Students receive academic honor

Two N.E.O. students among Westmont high academic All-Stars by the Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges at their annual conference held recently in Claremore.

The award is modeled after the ESA Daily All-State Team Award for community college students on a national basis and the Outstanding High School Student Award presented by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence.

Sue Bland, a journalism major from Westmont, has compiled a 4.0 grade-point average in her two years at N.E.O. Bland, a Delta Chapter President Scholar, is a member of the honor fraternity Phi Theta Kappa and the new editor of this paper.

Bland was selected the 1995 Homecoming Queen and is a member of the Lady Norse basketball team.

She was recently selected to the list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Bland is the daughter of Nancy and Jan Bland of Westmont.

Chris Davis, a business administration major from Commerce, has earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while attending N.E.O.

Davis has served as N.E.O. Student Body Government president for the 1994-96 school year. He has also been active as editor of the newspaper and the club's advisor for the Young Democrats Club and a college ambassador.

He has also been named to the list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Davis is the son of Lyndie and Lonnie Davis of Commerce.

Both students will participate in graduation ceremonies.

Journalism students win awards

Members of N.E.O.'s newspaper and yearbook staffs won 12 awards during the 26th annual Northeastern State University Media Day, Tuesday in Tahlequah.

TEST SCHEDULE

Students are reminded that final exam week begins Monday, May 6 and ends Thursday, May 9. Exams are to be taken at the assigned time. All other hours and any other classes not mentioned below will have the final exam period at the last class period of the final exam week.

All other course examinations will be scheduled as follows:

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Solemn Salute

students, staff, faculty and administrators gather around a tree planted last year to mark 100 seconds of silence as part of the observance of the April 19 bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The campus joined the entire world in paying tribute to the 168 men, women and children that perished in the bombing.

Photo by Ron Roberts
LEARNING CPR

Members of the college nursing department works with local grade school children on teaching them proper CPR technique during the annual Camp Bondage last Friday in the Miami Civic Center Parking lot.

Photo by Tim Agnew

Study reflects certain college trends

Editor's note: The following article was written by Randy Reinhart and appeared in the April 21 issue of the Tulsa World.

If you are an Oklahoma college student, you are likely one of a million, and you may wonder what it's like.

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Ladies win five of final seven

Despite ending the regular season with an 8-4 loss to conference champion Connors State College, the Lady Norse finished tied for 5th nationally with a 21-7 overall record.

Under the guidance of first-year head coach Eric Bynum, the Lady Norse were 12 of their final 15 games entering post-season play.

The Lady Norse open defense of their Region II Championship today at Broken Arrow. Last year the Lady Norse won the region, the district and finished second to Central Arkansas in the national tournament.

Norse Nation Game 14

Traveling to Warner for a make-up conference doubleheader with Connors, the Lady Norse gained a split last Sunday. A walk to Mandy Fiddings, a sacrifice by Cara Smith and an RBI double by Dava Calton gave the Lady Norse a 1-0 lead in the first inning of the first game. Connors tied the score in the bottom of the fourth inning on a double by Misty Pierce and a double by Torre Aky.

After battling through seven innings tied at 1-1, the Lady Norse scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning. Sunny Frank started the rally with her second home run of the season. After Sara James walked and Shonna Kerr reached on an error, James scored on a single by Fiddings and Kerr scored on a single by Smith. Sherri McGinn and Fiddings collected two singles each to lead the Lady Norse.

Former NED outfielder Wendy Oglebo led the Cowgirls with two singles. Freshman Nancy Venable allowed one run on six hits with five strike outs to improve to 10-3 on the season. NED held a 1-0 lead in the first inning of the second game after Fiddings reached on an error and scored on a triple by McGinn.

The Cowgirls grabbed a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning and were never caught.

Lady Norse 8-4, Carl Albert 0-0

Visiting Norse last Friday the Lady Norse received a pair of one-hit shutouts to sweep a doubleheader from Carl Albert.

Venable scattered one hit in an 8-0 shutout in five innings of the first game. She struck out 12 batters in seven innings without surrendering a hit to Nellie Benge. Eddings hit the Lady Norse with a home run and single while Lady Landgraf and Kerr added two singles each.

Diana "Bert" Hubbard gave up a single to Marvey McComb in the 5-0 shutout in the nightcap. Fiddings paced the Lady Norse with a double and three singles. Frank contributed two singles while Landgraf, James, and Carlton added two singles each.

Lady Norse 15, 2-2

Traveling to Pryor last Wednesday, the Lady Norse made up a single game with a 8-2 drubbing of the Bacon Lady Barons. Eddings opened the game with her second home run of the season and the Lady Norse rallied on four runs in both the third and fourth innings.

After Bacon scored twice in the fifth inning, the Lady Norse scored five runs in the seventh inning. The home run and a single by Fiddings led the 16-hit Lady Norse attack. From added a triple and two singles.

Lady Norse 24, Connors State 3-2

Eddings capped a seven-run rally by the Lady Norse in the bottom of the seventh inning with a two-run double. NED split a doubleheader last Tuesday with Connors State in Miami.

Sitting 5 in the bottom of the plate in the bottom of the seventh inning, the Lady Norse scored seven runs on five hits to gain a 14-0 win.

Tammy Beggs started the rally with a walk. After Fiddings singled, Smith walked to fill the bases. McGinn reached on an error as McGinn scored. Carlton singled scoring both Fiddings and Smith. Landgraf reached on an error as McGinn scored.

A single by Frost scored Carlson. James reached on an error as Landgraf scored before Fiddings single. Frost led NED with a double and three singles while Calton added three singles.

Against Connors in the first game, the Cowgirls scored all three runs in the first inning against Venable. Two errors by McGinn and three walks by Venable accounted for three unearned runs.

NED scored their two runs in the bottom of the second inning on a walk to Carlson, a single by Landgraf, a walk to Frost and a two-run single by James.

Baseball squad enters final week with crucial conference games

Seeking to improve their standing in the post-season Region II Tournament, coach Ed Noreen enters the final week of the regular season with a 10-9-1 record in the Bi-State Athletic Conference.

Prior to yesterday's doubleheader in Shawnee, the Rowland College, the Golden Norse were 8-9-1 on the season. NED starts home today for a conference doubleheader with Rowland State (Colo.) (p.m. before hosting Norfolk Community College at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Norse entertain Cowley County, Kan., Sunday, in a 1 p.m. non-conference single game. Closing out the home portion of the schedule on Tuesday, the Golden Norse entertain Connors State College at 1 p.m. doubleheader.

The Norsemen travel to Seminole State on Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m. in the season finale.

Norsemen 4-4, Crowder, Mo. 3-9

Sophomore right-hander Shawn Leffler tossed a seven-hit complete game as the Golden Norse tied an 8-0 shutout in a non-conference doubleheader with Crowder College, Tuesday, in Neosho, Mo. Nading improved his record to 3-1 on the season while striking out six.

The Norse grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning after Eric Sommeauzus was hit by a pitch and Wes Swartout singled. Both players scored on wild pitches.

Crawford tied the score in the bottom of the first on a two-run home run by Rob Walters. Consecutive singles by Jason Leffler and Eric Calton gave the Norse a 3-2 lead in the fifth.

The Boulderheadz tied the score in the bottom of the fifth on singles by Walters and Terry Benson. Swartout singled to start the second, scoring and adding a two-out single by Zach Duffield.

A triple by Todd Kennedy also led to a Golden Norse rally in the third and fourth innings.

Norsemen 6-2, Western, Ark., 9-4

Securing the win in the second game, Dustin Smith led the Norse offense with a double and two singles while Stanoe added a triple and single.

Norsemen 7-4, Eastern 5-6

A grand slam home run by Calton carried the Norse to a 7-3 win in the first game of a conference doubleheader with Eastern Oklahoma.

A double by Eastern's singlet by Latinos and Swartout were the only hits recorded by the Golden Norse.
Softball team plays in regional

DEFEATING REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
After finishing the regular season with a 31-7 overall record and a 19-3 mark in the Bi-State Athletic Conference, Northeastern A&M's Lady Norse open defense of their Region II title today in the first round of the Region II Tournament at Arrowhead Stadium in Broken Arrow. Members of the team are, left to right, Brandon Bowles, Sam Ayers, Brandon Goodin, Michelle Campbell, Talice Tatum, Donnell Bragg, Liberty Moulds, Mandy Eldridge, Carma Davis, Christie Onofrey, Johnny Moore, Sammerry Pinson, Carolle Mccoy and Keshia Dunlop.

Photo by Tony Franks

Lady Norse open defense of crown
Region II Tournament starts today

Opening defense of the Region II title the Lady Norse travel to Broken Arrow today for the two-day Region II Tournament at Arrowhead Stadium in Broken Arrow.

First-year head coach Eric Benson has guided the 15th-ranked Lady Norse to a 20-game winning streak and a 19-3 Bi-State Athletic Conference mark. Common State College received the number one seed in the tournament after winning the conference with a 20-3 record and finishing 33-0 overall. The Lady Norse received a bye in the first round of the double-elimination tournament. Action begins at 8 a.m. with the Lady Norse squaring off against seventh seeded Bacone College (4-28 and 3-10). Third-seeded Northwestern Oklahoma College (23-8 and 3-9) will play sixth seeded Carl Albert College (3-27 and 4-20) while fourth seeded Eastern Oklahoma College (22-8 and 5-9) plays fifth seeded St. Gregory's College (12-20 and 7-7).

Winners bracket semi-final games and a losers bracket elimination game will be played at 2 p.m. The losers bracket games will start at 4 p.m. Action in the tournament will switch to the Broken Arrow High School Stadium on Saturday, with the winners bracket final at 10 a.m. The losers bracket semi-final games are followed by the losers bracket final at 2 p.m.

The championship game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Should a second game be necessary, it would start at 6 p.m.

Winner of the regional tournament will travel to Arlington, Texas, May 3-4 for the District C playoff against the Texas winner.

ATTENTION

The 1996 VIKING Yearbook will be available starting at 9 a.m., Monday, May 6, in room 121 of Shipley Hall. Students may pick up their copy simply by showing a current ID card.

Yearbooks are also for sale for $30 in the college business office.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THEIR BOOK.

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