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## FHSU is No. 1!!

The Tigers take first place in the RMAC championship with an 85-79 win over Nebraska at Kearney.



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### Tigers become No.1

Members of the 1996 Tigers men's basketball team cheer while holding the first place trophy they were awarded after winning the Mile High Shootout this weekend in Denver. The men defeated the University of Nebraska at Kearney 85-79 to claim their first place title.

MATT HOERNICKE / University Leader

## Students to test knowledge for fun

Janella Mildrexler  
Managing Editor

Thirty Fort Hays State students will match wits against each other at the Agriculture Quiz Bowl at 6:30 tonight in Albertson 108, 310 and 318.

Sponsored by Delta Tau Alpha, the agriculture honor society, the quiz bowl is in its third year.

"It's mainly for fun. We put it on to try to get people interested in agriculture," Stephanie Helms, Linn senior, said.

Each round consists of 16 questions, submitted by the agriculture department faculty, based on agriculture related fields of study.

"We have four different sections: animal, crop and soil science and agribusiness," Darren Rubottom, Ransom junior, said.

"Anybody who has been through a general ag class could answer (these questions)," Helms said.

The two competing teams have 30 seconds to confer and write an answer. In the case of a tie, a bonus question is given.

Jean Gleichner, associate professor of agriculture and sponsor for Delta Tau Alpha, is in charge of reading the questions and monitoring the answers.

"The questions are written to be geared toward the general knowledge of agriculture. We have a plaque in the department where the winners names go, and they get to keep their T-shirts," Gleichner said.

Rodeo club, National Agri-Marketing Association and Block and Bridle, as well as the honor society, have all entered teams.

"I was on a team last year, and I won. There's a lot of kids that go out for it," Helms said.

"We have 10 teams with three different divisions," Gleichner said.

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## Kelly Center to celebrate Women's Day

Luncheon topic to be international women's issues

Laurie Bean  
Copy Editor

March is Women's History Month and Thursday is International Women's Day. To celebrate, the Kelly Center's Diversity Awareness Programs will hold a brown bag luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m., Thursday in Picken 304. Two speakers will discuss topics relevant to women.

Josephine Squires, assistant professor of political science, and Pelgy Vaz, associate professor of sociology and social work, will be speaking at the luncheon.

Squires will present a lecture entitled "Women in Europe: A Cross-Country Comparison."

Squires said her topic will discuss "different social and political situations of women in Europe, then compare and contrast them with the United States."

In addition, Squires will discuss the "position of women in post-Soviet Russia."

"I'll look at the progress that has been made, or the lack thereof, and even some back sliding in some instances," Squires said.

Squires will also be covering the relative political power these women have in these countries, particularly in respect to their presence in the legislature.

The second speaker, Vaz, will

present a lecture entitled "Women in India: An Overview." Vaz will be talking from a historical and sociological approach with a focus on contemporary issues.

Vaz will cover "education, political participation, and occupations of women in India," Vaz said. "The women in India are a very diverse group, a lot of variation."

Following the speakers presentation

there will be a chance for discussion offered.

Melanie Salter, student director of Diversity Awareness Programs, said, "(the luncheon will be) pretty informative, they speak for a little bit, and we do encourage discussion."

"People are encouraged to bring their own lunch," Salter said.

For more information call the Kelly Center at 628-4401.

## 'Heart of America' job/employer fair to be held at UMKC

Marc Menard  
Staff Writer

The 1996 Heart of America Employer Fair will be held Thursday, on the campus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

The fair will run from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Sweeney Recreation Center located on the UMKC campus.

The fair gives students in a 16 school consortium, including Fort Hays State, the opportunity to participate in live interviews with approximately 50 businesses and organizations from the Kansas City area.

Schools in the consortium include: the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University and various schools throughout the midwest region of the United States.

According to Dan Rice, director of the Career Development and Placement Service, students will be able to register for the event Thursday and interview with potential employers on a first come, first serve basis.

"It is an excellent opportunity for students who would like to relocate

to the Kansas City area to talk with 50 potential employers," Rice said.

The fair, which is free to FHSU students and alumni, will have a variety of businesses represented including those in retail management, finance, sales and food services.

Other organizations represented will be Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Bayer and American Tourister.

"Employers can't always get to Fort Hays and sometimes there are not enough interested students."

But, this is an opportunity to meet with a variety of businesses," Rice said.

"Generally, employers at the fair are looking for potential employees. Of course, some employers have more opportunities than others."

This is the second consecutive year the Heart of America fair has been held and students are encouraged to bring their school identification as well as their resumes to the interviews.

"We didn't have that many students participate last year, but the students who did attend were really pleased with the contacts they made," Rice said.

## 1997 Allocations requests and expenditures

Organization	Requested	Granted
Activity bands	\$59,070	\$40,000
Alpha Kappa Psi	\$2,200	\$1,000
AmeriCorps	\$6,000	\$0
Biology club	\$1,200	\$0
Black Student Union	\$6,380	\$2,400
Block and Bridle	\$14,550	\$9,000
Campus recreation and intermural	\$25,000	\$15,000
Equipment fund	\$19,285	\$19,285
Financial Management Association	\$8,200	\$19,000
HALO	\$5,515	\$2,300
Homecoming committee	\$900	\$400
International Student Union	\$4,550	\$3000
KHHS Broadcasting council	\$25,000	\$15,000
Leader	\$51,000	\$42,000
Model UN	\$4,900	\$4,000
Mortar Board	\$2,500	\$1,500
National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association	\$10,020	\$2,750
NTSO	\$6,000	\$2,500
Office of Legislative Affairs	\$6,000	\$2,500
Players	\$4,400	\$4,000
PROS	\$2,700	\$2,350
Reveille	\$61,500	\$57,500
Rodeo Club	\$37,728	\$21,000
SGA	\$32,040	\$30,815
SGA Improvement	\$1,000	\$0
Special Events	\$40,000	\$35,000
Student Handbook	\$3,000	\$3,000
Talking tigers	\$16,000	\$9,000
The Ride	\$2,500	\$25,000
Tiger Tots	\$13,000	\$13,000
UAB	\$49,500	\$38,000
UAB Major Concerts	\$2,000	\$1,000
Volleyball club	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total	\$527,338	\$385,000

The Student Government Allocations committee delivered its recommendation for the 1997 allocations expenditures to the Student Senate last Thursday.

The committee had a total of \$385,700 to split up between 33 campus organizations that requested money.

The Allocations bill went up for the first reading on Thursday and will be up for second reading and a vote this Thursday. The senate can either pass the bill as it is or they can amend it.

After the bill is passed, it will be forwarded to the president of SGA, LaNette Schmiedler, to be signed. Schmiedler can veto the bill and send it back to the senate for further discussion and deliberation.

After the bill is signed or a veto is overridden, the bill is then passed on to President Edward Hammond for final approval.

The Allocations bill is up for its second reading at 7 p.m. Thursday evening in the Black and Gold Room, Memorial Union. Students are welcome to go and express their views and concerns at this and any SGA meeting.



## Allocations and the College of Education "Comment Box" discussed



**LaNette Schmiedler**  
SGA President

us the freedom to explore and expand our horizons through travel, conferences, books and other spe-

cial events. On this campus, \$385,700 worth of student fee monies will be allocated to various organizations and events so students may add to their collegiate experiences. The Student Government Allocations committee has heard the requests of several groups who wish for a piece of this pie. Unfortunately, more money was requested than is available. Therefore, the allocations committee had to make some tough choices when finalizing their suggested budget.

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This budget is now before the Student Senate and will be voted on this Thursday at our regular Senate meeting at 7p.m. in the Black and Gold Room of the Memorial Union. Because the vote of the Senate affects you, I encourage you to stop by the SGA office this week and peruse the Allocations bill. Then, go a step further, and contact your Senators to let them know how you feel about the bill.

Remember, you have invested in this process through student fees, so it is only right that you should

have an active part in the final decisions about where the money goes.

Not only can you take part in the fiscal affairs of the university, but you may also participate in its academic improvement. Recently, a few Counseling and Education Senators and I, who have heard ongoing positive and negative feedback about the College of Education's programs, met with Dean Leftwich to discuss enhancing the college. An outgrowth of our conversation, he agreed to place

a "Comment Box" in Rarick 213, so students who have had contact with the College of Education can anonymously place their suggestions in the box. Be sure to include, as well, the activities and the programs you find enriching. By the time you read this, the box will already be in place, so please make use of it.

Finally, I will follow-up on an issue that sparked immediate reaction last semester. That is, some concern was raised about holding classes on Oktoberfest. Both Stu-

dent and Faculty Senate issued opinions against reinstating classes on this day for a variety of reasons. Happily, I can relay that President Hammond has decided that classes will continue to be canceled on this day. This issue should now be at rest for many years. Thank you all for your input and suggestions last semester.

Again, I invite you to stop by the SGA office to read the Allocations bill and also to stop in the College of Education to provide feedback for their programs.

### In my opinion...

If the Allocations bill passes Thursday as written, with a \$4,000 cut in the Leader budget, there are some questions that the Student Government Association, and specifically the Allocations Committee, must answer.

First and foremost, how will the student body react to the possibility of not having a summer edition of the University Leader? For the students who take summer classes, the University Leader is the only source of campus information they have. If this source of information is taken away, where would these students get information?

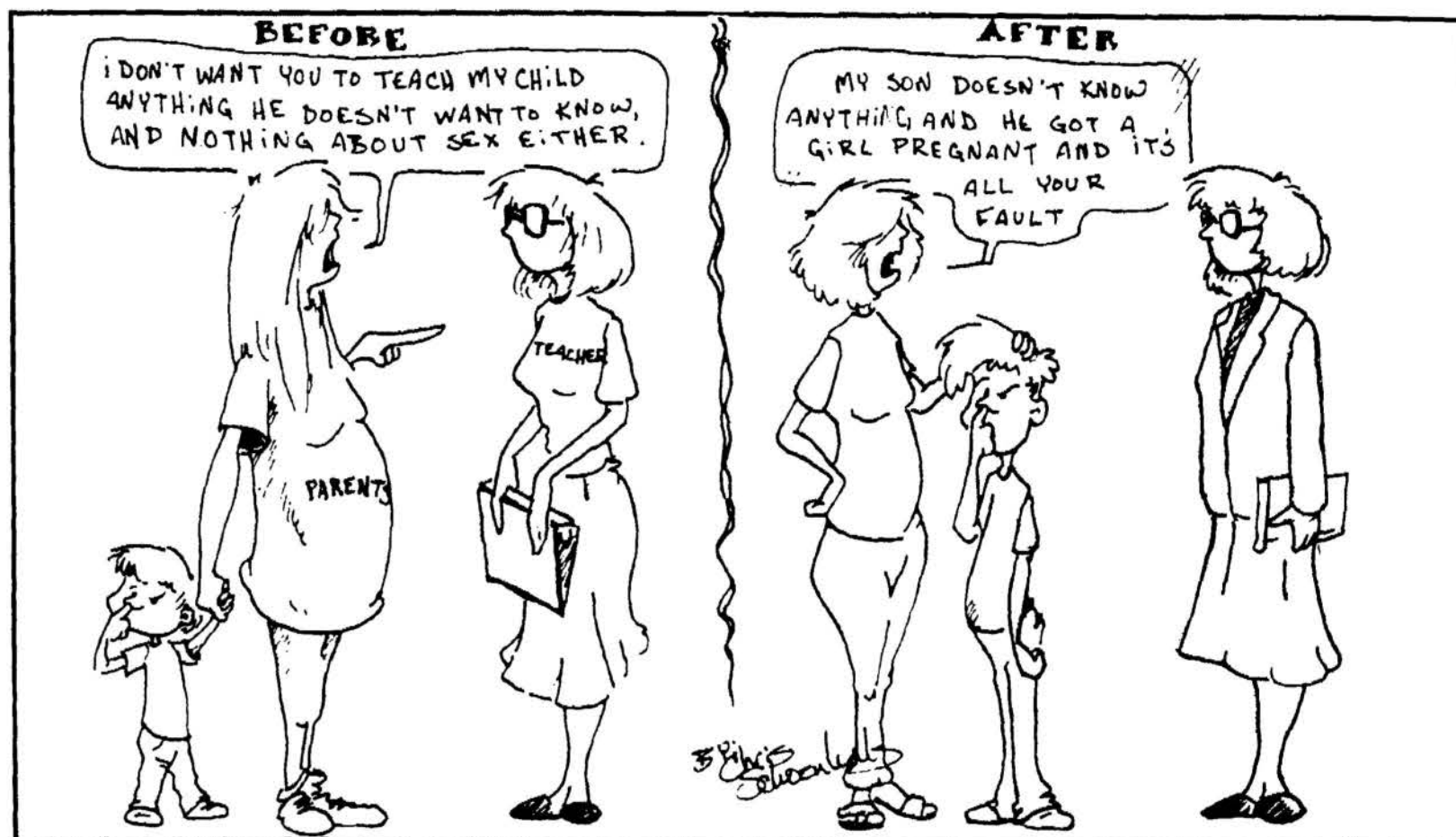
For campus groups that advertise in the Leader, the special 15 percent discount they receive would also be eliminated. This would stretch the tight budgets of most student organizations even further.

Another option that the Leader has been considering is to begin charging for briefs. This is currently free to all student organizations, but this may have to change in the near future.

There is another very important question that has to be answered. In the wording of the Allocations bill, the committee states that "Allocations decreases the money given to the Leader because some quality issues need to be addressed." This, along with some of the questions posed by the committee itself, represents a violation of the First Amendment. While this may have been in ignorance, there is still no excuse for it. The committee should have been properly instructed about how to approach the subject.

The Allocations Committee needs to reconsider their actions in the funding cuts of the University Leader—if not for the students, at least for the First Amendment.

**Matthew Shepker**  
Editor-in-chief



### Questioning the norm

## Apathy reigns at Fort Hays State



**Laurie Bean**  
Columnist

attended Fort Hays State, few people turn out for Student Government elections. Few people turn out for activities sponsored by the Union Activities Board. In fact, it seems the only activities students attend sports events,

Apathy is defined as the absence of passion, emotion, or excitement; lack of interest in things others find moving or exciting.

Apathy seems to me, to reign on this campus. In the few years I have

the rodeo and getting drunk.

I am not implying that students should not support these activities. I am just concerned that students are not fully taking advantage of all the campus has to offer.

If we, as students do not expose ourselves to the activities and ideas a university has to offer, who's to say we received a well-rounded education? When we move on to the "real world," will we be fully prepared to meet the challenges life has to offer?

I pose this question to you: If we do not challenge our educational community now, will we challenge our future communities?

By challenging our communities I mean seeking truth in our world and the leaders who guide us. Question

the ideas governing our society.

That doesn't mean we must destroy all the ideas this country established. It just means to decide for ourselves what the truth is and whether we believe in the ideas society imposes on us.

Find the truth and stand firmly behind this truth. If you question the validity of something, do so firmly and with conviction.

This year is a national election. The people elected will have an impact on our lives for the next four years. If we sit idly by and leave it up to the rest of society to elect the "right candidate," we may end up disappointed.

Too often, I hear people making negative remarks about our leaders.

"He isn't worth a damn. He doesn't stand firm on this issue." I wonder how many of those people voted.

My sentiment is that if you don't vote, don't gripe! If you don't believe in what a candidate promotes, don't vote for that candidate. If you don't know where a candidate stands, find out.

In the next few months, I will try to find out all I can about our primary candidates. I will share all the information I find with you, the voters.

I hope everyone will use this information to consider these candidates as our future leaders. If someone isn't registered to vote, register. If you don't vote, remember, you shouldn't complain. You could have prevented that candidate from being elected.

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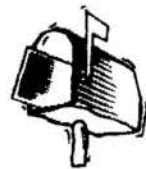
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## Reader Feedback

I was shocked by the front page story in the Feb. 14 issue of the University Leader. The story was about a campus sorority and the Student Health Center distributing condoms on campus.

Serious caution warnings to students regarding reliance on condoms has appeared in two of the textbooks I have used in my classes.

I think condoms are security blankets giving couples a false sense of security. Hopefully, your students will think twice before playing Russian Roulette with a condom.

Condoms provide little protection against AIDS. For this reason, the Center For Disease Control has for several years been using the term "safer sex" rather than "safe sex" when referring to condom usage.

According to government estimates condoms, when used for birth control, have a failure rate of 10 to 15 percent. This means that condoms are not even a good form of birth control.

Condoms break, come off, are defective, can be dissolved by petroleum based lubricants and can wear out when carried in wallets. In addition, a government study found one out of every five batches of condoms made in the

United States to be defective. Some foreign made condoms have even higher rates of defectiveness.

In the case of AIDS, the risk factor of contracting AIDS while depending on condoms is far greater than the risk for impregnation (both are high). The reasons are clear. First, the holes found in condoms are typically ten times larger than the AIDS virus. A sperm is far larger than a virus. Condoms were meant to stop sperm not viruses. Secondly, women can only get pregnant during one or two days of the menstrual month while AIDS can be caught everyday. This means that the risk factor for catching AIDS is about 27 times higher than the risk of impregnation. This is only looking at the exposure factor for women. Men are at equal risk of AIDS when condoms fail.

Hopefully, few Fort Hays State students will never have to trade their security blankets for spaces on the AIDS Memorial Quilt. Of course, this is probably wishful thinking.

**Donald Schneller**  
Middle Tennessee State University

The men's basketball team has done well. This is also true of other groups on campus—the Talking Tigers Debate Team (has achieved national rankings), Block and Bridle (individuals competing at national events), band (again, nationally recognized), Public Relations Organization for Students, and others. Along with other programs, athletic and non, this school is becoming a household name because of the individuals and their dedication to the activities they participate in. They are all reflections of two "hot" topics generating here and outside in the real world—Leadership and Information Networking.

On this year's team, there is no one player more important than any other. They are leaders in their own right, networking with each other to achieve a perfect record. Same with the debate team—each member leading the team and networking to win. PRO's—different members contributing their leader-

ship skills and networking them to create an ad campaign for the American Advertising Federation competition (last year a seventh place was achieved in the first year of competing). Block and Bridle and band are both the same.

The world is the classroom—we are all leaders, networking information in order to live on day at a time. We are all teachers and students at the same time. I can learn from you, and you from me. Independently, we are slow, narrow-minded animals. Together, well, history speaks for itself. I can't, we can't. Way to go Tigers (all of us!) for letting the colors shine and setting standards for others to follow.

**Jon S. Rumber**  
Washington, D.C. senior



## Briefs

## Photo contest

The Biology Club is sponsoring a nature photography contest. The contest is open to everyone. Winners will be published in a calendar and prizes will be awarded. Deadline is April 10.

Applications can be picked up in the biology department and art department offices.

## Communication club

There will be a communication club meeting at 4:30 p.m. today in Malloy 211.

For more information, call Mahboub Hashem at 628-4337.

## Fall student teachers

There is a mandatory meeting for fall 1996 student teachers. Elementary teachers will meet at 6 p.m. March 11 in Rarick 201. Secondary teachers will meet at 6 p.m. March 12 in Rarick 201.

For more information, call Placido Hoernicke at 628-5866.

## Worlds Together

Worlds Together will hold a bowling party at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Union. Cost is \$1 per game.

For more information, call Mike Ediger at 628-4906.

## Astronomy club

The astronomy club will hold a public viewing at 7:30 p.m. today in Albertson 108. In case of bad weather, a film will be shown.

## Computer club

The Hays Area Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. today in Forsyth 28.

For more information, call Rich Ranker at 628-4194.

## Tornado drill

There will be a state-wide tornado drill today. When the TEST tornado warning is received, the tornado sirens will sound. The campus sirens will sound at this time.

In the event of bad weather, the drill will be moved to March 7.

## Campus Brown Bag

The Campus Brown Bag A.A. group will have a meeting at noon today in Picken 311D and at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Picken Hall third floor conference room.

For more information, call Beth Kufner at 628-4330.

## Newman College may lose education program

## Variety of problems leads to lack of preparation for student teachers

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) A committee has recommended that Kansas Newman College lose its accreditation for its teacher-education program, which is the most popular program on campus.

Newman officials said Thursday they would appeal the committee's recommendation.

"We take this very seriously, because teacher education is at the heart of Kansas Newman College," said Sister Tarcisia Roths, president of the four-year Catholic college.

The committee made the recommendation to the Kansas Board of Education after 17 educators visited Newman for four days in October.

The team reported 33 weaknesses in the overall teaching program and 73 more specific flaws in the curriculum.

The review focused only on the teaching program.

The alleged problems vary from a lack of handicapped access in buildings to a lack of preparation for student teachers.

Drew Bogner, Newman's vice president for academic affairs, said some of the citations are the result of misunderstandings or a lack of documentation.

If the program's accreditation is not continued, future students could not receive the certification neces-

sary for a teaching job.

The college will appeal and will seek a hearing before the Evaluation Review Committee.

If the panel follows the recommendation, the case could eventually be decided by the State Board of Education.

The teaching program is the biggest unit at the college, with between 400 and 500 students.

It also is a main reason why overall enrollment has more than doubled in the past several years, to 1,984 students.

Newman charges much higher tuition, \$270 per credit hour, than public universities.

But Newman students often can complete their education degree or teacher certification requirements faster than at other colleges because the school offers classes year-round, as well as on nights and weekends.

In a letter to the college's board of directors, Sister Roths said current students will graduate with valid credentials, no matter what happens with the current review.

Newman has offered teacher education classes since the college was founded in 1933.

Since 1959, the teacher program has been re-accredited every five years.

The college says 94 percent of its education graduates pass the national teacher examination; 75 percent get a teaching job upon graduation.

It could be 60 to 90 days before the college gets its hearing before the review committee. A final decision could take longer.



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## Cutting it down

Head men's basketball coach Gary Garner cuts the net down after winning the Mile High Shootout in Denver this weekend. The Tigers beat the Colorado School of Mines on Friday to move on to the final round of the RMAC tournament. The men faced the University of Nebraska-Kearney on Saturday and defeated the Skyhawks, 85-79, to win the tournament.

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ferent people per team. It's open to anyone. We advertise, but usually nobody signs up.

"I guess they feel they don't know about agriculture, but it's just for fun," Rubottom said.

The first round will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the second round at 7:30 p.m., the third at 8 p.m. and the final round at 8:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION SENIORS:**  
Don't forget to order your official FHSU graduation announcements from the FHSU Alumni Association!

Deadline is March 8. Call 628-4430 or stop by the Alumni Office, Custer Hall.

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## Spring enrollment increases at FHSU

Laurie Bean  
Copy Editor

This spring semester enrollment at Fort Hays State is up 11 students compared with the Spring semester of 1995.

This marks a 0.2 percent change in enrollment.

The official reporting data comes from the Kansas Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents totals the head count of all Regents system universities.

Figures show 5,245 students are enrolled at FHSU this spring. Off-campus enrollment increased by 53 students.

"In the overall enrollment, that figure is included," Bob Lowen, director of University Relations, said.

On-campus enrollment was down 42 students.

Students are enrolled in 58,787 credit hours this spring semester.

Enrollment at Kansas State University dropped by 97 students and University of Kansas increased 231 students.

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Senior guard Geoff Eck looks for a way around a Nebraska-Kearney defender during Saturday's game. The Tigers won 85-79.

## Men's Basketball reigns supreme

**Matt Hoernicke**  
Sports Editor

The Fort Hays State Tigers continued their undefeated streak becoming Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference champions this weekend in Denver. After defeating the Fort Lewis Skyhawks, 112-72, on Tuesday, the Tigers moved into the second round of the Mile High Shootout at the Auraria Events Center.

Friday, the Tigers faced the Colorado School of Mines. Although the men seemed to have no problem defeating the Orediggers, 81-61, it was still a game in which they needed to

employ thought and concentration to win.

Saturday, the men moved on to the finals. The Tigers took on the University of Nebraska-Kearney Antelopes. The men played a good game though they lagged 11 points the first half. After half time they came out more pumped than ever winning the RMAC championship with a score of 85-79.

The Tigers next challenge will be the North Central Regional Championships on Saturday when they face the winner of the Colorado Regis vs. Nebraska-Kearney game. The men will play this NCAA Division II play-off game at 9:30p.m. at Gross Memorial Coliseum.



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Sophomore guard Shelby Hayden drives past Mesa State's Terri Dangler during Friday's game in Denver. The ladies lost 51-66.

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