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Norse solve Ky. Wesleyan mystery

By Aaron Stamm
Staff Writer

With strong defensive play in the first half and consistent team play in the second half, the NKU men's basketball defeated Kentucky Wesleyan College 106-86 Saturday at Regents Hall and ended a five-game losing streak against the Panthers dating back to the 1997-98 season.

Coming into the game, Kentucky Wesleyan ranked third in the Division II poll while NKU was seventh in the same poll.

NKU coach Ken Shields said he felt very good about his team's performance.

"I told our players before the game about remembering the old adage about you are not as good as you are, you are as good as you play. Today we played real well and that is good to see."

NKU sophomore Brenden Stowers said he felt this game was a must-win for the Norse.

"We have four straight road conference games. We have to win all four games to stay alive in the conference race," NKU is two games behind Southern Indiana in the GLVC conference.

Shields said he isn't worried about the gap between his team and Southern Indiana.

"Southern Indiana still has to play Kentucky Wesleyan twice, Lewis and Bellarmine. There (are) still plenty of important games for both teams right now."

In the game, the Norse took a 51-29 halftime lead. The Norse held the Panthers to just 38 percent shooting in the first half and 41 percent for the game.

For the game, the Norse shot 58 percent from the field and 82 percent from the free throw line. From the three-point line, the Norse shot 52 percent for the game.

Senior forward Todd Clark led the Norse with 21 points and seven rebounds. Clark scored 47 points in

two games last week.

Clark said he felt the key to the victory today was a complete team effort on defense.

"We played great team defense today. In our losses this year, our defense hasn't been very good. Our all-around defense was great, both guards and post defense."

Junior guard Craig Sanders scored 17 of his 20 points in the second half, including a trio of three-pointers in the opening minutes of the second half.

Shields said he felt the opening minutes of the second half was the key for the Norse.

"In the first five minutes of the second half, we turned the ball over a couple of times. We then recovered and took back control of the game."

The NKU bench was also a major factor in the victory. The bench scored 34 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists for the game.

Those totals included Stowers, who scored 16 points and had six



assists. Stowers also was 12 for 12 from the foul line.

Shields said he felt this was a great win for his team.

"This was a tremendous win for us on the regional and national scene. It gives our kids confidence we can beat this team."

Clark said he felt the win will give

the team confidence down the stretch.

"This win was great for our confidence that we can beat anyone. It makes a point to our conference that we can be the best."

NKU is now 16-2 (7-2 in GLVC) on the year, while KWC drops to 13-2 (7-2 in GLVC) on the year.

Construction dump described as 'eyesore'



By Dan Mecher
News Editor

The highway construction materials piled on the Interstate 471 median near Highland Heights, Ky., aren't going away anytime soon, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's agenda.

Members of the cabinet's Department of Highways say they have their reasons to continue using the location as a storage site for concrete traffic barriers.

"They are stockpiled in a safe area where no one will hit them," said Joe Feinauer, the 6th District's branch manager for operations. His arguments were not based only on safety.

Profitability also plays its part, said Feinauer. Because storage on the highway costs nothing, he said, the department can choose to save the barriers instead of bidding new ones for each project.

a solid barrier between any two opposing lanes on the highway that have a clear zone of less than 30 feet. Feinauer said many construction projects require traffic to be diverted in such a manner, making the barriers often necessary.

Larry Trenkamp, the branch manager for construction, described the department's use of the temporary walls as constant.

"It's material we use continually for traffic control on all interstate projects," said Trenkamp.

He added that a similar stockpile site exists near the interchange of interstates 71 and 75.

Highway interchanges serve especially well as the site locations, said Trenkamp.

"They are ideal places to store the barriers because you have two interstates coming together," he explained.

The close proximity of the interchanges and current construction areas also makes

them convenient, he added.

The temporary barrier wall sections are 30 feet long and weigh approximately eight tons each. The loading trucks can carry only two slabs at a time, which Trenkamp said emphasizes the need of keeping the materials relatively close to the work site.

The Covington district is not alone in its methods for barrier storage. Other sites are established on Interstate 65 near Shepherdsville in the Louisville district and at Ironstone Pike in the Lexington district.

He added that much of the 1-471 location's supply has recently decreased, having been shipped for work on Donaldson Road in Covington, and near the Greater Cincinnati Airport on Interstate 275.

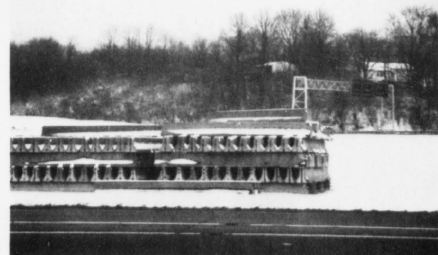
Although fewer barriers now lie on the median than have in the past, there are still enough present to amply at least one per-

son. She just happens to work for the department.

"I live in the area, and it is an eyesore," said Norma Duma, a secretary at the 6th District's construction branch. "If they would just stack them a little bit neater," she added, laughing.

The 1-471 stockpile area was started in 1991 during the completion of a construction project on I-75's cut in the hill. Though the Highways Department has no immediate plans to discontinue use of the location, Trenkamp said it could eventually happen.

"I wouldn't say it's permanent," he said. He added, however, that with the large amount of construction work being administered in the district, there will most likely be a barrier supply to store on the interstate median for a long time.



Speaker relates MLK's message to today

By Hlevani Baloyi
Managing Editor

Northern Kentucky University hosted its annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration Jan. 16 in Greaves Concert Hall.

The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Ron Daniels, executive director of the Center for Constitutional Rights, who spoke about what Dr. King's message means in the new millennium.

Daniels began by commending NKU's practice of multicultural values and said it is important that the university have a purpose to live up to the reality of its core values.

Daniels spoke of the freedom fighters of the '60s and gave reference to one of our own NKU pro-

fessors, Anne Braiden, of the history and geography department. Braiden was instrumental in the fight for human rights for African-Americans, even though she was a white southern woman.

Daniels spoke on the outcome of Election 2000, which left many African-Americans wondering if the struggle of the '60s will be revisited. "Many of us felt this election represented dark areas of history in which people were disenfranchised and their aspirations were blocked and this is a backdrop of this Martin Luther King Jr. celebration," Daniels said.

King strived to empower Americans and make them aware of the contradiction of rights stated in the constitution by the forefathers. Daniels said, "Martin

Luther King Jr. embraced the traditions of Jefferson and Hamilton, but his mission was to open up progress in striving to perfect the imperfect American."

The power struggle for African-Americans was to overturn the court case Plessy v. Ferguson which stated "separate but equal" was the standard which white Americans would use to maintain the white power structure.

According to Daniels, King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech spoke to the issue of bunched checks. The Declaration of Independence guaranteed American people hope and prosperity in a new land. Daniels said this was a promissory note filled with propaganda which did not apply to African-Americans and

when it was submitted it came back "insufficient funds."

Daniels spoke about how King emphasized the importance to gain voting rights because this would help bring about social change. "The ballot is the cornerstone of this democracy and so the whole world witnessed the march from Birmingham to Montgomery."

Daniels discussed present day leaders Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rev. Al Sharpton's views of our society today. Jackson expressed his view of society allowing things such as computers, property and environmental rights to be considered more important than humans.

According to Daniels, there is a need for an Economic Bill of Rights which guarantees everyone an equal opportunity for a good

job, health and education. "The war on drugs is really a war on us and racial profiling applies to any black person, even if they are successful," he said.

Finally, Daniels spoke about how the Martin L. King Jr. celebration must continue the struggle to make sure that the mission of King's message is upheld.

Robyn Granger, a senior anthropology major who attended the program, said she found the program to be excellent and felt that Daniels exposed the radical side of King which most people did not see. "I feel he helped clarify Dr. King's words, which are sometimes misquoted, and I think he spoke about relevant topics such as politics and multiculturalism of today," Granger said.

Phony college degrees available on internet

By Sarah Davis
The Vista (U. Central Oklahoma)

(U-WIRE) Edmond, Okla. — With the click of a mouse and a few thousand dollars, anyone who can operate a computer can get a college degree without ever attending a class.

In many cases, the student does not have to study, take tests or write papers.

The phony documents produced by Internet-based diploma mills have been used by people in various professions to secure jobs.

Advertisements for diploma mills may pop up in e-mails and boast of accredited programs that offer flexibility for working adults.

"It's worse than it's ever been, and it's growing exponentially," said author John Bear, founder of www.degree.net.

Watchdogs like Bear and his Web site keep an eye on fraudulent companies, and government agencies do what they can.

The latest edition of "Bears' Guide to Earning Degrees Nontraditionally," which is scheduled for release in January, will include 481 phony schools. That is an increase from 320 listed in the 1998 edition.

The Internet makes it easy for these companies to spread the word about their services. At least one diploma mill sends up to a mil-

lion e-mail messages a week advertising its business, said Bear.

The e-mail often falls in the hands of desperate people who know that degree holders have a greater chance of succeeding in the job market, Bear said.

Allen Ezell, a retired special agent who oversees the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) DipScam task force to investigate phony universities in the 1980s and 1990s, said there are some telltale signs that a university is bogus.

"When a school sells you a degree and a transcript with no work at all, and you have courses on your transcript that you don't know anything about, and you're asked to negotiate your GPA, and they're willing to backdate your diploma, something's wrong," said Ezell.

According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, from 1983 to 1986, the FBI shut down 39 so-called colleges that made false claims about degrees and offered them for high sums. The crackdown slowed down the appearance of new institutions for a few years.

The FBI DipScam project started in 1979 and ended in 1992 when Ezell retired.

"Even though the DipScam project is no longer active, the FBI, postal inspectors and some crusading state agencies are still crisscrossing working to keep fake schools from

operating and phony degrees from being sold," said Bear.

People are honest victims of diploma mills as they look for ways to benefit from the expanding distance-learning network that was established by traditional, legitimate universities, experts said. There are several legitimate non-traditional universities that are trying to establish themselves on the Internet.

Many diploma mills boast accreditation from agencies that are invented, making it crucial for students to research the company before they sign up for services.

"Not only do they cheapen the value of degrees and trick unwitting employers into hiring people who may not have the skills they profess to have, but they also can taint all distance-education programs as something to avoid," said Lisa Guernsey of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Many believe the university "edu" Web site addresses show the college is established. However, there are no prerequisites to register for "edu" addresses.

Bear estimates that the revenue of the diploma mill industry exceeds \$200 million a year.

"If somebody holds up a 7. Eleven for 50 bucks, they're going to be in jail before their slurpee melts, but these guys are stealing millions every month," he said.

forwarded to Residential Life Office for request to change telephone number. The incident is under investigation.

JAN. 19, 2:23 a.m.
Location: NORSE HALL—FIRST FLOOR—COMPLAINT RECEIVED

Two female complainants reported that a roommate's boyfriend had been living with her since the holiday break. The complainants stated that the boyfriend had been previously advised by Residential Life to leave the premises, but that he was still there. Upon investigation by DPS and Residential Life personnel, the boyfriend was located in the room. He was again advised to leave and that charges could be filed if he returned. Copy of report will be forwarded to Residential Life for possible disciplinary action.

D.P.S. REPORTS

JAN. 16, 12:51 p.m.
Location: UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE—THEFT OF LESS THAN \$300

A male complainant reported that his book bag and its contents were missing. The book bag is described as follows: brand: Jansport; color: blue with a brown leather bottom.

JAN. 16, 2:52 p.m.
Location: FINE ARTS BUILDING—CRIMINAL MISFEIT 2ND DEGREE

A male NKU faculty member advised that a wall barrier in the Main Hallway had been pushed over by an unknown subject(s), sometime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, causing damage to two pieces of art. The matter is under investigation.

JAN. 17, 8:44 a.m.

Location: PARKING LOT C—HIT-AND-RUN AUTO ACCIDENT

A female reported that her unattended vehicle was struck on the left side by an unknown vehicle that left the scene. Complainant advises that her car was parked in Lot C between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 01/16/01.

JAN. 18, 1:10 a.m.

Location: DORMS—COMMON-WEALTH-HARASSMENT

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Keeping up the fight



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Ron Daniels speaks in Greaves Concert Hall about what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s message means as our society moves into the 21st century.

Incoming college freshmen unprepared and undereducated

By Melissa Thraill
Daily Texan (U. Texas-Austin)

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — High school graduates are entering college unprepared and undereducated, according to a study released Wednesday.

The report, written by a commission appointed by the U.S. Department of Education, says institutions of higher education and secondary schools must work together to assure a higher success rate among college students.

"The Lost Opportunity of the Senior Year: Finding a Better Way" states that almost half of all high school students "are uneducated or miseducated" and that those anticipating college look at their senior year as a "farewell tour of adolescence."

The National Commission on the High School Senior Year, formed last summer by the Department of Education, states in the report that institutions of higher education and K-12 schools don't properly align academic content, admissions procedures or

expectations for students.

As a result, the report concludes, new college students are more likely to fail or give up.

Roy Grasshoff, spokesperson for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, said Texas' newly developed higher education plan, "Closing the Gaps

By 2015," sets out programs to help alleviate this problem.

The goal of the plan is to make the Recommended High School Program, which consists of college preparatory courses, the standard curriculum in high schools and make it a prerequisite for admission into the state's public universities by 2008.

"[It will] automatically get more students taking courses that need for college, and if they don't go into college, then for the workforce," Grasshoff said.

A nationwide teacher shortage is one hurdle schools will have to clear in order to institute better college preparation programs, said Grasshoff and Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a Texas Education Agency director.

"Do we increase graduation requirements even more when we know we have a teacher shortage in those areas?" Ratcliffe asked.

"It's a Catch-22 for us." The University of Texas System has also realized the importance of communicating with secondary schools, said Felipe Alanis, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. The System has developed two programs to work on this relationship.

Project Texas Professional Development Online is a Web-based course designed to help high school Algebra I teachers prepare students for college-level math.

Another program, which Alanis says is in its very early stages, would take data from high schools and link it with universities, giving universities the opportunity to evaluate which high school classes proved effective in preparing students for college.

"We would know what programs or courses are being successful for high school students," he said.

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Protesters have their own parade

Thousands take to Washington streets to protest inauguration

By David Ho
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Having hand-painted signs and chanting "Hail to the thief," thousands of angry protesters turned out for George W. Bush's first day as president. They lined sidewalks at the Supreme Court building, streamed through city streets and, in one instance, took over a set of inaugural parade bleachers set aside for ticketed guests.

While most protests were peaceful, impatient protesters at one site slashed tires after police refused to let them move closer to the parade route. Elsewhere, police in riot gear lined up shoulder to

shoulder, ordering protesters out of the streets.

Police reported no major confrontations with protesters and no serious injuries. Police arrested a handful of protesters and said a few officers were hurt after protesters threw bottles at them. One officer was seen bleeding from the eye, but none of the injuries required hospitalization, Deputy Police Chief Terry Gainer said.

Minutes before Bush took the oath of office, protesters formed on all four corners of 14th and K streets, just northeast of the White House, as a police helicopter hovered overhead. Demonstrators waved signs reading "Bush a loser," "Supreme Injustice" and one with a picture of the

White House and the words "Sold Again."

One protester set fire to a small American flag while perched atop a light pole, evoking loud cheers from a group of several thousand supporters.

Minutes after Bush became the 43rd president, protesters streaming onto the parade route along Pennsylvania Ave. proceeded to fill up one of the bleachers reserved for ticketed guests. In an adjoining set of bleachers, Bush supporters waved Texas flags. Separating the two groups was a line of Girl Scouts from Maryland, dressed in yellow raincoats.

Before the parade began, clusters of demonstrators lined the route, their protest signs mingling with Bush-Cheney signs. One elderly protester carried a sign saying "Emperor Illegitimus crowned today." Another carried a sign saying "Bushhacked by the Supremes."

A few protesters chanted, "You say death row, we say hell no!" a reference to Texas' high number of executions under Bush, but most in the crowd simply waited silently for the parade to begin.

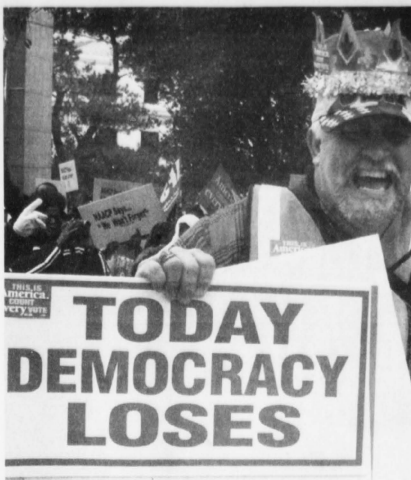
Meanwhile, thousands of protesters gathered at the Supreme Court building, chanting, "No justice, no peace."

Ethel Gittens, 71, of Brooklyn, N.Y., brought her grandson along, she said, to teach him what the protest marches of the 1960s were like.

"It's really important," she said. "It's about voting rights and fair elections. There's a lot more we should be marching for."

Hundreds of pro-Bush protesters had gathered earlier at the court building in counter protest, singing "God Bless America."

Predictions of sleet and snow did not



(AP Photo)

Protesters of all colors and creeds took to the streets with signs and posters on Sat., Jan. 20, 2001.

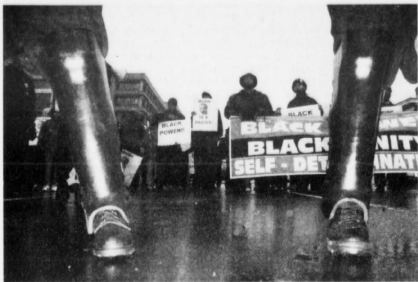
materialize, and the protesters, as well as the celebrants, faced little worse than mild drizzle and fog.

More than a dozen law enforcement agencies seeking to avoid a repeat of recent violent protests greeted demonstrators with about 7,000 officers, miles of steel fencing and security checkpoints.

Organizers said as many as 20,000 people would take part in the weekend demonstrations. They insisted that the

protests would be peaceful and that any violence would be the fault of police.

District of Columbia Police brought in more than 1,600 outside officers to line the two-mile inaugural parade route. Police said the demonstrator turnout could be the largest since tens of thousands marched against the Vietnam War at Richard Nixon's second inauguration in 1973.



(AP Photo)

A pair of Black Panther security guards escort protesters along Pennsylvania Avenue on the day of Pres. Bush's inauguration.

Same school, different name say protesters

By Elliott Minor
Associated Press Writer

FORT BENNING, Georgia (AP) The U.S. Army has opened a new school meant to promote peace and cooperation in the Americas, but protesters say it will provide little change from the beleaguered school it is replacing.

Soldiers on Wednesday unfurled the blue flag of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, which will begin offering classes for soldiers, civilians and police officers at the end of the month.

It replaces the Army's School of the Americas, which had trained Latin American soldiers at Fort

Benning since 1984. Critics maintain some of the school's graduates went on to commit human rights abuses.

Hours before Wednesday's dedication, about 30 members of the School of Americas Watch gathered outside to protest. Military police officers took seven into custody when they marched onto the post.

"It sounds good, the democracy they are teaching, the human rights, but it all goes down the drain because of the guns," said the Rev. Roy Bourgeois, a Roman Catholic priest who founded the group. "The essence of this institute will be like the School of Americas."

The group has conducted annual demonstrations at the school to

coincide with the anniversary of the Nov. 16, 1989, killing in El Salvador of six Jesuit priests. The group claims some of the killers were graduates of the School of the Americas.

In a speech at the dedication, Deputy Defense Secretary Rudy de Leon said the new school will focus on trust and cooperation, humanitarian missions, drug trafficking and human rights.

"Ultimately, our ability as nations and partners to confront future challenges ... depends on more than shared principles," he told about 300 guests, many of them high-ranking officers. "It depends on our people. Specifically, on the quality of our military men and women."



Fort Benning military policemen drag four protesters, including Jole McGreevy, 20, of Carlisle, Pa., left, and Rebecca Johnson, 21, of Cincinnati, from the street after they entered the military installation and blocked the entrance to protest the opening of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation on Wed., Jan. 17, 2001, at Fort Benning, Ga. (AP Photo Sherri LaRose)

Congo, Rwanda trade shots along border

By Hrvoje Hranjki
Associated Press Writer

GOMA, Congo (AP) — Congolese troops attacked Rwandan military positions in southeastern Congo in the first such incident since the assassination of Congolese President Laurent Kabila, a Rwandan official claimed Saturday.

The Congolese army bombed the southeastern town of Pweto from a multiple rocket-launcher late Friday, causing no casualties, said Col. Charles Kiyonga, Rwanda's presidential defense adviser.

Kiyonga said the Rwandan army

and its Congolese rebel allies, who jointly captured Pweto, on the border of Zambia, in December, would not return fire until the real intention of the Congolese army became clear.

"We are monitoring the situation," Kiyonga said from Rwanda's capital, Kigali.

Rwanda backs the rebels fighting the government in the Congolese capital of Kinshasa, who took up arms in August 1998. Rwanda accuses Kabila of enlisting the support of Rwandan Hutu militia responsible for the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, who had since fled into eastern Congo.

The Congolese government is

backed by the armies of Angola, Zimbabwe and Namibia. Despite a July 1999 peace accord signed by all sides in the 29-month war, fighting flared up in December after the Rwandan army and the rebels seized several southern towns from where the government had launched an offensive to recapture territory along Lake Tanganyika.

Kiyonga said the shells were fired from a position three kilometers (1.8 miles) from Pweto.

He said Angola had recently reinforced government positions in the area with 2,400 troops stationed at Dubai, a front-line town about 30 kilo-

meters (18 miles) southwest of Pweto. Rwanda and the rebels of the Congolese Rally for Democracy said they would take no advantage of the death of Kabila, who was shot apparently by one of his bodyguards in Kinshasa on Tuesday.

His son, Maj.-Gen. Joseph Kabila, who heads the army, was named interim president and was expected to be sworn in soon.

The second largest rebel group, the Congolese Liberation Movement backed by Uganda, said government aircraft bombed its positions in northwestern Congo on Thursday.

Clinton waives Human Rights concerns

By Ken Guggenheim
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Just two days after right-wing paramilitaries massacred 25 people in northern Colombia, the Clinton administration issued a report saying the country had not fully complied with human rights conditions placed on as a \$1.3 billion aid package.

But officials of President Bill Clinton cleared the way for the remaining portion of the aid package anyway, saying it was under no legal obligation to certify compliance.

The administration had been expected to report on Colombia's human rights as a condition for spending the last of the funds from a \$1.3 billion anti-drug aid package approved last year.

It determined, however, that the Colombian law did not require such compliance with human rights conditions to release the money, about \$200 million.

Rights groups criticized the interpretation that compliance was not required. The Center for International Policy, which opposes the aid package, called the administration's interpretation "a

troubling evasion of the human rights conditions."

"The message received in Colombia will be that human rights are a low priority that is easily sacrificed when the aid needs to go through," it said Friday.

The administration's action follows the killings Wednesday of 25 men by 100 right-wing paramilitary fighters armed with machetes in the northern Colombia village of Cherique. As many as 170 unarmed people have been killed in 26 massacres this month, according to U.N. human rights monitors.

Most of the \$1.3 billion is for helicopters and other equipment to help Colombia's military fight leftist guerrillas who partially finance their insurgency by protecting coca fields and cocaine laboratories.

Concerned about the Colombian army's longtime links to paramilitaries, Congress set a series of human rights conditions that would have to be met before the money could be spent. But it also gave the administration the authority to waive those conditions if national security interests were at stake.

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Coming soon to a screen near you "Book Smarts" marks milestone for NKU film-maker



Rick Amburgey/The Northerner
Shawnell Harrison shows how he likes to view the world.

By Rick Amburgey
Special Projects Editor

Move over Spike Lee. Step aside, Cohen Brothers. Shawnell Harrison is waiting patiently for his big break and he will not be deterred.

Harrison, a senior RTV major at Northern Kentucky University, is currently in the final production stages of his 10th short film, "Book Smarts." The film will air on Campbell County's cable access channel in February.

"Book Smarts" marks a milestone in Harrison's film career because it is the first film Harrison has directed using professional actors. This film is also his first that was completely scripted.

Harrison said he liked making

"Book Smarts" using a set script, but he finds ad-libbing gives his films a more realistic feel.

"We come up with an idea and go with it," Harrison said.

Harrison said his later films had an advantage over his early works: access to NKU's editing facilities. Harrison also works in NKU's Media Services and he thanks his boss, Michael Mimms, for help and encouragement.

"He always helped me when I needed it," Harrison said.

Harrison said he took an advanced video editing class last semester and he will use that system to edit his next feature, "Bonnie and Clyde: The College Years."

A look inside Harrison's on-campus apartment speaks volumes about

his creativity, dedication and influence.

Action figurines from movies such as "Sleepy Hollow," "X-Men" and "Shaft" still in the original packaging add a personal touch as they line his windowsill.

His desk sits along the single apartment's back wall. There is a pile of books neatly stacked on the side of his desk. On the top of the stack are the titles "Words on Tape," "Small Business For Dummies," and "Free Money."

In the center of his desk sits his Apple laptop computer. Among the files stored on his computer include his brainstorming for current and future projects.

A television set, sitting atop a chest of drawers, occupies one corner. A collection of videocassettes rest on top of the television. Some of these contain his original films. Most of the tapes, however, contain episodes of his favorite TV show - Buffy the Vampire Slayer- which he tapes every week.

In addition to these self-made tapes, Shawnell also has an extensive video and DVD collection, including titles such as "Dark City," "Fight Club" and "Trainspotting."

He traces his film-making back to 1991 when his aunt bought him his first video camera.

Harrison directed his first film, "Super Negro," about a super hero protecting people in Louisville's West End from situations such as muggings. Harrison was 12 when he directed the film. He cast his 9-year-old friend, Chris Shanklin, as the title character.

Since 1991, Shanklin has appeared in nearly every film Harrison has done. Shanklin cites "Super Negro" as his favorite.

"It was our first film and I really got to star in it," Shanklin said.

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Play puts twist on Shakespeare

By James Proffitt
Assistant Features Editor

Delicious puns, saving Wonder Twin references, and mouth-watering Jedi mind tricks. Oh my! From start to finish, "The Chronicles of Arlechino and Columбина" offered a large feast of jokes for audience members to enjoy. And what an enjoyable experience it was.

"The Chronicles of Arlechino and Columбина" was slapstick at its finest. The play itself featured only two actors: Northern Kentucky University graduate Regan Forman, and her partner, Odell Gross. The play, which was co-written by its stars, was split in two parts. Act I was titled "The Comedy of Romeo & Juliet," while Act II was titled "The Comedy of Oedipus Rex." Both acts followed the lives of the characters for which they were named, and their interactions with Arlechino and Columбина.

Act I saw the Arlechino and Columбина attempting to get Romeo and Juliet together. However, with a

copy of Shakespeare's Anthology on-hand, the duo fears the outcome of their efforts. The story unfolds in a highly abridged manner, with only the key parts of the original play being included. Of course, these parts were rewritten for the best comedy effect.

For example, the sword fight between Romeo and Tybalt is included. Romeo duels Tybalt and says to his foe, "I suppose the many thing to do would be letting you go." However, Romeo then comes to the realization that he is not that much of a man, and drives his sword through Tybalt's body.

Another example comes at the end of the first act when Romeo, as expected, kills himself. Juliet, upon seeing this, is disappointed, but to the surprise of Arlechino and Columбина, decides not to take her own life. Instead, she decided to move out of the country, and start a new life for herself.

Act II was long on jokes as well.

The act starts with the duo informing us that they have moved to Greece, in hopes of finding more work.

The pop culture references in the second act were nothing short of hilarious. From pop music (even movie someone used the word 'bad,' the Michael Jackson hit of the same name would begin to play), to sci-fi movies (the above mentioned Jedi mind tricks), to classic musicals ("In Greece, you spell my name C-O-O-L-R-I-D-E-R"), a second bit of everything was covered.

The second act is every bit as funny as the first, with the jokes coming fast and furious. And though the play does have a serious moment at the end (one member of the team dies), the play keeps the its stars in character through this, without making it silly.

This play was a hilarious journey through the lives of two people who seem to just keep running into tragedy. Seeing these two tragedies performed in a comedic manner puts a whole new spin on them. And after it's over, you can't help but be dizzy from laughter.

Review

Dining with Jason

By Jason R. Crider
Production Manager

Hola amigos!

This week I made a trek to Margarita's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina on Dixie Highway in Erlanger.

Previously, if I wanted to have fine Mexican cuisine, Don Pablos in Newport was where I had to go.

Not anymore.

I was too late to take advantage of their lunch menu, offered 11-2 p.m. Lunch prices ranged from \$4.99 to \$6.99 and included such favorites as burrito, chimichanga and fajita meals.

The dinner menu had specialty fajita, enchilada, pollo (chicken) and burrito meals.

The dinners range in price from \$8.59 to \$14.99. Fajita dinners for two will cost as much as \$20.99.

Margarita's also has combo meals for those who like a little of everything, like me.

I ordered the only combo meal that cost more than \$7.99.

The Mucho Grande Special, for \$10.99, was worth the price. My meal was brought to me on two plates.

It was huge, filling and well worth the price.

It consisted of a taco, one enchilada, one tamale (a jalapeno stuffed with cheese), a chupalia, chili relleno, Mexican rice and refried beans.

Burp.

If the name of the restaurant wasn't proof enough what their specialty is, Margarita's was voted "Best Margarita" by Cincinnati Magazine.

Aside from the basic lime margarita

(\$4.50), they offer nine flavored margaritas: strawberry, raspberry, peach, banana, pina colada, watermelon, grape and mango. These are \$5.

I ordered the strawberry but will go back and have the other eight, maybe all on the same night.

The bartender didn't skimp on the tequila, but it was mixed so that it was in perfect harmony with the strawberry flavoring. While there was nothing about the margarita that made it stand out as the greatest ever, I was not disappointed and it was one of the best I've had.

Intermixed with the good food was very friendly service and authentic Mexican music and decor.

Margarita's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina is not the cheapest Mexican restaurant in town but in my opinion, it's the best choice.

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A GAME * FROM NKU ATHLETICS *

Sweet taste of home

By Forrest Berkshire
Editor in Chief

You never appreciate home until you are gone.

I've heard it before, but it never rings true until this month.

Maybe I just took it for granted, coming from Kentucky and all, but I just figured everyone had heard of bourbon, no matter where you went.

Due to this short-sighted, ethnocentric view I found myself thousands of miles from home, in a foreign country, searching for my favorite yearn mash in a country where there is not even a suitable translation in the resident language, at least not one that I am familiar with.

If I was one of those individuals who actually planned ahead I would have realized that my favorite yearn mash is the greatest drink mankind ever realized, perhaps it hasn't quite caught on everywhere around the world.

In my own defense, before I boarded the plane in Miami I checked out the Duty Free shop in the airport, to no avail.

In my own country, and no bourbon to be found. It was as if Kentucky's single most influential contribution to American culture is not even realized here in the U.S. of A.

Still, after I settled into my room in Bogota, Colombia, I held the vain hope it would be readily available. I was entering a war zone, one of the most violent countries in the western hemisphere, it stands to reason someone would have had the foresight to start importing it. After all, growing up in the back hills along the Ohio River I have witnessed the relation between bourbon and violence, and it seemed the logical correlation in Colombia.

Nainly I wandered from supermarket to liquor store. Tequila, wine, rum, vodka, they had it all, but no bourbon. It is not easy for a good ol' boy to face reality, but I eventually had to face the fact there was no bourbon to be found in the damn country. Believe me, I looked.

So what was I? I had to come up with a solution. The weak Colombian beer just wasn't cutting it. Here I was in the middle of a war zone with a group of international human rights

workers, Public Enemy Number One, with no recourse except the local drink, Arduente.

Now, I am not complaining, but it is just not the same. Arduente seems to be the national drink. It is a clear liquor that tastes like a combination of amaretto and Sambuca. In other words, it tastes like licorice, and while licorice is an all right midnight snack, I don't like my nightcap to taste like it.

Then there was the Havana Club, which I must say was the best rum I have ever tried. My traveling companions were quite ecstatic about the ready availability of such a prized drink. Perhaps my enthusiasm would have been as high as theirs had we only been able to use the ice.

Unfortunately, as is the case in many Latin American countries, the water is not safe for consumption for weak stomach gringos. Thus we were relegated to drinking room temperature rum (which there is about 80 degrees Fahrenheit in Colombia) out of little plastic cups.

So I downed it sociably, yet it seemed none of my traveling companions quite appreciated my pain as I tried to explain what we were all missing.

Blissfully ignorant fools, I thought to myself.

For ten days I missed Kentucky. Homesick in a way I never imagined.

It wasn't until Atlanta that I first felt as if I was coming home. The first taste of Kentucky came as soon as I hit Atlanta airport, more than two weeks since my last sip of bourbon.

I stepped into an airport bar. Flying home from Miami via Atlanta airport, seven hours of travel behind me and only two short hours before home and my honey waiting for me at the airport gate. I had to get a drink. I was flying stand-by, and so far I had been lucky. This flight was pretty full and was scheduled to leave in 10 minutes, and still my name hadn't been called. So I pulled the last couple of dollars from my wallet and belted up to the bar and ordered a shot of Wild Turkey.

I may not have crossed the state line yet, and still had no idea if I would get that. But let me tell you one thing brother, soon as I tasted that sweet taste, I knew I was home.



Shouldn't we expect more?

By Jason R. Crisler
Production Manager

Those of you who watched the World Wrestling Federation's Royal Rumble on Sunday night, and enjoyed it, may not want to read any further.

While gazing up at the TV screen I witnessing 'roided' out men with less dignity than a Las Vegas call-girl slide into the ring and pretend to beat the snot out of each other. At that moment, I realized how easy it is to please the public of today.

Despite the Jerry Springers and College Coeds Gone Bad videos of the world, I still held on to a glimmer of hope that the general public would be able to see through the blatant sex, violence and ignorance that is so much a part of TV today.

I was wrong.

For a very long time I believed that only the stupidest of the world subjected their minds to what I was witnessing.

I now can accept the fact that every walk of life appreciates the soap-opera for men, that is big-time Razzlin'.

I just can't understand it.

Everywhere we turn people are preaching political correctness and fairness for everyone. Yet Razzlin', which has astronomical TV ratings, is doing just the opposite.

Vince McMahon, CEO of the WWE, has brilliantly tapped into the carnal wants of the American public.

In the beginning, Razzlin' was just violence and bloody plot-lines. Good versus evil.

Now we have scantily-clad women ripping each other's clothes off, while hordes of fans with fewer teeth and brain cells than I can count on one hand screaming for more.

We can even witness midgets duking it out for bragging rights on pay-per-view.

The problem isn't Vince McMahon, pay-per-view, midgets or any of the smut-peddling millionaires.

It's you, the consumer.

Most people are content to watch such mindless drivel as Big Brother, Razzlin', Temptation Island and any other show that allows people to vegetate on a couch and be dumbed-down.

It's an escape, right? Our complex lives and over-worked minds deserve an hour of rest?

These are simply excuses that allow people to rationalize the fact that they watch TV shows that insult their house plants' intelligence.

Razzlin' embodies all that is wrong with the world today.

The comic violence I can live with. I chalk that up to every testosterone-filled persons' desire to

pummel anything that gets in his, and sometimes her way without any repercussion.

It's no surprise that 16-year-olds are wanting to have breast implants when a show that specializes in degrading women with more plastic than a Tupperware convention is accepted in society today.

How hard is it to write a script for today's discerning TV viewer?

Take five women who look more natural giving lap-dances than acting. Five guys with more ripples in their stomachs than intelligent thoughts, throw in two unwitting couples to be tempted, a dash of fake violence, an island... and we can't forget the Hoe-Train. Viola! Emmy nomination here I come.

Maybe I'm old-fashioned. Maybe I'm too conservative. But I expect more out of my entertainment than the foolishness that rules the airwaves. It takes more than bouncing assets to hold my attention.

In the end, sex and violence really does sell. Razzlin' didn't become as popular as it is today without all the exposed flesh.

Would Springer be as famous if his guests didn't fight on every show or showcase women stripping on stage?

I doubt it.

Unfortunately, isn't that what people want?

NORTH POLL

"What do you think of the new Steely Library hours on Sundays (til 10 p.m.)?"

Andrea DeBow
Elementary Education
Mainville

"It's a great opportunity for us procrastinators to complete those lovely assignments on time."

Mohammed Kazli
Information Systems
Fort Thomas

"It's great for you but I don't know about the student workers."

Carrie Murphy
Psychology
Cincinnati

"I think it's a great idea because it gives students more opportunities to work on their studies."



Roderick Vesper
Photography
Cincinnati

"It doesn't affect me much, but I'm sure it really helps those people that work during the week and weekends, compared to the other hours."

Joy Danks
Elementary Education
Florence

"It seems like a good idea, but since I can never find what I'm looking for in there anyway I don't really use it."

Alyson Caldwell
Information Systems
Independence

"It's a step in the right direction, but they should try to be available 24 hours like at other universities."

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Norse secure GLVC lead following Bellarmine win

By Bruce A. Reller, Jr.
Sports Editor

The NKU women's basketball team defeated Bellarmine College 88-79 Thursday at Regents Hall. The win gave the Norse a share of the lead in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

It also gave the team a little revenge after last year's loss to the Lady Knights at Regents Hall. However, NKU coach Nancy Winstel said she feels that revenge wasn't necessary. "We played better than last time," she said. "That is what's important. We are tied with them in the conference instead of Bellarmine having a two-game lead."

The Norse started out with its hot shooting early and ended the first half shooting 64 percent (18 for 28) from the field. NKU led by 13 points at halftime.

Bellarmino kept up with the Norse most of the second half, as NKU's biggest lead was 17. The Lady Knights cut the deficit to eight points many times but couldn't whittle it down any further.

The Norse started out with its hot shooting early and ended the first half shooting 64 percent (18 for 28) from the field. NKU led by 13 points at halftime.

Bellarmino used the free throw line to its advantage, making 25 of 28 free throws in the second half. "They shot more free throws than I would have liked," Winstel said.

The Norse won the game by nine points, finishing the game shooting 60 percent from the field, compared to Bellarmine's 41 percent. "I'm proud how our team came to play," Winstel said. "We hung it there. It was a nice win for us."

"It was definitely a big win," NKU junior Suzie Smith said. "They were No. 1 in the conference going in. We were the underdogs."



Jennifer Davis/The Northerner
NKU basketball player Heather Livingston decides whether to pass or shoot the ball against Bellarmine.

NKU junior Michelle Cottrell delivered for the Norse, tallying 25 points and 11 rebounds in the victory. Cottrell is now 5th in Norse history in overall scoring. She is also 8th all-time in rebounding at NKU.

NKU sophomore Bridget Flanagan had another huge game in the starting lineup, scoring a career-high 16 points, including 4 for 6 from the three-point line. Smith is back at full strength after scoring 12 points, 5 for 7 from the field.

"Suzie and Flanagan have really stepped up. They have played well," Winstel said. "I hope they continue to do that. It's great they've contributed in that way."

Flanagan said she feels that everyone contributed in the team's win against Bellarmine. "They are our biggest rivalry," she said. "We were pumped up. Everyone really stepped up."

Bellarmino did put up a fight against the NKU and deserves some credit, Winstel said. "They are a very good team offensively. They have people that can score."

That was true as four players scored in double figures for the Lady Knights. Nickie Randall scored 29 points, including 12 for 14 from the free-throw line. Also, Rachel Young scored 15 points and Stephanie Hutchcraft came away with 13 points for Bellarmine.

Even with this win, the Norse are not done with Bellarmine by any means. NKU next travels to Bellarmine College in Louisville Sat., Feb. 17.

The Norse could also still face them in the GLVC Tournament at Evansville, Ind., in late February.

NKU improved to 13-1 on the year and 7-1 in the GLVC with the win over the Lady Knights. Bellarmine dropped to 12-2, 7-1 in the GLVC.



Jennifer Davis/The Northerner
Norse sophomore forward Bridget Flanagan takes the ball to the hole in NKU's game against Kentucky Wesleyan College Saturday at Regents Hall.

Intramurals offer variety of sports for NKU students

By Aaron Stamm
Staff Writer

The bragging rights of students hang on the line every year during NKU's Campus Recreation intramurals.

This spring semester is no exception.

During the spring semester, Campus Recreation will once again be having a full season of basketball on Monday and Thursday nights. The popular Sunday afternoon league is also taking place.

Basketball leagues are underway this week with games taking place on Thursday night.

Intramural Director Dan Henry said he feels the goal of intramurals is to give the students a chance to compete.

"My goals are to accommodate as many students who would like to participate in as many activities as they can," he said. "I also want to provide a safe environment for all students."

There are also other sports that will be taking place this spring.

Volleyball will be getting underway in late February with leagues on Sunday, Tuesday and faculty volleyball on Wednesday. Softball will also be taking place in late March.

Henry said he feels intramurals is a great way for students to get accustomed to college life.

"It gives new students a chance to meet other new students and develop friendships with new people," he said. "It also provides students a chance to play sports when their schedules allows them to because the leagues are on weeknights and weekends."

The competition level in all the sports offered by the Campus Recreation department is good, with former college players and past high school varsity players participating. The leagues also include people who just want to have fun and exercise.

Senior business major Steve Howard said he feels flag football is the most competitive sport NKU has to offer.

"The sport is very competitive. I feel it has a lot to

do with the fact that NKU doesn't have a football program and flag football is the best alternative for that."

Flag football takes place in the fall semester on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Henry is considering adding a flag football league for the spring if the interest is there.

Howard said he hopes that Henry will consider the move for football in the spring. "It would be a great idea to add spring flag football for the students at NKU."

From year to year, getting new people to participate in intramural is a challenge for Henry.

Henry said he feels the recruitment process is starting to become easier because of the resources at NKU.

"We contact alumni teams who played in past seasons by phone or mail," he said. "We use the school paper for most advertisements. We use our web page to get the word out."

Henry also said those not on a team in any of the intramural sports can still play.

"We advise people without a team to still attend the captain's meeting and also attend the first game in the leagues," he said. Teams always need players and you get on a team that way."

Senior major Brad McDaniel plays basketball in both semesters. He said he feels good about the competition in the leagues.

"The intramurals give me something to do," he said. "In the leagues that I play in, they are adequately competitive."

There is also employment opportunities in the intramural department as they are always hiring scorekeepers and officials for all leagues.

Henry said he feels very good about where the leagues are right now.

"The leagues build rivalries with different teams," he said. "In any sport we offer, there is always a rivalry with the Greeks, residential life and friends. It's really a nice program that is offered by the university for the students."

The question is...Where have the Norse women's basketball fans gone?

By Laura Parsons
Assistant Sports Editor

This weekend, I flipped through the Northern Kentucky University website to find the scores for this weekend's athletic events. Stumbling upon the box scores for the Thursday night game between the women's basketball team and Bellarmine College, I looked over the rows of field goal percentages, rebounds, and blocks.

At the bottom of the page there was a small line that said "attendance: 744."

I hit the back button on my browser and, out of curiosity, checked the box scores for the attendance on the men's game against Bellarmine, which took place about two hours after the women's game. 1342...a difference

of 598.

Do that many fans get out of work between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and rush over, hoping to catch the tail end of the women's game? Somehow, I doubt it.

Curious for another example, I checked out what the Tennessee Volunteers were up to this weekend.

Both the Vols and the Lady Vols are forces to be dealt with the season. On Jan. 18, the Lady Vols matched up with the Georgia Bulldogs for a night home game, with attendance topping out at 14,944 at Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville.

On Jan. 20, the Vols met up with Mississippi State in the same arena. The attendance for that game...16,008.

In a university sandwiched between two areas of the nation that breathe basketball like air, how does the women's National

Championship team, in any division, end up with fewer fans at a game than at the university's men's team, which is ranked only at No. 7 nationally?

Now, on the men's behalf, a No. 7 ranking is not too shabby, especially since they defeated the No. 3 Kentucky Wesleyan team at Regents Hall this weekend.

The question that keeps spinning through my mind is: Why such a wide margin of attendance?

Both of these teams are doing exceptionally well this season. But we, as students at a small Kentucky university, have a chance to see our own version of National Championship-caliber basketball without the hour and a half drive to Lexington or the weekend trip to Knoxville.

The only problem is...that National Championship team 'retires to a locker room for women after the game.

Campus Recreation VOLLEYBALL

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MEN & WOMEN'S Start Date

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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Sun. Jan. 28 @ 4PM

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stop by Campus Recreation AHC 104
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Last day to enter
League - Fri. Jan 26



Norse men roll up 100 in Bellarmine blowout

By Bruce A. Reller, Jr.
Sports Editor

The NKU men's basketball team was on the verge of losing it, so to speak.

After starting out the season winning its first 13 games, the Norse lost two of its next three games, all on the road.

"There's no question about it. We were in a little bit of a funk," NKU coach Ken Shields said. "It's tough playing on the road in the GLVC."

NKU finally got its composure back as it posted a 100-69 win against Bellarmine University Thursday at Regents Hall.

With that win, the Norse improved its overall record to 15-2 on the season.

Shields said that the home atmosphere was what brought NKU back to life. "The energy was special. The home crowd is great."

Because of that home atmosphere, the Norse have won 24 consecutive games, after the Thursday win, at Regents Hall.

In the game, Bellarmine led early 7-6, but the Norse went on a 19-2 run to take a 16-point lead.

The Norse ended up leading by 25 points at the half and never looked back in cruising to the

win.

NKU senior center Todd Clark was the high man in the game scoring 26 points and racking up seven rebounds. "Clark had a great evening," Shields said.

Also, sophomore Brendan Stowers came off the bench to score 15 points for the Norse. Stowers said he's been working hard on his shot selection. "I have to wait on my shots. Tonight, I knocked them down."

"He played very well tonight," Shields remarked.

NKU's defense was another reason the team won by such a wide margin.

The Norse limited the Knights to 41 percent shooting from the field, including 29 percent (7 for 24) from the three-point line in the game.

"We may not have shot all that well," Shields said. "Defensively, this was the best we've played all year. We played strong."

NKU put together a balanced game overall. Six players scored in double figures for the Norse. Seniors Craig Conley (13 points) and Zach Wieber (12 points) were among the players who helped out for NKU. Wieber also had a game high nine rebounds in the win.

The Norse ended up shooting

52 percent from the field as the team scored 50 points in each half of the ball game.

Also, NKU shot 89 percent from the free throw line, including 92 percent (12 for 13) in the second half.

Stowers said that the way the whole team contributed against the Knights provided a huge spark for the Norse squad.

"When you play together and win big any time, that's a big lift for the team."

With the Bellarmine victory, NKU improved to 6-2 in the GLVC and, at the time, were alone in third place in the conference standings.

Despite that fast start in the GLVC, there are still plenty more games left for the Norse to play.

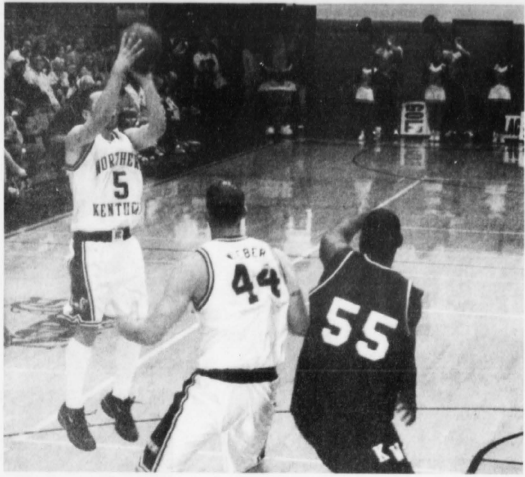
The Norse have some tough competition down the road.

However, NKU knows that it can handle what lies ahead.

"We have to play hard for 40 minutes," Stowers said. "We have to play with a lot of heart."

The Norse are now hitting the road in the GLVC. The first stop is at Quincy University Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

NKU finishes up the week playing the University of Missouri-St. Louis Saturday at 4:15 p.m.



Dan Mecher/The Northern
Wesleyan College Saturday at Regents Hall.

The Northern Athletes of the Week



Photos by Dan Mecher and Jennifer Davis
Left: Todd Clark
Clark put on a magnificent performance, scoring 26 points against Bellarmine and 21 against Ky. Wesleyan this past week.

Right: Suzie Smith
Smith scored 12 points in each home win this past week versus Bellarmine and Kentucky Wesleyan.



NKU climbs GLVC ladder following Wesleyan win

By Bruce A. Reller, Jr.
Sports Editor

The NKU women's basketball team continued its rise to the top of the GLVC after its 93-57 win over Kentucky Wesleyan College Saturday at Regents Hall.

With the victory, the Norse are 8-1, tied for first, in the conference this season and are currently 53-4 in its last 57 conference games.

In the game, NKU was in control for the most part. The Norse led by as many as 17 points in the first half. KWC cut it to 10 late in the half, but NKU led by 12 points, 46-34, at the half.

In the second half, the Norse never looked back, cruising to a 26-point victory.

As a team, the Norse shot 61 percent from the field, while KWC was limited to 33 percent shooting in the game.

"We are playing real well," NKU sophomore Bridget Flanagan said. "We are really stepping up."

Heather Livingstone led the way for the Norse with 16 points. She made 11 of 13 shots from the field and contributed four assists.

NKU sophomores Kristin Polosky (13 points) and Flanagan (12 points) were major contributors in the KWC victory.

Flanagan has been in the starting lineup the last four games, replacing the injured Michele Tuchfarber.

In all four games, Flanagan has scored in double

figures. "I am being more aggressive. I'm going to the basket," she said. "I am playing with more confidence. I am getting into the flow of the game."

There are signs of hope for a healthy squad again. Tuchfarber, who has a sprained ankle, might be back in the lineup in the next week. Winstel said. "Hopefully, we'll have her for the Quincy game. We're keeping our fingers crossed."

Flanagan said that once the team is healthy and at full strength, they will be hard to beat. "We have so much depth. When everybody is scoring, it shows how deep we are."

Also, NKU point guard Suzie Smith continues to produce for the team. For the second straight game Smith scored 12 points.

"I'm stepping up. I'm being a scorer. I'm doubling up my game," she said. "Actually, everyone's doubling up their game."

For KWC, Kami Vaal was her team's leading scorer with 14 points and Amanda Peters contributed 12 points in the game.

The Norse have won four consecutive games and are now 14-1 overall. They also own a 21-game winning streak at Regents Hall.

NKU now hits the road in the GLVC for awhile. This week, the Norse travel to Quincy University Thursday for a 6:15 p.m. game.

They then head to St. Louis, Mo. to play the University of Missouri-St. Louis on Saturday. The game is set for 2 p.m.

Upcoming Games (home games in bold)

Men's Basketball

Thu., Jan. 25	Quincy	8:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Missouri-St. Louis	4:15 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Thu., Jan. 25	Quincy	6:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	Missouri-St. Louis	2 p.m.

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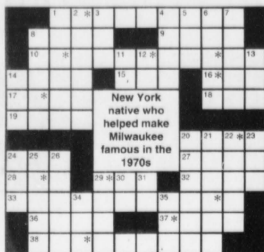
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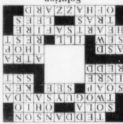
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TV-CHALLENGE



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**
- One who stars as a doctor (2)
 - Fifth and sixth notes (2)
 - Jamie Farr's birthplace
 - Girl
 - Most controversial new series of the 77-78 season
 - If Now: '52-'55 Edward R. Murrow series
 - Mr. Olin
 - Regarding (2)
 - Modern transport, for short
 - Sanford's portrayal
 - Razor name
 - Letters before F on a keyboard
 - Restaurant chain, familiarly
 - Suture
 - Take Sweden: '65
 - Bob Hope movie
 - Columbo: — in Peace, Mrs. Columbo: '90 TV movie
 - John Ritter series (2)
 - Refrain syllables
 - Majors and others
 - The Duke: — ('79-'85)
- DOWN**
- the Unknown: '56 William Holden film
 - Shunned the ceremony
 - David Alan Grier series
 - Durante's feature
 - Nia Na (77-'81)



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NKU FILM-MAKER

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Shanklin, who is now a theater major at NKU, said Harrison has taught him a lot about directing and producing films.

"He's a good director. He's opened my eyes to a lot of movies and influenced me," Shanklin said.

Harrison said he is pleased with Shanklin's performances in his films and said he has witnessed the progression of his acting skill.

"He's grown so much as an actor. He can be really funny and really serious," Harrison said.

Although Harrison has a love of film, he said he has an interest in other forms media. He said he is

currently working on becoming a part of the audiobook industry.

"I'm versatile. It's a very creative medium and I want to be part of that," Harrison said.

He said his audiobooks will be a little different than what are traditional audiobooks because he is planning on putting his material on compact disc, instead of cassette tape.

"The advantage is you can skip straight to something you want to hear," he said.

In addition, Harrison said he plans to include a segment on the audiobooks that can be played using DVD

players. He said these segments will include special features, including interviews with the authors of works featured in the audiobooks.

Harrison said his first audiobook will be a how-to book combining useful information with comedy. The subject for the audiobook is not yet determined.

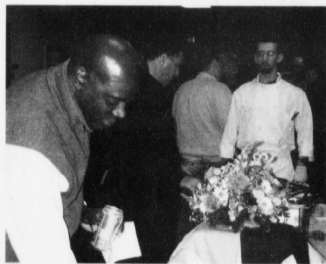
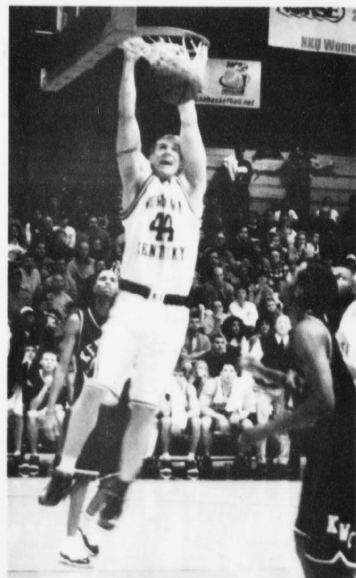
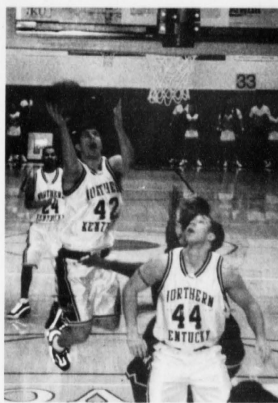
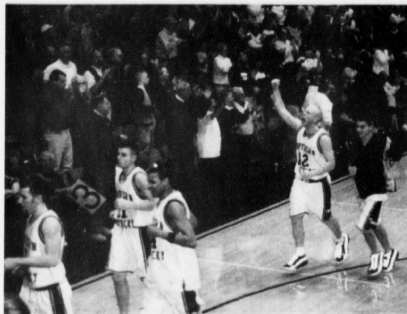
Harrison said anyone interested in writing or acting in any of his films or audiobooks should contact him at (859) 572-7597. He said experience is not required to become part of his projects.

"We can all learn together," he said.

Monkey off our back

NKU basketball fans celebrated the win over Kentucky Wesleyan Saturday night after the game in the TV lounge of the University Center. The celebration came after the defeat of the Norse's arch-nemesis, who had beaten them in the last five matches. The NKU athletic department sponsored the event.

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WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

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Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

An Actress in a Sitcom:

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