Gipson accepts new job

By Clark Sherman

Golden Norse basketball coach Larry Gipson was named as head basketball coach at the University of Toledo during a press conference Tuesday morning.

Gipson, a Marion, Ohio native, built the Golden Norse basketball program into a national power.

"Larry has given everything he could to build a basketball program from all aspects. Academically, socially, and in his relationship with the community and administration," said NACC Athletic Director Bill Mathers.

He will continue in his role as Director of Basketball Operations.

"My first priority is to help the team get settled," Gipson said. "Larry has always been a great person to work with, and I'm excited to continue working with him in this role."

Gipson replaces the now-retired Jeff McGraw, who coached the Norse for 17 years, leading them to two NCAA tournament appearances and two MAC championships.

Gipson's success at Toledo is expected to continue.

"I'm confident that with Larry at the helm, the Norse will continue to be a top team in the MAC, and I'm looking forward to seeing what he can do with the talent he has at his disposal," said Mathers.

Yearbook wins another award at Tablequah

A campus-wide contest to select the best student from each of the five classes was held at the annual Tablequah event. The contest is open to students from all five classes.

The contest is judged by the faculty and staff of the school.

The winner receives a certificate and a $50 gift card.

Graduation check set for sophomores

The graduation check is a list of requirements that must be completed in order to graduate.

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Student letter reflects praise and gratitude
Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the newspaper staff for their hard work and dedication. I have been coming to Norse Wind for the past six years and I have always been impressed with the quality of the newspaper.

I really enjoyed the article about the basketball team. It was very informative and well-written. I also appreciated the feature on the new principal. It was great to read about the changes that are being made to improve the school.

Without the help of all the people in the newspaper, I would not have had the opportunity to write this letter. I am going to miss you all.

Sincerely,

Carla Towne

Juvenile actions gain attention
As most people saw on Monday, someone ran the newspaper dispenser up the flag pole in front of the Student Union.

This act is considered a juvenile and immature act of vandalism, but was just a way of getting attention. It is a shame that people have to go to such lengths to get attention.

I wonder if this person or people ever thought that this person could have gotten hurt by this stupid and thoughtless act. Perhaps if the person or people would have thought before doing this, the newspaper dispenser would not fall in the wrong places, and no one would be hurt.

Every person that attends this college wants to be treated like adults, but how can this be done when people act like kids?

Sincerely,

Carol Towne

Common sense plays big role in achieving good grades
Grades mean everything when it comes to college. Grades are your ticket into colleges and grades get you good jobs. However, a person would want to make good grades.

Here are three great rules for great grades:
1. Always attend class.
2. Always be on time, but in class or with assignments.
3. Do something extra.

By obeying these three rules, you can get good grades. If you look at your school's test on a particular class, then you will be able to see how well you did. You will also see that you have a lot of work to do.

The first rule is to always attend class. If you are not in class, then you are not learning. If you are not learning, then you are not doing your work. If you are not doing your work, then you will not get a good grade.

The second rule is to always be on time. If you are not on time, then you will not be able to do your work. If you are not doing your work, then you will not get a good grade.

The third rule is to always do something extra. If you do something extra, then you will be able to get a good grade.

Are we really ready for school to end and summer to begin?
I think not.

Think about it. Isn't there something that you were going to accomplish this year and didn't? Before we know it, the bell will be ringing and we will be back in school. Then, we will have to make up any work we didn't do during the summer.

Are we really ready for school to end and summer to begin?

Gimme' a Brake
By Jennifer Burke

For the freshmen, this year is a matter of finding a summer job, but for the Sophomores, it's time to think about moving on.

Time to wind up all the tides at NEC, say your goodbyes, and hope you pick the right college to meet your education as.

By now, all you Sophomores should have seen and done just about everything that NEC and the town of Miami has to offer.

Are you ready to make a move for a new world of work in other words, a life of self-sufficiency? We graduate only 13 days away, so it's time to start reflecting on what you could have done.

That is why I have developed Jee's Top 10 list of things that Sophomores should do before graduation.

1. Go see the spook light. It's a hard place to get to but nothing can compare to the feeling you get when you see it, and no more for the first time. It's Miami answer to a natural landmark, and a great place just to set back and forget about life. It's every Sophomore's dream.

2. Skip an occasional class. Do it now while you still can. After all, you have a real job making real money.

3. Take a garage sale. PHYS. Get it while you can. Take a garage sale.

4. Be as much fun as possible. By now you should have established a strong group of friends so the sociability of your Sophomore year will have hurt you too bad.

5. Get a job that you don't ever want to do but look good enough to get you into a better place and don't make you work.

6. Meet one on those credit cards (like a few of my friends dashed hate). Just think in three more years you may even be able to start payment on them.

7. If your goal is to get married next summer, you have to do something special.

8. Take a trip with your boyfriend or girlfriend. Pick a place you've never been to before.

9. Find a job that you love and are passionate about. You'll have to work for a few years, you'll probably love your job.

10. Above all finish your education! Don't let yourself be the one that looks back in ten years and regrets not going to a 4-year school. Don't go out and buy a car or a house. You'll be more in demand with a full degree.

The end of school is almost here and there's nothing we can do to stop it. Just enjoy the time you have left and keep thinking that in another two years most of this list will apply to you all over again.
Wal-Mart fashion show set featuring college models

"Fashionable Color for College" is the theme selected for this semester's fashion show presented by Wal-Mart and the fashion department.

Dr. Ralph Cole

The show is going to be held at Wal-Mart at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27.

The production of the show is in the hands of Mary Garrett's fashion sales promotion class.

The models are selected to represent the clothing selection, public relations, program design, script and set.

The students in charge of the show are Shantone Redding, a sophomore from Miami; Jennifer Connelly, a freshman from Miami; Kristin Matthews, a sophomore from Fairlawn; Lisa Brown, a freshman from Miami; Francine Woods, a sophomore from Long Island; Aneta McMillan, a sophomore from Tuscaloosa; Brenda Black, a sophomore from Tuscaloosa; Bobbi Johnson, a sophomore from Tuscaloosa; and Aneta McMillan, a sophomore from Tuscaloosa.

The models will be modeling a variety of clothing from Wal-Mart.

FREE RIDE

Kathleen Franz, daughter of journalism instructor Monty Franz, rides a bike during the morning session of the Child Development Lab located between Commons Hall and First Hall.

Proctors job remains difficult

By Julie Hale

Terese Nickel, a sophomore from Cleveland, is a small portion of what it takes to be a dorm president, a student assistant, and a leader among her fellow students.

"The best part of my job is that I get to know lots of people and have a chance to help them," said Nickel.

"I have had the personal side of this job there is a lot of working the front desk, holding meetings, and just doing whatever is needed," said Nickel.

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Undergraduates face tough choices

By DeAnna Mora

Lifestyles Editor

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person will ever have to make. The job market is going to be very tough for students entering the workforce in the 1990's, especially for undergraduates. The fields will be constantly changing and those who succeed will be the ones who can roll with the changes and adapt quickly. Being flexible will be very important considering that the average person will hold six or seven different jobs in their lifetime. Fortunately, with an estimated 50,000 types of jobs in which to choose from, there is a variety of opportunities available to pick from.

A person's daily experiences may have a major effect on what they eventually choose to do with their lives. The jobs they have enjoyed, their friends, studies and extracurricular activities are all part of the decision-making process. Learning about themselves in the first step in deciding on a career. Evaluating subjects like creativity, organization, and how you work with people should be the determining aspect in choosing a career.

Art majors are generally interested in creative activities such as music, writing, and art. The art field actively seeks out opportunities in self expression. The scientific person values mathematics and scientific work. These people tend to be curious, creative, and often prefer to work alone.

A student who is still undecided can look at the characteristics of these groups and determine where they might belong. After looking at their capabilities the next step should be learning about their career choices. Talking to people who are already in the field is a good way to find out what the job is really like. Prepare questions for them and plan visits frequently. Work itself is an excellent way to learn about careers. Try using study-related, summer vacations and weekend jobs to get on the job experience.

The last step is to narrow the educational choices that are available. Get all the information possible from counselors and professors on that career. The school guidance officer should have information about careers and college counseling.

Counseling centers offer vocational testing, career days and many helpful activities.

Program offers pilot's license

By DeAnna Mora

Lifestyles Editor

Now you can earn your private pilot's license in just eight weeks through the SEO Blue aviation summer.

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Unwed father proud of daughter

By Todd Nichols

Lifestyles Editor

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Defensive front impression during spring football drills

Editor's note: This is the third of a four part series discussing the development of the Golden Norse football team during the spring drills.

By Kyle Ruby
Sports Editor

Coming off of spring drills, the NEO Golden Norse defensive front line has improved the Norse coaching staff.

The defensive front has a chance to be one of the best in years, said defensive coordinator Dale Patterson.

The NEO defensive front will be the traditional 4-3 defense that was last year.

The Norse defense will feature four down linemen: two tackles and two defensive ends.

Behind the four down linemen will be three stand-up linebackers.

The defensive front features quickness and experience in all positions.

The coaches have three sophomores defensive ends coming back from last year's team. Our defensive ends are strong and very quick both in the front and on the sides, said Patterson.

Tight end is almost, 225 pounds. Griffin, GA, was a part time starter who contributed six tackles and 20 yards.

Virginia Harrison 5-11, 245, Statesboro, GA, is also seen action for the Norse. He has 16 tackles, 20 assists and 4 sacks.

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Morgan Sapp of the Golden Norse football team.

Year later starter Charlie Clemens, 6-3, 255, Atlanta, GA, will be a key player in the second training camp.

Last year Clemens had 26 tackles, 29 assists and 3 tackles for losses.

Sophomore linebacker, 6-2, 225, Dacula, GA, had 13 tackles and 1 quarterback hurry.

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Sophomore linebacker, 6-3, 205, Ft. Smith, AR, had only 1 tackle.

Bobby Bazzard, 6-1, 225, Miami, 1, 200, Independent Mo., had only 1 tackle.

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Regional tournament opens today

By Kyle Haley
Nune Wed., Friday, April 26, 1991

The Lady Norse softball squad concluded the regular season last weekend with four wins and one loss in the Missouri Western University Invitational tournament. Coach Woody Moomin’s Lady Norse enter today’s opening round of the Region II tournament with a 29-3 overall record and a 23-2 mark against junior college competition.

Facing the Lady Norse is the two-day single elimination tournament which will be Conners State, Bacon and Eastern. Play in the double elimination tournament began at 10 a.m. The winner will face Ranger, Texas in Region II to determine the qualifier for the national tournament.

Lynda Thomas and Boyd each had two hits to pace the Lady Norse offensive. Boyd became the first Lady Norse to win a national title with a 2-0 victory over the University of Missouri.

The Missouri Southern pitcher, Sherry Rader, became the first Lady Norse pitcher to win the tournament. Churn’s career record was 0-1 and the team’s overall record dropped to 1-2.

In the opening game, the Lady Norse jumped ahead of Missouri Southern with four runs on five hits in the first inning. The Lady Norse were leading 4-0 at the end of five innings.

FASTBALL!
Lady Norse right-hander Sherry Rader unleashes a pitch in home plate during the opening round of the Region II tournament on the NEO diamond.

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track teams dominate field at Crossroads
By Todd Nichols
Sports Editor

Eric Chalmers and Richard Palmer finished 12th in the 800 and 200 meter races and helped the Norse capture titles in the 400 and 800 relay in the Missouri Southern Crossroads Invitational track meet.

Chalmers won the 100 with a time of 11.33 seconds and ran a 200 time of 22.43.

NEO swept four of the top six positions in the 100.

The team of Jones, Brayson, Palmer and Chalmers combined to win the 400 meter relay with a time of 42.30.

Jones, Pendergrass, Alton and John Peter won the 400 relay with a time of 43.73.

Alton won the 110 with a time of 15.73 seconds.

Allison also took top honors in the 400 and 800 meter races.

Washington won the high jump with a leap of 6-6.6. and Jones’ leap of 46.3 won the triple jump.

Carmon Brown led the Lady Norse with 600 and 800 relay time of 57.59 seconds and a time of 1:45.6 in the triple jump.

Davis Smiley, Howard and Rochester led the Lady Norse to a win in the 4000 meter relay with a time of 14:00.9.

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