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## Top events coming up at SWOSU

- **Homecoming King/Queen General Elections on Canvas** all day Thursday, Oct. 26
- **Mike Birbiglia** Oct. 27, Pioneer Cellular Event Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Miss SWOSU Scholarship Pageant**, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Fine Arts Center.

## WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
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## POWER Summit planned November 4

A POWER Summit for women is planned November 4 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Powerful Oklahoma Women Exploring Shared Resources Summit is being co-hosted by the SWOSU Business Enterprise Center and the Everett Dobson School of Business & Technology at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center in Weatherford.

The POWER Summit is aimed at helping women who would like to advance their careers as well as those currently working in management positions, according to Dr. Patsy Parker, associate dean of the School of Business & Technology.

A keynote session featuring Carolyn Stager, breakout sessions and door prizes are on slate for the day.

Stager recently completed a 29-year career with the Oklahoma Municipal League. During her last eight years, she served as executive director and was the first female to serve in that capacity. She is also founder and co-owner of Stick it in Stones, Inc. (SIIS), an Oklahoma company established in 1997 specializing in state seal jewelry and currently doing business in over 25 states.

In 1999, Stager suffered catastrophic injuries as a result of a massive F-5 tornado that struck central Oklahoma. She collaborated in writing a book with Kimberly Suiters about her survival and eventual triumph over the disaster and its effects. *Twist of Faith* was released in 2009. Carolyn continues to inspire others with her story of faith and restoration.

**P O W E R S U M M I T**  
Powerful Oklahoma Women Exploring Shared Resources

- Breakout sessions planned during the day include:
- \*Dealing with Difficult People—Cindy Dougherty
  - \*Conflict and Camaraderie—Patsy Parker
  - \*Maximizing Situational Awareness in the Workplace—Cindi Albrightson
  - \*Recent Developments in Ethics—Raygan Chain
  - \*Developing Your Personal Brand—Amanda Evert
  - \*Maximizing Situational Awareness in the Workplace—Lori Gwyn
  - \*Cultivating Effective Performance Management Systems—Jonna Myers

Cost is \$149, which includes lunch. The keynote will begin at 9 a.m. with breakout sessions planned at 10:30, 11:30, 1 and 2 p.m. To register, call co-director Leia Moore in the BEC at 580.774.7127 or co-director Jonna Myers at 580.774.7186.



## Comedian Birbiglia coming to SWOSU this Thursday

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's first Panorama Series event of the 2016-17 year is this Thursday, October 27, and coming to Weatherford is New York City comedian Mike Birbiglia, who is bringing his "Thank God for Jokes" national tour to SWOSU.

Birbiglia will appear at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

Tickets are available online at stubwire.com, 877.990.STUB (7882) or in the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office, Room 205 of the Administration Building. Advance tickets are \$10 for SWOSU students, faculty/staff and emeriti; \$20 for the general public; and \$25 for all tickets purchased at the door.

Birbiglia—comedian, writer, actor, and director known for his highly personal approach to comedy—is a busy comedian, having made numerous appearances this year on the Jimmy Fallon Tonight Show.

He is creator, writer and star of the movie *Don't Think Twice*.

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## Miss Oklahoma will be part of Miss SWOSU activities

Pageant is Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.



Sarah Klein

Miss Oklahoma Sarah Klein will be in Weatherford this Friday, October 28, in conjunction with Miss SWOSU Pageant activities scheduled for Saturday, October 29, on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus.

Klein will be a guest at the City of Weatherford Council meeting at 8 a.m.

She then plans to visit Weatherford Middle School at 10 a.m. followed by a 1:30 p.m. talk/piano performance for high school students at the Weatherford Performing Arts

Center.

Then on Friday evening, she will attend a private dinner with the Miss SWOSU contestants at the home of Dr. Paul and Jan Tisdal.

Klein began competing in the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Pageant in 2006.

After three years, she finished 1st runner up. She then continued competing in the Miss Oklahoma Pageant.

Over the course of six years, she has been awarded with the Children's

Miracle Maker Award, Kiwanis Community Service Awards, Esther Scholarship, Miss America Community Service Award, Top Ten, 4th runner-up, 3rd runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 1st runner up, five talent awards, three swimsuit awards, interview award, and finally, Miss Oklahoma.

During the Miss America competition in September, Klein placed as a Top Twelve finalist and was also a finalist for the Quality of Life Award.

see Pageant on page 2

## Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The Art Club will host a **Jurassic Art** workshop on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Art 205. This is a drawing workshop presented by Nathan Foutch (The Vice President of the Art Club) on how to draw dinosaurs.

The Art Club will also host a cultural art work-

shop demonstrating the methods and techniques of the **art of calligraphy** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 27 in Art 213. There is a \$3 admission for the calligraphy workshop.

Certified Scuba Divers are invited to take part in the 3rd annual **Underwater Pumpkin Carving contest** at Rader Park's Ole Fishing Hole on Wednesday,

Oct. 26, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Contact is Paul Hummel at 774-6015.

The **SWOSU surplus property auction** will be held Friday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the Physical Plant. Inspection date will be Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A concession stand will be open the day of the sale from 9 a.m. to noon.

# NEWS



## INBRE & Bioinformatics presentation set Wednesday as part of series

“INBRE and Bioinformatics” by Jennie Allen and Edgar Scott from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center is the focus of a presentation on Wednesday, October 26, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The SWOSU Department of Biological Sciences Joseph D. Maness Seminar Series is sponsor of the 4 p.m. talk in Old Science Building, Room 212.

The public is invited.

According to SWOSU’s Dr. Zach Jones, the talk will be about The Oklahoma IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE), which is supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health, with

the goal of enhancing research and research education at participating undergraduate institutions throughout the state of Oklahoma.

OK-INBRE provides support for summer undergraduate internships.

In the past 14 years, over 400 undergraduate students from across the state have participated in the program and most have gone into postgraduate studies, including medical, dental and graduate school.

Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Jones at 580.774.3294.



## Comedian from page 1

He was recently seen in the fourth season of Netflix’s Orange is the New Black and Universal’s Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping.

Birbiglia’s stand-up show, “Thank God for Jokes,” was turned into an off-Broadway show at The Lynn Redgrave Theater.

SWOSU’s Panorama series is partially supported by an endowed lectureship sponsored by SBC. Additional information about the Panorama series is available by calling the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office at (580) 774-3063.

## Pageant from page 1

She is traveling the state as Miss Oklahoma and spreading the awareness of her platform, supporting troops from deployment to employment and the importance of taking care of military men and women who have done so much for the United States.

As an educator herself, she is excited to empower students throughout the schools of Oklahoma.

The Miss SWOSU Pageant and Miss SWOSU’s Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

Advance tickets are \$10 for non-SWOSU students and \$5 for SWOSU students.

All tickets at the door are \$20. Advance tickets are available in Room 205 of the SWOSU Administration Building and from all contestants.

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# NEWS

## Sights, sounds, credit hours: study abroad

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Spanish program is offering a study abroad program in May of 2017.

The program, entitled "From the Capital to the Coast," will take students to three cities in Spain: Madrid, Cuenca and Valencia.

Upon completion of the program, four credit hours will be added to the student's transcript. The program is offered to all SWOSU students and is available for students with any level of Spanish knowledge. The program will begin on May 10 and end May 24.

The cost of the program is \$2,500USD, which does not include the cost of the plane ticket. The initial deposit of \$500 is due on December 5, 2016, and the final payment is due on February 17, 2017.

The trip begins with a four night stay in Madrid, where students are immersed in the rich history of Spain with Flamenco, cuisine, and museums. In Cuenca, students will spend 6 nights with host families and study at the Trivium Language Institute. The final city, Valencia, will include a four-night stay and the ability to eat paella and relax on the Malvarrosa beach. The trip offers many other highlights, including a visit to El Prado, a venture to the top of El Socorro Mountain, and viewing the exhibits in the City of Arts and Sciences.

"I went on this trip in the summer of 2015, and I would highly suggest this trip to everyone," said Justin Tharp, senior from Thomas. "I would also say that the trip is definitely worth the cost. The memories that I made in Spain will live with me forever and will always call me back to the country."

Tharp said he learned much about the culture and history of Spain thanks to this trip. From living with wonderful host families to eating the delicacies of Spain, the program always offered something new and exciting to experience.



Madrid. Photo courtesy worldpropertyjournal.com

"Being able to study in the Trivium Language Institute really helped me learn more Spanish than I had anticipated, and I couldn't have been more pleased with this study abroad program," Tharp said.

For more information about the SWOSU Study Abroad Program in Spanish, contact Dr. Hector Garza at hector.garza@swosu.edu.

## Student groups receive allocations

Sixty-three student organizations at Southwestern Oklahoma State University received funds totaling over \$107,000 during the recent Student Activities Allocations Committee hearings on the Weatherford campus.

The allocation committee is comprised of 21 students, and their task is to hear presentations from student organizations and then determine funding for the various student organizations based on the 2016-17 budget of \$107,000. The total requests made during the hearings totaled \$280,000.

Three organizations that were allocated a significant amount of funds were: Kappa Delta Pi, receiving \$4,750, Single Parents Network, receiving \$2,920, and the English as a Second Language Club, receiving \$1,275.

Kappa Delta Pi plans to use their allocated money for two events, including a Glow Prom and Literacy Alive. The Glow Prom will provide a prom for special needs adults and students, while giving SWOSU students the opportunity to interact with these individuals not everyone has the privilege to work with on a regular

basis. Literacy Alive is a reading event at Clinton Public Schools in which Kappa Delta Pi students will host a reading pajama party for English language learners and their families.

Single Parents Network will use their allocated money to make SWOSU a better place for single parents by offering support to a diverse group of nontraditional students, thus increasing the probability of graduation. The Single Parents Network hopes to increase university enrollment of nontraditional single students and aid in retention of this population at SWOSU.

The English as a Second Language Club plans to use the money they have gained from allocations to help facilitate two educational field trips that will be central to ESL students' American educational experience while here at SWOSU. These field trips will provide learning opportunities for students to carry out research, enhance their observation skills, and retain factual information.

Cindy Dougherty, dean of students at SWOSU, said all funds allocated are generated through student fees.

## Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

- ACROSS**
- Widespread
  - Not a consonant
  - Circle fragments
  - 12 in a foot
  - Swelling under the skin
  - Satyr
  - Decorative case
  - Pronounced
  - Greek goddess of fertility
  - Remedy
  - Compete
  - Not over
  - Being present everywhere at once
  - Thugs
  - Eagle's nest
  - Thorax protector
  - Telephoned
  - Pilfer
  - Rate
  - French for "Summer"
  - Utilizers
  - Country estate
  - Persisting
  - Anagram of "Balsa"
  - NNNN
  - Wearing away
  - Killer wave
  - Jellylike
  - Angers
  - At the peak of
  - A fabric resembling velvet
  - Resound
  - Canvas dwelling
  - Metal
  - Satisfy

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  - Pond gunk
  - Stealing
  - Superficiality
  - Smell
  - Damp
  - Arab chieftain
  - Shoestring
  - Anon
  - Cloaked
  - Give birth
  - Drive
  - Wash out with a solvent
  - Rewards for waiting
  - Monster
  - Protective ditch
  - Not a single one
  - Consumer of food
  - Clairvoyants
  - Delete
  - Zero
  - Hindu princess
  - Computer symbol
  - Large mass of ice
  - South southeast
  - Whitish edible roots
  - Lit to a higher degree
  - List of options
  - Boat
  - Sired, biblically
  - Mountain crest
  - Sage
  - Suit
  - Bites
  - Annoying insect
  - Melody
  - Region
  - Food from animals
  - Small island
  - In song, the loneliest number

## Auction Friday

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has scheduled a surplus property auction on Friday, October 28, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Weatherford campus. The public is invited to attend.

Area residents can view the auction items on Thursday, October 27, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. west of the Physical Plant on the SWOSU campus. The auction on Friday will be held at the same place.

A variety of items will be on the auction, including shop tools, office equipment, furniture, electronic equipment and miscellaneous items.

There will be a concession stand on the day of the auction from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. All items that are purchased must be removed by 3 p.m. unless arrangements are made with SWOSU Physical Plant

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

- All Day Filipino Martial Culture (MultiDay)
- All Day Homecoming King/Queen Elections
- 9:00AM-4:00PM Pharmacy Interviews
- 11:00AM-1:30PM St. Eugene College Lunch
- 5:00PM-6:30PM Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 6:00PM-10:00PM Kappa Kappa Psi Meeting
- 6:00PM-7:30PM SODA Club Meeting
- 6:00PM-9:00PM Tau Beta Sigma Meeting
- 7:00PM-8:00PM Fall Welcome
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Zeta Phi Member Party
- 7:30PM-9:00PM Kappa Kappa Psi Date Night
- 9:00 PM Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity Ritual

### Thursday, October 27, 2016

- Rodeo @ NWOSU
- End Time 12:00 AM Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity Ritual
- All Day St. Jude's Jump-a-Thon
- 9:00AM-11:30AM Engineering Technology Day
- 4:00PM-5:30PM Jurassic Art Workshop
- 5:00PM-7:00PM H.O.P.E Club Meeting
- 5:30PM-6:00PM SWOSU Honors Association Meeting
- 6:00PM-8:00PM Calligraphy Art Workshop
- 6:00PM-8:00PM Soccer at OBU
- 6:00PM-7:30PM Student Gov. Meeting
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Mu Phi Epsilon Dinner
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Phi Mu Alpha Informal Smoke
- 7:00PM-11:00PM Sigma Pledge Meeting
- 7:30PM-9:00PM Panorama Event - Mike Birbiglia, Comedian
- 8:00PM-10:00PM SISA Meeting

### Friday, October 28, 2016

- Rodeo @ NWOSU
- 9:00AM-3:00PM SWOSU Surplus Property Auction
- 12:00PM-1:00PM SGA Luncheon
- 2:00PM-3:00PM Saudi Arabia Student Assoc. Jummah Prayer
- 6:00PM-10:00PM Kappa Kappa Psi Business Meeting
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Mu Phi Epsilon Halloween Party

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

- Rodeo @ NWOSU
- 8:00AM-1:00PM GRE
- 2:00PM Football @ Harding University AR
- 5:00PM-7:00 PM Soccer at SNU
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant

### Sunday, October 30, 2016

- 7:30AM-5:00PM Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar
- 5:00PM-11:00PM Phi Delta Theta Weekly Meeting
- 6:00PM-7:00PM President's Council Meeting
- 6:30PM-11:30PM Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Mu Phi Epsilon Weekly Meetings
- 7:00PM-9:00PM SHA Halloween Party
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Sigma Alpha Iota Colony Business Meetings
- 8:00PM-11:00PM Eta Iota Sigma (FCA) Weekly Meeting
- 8:00PM-11:00PM Tau Kappa Epsilon
- 9:00PM-10:30PM Mu Phi Epsilon Rehearsal

### Monday, October 31, 2016

- 1:00PM-3:00PM ITS Department Meeting
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Men's Basketball Exhibition Game vs. Oklahoma City University

### Tuesday, November 01, 2016

- 1:00PM-2:00PM SWOSU Flute Association Meetings
- 5:00PM-6:00PM CAB Meeting
- 5:00PM-6:30PM Computer Club Meeting
- 5:00PM-10:00PM Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser
- 6:30PM-8:00PM Scuba Club Meeting
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Volleyball vs. OBU
- 8:00PM-11:00PM Sigma Sigma Chi

# FEATURES

## 7 weekends left: How will you spend them?

Fall break allowed many of us to relax and visit our families over a long weekend. But as the second half of the semester gets underway, we Bulldogs may start deciding which weekends it will be best to stick around campus. Whether you're working in the possibility of bad weather reducing your travels, or you're simply figuring out the best days to study, there are plenty of creative ways to spend your free time on campus over a weekend. Here are three ways to thoughtfully break away from the books:

### 1. Whip something up in the crockpot

—If you aren't feeling the caf's weekend meal options and don't feel like going out to eat over and over, you can easily solve the hunger issue yourself. If you have access to a crockpot, it's not a bad idea to keep some frozen meat on hand, as well as a few spices and seasonings. One of the easiest and most recent things I've made with my crockpot was chicken tacos. Simply place thawed chicken breast or thighs in the crockpot with olive oil and a couple types of salsa and cook on high for five hours. Layer into some tortillas and you have yourself a meal. Full recipes (like this one—<http://whatsgabycooking.com/easy-mexican-shredded-chicken/>) can be found all over the internet.

### 2. Stargaze

—This outdoors-y activity is not one that has to be confined to the warmth of summer. In fact, the sky is actually much clearer in the winter months. There's even a chance you could catch a meteor shower, as there are two more taking place this calendar year. One, the Leonids, actually peaks on a Thursday and Friday night (November 17 and 18): the perfect start to a weekend. The next is the Geminids shower, which peaks on

December 13 and 14. Meteor shower or not, you can always bundle up and find a good viewing spot. This would, of course, be complete with a cup of hot chocolate and an abundance of warm quilts.

### 3. Get paint on your hands

—Whether or not you feel like you're the crafty type, painting can be a peaceful, relaxing hobby. Tempera paints are cheap and canvases are relatively inexpensive as well; you can even use heavy paper as the layout for your masterpiece. The idea behind painting as a weekend activity is that setting aside time to be creative can be very rewarding. Instead of going out, you could gather your friends and share an evening of art and snacks, letting the brush strokes sweep away the stress of the previous—and upcoming—week.

And if painting really isn't your style, there are plenty of other ways to let your mind wander creatively: play an instrument or listen to music, plan a date or write a quirky to-do list.

The possibilities are near-endless when it comes to finding things to do during a weekend on campus. Try out one of these or your own ideas and you may find yourself expanding your hobbies and wanting more on-campus weekends to devote to them.



## Volleyball team, others serve up Halloween fun

The SWOSU volleyball team is hosting a costume dodgeball tournament on Monday, October 31, on the Weatherford campus.

The tourney will be held at 7 p.m. in Rankin Williams Fieldhouse.

The costume dodgeball tournament will feature teams with six players per team with an entry fee of \$5 at the door. There will be prizes for both the winning team and for the best costumes. The SWOSU volleyball team does ask for no clown costumes.

For more information about the tournament, contact Josh Collins at 580.774.3050 or [josh.collins@swosu.edu](mailto:josh.collins@swosu.edu).

Oklahoma Hall will be hosting a Halloween Bash on the same night, also at 7:00 pm. A costume contest will take place in the dorm lobby. Participants have a chance to win prizes. Sign-up sheets are available in all residence halls. categories for the costume contest include: Best Duo, Most Creative, Cutest, and Funniest. There will also be games for residents to play with more chances to win prizes. Refreshments will be provided.

Rx Brew is hosting an Open Mic Night on the 31st that will be complete with live music, pumpkin painting and a food truck. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Discounts will be presented to those who show up in costume.

Stewart Hall will host a Halloween themed event on the night of Tuesday, November 1. There will be games and refreshments here as well.



## Homecoming float entry forms still available

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is accepting float entry forms for the 2016 homecoming parade on Saturday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Weatherford's Towne Centre. The theme for this year is "Return of the Champions!"

Forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/1Ip4QJB> or in the calendar section of [www.swosu.edu](http://www.swosu.edu) by going to November 12 and clicking on the parade event. Forms can also be picked up and returned to the SWOSU Public Relations and Marketing Office in Room 205 of the Administration Building; the SWOSU Institutional Advancement and Alumni Office in the Bur-

ton House; or American Insurance Group located at 301 N. Washington. Deadline for entries is Monday, November 7.

The float competition is open to anyone. Floats will be judged on the basis of originality, design and quality of construction, mechanics, application of theme, and in comparison to other float entries. Cash awards will be given to the first, second and third place winners. Prizes are \$1,300, \$800 and \$500 respectively.

For more information regarding the SWOSU Homecoming Parade, please contact the Public Relations and Marketing Office at 580.774.3063.

## 5 Gluten-free meal options on campus

Tired of searching for a good gluten-free option, or spending countless hours preparing your own meal? Well, here's some quick and easy options for local SWOSU students.

### 5. Casa Solana-

The only good gluten-free options are the street tacos but at \$3.75 a piece, they aren't reasonable for any students using a meal plan.

### 4. Duke's Diner-

The salad bar is a good choice but since it lacks variety it is only good for a few trips a week.

### 3. The Bulldog Grill-

For \$6.00 you can get a burger on a corn bread bun, fries, and a 20 oz. drink.

### 2. The Strip Joint-

They offer 2 \$6.00 meals, wings or un-breaded chicken strips. Both of these come with waffle fries, a 16 oz.

drink, and a dipping sauce of your choice.



### 1. Arrezzio's Italian Cafe-

You can get any one-topping gluten-free pizza and a small drink for \$6.00. If you opt out of having a drink, you can upgrade to a supreme pizza with no extra charge.

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## SPORTS

## Volleyball team rallies for five-set victory

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. – Down two sets to none and trailing Henderson State 24-22 in the third set, the chances of SWOSU Volleyball extending their winning streak to four matches looked bleak, but the Bulldogs rallied for four straight points to win the set and went on to finish the comeback, defeating the Reddies in five sets (20-25, 20-25, 26-24, 25-17, 17-15).

Henderson State used their defense to gain the early edge, holding the Bulldogs to a hitting percentage of under .180 in each of the first two sets while hitting above .300 as a team during that same span. While the Bulldogs hit a similar .184 in the third set, SWOSU turned things around at the defensive end and limited the Reddies to a hitting clip of .182 or less in each of the final three sets, including an .062 output in the fourth.

The Reddies held an advantage in digs of 77-to-65 while SWOSU countered with the edge in blocks by a count of 13-to-7. Even after their hitting improved in the final sets, the Bulldogs still could not match the ending percentage Henderson State, who outit the Dawgs .213 to .208.

Carly Zak paced the Bulldogs with a double-double of 26 kills and 11 digs while hitting .284 for the match with seven hitting errors on 67 swings. SWOSU's other four main hitters each had at least five kills, with Kelsi Schmidtberger getting eight, DaLayni Fine and Jill Green each putting down seven and Paige Holt coming through in the middle with five kills and no hitting errors.

Kayla Hebert posted another double-double as well – her eighth of the season – with 52 assists and 12 digs. Kaitlyn Dillon recorded a team-high 20 digs, giving her 332 this season and tying SWOSU's single-season record for digs by a freshman, a mark set by Kaila Lancaster in 2012. Paige Holt had a team-best seven blocks (one solo, six assist) in the match and Blair Dressendorfer tied a career high with five service aces.

"It's great to see your team respond in the face of adversity," SWOSU Head Coach Josh Collins said. "We were down and almost out, but our kids accepted the challenge and continued to fight which says a lot about their character. I'm proud of our team, but the road trip isn't over yet we have to be ready to play again tomorrow."

SWOSU (9-13, 6-4 GAC) has now won four consecutive matches.

## unbelievable! Bulldogs win on last play

Marc Evans heaved a pass to the end zone on the final play of the game and Collin Bricker outmuscled multiple Oklahoma Baptist defenders for the game-winning walkoff touchdown as SWOSU defeated the Bison 37-35 on Thursday evening at ASAP Energy Field.

The touchdown capped off a wild sequence of plays in the final minutes to end the game. SWOSU took a 31-28 lead with a 32-yard field goal from Tyler Peterson with 7:49 to play and the Bulldogs defense held OBU on fourth down to get the ball back with 4:50 to play. The Bison needed 10 plays to move down the field, converting on two third downs before scoring on a seven-yard touchdown pass with 15 seconds remaining to take a 35-31 lead, just their second of the game. On the ensuing kickoff, an OBU squib kick was picked up Bricker and returned 23 yards to get the Dawgs to near midfield. An unsportsmanlike penalty on the Bison moved the ball to the OBU 36, giving the Dawgs good field position and 10 seconds on the clock, enough time for two plays. A false start penalty moved the Bulldogs back to the 41-yard line and an incomplete pass left SWOSU with one last chance.

"It was a good play call, we had the Hail Mary formation in," Bricker said. "I started tracking it at the five then I looked back and noticed that everybody was behind me so I just went up and tried to high point and it landed in my hands and I came down with it. Once it hit my hands, everybody from OBU was trying to knock it out but I put it in my chest and hit the ground as soon as I could. Once I heard them say 'touchdown' I knew it was over after that."

SWOSU scored first on a touchdown pass from Evans to Derrick Styles in the first quarter, but the Bison responded with a touchdown run that left the game tied at 7-7 after one. Each team scored two touchdowns in the second quarter, SWOSU getting a four-yard plunge from Karltrell Henderson and a 19-yard touchdown from Evans to Styles with 33 seconds left before halftime that sent the game to the break tied at 21-all.

Henderson scored the only points of the third quarter on a two-yard run that made it 28-21 with 2:53 to play in the third, but again the Bison had an answer and tied the game at 28-all on a seven yard touchdown pass early in the fourth. SWOSU's next drive ended in the Peterson field goal, which then set up the late-game flurry which ended in a Bulldog victory.

"When you get into a late-game situation like that



**D. J. Jones fights for yards Saturday against Oklahoma Baptist. The Bulldogs won 37-35 on a Hail Mary pass from Marc Evens to Collin Bricker.**

where you need to make a play to win a ball game, it's nice to be able to go to your senior leaders," SWOSU Head Coach Dan Cocannouer said. "Our kids never quit tonight, even when things didn't look great with 15 seconds to play, but Collin Bricker made a heads up play on the kickoff and then an even bigger play to come down with the touchdown pass in the end zone. I'm so proud of this team, all our players and all our coaches. They continued to fight and deserve this win."

Marc Evans helped the Bulldogs to 510 yards of total offense by completing 27-of-46 passes for 362 yards with three touchdowns and one interception, saving his longest completion of the night for his last one. He completed passes to seven different receivers, finding JR Omigie and D.J. Jones for six apiece. Derrick Styles had two touchdowns among his five receptions for 72 yards and Collin Bricker caught three passes for 76 yards, including the game-winning touchdown. Deric Robertson and Conner Bays led the Bulldogs defense with 12 tackles apiece and Robertson added his third interception of the year. Michael Adefolarin had three tackles for loss and a forced fumble as part of his seven tackle effort and Colton Wright added six tackles, with two tackles for loss.

The victory is the fourth straight for the Bulldogs, who evened their record at 4-4 with three games to play. Next up for SWOSU is a meeting with current league-leader Harding, who is 8-0 following a 35-7 victory over East Central on Thursday evening.

## Lady Bulldogs regain top conference spot

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – SWOSU Soccer gave Ouachita Baptist all it wanted Saturday morning at the Athletic Complex, beating the Tigers 7-2. After struggling to score in their last outing against Harding, the Bulldogs broke out to net seven balls from four different players against OUA.

Freshman Alimata Rabo earned a hat trick in the first half, doing all her damage in the first 45 minutes of the match. She scored the game's first three goals in the 25th, 35th, and 40th minutes to allow SWOSU to jump out to a 3-0 lead. Out of the three shots, none were more impressive than the second which saw a perfectly placed corner kick by Erica Brunet that allowed Rabo to get her head on it for the score. Ouachita was able to respond late in the half with a goal of their own, so at intermission the Dawgs led 3-1.

Other Bulldog attackers stepped up in the second half, as Ashlyn Collier scored two goals of her own in the 49th and 81st minutes, while Sandra Nabweteme and Kendall Harris each added one point of their

own on the day. SWOSU conceded another goal in the second half, but thanks to the lead that was already built it did not faze the Bulldogs who were able to answer with two more scores of their own.

SWOSU outshot OUA 23-9 on the day, including a dominant first half where the Bulldog defense held the Tigers to a mere two shot attempts. Rabo's hat trick marks the fourth time this season the forward from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso has scored at least three times in a single match.

Going into today's game, Ouachita and SWOSU were tied atop the Great American Conference standings with 7-2 records in league play. After the win, the Bulldogs now take sole possession of first place heading into their final two games of the regular season which will both be away from Weatherford.

Looking ahead, the Bulldogs (11-3-1, 8-2 GAC) will face Oklahoma Baptist on Thursday, October 27 and then wrap up the regular season against Southern Nazarene two days later.



**Members of SWOSU's soccer team celebrate after an easy victory Saturday against Ouachita Baptist.**

## Cross country team finishes third behind strong individual performances

DURANT, Okla. – Isela Sandoval finished 10th at the Great American Conference Championships, becoming SWOSU's first All-GAC First Team cross country runner and leading the Dawgs to a program-best third-place finish at the race on Saturday in Durant.

Sandoval completed the 5k course in 18:47 to finish tenth and earn First Team All-GAC honors, her second all-conference performance as a Bulldog. In addition to her performance in the race, Sandoval also earned the Crafton Tull Distinguished Scholar Athlete award. Dani Whiting finished 20th and claimed the final spot on the All-GAC Second Team after rounding the course in 19:28.

Brooke Lizotte and Olivia Brookshire finished back-to-back in 28th and 29th place, respectively, with their times separated by less

than one second and Mykala Rich took 39th to finish as the Bulldogs final scoring runner. SWOSU finished with 95 team points to finish in a distant third place.

East Central won the GAC Championship with a team total of 39 points and they had the GAC individual medalist in Anna Mora, who won the race in a time of 17:56.

"The team ran to win the race today and I could not be more proud of this team," Third-year head coach Shane Brookshire said. "We looked strong throughout and coming away with third place as a team, our best finish in the NCAA era, is an amazing achievement."

SWOSU Cross Country now sets their sites on the NCAA Central Region Championships, which will be held on November 5th in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



**SWOSU's cross country team finished third at the GAC Championship.**

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## Sudoku

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## Answers

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# Res Life

### SWOSU Saturday Tailgate and Cook-Off Challenge

Our next SWOSU Tailgate and Cook-Off Challenge will be Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> which also coincides with SWOSU Saturday, our university's preview day. Along with the Code-Blue Party Pit activities, there will be a live DJ in the tailgate area as well as a Rock Wall for all to enjoy for free. The theme for the Cook-Off Challenge is Chili. Anyone and everybody is invited to participate in the Cook-Off Challenge or enjoy the tailgate activities...Hope to see you there!

### Residence Life Fall Movie Series Presenting Suicide Squad!

The second movie in Residence Life's Fall Movie Series will be the comic book action movie, The Suicide Squad, which stars Will Smith, Margot Robbie, and Jared Leto. The movie will be shown at the **Fine Arts Center** at **8pm on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. The movie is free for all SWOSU students, staff, faculty and administration. For any questions, call the Residence Life and Housing Office at (580)774-3024.

RESIDENCE LIFE FALL MOVIE SERIES PRESENTS

# SUICIDE SQUAD

**NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 8PM**  
**FINE ARTS CENTER**

## RA of the Month

### Tommy Crews

For the first time in Residence Life history, Tommy Crews has won RA of the Month for the second time in a row. He is from El Reno, Oklahoma. He is currently in his junior year as a Computer Science major. Tommy became an RA because he wanted to bolster his leadership skills and to serve the residents of the University. If you ever stop by Jefferson Hall, be sure to tell Tommy Crews "Congratulations!" again.

### ResLIFE Happenings

October		
What	When	Where
Legos and Tacos	October 27 7:30pm	Black Kettle Lobby
Halloween Bash	October 31 7pm	Oklahoma Hall Lobby
November		
Eat, Drink & Be Scary	November 1 <sup>st</sup> 6pm	Stewart Hall Lobby
SWOSU Saturday Football Tailgate & Code Blue Party Pit	November 5 <sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm	Milam Stadium West Parking Lot
Cook-Off Challenge: Chili	November 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm	Milam Stadium West Parking Lot