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## Football Forum's Goal Is Support

By Diana Schlake  
Editor in Chief

By the end of the month, a Northern Kentucky University collegiate football team could either be a reality or a forgotten dream.

Before the decision is made to put students on the gridiron, students, staff and faculty will have a few more opportunities to voice their opinions.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., a public forum, "Enhancing Intercollegiate Athletics at NKU," will be held in the University Center Theater. The purpose of the forums is to present views and com-

ments concerning the football issue. "The purpose is to hear comments relative to football," said Interim President Jack Moreland. "If there are any questions, that's what it's for. However, it is not designed for us to debate the merits of football."

Although football has been the main focal point of talks so far, football is not the only issue on the table.

According to the Athletic Enhancement Report Summary, the enhancement of intercollegiate athletics includes adding women's soccer, women's golf and women's track

and field.

Norleen Pomerantz, vice president for student affairs, will moderate the panel. Moreland, Bill Erpenbeck, Athletic Director Jane Meier, Mary Kirk, chair of NKU Athletic Council, Tom Kearns, faculty athletic representative and Student Government Association President Chris Saunders make up the panel.

To accommodate as many people who wish to speak, the panel has asked that comments be prepared and not exceed three minutes in length. The forum will be both audio and visually taped and an unedited copy of both will be delivered

to the each member of the Board of Regents, Moreland said.

Since Moreland and Erpenbeck, chairman of the football committee, proposed a football team to enhance student life and enrollment, a controversy over whether or not a team is needed has grown.

The forum is another way for those who aren't familiar with the official football report submitted by Erpenbeck to educate themselves and to educate those on the football panel.

"I don't know what to expect. I think we'll have a good crowd," Moreland said. "I hope we have good student participation at the forum. It's important for students to voice their opinion."

SGA will sponsor an information table after the Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and on Thursday at noon. Included among all the information will be surveys that students can fill out declaring their feelings and opinions on the football issue and the proposed athletic fee.

"We want to get an accurate opinion of students so when we [Student Government] vote on Monday to add the \$20 fee, we'll be able best represent the student body," said Josh Sneed, the head of the SGA Football Survey Committee. The Board of Regents will meet on Jan. 29, the first Board of Regents meeting of the year, to decide whether or not to add the athletic fee and the above collegiate athletic programs.



## New Skating Team?



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**BRAVING THE COLD:** Despite the sub-zero wind chills and single-digit temperatures, students ventured onto Lake Inferior for a little co-ed skating. Could there be an addition of an ice skating program in the future?

## Celebrating King's Message

### About The Winners...

#### Katherine Meyer

..She is Coordinator of the Women's Center on campus.

..Presenter Marlene Wilmot Gerding described her as a highly respected and admired professional with a personal commitment to equality and justice.

..After winning, she said, "I really want to extend an invitation here to everyone to continue thinking about racism and sexism and what we can do on campus to eliminate it."



By Carrie E. Bauer  
News Editor

In remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s leadership and kindness, awards were given out Thursday, Jan. 16, to the student and employee from NKU who best extends his message.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Awards were given out in Greaves Auditorium at 12:15 p.m., after an introduction by marketing major Marlon McDaniel and a short welcome from Interim President Moreland.

Speech major Antrice Sims was presented the student award by Student Government President Chris Saunders and *The Northerner* Editor in Chief Diana Schlake.

Katherine Meyer, coordinator of the Women's Center, received the employee award from Marlene Wilmot Gerding, SGA chairperson.

To be eligible, nominees had to meet the purpose of the award, which is to honor service, since arriving at NKU, by both current students and for employees who exemplify a dedication and activism for peace with justice, universal brotherhood, and equality for all people anywhere in the world.

Highlights of the ceremony included a performance of the Anointed Voices Gospel Choir and guest speaker, Anne Braden.

Braden was introduced by history professor Michael Washington, who read a letter from Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth praising Braden.

Braden is a former journalist and has been an avid activist for the civil rights movement, among others, for the last 45 years.

Braden spoke frankly about the problem of racism, and in particular the need for more whites to join the fight. Braden was arrested in the 1950s for sedition after she and her husband sold their house in a white neighborhood to a black family.

Braden met Dr. King in Tennessee in 1957 and worked with him many times before his death in 1968.

Braden said in her speech that she felt King's message of peace has been missed in order to prevent social change. She also said Dr. King has been turned into a plastic hero.

In order to really carry on King's message, Braden said, "The nation must come together and decide we will not tolerate racism."

Braden ended her speech by saying, "True compassion is not flinging a coin to a beggar...true compassion is realizing a society that has beggars needs to be completely restructured."

#### Antrice Sims

..Sims is a charter member of Delta Sigma Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa honor society, Black Women's Organization, Speech Communication Club.

..Presenter described her as a perfect combination of talent, personality and intelligence.

..After winning, she said, "I am inspired immensely by Martin Luther King. It is both a privilege and a pleasure to win this award."



## Diversified SGA Gearing Up For Big Year

By Gabrielle Dion  
Executive Editor

Talk of a football team is just one of the signs of change in the air at Northern Kentucky University.

During this period of change, Student Government Association's mission is to hear students' concerns and to represent the students in decisions at NKU, said SGA President Chris Saunders.

SGA has been working on several projects this year and has many more for the upcoming year.

"I'm trying to represent everyone and what they have to say," he said.

The current project that SGA is working on has to do with the football decision. On Wednesday, Jan. 27, SGA will vote on whether or not they will support football.

The SGA Football Committee is creating a survey to fill out so that they can get a feeling for how students feel about the issue before they take their decision to the Board of Regents meeting on Friday, Jan. 29. The Board will make the final decision on football at the meeting.

SGA encourages students to

come to two open forums to discuss football today and tomorrow. The surveys will be available outside the University Center theater after the forums each day.

SGA Senator Marlene Gerding said students should come to these meetings to voice their opinions about football.

Also, with all the rumors and wrong information floating around concerning football, Gerding said students should come to these meetings to hear accurate information so that they can make informed decisions.

The Board may also make decisions on the issues of a commencement

fee, a music fee, a \$20 athletic fee and a final decision on the development of a women's soccer team at this meeting, Saunders said.

Another big change in the air at NKU is the arrival of Delta Airlines in the University Center, replacing the game room on the ground floor.

Although SGA wanted to support Delta, they also wanted to keep the game room for the students.

"It was a win-win situation," Saunders said. "It was a win for Delta because they'll get students to work for them on this campus. It was a win for Northern because

it will be a good partnership with them."

SGA has been actively involved in the renovation of the game room, which has been combined with the television lounge in the University Center.

A large screen television, new carpet and furniture, and repainting are the renovations that are occurring, Saunders said.

"It'll be a better place to hang out," he said.

Another big issue that SGA continues to deal with on campus is crosswalk safety.

Gerding said SGA's role in this issue is two-fold. They want to work on making the crosswalks safer, but they also plan to make students more aware of the problem.

SGA is working with the resident assistants and the Department of Public Safety to come to closure on the issue. The construction of speed bumps and better lighting are the steps that will be taken to help solve the problem.

SGA also plans to spread the message to people to be more cautious, though. "We're trying to put awareness to eliminate the problem before we have serious accidents," she said.

Another big event that SGA has been getting the campus involved in and will continue to focus on is voting.

For the first time last

November, SGA and The Young Democrats were able to register voters from every state through NKU.

SGA Governmental Affairs Chair Bryan Servizzi already has plans to get students involved in next year's vote. He is organizing a 'Rock the Vote' party for next

September. The committee is currently working on getting well-known entertainers for the event.

SGA has a wide variety of events coming up for this semester, probably due to the involvement

and diversity of the senators, Saunders and Gerding said.

"This is the most active senate we've ever had," Saunders said. "People want to get involved in the issues and they are trying to address them."

Gerding elaborates, "I think this has been a good year for diversity," said Gerding, who is also the chair for SGA.

"We've had a diversified group of senators this year and we've tried to include international stu-

dents, non-traditional students and students of color," she said.

"I think that's been Chris's (Saunders) agenda and I think he's done it well."

Among the activities are a charity golf outing to be held in April that is being planned by Servizzi and the annual Black History

Month celebration planned by Gerding for Feb. 1.

Gerding and SGA also act as a liaison to Open Office Days and OMBUDS.

Open Office Days give students a chance to speak directly to

Norleen Pomerantz, vice president for student affairs, to

voice concerns. Gerding said that she can explain to the students rules and policies better than SGA could. Open Office Days are every other Wednesday afternoon in the University Center plaza.

OMBUDS also look into affairs and problems that students have. They can be reached in UC Room 346.

Gerding said that these services, as well as SGA itself, give students the opportunity to voice questions and concerns in this time of change for NKU.

*"We've had a diversified group of senators this year and we've tried to include international students, non-traditional students and students of color."*

*-Marlene Gerding*



Chris Saunders

# Delta Accepting Applications For April Opening

## New office needs students to answer phones and take reservations

By Vicki Singer  
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University will be the newest on-campus reservation center for Delta Airlines.

Applications for the 200 job openings are now being taken in the Career Development Center until Jan. 22. Delta hopes to start interviewing the prospective employees by Feb. 1. Soon after interviews have been conducted and new employees chosen, training will begin.

Delta hopes to have the reservation center up and running by the beginning of April. The Delta Airlines Reservation Center will be one of only three of its kind. The other two are in Atlanta and Salt Lake City.

"The selection process went by three criteria," Julie Schlarman, Delta supervisor of reservation sales, said. First, was whether or not the space was available at the university.

Next they looked for university interest, and finally Delta chose the location at NKU

as an avenue to help support the community. The purpose of the Center is phone in reservations only. There will be no walk-in service available at the NKU branch.

"The students will focus on reservations and such programs to help free the phone lines at the Delta Reservations Office so that the experienced sales representatives may handle the more complex issues that may arise in reservations.

"The students will then gain practical work experience making them more marketable in the future as well as being financially stable," Schlarman said.

There were several concerns that the students at NKU have voiced and of these concerns it was what happened to the \$9 per hour wage rate promise, or why is it that

only American students are eligible for employment? Martha Malloy of the Career Development Center heads up this project on NKU's end and answered these concerns.

First, she said that this is to be one of three branches that Delta Airlines has opened, and has directly spoken with her counter parts at the other two branches. Nowhere did she ever remember a wage promise of \$9 per hour.

As for the international students, there is nothing that can be done. It is not the University or Delta forbidding the employment of foreign students, but immigration laws. She said it is stated that international students can only be employed if the job is serving student needs at a particular university or if it is a co-op job.

Delta does not fit in to either of these categories. Dean of Students, Bill Lamb said he sees it as a very positive thing for NKU.

"It is an excellent opportunity for students to work on campus. It is convenient and

opens the door of opportunity to Delta for future plans of employment to the student," he said.

Even with these positive outlooks from faculty/staff there are still mixed feelings among the students here at NKU. Senior political science major Rick Sumner said, "I hate that school space is being sold out to commercial interest. It is sad that the school is forced to sell valuable space in order to obtain funds. Then again, if the state forces the school to do so, hopefully the funds will be put to use to better the quality of student services at NKU."

Sophomore justice studies major Krista Rinehart said, "I think it is a good thing for this campus. It will bring more on-campus jobs, making it more convenient to the students here."

Tiffany Holtzclaw, supervisor of reser-



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**Under Construction:** The old game room is being completely renovated for the new Delta office.

vation sales and alumni from NKU said during school she was very involved on campus and because of that she developed many skills important for the corporate world and that Delta is capable of doing this.

Either way, NKU will see the coming of Delta Airlines this spring and students with a minimum 2.2 cumulative GPA and full-time standing this spring may apply.

## New Location, Same Building

By Ayumu Kondo  
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University moved its game room to the TV Lounge in the University Center.

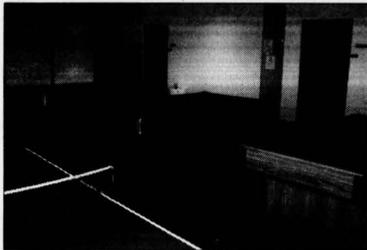
In the back of the TV lounge, three pool tables and two ping-pong tables are set behind a partition. Nine video games and two pin-ball machines are set in a room next to the pool table area.

Director of Student Activities Pammy Taylor said it could be the permanent place of the game room. In addition, it has not been decided, but she said she had a plan to place a glass wall instead of the partition.

A big screen television and three card tables have been brought in the TV lounge. Therefore, students would be okay with that game room in the TV lounge, she said.

Even though the place has been changed, the game room has been managed by the same staff.

The former place of the game



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**PLAY TIME:** Students take a break in the new location of the game room.

room is under construction for the new Delta office. Taylor said half of the place would be occupied by Delta Airlines and the remaining half would be used for student activities. A meeting room, Greek offices for fraternities and soror-

ties, Student Activities office, and an Activities Programming Board office will be constructed there. Taylor said the game room had to be moved somewhere else because of the construction, but NKU wanted to keep it in the UC.

### DPS



### Reports

**January 10** Shirley Gallicchio, registrar employee, reported leaving approximately 24 pieces of fried chicken and 5 pounds of potato salad in the refrigerator located within the registrars office. The approximate value of the items was \$30.00. Items were last seen at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 9, 1997 and discovered missing at 11:45 a.m. on Jan. 10, 1997. The complainant believes that persons entered through two locked doors during non-business hours and removed property.

**January 12** While on routine patrol at the south end of the Applied Science and Technology building, a public safety officer noticed that the suspended aluminum ceiling was caved in. The damage was caused by an object that had fallen from above. Terry Dennison a power plant employee, discovered that a light ballast had fallen onto the top of the suspended ceiling causing the damage. Dennison stated he would notify the electrician about the light and the repairs. Dennison continued on and stated the ceiling and the ballast represent no danger and can be repaired during normal hours.

**January 13** At 1:28 p.m. at the University Center, unit 102 was advised of a possible fire in the stairwell. Upon arrival, a cigarette urn was on fire. The cigarette urn was dumped in the snow to put out the fire. Fire appears to have been caused by a cigarette thrown in a plastic can liner full of paper.

**January 15** Units 103 and 113 were dispatched to an active burglar alarm at the west building on the covington campus. Upon arrival, the door to the West Building was found to be unsecured. The building was cleared and no property was found missing. The alarm was reset and the exterior door was secured.

## CAMEO

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# New Sign Will Tell Of New(s) Events

Advertising funds will help cover the costs

By Jason Gargano  
Staff Reporter

A new Northern Kentucky University entrance sign is being planned and should be completed by late May.

The sign will be located on the south side of the Nunn Drive entrance on U.S. Highway 27. It will have the NKU emblem and an electronic message board to announce campus events.

"I think we have an attractive design that will welcome people to the campus and it gives us a chance to announce upcoming events," said Carla Chance, vice president for administration.

Initiation of the project occurred when it became necessary to replace the old sign because of the construction on Highway 27. Construction of the sign should begin March and take about four

to five weeks to complete.

Jane Meier, director for Intercollegiate Athletics said, "The Norse Athletic Club has had an interest in an events sign for almost nine years."

The highway construction gave the university an opportunity to take advantage of the fact that it needed a major events board that will benefit not only athletics, but the entire campus, Meier said.

Half of the funding for the estimated \$120,000 project will come from the state and the other half will be generated by advertising revenue that the sign will produce. Fidelity Investments Inc. has also given a \$10,000 gift for landscaping of the project.

Freshman Amber Loy said, "It should be a big improvement and will give people a better perception of the university."

Coming Soon



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**Out In The Cold:** A sign designates the site of the new ceramics and sculpture building located behind the dorms. The building is merely a shell right now, but students should be able to fire up the kiln by August.

## Starbucks Coming To Steely

Coffee lovers, get your cream and sugar ready because Starbucks is coming to the Steely Library. Ken Ramey, director of Business/Auxiliary Services, said the library expects the Starbucks cart to be open in the lobby by the end of this week. The cart will feature a regular and a decaf gourmet coffee, as well as pastries and fruit juices.

But remember Bean Heads—No Food or Drink in the Library!

## Meanwhile in the art world...

Despite the cold temperatures and biting winds, construction for the new ceramics building is expected to finish on schedule by August of this year. According to Mary Paula Schuh, director of Campus Planning, there have been no delays. For now, ceramics students are still using the old trailers located next to the DPS, and sculpture classes are being held in the Fine Arts building until the construction of the new building is finished.

# Selection Committee Close To Choosing President

Committee focused on eliminating and interviewing applicants

By Michael Gibbs  
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University's search for its president is beginning to settle down, and the focus is now set on who is the best candidate.

When the announcement came that Northern Kentucky University would search for a new president, resumes were mailed in from all around the country.

Eighty-one resumes have already been received and at this time, that number has been narrowed to 18.

Bob Zapp, spokesperson for the Selection Committee, said that the committee hopes to bring that number to eight within the next three weeks.

From there, committee members will conduct face-to-face interviews with the

remaining candidates.

Primary points of qualifications the Selection Committee will focus on are experience with budget and planning processes, an understanding of technology, and a desire to make NKU a student-centered university, Zapp said.

Committee members are expecting to have chosen a new president by the Mar. 17 committee meeting.

Zapp said that none of the candidates are from this area, but will not release any names due to confidentiality.

The September meeting of the Board of Regents decided Moreland would not be considered for the president position.

Moreland has said that he will return to the Dayton School District as superintendent and complete his contract which extends to the year 2000.

# Southern Culture On The Skids' Santo Swings Out There

By Justin Lynch  
Music Critic

Upon first listening to S.C.O.T.S. for the first time a little over a year ago, two things came to mind. One, thank heavens there is a band that isn't morbid, dark, and depressing still in existence that owes no influence to the Dead; and two, you'll never see or hear these folks in the mainstream.

One out of two ain't bad.

Since then S.C.O.T.S. has had songs appear in the movie "Happy Gilmore." Who woulda

think? This Chapel Hill-area band seamlessly blends country-swing-rock-a-billy attitude with hang-ten surf guitar. The Beverly Hillsbillies at the Maui pipeline with Stratocasters, if you will.

As perverse an image this may create though, the music is a much more true example of American rock than most of S.C.O.T.S. contemporaries.

Santo Swings, a maxi-single release, contains six songs that lean more towards the surfy side and inexplicably, are mostly in Spanish. "Camel Walk," the song heard dur-

ing the segue ways on Mr. Rhodes, is present on this CD. It was originally released on S.C.O.T.S. third and most recent CD, "Dirt Track Date." The version found on Santo Swings sounds like an earlier recording and is a rarer version.

If any of this sounds appealing, you'd probably be better off getting "Dirt Track Date" before picking up this CD. Santo Swings is more a venture for the S.C.O.T.S. purest. Sort of the friend you pound beers with on the tailgate of your pickup, you wouldn't wanna introduce sister to them. \*\*1/2

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# Shields Shuffles Line-up

By Jennifer Turnau  
Staff Reporter

The Northern Kentucky University men's basketball team has had a successful season thus far. Head coach Ken Shields feels very comfortable about where the team stands at this point.

"We have really accomplished a lot of our goals, but there is still a tremendous amount of time left," he said.

The Norse have a 15-2 record with both losses coming by one point. The two losses were to teams in the Great Lakes Valley Conference giving them a conference record of 5-2.

"The two teams we lost to—Kentucky Wesleyan and Indianapolis—are hard to beat on their home courts. Losing by only one point, and having such a good overall record, makes me think that we can come ahead of them in the end," Shields said.

At the midway point in the season, the team has made some changes. Shields said the three week Christmas break had an impact upon the consistency level of

his players.

To jump start their skills again, Shields has moved juniors Andy Listerman and Cliff Clinton from the starting line-up, replacing them with senior Shannon Minor and sophomore Todd Clark.

"This will make us a better team coming off the bench. Their playing time won't be cut, the difference will be when they are playing," Shields said.

One other change is moving Senior Paul Cluxton from shooting guard to forward. Shields said that Cluxton played so well in that position two years ago, that by moving him to it again his game will become consistently improved.

A sudden impact that has hit the Norse is that of Clinton. He is a transfer student from Manatee Community College in Florida. Shields said that his consistent effort really makes a difference in team playing.

Clinton is averaging 13.9 points per game and 8.6 rebounds per game. He had a career game in the 74-73 loss to Indianapolis. He finished with 28 points and 17 rebounds.

Another player contributing largely to the success of the Norse this season is senior LaRon Moore. He leads the Norse in scoring with 16.4 ppg. He is second on the team in rebounding with 6.7 rpg.

"Our three seniors, Cluxton, Minor, and Moore, have really given a great effort to make this team believe this year," Shields said.

Shields doesn't elevate that being in the shadows of teams such as the University of Kentucky and the University of Cincinnati hurts the team's spirit. "We know what kind of coverage we were getting about four years ago, now that we have been winning for the past three seasons, we are really getting good coverage," he said.

Shields said that the team understands that for as long as they are an NCAA Division II school, the coverage will be second to the other schools.

Shields' final team goals include winning the GLVC, the Great Lakes Regional title, and finally the National title.

"If we keep playing this well, it isn't out of our reach," he said.



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**MAKIN' TRACKS:** Sophomore Todd Clark moves onto the starting line-up and muscles his way past Quincy defenders to the basket. Clark transferred from Eastern Kentucky University last year.

## Norse Rolling Through Conference Games

After 2-5 start, NKU women rebound by winning 7 straight

By Jennifer Turnau  
Staff Reporter

The Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team has reached the midway point of its season. Coach Nancy Winstel said that the team is keeping its main goal of staying competitive in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

"We struggled early on, but we have been playing better these last few weeks—especially on the road," she said.

Currently, the team is standing on an overall record of 9-5. Their goal of going undefeated in the GLVC was unfortunately out of reach.

The only GLVC game the Norse lost was to Lewis, 54-49. They are currently in second place in the conference with a 6-1 record.

Seniors Dana Morningstar and Regina Webb have been large contributors to the recent success of the Norse. However, Morningstar is currently recovering from surgery and will be out for 4-6 weeks.

Morningstar was the leading scorer at 13 points per game before she was injured.

Webb is second averaging nearly 10 ppg. She is also the team's leading rebounder with 6.5 rebounds per game.

With Morningstar unable to play,

Julie Stanley has stepped in to fill her shoes. "I wouldn't say Julie is a surprise success, just that she is playing more consistently now. She's playing almost 30 minutes a game now. She's not used to that," Winstel said.

Stanley is averaging seven points and over four rebounds per game.

Winstel believes that with a strong consistent effort from every team member, success will follow. "We have players like Katie Kelsey and Shannon Smith stepping up and meeting their challenges. They are really coming through for us," Winstel said.

Kelsey is leading the team in assists with over five per game.

Smith averages over 9 points per game, and is an 81 percent free-throw shooter.

Winstel said the team is disappointed that they are not receiving the recognition it deserves. "If you work hard and produce wins, then the coverage will follow, but the girls are really disappointed when they cannot even find the score of their game in the paper," Winstel said.

She said that being in an NCAA Division I area, with teams such as Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati, it is really hard to get the coverage that it deserves, but being a women's basketball team doubles the difficulty.

"I know that it can affect the girls, but we accept it and take the attitude that the people who don't come to the games are really missing out on some good playing," she said.



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner

**WEBB FOR TWO:** Senior Regina Webb lays one in against Quincy. She is the leading rebounder for the Norse this year.

## Promos Add Fun To Norse Games

By Tony Bosch  
Staff Reporter

The Northern Kentucky University basketball teams are not the only ones playing to win this season. Several New promotions at Regent's Hall are creating excitement on and off the court.

Keith Phillips, Assistant Athletic Director, has teamed up with several local businesses to keep the men's and women's rolling even when the action stops.

"The response has been great," Phillips said. "We've come up with a lot of new ideas and the fans are really enthused."

Since joining the NKU athletic staff in August, Phillips has been able to foster a mutual relationship between the college and several local businesses. Phillips said a lot of the credit belongs to companies willing to sponsor Norse athletics.

"NKU is a young university, and most people aren't in it to make a buck," Phillips said. "Our sponsors are willing to do anything simply to help out. They're investing in the university and hoping the success of the basketball team generates a little publicity for their business."

Doug Zang, who owns Highland Heights Skyline Chili, agrees with Phillips.

"It's kind of a 'I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine' kind of thing," Zang said. "Forming a friendly relationship with NKU is just as important as gaining publicity."

Since opening his store last summer, Zang has sponsored many

NKU activities and charities including "Meet the Norse Night," the University 101 volleyball tournament, and most recently the 3-Way Shootout, in which contestants shoot three-pointers for free cheese cones.

"The 3-Way Shootout gets the fans excited and it helps me establish local support," Zang said.

"If students know my restaurant is only a three minute drive from campus, hopefully they'll start showing up to eat on their breaks between classes. With students supporting me, I feel I should turn around and support NKU," he said.

Phillips, with the help of local sponsors, has created other popular promotions such as the Coca-Cola Obstacle Course and Drawbridge Vacation Giveaways. Long Distance Bingo, sponsored by Cincinnati Bell, is also a crowd favorite. Numbers are called out randomly during game breaks and fans have a chance to win long distance savings. Phillips said \$500 in free long distance will be given out at Thursday's game against Great Lakes Valley Conference rival University of Southern Indiana.

Trauth Dairy also helped out by sponsoring Autograph Night, which Phillips said was a huge success. "After a recent game, all the coaches and players stuck around to sign autographs. It was a big hit with the kids," Phillips said.

He said he hardly has a chance to acknowledge all the improvements he has made.

"I'm already busy planning for next season. It's a year-long process."

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# Morningstar May Be Out For The Season

By John Kirtley  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team began the season 2-5, but seven consecutive victories has put head coach Nancy Winstel's team just one game from the top spot of the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Reaching that top spot though has just gotten a lot tougher.

Senior forward Dana Morningstar, the Norse's leading scorer at 13 points per game, broke her left thumb in practice Jan. 10 and will be out four to eight weeks. "Dana has a fracture of the left thumb with a dislocation," NKU Head Athletic Trainer Bob Bove said.

Morningstar sustained the injury attempting a rebound in practice when her thumb was caught on the hip of another player's jersey. Dr. James Bilbo performed surgery Jan. 13 and put a cast-embedder

with an electronic stimulator on the thumb Friday.

The four-to-eight week prognosis leaves open the possibility of Morningstar returning before the end of the season; a jeopardized possibility the day of the injury.

"Friday I was really, really upset because it sounded like I was done for the year," Morningstar said. "But Monday Dr. Bilbo said you never know. The chance of coming back gives me something to shoot for."

Coming back from injury is something Morningstar has become accustomed to. She lost her entire sophomore year to a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her knee and played through a broken nose and a stress fracture in her left wrist her junior year.

"I think there's a real chance that she will be able to play," Winstel said. "If there's a will there's a way. Knowing Dana, if there's anyway, she'll be back. She's been

through so much in her career and I'm not going to doubt her now."

The loss of Morningstar, NKU's only double-digit scorer, will open some playing time for others. Freshman guard Karla Wenzlick took Morningstar's spot in the starting line-up Thursday against the University of Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne, but Winstel says the position will still be up for grabs.

"We've got to have other players step up, but that's why they're here. They came here to play, not sit," Winstel said. "Karla, [Shannon] Roddy and Kelly Penhorwood are going to have the opportunity to get more playing time because of Dana's departure."

The Norse have already gotten a little taste of life without Dana Morningstar. The Norse beat Bellarmine College at Knights Hall for the first time in five seasons, 65-59, with Morningstar playing nine minutes because of a strained back. The day after the injury

NKU dusted off Quincy University, 71-61, with Morningstar watching from the bench.

"I think it can make us better if we look at it as a challenge and as a positive," Winstel said. "If everybody does a little bit more than one person won't have to do it all."

Morningstar is drawing her past experience to get through the setback.

"I got another year to play after my knee injury my sophomore year so I'm trying to look at it as a positive in that I got an extra year to play," Morningstar said about the medical red-shirt status she received following her sophomore season. "But half-way through the Quincy game I started to go crazy because I wanted to play so bad."

NKU hosts the University of Southern Indiana Thursday and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Saturday.



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WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES: Dana Morningstar, in street clothes, reacts to the action on the floor against Quincy.

## Cluxton Sets Free Throw Standard

By: Kevin Gohsen  
Special Contributor

It is the middle of a hard practice, the coaches have just finished putting the basketball team through a series of strenuous drills, and the players are ready to take a breather on the sidelines.

Not just yet. Time to step up to the foul line and shoot some free throws.

This practice routine has helped put Northern Kentucky University senior guard and co-captain Paul Cluxton into the school's record books. His 43 straight made free throws (through the January 18 St. Joseph's game) eclipsed the old mark of 34.

Former record holder and current graduate assistant Ryan Schrand said it is the repetition and concentration Cluxton puts into each practice which gives him the confidence during game situations.

"Paul already has such a good shooting technique in general. At the end of games there's no one else I'd rather see at the line."

Cluxton broke the record during the team's tough one-point loss at Indianapolis. "Winning would have been a lot better than the record," said Cluxton.

He admits he and Schrand have

enjoyed more than a few friendly conversations about the record. "It got up to about 27 straight last year before I missed one. Since then its been kind of a little joke between the two of us."

Head coach Ken Shields has noticed and appreciates all of the little things, like free throw shooting. Cluxton does for the team. Shields said opposing defenses are keying on Cluxton more this year because of his outside shooting ability. He's also had to battle a recent back injury sustained in practice.

"Paul's a tough nut, and he doesn't force his game," said Shields, noting though Cluxton had only four points in the Quincy game he did have seven assists.

The NCAA Division II record is 74 straight free throws held by Mike Hall of Adams State (Colorado) in 1992.

Cluxton said he didn't know what the national record was, nor was he worried about it. "I've been telling my parents I wouldn't miss any free throws all year," he said half-jokingly.

With his continued practice and concentration, Cluxton just may reach a national record and put NKU in the books as national champions as well.



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COOL HAND: Senior Paul Cluxton set a school record for most consecutive free throws when he hit his 35th in a row.

## Norse Roll To Victories Over St. Joseph's On The Road

### Line-up changes pay off for Norse

By Pat McEntee  
Sports Editor

Head coach Ken Shields looks like a genius after his latest line-up change.

Senior Shannon Minor and Sophomore Todd Clark combined for 39 points as the Northern Kentucky University men's basketball team cruised past St. Joseph's (Ind.) Saturday night, 97-60.

Clark's game high 21 points (18 in the second half) marked a career high, breaking his old mark of 19.

Minor's 18 points were also significant. They put him in the 1,000 point club with 1,001 for his career at NKU. He becomes the 18th member of the NKU 1,000 point club.

Cliff Clinton came off the bench for the first time this season to record 16 points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots.

Paul Cluxton nailed five three-pointers in seven attempts as well as hitting all three of his free throws on his way to 18 points.

The Norse, 15-2 (5-2 Great Lakes Valley Conference), jumped out to a 17 point half time lead at

41-24. They cruised from there outscoring St. Joseph's (2-12) by 20 in the second half.

**WOMEN:** The NKU women also won their contest with St. Joseph's, overcoming a four-point half time deficit to post a 73-66 victory.

The win, NKU's seventh in a row, leaves them with a record of 9-5 (6-1 GLVC).

St. Joseph's falls to 3-10 (2-5 GLVC).

Sophomore Shannon Smith led four NKU scorers in double figures with 21 points on 9-of-11 shooting from the field.

Senior Regina Webb added 15 on 7-of-9 shooting. She also grabbed nine rebounds.

Sophomore Kately Kelsey hit 4-of-8 three-pointers for 14 points. She added six assists and four steals.

Sophomore Julie Stanley had perhaps the best all-around game for the Norse, scoring 12 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and dishing out five assists.

Stanley is filling in for senior Dana Morningstar, who was injured in practice. Morningstar is expected to miss 4-8 weeks with a broken and dislocated thumb.

## Weather Moves IPFW Games To Monday

By Pat McEntee  
Sports Editor

Inclement weather postponed the Northern Kentucky University men's and women's games against Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne on Thursday. The game was to be made up Monday

night in Fort Wayne.

The games were too late to be put in this edition of *The Northerner*.

This postponement puts the Norse in a tough situation. They will have only two days to prepare for their contests with Southern Indiana on Thursday night at Regents Hall.

## Cheerleaders Place Third In Nation

The Northern Kentucky University cheerleading squad followed up last year's second place finish, by finishing third among NCAA Division II schools.

## Norse Men And Women Face Crucial Home Games Against Southern Indiana

By Chris Cole  
Staff Reporter

Last January, Northern Kentucky University's men's basketball team took an 8-2 record to the University of Southern Indiana. The Screaming Eagles won, punishing the Norse 99-66.

This Thursday, NKU (15-2) welcomes USI (11-1) to Regents Hall in a Great Lakes Valley Conference showdown.

The game, scheduled to tip-off at 7:45 p.m. pits the 94-95 NCAA Division II National Champion Screaming Eagles against the 95-96 NCAA Division II National Runner-up Norse.

"This is always a passionate game," NKU men's basketball head coach Ken Shields said. "It's a tremendous rivalry."

Last week, Shields decided to change his starting line-up. Senior Shannon Minor and Sophomore Todd Clark will replace Juniors Andy Listerman and Cliff Clinton.

The move should take a lot of pressure off Listerman, Shields said.

Listerman has said publicly that he isn't bothered at all by the switch.

Clark scored 19 points in his first start Dec. 19 against Lewis. He led the Norse on 10-of-11 shooting from the field against St. Joseph's Saturday for 21 points.

"We gave Todd a carrot," Shields said. "It should give him an incentive to perform."

The key to the game is breaking the Screaming Eagles press, Shields said.

Averaging 13 steals, USI has managed to hold opponents to only 75 points per game.

The Screaming Eagles have beaten their opponents by an average of 20 points this season.

"They have a strong press from the beginning. We have to push the ball," Shields said.

Stopping USI, which scores an average of 95 points a game, is another key concern for Shields.

The Screaming Eagles have five men that average double-figures in scoring this season. Johnny Moore leads the Eagles with 17.8 points per game.

NKU, 5-2 in GLVC play, is currently in a three way tie for fifth place in the conference. USI is just ahead of the Norse in second with a 5-1 conference record.

The Norse have a tough conference schedule the rest of the way.

"The GLVC is probably stronger than many of the teams that are the best in the nation," Shields said.

Last season, NKU lost only five conference games (two of those to USI).

With 12 GLVC games remaining, now is the time for NKU to establish itself as the conference. Shields said.

He said that the team was feeling a little drained, having been successful in so big games early in the season. "They know they haven't been as sharp as they could be, but they feel confident that they will be there at tournament time."

The NKU women's basketball team tips off at 5:30 p.m. The Norse 9-5 hope to improve on their 6-1 conference record when they take on GLVC leader USI (12-1, 6-0 GLVC).

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## Grease Slides Onto Renovated Stage

By Tara Studer  
Staff Reporter

After two long winter nights the cast for Grease has finally been chosen.

The original Broadway show "Grease," will be performed by Northern Kentucky University students.

"I started preparing for these auditions three weeks ago," said Justin Glaser, a junior theatre major. The auditions were held Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m., and callbacks were

Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Both auditions took place on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building in the Black Box Theatre.

"I'm ecstatic to have been chosen for the role of Sonny. This is a very talented department, and I have only been involved with theatre for a couple of years," junior theater major Steve Bruner said.

The audition required the students to prepare a one-minute comedic monologue, and a verse and chorus of an upbeat song. A dance audition was also required.

"The auditions went great. All of the students were well prepared, and had a lot of talent."

It was a nice but tough decision to make because everyone did so well," Mike King, theatre professor and the director of the show, said.

The auditions were closed. Theater professor Steven Chicurel was there to listen to the singing.

The dancing was monitored by theater professor Jane Green. King was present to judge the acting. Twenty students were called in at a time to do their monologue and song, along with a piano accompanist. Once the voice part of the audition was finished, the students went into a dance studio and learned

the dance. Many students felt the auditions should not have been held the first day of classes. First semester students only had one day to prepare, and they did not think it was fair. "I understand their difficulty, but we only have so many weeks to prepare for the show, and with this bad weather some rehearsals may be canceled. We had to start as soon as possible," King said. The rehearsals began Wednesday, Jan. 15. They are Sunday through Friday 7 till 11 p.m. until the

show starts. Of the 67 who auditioned, 47 were called back. Of the 47 callbacks, 28 made the show. "It is a grueling process both physically and emotionally. The students need to look at what they learned from the auditions, and how they can grow as performers," King said. The show runs Thursday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, Mar. 3. Order tickets now, general admission \$7, NKU faculty/staff \$6, and student/senior citizens \$5.

*"The auditions went great. All of the students were well prepared, and had a lot of talent."*

-Mike King

### Fur-eezing!



Jeff McCurry/The Northernner

**WHAT A NUT:** When McDonald's and Pizza Hut are closed, this squirrel has to find other ways to feed himself. Even in the cold temperatures, he has to venture outside to find his meal.

### \*Campus Calendar\*

- Tuesday, January 21**  
\*Football Forum, everyone welcome. 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. University Center Theater.
- Wednesday, January 22**  
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- Wednesday, January 29**  
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## Music And Singing Fill The Big Screen

"Everyone Says I Love You" even with hectic lives

By Josh Sneed  
Movie Critic

As I sat there, popcorn in hand, I patiently waited for the movie to begin. The next thing I knew, Drew Barrymore ("Scream") and Edward Norton ("Primal Fear") were strutting through Central Park... singing.

"Everyone Says I Love You" is a new musical comedy that holds a slew of talented actors. And, when I say slew, I mean slew. This film also stars Alan Alda, Woody Allen, Lukas Haas, Goldie Hawn, Gabby Hoffmann, Natasha Lyonne, Natalie Portman, Julia Roberts,

Tim Roth, and David Ogden Stiers.

This is the story of a wealthy family and the hectic lives of its members. The story is narrated by Djuna, the daughter of Goldie Hawn and ex-husband Joe, played by Woody Allen.

Djuna's stepsister, Skyler (Barrymore), is happy with Holden (Norton) but suffers from what Djuna terms, "White Knight Syndrome." She is content, yet she dreams of some stranger sweeping her off her feet, and whisking her away to some magical destination. She mistakenly takes her "white knight" for

Charles Ferry, an ex-convict invited to dinner by Hawn.

Then there is Claire, a friend of Djuna's. Claire's mother is a psychiatrist who practices out of her home. Through a hole in the wall, Djuna takes notes of the secrets of one of the patients named Vonnie (Roberts). She relays this information to Joe who has fallen in love with Vonnie. He uses this information to make her believe they are soul mates.

This movie is filled with great music and decent singing. The end result is a complete 360 degree ride through the ups and downs of love and the experiences of this family. This is a good "date movie" and definitely worth seeing once. But don't take my word for it, enjoy the show (or at least the popcorn).



Drew Barrymore and Edward Norton in Woody Allen's musical "Everyone Says I Love You." Miramax Films © 1997

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## Athletic Supporters

Is anybody with me out there?

I feel like I'm the only NKU student left who supports a football team.

Maybe I can change that. Here are just a few arguments in support of football at NKU.

First of all, four construction companies (Erpenbeck Co. and three others that will become public when and if the decision is made) have agreed to give NKU—AT NO COST—a \$1.5 million convention center in which to play our football games.

Should a growing university like NKU refuse to such a generous offer? Are we in any position to be turning down money? Not if we plan to continue growing. If we refuse \$1 million here, why would anyone else offer us money in the future?

NKU would be shooting itself in the foot to give up such an offer.

Besides, if the stadium was built and the football team started losing money, we could discontinue football for a while, yet still keep the stadium. Xavier University had a football team once upon a time—they seem coping just fine without it. Supporting football now wouldn't mean that we have to have a football team for the rest of eternity.

Isn't a \$1 million stadium enough of a reason to support a football team?

Yet, opposition to the football team still exists.

Another reason why students and faculty frown on the football proposal is because they think a football team will take several years to become competitive and make money.

Anyone who thinks a football team can't become competitive in a short time should look at the NFL this year. Carolina and Jacksonville, teams begun two years ago, both went to the conference playoffs this season. They proved the point that it takes effort, not time, to become great.

Speaking of effort, greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky have a gold mine when it comes to high school football talent.

Look at the success of Highlands High School and Anderson High School in Cincinnati who go to the championships almost every year.

Many of the talented young men on these teams either aren't offered scholarships or simply don't want to go away to school.

I believe that many talented high school players would opt to come to NKU instead of a bigger, more prestigious school. Wouldn't you rather be a big fish swimming in a new little pond than just a nobody trying to stay afloat in a great big school?

These are just a few of the arguments to support football, but none is so important as the feeling that sports can bring to individuals, and in turn, the campus and the community.

How did you feel when the NKU men's basketball team went to the Final Four last year? Excited, maybe. Proud, probably.

I know that for the first time it gave me something to brag about concerning my school. And the people to whom I bragged believed me because they saw it on television.

Interim President Jack Moreland said that no amount of money could create the publicity that the basketball team gave NKU last year.

No one could create the sense of community it created either.

People were actually coming to campus on a WEEKEND to see our team play. Bus-loads of people traveled to Louisville to watch the championship game.

We were proud of the team and proud of the school. It makes it not so bad to go here when there is something else to do on campus besides go to class.

So, if you don't agree with any of the other reasons to support football, do it for yourself.

Do it for a reason to come back here after you graduate and show your kids how you spent your college days. (I'm sure they wouldn't be as interested in the library or the big metal box in the grass.)

Do it for something else to do on campus and on the weekends.

Do it to have one more reason to be truly proud of where you go to school.

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Chris Saunders

Student Government President

## SGA to Students... New Semester Holds Great Things

Dear Students,

On behalf of Student Government Association, welcome back to Northern Kentucky University for the 1997 academic year. Last semester, we had an exciting and productive semester. As you might know, we have worked hard on many issues and you may be seeing some of those issues affecting the campus. We now have Delta, a fortune 500 company, which is going to employ full time NKU students, and a new TV game room. Through negotiations, SGA has fought several issues that you will see the benefits from on campus. One example is the renovated TV lounge that has changed into a TV game room for the students with new painting, ceilings, carpet, and furniture occurring in the future. We were able to have such a successful semester through the hard work from the executive council: Tim Yacks, Felicia Shields, Travis Turner, and Allison Schmidt. Also the four committee chairs: Marlene Gerding, Bryan Servizio, Jill Staubach and Holly Watson working hard on all your concerns and issues of SGA.

SGA is working hard to hear your thoughts about football and

women's soccer at Northern. We have a committee assigned to gathering students input and addressing the concerns you have. SGA has elected Josh Sneed as the new committee chair for your concerns and interests on these issues consisting of surveys for your opinion, bring any questions or concerns that you would have by either calling our office at 572-5149 or e-mail us at NKU.EDU/~SGA.

Also there will be two Public Forums to discuss Football scheduled to be held in the University Center Theater on Tuesday, January 21 at 12 p.m. and Wednesday, January 22 from 6 pm to 7:30 p.m. This is very important to me and SGA to hear your valuable input on SGA voting on January 27 on whether the students will be in favor of a \$20 fee. All students are welcome to attend this meeting. I look forward to seeing students there. SGA is committed to serve the student body and let their viewpoints be expressed. SGA is concerned about what students think about football. I am looking forward to another great semester!

Sincerely,  
Christopher D. Saunders  
SGA President

## Good Deal... Not!

Is fielding a football team really the issue here? I would argue that football is not the problem. It is the money, or more specifically, the lack of money to start a football team that is what troubles so many. Because the purse strings have been tightened by those know-it-alls-who-love-UK in Frankfurt, our administrators really need to be overly cautious when spending NKU's money. Most people on campus are fully aware of this and work with penny-pinching budgets. So when football was proposed, those who have been told, "No, you can't have more money for your department," over and over again, can't fathom where the football funds could possibly be coming from.

Well, the funds will be coming directly from those students who will benefit the most from football... the grad students who have a full time job and go to school, the non-traditionals who work full-time and go to school, and those who go to school, work and take care of their families. Are they really going to have time to

catch a game on Saturday? (Do they really care?) Not to offend anyone, but for the most part, those who want football aren't footing the bill for their education anyway, so another \$20 a semester won't hurt them. It might mean less beer money, but what is staying home one night when football is just around the corner?

President Moreland said this will enhance campus life during the weekends for those who live on campus. Guess what? Not that many of the 12,000 plus students live on campus. So, who is going to the games? Huh...

So, who is really being gained with football? Good question.

When the games are in full swing and the stands are empty, just remember who paid. They are all at work, at home taking care of their kids or studying during their free minutes.

But hey, those 1,000 or so who are in attendance thank them profusely. They now have something to do for a couple of hours on Saturday.

What a deal!

## Answer To Our Prayers?

Dear Editor:

Ever since The Northerner reported that Delta Airlines might replace the game room in the University Center, I have prayed and prayed for some way to save that space for student recreational use. Well, that space is still probably doomed, but it seems my prayers have been at least partially answered. The Baptist Student Union's new building, according to the Baptist Student Union's campus minister as quoted in The Northerner (Wednesday, December 4, 1996), will provide students with "recreation type stuff: pool tables, ping-pong, foosball, bumper pool." This could be even superior to the present UNIVERSITY CENTER game room because the new BSU building will be located so much closer to the dorms and to the parking lots—and thereby much easier for all students to access. Glory be to God!

If you believe the above, you might also believe the claim made by the Baptist Student Union campus minister: "People that sit in pews in Baptist churches across the state have said, 'We think this is an important thing and we want to provide it for students at Northern Kentucky University regardless of

their religious affiliation. . . ."

Right.

It should be known that the Kentucky Baptist Convention declined to join with other faiths and denominations to build an "interfaith center" on campus. The Baptist Convention wants its own building: "We got the money to do it, and we are going to do it." Though Carla Chance, vice president for administrative affairs, may be correct in stating that "a Baptist Student Union building on a state university is not that uncommon," I very much doubt there are many universities where the Baptists are the only religious faith or denomination with physical space located on the campus. Of course, one reason to keep church and state separate is that there is only one "state" but hundreds and hundreds of "churches" from which to choose. Why should the state, or a state-run university, favor one over all the others? Why did Northern Kentucky University favor the Baptists in this particular case? Filthy lucre, my friends, filthy lucre.

Paul Ellis  
Learning Assistance Program  
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## To Pay



## Or Not To Pay... That is the Question.

## Is Football Really The Answer To Growth?

To the Editor,  
I am a non-traditional student here at Northern. It has been brought to my attention that we are considering or already have considered a football team by or around 1997. I guess the question I have is who is this really going to benefit? Why are we wasting thousands of dollars on an athletic program when our library needs updated research books? Where is our student government in all of this? Or have they already decided too? Why aren't they informing the students of all pros and cons of this football team? Like higher tuition rates, low academic outlook if this football "team" turns out to be a joke and the humiliation of trying to start

up something that doesn't even have scholarships to back it up. How are we going to bring in more students to help pay for this and also to promote this

"team" if there are not any incentives? What about our Science Building? I guess my point is, and I do have one, is that there are other things that Northern could be spending the money on than an insecure athletic agenda. We, as students, could benefit so much more if it was spent on an academic nature. We are an academic school which could be hurt if this fails. We are excelling in basketball, let's keep it there.

Claudine Andrews, Student

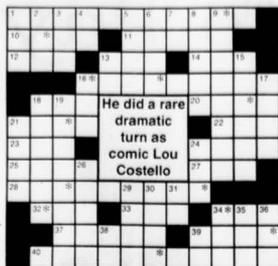


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# SEAN'S TV CHALLENGE



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- Portrayer of Bill on *Newsradio* (2)
  - Word of pain
  - Late actor Bruce
  - Ask too many questions
  - The *... Davis Show* (1974-75)
  - Polly Holiday's state of birth: abbr.
  - LaPacca's role on *The John Larroquette Show*
  - Little whopper
  - Star of *Millock*
  - O'Brien and Carroll
  - Word in the title of Melissa Joan Hart's '96 series
  - Rising times, for most: abbr.
  - ... *Tom Jones* (1969-71)
  - Linostrom and Zadora
  - DDE's two-time opponent
  - Role on *Home Improvement* (2)
  - ... *Agony*; 1986-87 Jack
  - Turbot ending
  - Bar bit
  - ... salt; abstain from
  - NAC
  - See 19 Down
  - Dana's portrayer on *Step by Step* (2)
- DOWN**
- Herman to Eddie Munster
  - Ben...; 1959 Oscar winner
  - Extremely cold
  - Monogram for J.R. Ewing's portrayer
  - Med. school course

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**HOROSCOPE**

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**Aries (March 21 - April 20)**  
 Life may be a little more challenging than usual, but you can handle it. Be practical when working on a complicated project.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 20)**  
 You need to restore balance and energy. Try meditation to calm your soul or take a weekend trip to your favorite home away from home.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
 You are as surprised as anyone when some of your dreams come true. There may be something to thinking positive after all.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 20)**  
 It is time to get out and try something you have never done before. Go ahead and be adventurous. You may learn something.

**Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)**  
 Your creative side will be in overdrive and you need to make the most of it. Who knows what you can do when you let yourself go?

**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)**  
 Try to find others who share your interests. A club or class may be what you need to get going with your self-improvement project.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
 A romantic partner finds you very sexy, which could make for a sensual evening. Make the most of your time.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)**  
 It may be time for you to make some changes in a long-standing relationship. You also need to concentrate on improving your health.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)**  
 A friend does you a big favor, which both surprises and intrigues you. A business relationship spills over into your personal life.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)**  
 It is possible to point out problems in a relationship without causing pain. Opening the lines of communication is half the battle.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
 A business meeting will go better than planned. Now it is time to show that you know what you are talking about.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
 What you need is a little change of pace. Buy some new pillows for the sofa or a ficus tree for the bedroom. Hey, live a little.

**Born this week:**

Jan. 19 - Michael Crawford, Shelley Fabares, Uddly Fuxon	Jan. 22 - John Hart, Chris Lommon
Jan. 20 - Lorenzo Lamas, David Lynch, John Michael Montgomery	Jan. 23 - Richard Dean Anderson
Jan. 21 - Robby Benson, Garcia Diaz	Jan. 24 - Neil Diamond, Stavros Niarchos, Michael Ondaatje
	Jan. 25 - Dinah Manoff

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