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Students attend diversity sessions

Dina Ross
Staff writer

Multiculturalism: The ideal of Democracy, is the title for a column written by Tonya Huber, an associate professor of education at Wichita State University and the state director of the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME.)

Recently, a group of Fort Hays State students, faculty members and a Unified School District 489 teacher attended the first annual Region VII conference of NAME, entitled **NAMEing the Issues**, in Kansas City.

There were participants from diverse fields such as educators, parents, leaders of community-based organizations and students. FHSU was represented by nine students in the undergraduate program, as well as three faculty members who presented in various workshops.

Although the majority of the FHSU students attended as a class, they all had the assignment to introduce the presenters before the workshops. Moreover, one student was in charge of conducting a discussion.

Amy Schiffelbein, Holcomb senior, and assistant professors of teacher education, Rock Moore and Mahmoud Suleiman, presented a session named **Growing up in a Biracial Family: Implications for Teachers**.

In the session, they focused on strategies to foster the multiculturalization process of biracial children. They encouraged the participants to talk about the implications and ways to become more effective with biracial learners.

The discussion was also attended by a few high school students from the Kansas City area who made it more interesting. Schiffelbein, whose major is elementary education, said.

"The high school students' input was very important in this discussion because we, the adults, learned from them," Schiffelbein said.

In a different workshop, Suleiman and Moore presented a discussion called **Multiculturalism: Beyond Self-Actualization**.

In the session, they focused on the value of the study of culture as part of the social and intellectual growth of humans. The emphasis was placed on implications for teachers in the diverse classroom who need to attain an additive level of multiculturalism so they can develop empathy and sensitivity to their students.

Kathy Hertel, director of the migrant program located at Washington School, serves all the students in Hays—U.S.D. 489—also presented in the NAME conference.

Hertel's presentation was **Opinions Toward Migrant Education**. She shared the results of a study which investigated the opinions of migrant parents and regular classroom teachers toward migrant education.

"I'm hoping to create awareness about migrant education here in Hays—the results of this study will be helpful to access the staff development needs," Hertel said.

In the conference, there were theme units geared to inform about the latest development on the **English Only** debate, as well as civil rights of learners of English, gender equity programs, leadership institutes, multicultural education plan for allied health programs, at-risk children and youth, and developing NAME local chapters involving the community.

The liaison between FHSU and the national organization is Art Hoernicke, the director of professional services/student teaching.

"Dr. Hoernicke coordinated the trip to Kansas City and did a good job at the NAME conference," Suleiman said. "Hoernicke has maintained membership with NAME since 1990."

Suleiman emphasized that the FHSU students who attended the conference will try to work extensively in activating a local chapter.

The students who attended **NAMEing the Issues** conference are Iris Stones, April Wasinger, Tina Brackett, Johnella Holmes-Petrie, April Pietz, Amy Schiffelbein, Amy Sander, Kristie Wall and Dina Ross. Suleiman said.

"We encourage everyone to attend NAME meetings and be involved."



This old house

Left: Shawn Harding, Mayetta sophomore, nails a footer on a door header in a house he is helping restore with TECA on Seventh Street Saturday morning.

Below: Tim Hickert, Hays, checks a door jamb for plumb on one of the many rooms of an old Victorian-style home he is helping to restore.



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Hammond, Watt in Who's Who

Johnny Coomansingh
Staff Writer

President Edward H. Hammond and Willis "Bill" Watt have been included in the **Who's Who in America 1997**, 51st edition, published by the Marquis Who's Who.

Along with this inclusion, Hammond has been entered in the **Who's Who of eight other organizations and fraternities**. Among them are Oxford's Who's Who (1993), Who's Who in American Education (1991-1995), Who's Who in US Executives (1989-1995), and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Hammond also has to his name 133 pieces of research

publications which he presented to organizations, schools and colleges across the country.

Hammond has had administrative consulting contracts for 89 universities and schools in the United States.

"I am constantly torn between my job here at FHSU, my professional commitments and my personal needs. These three aspects of my life compete for my time," Hammond said.

"Fortunately for me, I don't sleep a lot, four to five hours per day, but I get by. I take my vitamins and regular medical check-ups."

"My schedule is such that right now I can show you where I am going to be for every minute of the next three months," he said.

Hammond said he saw life as a ball game. He said he had a simple philosophy at grade and high school.

"If you couldn't hit it, kick it or kiss it, it probably wasn't worth doing."

"I was a 'C' student all through high school, but it was high school debating that took my competitiveness and channeled it into academic activity for the first time."

"There and then I developed a real love for research, speech and logic," Hammond said.

"College grades became significantly better, reaching to a

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Faculty to learn critical thinking

Fort Hays State faculty will participate in a day long Critical Thinking Workshop on Thursday—the first of a series of annual in-service professional growth opportunities for faculty.

The workshop will emphasize the role of critical thinking in academic and everyday life, emphasizing "thinking through" content rather than mechanical learning.

The workshop will cover the basic components of critical thinking and ways to build those components into effective course design.

The goals are to break the chain of rote memorization often perceived by students as the way to become educated.

Another goal is to weaken student tendencies toward passive resistance to academic and scholarly endeavors and to replace boredom, alienation and poor motivation with interest and excitement about learning.

Richard Paul, director of the Center for Critical Thinking and chair of the National Council for Excellence in Critical Thinking, will facilitate the workshop. Paul, an internationally recognized

authority on the topic, has authored six books and more than 100 articles on critical thinking. He has four degrees, numerous honors and has lectured in the U.S. and abroad. Several major newspapers and academic publications have included his views on critical thinking.

Other annual workshops may target areas such as writing across the curriculum, library and research skills, advising, international/global curricular perspectives, multi-culturalism and interdisciplinary approaches to curriculum.

Ethnic studies to be offered

Beth Norman
Staff Writer

Fort Hays State University students will be given the opportunity to expand their horizons this spring semester with the new ethnic studies program.

The program, which was instituted by Raymond Wilson, professor of history and Keith Campbell, professor of sociology and social work, will offer students a chance to learn and explore different ethnic groups in order to gain a better understanding of the many different groups that make up the world community.

According to Wilson, this program is designed to help students understand the world we live in. It will provide a two-semester course which will focus on the history and culture of different ethnic groups. The course will be taught by Wilson and Campbell.

ethnic cultures in-depth. Which culture would depend on the student. We can "be fairly flexible to meet the students needs," Campbell said.

The spring program will start with classes that are already in existence, with new classes being added in the summer.

They hope to develop a course on the Volga German culture, according to Wilson.

If a student has already taken a core class, they can apply that credit toward the ethnic studies degree, according to Wilson and Campbell.

Classes that will be offered in the spring include:

- IDS 350 Multiculturalism in the U.S.
- COMM 509 Intercultural Communication
- HIST 125 Introduction to American History
- HIST 245 The Indian in American History
- HIST 345 Blacks in American History

These classes can be taken throughout the semester. Any student interested in these classes should contact the faculty members.

Saturday's game in pictures

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(Photos clockwise from right)

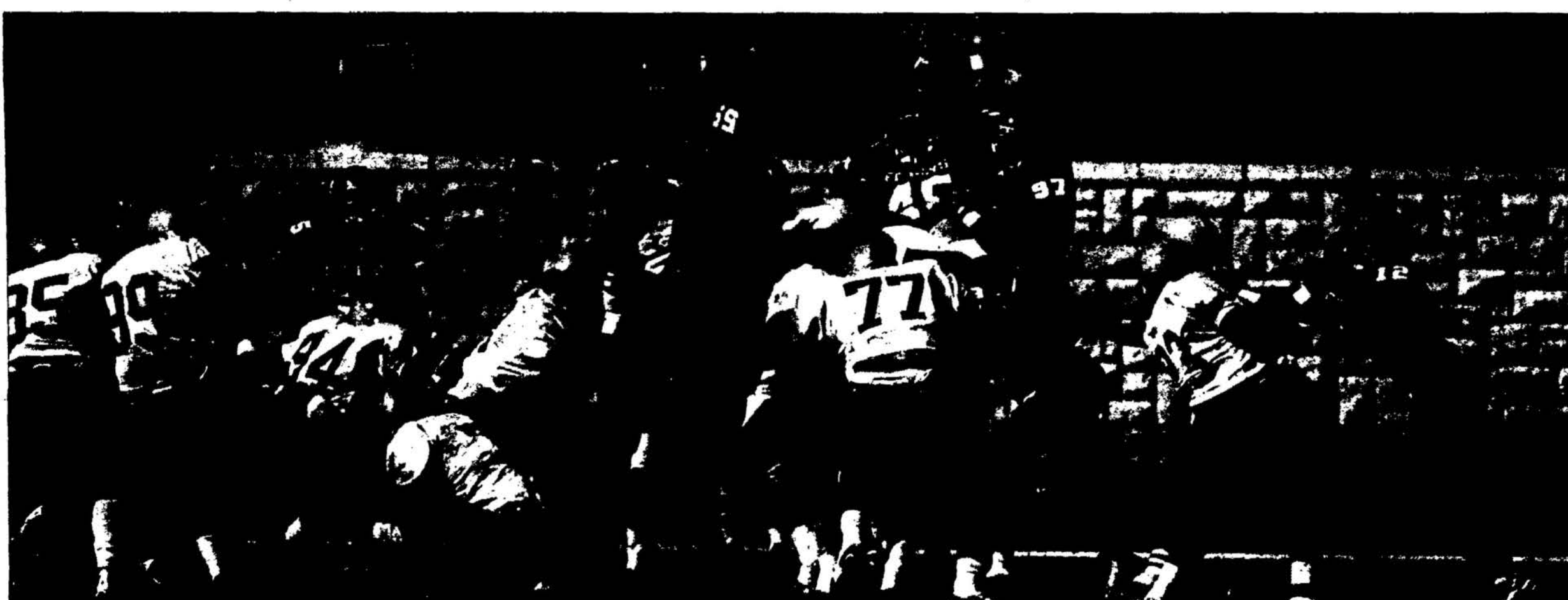
Tiger junior Joel McReynolds looks downfield for a receiver in Saturday's game with New Mexico Highlands.

The Tiger defensive line leaps to block an extra point attempt by Cowboy junior Eliseo Aguirre at Lewis Field Saturday.

Tiger junior Tah'ki Bannister appears to sprout a second pair of arms as he is about to be hit from behind by a Cowboy defenseman in Saturday's 22-19 loss to New Mexico Highlands.

Tiger sophomore defensive end Justin Jenkins wraps up a New Mexico Highlands ball carrier at Lewis Field Saturday.

Tiger junior defensive back Lester Randall takes down Cowboy running back Keli Tohara in Saturday's game at Lewis Field.



Phon-a-thon goes into third week

Johnny Coomensingh
Staff Writer

At the end of its second week, Tiger Call '96 has reached the halfway mark. The phon-a-thon organized by the Endowment Center has been instrumental in raising \$175,000 in pledges from a total of 7,500 calls.

"We're confident that the \$350,000 goal would be reached," Ruth Heffel, assistant director of development, said. "We have three more weeks of calling and with the support we're receiving from staff and students, we are very optimistic that things would turn out well."

To date, the phon-a-thon recorded the presence of 200 callers. The 12-member team of President Edward Hammond was the most successful so far in the fund raiser. During the first week, Tiger Call '96 raised \$101,534.

Andy Stanton, Logan graduate, said, "I really enjoy the phon-a-thon. It allows me the chance to talk with

FHSU alumni. I also enjoy the fact I am helping out the university. It's a great way for the students to be able to help themselves.

"These funds facilitate scholarships and loans."

Stanton said he raised a total of \$500. On the night he called, the Reveille and Social Workers team raised around \$15,000.

The student who makes the most money receives a prize, Heffel said. The prize is two tickets to the Indianapolis 500 and \$100 worth of gas. Any student who would like to participate can call.

There is also a scholarship fund which is separate from Tiger Call '96. Monies raised during this drive will be pooled and divided (depending on the monies raised) for the Student Scholarship fund.

Prizes will also be awarded to students who call for more than one night. Last year, 19,000 persons, including alumni were contacted.



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"B." At graduate school however, there were straight A's except for one course. I'm honored, but not surprised."

His wife, Vivian Hammeke Hammond said, "Ed has always worked hard at what he sets out to do. It does not surprise me that he has accomplished this. He sets goals and achieves them. That's part of his lifestyle."

Watt's intention early in life was to enlist in the army and go to Vietnam, but his foster parents did not agree because he was too young. He grew up with his grandmother

under very poor and trying circumstances, yet he was the only one of his family to graduate from college.

He graduated from Manhattan Christian College with a BS in Secondary Education, and Kansas State University with a Ms. and a Ph.D. in Communication Education.

Among some of his other achievements are his publications, "Fundamentals of Speech," "Theory and Application for Effective Business and Professional Presentations" and "Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Theory and

Practice."

Watt said, "Fame and fortune comes from the good Lord. The reality is that there are a lot of people who have done much more than me and who would be much more deserving, but the Lord has blessed me. This is the external verification of what I have done."

Watt also served in the military as a nuclear weapons specialist for a period of three years.

His nomination for the Who's Who in American Education served as a precursor for his placement in the Who's Who in the 100,000 of

North America's most accomplished individuals.

His wife, Katherine Watt, said, "I am excited and proud of him. I know he worked really hard for this and I am glad that he was recognized for his accomplishments."

Watt, who is also an ordained Christian minister, said he will continue to keep teaching both at FHSU and in the church.

"The way I feel is amazing, surprised, honored, incredulous, I never dreamt that I could have reached this far. I thank God," he said.

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The Michigan's bill sponsor is Rep. Dan Gustafson, who said that, according to national data, "the problem of young drivers with accidents due to inexperience is a national epidemic."

John Channel, a Hays High School teacher who imparts driver's education courses in the summer, said that most accidents teenagers have are due to carelessness.

"Some kids get to the point that they think

they're good drivers," he stated. "But a lot of times, those accidents are caused by attitude."

Bill Poland, a Kansas Highway patrolman, said that drivers of all ages will get experience with practice. Nevertheless, I have my own idea of a solution to the problem of inexperienced drivers: car pooling.

I carpool daily. Of course, I do not have a driver's license yet, so my husband takes me to where I need to go early in the morning,

before he goes to his job.

My teenage son takes my younger child to school and drives me to town for errands on weekends or when my husband is unavailable.

Although I have my own car and a learner's permit, I still do not feel comfortable to drive—even with a licensed operator on the passenger seat. I figure that my chances of having an accident because of inexperience are minimal. And I am saving gas money altogether.

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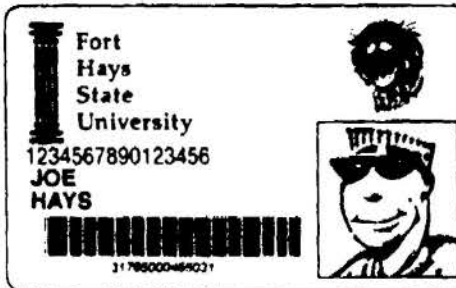
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Tigers fall to Cowboys, 22-19

Marc Menard
Staff Writer

Sometimes the game of football is just a matter of inches. Saturday's game against New Mexico Highlands proved to be just that, as the Fort Hays State Tigers lost 22-19.

The loss drops the Tigers to 4-3 overall and 2-3 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference standings.

After pulling within three of the Cowboys late in the game, the Tigers had an opportunity to take the lead, but opportunity remained inches away after the Tigers were stopped on a fourth and one deep in Cowboy territory.

"I felt we still had a chance to win the game, but we came up short. Teams that don't make fourth and one usually don't win," Head Coach Bob Cortese said.

Even after the fourth down play, the Tigers still had one more opportunity when the Cowboys were forced to punt the ball back to the Tigers with a mere 28 seconds left in the game.

Senior Xavier Brown fielded the Cowboys punt at the FHSU 21 and returned it 73 yards before being dragged down at the Highlands 6 yard line. Again, opportunity was inches away as the Tigers flagged for clipping on the runback, taking the ball to the FHSU 35-yard line.

Highlands, which has the best offense in the and one of the nation's top quarterbacks could be slowed down by a strong wind either. Cowboys quarterback Jamie Sander passed for yards and three touchdowns.

"They were smart enough to realize that with the wind they couldn't throw deep. They came out with short passes and the big thing is, they were able to run the ball," Cortese said.



The loss leaves the Tigers out of contention for the RMAC title, but with three games remaining, the Tigers just want to go out and continue to play as well as they can. It will be a matter of pride for sure and perhaps the role of spoiler as well as the Tigers face the remainder of the RMAC schedule.

"It's not the end of the world. We still want to go out and play well the last three games of the season. We want to prove that we still have a good team," Cortese said.

The Tigers will get their chance this week when they take on the undefeated and ranked Chadron State Eagles of Nebraska. With Chadron, the Tigers will get perhaps their biggest challenge to date, but look forward to playing the highly touted Eagles.

"Actually, we match up pretty good with them. They haven't blown anybody away this season. They simply play good, solid fundamental football and do a good of winning."

"This will be an opportunity to play for our season, an opportunity to play an undefeated team that will probably be ranked fourth or fifth when the polls come out. It will be a great thrill for our players and coaches to play a team like Chadron," Cortese said.

Remaining FHSU Football Schedule



— Nov. 2—
Chadron State
1 p.m.
— Nov. 9—
Adams State
Alamosa, Colo.
2 p.m.
— Nov. 16—
Colorado Mines
Golden, Colo.
2 p.m.

Men's basketball team faces adversity

Marc Menard
Staff Writer



Adversity can sometimes bring families and friends closer together. As the new basketball season approaches,

Gary Garner, head coach of the Fort Hays State men's basketball team, finds his defending national championship team facing some adversity of their own. After staying together and playing together last season in their trip to the national championship, adversity will indeed be a different challenge this season.

The adversity I speak of is the incident in which three FHSU basketball players were arrested after their involvement in a fight in downtown Hays a couple of weekends ago.

The three persons involved are Sherick Simpson, a starter on last year's squad, and juniors Donnie Collins and Tim Nunnery, both first year players in the Tiger basketball program.

Then, to add insult to injury, just days later, senior Alonzo Goldston was suspended from the team for violating team rules.

I, like many other Tiger basketball fans, was bothered by the incidents, but perhaps all of us should be understanding of the situation. I'm not saying I condone the actions that have taken place in recent days and I believe that Coach Garner has dealt with the problem with fairness and justice. Let's

hope these young men from the Tiger basketball team are beginning to realize an important lesson in taking responsibility for their own actions. A lesson I know we all have to learn at sometime in our own lives.

Before we hastily judge these young men, let us remember that all they did was make some mistakes, mistakes which valuable lessons can be learned. Mistakes are what makes all of us human. Without them, we wouldn't have the opportunity to grow as individuals. So call it a case of growing pains for the FHSU basketball team.

Like it or not, these young men are definitely role models to the youth of Hays and the surrounding areas regardless of what Charles Barkley (now of the Houston Rockets) says. It is my hope these young men will not forget the responsibility they have, not only to themselves, but to FHSU and the community. They are, after all, representing themselves and our institute.

I say it is time to forgive and forget. Whether you believe the teachings of The Bible or not, forgiveness should still be an honorable trait. So I encourage all of you to forgive these young men for their misdeeds, give them the opportunity to learn from this incident and support them.

As for the effects the distractions may have on the rest of the team, it may be too early to tell, according to Garner.

"Our players are just trying to stay focused. I'm really pleased with their effort so far, we've had really good

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Klein, Kuhn, Long inducted into FHSU Hall of Fame

Ella Siemers
Features Editor

Three men were inducted into the Fort Hays State Sports Hall of Fame Saturday, Oct. 26. The men were John Klein, Bob Kuhn and Robert Long.

The ceremony began at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union and ended with a short presentation during half-time of the FHSU-New Mexico Highlands

University Football game.

FHSU President Edward Hammond and Athletic Director Tom Spicer were presenters at the half-time presentation.

According to a press release, Klein is a former Lady Tiger basketball coach. He coached from 1986-93 and acquired a 139-70 record.

Klein was a recipient of the 1991 NAIA National Coach of the Year award and the Kansas Basketball Coaches

Association Women's College Coach of the Year.

In 1990, Klein earned the NAIA District 10 Coach of the Year award and in 1987, he was named the Central States Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year.

Klein also coached the 1990-91 and 1992-93 teams that captured the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference titles.

Klein held a 238-162 record at the

beginning of this season. He now coaches at Eastern Illinois University.

Long, a former FHSU quarterback, holds 11 of FHSU's passing records. His single game records are 65 passes attempted, 38 passes completed, 467 yards passing and five touchdown passes.

Other records held by Long include single season accomplishments such as 458 passes attempted, 275 passes completed and a 60 percent completion average.

According to a press release, Long also holds career records of 975 passes attempted, 527 passes completed, 7,002 yards passing and 49 touchdown passes.

Long received the Busch Gross Award in 1986 and was an NAIA District 10 and Central States Intercollegiate Conference first team selection in 1983 and 1985.

Long was also a 1983 honorable mention for the NAIA All-America honors and was a 1985 NAIA All-American honors selection.

Kuhn was unable to attend the ceremony, so he will be honored at the 1997 presentation.

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Cross country teams place third at championships

Chad Simon
Sports Writer

For the first time in school history, two Fort Hays State cross country members made the All Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference team, despite snow and a wind chill of 0 degrees.

Both the men's and women's teams placed third at the RMAC Championships in Alamosa, Colo., Oct. 26.

TJ Trout, Minneapolis senior and Jason Shanahan, McKinney, Texas junior, placed 8th and 10th respectively to be All RMAC. Trout had a time of 26 minutes and 55 seconds, followed by Shanahan's time of 27 minutes and seven seconds.

Jennifer West, Abilene senior, was the top women's runner for FHSU. She placed 14th with a time of 19 minutes and 20 seconds. Stacy Weatherman, Sylvan Grove junior, was next best for the women with a 20th place finish and a time of 20 minutes and eight seconds.

"This may have been the best conference team effort since we've joined the RMAC," Jim Krob, head coach, said.

This was the last meet for the Tigers before the NCAA II South Central Regional meet Nov. 9 at Canyon, Texas.

With the third place finish, Krob feels that the women's team may climb back into the rankings after the meet. The men were ranked 13th coming into the meet.



Tiger runners run near the head of the pack in last Saturday's Tiger Invitational on the cross country course near Big Creek.

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practices," Garner said.

The adversity seems to have brought the team closer together as they prepare for their first game of the season, an exhibition contest against the Dream Builders of Iowa on Sunday.

With all the distractions aside, the new version of the FHSU Tigers are anxious to take to the court.

"Playing against ourselves is not really a good measure of where we are right now. I don't know if we're ready for this game, but it should really help us to see where we are," Garner said.

The Dream Builders are a talented mixture of former Iowa, Iowa State and Drake University players based in Des Moines.

"They have pretty good size and

they should be pretty good," Garner said.

I, for one, hope the new Tigers find the chemistry that took all of us through that fairytale-like season of a national championship. I am ready to put all the distractions aside, as I am sure Coach Garner and the rest of the Tigers are too. It's time for the season to begin, after all, I've been waiting since that spring day in March for the season to come around again. Hope to see all of you there Sunday afternoon at the Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Now it's time to just get it started.

Note: Senior Alonzo Goldston was reinstated to the team at press time. He will practice with the squad this week, but will not play in Sunday's exhibition.

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Mon. 10/28 • Fantasy Basketball League Draft #3, 9 p.m.

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• Co-Rec Sunday Night Water Polo, entries due 5 p.m.

Wed. 10/30 • Captain's Meeting, 4 p.m.

• Innertube Water Polo, CH 129

Mon. 11/4 • M-W-C Volleyball, entries due 5 p.m.

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