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Fort Hays State men's basketball team won the RMAC tournament by defeating Mesa State College 81-79. The win gave the team an automatic bid to the Division II National Tournament. See story page 3



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FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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FHSU recognized for teacher program

Tammi Harris

Copy editor

"What comes first, good schools or good education programs?" This was a question asked by John I. Goodlad, director of the center for educational renewal, at the University of Wash-

President Hammond answered this question Wednesday with "both must come together."

Fort Hays State's O'Loughlin program worked together with U.S.D. #489 to receive an award of honorable mention in a contest sponsored by the Association of Teacher Educators.

FHSU department of curriculum and instruction and U.S.D. #489 received this recognition for their innovative and field-based elementary teacher preparation program at the Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy elementary school, 1401 Hall, according to a press release.

"This award is indicative of what can happen when two futuristic-thinking entities work together to initiate a unique teacher education program that will produce better teachers for our leaders tomorrow.

"I truly believe that our department of curriculum and instruction is on the cutting edge," Hammond said.

ATE sponsors the program called Distinguished Programs in Teacher Education awards.

This program recognizes innovative and outstanding projects in education; out of 1,200 teacher preparation programs in the United States, only three carned a higher rating than FHSU.

"We are not likely to have excellent teachers unless they are immersed in exemplary schools for significant portions of their induction into teach-

While a student is participating in the O'Loughlin program, they can have experience in the classroom of up to 1,100 hours.

Hammond said.

That is "one of the unique aspects of the program," he said.

The O'Loughlin program is a innovative and experimental pilot fouryear teacher education program which provides an opportunity to examine the efficacy of jointly preparing elementary teachers.

"The O'Loughlin program is designed to enhance the professional development of the public school teachers, improve the perfromance of kindergarten through fifth grade school children and provide an alternative to the traditional experiences inteacher education," Mary Hoy, dean

Hoy said this award is the result of a positive cooperative effort with the local school district.

#489, Hoy said, "no university in America has a better partner for the Photographer enhancement of education than does FHSU. I can't tell you how much this relationship means to us. The strength of our partnership is phenomenal and is recognized by our colleagues around

This was the second award presented to FHSU College of Education from the ATE.

Through hours of observation and participation, along with theory and skills seminars. (the students' hours of experience) will increase each year until the student has classroom experiences totaling more than 1,100 hours,

of the college of education, said.

In regards to working with U.S.D.

"Back in 1984, we received a Distinguished Program in Teacher Education award for our southwest Kansas area service center," Hammond drums.



TRAVIS MORISSE / University Leader

'We are the Champions'

Fort Hays State men's basketball team celebrates after winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference tournament at the Auraria Campus Gym in Denver, Colo., Saturday night. See related story page 3.

Mindy Timmons

"We all need a giggle now and then. We need a good way of doing this that isn't at another's expense." Jo Hazelton, Garden City graduate student, said.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Backdoor, Custer Hall, the English Club is sponsoring Poetry Speak Out.

It will be composed of two parts. The first is performance poetry, enhanced by original dance, flute and

The second is an open reading of Dawson, set to music.

'Poetry Speak Out' offers opportunity for participation

"We long to hear those poems that have been hidden away or are newly born from all those who are creative but not yet recognized." Hazelton said.

The Sisters Grimm (Kris Bair and Cheryl Horstetter Towns, instructors Symphony Orchestra, will play. Also of English; Jeri Dawson and LouAnn Gottschalk, Hays graduate students) will be performing original poetry by

concerts" during the year, but also

sings for different campus events "like

Thursday's concert will last under

an hour so, according to Murphy, so

Marilyn Coffey, associate professor of English, will present original poetry. Victoria Schmidtberger, Hays freshman, will provide percussion to performance poetry.

Houy-Jane Lii, flutist for the Hays performing an interpretive dance will be, Sophie Girardot, Douai, France. graduate student; and Sylvia Trevino. El Paso, Texas, freshman.

Those participating in performance poetry are experienced performers. but anyone who writes is welcome and encouraged to read. Hazelton

Bair, Coffey, and Brynell Figler. associate professor of music, will chair

"I expect there to be lots of tun. families and poets to share what they have written

"We want to stress that we think it will be a fun day for tamplies and individuals. We want to encourage people to attend as either a reader or as part of the audience." Hazelton said

Choir spring concert scheduled; clapping, stomping expected

Scott Aust

Entertainment reporter

The Fort Hays State concert choir will present a spring concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

The 55-member choir is directed by James Murphy, music department

"We have 55 members right now, but if the basketball team keeps winning we might lose some people." Murphy said

Murphy said the choir includes "a couple of cheerleaders" and FHSU

basketball team member Anthony Guliford, Great Bend junior Murphy said the choir is a non-

auditioned ensemble that rehearses 50 minutes a day, three days a week. "About a third of the group are music majors. The rest come from

other majors," Murphy said Membership is open to anyone who

wants to sing Vocal music majors are required to

take concert choir as part of their curriculum, but other students can enroll in it as a one-hour elective

"Students can count up to eight semesters of choir for graduation."

Murphy said.

However, concert choir can only be used to satisfy elective requirements and can not be used toward fulfilling general education requirements.

Murphy said he enjoyed having students with different majors involved

"My goal is to make it a crosscampus organization," he said. "It's a good way for students to

relax, make friends and learn the value of singing," Murphy said This is the first concert since Christ-

mas for the choir Murphy said the choir has "tour big

"people can get home in time for L.A. Law.

Visitation day."

Murphy said the concert will be presented in two parts. The first part will feature Franz

Schubert's "Mass in G Major." The mass is religious in content and is sung in Latin.

"This is one of the more famous

masses that (Schubert) wrote."

Murphy said the first part of the choir's performance is "the more serious part" and features several solo-

Soloists include Sandra Weber. Victoria senior: Mary Wimer, Hays senior, Scott Wichael, Hays junior, Ami Cutright, Preston freshman. Shawna Eberle, Oakley freshman, Wende Gooch, Russell senior; Matthew Grove, Havs junior; and Tracy Hommon, Smith Center sophomore.

The second part of the performance will feature folk songs and spirituals

Upendra Sabat

Staff writer

"This is an upbeat, enjoyable show

and will be a lot of tun," Murphy said "This is not a traditional program." Murphy said, "There's clapping and

stomping and everyone has a good

Though the concert will be presented in a traditional location. Beach Schmidt, Murphy said he "would like to put on a concert where it's not expected

"I'm not locked into sites." Murphy

The concert is tree to all students Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and will be sold at the

TRAVES MORESSE / University Leads

Billy McLaughlin will perform his 'Archery of Guitar' 8 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Backdoor

Guitarist to perform

Scott Aust

performance

Entertainment reporter

featured singers guitarists, but the next Gallers performer is a guitarist/singer Not a highliterence on paper, but a McLaughlin's exploration of "new huge difference when it comes to the

Holl. M. Laughlin will perform at % pin tonight and tomorrow at the Backdown in Custer Hall as part of the Gallery Series sponsored by the Me. morial Union Activities Board

He's a new age, jazz type guitar ist." I B. Dent, director of student ac-

M. Laughlin graduated magna cum laude with a degree in guitar performance from the University of South em California

He uses a "new age" type guitar technique called American fingerstyle guitar

The finger-style artist concerns himself more with telling a story and communicating with the audience instead of playing as fast and hard as possible, according to the release

The Archers of Guitar' is his Previous Gallery Series events have new album which explores "acoustic guitar possibilities for texture and tone" and also continues non-traditional tuning and finger technique," according to a press

> Kenson Erickson, Oberlin jun for, saw McLaughlin play while attending a convention in Topeka

> Erickson said McLaughlin "wowed the entire audience," with his guitar playing

'He doesn't sing much, but he has an excellent voice." Frickson

make many mistakes" Admission is free for Fort Have State students, \$3 for FHSU faculty and staff, and \$4 for the gen-

He said the music was "excel-

lent" and that McLaughlin "doesn't

Rupp said, "Instead of basing their actions on chosen goals and purposes

Business seminar offered

Fort Hays State's small business development center is offering a seminar titled "Increasing Personal Effec-

tiveness" The seminar will be held At p m. March 17 in the Frontier Room, Memorial Union

Sandra Rupp, assistant to President Hammond, will give the program hased on Steven Covey's book "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People Participants will explore how to

apply Covey's philosophy to small

businesses resulting in more productive and efficient organization Rupp said these principles can be applied not only in business, but also in marriage, family life and in inter-

personal communication She said generally, people today rely more on techniques, and cleverness in speech and looks than on principles, honesty, and integrity.

in life, people tend to respect does the basis of feelings and nonels that arise because of conditions and arrean Stances

Rupp said Coves's Time Manage ment Matrix is very important for each individual where one needs to isolate important and unimportant activities in every day life and allot time for each activity

On the other hand, abundance mentality of sharing recognition appreciating uniqueness of others, and efforts to accommodate; their should help people to renew themselves.

Do I value different epinions viewpoints and perspectives of others

when seeking solutions" Rupp said she hopes the seminar would help people to be more sixcessful and effective in day to day

Attending the seminar will cost \$30

per person Interested persons should register by Thursday by calling 628-5340 or writing to the Center at 1301 Pine

EDITORIAL.

'Learning experience' excuse harms students

He won't have his homework in on time. Sorry. That research project deadline is going to have to be extended. Sorry. She didn't show up for her oncampus job today. Sorry.

That's alright. After all, college is just a learning experience. That logic, or rather excuse, circulates college campuses throughout the United States.

Our society has become so engrossed in the individual's freedom and exploration, the concept of hard-core responsibility and obligation has been pocketed. Though it may not be initially apparent, the youth of today are suffering because of this widely-adopted philosophy.

At least his feelings are intact. The United States may very well be the only country which accentuates, to such a degree, the emotive aspects of life.

We complain of the educational system and the government. They should be working harder to make our lives easier. And so excuses are made.

America stands for freedom. So it is emphasized, don't hassle the students. Let them enjoy their freedom. How can a student truly enjoy his freedom in such a lenient system? Freedom and pride in one's country and oneself can only truly come from hard work. Only then, can the reality of the results, the "fruit of one's labor," be actualized.

This is a sad commentary on the United States in this day and age. With improved technology, higher and higher educational aspirations and the world getting smaller every day, the youth accepts the comforting defense of "Don't worry. It's just a learning experience."

-editorial by Rebecca Lofton

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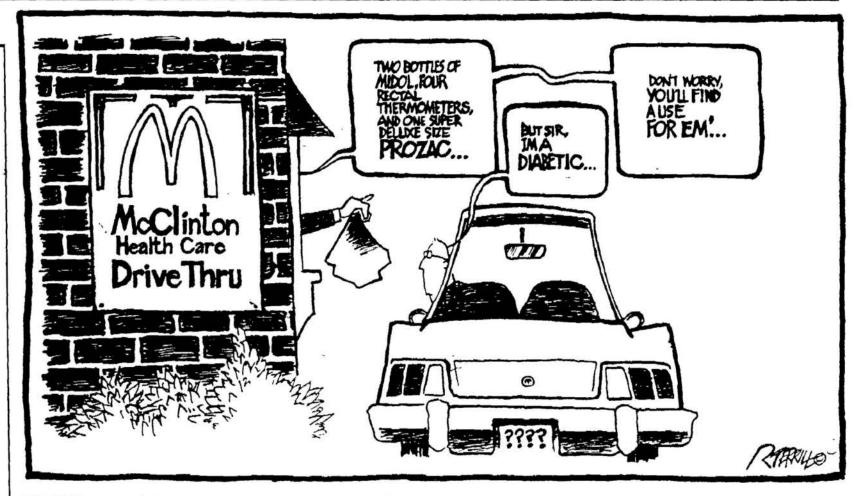
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PETA working to prevent cruelty

Inhumane animal testing should be stopped

Most U.S. citizens are simply unaware of the tragic extent of animal experimentation in the United States. As many as 100 million animals die agonizing deaths from experiments every year, with 14 million of these deaths from cosmetics and household product testing, not science or medicine.

More reliable, effective and even cheaper alternatives to testing on animals, such as skin-patch tests; computer models; and organ, tissue and cellculture tests are already available, but ignorance and vested financial interests of those involved in the multi-billion-dollar animal supply industry have slowed the growth of these humane testing meth-

For example, terrified rabbits are held fast in stocks while skin lotions and fragrances are squeezed into their eyes with a syringe.

Rats go through hideous death throes and violent spasms from the toxic effects of massive, forced inhalations of hairsprays and aerosol deodorants.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is working to educate the public, and is spreading the word through pamphlets, newsletters, speakers, press contracts and civil disobedience that animals have rights, too.

They also sponsor crucial litigation and provide direct veterinary care to stop direct animal suffer-

Not long ago, a New York Times article about the animal rights movement stated, "Since 1981.

the idea of animal rights has spread, spurred mainly by the creation of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals."

In the 12 years of its existence, PETA has become the most effective and hard-hitting organization in America when it comes to exposing and stopping animal cruelty, especially in laboratories.

Even the most hardened animal experimenters have come to fear exposure by PETA because they



know the atrocities they commit against animals cannot continue under public scrutiny.

In 1981, PETA sent in an undercover agen expose the cold-blooded mutilation of monkeys in experiments at a Maryland laboratory. This case marked a turning point in the animal protection

For the first time ever in U.S. history, federallyfunded animal experiments were stopped, and PETA

was launched as a strong and capable organization. In 1985, PETA won another major victory with the termination of federal tax funds to the University of Pennsylvania's "Head Injury" laboratory. Baboons' brains were scrambled and their skulls

After months of hard work, they persuaded the Secretary of Health and Human Services Margret

jolted to simulate automobile and boxing accident

Heckler to stop these hideous experiments. In 1992, PETA's "Heartbreak of America" campaign revealed how General Motors (GM), the automaker with the highest death rate in the country, was also the only manufacturer in the world to use animals in experiments (impacting to death primates, ferrets, dogs and other animals).

As a result of PETA's international campaign and widespread consumer pressure, GM announced in early 1993 that it had ended all "animal trauma research activity" and would not conduct such trauma testing in the future.

Now they are trying to bring the same kind of public pressure to bear on Gillette, Proctor & Gamble, Bristol-Myers Squibb and other corporate offenders, all manufacturers of cosmetics and household products, to end the cruel and unnecessary testing of their products on live animals.

What our innocent animal friends need most are aggressive and knowledgeable fighters on their side. Animals can cry so, please don't let them die.

Letters to the editor

Politically correct language has good, bad points

If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it must be a duck. Right? Are you sure?

I was. That is, until the other day when I got a letter from my friend in PC World. (No, not Personal computer-Politically Correct World' Along with the letter, he sent a copy of their Book of Laws. Emblazoned in red and blue steno across the cover, is the title--The Official Politically Correct Dictionary and Handbook

Well, what kind of place is this PC World you ask? This, my friends (if I may call you that), is the kind of world where marriage becomes a state of domestic incarceration, shoplifters become nontraditional shoppers and a dirty old man be comes a sexually-focused chronologically gitted

What "This is ludicrous Wait, it gets better In PC World, my pet's feelings are equal to mine. Therefore, the preferred term is nonhuman

animal companion. Similarly, for anyone who has a pet rock—the proper term is mineral companion. And, if you have a favorite tree or houseplant, the correct term for that is floral companion.

In PC World, the language has been castrated to make it gender neutral. My friend tells me it was an expensive and time-consuming process, but one by one each manhole cover in PC was removed and replaced with an identical personhole cover.

In another similar case, all titles such as Mr., Mrs. Miss, etc. have been outlawed. Taking their places are Ha. Nha. and Pn. What?! What could these possibly stand for? Ha= Human animal; Nha= Nonhuman animal, and Pn=Person. This idea actually appeals to me Just think-no more confusion over whether to call someone Mrs., Miss or Ms. Soand So Just Pn. So-and-So. Or if they are important, Ha So and So

By castrating the language, PC World has created a simpler, more matter-of-fact language. How-

ever, this total restructuring of the language can sometimes lend itself to verbose alternatives. Such is the case with the word "riot". If a riot occured in PC World (of course it wouldn't, because there would be nothing to cause it), it would be called a spontaneous display of community dissatisfaction with prevailing, socioeconomic conditions. A little wordy, don't you think?

Ironically, in PC World, it is no longer politically correct to be politically correct. The preferred term is multiculturalism. In essence, these two terms have become synonymous Unfortunately, true multiculturalism means more than just practicing politically correct speech

To analogize, PC speech is to talking what multiculturalism is to walking. Now, it's time to take the first step

Rod Smith Holton sophomore

'Evil white male' also stereotyped by many people

In response to the letter by Christi Tiede, Hays kids' freshman, in the March I issue of the University Leader, the first thing that comes to my mind is the wonderfully eloquence of Henry Ford who once said, "Bunk"

your letter, that you are a freshman. You missed the whole point of the letter by John Brethour, Have graduate student (Feb. 25 issue.

If you would like to talk about stereotypes, then more let's talk about the "evil white male." According to a large number of people these days, white means racist and male means sexist

Contrary to apparent popular belief, reverse discrimination is not an answer. Everybody has "evil" men have problems.

As for peternity rights, how many men get the the terms "women" and "minorities" separate.) But

In most of the cases I know, the man winds up paying a lot of money for a few hours a week with their kids and more heartache and headache from having to deal with "her" (Notice, I said their kids, It did not amaze me. Tiede, to find, at the end of implying the men have rights to the kids too.)

As Brethour stated, "Existing social norms do not allow men to express emotion." Your response was to the effect that society is not that way any-

New common sense led me to the conclusion that if society was not that way anymore, then we wouldn't have the problem that we are debuting in the first place

Yes, it is unfortunate, as you pointed out, that problems they have to be responsible for Even us there are those who still call groups by derogatory terms. (And I couldn't help but notice how you kept

from a realistic stand point, as long as there are people on this earth, there will be people who hate others for whatever stupid reason they may have. However, it is up to us to decide whether or not to heed these remarks. If you take their ignorance to heart, then you deserve your retribution. I'm proud of what I am Be proud of what you are and quit

And just for the record, Tiede: not all of us men wear button-flys, and two heads are better than one.

Scott Green

Amarillo, Texas, sophomore

Young, white, long-haired, male, Irish, Scottish, German, Dutch, Swedish, Swiss, American, smoker and Collegiate Republican; but mostly

SPORTS

Campus Briefs -

Testing to be offered

As part of the Springwell Wellness Program, the Student Health Center is offering prostate specific antigen testing for men Friday through March 17. The blood test, which is available to students, staff and faculty, costs \$18. Appointments can be made by calling the health center at 628-4293.

Survey to take place

The Student Government Association Library Committee will be surveying students regarding library improvements from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in front of the Grab & Go in the Memorial Union.

SGA forms available

Intent to run forms for seats in Student Government Association next year are available at the SGA office on the second floor of the Memorial Union. They are due by 5 p.m. April 1, and elections will take place April 13 and 14.

Planning meeting open

Help plan an open-mike Poetry Speak Out sponsored by the English Club. A planning meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thrusday at the Protestant Campus Center, Sixth and Elm streets.

Tryouts to take place

Tryouts for cheerleaders will take place on April 8 and 9. Anyone interested in being a cheerleader or the Tiger mascot should call 628-4361 for more information.

Multicultural movie

At 7:30 p.m. today in the Protestant Campus Center lounge, Sixth and Elm streets, the movie "Cry Freedom" will be shown. The movie deals with the racial situation in South Africa.

Seats open

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

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Oradusting see

Goin' to the 'big dance'

Ryan Buchanan Sports editor

The Tiger men's basketball team is going to the "big dance" for the first time in Fort Hays State history.

FHSU received an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II National Tournament by winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference post-season tournament this weekend.

FHSU's Northcentral Regional play-in game will be against the University of North Dakota (21-8), tonight at 7:30, in Grand Forks, N.D.

FHSU blitzed Colorado School of Mines, 91-74, in the semifinal game Friday night and came from behind to defeat the Mesa State College, 81-79, Saturday night for the conference tournament trophy.

Coach Gary Garner said, "This is what college basketball is all about. Mesa State is in the playoffs anyway. but we had to win this one to get in. That's the mark of a pretty good basketball team.

"When the kids are playing under that kind of pressure, to come from behind at the end and win the game. you've got to take your hats off to that kind of gutsy performance," he said.

All season, the Tigers have looked to junior forward Dennis Edwards for scoring and leadership.

However, Edwards fractured his shooting hand in last week's Adams State game and was forced to sit out the first game of the tournament against Colorado Mines. Despite his injury. Edwards got on the floor and scored 20 points Saturday night

against Mesa State. Due to Edwards' injury, much of the team's leadership fell on the shoul-

ders of junior guard Steven McElvey. McElvey seemed to welcome the opportunity as he led the Tigers in scoring both nights.

McElvey said since Edwards has been in the spotlight all season, he has taken up the role of a "highlight" to Edwards' performance.

"Since Dennis (Edwards) is hurt, I have to step up and take the spotlight. Then as soon as he comes back I'll go back to being a highlight for him," McElvey said.

This weekend the Tigers proved that although Edwards' value to the team is immeasurable, they can win without him.

"There's no question that we're a better team with Dennis. You can't give up 26 points a game and your leading rebounder, but we can win without him," Garner said.

In the final game against Mesa State, FHSU got off to a slow start and found itself down six at the end of the first half, 46-40.

The Tigers trailed for most of the second half, until McElvey nailed two two huge shots from three-point land to pull FHSU within two points, 73-71, at the 4:35 mark.

Sophomore guard Chapanez Hale hit another trey to give the Tigers their first lead of the half, 74-73, with 3:33 left to play.

FHSU maintained a two-point lead down to the wire, 81-79, but Mesa State would have one last chance to win. With 7.7 seconds remaining. Mesa State inbounded the ball to forward Tom Cook, whose desperation three-point attempt fell short.

The floor flooded with fans and the nets came down as the Tigers prevailed.

'We didn't play very well offensively the first half and at the start of the second half. But our defense just kept holding us in there and holding us in there," Garner said.

"McElvey hit those two three-pointers down the stretch and those were big and got us going," he said.

"'Show' (Hale) hit a couple of big shots for us and defensively he was super down the stretch," Garner said.

McElvey led the Tigers' scoring charge with 21 points. Edwards followed with 20 despite a broken shoot-

Junior forward Jerry Dixon pulled down 10 rebounds. Hale served up seven assists. Sophomore guard Kenneth Haywood had two steals.

In the previous game against Colorado Mines, the Tigers fell behind by 10 points 10 minutes into in the first

However, FHSU cranked up its offense late in the first half and dominated the game from that point on. When the final buzzer sounded, the Tigers had prevailed, 91-74.

"We shot the ball too quick, I think because they were slowing it down. We wanted to get some quick baskets so we took a few bad shots early," Garner said.

"Once we took control of the game late in the first half, our kids really controlled it the rest of the game. With 10 minutes to go in the second half, they had only scored 10 points, so our defense really dominated that stretch," he said.

McElvey drilled in 19 points to lead FHSC McElvey and Dixon ripped down eight rebounds. Hale and McElvey had five assists each. Haywood had three steals.

Garner said beating Mesa State was the most exciting game of the season."You can go back and say the Adams State game was the most important, but without any question this is the biggest, because now we're in the NCAA playoffs," he said.

BILLY McLAUGHLIN

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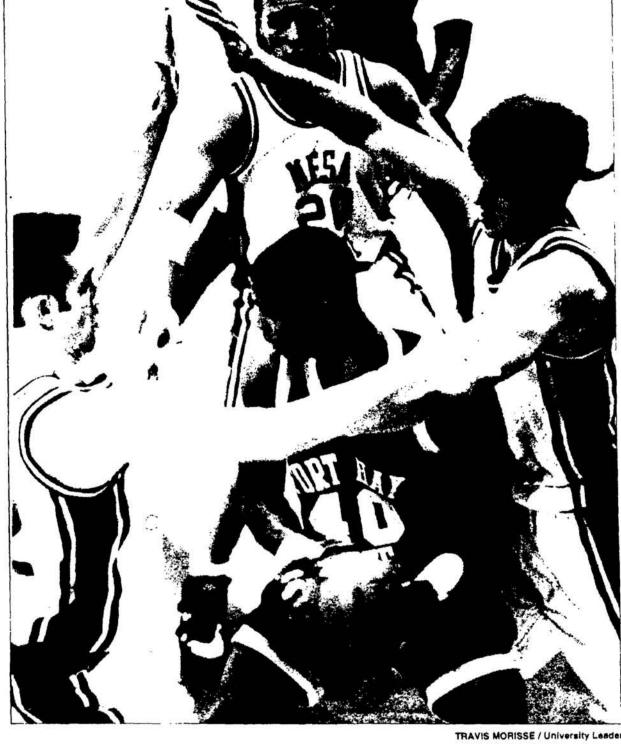
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Tonight and Tomorrow



TRAVIS MORISSE / University Leader

Fort Hays State junior forward Dennis, Edwards is defended by three Mesa State players in the championship game Saturday at the Auraria Campus Gym in Denver, Colo.

Loggains named all-American, places at nationals

Scott Hall

Staff writer

senior ended his wrestling career at Johnstown. Loggains fell to Bricker good for Loggains as he lost 10-4. Fort Hays State this weekend, wrestling his way to seventh place and the title of all-American. He was also named to the academic all-American you plan to be in the finals and you've team for the second straight year.

Loggains joins 28 students from 17 different schools as a first-team academicall-American Heisan exercise science major with a 3-34, GPA.

Loggains was prepared for the national tournament, because of the ex-

tra effort that went into the practices. "I would like to thank the guys who stayed out and helped me, it made me

better." Loggains said.

Loggains' first match at the naby pin at the 3:48 mark, however this would not stop Loggains

"It was real discouraging when only been pinned twice in your career." Loggains said.

Loggains won his next two matches over Sam Ruff of Central Indiana College in Indianapolis and Dave Vizzini of Portland State by scores of 9-4 and 7-5 respectively.

"The second one was the big one because that made me an all-American, and I knew what I had to do." Loggains said.

The next match was against Francis tional tournament was against the fifth Aquino of San Francisco State, who Ben Loggains, Fort Smith, Ark.. seed Jeff Bricker of Pittsburgh- would finish fifth, the match was not This put Loggains in position to wrestle for seventh place, and guaranteed him an all-American spot.

The match for seventh place pitted Loggains against Jeremy Livinge of North Dakota State. Loggains would not be denied the seventh place. The final score of the match was 7-2.

"The emotion was not as big but it was still there," Loggains said "I wanted to do better than eighth "

Loggains ended his senior year with an overall record of 35-17, and a career mark of 54-24.

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Sound of cracking bats returns to Larks Park

Wendy Crum Staff writer

The sound of bats cracking has returned to Larks Park for another sea-

The Fort Hays State Tigers went 5-I in the Fort Hays State Classic this weekend

Friday, the Tigers beat University of Denver (Colo.) 7-4. Their only loss was to the University of Central Okla-

On Saturday, the Tigers came back to beat the Bronchos 7-4. Then FHSU Tigers beat the University of Denver Pioneers 10-7.

On Sunday, the Tigers beat Metropolitan State University 7-5 and the University of Nebraska-Kearney Lopers 6-2.

In game four, the Tigers played Denver. Again FHSU was in the lead from the bottom of the third until the top of the seventh when the Pioneers took over the lead 9-7.

The Tigers had a last chance to score as they came to bat in the bottom of the seventh.

Wendy Crum

sionally for nationals.

mile at Fort Hays State."

Staff writer

Corey Blecke, Loveland, Colo., junior started the Tigers off with a

The Tiger track and field team had

"The Tigers competed extremely

well." Coach Jim Krob said. "The

four athletes who competed brought

home two NCAA provisional quali-

fying marks, a new school record, and

the second fastest women's indoor

two more tracksters qualify provi-

Next up was Lance Henderson, Topeka senior. Henderson bunted the ball for a single.

The third batter for FHSU was Brian Keck, Dodge City sophomore, who led the team in batting last season. Keck got a walk and loaded the bases.

Spike Mitchell, San Diego, Calif., senior, knocked the ball out to the left fielder for a run batted in single.

Billy "Amazing" Grace, Topeka senior, went down swinging, giving the Tigers their first out. Chay Gillespie, Hugoton junior,

stepped up to the plate, waited for a pitch he liked and rapped the ball for a two run double and a win for the

Danny Dinkel, Hays freshman, came into the fifth game in a pressure situation. He was the relief pitcher for Steve Jimenez, Denver, Colo., senior. "Danny is a very mature for a fresh-

man and he knows baseball." Gillespie, said. The young Dinkel walked his first

The next batter took his place at the plate where Dinkel struck him out for two down. The third batter for the

Tracksters hit provisional marks

ior, broke the indoor record with her

new record of 2:18.44. Nielsen's

time was also the second fastest time

ever ran by a FHSU-Tiger. She also

provisionally qualified for nationals.

Krista Adams, Garden City senior.

ran a 5:13.56 mile to give her the

second fastest ever time by a FHSU

athlete. Adams, however, missed

qualifying provisionally by about five

Mark Pohlman, Ellinwood senior.

ran the mile in a 4:12.29 which quali-

seconds.

Leslie Nielsen. Winner S.D., jun- fied him provisionally. It makes him

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Saturday's Results:

FHSU 7, Central Oklahoma 4 FHSU 10, Denver 9

Sunday's Results:

FHSU 7, Metro State 5 FHSU 6, UN-Kearney 2

Metro State Roadrunners hit a pop fly out to right field where it was caught for three away. The Tigers left the Roadrunners with three runners stranded on base and won the game.

"Danny did a good job. He came in in a difficult spot and did what we needed him to do," Curtis Hammeke,

head coach, said. "He kept his cool." The Tigers capped off the weekend by beating the Lopers 6-2.

"I felt the last game was our best," Hammeke said. "Our pitching improved and so did our hitting as well. Everything is starting to come together for us now," he said.

the seventh fastest FHSU athlete in

Keith Eck. Goodard sophomore,

Eck was already provisionally

qualified and went to the meet in

hopes to better his marks and auto-

matically qualify, but he fell a little

Other provisional qualifiers are

Bruce Lockhart, Bavaria senior, in

the 55 yard highs and Cedric Drewes,

Dodge City senior, in the high jump.

"Now we have to wait and see if

any of our athletes make it into the

NCAA National Indoor meet." Krob

"It was a good indoor season re-

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gardless of anyone making it in or

not," he said.

ran in the 55 yard high hurdles and

the history of the mile.

Lady Tigers fall in final game of RMAC tourney

Kristin Holmes Staff writer

The Fort Hays State women's basketball team ended the season with a loss to the University of New Mexico Highlands in the championship game of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference tournament, 67-83.

The Lady Tigers were seeded first in the tournament and were given the first-round bye.

They played Mesa State College, Colo., in the semi-final game last Friday and beat them 74-72.

The game was close throughout the entire four quarters.

Barb Steinlage, senior point guard. scored the first four points in the second half to give the Lady Tigers a 44-

Then Tiffany Bunnell, junior forward, hit four of five field goals in a five minute span which gave the team a 61-54 lead with under nine minutes The Lady Tigers were in excellent

position with three minutes left and a 74-64 lead, but Mesa State's Tonya Stites went to work. Stites scored six straight points,

cutting the lead to 74-70 with only seconds remaining on the clock.

FHSU missed three one-on-one opportunities, but continued to play tough defense.

They denied Mesa State the threepoint shot, but Mesa State was still able to get a final two-point shot in before the buzzer.

However when the final buzzer sounded the Lady Tigers had pre-"It was good to win the first game,"

Tom Mahon, head women's basketball coach, said. "We had some pressure on us go-

ing into the first game but we got the

job done." Mahon said he felt Mesa State was a good team and played tough against

the Lady Tigers.

"We were just able to hold them a fight.

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Fort Hays State women's senior basketball team members Barb Steinlage and Karla House are consoled by Head Coach Tom Mahon after losing the championship game of the RMAC tournament to New Mexico Highlands 83-67 at Colorado Mines, Golden, Colo.

off at the end," he said.

Leading the way for the Lady Tigers was Kristin Wiebe, junior center, with 19 points and pulled down six rebounds.

Kris Osthoff, junior forward, added 17 points, while Bunnell chipped in with eight points.

After the semifinal game, the team had to face New Mexico Highlands for the first place trophy in the RMAC tournament.

Highland's senior leadership dominated the game; however, FHSU's seniors Steinlage and point guard Karla House, did not give up without

The Lady Tigers were up. 62-58 with six minutes remaining.

In a four-minute stretch, Highlands was able to score 10 points and took utes to play.

FHSU came back, scoring two free

throws, but that was not enough. Highlands went on another scoring run. They gained nine points leaving the Lady Tigers behind 74-

Highlands continued to full court press the Lady Tigers and finished the game on top 83-67.

"They just happened to play better than we did that night." Mahon said.

"Highlands is a very deserving team and I give them a lot of credit."

Osthoff lead the team in scoring with 17 points. She was also named to the all-tournament team.

House scored 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Steinlage added 14 points, eight boards, and was named to the alltournament team as well.

Although the Lady Tigers did not win the RMAC tournament, they were the regular season RMAC champi-

"I told them, 'it doesn't take away the pain of losing the tournament, but we are still winners." Mahon said.

"We had a successful season and I was very proud of the ladies." Mahon said although the team got

of to a rocky start, they finished very "We had a tough non-conference

schedule and our record wasn't that great, but we won during the conference part of the season," he said. Mahon said he felt the team be-

came more mature throughout the season and learned how to win.

"We are a close-knit group and we had team cohesion," he said

"This really helped us in the long run and made us a very successful

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