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Tigers lose to Arkansas Tech in home opener. See page 4.

Campus & Community

Queen entries due today

The deadline for Homecoming queen entries is 5 p.m. today in the Memorial Union Activities Board office in the Memorial Union.

Any campus organization may sponsor a queen candidate. Preliminary elections will be Sept. 17 and 18 in the union. The five finalists will be voted on Sept. 25 and 26.

The queen will be crowned at half time of the Homecoming game Saturday, Sept. 29 at Lewis Field Stadium.

Plughoft FMA guest speaker

Tonight's Financial Management Association meeting will feature Ann Plughoft of Daco Commodities Inc. as guest speaker.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.

Members and guests are encouraged to attend, Brenda Dinkel, FMA publicity director, said. No admission fee will be charged.

Assertiveness discussed

Self-assertiveness will be the topic of discussion at a meeting 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Memorial Union Trails Room.

Keith Campbell, professor of sociology, will discuss successful ways of relating to teachers, other students and family members.

The meeting is sponsored by the Non-Traditional Students Organization and is open to all students.

Square dance round-up set

The Southwest Kansas Square Dance Fall Round-Up will be at the Dodge City Civic Center Sept. 29.

Dean Dederman, Norfolk, Neb., will be the caller and cuer for the event.

Round dancing will begin at 7 p.m. with square dancing to follow from 8 to 11 p.m.

Donations for dancers will be \$4 per person. Spectators are admitted free.

Teacher applications available

Applications for various teaching programs need to be filled out and returned soon, according to Connie Tabor in the Office of Teacher Education Admissions and Certification.

Registration for the Pre-Professional Skills Test in reading, writing and mathematics must be completed by Sunday. The test will be given Saturday, Oct. 27. The next test date will be in January.

Students planning to enroll in Directed Teaching in spring 1991 must have their applications filed by Oct. 1.

Students who plan to complete a teacher education program should apply for admission when they have completed 50 hours of coursework. Admission to teacher education is a prerequisite for upper division education and methods classes, and student teaching. Admission to teacher education should be granted at least one full semester before the application for directed teaching is filed.

All application materials and additional information can be obtained in Rarick 209.

Booth deadline approaching

Organizations planning to have booths during Oktoberfest activities need to reserve space by this Friday.

Contact: Herb Songer, assistant vice president for student affairs, for more information.



Dan Penner, Hays, and Mitch Funk, Hays, work on the new playground equipment at the Early Childhood Development Center Monday afternoon. Penner and Funk work for Paul Wertenberger Construction of Hays. The equipment was designed for both handicapped and non handicapped children since ECDC is an integrated preschool.

Lance Coats

Grant provides computer lab

Physics students plan use of \$25,000 of new, high-tech computer equipment next fall

By Nob Kuramori
Staff writer

Physics students at Fort Hays State will work in a new \$25,000 computer laboratory next fall.

Recently, the physics department received grants from the National Science Foundation. With matching funds from FHSU the department is planning to purchase \$25,000 worth of microcomputers and equipment, such as sensors and software.

Roger Pruitt, professor of physics, said the equipment will enable students at all levels to learn more in less time and to develop new skills.

Students in physics laboratories have been working in traditional labs which are based on what Pruitt called "cookbookish" experiments.

"Like following a cookbook's recipe students are working on projects, following directions, filling in the blanks, making a determination and filling in the blanks again. We are just busy filling in blanks," Pruitt said. "We'd like to try to get away from that."

When the new system is operational, sensors interfaced to the computer will automatically measure, store and analyze physical quantities such as velocity, temperature, sight and sound.

Gaining such technology will allow students to work on more complicated experiments. For example, by using an autonomic sensor, they can measure the range of human hearing, an experiment that is not possible in the labs now available to students.

"The system gives immediate

feedback," Pruitt said. "They don't have to draw out procedures, to read a meter or to collect data."

Data measured by the sensors can be displayed in digital and graphic form for students to manipulate, either by changing what is displayed or by changing what is gathered.

"The system gives immediate feedback," Pruitt said. "They don't have to draw out procedures, to read a meter or to collect data."

"They can see it and display it quickly," Pruitt said.

Six computers and devices will be installed next fall and another two will be added during the next fiscal year.

Pruitt said the lab needs more space in order to set up all of the equipment.

He said he is planning to use two classrooms that are now used as either laboratories or general classrooms to set up the lab, but he will have to make some arrangements before setting up the labs for next fall.

The microcomputer-based laboratory will be open for students enrolled in General Physics I and II and Fundamental Physics I and II.

"The system will give students the power to explore, measure and learn from the physical world," Pruitt said. "It is the key aspect for the development of physical intuition and critical thinking."

Pruitt said students need these kinds of skills to become competent scientists, engineers and physics teachers.

Career Development offers supper program

By Kami Legere
Staff writer

For the second year in a row, the Career Development and Placement Service is inviting all sophomores at Fort Hays State to attend one of nine Sophomore Suppers at Augustino's Pizza Palette. This informal gathering gives the students an opportunity to become more familiar with their particular area of interest, while indulging in a free dinner.

"The Sophomore Supper should

help the students broaden their horizons, exposing them to the many opportunities available in terms of four major areas: programs of study, career opportunities, activities and internships," Carla Hattan, assistant director of the Career Development and Placement Service, said.

This is an excellent opportunity for the undecided major as well, since it should help them to select a major, she said.

Each program consists of a panel of four to six alumni and faculty

speakers, allowing the students to become acquainted with their instructors as well as their area of interest. All departments will be represented.

In order to attend one of the Sophomore Suppers listed below, call 628-4260 or stop by Picken 100 by Monday, Sept. 17, to make reservations. Attendance for each program will be limited to 25 people.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: biology, radiologic technology, speech pathology, zoology, botany, pre-

med. and pre-physical therapy;
Wednesday, Sept. 26: history, philosophy and foreign language;

Tuesday, Oct. 2: industrial arts, home economics and health and human performance;

Wednesday, Oct. 3: economics/finance, math, business education and office administration;

Tuesday, Oct. 9: business administration, computer information systems, agriculture and ag-business;

Wednesday, Oct. 10: physics, chemistry and nursing;

Thursday, Oct. 11: special education, elementary education, early childhood education and reading;

Tuesday, Oct. 16: art, communications, English and earth sciences, and;

Wednesday, Oct. 17: music, political science, sociology and psychology.

Each program will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Float deadline nears

By Bryna McDaniel
Staff writer

Homecoming and the homecoming parade are right around the corner and anyone wishing to enter a float needs to be registered by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, and anyone wishing to apply for seed money to help defray float costs should apply before Sept. 21 also.

Entry forms can be obtained from the office of Carol Beardlee, director of purchasing and scheduling, in Picken 207.

Beardlee is encouraging organizations to enter floats in the parade.

"Bands and floats, to me make a parade," he said. "We've never wanted for bands but we've been short on floats off and on."

There were approximately 10 floats from on-campus organizations and six from off campus last year. Beardlee said he hopes for at least 15 floats from campus organizations this year.

Groups can apply for seed money to help with construction costs. One thousand dollars has been allocated for on-campus organizations

and \$500 for off campus, non-profit organizations to help with building floats.

The money will be divided among the entries who apply. Seed money will not exceed \$100 per entry.

Judges will decide after the parade to whom the seed money will be given.

"If they spend money, they'll get some," Beardlee said.

There will also be awards for the floats. They will be judged on animation, colorfulness, design, relationship to the theme, craftsmanship and total visual effect. The theme is "Gold Rush Into the '90s."

The judges for the parade were selected by the Fort Hays State Parade Committee.

Prize money and other awards are provided by the parade committee from funds given by the FHSU Student Government Association, Hays Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Volga German Society of Ellis County, Hays Chamber of Commerce, FHSU Alumni Association, FHSU Endowment Association and various committee fund raising events.

Not exactly a biblical interpretation Theatre produces comedy

By Scott Roe
Staff writer

Rehearsals have started for an upcoming production of Peter Stone's musical, "Two by Two."

The cast of eight Fort Hays State students will perform the play, which features music by Richard Rogers, at 8 p.m., Oct. 5, 6, 12 and 13, and at 2 p.m. Oct. 7 and 14.

The production is based on the biblical story of Noah and the Ark, and begins with a dialogue between God and Noah. The play is "hilariously funny," and it focuses on the human side of Noah. Stephen Shapiro, director, said.

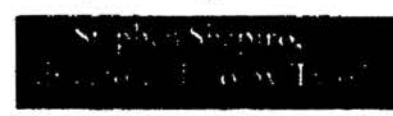
On Oct. 7 the performance will also be visually interpreted for the hearing impaired. This show will have two people using sign language so those with hearing disabilities may also enjoy the production.

"Rehearsals are going very

well, we have everything blocked, and are now working on character interpretation, and rehearsing music. We are really having fun," Shapiro said.

Along with Shapiro as director, Rager Moore, instructor of music, will be musical director; Bruce Bardwell, instructor of

'Rehearsals are going very well We are really having fun.'



communication, will serve as technical director; and Rena Ryberg, Salina graduate student is stage manager and costume designer.

The cast members are as follows: Tammy Brooks, Healy sophomore, as Goldie; Sean

Gunther, Hutchinson senior, as Noah; Shawn Mantroni, Lacrosse freshman, as Ham; Kyle Hitchcock, Liberal freshman, as Japheth; Spring Trail, Oxborne senior, as Esther; Bradley L. Herndon, Hays graduate student, as Shem; Amy Hiebert, Scott City freshman, as Rachel; and Heather Thomas, Fort Collins, Colo., senior, as Leah.

Tickets go on sale Oct. 1 at the box office in Malloy Hall. The cost for students and senior citizens is \$4, and \$5 for the general public.

Another option to students has been provided by funds donated by Student Government Association.

A season ticket may be purchased for \$5, which allows the student to attend all four productions planned for the year. These include "Two by Two," "A School for Wives," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and "Run for your Wives."

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Opinion

Editorial

'The Right Stuff'?

New Kids becoming tough kids on block

The New Kids on the Block, that teen-age heart-throb singing group, is quickly losing its reputation as the squeaky-clean Boston boys they've been carefully marketed to be. Lately, the New Kids have been involved in at least half a dozen violent incidents, according to the Associated Press. The latest came Sept. 2, when group member Donnie Wahlberg, 20, supposedly fought with a man over claim on an airline seat. Wahlberg allegedly hit the man as some of the New Kids' entourage held him down, AP reported. It just goes to show what happens when you give too much power to someone who just isn't old enough to have the right stuff.

Letters

Powers' contributions deserve better coverage

Dear editor:

In the Friday, Sept. 7, University Leader, there was an article titled "Former Professor Dies Sunday." It is an article that I believe offended many students, faculty and alumni. Since I am quoted, although out of context, I feel duty-bound to comment on the article.

William Powers was a man who will always have the respect of thousands of former students and the love of many hundreds of them.

A particular point of pride with Powers was his role as an academic adviser. Until recently, he advised nearly 100 advisees each semester.

In addition, he supervised 20 to 30 student teachers per term while teaching many more of them in his classes. At the time of his death he had the rank of associate professor of curriculum and instruction and the position was being kept open for his return from medical leave.

We who knew and loved Powers are thankful that 17 years ago he had one of the first successful open heart surgeries. This was at a time when the odds of survival from such an operation were well below 10 percent.

Powers recovered and returned to the university where he continued to work until last August when his doctor advised him to seek medical leave.

Until about three weeks ago, Powers lived a productive and sharing life. At that time he suffered heart arrest and never regained consciousness.

When your reporter asked me what I, even then, thought was an inappropriate question, i.e., "What did Dr. Powers look like in the time before his death?" I responded that he looked like a man who was dying but his face was more relaxed then it had been in the days before.

This question didn't seem to me to be more than an afterthought of the

reporter's. This was an error of my judgment.

Powers, as many of us know, was for years a minister of God. It seemed appropriate to me that a man who placed his religion first in life should find peace as he approached his creator.

For years, I examined foreign students with the Cambridge Oral English Examination. I was trained and given standards to do so by Cambridge University in England.

This reporter is a bright student and he will do well in the future. After all, many Americans, including my parents, found themselves having to learn English as a second language.

However, at the present, this particular reporter would not score above a D-minus, and would most likely be failed and asked to retake the examination later when his skills improved.

I dealt with him in good faith thinking that whatever he wrote would be checked by the editorial committee and would include information from other sources. In fact, I provided him with three other sources to explore.

I object to the way I was treated by the Leader, and I even more loudly object to your poor treatment of a man who dearly loved and well served FHSU.

Powers made a meaningful contribution to many lives including my own. I hope for the sake of those of us who loved Powers that he will receive more appropriate recognition from the Leader.

Louis Fillinger
professor,
curriculum and instruction

Editor's note: According to his doctor, William Powers had valve-replacement heart surgery, not heart bypass surgery. A correction of the Sept. 7 story appears on page 3 of this issue.

MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE ON CAMPUS.



Florida killings inspire precautions elsewhere

The Gainesville, Fla., killer that took the lives of five college students almost two weeks ago not only instilled fear in the hearts of University of Florida students, but also in the hearts of students everywhere.

Even though I live in Hays, the methodical murders this psychotic committed made me, many others, re-evaluate our lifestyles.

It made me realize that, unfortunately, violence is a fact of life on college campuses everywhere.

According to Reader's Digest, last year colleges reported to the FBI a total of 1,990 violent crimes—robbery, aggravated assault, rape and murder.

This is especially startling considering almost 90 percent of U.S. colleges do not report crime statistics.

Seventy-eight percent of the violent crimes reported were committed by students, according to the Center

for the Study and Prevention of Campus Violence, at Towson State University in Maryland.

But, as dismaying as these statistics sound, if students, faculty and campus security work together, campus violence can be controlled and virtually eliminated.

There are several things that we can do to protect ourselves.

- Lock and monitor doors. This is the most important safety precaution to take. It sounds obvious, but I am amazed at how many people leave doors and windows unlocked.

The Gainesville, Fla. killer stalked his victims through open doors and windows. If those girls had taken a few seconds to lock the doors and windows, they might still be alive.

- Fight rape with education. The chances of a college woman being raped are extremely high. Twenty-five percent of female college stu-

dents across the country have been victims of rape or attempted rape, according to Claire Walsh, director of the Sexual Assault Recovery Service at the University of Florida.

To avoid rape, women should date in groups until they get to know their dates; avoid being in isolated situations; don't drink with people they don't know well and beware of men who talk about women as conquests or adversaries.

- Keep students and parents informed. Such things as pamphlets on safety, self-defense classes and crime-prevention seminars would help immensely.

- Curb alcohol abuse. Alcohol is involved in 80 percent of rapes, assaults and acts of vandalism on campus, according to studies by Towson State.

- Designate a driver when you plan on drinking. And never walk



Lisa Coyne
Copy editor

home from a bar alone, use the "buddy" system.

I realize Fort Hays State is a small, relatively crime-free university, and it's easy to take that for granted, so don't. A few minutes of prevention could mean a long life.

Leader learns tough lesson through mistakes

Normally, it is not our policy to explain why we do things the way we do, but in this case, I believe an explanation is called for.

Our intention was to report on the death of a member of the university community, William Powers. Despite our good intentions, some of the information in the story was incorrect.

The blame cannot be put on one person. The editorial staff as well as the writer are responsible. Each could have done a better job in ensuring the story's clarity and correctness.

Admitting this is not easy, for any time a newspaper makes a mistake, it jeopardizes its credibility, and credibility is the most important aspect of

the business of journalism.

But not admitting our mistakes in this case would be worse, for the newspaper is never the only party affected by its mistakes.

The family and friends of Powers were understandably upset. Again, however, it was not our intention to cause any undue grief for them. All the corrections and explanations will not undo that, but it is the best we can offer.

As for the reporter who wrote the story, he does have some difficulty with English, as Louis Fillinger, professor of curriculum and instruction, says in his letter on this page.

However, that reporter has previ-

ously proven to be one of our most trustworthy staff members, and will continue to be.

Despite his language barrier, he has worked the hardest of our staff in getting the information, getting it down and working with the staff in editing his copy.

All of us on the Leader have learned a hard lesson, one that we will — and must — carry with us through our careers. Unfortunately, as with any lesson, it cannot be learned without some pain.

A corrected version of the Sept. 7 story appears on page 3 of this issue.



Juno Ogle
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On air Broadcasters postpone original date to go on air

By Scott Schwab
Staff writer

KFHS television and radio station authorities have pushed back starting dates, but station managers say things look good. Steve Schleicher, KFHS radio program director and Pomona sophomore, said original plans were for both the radio and television programs to be ready for broadcasting yesterday. But finalization of programming and staffing has pushed back the date to Sept. 17 for the

radio portion, and an undetermined date for the television side. The radio station will be broadcasting from 2 p.m. to midnight. The television network will run 24 hours a day. Schleicher said he hopes KFHS will some day be a 24-hour station. The television station will be starting a new program this semester on channel 12, the Learning Channel. KFHS will be

breaking in periodically to report campus news. "Right now we have a staff for both the campus operations and radio/TV announcing," Schleicher said. "We would love to have anyone that's not in the communication department or the announcing class, come on down and try out," he said. Off-campus individuals are also able to receive campus radio through cable FM.

"Take your normal cable, get a splicer, and split it off. One end goes into your TV and the other into your radio antenna," Schleicher said. Schleicher said he hopes to draw students away from the local top 40 stations and give them an alternative. "We want to give them something interesting to listen to and give them a recognizable voice," he said. Dave Stonebraker, promotion director for KFHS TV and Great

Bend senior, said the network should give students campus-based news. "If someone is appearing, we do an interview," he said. "We'd like to get more listeners, and have people actually wanting to listen to the station, creating a demand station," Schleicher said. "If the students are willing to give us a chance, they'll find out that there are a lot more possibilities than they thought when they think of campus radio," he said.

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Former professor died Sept. 2

Editor's Note: This story is a correction of a Sept. 7 issue story on the same subject.
William B. "Bill" Powers, former associate professor of curriculum and instruction, died Sept. 2 at Hadley Regional Medical Center. Born to William and Blaine Powers in Heavener, Okla., Powers was 60 years old when he suffered

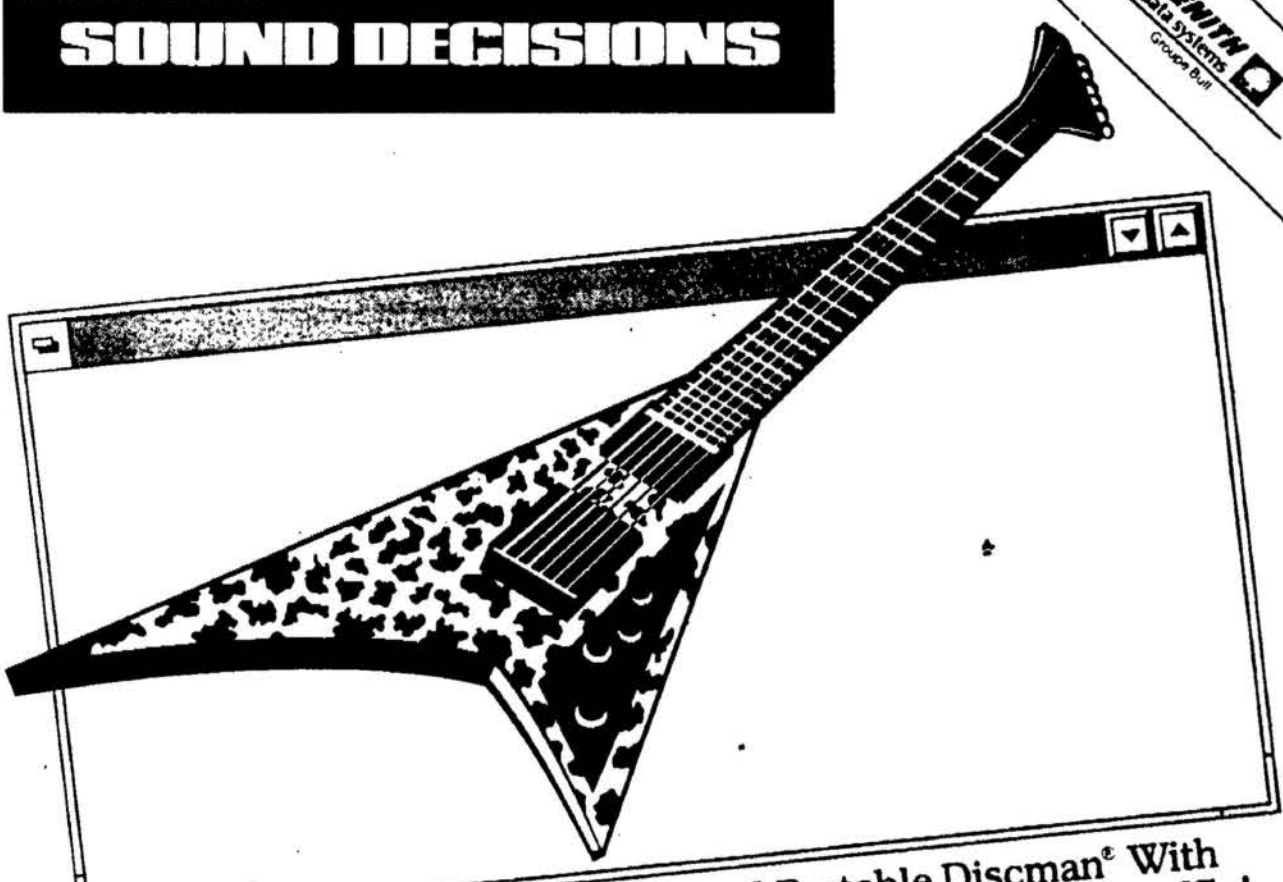
heart arrest last August, leading eventually to his death, Dr. Robert Albers, Powers' doctor, said. He had battled back from former health problems related to his heart after undergoing and recovering from open heart surgery for heart valve replacement 17 years ago. Services for Powers were conducted last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with a burial at Fort Hays Memorial Gardens. Preparations were taken care of by Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Oklahoma before starting a life-long career in education.

After working as the principal of an elementary school in Oklahoma City, Powers joined the Fort Hays State faculty. He has been a member of FHSU faculty for more than the last two decades. Survivors include his wife Helene, of the home; his son Chris, of the home; daughters Wilma Baczkowski and Elinda Sullivan, both of Hays; two brothers Hershel, of Tulsa, Okla., and Manuel "Jack," Oklahoma City; a sister Linda Martin, Kansas, Okla.; and five grandchildren. In memory of Powers, his family suggests that all memorials be given to the Dr. Bill Powers Memorial Scholarship for FHSU.

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Wonderboys spoil Tigers' home opener

By Christian D Orr
Sports writer

The Fort Hays State Tiger football team received their first loss of the season Saturday, losing to the Wonderboys from Arkansas Tech 27-22.

The Tigers were playing from behind almost the entire game. They made a late run at the end but ran out of time.

Arkansas Tech got on the scoreboard first when they connected for a 64-yard pass play. The Wonderboys added the extra point making the score 7-0.

The Tigers didn't waste time coming back though. On their next possession quarterback Damon Fisher, Westminster, Calif., junior, led the Tigers on a 15 play drive covering 60 yards. The drive was capped off by a one yard plunge by Richard Funkhouser, Burlington, Colo. The Tigers converted on the extra-point attempt making the score 7-7.

The Wonderboys responded to the Tiger touchdown on their next possession by going 72 yards on six plays. Arkansas Tech pushed the ball into the end zone on a 14-yard pass from scrimmage. The extra-point kick hit the goal post and kicked off to the side making the score 13-7.

The Tigers were stopped on their next possession after just three plays

and were forced to punt the ball. The Tigers were able to put the Wonderboys deep in their own territory, putting them on their own 15 yard line. The Tigers' defense came through, sacking the Wonderboys' quarterback in his own end zone, giving the Tigers a safety and two more points and making the halftime score 13-9 in favor of the Wonderboys.

The Wonderboys wasted no time after the intermission, taking their first possession 57 yards to another Arkansas Tech touchdown. The drive was capped off by a seven yard pass into the end zone. The Wonderboys added the extra point making the score 20-9.

The Tigers were not able to get things going in the third quarter. They were forced to give the ball up after three plays on every possession during the third quarter. They had to punt the ball away three times, and they unsuccessfully attempted one field goal from 33 yards away after recovering an Arkansas Tech fumble on the 15 yard line.

Arkansas Tech got on the board again in the fourth quarter after recovering a Tiger fumble. The Wonderboys took two plays to go 56 yards putting seven more points on the board making the score 27-9.

However, the Tigers were not going to go down without a fight. Tiger quarterback, Bryan Maring, Salina

senior, led the Tigers down the field on their next possession. The Tigers covered 68 yards in six plays. Maring capped off the drive going into the end zone from eight yards out after being flushed from the pocket by a Wonderboy rush. The Tigers added the extra point making the score 27-16.

The Tiger defense then took the field and promptly held the Wonderboys to three plays forcing them to punt from deep in their own territory. A bad snap for Arkansas Tech resulted in the Wonderboys' punter being tackled on the four yard line by special teams defensive back Rob Gruendell, Denver Colo., junior, giving the Tigers' good field position.

The Tigers took advantage of their opponents miscue and running back Brad Miller, Natoma junior, pushed the ball over the goal line on his only run of the day, making the score 27-22.

The Tigers then went for two points on the conversion. Maring connected with tight end Chris Capetini, Wheat Ridge, Colo., junior, in the back of the end zone. But the Tigers were tagged with one of their six penalties of the day when a Tiger lineman was caught holding. The Tigers tried again for the two point conversion from the 12 yard line. The Tigers then tried to cross

up the Wonderboys by giving the ball to tailback Abe Garcia, Houston sophomore, on a draw, but Arkansas Tech was not fooled, leaving the score at 27-22.

The Tigers had the ball on the 20 yard line with 1:58 remaining in the contest. Tailback Kevin Pierre, New Orleans, La., junior, carried the ball to the Tigers' 37 yard line giving FHSU a first down with 1:51 left in the game.

The Tigers were then slapped with an offsides penalty and a delay of game call.

The Tigers were faced with a third and 14 on their own 33 yard line. They ran a draw up the middle and gained only 2 yards. On the fourth down Maring attempted a pass, but the ball was intercepted with 57 seconds left in the game.

The Tigers had the ball back with :02 left on the clock but were unable to do anything. The game ended with the Wonderboys winning the contest 27-22.

FHSU finished the game with 259 total yards, 166 coming on the ground, 92 yards through the air and earned nine first downs.

Arkansas Tech had 393 total yards, 283 yards through the air, 110 yards on the ground and earned 19 first downs.

The Tigers' next contest is 7 p.m. Saturday when they take on Cameron University at Lewis Field.



James Smallwood, Manhattan sophomore, charges after a Wonderboys' quarterback during the final half of last Saturday's game. The Tigers lost to the Wonderboys 27-22.

Cross country teams place first at meet

By Christian D Orr
Sports writer

The Tiger cross country teams opened their regular season last Saturday with the Hadley/FHSU Invitational. Both the men's and women's squads were successful, in capturing both team and individual championships.

The men's squad captured the top

three slots individually en route to knocking off Kearney State, Colby Community College, McPherson and Wayne State.

Darren Horn, Oberlin junior, finished first, capturing the individual championship for the men's division with a time of 31:02.

Other top ten finishers for the men include Tracie Rome, Oberlin junior, second place with a time of 31:15; Mark Haub, Topeka sophomore, third place coming in at 31:19; and Greg Carey, Princeton, sophomore, tenth place with a finish time of 32:51.

The ladies squad also captured the team and individual titles. The Lady Tigers beat Wayne State, Colby Community College and McPherson college en route to the team championship.

Jo Schmidt, Colby junior, captured the championship for the Lady Tigers with a winning time of 25:44.

Marcie Ost, Burr Oak junior, earned a second place finish with a time of 26:03 and Janna Howard, Wichita senior, had a time of 26:12 giving her fourth place.

Misty Kuntzch, Russell freshman,

received fifth place with a time of 25:38 and Marla Cook, Dighton freshman, rounded out the Lady Tigers' top ten finishers with a time of 27:11 earning her sixth place.

Head Coach Jim Krob said he was pleased with his team's performance, but he knows that they are still going to have to improve if they are going to compete for the district titles.

"We've gotten our season off and running. This gives us an idea of how we stand in comparison to some other people. We have a long way to go to be able to challenge for those District titles," Krob said.

Lady Tigers take sixth in tourney

By Jennifer Perez
Sports writer

Fort Hays State served as host of the Wendy's Classic Volleyball Tournament Sept. 7-8 at Gross Memorial Coliseum with the FHSU Lady Tigers finishing in sixth place.

Kearney State College, Neb., won the tournament coming in undefeated and remaining undefeated. Mesa State College, Colo., which is in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, finished second.

"We went into this tournament hoping to work for consistency and improvement and we did just that. We played better than last weekend and overall I was pleased with everyone's performance," Jody Wise, head volleyball coach said.

Wise said that it was a good tournament and the teams were well matched. Eight teams participated in the tournament and the Lady Tigers played six matches.

The day began for the Lady Tigers at 11 a.m. Friday as they went up against Metropolitan State College, Colo. The Lady Tigers lost their first match with scores of 10-15, 14-16, and 13-15.

Their next match against Bethel went into four games with FHSU emerging victorious. The scores of the games were 10-15, 15-8, 15-5, and 15-7.

The Lady Tigers, hoping for a win in their third match took a dis-

appointing loss to Doane College, Colo. The scores of those games were 10-15, 9-15, and 2-15.

After playing three matches on Friday the team took to the nets again on Saturday for another three matches.

Their first match on Saturday was against Mesa State College, Colo. The Lady Tigers played tough but were unable to defeat Mesa State. They lost in four games 12-15, 8-15, 15-10, and 13-15.

Against Colorado Christian College, Colo., the Lady Tigers dominated and captured a victory 15-8, 15-4 and 15-12.

FHSU's last match was a close one but the Lady Tigers just could not pull off a win against Washburn University. The match went into five games with scores of 15-9, 8-15, 15-17, 15-9 and 15-11.

Wise said since not everyone played every game, she was able to see more players.

"Everyone got to play four or five games every match which is good early on. I started to see some strong players," she said.

Wise said the team won the match against the only district team in the tournament.

The Lady Tigers have a full schedule with a game last night in Winfield against Southwestern and two matches tonight against St. Mary of the Plains and Sterling at Sterling College.

Wise said she was pleased with the team's overall performance.

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