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# The University Leader

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## Tiger leads Legion

Fort Hays State catcher Matt Elliott is coach of the Hays Legion baseball team this summer. See page 4.

## News Briefs

### NATIONAL

#### • Tanker still leaking

Oil is still spilling freely into the Gulf of Mexico after firefighters controlled the engine room blaze that engulfed the supertanker Mega Borg.

Salvage boats and U.S. Coast Guard ships skimmed the water and used floating barriers in an attempt to corral an oil slick estimated early today to be 15 miles long and 600 yards wide.

The blasts and fire left the 886-foot ship with one deck awash, and crews feared it would break up or sink with its cargo of 38 million gallons of crude oil.

### STATE

#### • Murder hearing opens

A preliminary hearing began Tuesday for a woman charged with smothering her 4-year-old son — the sixth child of hers to die since 1976.

Diane Lumbrera, 31, of Garden City was charged in May with killing her son, Jose Lumbrera.

She was excused from the courtroom as doctors and pathologists presented detailed testimony on the boy's death from two autopsies.

#### • Police shoot keg

Police wanting to end a party of underage drinkers shot at a keg of beer in Edwardsville.

Only two officers were on duty at the time, and with other calls waiting, an officer decided to fire his gun into the keg draining the contents.

About 35 to 40 teenagers were at the site, and no one would claim ownership of the beer.

## Education computer lab opens

By CHERYL MILAM  
Leader Staff writer

A new open computer lab opened on campus June 5 in Rarick 235.

The Instructional Resource Center has four types of computers available: six Macintosh SE's, ten Apple GS's, three IBM's, and four Apple II's.

"We have more computer programs coming and a possibility of more computers," Pape said.

Currently the room is only open during the day.

"The Instructional Resource Center is open during regular office hours until we get someone trained to work evenings and weekends," Judy Pape, librarian assistant, said.

As well as being open for student use, the center is utilized for Fort Hays State classes.

"The classes in here will be posted on the bulletin board but if you need to reserve the

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room for a session, you can make those reservations with Keith Faulkner in the Computing Center," Pape said.

Faulkner is the director of the Computing Center.

Pape said one of the classes they have in the center is the newsletter design class offered to the children in the Hubbard Leadership Seminar for Gifted Students.

"We haven't yet realized all the possibilities that are opening up with this project," Martha Dirks, associate professor of administration, counseling and educational studies, said.

The computers add to the library of textbooks and other non-book items.



Darren Bean, (left) son of Delane and Kris Bean of Hays, watches Amanda Hoernicke, daughter of Placido and Virginia Hoernicke of Hays, create a greeting card on the computer. Both are in the summer gifted education class. Photo by Dan Wieggers.

## Hubbard funding provides means for education Seminars teach gifted to think

By CHERYL MILAM  
Leader Staff writer

The Fort Hays State Hubbard Leadership Seminars for Gifted Students are once again welcoming students ages 7 to 18 to the campus.

The first session began June 5 and will run until June 15. This session is comprised of students ages 7 to 11.

"Each seminar has approximately 30 students from across the state," Julie Lumpkin, para-professional, said.

Session Two runs June 24 through 29 and is for students ages 11 to 13.

"Session Three is July 8 through the 20th, so it's two weeks, and it says students 14 to 18, but we've incorporated some students who are younger, just because we've had so many who wanted to do Session Two, but it was full so we put some 13-year-olds in this group," Lumpkin said.

"In the past we've had just

one session, but now, because of the Hubbard funding we are able to provide three sessions," Nina Smith, special education department chairman, said.

The Hubbard funding offered twelve scholarships totaling \$750 to students to help pay the seminar fees.

The seminars, which started in 1981, are taught by Smith and two other instructors.

They also have practicum students in gifted education, who assist the program.

"These are Fort Hays graduate students," Smith said.

"We are also opening this up to regular education teachers, who want to come and participate, in hopes they will implement this into their regular teaching situations," Smith said.

Smith said they offer sessions in mythology, philosophy, geometry, languages and computers.

She said geometry is one principle which can be found

in the everyday environment.

"That's what we're doing with the children, we are looking at the principles in architecture, in nature and in all the ways in which geometry is a part of the world we live in," Smith said.

"They are in an optimal learning situation where they personally are able to develop their own interests and pursue them with individualized support," Smith said.

She said along with the individual projects, they offer group interaction with other students who think at a more rapid rate.

"Probably one of the most important activities they do is the leadership activities, and our focus on this one is on the environment," Smith said.

"If we can teach kids 7 to 11 that it is important to protect the environment, and they can feel that they can lead, then we are going to develop some really productive adults," Smith said.

## Editorial

### Athletic choice correct for FHSU, Hays region

The Fort Hays State Athletic Department pulled off another coup by picking up the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics volleyball championships for the fall of 1991.

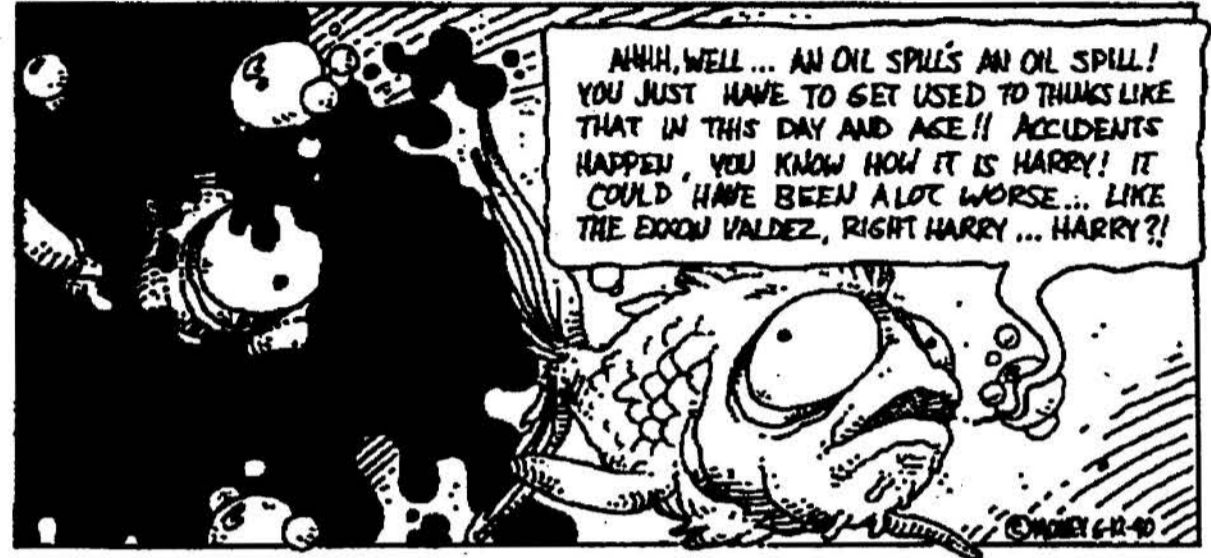
Earlier this year the NAIA Wrestling Championships were at Gross Memorial Coliseum for the first time since 1980.

Bringing in a national tournament places the university in the spotlight, as well as providing an unmatched recruiting tool for future athletes in each respective sport.

Athletic Director Tom Spicer said constant bidding for tournaments had not been a standard procedure in the past at FHSU, which seems like a waste considering some of the facilities at FHSU's disposal.

The Hays area should be thankful Spicer and his office have done a small favor for the campus and community during the time of economic crisis in western Kansas.

MEANWHILE, IN THE GULF OF MEXICO...



### Student tries to beat summer blues

**Karla Zohner**



Yesterday I was looking ahead on my calendar to the next couple of months. It is exciting to see the rest of the summer months ahead of me.

Summer — a time for resting and relaxing, fun in the sun and summer school.

But every summer I catch the dreaded summertime blues.

When the dog days of August are upon me, I am hit with one depressing thought, "Summer is almost over, and what have I accomplished? Where did the three months of summer disappear to?"

Maybe the days were blurred together by the Kansas heat and wind.

Or was it the one three-hour class that overtook the remainder of the day?

Maybe it was those mornings I spent sleeping in late.

Who knows?

I vow this summer will be different.

I will set out to do those little things in life that make summer what it is. The things that a busy working student like me says, "I'll do it when I have some extra time."

But I never seem to have enough time for what I need to do, much less time left over.

I can always think of a million other things I

could be doing instead of going to work or class. Then, when I do have the day off, I never take time to do the things that make summer enjoyable.

My summer goal is to make time to enjoy some of life's smaller summer pleasures.

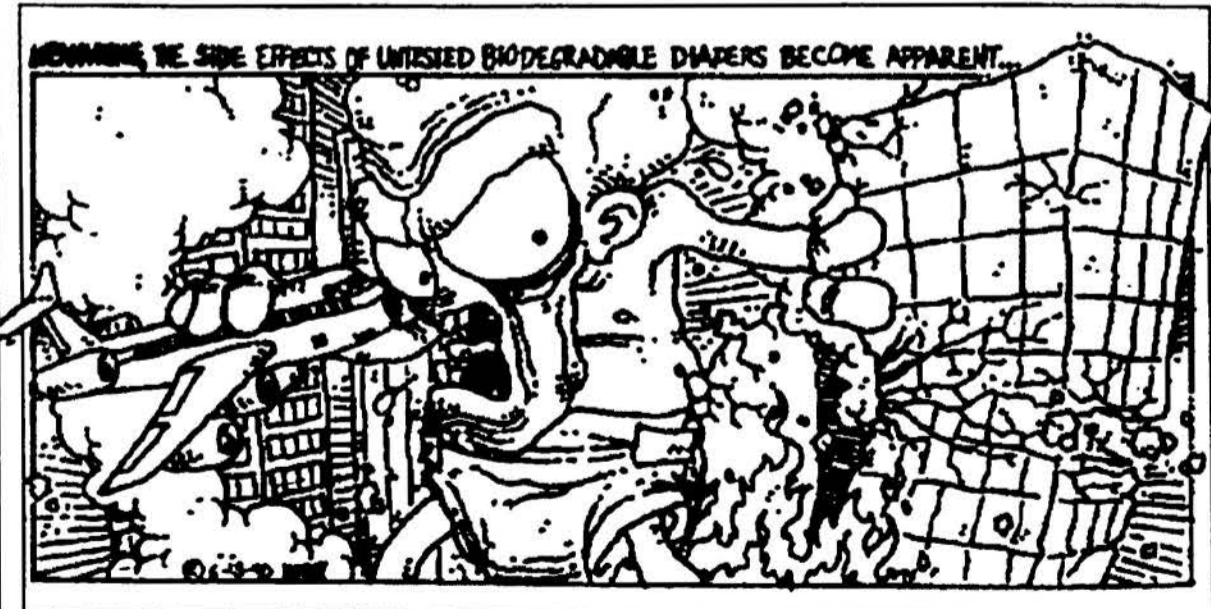
I hope that by the time the fall semester rolls around, I will have most, if not all, my goals accomplished.

If you get the summertime blues, maybe you should set some goals for your summer.

Here is a list of my fun and enjoyable summer goals. Maybe they will spark some ideas so do not wonder where the summer has gone.

- Eat watermelon on the rind.
- Go to a baseball game.
- Stop at a child's lemonade stand.
- Walk around barefooted.
- Watch a sunset.
- Run through a sprinkler.
- Read a book of my choosing.
- Play in the rain.
- Party all night with your friends.
- Plan a vacation.
- Go swimming.
- Go fishing at the lake.
- Eat corn on the cob.
- View the stars.
- Go to a garage sale or an auction.
- Visit with an old friend.

I know that some of my goals are silly and sound ordinary. These small things are sometimes the most memorable and enjoyable.



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# Campus Briefs

## TODAY

### • Singles dance planned

The Northwest Singles Club is sponsoring a singles dance from 9 p.m. to midnight today at the Fanchon Ballroom, East Highway 40.

The cover charge is \$3, and yearly membership is \$5. Music will be provided by Two Mile Out.

## TOMORROW

### • Graduate deadline nears

Tomorrow is the final day for graduate students to sign up for comprehensive examinations in the Graduate Office, Picken 211.

This deadline applies to summer graduates only.

## MONDAY

### • Refund deadline nears

Monday is the last day for 75 percent refund on dropped classes.

### • Freshmen early enroll

New freshmen for the fall 1990 semester will early enroll Monday. Student counselors will meet with them in the morning in the Memorial Union and then escort them to their respective department advisers.

Faculty advisers should be available from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. to assist the students with program and schedule planning.

### • Industry appreciated

Gov. Mike Hayden has proclaimed next week as Industry Appreciation Week. Hays will join in by sponsoring various activities during the week.

## TUESDAY

### • Band to perform

The Hays Summer Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on the campus quad.

The free concert is sponsored by the Fort Hays State music department, and free lemonade will be provided by the Memorial Union Bookstore.

Everyone is invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs and come listen to the one-hour event.

# ASL serves practical purpose of communication FHSU works on adding classes

By BARBARA HARVEY  
Leader Staff writer

American Sign Language offered as a foreign language may be coming to Fort Hays State in the not too distant future.

The new ASL mandate gives colleges and universities a choice in offering sign language in their curricula, though the process of adding courses is a lengthy one.

However, FHSU has two people who said they are eager for its arrival.

Ninia Smith, special education department chairman, and Barry Howery, Hays graduate student, are working to make the university a forerunner in implementing such a program.

Course and curriculum recommendations are initiated at

the department level by faculty who have the expertise to offer them.

The request then must go through the department chairman to the dean of the school.

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However, experimental courses may be offered for a two-year period without having to go through the above process.

Currently the special education department offers four

Through his master's program, Howery is working on sign language curriculum development and hopes to have some concrete answers soon concerning a program in ASL.

Student interest in the program is growing because of the practical applications sign language offers.

"Many nursing and education majors have come to me asking about ASL hours," Howery said. "They want the hours. They need the hours for their chosen professions."

An ASL program would benefit the speech and hearing impaired and the professional people who work with them. However, entire communities would also benefit.

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Finally, the faculty senate reviews the course, and upon their approval the recommendation is then presented to the provost.

credit hours in sign language during the spring semesters.

Two hours are offered as a beginning course, Workshop in Education: Total Communication, and an advanced course, Institute in Education: Intermediate Sign Language.

The department also hopes to have an additional class for the spring 1991 semester.

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## CORRECTION

Jodi Miller, Abilene junior, and Kenny Crandall, Roswell, Ga., junior, were incorrectly reported in the June 7 issue of the University Leader to have been banned from student publications for one year.



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# Summer jobs give students

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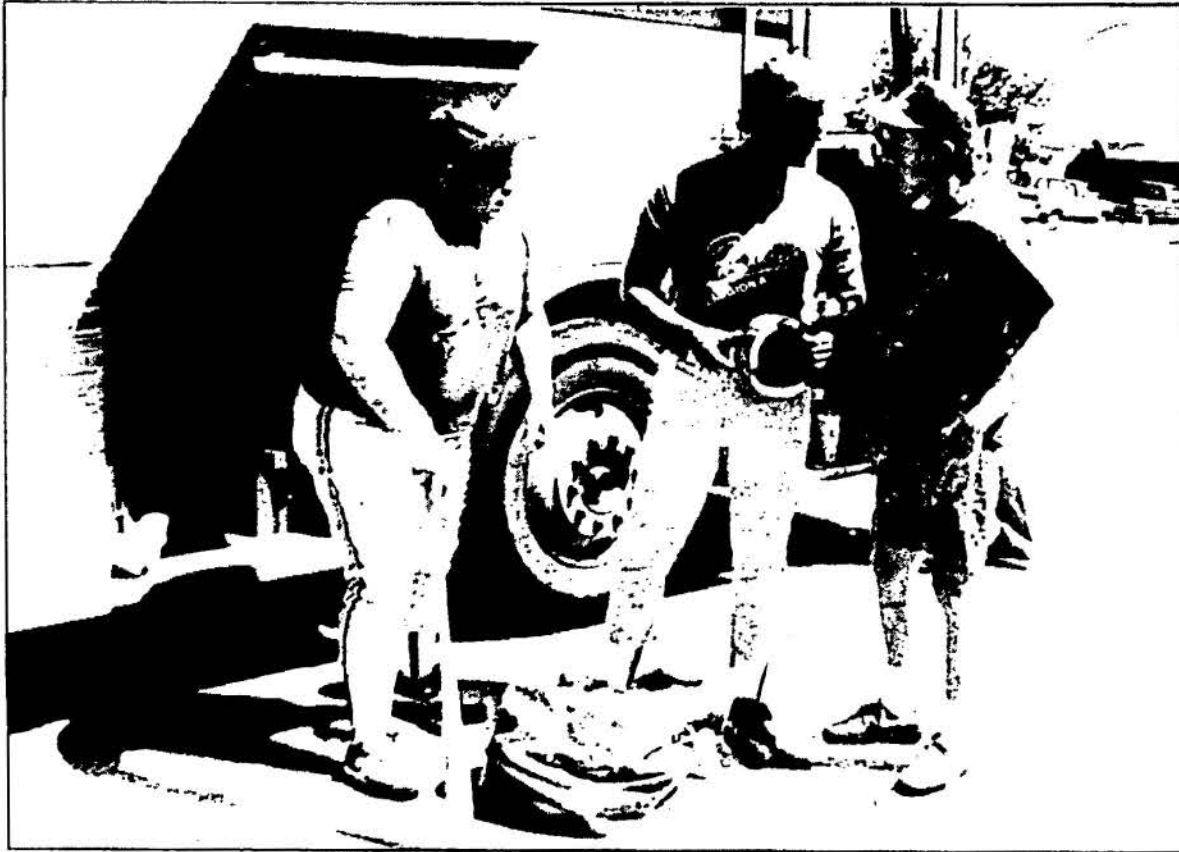
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Roberts, who has served as Gross' assistant for three years, said they have the same philosophy concerning winning and losing.

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"Gross is really energetic. We like to win, but we want to have a good time," Roberts said.

As a Hays native, Gross said he knows most of his players, but he considers it an advantage.

"I know every kid, and I know what they can do. I have to give everybody a fair shake or it will show me as a biased coach," he said.

"Last year I coached the Junior Legion team and won three tournaments and had a record of 29-7," Gross said.

The team had a record of 5-3 before a game at Larned last night and have already won the Plainville Tournament of Champions.

Because of its recent success, the team places its goals high.

Roberts, a biology major, has served as the Junior Legion's assistant coach for two years.

"I like coaching. A career may be a possibility if I go into teaching. If not, I plan to stay involved in summer programs," he said.

Despite his assistant coaching title, Roberts said the job keeps him busy.

"Mostly, I have on the field responsibilities, helping with fundamentals and pitching," Roberts said.



Left: Matt Elliott, American Legion head coach, practices his swing. Above: Elliott displays his jerseys. Photos by Dan Wiegars.

# Seatbelt safety goal of action committee

By DAWN HANSEN  
Leader Copy editor

Hays is far behind the statewide average of 52 percent with only 27.5 percent usage of safety belts by drivers and front-seat passengers.

Surveys conducted by Hays City and Fort Hays State campus police show that Hays' average safety belt usage has decreased in the past year.

The Community Traffic Safety Committee is working on a campaign to combat this decrease.

Results of a survey for the first week of June showed a 5.5 percent increase in the use of safety belts compared to the last week of May.

The figures for the first week of June match those reported for September 1989, but these figures mean only one-third of the drivers and passengers in Hays are wearing safety belts.

Jim Nugent, committee chairman, said he is glad to see the increase, but he would like to see even more people use their safety belts.

"It is nice to see an increase in usage, but Hays has a long way to go to reach the statewide average of 52 percent," Nugent said.

City and campus police will continue to observe 1,000 drivers per week throughout the summer.

The committee is working on creating a theme for the campaign to be announced later and is hoping local businesses

will support their efforts.

"We're hoping to have safe driving pledges at banks, fast food outlets, grocery stores and anywhere else they would be easily accessible to people," Nugent said.

Nugent said people would pledge to drive safe and sober and by pledging would become eligible for prizes.

"They can hang a little thing on their rearview mirror, or they can send in a card and become eligible for a drawing," he said.

Nugent said the committee plans to have the campaign fully in action by July 1.

Kansas safety belt laws require that all drivers and front-seat passengers buckle up.

Children 14 and under must be restrained with a safety belt or a child safety seat.

If a driver is observed with a passenger age 14 or under who is not properly restrained, he can be fined.

Nugent said if everyone wore safety belts the price of insurance would go down and the number of fatal accidents would decrease.

"Your chance of being involved in a fatality or serious injury accident would decrease by 50 percent if you buckle your safety belt every time you drive," he said.

Nugent said he cannot understand why people would drive without their safety belts.

"It just makes sense to buckle up."



Richard Koshgarian, Hays Summer Band director, warms up his conducting arm prior to the concert last Tuesday. The band will perform again at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Photo by Darris Sweet.

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# Wild animals invade campus

## Ducks, wrens added to list with squirrels; Picken fish replaced

Fort Hays State is not only the roaming grounds for students, faculty and staff, but also for a menagerie of wild animals.

When grounds crews were trimming trees, they met with the usual squirrels, but they also discovered a wren house that was about to fall in.

"I took the house down and repaired the roof without disturbing the three baby birds and the one unhatched egg," Al Ashmore, groundskeeper, said.

"After I returned it to its original place, the old mother wren came back like nothing had happened."

Ashmore said there is also a new batch of wood ducks located just across the creek from the greenhouse.

"If you want to see the ducks up close, you'll have to get up

**If you want to see the ducks up close, you'll have to get up real early in the morning**

— Al Ashmore, groundskeeper

real early in the morning," Ashmore said.

Many students may be wondering what happened to the goldfish in the pond in front of Picken Hall.

Towards the end of spring semester, an unknown party put soap in the fountains and the fish all died.

However, if you would like to see more goldfish in the pond contact the grounds department. They are taking donations for goldfish.



As well as wood ducks, several other duck species can be found inhabiting the area along the creek behind the grounds building. Photo by Darris Sweet.

## Schmeller wins prize for historical paper

By BARBARA HARVEY

Leader Staff writer

Erik Schmeller, Hays senior, was awarded a \$250 prize for a historical paper he submitted to the Kansas Corral of Westerners.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum and

Raymond Wilson, professor of history, are two among the western group's membership, which also includes other history teachers and history buffs.

This group awards a prize each year to a college student for an outstanding research paper on western history.

Schmeller's paper depicted the struggle and ensuing violence, concerning slavery, which occurred between the two state governments of early Kansas.

Each government, one proslavery, the other antislavery, was determined to sway Kansans to its particular conviction.

The winning paper was

completed after extensive research, mainly through the New York Times, and Schmeller said he hopes the manuscript will be published.

Schmeller said the paper was a lot of work, but was also rewarding.

"The paper seemed a pain at first, but then it became very enjoyable," Schmeller said. "Actually, it is quite a learning experience, personally digging for information."

The award was not a first for Schmeller as he received the FHSU History Department's research prize of \$100 in 1989 and again in 1990.

Schmeller said when he graduates, he would like to continue on to graduate school.

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# Sports

## Sports Briefs

### NATIONAL

#### • Ford named Celtics man

Chris Ford was named Tuesday as head coach of the Boston Celtics, succeeding Jimmy Rodgers.

However, there was a waiting period before Dave Gavitt, named chief operating officer and executive vice president on May 30, finally made the decision.

The 41-year-old Ford becomes the 11th Celtics coach, and inherits the same backcourt for which he played in the 1981 National Basketball Association Championships — Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parrish.

#### • Henderson swipes 900th

Rickey Henderson of the Oakland Athletics became the third player in major league history to steal 900 bases when he stole two bases in the first inning of the Athletics' 6-5 loss to the Texas Rangers.

#### • Stephenson offered job

Wichita State University Baseball Coach Gene Stephenson has been offered the head baseball coaching job at the University of Oklahoma, according to a published report.

The Wichita Eagle reported that Stephenson, who led the Shockers to the 1989 College World Series championship, has been offered a five-year, \$600,000 deal.

The deal would nearly double his \$65,000 base salary at Wichita State. He was an assistant at Oklahoma from 1973 to 1977.

#### • MLB scores updated

**American League**  
 Oakland 3, Texas 2  
 Chicago 4, Seattle 2  
 Boston 4, New York 1  
 Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 2  
 Cleveland 5, Detroit 4  
 Toronto 10, Minnesota 1  
 Kansas City 11, Calif. 4

**National League**  
 New York 15, Chicago 10 (1)  
 Chicago 9, New York 6 (2)  
 Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 4  
 Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3  
 Houston 5, Los Angeles 1  
 San Francisco 6, S.D. 0

# FHSU garners tourney

## 1991 NAIA volleyball championships in coliseum

By **TIM PARKS**  
 Leader Staff writer

After sponsoring the 1990 NAIA national wrestling championships, Fort Hays State once again pinned down another national tournament for Gross Memorial Coliseum in 1991.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national volleyball tournament will be in the coliseum Nov. 14-17, 1991, according to Athletic Director Tom Spicer.

Having the event played on their home court means the volleyball squad already has an automatic berth for next fall's tournament.

Spicer said having the wrestling tournament may have provided the avenue that brought the volleyball tournament to Hays.



Spicer

"I think the NAIA, knowing what type of facilities we have and that we did a very good job from an administrative standpoint, had some variance on it."

Spicer said.

The site is picked in a process in which any school can submit a bid to accommodate the event.

The volleyball tournament was in Hawaii in 1989 and will once again be on the island state in 1990.

"They've been going back to Hawaii for two years, and it's nice for most of the teams to have a place in the Midwest to go, so they don't have to travel West all the time," Spicer said.

The Lady Tigers will compete at the NAIA level in 1991.

The team had the choice to compete at either the NAIA or in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division

II before the announcement, but now the decision has been made easier.

"We are going to retain the NAIA status because of the championship," Spicer said.

In the past, Spicer said bidding on national championships had not been a practice at FHSU, but in his first year Spicer has already won two bids.

"I think it's healthy for the community and for the teams because of the automatic bids. It ensures national exposure for our programs, and the economic impact that is generated is beneficial," he said.

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