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# THE UNIVERSITY LEADER

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The FHSU men's basketball team was defeated 113-86 by the University of Nebraska-Kearney last night. Their overall record is now 15-8.  
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## Tour of former Soviet Union offered

Amy Weller  
Staff writer

Fort Hays State is sponsoring a trip to the Commonwealth of Independent States June 19 through July 18. The annual tour is escorted by Donna Harsh, chair of curriculum and instruction.

The tour is designed to give people an opportunity to experience a different culture, educational systems and literature of another culture, specifically the Commonwealth of Independent States. It is possible to earn three hours of graduate credit in education for attending the tour.

The trip is primarily focused on children's literature, but anyone is welcome to attend.

Harsh said the trip is "for people who love to go to different places and are interested in more than commercial travel."

During the tour, Harsh said, the group will speak to teachers, authors, illustrators or anyone who is interested in children's literature.

Harsh said that most often the people who go are teachers or librarians.

Harsh said in the 20 years she has escorted the tour, only two students have attended.

The tour consists of a six night cruise on the Amur River, a day in Khabarovsk, travel to Irkutsk on the Trans-Siberian Express, a tour of Lake Baikal, and a cruise on the Tolstoy from St. Petersburg to Moscow through the waterways of the Volga River.

This year, the trip will cost \$5,495. This includes airfare, all meals, all tips, and all sight-seeing. It does not include airfare to San Francisco, where the tour begins, or spending money.

Harsh said she has been everywhere "except Antarctica." She said she has been to "South America several times, the Soviet Union, China three times and Europe a number of times."

She hopes to tour Vietnam, Korea and Cambodia in the near future.

Having missed only one tour in 20 years, Harsh said she has seen changes during her past years of the tour. She notes "Americans are not as welcome as they were earlier."

Harsh said a travel agent accompanies the group to take care of the "hard part" such as travel and luggage.

Room is still available. Anyone interested should contact Harsh no later than March 15 at 628-4204.



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## "The Roc-Pyle"

Barry Wolf, Olathe freshman; Eric Waldinger, Englewood, Colo., freshman; and Phil Covington, Almena junior, heckle the opposing team during the home basketball game Saturday evening in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The group consist of five members, and they call themselves "The Roc-Pyle."

## Mortar Board sponsors center, top sophomores

Melissa Chaffin  
Features editor

National Mortar Board Week is being recognized at Fort Hays State with the grand opening of the Women's Center and recognition of the Sophomore Top 10.

Tomorrow's grand opening of the Women's Center, will feature Karen McFadden, Kelly Center staff psychologist, who will center her presentation on rape awareness in her presentation "Fear and Relationships."

The grand opening luncheon will be at noon in the Memorial Union. The grand opening is in conjunction with National Mortar Board Week.

The Women's Center is located on the first floor of the Memorial Union and will be open Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday afternoons.

Mortar Board, which is now in its 76th year, is the only student organization staffing the center.

Mortar Board is a national college senior honor society. Membership changes from each year, and this year the FHSU chapter has 27 members. The club tries to uphold three ideals: scholarship, leadership and service.

Mary Desch, Mortar Board president, said the Women's Center is a major project for the club following the national service theme for the year, women's issues.

The Women's Center is designed to provide a central focus for meeting the needs of women. The five primary objectives of the center is to advocate for women students, provide the university and individual students with information about women's issues,

offer and coordinate programs for and about women; provide services or refer students to appropriate helping agencies; and to work with other agencies and groups that are concerned with women.

"The Women's Center is for everyone, not just women," Desch said. In addition to the grand opening, Mortar Board announces the Sophomore Top 10, recognizing outstanding sophomores at the university.

Candidates were nominated by faculty members based on academic performance and overall leadership. The recipients were selected from the nominations by a Mortar Board committee.

However, this year only eight sophomores will be honored.

"This is the first year for doing this. Due to lack of nominations and

poor applications, only eight were chosen," Desch said.

The Sophomore Top 10 are Amber Applegate, Hays; Amy Brantz, Bazine; Rebecca Lofton, Olathe; Christine McVay, Oberlin; Tiffany Pausen, Phillipsburg; Cynthia Price, Wichita; Lisa Rumsey, Dodge City; and Duane Simpson, Kansas City.

Other activities for the week include Mortar Board displays which will be set up in the Memorial Union and Forsyth Library and a luncheon Thursday in the FHSU Endowment Center for prospective members. An alumni banquet will be Saturday.

Mortar Board is active in many other service projects including campus safety, handing out programs at Commencement and carrying banners at the Homecoming Parade, Adopt a Mile and Toys-for-Tots.

## Vocalist known for advertisement jingles

# Hutchison to perform in Gallery series

Scott Aust  
Entertainment reporter

Imagine yourself sitting at home watching television.

Not a hard proposition for most college students.

Now imagine yourself actually watching the commercials instead of zapping them.

Chances are pretty good you have heard the name of the Gallery Series performers at least one of those commercials.

Barbara Bailey Hutchison is best known for writing and singing advertisement jingles for well-known national companies.

Hutchison will perform tomorrow and Thursday nights at 8 at the Backdoor in Custer Hall.

Hutchison's voice and songwriting skills have been featured in the commercials for McDonald's, Hallmark, Snuggler's, Heinz and United Airlines.

Some of the song titles students might recognize include "When You Care Enough to Send the Very Best."

"I Like It Smooth... I Like It Slow," and a duet with Michael Bolton called "Good Times Great Taste."

Hutchison is the third performer of the spring semester for the Memorial Union Activities Board sponsored Gallery series.

Hutchison previously performed at Fort Hays State in 1991.

She is well known on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada as a four-time winner of the Campus Entertainer of the Year award.

The award is voted on by college students throughout the country.

Hutchison plays guitar, keyboards

and sings in a style "incorporating the rhythm of light rock, the acoustic of contemporary folk, the sultriness of jazz, and the sincerity of country," according to a press release.

Hutchison has recorded several albums. Her most recent album, "Snuggle Up," is a collection of contemporary lullabies that is being distributed internationally.

Her voice and the songs she writes and performs reach out and grab

your emotions, according to a press release.

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"If I can cause my audience to think a little, laugh a little, feel good about themselves, and even sometimes cry

a little, then I have accomplished what I set out to do," Hutchison said.

Hutchison's message includes getting the audience to feel good about themselves and the world they live in. She believes everyone can make a difference and make their dreams come true.

In addition to her two Backdoor performances, Hutchison will be conducting an informal, free discussion titled "The Music Business: A Woman's Inside View" Hutchison on Thursday in the Tea Room of the Memorial Union.

Hutchison will answer any questions about the music business and will also discuss women's issues.

People should feel free to bring their lunch as the discussion will be informal.

Tickets are free for FHSU students, \$3 for FHSU faculty and staff, and \$4 for the general public.

People attending five of six Gallery events during the spring semester are eligible to win dinner for four from Rooftops Restaurant, 1200 Main St.

## FHSU to host town forum

Tammi Harris  
Copy editor

Crime, health care, education, taxes and other issues will be addressed at the TELENET Legislative Town Meeting.

Fort Hays State will host the town meeting on Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Stroup Hall, room 110.

This is the second statewide town meeting (the first being Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993) and will give participants a chance to ask and discuss issues with four elected officials.

The Kansas officials who will be in attendance are Senate president Paul "Bud" Burke, R-Olathe; House speaker Bob Miller, R-Wellington; and minority leader Jerry Karr, D-Emporia; and Tom Sawyer, D-Wichita.

The purpose of this event is to provide the four officials "the opportunity to engage citizens from around the state in a dialogue on some of the issues you (the officials) think the legislature will face during the 1994 session," according to a letter written by the Kansas Regents Network.

"It provides an opportunity for the local state politicians to have access to their constituents statewide... statewide referring to the Kansas Network TELENET locations," Lou Poirier, assistant dean of continuing education, said.

"Anything a student or a citizen in Hays or surrounding area, anything that is an issue and should be brought to a political entity, this is a great forum for them to do it," Poirier said.

The meeting will consist of an introductory videotape followed by the legislative leaders' remarks then an open dialogue with Kansas citizens.

After the officials present and discuss the issues, the last half of the meeting will be reserved for questions and answers.

"This is all done on interactive two-way radio," Poirier said.

TELENET is set up with an amplified speaker system and microphones. It's tied in with all the other sites," Poirier said.

"TELENET was designed to deliver education," Poirier said.

He said courses are offered to 37 sites via TELENET with 4 to 10 p.m. times available for non-traditional students.

TELENET is operated by the Kansas Regents Network.



COURTESY PHOTO

Barbara Bailey Hutchison will perform Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Backdoor in Custer Hall as part of the Gallery Series.

# OPINIONS

## EDITORIAL

### Financial aid based on unfair assumption

The spring semester is upon us, and one of the drawbacks to the nicer weather is the onslaught of financial aid forms. Unless you are 24, married, an orphan or ward of the state, veteran, graduate or professional student or have legal dependents, you are once again required to include your parents' income on your forms.

The government has made this rule, obviously assuming that just because your parents have made "x amount" of money, they are planning to contribute a proportionate amount to your college education.

This is not always the case. Regardless of how much money people make, it does not guarantee they are planning to give any of it to their children.

Students are essentially being punished for their parents' incomes, with no concern as to whether these people are actually contributing to their children's tuition and other fees.

There is an appeals process students can go through to have their status changed. However, Melanie Munford, financial aid office, said few students do this, and there is a relatively low success rate.

The government should stop assuming parents are contributing to their children's educations. There are two solutions to this problem.

One, the government could redesign the independent status, making your financial aid dependant upon how much your parents actually contribute to your expenses.

Or two, they could make it a law that parents have to contribute. A certain percentage of their income should be contributed to their children's education, and this should be figured into the amount of financial aid they receive.

Something needs to be done to change a system where the students who are paying for the majority of their education themselves are not penalized for their parents' annual incomes.



## Wedding plans often go awry

Most women dream of a picture perfect wedding day. After all, we spend countless hours agonizing over every last detail, and we expect everything to go as we planned.

Unfortunately, it doesn't always happen that way. People will tell you, it does not always work out as smoothly as you hope.

I remember the day of my wedding rehearsal, the minister told my then-husband-to-be and I, "Something is bound to happen, you didn't plan." Little did I know, he would be right. Because of my experiences, I am going to pass along some things I learned the hard way.

First, make sure you get an over-abundance of everything. Take for instance, flowers. For my wedding, I had my aunt get flowers while she was in Dallas. I wanted green roses, and I couldn't find any in Kansas. She found them and brought them back. They were gorgeous.

My mother and I separated them into groups. Certain bouquets had certain amounts of flowers. We put them in plastic bags with everyone's name taped on the bags and gave them to my sister-in-law.

My sister-in-law was responsible for arranging them. She put the task off until the week before the wedding. When I went to check on her to see how things were coming, she told me she had run out of flowers, and we needed to get more.

We couldn't find any I liked, but we settled on white roses for my bouquet. When we went back

to have her arrange them, we found a bag full of flowers she had forgotten.

We were lucky, but it was a good thing we had the white roses. We wound up needing them for my bouquet, after all.

Second, on the day of the wedding, be sure to tell everyone to be at the wedding site an hour before they actually have to be there.



**Kristin Holmes**  
Staff writer

I made the mistake of telling everyone to be there and ready by 5:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., we were supposed to take pictures. I should have told everyone 4:30 p.m.

All my bridal attendants were dressed and ready to go. The groom and groomsmen were not. I was very angry. The photographer asked me how I felt. I told him I hated men, and I didn't want to get married.

The groomsmen finally got dressed and ready. I told my wonderful groom he was not starting off on

a very good note.

Later I found out it was not his fault. His brother had taken two of the groomsmen to a bar right before the wedding, and that was why they were late.

Finally, if you have anything that needs to be at the wedding site the day of the wedding, make sure you bring it yourself. Do not count on anyone else to do it.

We had to buy the film for our photographer. It had to be there the day of the wedding. My mother-in-law said she would bring it so I wouldn't have so much to worry about.

At the time, I thought it was a good idea. Unfortunately, my mother-in-law ran late and the film wasn't there at 5:30. By then I had had it. I was ready to grab the groom and elope or just forget it altogether.

Luckily, I didn't elope or leave the church. Everything worked out, and we had a beautiful wedding, even if it did get off to a rough start.

I did, however, learn a valuable lesson about planning weddings that I hope will be helpful to those of you who are planning a wedding.

I've also learned things don't always go as planned. The things I listed in my article are just a few things that would have made my wedding go a little smoother. Once you get married, things don't always go as planned, either. You just have to learn to live with it and try to plan things as well as you can.

## THE UNIVERSITY LEADER

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### Letter Policy

Letters to the editor may be mailed or delivered to the Leader office.

The Leader encourages reader response. Letters to the editor should not exceed 300 words in length.

All letters must be signed, no exceptions. Letters must include addresses and telephone numbers. Students must include hometown and classifications, and faculty and staff are asked to include their titles.

Letters must be turned into the Leader two days before the publication or they may be held over until the next issue.

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## ASK working on plans for Lobby Day

At the policy council Feb. 5 in Emporia, Pittsburg State, Emporia State and Fort Hays State developed statements on the following seven issues: inclusion of Washburn in the Kansas Board of Regent's system, the Partnership of Excellence, library enhancements, minority recruitment enhancement of graduate teaching assistants, GTA's salary and tuition waivers, the pre-paid tuition plan, finances of higher education and sexual orientation.

On Feb. 24, the regional schools plan to go to Topeka and discuss these issues with the legislators. This will be the annual Associated Students of Kansas Lobby Day. Since lobbying student issues

can no longer be funded by student fees (based on the opinion presented by the Attorney General Bob Stephan in November) those interested in participating will be providing their own transportation.

**Audrey Nogle**  
**Tara Pfannenstiel**  
ASK Co-directors

Anyone who would like to speak with their legislators about any of these issues should come to the Student Government Association meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the Memorial Union. After the meeting, we will set up a time to meet with all interested parties. The purpose of this meeting will be to brief the students on the policy statements, set up appointments with legislators, provide basic instructions on effective lobbying and make travel arrangements.

Also on Feb. 24, ASK will hold a press conference at the Capitol Building to explain the restructuring of ASK and to answer any question about the status of the organization and its issues.

### Letters to the editor

## FHSU needs additional parking, not housing

I do not know if you can stand one more complaint about the parking situation here at Fort Hays State, but I must vent my anger and frustration and this seems a healthy way to do that.

I just arrived 15 minutes late at my student job on campus after spending 25 minutes in and out of parking lots. It seems I was always a fraction of a minute late in getting that parking space. I followed numerous students exiting to their cars only to forfeit that vacated space to another frustrated

angry student. I imagined choking that student. Couldn't they see I was there first? I ended up, once again, parking in a "no parking" zone, sure to receive my second parking ticket this semester.

I'm wondering why am I angry at my fellow students who feel as frustrated as I? It is the responsibility of this administration to provide adequate parking. There certainly is no hesitation collecting enrollment fees. Is it conceivable to use some of that massive acreage surrounding the president's

house for needed parking? Instead of building additional housing west of campus, shouldn't we be dealing with a more pressing, less expensive project such as needed parking spaces? Better planning could have prevented this parking crisis.

We, students, must pressure administration to do something now, not six months from now.

Peggy Waldschmidt  
Ellis junior

## Shaky foundation makes multiculturalism a 'straw man'

In response to the letter by Pam Shaffer, assistant professor of English, in response to my letter, the "straw man" that is multiculturalism would not be as easily toppled had not the straw man's post been erected on a bed of quicksand.

Perhaps one of the most tenuous foundations of Shaffer's interpretation of multiculturalism is by learning "that all cultures are equally worthy of study and respect" and that upon learning and being sensitized we will be able to choose the "culture and value system to endorse."

Conceivably upon being enlightened to various ethnic groups we will live in utopian peace and harmony. This is often promised but never documented.

On campuses across the United States, racial strife has normally increased after multiculturalism, with its polarizing teachings, is injected into the curriculum.

If, as Mike Kroell, P.O. Box 72, Ellis, and Shaffer assert, multiculturalism was simply a class to study cultures, past and present, I would have little problem with it.

But in taking the class this semester, the only common denominator I have noticed is a few very rudimentary comments on various cultures and their different value systems followed by an extended discourse on the history of oppression upon those cultures by "evil white males" in the United States.

If the straw man is so easily toppled, perhaps it should have been erected by the builder of the skyscraper and not the mud hut.

Mark Dolezal  
Hays junior

# SPORTS

## Campus Briefs

### Club to leave Thursday

The Psychology Club will be leaving for the Great Plains Convention at 4:15 p.m. Thursday from the lobby of Wiest Hall.

### DISC Club to gather

The DISC Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in McCartney 214. The guest speaker will be Bob Green, DPMA president. Visitors are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

### Live Poets to meet

The Live Poets Society will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Protestant Campus Center, Sixth and Elm Streets.

The Fort Hays State chemistry staff will be presenting poetry.

### Discussion open

The Women's Center will be hosting a lunch discussion on date rape at noon Wednesday in the Women's Center on the first floor of the Memorial Union. Karen McFadden, Kelly Center staff psychologist, will be speaking.

### Seats open

Student Government Association has an open seat in Health and an open seat in General Studies. For more information, call the SGA office at 628-5311.

### Students of the month

Student Government Association is looking for outstanding students of the month. The nominating person must submit the name and phone number of themselves and the student.

For more information, call the SGA office at 628-5311.

### EOF proposals

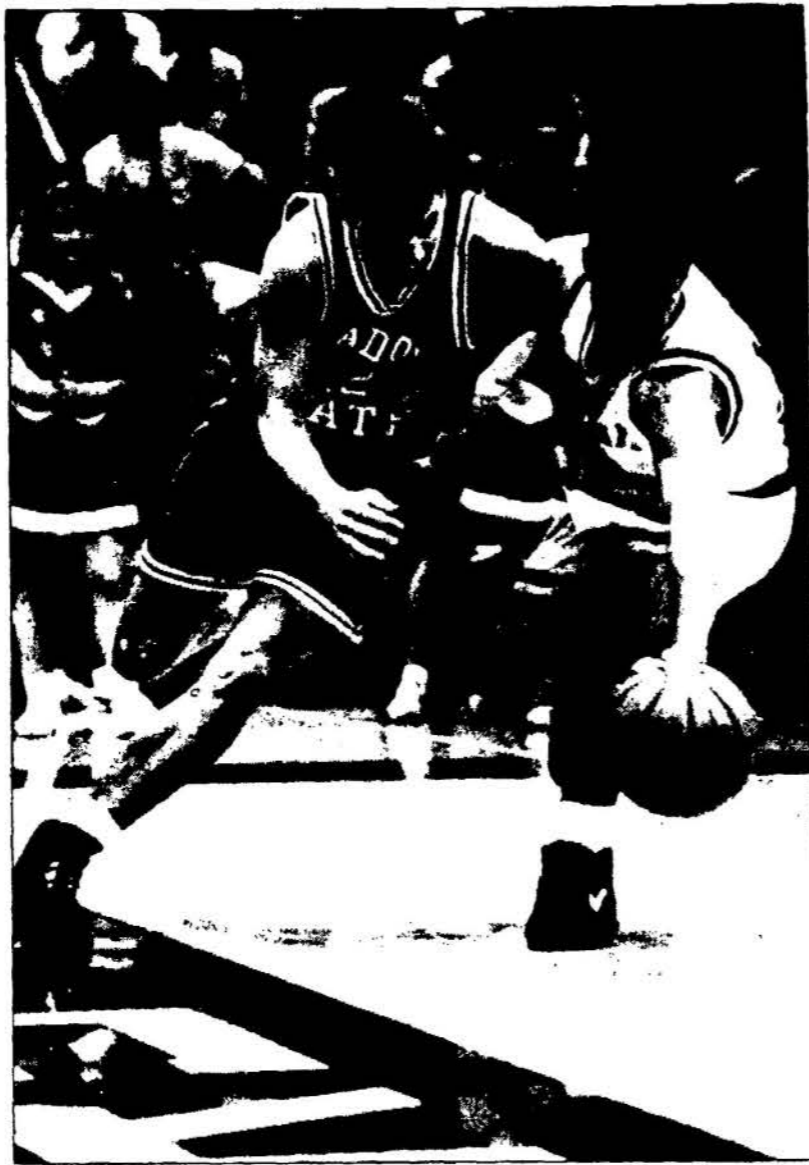
The Equal Opportunity Funds committee is now accepting new proposals for the '94-'95 academic year. A prepared format can be obtained from the Student Government Association office, second floor of the Memorial Union.

These proposals must be returned to the SGA office by 5 p.m. Feb. 21. For more information, call 628-5311.

### Pool hours change

Open swimming hours have been changed. The pool will be open to students and fee card holders during the following hours: Monday-Friday, 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:20 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 3:50 p.m.

There is no charge for using the pool, but student I.D. cards must be shown to the lifeguard on duty.



TRAVIS MORISSE / UNIVERSITY LEADER

Fort Hays State sophomore guard Chad Creamer steals the ball from Chadron State guard Bubba Hladky during the game Friday evening in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers defeated the Eagles 80-64.

## Tigers take beating from UN-Kearney

Ryan Buchanan  
Sports editor

The Tiger men's basketball team took a severe beating last night at the hands of University of Nebraska-Kearney, 113-86.

Fort Hays State's record falls to 15-8 on the season but its 6-4 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference record remains intact since this was a non-conference contest.

UNK dominated the entire game, both defensively and offensively.

The Lopers' aggressive full-court press foiled FHSU's tendencies to run the ball coast to coast and forced 26 Tiger turnovers on the evening.

Meanwhile, UNK's big man, Mike Muhler 35 points, 22 in the first half alone. UNK killed FHSU on the boards, outrebounding the Tigers 27-12 in the first half.

"Let's give UN-Kearney credit be-

cause they really played an excellent basketball game, really played an aggressive basketball game. They kicked us on the boards so bad. That's one of the worst beatings I've ever had on the boards as a basketball team. We just came out really flat. That's the most flat we've been in three years. It was like we were trying to play hard but it just wasn't there. I'm not looking for excuses from anybody, but it wasn't a conference game and make any difference, but we just played extremely poorly. We just didn't have any emotion." Coach Gary Garner said in a post-game interview with KAYS Radio.

The Tigers simply couldn't get anything going as they fell to a 16-10 deficit early in the first half on a 9-0 run by UNK.

The Lopers used a full-court press, good rebounding and scoring from Muhler inside to increase the gap to

27-17.

FHSU's turnover total mounted as it struggled in the half-court offense. By the 6:50 mark in the first half, the Tigers trailed, 32-21.

Then FHSU jumpstarted its offense with a 7-0 that ended at the 4:50 mark and closed the gap to 34-28. It looked as though the Tigers might have a chance to crawl back in to the game.

This wasn't to be the case as UNK scored six points in one trip down the floor. This would perhaps be the turning point in the game.

By halftime FHSU found itself down, 55-36.

Thruout was on in the second half as UNK continued to rack up the points, and went on to chalk up the victory, 113-86.

The Tiger's next outing will beat home Friday night against the University of New Mexico Highlands.

## FHSU wins on both ends of spectrum

Ryan Buchanan  
Sports editor

The Fort Hays State men's basketball team found wins on both ends of the spectrum this weekend.

Friday night, the Tigers disposed of Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference leader, Chadron State College, 80-64.

Saturday night, FHSU manhandled Colorado School of Mines, who brings up the rear in the RMAC standings, 104-74.

Every aspect of the Tigers' game was in sync against Chadron State, especially their defense. FHSU gained an early lead and throughout the entire course of the game, never trailed.

"Our defense was really good (Friday). To shoot as badly as we did at the guard spot, it has to be a really good defensive effort. We were just really strong defensively tonight," coach Gary Garner said.

Garner also attributed the Tigers' success to patience on the offensive end of the floor.

"We've really been struggling in the half court offense. We're a really good fast-breaking team, so when we've gotten in the half court offense, we haven't had enough patience to wait for the good shot. Tonight we

had the patience," Garner said.

Junior forward, Dennis Edwards did not start the game but came off the bench to lead the Tigers with 23 points. Edwards also had two blocked shots.

Garner said, "The only type of motivation Dennis Edwards responds to is the bench. We've been trying to get Dennis to play better defense. Tonight was by far his best defensive effort of the year, and it was his best all-around game of the year. Sure he's had more explosive offensive nights, but overall tonight was his best basketball game of the season."

Junior forward, Jerry Dixon followed Edwards in the scoring effort with 15 points.

Despite his size, 6-1 junior guard, Steven McElvey showed his jumping ability by rapping down 13 rebounds and scoring 12 points.

Sophomore guard Chapanez "Show" Hale served up seven assists and had three steals.

FHSU finished the weekend with a 30-point bashing of Colorado Mines.

Prior to the game, Garner said the key to beating Mines would be controlling junior guard Raul Verela who is known for his ability of racking up high scoring figures.

The Tigers achieved that aspect by

holding Verela to eight points and forced him to foul out of the game early in the second half.

Garner said, "Chapanez Hale did a great job on Verela. When Verela doesn't score a lot for Mines, they struggle, and Hale just did a great job of defending him. Our defense got us off to a great start. We just completely dominated the game from that standpoint. You control Verela and you've got a really good chance to win."

FHSU found even scoring throughout the line-up. McElvey led with 17 points. Edwards followed with 15. Sophomore guard Chad Creamer and senior forward Chad Schnakenberg had 13 each. Creamer canned three from three-point land.

Hale had nine assists, and Schnakenberg pulled down seven rebounds.

Although it appears the Tigers' early season goal of winning a conference championship is out of reach, Garner said FHSU's post season goals remain intact.

"I think our biggest goal is still there and that's to make the NCAA Tournament. One of our goals was to win the conference championship, and I don't think we can do that now, but every win is so important now for trying for a position in the conference post-season tournament. We need to win every game we can win, because the team that wins the post-season tournament games goes to the NCAA playoffs," Garner said.

"I don't think we've ever been down. We still feel really good about ourselves. We're playing well now, but we just have to take it one game at a time."

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# Lady Tigers win 10th straight

**Kristin Holmes**  
Staff writer

The Fort Hays State women's basketball team won its 10th straight game, earning the top spot in the conference.

Friday, the Tigers took on Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb., the only conference team to have beaten the Lady Tigers. Chadron lost 71-66 to FHSU.

"It was a game we really needed to win," Tom Mahon, head women's basketball coach, said.

"We were very hyped-up for this game and it was a very emotional win."

The team was up by only one point at halftime, but Kristin Wiebe, junior center, and Kris Osthoff, junior forward, put in the final few buckets to win the game.

"It was a tight game all the way through. Kristin and Kris both did a good job of making the baskets,"

Mahon said.

Wiebe finished the game with 20 points, while Osthoff put in 21 points. Mahon said while the team did a good job of making the shots, they did have a problem with Chadron State's pressure defense.

"Sometimes we have a hard time handling other team's defensive pressure," Mahon said.

"Chadron played good half court defense, which made it harder for us."

Mahon said the team needs to work on breaking other team's presses and finding the open person down court. With the win on Friday, the team had to face another challenge, the Colorado School of Mines.

The team did face the challenge, and came out on top, beating Mines 65-54.

Mahon said he felt Mines did a good job against FHSU.

"Colorado Mines played well against us. They shot 50 percent from the floor," he said.

"They really gave us a run for our money."

Mahon said he thought the team would be a little flat against Colorado Mines, after Friday's big win.

"We did play a little flat, but we played well enough to win, and that is what is important."

"We also had some players come off the bench and they did a great job for us," Mahon said.

"Jill Dreiling did a good job of backing up senior Barb Steinlage at the point guard position. Both Melissa Nulty and Heather Blue did a good job for us as well," he said.

Dreiling, sophomore guard, had four points.

Blue, junior center, added two points and grabbed five rebounds. Nulty, freshman forward, posted four points.

The Lady Tigers will continue conference play on Friday against New Mexico Highlands, and Saturday against Adams State University.



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Fort Hays State senior forward Karla House looks for an open teammate around Chadron State forward Jennifer Vasey during the game Friday evening in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Tigers defeated the Eagles 71-66.

# Fort Hays State wrestling team finishes fifth at RMAC tournament

**Scott Hall**  
Staff Writer

An upset-minded Fort Hays State wrestling squad finished fifth in Sunday's Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference tournament in Gunnison Colo.

The Tigers were unable to steal the conference title from defending champ Adams State College, who would not be denied its second RMAC championship.

FHSU was short two varsity wrestlers due to injuries which hurt them in the team race.

The Tiger grapplers placed five of their eight wrestlers, who were able to attend the tournament, in the top four of their respective weight classes.

"I felt pretty good. We should have had more guys there, but we had some injuries," Ben Loggains, Fort Smith, Ark., senior

individually, Loggains, 134 pounds, came away with 2nd place as he lost to Vernon Gonzales, Western State College, by a score of 9-7. Both Eddie Woody, 142 pounds, and Mitch Schlepp, heavy weight, won their last matches of the tournament, after losing earlier, to place third. Rounding out the Tiger placers were Cody Bickley, 118 pounds, and Scott Stults, 150 pounds, who placed 4th.

As a team, the Tigers placed 5th with a score of 27, which was good

enough to place them ahead of Fort Lewis College who had a team score of 15.5. The top five team finishers were ASC, 86.5; Chadron State College, 83.5; Western State College, 70; and Colorado School of Mines with

Neb., to face the University of Nebraska at Kearney. UNK was 5-1 in duals going into Thursday's dual. It did not help the Tigers cause to have to give up forfeits at 126, 158, and 190 pounds, as they fell to the Antelopes by a final score of 38-10.

"It wasn't that good of a dual. I got beat bad, and I was disappointed for the team," Loggains said.

Monday, the grapplers travel to Alamosa, Colo., to compete in the Western Regional to try for a spot in the NCAA Division II Championships in Pueblo, Colo., March 4 and 5.

"I think we are ready as we'll ever be, there are some young guys who wouldn't be wrestling if it weren't for injuries, but I think we are ready," Loggains said.

**"We took eight guys and placed five. I felt pretty good. We should have had more guys there, but we have some injuries."**

**Ben Loggains**

FHSU Senior, 134-pounds

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Thursday, the Wrestlers had their last warm-up before the RMAC tournament as they traveled to Kearney.

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