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Enrollment numbers continue increasing

By **KRISTEN KIRTLEY**
Assistant Editor

The enrollment numbers at Northwestern have increased this semester, and are higher than they were in the spring of 2023.

Compared to last spring, the numbers have increased by 4.5% in head count and the credit hours have increased by a little over 3%.

Caleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management, explained that a lot of the increase comes from concurrent enrollment and retention.

He said Northwestern is almost even on the numbers for new students and transfers.

“Our LASSO office is doing a lot of great work, and our faculty is doing a great job at reaching out to students about enrollment dates and advising them,” Mosburg said.

Mosburg mentioned that the increase in enrollment numbers has been achieved because of the collective effort between student services, the enrollment management side and faculty.

LASSO, which stands for leadership, academic success and

superior outcomes, is a federal grant program that Northwestern has.

LASSO is currently in the third year of their five-year period, and they strive to increase retention efforts and graduation rates.

The grant guides students by helping them choose a degree path, find career opportunities, helping them choose a major that fits them and more.

LASSO’s services are available to every student at Northwestern.

“On the recruitment end of things, it’s a big effort,” Mosberg said.

Mosberg said that although the recruitment staff is primarily running recruitment, the athletic programs, fine arts programs, band, choir and others do their part in recruiting students as well.

Mosberg explained that several departments go out to different communities and sponsor events.

“There are several efforts going on,” Mosberg said.

He explained that Northwestern recruiters are visiting well over one-hundred high schools multiple times a year.

During these visits, the recruiters make an effort to get to know

the school counselors and seniors on a personal level.

They also talk to them about the opportunities, cost and the various degree options that are offered at Northwestern.

“The biggest thing is getting potential recruits to campus so they can see for themselves that Northwestern is a great place to be,” Mosberg said. “Northwestern does a phenomenal job in making sure recruitment efforts are continuing to expand.”

Mosberg said that Northwestern wants to see students graduate and excel.

Dr. Bo Hannaford, president of Northwestern, said he’s excited about the increase in enrollment numbers, and this is something that has been happening over the last 3 or 4 semesters. He said he thinks there are many reasons for the increase, one of them being retention efforts. He also mentioned LASSO, the SS grant and the academic success center.

“I think all those factors have benefited our retention rate, and recruitment has done a good job” Hannaford said. “Compared to last spring, our numbers are up 24% in new, first-time, full-time freshmen.”



Enrollment up 4.5% from last spring

Photo by Karolina Jersuite

Herod Hall

Campus magazine coming soon

By **ALLI SCHIEBER**
Editor-in-Chief

Northwestern is getting a student magazine on campus.

Alabaster Echoes will be a student magazine with artwork and stories submitted by students earlier this semester and is a collaboration between the art club and writers round table.

With the art department and art society deciding what will be submitted amongst the photos and artwork submitted and the English department and writers round table deciding between any poems and short stories submitted. Altogether they had 58 submissions.

The goal for this year is to get people familiar with it and see what they can do differently to make it better next year Brendan Stephens, assistant professor of English said.

They are going to be accepting at least one submission from everyone that submitted work Stephens said.

They hope to have the magazine ready by Creativity Fest which is April 4.

Creativity Fest they will have people sharing poems and songs as well as artwork and they want to be able to encourage people to check out the magazine there.

They want to have the magazine both in print and online so that the students have something they can see and hold with their work published.

Stephens said that he wanted to do a magazine because some of his first published work was in a literary magazine at the college he attended. He also said it was a great way for him to be introduced into the art and writing world.

Stephens also said it’s a chance for people to express themselves and that was an outlet that North-



Photo by Alli Schieber

Naomi Soderstrom, president of Writers Round Table, and Rose Negelein discuss what pieces to put in Alabaster Echoes.

western didn’t have.

Right now, the plan is to publish the magazine once a year and next year will be less of trying to get people to know about it Stephens said.

It is possible in the future for

them to publish once a semester and maybe even have an online presence with videos.

Members of the writers round table seemed excited on Tuesday while helping make decisions of which stories they want to get

published.

For many students this is their first publication.

The opportunity to have a piece published can help students find a love for their hobby or give them hope for more pieces to get published.

Ultimately Alabaster Echoes goal is for students to feel like there art matters.

In the future the English department is hoping for more submissions and being able to encourage people to submit pieces after they actually see the final product.

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NEWS

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15th Thursday

- Free lunch at The Wesley House starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Black Out The Pit vs. SWOSU in Percefull Fieldhouse
 - Lady Ranger at 5:30 p.m.
 - Rangers at 7:30 p.m.
- Forge Bible Study at 6 p.m. located at 324 College Ave. Free dinner will be provided
- Bible Chair Round Up Night at 7 p.m.

16th Friday

- Ranger Baseball at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Glass Family Field
- Psychology Club Meeting in EC Conference Room at 2 p.m.

17th Saturday

- Ranger Baseball at 12 p.m. at Glass Family Field
- Lady Ranger Basketball 1 p.m. in Percefull Fieldhouse
- Ranger Basketball at 3 p.m. in Percefull Fieldhouse

18th Sunday

- Ranger Baseball at 1 p.m. at Glass Family Field

19th Monday

- Bible Chair Round Up at 7 p.m.
- BCM Women's Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
- Wesley House Women's Bible Study at 8 p.m.
- BCM Men's Bible study at 10 p.m. in Coronado Hall 4th floor

20th Tuesday

- Free Lunch at the Bible Chair starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Writer's Roundtable Meeting
- Wesley House Bible Study at 7 p.m.

21st Wednesday

- BCM Free Lunch starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Bible Chair Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- BCM Bible Study at 8 p.m.

Alva retail committee hosts 1st cookie crawl

14 local businesses participated in the first cookie crawl on Saturday. With the purchase of a \$20 ticket, community members could get a free cookie at each business. A portion of the proceeds went to Northwest Family Services..



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Delicate Delights Bakery owner sets up products for sale on Saturday.



Photo by Allyson Bush

Community members wait at the Daisy Village to buy cookies.

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<i>Side salad</i>	<i>Potato</i>
<i>Garden salad</i>	<i>Chicken noodle</i>
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OPINION

Stop changing U.S. history

By **KEN IRVING**
Student Reporter

On Nov. 19, 1863, 6-foot-4 Abraham
Lincoln spoke among an anxious crowd of
15,000 "Four score and seven years ago our
fathers brought forth on this continent, a new
nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to
the proposition that all men are created equal."

This famous line single handedly saved
the United States of America. However, this
line about freedom and prosperity stems from
the pen of Thomas Jefferson, who was a slave
owner. Pretty ironic I say.

The history of the United States of America
is filled with irony, such as in 1944 we fought
the Nazi's who burned books and today we're
quick to ban any book that is somewhat con-
troversial.

We despise North Korea for their propa-
ganda, yet we change our history textbooks to
fit the eyes of "a model U.S. citizen." Now
of course I'm not comparing us to those mon-
strosities of a government, however I am very
critical of ours for one thing. Why don't we
ever get taught the *truth* in history classes?

Why is it that we rarely learn about Black
History? After all, Black History is American
History.

You would think the greatest country on
the planet would teach its young that Black
History is more than Martin Luther King Jr.
and slavery, but you'd be wrong.

The success of African Americans in this
country is just rarely ever acknowledged and
it's downright disgusting considering this
country was built on the backs of African
Americans. Literally and physically.

There are so many Black American's that
never get mentioned in school, such as; Jesse
Owens, Bessie Coleman, Robert Abbott, Lou-
is Armstrong, etc.

Without Black History there would be no
American History. I'm lucky to be able to say
that my school taught me about the Harlem
Renaissance, and that's really the bare min-
imum!

There's a simple reason why we don't learn
more about Black History; it comes down to

the fact that the U.S. government is ashamed
of its past. They want people to forget about
the past and move forward.

Forgetting or leaving out key moments of
history is the absolute most problematic and
detrimental thing you can do to a generation.
History isn't just the past, but a map of the
past. Without history, you are bound to repeat
and make the same mistakes again and again.

History is passed on from generation to
generation, so it's normal to lose some facts
or information during this process. However,
deliberately changing the facts is borderline
unconstitutional.

States, such as Texas and Florida, have
already begun these changes and it's quite
frightening. One Texas School District was
under fire for their textbooks depicting slav-
ery as a "choice."

Florida's Governor doesn't even want the
schools to teach Black History because of his
political agenda. As bad as this is for us stu-
dents, it's even worse for the teachers.

I genuinely feel sympathy for them because
they are forced to follow education plans that
are mandated by the State Government, which
is full of men who haven't been in a classroom
since they were students themselves.

Basically, the way the U.S. education cur-
riculum works are the States are allowed to
mandate their own requirements and school-
boards follow those requirements. The thing
about this is that teachers have little to no say
in what they must teach in their classes.

Teachers must use either outdated text-
books or the new "woke" textbooks and it's
honestly a lose-lose situation for them. If
you teach the old textbooks, you're canceled
for not being sensitive enough. If you teach
the new textbooks, you're disgusting and to
"woke."

Okay let's forget the textbooks and stick to
good old-fashioned books. Numerous presi-
dents have advocated for reading books. 15 of
them even have their own libraries.

Well pump the brakes because the teachers
can't do that either. More and more books are
being added to the "banned" list and honestly
the reasons are quite ridiculous.

Books like "To Kill a Mockingbird" and

"Huckleberry Finn" are banned because of the
racial depictions in them.

Although it's crude, we can't be sensitive
to it. These books are based off a time when
America was racist and there were ignorant
people who treated African Americans poorly.

In this century, the LGBTQ+ communi-
ty has had very active voices. Books about
them, such as "Gender Queer" have also been
banned. You may call these books disgusting
or insensitive, but that's life.

The great Rocky Balboa once spoke "Life
isn't all sunshine and rainbows, it's a very
mean and nasty place..."

We must stop sheltering our society. No
matter what generation it is, literature is and
will be the strongest threshold on mankind. It
doesn't matter how techno savvy you are, if
you cannot read you cannot succeed.

"Fahrenheit 451" inscribes it best. If you
take away all literature from a nation, the peo-
ple will no longer think for themselves. The
government will have all the power. Oh, and
by the way that book is also banned.

What type of society do we want to be?
Do we want to control and censor everything
and be a Dystopia like in "The Giver?" Do
we want to control our citizens' thoughts?
Isn't that against the constitution? Weren't our
founding fathers against these exact policies?

So why do we continue to handicap our-
selves? Why would we want the younger gen-
erations to believe everything has always been
peaches and roses?

We should be proud of our history whether
it's good or bad. We should be proud that we
belong to a nation that has grown from its hor-
rific mistakes. We should be proud we live in
a country that even has a somewhat successful
education system.

We shouldn't hide our past issues, but in-
stead embrace them. We should be able to
learn from our dark past and not ignore it. We
should live for the future and not control it.

Stop making everything political and stop
making everything sensitive. You need rainy
days so we can appreciate the sun. History
has no race, no gender, no political party, no
affiliations. It's just an account of events that
transpired. Let's leave it that way. God Bless.

Start exercising today

By **CHLOE GRUSING**
Editorial Editor

As a student athlete, I have al-
ways been a person that goes to
the gym. I have been competing
since I was 12, but before that I
was training year round.

I have been lucky enough to
experience the mental and phys-
ical health benefits of fitness and
remaining active. Staying fit and
getting active everyday is key to
becoming your best self. I strong-
ly encourage everyone to exercise
to help ease their mental health.

College is extremely stress-
ful and I know every student has
experienced an assignment that
makes them want to pull their
hair out.

Honestly, finding ways to
calm down and self care can be
hard and even time consuming.
There are many ways to relieve
stress, but honestly my favorite is
getting active.

This could mean going for a
walk, lifting at the gym or doing

an abs workout.

Everyone has the ability to
find some sort of fitness that fits
their needs and can help relieve
stress.

It is key to know your body
and limits and find exercises
that fit best with your health. Ac-
cording to the National Institute
of Health, exercise is linked to
relieving stress, anxiety and im-
proving self esteem.

Most people don't exercise be-
cause they feel overwhelmed or
are unsure what to do. Overcom-
ing the fears you may face sur-
rounding the gym can be another
stress relief in itself. Starting slow
can be helpful when first going to
the gym.

For example, on your first day
exercising, going for a thirty min-
ute walk is more ideal than doing
a three hour powerlift.

Being able to determine the
duration and intensity of a work-
out in the beginning may be hard,
so I would look up a workout vid-
eo for beginners.

There are many resources

available to use to find appropri-
ate fitness routines for your skill
level. Before your first workout,
I suggest doing some research
about what a beneficial workout
would be for your fitness goals.

Another important step in
starting your fitness journey is
creating goals for yourself. These
goals should be realistic and have
a clear outline of what you want
to complete and the timeline
needed to accomplish this.

For example, running on the
treadmill every day for twenty
minutes over a three month time
span. This goal gives a timeline
and a clear goal that needs to be
completed.

Starting your fitness journey
can be extremely rewarding and
help relieve stress. Taking the
first steps and beginning research
and taking inventory of your abil-
ities will help you succeed in the
long run.

Creating realistic goals and
working out consistently will
help relieve stress, and improve
self esteem. Anyone is capable of

starting their fitness journey.

Completing a fitness goal
will make you feel accomplished
and you may even impress your-
self with your abilities.

Throughout my time in the
sports world I have seen many
people overcome their own
doubts and make great strides in
their personal journeys.

The first step is the hardest,
finding the motivation to start can
be hard. In situations where I feel
troubled I think about the reasons
I started pursuing an athletic car-
eer.

Being able to have a strong
mentality will help a person in all
aspects of life. From completing
work issues to juggling home-
works assignments, exercise can
help teach valuable lessons.

I feel that everyone should at
least try to get active everyday
and work on improving their
mental health. This can greatly
help you in the long run of life
and teach a person valuable life
skills. I encourage everyone to
start their fitness journey.

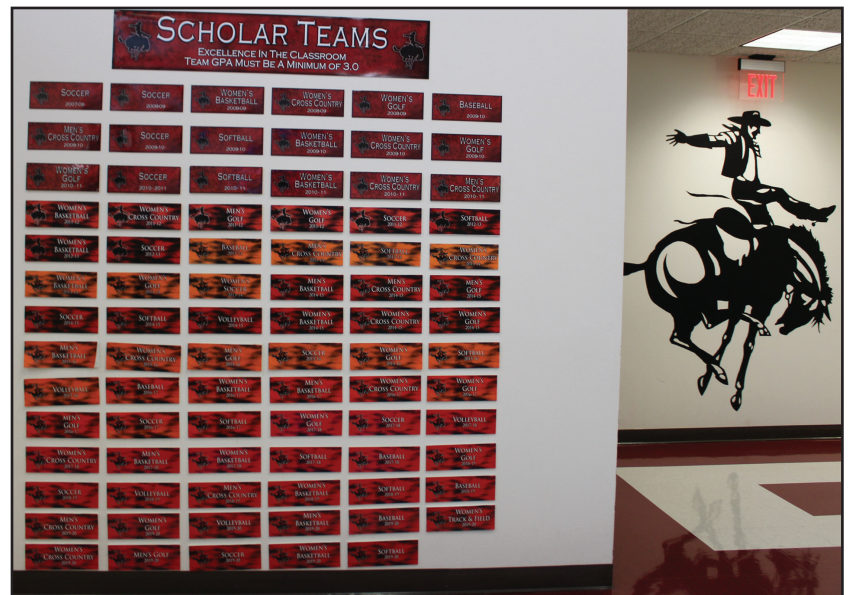


Student-athletes receive treatment for injuries in the Jim Booth Training Room, located in the Percefull Fieldhouse.

Percefull pieces you may have missed



Basketball school records hang on the north and south walls as visitors enters the fieldhouse.



Athletic teams that have an average GPA of 3.0 earn academic scholar status and are featured on the wall in the lounge area.

Many students who go to basketball games at Percefull Fieldhouse don't notice some of the many features that tell the story of Northwestern's rich athletic history. These are just a few of the things you might want to notice the next time you go.



Various basketball team photos adorn the walls above the chair seats on the south side of the main gym



Photo essay by: Aaron Medrano Jr.

Coaches show off their personality in the way they decorate their offices, such as Cross Country Coach Sterling Broomfield has here.

Campus Life



Sga hosts free bowling night on Feb. 8 at Cookie's bowl.

Photo by Malcolm Smith



Photos by Karolina Jersuite

Top: EMS Survival Flight Helicopter lands on the intramural field at Northwestern Oklahoma State University on Alva campus.
Bottom: Ryan Medina (Flight Paramedic) answers students' questions about the EMS Survival Flight Helicopter.
 EMS Survival flight landed on Northwesterns campus for a Rotary Club meeting Feb. 8 Survival Flight Inc. is an emergency medical transportation company.
 Survival Flight is new to Alva, having just started leasing an area at Alva Airport in December. They started providing flights in Alva shortly after getting the lease.



Regional Science Fair

Photo by Asia Williams

Students present their projects in front of the science fair judge Dr. Jason Wickham NWSU professor of chemistry.



Photo by Alli Schieber

Rylee Ott, left and Jessica Schieber, right painting tote bags at Delta Zetas event for national girls and womens in sports day which was February 7.

FEATURE

'Sherlock' still worth reading

The mystery genre is arguably one of the most popular categories in writing.

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Don't believe me? Ask your mom, dad, or grandmother what they're currently reading and it'll more than likely be about a detective trying to catch a killer, kidnapper, etc.

But why is this? Well, I'd argue it's because of the natural human obsession with the unknown. Oftentimes, when reading mystery books, readers will find themselves trying to guess the answer before the detectives themselves; which brings us to this week's book on this episode of "Still Worth Reading: The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes" by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Now, "The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes" isn't your typical novel. It's a collection of short stories published in The Strand Magazine between 1890 to 1892. Keep in mind, this is the original Sherlock Holmes; the "six foot tall, lean detective with a hawk-like nose," as Watson would say.

The problem with these being short stories means there's not a lot of character development for our main characters. Another problem is Watson and everyone who wasn't Sherlock were pretty bland in character. Luckily, however, the mysteries themselves more than make up for it.

The short stories have this thing where they sometimes overload you with minor characters and descriptions of the streets and mansions Sherlock and Watson travel to. This takes away your attention from the main mystery, which only makes it harder for readers to pull themselves away in order to predict the solution to the mystery. This helps challenge the reader's memory and ability to stay focused on the problem.

"The Adventure of the Copper Benches" has a young woman who consoles Sherlock after being offered a job by a man who wants her to do strange things like cut her hair short, wear dresses that were once his daughter's, and read to him and his wife. I won't spoil the ending, but I will say the eerie elements give this short story a certain kick that the other 11 featured in this book just don't have.

Thank you for tuning into this week's column. Until next time friends:

Stay Educated

'Blithe Spirit' coming to Herod

By MALLORY
PARUSZEWSKI
Senior Reporter

"Blithe Spirit," a Noel Coward comedy first produced in 1941, is coming to Herod Hall next week.

The performances are student directed and produced. Lisa Turner, student director, is in charge of the production.

With performances are Feb. 22-23, at 7 p.m. and Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$10, NWOSU employees and senior citizens are \$5 and students \$3.

"Blithe Spirit" is about a novelist, Charles Condomine, who has remarried but ends up being haunted by the ghost of his first wife, Elvira. The eccentric Madame Arcati, also known as the "happy medium," calls upon Elvira to inform her of Charles shortcomings.

Later on, Condomine's current wife, Ruth, is accidentally killed and passes over to join Elvira. The two spirits then haunt Charles into perpetuity.

Speech and theater major Lisa Turner, is directing this play as her senior capstone project.

A senior capstone is a production in which senior students will plan the entire thing. The students combine their knowledge from directing, production, lighting and scenic class and create a play as their own. Seniors need this capstone to graduate; it is like one big final.

Turner said she has been working on this play since her junior year, and over the summer of



Photo by Derrick Galindo

Gale Schroeder, front, practices her accent, with Kylee Harzman, left, and Jade Campbell, right.

If you go:

- 'Blythe Spirit'
- Feb. 22-23, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
- Herod Hall
- \$3 students, \$5 seniors, \$10 general

2023, she finalized her decisions on what she wanted in her play.

She designed the lighting, chose what set fit the play, planned practice time and handpicked her actors to play each role.

Still, as a student, her decisions had to be approved by Professor of Theatre Arts Kimberly West and Director of Technical Theatre Mickey Jordan.

"Majority of it is my show," Turner said. "I take the reins and go forth."

Seven people are in the cast: Alan Garcia plays Charles Condomine. Kylee Harzman plays Ruth Condomine with Jaden Mat-

thews as Elvira, Archer Bohlen as Dr. George Bradman, Jade Campbell as Violet Bradman, Gail Schroeder as Madame Arcati and Maegan Holson as Edith.

Garcia, also a senior, plays tsaid that he expects the first night of the performance to be the most difficult.

If it is done right, then the audience will tell friends and family and hopefully more people will come the following show days.

"In my opinion, opening night is the night to try and knock their socks off," Garcia said.

Puppy love comes to downtown Alva

By DERRICK GALINDO
Student Reporter

There was a new meaning for the term puppy love Friday afternoon in Alva, thanks to the work of an Alva local

Over the weekend, a small booth from Sammy's Pet Services was set up on the corner near

Sweet Harper and Co. on College Avenue.

The booth was decorated in hearts, streamers and flowers. Inside sat a lovely dog named Otie, ready to hop up dressed in his Valentine's finest for any passing patron to see.

In light of Valentine's Day, anyone was welcome to smooch the pooch if they wished. If not,

there was plenty else to do.

Sammy's Pet Services is a business centered on pet care and pet services. From home-made animal care products to services like pet-sitting, Sammy can do many things for one's pets.

At this booth there were samples of Sammy's pet care product, from shampoos and detailing sprays, to multi-use butters, even

treats that any passersby can give to Otie. Along with this, there was a wall featuring her many four-legged clients.

This "Smooch the Pooch" booth was set up for a fundraiser for Sammy Hawley and her pet care services based here in Alva. She said she plans to use the funds raised to further her business and set up a future boarding clinic.



Photo by Derrick Galindo

Sammy Hawley poses with her dog Otie on Saturday in Alva.

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SPORTS

Both basketball teams add 1 loss, 1 win to season records

**Men (12-10,10-6)
Feb. 8**

NWOSU 88 Henderson St. 96
Feb. 10
NWOSU 82 OBU 78

**Women (15-3, 7-3)
Feb. 8**

NWOSU 71 Henderson St. 63
Feb. 10
NWOSU 80 OBU 87

Next games:
Thursday vs SWOSU
Blackout the Pit
WBB 5:30
MBB 7:30

Marquise Milton



Playmaker:
Feb. 8
PTS 14
FGM 6
3FGM 1
FTM 1
Feb. 10
PTS 18
FGM 7
3FGM 3
FTM 1

Brian Free



Playmaker:
Feb. 8
PTS 24
FGM 6
3FGM 5
FTM 7
Feb. 10
PTS 23
FGM 8
3FGM 7

Faith Simpson



Playmaker:
Feb. 8
PTS 41
FGM 16
FTM 9
Feb. 10
PTS 15
FGM 7
FTM 1

Josena Frame



Playmaker:
Feb. 8
PTS 8
FGM 3
FTM 2
Feb. 10
PTS 18
FGM 6
3FGM 1
FTM 5

GAC Standings:

- Men's Basketball:**
1. SOSU
 2. Arkansas Tech
 3. NWOSU

- Women's Basketball:**
1. SNU
 2. Harding
 3. NWOSU

Ranger baseball wins four games

Friday games:

	NWOSU	Truman
Game 1	10	8
Game 2	6	1

Game 1:

Pitching: Colby Mitchell

Batting:

2B: Carson Wright 1
3B: Theron Perkins 1
HR: Colby Grace 1; Theron Perkins 1
RBI: Hagen Barcello 2; Paul Sachen 1; Colby Grace 1; Trevor Saire 1; Theron Perkins 4; Zach Vetal 1
SH: Hagen Barcello 1
SF: Hagen Barcello 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford 3; Carson Wright 1; Hagen Barcello 1; Paul Sachen 1; Colby Grace 1; Trevor Saire 1; Theron Perkins 2
SB: Carson Wright 1
HBP: Carson Wright 1

Game 2:

Pitching: Drew Price

Batting:

2B: Dylan Bradford 2; Paul Sachen 1
HR: Chad Green 1; Trevor Saire 1; Colby Grace 1
RBI: Hagen Barcello 1; Chad Green 2; Trevor Saire 1; Colby Grace 2

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford 1; Paul Sachen 1; Chad Green 1; Trevor Saire 2; Colby Grace 1
SB: Trevor Saire 1
HBP: Paul Sachen 1



Photo by Gavin Mendoza
Juniors Colby Grace #28, Theron Perkins #21, get ready to lead off the inning for the Rangers.

Saturday games:

	NWOSU	Truman
Game 1	5	2
Game 2	10	4

Game 1:

Pitching: Matthew Potts, Jacob Shaw.

Batting:

2B: Dylan Bradford 1; Trevor Stiles 1
HR: Colby Grace 1
RBI: Dylan Bradford 1; Carson Wright 1; Colby Grace 2
Baserunning:
RUNS: Trevor Saire 1; Colby Grace 2; Trevor Stiles 1; Jacob Wiltshire 1
SB: Dylan Bradford 2; Carson Wright 1; Colby Grace 1; Trevor Stiles 1
HBP: Dylan Bradford 1
PO: Theron Perkins 1

Game 2:

Pitching: Jacob Fuller

Batting:

2B: Trevor Saire 1
RBI: Dylan Bradford 2; Paul Sachen 2; Trevor Saire 1; Colby Grace 1; Zach Vetal 2
Baserunning:
RUNS: Dylan Bradford 1; Carson Wright 1; Paul Sachen 1; Trevor Saire 1; Colby Grace 1; Bradey Bejarano 2; Zach Vetal 2; Jacob Wiltshire 1
SB: Colby Grace 1; Bradey Bejarano 1
HBP: Dylan Bradford 1

Dylan Bradford



Playmaker:
Hitting:
AB 12
R 5
H 8
RBI 0
Fielding:
PO 21
A 2

Paul Sachen



Playmaker:
Hitting:
AB 8
R 3
H 4
RBI 2
Fielding:
PO 2
A 0

Carson Wright



Playmaker:
Hitting:
AB 8
R 1
H 4
RBI 1
Fielding:
PO 5
A 0

Garrett DeHaas



Playmaker:
Pitching:
ER 2
IP 5.0
SO 4
BB 3

Injury puts Thomas out for rest of season



Photo by Northwestern Athletics
Junior #10 Camille Thomas

By LUCIA BARRANTES VEGA
Sports Editor

Saturday, Feb. 3 at the home game against the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the junior, Camille Thomas tore her ACL in a non-contact injury.

Because of this, she will not be able to finish out the season play-

ing, as she said in an Instagram post last Friday.

Thomas comments "I'm going to be the best leader and hype man I can be for them." She said they are going to work in the gym to achieve their goals.

"This is not goodbye," he said. It ended with "I'll be back." Letting us know that she will work hard and come back stronger.

Fun facts

The first women's intercollegiate basketball game took place between Stanford and the University of California on April 4, 1896. Stanford won.

Nancy Lieberman, the outstanding basketball player from Old Dominion College in Virginia, played for Springfield, Mass. of the U.S. Basketball League in 1986, becoming the first woman to play in a men's professional league.

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SPORTS

Track, field teams set three new records

Men's and women's teams traveled on Saturday to Pittsburg Kansas. The Classic Gorilla Indoor Meet left three new school records and 12 personal bests set for the women.

The school records were Cadence Long-Torress in the 3000 meter run timing 11:25.48.

With a time of 9.21, The 60 meter hurdles was set by Machala Hengen.

Lastly the school record of 400 meter was set by Tavonyia Lacy with a time of 59.06.

Men's results

60M Hurdles:

- 15. Jayden Geathers 8.59
- 35. Isai Aguilar 9.32

60M Dash:

- 30. Trevor Montayne 7.08
- 55. Tyler Moore 7.23
- 57. Terrence Marfo 7.25
- 59. Karlo Bogdan 7.28
- 65. Derek Cocheran 7.35
- 70. Julian Jackson 7.40
- 79. Jaron Burks 7.50
- 81. Ryne Neil 7.60

200M Dash:

- 29. Trevor Montayne 22.40
- 40. Karlo Bogdan 22.74
- 53. Wesley Hall 22.90

800M Run:

- 50. Christian Franklin 1:57.75
- 68. Crispus Atukwatse 2:01.19

1 Mile Run:

- 32. Brandon Adolphus 4:18.81

3000 Meter Run:

- 41. Salat Ibrahim 8:56.51

4x400 Meter Relay:

- 18. Trevor Montayne, Wesley Hall, Ethan Barnes, Riley Herndon 3:26.83

Women's results:

POLE VAULT:

- 17. Piper Gallagher 2.60M

60M Dash:

- 12. Shackera Douglas 7.78
- 26. Brianna Brantley 7.90
- 29. Diamond Hilton 8.05
- 44. Haley Combs 8.18
- 45. Machala Hengen 8.19
- 49. Kenya Jackson 8.23
- 66. Pipe Gallagher 8.65

200 Meter Dash:

- 29. Tavonyia Lacy 25.78
- 41. Brianna Brantley 26.17
- 49. Diamond Hilton 26.45
- 59. Darianne Thompson 27.12
- 61. Shakira Lane 27.23
- 65. Asia Hicks 29.44

400 Meter Dash:

- 43. Shakira Lane 1:01:22

800 Meter Run:

- 66. Jasmin Garcia 2:39.77

Distance Medley

- 15. Asia Williams, Haley Combs, Jasmin Garcia, Cadence Long-Torres 13:57.60

4x400 Relay:

- 16. Shackera Douglas, Machala Hengen, Brianna Brantley, Diamond Hilton 4:05.78

The rangers only have two indoor meets left. The outdoor season will start with the meet at Texas State University on March 22 and March 23.

Indoor Meet Schedule:
Friday
 @ University of Nebraska



Brianna Brantley, a junior, runs the 60-meter dash finals, timing 7.90

Photo by Christian Franklin

Mar. 8
 @ Pittsburg, Kansas

Outdoor Meet Schedule:
Mar. 22 & Mar. 23

Softball splits opener 2-2, win 2 on Tuesday

Friday games:

Game 1

vs Northwest Missouri State University

	NWOSU	NWM
Score	7	2

Pitching: Ireland Caro; Hannah Howell; Molly Dolan

Batting:

2B: Avery Clark 1
RBI: Rachel Sherwood 2; Rosemary Rivera 1; Hannah Howell 1; Shyanna Stopp 3

Baserunning:

RUNS: Macy Spearman 2; Avery Clark 1; Kaitlyn Corn 1; Rachel Sherwood 1; Rosemary Rivera 1; Tatum Winters 1

SB: Macy Spearman 1; Tatum Winters 1

HBP: Shyanna Stopp 1

Game 2

vs Fort Hays State University

	NWOSU	FHS
Score	1	9

Pitching: Ireland Caro; Hannah Howell

Baserunning:

RUNS: Hannah Howell 1

Saturday games:

Game 1

at

vs Midwestern State University Texas

	NWOSU	MSU
Score	7	1

Pitching: Hannah Howell

Batting:

2B: Avery Clark 1; Kaitlyn Corn 1

3B: Rachel Sherwood 1

RBI: Rachel Sherwood 1; Shyanna Stopp 2; Rosemary Rivera 1; Kaitlyn Corn 1

SH: Avery Clark 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Avery Clark 2; Rachel

Sherwood 2; Shyanna Stopp; Ashley Low 1; Lanwy Anderson 1

SB: Rachel Sherwood 2

PO: Macy Spearman 1

Game 2

vs Cameron University

	NWOSU	CU
Score	0	4

Pitching: Ireland Caro; Molly Dolan

Batting:

2B: Shyanna Stopp 1

Fielding:

E: Rosemary Rivera 1; Tatum Winters 1

Tuesday games:

Game 1

@ Adams State University

	NWOSU	ASU
Score	7	3

Pitching: Hannah Howell

Batting:

2B: Macy Spearman 1; Avery Clark 1; Rachel Sherwood 1; Hannah Howell 1

3B: Kaitlyn Corn 1

SH: Shailey Clark 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Macy Spearman 1; Avery Clark 1; Rachel Sherwood 2; Devynn Raile 1; Gabrielle Sanchez 1; Ashley Low 1

Fielding:

E: Shyanna Stopp 2; Rosemary Rivera 1

DP: 1

Game 2

@ Adams State University

	NWOSU	ASU
Score	7	5

Pitching: Ireland Caro; Molly Dolan

Batting:

2B: Shyanna Stopp 1; Beth Denney 1

3B: Rachel Sherwood 1

SH: Ashley Low 1

SF: Kaitlyn Corn 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Avery Clark 1; Rachel Sherwood 1; Laney Anderson 1; Rosemary Rivera 1; Shyanna Stopp 1; Ashley Low 1; Alyssa Baldenegro 1

SB: Avery Clark 1; Ashley Low 1

HBP: Rosemary Rivera 1

Fielding:

E: Beth Denney 1

Next games schedule:

Thursday

@

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Feb. 23 & 24

vs

Henderson State University

Mar. 1 & 2

vs

Oklahoma Baptist University

Mar 5

vs

Newman University

Mar 8 & 9

@

Southern Nazarene University

Mar 12

vs

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Playmakers:

Avery Clark



Hitting:
 2B 3
 R 5
 RBI 4
Fielding:
 C 2
 PO 2

Rachel Sherwood



Hitting:
 2B 1
 3B 2
 R 6
 RBI 5
Fielding:
 C 8
 PO 8
 E 1

Hannah Howell



Pitching:
 ER 5
 IP 14.1
 SO 9
 BB 7
Hitting:
 2B 1
 R 1
 RBI 2

Macy Spearman



Hitting:
 2B 1
 R 3
Fielding:
 C 4
 PO 4