Weekly student activity information is available at the Data Entry office located in the basement of the Crouch Library Administration building by 10 a.m.

Everyone is invited to Hot Topics & Cold Cut at the Christian Student Fellowship located at 106 H St, Northeast, starting at noon.

All students are invited to swim in the college pool located in the north end of the NE Fieldhouse from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., free of charge with a valid ID card.

Tuesday, February 27

All students are invited to participate in Tuesday activities, which start at 12:15 p.m. at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry located at 106 H St, Northeast.

The college pool located in the north end of the NE Fieldhouse is open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for students to swim free of charge with a valid ID card.

Wednesday, February 28

All students are invited to the Feast in The Word luncheon at noon sponsored by the Christian Student Fellowship located at 106 H St, Northeast.

Everyone is invited to the traditional Noonday activities at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry starting at 12:30 p.m. in the building at the north end of the main campus.

Free swim hours in the college pool located in the north end of the NE Fieldhouse are from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a valid ID card.

Thursday, March 1

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry will host Thursday Night Break from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the BCM located just north of the main campus.

Free swim hours in the college pool are from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 2

Everyone is invited to participate in “Happy Hour” at noon sponsored by the Christian Student Fellowship located at 106 H St, Northeast.

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Learning Students) meet at noon in the OWLS Center and located in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union.

Musical production starts

By Jon Owens
Managing Editor

"Student Nine" for the musical production of The Pajama Game will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Performances for the general public will be Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with special 2 p.m. matinees on Sunday.

The Pajama Game, which opened on Broadway on May 11, 1954, received unanimous rave reviews and ran for two standing-room-only seasons.

The show, which captures the musical energy of a group of working-class Americans involved in a labor dispute in a garment factory in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was created by composers/lyricists Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, and bookwriters Richard Russel and George Forrest.

"The play was adapted from Israel's 7 1/2 Cents, a novel based on his experiences working in his family's pajama factory in Dabaghe, Iran."

The dynamic, robust score, which was Adler and Ross's first for a Broadway book musical, included such hits as "Hey There" and "Hernando's Hideaway."

McCurley said, "The team, who had written Tin Pan Alley songs and musical material for radio, film, night clubs, and revues, created a score distinguished by beautiful ballads, hilarious comedy songs and compelling rhythm songs."

The Pajama Game is concerned with activities at the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, where Sid Sorokin, the new plant supervisor, had developed a crush on Babe Williams, a union representative.

Their romance rides a bumpy road as it occurs during confrontations between the factory's management and the workers, who are demanding a 7 1/2 cent raise in the hourly pay.

Running parallel to the main love story is the romance of a fanatically jealous time study man, Henry, and the plant president's secretary, Gladys.

"The Pajama Game is a true American classic whose masterful blend of memorable melodies and lighthearted romance, coupled with its comic sensibility, has earned popularity with audiences."

"I think the show is doing remarkably well. It has a form of family entertainment. The show is a very double type of show for our students. All the students in the show have worked very hard," said McCurley.

"When you come to the show, and get your ticket tell them Joe sent you."
OPINION

Attorney General issues spring break warning

By Kristen Bradley

With spring rapidly approaching, many of Oklahoma’s college students will be heading to the beach or the ski slopes for spring break getaways.

But, Attorney General Drew Edmondson is warning students not to let spring break leave them spring broken.

“Students should be suspicious of a supposed ‘great deal,’” said Edmondson. “Some of the discount travel packages advertised on college campuses through flyers, email or newspaper ads don’t deliver on their promises.”

The attorney general said students should find out exactly what is and is not included in a trip.

“I also suggested to get a written contract that specifically names the hotel where you’ll be staying, the airline you’ll be flying and other important information including airport transfers, rental car options and cancellation and refund policies,” added Edmondson.

“Find out if that beach-front hotel is really on the beach or if those discount lift tickets are subject to blackout dates,” Edmondson said.

“Find out if the price you are given is the total price or if you will have to pay for additional activities after you arrive.”

He also said students should watch out for high pressure sales tactics, telemarketers who call because they’ve won a “free” or “discounted” trip and scam artists who make big promises then slip town with their money.

“The best insurance against getting taken is to book your trip through a reputable travel agency,” said Edmondson.

“Check to see if the agency is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents or the United States Tour Operators Association. Also, check the agency’s complaint record with our office and the Better Business Bureau.”

“For many college students, a spring break trip is something they have worked and saved for,” said Edmondson. “As sad as it is, there are people out there who can turn that dream trip into a nightmare.”

Mid-term classes start Monday

By Jon Owens

Eight week courses start Monday, according to Linda Olham-Barns, Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Records.

Sixteen classes are being offered at mid-semester.

Students can enroll in any of these by simply completing an add slip with their academic advisor.

The slip is returned to the admissions and records office located in the Doyne Czech Library/Administration Building.

Advisors may enroll students through the computer but will need to have the students turn in the add slip to the admissions and records office.

Students that are not already enrolled in classes this semester, and wish to enroll in the mid-semester classes will need to contact the admissions and records office for enrollment information.

Accounting Procedures one will be offered on Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Copus 117.

Mike Mayfield and Jary Douglas will be offering Agriculture Special Problems by arrangement.

A class in Advanced Study Skills will be taught by Teresa Thompson on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. in Dyer 208.

Louise Spencer will teach a course in Test Taking on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. in Fine Arts 208. She will also be offering a Comprehensive Skills class in Shiple 213 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

An Artificial Insemination class will be offered by Jary Douglas in Equne 601. The time is still to be determined.

Mike Barlow is teaching Sport Safety Training in the New Gym on Monday through Thursday from 1 to 1:50 p.m.

Cardio-activity will be offered by Rob Henson in New Gym 108. Time is still to be determined.

Dr. Bob Bayle will be instructing Humanities 1 in Shiple 204 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A Water Aerobics class will be offered in New gym 107 by Carol Culcango. The time is still to be announced.

Jim Murphy will teach a Scuba Class in the New Gym 107 on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Introduction to Music Appreciation will be taught by Mary Susan Whaley on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in Kahne Hall room number one.

American Government will be offered by Jim Gerhard. Other details to be announced later.

Brian Ibdoby is teaching History of Film. Details still to be announced.

Steve McCauley will be instructing a course in Speech Communications in Shiple 211 on Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**STREET TALK**

Should students be involved with the teacher evaluation process?

By Danielle Boyd

Menahid Adgarwala, sophomore

“Great idea because it gives teachers an idea of what works in the classroom.”

Kristen Bradley, freshman

“Yes, because some teachers don’t teach their subject very well.”

Warne Leilerson, freshman

“Yes, because I believe we deserve to judge a good education.”

Rachel North, freshman

“Yes, because student evaluations let a teacher know what works.”

David Purdy, freshman

“Yes, because I think we should be allowed to express our opinion about our teachers.”
Students selected to list

Dean’s Honor Roll announced

By Kristina Bradley

Two hundred twenty-seven students were named the Dean’s Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to Linda Oldham-Burns, dean for enrollment management.

In order to be selected to the Dean’s Honor Roll, a student must have maintained a perfect 3.5 grade point average or better while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Oklahoma students selected to the list include:

- Allen-Joshua Brown, Rena
- Breauna Ostrum, Brittany
- Stephens
- Batavilite-Kristopher Bates, Bradley Whaling
- Backwell-Mark Welch
- Burns-Tyley Greer and Stephen Longdon
- Broken Bow-Jonathan Knott and Christopher Schmit
- Carlin-Stephen Garrett
- Chelsea-Billy Victory
- Cherokee-Sarah Tidwell
- Chickasha-Stanley Collier
- Collinville-Amber Cockrell
- Collinville-Stacy Whitaker

Comets:
- Alford, Aubrey
- Boman, Danielle Boyd, Laura Bullard, Dustin Hayes, Lisa Jones, Marion Osborn, Joshua Tipps, and Edwin Williams
- Dacoma-Justin Small
- Delaware-Blake Collver and Matthew West
- Dewey-Stephanie Carleton
- Disney-Sarah Pettus
- Edmond-Kamil Ahmad, Darren Swiggett, and Kyle Wiley
- Euca-Marly Bishop
- Fairland-Levi Adams, April Blizzard, Christopher Curry, Joshua Elmer, Stefanie Howard, Jesse Jones, Matthew Mahurniture, Wayman Oakley, and Faye Tallfer
- Fitts-Michael Leftler
- Grove-Jennifer Butler, Christopher Cartright, Sondra Carwright, Jason Davis, Elizabeth French, Christian Harris, Clinton Hoffman, Ty Hackrider, Traci Lamore, David Miller, Joshua Miller, Donna Morris, Marc Pollan, Arnie Schand, and Patricia Stone
- Henryetta-Farrow Russell
- Hobert-Jamie Simms
- Joplin-Timothy Webster
- Jay-Daray Frey, Brandon Goff, and Laura Hudson
- Jenks-Jocelynn Childers
- Ketchum-Quenna Brambaugh
- and Andrea Millar
- Manderson-Cristen Hensley
- Miami-Stephanie Abele
- Moore-Jonathan Owens
- Muskogee-Daniel Jefferson
- Ncena-Park Timothy
- Perigo
- North Miami-Barbara Stan and Tiffany Stan
- Nowata-Stephanie Montgomery
- Oklahoma City-Kayla Beisong
- Park Hill-Silvia Store
- Picher-Erica Martin, Julia Martine, Ricky Mathers, Jerri Smith, Jerranth Patterson, Jill Patterson, Ryan Redden, and Jessica Sage
- Quapaw-Cory Burnett, Brady Crane, Tony Griffin, Staci Harris, Lindsay McDonald, Jared McKen, Regina North, Amber Purvis, Lance Radford, and Jamie Rogers
- Sand Springs-Brandon Hill
- Shawnee-Eric Akins
- Skiatook-Shaye Ouson
- South Coffeyville-Zane Goodwin, and Jace Lamb
- Springfield-Joe McCarty
- Tahlequah-John Deramus
- Tulsa-Mary Eby, Samuel Ferguson, John Gilchick, Danielle Gonzalez, Tyler Ward, and Tony Wilson
- Turtle-Brady Ladd
- Vinita-Frances Crawford, Mary Davis, Alkoatino, John Dinnmore, Rebecca Epperson, Paula Williams, and Ashley Wood
- Welch-Summer Comer, and Michelle Orlesten
- WYOMING-Stephen
- Grichy, Jessica Hufford, Randall Lay, Shanda Parley, Alston Smith, and Tiffany Sarchman
- Yale-Troy Elliott, and Kelly Lantz

Students from other states include:
- Cabot, Ark-Michael Glenn
- Cassville, Ark-Robert Benedict
- Console, Ark-Kristal Bringle
- Huntsville, Ark-Ashley Harris
- Springdale, Ark-Carolyn Ross
- Tulsa, Ark-Mallissa Luey
- Fort Smith, Ark-Susan Gonzalez
- Pacific Junction, Iowa-Debora Johnson
- Chicago, Ill-Rachel Porter
- Greenacres, Ind-Tammy Gonslaves
- Noblesville, Ind-Tyler Cullows
- Resende, Ind-Amy Hanse
- Fontana, Kan-Ryan Southbrook
- Kansas City, Kan-Wayne Lehnert
- Kansas City, Mo-Joshua Gieser
- Iowa, La-Jesse Shields
- Asia, Mo-Justine Strong
- Carl Junction, Mo-Laurette Bots, and Josh Schoeny
- Carthage, Mo-Eric Hill
- Grant Keren, Rex Pyle, and Johni Womak
- Collins, Mo-Aisha Foster
- Dismo, Mo-Martina Duro
- Granby, Mo-Christina Hoover
- Harrisonville, Mo-Matthew Kohler
- Joplin, Mo-Bryan Kerf and Amanda Lamatsch
- Lockwood, Mo-Wesley Replige
- Monett, Mo-Shawn Ryan
- Noel, Mo-Bryan Meador
- Savannah, Mo-Michael Dunning
- Crest, Neb-Trevor Keller
- Charlotte, N.C.-Christopher Cibrians
- State College, Pa-Kearl Ford
- Paducah, SD-Angela Schintz
- Peekskill, SD-Qan Larson
- Palestine, Tex-Ray Paul Woodsville, Wash.-Daniel Hillinger
- Torrington, Wyo-Kimberly Honnemann

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Marshall provided Civil Rights judicial guidance

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles highlighting people who have contributed to the history of African-Americans as part of Black History Month.

By Kristin Bradley
Features Editor

One of the most well-known figures in the history of civil rights in America and the first Black Supreme Court Justice is Thurgood Marshall.

Before serving on the Supreme Court, Marshall served as legal director of the NAACP. His tenure, from 1940 to 1961, was a pivotal time for the organization, as overturning segregation was one of its prime directives.

Marshall, along with his mentor Charles Hamilton, developed a long-term strategy for eradicating segregation in schools. This culminated in the landmark 1954 decision Brown vs. The Board of Education, which declared segregation of public schools illegal.

By this time, Marshall was an experienced Supreme Court advocate, presenting each of his cases in a manner that would become his hallmark style: straightforward and plain-spoken.

When asked or a definition of "equity" by Justice Frankfurter, Marshall replied, "Equal means getting the same thing, at the same time and in the same place."

Marshall was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1961 by President John Kennedy.

From 1965 to 1967, he served as Solicitor General under President Johnson. By this time he convened Justices Tom Clark on the Supreme Court, he had argued 32 cases before that body, winning 29 of them.

Marshall is often remembered for his dissent. Of these, one of his best known is a 63-page opinion in San Antonio District vs. Rodriguez.

Thurgood Marshall is survived by his wife, Cecilia, and two sons, Thurgood Jr., previously a lawyer on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and currently the legal-affairs coordinator for the office of Vice President John, a member of the Virginia state police.
Baseball team wins first three

A two-run home run by Aaron Kaminski in the top of the fourth trimmed the deficit to 4–3.
The Warriors added two unearned runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to build a 6–3 margin.
A two-run home run by Rory Copfiger in the top of the seventh inning closed out NEO's scoring.
Copfiger and Bennett collected two hits each to pace the Golden Norse attack.
Iowa Western 5-4, Northeastern 1-7
Despite dropping the second game of a double-header 9-7 after winning the first game 11-5 last Monday at Homestead Field, the Norse won three of four games played against 27th-ranked Iowa Western Community College.
Against the Iowa Western Reivers in the first game, the Golden Norse trailed 4-1 going into the bottom of the fifth inning. Catcher Nate Griffin started a rally by reaching on an error. After Danny Langdon singled, Aaron Kaminski walked to the bases. A walk to Beau Blacken scored Griffin.
Golden Norse shortstop Hal Bosnseth followed with his second home run in as many days. The grand slam gave NEO a 6-4 lead. Lightning struck twice for the Golden Norse in the bottom of the sixth inning. Consecutive singles by Griffin and Scott Sheriff and a fielder’s choice by Langdon loaded the bases. Kaminski followed with a walk and scoring Griffin. Blacken lined a 1-1 pitch over the left field fence for a grand slam to close out NEO’s scoring.
Iowa Western received a solo home run by Matt Hammer in the top of the seventh inning. Despite being held to only four hits in the second game, the Golden Norse plated six runs in the bottom of the seventh inning while suffering a 9-7 loss.
Singles by Bennett, Blacken, Sheriff and Griffin were sandwiched around 10 walks issued by the Reivers.
Northeastern 5-4, Iowa Western 1-2
Strong pitching and timely hitting carried the Golden Norse to a 3-1 and 5-2 doubleheader sweep in the season opener last Sunday against Iowa Western Community College at Homestead Field.
Golden Norse right-hander Rory Copfiger and sophomore left-hander Adam Rosau teamed to throw complete games for NEO.

Softball squad set back by rain delays opener

Talented pitching, solid defense and eight returning sophomores are the key ingredients in the Lady Norse softball team recipe to open the regular season, according to head coach Eric Harris.
While things have been falling into place in preparation for the start of the season, Mother Nature has thrown the Lady Norse a curveball. Heavy rains forced the team's season opener Tuesday, Feb. 27 with Neosho County, Kan., to be postponed.
"We're taking it day-by-day because our next game are not until March 1," said Harris. "Right now, we're just hoping that the field doesn't flood so we can get an out in a couple of days.
Last year's hero, the Lady Norse to a third-place finish in the women's Division I National Fastpitch Softball Tournament. The Lady Norse compiled a 50-9 overall record after winning the Big State Athletic Conference with a 34-4 mark and the Region II Tournament. During Harris' five-year stint as head coach the Lady Norse have compiled a 147-44 overall record.
"Our biggest goal as a team this year will be that we won't make many mistakes defensively. We've experienced everything at all four infield positions and we have exceptional speed in the outfield, so we should limit the opposition to a minimum amount of runs," Bennett said.
"While our defense should be dominating, our pitchers have the ability to control the tempo of the game. We're technically starting four high school shortstops at our infield positions and we've nicked our own second baseman and shortstop Roberts (Mannar) and Omar (Fiscal)."
"Obviously, our one-and-two hole hitters have excellent foot speed and I think we can set up our school records in their bases and average of runs scored per game. Even though we'll play station-to-station softball, we'll have some power up and down our lineup," said Harris.
Three freshmen comprise the Lady Norse pitching rotation. Ashley Patrick of Wagner, Shae Rose of LaSalle City, Ill., and T.J. Green of Miami will share pitching chores. Rose is a mid- season freshman while Green has been slowed with a lower back problem.
Sophomore Mary Eby of Tulsa and freshman Amanda Bross of Cypress, Blyth said, have been putting in a solid base for a freshman.
"Junior Shaye Gipson of Skiatook has moved from shortstop to start at first base for the Lady Norse.
Gipson, an All-Region II first-team player, led the Lady Norse with 34 stolen bases while hitting a lofty .400 in 100 at-bats. Gipson recorded six doubles and one triple while scoring 35 runs.
Entering Gipson at first base in veteran Andrea Miller's absence earned All-Region II recognition as a freshman at third base after hitting .370 in 147 at-bats. Miller tied for the team lead in 14 doubles, one triple and five home runs while collecting 38 RBI and 20 runs scored.
Returning at second base is sophomore Susie Sanders of Grove along with freshman Saci Walker of Collinsville.
Sanders hit 270 in 130 at-bats last year with four doubles, one triple, 20 RBI, 33 runs scored and 19 stolen bases.
Junior Crystal Stuebner of Moore returns to handle the shortstop responsibilities. Last year Stuebner earned All-Region II first team honors after batting .361 in 183 at-bats. Stuebner collected 14 doubles, two triples, one home run with 35 RBI and 42 runs scored.
Adjusting the hot comer at third base for the Lady Norse is sophomore Leslie Prater of Grove.
As a freshman Prather hit .330 in 141 at-bats with four doubles, three triples, 34 RBI and 36 runs scored.
Freshman Tiffany Bald of Manford and Amy Malcom of Miami will provide backup at third base.
Starting at first base for the Lady Norse will be sophomore Saci Harris in left. Freshman Jennifer Clemens of Bethel in center and sophomore Crystal Ross of Miami in right.
Harris hit .333 in 144 at-bats as a freshman with 12 doubles, one triple, four home runs, 33 RBI, 40 runs scored and 16 stolen bases.
Ross hit .301 in 62 at-bats with one home run, 15 RBIs and 17 runs scored.
Senior Sam Campbell of Tulsa and Rachel Woltzmother of Andover, Mo., are expected to see considerable playing time at any of the three outfield positions.

Norse drill Reivers
Fresno State’s Rory Copfiger throws a pitch in the first game of the regular season.
Veteran Hal Bosnseth (left) is greeted at home plate after hitting a two-run home run against Iowa Western.
Photos by Danielle Boyd

Mother Nature has started to make her presence felt in the Golden Norse baseball lineup even though the season is less than two weeks old.
First, cold weather and light rain forced the postponement of opening day with Iowa Western Community College to be moved from last Saturday to Sunday.
Then coach Roger Ward’s Norsemen were scheduled to play four games this weekend in Dallas with North Lake College Community.
But once again rain forced the two double-headers to be switched from Saturday to Sunday-Monday. Both twin bill started at noon.
NEO will cross the Red River, March 3-5, to play three games with the Tyler Junior College Jays.
Currently the Norsemen stand 3-1 in the young season.
Baron 4-6, Northeastern 1-5
Unable to gain the big hit in several key situations, the Golden Norse dropped a double-header 4-1 and 6-5, last Monday to the Warriors of Bowie College in Muskogee.
"We really didn’t play that well against Benton," said Ward. "It was just that we were coming off of a very emotional four-game series with 27th-ranked Iowa Western and we didn’t have any emotion to carry as through these games with Benton.
Against Benton in the first game, the Golden Norse grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning on a solo home run by third baseman Beau Blacken.
Freshman right-hander Matt Mangels carried a two-hit shutout into the bottom of the fourth inning for the Norsemen. But singles by Gary Reynolds and Rob Long started a three-run rally for the Warriors.
Consecutive hits between John Morgan and Greg Owens created a 1-1 tie before Josh Miller delivered a two-run single to give Benton a 3-1 lead.
With two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning Reynolds hit a solo home run.
Blacken had two of the six Golden Norse hits along with singles by Danny Langdon, Hal Bosnseth, Mike Glenn and Josh Gibson.
Bacone built a 4-0 lead in the first two innings of the second game. Reynolds hit a two-run double to give Benton a 4-2 lead.
With one out in the bottom of the seventh inning Reynolds hit a solo home run.
Hitt had his second three-run double of the game.
Freshman shortstop Rory Copfiger and sophomore left-hander Adam Rosau teamed to throw complete games for NEO.
Lady Norse annex conference title

By J. R. Ross
Sports Editor

Entering the final week of the regular season coach B. J. Smith's Lady Norse swept the parsings for the Region II post-season tournament after winning the regular-season Bi-State Athletic Conference crown.

Prior to Monday's final regular season home game the second-ranked Lady Norse were a perfect 14-0 in the conference and 27-1 overall.

After facing Carl Albert State College on Monday, the Lady Norse travel to Wilburton on Wednesday to close out the regular season against the Eastern State College Lady Mountaineers.

Parity for the Region II Tournament, March 6-11 at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee will be decided during the coaches meeting Friday at COMU.

The top six teams in the conference receive automatic berths while the other two spots will be determined in a four-team playoff.

Lady Norse 78-Northern 55

Staving off a gallant effort by Northern Oklahoma College, the Lady Norse won the Bi-State Athletic Conference regular season title with a 70-55 victory over the Lady Mavericks last Wednesday in Tukwaha.

After a field goal by B.J. Honor gave Northern their only lead of the entire game, the Lady Norse methodically built a 16-10 margin in the first nine minutes of the opening half.

Five points by Jade Lamb along with a 3-point field goal by Charlette Nelson and baskets by Karen Lee, April Ponds, Brandi Russel, Lucimara Silva and Carina Souza accounted for NE’s outset.

Russia led the Lady Norse with 15 total points while Ponds scored 12, Nelson 11 and Souza 10 points.

The Lady Norse hit 29 of 50, including 5 of 16 from 3-point range, for 41 percent from the field and only 17 of 27 for 62 percent at the free throw line.

LaQueisha Dickerson paced the Lady Mavericks with 21 total points while Erin Goss added 16 points.

The Lady Mavericks sank 17 of 44, including 7 of 11 from 3-point range, for 39 percent from the field and 21 of 29 for 72 percent from the line.

Lee, who left the game midway through the first half with a sprained ankle, grabbed seven rebounds as the Lady Norse held a 35-30 edge on the boards. Goss and Tia Andrews both collected seven rebounds to lead Northern.

Lady Norse 96-North Ark 54

Sparked by six players with double figures, the second-ranked Lady Norse cruised to a 95-54 victory over North Arkansas College, last Monday in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Against North Arkansas, the Lady Pioneers received a basket by Brittany LaFarge on the opening possession of the game for their only lead of the night.

A 3-point field goal by Lee and basket by Nandal Lee and Souza gave the Lady Norse a 5-2 margin with 16:22 left in the first half.

Over the next 11 minutes the Lady Norse full-court pressure created 19 turnovers by the Lady Pioneers which resulted in a 30-17 run.

Nine points by Nelson and eight points by Russi fueled the Lady Norse outburst that created a 37-19 margin with 2:11 left until intermission.

Russia led the Lady Norse with 16 total points while Nelson contributed 14, Kenja White 12, Lee and Souza 11 points each and Ponds 10 points.

Tiffani Villino led both teams with 23 total points as the only Lady Pioneer to score in double figures.

Lady Norse 103-Seminoles 50

Virtuoso forward Charlotte Nelson scored a season-high 26 total points to lead the Lady Norse to a 103-50 victory over Seminole State College, last week in Seminole.

Nelson, 5-10 from Edinburg, Scotland, connected on 10 of 13 from 2-point range and 2 of 4 from the 3-point area to lead both teams in scoring.

Along with the 26-point performance by Nelson, the Lady Norse received 12 points from White and 10 points each from Souza and Ponds.

Sarah Castello led the Seminoles Belles with eight total points.

Defensive pressure from the Lady Norse generated 29 steals and caused 47 turnovers by the Belles.

Norseman battle for playoff spot

By J. R. Ross
Sports Editor

Faced with the distinct possibility of having to compete in a Region II playoff game to gain access to the eight-team Region II Tournament, coach Lonnie Spencer's Golden Norsemen conclude the regular season this week.

Concluding the home portion of the schedule Monday, the Golden Norsemen are tied with Carl Albert State College before traveling to Wilburnton on Wednesday for a 4 p.m. rematch with Eastern Oklahoma College.

The Norsemen with 21 total points while Love scored 14, Bruner 14 and Brandon Queen 11 points.

Richie Myers paced the Mavericks with 23 total points while Scott Prater added 20 and Merrill Andrews 12 points.

Norsemen 93-North Ark 78

Sophomore point-guard Jamar Love scored a career-high 37 points to lead the Golden Norsemen to a 93-78 victory over North Arkansas College, last Monday in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Sophomore center Jason Kordomer matched Love's performance with 37 total points for the Norsemen.

Norsemen 71-Seminoles 63

Unable to overcome a 12-point second-half performance by Will Jones, the Norsemen dropped a 71-63 decision to 19th-ranked Seminole State College, last week in Seminole.

Shiloh Shores led all scorers with 16 total points while Love contributed 15 for the Golden Norsemen.

Soft Touch

Going up over the outstretched hands of North Arkansas guard Eddie Koen (10) is Golden Norse forward Mark Elsizer (24) for one of his game-high 20 points.

The Golden Norse are tied with Carl Albert for seventh in the Bi-State Athletic Conference with a 6-10 record and 11-17 overall mark.

Top six teams in the conference gain berths in the March 6-11 playoffs at Shawnee. The other four teams will meet in a playoff to determine the final two spots.

Parities will be decided Friday, March 2 in a coaches meeting at Shawnee.

Northern 85-Norsemen 71

After being outscored 24-4 at the free throw line, the Golden Norsemen sustained a 51-33 loss to Northern Oklahoma College last Wednesday in Tukwaha.

Back-to-back 3-point field goals by Jamar Love and Rickey Bruner gave the Norsemen a 48-46 lead with 8:30 left in the game.

During the final eight minutes, the Mavericks outscored the Norse 21-5 which included a 13-point run over a five-minute span.

Mark Elsizer led the Norsemen with 21 total points while Love scored 14, Bruner 12 and Brandon Queen 11 points.

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Top six teams in the conference gain berths in the March 6-11 playoffs at Shawnee. The other four teams will meet in a playoff to determine the final two spots.

Parities will be decided Friday, March 2 in a coaches meeting at Shawnee.

Northern 85-Norsemen 71

After being outscored 24-4 at the free throw line, the Golden Norsemen sustained a 51-33 loss to Northern Oklahoma College last Wednesday in Tukwaha.

Back-to-back 3-point field goals by Jamar Love and Rickey Bruner gave the Norsemen a 48-46 lead with 8:30 left in the game.

During the final eight minutes, the Mavericks outscored the Norse 21-5 which included a 13-point run over a five-minute span.

Mark Elsizer led the Norsemen with 21 total points while Love scored 14, Bruner 12 and Brandon Queen 11 points.

Norsemen 93-North Ark 78

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