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### Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **SWOSU Men's basketball** — at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, against Southwestern Christian University in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.
- **Senior Pictures** — Seniors/graduate students can get portraits by Bluncks/Lifetouch on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Bonny Board Room.

### WEEKLY WEATHER

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SAT	SUN	MON
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# SWOSU Snapshots

The SWOSU football team fell to the Central Oklahoma Bronchos 38-21 in the Live United Texarkana Bowl, played at Razorback Stadium in Texarkana, Ark., Saturday. The loss concludes a breakthrough season by the Bulldog football team, as they won eight games and made the postseason for the first time as members of NCAA after being picked to finish eighth in the GAC preseason.

Photos by Nakota Taylor



# Finals begin with late-night pancakes

Semester finals are right around the corner for Southwestern students, and the traditional President's Late-Night Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for this Sunday, Dec. 13, on the Weatherford campus.

All SWOSU students are invited to the free all-you-can-eat pancake/sausage breakfast from 10:30-11:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center cafeteria.

The event is an opportunity for all students to take a break from studying and enjoy a late-night snack. Finals begin the following day on December 14.

The breakfast is prepared and served by President Randy Beutler and members of the Administrative Council.

# Students compete in NASA challenge

By Hannah Flaherty  
*News Editor*

For the fourth consecutive year, the Department of Engineering Technology will participate in the NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge: Technology Challenge Award.

"The students on the team had to apply and be selected by the faculty," said Ms. Cindi Albrightson, the team sponsor.

The team consists of 12 SWOSU students from various parts of Oklahoma: Chandler Roof (Weatherford), Tiler Rose (Weatherford), Nick Rymer (Thomas), Joseph Rymer (Clinton), Jay Penner (Weatherford), Caleb Wichert (Corn), Alex Scarborough (Granite), Jacob Wall (Colony), Enrique Chaparro (Sayre), Bryson Ridley (Weatherford), Tucker Sawatzky (Weatherford), and Andrew Harrison (Norman). Each student has a particular job

in building the rover for the competition.

"Each year NASA has certain rules and restrictions that the students must follow," Albrightson said. "This year, the students must make a rover for the surface of Mars, which is a sand like flour."

The team has already started building the rover for the competition that will take place April 7-9 in Huntsville, Ala., at the Marshall Space Flight Center. Every Monday night from 6 to 9, the team meets to build on the rover and draw up ideas. The team meets in Stone Technology 124.

"Anyone is welcome to come see what the team is doing and how far they are on the building process," says Ms. Cindi Albrightson.

For more information about the rover project students should contact Albrightson at 580.774.3165 or by email at cindi.albrightson@swosu.edu.

# Quick List

## TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The SWOSU Visiting Artist Program will host an exhibition of artworks from area residents during the holiday season. This **unique art show** (December 3-17) invites community members and their friends/families to take part as featured artists. Anyone is welcome to participate.

Seniors who want their portrait in the annual Graduate Record can get their **yearbook pictures** today (Wednesday, Dec. 9) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union's Bonny Board Room on the second floor. The portraits are taken by Bluncks/Lifetouch. Seniors and graduate students who are unable to attend the session can contact Joel Kendall at 774-3083 to learn about other options in submitting a portrait photo to the yearbook.

The **men's and women's basketball teams** will

have a few more game before Christmas Break. On Thursday, the men will host Southwestern Christian University in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Dec 12, the women will host Cameron at 1 p.m. and the men will follow with a game against Panhandle State University at 3 p.m. Both games are in the PCEC.

**Final exams** start on Dec. 14 and run through Dec. 18. Semester break officially begins at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18.



# NEWS

## 5 Best Places to Study for Finals on Campus

### 1. The Beanery

The Beanery provides a more relaxed setting to be able to study in. You can grab yourself a quick cup a coffee and sit down at the tables by the fireplace while the music is going. This place is definitely for the studiers who need some sort of sound going on in order to focus.



### 2. Library

The Library is a great place for people who need the quiet to study. There are computers, printers, books, and couches; everything you would need to be prepare yourself for all those finals.

### 3. Quiet Room

If you live in the dorms, there are “quiet rooms” throughout the facility to give the residents a chance to get away from everyone and have a room where there will be less distractions. Normally you can find an empty room, so if studying alone works out better for you, this is a great spot to go.

### 4. Lab Room

The lab rooms provide students with computers for those who need to type last minute assignments out. The other good thing about the labs is that some of them are in buildings relating to a specific major. This can mean more help from other students/teachers or you can get a study group together and quiz each other.

### 5. Common Areas

There are many perks to living in the dorms around finals week. The common areas allow the residents to be able to study in a “homey” environment. There are chairs and couches and a TV to help relieve some of the stress and is a happy medium for those who don’t like too quiet or too noisy places.



## 5 FINAL STUDY TIPS

Most Southwestern students would agree that finals week is a very big deal. Students are trying to find the best method to study for their final exams. Here is a list of 5 things to try!

**ONE:** No distractions. Cellphones, the internet, Pinterest, Snapchat... the list goes on and on. A student can usually study a whole lot harder if they are completely focused on the task at hand.



**TWO:** Rewrite class notes. This is a great way to really go indepth into studying. By using this method, students get to review everything that they have written in class.

**THREE:** Don’t wait until the last minute to study. Instead of one long study session the two hours before a test, try four thirty-minute sessions a few days before the final. This can help relieve stress!

**FOUR:** Find some friends! A great way to study is to study with others. Students can swap notes and quiz each other from the notes, or even talk about what they found interesting about the class. This can lead to a great discussion, just be sure to verify the information through the notes!



**FIVE:** Take a break! Yes! Studying is hard work. After studying for an hour or two, a student deserves a small break before they get back to studying hard. So go grab a cup of coffee or take off to the gym, then hit the books again!

## Music department prepares for spring

By Hannah Flaherty  
*News Editor*

With the fall semester coming to an end, the music department has a full schedule of activities planned for the upcoming spring semester.

As classes begin in January, the music department has a calendar full of events that start the week after classes start. The semester will start off with a workshop from Jan. 20 to Jan. 23.

The workshop will be a time for students and faculty to work together in an out of classroom setting. From Feb. 11 to Feb. 29, each day has some sort of concert or activity for SWOSU band, choir, jazz, and orchestra students with

only a few breaks from events on the schedule. Starting on Feb. 11 and 12 there will be a Jazz Festival Concert in the Fine Arts Center at 7p.m. and from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00p.m. Then, on the 13th there will be a Vocal OSSAA solo/ensemble contest.

The music department is quite busy and offers entertainment for SWOSU students and faculty, as well as the Weatherford community throughout the semester.

“Each semester, the department hosts two concerts,” according to Dr. Keith Talley. “The goal for the fall semester was to reach the community of Weatherford.”

Students interested in more information about these upcoming events should contact Dr. Talley at 580.773.3217 or keith.talley@swosu.edu.

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## SWOSU Snapshots

(Photo by Nakota Taylor)

The Southwestern International Student Association held its annual Pho Night last week.





# NEWS

## SWOSU Snapshots

More pictures from the SWOSU bowl game. (Photos by Nakota Taylor)



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, December 09, 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	SSC Council
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Graduate Record pictures
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	St. Eugene College Lunch
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	New Supervisor Training
4:30 PM	Last Day to Drop with Instructor Permission
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	HOPE Club Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Freshman Small Group at the Wesley
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma Meeting

### Thursday, December 10, 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sorosis
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	(Cancelled) Weatherford Hospital Christmas Banquet
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Southwestern Christian University
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kappa Phi Meeting

### Friday, December 11, 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Chemistry Holiday Party

### Saturday, December 12, 2015

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	ACT National Test
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Cameron University
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State University
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Physics Dept. End of Semester Dinner
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Albert's Truck Service Christmas Banquet

### Sunday, December 13, 2015

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	9 o'clock Worship
10:30 PM - 11:30 PM	President Beutler's Free Finals Breakfast

### Monday, December 14, 2015

Final Exams	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	PEO SG Chapter Luncheon
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting

### Tuesday, December 15, 2015

Final Exams	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE Tuesday Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Office Personnel Luncheon
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Free Dinner at Grace House
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Kappa Kappa IOTA Meeting

### Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Final Exams	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma Meeting

### Thursday, December 17, 2015

Final Exams	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	SWOSU Visiting Artist Art Exhibition
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community Coffee at First National Bank

### Friday, December 18, 2015

Final Exams	
10:00 PM	Semester Break Begins

### Monday, December 21, 2015

5:00 PM	Final Grades Due
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### Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Semester Ends
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### Thursday, December 24, 2015

Campus Closed - Holiday
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## Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

### ACROSS

1. Bright thoughts
6. Nonclerical
10. Agreement
14. Type of wheat
15. Annul
16. Protagonist
17. Overact
18. Cease
19. Angers
20. Utterly
22. Untruths
23. Attempt
24. Murmured
26. Rouse
30. Chews
32. Hermit
33. Free
37. Debatable
38. Feelings
39. Urgent request
40. Streetwalkers
42. Startles
43. Connections
44. No particular person
45. Loamy deposit
47. Ribonucleic acid
48. 36 inches
49. Widely circulated
56. Arab chieftain
57. Modify
58. Plaster
59. Place
60. Winglike
61. Follow as a result
62. Inside of your hand
63. Depend
64. Rituals



### DOWN

1. Notion
2. Lacking intellectual acuity
3. God of love
4. Car
5. Ore refinery
6. Vigorously passionate
7. Kitty (poker)
8. False god
9. Imitators
10. School of thought
11. Eagle's nest
12. Belief system
13. Throw
21. A large vase
25. A wise bird
26. Charity
27. It comes from sheep
28. Dwarf buffalo
29. Tympani
30. Thugs
31. Gestures of assent
33. Not a spoon
34. Hodgepodge
35. Observed
36. Leisure
38. Haberdashery
41. "\_\_\_ the season to be jolly"
42. Australian food fish
44. Autonomic nervous system
45. Female demon
46. Bay window
47. Attempt again
48. Cry of pain
50. Doing nothing
51. Found on rotary phones
52. Hindu princess
53. At one time (archaic)
54. Chills and fever
55. D D D D



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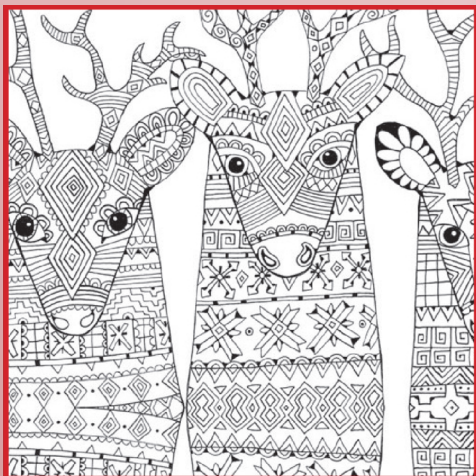
## Easy, Cheap, & Nice Christmas Gifts



3. Socks - Okay, this one is silly. However, toe socks are the in thing to gift this Christmas and warm toes are the best! Add a few pieces of chocolate and the recipient is sure to love it! Toe socks can be found for as little as \$7.

4. Adult Coloring Books - Christmas is fun, but stressful. Help relieve your friends stress by gifting them an adult coloring book! This gift can be found for under \$12.

5. Christmas Ornament - Ornaments are a classic Christmas gift! You can make one yourself or buy one that perfectly represents friendship! Prices can vary, but can be found for as little as \$3.



## Top 5 Christmas movies

1. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas. This 2000 movie features the reclusive green Grinch (Jim Carrey) who decides to ruin Christmas for all of Whoville. That is until he meets the endearing Cindy Lou Who and shows him the true meaning of Christmas.



2. Elf. This 2003 movie features Will Ferrell as an clueless elf who had been raised at the North Pole and goes on a quest to find his real father in New York who has been put on the Naughty List.

3. The Polar Express. This 2004 Film is about a doubting young boy getting on an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole. He embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.



4. Christmas with the Kranks. This 2004 Film is about a couple "skipping" Christmas to go on a cruise but that all changes on Christmas Eve with their daughter decides to come home for the holiday with her boyfriend to show him all of their family traditions.

5. Home Alone 2: Lost in New York. This 1992 film features Macaulay Culkin as a young boy who mistakenly gets on the wrong plane to New York while his family flies to Florida. He finds himself alone in the Big Apple with his fathers credit card but when he finds out that there are robbers on the loose, he struggles to stop them from stealing at an elderly man's toy store just before Christmas.



## Movie Review

### TRAINWRECK

"Before you judge, you should know, I'm doing fine. My friends are awesome. My apartment's sick and I have a great job at a men's magazine."

The movie Trainwreck, written by Amy Schumer, is a story of a woman who is the epiphany of a "trainwreck." A young career woman that works at a men's magazine is undetermined in her life. She does not plan to ever "settle" down or be the "relationship type." Naturally, she is like her father, Gordon (Colin Quinn), who doesn't believe in monogamy or marriage. So, when she starts breaking her own rules about men she is startled and starts to panic.

Amy (Amy Schumer) has this thing going on with Steven (John Cena) that ends when he tries to take the "relationship" to the next level, "dating exclusively." Amy tells him that it wasn't a serious thing, and that she has been seeing other people but to reassure him, she tells him that she only goes on dates with him. This scene in the movie illustrates the

type of person Amy is; she is the type who never gives dating a chance. Shortly after the scene with Steven, Amy is interviewing Aaron (Bill Hader) for an article to be featured in the men's magazine she works for. Aaron is a sport's medicine surgeon, who hangs out with LeBron James a lot. Surprisingly, Amy and the doctor hit it off. Things do not go quite the way she wants so she calls it off after he tells her his feelings for her.

I really liked this movie. It was different than the usual "guy is a player, meets a girl, and changes" theme. It was reversed, which shows the more modern way of today's world. I liked the casting of the characters. I think that the producers did an excellent job at finding people to play the roles. This movie was funny because of the characters and how the actors reacted to situations. I would definitely watch this movie again, as well as recommend it to my friends and family.

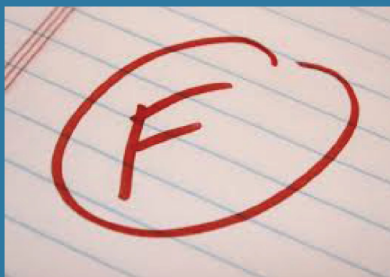
—Hannah Flaberty

## Top five topics not to bring up with family members around the holidays

Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, whatever you may celebrate at this time of year, remember that family will be around you 24/7 and odds are tensions may be running high from your last bout with them at Thanksgiving. So here is a list of the top five topics not to bring up with family around the holidays.

### Whats happens on campus stays on campus

You just finished a semester of college and it's in the books, and that's exactly where you'd like to keep it, in the book. Where did the semester go? Yesterday you were just moving into your dorm and would be rooming with a stranger who likes Nick-elback and marathons of Sex and the City. Now you're tail spinning into a nose dive right into finals with hardly any idea how you're still alive at this point. So if you didn't do so well this semester, lets not bring it up at dinner. Deflect the attention to the dog and how he hasn't gotten a job since you've had him.



### Gone but not forgotten...

Recent death in the family, just don't go there. Ever. Ever. Ever. No.

### Back to the future

What are you going to do with a gender studies degree? Where is an art degree going to get you in life? You don't have a job yet? Why not? Your brother Jim got a job, why can't you? All the questions that relatives have been rehearsing while on the trip over to your house. This part is just unavoidable, just don't try and be a hero and stir up the question first. You're digging you're own grave at that point.

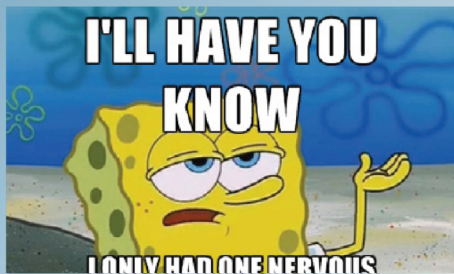
### Forever Alone

You got a girlfriend yet? You gonna get married soon? When are you and whats her face gonna have a baby? When the last time you kissed a girl was in the 7th grade from a lucky game of spin the bottle. Again, don't bring this up first. I don't understand why you even would. Don't bring up the fact that you binge watch Netflix until 3 am every night. Or your idea of fun is sliding pennies underneath your neighbor's door, alone. Just don't mention the word alone. Mention that word and you're swimming with the sharks.



### Let's focus on you

Lastly, if you can get through that gauntlet of questions, how are you? Hanging in there financially? While you have \$18.73 in your bank account and your Christmas present to your mom was a coupon book of free hugs and do the dishes for a couple days. You doing okay? As you're still recovering from a full mental breakdown you had on the last day of finals because you didn't bring a number two pencil for the scantron.



All in all, it's the holidays, it's a time when hearts are open and intentions are pure. It's a beautiful time of the year and a time to live in the present. The semester is behind you, forget about it, you don't have to take those classes again, hopefully. It's a time to enjoy the people around you and celebrate life in the very moment, not the future. It's a time to not dwell on who's hurt you or left you behind. And finally, it's a time to recharge your batteries, feel good about yourself and become confident that next year will be yours for the taking.

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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs extend streak to 6

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – The Bulldogs pushed their win streak to six games following a 77-74 victory on the road against Southern Arkansas on Saturday afternoon. With the win, SWOSU went a perfect 3-0 on their three-game road trip.

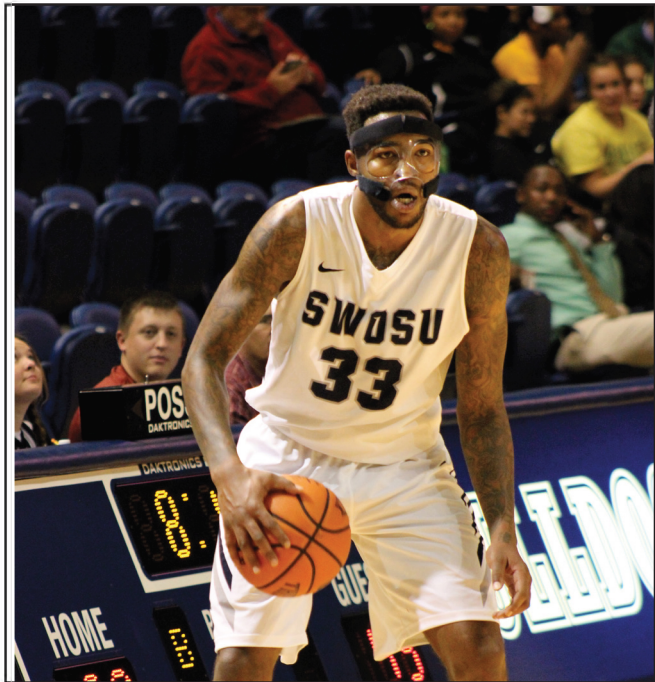
A balanced attack aided the Dawgs in victory as five different players finished in double figures, led by Markeise Champion with 16 points. Emeche Wells and Collin Jennings continued their consistent output, matching each other with 13 points apiece. Martell Collins also had 12 points and Juwan Newmen notched 11.

Despite seeing an early lead evaporate, the Bulldogs weathered the storm and won the half 40-35. Jennings led all Bulldogs with nine points, connecting on all three of his long-range attempts, while also swiping the ball twice. The Muleriders seized the initiative on the boards, outrebounding SWOSU 21-13 in the half. The difference

proved to be in points off turnovers and the play of the two benches. The Dawgs turned 12 forced turnovers into 15 points, while SWOSU’s bench outscored SAU’s 12-1.

In the second half, SWOSU managed to maintain their lead, but SAU made it close. SWOSU had nine turnovers in the half, which turned into 17 Mulerider points. As a result, the Dawgs turned to their bench where Champion and Newmen came up big with a combined 17 points, while Luke Lewallen also accounted for two points. SWOSU also narrowed the rebounding margin, to a slim 24-20 SAU advantage, led by five boards for Newmen. A late rally by the Muleriders fell short as Collins and Jennings finished at the line.

SWOSU (6-1, 4-0 GAC) returns home for a game against Southwestern Christian on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. inside the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.



**Martell Collins gets ready to drive the ball to the hoop during recent home action. The Bulldogs are on a six-game winning streak. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)**



**Janae Coffee led the Lady Bulldogs with 26 points and 27 points as the Lady Bulldogs won their first conference victory of the season over Southern Arkansas. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)**

## Lady Bulldogs earn road win

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – SWOSU claimed its first conference victory of the season, 89-78, over previously unbeaten Lady Muleriders inside the W.T. Watson Center on the campus of Southern Arkansas on Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Bulldogs had a terrific game on the glass, holding a 20-rebound advantage over the hosts from SAU, including a career-high 27 rebounds by senior Center Janae Coffee. Her 27-rebound effort, including 11 of SWOSU’s 16 offensive rebounds, stands as a new Great American Conference single game record. The old record of 25 was previously set by SWOSU’s Sumiya Darden in 2011 in a game against Abilene Christian.

Three different Lady Dawgs set career highs for points in the victory. Coffee poured in a game-high 26 points to go along with her 27 rebounds for her first double-double of the season. Hayden Priddy scored 23 on 7-of-10 shooting, while Nina Gregory chipped in with 19 points.

SWOSU got off to a hot start, carrying a 48-38 lead into halftime. By the end of the second 10 minute frame, Coffee already posted her first double-double of the season with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Gregory was also

dialed in from the start, connecting on a career-best five of her six attempts from long range, setting a new career-high in points with 17 by the end of the first half. The sharpshooting Lady Dawgs hit on 53.8 percent of their shots from distance as a team while holding the Lady Muleriders to just a 25 percent clip from beyond the arc.

The third quarter was the only one in which SWOSU did not have an advantage, but the Lady Dawgs claimed the second half as well by a 41-40 advantage. On the boards, Coffee grabbed another 16 as SWOSU better the Lady Muleriders by 12 in the half. Priddy poured in 14 points, doing most of her damage at the charity stripe where she went 7-8, as Coffee completed the half with a further 15 points.

Aside from the potent trio of Coffe, Priddy and Gregory, Jade Jones also attained a double-double. She accounted for 11 points to go along with a career-best 10 assists. Jones just missed out on a triple-double, also grabbing nine rebounds.

SWOUS (2-5, 1-3 GAC) returns to Weatherford for the final game of 2015 against Cameron in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m.

## Volleyball team’s historic run ends in Central Region tournament

ST. PAUL, Minn. – The SWOSU Volleyball team won a school-record 22 matches and their first-ever Great American Conference Tournament Championship, but the Bulldogs historic postseason run came to an end on Thursday evening at the hands of Concordia-St. Paul, the top-ranked team in NCAA Division II.

SWOSU entered the postseason as a long shot to advance, playing in Central Region, which had 11 teams ranked in the final AVCA Top 25 poll. Their first-ever foe in the NCAA Tournament was a Golden Bear squad that is a national powerhouse, having won seven NCAA Division II National Championships. On Thursday night, Concordia-St. Paul was simply the better team as they defeated SWOSU 3-0, with set scores of 25-12, 25-11, 25-15.

“At times it looked like we were playing the number one team in the country out

there,” SWOSU Head Coach Josh Collins said with a laugh following the match. “They’re very good but I thought that our kids played hard and we had to adapt to things that we haven’t seen all year. We played hard and we played with heart.”

Concordia hit .532 for the match with 44 kills and 11.5 blocks, while SWOSU was limited to a hitting percentage of .070 and just 19 kills. The Bulldogs were led by junior Carly Zak, who hit .318 with 10 kills to finish the season with 446 kills, three shy of the single-season school record. Zak – who became SWOSU’s first-ever All-Central Region selection on Wednesday – concludes her third year as a Bulldog with 1,157 kills, the most in program history.

Thursday’s match, which saw Concordia-St. Paul finish with 10 service aces, marks the final match for SWOSU senior libero Kaila Lancaster. A four-year starter for the Bulldogs and the lone senior on

the breakthrough team, Lancaster concludes her career with a school-record 1,785 digs. Lancaster finishes her senior season with 497 digs, the third-best single-season total in school history.

Kayla Hebert finished the final match of her junior season – first year at SWOSU – with 15 assists, eight digs, one kills and two service aces, extending her single-season school record for aces to 51. Paige Holt put down three kills and hit .500 for the match while Kelsi Schmidtberger and Blair Dressendorfer each added two kills apiece.

One major difference in the match was at the net, where CSP finished with 11.5 blocks while SWOSU was held without a block for the first time all season as the Golden Bears worked effectively against one of the Bulldogs strengths. CSP outdug the Dawgs 35-26 and had 10 service aces, compared to three for SWOSU.

While the numbers sided with the Golden Bears in most categories, Collins saw plenty of positives that his team will be taking away from their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

“We got kills against one of the best defenses in the country,” Collins said. “We dug balls from some of the best hitters in the country. It was a short match but we did things well at times and we can leave here with confidence and we can also see that we have a long ways to go. It’s going to push us to work hard in the offseason and it’s a great experience for us.”

SWOSU finishes their record-setting season with a record of 22-12, setting a new program-best for single-season wins by eight. The Bulldogs are scheduled to return 12 players heading into next season, including five juniors and All-Conference players in Hebert, Schmidtberger and Zak.

## Football team ends season in Texarkana Bowl

TEXARKANA, Ark. – After a high-scoring first half, the SWOSU Football team was held scoreless by Central Oklahoma after halftime and fell to the Bronchos 38-21 in the Live United Texarkana Bowl, played at Razorback Stadium.

After UCO scored midway through the first quarter, SWOSU scored on back-to-back drives to take a 14-7 lead on a four-yard touchdown pass from Marc Evans to Carlos Smith with 13:34 to play in the first half. UCO scored the next 21 points, including one touchdown after a controversial and confusing play that left the Bronchos with possession following a deflected punt that was recovered by UCO.



**Big touchdowns were not enough to get the Bulldogs a bowl win last Saturday. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)**

The Bronchos took a 28-14 lead on a one-yard touchdown run from Clay McKenzie with 1:45 to play in the half, but that left enough time for the

Dawgs to get back on the board. Evans threw seven passes on the Bulldogs next drive, eventually finding Teverick Boyd on fourth and four from the

11-yard line for a touchdown with 33 seconds to play to take the game to halftime with SWOSU trailing 28-21.

SWOSU had their chances to score but turnovers cost them twice in the red zone. After the Bulldogs had marched to the UCO 19, Karltrrell Henderson mishandled a handoff from Evans and the Bronchos pounced on top to halt the Bulldogs with 12:14 to play in the game. SWOSU’s defense was up to the task, however, as George Woods forced a fumble that Collier Ward jumped on top of to get the Bulldogs back in business deep in UCO territory.

SWOSU finished with 390 yards of total offense, most of which

came through the air as Evans finished 30-for-46 passing for 301 yards and three touchdowns. Carlos Smith was his top receiver, set a Live United Texarkana Bowl record with nine receptions and a touchdown while Jones had eight receptions for 112 yards as he set a new Great American Conference single-season record for all-purpose yardage.

The Bulldogs defense finished with six sacks and 10 tackles for loss, with Conner Bays leading the way with 10 tackles, giving him 115 for his junior season, the second-best single-season tackle total at SWOSU in the NCAA era. Tyler George added nine stops while Trevon Hartfield and Austin Loomis had eight apiece.

Collier Ward secured two tackles and a fumble recovery in his final game as a Bulldog while fellow seniors Jake Doyle and Tanner Thompson also notched a sack.

The loss concludes a breakthrough season by the Bulldog football team, as they won eight games and made the postseason for the first time as members of NCAA after being picked to finish eighth in the GAC preseason. Dan Cocannouer – the GAC Coach of the Year – directed the Bulldogs to their best season since 1996 and he finishes his seventh season at the helm of his alma mater with 29 victories, needing one more to tie for sixth on the all-time wins list at SWOSU.



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## Sudoku

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## Answers

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## resident spotlight

### Shay Hartness

**Hometown:** Vinita, OK

**Classification:** Freshman

**Major:** Music Therapy

**Resident Hall:** Oklahoma Hall



**Why did you choose your major?**

I chose Music Therapy because I can relate to the people I would work with. I had a horse accident 6 years ago and I had a traumatic brain injury.

**What are your hobbies?**

I like to draw and read.

**Who's been a major influence in your life?**

My mom because she always supports me and always has my back on anything I do.

**What's your favorite SWOSU moment?**

Meeting Mollie Kelly in math class and we became the best of friends.

## resident spotlight

### Sierra Thompson

**Hometown:** Owasso, OK

**Classification:** Freshman

**Major:** Kinesiology

**Resident Hall:** Stewart Hall



**Why did you choose your major?**

I chose my major because both of my parents had cancer and I want to be a personal trainer so I can at least lower someone's risk of cancer.

**What are your hobbies?**

My hobbies are hanging out with friends, going running and fishing, going to church and being outdoors.

**Who's been a major influence in your life?**

I would have to say my dad has been the biggest influence in my life. He has always been there for me and supported me with everything.

**What's your favorite SWOSU moment?**

My favorite SWOSU moment was when Maggie Collins, Regan Coil and myself drove to Enid instead of Alva for the Northwestern rivalry game.



# Res Life

Residence Life would like to thank you for a great fall semester and we look forward to your return (after a well-deserved break of course)! There are some things you'll need to know about break; first of all the Resident Halls are not closed for break and you can stay all of break if you need to! Second, there will be no turning in your keys or "checking out" with an RA before heading home. Finally, if you are going home for all of break please take out your trash, turn off your AC's, remove any perishable food items, and defrost your fridge. Residence Life wishes everyone a wonderful break and holiday season.

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