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Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **SWOSU Theatre Production** — *Shining Lives* Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 19-21) at 7:30 p.m. in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre.
- **Blood Drive** — A Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Nov. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the Wellness Center. The event is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
67/37	58/34	61/32
SAT	SUN	MON
52/31	53/36	57/37

SWOSU Snapshots

SWOSU's Art Club hosted a Medieval Arts & Crafts demonstrations and workshops Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Art Building. Demonstrations included Chivalric Combat; Metal, Wood & Leather Work; Medieval Games; Wool & Cotton Spinning; and Renaissance Court Dancing. The workshops included calligraphy, illumination, card weaving and nailbinding.



Photos by Maggie Tran



Ralph named interim dean of College of Pharmacy

Dr. David A. Ralph will assume the Interim Dean position for the College of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on January 1, 2016.

Ralph takes over for Dr. Dennis F. Thompson, who resigned to return as a full-time faculty member in the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

Ralph earned the BS in Pharmacy from SWOSU and began his employment with the university as an instructor in pharmacy administration and director of continuing education in 1975. He was promoted to Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs in 1985, achieved associate professor in 1995 and was named Associate Dean for the College of Pharmacy in 2000.

In addition, he earned the Master of Business Administration degree from SWOSU in 1979 and his PhD from the University of Oklahoma in 1984.

Ralph is an active member of the American



Dr. David Ralph

Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association. He served on the board of Pharmat, Inc. for 34 years, a company that produced continuing education materials for pharmacists. Since 1978, he has been the financial administrator for the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation, Inc., responsible for investments and financial information for the non-profit corporation that supports the educational endeavors of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

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Area churches to host Thanksgiving dinner

Several Weatherford churches are jointly sponsoring an early Thanksgiving dinner for international students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The free dinner will be held this Friday, November 20, at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) building at the corner of College and Bradley Streets in Weatherford.

Ron Thiessen, pastor at Zion Church in Weatherford, said most, if not all, of the international students will not be going home for the holidays, and the Weatherford churches wanted to do something special for the students.

SWOSU has approximately 200 international students during the current fall semester.

Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The SWOSU Theatre Department will present **These Shining Lives** this Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 19-21) at 7:30 p.m. in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. The production is SWOSU's entry in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival competition, and a KCACTF rep will be in Weatherford Friday night to adjudicate the production. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for individuals with a

valid SWOSU I.D. Seats can be reserved by calling the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office from 4-7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Call the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre Box Office at 580-774-6046.

The **SWOSU Orchestra and Opera Workshop Singers** will be presenting the *Old Maid and the Thief*, an opera in 14 scenes by Gian Carlo Menotti. There will be two performances -- the first at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and the second at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Ed Winnie Ola Berrong Recital Hall in room 101. The opera is featuring a scene from "The Mikado."

The Music Department will host a **Percussion Ensemble Concert** Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Music Department will host a **"Shall We Dance?" Piano/Four Hands** Concert on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Berrong Recital Hall of the Ed and Winnie Ola Berrong Music Building.

The **Community Chorus Concert** will be Monday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

NEWS

SWOSU Snapshots

Photos by Maggie Tran

SWOSU hosted a Veteran's Day service in honor of area veterans on Wednesday, Nov. 11.



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He currently serves on the Weatherford Kiwanis Board as treasurer and the Weatherford Habitat for Humanity Board. He is current chair of The Federated Church Board.

New SWOSU College of Pharmacy initiatives that he is active with are the rural health programs and the

Panama medical mission trips.

"It is an honor to serve as Interim Dean of the College of Pharmacy and work with our excellent faculty and staff and our talented students," Ralph said. "I want the program to continue its tradition of excellence."

He and his wife, Vicki, have three

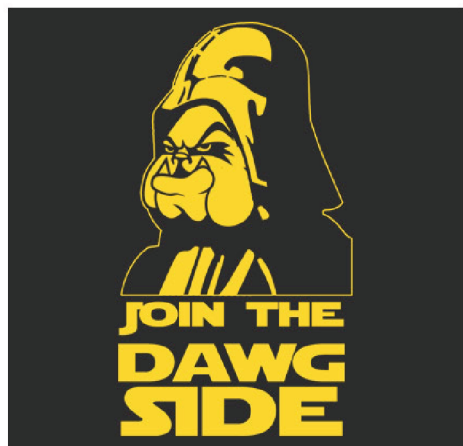
children: sons Andy of Denver (CO); Derek and his wife Roxie of Mustang; and daughter Kacie and her husband Brant Purdum of Elgin. All three of their children are SWOSU graduates. The Ralphs have three grandchildren with another due January 15.

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NEWS

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Photos by Nakota Taylor

SWOSU hosted a health fair on Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Pioneer Center. High school students from all over Oklahoma attended and learned about different areas in health careers.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	St. Eugene College Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Noonday Free Lunch
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, November 19, 2015

GAC Volleyball Tournament	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SGA Luncheon with Pres. Beutler
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Miss SWOSU Committee Meeting
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech University
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Psychology Tutoring
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Business Training Event
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Percussion Ensemble Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kappa Phi Meeting
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Arkansas Tech University
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production - These Shining Lives
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Freshman Families
8:00 PM - 11:59 PM	Sigma Sigma Chi Pledge Meeting
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SISA Club Meetings

Friday, November 20, 2015

GAC Volleyball Tournament	
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	"Shall We Dance?" Piano / Four Hands Concert
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production - These Shining Lives

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Cross Country NCAA Division II Championship	
GAC Volleyball Tournament	
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Music Scholarship Auditions
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Junebug Quilting
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Harding University
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Harding University
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	All Senior Honor Band (ASHB) Concert
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	"The Old Maid and the Thief" Opera with the Southwestern Orchestra
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	SWOSU Theatre Production - These Shining Lives

Sunday, November 22, 2015

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	"The Old Maid and the Thief" Opera with the Southwestern Orchestra
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	9 o'clock Worship
9:00 PM - 11:59 PM	Zeta Pledge Meeting

Monday, November 23, 2015

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FREE Lunch at the Wesley
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HOPE Officer Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Community Chorus Concert
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Forge
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zeta Phi Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Women's Basketball vs. Oklahoma Christian University	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE Tuesday Lunch
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Free Dinner at Grace House
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Men's Basketball at UCO
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	SODA Meeting
10:00 PM	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Campus Closed - Holiday	
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	HOPE Club Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Physics Tutoring
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Tau Beta Sigma Meeting

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Campus Closed - Holiday

Friday, November 27, 2015

Campus Closed - Holiday

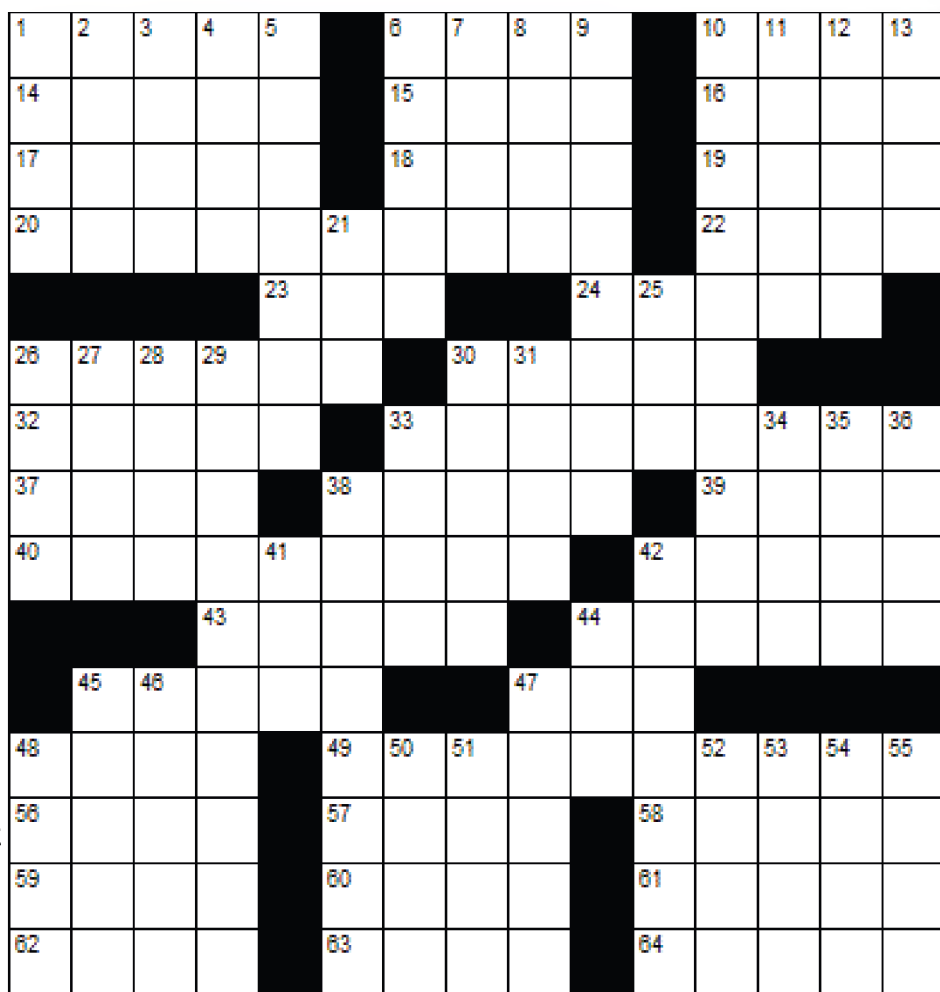
Saturday, November 28, 2015

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Northeastern State University
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ACROSS

1. Supporting column
6. L L L L
10. Fabricated
14. House style
15. 71 in Roman numerals
16. Out of control
17. African virus
18. Keen
19. Olympic sled
20. Remedy that alleviates pain
22. Frosts
23. Alkaline liquid
24. Strikingly unconventional
26. Orbital high point
30. Affair
32. Player
33. Relaxed
37. Baking appliance
38. Exclamation expressive of regret
39. Optimistic
40. Family tree
42. A river through Paris
43. Angers
44. Bumped around
45. Filched
47. Father
48. Not yours
49. Legislature
56. 8 in Roman numerals
57. Death notice
58. Creepy
59. French for "State"
60. Thorny flower
61. Ringworm cassia
62. Depend
63. 365 days
64. Shooting sport



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| 1. Stair | 21. Yes to a sailor | 41. Be unwell |
| 2. Brass instrument | 25. Writing liquid | 42. Unhappiness |
| 3. False god | 26. All excited | 44. Glass container |
| 4. Take it easy | 27. Cover with asphalt | 45. Hotel offering |
| 5. A wheeled domicile | 28. Portent | 46. Courtroom event |
| 6. Gladden | 29. Unselfishness | 47. Discourage |
| 7. 66 in Roman numerals | 30. Emblems | 48. Not under |
| 8. 64 in Roman numerals | 31. Delicate | 50. Double-reed woodwind |
| 9. Buddy | 33. Blackthorn | 51. Brand of credit card |
| 10. Slacker | 34. French for "Black" | 52. Docile |
| 11. Berserk | 35. Feudal worker | 53. Sea eagle |
| 12. Motherless calf | 36. Not the original color | 54. 3 times 3 |
| 13. Anagram of "Seek" | 38. Parable | 55. Nipple |



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Top 9 Date Ideas in Weatherford

Need ideas for a date night in Weatherford? Whether you're into the traditional dinner and a movie or looking for a more adventurous date night option, here are our top 9 picks for unique dates around town.

- The classic “dinner and a movie”**
Weatherford has many great dining options from budget-friendly fast food to fancier options like T-Bone Steakhouse. After dinner, you can head over to Heritage Park Theatres: Showest 4 just off exit 80 on Route 66. Ticket prices range from \$6-8 depending on the time. For weekly showtimes, check the movie theatre’s Facebook page.
- Bowling**
Southwestern Lanes is an inexpensive yet fun place for couples to enjoy a night out. The bowling alley is open Tuesday-Saturday. Hours vary, so check their Facebook page for specific open hours.
- Fro-Yo at Twisted**
Whether it’s hot or cold outside, you can never turn down a frozen treat. Couples can create their own delicious fro-yo creations at Twisted Frozen Yogurt Bar on Main Street. Twisted is open 11am-10pm Monday-Saturday.
- Coffee date**
The Cup on Main Street or the Beanery on campus offer a more relaxed setting for those coffee-loving couples. Both locations have a wide selection of drinks and desserts, and the Cup even serves sandwiches.
- Stafford Air & Space Museum**
For couples who are interested in science and/or space, the Stafford Air & Space Museum is a perfect place to explore the history behind Weatherford’s own Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford. The museum is open Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm and Sunday from 1pm-5pm.
- Rock climbing at the Wellness Center**
Couples who get fit together stay together. For a more active date option, try the rock climbing wall at the Wellness Center on campus. Visit the SWOSU website for a complete list of hours and additional information.
- Prairie West Golf Club**
Weather-permitting, the golf course is a great place for couples to get outdoors and challenge each other. For more information, visit prairiwestgolf.com or call 580-772-3832.
- Crowder Lake**
Couples who are in search of an adventurous date, Crowder Lake is just a short drive from Weatherford. Fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking are just a few activities available.
- Rader Park**
Tennis courts, splash pads, skateboard parks, and walking trails are some of the choices for a free date at Rader Park. The park is located on the northeast side of Weatherford between Lyle and Deer Creek roads.

SWOSU Snapshots

Photos by Nakota Taylor

Eta Iota Sigma recently held a fall retreat for its members. The organization is a religious-based sorority.



Can’t-Miss Movies

The Thanksgiving Holiday is coming and with it comes a new batch of movies. Here are the top 5 movies that you should check out.



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2:

As the war of Panem escalates to the destruction of other districts by the Capitol, Katniss Everdeen, the reluctant leader of the rebellion, must bring together an army against President Snow, while all she holds dear hangs in the balance.



The Night Before

In New York City for their annual tradition of Christmas Eve debauchery, three lifelong best friends set out to find the Holy Grail of Christmas parties since their yearly reunion might be coming to an end.



Secret in their Eyes

A tight-knit team of rising investigators, along with their supervisor, is suddenly torn apart when they discover that one of their own teenage daughters has been brutally murdered.



Legend

The film tells the story of the identical twin gangsters Reggie and Ronnie Kray, two of the most notorious criminals in British history, and their organized crime empire in the East End of London during the 1960s.



Carol

Set in 1950s New York, a department-store clerk who dreams of a better life falls for an older, married woman.

Movie Review

The Martian

“Hi, I’m Mark Watney and I’m still alive... obviously.”
The Martian is a funny, suspenseful movie that will make you laugh, bite your nails, and possibly want to cry at moments. This movie, directed by Ridley Scott, starts with a crew of five astronauts in Mars.

A terrible storm hits and the captain, Melissa Lewis (Jessica Chastain) has to make a decision, to emergency evacuate or wait it out. On the way back to the shuttle, one of the crew, Mark Watney (Matt Damon), is hit by a piece of debris. The only options were to risk the whole crew, Beth Johanssen (Kate Mara), Rick Martinez (Michael Pena), and Mitch Henderson (Sean Bean), dying or leave Mark behind, assuming that he was dead from the hit. The crew evacuates, leaving Mark Watney behind, and heads home toward Earth.

It is one of those movies that you know everything will be okay in the end, but there will be trials and tribulations before the character can come home safely. All throughout the movie, you are wondering what will happen or how he will survive.

Much like the movie *Cast Away*, the focus was on Mark Watney and his struggle to remain alive, as well as his struggle of being alone.

Watney is very sarcastic throughout the movie, which makes funny. After successfully growing potatoes on Mars,



he said: “They say once you grow crops somewhere, you have officially colonized it. So, technically, I colonized Mars. In your face, Neil Armstrong!” He makes light of the terrible situation with humor.

It wasn’t unique in the theme, someone being left, deserted some place without readily available resources, but the setting and humor is what set this movie apart from others.

Matt Damon did an excellent job as acting for this role. Somehow, he is great at playing the sarcastic, funny guy, which is what made this film.

One of my favorite quotes from the movie is “I don’t want to come off as arrogant here, but I’m the greatest botanist on this planet.” It made me laugh because he is the only botanist on the planet, and the way that he said it was just hilarious.

I would like to read the book, which I did not know about until I watched the movie, and see how well the characters were portrayed in comparison to the book. This was a good movie and I will definitely want to watch it again.

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SPORTS

Goin' Bowlin'

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — For the first time since 1996, the SWOSU Football team will be playing a postseason game as the Bulldogs have accepted an invitation to appear in the Live United Texarkana Bowl on Saturday, December 5th in Texarkana, Arkansas.

SWOSU's opponent in the Live United Texarkana Bowl will likely come from the MIAA or the Lone Star Conference, with an official announcement coming on Wednesday morning during a press conference in Texarkana.

The Live United Texarkana Bowl — one of only three NCAA Division II sanctioned bowl games — is now in its

third year of existence, with the Great American Conference having an official tie-in that assures a GAC football team will see postseason play. The GAC sends its highest-finishing team that did not advance to the NCAA Division II play-offs to Texarkana for the game, which is played at Razorback Stadium. Profits from the game benefit the United Way of Texarkana.

The game will mark just the seventh postseason game in the 107-year history of the SWOSU Football program and their first since winning the 1996 NAIA National Championship with a 33-31 victory over Montana Tech at Milam Stadium

Football team accepts third-ever bowl invite

in Weatherford. The Bulldogs are 3-3 all-time in postseason play and they have appeared in two prior bowl games: the 1977 Apple Bowl in Seattle, Washington, where they lost to Abilene Christian 24-7 and the 1991 Aztec Bowl, where they fell to a team of Mexico All-Stars 35-28 in Mexico City.

Head Coach Dan Cocannouer has led the Bulldogs to their best season since joining NCAA Division II in 1997 and the Bulldogs now have a chance for their sixth nine-win season in program history. SWOSU has already improved their win total from last season by five games, the third-best single-season turnaround in school history.

“What a great opportunity for our football team to represent Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the Live United Texarkana Bowl,” Coach Cocannouer said. “This is such a big accomplishment for our program, but more importantly for the school we represent, so we're really looking forward to playing in the game.”

Kickoff of the 2015 Live United Texarkana Bowl will be at noon on Saturday, December 5th. Tickets will go on sale immediately and can be purchased through the SWOSU Athletic offices or on the Bowl games website: www.texarkanabowl.com.

Big play Bulldogs down Rangers

ALVA, Okla. — Big plays helped the SWOSU Football team build a 21-3 halftime advantage, but the Bulldogs still had to hold off the rival Rangers of Northwestern Oklahoma State in the regular season finale, defeating NWOSU 31-17 at Ranger Field on Saturday afternoon.

On the second play from scrimmage, SWOSU's Kenneth Martey, who took the second handoff of the game 93 yards for a touchdown, the longest rush in SWOSU Football history. The score made it 7-0 less than one minute into the game and broke the previous record of Farland Dindy, who had an 83-yard touchdown run against Eastern New Mexico in the 1978 season.

Northwestern got great field on their next possession, taking the ball near midfield and driving the ball to the SWOSU four yardline before the Bulldogs held them to a field goal that made it 7-3 with 9:34 to play in the quarter. After sharing punts and fourth-down stops over the next quarter, SWOSU got on the board with another big play as Karltrell Henderson broke free for a 66-yard touchdown — tying his longest run of the season — that made it 14-3 in favor of the Dawgs with 10:30 to play in the half.

Later in the half, Marc Evans went up top on first and 10, finding Derrick Styles for a 51-yard touchdown that made it 21-3 with 7:16 to play in the half.

Once the wind switched back to SWOSU at the start of the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs drove 48 yards in eight plays and Tyler Peterson put through his second field goal of the season to extend the lead to a full two touchdowns at 24-10 with 11:36 to play.

In the final quarter, Karltrell Henderson broke a 25-yard touchdown run on third down and three.

Henderson led the Bulldogs with 168 yards and two touchdowns on the ground after carrying the ball 22 times in the victory. His backfield teammate, Martey, added 134 yards and one score on 13 carries for a 10.0 yards per carry average to help the Dawgs outgain Northwestern 295 yards to 108 on the ground and 500 yards to 352 overall. Marc Evans completed 13-of-27 passes for 205 yards and one touchdown, with D.J. Jones making six catches for 91 yards.

SWOSU was led defensively by Trevon Hartfield, who finished with 14 tackles, including 13 solo stops, as the Rangers constantly attempted to test the Bulldogs star corner. Tyler George added five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack while Collier Ward and Dejai Johnson also made sacks and Ward and Kapena Olsen recovered fumbles in the game.

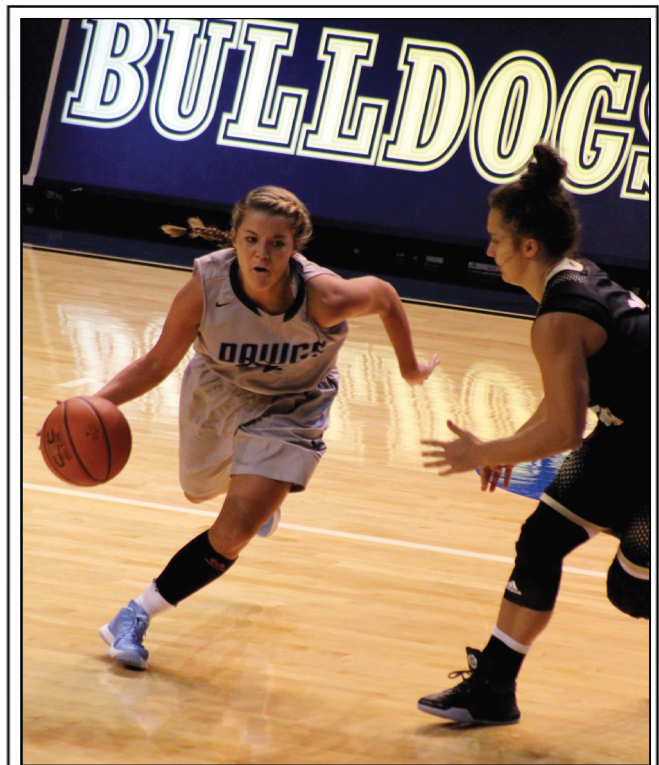
“Words can't really express it,” SWOSU Head Coach



Kenneth Martey gets positive yardage during a recent home game. The Bulldogs are heading to a bowl game this Saturday in Texarkana. (Photo by Nakota Taylor)

Dan Cocannouer said when asked about his feelings following the rivalry win. “I'm so happy for our players and coaches because they work their tails off and they deserved this because of all the hard work they've put in. It's pretty remarkable that we now have a chance to go to a Bowl Game, we're excited and looking forward to it!”

SWOSU finishes the regular season with an 8-3 record, their best single-season record since they transitioned to NCAA Division II in 1997. They also finish tied for second place in the GAC standings with Arkansas Tech, a team the Bulldogs defeated last Saturday to own a head-to-head tiebreaker for postseason opportunities.



Jade Jones drives by an Emporia State defender during the opening weekend SWOSU Classic. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)

Missouri Southern edges Lady Dawgs despite rally

Despite 23 points by Jade Jones, the Lady Bulldogs came up just short after a furious second-half rally, 71-68, against the visiting Lions from Missouri Southern State at the SWOSU Classic.

SWOSU claimed a slim 20-19 lead after the first quarter of action as Hailey Tucker splashed in two shots from beyond the arc. Whitney Dunn and Jones also contributed with one trey each in the first 10 minutes of play, but the Lady Dawgs would go cold in the second frame after scoring just nine points to trail 38-26.

After Morgan Vogt tied it up with a layup to open the fourth quarter, the Lady Dawgs finally reclaimed the lead for the first time since the second quarter off a layup by Coffee. Another trey by Jones off the assist by Vogt pushed SWOSU's lead to 56-52 before Tucker took over with six straight points for SWOSU.

Unfortunately, back-to-back threes by the Lions saw the lead change hands in favor of the visitors. SWOSU had two final shots, but neither found the bottom of the basket.

“I liked our fight in the second half. I liked that they embraced the challenges I gave them,” said SWOSU head coach Kelsi Musick. “I like the fact that Jade has ice in her veins. With the game on the line, she didn't shy away from the shot, and we all saw that tonight. We just need to find a little continuity heading into next week and I can't wait to see what this offense can do!”

Men end Classic with a win

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Martell Collins and Collin Jennings combined for 40 points to lead SWOSU to their first victory of the season over Nebraska-Kearney by a score of 79-72 on Saturday evening. The game was the finale of the SWOSU Classic.

The Bulldogs led wire-to-wire after Collins scored the first bucket of the game less than one minute in. They led by as much as 10 in the first half after a triple from Markeise Champion made it 32-22, but a quick burst by UNK made it 39-33 at the break.

A three-pointer by Nick Shoemaker pushed that lead back to 10 early in the second half and the Bulldogs kept UNK at arm's length for most of the second half, holding a lead of at least three the rest of the way. Free throws from Keyshawn Perkins made it 73-62 with 2:26 to play, giving the Bulldogs enough of a cushion to hold off a late push from the Lopers. Emeche Wells hit a pair of free throws and Perkins hit one-of-two in the game's final seconds to seal the victory.

SWOSU shot 43.1% (22-of-51) from the field for the game and hit 7-of-20 (35.0%) from downtown to earn their first victory of the season, behind Collins, who finished with 21 points and six rebounds, and Jen-



Martell Collins lines up for a shot. Collins led the team Saturday with 21 points. (Photo by Rilee Roberson)

nings, who added 19 points and six rebounds in his second game as a Bulldog. Juwan Newmen added a team-high 12 rebounds and three blocked shots, helping the Bulldogs to a +11 mark in the rebound margin.

The Bulldogs limited UNK star Connor Beranek to 17 points and seven rebounds, numbers that only sound limited when compared to his 39 points and 15 rebounds against Southern Nazarene on Friday afternoon. Trey Lansman led the Lopers with 10 points and 10 rebounds as UNK shot 37.7% from the field and hit just 5-of-31 shots from down town.

“This was a great win for our guys against a quality, well-coached team,” SWOSU Head Coach Bob Battisti said following the victory. “Collin and Martell were big playmakers for us tonight and we got good overall production from the entire team. Our focus now is Arkansas Tech and getting into conference play.”

The non-conference portion of the schedule now takes a break as SWOSU, at 1-1 on the year, welcomes Arkansas Tech to the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Thursday evening for the GAC opener. Tipoff of the men's game is slated for 7:30 pm.

Volleyball team earns third-place tourney seed

For the second straight season, the SWOSU Volleyball team went to five sets in their conference match at GAC rival Northwestern Oklahoma State, but Thursday's regular season finale provided a different outcome than last season as SWOSU hit .435 in the deciding set and defeated the Rangers 3-2 in the back-and-forth battle at Percefull Fieldhouse.

SWOSU won the first (25-22) and third sets (25-19) to head to the fourth looking to close out the match, which looked like a good bet as the Dawgs took a 12-8 lead and

led for the first half of the set. The Bulldogs continued to lead, eventually at 19-17, before Northwestern reeled off eight straight points, including seven kills, as they won the set 25-19 and forced the match to go the distance.

Kayla Hebert totaled 39 assists and 13 digs in the match for her seventh straight double-double and her 18th of the season. Hebert also recorded her 1,000th assists of the season during the match, becoming just the third player in program history to reach that single-season

milestone.

With the victory, SWOSU concludes the regular season with a record of 19-11, which is the best record in program history. The Bulldogs also claim sole possession of fourth place in the final GAC standings, but they will earn the No. 3 seed in the conference tournament with Oklahoma Baptist still in their NCAA provisional stage. SWOSU's first round opponent at the GAC Tournament will again be Northwestern Oklahoma State, who earns the sixth seed.

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resident spotlight

Blake Ramirez

Hometown: Mangum, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: Health & Physical Education

Resident Hall: Neff Hall

Why did you choose your major & SWOSU?

My major is health and physical education; I chose this because I enjoy the thought of teaching children about something I love. I chose SWOSU because I felt that SWOSU would be the best place to start my education.

What are your hobbies & a hidden talent?

I enjoy playing golf, basketball, hunting, fishing, listening to my Dad's war stories, and hanging out with friends. I don't really have a hidden talent but I did get a hole in one, golfing.

What do you want to do when you graduate?

I want to take what I learned here at SWOSU and apply it to the real world and I want to coach high school sports in a large school.

Who's been a major influence in your life?

My major influence would be my father who is in the Army.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?

My favorite SWOSU moment was when I got the opportunity to go with the SWOSU Men's Basketball team to Arkansas and watch them play.

What's your favorite movie quote?

"If you ain't first you're last." – Ricky Bobby



Res Life

Thanksgiving break is soon approaching. We know everyone is ready to have a break and eat some awesome food. We have a few things that you will need to know for those of you that will be staying on campus throughout the break. There will be a RA on call in case you need anything during the break. While there will be visitation as normal in the buildings, there will not be any equipment checkout. Also, there will not be any food services open during the break. We hope that you have a great holiday! Be sure to get some rest so that you can finish the semester out strong!

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