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The Tiger gymnastic squad took first and last places in home meets last weekend. See Page 5.



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CAMPUS

• The Volga-German Society of Ellis and Rush counties and the Leo J. and Albina Dreiling Charitable Trust has made money available for scholarships for sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students who are descendants of settlers of Munjor, Pfeifer, Schoenchen, Liebenthal, Catherine or Victoria. For application forms and more information, contact Leona Pfeifer, Rarick 304.

• The Protestant Campus Ministry is collecting donations for a dishwasher for the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter. Donations can be brought or mailed to the Ecumenical Campus Center, 507 Elm St.

• Robert Chalender, chairman of the department of education, is one of 70 educators nominated by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education to serve a three-year term on its board of examiners.

Chalender will join two other Kansans as new members of the board this year.

Once each semester, teams of board members visit colleges and universities throughout the United States to evaluate teacher preparation programs.

• Western Kansas speech-language pathologists went to school by telephone Friday at Fort Hays State.

The Memorial Union was selected as one site of a teleconference, linking experts from other states with area pathologists who assist those with speech and language problems.

• Prospective Fort Hays State students and their parents will be coming to the campus for the Senior and Transfer Day Saturday, Feb. 13.

Registration will be from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room. A \$3 registration fee includes the evening meal in McMIndes Hall and tickets to the FHSU-Wayne State College basketball games that evening.

Sessions are on financial aid, housing, career development and admissions.

CITY

• The Hays Public Library's Feed and Film Series continues Wednesday with "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg."

The film is based on the short story by Mark Twain. It tells of a mysterious stranger, long ago slighted by the people of Hadleyburg, who returns to teach them a lesson. Robert Preston stars in the film.

Discussion of the humorous film will be led by John Knight, professor of English. The film is part of the American Short Story Series, and funded in part by a grant from the Kansas Committee for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The film begins at 12:05 p.m. in the basement of the library, 1205 Main St.



President James Tangeman of Colby Community College and President Edward Hammond of Fort Hays State University sign a proposal with six other community colleges to improve the education for western Kansas by maximizing all resources.

Photo by Brad N. Shrader

Hammond seeking \$100,000 from city

By DAVID BURKE
Managing Editor

Citing a need to recruit new students and to retain current students, Fort Hays State President Edward Hammond has asked the City of Hays for \$100,000.

Hammond made the request at a meeting of the university-city liaison committee early Friday morning.

FHSU would, in turn, offer a one-third discount for graduates of Ellis County high schools who live in the residence halls.

Of the \$100,000 requested, \$60,000 would go for the recruitment of new students and \$40,000 for the retaining of present students.

Hammond set up the timetable for the funds: the city commission approves the funds in February; the Ellis County high school senior is notified of the discount; the funds arrive in January, 1989; and the money would be distributed in August, 1989.

Hammond said the discount would be one-third off the housing, no matter what the mean plan may be.

"Whatever plan the Ellis County resident opts for, we just take a third off that," Hammond said.

Hammond said living in the residence halls is an excellent way for students to gain a variety of positive experiences.

"We believe that living in the dorm is a part of the educational process," Hammond said. "You meet people not only from another part of the state, but another part of the country and another part of the world."

HAMMOND.

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McMindes council to vote on visitation

By BECKY OBORNY
Staff Writer

Jan. 25.

McMindes Hall Council has decided to put visitation hours up to an all-hall vote as requested by a petition three residents turned in.

Mike Ediger, head resident, received a petition on Jan. 22, that asked for the side doors to be locked at night and for an all-hall vote on changing visitation hours.

Kim Meyer, program coordinator, said the petition was read at the hall council meeting on

The council decided to put the visitation hours to an all-hall vote. The dates for this vote are today and tomorrow.

Current policy states that men are allowed to visit in the dorms from 10 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 10 a.m. Friday until midnight Sunday on weekends.

The side doors are locked at 11 p.m. on all nights for security reasons, Mike Ediger said.

During the fall semester, Andrea Bleker, Wakeeney freshman; Maria Oelke, Wakeeney

freshman; and Kristin Montgomery, Ellsworth freshman; knocked on doors and sat outside the cafeteria doors trying to get signatures.

In order for the petition to be effective, Ediger said he told the women that they must get at least one-third of the residents living in the hall to sign.

The petition that they turned in had over 200 names on it.

"We had way over half of the people living in McMIndes," Oelke said.

After they heard the rules for

visitation, they began to wonder if the views were the same now as they were when the rule was established, Bleker said.

"All we wanted was a vote," Bleker said.

The people they asked to sign had varying views.

"Some people said we didn't need that many (names), but by that time we already had them."

"A few people were trying to tell us it's not going to work," Bleker said.

VISITATION.

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MUAB wants student input in spring concert issue

By DAVID BURKE
Managing Editor

Beginning today, the Memorial Union Activities Board concert committee is seeking student input in determining the spring concert.

The concert committee is distributing a list of 19 acts that could possibly be in the area for a concert, along with ticket prices.

"We want to let the students know that the concert committee is always looking for new ideas and new groups to bring to Hays," Lance DeMond, concert committee chairman, said. "So we're giving them a list of the people who would be available to come to Hays."

"We put the price range so students could see what they would have to pay," DeMond said.

The prices range from a \$9 minimum for Billy Bragg or Tiffany to a \$15 maximum for Sting, Rush, Whitesnake, Hank Williams Jr. or Talking Heads.

This is not the first time a survey has been taken. I.B. Dent, director of student activities, said.

"We've done it before, for last year's concert," Dent said.

Dent said that in last year's survey, Survivor was the overwhelming choice, although ticket sales were less than expected.

"We had Survivor, and not many people showed up," Dent said. "And in the survey last year, they were two-to-one over the next group."

The surveys can not only tell the concert committee what groups are preferred, but what groups are not preferred, Dent said.

You can quickly give some validity to this by telling us which ones not to book," Dent said. "We want to get an idea of where the college students are coming from."

You can immediately take them and see what the situation is and use that as a base," Dent said.

One possibility is combining two of the acts on the list, Dent

said that there may be a possibility of booking Richard Marx and Debbie Gibson for the same show.

With the ticket prices added to this year's survey, DeMond said students can get a better idea of their interests in going to the concert.

"They'll know to save a little

extra money this month, and they'll know ahead of time what the prices will be," DeMond said.

"There's a history of hearing what the concert is through the grapevine and being really excited, but when they find out the prices, they might not be that excited."

"We want to give them a notice of who we're bringing in and at what price," DeMond said.

Other suggestions are welcome, Dent said, but must be realistic.

"Remember, we're not a Kemper Arena with 100,000 seats. We're a 5,500 seat coliseum," Dent said. "You've got to be realistic. If you can see them in Kemper for \$20, we will not be able to bring them in here."

Financial restrictions have already forced the elimination of one band.

"One group we've already punted because of price is Rush," Dent said.

The survey will be distributed from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union for the next two weeks, DeMond said. Surveys are also available in the MUAB

office and the Student Government Association Office, both on the second floor of the union.

Possible acts for spring concert					
Student Ticket Prices					
\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14 \$15
Billy Bragg					
Tiffany					
John Caffery & Beaver Brown Band					
The Hooters					
The Kinks					
Tesla					
Pet Shop Boys					
Stryper					
Debbie Gibson					
Richard Marx					
Kiss					
Stevie Ray Vaughn					
Chicago					
.38 Special					
Sting					
Rush*					
Whitesnake					
Hank Williams Jr.					
Talking Heads					

Source: Memorial Union Activities Board Concert Committee

*Although Rush does appear on the survey, the group has been removed from consideration, according to the MUAB.

Editorial

Robertson is no gracious loser

Believe it or not, the 1988 presidential campaign is in full swing.

Michigan became the first state to start the carnival-like atmosphere when they elected delegates to its Republican national convention, scheduled for August in New Orleans.

Vice-president George Bush claimed victory Saturday with 37 delegates while Jack Kemp won 32 delegates. The biggest loser was Pat Robertson, with just eight delegates.

But, leave it to Robertson to claim the tallies were not accurate and his camp actually came away with a win.

If that's the way the losers are going to react, then it's going to be a very long political season. These caucuses and primaries are designed to determine the winners of each party and eventual presidential candidate.

It's pretty early in the season for the losers to be claiming violations and rules broken on behalf of the winner.

As Bush campaign aide Rich Bond said Saturday, "It sounds like sour grapes to me."

If Robertson is going to have a chance to get his party's support, he is going to have to take his losses like a man.

So far, Robertson has acted like the whimp and Bush is one step closer to receiving his party's nomination.

Fans lacking in enthusiasm

There seems to be no middle ground.

After the Fort Hays State fans turned out in big numbers and showed plenty of enthusiasm during the Washburn University and Emporia State University weekend, there has been nothing but deathly silence at Tiger ball games.

Either fans have given up on Fort Hays State after three losses, or they can only get enthusiastic for two games.

Attendance was down at both of this past weekend's games and the silence was appalling. Not even two or three slam dunks could get the listless crowd on their feet.

It appears that most Fort Hays State students use the game as a social occasion to plan where the parties are going to be after the game. The game on the court is just an after thought for most students in the crowd.

There are only a handful of home games left for the team this year. It is about time the Fort Hays State students get behind their team and show some enthusiasm.

FHSU ranks near the top of the NAIA basketball programs around the country. It's too bad the same can't be said for its fans.

Letters

Rules take away fun

To whom it may concern,

I appreciate all of the people who made all of the new rules up for Gross Memorial Coliseum. It makes watching Tiger basketball so much more entertaining.

After attending this past weekend's basketball games and seeing the crowd inspiring the Tigers to three spectacular wins, I just can't wait until the next home game.

I sure hope the new "Ten Commandments" does not hurt

the concession sales and cut down the attendance of games.

I hate when that happens. Missing only one or two home basketball games in my four years at wonderful Fort Hays State, I wonder if I could possibly get a refund on my activity card since I don't care for attending the rest of the home Tiger basketball games. Notice I said home games only!

A very bored fan,
C.M.B.

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DAVID BURKE

Political scandals date back 200 years with 'Cherrygate'

Later this month, we'll celebrate the birth of George Washington. Although generally thought of as a logical choice for president, he did actually have some difficulty in the election.

Washington had many of the same troubles his contemporaries had 200 years later.

Here's an exclusive look at the 1788 Washington campaign.

Oct. 17, 1787 - After six months of denying he was running, Washington officially announces his candidacy.

Nov. 11, 1787 - A Boston newspaper discovers a tree-chopping incident from Washington's youth and christens it "Cherrygate."

Nov. 13, 1787 - Washington denies Cherrygate involvement.

Nov. 15, 1787 - An incriminating oil painting is produced of Washington with an ax.

Dec. 11, 1787 - Washington admits to the Cherrygate incident, and it raises him 15 percentage points in the polls.

Jan. 12, 1788 - A crew member of the boat that took Washington across the Potomac reveals that one of the passengers aboard the boat was a topless actress-model from Miami.

Jan. 14, 1788 - Washington

dares the press to follow him to see if there was any hanky-panky on the campaign trail.

Jan. 23, 1788 - A town crier, upset that a cricket match was not over by the time he was to report, walked off the job, while Washington was in a hayloft with the topless model.

Jan. 25, 1788 - "Protecting" his family, Washington withdraws from the campaign.

Feb. 4, 1788 - By popular demand, Washington returns to the race, saying "let bygones be bygones. The speech is found to contain large portions of Ben Franklin's speech to the Concord, N.H., Shriners' Club.

Feb. 8, 1788 - Ignoring speculation about Bygonagate, Washington concentrates on the Iowa Caucuses.

Feb. 13, 1788 - Washington realizes Iowa has not even been founded yet, therefore it is not a major voting block.

Feb. 19, 1788 - Disconcerted over Bygonagate, Washington once again withdraws from the campaign.

March 24, 1788 - Architects for the capital city project eliminate the name "Washington, D.C." from consideration.

April 22, 1788 - Vowing to

"let the people decide," Washington re-re-enters the race.

May 13, 1788 - Washington gets into a loud shouting match during an interview with the town crier. The crier asks Washington about Cherrygate and Bygonagate, then Washington asks the crier why he walked off the job after the cricket match.

June 4, 1788 - Washington becomes born-again, finding religion after recent turbulence in his campaign.

July 2, 1788 - Washington travels the colonies not to campaign, but to preach to the crowds, with a giant "In God We Trust" nestled under his chin.

Aug. 2, 1788 - The Rev. Washington gains the religious backing he was needing, and gains new momentum in the race.

Oct. 27, 1788 - In a debate sponsored by the League of Non-Women Voters, Washington backlashes at the press, saying they are treating him unfairly.

Nov. 7, 1788 - Washington wins the election by a landslide, with his first order of business to strike all references of the election from the history books.



MIKE MARZOLF

'Cats end Jayhawks streak at 55

Fifty-five. Those numbers pretty much tell the story in Lawrence after the Kansas State Wildcats came in and just totally dominated in a place where only the University of Kansas Jayhawks have been dominant for several years.

K-State stopped the nation's longest home court winning streak at 55, when it punished Kansas, 72-61.

The only thing the Jayhawks could possibly be happy about was the fact that the Wildcats took no prisoners.

But for the Jayhawks, the prisoners have already been taken.

First, it was Archie Marshall, who was captured by a medical problem. He had to suffer through the pain of a second knee reconstruction in two years.

Second, it was Marvin Branch, who was captured by the faculty of the KU.

It was, however, nice that Mitch Richmond did not capture any more of the remaining Jayhawks, because he did everything else to them.

It would not be right to say Richmond single-handedly beat the Jayhawks, because he had a lot of help.

But, the final 10 minutes of the game, he turned in one of the best performances in a big game that has been seen recently.

And, in the final seconds of the game, he let everyone know it.

He looked to the K-State bench, raised his fist, and shook his hips to let everyone know of his enthusiasm.

He had every right to.

Richmond had just scored a career-high 35 points, 18 of which came the final 10 minutes.

Richmond repeatedly hit the big shot, be it a three-pointer or a big field goal right when the Jayhawks were making a feeble attempt to catch the Wildcats. Or, he would hit a free throw down the stretch.

Definitely a performance worthy of a first team All-American. Not that he deserves that high billing, but for 10 minutes, he did.

That was the final cap to a season turned sour for the Jayhawks.

At the beginning of the year, Kansas was a prime-time team, now it's a part-time team.

You used to be able to rely on its part-time to be in Allen Field House, but now, who knows?

Now, suddenly, it is the other team in Kansas who is sitting atop the Big Eight race.

A problem the Jayhawks have been encountering of late is the inability to get the ball to Danny Manning, the best player in basketball.

That stems from the head man, Larry Brown.

If Brown is the great coach he is perceived to be, then he should be able to find a way for the team to get Manning the ball.

After all, if you have a talent like him, you would be wise to use it.

In about a month or so, rumors will be wild about whether or not Brown will be back.

Maybe it's time to move on to the pro ranks and coach Charlotte, N.C., a new team next year.

And, for Wichita State University mentor, Eddie Fogler, "Go East young man" and take over for the crimson and blue.



ERIC JONTRA

Bush sets up Rather in attempt to shed wimp image, boost polls

Remember the part in "About Last Night" when Jim Belushi lectures Rob Lowe about how to deal with women?

Belushi says "Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan, Dan. Never do that."

Anyone within earshot of me last Monday night would have heard me saying the exact same thing, but I wasn't speaking to Lowe about how to handle women.

Instead, I was indulging in an obviously one-sided conversation with that tough-guy news man himself, CBS' Dan Rather.

As I'm sure you've heard, Rather squared off with presidential candidate and current Vice-President George Bush during a nine-minute segment of the CBS Evening News.

The topic, as I'm sure you've also heard, dealt with Bush's role in the infamous Iran-Contra affair.

The interview started out rather nicely, but quickly turned into a near-shouting match. At times, the two men were talking over each other so much it was nearly impossible to understand what they were saying, but as I watched the program I became increasingly aware of one thing: Bush was, for the first time, shaking off his wimp image.

Wrong.

What Bush was doing was a

repeat of an earlier performance he gave in a debate in Iowa just a few short weeks ago.

What, you say, Bush had done this before? Yes, he had, just not with the national exposure he gained from the Rather bout.

About two weeks before he argued with Rather, Bush lashed out at a debate moderator in a Des Moines auditorium for grilling him about the Iran-Contra subject, and in the process, received a loud round of applause from spectators.

Bush campaign people said after the debate that the outburst had been very beneficial for Bush, and that they thought his wimp image was nearly a thing of the past.

Still, some of his campaign people were worried. In the Jan. 18 issue of Newsweek, one insider said that the Bush campaign needed to "shake things up, and fast" if the Texas native wanted to overtake Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., for the lead in the Republican race.

Strangely enough, just a few days later, the Bush campaign people arranged the interview with Rather. Bush himself insisted that the interview be live, and it's fairly obvious that he knew the Iran-Contra subject would come up.

But Bush acted shocked when Rather questioned him about the affair, saying that he had

been told his appearance on the program would mainly be to discuss his goals as president, should he be elected.

Rather was, in my mind, the victim of a set-up. It is painfully obvious that Bush used the argument with Rather as a campaign tool. Nothing more, nothing less.

Unfortunately, Rather had the opportunity to put an immediate stop to the entire scenario by simply cutting the interview short when he saw what Bush was attempting.

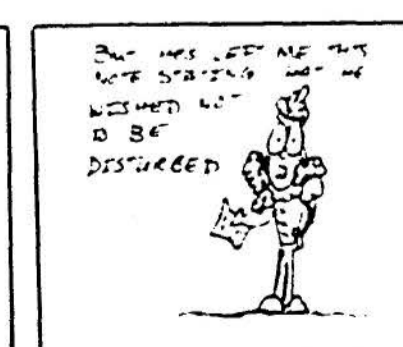
Rather went on with the interview, however, and in the minds of many, emerged as the loser of the encounter.

Sam Donaldson, an ABC reporter regarded as perhaps the best at grilling interview subjects, called Rather "arrogant" for thinking he could win the battle. Rather referred to himself as "persistent." I'll go one step further and just call what Rather did as stupid.

As an accomplished journalist, Rather should have been able to smell a rat and back off quickly. Instead, he made a mistake that added life to his campaign.

Of course, that's the entire point of a campaign. Winning -- at nearly any cost. But you have to question just how deserving Bush is of the presidency when he has to rely on an arranged show of power to take the 'ad.

KEYS - by Mike Marzolf



Campus Calendar

TODAY

- Last day for 50 percent refund from classes.
- A one-person exhibition featuring the works of Melissa Meyer will be shown in the Moss-Thorns Visual Arts Gallery, Rarick Hall, through Feb. 15.
- Academic affairs committee meeting at 3:30 in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- Mortar Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room.
- Marketing Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Frontier Room.
- SPURS meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.
- Hays Photography Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 2301 Lincoln Drive.
- Interviewing schedules available for Boeing Computer Services (for math and computer information students) and Birney and Co. (all accounting students).
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation interviews begin at 8 a.m. in the Career Development and Placement Office, Rarick 100.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation interviews begin at 8 a.m. in the Career Planning and Placement Office, Rarick 100.

WEDNESDAY

- Prayer service at noon at the Ecumenical Campus Center.
- Feed and Film Series, "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg," at 12:05 p.m. at the Hays Public Library, 1205 Main St.
- COMPAS Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- Alpha Kappa Psi meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- Philosophy department meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union State Room.

THURSDAY

- Council of Preparation of Teachers meeting at 3:30 p.m. in Rarick 114.
- Student Government Association committee meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- Student Government Association meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.

FRIDAY

- Interpreter's workshop at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.
- Phi Delta Kappa meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Stouffer Lounge.
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- RHA-MUAB movie night at 8 p.m. at the Backdoor.

SATURDAY

- Interpreter's workshop at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.
- High Plains Piano League Clinic at 8 p.m. in Malloy Hall.

COMING EVENTS

- Due to the Kansas Scholastic Press Association contests Thursday, Feb. 11, the Leader will only be published on the 14th next week.

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But the group kept believing they had a chance. There were, however, residents who were very much against the idea. "In order to get the simple majority, there will have to be a substantial turnout of people voting," he said. Even if the extension is agreed on, it may be some time before it takes effect. "I don't think it will actually go into effect this semester," Ediger said. After receiving the petition, Ediger looked it over and found a few discrepancies, which he pointed out. A number of signatures appeared "suspicious," as if they were forged, Ediger said. At least one name was duplicated and there were some incidences where a person would sign for her roommate

who was not there. Some of the suspicious names were incorrectly spelled. In all cases, any suspicious names were discounted. Some signatures belonged to residents who moved out of the hall during semester break, but because they were residents at the time of signing, their votes were counted. Another error was found in the writing of the petition by Ediger. "Hall council did not vote against having an all-hall vote at the beginning of the year as was stated in the original petition," Ediger said. When the petition was read at the hall council meeting, several members voiced disfavor with the provisions asked for. The first reaction was from members who felt strongly against it, Meyer said. The main concerns were running into a male while wearing a towel or pajamas

and the noise level. "I personally don't want the hours extended. I just agree that midnight is late enough. If girls want to be with their boyfriends later, they can go there," she said. Meyer pointed out that West Hall has a curfew of 1 a.m. on weeknights. Protection also concerned Meyer. "It's a little easier for them (males) to protect themselves," she said. Meyer mentioned a rape that occurred on fourth floor a few years ago when a resident's boyfriend was not properly escorted out of the building. Other hall officials echoed this concern. "I'm against it," Diane Oborny, Durham freshman, said. "There's no way I want more (hours)." The staff at McMinder Hall like the residents had mixed feelings about the provisions asked for in the petition.

"I really don't have any objections if it's within the guidelines set up by the university," Ediger said. "I do have reservations about lessening the security of the building," he said. About five years ago, Ediger said he proposed putting the visitation hours up to an all-hall vote. The motion was unanimously defeated by hall council, he said. Ediger said that the women were suggesting that the hours the building remained unlocked should be extended. Ediger said the night watchman find the side doors propped open frequently. "It would be better if everybody would be responsible enough not to break security by not propping the doors open and letting people into the hall," Ediger said. "They don't realize that it's not just them or their boyfriends

who can get in," he said. "It's anyone who walks by that door -- anybody off the street can get in." Visitation is the only policy that requires an all-hall vote to be changed. The policy can only be contested once a semester. All other policies are voted on by hall council after being reviewed by a selected committee. Therefore, a building security committee has been set up to review the policy on locking the side doors. The first vote will consist of a yes-or-no answer to the question of extending visitation. If a majority of the current residents votes yes, then an open form ballot will be used to determine the time. "A simple majority of the whole hall is needed," Ediger said. "That is one (vote) over half of the residents not the number of votes received."

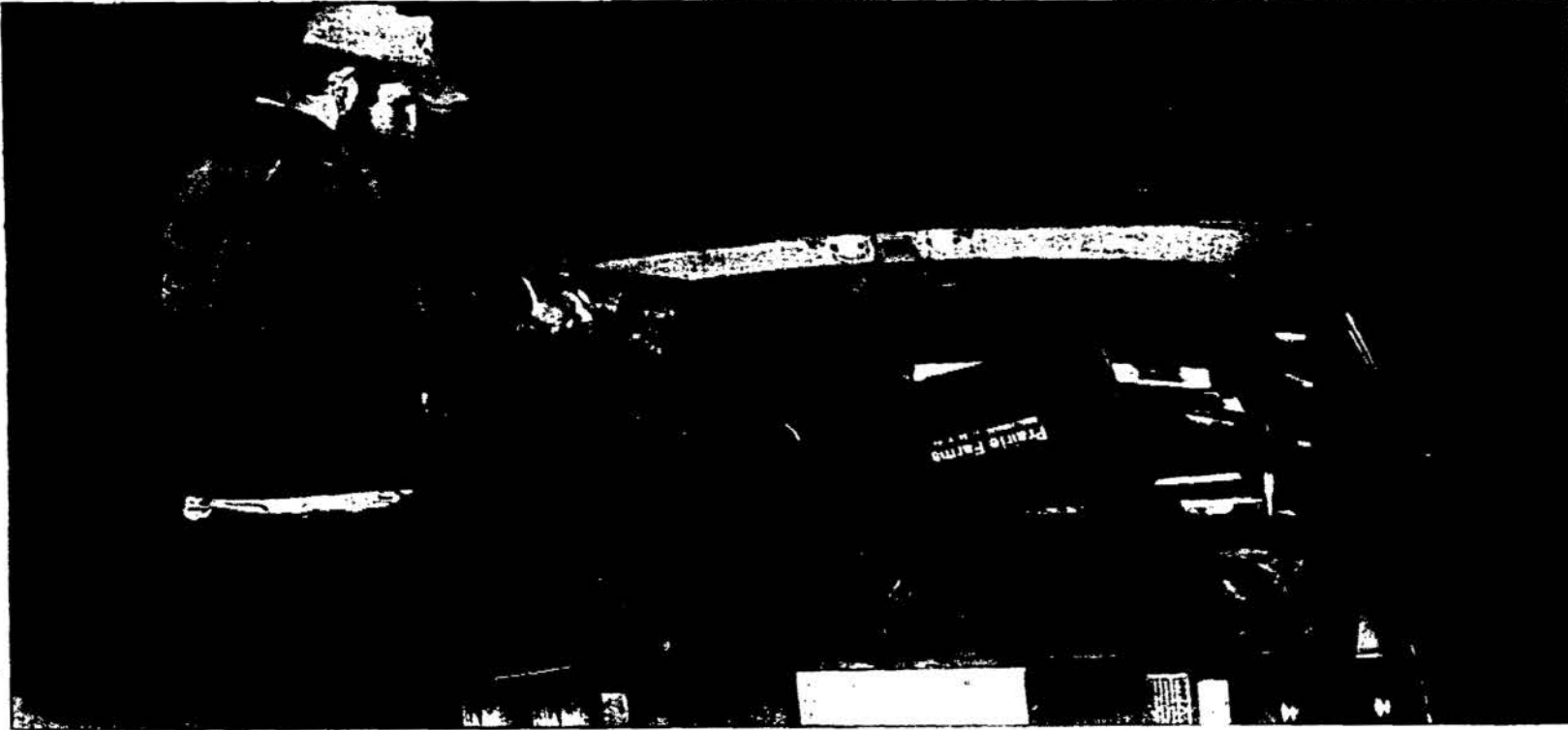


Photo Illustration by Brad N. Shrader. Because of the possibilities of going to jail and/or paying a large fine, many Fort Hays State students are returning the milk crates they once stole from local businesses. Due to the cost of the crates, businesses are having to crack down and go to the police department in order to recover them.

Other states arresting offenders Milk crate thefts high

By MADELINE HOLLER Staff Writer

From the backs of grocery stores, restaurants and convenience stores, over \$100 million worth of milk crates are being stolen each year, and most by university students. Recent roundups at Iowa State, North Carolina State, Nebraska and Oklahoma universities have also recovered a large number of stolen crates. Pennsylvania is the first state to pass a law that issues special punishment for the offenders, a fine of \$300 or up to 90 days in jail. Another company's solution was to design a crate that collapsed if stereos, refrigerators or other weighty objects were placed on it. At the University of Pennsylvania more than 1,500 crates were returned during an amnesty period, when students could return the crates guilt-free. Rumors of the "milk crate police" encouraged students at Edinboro University (Pa.) to return more than 100 crates to the distributors. Milk crate theft is a costly problem for Hays businesses as well. Food Bonanza's store manager Scott Niernberger said that they are also facing a large profit loss due to milk crate theft in Hays. "Those crates cost \$4 each," he said, "and it is a substantial loss to have such a great amount taken from us." "Because that money is coming out of the business profits, not from the milk sales, we lose quite a bit," he said. Niernberger also said that he hopes even greater efforts are made to recover more of the crates. "The crates could be locked up I suppose, but that would just add another expense," he said. "We just feel that we really shouldn't have to since they are our property," he said. "And there is no doubt that they do belong to the companies." A recent tip from a Food Bonanza security officer ended in the recovery of about 100 crates from a FHSU student. Don Brown, campus security chief, said that an employee of Food Bonanza had taken the crates and that they were found in his room. "There weren't any charges filed against him." "I think they were more interested in getting the crates back," he said.

Cafeteria theft minor

By JUNO OGLE Staff Writer


Theft. Fortunately for employees of the Fort Hays State cafeterias, theft is not a difficult situation. "I've had other schools where it is a problem, but here it isn't a major problem," Mike Munkel, director of food services said. "Someone will take a glass of pop out (of the cafeteria) and we'll tell them, 'you can't do that.'" "But they probably didn't intend to steal the glass." Actually, theft is only one cause for replacement of trays, plates, glasses and especially silverware. "People empty their trays, and as they separate the paper, silverware can be missed and go into the trash," Munkel said. The cost of replacing those items is fairly expensive. "We probably spend \$8,000 a year on replacement," Munkel said. This cost also includes items that have been broken or just worn out. Munkel said because it is difficult to catch anyone stealing from the cafeterias, there is no punishment.

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"Not only do we believe it, but we encourage local kids to believe it as well," he said. "It's a definite benefit to Ellis County residents in terms of retention." The liaison committee put a cap of 30 percent as the limit of scholarships to be awarded east of U.S. Highway 81, keeping 70 percent of the scholarships in western Kansas. If the applications for the scholarships surpass the budgeted 120, Hammond said, the FHSU Endowment Association would make up for the difference. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must have an ACT score of 23 to 28. The funds are to be used for general academic scholarships, and not for specific activity awards, according to the plan. Students may reapply for the scholarship if a 3.0, or B, average is maintained. For retaining students, the students will need to maintain that B average to keep their scholarship monies. Each student may receive up to \$500 per academic year. In the plan, the university is able to monitor the funds provided by the city in a special city-university scholarship fund. Only Hammond would be able to utilize the fund, authorizing expenditures for scholarship purposes.

Correction

The University Leader incorrectly identified the nominee for the Student Government Association vice president in Friday's paper. His name is Dana Forsythe.



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'Mikado' opera brings Japanese humor to stage



Photo by Carol Schryer

Poo-Bah, a Japanese politician (Maury Schulte, Norton senior), sings about the future of Nanki-Poo (Bill Culver, Hays freshman) while Pish-Tush (David Milhon, Larned senior) listens on a scene from the first act of "The Mikado." The opera, written by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Felten-Start Theater in Malloy Hall.

By DANNA KAISER
Staff Writer

"The Mikado" is returning to Fort Hays State.

The satirical opera, to be presented this week, was also performed on campus in 1910, 1911 and again in 1960.

"Mikado has really been a popular show — probably the most popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera in the United States for the last 100 years," Donald Stout, professor of music and director of the opera, said.

The opera is set in a fictional Japan, but it is more of a comical satire on English manner and morals.

"It gives a picture of Japan that was perhaps a British view of what medieval Japan could have been but of course never was," Stout said.

Much of the humor comes in the form of extreme exaggerations of the characters, and sometimes in the characters' names alone.

Poo Bah, played by Maury Schulte, Norton senior, is a corrupt public official.

"The Poo Bah character involves a lot of political satire. He is a power-mad politician," Stout said.

Bruce Bardwell, Hays graduate student, plays the Mikado of Japan, an evil tyrant. Nanki-Poo, his son, is played by Bill Culver, Hays freshman.

The opera also features Jerry Casper, Hays graduate student, as Ko-Ko, Lord high executioner of Titipu, and David Milhon, Larned senior, as Pish-Tush, a noble Lord.

Stephanie Janzen, Scott City senior; Christine Gies, Scott City senior; and Blanche Henry, Bison senior; play Yum-Yum.

Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, an obvious play on "Bo-Peep." The trio of sisters are wards of Ko-Ko. Kattisha, an elderly woman in love with Nanki-Poo, is played by Jackie Maxwell, Hays senior.

The "Gentlemen of Japan" men's chorus are Ken Allen, Hays senior; Terry Bowers, Hays junior; Jeb Burris, Augusta junior; Paul Cash, Hays senior; Shawn Martin, Salina senior;

Layton Nance, Syracuse senior; Troy Rathbun, Natoma sophomore; and Mark Van Scoyoc, Salina sophomore.

The schoolgirl chorus includes Shawna Agnew, Goodland senior; Ruth Casper, Hays graduate student; Debbie Driscoll, Hays senior; Kelly Herold, Lucas sophomore; Jennifer Konzem, Topeka sophomore; Sharron Mason, Haysville sophomore; Leisha Spencer, Pratt sophomore; Susan Threewitt, Larned freshman; and Jeanne Weber, Beloit senior.

The acrobats are Shelley Cooper, Hays freshman; and Gale Chinn, Clearwater junior.

Performances of the show will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Felten-Start Theater.

Stout said the show, lasting approximately two hours and 20 minutes, will be presented in two acts with an intermission in between.

Ticket prices are \$3 for students and \$6 for adults.

"I hope the word opera doesn't scare students off," said Stout. "The show is really very light and humorous."

"I think we tend to enjoy things on the level that we are," said Stout. "I think they'll laugh and giggle. I think they'll enjoy it."

'Chapter Two' to be presented

Neil Simon's romantic comedy "Chapter Two," will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room.

"Chapter Two" is a personal account of Simon's life played through the character George. After his wife's death, George struggles within himself, trying to overcome his grief.

A misdialed telephone number introduces George to a woman who brings back an element of romance in his life.

George expresses his intense feelings as he tries to cope with his new love, as the ghost of his late wife stands in his way.

The first production of "Chapter Two" was in 1977.

It was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Play and was recognized by Time as one of 1977's best plays of the year.

This entertaining undisguised love story will be performed for the Hays audience by the Repertory Theater of America/Alpha Omega Players, a nationally acclaimed touring company.

Art insurance limited

By LISA STORER
Staff Writer

Art insurance is becoming an increasingly expensive necessity.

For more than 200 years art galleries, museums and private owners have purchased insurance to protect their collectibles.

A form of insurance premiums were first established in the 1400s, when investors loaned sea captains money for voyages, which was repayable (plus interest) after a successful trip.

If the trip failed, the loans were cancelled, but the investors used the interest from successful voyages to pay off their losses. This is where insurance premiums were born.

John Thorns, chairman of the art department, said the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art does carry an insurance policy.

"We have a \$100 basic coverage policy, but we're covered up to \$3000."

"Each time we sponsor a show we have an additional charge added on. The amount charged is controlled by the value of the show."

Thorns also said each artist displaying work in the gallery is asked to sign a liability release.

"Most individuals do not carry insurance, but most exhibits do have their own," Thorns said.

The first show here in October of 1981 was the Thomas Hart Benton exhibition, and it carried a \$5 million insurance policy," he said.

The state does not help with the payment of the gallery's premium.

"Whatever we pay comes out of our endowment fund," Thorns said.

Thorns said art insurance is

especially popular in Europe, where art crimes are more frequent than here in the United States.

According to Thorns, art galleries, museums and collectors purchase insurance. Then, if their works are stolen and kept for ransom, they use the insurance money to pay the abductors.

Because of the risks involved when insuring art works, Thorns said "a lot of insurance companies will not insure art galleries anymore."

Cannon to perform this week

By MARYNE HOLLER
Staff Writer

It is a rare performer who can keep the complete attention of an audience for an entire show.

An even rarer performer can involve all members of the audience in the show despite their different tastes.

Pamela Cannon is just that rare performer.

For the next two nights, Cannon will bring her powerful, electric sounds to the Backdoor where she will sing and dance to the music of various artists and that of her own.

Her versatile show includes rock, country and pop music, which she has performed before concerts of Gordon Lightfoot, Bob Seger, Don Williams and the Oak Ridge Boys.

Her carefree performances allow the audience to determine the music.

"No matter what she's doing, it

is for the audience," Steve Hotz, Hays junior, said about her recent concert in Colorado.

"She does a lot of her own songs and a lot of other people's too," he said.

Hotz said that Cannon's stage presence was very impressive.

"She has a really good relationship with the audience he said. "She makes you want to go and dance, she was so motivating."

Although Cannon is in constant demand of the stage, she's willing to give it up to the audience once in a while.

At one point she had the entire crowd in Colorado standing and singing, "You've Lost That Loving Feeling," something not uncommon to Cannon's shows.

Cannon frequently picks people from the audience to assist her singing.

"Some people even just came

up voluntarily to sing with her," Hotz said.

Cannon sings a variety of songs in her acts, usually what she thinks that particular audience will want to hear.

"She's very innovative with her music," Hotz said, "she's got her own style."

Hotz said that she establishes a good relationship with the audience.

"She's very motivating. She makes the audience feel good about themselves," he said.

"She's also good-looking. I'm looking forward to seeing her perform again," Hotz said.

Cannon will be singing at 8 p.m. at the Backdoor today and tomorrow.

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Gymnasts capture dual, finish third in triangular

By MIKE MARZOLF
Sports Editor

To say the Fort Hays State gymnastics team had a bizarre weekend might be putting things in pretty good perspective.

The situation went something like this:

On Friday night, the Tigers dualed with Texas Women's University and came out a winner, 137.05-135.00, a full two point victory over TWU.

Follow that meet with a triangular between the same two schools, as well as the University of Northern Colorado, on Saturday.

In that meet, Texas Women's University came out the winner, with a score of 139.25, followed by UNC at 137.85, and then the Tigers, in last place with a 135.7 score.

According to Tiger Head Coach, Tawnita Augustine, it was just a case of who's hot.

"It is kind of ironic," Augustine said. "We were more psyched last night and hit really well, and they didn't."

"Tonight was the opposite. I think in our case it was a matter of being tired and not so pumped up. It would be nice to see what happens when we both hit on the same night."

Texas Women's Coach Frank Kudlack pretty much echoed Augustine.

"We definitely performed much better than last night," Kudlack said. "We had some problems last night in the amount of time the meet took, and it really took a toll on us."

"We had a team meeting this morning, and decided to go out and get the job done. I'm really proud of them."

Lower scores in two events proved to be the difference for the Tigers.

"We were over one point down

on vaulting," Augustine said. "In the floor exercise, we were not near as clean."

"We definitely looked much better on the two events last night. It made a difference that hurt us."

The vault, the opening event for the Tigers, was a pretty good prelude for the rest of the day.

The Tigers came up in last place in the event, with a combined score of 34.85. UNC won the event with a 35.35.

The night before, the Tigers scored a 35.65, and defeated TWU, which only had a 35.5.

The uneven parallel bars also proved to be a bad event for the Tigers, as they once again finished third with a score of 33.1, compared to 34.25 by UNC, which won the event.

Angie Ables, though, nabbed a second place finish for the Tigers.

"The uneven parallel bars was not a good event for us today," Augustine said. "Angie Ables really came through for us with a good bar set, though."

Ables finished a distant second, as Kelly Coyle, of UNC, turned in a super exercise, gaining the best score of the day, a 9.25.

"Kelly Coyle did a real good job on the uneven parallel bars," UNC Coach Brian Muenz said. "She had her highest score this year. She had been waiting to do that."

The balance beam, however, proved to be the backbreaker for FHSU.

The Tigers failed to place anybody in the top six places, with Yvonne Hinojosa turning in the best score of the day, with an 8.6, almost a point improvement over the night before.

"I was very pleased with

Yvonne's set," Augustine said. "She was much improved over the previous night."

In the final event, the floor exercise, FHSU finished third in an event that is usually one of the Tigers' strengths.

FHSU placed individuals second and third in the event. Jacque Douglas finished with an 8.9, followed closely by Carolanne Leslie, who turned in an 8.85.

"We had two outstanding performances," Augustine said. "Jacque flowed a lot better than the night before, and Carolanne Leslie scored an 8.85, which is a very good score."

The all-around winner came from Texas Women's as well, and, ironically, it was the first time all year that Cheryl Whitman-Kyner had entered the all-around.

"She's been coming along really well," TWU mentor Rudlack said. "She hurt her knee two years ago, and has been wearing a knee brace ever since."

"Tonight was the first time back in the all-around this year. I'm really proud of her. She turned in a good performance in the floor exercise, which had been giving her trouble all year."

Angie Ables was the only Tiger to place in the all-around, finishing with a 34.0, good for fourth place. Whitman-Kyner scored a 34.65 to win the event.

Next weekend, the gymnastic team will travel to Wisconsin for a dual on Thursday and an invitational on Saturday.

"We go to Wisconsin Eau-Claire on Thursday, and then to Wisconsin Oshkosh on Saturday for an invitational," Augustine said. "Last year we finished third, and this year we hope to finish first or second."



Photo by Brad N. Shrader
Julie Portill springs into a successful vault during the triangular meet in Cunningham Hall last weekend. The Tigerettes finished third at the meet.



Photo by Brad N. Shrader
Wendy Boudreaux concentrates on maintaining her balance while performing her routine on the balance beam Saturday in the triangular.



Photo by Carol Schryer
Connie Terrell demonstrates balance and flexibility during her routine on the balance beam at Saturday's triangular meet with Texas Women's University and the University of Northern Colorado in Cunningham Hall.

Tigers prove too much for Cougars, 98-56

By MIKE MARZOLF
Sports Editor

Back on the winning track this past weekend, Fort Hays State met up with Spring Arbor (Mich.) last night in preparation for two big games this weekend.

Spring Arbor came into the contest with a 3-18 mark, and left 3-19, as the Tigers dominated throughout, winning 98-56.

It was a "good performance" Head Coach Bill Morse said. But he didn't know how well it would prepare the team for Emporia State University and Washburn University in round two, this time on the road.

"Against a team like this, I have to be happy with a performance like this," Morse said. "I do hope to get more out of a couple of players this weekend."

The Tigers took command of the contest in the early going behind the play of Mark Harris and Thomas Hardnett.

As the Tigers shot to a 13-3 lead, just four minutes into the contest, Harris pumped in seven, and Hardnett scored the other six.

Good passing helped the Tigers jump out to the early lead, which they extended to 37-15 midway through the half.

"I was happy with the way we moved the ball," Morse said. "We are playing the way we want to play the rest of the season."

"We are moving the ball a little bit more and selecting a little better shots. We did a real good job with that."

Despite the fact that FHSU had 17 steals and forced the Cougars into 27 turnovers and only 37 percent shooting from the floor, Morse was not happy with the defensive performance.

"Our defense was not great," Morse said. "We just had better personnel and were able to contain them."

By halftime, FHSU had built a 32-point advantage, 58-26.

Antoine Williamson began to rack up assists in the final part of the first half, with Brett Buller on the receiving end of most of them.

Williamson dished out five assists the first half, three of which went Buller's way.

Buller ended with 13 points the first half, on his way to a game high 21.

The 58 points scored in the first half are a season high for the Tigers, surpassing the 53 they scored against Concordia Lutheran (Texas) in the first game of the year.

Inexperience on the part of the Cougars was a contributing factor in the contest.

The Cougars' lineup was dotted with freshmen and sophomores.

"They have a bunch of freshmen and sophomores, and just don't have any of the experience or talent to compete with our guys," Morse said.

FHSU came out the second half, not shooting as well as the 68 percent that burned the nets in the first half.

But, even with the big lead, the Tigers showed patience in moving the ball.

"That I liked," Morse said of the club's patience in the second half. "It will help us out tremendously this weekend."

FHSU continued to increase their lead in the second half, and with seven minutes to play, led 88-48.

From there they coasted to the 42-point victory.

Buller shot 10-12 from the field, and added a free throw for

his game high 21 points, also a season high for him.

He was only one of six Tigers in double figures, something Morse said he hopes continues this weekend.

Following Buller was Harris, who scored 17 points while dishing out five assists, all in 20 minutes of action.

Ronnie Thompkins scored 14 points on 7-8 shooting, and also had six steals for the Tigers.

Hardnett and Shaun Manning each scored 11 points for the Tigers. Hardnett on 4-4 shooting from the floor.

Cedric Williams also scored in double figures, with 10. He, too, had a good shooting night, hitting 5-6.

Williamson only scored four points for the Tigers, but dished out a season high of eight assists.

In all, 10 of the 11 Tigers scorers reached the scoring column.

The Tigers shot 61 percent from the floor for the game, and had 23 assists, just shy of a season high.

The Tigers fell one block short of a season high in that category also, with eight.

Lady Tigers split CSIC tilts

By TED HARBIN
Staff Writer

With a 3-3 record in CSIC play, the Fort Hays State Lady Tiger basketball team broke even last weekend at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Pittsburg State University defeated the Lady Tigers on Friday night, 80-64.

Point guard Tracey Coursey led the Gussies with 24 points.

"We knew about her before the game. The girls know that you can't let shooters like her shoot without getting out there on her," Klein said.

Nanny Matthias and Audrey Johnson each scored 13 points, with Matthias pulling down seven rebounds.

Karen Colgrove was the only other Pittsburg State player in double figures with 11.

"On the whole, we didn't play well that night," Klein said.

"We let them run off 10 straight points right before halftime. I think that is what really hurt us going into the second half," Klein said.

For FHSU, Chris Biser led the way with 16 points. She also came away with five boards.

FHSU was finally able to get back on the winning track after losing four straight CSIC ball games by beating Missouri Southern State College on Saturday.

"We really played as a team on Saturday," Klein said.

Missouri Southern's Anita Rank, the leading scorer in the CSIC, came into the game averaging 22.2 points per game.

"I thought that we kept her under control. We held her under her average," Klein said.

Rank scored 19 points in the contest and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Fischer led all scorers with 20 points. She also had 11 boards.

"Penny is so durable and does so well down low," Klein said.

Leeper came off the bench and scored 10 points for FHSU. She also had three assists.

"She's really been coming on offensively, and that's important," Klein said.

FHSU now goes to 8-11 on the season, while the Lady Lions fall to 7-8, 2-5 in the CSIC.

"We do like to have a fast paced game offensively. We want to eventually have an explosive offense," Klein said.

Sports Briefs

FHSU defeats Panthers, Lions

Tigers get back on winning track with Conference wins

Local

- Intramural bowling teams are now forming for a tournament that will begin Wednesday afternoon. Entry fee for each five-member team is \$10. Deadline to enter is 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Union Bowling Lanes. Tournament format will be as follows: The women's tournament will start at 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Memorial Union Lanes. Each team will bowl three games with total pin count determining the all-school champion. The men's tournament will start at 4 p.m., Thursday with the same guidelines as the women's tournament. For more information and entry forms, contact Bill Moyer.
- Intramural women's badminton play begins at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon in Cunningham Gym 121. Entries due at time of play.
- Intramural coed badminton play starts tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in Cunningham Gym 121. Entries due at time of play.

State

- Washburn University, despite winning a pair of Central States Intercollegiate Conference games last weekend, dropped over two points in the newest District 10 Dunkel ratings released yesterday. The Ichabods fell from 55.6 to 53.4 while Fort Hays State leaped past Emporia State University into second place. The Tigers gained nine-tenths of a point to go to 50.2 while the Hornets fell 2.3 points to a total of 48.3.
- Kansas State University continued its rampage of the Big Eight Saturday by defeating the University of Kansas Jayhawks, 72-61. The Wildcats also broke the Jayhawks' 55-game winning streak in Allen Field House. Mitch Richmond scored a season-high 35 points in the game for K-State, while Danny Manning led KU with 21.
- The Wichita State University Shockers won in Missouri Valley Conference play Saturday by defeating Illinois State University, 61-58. Lew Hill and Steve Grayer led WSU with 13 points each to give the team an 11-7 overall record and 4-2 record in the conference.

National

- Led by James Worthy's 29 points, the Los Angeles Lakers won by ten against the Atlanta Hawks, 117-107 Friday night.
- Only ten days after being ruled a free agent, outfielder Kirk Gibson signed a three-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers yesterday.
- After scoring on their first possession, it seemed the Denver Broncos were on their way to an easy Super Bowl win. However, the Washington Redskins came back from a 10-point deficit to win Super Bowl XXII, 42-10. Doug Williams, Washington's quarterback, was named MVP of the championship game after a week-long focus on counterpart John Elway. Williams also set an individual record for the Bowl, passing for 340 yards for the most passing yards per game. He tied two additional records as well, passing the longest completion (80 yards) and scoring the most touchdowns per game, with four. Timmy Smith, Washington running back, rushed for 204 yards to garner the Super Bowl record for most yards rushing per game. Ricky Sanders, Redskins wide receiver, broke two records and tied two. He received the most yards in a game with 193, and broke Marcus Allen's previous record of most combined yards in a game by earning 235. Smith and Sanders tied the record of most touchdowns during a game (two) and received the longest completion from Williams.



Photo by Donald King, Jr.

Reggie Kirk drives to the basket on Jon Bowie during the Tigers' 82-56 CSIC win over Missouri Southern. Fort Hays State won a pair of conference games this past weekend, defeating Pittsburg State, 100-55 the previous night. FHSU in now 6-2 in the CSIC.

Petterson pleased despite finish

By MIKE MARZOLF Sports Editor

Sometimes, you don't have to actually do good, to do good. Case in point: the Fort Hays State wrestling team went to Chardon, Neb., this past weekend and placed sixth out of 10 teams. That does not appear to be a real good performance for the team, but consider the fact that five starters did not make the trip because of injuries, and add the fact the Tigers left three weights open. Then, add the fact that two of the teams the Tigers beat are nationally ranked in the NAIA, and you have a pretty good meet. "It was a good meet for us," wrestling Coach Wayne Petterson said. "We had three weights where we didn't have anybody, and we had junior varsity people in at 150 and 167. So, considering the fact we left five people at home, I was real pleased." Petterson said most teams expect some injuries this time of the season. "It is not uncommon this time of the year," Petterson said. "Particularly with the schedule we have, wrestling all these Division I teams. We were lucky we didn't have any injuries at Chadron." FHSU brought home one championship, and a second-place finish as well. Greg Pfannenstiel captured the 126-pound division with a perfect 4-0 mark. West Harding finished a runner-up in the 134-pound

division. Those two have been a mainstay on the Tigers all season. "We knew going up there, as far as them carrying the team, there wasn't going to be much pressure on them," Petterson said. "We knew we weren't going to do well as a team, so they were going up there more as individuals rather than a team. They did pretty well." A pleasant surprise for Petterson was the semi-final performance of Mike Ellegood. Ellegood, one of the two junior varsity wrestlers, stepped into the 150-pound division and made it into the semi-finals. Rick's Community College (Idaho), won the meet with a score of 69.5. Northwestern Community College (Wyo.), finished as the runner-up with 63.5. Colorado School of the Mines finished in third with 61. CSM is a school FHSU defeated earlier in the year when the Tigers had a full squad. The fourth and fifth places went to Chadron State (Neb.), and Kearney State (Neb.), with 50 and 41.5. Those are two clubs that Petterson said he expects to beat. "We expected going in that Chadron and Kearney would beat us," Petterson said. "They

had a full team, so we expected that to happen." "We will get our chance later with a full squad to beat those teams." FHSU came in sixth with a score of 35.5. They were followed by Minot State (N.D.) and Northern State (S.D.), at 35.25 and 25.5. Northern State entered the invitational-ranked 15th in the NAIA. Dickinson State (N.D.), finished ninth at 24; and Black Hills State (S.D.) finished last at 7.5. Dickinson State was ranked ninth in the NAIA prior to the meet. Had the Tigers, had their full lineup, Petterson said they might have had a shot at winning. "Potentially, we might have had a shot to win. I know we would have placed much higher." Now, FHSU must try to recoup from their injuries and look to the rest of the season. "We expect them (injured starters) to be back, but how soon, I don't know," Petterson said. "I would like to get them back this week. We will just have to wait and see what happens." "We are trying to get established for the duals this week. If the guys that are injured can't make it back this week, we definitely want them back next week for our regional tournament." "We are just trying to survive and keep our lineup in tact."

By MIKE MARZOLF Sports Editor

Just as the Fort Hays State basketball team appeared to be in trouble, it received a big break. Two of the worst teams in the conference came to visit Gross Memorial Coliseum last weekend, and it resulted in two blow-outs for the Tigers. On Friday, the Tigers entertained Pittsburg State University and ended up winning the contest, 100-55. The following night, Missouri Southern State College came to town, with FHSU winning easily again, 82-56. "Those games aren't really that good for you," Head Coach Bill Morse said. "In our circumstances, where we lost three straight games, it is good for you to win by a big margin in one game. It helps in building confidence to say, 'Hey, we are a good ball club.' But, from the standpoint of developing as a good ball club, it would have done more good to play a good team and win by four or five." That, however, was not the case, as FHSU totally dominated both contests. On Friday, the Tigers opened up a big first half lead, just as they did against Emporia State University. But this time they did not relinquish the margin. Mark Harris got things rolling for the Tigers in the early going, scoring 17 first-half points, including three three-pointers. The Tigers never looked back as they scored 54 more points in the second half, to Missouri Southern's 30. Harris led the scoring with 17 points, followed by 14 from Cedric Williams and Shaun Manning.

In all, six Tigers scored in double figures. Antoine Williamson scored 12 points, and Mike Miller and Ronnie Thompkins each scored 11. The following night, balanced scoring again played a big part of the Tigers' scoring output. Thompkins led the attack with 15 points, and Harris was right behind with 14. Thomas Hardnett, with 11, was the only other Tiger to score in double digits, but four other Tigers had at least eight points. "I'm pleased with the progress of the three guards," Morse said, referring to Manning, Williamson and Harris, all starting for FHSU. The first half was a very good performance for the Tigers according to Morse, as they moved out to a 48-22 lead. "I thought our first half was pretty good," Morse said. "We played pretty good defense and had good hustle." Following that early showing, the Tigers played a little bit down, which wasn't a surprise to Morse. "We came out the second half a little flat. That is easy to do, though, when you are up 26," Morse said. "I am relatively happy with the effort tonight." The Tigers shot 56 percent for the game and 62 percent the previous night. With an Emporia State loss Saturday night, coupled with the two big wins by the Tigers, FHSU now looks to move up in the Dunkels. "We are just guessing that we will overtake Emporia in the Dunkels," Morse said. "With our margin and their loss, it is very possible that we will overtake them and get the second spot." The two wins give FHSU a 14-3 record overall, and 5-2 in the CSIC, good for second in the conference.

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