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## Tigers go to 0-4

The Fort Hays State football team recorded its fourth loss of the season Saturday at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. See page 4.

## FHSU students to participate in Model UN conference

**Melissa Chaffin**  
Copy editor

Three Fort Hays State students will be traveling to Columbia University in New York City next week to attend the United Nations Charter Review Conference.

These students are: Frank Kohlasch, Hays senior; Audrey Nogle, Abilene sophomore and Jennifer Valenzuela, Kansas City sophomore.

The conference is Oct. 1-4, and the FHSU students will be joining 300 other students from around the world to discuss the United Nations charter reform.

The conference is sponsored by the World Federalist Association and the Columbia University Model United Nations program. It will be a simulation of a specific type of UN meeting to review the charter.

Jay Ovsiovitich, assistant professor of political science, is the adviser to the FHSU students who will be attending.

The year 1995 will mark the 50th anniversary of the UN. Ovsiovitich said one of the sponsors asked for a review to discuss different aspects of the UN charter and evaluate its effectiveness.

Kohlasch said, "One of the reasons that this was formed specifically for charter review is one of the goals is to show leaders of the U.N. that the youth of the nation see a need for change."

When the students are at the conference, they will break off into committees, which have been assigned a country to represent. The committee will make any recommendations they feel are necessary based on their research, Ovsiovitich said.

Kohlasch said his committee represents Haiti in a discussion of the UN's role in international disarmament and the difficulty of enforcing internationally verified arms control treaties.

Nogle and her committee will represent Paraguay's problems related to U.N. peace keeping and restructuring.

Valenzuela and her committee will speak for Bulgaria in arguing environmental issues affecting both industrialized and developing nations.

"There are plans to present the results of the conference to the Secretary General of the U.N.," he said.

The conference will be made up of 250 to 300 students from 25 countries.

Speakers will include Benjamin B. Ferencz, chief prosecutor in the Nuremberg war crime trials, and Ambassador Elaraby, who is a member of the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the UN. The conference will also feature numerous other speakers on UN from the UN and non-governmental organizations.

## Homosexual group forming on campus

**Kelly Freeman**  
Staff writer

Application for admission as a campus organization is almost assured for the Western Kansas Gay and Lesbian Services.

Lisa Heath, chair of the student organizations committee, said the WKGLS will receive full support of their formation on campus.

"WKGLS has applied for recognition as a campus organization and, as yet, have not received formal approval. They submitted a constitution with by-laws and a statement of nondiscrimination and now it is only a matter of time," Heath said.

Jim Dawson, vice president of student affairs, said, "There is a need for that organiza-

tion and it is our job to provide administrative support to allow them to become a recognized group on campus."

"It is important that we be supportive as we look at the diverse issues on campus, and through student affairs and student health we are attempting to do that," Dawson said.

WKGLS was the brainchild of Marian Shapiro, associate director of the Hays branch of Planned Parenthood, and Patti Scott, director of student health services.

Shapiro said the motivation for starting the group was to provide a safe and secure setting in which to meet in a social setting.

"We were interested in forming a gay and lesbian group because we know that these students face a lot of hostility and rejection in our society due to widespread understand-

ing about sexual orientation," Shapiro said.

"This ostracism together with the isolation of growing up gay in the rural Bible belt causes young people to be fearful and depressed - not so much because of who they are but because of how others treat them," Shapiro said.

"I felt there was a need to provide support and I knew that Patti was knowledgeable, caring and very sensitive to the needs of gay and lesbian students," Shapiro said.

The plans for an organizational meeting were spread throughout the community by word of mouth.

According to Shapiro, 14 students were present for the first meeting and from there they organized and put together the constitution and by-laws.

Scott said the group is very dedicated, committed and serious about educating the university and the community.

"Others need to be educated about the different sexual orientations that are among our society. By forming this group, it will enable us to begin the education," Scott said.

Sponsor for WKGLS is Rose Arnold, associate professor of sociology.

"There is a whole lot to be learned about this subject of sexual orientation and there are many contributions to be made by the gay population," Arnold said.

According to Arnold, very little is known about how sexual orientation develops, but it

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Blake Vacura/Photo editor

Duane West, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, speaks to a group in front of the Memorial Union Friday afternoon. The semi-retired Garden City attorney will be challenging incumbent Pat Roberts for the First District seat.

## Western challenge Duane West to take on Roberts

**Scott Legleiter**  
Staff writer

Speaking to a group of about 100 students in the quad last Friday, Duane West, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, expressed his views on numerous issues while giving his ideas on how to put America back on track.

West, a semi-retired attorney from Garden City, is again challenging incumbent Pat Roberts for the First District seat. In 1990, West launched a five week campaign against Roberts, but lost receiving 37 percent of the vote.

Citing his opponent's loss of contact with the voters of Kansas as his reason for entering the race, West feels there must be a change of leadership on all levels of government.

"The people who have been running the country for the past 12 years have been mortgaging your economic future, your children's economic future and your grandchildren's economic future," West said. "It's obscene, it's wrong, it's criminal, and it has to stop."

West also attacked Roberts on voting himself a 40 percent pay raise, having his children on his payroll, and voting for the savings and loan bailout, which will cost an estimated \$4,800 for every person in the district.

He said, "People are tired of having our elected public officials acting as masters instead of the servants they should be. We've got to have leadership in Washington D.C., that's what the country is lacking."

The First District includes 66 counties, 640,000 people, and spans 363 miles from west to east.

West said the biggest problem facing America today is the lack of trust voters have in their politicians.

## Legislators take Hays art tour In the eye of the beholder

**Crystal Holdren**  
Staff copy editor

Kansas legislators were on campus yesterday touring its different art centers.

Ron Pflughoff, executive director of alumni governmental relations, said the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources consists of 11 members from both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Senator Lana Olsen, R-Manhattan, said that the joint committee on arts and cultural resources said, "This committee is one of the best in the nation that we have in the state and this year it was made a permanent committee."

President Edward Hammond said, "The reason why it was created as a standing committee was this committee felt the arts were important enough in Kansas to warrant that kind of regular attention."

Olsen said the main goal of this committee is to raise the awareness of cultural resources in the state and to see where those state dollars are invested in the resources.

Olsen said to help the committee see the support of the arts and culture in the area from the community. Olsen said,

Hammond said, "This is a fact-finding trip. It isn't necessary to get more money for the arts, but that could be an outcome if they find

it to be underfunded, or maybe if they want to place emphasis in one area or another that hasn't been there."

Vivian Hammond, University first lady, said this trip was important to Representative Bill Wisdom (D-Kansas City) because "he feels art is important, so he wants to make sure the funding is there."

Wisdom said, "I think arts and humanities are an important facet of living and I'm certainly glad the legislature chose to have a standing committee of both the house and the senate."

Olsen said it seemed that ex-students in the Hays area was tied in to the arts somehow. She said she felt this was very encouraging.

"Personally for myself, the overall feeling of pride and how many people are being touched by the arts in this community between the different age groups, that's what's impressed me," Olsen said.

"The trip of the legislators has been a joint project between Fort Hays and the Hays Arts Council and Historical Society," Mrs. Hammond said.

The committee visited different sites on and off campus, Pflughoff said.

Some of these sites were Pete Felten Studio, Moss-Thoms Gallery, Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center and Sternberg Museum.



Blake Vacura/Photo editor

Members of the Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources receive a tour of Sternberg Memorial Museum yesterday. Their day consisted of touring all art and cultural sites in Hays and on campus.

## Dole to act as parade marshal

**Anne Zohner**  
Managing editor

Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) will find himself amidst the 1992 Fort Hays State Homecoming festivities as he serves as Grand Marshal of the annual parade.

President Edward Hammond said he is pleased that Dole has chosen to accept the invitation extended to him by FHSU.

In addition to playing a part in the weekend activities, Dole will also be presented with the President's Award, Hammond said.

"(Dole) will be the third recipient of the President's Award, which recognizes the achievements of a person's lifetime donations to the university."

Hammond said Dole was the driving force in helping FHSU getting the new science building project moving forward.

Although it is an election year, Hammond said he feels FHSU is not making a political statement with its choice for the marshal.

"It wouldn't matter if he was Republican or Democrat, he would still be our Grand Marshal."



# The University Leader OPINIONS

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## You can't go home

"You can never go home again."

I don't know who said it, but they were not far from the truth.

It's funny how things can change so much in so little time.

Going home to Great Bend Friday night for a football game between GBHS and Wichita South was not like going home at all.

Faces have changed. It seems like the only thing that remains are the buildings that my friends and I terrorized for three long years.

GBHS has a new principal. After 28 years, Don Halbower retired as the head man at the school.

The football team seemingly is on the right track. Although they are just 1-3, there is a new enthusiasm in Great Bend.

The record may not seem like much, but it is still better than the 27-game losing streak the team suffered from 1987-90.

At least no one is terrorizing the football coach with harassing phone calls as someone was doing to the old football coach in '87, my senior year.

To make matters worse, the stud of the football team is a guy who we would never let play with us when we were kids, because he was too small.

Friday night he ran back two 70-plus yard touchdowns in G.B.'s disappointing 23-20 loss to WSHS.

Although you can go home again, things are never the same.

## Communication key to success

"Communication is the key to success." Success in what?

In friendships, organizational functions, family unity, business matters, almost everything we encounter in life requires communication and effective communication at that.

Why then, do we beat around the bush when trying to relay a message or feeling to another individual?

Why do we insist on talking about someone or something behind their back instead of going directly to the source and resolving the error.

Why do we ASSUME someone understands or knows what we are talking about when they do not have the slightest idea what is expected of them?

"Why ask why?" Because communication is an essential part of our lives that is often abused and taken for granted.

There definitely needs to be an improvement in this area, because our whole well being depends on effective communication.

Often times we find ourselves in a



Shannon Slaton  
Staff writer

bad situation because no one took the time to EFFECTIVELY communicate.

Relying on others to convey messages for us is a lazy habit that leads to many pitfalls.

For example, what if that message never arrives at the proposed destination? Worse yet, what if that message upon arriving, is totally out of context, portraying a different message altogether?

There is also the individuals' feelings to consider, whether it be the person who gave the message or the person who was to receive the message.

When that message arrives out of context, feelings can be hurt.

important plans could be changed unnecessarily, businesses damaged, respect and trust lost, and the list goes on.

Lack of effective communication can lead to bitter feelings and emotions that should never have occurred if the situation was handled in a mature and professional manner.

The majority of us are busy people who have little time for miscommunication. The time it takes to restore the damage done by miscommunicating is time one could spend in doing homework or something more productive.

Going directly to the source if you are unsure about a comment that was heard through the "grapevine" is a good way to prevent hurt feelings while hindering any damage that might occur because of confusion.

Often in this imperfect world, many of us lean toward negative ways, thriving on the misfortunes of others. How sad!

Have you ever thrown your gum

out on the ground instead of in the trash, and then later to your misfortune, stepped in someone else's gum?

We've all heard the saying, "What comes around goes around." Well, the gum illustration is a good example of this.

Does it not seem smarter to do kind things and wish for kind things to happen to others, than the opposite? Especially if it is going to come back and greet you in the end.

My point being, if you are in the habit of misinterpreting or purpose or adding juicy tidbits to a conversation just to spice things up, then it is to your disadvantage. Because in the end it will come back to haunt you. Remember, "what comes around goes around."

Good communication is important in so many ways. It is vital in our society if we want positive results to prevail.

Misinterpretations often happen by accident. But if caught early and handled properly, many disasters can be "tripped in the bud."

## Letter Policy

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

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

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

The editorial staff reserves the right to condense and edit letters according to available space and Leader style. Publication of letters is not guaranteed. The Leader also reserves the right to delete numerous signatures on a letter if space does not allow for all names to appear.

## Guest Columns

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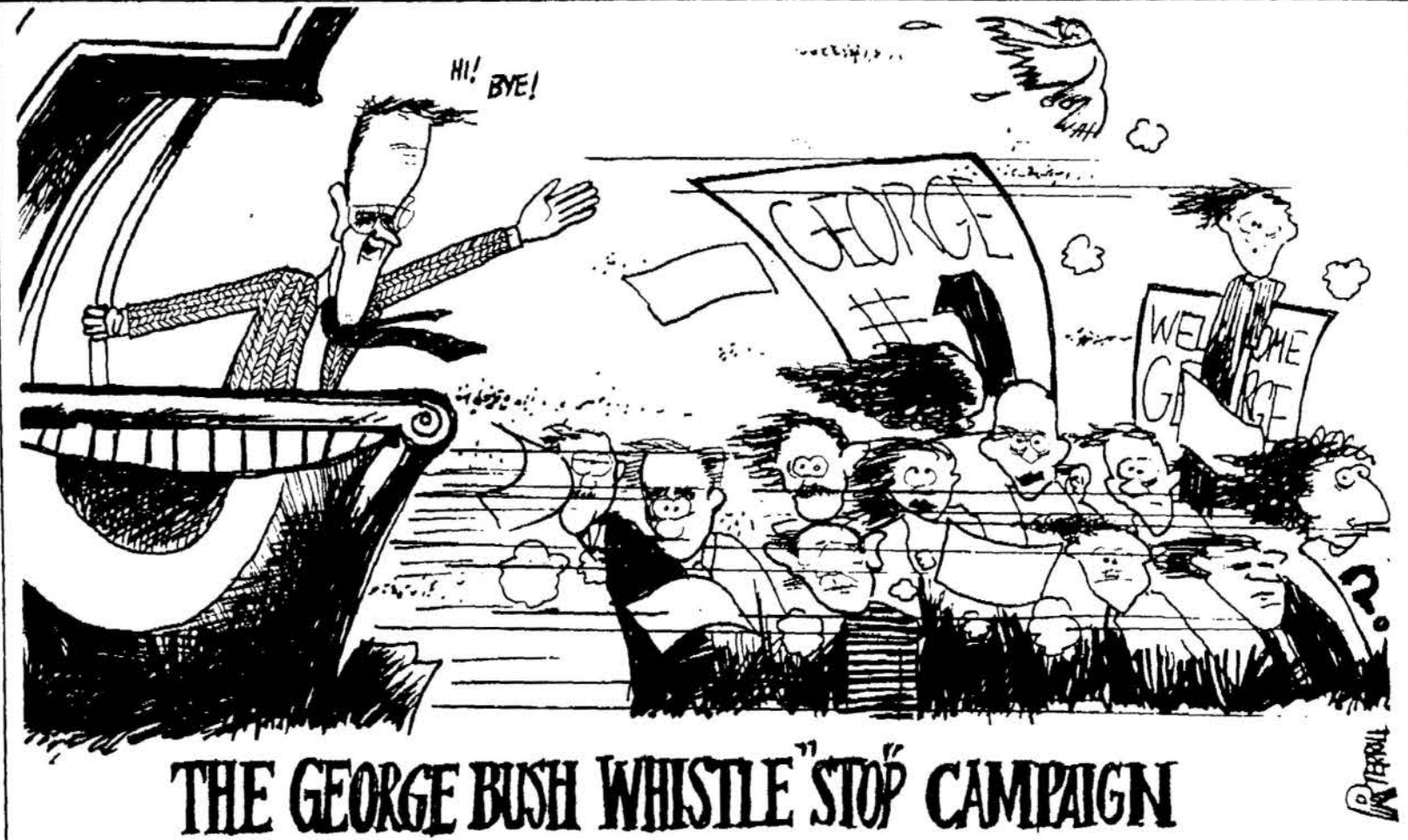
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## 'Who is the guy on the yearbook cover?'

After a lengthy wait, the yearbooks are finally here. Two weeks ago the Memorial Union was filled with people lined up to set their copy of the '92 Reveille.

Though I was not a student here last semester, I too was interested in the latest copy of the Fort Hays State annual.

When I picked up the book, the first thing I noticed was the cover. More specifically, I noticed the picture that graced the cover. The picture is of a relatively plain looking man in the foreground and the shadow of a man in the background.

I have seen many yearbooks, but this was the first one I had seen that had a picture of a person on the



Christian Wallingford  
Staff writer

front. I assumed that since this guy was on the front cover of a college yearbook, he must be a relatively prominent figure.

Since most pictures in journalistic publications have captions, a sentence that explains what the picture is of and why it is significant, I opened the front cover in

hopes of finding a caption and the identity of the mystery man on the cover of thousands of yearbooks.

To my surprise and dismay, there was nothing. No heralding of the mystery man's achievements, no declaration of his super-stardom, not even a name. I was at a loss.

My inquisitive nature had turned this simple question of identity into a quest. Since I am on "The University Leader" staff, I work around yearbook staff members almost every day. So it seemed logical that asking the yearbook editor would be the next logical step in my quest. So

I asked. After my long search, it turns out that the mystery man is a "non-person" or at least a non-student. The shadow in the back is Andy Stanton, the '92 yearbook's academics editor. The photo is designed to represent every person in the spirit of the "every man" concept.

After my long search, I found out that the picture was of a student nobody. He was not a super star or a Rhodes Scholar. He was not even a student.

What a let down.

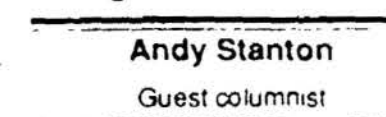
## Reveille responds

As editor of the 1992 Reveille, I would like to answer a question addressed in a letter to the editor in last week's University Leader (Publication Wrong, September 25) concerning the Reveille's coverage of news events at Fort Hays State.

First of all, we must plan most of the coverage of the year's events early in the fall semester. We try to leave space open to cover any unexpected event which may occur during the year.

Secondly, pages in the Reveille are not all sent out at one time. We must meet deadlines throughout the year. If deadlines are missed, the printing process is delayed and we must either pay a late penalty or we receive our copies of the Reveille later in the year.

The pages in which Ms. Howard, Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Seals are referring to in their letter (pp. 22, 22a, and 22b), were sent to the printer on May 27 and June 9, 1992, respectively. We waited until the latest date possible to get complete coverage of the events.



Andy Stanton  
Guest columnist

Thirdly, the Reveille serves as a historical marker for the lives of FHSU students and faculty. The writers of the letter were upset to see "negative news" in the yearbook News covered in the Reveille is determined by the effect it had on its audience, the students and faculty of FHSU.

Howard, Schmidt and Jones were also upset with the coverage of student athletics in the Sports section. Each year, the editorial staff tries to cover all aspects of each section. The Sports section of the 1992 Reveille covers teams, individual student athletes, coaches and other staff members involved with sports at FHSU.

Due to the limited amount of space in the Reveille and limited amount of funding available to increase the size of the Reveille, the editorial staff must make decisions on which topics will be covered.

## Rubes<sup>3</sup> By Leigh Rubin



Nudist nightmares



# Campus/ Community Briefs

## Loans and grants in

First time Stafford Loan borrowers can pick up their first-time check in Sheridan 108. Students must present student identification at that time. If they have not watched the required film, they must go to Custer 304.

Checks may only be picked up between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## Books to publisher

The University Bookstore wants to remind students that the bookstore will begin returning books back to the publisher on Oct. 5.

Students still needing to buy books should come to the bookstore before then.

## Blood pressure clinic

The Student Health Center will conduct a blood pressure clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. next Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the lobby of the Memorial Union.

The free clinic will provide blood pressure checks by a registered nurse.

## AERho to gather

The next meeting for Alpha Epsilon Rho, a broadcasting honorary, will be at 5:30 p.m. today in the Trails Room of the Memorial Union.

## Hurricane collection

The Fort Hays State Mortar Board Honor Society, in conjunction with the FHSU Athletic Association, is sponsoring donation drop-off boxes for the hurricane victims of Andrew and Iniki.

Collection boxes are available at the Memorial Union Student Service Center.

## Club to host picnic

The Sociology Club, in conjunction with the Social Work Club, will be having a picnic at 5:30 p.m. today at Swinging Bridge Park.

This will be a potluck event and drinks will be furnished. All members and one guest are welcome.

## Upcoming interview

IBP will interview on campus this coming Thursday for various management positions.

They will be interviewing December graduates and alumni students in business administration and liberal arts majors.

For more information, please contact the Career Placement Office.

## Singers needed

The Hays Community Choir plans to present two concerts in the coming season.

Membership in the choir is open to all interested singers in the community and Fort Hays State. The conductor will be Chris D. White, director of choral activities.

For more information, contact White at 625-2311, ext. 427.

## SAGE to host table

Students Acting for a Greener Earth will be hosting a table from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Memorial Union.

The group will be having a petition at the table for a state-wide bottle bill.

All students are urged to participate.

## WKGLS

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is known that 10 percent of the population is bisexual, gay and lesbian.

"This suggests that sexual orientation is a biological imperative," Amhold said.

"Homosexuality is as deeply ingrained as heterosexuality, but any behavior that is different is viewed with fear and apprehension. If we become more aware, we can become more accepting," Amhold said.

The purpose of WKGLS is to educate both the members and others about issues surrounding sexual orientation and resolving not to discriminate against others.

Chris Poupirt, president of WKGLS, said, "The group is here to educate one another and the heterosexual community."

"We are getting together because we want to, this is not an encounter group, it is for fun and relaxation without fear," Poupirt said.

According to Craig Rumpel, vice president of WKGLS, "We want to have fun, talk about what interests us, watch a few films and just relax."

Rumpel would also like to have as good of an ability to bring people together as does the University of Kansas.

"KU is impressive because they are the third oldest group in the country and have been around 25 years," Rumpel said.

"It would be great to be able to attend functions with other Regents schools in the state," Rumpel said.

"There are people out there that may feel isolated and scared. This group will allow them to interact with others that will make them feel safe and reassure them that they

are not alone," Shapiro said.

Shapiro also said the group plans to provide people with an education about diversity.

"We value people being different and we want to celebrate our differences and diversities," Shapiro said.

Rumpel also wants to address the concerns of the community and the university as a whole.

"Education everywhere is important. The formation of this group is to help educate the heterosexual community about other sexual orientations," Rumpel said.

Plans for WKGLS include volunteering to talk about certain issues for other campus-wide services and organizations and having in-service workshops for residential assistants to help make them aware and be sensitive to others sexual orientation.

Steve Culver, director of residential life, said the university is here to support students.

"Our staff is another support system for students, so this year, extra training was held to help sensitize our resident assistants and resident managers," Culver said.

Culver said the training consisted of learning to appreciate the diversity among the population and ensuring a higher level of awareness in order to help others.

According to Dawson, there needs to be a clear understanding among the academic community about the

need to support WKGLS.

"A free exchange of ideas is what the university is all about," Dawson said.

"If the university is to service places for the free exchange of ideas then they must recognize this diversity," Amhold said.

Rumpel said, "Support for this group will let the student body know that FHSU accepts you no matter who you are or what your sexual orientation is."

"Again this group is for people who want to get together, have fun, feel safe and be supportive of each other," Shapiro said.

WKGLS welcomes concerned individuals whether they are homosexual, bisexual or heterosexual.

Rumpel suggested people attend the meetings, if not for themselves,

but to learn more about their friends who have other sexual orientations.

Shapiro said attendance is confidential.

"We believe in the right of each person and who they share their information with," Shapiro said.

"We also want everyone to know that if you come to the group, it does not mean that you are homosexual, gay or lesbian. It means that you are concerned with diversity," Shapiro said.

"We will be confidential with names and information and will respect each member's choices," Poupirt said.

Poupirt also said they have put together an account on the voice mail system which will enable people to call.

"They can receive information from our hot-line by calling 628-5514 or we can refer them elsewhere if need be," Poupirt said.

"We want this to be a positive experience for Fort Hays State University and the community. In order for that to happen, WKGLS must be supported and portrayed in a positive light," Scott said.

"We must give credit to the community and the university population in terms of their intelligence to deal with and accept diversity," Amhold said.

*Editor's note: In order to better inform its readers about homosexuality, the Leader will be offering a story to address some of the myths of this subject in Friday's edition.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Correction**

In a Students Acting for a Greener Earth story Sept. 25 it was incorrectly reported that Professional Food Management is currently using styrofoam.

PFM eliminated the use of styrofoam over the summer. Supplies are now polystyrene and paper according to Greg Morrow of PFM.

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# Tigers unable to roar in second-half play

**Christian Wallingford**  
Staff writer

For a team coming off an 8-3 season and a coach who has never started a season worse than 0-2, an 0-3 start was hard to swallow.

After last Saturday's 17-14 loss at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Head Coach Bob Cortese and the Tigers are having trouble swallowing at all.

"We don't want to dwell on the

Kearney game or our record, but it's hard to lose the first four games when we know we are a much better team than that," Cortese said.

For the fourth consecutive week, Fort Hays State held with its opponent until the second half. At half time the two teams were deadlocked at 10 a piece.

A 17 yard third quarter field goal by senior Roy Miller concluded the scoring for the Tigers, who have scored only nine second half points all sea-

son.

Cortese said several missed scoring opportunities in the second half accounted for the Tigers loss to a weaker Loper team.

"We had a couple of dropped balls that were the difference in the game," Cortese said. "Kearney has a good team, but they were probably the weakest of the four teams we have played this year."

Senior John Ruder dropped an apparent touchdown pass in the end

zone early in the fourth quarter. Ruder was also at the receiving end of a coaching mistake that moved him forward prior to a Loper punt. The ensuing kick sailed over his head and gave the Tigers the ball on their own 3-yard line.

"It hurts when we know that we are better than the teams that beat us, especially when it is one or two plays that kills us," Ruder said.

Despite the Tigers' worst start since the '74 season, Cortese said the team

is remaining positive and is still on track to be successful in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

"I was asked at Saturday's press conference if the team was dead now. My answer to that question is that I would rather kill you than let this team give up the fight," Cortese said.

"We are still in second place in the RMAC. There are two teams that have won one conference game and two teams that have lost one conference game. The rest of us are tied for sec-

ond. We really haven't even began the race."

Ruder agreed with Cortese that the Tigers are still far from out of the hunt.

"If we had lost the four games by 20 or 30 points, we would know that we aren't a very good team. We've been so close in every game that it gives us something to be positive about," Ruder said.

"Once everything starts to click, we will be hard to stop."

# Fort Hays spikers strong Saturday, lose Friday

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The Fort Hays State women's volleyball team returned from this past weekend's games with two wins and one loss.

The upset was against Mesa State College. The two teams were tied for second place in conference ranking. Mesa has now taken solo second.

This year there is a new conference rule which states that only ten players can suit up. This left three Lady

Tigers to sit on the sidelines and cheer the others on.

Despite the new rule Lynn Loschen, Dix, Neb., sophomore said, "Even though we didn't have those three people suiting up, we all pulled together as a team. We played real well and it could have gone either way."

The Tigers lost to Mesa State in a conference game 10-15, 14-16 and 16-18.

Jennifer Brandes led the team with 13 kills (the ball was not returned by the opposing team after she sent it to

them). Celeste Perkins led the team with 34 assists.

Loschen said, "We got a few more blocks than we usually do. Sometimes we got down, but we usually came right back and that's why it stayed close (the game). But the serves were the main part, I felt, why we didn't win."

On Saturday, the Tigers traveled to Golden, Colo., to battle it out with New Mexico Highlands at 3 p.m. and Colorado School of Mines at 5 p.m.

The Tigers defeated NMHU 15-6,

15-13 and 15-12. It was a non-conference game.

Coach Jody Wise said, "I think we looked a lot better against NMHU than when we played them at home."

In this game, Jennifer Brandes once again led the team with 12 kills and Celeste Perkins led with 36 assists.

The Tigers also defeated Mines 15-8, 15-9 and 15-13 in a conference game. Niki Mock led the team with 13 kills and Celeste Perkins led the team with 20 assists.

Of the overall performance this weekend, Wise said she was impressed with the improving statistics.

**"Hitting was one of our main strengths."**  
Lynn Loeschen, FHSU sophomore

"It shows that the young players are developing consistency. Jennifer Brandes had an exceptional weekend," Wise said.

"Hitting was one of our main strengths. We did a lot better on blocking on Saturday and our back row was always strong. That was a real plus for us," Loschen said.

The Tigers' overall record is now 5-8. They are 2-2 in conference standings. The Tigers travel to the Missouri Western Invitational in St. Joe, Mo., Oct. 2-3.

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