Crime reports show increase while rate falls

By Marc Jones

Over 100 theft and incident reports have been filed on the South Shore Homeless Shelter campus this semester.

"Crime is inevitable, we do not have major crime on campus, but we have to be vigilant," said Watson.

The college is in the process of instituting new security measures, including the installation of new security cameras and the hiring of additional security personnel.

Several students declare abstinence

Members of the Baptist Student Union sign pact

By Tonya Crowell

Several students from the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Student Union have signed a pact to abstain from sex until marriage.

"We believe that sex should only be shared between a married couple," said Ross.

Scholarship winners announced

Goldwater nominees sought

Jennifer Frisbie, mathematics, Miami; Shantie Frisbie, premed, Miami; Gata Hickey, history, Welch; Cathy Knutson, business administration, Grove; Julie Pinkston, agriculture, Salina; Christopher Ruhi, agriculture, Greenfield; and Sabre Wright, women's studies, Salina.

Freshmen accepting the Goldwater Presidential Scholarship were Charles Bushnell, pre-pharmacy, Welch; Cory Carroll, pre-law, Jay; John Eitel, allied health, Miami; and Brent McElroy, pre-medicine, Miami.

Other freshmen were William Quinby, agriculture, Enid; Joseph Simmons, pre-engineering, Salina; Aaron Spencer, pre-engineering, Miami; Richard Willoughby, pre-engineering, Bartlesville, and Paul Wright, electronic technology, Miami.

Drop box added

The college has purchased an additional drop box for outgoing mail, which is located near the post office. The drop box was placed at the south end of the South Dormitory after the old one was removed.
Student searches for respect

Dear Editor:

I have been a student at NEO for two years and I would like to bring to your attention an issue that has been affecting me and many of my peers.

As a second-year student, I have noticed a significant decrease in the level of respect shown by some students towards faculty and staff. This is not only disrespectful but also affects the overall learning environment.

The issue is particularly prevalent in certain classes, where students seem to feel entitled to interrupt professors or disregard their authority.

I believe that respect is a fundamental principle of education and that it is crucial for the success of any learning institution. It is important that we all work together to create a respectful learning environment.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[Student Name]

Opinion

Dear Editor:

The word “respect” means to be worthy of high regard. The short time that I have been a student at NEO the most asked question that I have been asked is “What do you respect?”

To me, it means being polite and courteous to one another. It is important to show respect to others because it creates a harmonious environment.

I believe that we should all strive to be respectful to one another. It is not always easy, but it is a skill that can be improved with practice.

Sincerely,

[Student Name]
Crisis Center calls attention to violence

By Kathy Wytek

Pam Jones, Executive Director of the area Community Crisis Center would like the students at Northeastern to recognize October has been designated Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

During the 1992 fiscal year, the center handled 193 families, including women and children.

"A total of 3,000-4,000 days were provided from July 1992 to June 1993," said Jones. "These words and numbers represent real people and real pain," Jones stated.

"Public recognition of this fact is the crucial first step toward solving change," Jones said.

"At the Crisis Center we provide comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault by offering shelter, counseling, support groups, and legal advocacy," Jones said.

Some sobering statistics provided by Jones were that battered women are the single major cause of injury to women, even more significant than the numbers who are injured in auto accidents, rape, or mugging combined.

Every six hours in the United States, a woman is murdered by her husband, boyfriend, or live-in lover. "Regardless of your relationship, no one deserves to be abused," Jones said.

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Breast cancer knows no age limit

Yet breast cancer is more common than cervical, uterine and ovarian cancer in this age group. This year, an estimated 30,000 American women under 40 will discover they have breast cancer. And the number of cases has more than doubled in the last 20 years. In families with a history of breast cancer, the disease often strikes at an earlier age.

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Men cagers face tough slate

By Chad Grabes

Featuring one of the toughest junior college schedules in the country, Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen compete in four classics during a 30-game regular season. Coach Lonnie Spencer enters his third season after guiding the Norsemen to a 23-9 record last year. During his tenure the Golden Norse are 44-23 with one Region II championship.

Serving as his assistants are Joy Herbertson and Wade Green. The Norsemen's non-conference schedule is loaded with talented teams. It includes the two-time defending national runner-up Butler County, Kan., Hutchinson, Kan. and Howard, Texas in Thanksgiving tournaments at Hutchinson.

Defending Region II champion Rose State is also on the schedule. "Howard was 34-1 last year and Hutchinson has two All-Americans to go along with Ben Davis, a transfer from the University of Kansas," said Spencer.

"Additionally, we play a lot of other schools that are good year in and year out. The conference schedule continues to be very tough. I think in the B-I State East Conference that right now the three favorites would have to be Comanche who is the defending champ and will have two transfers back, Westark will be up there and ourselves." "I think those three are the ones everyone is looking at right now. Bacon and Carl Albert are not that far behind," Spencer said.

"We just have to take things one game at a time, we have to learn from each game if we win we have to learn, and if we lose we have to learn from it as well," said Spencer.

The entire schedule is as follows:

November: 3-NORTHERN OKLAHOMA-16th NATIONAL CLASSIC-招待
4-NEO CLASSIC-招待
11-GOLDEN NORSE CLASSIC-PAUTLER COUNTY, KAN.
18-20-at Cowley County Classic

December: 27-at East Independence Thanksgiving Tournament
31-Northern Oklahoma-17th NATIONAL CLASSIC-招待
18-at Butler County, Kan.
19-at Hutchinson, Kan.
20-at Howard, Texas
23-at Homecoming Tournament-招待
30-at Northern Oklahoma-18th NATIONAL CLASSIC-招待
December: 25-at Butler County, Kan.
26-at Hutchinson, Kan.
27-at Homecoming Tournament-招待
30-at Northern Oklahoma-19th NATIONAL CLASSIC-招待

Hogs spark offensive outburst

Sporting one of the best offenses in the nation, the NEO interior of offensive line has played a major role in the Norsemen's success. The interior line often, referred to as the 'hogs', consists of sophomores Jason Hall and Dragon Morgan at tackle and Jermaine Elam and Krug Arthur at guards and Tyson Phillips at center.

Through the first seven games of the season NEO is generating an average of 414 yards per game and 38 points each contest. The Norse are averaging 263.7 yards per game on the ground for a 56yard-per-carry average.

One of the most significant marks facing head coach Mike Love getting into the season was the offensive line. They have responded well.

The unique thing about the interior line is that of the five only Morgan and Phillips played on only one full last year. The other three Hall, Elam, and Arthur were projected defensive starters at the end of last year. Hall (6-1, 270 Tulsa Union), Elam (6-2, 260 Lincolnview, Ga.), and Morgan (6-3, 306 Griffin, Ga.) are all Physical Education majors. Arthur (6-3, 246 Sapulpa) is an English major.

All four agree that the thing that has helped them improve the most is that they came together as a unit. "I feel that we have come together because we have the experience to go along with all being sopho-

mores," said Morgan.

"Another reason we have came together is that we understand each other and we all know our goals. We are trying hard to live up to the national championship." "We are all four Division I prospects I believe. I feel that we have a good goal of talent as anybody," said Arthur.

"One of the keys to our success is that we are all one unit there is no standard. We just all try to get our blocks and play well as a unit." Elam said. "Also, we have good coaching and that helps a lot." The offensive line coach, Rick Sampson, a tubes second-year after a long career at Miami High School.

"One of the reasons we are playing so well is because we have a good team chemistry not just as a unit, but as a team as well." The Offensive line game is 276 less really woke us up and made us think about what we were doing," said Hall.

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Norsemen tether Falcons
Late touchdown pass completes rally

By Chad Crubles
Sports Editor

Overcoming a 21-point deficit with 21 points in the thrid quarter, the Golden Norse rallied for a 48-45 victory over the Air Force Junior Varsity last Sunday at Robertson Field.
Playing before a small crowd estimated at 500 fans, the sixth-ranked Golden Norse improved to 6-1 on the season while the Falcons fell to 2-2 on the year.

The Norsemen traveled to Bartlesville, Miss. Thursday, for a 4 p.m. kickoff with Mississippi State Junior Varsity. The game was a make-up for the Tulsa JV game. Tulsa dropped the game due to numerous injuries.
"This game was like one of the rides I rode over at Silver Dollar City this summer," said NOd head coach Mike Lord.
"I've never been associated with a game that was such a roller coaster ride!"

Fortunately, the ride was at Robertson Field where the Norsemen have won 27 consecutive games going back to 1981.

Eric Jackson added the extra point despite a 15-yard penalty for too much celebration.

"There were a lot of peaks and valleys in this game and our kids showed a lot of character coming back the way they did. They overcame a lot of adversity against a very good football team," Lord said.

After taking the opening kickoff 80 yards in just three plays the Golden Norse jumped out to a 7-0 lead.

Fresno fieldback Rodney Mitchell took the homers rushing 72 yards for the score. Jackson kicked the PAT with 13:56 remaining in the first quarter.

Air Force responded by moving 57 yards in three plays. Wide receiver Michael Brooks hauled in a 29-yard pass from quarterback Beau Morgan with 12:16 left in the first quarter to cut the margin to 7-6. Morgan failed on his run for the extra point.

A 36-yard pass from Morgan to Brooks set up the next score.

Halfback Brandon Wilkerson went for the final yard for the touchdown giving the Falcons a 12-7 lead. Morgan ran the two point conversion for a 14-7 Air Force lead.

On NOd's next possession the Golden Norse traveled 82 yards on eight plays for the touchdown.

Mitchell again carried the ball in the end zone from 14-yard out for the score. Jackson's PAT created a 14-14 tie with 1:46 remaining.

Air Force came right back on a 60-yard, one-play drive. Fullback Damien Ragsdale ran the final six yards for the touchdown. J.J. Rollins added the extra and the Falcons had a 21-14 lead with 12:59 to go in the half.

Wilkerson connected on a 25-yard field goal with 2:04 to go in the half.

The field goal was set up after the Falcons stopped the Norse on a fourth-down and-one situation.
Not to be outdone the Norse came back with a 9-play, 66-yard drive with Jackson kicking a 26-yard field goal.

On the ensuing kickoff Devore Roper ran 89 yards for a touchdown and with the point after the Falcons had a 31-17 halftime lead.

The Norsemen scored on five of their seven possessions in the first half.

"When we went in at halftime we didn't mention the two touchdowns at home, which was in the back of my mind. I didn't think they needed that kind of pressure," said Lord.

"All we talked about was for them to come together as a team. We told them that everybody faces adversity and that how you react to that adversity is going to determine how good a football team you are going to be." Lord said.

Adversity was what NOd encountered to start the second half. The Norsemen came out on their first play from scrimmage and quarterback Beau Morgan scored on a 7-yard touchdown run. With the PAT the Norsemen led 31-17.

The Norsemen next possession was led by halfback Beau Morgan on a 50-yard pass play.

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After forcing a punt by the Falcons, the Norse made a solid drive that ended in Eric Jackson's second field goal of the game. The Norse were at 32 yards out and the Norse had rallied back to take the lead with 11 minutes to go in the game.

Following another Falcon punt, NOd went on the board on an interception. Linebacker Julio Negro intercepted McGee's pass. That interception led to the Norse's final score. With 5:56 left in the game the Norse went on their last drive.

Jackson's PAT made it 41-24.

Mitchell led the rushing attack with 217 yards and 18 carries as NOd produced 328 yards rushing on 52 carries.

Air Force ran for 183 yards on 44 carries. They were led by Morgan who had 71 yards on 13 carries.

McGee was 18 of 35 for 256 yards. He threw the one touchdown pass along with the interception.

Jackson led the Norsemen receiving corps with 126 yards and one touchdown.

Morgan was 6 for 11 with one TD and one interception.

Braves had 3 catches for 73 yards.

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