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Partly  
Cloudy



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## 25 student workers fired, rehired

By Jeffrey B. Williams  
Production Manager

Academic Technology and Services (ATS) rehired 25 of the 27 Northern Kentucky University students one week after Director Michael Thompson fired them.

Thompson fired the students in order to streamline the department's budget and recoup the costs of upgrading equipment and installing Y2K readiness precautions across campus.

All the students fired Dec. 9 were offered back their jobs but two stu-

dents declined the reinstatement. Most of the students will return to work the first week of spring semester.

Shawn Eddington, one of eight student workers not fired, said he did not like the way the department treated his co-workers and, after the students were rehired, there was some scapegoating initiated inside the department.

"Thursday morning as students came to work they were told they would be laid off starting Friday. They were saying it came from the vice-provost's office," Eddington said. Eddington said Thompson began

taking responsibility for the firings after the decision was made to rehire the students.

Thompson said, "I personally made that decision. It was my call, my error."

Gary Pratt, hired Nov. 1 as the new Chief Information Officer over ATS, said he has been pushing departments to streamline costs and he is in the process of reorganizing the section's budget.

Pratt said he was not informed about 27 students fired and he had no knowledge that the provost's office

was privy to the information until after the students were fired.

Provost Rogers Rodding declined to comment and directed all inquiries to Pratt and Thompson.

Eddington said most of the students fired were foreign exchange students who are not allowed to work off campus and none of the students fired had much of a chance finding new employment on campus.

The decision came at the end of the semester when campus offices have student workers already in place and offices virtually close down during

the winter break.

Greg Pelle, a part-time student worker who had been at ATS for more than a year, was one of the students fired.

"I was told we were away over budget and we had some unexpected expenses. They liked what I was doing but they just didn't have the money," Pelle said.

Chris Witt was also one of the students fired. He said, "I was working with a student and Joe Drury asked me to come into his office. I could tell

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## Swinging into the spring semester



Photos by Phillip Solomon

The beginning of a new semester brings lines in the bookstore, moving into the dorms and registration back to the forefront of student's lives.



## A 21st century King

By Kelly Sudzina  
Executive Editor

Everyone is invited to "rededicate ourselves to the ongoing struggle for democratic justice," according to Cheryl Nunez, director of the Office of Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs. Nunez is also the coordinator of the event at Northern Kentucky University's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 12:15-1:30 p.m., Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian will deliver the keynote address titled "Martin Luther King, Jr.-A Twenty-First Century Man" in the Greaves Concert Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

"It is one of the most important community building events that the university hosts each year," Nunez said. "The purpose is to rededicate ourselves to the principles for which Dr. King and many others, including Rev. Vivian, sacrificed and struggled for, and to commit ourselves to the ongoing struggle to realize equity and opportunity within our campus and community."

"What makes this particular event so special is that Rev. Vivian was a hero and a leader of the movement from the beginning. He was on the front lines and in the inner circle."

Vivian organized the first sit-ins and marches of the 1960s and served as a member of King's personal executive staff. Today he is board chair for the Center for Democratic Renewal and the National Center for Human Rights Education, both of which he founded in Atlanta, Ga.

Vivian is also author of the best-selling analysis of the civil rights movement, "Black Power and the American Myth," and speaks widely on racism, human rights and democratic movements.

"It is important to visit with people who were there and find out what really happened," Nunez said. "Rev. Vivian is not just a hero of the past. He continues to be an activist in the ongoing struggle that began some 40 or 50 years ago."

Vivian's role as one of the civil rights movement's most prominent activists and analysts has been documented in the PBS full-length film, "The Healing Ministry of the Reverend C.T. Vivian." According to Nunez, he was featured more than anyone else in the PBS documentary film series "Eyes on the Prize."

Vivian was also featured in the following books that are portraits of the heroes of the movements: "The Children" by David Halberstam, "Pillars of Fire" by Taylor Branch, "Walking with the Wind" by Congressman John Lewis and "Race" by Studs Terkel.

Another nationally noted activist will be introducing Vivian at NKU's program. "He will be introduced by his dear friend and colleague,

Professor Anne Braden, who is a visiting professor of civil rights herself and a noted civil rights activist," Nunez said. The title visiting professor means that she comes to campus periodically for lectures or similar activities. She has even taught two classes at NKU.

"The fact that she can introduce her friend makes the event more meaningful."



## NKU gifts Donations total \$3.5 mil

By Forrest Berkshire  
Managing Editor

Northern Kentucky University has hit the jackpot.

At the end of 1999, NKU received donations from various individuals and businesses totaling more than \$3.5 million.

The donations range from money that will be used for sports and academic scholarships to giving the University Center Theatre a badly needed face-lift.

Roger Grein, the biggest donor and a Cincinnati youth sports advocate, donated \$250,000 to establish the Roger F. Grein Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund.

His money will be matched by the state, for a total of \$500,000.

Grein established the \$87,000 Thelma Louise Grein Endowed Scholarship for the physically challenged, in honor of his mother.

The state will also match those funds.

He donated an additional \$50,000 for the construction of the Frank Ignatius Grein Softball Field, named for his father.

The William G. & Elizabeth Versted Endowed Scholarship was donated by William Versted, a former NKU Regent.

The gift has been matched by the state, to make it \$500,000.

According to Robert Sprague, director of the Office of Financial Aid, this is a significant boost in the university's scholarship program, nearly doubling it.

But there were also other gifts that did not include funding for scholarships.

The Otto M. Budding Family Foundation donated \$375,000 to renovate the University Center Theatre.

The organization, founded in 1992, has made several contribu-

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## ATS: firing

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from his voice it was bad news and the student I was working with thought I had done something wrong."

Witt said Drury assured him that his performance had been good during the year and a half he had worked there but that the department had spent all its budget on new computers and Y2K readiness.

Drury told Witt he would not have a job after Friday, the next day. Witt said his firing came as a total surprise and he took unpalatable steps to get ready for the holidays.

"I needed some money so I went to work at the airport as security, and I really didn't like that job. I'm glad they changed their minds and gave us our jobs back," Witt said.

Pratt said he and NKU President James Votruba met with members of the provost's office to try to find the funds to reinstate the students' jobs.

Pratt said he still doesn't know where the money will come from but the decision to fire the students was a "bad idea."

"We will find the money and the provost will help," he said.

Pratt said he will not down-size the department's student work force.

"I don't have enough money and I don't have enough people. It is not my intention to let anybody go," Pratt said.



Philip Solomon/The Northerner

Most of the student employees of the computer lab in the Academic Technology Services, which were originally fired on Dec. 9, will return to work this semester. The ATS computer lab re-opened Jan. 10 for the spring semester.

## VarsityBooks.com starts new programs to benefit students

By Rick Amburgey  
News Editor

VarsityBooks.com, one of the top ten websites for college students, is beginning to implement programs that could benefit students at Northern Kentucky University, according to Jodi Gershoni, communications director at VarsityBooks.com.

The new free benefits include a \$1 million scholarship program, a career and job center and free e-mail. Gershoni said.

The \$1 Million Scholarship Program kicked off on Jan. 3. The program will continue throughout January. During this time, \$1,000 in cash and an iMac computer will be awarded every day. Ten \$200 textbook gift certificates will also be awarded daily. Also, a \$10,000 grand prize will be awarded on Jan. 31.

Beginning in February, there will be three additions to VarsityBooks.com.

"VarsityScholars" is a program that offers awards for outstanding academic achievement. Scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded monthly.

"VarsityVentures" will give students the opportunity to write the business plan for a college-oriented website. The students with the three top business plans will be flown to Washington, D.C. this summer to present their ideas to the VarsityBooks.com Board of Directors. The winner will receive \$100,000 to start the business and the opportunity to launch the website through VarsityBooks.com. The two runners up will receive

\$25,000 each to start their own websites.

"VarsityFund" is a program in which VarsityBooks.com will donate money to an academic-oriented organization. The group will also be featured on the website for the month.

Another new service offered by VarsityBooks.com is the career and job center. Gershoni said this section is designed to help students locate jobs and internships.

Students have the opportunity to put their resume online and it will be able to be read by a number of employers.

Gershoni said that this free service will help a student find job openings nationwide. VarsityBooks.com partnered with

**VarsityBooks.com**

JobDirect.com, Wetfeet.com, Studyabroad.com, and HomeFair.com to make this service available.

One of the drawbacks of this program is the number of employers involved. While there are thousands of employers listed on the site, it is impossible to keep track of all employers in the United States.

For example, a journalism major using this service would be able to find many companies needing public relations personnel, but specific newspapers needing writers and editors are not listed. Education majors face the same problem because not all school districts in the United States are listed.

NKU's Career Development Center offers a program called Career Connections that helps stu-

dents locate jobs. In order to use this service, students must purchase the Career Connections booklet for \$24.95 at the NKU Bookstore. According to Marcia Miller, graduate employment coordinator in the Career Development Center, said that this booklet includes an instruction manual and contract for services.

"It's basically a web-based resume referral service," Miller said. She believes that the Career Connections program is a valuable supplement, but should not be the primary way to find a job. Miller encourages using other websites and job-posting websites that are offered on the world wide web.

One difference between Career Connections and VarsityBooks.com's job and Career Center is the way resumes are handled. Miller said that the only way a potential employer can get a student's resume is if that employer contacts them asking for resumes of students.

"The nice thing about Career Connections is most of it's local," she said. Gershoni said that the Job and Career Center on VarsityBooks.com also features a salary locator and a relocation locator. The salary locator helps students determine what salary they need to make to meet the standard of living in any given city.

The relocation locator will help students in the processing of moving to a new location. Gershoni said VarsityBooks.com will soon be offering e-mail to help students nationwide commu-

\$300 in property. The case is still open.

DPS was dispatched to the NKU loading dock because a person was experiencing chest pains. When DPS arrived, the victim was sitting in a chair clutching his chest. A paramedic arrived on the scene. The victim was transported to St. Luke Hospital.

DPS responded when the rear window exploded in a university vehicle. This happened when the driver stopped suddenly to avoid hitting another vehicle.

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female had walked through the glass panel of the exit door. She had a one inch cut above her eye. The victim also said that she fell on her right wrist and she thought it was broken. Cold Springs Life Squad transporter her from the scene to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

DPS responded to an on-campus apartment that was burglarized. The total theft amount was approximately

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tions to the arts throughout Greater Cincinnati.

According to Director of Campus Planning Mary Paula Schuh, the plans are "very preliminary."

The architectural firm GBBN has been hired and is currently working out the finer details.

Schuh said they are the same company that designed the theaters in the Aronoff Center in downtown Cincinnati.

"The appearance of the room is going to be dramatically different," Schuh said.

Some of the initial plans are an enlarged stage, with room for a grand piano to be used for musical recitals.

A ramp will be added for wheel chair access to the stage.

She also said they are looking into installing a second set of double-doors, so that noise from the main lobby will not be a problem while performances are going on.

"We are configuring it so we can use it for multiple purposes," Schuh said.

## BREAK: faculty senate approves

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students.

"This is the time when many first and second year students don't see the end of the misery yet," he said. "The break gives them the opportunity to study, catch up and visit family so that they can see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Boggs said the next step is for the administration to take the initiative in implementing the break into the campus calendar and supporting it with philosophy and reasoning. The final step would then be to bring the proposal to the Board of Regents.

"Our mission is to facilitate the administration in any way to get the fall break in the campus calendar as soon as possible," Boggs said.

He said that 12 out of 19 institutions similar to NKU have a fall break as well as 6 out of the 8 Kentucky state universities.

Kara Clark, vice-president of public relations, said that SGA first started exploring a fall break when they attended a national conference and students from other schools would ask, "When is your fall break," and

"Why don't you have one?"

She said that when SGA began to research the subject, she found out that a fall break had not been implemented because the Boothe administration had not supported it.

She said that a Gripe Day form was the icing on the cake to suggest a fall break when a student pursued a break similar to one at University of Cincinnati.

When Clark posted the fall break proposal on the Internet, she said she received 25 e-mails in support and two against. She also researched other universities similar to NKU with a fall break as well as local schools. SGA also got 28 student leaders to sign their support at a presidential roundtable discussion. The fall break passed unanimously in SGA.

SGA also stated that the break would benefit NKU students who work more than 30 hours a week and have family responsibilities, which accounts for 70 percent of students.

Boggs said SGA is also working on getting the withdrawal date for classes moved back to Thanksgiving.

## NKU celebrates Black History Month

By Kelly Sudzina  
Executive Editor

The following are highlights of the black history month programs:

**Thursday, Feb. 3 • 1:40-2:55 p.m.**

**University Center Theatre**

Dr. Stephen Schwerner, professor of civil rights at Antioch College, will speak on "A People's Movement: The Ongoing Struggle for Civil Rights." Schwerner is the brother of Michael Schwerner, who, with fellow Freedom Riders Andrew Goodman and James Chaney, was murdered by Klansmen in Philadelphia, Miss. Schwerner's presentation will pay tribute to the memory and contributions of the many men and women, like his brother, whose vision of

democratic society continues to inspire people's movements of today.

**Monday, Feb. 14 • 10-10:50 a.m.**

**University Center Theatre**

Mathematics educator and former civil rights activist Dr. Robert Moses will deliver a lecture on "Math Literacy and Citizenship." Drawing upon his experience in the 1960s as the coordinator of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and leader of the historic Mississippi voter rights project, Moses believes that mathematical literacy is the new gateway to full citizenship, to which disproportionately few students today have equal access. In 1982 he organized the Algebra Project, a program that teaches algebraic concepts to urban, inner-city and rural middle

grades students in order to increase the proportion of students who complete middle school algebra and go on to complete the college preparatory mathematics sequence.

**Thursday, Feb. 24 • 7-8:15 p.m.**

**Greaves Concert Hall**

Civil rights lawyer Morris Dees will deliver the Black History Month Keynote Lecture, "Teaching Tolerance in the New Millennium." Nationally known as a crusader against racial injustice and violence, Dees is the founder and chief trial counsel for the non-profit Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., known today for its Teaching Tolerance education program and its national offensive against hate groups.

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# Life religion

Dear Editor,

After reading several of the editorials last year on the "Church vs. State" debate that has ignited here at Northern Kentucky University, I felt compelled to throw my hat into the ring.

I think it's incredibly ignorant for Americans and those dwelling here in America to deny the fact that this country was formed on Christianity and that there are remnants of this fact still around today. For example, as the President is sworn into office, he is asked to place his hand upon the Bible. As a witness is about to give testimony in court, he/she is asked to place his/her hand upon the Bible. Our money, which some would say is a religion in itself, has the words, "In God We Trust," on the backs of our bills. In consideration of the aforementioned, it would be ignorant of Americans and those living within its borders to deny that although the Constitution says that we have separation of church and state, there are some things left behind to remind us otherwise.

Granting that what we have is not purely separation of church and state, we should be aware that our streets are lined with various churches, synagogues, temples,

mosques and other religious centers. Some of these are inclusive and welcome anyone, some are not. Some require that we convert religions if we ever wish to gain admittance. It is a fact that we must live with a choice that these religions are free to govern themselves within our laws.

We should feel fortunate that a new center such as the Baptist Student Union is inclusive. As a Catholic, I think it's wonderful that I am welcome there. It is understandable that other religious organizations are frustrated by the fact that BSU was granted money and their respective organizations were not. NKU is growing out of itself. To my knowledge, our student center was designed to capitate 5,000 people. Rapid growth has left many organizations from religious organizations to greek organizations in need of a place to function. We shouldn't pick on an organization who was fortunate enough to have been granted money to build something we would all like to have, but we should use this as motivation to work harder to garner support for NKU so that all students will have more space.

Brad Hungler  
Political Science



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# BSU a victim of the politically correct

Dear Editor,

Pulleease! Donna Hoffman's being "offended" at the existence of the Baptist Student Union as the manifestation of the insidious little gem we all know and love as "political correctness." This is going to be a case study of the bizarre twist that PC gives to reason: intolerance cloaked as tolerance.

I am so terribly sorry that the BSU has offended her sensibilities. Her day must be miserable-having to put up with life in general. Of course, all she has to do is pout and stamp her feet until someone does something! Does she really believe... does anyone really believe... they have some sort of constitutional right not to be offended? I'm afraid I missed that in my copy.

Let me say first that, though I am a Baptist, I am not a member of the BSU. I have no connection to the BSU, and I have only been in there a very few times, usually to eat on Wednesdays. Her contention that she got "weird looks" is positively laughable! What did she expect? A 21-gun salute? BSU is

like any other student organization on campus. I cannot walk into any other enclave on campus for the first time and expect to be treated as an old, dear friend. Did you take the initiative and introduce yourself and say "Hi! I'm Donna Hoffman!" Or did you walk in with this huge chip on your shoulder and all you imaginary slights were confirmed and magnified?

Let me look at some of her "facts" first. She states that the BSU sits in the "middle" of the campus. I and a few thousand who park around Albright or in the new parking lot behind campus police would disagree. If most of your classes are in Nunn, BEP, or AS&T, you likely consider the BSU somewhat out of the way.

Secondly, she claims the little one story brick building took away from the "beauty" of the NKU campus and its five story concrete buildings sitting up on the hill above it. Sorry to say, but this campus doesn't exactly inspire Architects Digest to leaps of joy and wonderment.

Third... a "campus religion?" Give me a

break here. Have you ever been required to go to BSU to perform any official function of this college. Do you have to be Baptist to attend school here? Have you seen President James Votruba out recruiting for the BSU. A campus religion? Are you serious?

Rather than having the BSU make you feel "uncomfortable," Mr. Kidwell, did you ever go inside with an open heart... and, I might add, an open mind? Or was every minor slight magnified? When you say you "can't go to class without it-bumping you in the face." How tolerant! How ecumenical! How diverse! It must be difficult for you to drive down the street with all the myriad of the things to daily offend your sensibilities. I have to wonder how disturbed you would be about, say, a Native American prayer Hogan, or a Wiccan circle, or Zoroastrian shrine "bumping you in the face." There's some diversity for you!

The politically correct walk around on this campus with the word diversity emblazoned on their T-shirts and their hearts. But the idea of tolerance has become corrupted and

perverted into meaning, "diverse... as long as it is our definition of diverse!" Are we going to have to start a new search over behind the Fine Arts building alongside the Grooms statue to move the BSU also?

Everyday here at NKU, I have things crammed down my throat that I find offensive. But I am here on a paper chase and not an opportunity to shut down my mind simply because I disagree with something. That used to be the meaning of liberal arts. Now college students root out the politically incorrect flavor of the month, get a bunch of like-minded to join in and march off zombie-like without a clear thought of what they are doing or where they are going. All in the name of diversity. I accuse you of being self-righteous.

Let us all pull back for a moment and look how silly this little tempest in a teapot really is. Not one single penny of public money was spent to build, staff and operate the BSU; not one single student is required to ever go near the doors of the BSU; and the BSU is arguably not in the "center" of cam-

pus. Therefore, ask yourselves if the BSU's existence is somehow a stumbling block to any student's education here? The answer is a profound no!

Still, I know that I am shouting into the wind here. I expect that there will be all types of verbal gymnastics over this issue. We are going to be shown just how, in order to prove we are so diverse and so tolerant at NKU, we have to track down and destroy all vestiges of the BSU. The BSU now has become a target simply for daring to exist and the wolves smell blood. The administration will bring its hands and try to figure out the most politically correct and/or expedient thing to do. And those who support the BSU have to lay low so that they are not ripped to shreds by all those "tolerant" and "diverse" students here on campus.

When all is said and done, BSU, I will volunteer to help you pack and move. It is not that far over the hill behind the Fine Arts building.

Gary L. Eldridge

## NORTH POLL

### What did you do to ring in the new century?

Nicole Sandford  
Theatre  
Lawrenceburg, Ind.  
"I just went out with my friends."



Jim MacFarlane  
Biology  
Florence  
"My Band and I played a little music."



Kristi Switzer  
Undeclared  
Florence  
"I partied all night!"



Ashley Woods  
Radiology  
Louisville  
"Me and my friends partied at Myrtle Beach!"



Lori Hacker  
Undeclared  
Villa Hills  
"I crammed into a room with 50 other people and watched the ball drop in Times Square!"



Vic Hudson  
History and Political Science  
Erlanger  
"I went to a huge party at my friend's house. We smoked some cigars at midnight and had a great time!"



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# -ENTERTAINMENT-

## 'Hurricane' rumbles over 'Rocky'

By Peter W. Zubaty  
Staff Reporter

First, let me rant. There are few things in modern society that I find more rude and inconsiderate than cell phone users.

The wonders of modern technology have made our society so self-centered and callous that it is difficult for a person to watch a movie in peace. And so, in the midst of the incessant ringing and beeping of cell phones, "Hurricane" previewed Jan. 5 at the Showcase Cinemas in Norwood.

Denzel Washington stars as Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a former middleweight boxing contender who was wrongfully accused and convicted of murder in 1967.

The film chronicles Carter's struggle for survival and sanity during his time in New Jersey's state correctional system and the close relationship between Carter and Lesera Martin.

Lesera, played by Vicellous Reon Shannon, is a Brooklyn native who is being raised and educated by a trio of Canadian social activists.

Handcapped by his impoverished environment, Lesera chooses to move in with the activists in hopes of attending college in the

future. Lesera learns rapidly under the tutelage of guardians Terry (John Hannah), Lisa (Deborah Kara Unger) and Sam (Liev Schreiber).

Once Lesera learns to read, he is taken by Sam and Terry to a used book sale. He stumbles across "The Sixteenth Round," Carter's autobiography. Hoping that he has found the right book, Lesera bemoans the fact that the first book he will read is more than 300 pages thick.

Sam responds, "Sometimes the right book finds you."

Inspired by the passion of Carter's writing, Lesera begins a correspondence with him. Carter notices the similarities between his own and Lesera's upbringings and they become close friends.

Carter's fire and passion moves Lesera so deeply that he persuades his guardians to take up the cause for Carter.

They begin their own investigation of Carter's case. Finding numerous inconsistencies with the details surrounding the case, they accumulate enough evidence to persuade Carter's lawyers to appeal the case to the Federal Courts.

Considering that Carter's previous trials in the State Supreme Court were biased, the federal

judge allows the admission of new evidence.

In perhaps the film's most touching moment, Lesera promises Hurricane that if the judge rules against him, Lesera would "bust him out."

Carter responds, "Hate put me in prison, love's gonna bust me out."

Based on a true story, director Norman Jewison's ("Moonstruck," "In The Heat Of The Night") film is a dramatic tale of how the written word, and the inspiration and love derived from it, can change lives.

Don't be fooled by the trailers, this isn't "Rocky." While most people would only know of Carter through the attention the case garnered from celebrity protests of Bob Dylan and Muhammad Ali, this movie focuses more on Carter's legal struggles than his boxing career.

The theme of abandonment of hate in lieu of love and trust is the driving force in the film.

My only complaint would be the failure to develop the relationship between Carter and the early protagonist Detective Vincent Della Pesca, played by Dan Hedaya.

While the detective's desire to place and keep Carter behind bars from age 11 is never firmly established, racism seems the most like-



Photo Courtesy

Denzel Washington as Hurricane Carter raises a fist in victory.

ly reason.

The role of protagonist shifts to the prison itself in the absence of Della Pesca.

Washington's performance, which has already received some Oscar rumblings, was outstanding. The universal love and trust

themes were inspiring. I would recommend this film to any adult, kids with the sitter unless you don't mind them hearing a few four-letter words.

I gave this movie three and a half stars out of four.

### Campus Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 12:

- Coffee Hour: 11:30 a.m. UC lobby.
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Thursday, Jan. 13:

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- Weight Watchers: 12:10 p.m. AC 722.

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- Conference Group with the Blue Apple Players: GCH, 8 a.m.
- Intermediate Level Yoga: 12 p.m. AHC.

## Music mused movie characters

By Melissa Riggs  
Features Editor

The music of a talented performer, Aimee Mann, plays the starring role in a new film by Paul Thomas Anderson.

Mann was somewhat of an undiscovered talent although she has produced three other albums before this soundtrack. Anderson, the acclaimed director of "Hard 8" and "Boogie Nights" was inspired by Mann's music, new and old, to create the characters of his latest film, "Magnolia."

In "Magnolia," Anderson uses Mann's music to create and develop the characters of the film, played by actors including Tom Cruise, Jason Robards and Julianne Moore. According to a press release, Anderson, the writer and director of the film said, "You can look at the movie as the perfect memento to remember the songs that Aimee has made."

Songs from each of her previous albums are featured in the film as well as on the soundtrack. All of her eight original songs on the soundtrack are about the small things in life that we normally do not concern ourselves with deeply, but worry ourselves over.

The "Magnolia" soundtrack attributes her talent and inspira-

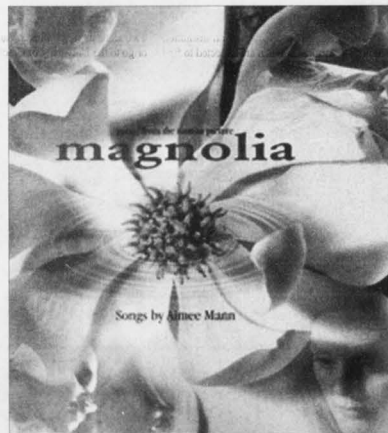
tional word choice for her songs concerning the little things in life.

These albums include "Whatever," "I'm With Stupid" and "Bachelor Number Two."

While she was writing the album "Bachelor Number Two," Anderson approached her about writing the screenplay and using her music to inspire characters for the film, which has never been done before. Usually, music is written for a movie and other songs are incorporated into the film. Raising his well known reputation, Anderson spoke with Mann concerning the film structure and musical interpretation of her work. After speaking with Anderson on these topics many times, Mann wrote several songs for the film including "You Do" and "Save Me."

The song "You Do" uses the perspective of a girl who believes nothing but the best about a guy no matter what evidence contradicts him. This song was written to be sung about the personality and character that Tom Cruise plays.

The other song, "Save Me," is introduced during a key moment in the movie according to a press release. "In that idea of saving someone emotionally, is the hope that someone will be there to save



Songs by Aimee Mann

you," Mann commented.

Other songs used in the film are also Mann originals such as "Build That Wall," "Deathly" and "Wise Up." Mann also sings a rendition of the Harry Nilsson hit, "One," and included are two Supertramp classics: "Goodbye

Stranger" and "Logical Song."

The music from the soundtrack clearly is a collection of coincidences and simple twist of fate that fade into the cracks of our lives.

And they all just happen to be written by only one person.



## Critic says 8Stop7 plays the same old thing

By Scott Wartman  
Assistant Features Editor

While listening to the debut album "In Moderation," by the band 8Stop7, I was struck by how inappropriately named the band was. I felt a more fitting name would be "Hey, We Want To Sound Like Every Other Band, Especially Pearl Jam."

That may be a little harsh, since 8Stop7 isn't a terrible band so to speak, they just don't have an original sound. Lead singer Evan Sula-Goff comes from the Eddie Vedder, the lead singer from Pearl Jam, school of singing and lead guitarist

Seth Watson comes from the Jerry Cantrell, the lead guitarist from Alice in Chains, school of guitar.

While 8Stop7 is a little more edgy than similar rock bands such as Creed and Days of the New, with a borderline heavy metal sound at times, they're still a too afraid to break away from the norm.

Because of this un-unique sound, 8Stop7 is sure to sell millions of albums just like Creed and any artist who is in MTV's VJ Carson Daly's CD collection. However, I would still rather listen to 8Stop7 rather than Creed and Days of the New, so I give the album two and one half stars out of four.

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Ziggy Marley, musician

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# LAC improves students' grades

By Susan Schumacher  
Staff Reporter

Are you taking an English or math class you are dreading because they are not your favorite subjects?

The Learning Assistance Center, located on the second floor in the Business-Education-Psychology center at Northern Kentucky University, offers help in any subject on campus.

Paul Ellis, chair for the LAC, said the center provides academic help for any course on any level.

"The world expects us to learn solo-style and the world of education should not rely on the solo-style of learning," said Ellis.

The world is not solo. Ellis said the LAC gives students

an alternative style in which to learn.

A tutor is someone a student can work with to produce a good academic product said Ellis.

Jill Easter, professor of English 090, said, "I always tell students that the LAC is only going to be as beneficial as they make it."

All English 090 students are required to go to the LAC one hour per week for 10 weeks.

Easter said she feels the LAC benefits students because they can get more feedback from peers and fresh ideas from other classes.

Easter said she feels the LAC can be a great advantage to all students.

"My experience has been that students who don't pass just quit attending," Easter said.

The LAC is also available for upper-level English students.

Darlene McElfresh, professor in the literature and language department at NKU, said she does not require her students to go to the LAC.

She said she strongly encourages them and notices a difference when they do go for help.

McElfresh said, "I notice a definite improvement simply because of the proofreading factor."

McElfresh said the two major benefits of the LAC are that tutors get excellent experience and the students who go find it easier to talk to a peer than a professor for help.

"Paul Ellis does an excellent job with the Learning Assistance Center and has done some great

things over there," said McElfresh.

Sally Jacobsen, professor in the literature and language department, said she encourages students in her classes to go who do not get better than a "C" on their papers.

Jacobsen said she had a woman in one of her classes who went every week for the whole semester and earned an "A" in the class.

A major benefit is that a student can learn to write more like a college graduate said Jacobsen.

"People are at so many different levels, some may need help with organization, while others may need help with being able to have opinions in their papers taken more seriously," said Jacobsen.



Jeffrey B. Williams/The Northerner  
Aaron Kallmeyer helps freshman Amanda Dotson with her algebra. Dotson said she attended the lab more than 20 times last semester and it helped her considerably.

# German students labor for experience

By Mary Ann Haverlack  
Staff Reporter

How many students would jump at the chance to register for two semesters of classes or internships, endure countless hours of reading and studying for exams but willingly receive no academic credit for their labors?

Three German students currently enrolled at Northern Kentucky University through two different exchange programs have done just that.

Annagret Scheffold and Stefan Weiss, both from Munich, and Kathrin Madler, a resident of Osnabruck in northern Germany, arrived at NKU in August.

Scheffold and Madler are participating in exchange programs between NKU and Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU) in Munich.

Weiss is here through the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX).

Dr. Tom Leech, associate professor of German, said one benefit for students is exposure to a foreign culture.

Leech said the CBYX is intended to foster international understanding between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The program is geared toward students who are in business or technical fields.

"Students spend a semester at an institution of higher learning and then are expected to find internships or co-op positions for the remaining

four months of their stay," Leech said.

They are required to live with host families rather than living in dorms.

The Germans are expected to already know English. The Americans going to Germany receive two months of intensive language training.

Weiss, an accounting major, resides with a host family in Montgomery, Ohio.

The family provides his food and shelter. Books, transportation and amusements are Weiss' responsibility.

He will spend next semester as an intern at Cincinnati Milacron, a molding company that produces plastic containers.

Weiss said the German parliament chooses the exchange students. Last year, 80 students were chosen out of 350 applicants, he said.

"I'm glad to be a part of the program," Weiss said. "I can represent my country and through youth, bring people and cultures together. I strongly recommend going to another country to study and live, in this program or in partnerships with other universities."

The NKU and LMU Exchange that Scheffold and Madler participate in, is slightly different than the CBYX, according to Leech.

Each year, one or two students from NKU are selected to spend the academic year at LMU. Two students from Munich can come to NKU or go to the University of Cincinnati.

Leech said NKU participants in Germany are

expected to complete the same tests and assignments as those submitted by German students. They must have completed four semesters of German to be considered for the program.

Leech said, "There is no tuition at German universities, but the cost of living in Munich is much higher than in northern Kentucky. LMU grants a scholarship to one NKU student worth just under \$5,000. The scholarship covers one-half to two-thirds the cost of the year in Munich and the initial two month intensive German course required of most students."

Scheffold, a sociology major, said her tuition at NKU is paid through the program, but food, housing, books, flights from and to Germany, and recreational activities are her responsibility. Unlike the CBYX, there are no internship requirements with the NKU and LMU Exchange.

Madler, a theatre major, said, "I work as a graduate assistant in the office of international programs, but I do that by choice. The work was offered through the program, and it was a good option for me."

Neither Scheffold nor Madler will get credit for the classes they are taking.

Madler said, "I am doing this for the cultural and academic experience. I don't get direct credit because the specialized program in Germany won't accept any classes. But that's okay. It is academically interesting and enriching for me, even without the credit."

The enthusiasm of Scheffold and Madler toward the international exchange programs mirrors that of Weiss.

Scheffold said, "I would encourage any student to take the chance. It broadens your experience. You learn so much about the other culture, but you also learn about your own culture. Things are so different here than back home and you question why they are that way."

Madler said, "I really recommend going abroad for longer than a holiday. You experience little differences every day. Going somewhere for a shorter time you only get a glimpse of the culture."

While all three students had nothing but praise for the programs, Weiss noted a big difference between classes at NKU and those at German universities.

"I had no preconceptions of anything in Kentucky except how the university would be," Weiss said. "In Germany, there are big auditoriums where you learn with a thousand people. Here, the classrooms are like high school. That's very nice, the smaller classes are better."

Leech said students in the LMU Exchange must be very resourceful, since students in Germany are expected to be self-reliant.

Students are largely responsible for planning their academic progress and meeting degree requirements on their own.

Many lecture courses have several hundred participants.

The grade in the course is based entirely on the final exam, Leech said.

NKU students who participated in CBYX returned to Kentucky fluent in German.

Leech said students could not normally attain that level of fluency in a foreign language without spending considerable time in a foreign country.

Leech said, "They had many qualities that made them attractive to potential employers, but their fluency in German was a distinct advantage in their quests for employment."

All NKU participants so far have done well in Munich, and all have come back feeling very positive about their experiences."

Madler said, "The benefit to NKU students is you're on your own in an original environment. You get to know everyday life, as well as different study habits."

Leech said, "You learn a lot about the country you're visiting and yourself. Being confronted by differences makes you reflect critically where you came from. Both programs make student life here more cosmopolitan and international."

He said students from foreign countries bring perspectives to class discussions that differ from those of most American students.

They provide an exposure to different points of views and experiences.

"In this way, they enrich the university's intellectual environment," Leech said.

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## Faculty art exhibits diverse thinking at NKU

By Jeffrey B. Williams  
Production Manager

If an artist's work is never done, then Northern Kentucky University faculty members Bruena Baine and Katie Harper are artists extraordinaire.

They not only create their art, they also are instrumental in preparing the small gallery on the third floor of the Fine Arts Center for the art's presentation.

The show they are installing titled "Dzyrnyz Unleashed" holds the spotlight in a long tradition of faculty exhibitions at NKU.

"Every academic school year we showcase some of our faculty member's art," said David Knight, the gallery director at NKU.

Knight said the purpose of the exhibitions is to show art students at the university that the professors practice what they teach.

"This year the artists have combined art and design: image and text," said Knight.

Baine's presentation focuses on perceptions people have about families.

"My purpose was to make people think about what a family is or should be. And to promote tolerance and understanding of different ideas other cultures have in their interpretation of the family."

Titled "The Nuclear Family," Baine's exhibition combines colorful art with text and graphics. Written histories are posted beside each piece to allow onlookers a definitive look at other cultures perceptions of the nuclear family.

"I even have one piece with gang members represented," Baine said.

She said people think kids join gangs simply because they were bad kids.

Baine suggested that kids sometimes join gangs because they are

looking for the family element missing in their lives.

"That's a different view of a family, isn't it?" she asked.

Harper's art is in the genre of Artists' Books.

Titled "Tacky Churches," the exhibition reveals the diversity in people's definitions of what constitutes a church.

"Church architecture reveals the personalities of the people inside," Harper said. "Sometimes what one person sees as tacky, is completely reasonable to another."

Harper's art is in the form of a flagbook. It can be placed flat on a table and leafed through like a book but it is not really just a book.

The artwork can be opened accordion style and displayed on end.

Presented in this fashion the pages separate themselves and stick out to become a 3-D exhibition of color and text. The book opens itself to observers.

"Dzyrnyz Unleashed" opens Jan. 10 and will run through Feb. 4. The artist will hold a reception Jan. 13 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Jeffrey B. Williams/The Northerner  
Katie Harper and Bruena Baine not only make the art, but they also get the small NKU gallery ready for their exhibitions.

# Slow and steady wins the race

By Rick Amburgey  
News Editor

A basketball game that began as an upset by Northern Kentucky University ended as a classic case of the story of the "Tortoise and the Hare."

The Norse came out of the gate strong, but fell 76-72 victims of the Bellarmine Knights, at the game played at Regents Hall on Jan. 8.

The statistics of both teams were very comparable. The height of the players on both teams were very similar. Both teams had three players that measured at more than 6' and both had one player under 5'5."

The Norse dominated most of the first half and went into half-time with a ten-point lead of 37-27.

Eight minutes into the second half, Bellarmine had narrowed their deficit to only one point with a score of 46-45.

The rest of the second half moved like a roller coaster, with both teams scoring an almost equal number of points.

The critical point of the game came with just under three minutes remaining. At that time, a three point shot gave Bellarmine the lead of 70-68.

The consensus of the Norse was that although they did play their best game, it was a game they should have won.

Forward Amy Mobley said that they knew it would be a tough game and they were ready.

"We were prepared. We practiced all week," Mobley said.

Center Kristin Polosky, who scored six points, believes the number of three point shots Bellarmine made helped them recover.

"We shouldn't have relaxed so much," she said.

Bridget Flanagan said that she thought the team had a chance to win until Bellarmine made the last three pointer in the final minute of the game.

Key players in this game for the Norse were Michelle Cottrell and Kristin Polosky, whose combined points accounted for more than half of the points scored by the Norse.



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner  
The NKU women's basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Bellarmine 76-72 on Saturday.

## The Northerner Athletes of the Week



Photos by Jeff McCurry  
Top: Brian Lawhon

Lawhon was a big reason that the Norse came back in the second half in Saturday's game against Bellarmine. He led NKU with 21 points in the win.

Bottom: Michelle Cottrell

Despite the 76-72 loss, Cottrell stepped up for the Norse against Bellarmine. She scored 22 points in the game for NKU.



# Basketball profits the most in NKU athletics



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner

Basketball Coach Ken Shields is the highest paid coach in NKU's athletic department at \$91,449 per year.

By Bruce Reller  
Sports Editor

Basketball gets the lion's share of the sports dollar at Northern Kentucky University. The men's and women's basketball teams are the most expensive of the athletic squads supported by NKU, and the school seems to be getting its money's worth, according to NKU Athletic Director Jane Meier.

Both of NKU's basketball teams are favored to win Great Lakes Valley Conference championships. They have won conference titles and gone far in the NCAA Division II Tournament in the past because they have recruited talented players. This has been made possible because of the money being spent on both basketball programs.

The basketball teams need the most

money because of scholarships and operating costs for equipment, officials and travel, according to Meier.

Meier said the budgets of both basketball programs are similar. According to 1998-99 figures, \$4,400 goes into the recruiting costs for the men's team and \$3,800 for the women's team.

Scholarships for the men's program cost \$82,414 and \$91,818 for the women's program. As for the operating costs, \$55,491 is spent on the men's program and \$57,326 on the women's.

Other athletic programs don't get as much financial support as the basketball programs, according to Meier. Spending is divided into three tiers, she said. The first tier, which is the most funded, includes the two basketball teams. The second, or middle, tier consists of the volleyball, soccer, baseball, and softball teams. The third tier,

which is the least funded, consists of the golf, tennis and cross-country teams.

The men's basketball coach, Ken Shields, is the highest paid staff member at \$91,449 per year. The women's basketball coach, Nancy Winstell, is paid \$72,666. According to Meier, a lot of the money in the athletic budget goes toward basketball, because it is "needed for the coach's salaries, the operating costs and for scholarships."

Meier said that all the athletic programs share the same services, the same administrative and academic support and the same training. "We don't treat the athletes [in various sports] any different," she said.

In comparison to other Division II schools, NKU's athletic budget was eighth in the GLVC last year. As for the scholarship costs, they are somewhere in the middle, according to Meier.

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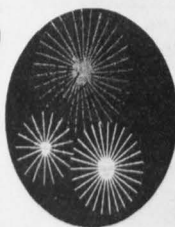
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## Make sports worth it

By Dan Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The thought struck me as I was leaving Cinergy Field after another horribly boring loss by the Bengals. When was the last time I went to a sporting event that was just that...an event? An event where I left thinking "Man, that was worth the price of admission and then some!"

Mercifully, with the boos of the Bengals fans still ringing in my ears, a memory helped me escape the unpleasantness of Cinergy Field...

...I was at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Track, just north of Columbus, Ohio, for the United States Road Racing Championship races held just last June. It was warm and sunny, a perfect weekend for racing.

After setting up our tent at the campground, my friends and I bought paddock passes for \$10 (the cost of parking at the Bengals game) and had access to the garages and all other areas where drivers and their crews were working.

While exploring the paddock area I talked with countless drivers and crew members, all of whom were very receptive. Many of the conversations I had were struck up by the drivers as they noticed me admiring their cars.

Also, there were free autograph sessions where anyone at the races could line up and get a free USRRCC poster.

Then fans could walk down a line where a dozen or more drivers would sign the poster and exchange friendly banter with the fans. The drivers did not leave until there was no one left in line.

After that, they stayed and posed for pictures with fans. There were several of these sessions throughout the weekend.

One person that I met while I was in the paddock area gawking at all of the race cars was the co-owner and driver for Reiser-Callas Racing, Joel Reiser. I was eyeing his beautiful red and white Porsche 911 GT2 when Joel walked up and asked "Hey, how's it going?"

Joel and I had several conversations during the next couple of days. He explained a lot of racing strategies and car set-up tactics, increasing my understanding of auto racing greatly.

The full three day event was filled with various racing and qualifying, with all sorts of cars running at different times. There were Porsches, BMWs, Toyotas, Hondas, Mustangs, Corvettes, Camaros, Nissan NXs, even a Dodge Viper.

The Reiser-Callas team went on to win not only the GT2 race that weekend, but eventually earned the USRRCC GT2 season points championship.

I sent an e-mail to Reiser-Callas to congratulate them, and also to thank Joel for being so generous with his time.

Within one week I received two e-mails, one from Joel and the other from co-owner Tony Callas, thanking me for my support.

"You guys are cool," Joel wrote. "I hope I see you again next year."

Don't worry, Joel, you will.

...Now, what sport is it that the Bengals try to play?



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner  
The NKU men's basketball team has worked hard over the winter break when they played two tournaments in Puerto Rico and California, Pa.

## NKU splits two

Jason R. Crisler  
Assistant Sports Editor

Northern Kentucky University's men's basketball team stayed busy over the winter break.

The Norse participated in tournaments in California, Pa. (Dec. 29-30) and Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Dec. 18-20).

Led by tournament MVP Kevin Listerman's all-around play, the Norse, 10-2, trampled Mount Olive College, 2-3, 85-67 in the opening round of the Holiday Inn/Food for the Hungry Tournament in Pennsylvania.

Mount Olive was outscored 45 to 27 in the first half as NKU shot over 60 percent from the field.

Listerman had six points, eight rebounds and two steals. Craig Sanders scored 20 points to lead the Norse.

In the championship game, NKU hit nine of 16 three pointers en route to a 73-

63 win over the home team California that is 9-4.

NKU was led by Scott Marston's 20 points. Marston hit four of six of his three point tries.

NKU ventured from the cold climate in Highland Heights to the warmth of Puerto Rico to play in the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.

After mauling Emporia State, 5-3, 77-47, in the first round of the tournament the Norse needed a big second half to defeat Augustana in the semifinals 77-69.

The Norse outscored Augustana 41-29 in the second half and was led by Craig Sanders' 15 points.

The Norse lost in the championship game, 72-69 to undefeated Missouri State that is 9-0.

NKU was led by Sanders' 22 points. Sanders averaged 19.6 points a game for the tournament and connected on 13 of 25 three point tries.

### Women's Basketball Great Lakes Regional Poll

1. Northern Kentucky (8-1)
2. Michigan Tech (8-2)
3. Northern Michigan (8-1)
4. Gannon (Pa.) (9-3)
5. Bellarmine (Ky.) (6-3)
6. Ferris State (Mich.) (6-3)
7. Southern Indiana (7-2)
8. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (6-2)
9. Grand Valley State (Mich.) (7-3)
10. Mercyhurst (Pa.) (9-1)

### Men's Basketball Great Lakes Regional Poll

1. Kentucky Wesleyan (8-0)
2. Gannon (Pa.) (10-0)
3. Southern Indiana (7-1)
4. Lewis (Ill.) (7-1)
5. Ashland (Ohio) (9-2)
6. Northern Kentucky (10-2)
7. Michigan Tech (7-3)
8. Westminster (Pa.) (7-3)
9. Missouri-St. Louis (5-2)
10. Northern Michigan (5-2)

### Upcoming Games

#### Men's Basketball

Jan. 13	Quincy	7:45 p.m.
Jan. 15	Missouri-St. Louis	3:15 p.m.
Jan. 20	at IPFW	7:30 p.m.

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Jan. 15	Missouri-St. Louis	1 p.m.
Jan. 20	at IPFW	5:30 p.m.



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## Second half secures the win in game against Bellarmine

By Bruce Reller  
Sports Editor

Saturday's men's basketball game against Bellarmine was a tale of two halves for the Norse. After trailing 47-42 at the half, Northern Kentucky University used a 21-5 run midway through the second half to claim the 96-83 victory.

NKU shot a sizzling 69 percent from the floor in the second half and outscored Bellarmine 54-36 over the final 20 minutes.

"It was a game of spurts," NKU Coach Ken Shields said. "We kept our focus and made baskets and plays. In the second half, our offense came alive. We made shots on 21 out of our first 28 possessions."

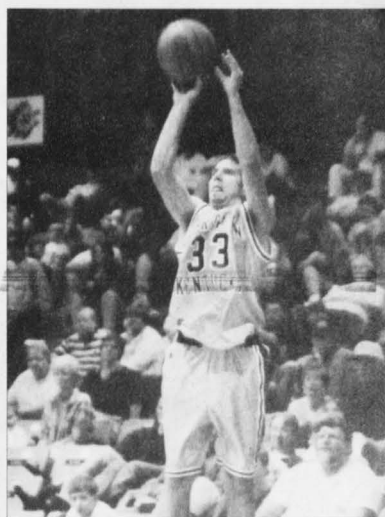
According to NKU junior Brian Lawhon, who led the Norse with 21 points, the team's defense played the biggest part in getting the job done. For the game, NKU out rebounded the Knights 35-25 and forced 11 second half turnovers.

"In the first half, we were struggling. They were driving and getting open shots," he said. "In the second half, we got it done. We were denying them. We were rebounding and getting our hands in their face."

A key to NKU's comeback in the second half was the play of junior forward Billy Brewster, who finished with 12 points and five rebounds.

"He has great athleticism," Shields said. "That has a much greater effect on his game. He really came up for us in the second half."

It was a team game for NKU as



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner  
Defense was one of the keys to victory for the Norse in Saturday's game against Bellarmine.

everyone stepped up to give the Norse the victory, according to coach Shields. "Brian Lawhon had a brilliant second half and really stepped up for us," he said. "Craig Sanders had 18 points today. He was quite impressive today. Adam Norwell had a lot of nice moves."

Lawhon said, "Billy and Norwell were strong. They rebounded, played defense, and

were able to convert on their shots."

The Norse record has now improved to 11-2 overall and 3-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

They next play two home games against their GLVC opponents, NKU plays Quincy on Thursday, Jan. 13 and Missouri-St. Louis on Saturday, Jan. 15.

# Basketball

Men's and Women's Leagues



#### MEN'S

Sunday League - beginning Jan. 23  
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#### Women's

Monday League - beginning Jan. 24

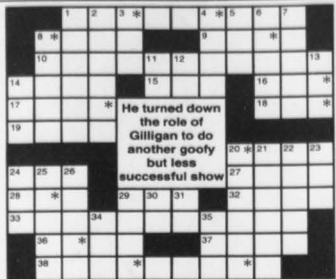
#### Last Entry Date

For all leagues:  
TUES, JAN. 18

Captain's Mtg: Wed. Jan. 19, 4pm

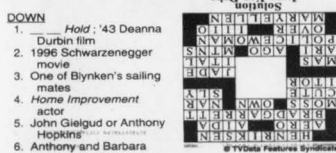
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-TV-C HALLENGE



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

- ACROSS
- 1. Lance of Millennium
  - 8. Prefix for space or dynamics
  - 9. Verdi opera
  - 10. Actor on Everybody Loves Raymond (2)
  - 14. ... Rose, '47 Victor Mature movie
  - 15. On Our ... ('94-'95)
  - 16. VP Rockefeller's monogram
  - 17. Like a button?
  - 18. Stallone, to friends
  - 19. Take ... Leave it; '44 Phil Silvers film
  - 20. 1995 David Caruso movie
  - 24. Bell and others
  - 27. Eur. language
  - 28. Jackie's O
  - 29. Long ... Tomorrow; '71 Malcolm McDowell film
  - 32. Rockies and others: abbr.
  - 33. '74-'78 Angie Dickinson series (2)
  - 36. ... My Dead Body ('90)
  - 37. MCX
  - 38. Role on The Waltons (2)
- DOWN
- 1. ... Hold; '43 Deanna Durbin film
  - 2. 1996 Schwarzenegger movie
  - 3. One of Blynken's sailing mates
  - 4. Home Improvement actor
  - 5. John Gielgud or Anthony Hopkins
  - 6. Anthony and Barbara



HOROSCOPE

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January 9 - January 15, 2000

**Aries (March 21 - April 20)**  
Disappointments are a part of life, but there is no reason they should weigh you down. Pick yourself up and move on.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 20)**  
You may run into a snag with a contract or a piece of property. Break out of your routine; try a new type of exercise.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
If you are burning the candle at both ends, it's time to sit back and relax. If you don't take some time now, you'll pay later.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 20)**  
A difficult situation can be resolved quickly with clear communication and a calm delivery. Hold off making changes on the home front.

**Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)**  
Make sure you're comfortable when making decisions concerning your welfare. Don't let others make choices for you.

**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)**  
A partner or friend needs more attention than you can give. Do your best to explain the situation, then step back.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
Head to the bookstore and browse through the self-improvement aisle. You can break bad habits, but it takes practice.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)**  
If you've been lacking drive and ambition, sit down and think about what it is you want from life. Maybe it's time to make a change.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)**  
Financial difficulties may seem a bit overwhelming. Seek out a professional to help you get your accounts in order.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)**  
A friend may back out on a promise at the last minute, leaving you disappointed. Avoid making judgments against others.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
Postpone making any large purchases at this time. Check out the fine print and look for sales in your area. A little patience is a good thing.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
Get yourself a healthy diet and exercise routine. Motivate yourself with pictures and affirmations of what you want to see happen.

- Born this week:**
- |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan. 9 - Bob Denver              | Jan. 13 - Julia Louis-Dreyfus |
| Jan. 10 - Pat Benatar            | Jan. 14 - Jason Bateman,      |
| Jan. 11 - Naomi Judd,            | Faye Dunaway                  |
| Jan. 12 - Kirstie Alley, Vendela | Jan. 15 - Chad Lowe           |

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