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ARTISTIC IMPRESSION— Jack Gron, a University of Kentucky professor of sculpture, works on a new sculpture outside the Applied Science and Technology Center. NKU commissioned Gron to do the sculpture. Its unveiling is scheduled for May 1. Northerner Photo by Leslie Farris.

State Awards Pulliam NKU Dorm Contract

HOLLY JO KOONS EDITOR

NKU President Leon Boothe stated last Thursday, April 4, that although a three-month controversy delayed dorm construction, the dorms should be finished by fall 1992, the initial target date.

"I was floating on cloud nine when I was informed that Pulliam had been awarded the dorm contract," Boothe said.

State officials awarded Pulliam Investment Company of South Carolina the dorm contract last Thursday.

The dorm controversy was sparked by published reports stating Graves/Turner Development Inc. of Lexington, the company originally awarded the project, donated \$58,000 to various political causes supported by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

It was also determined Graves/Turner received a copy of Pulliam's bid before final drafts were due.

Boothe said construction for the 600-bed dormitory will begin in June.

Boothe said although much negative publicity was given to the dorm controversy, he feels NKU was not affected.

"In fact, we could not have bought this much publicity," Boothe said.

Boothe said he was excited the dorm controversy was resolved, but was equally pleased with the way the university conducted business during the three-month episode.

He explained NKU officials kept to the "high road" throughout the controversy.

Events leading to state's decision included state finance secretary Rogers Wells visiting NKU Wednesday, April 3. Wells said he flew by helicopter to meet

Wells said he flew by helicopter to meet with Boothe to "discuss the student dorms."

Wells said during this meeting, he and Boothe discussed the option of awarding Pulliam the bid.

Awarding Pulliam the bid or rebidding the dorms were the two options being considered by the state, Wells said.

"The governor wants a decision made as soon as possible," Wells told *The Northerner* after the meeting.

Following the meeting, Peter Hollister,

vice president of University Relations and Development, said the university favored granting Pulliam the bid.

From the beginning university officials favored Pulliam as the contractor.

Less than 24 hours after the meeting, state officials announced Pulliam as the

Fine Arts Center Expansion Underway

NORTHERN STAFF REPORT

NKU broke ground for the \$7.3 million Fine Arts Center expansion Tuesday, April 9.

The expansion will add 48,700 square feet to the existing facility, for a total of 154,021 square feet.

The new addition provides facilities for the Department of Music and will include a 650-seat concert hall, band room, choir room, studios, practice rooms and other instructional spaces.

The addition, built of precast concrete and dark glass, will be constructed immediately adjacent to the existing building.

The project will include limited renovation of the existing Fine Arts Center, including redesign and improved accessibility to the lobby of the Main Stage Theatre, renovation of the existing band room into an art gallery, and upgrading of the mechanical system.

Included in the project is the construction of a grand stair adjacent to the south wall of the Steely Library, providing pedestrian accessibility between the plaza and the lower level of the commons.

KZF, Inc. of Cincinnati is the architect/ engineer with Jaffe Acoustics, Inc. of Norwalk, Conn., serving as acoustical consultants. Matriz Building Company, Inc. of Crescent Springs is the general contractor.

The project's estimated completion date is July 1992.

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News

Professors Discuss Post-War World

MICHAEL BUNZEL STAFF WRITER

NKU professors discussed questions about world events following the Persian Gulf War during the Wednesday lunch seminar April 3.

Clinton Hewan, professor of political science, started the debate by attempting to clarify the new world order and how it could affect the Middle East.

Hewan said the primary aim for the new world order is political, geographical and economic control by the superpowers, mainly the United States. This would include control over key resources, such as oil, and the distribution of those resources in third-world countries.

Regardless of what it will look like, it will not ensure the peace in the Middle East, at least not until all of the questions, including the Palestinian question, are

answered. Hewan said.

"I predict a lot of misery in the region if these questions remain unsolved," Hewan said. "Just knocking out Saddam Hussein will not be enough."

Al Pinelo, the political science department chair, said troops will stay in the Middle East for quite some time to look out for the countries' interests.

He explained the United States is purposely leaving Saddam Hussein with just enough power to keep internal order, so it can say the reason for leaving troops behind is to guard against his from re-emergence, not to protect the precious resources in the region.

Pinelo said this gives Saddam Hussein, a great future because he is the only person who can keep Iraq from crumbling.

Tim Serey, associate professor of

management and marketing, discussed the issue of Japan's role during and after the conflict.

Serey said events in the Middle East have deteriorated the relations between the United States and Japan, even though Japan paid most of its \$9 billion promised to the war effort.

"It was widely perceived that Japan truly didn't support the coalition," Serey said. "It was like pulling teeth from them to get support."

Serey said the main reason for this cooling of relations is differences in how the two countries viewed the situation.

He explained the United States felt it was protecting Japan's interests because it receives over 70 percent of its oil from the region; in turn, it was only fair for Japan to help pay for the war effort.

Serey said Japan, on the other hand,

had pacifistic view of the war. It saw America as overstretching its power by getting involved in the Middle East.

Richard Ward, professor of political science, said the Middle East will continue to see major problems until something is done to address the Palestinian question.

Ward believes the United Nations has a chance to bring this issue to a conclusion. He said the Persian Gulf War has opened a new window of opportunity for the UN to help solve the crisis.

"I would like to see an international conference to be formed to include the Palestinians," Ward said. "Because in the past, they have been left out of talks concerning the issue."

Ward said all of the players involved must work together. If they do not, there is going to be continuing turmoil in the region.



AH SPRING-As spring weather broke out last week, NKU students took to the plaza to enjoy the sunshine. Photo courtesy of NKU.

Floyd Poore Visits Northern

LISA SPERANDEO STAFF WRITER

Floyd G. Poore, Democratic candidate for Kentucky governor, promised to reduce state taxes, reduce health care costs and improve Kentucky's overall economy.

Poore made a pit stop at NKU on his

campaign trail last Wednesday. He spoke in the University Center Theatre and addressed key campaign issues of the 1991 governor's race.

"He's a man of our people," NKU student Michael Plumner said when he introduced Poore. "He's not going to be messed up in a dorm gate or any other

gate "

"I'm going to concentrate on rebuilding and retooling Kentucky from within,"

Poore said he has traveled so much in his campaign the miles are equivalent to traveling "around the world twice in this heautiful state"

In fact, he has been so busy campaigning that when asked to comment on NKU's recently resolved dorm controversy, Poore said, "I don't know much about it, I only know what I've read in the papers."

"I don't know the intricacies of the (dorm) issue," he added, "and if there's one thing I've learned as a doctor, it's not to make a diagnosis before examining the patient." he said.

Nevertheless, Poore promised that if he was elected governor, Northern would receive both dorms and an arena convocation center.

"We'll definitely have an arena convocation center," Poore said. "You can bet on that"

Although he was uninformed on the dorm development problem, he said he was aware of the details concerning the proposed hotel development by The NKU Foundation Inc., but was vague about whether that would be included in his plans if elected governor.

"We certainly will look at everything," he said. Other issues that Poore addresses in his campaign are the prevention of out-of-state garbage from entering Kentucky and greater accountability of the lottery by monthly audits. He also opposes gun control and abortion (except in cases of incest, rape or risk to a mother's life)

Poore grew up on a farm in Grant County and graduated from both Georgetown College and Louisville Medical School. He practiced medicine for 20 years and spent six years in the Army Reserves.

He entered public service in 1983-85 as Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He later served as public liaison in the governor's office in Frankfort from 1988-90.

"I cannot turn Kentucky completely around in four years, but I can change the tone and tenor, and let people know that they are an active part of Kentucky," Poore said.

One of his goals is to set up a trust fund for education containing all net proceeds from the lottery. Poore said.

"No politician will be able to touch it," he said.

Poore said he feels education is sacred. He said he is concerned about the rate of NKU tuition increases and vows to make it more affordable for students.

Campus Crime

CRIME REPORTS March 21 through 27, 1991

Theft—A NKU professor reported to Public Safety that while away from the university during the day and a portion of the evening, the passenger side rear window of his vehicle was broken out and the gear shift knob of his Ford Mustang was stolen. The value of the knob was \$25. The cost to replace the window was \$227. Nothing else was stolen.

Theft—Two male students sharing a room in the residence halls reported a theft that took place during the spring break. Both victims had Rayban sunglasses stolen, also several music tapes. The total theft value was \$140. There was no forced entry into the room located on the third floor of F-Wing.

Criminal Mischief— A custodian working in the residence halls reported that person (s) unknown shot two holes in a window. The holes were the size of B.B.'s. The window was located in the kitchenette area on the first floor of D-Wing. The shots appeared to have come from the outside of the building. The total cost to repair would be \$140.

Criminal Mischief—Person(s) unknown stuffed toilet paper in a toilet in the first floor men's room of the University Center (TV Lounge) causing extensive flooding and damage to the floor, also water leakage into the bookstore receiving area.



Public Safety Officer Donald W. Staudinger

Public Safety Officer Donald W. Staudinger is a native of Ft. Thomas, Ky. He is a 15-year Army veteran. He rose through the ranks from Private to Captain and became a highly decorated combat helicopter pilot during the Vietnam conflict. He later served as a Colonel commanding the Virginia Civilian Guard.

While living in Virginia, Staudinger served a Juvenile Officer for the Big Stone Gap Police Department and participated in Project C.A.S.E. (Community Action Support Element) in which qualified Army Reserve Aviators taught teenagers the fundamentals of flight leading to their obtaining private pilots' licenses.

Staudinger attended Mountain Empire Community College and Clinch Valley College where he majored in Business Administration and minored in Marketing. He was named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges in 1982.

Staudinger joined the Department of Public Safety in August, 1988. He currently is a public safety officer on the second shift. Staudinger has attended numerous law enforcement training courses related to his duties.



Opinion

Opinion Found Nauseating

Dear Editor

I have in the company of many decent and morally conscious individuals on this campus tolerated over the past months the twisted, nonsensical and often pathetic dribble published in The Northerner under the heading a "Conservative Perspective." It would seem however, that because decent and thinking people have been content to ignore this filth, the perpetrators have been pushed to the limits in order to solicit some attention.

That limit in my opinion has been reached and indeed surpassed by the nauseating comments of Scott Kappas in the April 3 issue of The Northerner entitled "Chief Daryl Gates: Los Angeles' Finest." Despite Mr. Kappas' cunning attempt to disguise the real meaning and intent of his comments, those of us who have been the victim of his venom know full well where he is coming from. The facts regarding Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates speak eloquently for themselves, and there is no need for me to reiterate them.

What Scott Kappas and people like him stand for is well known; it is therefore necessary that I urge him to grow up and begin to breathe the clean air of human decency and understanding. Contrary to what Kappas would have us think of Chief Gates, the facts gathered over many years have shown that the man is nothing but a

nauseating racist. That Scott Kappas should come to the defense of Chief Daryl Gates is instructive in itself.

Clinton G. Hewan, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science

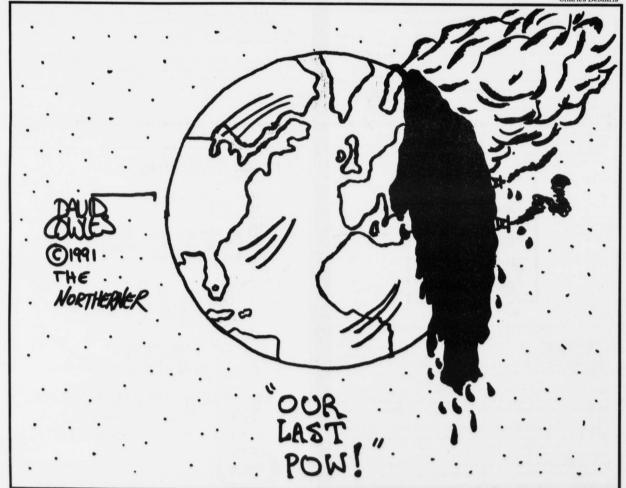
Pro-Life Support Welcome

ear Editor.

I would personally like to thank the Campus Republicans and the Christian Student Fellowship for bringing Robert Cetrulo, president of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, to speak at Northern on Friday, March 22. I found Mr. Cetrulo's talk about the legal aspects of abortion to be highly informative. It was also greatly inspiring to hear him shoot down every feeble argument that has been advanced by the proponents of legalized baby killing. My only regret is that more people weren't present to hear Mr. Cetrulo.

I would also like to extend a word of thanks to all of those who joined me in the Life Chain on March 24. This event was a solemn testimony to the tragedy of the holocaust of abortion. We must continue to speak up for those whose views are being silenced before they have the opportunity to speak.

Charles DeMaris



Northern Kentucky University Mascot Survey

The Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, Student Government, and University Relations is in the process of designing and creating a mascot to represent NKU. The university athletic teams are known as Norsemen and Lady Norse. Presently, the only parameters we are guided by is that the mascot must incorporate school colors (gold, white and black).			How are you involved with NKU? (Please check all that apply) Faculty Staff Alumni Student						
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The Northerner welcomes your signed letters. The Northerner staff is very interested in hearing your opinions on today's issues.

All letters are encouraged and welcome.

From SG To You

SG Activities Planned For Disabled Awareness Week

Dear Student

Along with Culture Connection and Activities Programming Board, Student Government is currently sponsoring Disabled Awareness Week. This week's activities include:

•Wednesday— Wheelchair Basketball Game. The Norsemen and Lady Norse basketball teams will compete in a wheelchair basketball game on the University Center Plaza at noon.

 Thursday—Campus Tour. NKU administrators will give a campus tour from a disabled person's perspective starting at noon in the University Center Lobby.

The deadline for filing petitions and letters of intent for the SG offices of president, vice president, secretary of external affairs, public relations director, office administrator and representatives-at-large is Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the dean of students' office, University Center room 346.

Michelle Deeley President Student Government

Features

Rites of Spring Goes International

MARLENE KINMAN STAFF WRITER

In keeping with President Leon Boothe's goal to promote international awareness, Activities Programming Board members chose an international theme for the annual Rites of Spring celebration next week on the plaza.

Each day of the celebration will feature foods and activities from a different

Department of Music Holds Memorial Concert

RAY EGAN STAFF WRITER

In memory of Addison W. Reed, Department of Music faculty and students will perform a benefit concert April 30 at 8 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater.

Reed died March 14 from complications following by-pass surgery.

Concert tickets cost \$5, and proceeds will benefit the Addison Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund. An envelope in each concert programs can be used for optional donations to the fund. Lippert, department secretary. "He always put others' needs in front of his own, and he will be greatly missed."

Reed earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Kent State University. He received his doctorate in musicology from University of North Carolina.

While at UNC, Reed received international recognition for his dissertation work on "The Life and Works of Scott Joplin." Reed's articles included "Scott Joplin Ragtime: Its History, Composers and Music" and "Scott Joplin

country. T-shirts, imprinted with "Rites of Spring" in several languages, will be sold.

Student organizations are encouraged to decorate their booths in an international theme for the booth decorating contest Tuesday and Wednesday, said Student Program Coordinator Mary Todd Chestnut.

The Rites of Spring begins as a Mexican celebration. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, students will break four pinatas at 30 minute intervals, Chestnut said. NKU's Comedy Improv Troupe, THIS SIDE UP, will perform at noon.

On Tuesday, the celebration turns German, and on Wednesday it goes Chinese. On Tuesday, the NKU Dance Troupe will perform at noon, and there will be an afternoon and evening scavenger hunt in the residence halls.

On Wednesday, magician Sam Simon will rove the plaza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a rice eating contest is scheduled for noon. Students can sign up for the contest in the APB office, University Center room 224.

According to the Physics Club newsletter, the "Wild Thing," a unique machine and game illustrating relativity, will also be on display Wednesday.

Student organization booths will be open both days, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. WRFN, which will have WEBN personalities at its booth, will broadcast live during booth times.

Thursday will feature an Italian theme and a spaghetti eating contest at 1 p.m.

Friday's theme calls for a two-hour "French Triathlon" beginning at 11 a.m. The triathlon will include the usual Rites of Spring raft races on Lake Inferior and tug of war. In addition, a new event—the Tour de NKU, a tricycle race— has been added.

As part of the spring celebration, Presidentin' Ambassadors will sponsor its third "Trading Places," in which students sign up for a drawing. The winner will go to President Boothe's office for a few hours one day, and he will attend the winner's classes, said Presidential Ambassador Nita Enix.

"He was well loved by his students and faculty," said NKU music coordinator John Westlund. "He never had an unkind word to say to anyone.

Reed came to NKU to chair Department of Music in 1987 when the department was separated from other fine arts departments. He served as chair until his death.

"He was well loved by his students and faculty," said NKU music coordinator John Westlund. "He never had an unkind word to say to anyone."

"He was a very conscientious man and a wonderful co-worker," said Cheryl The New Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians."

Reed's teaching career began at a Florida high school. He then spent 12 years at St. Augustine's College, where he became music department chair and later humanities division chair.

Reed is survived by his son and daughter. Any memorial contributions can by made through the NKU Foundation.

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Nominate your favorite teacher, counselor or administrator for NKU's

1991 Faculty Member of The Year

Students need to submit a short paragraph explaining why this person should be selected. Petitions are due April 24 in University Center, Suite 208.

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Broadway Soloist Gives NKU Class

NORTHERNER STAFF REPORT

A featured soloist with The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber national tour will present a master's vocal class at NKU this week.

D. Michael Heath, a Cincinnati native, will present "The New Singing Styles in Music Theatre" April 11, 3-5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center room 300. "We are very fortunate to have him come to NKU and share his special insights into vocal techniques in today's professional music scene," said Nancy Martin of the Department of Music.

The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber national tour appears at Cincinnati's Taft Theater through April 14.

In addition to the class, Heath will perform some selections not included in

the current show. Heath's presentation is open to the public.

Heath graduated from Cincinnati Elder High School and The University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

On Broadway, he appeared in "Starlight Express," "Peg," "They're Playing Our Song" and "The Most Happy Fella." Heath also appeared in the national tours of "The Pirates of

Penzance" and "Shenandoah "

In Cincinnati, Heath was a soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra May Festival and a five-year member of the Footlighters.

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ASTRO Meetings (Nontraditional Students)

April 11, 18, and 25 and May 2 from noon until 2 p.m. All meetings in University Center 116,

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Informal conversation in
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students, faculty, staff
and Francophiles at heart.
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For information, contact Barbara Klaw
or Gisele Loriot-Raymer at 572-5515 or 572-5531.

Job Fair

Friday, April 12 at noon.
Th Psi Chi & Psych Club are
arranging for several area companies
to send representatives.
Employment opportunities for both
students and graduating seniors.

Spring Semester Lab Hours (AS&T 370 Only)

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Spanish Conversation Hour

every Thursday at 1:40 p.m. Landrum 535. ¡Bienvenidos todos!

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provided by the Northern Kentucky
Health Department
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month,
noon to 4 p.m.
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in the Health Office - UC 300.

12-Step Program

An open support group for all who work or who have an interest in a 12-step program of recovery. Mondays from noon to 12:50 p.m., BEP 301. For information call Noreen at 572-6497.

The Sociology Student Organization

will meet every Tuesday during the spring semester at 3 p.m. in Landrum Hall, Room 206. Come join the S.S.O. and be a part of a consciousness-raising group of students who seek to develop their critical thinking skills, as well as provide support for students who want to learn more about Sociology and the world around them.

Nicole Grant,

Department of Sociology, to speak on N.O.W. in the 1960's on April 10 in NH 324 at noon.

NKU BB Riverboat Cruise

Hosted by AMA and NAA
on April 12 from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Tickets are \$8 each.
Can be purchased in advance
from Student Activities

Pat O'Reilly,

Chair Educational Foundations,
University of Cincinnati,
long-time feminist activist in Cincinnati,
to speak on feminism in the 1960's
on April 12 in NH 324 at noon.

Roxanne Quals,

Director of Citizen Action, co-organizer of the Rape Crisis Center, to speak on April 15 on the women's movement in the 1960's in NH 324 at noon.

Women's Walk '91

on Saturday, Arpil 20.
The "Walk," an event held
to support women's athletics at NKU,
will take place from 10 to 10:30 a.m.
A free brunch will follow in Regents Hall.
For more information, call Jane Meier
at 572-5193.

AA Meeting

Every Sunday at noon in
the Newman Center—back of building.
Open discussion.

The Media Services

study carrell area, 311 Landrum, will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If usage statistics show favorable response, weekend hours will be considered on a permanent basis.

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Women's Prayer Group

Wednesdays from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. BEP 301. Led by Sister Janet Carr. For information call 781-3775.

Sports

Lewis Blasts NKU From GLVC Convention

JOHN REITMAN STAFF WRITER

In what was to be NKU's biggest homestand of the season the injury-riddled Norsemen fell from contention for the Great Lakes Valley Conference championship.

The Norsemen entered the weekend with a nine-game winning streak and a 6-2 GLVC record but lost three conference games over the weekend and jeopardized the team's post-season chances.

NKU lost both games of a doubleheader to first-place Lewis on Saturday, 11-0 and 11-3. On Sunday, the Norsemen split a doubleheader with St. Joseph's. They lost the first game to the Pumas 6-3 and came back to win the second 9-3.

While Lewis flexed its muscles on Saturday by scoring 22 runs on 28 hits, the Norsemen looked anemic at best, as they garnered just 13 hits.

"The whole team was hitting at the beginning of the season," NKU's Larry Lloyd said. "But we cooled off at the wrong time."

The Flyers were led by pitchers Jim Guidi and Andy Stemler. Guidi, a legitimate major-league prospect, according to NKU assistant coach John Derks, overpowered NKU as he allowed just four hits en route to his seventh victory against no defeats.

"He's one of the top pitchers in Division II," Derks said. "That's the first pitcher of that caliber we've faced this year. He throws very hard. He hit 90 (miles per hour) a few times and he hit 91 once."

Only the top four teams in the conference qualify for the GLVC

tournament, and three losses over the weekend makes NKU's final-six conference games almost must-win situations.

The Norsmen's last conference games are against Indianapolis, Kentucky State and Bellarmine—and all are on the road.

"We can't win the conference, but we have to get in the conference tournament," Derks said of NKU's chances for post season play. "Last year the fourth-place team was 11-7. We're still in pretty decent shape."

NKU's hitting attack returned Sunday as the Norsemen touched up Puma pitchers for four home runs in two games.

Shortstop Randy Cox hit his fourth of the year in the bottom of the fifth inning in game one. John Heeter hit his ninth and tenth home runs Sunday, one coming in each game. But the big surprise for the Norsemen was Lloyd.

Heeter plays first base when he is not Before Sunday Lloyd had only 23 at bats. But the lack of depth at first base, coupled with the fact that he played well last week, prompted the coaching staff to start Lloyd at first base.

And Lloyd responded with four hits in two games including a double, a homerun and three runs batted in.

"I didn't expect to start the first game," Lloyd said. "I hope to play a little more if I keep hitting."

In the second game against St. Joseph's, sophomore Brian Thompson picked up NKU's only win of the weekend. Thompson was used to fill a

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HEADS UP—Julie Thamann slides safely into third against Ashland on April 2 (right). An Ashland player tries to score against NKU catcher Amy Klips in a 2-1 loss. Northerner photos by Leslie Farris.



FULL SWING— NKU's Brian Norton fouls off a ball against Kentucky Christian College while Larry Lloyd stands on deck. The Norsemen took both games of the doubleheader on April 2. Northerner photos by Leslie Farris.

Hard Luck Lady Norse Split Doubleheader

MATT BOHMER STAFF WRITER

The NKU women's fast-pitch softball team was swept, 1-0 and 3-2, by Lewis University in a doubleheader Saturday in Romeoville, Ill.

The losses marked the sixth straight time the Lady Norse have been beaten by one run in Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

Laura Watkins took the loss in the first game but only gave up three hits, one less than NKU collected.

The Lady Norse have been shut out five times this season in the GLVC.



Going into Sunday's doubleheader with St. Joe's, NKU was 11-14, 2-4 in the GLVC and Lewis was 10-6, 4-0 in the

Despite holding Lewis to two hits, Michelle Angst, suffered the loss in the second game due in part to the defense's six errors.

NKU gathered nine hits including two by second baseman Liann Lauck.

Northern was ranked first in team defense going into Saturday's game with a .953 fielding percentage.

They were also ranked second in team offense with a .303 batting average with four players hitting .364 or higher.

Senior center fielder LeAnn Branno led the club in hitting 379 followed by Lauck at .377, Watkins at .366, and first baseman Terri Bennet at .364.

NKU was third in team ERA with a 2.37 mark.

On Sunday, the Lady Norse split a doubleheader with St. Joseph's. Julie Thamann had two hits and an RBI to lead Northern in the first game.

NKU now stands 12-15, 3-9 in the GLVC.

Northern's next home game is a doubleheader on Saturday April 13, against Indianapolis at noon.

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NORTHERN STAFF REPORT

The NKU men's tennis team lost to Division I Akron, 7-2, on Saturday.

Tay Robinson won at the No. 1 singles and teamed with Kevin Montgomery to win No. 1 doubles

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Softball Team Split

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The NKU softball team split a double header against host St. Joseph's on Sunday.

Right fielder Julie Thamann had two hits including a double and an RBI to

spark the Lady Norse in the first game.

Thamann scored the winning run in the second inning on a single by catcher Amy Klips. Northern added an insurance run in the sixth inning when Thamann doubled in Terri Bennett.

Laura Watkins also notched her 10th win of the season.

Northern lost the second game, 2-1.
NKU has lost seven conference games by

The Lady Norse now stand at 12-15, 3-9 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Baseball Leaders

Baseball Leaders
Senior John Heeter hit two home runs
on Sunday to push his team-high total to
10. Sophomore Brian Thompson notched
his fifth win of the season with four
innings of scoreless relief against St.
Joseph's on Sunday.

Thompson won three games last week. Senior Danny Gill is 4-0 with a 2.28 ERA.

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void—middle relief. According to Derks, this has been NKU's weak spot and Thompson, who had been struggling as a starter, was the likely candidate.

The transfer from Ashland pitched five scoreless innings in middle relief and won his third game in a week to improve his record to 5-1

"He threw excellent baseball," Derks said. "He'll be starting some big games for us, I'll tell you that."

The Norsemen's record dropped to 7-5 in the GLVC and 21-9 overall.

NKU plays its next home game Wednesday at 1 p.m. vs. Morehead State on Baseball Spirit Day.



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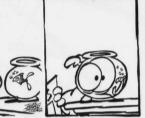








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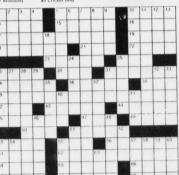
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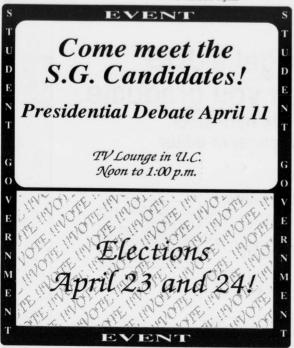
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