories.

The Lady Norse were upset 61-55 by Connors State in the semifinals after defeating Seminole State 74-32 in the first game.

Six members of the team received All-Conference honors and freshman guard Brandi Russia earned All-America honors.

The Lady Norse established five school records.

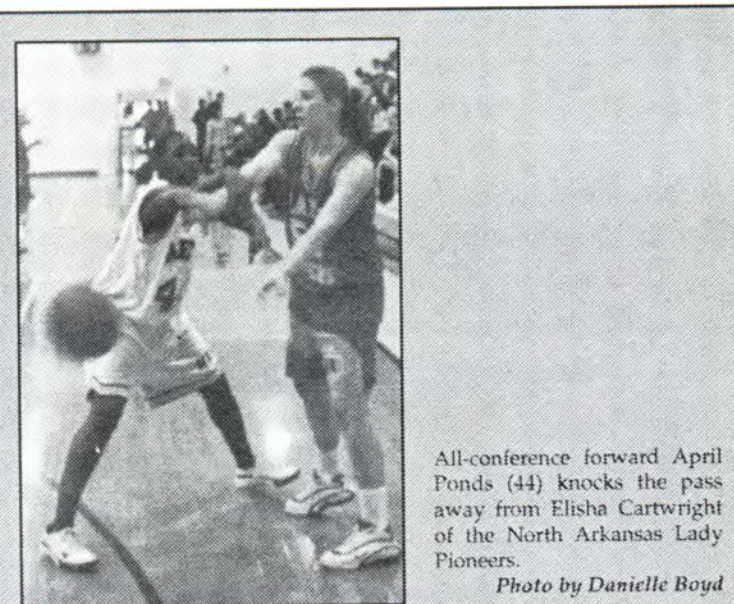


Penetrating to gain an assist, sophomore guard Kalara McFadyen (11) maneuvers around the defensive pressure of Joni Wilson (15) from Murray State College.

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All-American guard Brandi Russia (33) has a jump pass to teammate Lucimara Silva (52) swatted away by Candice Basile (55) of Independence, Kan.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



After dribbling into the paint, Lady Norse point-guard Kalara McFadyen (11) tries to make an entry pass through the defensive pressure of North Arkansas players Tiffany Villines (44) and Kyra Webb (40) as teammate April Ponds (44) waits for the pass. The Lady Norse defeated the Lady Pioneers 96-54 in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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All-conference forward April Ponds (44) knocks the pass away from Elisha Cartwright of the North Arkansas Lady Pioneers.

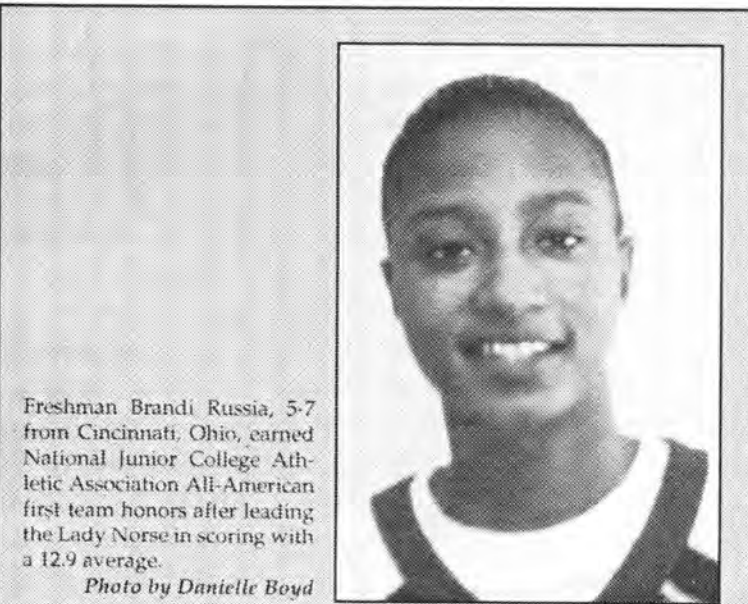
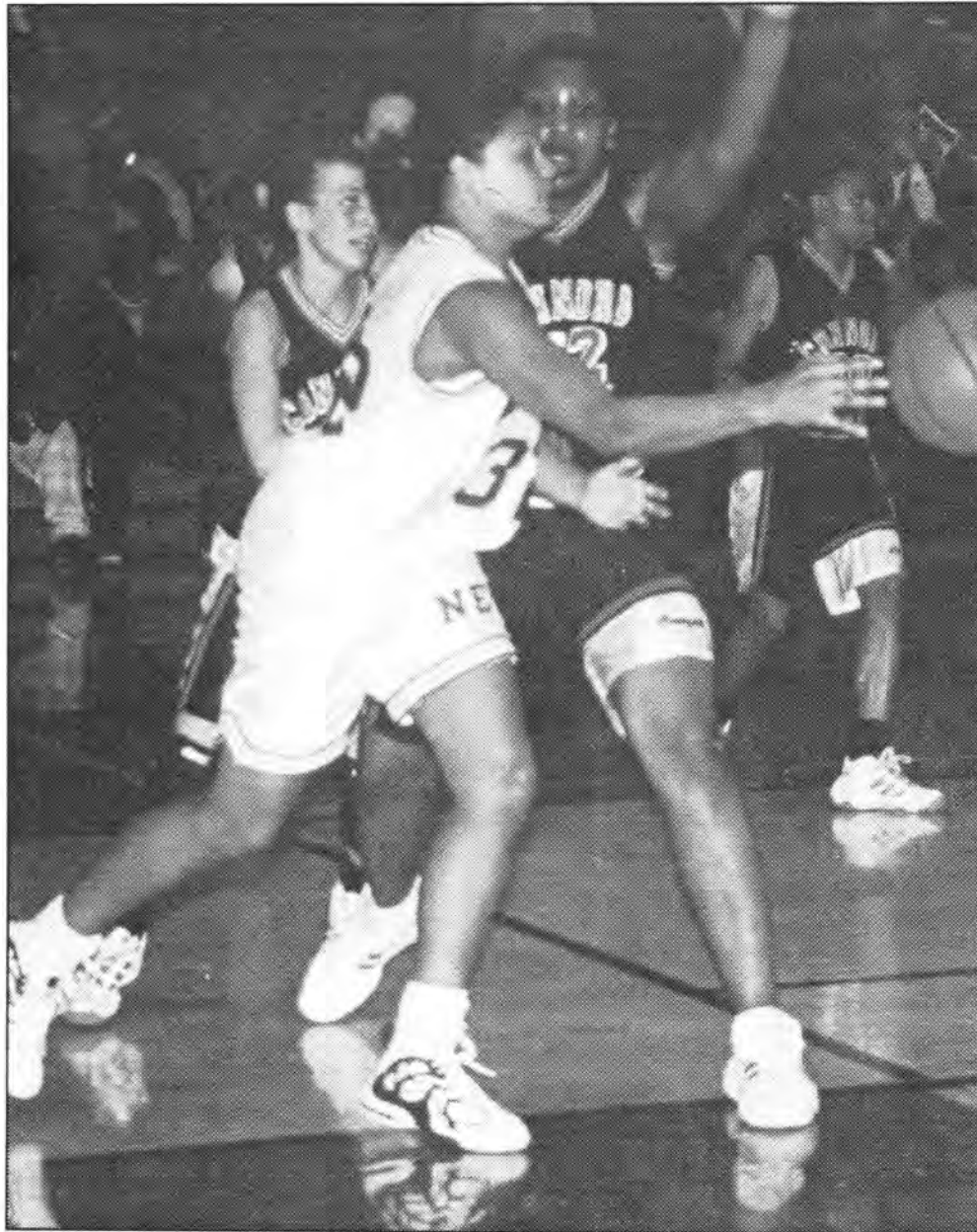
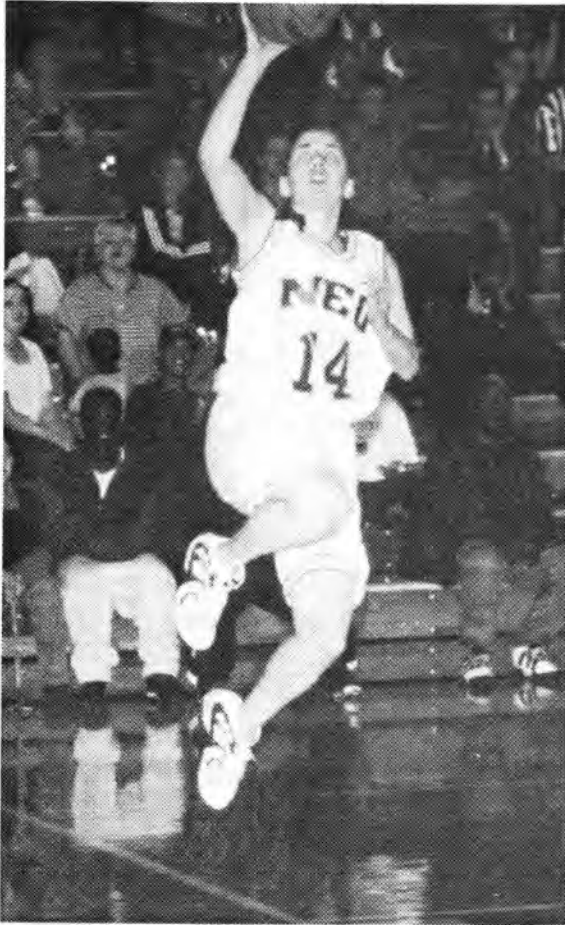
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Sophomore forward Charlotte Nelson (32) attempts to make a wrap-around pass as Connors State College forward Octavia Holmes tries to deny the pass during a 80-67 victory by the Lady Norse in Warner.

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Going up for a break-away layup is veteran point-guard Kalara McFadyen. Not only did McFadyen earn All-Conference honors, but also All-American honorable mention recognition.

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Freshman Brandi Russia, 5-7 from Cincinnati, Ohio, earned National Junior College Athletic Association All-American first team honors after leading the Lady Norse in scoring with a 12.9 average.

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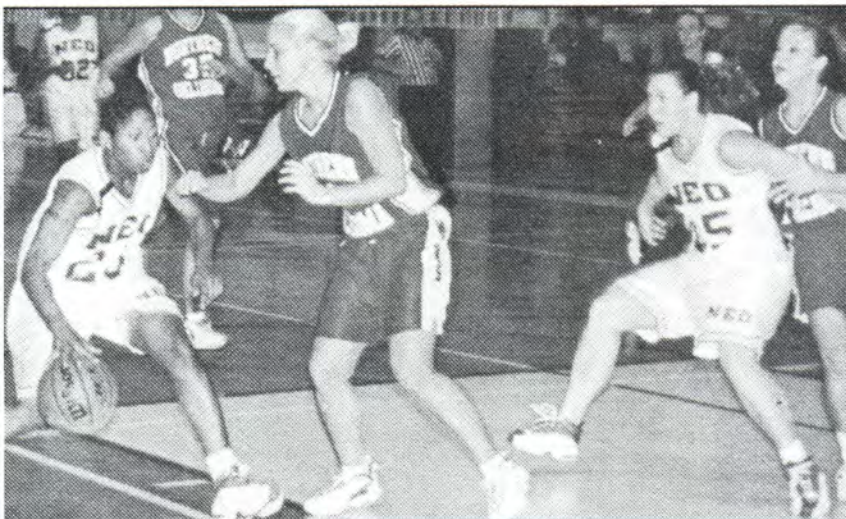


During a timeout on the sidelines, second year Lady Norse head coach B. J. Smith discusses the game plan in a contest in the NEO Fieldhouse. Smith guided the Lady Norse to NJCAA National Tournament semifinals in his first year. The Lady Norse posted a perfect 0 record in the Bi-State Athletic Conference this season before losing to Connors State in semifinals of the Region II Tournament in Shawnee.

Photo by Danielle E

sophomore center Crystal Bennett (5) battles for a loose ball in a 81-53 victory over Northern Oklahoma College in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Returning to the Lady Norse for the final 10 games of the season after giving birth during the summer, sophomore guard Kenja White (23) drives past the defensive pressure of B. J. [unclear] former from Northern Oklahoma College. White averaged six points while scoring eight in the 81-53 victory over the Lady Mavericks in Miami.

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VETERANS LEAD TEAM

earn honors

Led by freshman guard Brandi Russia, the Lady Norse placed six sophomores on the All Bi-State Athletic Conference team.

Russia, 5-7 from Cincinnati, Ohio, led the Lady Norse in scoring with a 12.9 average. She also earned first team NJCAA All-American honors.

Sophomore point-guard Kalara McFadyen joined Russia

on the all-conference first team and was an NJCAA All-American honorable mention.

Named to the all-conference second team was freshman forward Carina Souza while sophomore forward Raven Lee was a third-team pick.

Sophomore forwards April Ponds and Raven Lee were all-conference honorable mention selections.

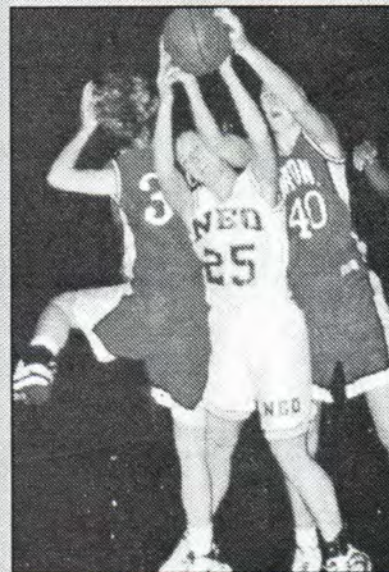


All-conference forward April Ponds (44) puts up a shot on the perimeter over the outstretched hand of Northern Oklahoma's Tia Andrews (45).

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Waiting for an opportunity to gain a steal, Lady Norse point-guard Kalara McFadyen (14) tries to keep Westark's Marianne Hawking (12) in the back court.

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Sandwiched in between two Northern Oklahoma College defender's, Lady Norse forward Raven Lee (25) battles for the rebound.

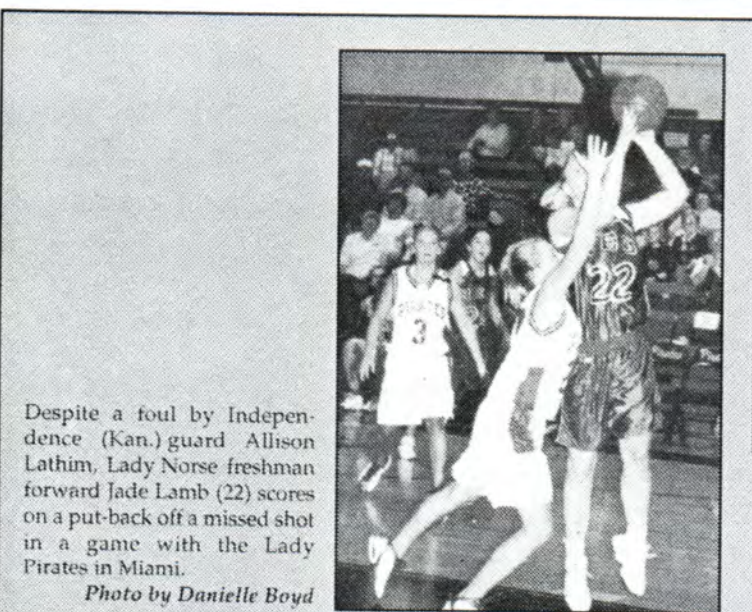
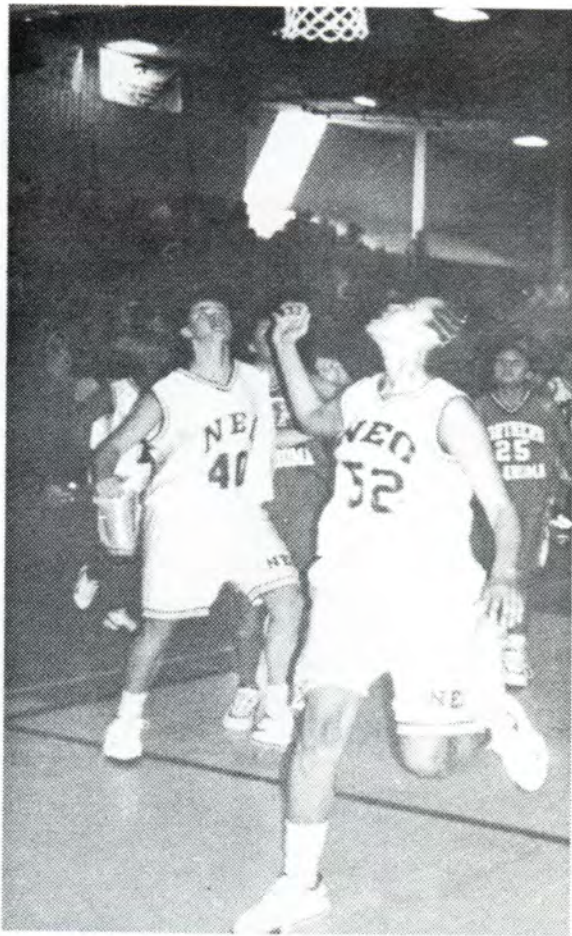
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Working against the full-court trap of Westark's Genoa McDonald (15) and Janet Henry (54), freshman guard Rachel Porter (11) looks for an open teammate during a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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Freshmen teammates Carina Souza (40) and Lucimara Silva (52) make sure the ball goes through the hoop as Northern Oklahoma College defenders Tia Andrews (25) and Ashley Hewitt follow the play.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Despite a foul by Independence (Kan.) guard Allison Lathim, Lady Norse freshman forward Jade Lamb (22) scores on a put-back off a missed shot in a game with the Lady Pirates in Miami.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Freshman point guard Kacey Inman (10) gives a stutter-step and proceeds towards the basket despite defensive pressure by Carl Albert State College guard Deseree Cries for Ribs during a game in Poteau. Inman scored eight points as the Lady Norse overcame a 12-2 deficit to post a 94-72 victory over the Lady Vikings for their 14th consecutive victory and a 18 record on the season.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

freshman guard Kelli Donovan (21) tries to make a steal against Shetia Watson (25) of Westark Community College.

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FRESHMEN MAKE MARK *lead on court*

All-American guard Brandi Russia led a group of eight talented freshmen which made quite an impact on the success of the Lady Norse 30-2 overall record.

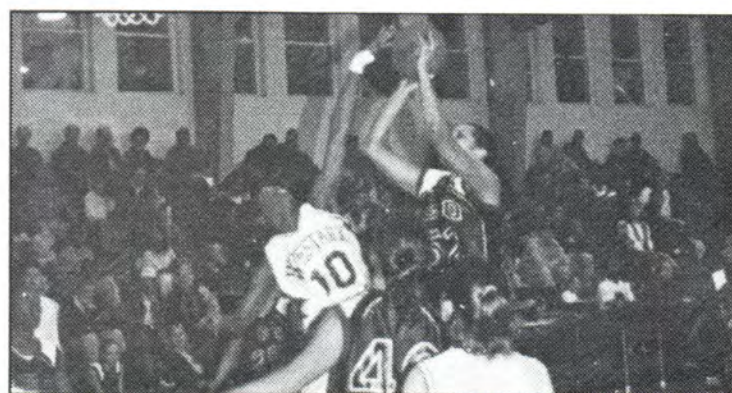
Russia was joined in the Lady Norse back court by Kacey Inman, Rachel Porter, Kelli Donovan and Tia Blevins at both guard spots.

Brazilian performers Carina

Souza and Lucimara Silva alternated at either power forward or center.

After averaging 12.9 points per game, Russia was joined on the All Bi-State Athletic Conference Region II team by Souza. The 6-1 Souza averaged 9.5 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.

Russia also recorded 114 assists and 82 steals.



Keeping the ball pinned along the baseline, freshman forward Carina Souza (44) applies defensive pressure to Heather Stiger of the Oklahoma Baptist University junior varsity.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Hitting a shot in the paint, freshman center Lucimara Silva (52) puts the ball in despite defensive pressure by Westark's Marietta Hawking (10) in a game at Fort Smith, Ark.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



American selection Brandi Russia (33) watches as the ball goes through the hoop in a game with the Lady Lions of Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark. Russia earned team honors as a freshman on both the Bi-State Athletic Conference Region II team and National Junior College Athletic Association All-American squad.

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Freshman shooting guard Tia Blevins (24) looks to teammate Charlotte Nelson (32) during a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

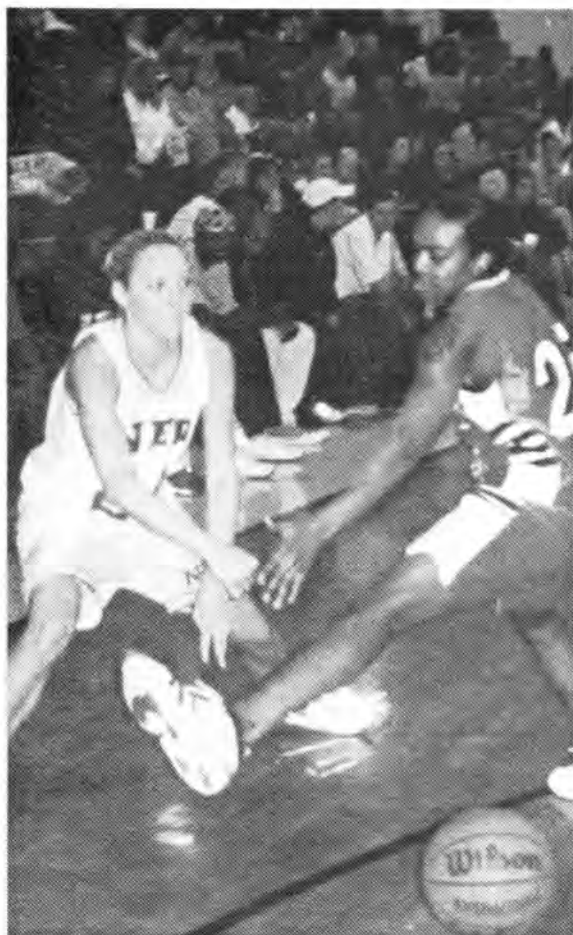
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Teammates Raven Lee (25) and Jade Lamb (22) fight for a loose ball with Carl Albert's Dayna Boswell (45) and Amanda Couch (30) during a Bi-State Athletic Conference game in Poteau.

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Freshman guard Tia Blevins (21) attempts to complete a bounce pass inside as Connors State College defender Ebony Dorsey (23) extends her leg to disrupt the play.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Veteran guard Raven Lee (25) puts up a shot as teammate Brandib Russia (33) attempts to screen Seminole State College forward Joclyn McMurry from blocking the shot in the Region II Tournament.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Splitting the defensive pressure of three Carl Albert State College defenders, sophomore point-guard Kalara McFadyen (14) makes a bounce pass inside to teammate April Ponds in a 106-58 victory at the NEO Fieldhouse. McFadyen finished with 136 assists as a sophomore. She ranked second in NEO school history with 292 assists during her 69-game career. She set an NEO record with 296 career steals including 159 as a freshman and 137 this year.

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ating two Butler County, Kan.,
 fenders to the basket for a break-
 way layup is sophomore forward
 arlotte Nelson (32).

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SEASON HAS STREAKS

perfect in league

After finishing the regular season with only one loss and ranked second in the nation, the Lady Norse were upset by Connors State in the Region II Tournament semifinals.

The only blemish in the regular season with a tough 78-71 loss at Independence, Kan., the fifth game of the season.

NEO reeled off 26 consecutive wins which included a

perfect 20-0 mark in the Bi-State Athletic Conference.

Following a lopsided 74-32 win over Seminole in the Region II quarterfinals, the Lady Norse dropped a 61-55 decision to arch-rival Connors State to finish with a 30-2 overall record.

During the season the Lady Norse averaged 91.6 points on offense while allowing 56.7 points.



Trying to avoid being trapped along the baseline by Westark's Marianne Hawking (24), sophomore guard Raven Lee tries to get rid of the basketball.

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All-American guard Brandi Russia (33) goes up for a shot and draws a foul from Northern's Ashley Hewitt during a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



All-American point-guard Kalara McFadyen (14) draws a foul from Northern Oklahoma College center Tia Andrew (50) while attempting to get a pass off to teammate Crystal Bennett (55) during a 81-53 Lady Norse victory in the NEO Fieldhouse. Bennett scored 12 points in her last game before leaving the team for personal reasons.

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Freshman point-guard Rachel Porter (11) drives the baseline against Seminole's Becky Baker during the Region II Tournament quarterfinal game.

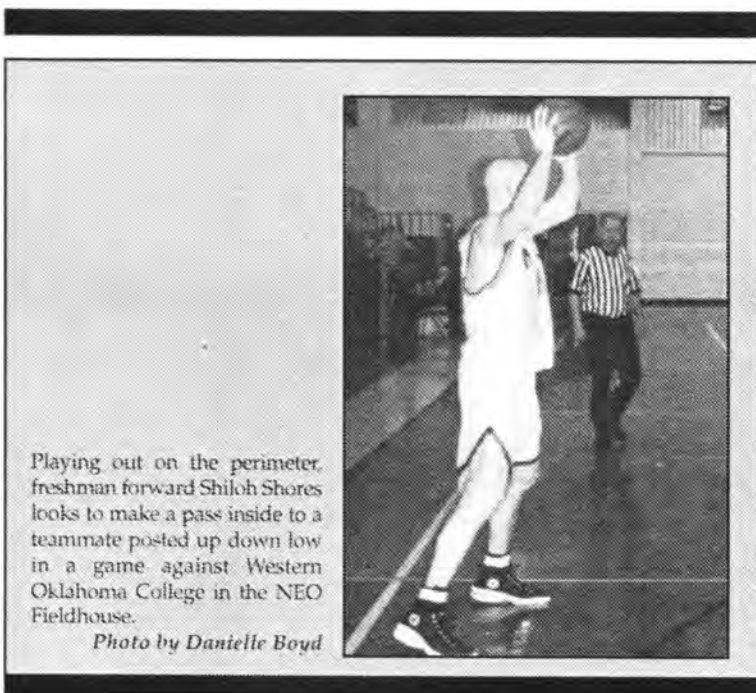
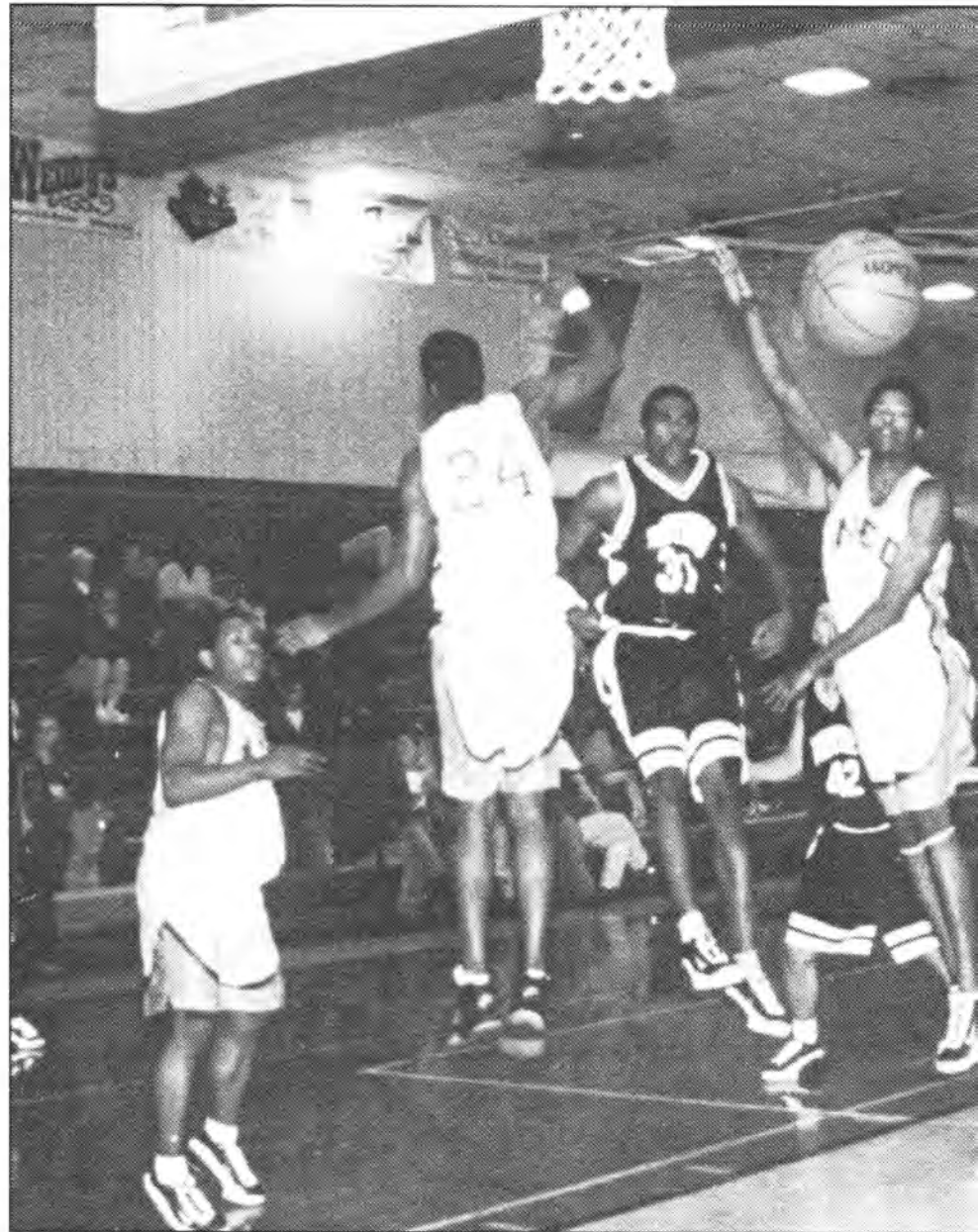
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Freshman center Brandon Queen (3) and sophomore forward Mark Elazier (24) combine to knock the ball out of bounds following an attempt by Marcus Snipes (31) of Neosho County, Kan.

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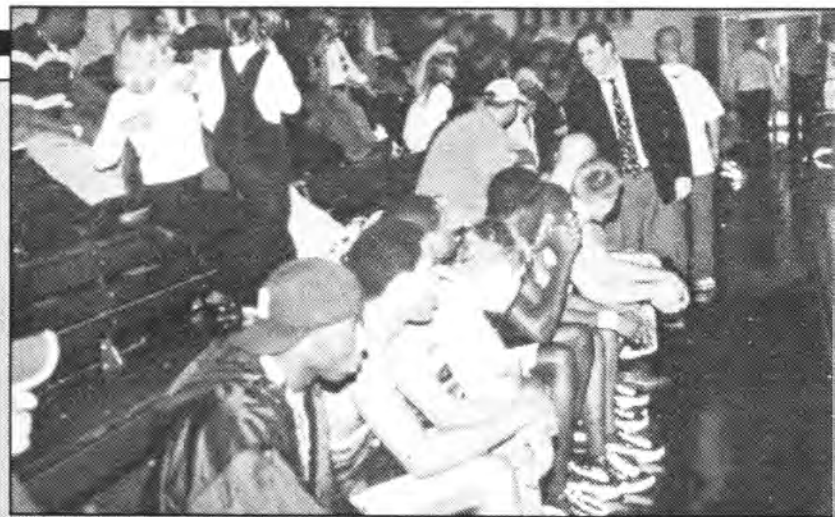
Freshman forward Blake Nash (45) turns the corner as Western Oklahoma College guard Yancey Gastile (23) gives chase.

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Playing out on the perimeter, freshman forward Shiloh Shores looks to make a pass inside to a teammate posted up down low in a game against Western Oklahoma College in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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Golden Norse head coach Lonnie Spencer adjusts his chair on the sidelines and prepares to sit down after calling a timeout during a game with the Pirates of Independence Community College in Independence, Kan. Spencer had served 10 years as head of the Golden Norse basketball program. He was the fourth coach in NEO school history to win more than 100 games in his career.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

ving to score on an unorthodox
ot, sophomore forward Mark
Elazier (24) beats a Neosho County
defender to the goal.

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GOLDEN NORSE

basketball

Plagued by injuries and in-consistency, the Golden Norse basketball team slipped to a 15-18 record during the 2000-2001 season.

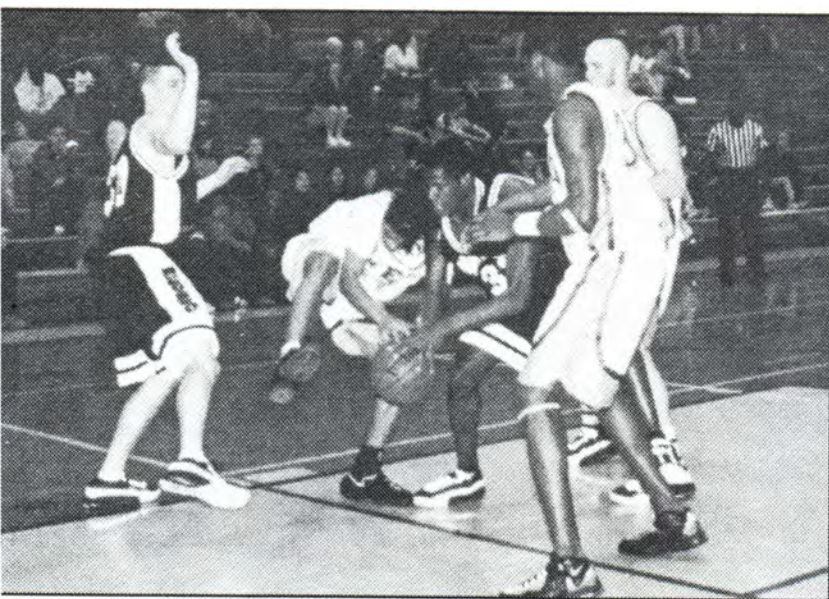
After finishing eighth in the Bi-State Athletic Conference with a 8-12 record, coach Lonnie Spencer's Norsemen hosted North Arkansas College in a Region II Tournament play-in game.

All-conference selection Mark Elazier scored 25 points to lead the

Norsemen to a 101-82 victory over the North Arkansas Pioneers in the NEO Field-house.

Traveling to Shawnee for the regional quarterfinals the Norse received 24 points from Shiloh Shores in a 84-56 win over Seminole.

Eastern Oklahoma defeated the Norse 86-77 in the Region II semi-finals.



All-conference guard Jamar Love battles two Neosho County defenders for the ball after an errant shot by teammate Shiloh Shores underneath the basket.

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Freshman point-guard Ricky Bruner (20) displays his dribbling skills against the full-court pressure of Westark's Danny McCall (44) in a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



conference performer Mark Elazier (24) fires up a jump shot over the outstretched hands of Neosho County (Kan.) defender Nolan McBride (42) during a 98-87 win by the Golden Norsemen in the NEO Fieldhouse. Elazier scored 19 total points for the Norsemen while McBride led all scorers with 28 total points.

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Playing keep-away with Connors State College guard Derrick White (15), sophomore forward Mark Elazier (24) looks for an outlet pass.

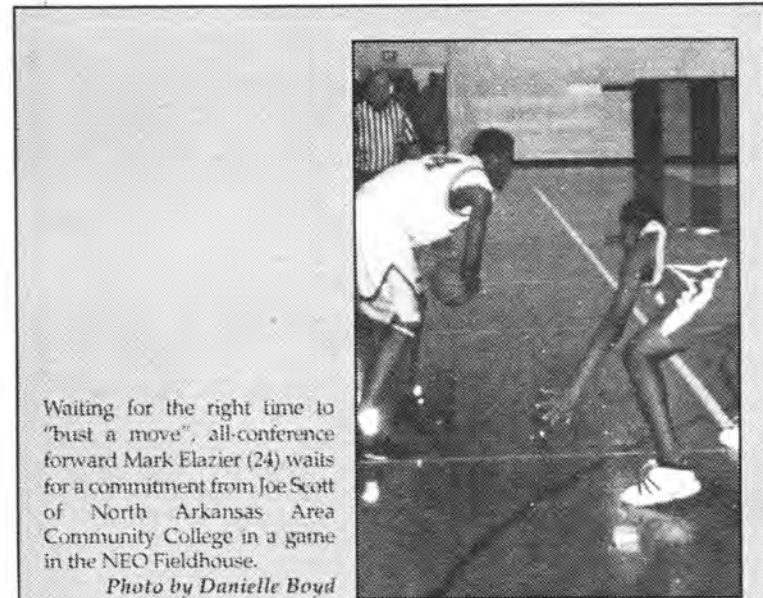
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All-conference point-guard sophomore Jamar Love (14) goes high for a rebound despite the efforts of teammate Shiloh Shores (00) and Danny Allen (4) of Seminole State College during the Region II quarterfinals.

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Veteran shooting guard Jojo Noles (21) puts a short jump shot up and in over the defensive pressure of Jovani Allen of Seminole State College.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Waiting for the right time to "bust a move", all-conference forward Mark Elazier (24) waits for a commitment from Joe Scott of North Arkansas Area Community College in a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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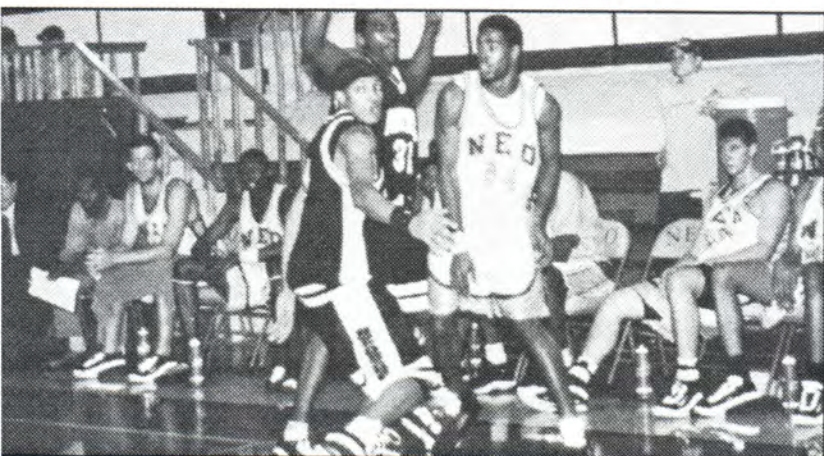


Sophomore point-guard Jamar Love (14) scores on a layup against Seminole State College in the Region II playoffs. Love earned both All-Bi-State Athletic Conference and All-Region honors after leading the Golden Norsemen with a 16.5 scoring average. Love also led the team with 78 assists and 69 steals while grabbing 5.1 rebounds per game and recording 10 blocked shots.

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empting to elude a double-team
two Neosho County, Kan., de-
fenders, sophomore forward Mark
Elazier studies the play.

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VERY FEW VETERANS

three returnees

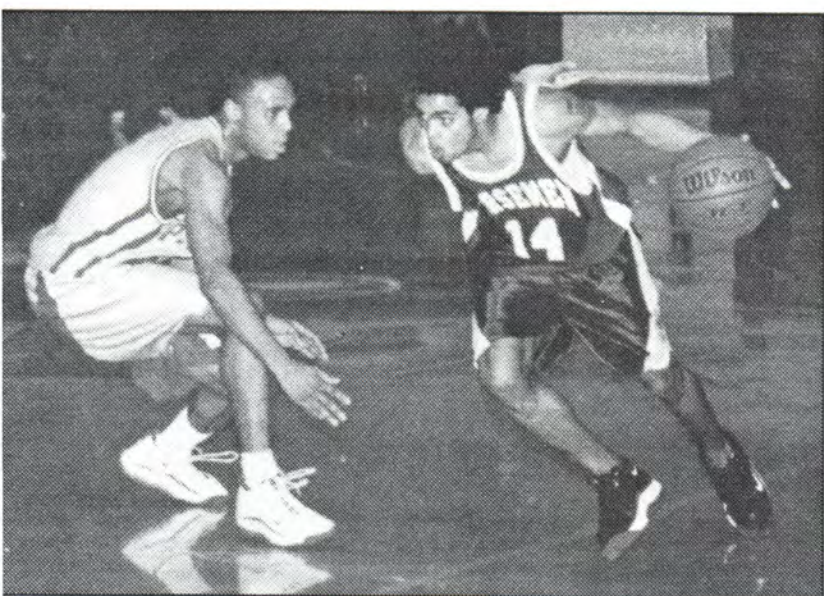
With only three experienced sophomores returning the Golden Norsemen relied heavily on contributions by the freshmen recruits.

Point-guard Jamar Love earned both all-conference and all-region first team honors while leading the Norsemen in scoring with a 16.5 average. Love (6-0 from Johnson City, Tenn.) also led the team

in assists (78) and steals (69).

Veteran shooting guard Jojo Noles (6-1 from Tulsa Central) averaged 11.8 points with 57 assists and 32 steals in 21 games.

Another all-conference selection was sophomore forward Mark Elazier (6-5 from Denver, Colo.). Elazier averaged 11.4 points per game and 3.7 rebounds each contest.



Taking charge of the Golden Norse offense, veteran point-guard Jamar Love (14) tries to out-manuever North Arkansas guard Michael Russell in a game at Harrison, Ark.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Veteran guard Jojo Noles (21) scores on a break-away layup as Neosho County, Kan., defender John Luce streaks past the play in a game at the NEO Fieldhouse.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



ite traffic all around, sophomore guard Jojo Noles (21) takes to the airways to score on up against the Lions of Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark. Noles scored tal points while the Golden Norsemen dropped a 76-72 Bi-State Athletic Conference ion to the Lions.

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Canning a 3-point field goal over the pressure by Connors State guard Junior Blount (15), Jamar Love sinks one of 67 3-pointers he made during the season.

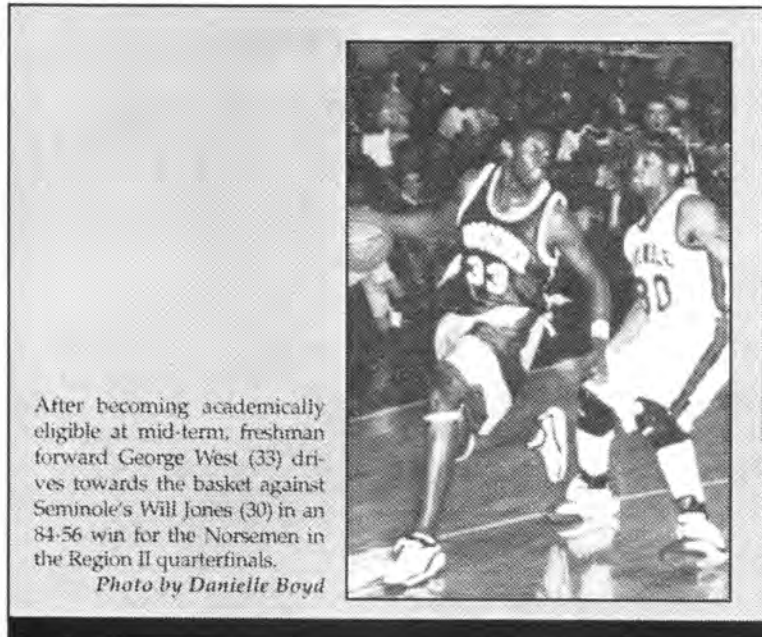
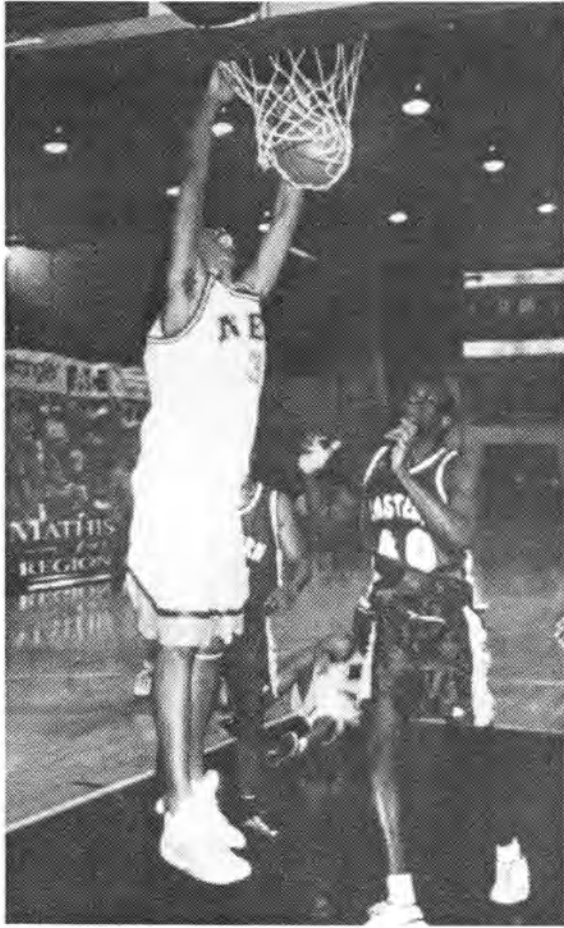
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Freshman forward Rafael Franco (12) makes a no-look pass to the baseline as Eastern Oklahoma College players Andrius Sakalys and Luis Lemes (11) try to stop the play in the Region II semifinal game.

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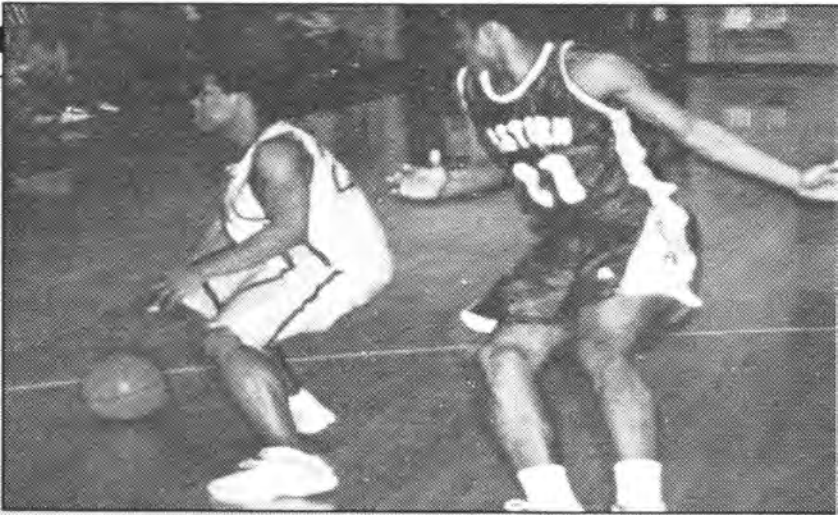
First-year center Brandon Queen (3) lets out a roar as he "slams one home" on an alley-oop pass against Eastern's Cal Warner (40) in a 86-77 loss to the Mountaineers.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



After becoming academically eligible at mid-term, freshman forward George West (33) drives towards the basket against Seminole's Will Jones (30) in an 84-56 win for the Norsemen in the Region II quarterfinals.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Freshman shooting guard Rick Bruner (20) dribbles around the perimeter looking for an open 3-pointer as Seminole guard Jovani Allen (21) applies defensive pressure. Bruner scored eight points as the Golden Norsemen rolled to a 84-56 upset the 14th-ranked Trojans in Region II Tournament quarterfinals at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. The Golden Norse dropped an 86-77 decision to Eastern Oklahoma State in the regional semifinals.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Despite being fouled by Western Oklahoma's Carey Rigsby, freshman center Hank Dooley (50) regains control of the ball.

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FRESHMEN IMPACT

provide depth

Ten freshmen made a variety of impacts on the Golden Norse team throughout the season.

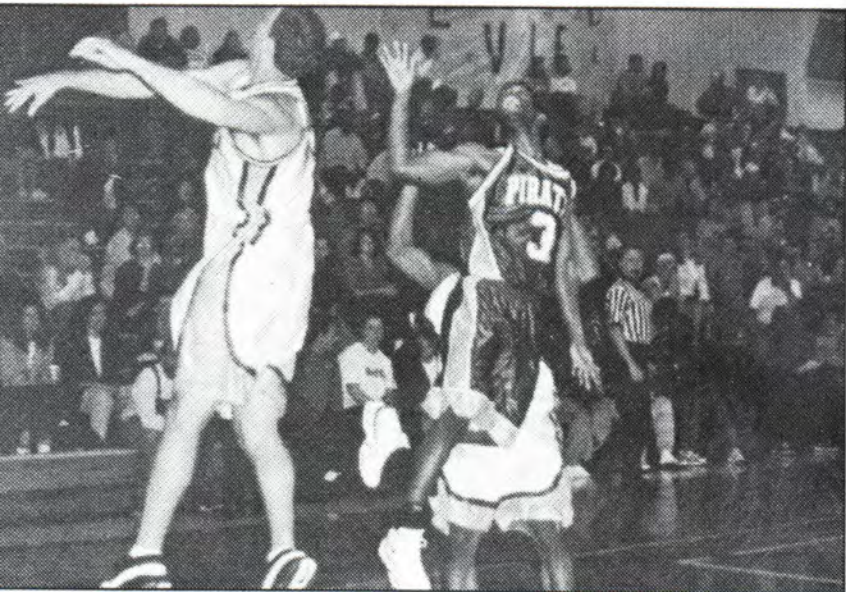
Sharing playing time at guards were Troy Elliott (6-2 from Yale), Rick Bruner (5-9 from Sapulpa), Greg Nash (6-0 from Tulsa), and Chris Clyburn (6-4 from Charlotte, N.C.).

First-year players seeing

considerable playing time at forwards were Shiloh Shores (6-6 from Tahlequah), Brandon Queen (6-7 from Tulsa), and Hank Dooley (6-5 from Yale).

Freshmen Rafael Franco (6-8 from Brazil), Blake Nash (6-6 from Fuquay-Varina, N.C.) shared time at center.

Joining the Norse at mid-term was forward George West.



Knocking the ball into the second row of seats at the NEO Fieldhouse, freshman forward Rafael Franco (12) denies a shot by Tyrone Payne (3) of Independence, Kan.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Freshman forward George West (33) goes for a slam dunk on a break-away against Corey Humphrey (15) of Carl Albert State College in a game played in Poteau.

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Attempting to score on a jump shot along the baseline, freshman point-guard Greg Nash (22) puts up a shot over the out-stretched arms of Carl Albert's David Thomas (22) during a game in Poteau. The Golden Norsemen gained a 81-80 victory over the Vikings in double overtime as Greg Nash tallied six points.

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Golden Norse freshmen Brandon Queen (3) and Hank Dooley (50) try to deny Westark's center Cedrick Hughey (31) from grabbing a rebound.

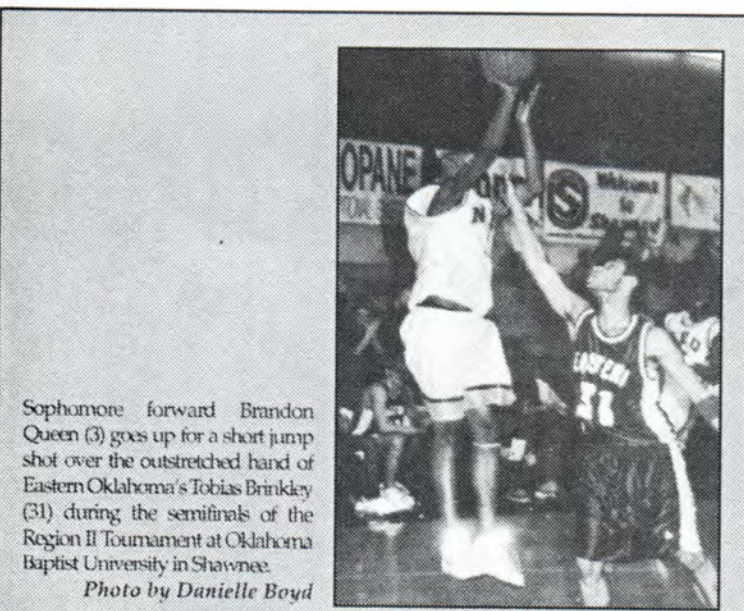
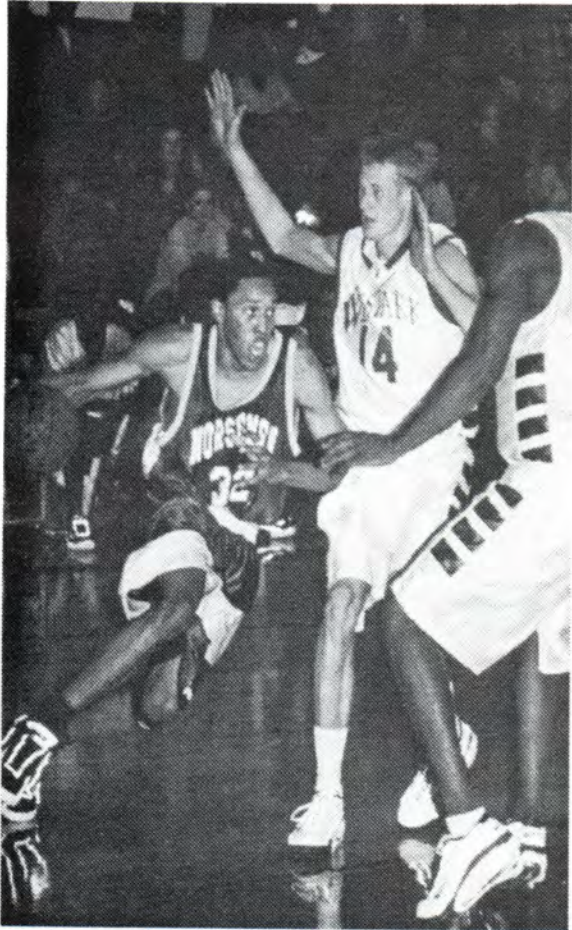
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Drawing the charge, sophomore guard Jamar Love (14) falls to the floor as Neosho County, Kan., guard Kevin Jeffreys (23) heads towards the basket in a 98-87 loss to NEO in Miami.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Freshman guard Chris Clyburn (32) tries to penetrate the defensive pressure applied by Westark forwards Billy Pharis (14) and Danny McCall (31) in a game at Fort Smith, Ark.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Sophomore forward Brandon Queen (3) goes up for a short jump shot over the outstretched hand of Eastern Oklahoma's Tobias Brinkley (31) during the semifinals of the Region II Tournament at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Displaying his agility and dribbling skills, freshman forward Shiloh Shores (00) plays keep-away from two Carl Albert defenders during a Bi-State Athletic Conference game in Poteau. Shores scored six points as the Golden Norsemen earned an 81-80 victory in double overtime against the Vikings.

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sophomore forward Mark Elazier (12) battles three Neosho County, Mo., defenders for an offensive rebound.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



ROLLER COASTER YEAR *streaks far apart*

Despite scoring 204 points in the first two games, the Golden Norse were unable to gain any consistency in a 15-18 overall season.

Following a 99-92 win over the Independence, Kan., Pirates to start the season, the Norse lost eight in a row before recovering with a five-game winning streak.

The Golden Norsemen won

9 of 15 games played in the NEO Fieldhouse while struggling to a 6 of 17 games on the road.

All three sophomores averaged in double figures in scoring with Jamar Love averaging 16.5 points, Jojo Noles 11.8 and Mark Elazier 11.4 points.

NEO averaged 80.1 points on offense and 82.7 on defense.



Golden Norse center Rafael Franco (12) and Independence Community College post player Delonte Holland (54) scrap for a rebound in a game in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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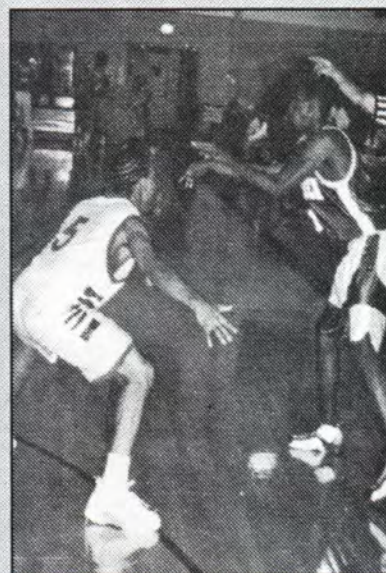
Freshman forward George West (33) fires up an errant shot that slipped out of his hands as Eastern's Andrius Sakalys (50) and Bobby Thompson (15) watch.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Neosho County point-guard Kevin Jeffreys (21) tries to get a pass inside to Marcus Snipes. Golden Norse defenders Jamar Love (14) and Rick Bruner (20) disrupt the play. The Golden Norsemen earned a 98-87 non-conference victory over the Panthers in the NEO Fieldhouse.

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Shooting guard Jojo Noles (21) passes the ball around the perimeter as Carl Albert's guard Darrell Owens (5) waits for a steal.

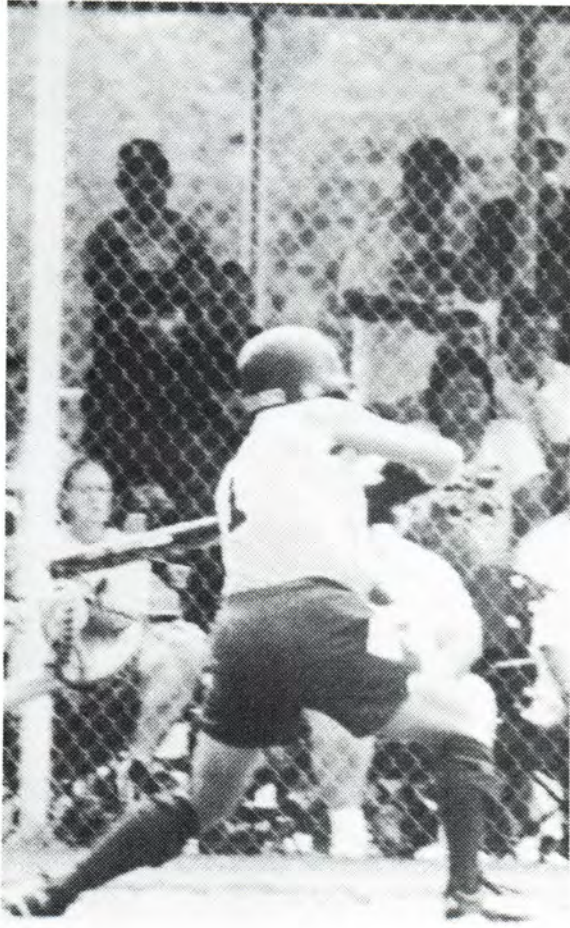
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Meeting of the minds on the mound as Lady Norse catcher Mary Eby talks with pitcher Shae Rosa (5), Shayne Gipson (1), Crissy Strimple and Leslie Prather during the Region II Tournament finals against Seminole State College.

Photo by Monty Franks

All Region II utility player Shayne Gipson (1) watches a pitch cross the plate from Seminole All-American GERALYN ELAM during a 4-3 loss by the Lady Norse in the Region II finals at McAlester.

Photo by Monty Franks



Freshman left fielder Sara Campbell (9) waits until the pitch is delivered before attempting a stolen base in the Region II Tournament finals against Seminole State College played at the Pittsburg County Softball Complex in McAlester.

Photo by Monty Franks

Hitting a line drive single to left field, freshman Tiffany Budd (17) drives in one of only two runs scored by the Lady Norse in a 4-3 loss to Seminole State College in the Region II finals at McAlester. The Lady Norse finished the regular season ranked second in the Bi-State Athletic Conference with a 27-5 record while compiling a 51-7 overall mark.

Photo by Monty Franks

Bacone College catcher Hollie Gaunt calls for a pitch as Lady Norse first baseman Shayne Gipson waits to hit in a 4-0 NEO win.

Photo by Monty Franks



LADY NORSE SOFTBALL

lose region finals

Much like the previous year when they dropped a 1-0 decision to Seminole State in the Region II finals, the Lady Norse were unable to score enough runs and suffered a 4-3 loss to the Belles for the regional title.

Despite the disappointment coach Eric Iverson's Lady Norse finished with a sparkling 51-7 overall record.

After shutting out Bacone College 4-0 in the first game, the Lady Norse dealt Eastern Oklahoma College a 7-0 loss in the second round.

Facing Seminole in the winner's bracket finals the Lady Norse lost by a 7-5 score.

Following a 5-1 victory over arch-rival Connors State, the Lady Norse squared off against the Belles in the title game.



Sophomore infielder Leslie Prather (10) studies a pitch by Roxy Thirion of Bacone College during the first game of the Region II Tournament in McAlester.

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Veteran first baseman Shayne Gipson drives a pitch from Eastern Oklahoma College Dani Damel to right-center for a triple during a 7-0 win by the Lady Norse.

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Members of the Lady Norse squad file onto the field to accept the Region II runner-up trophy from regional director Jerry Smith following a 4-3 loss to Seminole State in the finals. The Lady Norse posted back-to-back shutouts over Bacone College (4-0) and Eastern Oklahoma College (7-0) to advance to the finals.

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Freshman pitcher Shae Rosa waits for a sign before delivering a pitch during a game in the Region II post-season tournament in McAlester.

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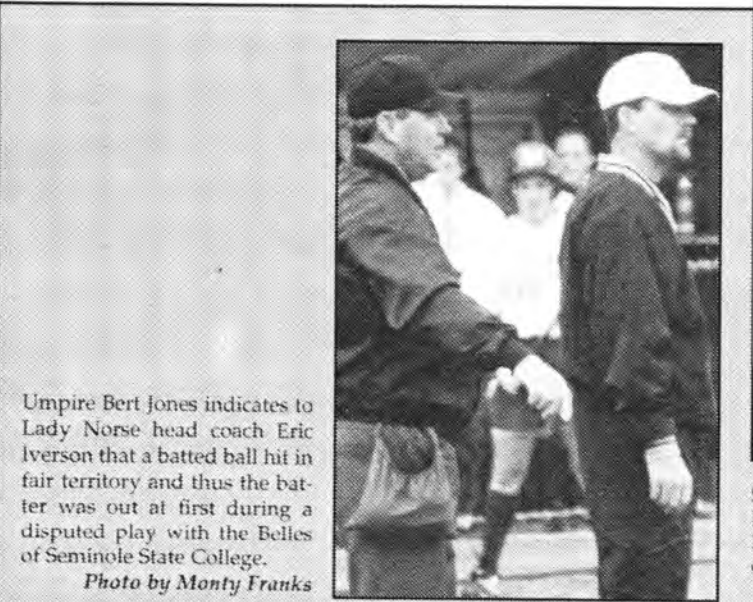
Freshman pitcher Ashley Patrick lets a fast ball fly towards home plate as Connors State designated hitter Rachel Jacobson evaluates the location during the loser's bracket finals at the Region II Tournament.

Photo by Monty Franks



Veteran outfielder Cyndee Ross (13) executes a perfect sacrifice bunt to move the runner from second to third during a game with Carl Albert State College on the NEO diamond.

Photo by Monty Franks



Umpire Bert Jones indicates to Lady Norse head coach Eric Iverson that a batted ball hit in fair territory and thus the batter was out at first during a disputed play with the Belles of Seminole State College.

Photo by Monty Franks



Seminole State College outfielder Becky Buckley (13) takes a healthy cut at a pitch thrown by Lady Norse pitcher Shae Rosa as catcher Amanda Brown (6) awaits the outcome during Region II championship game. The Belles defeated the Lady Norse 4-3 to win their second consecutive regional crown by one run.

Photo by Monty Franks

st baseman Shayne Gipson digs a
or throw out of the dirt as Con-
s State runner Kia Moore is out
the play.

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SOPHOMORES SOLID

eight veterans

Eight sophomores provided solid leadership both on and off the field with four veterans earning All-Conference recognition.

Shortstop Crissy Strimple, first baseman Shayne Gipson, outfielder Staci Harris and third baseman Leslie Prather all were selected to the Bi-State All-Conference team. Strimple was also

named to the NJCAA All-American team.

Also providing stellar support were catcher Mary Eby, outfielder Cyndee Ross and infielders Andrea Millarr and Susie Sanders.

The Lady Norse hit .411 as a team while Staci Harris led the team with a lofty .503 average. Strimple led the team with 55 runs batted in.



Teammates Staci Harris (3) and Crissy Strimple (27) congratulate Shayne Gipson as she crosses the plate after hitting a home run in the regional tournament.

Photo by Monty Franks

Seminole's Monica Thompson adjusts her knee pads as NEO's Shayne Gipson (1) holds her on first base and Shae Rosa starts to deliver a pitch in the regional finals.

Photo by Monty Franks



our Lady Norse fans display various forms of school spirit they wore during the Region II tournament at the Pittsburg County Softball Complex in McAlester. More than 100 fans representing the Lady Norse attended the three-day tournament which was lengthened by

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Sophomore third baseman Leslie Prather (10) drills a single to left during a game with Bacone College on the NEO diamond.

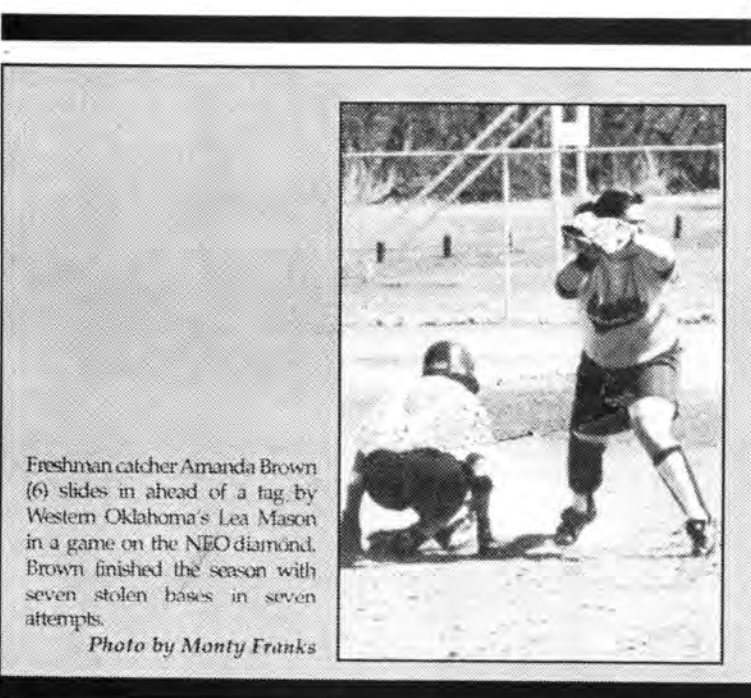
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All-American shortstop Crissy Strimple (27) drills a ball over the left field fence for one of her four home runs as head coach Eric Iverson watches from the coach's box down the third base line.

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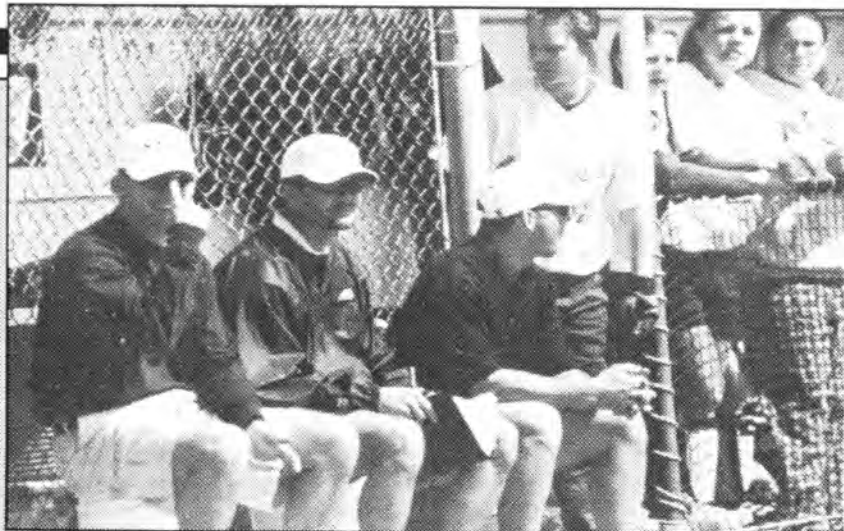
The ball appears to be suspended in mid-air as outfielder Staci Harris (3) delivers a perfect sacrifice bunt to move the base runner from first to second.

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Freshman catcher Amanda Brown (6) slides in ahead of a tag by Western Oklahoma's Lea Mason in a game on the NEO diamond. Brown finished the season with seven stolen bases in seven attempts.

Photo by Monty Franks



Assistant coach Jake Schumann (left) calls pitches while head coach Eric Iverson and assistant coach Kevin Panter study the defensive alignment from the dugout during a game on the NEO diamond. The Lady Norse won 21 of 24 games played on their home field during the 2001 season.

Photo by Monty Franks

II-conference third baseman sophomore Leslie Prather (10) lunges to her right to stab a line drive and prevent an extra base hit.

Photo by Monty Franks



FRESHMEN DOMINATE *entire pitching*

Four freshmen pitchers along with seven position players made major contributions to the success of the Lady Norse program.

Ashley Patrick, from Wagoner earned All-Conference recognition as a pitcher while posting a 30-3 record.

Other pitchers were Shae Rosa, T.J. Green and Rachel Wahleithner. Green suffered

a career-ending knee injury while Wahleithner appeared in only one game.

Freshman Amanda Brown started behind the plate while Tiffany Budd, Amy Malcom, Staci Whitaker and Wahleithner saw action on the infield.

Sara Campbell and Jennifer Clemens played in the outfield.



Freshman pitcher Ashley Patrick (8) fires a pitch home during a game at the NEO diamond. Patrick finished with a 30-3 overall record and a 1.20 earned run average.

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Lady Norse head coach Eric Iverson talks to his team as they prepare to begin warmups prior to the start of a double-header against Western Oklahoma in Miami.

Photo by Monty Franks



Western Oklahoma catcher Bo Davis puts the tag on Lady Norse freshman Tiffany Budd as she tries to score from second base on a hit. The Lady Norse swept a four-game series played over a two-day period with the Lady Pioneers. NEO won 9-1 and 5-3 the first day and 14-0 and 10-2 on the second day.

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Sophomore shortstop Crissy Strimple makes a throw across the diamond to first base in a game with Eastern Oklahoma College at NEO.

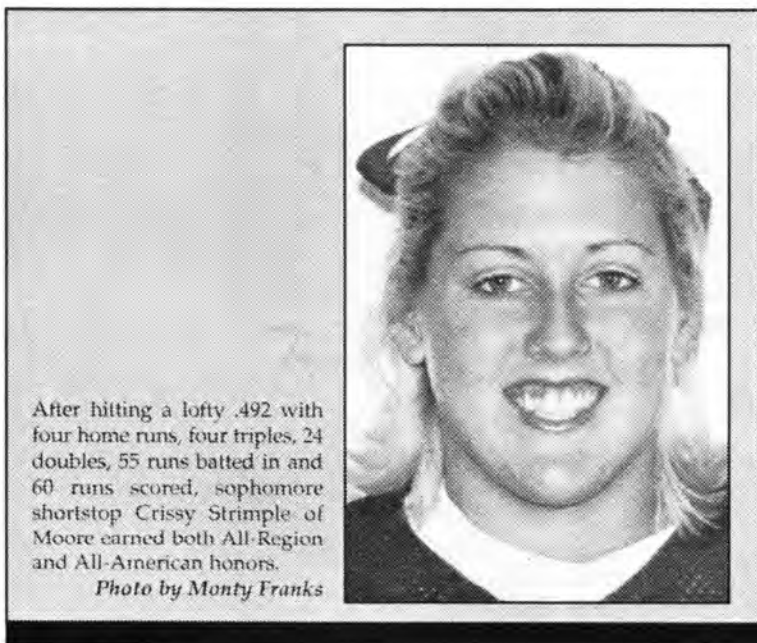
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Veteran third baseman Leslie Prather (10) returns the ball to freshman pitcher Ashley Patrick (8) after Prather caught a foul pop up for an out at the NEO diamond.

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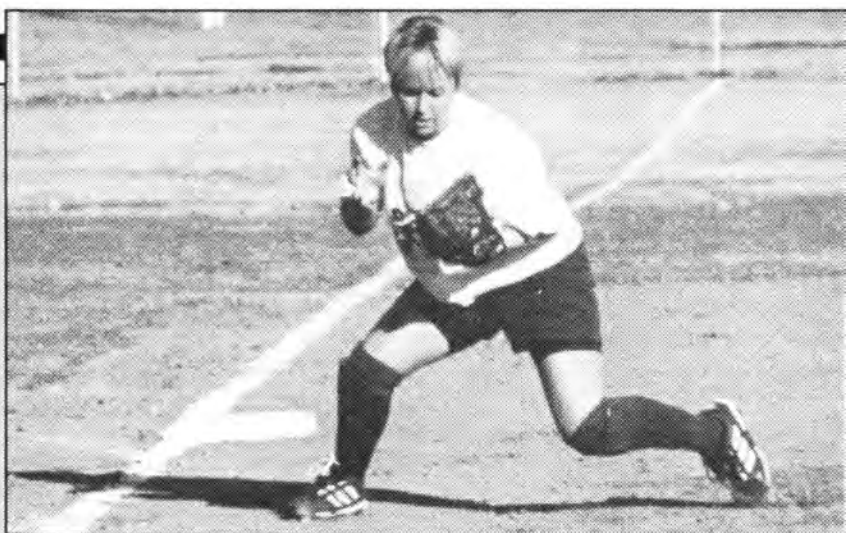
Watching a pitch sail inside for a ball, sophomore second baseman Susie Sanders (22) pulls the bat back to avoid being charged with a strike during a sacrifice situation in a game with Western Oklahoma State College.

Photo by Monty Franks



After hitting a lofty .492 with four home runs, four triples, 24 doubles, 55 runs batted in and 60 runs scored, sophomore shortstop Crissy Strimple of Moore earned both All-Region and All-American honors.

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Hugging the line to try and take away the double, sophomore third baseman Leslie Prather plays a bad bounce off her chest in time to throw the runner out at first base in a game with Connors State College. Prather posted a .921 fielding average while hitting .410 and steal 11 bases to earn All-Conference recognition.

Photo by Monty Franks

American shortstop Crissy Strimple slides into second base as Western Oklahoma shortstop Heather Yates reacts for the poor throw.

Photo by Monty Franks



RECORD-SETTING *two long streaks*

Opening the 2001 season with a record-setting 24-game winning streak, coach Eric Iverson's Lady Norse won 48 of their first 51 games.

Snapping the 24-game streak was an 8-6 loss to Seminole in Miami. The Lady Norse also dropped a 6-5 decision to Northern Oklahoma three days later before reeling off another 22-game winning streak.

Following a 8-7 loss to Connors State in Miami, the Lady Norse lost a double-header 8-2 and 3-0 at Seminole to end the regular season.

Along with hitting .411 as a team, the Lady Norse stole 245 of 271 bases and scored 457 runs to lead the conference in all three categories.

Veteran Shayne Gipson led the league with 69 stolen bases.



Freshman designated hitter Tiffany Budd (17) watches a pitch sail high across the plate in a game against Paris (Texas) Junior College at the NEO diamond.

Photo by Monty Franks

Sophomore rightfielder Cyndee Ross (13) loos up to find a signal from the third base coach as she rounds second base in a game against Paris (Texas) Junior College.

Photo by Monty Franks



Lady Norse head coach Eric Iverson talks with hitter Crissy Strimple (27) before the All-American shortstop digs in the batters box in a game with Seminole State College at the NEO diamond. Strimple collected 32 extra base hits among her 94 total hits while also recording 27 stolen bases.

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Freshman hurler Ashley Patrick (8) puts everything she has into a pitch against Eastern Oklahoma College at the NEO diamond.

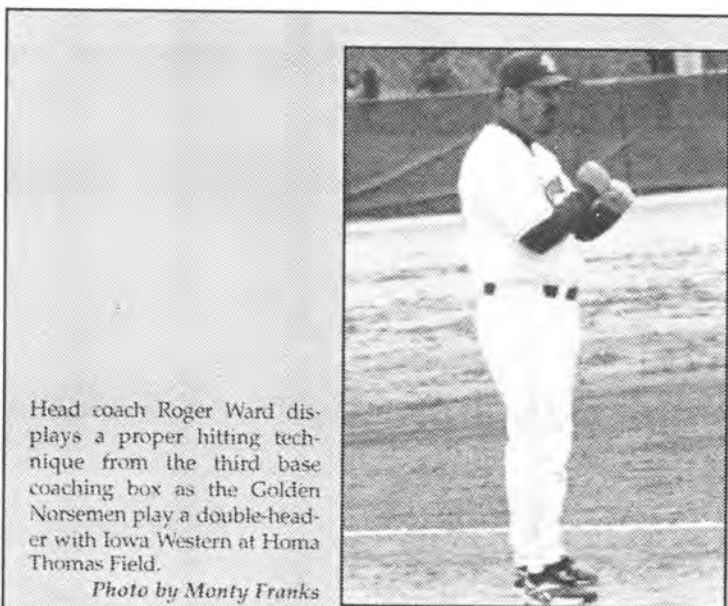
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First base coach Brian Potoshnik (3) relays some information to freshman outfielder Kevin Turnbull (14) after he collected a base hit in a game with Northern Oklahoma College.

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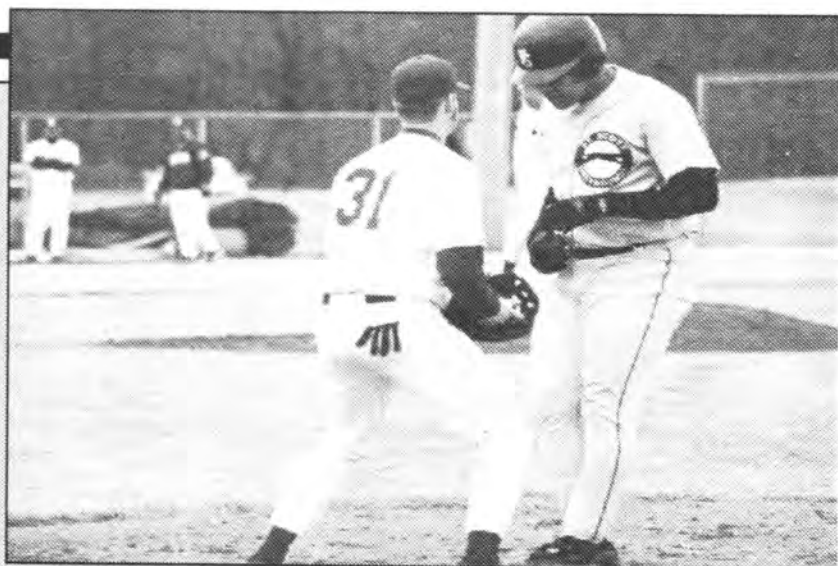
Second baseman Mike Coe, a freshman from Alberta, Canada, watches a pitch sink low for a ball in the first game of a Bi-State Athletic Conference game with Northern Oklahoma College at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks



Head coach Roger Ward displays a proper hitting technique from the third base coaching box as the Golden Norsemen play a double-header with Iowa Western at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks



Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College first baseman Ryan Gladson gets back to the bag ahead of the tag by Golden Norse first baseman freshman Rory Coppinger. The Golden Norse ferred a double-header sweep 3-2 and 6-2 by the Greyhounds at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Fra

Conference shortstop Beau Blacken (13) watches a pitch from Northern Oklahoma College hurler Mike Whittier in a game at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks



GOLDEN NORSE baseball

Following an upset of top-seeded Connors State College, 7-6, in the first round of the Region II Tournament at Fort Smith, Ark., the Golden Norsemen defeated Rose State 9-1 before losing to Eastern Oklahoma College by a 3-1 margin in the winner's bracket finals.

Coach Roger Ward's Norsemen dropped a hard-fought

7-6 decision to Seminole State College in 10 innings of the loser's bracket finals.

With the loss the sixth seeded Golden Norsemen concluded the season with a 30-30 overall record.

Sophomores Hal Bisnett and Beau Blacken along with freshman Robert Cooke represented the Norsemen on the All-Region II team.



Freshman leftfielder Robert Cooke (8) receives a knuckle-knock from teammates following a home run against Rose State College at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks

First base coach Don Stopa (33) tells base runner Hal Bisnett (32) to get a bigger lead in the game against Connors State at the Region II Tournament in Fort Smith, Ark.

Photo by Monty Franks



Sophomore Hal Bisnett (32) receives congratulations from teammates Beau Blacken (13), Dan Griffin and Dan Hillinger (26) after hitting a three-run home run in a game with the winners of Rose State College at Homa Thomas Field. Bisnett earned All-Region II first team honors after hitting .364 with six doubles, nine home runs and 44 runs batted in.

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Freshman hurler Rory Coppinger (31) lets a fast ball go against Connors State College in the first round of the Region II Tournament in Fort Smith, Ark.

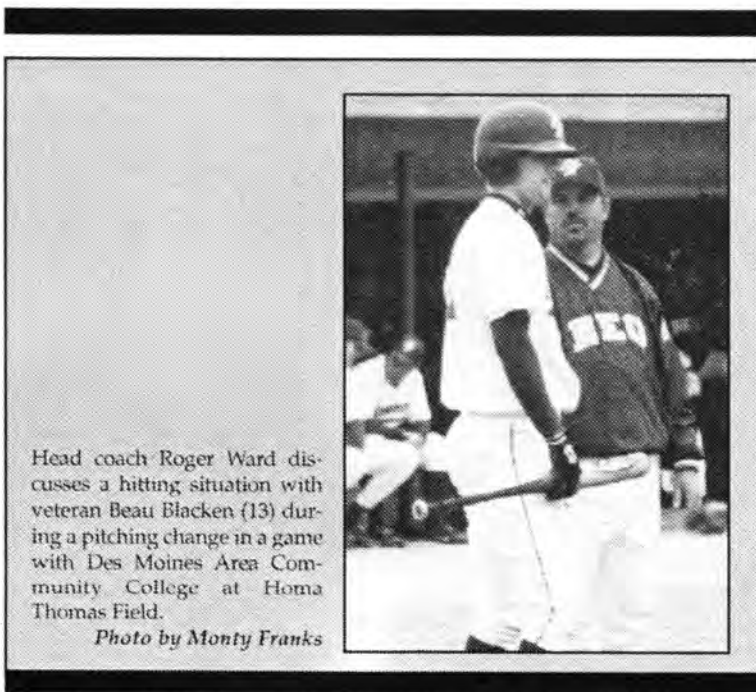
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Despite a tag by Fort Scott (kan.) second baseman Victor Duke, All-Conference third baseman Hal Bisnett (32) is safe with a stolen base.

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All-Conference shortstop Beau Blacken (13) drills one of his 15 home runs on the season against Marshall Town, Iowa in a double-header played at Homa Thomas Field. Blacken also led the Norse with 59 runs batted in.

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Head coach Roger Ward discusses a hitting situation with veteran Beau Blacken (13) during a pitching change in a game with Des Moines Area Community College at Homa Thomas Field.

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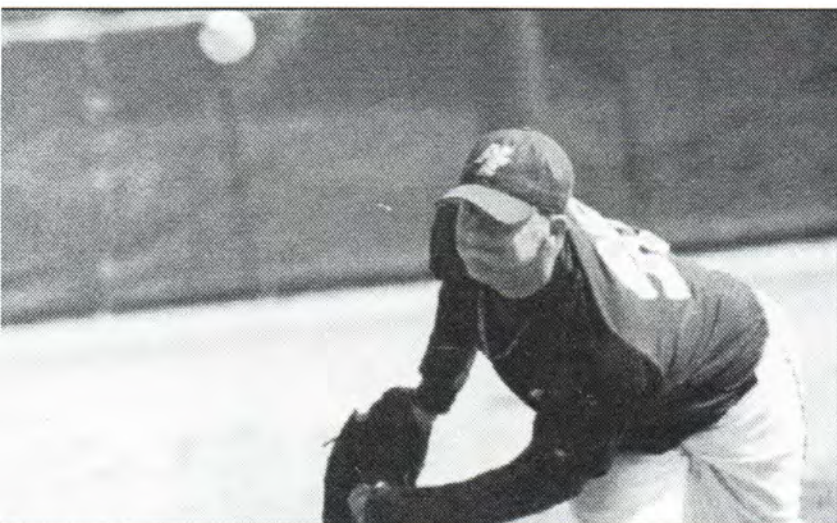


Veteran pitcher Brandon McBride attempts to pick off Fort Scott Community College base runner Luke Kypan as Golden Norse first baseman Rory Coppinger takes the throw. The Norsemen dropped a non-conference double-header to the Greyhounds at Homa Thomas Field.

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playing a sharp-breaking curve ball, lefthander Adam Ristau brings the ball back across the plate against a Eastern Oklahoma College batter.

Photo by Monty Franks



Showing effort and determination on every pitch, sophomore lefthander Adam Ristau throws a strike in a game against the Bears of Des Moines Area Community College. Ristau joined the Golden Norsemen after spending his freshman season at New Mexico State University.

Photo by Monty Franks

VETERANS CONTRIBUTE *nine return*

Forced to make some position changes because of a lack of experience on the infield, the Golden Norse used nine sophomores to bolster their lineup.

All-conference shortstop Beau Blacken and third baseman Hal Bisnett led the team offensively even though both per playing out of position.

Blacken, a catcher original-

ly, moved to short after Bisnett moved from short to third.

Bisnett also led the team with five saves as a pitcher.

Other pitchers were lefthander Adam Ristau and righthander Brandon McBride.

Veteran infielders were Danny Langdon, Ray Vanderwal and Justin Willis.

Returning outfielders were Scott Sherry and Justin Small.

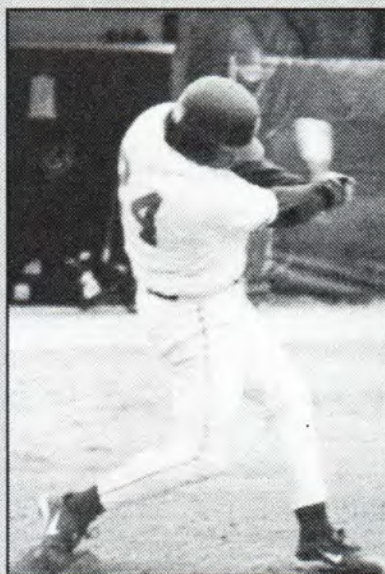


Switch hitter Danny Langdon of Blackwell, studies a pitch in a game with Iowa Western Community College at Homa Thomas Field to open the season.

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First base coach Don Stopa (33) tells pinch runner Scott Sherry (5) be smart running the bases during a timeout in a Region II playoff game with Connors State College.

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Taking a healthy cut at the plate is veteran infielder Ray Vanderwal (24) of Highland Ranch, Colo. Vanderwal also transferred from New Mexico State.

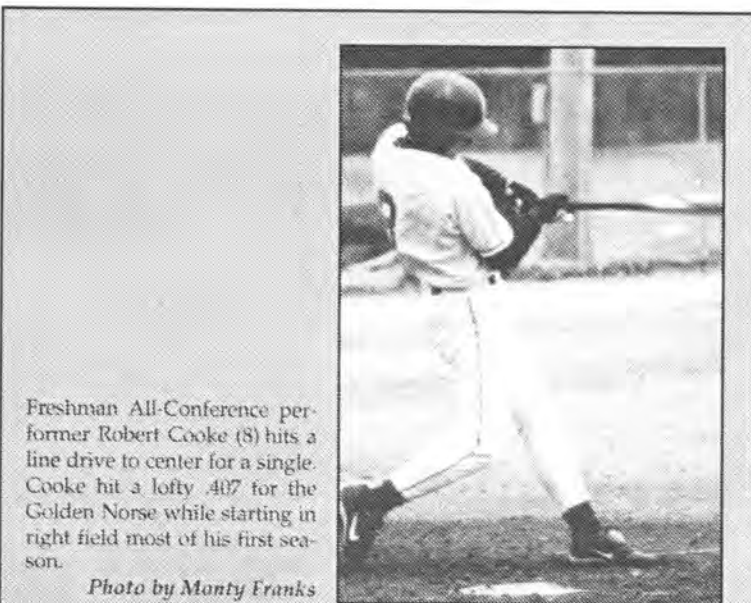
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One of three Canadian players on the team, freshman right-hander Rory Coppinger (31) lets loose a strike to a batter from Eastern Oklahoma College.

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Coppinger displays his versatility by recording an unassisted put-out on a ground ball to first by Tony Albaugh of Des Moines Area Community College in a game played at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks



Freshman All-Conference performer Robert Cooke (8) hits a line drive to center for a single. Cooke hit a lofty 407 for the Golden Norse while starting in right field most of his first season.

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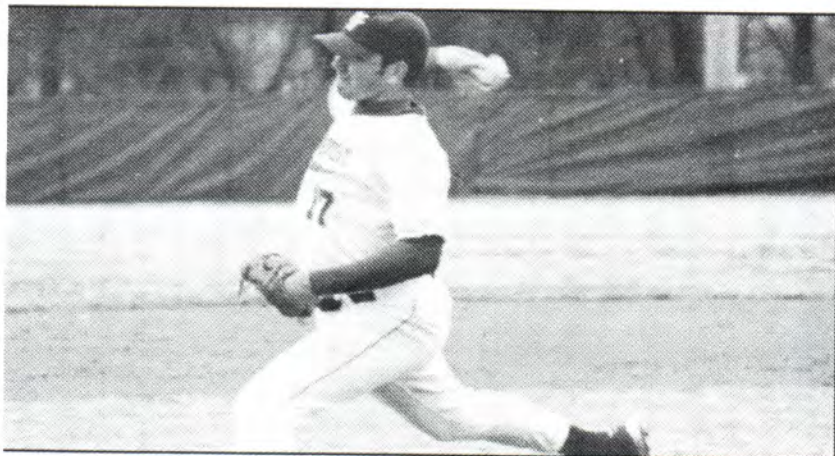


Freshman catcher Nate Griffin (6) sets up outside for a pitch from freshman Danny Bean. Infielder Eric Miller of Eastern Oklahoma College waits to take a cut. Bean posted a 3.4 earned run average in 20 innings of work as a freshman. Griffin hit .264 as the regular starting catcher behind the plate.

Photo by Monty Franks

one of the most used freshmen on the Golden Norse staff was freshman right-fielder Matt Mangels (17) of Kansas City, Mo.

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FRESHMEN EXCEL at every spot

Five freshmen hit over the .300 mark among the 21 first-year players on the Golden Norse squad.

Outfielder Robert Cooke earned All-Conference recognition after leading the Norse with a .392 average. Cooke collected eight home runs and 37 RBI.

Alternating at first base were pitchers Dan Hillinger

and Rory Coppinger. Hillinger hit .388 in 26 games while Coppinger hit .381 in 18 contests.

Catcher Nate Griffin turned in a .358 average in 53 games while infielder Jeremy Beach hit .317 in 38 games.

Outfielder Mike Coe finished with a .299 batting average in 36 games.

Coppinger paced the pitching staff with a 7-2 record.



Sliding in safe with his 13th stolen base ahead of a tag by Des Moines Area Community College shortstop Chris Lambader is freshman outfielder Aaron Karnofski (4).

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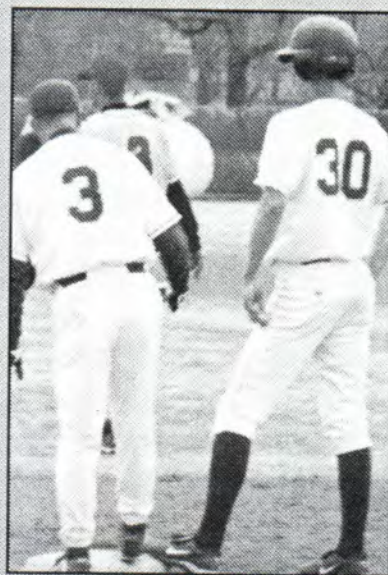
Freshman shortstop Jeremy Beach applies a tag on Justin Sarvis (33) of Des Moines Area Community College at teammates Hal Bisnett (32) and Bobby Dolan (21) provide backup.

Photo by Monty Franks



Getting ready to throw a slider, freshman lefthander Greg Winterhalter releases a pitch in a game against Des Moines Area Community College. Winterhalter appeared in six games and pitched 8.2 innings. He allowed 13 hits and nine earned runs while compiling a 1-3 overall record.

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First base coach Brian Potoshnik (3) tries to make a point to pinch runner R.C. Lee (30) during a game with Northern Oklahoma College.

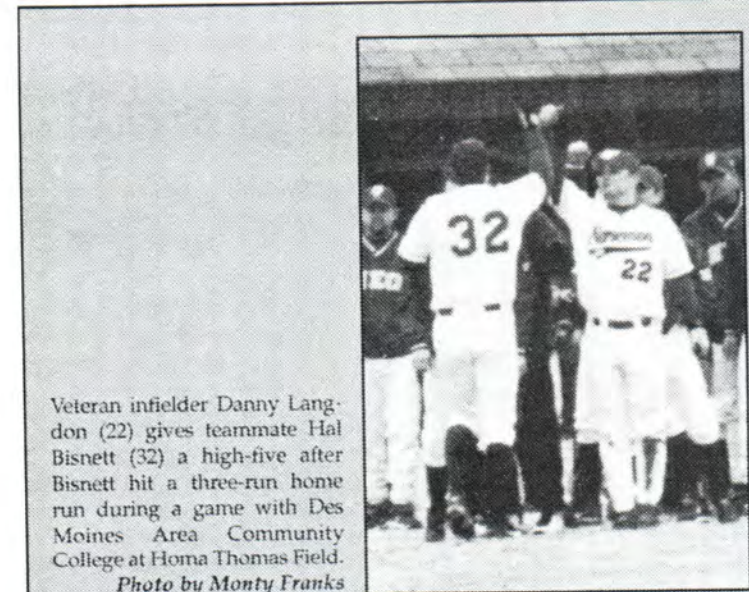
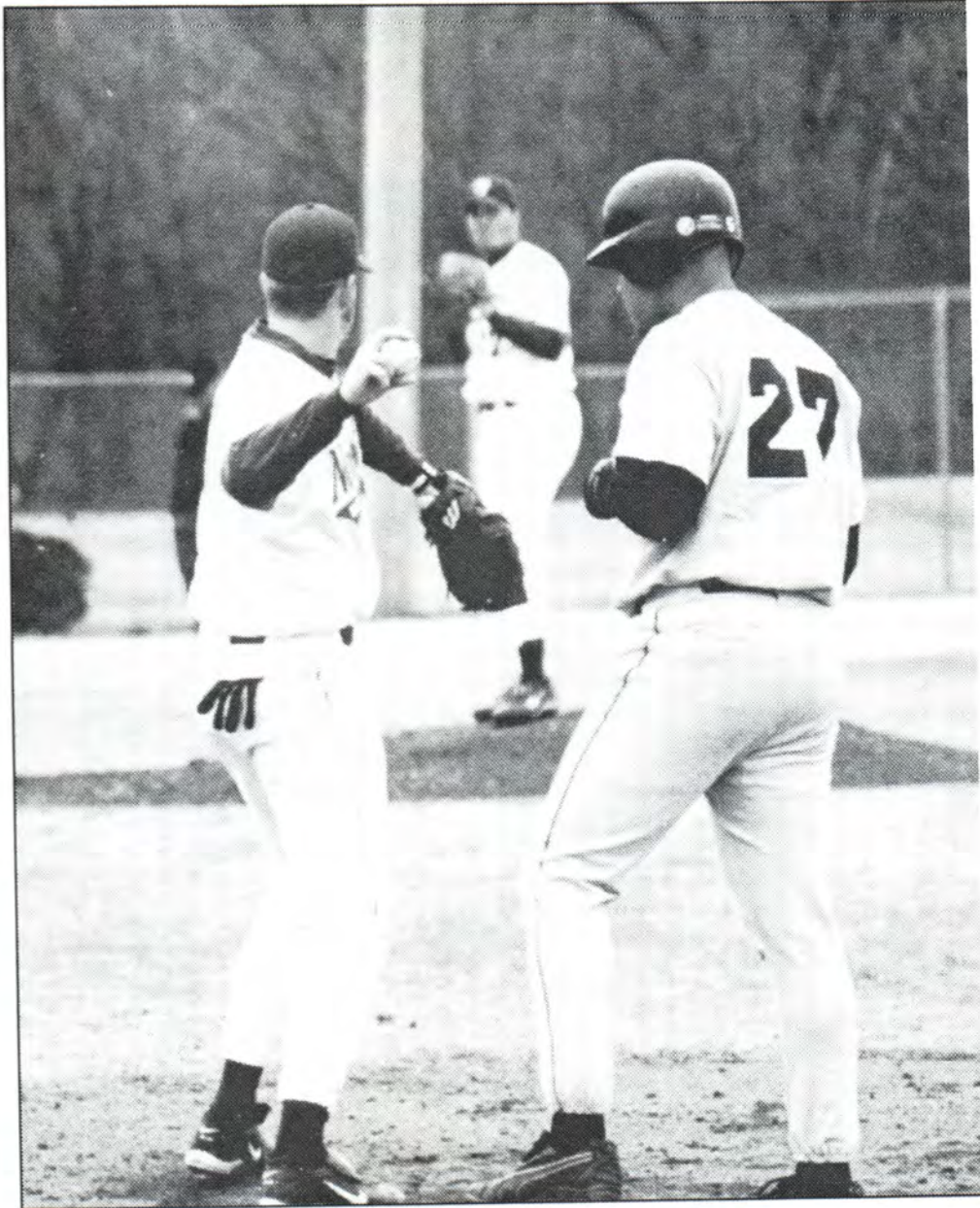
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Playing catch with teammate Matt Mangels, first baseman Rory Coppinger (31) returns the ball after an attempted pick-off play failed.

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All-Conference shortstop Beau Blacken (13) hesitates for a moment and admires one of his team-leading 16 home runs he hit during the regular season. Blacken also led the team with 78 runs batted in.

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Veteran infielder Danny Langdon (22) gives teammate Hal Bisnett (32) a high-five after Bisnett hit a three-run home run during a game with Des Moines Area Community College at Homa Thomas Field.

Photo by Monty Franks



Sophomore second baseman Ray Vanderwal (24) makes the put-out on a sacrifice bunt David Parsons of the Des Moines Area Community College Bears during a game at Homa Thomas Field. Vanderwal appeared in 30 games in his only season at NEO.

Photo by Monty Franks

shman outfielder Robert Cooke (8) es back into third base after an emptied pick-off play by Des Moines a Community College.

Photo by Monty Franks



HIGHS AND LOWS

finish at .500

Despite entering the Region II post-season Tournament with a 28-28 record, the Golden Norse advanced to the loser's bracket finals and finished with a 30-30 record.

After winning three-out-of-four in the season opener with Iowa Western at Homa Thomas Field, the Norsemen lost 11 of the next 13 games to slip to 5-11 on the year.

Solid pitching and timely hitting allowed the Norsemen to win 14 of the next 16 games and build a 19-13 mark.

During the final two weeks of the regular season the Golden Norsemen won nine of 23 games.

As a team the Golden Norse hit .312 with 136 extra base hits out of 510 total.



Second baseman Danny Langdon dives to try and catch an errant throw while Eastern Oklahoma's Tim Peterson (3) slides safely with a stolen base.

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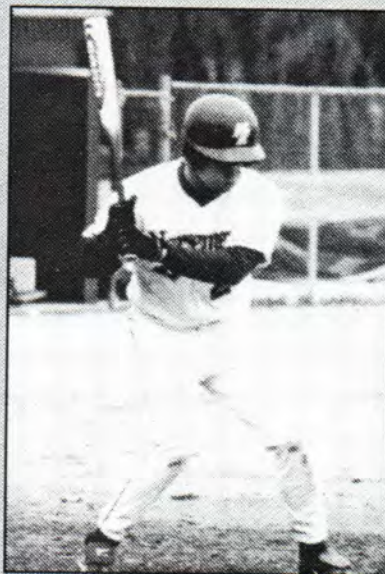
Des Moines Area Community College second baseman Kirt Till tries to sneak in behind Golden Norse base runner Beau Blacken for a pick-off attempt play.

Photo by Monty Franks



sophomore outfielder Justin Small (15) beats out an infield hit that got past Des Moines a Community College pitcher Dustin Eisenbraum and first baseman Jay Barkenpas as Golden Norsemen swept a non-conference double-header 13-0 and 17-13 over the Bears at Homa Thomas Field.

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Concentrating as the pitch crosses the plate, sophomore infielder Justin Willis (23) looks for a pitch that he can drive for a base hit.

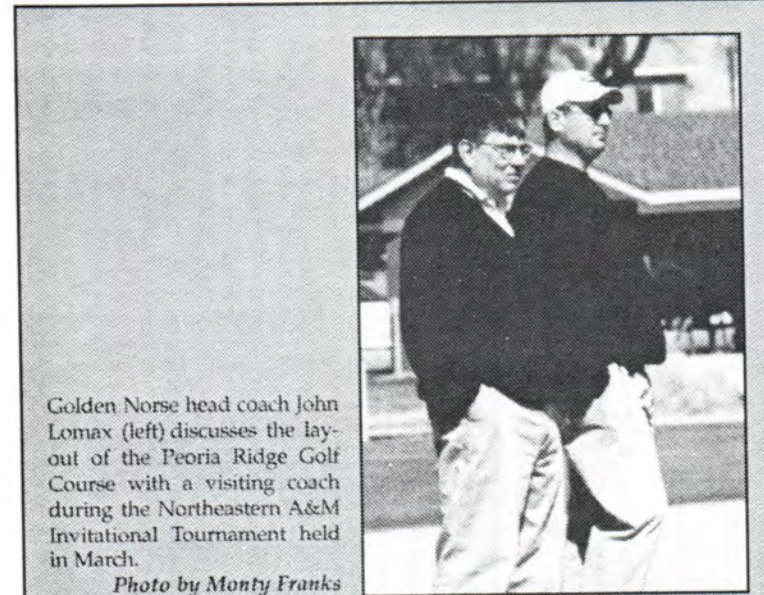
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Eric Hill, a freshman from Carthage, Mo., hits a drive off the first tee to open a dual match with Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College at Peoria Ridge Golf Course.

Photo by Monty Franks

Taking advantage of a fairway wood on a long par five at Peoria Ridge Golf Course, freshman Jordan Whitford of Nowata helped the Golden Norsemen defeat Coffeyville Community College in a dual match.

Photo by Monty Franks



Golden Norse head coach John Lomax (left) discusses the layout of the Peoria Ridge Golf Course with a visiting coach during the Northeastern A&M Invitational Tournament held in March.

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Seven members of the Golden Norse golf team pause with head coach John Lomax (left) and assistant coach Chester Campbell (right) before beginning competition in the Northeastern A&M Invitational Tournament at Peoria Ridge Golf Course.

Photo by Monty Franks

Members of the Golden Norse team wait to see where they tee off as host team of the Northeastern A&M Invitational Tournament.

Photo by Monty Franks



GOLDEN NORSE GOLF

win dual

Opening the season with a win over arch-rival Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, the Golden Norseman golf team also hosted a tournament during the year.

Freshman Eric Hill shot a 76 to lead the Golden Norse to a 311-318 victory over the 23rd-ranked Red Ravens in an 18-hole dual match.

Another freshman, Jordan Whitford of Nowata, finished

with a 77 score against Coffeyville.

The Golden Norsemen finished fifth in the NEO Invitational Tournament.

Members of the team were Hill; Whitford; Danny Taylor of Davenport; Phillip Braddy, Broken Bow; Josh Sohosky, Carl Junction, Mo.; Bryan Meador, Noel, Mo.; Ryan Wise, Owasso, and Josh Harris, Comanche.



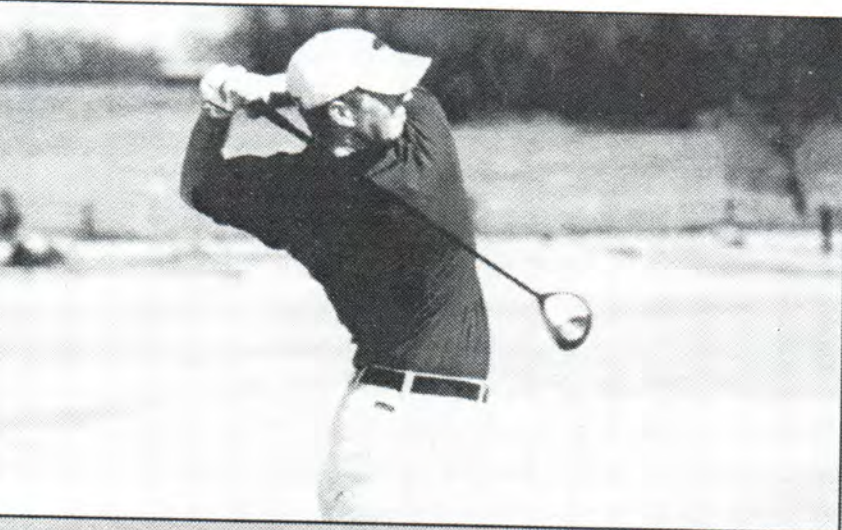
Two members of the Peoria Ridge Golf Course staff hold a drawing to determine the starting positions of the 11 teams that competed in the Northeastern A&M Invitational.

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Golden Norse head coach John Lomax (center) presents Lyle Long (right) and Missouri Southern coach Larry Clay, the medalist trophy for the NEO Invitational Tournament.

Photo by Monty Franks



Sophomore Danny Taylor of Davenport gets in some work with his woods on the practice range at Peoria Ridge Golf Course before starting a practice round. Taylor shot a four-over-par 76 to lead the Golden Norsemen in a dual match with the Lions of Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo.

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Watching the flight of the ball off the tee during a practice round at Peoria Ridge Golf Course is freshman Josh Sohosky of Carl Junction, Mo.

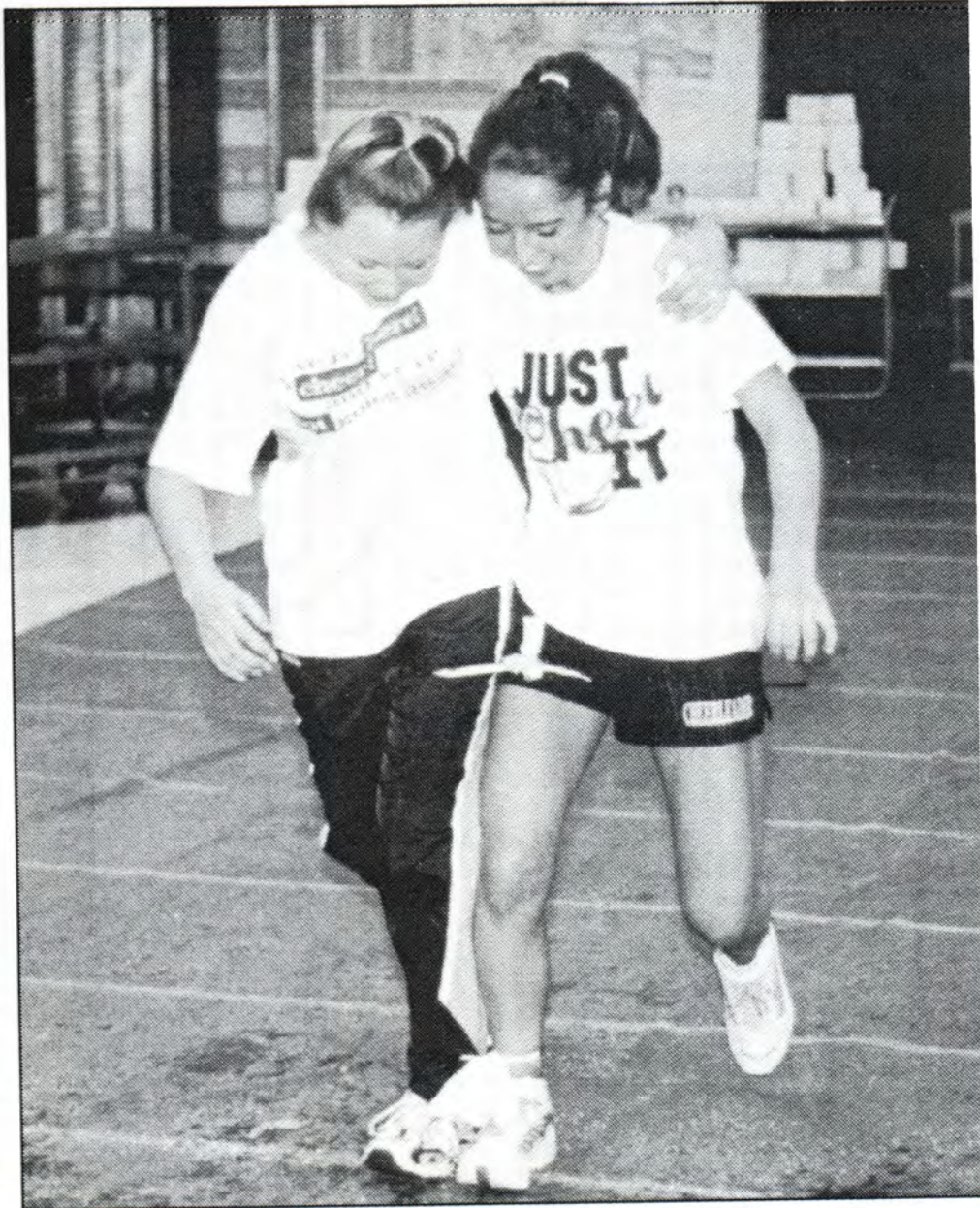
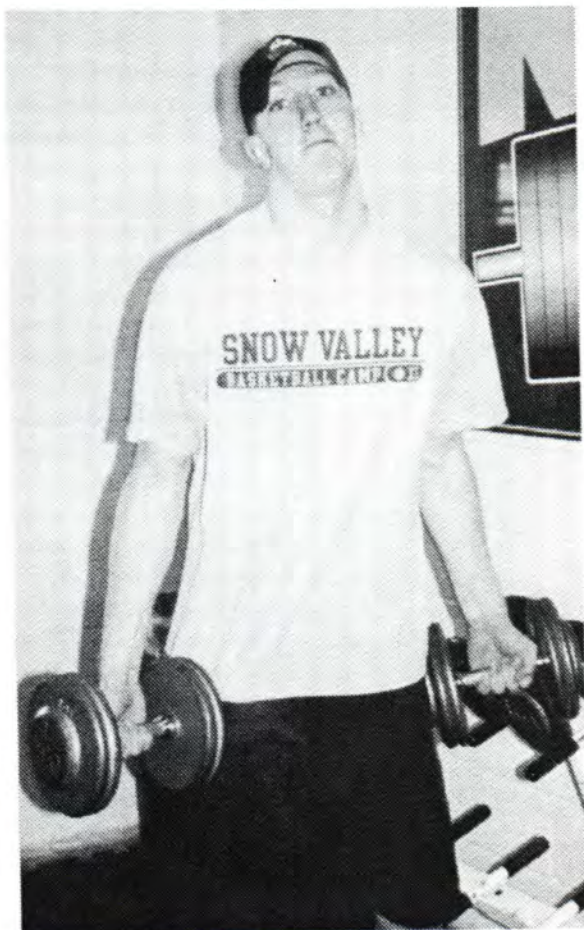
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Two coeds participate in the three-legged race which was part of the Wacky Games held during the fall semester and sponsored by the Student Activities Association.

Photo by Danielle Boyd

Mike Carlyle, a freshman from Los Angeles, Calif., works out in the college weight room located in the east side of the NEO Fieldhouse. The intramural sports program offered students a wide variety of activities.

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Jason Byars, a freshman from Owasso, rolls out to find an open receiver during an intramural flag football game. Nine teams participated in the league held during the fall semester.

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Taking advantage of several key blocks, a running back with the Yann Hall Misfits tries circle the end during an intramural flag football game held on the intramural fields located just east of the Health Sciences building.

Photo by Daniel Bo

Diego Harry (left), a sophomore from Miami, defeated freshman Dustin Prober, Ava, Mo., for the intramural singles championship.

Photo by Monty Franks



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

several events

Under the direction of Student Activities director Jon Stelle, the college intramural sports program featured numerous events for the student body throughout the school year.

The intramural program began with the annual Wacky Games during the second week of the fall semester. Heavy rains forced the activities to move into the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ball-

room. More than 250 students participated in the games.

Nine teams took part in the three-week intramural flag football season. The Kukumungakillers won the title.

Twelve teams participated in the bowling league while seven men's teams and five women's teams played intramural basketball.

Nine teams played in the two softball leagues.



The Dirty Dawgs captured the men's title of the intramural softball tournament with a 17-7 win over B.J.'s Team in the tournament championship game.

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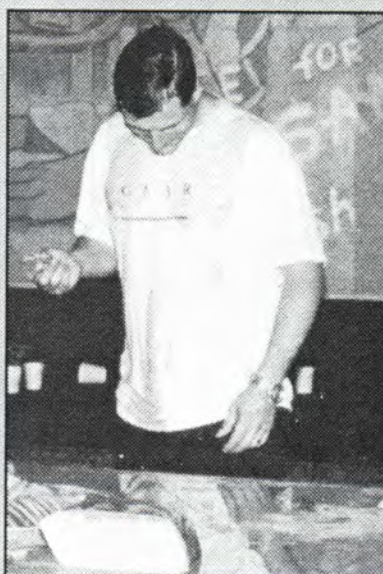
With only one loss during the regular season, the Kukumungakillers defeated 3rd Ward G's 39-38 to advance to the intramural flag football title game against Stunnaz.

Photo by Danielle Boyd



Members of the Stunnaz flag football team pose after finishing second in the annual intramural flag football league. The Stunnaz's finished the regular season with a 6-2 record. After defeating the Bulldogs 21-12 in the post-season tournament semifinals, the Stunnaz dropped a hard-fought 34-33 decision to Kukumungakillers in the title game.

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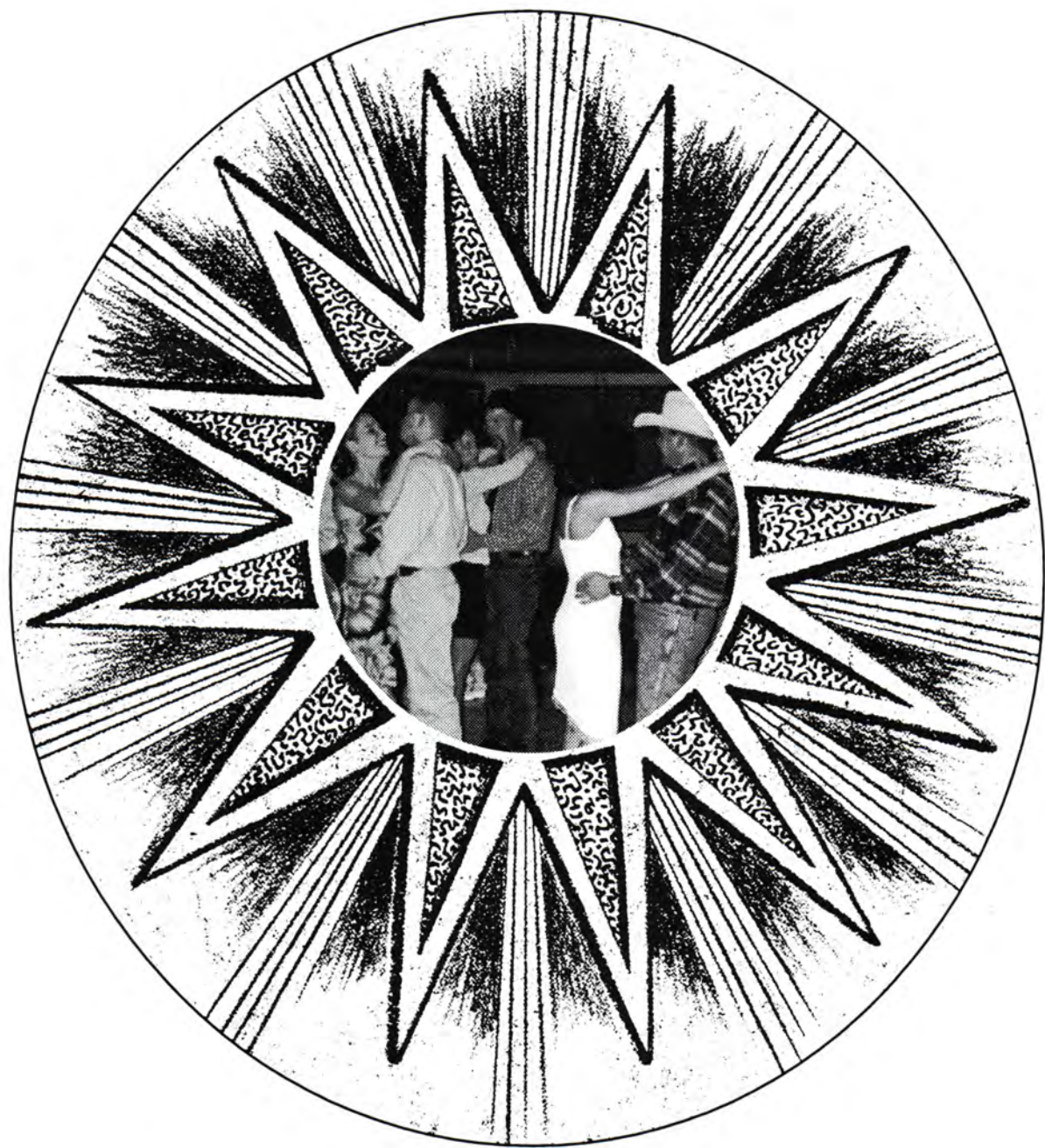


Student Activities director Jon Stelle enjoys some food after coordinating events during the annual Wacky Games. Wet grounds forced the event inside.

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Graduates flip their tassels to signify the end of the graduation ceremony and the beginning of the next phase in the education process.

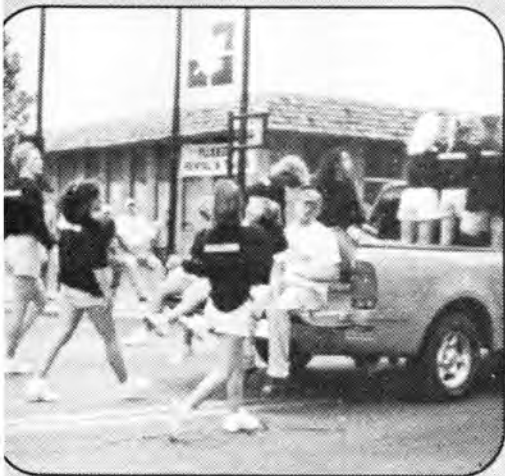
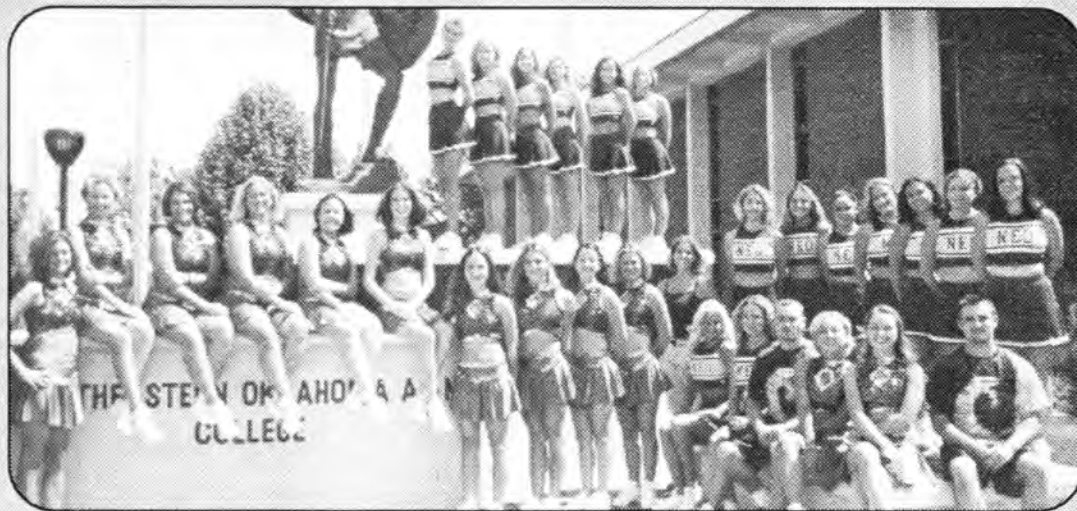
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GOLDEN NORSE CHEERLEADERS



Julie Layman, a freshman from Farmington, Ark., goes high into the air to create some school spirit at a football game.

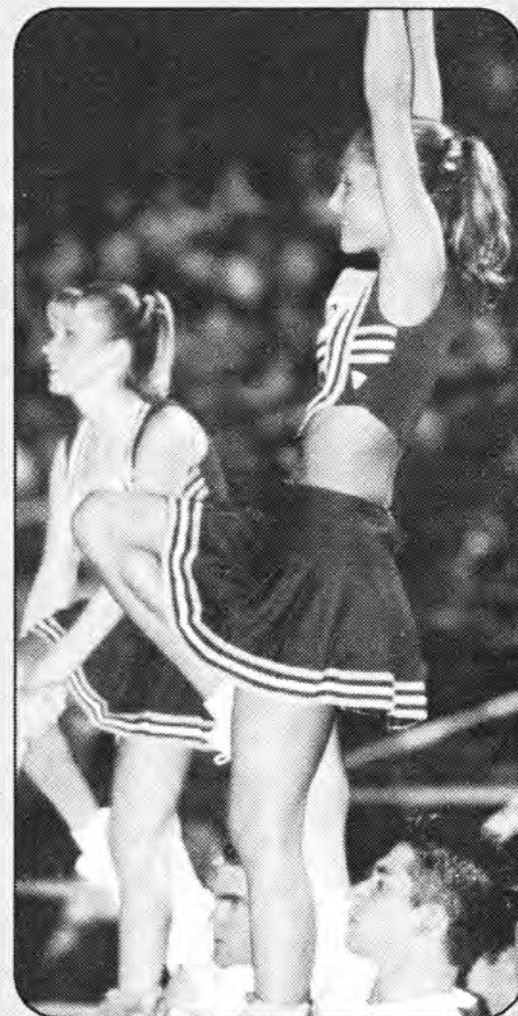
Members of both the Golden Norse Cheerleading squad and the Norse Stars gather around the statue of Odin.



The members of the Golden Norse Cheerleading squad pass out candy while walking the parade route during homecoming.



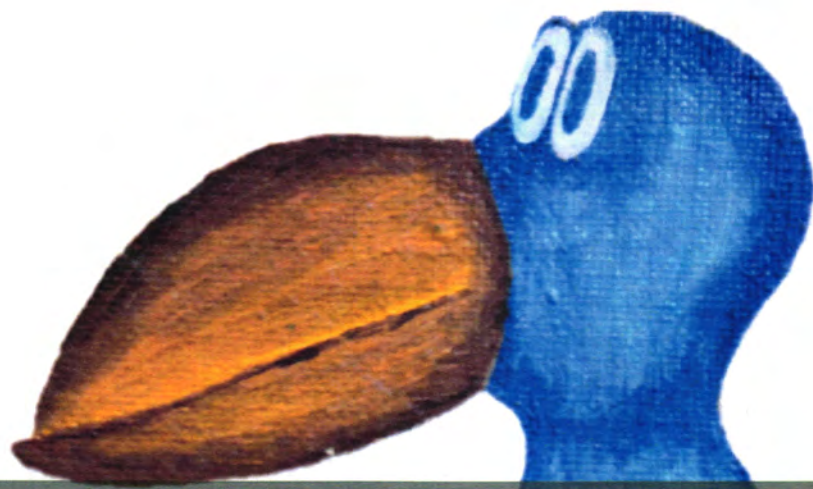
These five members of the cheerleading squad discuss the chants and yells they will use before the start of a football game.



Two members of the cheerleading squad are hoisted into the air during a skit along the sidelines at Robertson Field.



The Golden Norse Cheerleading squad performs a high-risk manuever during a halftime skit of a Golden Norseman football game at Robertson Field. The squad, under the direction of Christy Olsen, performed on the sidelines and at halftime of both football and basketball games.



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