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Conference helps ease transfer

Area community colleges to meet with former students

Melissa K. Beckett
the university leader

Transferring from a community college can be a frustrating process, but there are many area community colleges trying to ease those frustrations. Tomorrow, Fort Hays State will be hosting the annual Community College Conference.

The conference has been designed to make the transfer process from area community colleges to FHSU a bit smoother.

The community colleges attending are: Barton County, Butler County, Cloud County, Colby, Dodge City, Garden City, Hutchinson, Pratt, and Seward County. Invited to attend from FHSU are: Deans, Chief of the

Student Affairs Office, Directors of Admission, Registrars, Transfer Counselors and various faculty.

The community colleges hope to get a better understanding of where they stand in the transfer process by speaking with their former students.

"We like to talk to former students to talk about their

difficulties and success," Debbie Trahern Lloyd, a representative from the Dodge City Community College office of admissions, said.

"It's very helpful when we talk to the students...so we can be updated and continue to do a good job advising our students."

The community colleges will also be talking to FHSU representatives about any changes that they would need to know about.

"We go to get information from Fort Hays administrators about any specific changes in the general education courses or in

specific departments," Lisa Kolm, a representative from the Pratt County Community College office of admissions, said.

One of the biggest problems that any transfer student faces is the adjustment to a new college.

"The first semester is an adjustment to a new environment," Dave Winford, a representative from the Dodge City Community College office of admissions said.

"They have to meet new people, find new locations. They don't have that grape vine system the first semester."

The attending community

colleges will be meeting with their former students tomorrow from 1 to 1:45 p.m. in Memorial Union's Frontier Room.

Attendance by the former students is very important if improvement is going to be made in the transfer process.

Students wishing to meet with representative from their former schools or who just want to find out more, contact Lizza Trenkle in the Admissions Office.

"We appreciate the help from the Fort Hays staff and administrators in helping our students feel welcome," Winford said.



— Mark Bowers / the University Leader

Practicing for perfection

Dan Delisi, associate professor of music, directs a rehearsal of the Hays Symphony Orchestra in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center Saturday.

Spice to kick off New Year

Janelle Mildrexler
the university leader

Ring in the new year with good food and music — the Chinese New Year, that is. The Fort Hays State International Student Union and University Activities Board are hosting the first International Spice of the semester at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Tiger's Den.

"(We have) students here who represent different countries. (This is) a good opportunity to learn

something about their culture," I.B. Dent, coordinator of special events, said.

This International Spice is special because it coincides with the Chinese

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I.B. DENT
coordinator of special events

New Year. Some of the highlights of the evening will be to sample food, see

dancing and hear discussions by the students.

"The students do most of the work themselves," Dent said.

The audience will be able to ask questions of the students, such as how their country's customs differ from those of the United States.

"Also, they will have exhibitions, almost like a museum, with pieces of art on display and a number of students in costumes," Dent

said. Admission to International Spice is free.

Candidate forum set for Thursday

The Student Government Association and the department of political science and justice studies invites the public to a candidate forum from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday in the Black and Gold Ballroom of the Memorial Union.

The forum features the 11 candidates running for City

Commission in the primary election set for Feb. 25. Each candidate will present a three minute opening statement. Then each candidate will be allotted one minute to give a prepared answer to a question they received prior to the forum.

After the prepared responses, the moderator will take questions from

the audience. The forum will end with each candidate giving a two minute closing remark.

The moderator of the forum is Richard Heil, associate professor of political science. For more information, contact SGA president Chad Nelson or vice president Terry Bruce at 628-5311.

Committee works to clean water supply

Brandie Elliott
the university leader

What would happen to the water in Ellis County if it became contaminated?

What if there was an accidental spilling of toxic chemicals which contaminated our only fresh water supply?

That's where John Ratzlaff comes in.

He is a part of the Ellis County Water Well Head Protection Committee. The committee was formed seven years ago and currently, there are 11 members in the crusade to keep the ground water pure.

The sole purpose of this committee is to protect the ground water "which is a source of the public water supply in Hays, as well as in other cities and rural districts in Ellis County," Ratzlaff said. "Everyone in Ellis County depends on the ground water as their water source."

Ratzlaff said Fort Hays State is not officially in the committee, their cooperation is appreciated.

The committee has "placed signs on many roads crossing Big Creek and the Smoky Hill River alerting traffic that this is a major protected area, not a place for dumping waste," Ratzlaff said.

"In case of an accidental spilling of toxic chemicals or a gasoline spill, some signs have a phone number on them to alert people on the situation," Ratzlaff said.

The committee formulated a plan for the safety of our water supply to both the county commission and the city commission, which they have both accepted.

"Once something is contaminated, it will stay contaminated for a long time," he said.

"It's very difficult to clean up."

Student Health Center gets a face-lift

Jodi Duncan
the university leader

Had a sniffle or cough lately that required a trip to the Student Health Center? If so, you may have noticed a few changes of scenery.

Recent renovations have provided a "face-lift" for the facility.

The renovations began before Thanksgiving break and continued through Christmas. They were just recently completed.

According to Patti Scott, the Director of Nursing at Student Health, the last time that anything had been redecorated was in 1984. The project was well worth it according to Scott.

Taking a walk through the front doors, the familiar brown carpet has been replaced by a colorful yet subtle commercial carpet. The patterned carpet has colors of blue burgundy and gray in it. The carpet was chosen for durability and wear ability.

There are two basic carpet patterns throughout the center. One pattern in the waiting area and a change in the back of the office and exam rooms.

"The carpet was chosen for the long haul," said Scott.

The familiar yellow tan walls have disappeared creating room for a fresh new wallpapered look. The wallpaper in the waiting area is an off white color with a textured look and feel.

The border that was selected for the waiting room accents the carpet with the same color scheme.

In each of the exam rooms one wall has been papered. The wallpaper has a soft pattern of mauve, blue and gray. There is also new wall paper in the receptionist area with a matching border.

"We wanted the exam rooms to look soothing. It is very basic and livable," said Scott.

The remaining walls were painted a light gray. The union staff was responsible for the paint job and helped make some of the selections along with the Student Health Center Staff.

"It's amazing how much cleaner it looks. It looks bigger, the walls really lightened it up."



— Mark Bowers / The University Leader

Renovations to the Student Health Center were recently completed after the Memorial Union and the Student Health Center split the costs. The project began before Thanksgiving and cost less than expected — under \$7000.

Scott said.

There were several bids out to take the redecorating job. Innovative Inner Space of Hays was chosen to take the job. They were also able to utilize the furniture Student Health already had. According to Scott, the remodeling ended up costing less than expected.

"We paid less than \$7000 for the whole thing," Scott said.

The Union and the Student Health Center split the cost of the project.

For the employees at the Student Health Center the remodeling was very uplifting. "It was nice to come back to this after Christmas," Scott said.

Eighty-plus students come through the Student

Health Center per day. Many had positive reactions to the changes.

"The new additions to the Student Health Center make it look more cheerful," Jill Brewer, St. John's sophomore, said.

"I really liked the colors, they are more modern," Michelle Weigel, Great Bend senior, said.

Other students weren't aware of the changes.

"Unless it was pointed out to me, I wouldn't have known the difference," Barry Wolf, Olathe senior, said.

"I didn't know they were making any changes. I'll have to go check it out," Aimee Alvarez, Abilene senior, said.

three day Weather outlook

Tuesday

**hi 36°
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Wednesday

**hi 35°
low 22°**
Thursday

**hi 42°
low 16°**

weekly horoscopes

Melissa K Beckett
the university leader

If your birthday is this week: Don't jump to conclusions when dealing with loved ones. Talk to them, and don't forget to LISTEN.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may have been feeling down in the dumps and lazy lately, but don't worry, it will pass. Get out, enjoy yourself, and your dreams may all come true.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Reach out and touch someone this week. If there is someone in need in your life, help them out. If not, go to a local shelter and volunteer.

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Everything is going great this week, and life is grand. But beware, trouble is on your horizons, and any wrong move can turn your week upside-down.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

Your attitude is starting to affect the ones you love. You need to take a step back and decide what you really want to do before you ruin your life.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

You will finally find what you have been searching for. You may be thinking that it seems too good to be true, but just relax and enjoy your find.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

You need to go out on a limb for a change. You've been in that same routine for what seems like forever, and a change of scenery is exactly what you need.

LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)

The fast-paced life that you have been living is finally catching up with you. Unless you make a drastic change, all that you have been working for could crumble.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

It is time that you stopped putting off that project and get it done. More delays could prove costly, so unless you want trouble, you'd better get moving.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You have been scheming for what seems like eons now, and unless you give up your pursuit soon, your past could come back to haunt you.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 23)

A sudden burst of activity in your love life has left you breathless. If attached, your loved one has a little surprise in store for you.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 24 - Dec. 21)

Problems on the home front seem to resolve themselves. But beware these next few days, any wrong move on your part could cause a bigger flare-up.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You have been a big blob these last few weeks. Nothing too exciting, and nothing too horrible has been going on. Enjoy your short time of peace.

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Thursday 6: • Captain's Meeting 4 p.m.: Wallyball, CH 129.
Friday 7: • Entries Due, 5 p.m.: M-W-C Team Bowling.
Monday 10: • Captain's Meeting 4 p.m.: Team Bowling, CH 129.
Tuesday 11: • Badminton doubles, M-W-C, 5 p.m.

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Campus events

Financial aid deadline nears

Port Hays State reminds students interested in financial assistance for the 1997-1998 award year to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The FAFSA deadline for the form is Friday, March 14. Continuing student who received aid during the 1996-1997 award year should have a renewal application for the 1997-1998 award year.

Students can pick up the FAFSAs and renewal applications at the office of financial assistance in Custer Hall.

Pack the House for Tiger wrestling

Agnew Hall is sponsoring Pack the House night for Tiger wrestling at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Coliseum. Admission is free. Support the Tigers as they face off with Chadron State in a dual. Door prizes will be raffled after the dual. Prizes donated by the University Bookstore, Corner Book Center, T.R.'s Sports, Goodwin Sporting Goods, Double AA Sporting Goods, Stone Post Buckles, Wal-Mart Commerce Bank and JCPennys. For more information about the event, contact Peter Browning at 628-5441.

SPURS to meet

SPURS will meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the Black and Gold Room in Memorial Union. Each member is asked to bring one Valentine card.

Psi Chi to meet

Psi Chi will meet at 5 p.m. on Feb. 11 in West Annex 418. Incredible edibles will be provided. All members and prospective members are welcome.

UAB to sponsor 'Illusion'

The University Activities Board is bringing back an old favorite in a new form. "Illusion 'n' Fusion," a virtual reality motion theater, will be in the Memorial Union from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today.

This theater features seating for 12 people and an open cockpit. According to Eric Tinscher, university activities adviser, participants will wear 3-D helmets to simulate high speed roller coaster and airplane rides.

The theater experience is free to everyone.

U. Magazine sponsors contest

Remember that one special moment during your freshman year when all was right with the world?

To coincide with the release of "The Freshman," The Verve Pipe wants to hear all about that memorable moment in your freshman career. Write about your best freshman experience (in 150 words or less) and you might win a free concert from The Verve Pipe at your school, compliments of your pals at U. Magazine and RCA Records.

Just jot down that killer moment from your freshman year and the boys in The Verve Pipe will choose the winning entry. You don't have to be a freshman to win.

For contest rules and regulations, see the January/February 1997 issue of U Magazine or check out U Magazine's contests page at <http://www.umagazine.com/contests>. Deadline for entries is March 15. They can be mailed to The Verve Pipe/Freshman Contest, PO Box 5476, New York, NY 10185. Or e-mail your entries to: freshman@thevervepipe.com.

Language test dates scheduled

Students desiring to test out of beginning courses should contact the department of modern languages, Rarick 303, or call 628-4244. The cost is \$25 per course. This needs to be done immediately (there is a two-week processing time). Tests will be given as follows:

- French — Feb. 18
- German — Feb. 25
- Spanish — March 4

All tests will be at 3:30 p.m. in Rarick 395.

Students must pay the fee in advance and bring their business office receipts to Rarick 303 before they can take the test.

'Lines' seeking entries

The English Club invites student, faculty, staff and alumni to submit prose, poetry, essays, photos and artwork for publication in the 1997 literary anthology, "LINES: A Journal of the Arts."

Applications are available from the English department in Rarick 370. The deadline is Feb. 14.

Therapy group sets schedule

A women's therapy group will meet from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 18 in the Kelly Center, Picken 308. It is for women who are interested in identifying and understanding difficulties in their relationships with themselves and others. Issues discussed may include self-esteem, assertiveness, relationships with other women, relationships with men, expression of anger, achievement anxiety and feelings of depression. The focus will be on developing skills for improving the quality of their interactions with others and feelings about themselves.

For more information or to set up a pre-group interview, contact the Kelly Center 628-4401.

Support group sets schedule

An Alternative Lifestyles Support Group will meet 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 5 in the Kelly Center, Picken 308. It is for women and men who are interested in discussing issues related to sexual orientation, the coming out process and the impact these issues have on their relationships with themselves and others. Issues discussed may include gender identity development, relationships with family and community, expression of anger and self-esteem. The focus will be on developing a safe, supportive environment to express feelings and thoughts. This group is open to Port Hays State students, faculty and staff.

For more information or to set up a pre-group interview, contact the Kelly Center 628-4401.

Career Services schedules interviews

An interview sign-up schedule are available for the following companies:

- Production Advisory Service — tomorrow
- Franklin CO-OP — Friday
- Koch Agri Services — Feb. 10
- Quaker Oats — Feb. 11
- Farmers — Feb. 11
- Paycom — Feb. 13
- Delta — Feb. 17
- Sun — Feb. 17
- Oak Creek — Feb. 18
- Farmers — Feb. 18
- Farmers — Feb. 18
- Farmers — Feb. 19
- Farmers — Feb. 19

Will they ever agree... about anything?

He said, children can be allowed to compete She said, kids need time to be young

When the nation first heard about the brutal murder of JonBenet Ramsey the first reaction was shock and terror. We all wondered how someone could do those things to a sweet little girl.

The case has had no real breakthroughs but the public is now asking questions.

Questions like: Should parents dress up their children as adults and make them compete against other children for money and prizes?

Are these parents making children grow up too fast?

The answers to these questions and others related to the subject will differ from person to person. Like most things there will be no definitive yes or no answer, so we must try to analyze the situation as best we can and come up with something which works for all concerned.

I think the real issue is not whether children are growing up too fast or being forced to do things they'd rather not. These things happen to every child in every home in the United States to differing degrees.

The real focus should be on child abuse. This is an ugly concept no matter how you put it. There are parents who get kicks by torturing their own children. This could be done by neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, or simply forcing a child to try measuring up to standards they haven't any hope of reaching.

These types of parents exist in every facet of our society, unfortunately. This means the odds are that some of them are going to enter their child in a beauty contest. These are the cases we hear about most often.

These are the parents who yell at children, degrading their sense of self worth. These are the

parents who will punish a child for losing. These are the parents who force a child to continue even when they are obviously miserable.

Rarely do you hear about the parents who support the child with kind words and positive reinforcement. Nor do you hear about the parent who encourages a child to try a little more next time and accept the lesson they have learned. These are the parents who know when the child has had enough and allow them to quit with grace and affection.

You do not hear about them but they do outnumber their unsavory counterparts. These are the parents who have a genuine interest in their child's well being and not their own personal gain.

There are more cases of good things happening to these children than bad. They learn to compete, a skill coveted in our society. When they win the children can build up enough money to pay for college even before they are in grade school. They learn a sense of confidence most children are not privy to. They can form strong bonds with parents who love them.

These parents will be watching out for their children and helping to make the experience a positive one. The rest of us need to watch out for the children who are not so lucky.

So, should children be allowed to participate in beauty pageants?

My answer is a definite, yes. However, parents should be made to see when it is getting to be too much.

LEONARD

LAURIE

In the aftermath of JonBenet Ramsey's death, society is questioning whether beauty pageants are more help than harm for young girls.

Barbara Kelley, pageant consultant and judge, from Atlanta said, "Pageants are a wonderful opportunity for children to overcome shyness and learn to grow up."

My question is, does a six-year-old really need to learn to look and act like a 20-year-old woman?

Hell, I don't even wear that much make-up when I go out on a date.

Granted, the make-up needs to be applied in huge amounts because the stage lights wash the skin color out.

Also granted, the amount of make-up I wear is a personal choice. This does not make me a better or lesser person, I realize that.

It just seems silly to me to teach a child to rely on her outer beauty rather than her inner beauty.

Second question, why are those young girls wearing mature, if not sexy, outfits?

Why are these girls prancing around almost as if they were about to embark on a strip tease act?

What does this teach the children? Flaunt your body in order to gain attention and influence others.

Pageant supporters also claim that young girls gain self-esteem and learn discipline.

I have to wonder what the value of self-esteem is if it's based on beauty rather than self-worth?

If we teach these girls that they are valuable only for their beauty, what have they gained? The

knowledge that success is achieved by using your looks and body instead of your brains and talent?

What happens to their self-esteem when they don't win a pageant?

I'm sure there are some advantages to placing your children in beauty pageants.

Kids can win money while learning a talent, manners and poise.

So winning money is great, hey, I wouldn't mind winning some myself. However, what are we subconsciously teaching these girls when we reward them for being pretty?

I'll tell you what I think it says to them, "you get more in life the better looking you are. So emphasize your looks."

Whatever happened to simply teaching our children manners while still allowing them to live as children?

Lessons in proper etiquette don't necessarily have to walk hand in hand with a beauty pageant.

Dancing, singing and playing an instrument can be learned at school or through private lessons.

What about teaching these girls to play a sport? I remember a line from the movie "Little Women."

Marmie, the mother, explains to one of her daughters the relationship between your mind, beauty, and life.

Her point is, your mind is the only thing that will stay with throughout your life.

Meaning, your looks eventually fade as you grow older. However, your mind will stay with you in much the same state it was at birth.

If we all realized this, would beauty pageants still be as popular as they are now?

Would we even be asking these questions?

Everyone's role effects other people



What role do I play?

Usually when we think of roles, we see someone auditioning for a part in a play. Actually, we all play important roles that touch people everywhere.

Think about it. How many different shoes do you fill?

Pretty amazing, huh? Just imagine the intentional and unintentional impact you have on other people's lives.

Just in my own life, I play the role of spouse, mother, daughter, student, employee, relative, in-law (or out-law, depending upon who you talk to) and the list goes on.

In all aspects of life we come into contact with many other types of people. The real issue revolves around how we react with those we meet. Do we make a positive impact or do we leave them

feeling belittled and self conscious?

Let's look at some of these roles. I am a newlywed. To make any marriage work, one must treat his or her spouse with respect and visa versa. If I go out for a night with the girls, then my husband should equally receive a night out with the guys. Don't get me wrong; togetherness is great; but we all need some of that "bonding time" that we can only seem to get from "just going out with the guys."

Another major role for me is the role of parent and student. Not only do we learn for ourselves, but we are also responsible for teaching our children. We need to teach them to love and respect themselves and others; but we also need to instruct them in ways to stand up for themselves. In this way, we are nurturing and showing them to be strong, self-reliant citizens. We need to teach them team work is great; but they need to know themselves, and stand as an individual, before they can contribute anything worthwhile to the collective. If someone doesn't know what's good about himself or herself, how can he/she enhance the

world? And what better way to teach than by example?

Common to us all is the role of being a child or relative of some sort to someone. This is a demanding role for those of us who don't want to let our parents down. Many times, college is the first step away from home and the true trial to see what type or person one will become. Will we conform to others? Will we be bold and defiant in forging out our own lifestyle?

Finally, the bread-and-butter of life, I am an employee. Good personal-relation skills is a must when working with the public. One has to know how to deal with an irate customer while keeping his or her own calm. Team work is a plus; and job experience is a must in today's versatile employment market.

In the attempt to make us well-rounded individuals, Fort Hays State University, like other institutions of learning, has certain courses we are suggested to take. For instance, multiculturalism classes. One can sense the desire from instructors to emphasize we need to try to co-exist peacefully with others and understand others' points of view even if we don't agree with them.

What I'm trying so desperately to say is: Let every role you fill be a positive one and don't let anyone or anything bring you down. Go out of your way sometimes to help someone that looks lost or lonely. You might be surprised how "what comes around, goes around."

The name Barenaked Ladies brings up a lot of different images, but four guys from Canada is not the first one I thought of when I was introduced to them.

The new effort from the Barenaked Ladies is titled *Born on a Pirate Ship* and continues what seems to be a tradition of music and message mix.

To break down a Barenaked Ladies CD it is best to do it in stages.

The first impression, which is usually summed up in a single word, is a good place to start. Their first release *Gordon* was "campy" - a kind of introduction of the band and its style of music. Next came *Maybe You Should Drive* which fell heavily on the "political" side of their music. Now with the release of *Born on a Pirate Ship* they are continuing with this formula and this one is a bit more "earthy" than the others.

The next stage is listening to the music.

These guys know how to play as a cohesive unit and not just a bunch of musicians together trying to sound like a band. They know how to produce a



sound which works well with Steven Page's vocals.

The last stage is trying to figure out the lyrics, which can go from the totally absurd to a simple song stating the feelings someone feels after a

painful break up.

For example, in the song titled "This Is Where It Ends" part of the lyrics read:

"I have faith in medication I believe in the Prozac Nation"

You play doctor, but I've lost patience"

What does that all mean? I still have no clue but it will come to me. After listening to it enough times it generally becomes clear.

Another song titled "The Old Apartment" reads in part: "Broke into the old apartment"

This is where we used to live

Broken glass, broke and hungry

Broken hearts and broken bones"

Obviously remnants of the end of a painful split.

The Barenaked Ladies are defiantly not for everyone but if you like to find more than one layer in your music I say give them a try.

Leader Rating 8.5

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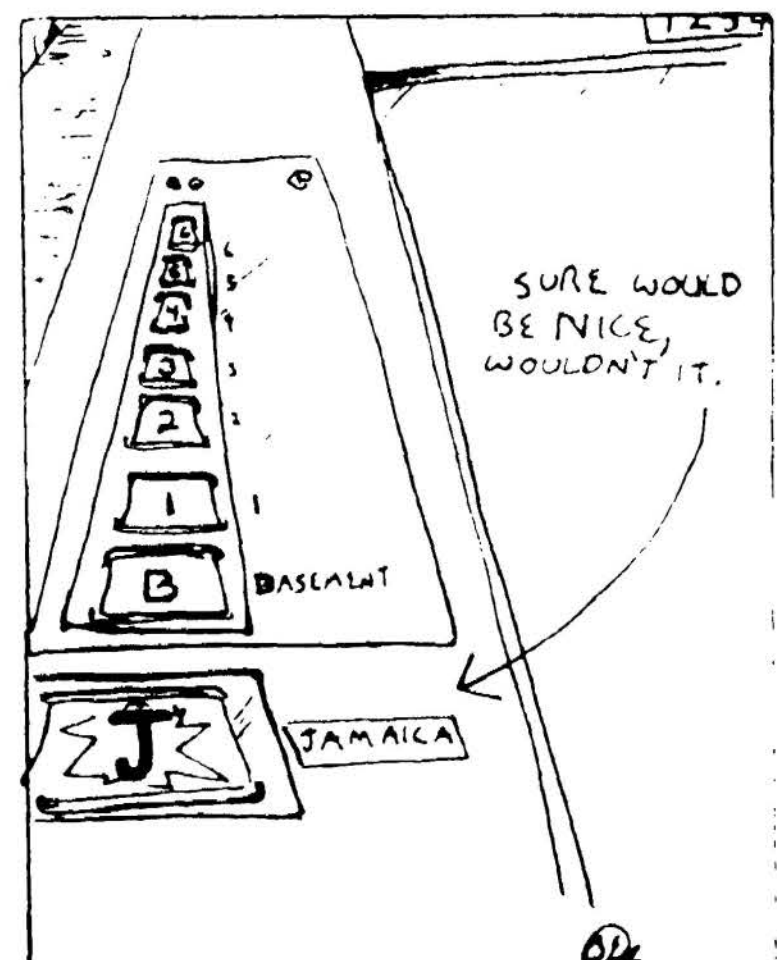
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'The rematch' set for tomorrow

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On Jan. 22, the Fort Hays State men's basketball team put a 49 game winning streak on the line when they traveled to the University of Nebraska-Kearney. FHSU came back with a 84-96 loss. It was their first in nearly two years.

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m., two weeks to the day after the loss, FHSU will have a chance to redeem themselves when UNK travels to Gross Memorial Coliseum.

After looking at the game film of the loss to UNK, Gary Garner, FHSU head coach, didn't see any one area for his team to improve on. "We need to improve over all. On offense we didn't execute as well as we needed to. On defense we didn't execute the way we should have. We made a lot of mistakes," Garner said.

FHSU still holds a one game advantage over UNK for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championship. "Our players will be highly motivated, but so will theirs. We have a one game lead over them in the conference race. If we beat them we'll be two games up, and if they win then we'll be tied. They have a lot of motivation. It will be a great college basketball game."

He doesn't expect UNK to change their game plan. "They were successful with their game plan up there (Kearney) so I think they'll stay with that game plan," Garner said.

Despite playing one of his best games of the season against UNK, center, Alonzo Goldston took the loss especially hard. "I'm going to prepare the same way, but I'm going to step it up a notch," Goldston said.

"It's going to be an emotional game. We'll be ready and focused as a team. We didn't play our best game of the year there and Wednesday night we'll have to play a good game," Co-captain, Sherick Simpson said.



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Tiger sophomore guard/forward Gerard Coops applies defensive pressure to a Regis University opponent last Saturday night at Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers won the game by a score of 74-46.

Lady Tigers set to give UNK first loss in RMAC

Chad Simon
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No team in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference has beaten the University of Nebraska-Kearney women's basketball team in nearly two years. Tomorrow night Fort Hays State will try to accomplish that feat at 6 p.m. in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Two weeks ago, Jan. 22, FHSU lost to UNK 52-66. Since that game, the Lady Tigers have compiled five wins in a row to put themselves in third place in the RMAC. FHSU is 10-3 in conference play and is 15-4 over all.

In the first game against UNK, FHSU didn't shoot the ball as well as they wanted to. "We missed a lot of lay-ups. We'll have to shoot the ball better. We'll need to get good production out of our post players," Tom Mahon, head coach, said.

He likes the way his team is playing defense, and likes the way the team is coming together. Mahon also said that revenge will play a big role in the game. "Our kids are going to be really pumped

up." Mindy Lyne, guard/forward, said, "Wednesday night will be the biggest game of the season. We still have a chance to win (RMAC)."

The Lady Tigers moved to 10-3 in conference play with two easy wins over Colorado Christian and Regis University, Friday and Saturday night at GMC.

The Lady Tigers defeated a good RU team (9-4 in conference) team, 67-47, Saturday night.

In the game FHSU's Mindy Lyne went over the 1,000 point mark in her career. She finished with 10 points on the night to give herself 1,001 points. She is the ninth Lady Tiger to accomplish the feat. "I was told several times about the mark. I'd rather pass it off than take the shot," Lyne said.

Melissa Nulty, center, was the only other starter to score in double figures, 10 points. Brooke Beckley, forward, and Jessica Farmer, center, came off the bench to score 15 and 11 points respectively. Beckley played for the first time in three games due to nose injury suffered in a

pregame warm-up accident before the Rockhurst College game.

Friday night the Lady Tigers defeated Colorado Christian, 68-45. The Lady Tigers were paced by 19 points by Megan Ryan, center. Lyne dropped in 14 points to go along with 11 from Mardy Robinson, guard, and 10 from Farmer.

FHSU started the game trailing 0-6 before Robinson got the Lady Tigers on the board with a running jumper. FHSU built its biggest lead of the first half, five points, on a Lyne jumper with 9:40 remaining until half-time. The Lady

Tigers took a 25-23 lead into the half with a Robinson layup with 40 seconds remaining.

FHSU led 40-33 before scoring the next eight points of the game. From there the Lady Tigers increased the lead to its largest of the game, 63-39, before coasting to a 23 point win. The final score was 68-45.

"Our kids did a great job in the second half on the boards," Mahon said. FHSU out rebounded CC by five in the second half after being out rebounded by 10 in the first half.

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Men's Basketball

No. 2 ranked Fort Hays State University improved its season mark to 19-1 over all and 12-1 in Rocky Mountain Conference play with wins over Regis University and Colorado Christian at Gross Memorial Coliseum, Friday and Saturday night.

FHSU defeated RU 74-46 with 18 points from Alonzo Goldston, center, 16 points from Anthony Pope, guard, and Sherick Simpson, forward, chipped in 10 points.

Friday night FHSU held CC to 14 first half points on the way to another conference win. Mark Eck, guard/forward, finished the game with 16 points. Simpson was the only other player to finish in double figures for the Tigers with 10 points.

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