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# The University Leader

Welcome home

Hays shows its Tiger spirit as it welcomes back its local basketball heroes with a parade down Main Street.



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Fort Hays State University

April 2, 1996

## The race for SGA president begins

Rebecca Schwerdtfeger  
Senate Reporter

As election year gathers momentum in anticipation of November, two Fort Hays State students announced yesterday their intentions to enter the annual Student Government Association presidential election race.

James Jirak, Tampa junior, and Chad Nelson, Lincoln junior, both made formal announcements yesterday to seek the SGA presidential position and presented their vice presidential running mates.

A third candidate, Ryan Buchanan, Council Grove junior, has also filed an intent-to-run form, but had not made a formal announcement at press time.

Voting will take place Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 10 and 11, with tables set up in the Memorial Union from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A voting table will also be set up in front of the McMindes cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. April 10.

Voting for senator seats will also take place at these times, and the results of the election will be announced during the regularly scheduled SGA meeting in the Memorial Union at 7 p.m. April 11.

### Jirak announces

Jirak was the first to announce in a press conference at 8:30 yesterday morning in the Trails Room, Memorial Union.

Jirak presented Melanie Peters, Albert junior, as his vice presidential running mate.

Jirak said, "In choosing a running

mate, I wanted a hard worker and someone who had a desire to work for the students."

He said both he and Peters wanted "to better the whole university."

He stated SGA does not belong to the few select students involved, but to all students across the campus.

"We are willing to work in the trenches. Our mission is to better the whole university."

"Melanie and I can give this campus leadership. We believe leadership should be geared toward the students."

Jirak said, if elected, he hoped to make a fresh start in serving the needs of the students.

He said, in the past, there may have been areas where things were not "geared towards the students as much as they should have been."

On issues, Jirak stressed the topic of campus unity stating FHSU students were "not very diverse" and didn't "have very broad backgrounds."

He said the majority of FHSU students were from small western Kansas towns, and, because of this, he would like to get students more involved through various events and smaller acts, increased club involvement, and a possible homecoming dance.

Jirak said, by promoting organizations and keeping campus unity as a goal, FHSU would gain strength.

He also addressed the fact that 82 percent of students receive financial aid and a 3 percent increase each year did impact students.

"The tuition hike must slow down or stop," Jirak said, and stated, if elected, his administration would speak with state representatives regarding the issue.

Jirak came out in favor of qualified admissions stating it was "basically a done deal."

He said qualified admissions would help to insure the quality of students at FHSU would remain at its best, and that it was "a good deal a long time coming."

Jirak also said he would like to encourage open lines of communication with the city, The Ride, no class on Oktoberfest and would like to gather student input on proposed parking fee increases.

Peters said, with the rumors of several alleged attacks, campus safety would also continue to be an issue.

"We would like to assure that every student can and will feel safe," Peters said.

Jirak said he did not want to address issues to any great degree during the campaign as he felt the time to address the issues is in the office next year as president where he would have more power to make his promises a reality.

Jirak closed, "We are not here to serve our own interests. We are just normal students and we want to give SGA back to the students."

Jirak is an agri-business major, currently serving as SGA vice-chair and life sciences senator.

Peters is an elementary education major, currently serving as a counseling and education senator.

### Nelson announces

At 9 a.m. yesterday, Chad Nelson became the second to officially to state his presidential campaign intentions, in a press conference in the Sunflower Lounge, basement of the Memorial Union.

Terry Bruce, Pretty Prairie junior, will be his vice presidential running mate.

Nelson and Bruce addressed the current alienation of students and stu-

dent organizations to SGA.

They stated an important issue would be to work to reapportion student senate seats to balance over-all campus representation.

Nelson stated by reapportioning current seats which are divided into broad departments, seats could be allocated to representatives of campus organizations.

"This is the way we see it," Nelson said. "There is a lot of participation in

organizations, but those organizations do not have direct contact or a voice in Student Government."

He said, although this reapportionment would fundamentally change the current structure of SGA, it would also insure each major is represented as opposed to current categories such as humanities, or life sciences.

Nelson also stated a possible food

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MARK BOWERS / University Leader

Melanie Peters, Albert junior, and James Jirak, Tampa junior, announce their candidacy.

## Fort Hays alumnus on the way to Bosnia



Sgt. Richard L. Wahlmeier hugs his daughter, Kayla, 3, before flying out of the Wichita airport for Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Sergeant is member of National Guard Unit being sent to Sarajevo

Laurie Bean  
Copy Editor

Bosnia. To most people it is simply a war-torn country.

However for one Ellis household, Bosnia holds something very dear to their hearts—a family member.

Fort Hays State alumnus Sgt. Richard L. Wahlmeier is part of the Kansas Army National Guard Battery E-TA 161st Target Acquisition, FA on his way to Bosnia.

Wahlmeier graduated in May 1995 with a Bachelor of Sciences in Technology Studies (Industrial Technology). His wife, Susan, is a graduate student in counseling and guidance.

Wahlmeier got a call from his first Sergeant the first week in February saying he would possibly be going to Bosnia.

It wasn't until Feb. 22 that Wahlmeier actually flew to Georgia on his route to Germany and eventually Sarajevo, Bosnia.

"I just knew in my heart and head

when the first call came that he was going (to Bosnia)," Susan Wahlmeier said.

The weeks prior to his departure were spent training away from home. In a period of five scattered days, the Wahlmeier family had to squeeze in a year's worth of birthdays and holidays.

Today, Wahlmeier is in Hohenfels, Germany, awaiting his trip into Sarajevo.

"The waiting, not knowing is pretty frustrating for us," Susan said.

"Overall, his morale is pretty good."

On one occasion after Wahlmeier left, Susan and her children stopped in front of their house. Susan noticed the lawn and wondered who would cut the grass over the summer.

Susan has a medical condition that prevents her from mowing the lawn. In the past, Wahlmeier has taken care of this duty.

"It's the little things you take for granted," Susan said.

"But, I have a lot of support from family and friends."

Along with family and friends, Susan is involved with a support group

and is a member of a telephone tree.

The telephone tree provides information concerning the soldiers to mothers, wives, and fiancées Susan said.

Susan can help get this information to the families before the press.

"It keeps me in contact and makes me realize that I'm not alone in this," Susan said.

When asked the common question of why members of the National Guard were called to duty Susan always replies, "(These men) were the best and most updated unit out of all the Army and National Guard."

"I am very proud of him. I just want him to come home safe and soon," Susan said.

Wahlmeier is one of 30 soldiers out of the Kansas Army National Guard unit in Great Bend.

He is trained to detect and locate hostile artillery, rocket and mortar locations with radar units, Susan said.

Wahlmeier has been in the Army National Guard for the past 12 years. He is employed by Yuasa Exide, Hays.

He lives in Ellis with his wife and two children, LeAnne Neuburger, 16, and Kayla, 3.

### Early Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters 1996

Contact your advisor for entry of your class schedule according to the following dates and times:

**Graduates and Seniors:** A-M Tuesday, April 2  
 N-Z Wednesday, April 3  
**Juniors:** A-M Friday, April 5  
 N-Z Tuesday, April 9  
**Sophomores:** A-M Thursday, April 11  
 N-Z Monday, April 15  
**Freshmen:** A-Z Wednesday, April 17

Data entry of classes is not possible prior to scheduled time



## Reasoning for vetoing the allocations bill, SGA elections discussed



**LaNette Schneider**  
SGA President

great to see so many fans in Louisville.

To bring you up to speed on

Welcome back to the last few weeks of the Spring '96 semester! Congrats to the Men's Basketball team on the N C A A Championship! It was

Student Government happenings. I need to comment on and clarify the action taken on the Allocations bill the week before break. I vetoed this bill due to the confusion surrounding SGA's executive session. According to the official Attorney General opinion (77-174) made by Curt Schneider in 1977, student senators are exempt from the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The current Attorney General, Carla Stovall, who issued an opinion last summer about a Kansas University

Faculty Senate meeting, believes student senators would fall under the KOMA. However, in the statement she issued, she acknowledged the formal opinion by Curt Schneider is still "on the books." Therefore, Opinion 77-174 has never been officially withdrawn. So, when SGA went into executive session at its March 7 meeting, they acted in good faith under Curt Schneider's opinion. In addition, SGA spent a few hours that night hearing from different organizations about the al-

locations requests and felt that moving to executive session would expedite the discussion. I realize the perception exists that SGA moved to executive session to exclude the students it represents. However, for the most part, senators felt they had heard from the students.

When I made my decision to veto the bill, I did not consider the legalities and lawyerspeak. While those issues are important, the most important consideration I had to make was that of a student.

As SGA President, I understand how and why SGA moved into executive session. When I take myself out of that role, I can understand the suspicion and concern students have about the executive session. Therefore, I vetoed the bill.

As a result, SGA has a couple of options. They can override the veto with a 3/4 vote, or the Allocations committee can present a new bill. We will find out what SGA chooses at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Union. Either

way, I am sure SGA will work in the interests of their constituents.

On to the next topic—SGA Elections. Over the next week you will no doubt see and hear many candidates campaigning for either senatorial or presidential/vice presidential positions within SGA. Not only listen to, but also ask questions of these candidates. Take the opportunity to educate yourself and even more important, to go vote April 10 and 11 in the Memorial Union. The future of Fort Hays depends on YOU!

## In my opinion...

Spring has sprung. Finally.

After a winter storm on the last day of summer, and a blizzard in the first few days of spring, spring has finally shown its head. Unfortunately, it appeared the week after spring break.

Now that spring break is over, every student has to deal with the seemingly universal problem—BURN-OUT.

How often do students sit in class gazing at the clock, out the window, or off into nothingness? It happens a lot.

The question is, what can be done to help prevent burnout? Probably nothing but put up with it and hope that next semester will be better.

There are a few things that can be done to at least make the last five weeks of school survivable:

1. Shout out answers to questions asked in any class other than the one you are in.
2. Give your class presentations Ace Ventura style (the man who talks with his rear).
3. Start attending classes you are not enrolled in.
4. Pass out in class. (This one really works.)
5. Bring a chaise lounge to class and start working on your tan.
6. Write all of your papers backwards or in Pig Latin.
7. Randomly break out into show tunes and commercial jingles.
8. Pretend not to understand anything spoken in English.
9. Perform the "1812 Overture" using the sounds of your bodily functions. (Remember the thundering cannons?)
10. Pray for more vacation.

This list is not all inclusive. Use your imagination. Spice up your life and the lives of those around you. Have a happy day after April Fools.

**Matthew Shepker**  
Editor-in-chief

## HAYS MERCHANTS CONGRATULATE THE WINNING FHSU TIGERS.



## Line-item veto means major transfer of power to White House

**Tom Raum**  
A.P. Writer

Presidents since Jefferson have bemoaned the lack of power to strike specific items from spending bills. Now a Republican Congress and a Democratic president are providing that line-item veto, shifting vital purse-string powers to the White House.

Budget politics may never be the same, if courts uphold the constitutionality of the measure President Clinton is poised to sign. Sent to Clinton on Thursday by the House, the legislation could open every line of the federal budget to partisan assault.

One analyst said a president could use the power "as a hammer," threatening to veto dam projects or federal buildings in a lawmaker's district unless he supported the White House on other issues.

It marks the biggest shift of power from one branch of government to another since 1974, when Congress passed legislation to stop then-Presi-

dent Nixon from "impounding," or refusing to spend, money on projects he disliked.

Democratic Congresses routinely brushed aside pleas by GOP Presidents Reagan and Bush for line-item veto authority.

But this year the stars lined up in the political firmament, with Republicans including the line-item veto in their "Contract with America" and Democratic President Clinton eagerly embracing it.

To try to get beyond the presidential election, and to satisfy GOP misgivings over handing such powers to Clinton, both sides agreed to make the effective date next Jan. 1.

Thus, Republicans are betting Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the expected GOP nominee, will be the first to use the new powers. And Democrats are hoping Clinton will be able to exercise them as he begins a second term.

The legislation will permit a president for the first time to cancel specific programs or projects from spend-

ing bills and to strike narrowly targeted special-interest tax breaks.

Congressional sponsors and Clinton portrayed the line-item veto as an important tool for presidential control over spending, allowing him to strike down "pork-barrel" projects.

But Stanley E. Collender, a budget expert at Price Waterhouse, an accounting firm, doubts that the measure will have much overall impact on reducing federal deficits.

Instead, he said, it simply shifts power to the White House and allows a president to "use it as a hammer over Congress' head."

"The president will be in a position to trade projects for votes," Collender said, suggesting that a president could threaten to veto a specific project, say a dam or federal building, if the member of Congress from that state or district didn't vote a certain way.

Forty-three states give their governors such line-item veto powers. As Arkansas governor for 12 years, Clinton had it, even though he exercised it rarely.

But critics say the issues are different on the national level.

"You don't have in the states the same extent of the separation of powers that is so critical to national government," said Gary Bass, executive director of OMB Watch, a citizens' group that monitors budget issues. "I think it's a mistake to give the president so much power."

Congress did vote to require the act to be renewed after eight years, giving lawmakers another shot if they decide they've given up too much authority.

"The one thing we should not do is elect a vindictive president," Dole said as the Senate passed the measure on Wednesday. "I don't think the present occupant is or the one challenging the president is, so we'll be safe for the next four years, and probably eight."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Tom Raum covers the White House and national politics for The Associated Press and frequently reports on economic issues.

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## Reader Feedback

I feel the need to declare my outrage at the decision to move the allocations bill of our money into executive committee by our Student Government Association. However, I am going to stay away from the two most commonly echoed charges against SGA. These are: First, the ethicality and responsibility of moving the allocations bill into executive session (It clearly was not, unless you believe in the Divine Right of Student Government theory.); and secondly, the legality of the decision (this too, is clear to those who ponder the question with proper modes of thought.)

I would like to address the most outrageous part of the whole affair: The

I have a few things to say in response to Mark Bowers' and Karl Sparks' column entitled "Can men and women be friends?"

My answer, had I been asked to write the column, would have been a resounding, "YES!" I believe that saying a man can not be friends with a woman is the same as saying that a black man can not be friends with a white man, or an 80-year-old grandmother with a girl age 19. It is a statement that is discriminatory and based on false generalizations.

I must say right away that I do not belittle or dismiss the negative experiences the two journalists related. I do, however, have a problem with their transference of personal experience to generalizations about fully half of the population of the Earth.

I agree, for the most part, with the statement that men have difficulty overcoming sexual attractions. Men are built that way. At one time, the survival of the species depended on it. However, I will not support the idea that, because of this, men are incapable of overcoming these feelings anymore than I will agree that men are "pigs."

theory of sanctions. Apparently, SGA feels that any dissenters of their decision, who decide not to follow the majority opinion of SGA, and speak openly and in public in opposition to the sovereignty of SGA need to be impeached. History has shown us that the use, or threat of the use, of force and/or abuse and manipulation of law is the last resort that insincere or inept governments use when their fingers begin slipping from the reins of power.

**Shawn Pokorski**  
Haysville senior

Let me give an example from my own experience

I am engaged to a wonderful woman. When we first met, I was working with her and her best friend, who is now her roommate at Fort Hays. Originally, I was attracted to both of them, and I still have those feelings. However, once Kim and I started dating, I suppressed my attraction to Deidra, and I continue to do so, although all three of us are aware that it exists. Deidra and I are good friends, and we will remain so, because our friendship is based on respect and love that has nothing to do with sex or attractiveness.

I am not, now, going to tell you that, because of my personal experience, I believe all men are capable of the same thing. I know there are men who see women as sexual objects and only sexual objects, and they may be incapable of changing that.

But I am not a pig, and some of my best friends are women. Just ask them

**Karl G. Stewart**  
Tribune alumnus



## Briefs

## Interview sign-ups

Interview sign-up schedules are available in the Career Development and Placement Service for the following companies: Duckwall/Alco, Tradehome Shoes, and Lady Foot Locker.

For more information, call Elaine Donecker at 628-4260.

## International student union

The International Student Union will have an informational meeting about the International Fair at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Sunflower Room.

For more information, call Michelle Schneeweis at 628-4276.

## Idea of a university

The philosophy department will have a free presentation of the "Idea of a University" colloquium series at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Frontier room.

For more information, call the department at 628-4249.

## Phi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Iota will have a public viewing of the film "Hanussen" at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Davis 103.

For more information, call Evelyn Toft at 628-5380.

## Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a Court of Honor at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Memorial Union.

For more information, call Joan Rumpel at 628-4179.

## Pro-life presentation

The Comeau Catholic Campus Center will hold a pro-life presentation at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the center's lounge.

For more information, call the center at 625-7396.

## 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.

## Questioning the norm

## Dole needs a complementary running mate



Laurie Bean  
Columnist

wishes to lead his candidacy, his running mate remains a large factor in his bid for President. However, Dole has stated in an interview found on the Internet that it's "unlikely but he could make a choice before the Republican convention in Au-

gust."

One factor Dole must consider is his age. Dole, being 72 years of age, will be the oldest President if he is elected. Dole must consider that the candidate he chooses for Vice President most likely will become President within two terms.

Another suggestion made on the Internet was to choose a Republican governor. The reason given is to transfer power from Washington to the states.

Now maybe I'm being a bit ignorant regarding politics, but wasn't President Bill Clinton a governor for Arkansas before he became president? I don't recollect Clinton turning over power to the states.

I personally don't see the con-

nection of moving from governor to President and the effect it has on returning power to the states.

Now, I am confident Dole will choose a Republican running mate. Why wouldn't he be a Republican himself? How conservative that candidate will be is questionable.

For instance, Dole has considered picking a running mate who supports the pro-life movement, in particular the partial-birth bill.

This could turn away certain groups of voters, such as women and abortion rights advocates. This may not be the voters that Dole wants, but enough lost votes could count against him.

On the other hand, this wins the

support of the pro-life movement and possibly members of the Christian Coalition. A large group of voters that will help lead Dole to the front.

Some speculation has been raised as to whether Dole will ask Buchanan to run with him. At this time, I doubt this will happen.

For one, Buchanan is sometimes viewed as too controversial. Buchanan's outspoken personality contrasts with Dole's reserved personality.

And two, Buchanan is being urged to run as an Independent. Buchanan may choose to run for President against Dole. However, some say this would limit his options in the Republican Party in the

future.

However, choosing Buchanan could work in Dole's favor. Buchanan may capture the votes of the ultra-conservatives—Voters Dole will need to insure a win.

Who would I suggest Dole to pick for running mate? Ralph Nader, long-time consumer advocate. According to the Internet, "polls show Nader would cut Clinton's 21-point lead over Dole by 7 percent."

Besides, I feel it would make a nice contrast. Kind of like the odd couple. Nader pulls in the environmental and consumer voters while Dole pulls in the conservatives.

No matter who Dole chooses for a running mate, it will be a tough road to November.

The University Leader is currently accepting applications for staff positions for Summer 1996 and Fall 1996. Applicants must be full-time students in order to get paid.

## Summer 1996 positions include:

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## Editor-in-Chief

Features Editor  
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## Fall 1996 positions include:

Managing Editor  
Copy Editors  
Advertising Manager  
Staff Writers

## Editor-in-Chief

Sports Editor  
Photo Editor  
Circulation Manager  
Staff Photographers

Applications are available in Picken 104. Editor-in-Chief applications are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. All other staff applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, April 19. Applications should be turned in to Linn Ann Huntington, Director of Journalism, Picken Hall 109.

## Did you know?

•More than 85% of the students on 600 campuses are fraternity members.

•The largest fraternity association, Mid-American InterFraternity Council Association, was founded at Fort Hays State University.

•70% of the past twenty-three Fort Hays State University student body presidents have been Greek.

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V.I.P.'s serve as hosts and hostesses for Fort Hays State University. This volunteer group assists in the President's home and at many important events, greeting guests and visiting dignitaries.

Application forms are available in the President's Office, Sheridan Hall 312, for membership in this prestigious service organization.

Fifteen minute interviews will be individually scheduled for the afternoon and evening of April 15th & 16th.

Deadline for application is April 8th at 4:30 p.m.



The FHSU Alumni Association invites all SOON-TO-BE GRADUATES of

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Terry Bruce, Pretty Prairie junior, and Chad Nelson, Lincoln junior, announce their candidacy.

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court to end the campus food monopoly, and restoration of "inadequate and run-down facilities" on campus, would be two issues he would like to address. He said these ideas had been fostered by student input.

Nelson and Bruce closed stating they would be right for the presidential and vice presidential positions because they "have been very active on campus, and we voice our opinions well."

As the week progresses, Nelson and Bruce said they will continue to speak with campus organizations to encourage members to vote. They also stated they would like to see debates between the candidates.

Current SGA President LaNette Schmeidler said the election race should prove to be an interesting one.

She said although there are currently two announced presidential candidates, four candidates had originally filed intent-to-run forms.

Schmeidler stated Travis Crites, Hays junior, had filed, but later withdrew from the race. Buchanan has not yet formally announced or withdrawn.

Though Schmeidler said she had

been excited to originally have four candidates, the now ensuing race between two or three candidates was more familiar.

"Typically, there are two candidates initially," Schmeidler said. "I was pleased to have four, but to have two is normal."

Schmeidler said there are a couple of basic issues which are traditionally addressed and which she felt should be addressed during this election.

These issues include: campus safety, better housing off-campus and the allocations process.

Schmeidler said, "I would also hope whoever gets elected would build

upon the relationships (the current SGA administration) has fostered with the faculty and community."

However, Schmeidler also recognized the new administration might want to do things completely different and start anew.

All people wishing to become a member of SGA must file an intent-to-run form and follow regulations, however, presidential candidates must follow some additional guidelines.

According to Schmeidler, presidential candidates are limited to spending \$250 on campaign materials and must provide receipts both seven days before and after the election.

## Pieces of 8 will dazzle and delight a cappella lovers

Jazz-vocal octet from St. Louis to perform Tuesday

Amanda Engleman  
Staff Writer

Pieces of 8, an a cappella jazz-vocal octet from St. Louis, will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

As a part of the Fort Hays State Encore Series, Pieces of 8 is something FHSU students can relate to and enjoy.

"This kind of sound is becoming a lot more popular," I.B. Dent, coordinator of special events, said.

"This is one of the most outstanding groups in the country. It's lively and exciting—a pop-sound of music."

In addition to performing in Beach-Schmidt, the group will also give a workshop, open to the public, at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Malloy 115.

"We're very lucky to be able to have this workshop," Dent said.

"It's a way for [the audience] to interrelate with the group."

The workshop will emphasize ways the voice is like an instrument with a number of demonstrations.

The group will focus on the fact that singing is not just words, but also sounds.

The a cappella octet performs arrangements of gospel, Reggae, doo-wop, Cajun and soul. The performance will also feature choreography.

According to promotional materials, the professional singers include "four men and four women who blend their voices in rich melodies and complex harmonies to create the seamless sounds transfixing audiences ev-

erywhere."

The group's co-founder and musical director, Charles Mead, arranges the music for the pieces the group sings.

An article in the Riverfront Times notes, "Mead's arrangements of the classics, whether of Bach or Joplin, are like what happens when a building on the Historic Preservation list gets 'renovated.'"

Tickets are \$5 reserved and \$1 unreserved for FHSU students, \$9 reserved and \$5 unreserved for the general public, and \$7 reserved and \$3 unreserved for senior citizens and those 18 and under.

"This is a totally different kind of concert," Dent said.

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## Hays shows spirit with parade



**TOP:** Tiger basketball stars Mark Eck, Colwich Junior, and Chad Creamer, Hays junior, ride in yesterday's parade.

**RIGHT:** Members of the honor guard march down Main Street.

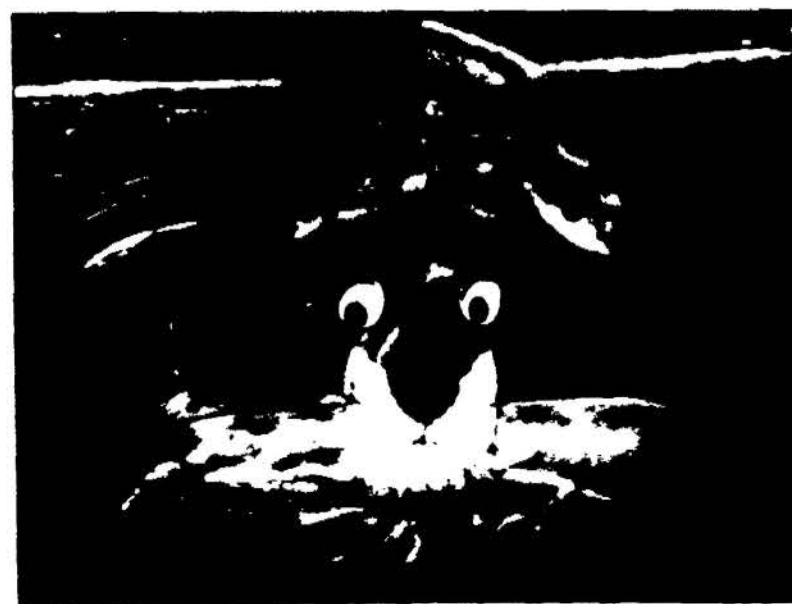
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** A stuffed tiger head decorates the front of a car carrying members of the basketball team.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** The Fort Hays State Tigers pep band plays while traveling the parade route.

**BELOW MIDDLE:** Don Barton, associate professor of tech. studies, tapes a sign to his 1914 Model-T before the parade.

**BELOW:** Members of the cheer squad show their spirit.

Photos by FRED HUNT





## FHSU baseball runs down Roadrunners

Marc Menard  
Staff Writer

The Fort Hays State baseball team revenged their doubleheader sweep on Sunday to Metro State by completing a sweep of their own against the Roadrunners yesterday at Larks Park.

The Tigers, who battled the wind as well as Metro State, won 10-2 in the first game and came back on the strength of a five run fifth inning to capture the nightcap 7-2. The twinbill sweep evens the Tigers Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference record to 4-4 and improves its overall record to 16-10.

In the first game, the Tigers got a solid performance from junior pitcher Tim Taylor who went the distance allowing five hits and two runs in guiding the Tigers to the lopsided 10-2 victory. The Tigers also got a strong pitching effort from senior pitcher Shawn Oakland, who got the win in the second game also went the distance for the Tigers, scattering five hits in allowing only two runs.

"Both guys pitched pretty well today, I'm pleased with their effort," Head Coach Curtis Hammeke said.

Senior shortstop Brian Keck led the Tigers' hitting in the first game with a single and a triple in three at-bats. Keck also knocked in two RBIs and stole a base.

Senior second baseman Jaime Varela sealed the win with a two out,

three run homer in the bottom of the sixth. The strong winds blowing in from the outfield remained calm long enough for Varela to launch his first homer of the season over the left field fence.

The Tigers also got a two hit performance from junior third baseman Matt Bennett who finished with a double and a single.

FHSU got off to a slow start in the second contest as Metro State jumped out to a 2-0 lead after four innings. The Tigers left the bases loaded in the bottom half of the fourth, but more than made up for it in the next inning scoring five runs with no outs.

"It was good to see them score some runs in that fifth inning. We got frustrated after our missed opportunities in the fourth," Hammeke said.

"We had some tough conditions in which to score runs, but the guys did a good job in battling the wind."

The Tigers started the fifth inning rally when sophomore pinch hitter Chad Erway was hit by a pitch. Senior Brad Seusy followed with a bunt single.

Erway moved to third after an errant throw to second base by Roadrunner pitcher Jason Mayoral on an attempted pickoff play.

Senior centerfielder Dionandre Josenberger continued the rally with a two run single scoring both Erway and Seusy. Josenberger moved to third after another throwing error by

Mayoral. The next hitter, junior Richard DeLaRosa, walked giving the Tigers runners at first and third.

A wild pitch from Mayoral scored Josenberger, and DeLaRosa advanced to third. Keck then tripled-in DeLaRosa and later scored when a pop fly in foul territory near the first base dugout, by junior catcher Jerry Valdez, left no one to cover the plate for the Roadrunners.

The Tigers added two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth when Josenberger knocked a triple to score Erway from second. DeLaRosa followed with a sharp ground ball too short to score Josenberger.

The doubleheader sweep was especially pleasing to Hammeke who hopes his team can now turn the corner and finish the second half of the season strong.

"It was good to see the character of the kids as they battled back in both games today," Hammeke said.

"Especially after the discouraging way we played Sunday."

The Tigers will have one day of rest today before facing Washburn in a doubleheader tomorrow at home and then traveling to Denver this weekend for two doubleheaders against the Denver University Pioneers.

Tomorrow's doubleheader is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. at Larks Park. Larks Park is located on West Fourth Street east of Main St. Admission to both games is free.



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A member of the Fort Hays State baseball team pitches during Sunday's doubleheader against Metro State. The Tigers will play next against Washburn tomorrow at 3 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Hays Daily News

### On top of it all

Members of the Tigers men's basketball team surround Head Coach Gary Garner and the first place trophy after winning the NCAA II championships in Louisville, Ky., on March 23. The men were only the third team in the past 40 years of NCAA II history to have an undefeated season. The Tigers 34-0 season was completed after defeating Northern Kentucky, 70-63. After being named to the Elite Eight, the Tigers took on Northern Alabama in the first round and beat them 71-68. They then went on to play Virginia Union, the team the Tigers took the first place ranking from earlier in the season, and won 76-56. The final game of the tournament was televised nationally on CBS.

## Intramural office attempts to accomodate students

Amy Nonhof  
Staff Writer

The early morning alarm sounds off.

A typical Fort Hays State student rolls out of bed to face another busy day of classes, homework and employment. But, how can he find the time for exercise to keep his body physically fit?

Although the Wellness Center and swimming pool in Cunningham Hall are offered to all FHSU students, faculty and staff, utilizing these facilities during the offered hours has become a topic of concern. "We've had a lot of students come in. So, we want to make sure what the high-use hours are," Ron Haag, director of intramurals said.

To retrieve this information, the Intramural Office has been surveying the requested hours and the times currently offered and in use now. "We're limited by money and other classes' and group's use," Haag said.

The Wellness Center offers a wide variety of aerobic and a large variety of free weight equipment. There is also a complete line of anaerobic fitness equipment. The facility is open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. "There is always someone in there to ensure people are lifting prop-

erly," Haag said.

The swimming pool is currently open Monday through Friday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and



fliers on campus," Haag said.

Although only here since July 1, Haag has many other goals set for the intramural office. Such goals include attempting to increase facilities and new-and-different activities for students, such as a sand volleyball pit utilizing the lighting from the tennis courts. Haag would like to see "more of a program increase, not just the Wellness Center or pool alone."

One type of facility increase, for example, would be a cooperative of equipment. The student would pay a membership fee and then have access to bicycles, camping equipment such as tents and canoes, and even two man bicycles.

"There's a lot of ideas, it's just getting them all in," he said.

If anyone has an idea for an activity, Haag asks that they inform the intramural office about it. Haag said they would like to "invite people to join our activities and just give us a call."

FHSU students must remember, as that ever-familiar ring of the alarm summons a new day, that just because the current hours offered may not fit into their schedule, other activities are offered.

FHSU students, faculty and staff can also express their needs and desires to the intramural office. "We'll try to keep them happy somehow," Haag said.

Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Although students are the main priority, community members may also buy passes for only pool access.

The intramural office is not only in charge of these two facilities. They also offer 120 different activities for students year round with typically three to six events occurring at the same time Haag said.

"We try to inform the students by putting (the events) in the paper, putting out a sports book and posting

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