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## Artist combines love of nature with art

By MALLORY PARUSZEWSKI  
Senior Reporter

Elayna Warrington was always an outdoors kind of kid, picking up everything she could get her hands on in nature.

This is where the nature based aspects of her art comes from, a deep love of the natural world.

The artwork "The Fox and the Raven" by Elayna Warrington, sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in visual arts, won 1st place and Best of Show in the 21st annual Art Society Art Show at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

"Emotion plays a big part in what inspires my work, as art is my own form of stress relief."

She said that art is a good way to decompress and to get out all of the mixed feelings.

She uses that and puts it on a piece of paper and focuses on making it all into something pretty.

Warrington gets her ideas from emotion and shaping it around the subject she wants to work with.

One of her recent pieces she mentioned "Life in Death" came from a personal experience in high school.

The skull, moth, vines and flowers show healing through nature's own life cycle.



Elayna Warrington's winning artwork "The Fox and the Raven" with its ribbons at the NWOSU art show.

Photo by University Relations

Elayna Warrington's winning artwork "The Fox and the Raven" with its ribbons at the NWOSU art show.

"I wanted to make something with a skull, but I also wanted to cover it with something to contradict what that skull represented,"

said Warrington.

Her winning piece "The Fox and the Raven" is another reflection of her loving nature and being able to connect with it.

It gives her the ideas to come up with unique art pieces.

With a minor in visual arts, her plan isn't clear with what she wants to do with it, as it's always

been a hobby for her.

"I've always had a distant dream of working in the industry as a concept artist, but I have also looked into working as a tattoo artist recently."

Warrington decided to study art because she was self taught, learning skills such as anatomy, color and composition on her own, until highschool.

A course in fundamentals allowed her to better understand aspects of art work that she never really thought about, for example like the color theory.

"I greatly improved in high-school thanks to my art teacher and his critiques, but studying art in college is a way to further improve my craft," said Warrington.

"The Fox and the Raven" really shows Warrington's signature attention to detail and her methodical almost compulsive repetitious mark making style that I have come to recognize as a signature of her artwork," said Thomas Cornell, Assistant Professor of Visual Arts.

Warrington's art piece will be featured in the winners show downtown at the Runnymede on April 5 from 6 p.m.-8p.m during the First Friday Artwalk event.

All other artwork that placed at the Northwestern art show will also be on display including peoples choice winner Emma Curry.

## Outdoor classroom project begins work

By ALLI SCHIEBER  
Editor-in-Chief

After years of discussions the outdoor classroom finally begins work.

Talk of what to do with the space that will be home to an outdoor classroom in a couple of weeks was first discussed while President Janet Cunningham was still here.

The space was used for storage at the point it was tore down but before that it was a boiler room.

Executive vice president, Dr.

David Pecha, said they looked at different ideas and concepts to put in that space and how to pay for the project before ultimately landing on what is there now.

Pecha also said if money could get raised an awning could be added eventually as well as a some sort of plaque or column to honor the universities founders.

The concrete takes about three weeks to cure then they will add a sealer after that it will be available for use and some of the tables around the student center will be added up there. When talking with faculty and staff before the project

was finalized staff said they wanted a place where they could take a class outside when the weather was warmer. Pecha says he thinks the area is much more inviting and will be a great place for students, faculty and staff to take a break between classes.

"It is much more inviting space especially with the steps for people to sit on, or if a group wants to get up there impromptly start singing they got a space to do that," Pecha said. "Hopefully faculty and staff and guess will utilize that space as it gets warmer."



Photo by Karolina Juresiute

One of the construction workers working on the outdoor classroom.

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# NEWS

## 16 new members inducted into NWOSU honor society

Northwestern Oklahoma State University inducted 16 new members into the Red and Black Scroll Honor Society.

The students received their certificates via email.

Red and Black Scroll recognizes outstanding scholarship and service among students at Northwestern. Requirements for membership include completion of 40-59 hours of college credit, a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, participation in two or more campus organizations or activities, attendance at Northwestern for at least two semesters and non-failure of a college course.

Sponsors are Dr. Sheila Brintnall, professor of mathematics, and Dr. Dena Walker, associate professor of mathematics.

This year's sophomore inductees include:

Hadley Bohlen of Ringwood, accounting major; Isabella Bouse of Woodward, psychology major;

Katelyn Cooper of Enid, nursing major; Derrick Galindo of Alva, mass communication major; Jake LaSpisa of Bartlesville, health and sports science education major; Colten Hunter Lormand of Goltry, junior psychology major; McKenzie Mashak of Cimarron, Kansas, elementary education major; Sofia McElroy of Flower Mound, Texas, business administration major; Kacie Penner of Fairview, instrumental music major; Jamie Rocha-Lopez of Woodward, computer science major; Maria Sosa of Laverne, biology major; Megan Spray of Sharon, business administration major;

This year's junior inductees include:

Ko Brooks of Alva, biology major; Addie Hoeme of Preston, Kansas, agriculture business major; Christopher Perez of Laverne, instrumental music major; Mikayla White of Paola, Kansas, health and sports science education major.

## Fine Arts department sponsors guitar festival

The 2024 Guitar Festival sponsored by Northwestern Oklahoma State University Reichenberger Fine Arts Department is Friday, April 12, in Ryerson Hall on the Alva campus.

"The festival was conceived, not as a competition, but as an opportunity for guitarists to perform, receive constructive encouragement and hear other guitarists play," Max Ridgway, adjunct instructor of music, said. "The festival provides an opportunity for

learning guitarists to perform for others in a low-stress, supportive environment."

Students will perform individually or as members of ensembles between 9 a.m. and noon in Room 200 on the second floor of Ryerson Hall.

These performances are open to the public.

For more information, contact Ridgway by email at maridgway@nwosu.edu or by phone at (590) 732-0390.

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April 4th-  
April 10th

# WHAT'S UP?

**4th Thursday**

- Free lunch at The Wesley House starting at 11:30 a.m.
- GSA meeting at 5 p.m. in Jesse Dunn
- Chemistry Club Scavenger Hunt at 5:30 p.m. in the Sciece Amphitheater
- Creativity Festival at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Ranger Room
- Soccer Nihgt with HALO at 7 p.m. at the Intramural Field
- Bible Chair Round Up Night at 7 p.m.

**5th Friday**

- Ranger Baseball at 6 p.m. at Glass Family Field

**6th Saturday**

- Ranger Baseball at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m at Glass Family Field

**8th Monday**

- SGA Elecations: Vote in your student email
- Woman's Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Wesley house
- Bible Chair Round Up nght at 7 p.m.
- BCM men & Woman Bible Study at 7:30 p.m

**9th Tuesday**

- Free lunch at the bible chair
- Taco Tuesday at the Ranger Softball Field
  - Free Tacos for Fans!
- Wesley House Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- Bible Chair Devotional Night at 8 p.m.

**10th Wednesday**

- Free lunch at the BCM
- Meet the candidate night at 7 p.m. in the Ranger Room
- BCM Bible Study at 8 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

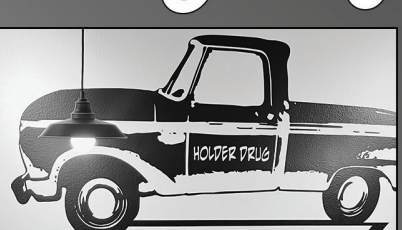

- Frozen Friday with Ranger Baseball on April 12th

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**OPINION**

**Primp for Prom prevails**

By **CHLOE GRUSING**  
Editorial Editor

A few weeks ago, on March 14 & 15, the Northwestern Social Work Department hosted the 10th annual Primp for Prom at Woodward High School.

Primp for Prom was a major success this year with more than three hundred dresses given to high school students from the surrounding areas. The event reached far this year with students from Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma representing thirty different high schools attending.

Over five hundred dresses were donated to Primp for Prom this year, in assorted sizes, colors and styles. Shoes of all sizes and jewelry were also received this year, starting the event off on the right foot. Woodward High gym was filled to the brim with attire for the prom season, with almost every style of dress available for shoppers.

**“I AID YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT PROM DRESS”**  
— **KRYSTAN PIERCE, SOCIAL WORK MAJOR**



Photo provided by Kyleene Rehder

**Dr. Kaylene Rehder, social work chair, and professor Codi Harding celebrate Primp for Prom’s 10 year anniversary.**

This event is meant to give high school girls the opportunity to receive a prom dress and shoes. The social work department takes donations throughout the year, from around the Northwest Oklahoma area, for the upcoming prom season. High school students are invited to try on dresses and shoes for their school prom. The dresses are given to the girls for free in a welcoming and safe environment.

Primp for Prom is a community outreach project designed to make high school students feel secure and comfortable trying on dresses. The volunteers and workers are proud to host the event and make an impact on a girl’s life. For some students, getting a prom dress can be a daunting task. No matter the way a student feels going in, Primp for Prom works to make everyone feel and look their best.

Chair of the Social Work Department Dr. Kaylene Rehder organizes the event with the help of the social work department, Wood-



Photo provided by Kyleene Rehder

Over five hundred dresses were donated to Primp for Prom this year, with assorted styles, colors and sizes.



Photo provided by Kyleene Rehder

Volunteers assist high school shoppers find a gown in their size at Primp for Prom in Woodward.

ward High School and students and staff of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, along with members of the community in Woodward and surrounding areas. The community comes together to give high school students a memorable prom experience.

Krystan Pierce, a Northwestern social work major, volunteered at the Primp for Prom event this year. She stated her reasoning for participating,

“As a social work major, I voluntarily offer my time and services at Primp for Prom, where I aid young women in their search for the perfect prom dress that makes them feel confident and beautiful.”

Volunteers help and encourage the high school students to pick a dress that will make them feel confident and beautiful. The goal of the event is to provide an inclusive environment and connect with members of the community. Dr. Rehder is quoted saying,

“Please understand this event is about more than dresses,” Rehder said. “We see it as a means to embody our university and professional commitment to serve. This community event provides financial support to families, builds a sense of community, celebrates inclusion, models service, and promotes positive self-images, confidence and empowerment to young people.”

To the community, Primp for Prom is an important way to support members during an important time in their lives. The importance of making each young woman feel stunning and accepted is significant. Prom is a crucial part of the high school experience, and no student should feel left out due to reasons they cannot control.

Another volunteer Erica Neuenschwander, early education major from Woodward, felt this was a great way to connect with people from her community. She describes her experience as a personal shopper for the girls,

“When girls came in looking for their dress I would try to find things they liked and hype up their confidence when they found something they wanted.”

Primp for Prom is designed to help create a positive self image and environment to make girls feel confident in their dress. The event strives to give assistance to the high school students when picking a gown from the moment they walk through the door. Helping boost the confidence and self image can make a world of difference when deciding on which dress best suits their taste.

Neuenschwander explains she wanted to help her community and she thought this would be an interesting and exciting way to connect with the Woodward community.

“I met people outside of my major that I otherwise would not have met.”

Not only does the event provide physical items to the community, but also a sense of belonging and togetherness. Bringing people together for a greater purpose can positively impact a student’s life and assist them through their high school experience. The purpose of Primp for Prom is greater than just providing a dress and shoes to a student, but also to offer support in a time when it is most needed.

The impact left by Primp for Prom this year is more than just the three hundred dresses given, but a lifelong memory that will stick with a high school student. The work put in by the organizers of the event does not go unnoticed, as they have made a sizable positive impact on the prom experience. Prom can seem unattainable for some people and the assistance provided by the volunteers and organizers is providing relief for the families involved.

An added benefit of the event is a one hundred dollar scholarship for anyone that shops at Primp for Prom. This is a wonderful bonus to the already helpful event. Northwestern Oklahoma State University strives to support the community and provide a positive experience for every student, incoming or current.

The event will be hosted again next year and is always accepting donations from the community. To donate or gather more information about next year’s event please contact Dr. Rehder at kdrehder@nwosu.edu.



From the second floor of the J.W. Martin Library, you can see the study tables and books to check out. The art show, which moves downtown this weekend, is visible from the second floor.

# Need place to study? Try library

The library has multiple different areas for people to use just to study.

There should be no reason why people can't get good grades if you're studying and doing your work. As a college student, you should be able to use your resources, and the library is a big one. People choose to work on assignments late right before the deadline. Choosing

a quiet place like the library will only help you get your work done faster.

Compare this to being in a dorm with your roommate who always plays music that doesn't help you get your work done at all.

The library also has a room for archives that you can check out on your own time, if you would like to learn about some of the school's history.



Top and middle: Study carrels on the second floor provide places for students to study quietly. Bottom: Students can use the computers to print from the lab. Left: The archive room on the second floor houses a lot of campus history.

*Photo essay by Malcolm Smith*

# CAMPUS LIFE

## SGA elects new officers

By ALLI SCHIEBER  
Editor-in-Chief

The student government association has elected two of four new SGA officers.

Including freshman Brayden Stoner as president. Stoner is from Arkansas City, Kansas and is a secondary education major with a minor in biology.

“My primary goal as an officer next year is to get new water fountains for the halls here on campus, and to support students going to NWOSU,” Stoner said.

SGA also elected a new secretary, junior America Rios. Rios is a junior accounting major who is originally from Chihuahua, Mexico but she was raised in Alva.

Rios applied to be an officer because it presents a valuable leadership opportunity and has many goals for next year.

“My main goal is to serve as a voice for the students and advocate for their needs,” Rios said.

“Additionally, I am eager to organize various events that will enhance the college experience for students.”

While the president and secretary positions were ran unopposed there will be voting happening April 8 and 9 for the vice president position and potentially the treasurer position.

The treasurer position was reopened April 2 and 3 as some unforeseen circumstances occurred.

SGA hosted a meet the candidate night yesterday for students to ask the new officers and people running for offices questions.

Two students are running for vice president, one of the students running is Chloe Lehr.

Lehr is a sophomore, early education major from Alva.

Lehr said that being vice president will give her the opportunity to be their for her fellow peers whenever needed.

“It’s the easiest “yes” to give back for all NWOSU has done for me, Lehr said. “I know from

my past with SGA that it provides incredible skills that push you to lead, serve and inspire those surrounding you.”

Lehr also said that one of her main goals for this year is bridging the gap between Northwestern and the community of Alva.

Lehr plans on doing this by encouraging students to go to events off campus as well as push for some SGA events to be held off campus. Lehr says this is an issue she believes she can help with since she is from Alva.

“We all deserve and desire community, so there is no excuse to not have one,” Lehr said.

Kevin Kaumans is also running for vice president.

Kaumans is a freshman, English major from Kiowa, Kansas.

Kaumans is running for vice president because he wants to help Northwestern become the best college in Oklahoma.

“My goal is to encourage more students to sign up to be senators for SGA,” Kaumans said.



Photos provided

President Brayden Stoner



Vice President candidate Kevin Kaumans



Vice President candidate Chloe Lehr



Secretary America Rios

## Student wins statewide video contest

Northwestern mass communication minor wins “Keep Oklahoma Beautiful” video contest.

Sagelyn Budy, a senior agriculture major, was presented with the \$1200 check on Friday after winning the contest. She will also be honored at a banquet in November.

Budy entered the anti litter video contest after making a video as an assignment for intro to audio and video class last semester.

The video she created is titled “Make a Difference” and explains how one piece of trash can harm many different areas.

The length of the videos submitted for the contest was to be between 25 and 45 seconds. Budy said the process for creating this short video turned out to be fairly time-consuming by the time

she planned what she was going to do, shot the photos and video, wrote the script and then went into the editing room.

“Every shot takes multiple takes because even if you think you got a good shot the first time, when you get in the editing room, you don’t want to stop to get more video because something doesn’t look right,” Budy said. “This often happens anyway, but if you can prevent it by taking multiple videos while you are there, it is worth it. When you get in the editing room, the time often boils down to how picky you are, which I would have to say, I am definitely too picky at times.”

Dr. Jesse Schroeder, assistant professor of mass communication, is the faculty adviser to the campus television station NWTV

and the instructor who assigned this video project to his students in the audio and video production class this past fall.

“I have been very impressed with Sagelyn’s ability to create some really dynamic projects,” Schroeder said. “She can develop ideas and create projects that would compete with those working in professional video production.”

Schroeder said the top three finalists in the higher education category were his students, including Derrick Galindo, Alva sophomore majoring in mass communication, and Karoline Juresiute, Pratt, Kansas, junior majoring in mass communication.

“They all have tremendous talent, and I am proud of all of them,” Schroeder said.



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Sagelyn Budy receives \$1200 prize from Jon Logan and Evelyn Schaefer.

“I have learned so much from the mass comm program,” she said.

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lations to read full story go to <https://www.nwosu.edu/news/budy-wins-statewide-end-litter-video-contest>

# FEATURE

## Campus ready to view eclipse

By **MALCOM SMITH**  
Student Reporter

The "Solar Eclipse" will happen Monday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and end at 3 p.m. The peak of the solar eclipse will be right around 1:45 p.m.

The chair of the science department, Jennifer Sattler, talked about the eclipse.

Students can watch the eclipse in the "green space" on campus. This is the garden just west of the President's House on the corner of 8th and Oklahoma Boulevard.

Sattler said, "There will be at least one telescope out there so the students can look at it [the eclipse] closely if they want to. There will also be free glasses provided to students."

She also offered some do's and don'ts when it comes to the watching solar eclipse.

- DON'T look at the eclipse

with your special glasses off.

- DO have protective glasses on when you watch the eclipse.
- DON'T take pictures or videos of the eclipse with your glasses off.
- DO take photos or videos with your glasses on. You don't want to ruin your eyesight at all.
- DON'T point your camera at the sun without a proper filter or you will ruin it, too.

From Alva you won't be able to see the full sun disappear, but you will be able to see right around 90% of the sun covered by the moon.

Pay attention to what the animals will do during the eclipse. You will notice that the birds will get quiet, and other creatures that chirp in the evening will do so during the eclipse.

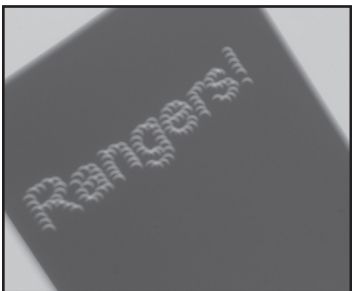


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NWOSU student's observe the 2017 solar eclipse in the greenspace located west of the president's house.



Dr. Steven Maier, now the dean, helps students in 2017 to view the eclipse.



One way to look at the eclipse is by holding a sheet of paper or card with punched holes above the ground to see the movement of the moon.

### Eclipse by the Numbers

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| <p><b>2</b> The least number of total solar eclipses that occur in a year somewhere in the world.</p> <p><b>5</b> The most number of total solar eclipses that can occur a year.</p> <p><b>18</b> The average number of months between total eclipses.</p> <p><b>87</b> Percent of totality to be seen from Alva on Monday. Southeast Oklahoma will see 100% totality for 4 minutes 19.4 seconds.</p> <p><b>2</b> hours, 34 minutes, 46 seconds: how long the eclipse will be in process as seen from Alva</p> <p><b>115</b> miles: How wide the path of totality will be. That means, everyone within that strip will see 100 % of the sun covered by the moon.(space.com) The 2017 path was only 60-70 miles wide.</p> | <p><b>2017</b> On Aug. 21, the U.S. saw the first total solar eclipse since Feb. 26, 1979. Alva had about 87% totality. Students and the community viewed the spectacle from the green space on campus.</p> <p><b>1918</b> Last time Oklahoma was in the path of a total eclipse.</p> <p><b>2045</b> On Aug. 12, Oklahomans will see the next total eclipse.</p> <p><b>4</b> Stages of an eclipse are partial (moon starts to cover a portion of the sun), Baily's Beads (sun shining through the valleys and edge of the moon for a few seconds before the full eclipse), Diamond Ring (one last burst of light from the edge of the moon), and Totality eclipse (sun is completely covered by the moon).</p> |
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Sources: Astronomy.com, eclipse2024.org, NASA.gov, National Solar Observatory.

## 'Crime & Punishment' still worth reading

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Born in Nineteenth-Century Russia, Fyodor Dostoevsky, lived a life of sorrow. Losing both his parents at a young age, getting arrested for being a socialist, and

"Crime & Punishment" is one of the most famous philosophical books of all time. Before I can tell you anything about this book. I first have to go into the history of the author behind it.

being spared at the last second from execution only to be exiled. It's not hard to see that this fiction writer has been through more hardships than most. Despite his parents getting promoted into noble hood, Mr. Dostoevsky was very pessimistic about the government, seeing it as morally bankrupt.

"Crime & Punishment" is about Rodion, a law student who kills an elderly pawn shop owner and her sister in order to make ends meet. At first, the young man tries to justify to himself why what he did was ok. But no matter what he tells himself, Rodion's mental state gets worse and worse

as the book progresses.

I won't get into explicit detail, as I don't want to ruin your experience of reading this book for the first time, but just know this book is one of the deepest books I've ever read. It goes over morality, philosophy of the famous general Napoleon, and the narcissism of men.

My name is Kevin A. Kaumans, thank you for tuning into this week's column. Make sure to pick up a new newspaper from NWOSU News every week, and until next time friends:

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# SPORTS

## Softball plays back home

By **KAROLINA JURESIUTE**  
Student Reporter

Softball Lady Rangers defeated Newman Jets in both games in Tuesday's non-conference doubleheader.

Lady Rangers, for the first time in 2024 season, got to play at home on the new turf field. NWOSU swept the doubleheader 2-0 against the Newman Jets. The Lady Rangers also swept the whole series against Newman Jets 4-0. After Tuesday's games, the Lady Rangers advanced to a 14-20 record. Lady Rangers won the first game of the day against Newman 5-1.

The first game leaders were Gabrielle Sanchez with two runs scored and two runs batted, Laney Anderson added two hits and a run as well. The first inning, both teams were scoreless. The Lady Rangers' Anderson and

Rachel Sherwood scored the first two runs for the Rangers when Sanchez doubled to the right field 2RBI.

Then Sanchez brought another run for the Rangers after Macy Spearman reached first base on an error by Newman's short stop.

With Lady Rangers having the 3-0 lead pitcher Hannah Howell threw a perfect third inning. Sherwood scored another run in the third inning after Anderson reached first base.

Howell also pitched a scoreless fourth and fifth innings. Sanchez added another run in the fifth inning for the Lady Rangers after Tatum Winters singled to the middle. The lead grew to 5-0 Rangers.

The Newman Jets finally got their first and only run of the game in the sixth inning after a leadoff triple. The Lady Rangers were scoreless in the sixth inning. Howell ended the game with a perfect 1-2-3 inning and the Lady

Rangers won the first game of the doubleheader afternoon 5-1.

Howell was the winning pitcher, and it was her seventh win of the season.

The second game of the afternoon Lady Rangers won 2-0 against the Newman Jets.

For the second game Ireland Caro pitched for the Lady Rangers instead of Howell. Caro pitched a complete game shutout; Newman Jets didn't score. Lady Rangers had three hits each by Rosemary Rivera, Howell, and Spearman. Newman Jets tried to score first but the Lady Rangers defense didn't allow them to do so. Just like in the first game first inning, both teams were scoreless.

The Lady Rangers struck first; Anderson brought the first run of the game for the Rangers after Rivera hit a single. 1-0 Rangers.

After the first run, nobody scored until the fifth inning. Spearman extended the Lady

Rangers' lead to 2-0 after Howell singled RBI. The Newman Jets remained scoreless for the rest of the game.

Caro closed out the game after she had a perfect seventh inning pitching. That was her fourth win of the season. She only allowed two hits and she earned her first shutout of the season. The Lady Rangers advance to a 14-20 record while Newman Jets 14-22.

The next conference game series for the Lady Rangers will be April 5-6 when they travel to Ada, Oklahoma to face the East Central Tigers.

Also, the team from down south will be coming to Alva, Oklahoma for a doubleheader on April 9.

**Weekend game results:  
vs Southeastern Oklahoma State**

	NWOSU	SOSU
Game 1	3	8
Game 2	3	6
Game 3	4	5



Photo by Karolina Juresiute  
**Senior Hannah Howell #24**  
pitching at the home game against Southeastern Oklahoma State.

## 10 fun facts about sports that you may not know

These are some random but interesting facts about sports that you may not know.

1. The oldest continuous trophy sport is America's Cup.
2. Baseball umpires are required to wear black underwear. This rule was established so that umpires would not be ashamed if their pants were ever to split. This is a requirement set up by the MLB group.
3. In 1990, Michael Jordan had his jersey stolen. It was stolen from the visitor's locker room while they were away to play against the Orlando Magic.
4. The man on the NBA logo was a former player. This logo is a silhouette of Jerry West. He is one of many players that are featured in the NBA hall of fame. Jerry West was previously known to play for the Lakers.
5. Softball was introduced as

an Olympic medal sport in 1996. Softball was included as one of the sports in the Summer Olympic Games between 1996 and 2008. It was removed in 2012 and 2016, but it was included in the 2020 Summer Olympics.

6. Babe Ruth once paid a fan to return one of his baseballs. This ball was the same one that he hit for his 700th career home run. He paid \$20 to get it back.
7. The referee once tossed every ball in every game for years. This practice was done until 1937. The referee throws the ball straight up so that both teams have an equal chance of claiming it first to score.
8. The first Olympic race took place in 776 BC and was won by a chef named Corubus. Moments after receiving his first paycheck,

he hired a cook and an agent.

9. Michael Phelps holds the record for the most Olympic medals won. The US swimmer Michael Phelps won a total of 28 Olympics medals, including 23 Gold medals. He competed in four Olympic Games between the years 2004 to 2016.
10. Wade Boggs only ate chicken on the day of a game. He also followed a tradition of drawing the Hebrew symbol for life in the dirt before every at-bat. If he didn't follow this superstition, he believed it would cause bad luck and lose his game. His career records show that this just may be the reason for his success.

If you are interested on more interesting facts about sports, you should visit Facts.net for more than 100 interesting facts.

## Women's Golf comes fifth in their last event of the spring season

This Monday and Tuesday the women's Golf team traveled to Newton, Kansas to compete in the event hosted by Newman University.

In their last meet of the spring season, the Lady Rangers finished with a total point of 647 (310-337) and placed fifth overall.

This is how they did it.  
Romane Lacoste 153 (75-78)

Agathe Lacoste 165 (82-83)



Addison Furtick 172 (78-94)



Amanda Lane 176 (85-91)



Tess Linden 160 (75- 85)



## Volleyball comes back to play home spring scrimmages

The Northwestern women's volleyball team is back for their spring season scrimmages. The Lady Rangers played this Wednesday at home and will play three more times the next weeks.

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# SPORTS

## Baseball beats Southeastern 2-1

Over the weekend, Northwestern Rangers faced Southeastern Oklahoma State University and swept the series 2-1. The Rangers traveled to Durant to play.

This puts the records 23-12 for the season and 13-8 on the Great American Conference.

The Rangers are ranked second in the GAC standings. They share the GAC record with other four teams.

Just right below Southern Arkansas who take the first place with a record of 15-6 overall.

With four series left of GAC games the Rangers are close to the end of the regular games.

The next game will be on Friday and Saturday at home against East Central.

**Pitching:** Dawson Toborg, Garrett DeHaas.

**Batting:**  
**2B:** Hagen Barcello, 1; Trevor Stiles, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 2

**3B:** Dylan Bradford, 1  
**HR:** Hagen Barcello, 1; Chad Green, 1

**SH:** Trevor Stiles, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

**Baserunning:**  
**RUNS:** Dylan Bradford, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Hagen Barcello, 3; Chad Green, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 2

**CS:** Trevor Saire, 1  
**HBP:** Dylan Bradford, 1

Mitchell.

**Batting:**  
**2B:** Chad Green, 2  
**HR:** Carson Wright, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Colby Grace, 1

**Baserunning:**  
**RUNS:** Carson Wright, 1; Paul Sachen, 2; Colby Grace, 1

**SB:** Dylan Bradford, 1  
**Fielding:**  
**E:** Trevor Stiles, 2

**Game 3:**

**Pitching:** Max McClain, Jacob Fuller, Justin Dunlap

**Batting:**  
**2B:** Dylan Bradford, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Trevor Saire, 1  
**HR:** Carson Wright, 1; Zach Vetal, 1

**Baserunning:**  
**RUNS:** Dylan Bradford, 2; Carson Wright, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Zach Vetal, 1

**SB:** Dylan Bradford, 1  
**Fielding:**  
**E:** Trevor Stiles, 1

**Saturday games:**

	NWOSU	SOSU
Game 2	4	3
Game 3	6	7

**Game 2:**

**Pitching:** Jacob Shaw, Zac McEachern, Will Kates, Colby

**vs Southeastern Oklahoma State University**

**Friday game:**

	NWOSU	SOSU
Game 1	11	1

**Playmakers**

**Hagen Barcello**



AB 10  
R 3  
H 4  
RBI 2  
2B 1  
PO 7

**Dylan Bradford**



AB 11  
R 3  
H 5  
RBI 3  
2B 2  
PO 16

Rangers hit six home runs on the weekend, one each from Paul Sachen, Colby Grace, Hagen Barcello, Chad Green and Carson Wright with two.

**Colby Grace**



AB 14  
R 3  
H 2  
RBI 2  
PO 1

**Carson Wright**



AB 14  
R 2  
H 3  
RBI 4  
2B 3  
PO 6

## Track, field teams compete in their second outdoor meet

Both teams traveled last week and weekend for their meets.

The Men's track team traveled on March 26 to Emporia State for their second outdoor meet of the season. These are some of the results from the Rangers:

**100-Meter**

27th place. Trevor Montayne, 10.74  
 56th place. Derek Cocheran, 11.28  
 68th place. Wesley Hall, 11.51

**100-Meter Hurdles**

16th place. Jayden Geathers, 15.45

**200-Meter**

7th place. Trevor Montayne, 21.55  
 44th place. Jace Dunn, 22.89  
 61th place. Brenden Bowles, 23.28

**400-Meter**

17th place. Derrick Taylor, 50.83  
 21th place. Wesley Hall, 51.07  
 28th place. Christian Franklin, 51.86

**800-Meter**

15th place. Christian Franklin, 1:59.90  
 20th place. Crispus Atukwatse, 2:00.99  
 33th place. Alan Lares, 2:03.59

**1500 Meter**

29th place. Riley Herndon, 4:10.29  
 38th place. Crispus Atukwatse, 4:13.26  
 46th place. Benjamin Morfin, 4:17.75

**3000 Meter Steeplechase**

8th place. Muneer Suied, 10:00.72  
 14th place. Edward Robledo-Gonzalez, 10:38.11

**5000-Meter**

28th place. Zachary Cox, 16:29.65

31th place. Hunter Bellis, 16:48.82

**10000-Meter**

6th place. Salat Ibrahim, 33:41.10  
 7th place. Aaron Medrano, 34:33.47

The Women's team traveled on the weekend to the Oklahoma Baptist at Shawnee for their second outdoor meet.

These are some of the Lady Ranger's results from the meet on each event:

**100-Meter**

8th place. Diamond Hilton, 12.33  
 17th place. Kenya Jackson, 12.85

**200-Meter**

7th place. Shackera Douglas, 25.40  
 10th place. Diamond Hilton, 25.6  
 12th place. Brianna Brantley, 25.86

**400-Meter**

9th place. Shakira Lane, 1:01.58  
 11th place. Renaja Engermann, 1:02.09  
 17th place. Skyler Tillery, 1:03.51

**800-Meter**

33th place. Reina Gonzales, 2:39.74  
 43th place. Jamie Torres-Franco, 3:00.70  
 45th place. Brooke Whittet, 3:05.13

**1500-Meter**

43th place. Cadence Long-Torres, 5:32.37  
 44th place. Asia Williams, 5:33.58  
 45th place. Reina Gonzales, 5:38.60

**5000-Meter**

18th place. Asia Williams, 20:24.61  
 21th place. Cadence Long-Torres, 20:52.64

32th place. Elizabeth Dorado, 23:03.47

**4x100-Meter relay**

2nd place. S. Douglas, B. Brantley, D. Hilton, D. Thompson, 48.67  
 3rd place. T. Lacy, H. Combs, R. Engermann, S. Tillery, 49.11  
 6th place. M. Hengen, M. Dianka, S. Lane, R. Hensley, 50.63

**4x400-Meter relay**

2nd place. T. Lacy, B. Brantley, D. Hilton, R. Engermann, 4:02.16

**Discus Throw**

4th place. Hannah Appleton, 38.69m  
 5th place. Chloe Grusing, 38.60m  
 16th place. Temi Michaels, 32.63m

**Hammer Throw**

3rd place. Hannah Appleton, 43.89m  
 10th place. Kaylan Swindle, 33.92m  
 14th place. Temi Michaels, 29.65m

**Javelin Throw**

2nd place. Jordyn Tucker, 31.78m  
 9th place. Alexandra Kepley, 27.40m  
 10th place. Kaylan Swindle, 25.42m

**Long Jump**

13th place. Asia Hicks, 4.77m

**Pole Vault**

2nd place. Olivia Saner, 2.80m  
 4th place. Piper Gallagher, 2.50m

**Shot Put**

10th place. Chloe Grusing, 11.59m  
 12th place. Hannah Appleton, 11.19m  
 15th place. Emmalee Osborn, 10.83m

**Triple Jump**



Photo by Asia Williams  
**Riley Hensley, freshman running the 400 hurdles.**



Photo by Aaron Medrano  
**Derrick Taylor, freshman running in at Emporia State.**

6th place. Darianne Thompson, 10.81m  
 7th place. Maryam Dianka, 10.71m

Both, men and women will be traveling thursday. The meet will be hosted by Friends University.



Photo by Aaron Medrano  
**Ben Morfin, junior running the 800-Meter.**



Photo by Asia Williams  
**Kayhla Talavera running the 3000 Meter Steeplechase.**