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#### 'Communities' expand Jaime Garner drops lawsuit Freshman program will offer support to more

Northern Kentucky University's First Year program is expanding the Learning Communities program to nearly double its cur-rent size for the fall 1999 semester.

The Learning Communities program, now entering its third year, helps freshmen make a smoother transition from high school to col-

smoother transition from high school to col-lege. Students who enroll in Learning Communities are in two to three classes with the same group of 15 to 25 students. Fran Zaniello, director of First Year pro-grams, said there will be approximately 1900 first year students in the fall 1999 semester. The expansion of the Learning Communities program is an effort to reach more of those stu-dents. There will be 29 clusters of Learning Communities scheme with each 900 convention. Communities classes with nearly 90 courses

offered.
"We're trying to get as many of those stu-dents as possible into some kind of support system," she said. "We're interested in reten-tion of first year students and academic suc-cess. Academic success is incredibly impor-

Baker, director of health, counseling and test ing, the retention rate for students in th

Learning Communities program is 87 percent compared to 80 percent for the freshmen not in compared to so precent for the resumen not in the program. Fewer Learning Communities students were on probation and more were on the dean's list. Learning Communities stu-dents earned an average G.P.A. of 2.61 com-

oems earned an average G.P.A. of 2.61 com-pared to a 2.11 for students not in the program. Baker said, "In my opinion, these freshman programs work. Students in the Learning Communities program and University 101

Communities program and University 101 seemed to be more satisfied with campus life. They are more involved, which is part of the program, but it seems to carry on beyond." Elizabeth Culp, an undeclared major and a fall participant in the Learning Communities program, said she still gets together with her fellow Learning Communities students. "I would recommend (the program, especially if the students are not from around here."

It made it easier to make the transition from high school. My experience with it was great,"

major, said she would get together with her fel-low Learning Communities students to study for major tests.

"It was an easier way to meet people as a first year freshman," she said. "I thought it was a

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# Depositions originally scheduled for this week

By Forrest Berkshire

Jaime Garner has decided to drop her lawsuit against Northern Kentucky University women's basketball coach Oniversity women's basketball coach Nancy Winstel and Athletic Director Jane Meier.

NKU Legal Counsel Sara Sidebottom announced that she had received signed documentation that Garner has decided to drop the suit. All that remained to finish the affair was the judge's signature, which she said was merely a formality.

By the terms of the agreement, Garner will receive no money from NKU, and must pay all her legal bills, such as her

orney's fee.
She is not receiving one red cent," Sidebottom said.

"We believed and knew from the start that this was a frivolous case," Sidebottom said.

except [NKU] had to spend money to

This is being dismissed at a very early Sidebottom said.

According to Sidebottom depo were scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22.

"We were going to begin the process on Monday of asking a lot of questions in detail about what her allegations were," associate counsel Mark Guilfoyle said. "It was my client's decision (to drop the

case)," Lisa Meeks, Garner's attorney said. Other that that, Meeks refused to comment on the decision to drop it.

The case has been dropped "with prejudice," which means, according to Meeks, that it can't be brought again.

"We are very happy for Jane. We are very happy for Nancy, and we are very happy for the women's basketball team," Sidebottom said

Meier refused to comment on the case, nd Winstel was unavailable because she was on the road with the women's team



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner Women's basketball coach Nancy Winstel

## Portrait of a professor



NKU professor Ana England created this mixed media piece, titled "Self portrait as a deep sky object." This piece and others are on display through March 13 in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Cen

## College cash for good grades

By Vicki Papas

Some of the barriers to a college ducation are coming down

school year, Kentucky students can

school year, Kentucky students can begin earning cash toward their col-lege or vocational education in return for good grades. The Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship is a pro-gram that rewards Kentucky stu-dents that earn a cumulative grade of C+ or better in high school.

Tim Moore, Kenton County High School program coordinator, said, "This is a wonderful program. Scholarships are already available for the top 25 percent. This addresses the C+ student."

a 4.0 grade point average. This award is accumulated during each year of high school, based on the An additional award is credited for high scores on the ACT or SAT test. This scholar-ship is applied to both tuition and books at a Kentucky college or vocational school.

vocational school.

Under the new law, a student who maintains a B-, or 3.0 grade point average, each year of high school will receive \$250 per year for a cumulative scholarship of \$1,000.

An ACT score of 22 would increase the scholarship by \$286 for a total of \$1,286 per year of college.

Moore believes that the greatest benefit of the program is that it is open to all students in the common-wealth, "providing money to those

wealth, "providing money to those that may not receive other scholar-

in junior high. "I think about the program now for my kids, especial-ly since tuition is higher," she said.

This program is being coordinat ed with Kentucky universities and vocational schools to allow stu-dents to receive the scholarship

without requiring any paperwork.

According to Moore, students will register for classes and their scholarship monies, recorded in a database, will automatically be subtracted from their balances

He is hoping that the ease of the scholarship and the value of the awards will be a "wonderful boom to colleges and universities in to colleges and universities in Kentucky." He also hopes it will generate a renewed interest, by stu-

dents and parents, in good grades. Tracy Clary, a graduate in the master's program for education, believes the scholarship program

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# Investigator in MLK assassination speaks out

ames Earl Ray did not shoot Martin Luther King, Jr.," said Gary Revel, former FBI special agent who was part of the investigation of Dr. King's

part of the investigation on the terms assassination.

In a special interview, former investigator Revel told *The Northerner* exactly what happened and who was responsible. This is the result of the investigation of only one man. There are other investigations that directly distinct Parallel.

dispute Revel's.

However, one of the main reasons that the investigation was recently reopened by U.S. Attorney General mer FBI agent Donald Wilson, whom Revel accused of purposely withhold-ing information that could have freed

ing information.

Ray.

"Donald Wilson conspired with the others in the FBI to convict James Earl Ray in the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.," Revel said.

According to Revel, this information that was withheld disproves the theo-ry that Ray was the only party

"Wilson had paper which had tele-"Wilson had paper which had telephone numbers, numerical figures, and the name Raoud on at least one of them. The case against Ray relied on the theory that he shot and killed King by himself. The evidence that Raoud even existed (which the prosecution denied), if investigated properly would have set Ray free," Revel said. Revel reported that he was unaware of these documents connecting Ray and Raoud at the time of his initial investigation of the case.

"I had no knowledge of this evidence when I investigated the case in

the 1970's. However, I realize that he withheld this evidence that could have proven James Earl Ray's innocence of the crime he was charged with (shoot-ing and killing Martin Luther King, Jr.," Revel said.

Although there may not be any con-clusive proof, Revel believes, based

on his investigation that a conspiracy was involved in Dr. King's death. Revel was commissioned to investi-gate the assassination by Chief Counsel Richard Sprague. Soon after

Counsel Richard Sprigue. Soon after Revel's appointment, Sprague was fired. According to Revel, there was a link between the two. "The House Select Committee on Assassinations fired him because of a fear that he would expose too much of the truth about Martin Luther King. It's assassination and the John F. Kennedy assassination." Revel said. Revel believes that the investigation might have produced some answers had Sprague not been terminated from his position.

his position.
"Chief Counsel of the House Select "Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, Richard Sprague was emphatic about his desire to investigate and prosecute any and all conspirators of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s murder. He was a former prosecutor with the tendency and ability to do that," Revel said. Lloyd Jowers, a man who was there the day King was assassinated, has testified on national television that Ray was not King's assassin. Jowers den of proof was never met in Ray's

case. "You should remember that that the courts of these United States of America adhere to the fact that a defendant is innocent until proven guilty. Since James Earl Ray was never tried and proven guilty, and denied his guilty plea during and shortly after his conviction, then that burden of proof has never been met," Revel said.

Revel believes, based on his investigations, that there is reasonable doubt

"I am not a tawyer, so I cannon gra a legal definition of that burden. I did investigate the case and find that most reasonable people would have to admit that the charge against James Earl Ray for the singlehanded murder of Martin Luther King, I. could not stand the test of an open court trial,"

believe that King's murder was nec sary for the peace and security of our country," Revel said. According to Revel, Ray's part in this plot was very

simple.
"He was set up to take the rap," "I realize that he with-

Revel's beliefs could have proven James

he strongly believed (and still does) that Ray is innocent. This frus-tration led Revel to write and record a song about the investigation called, "They Slew A Dreamer". "I was frustrated with the investiga-tion and found myself sitting outside Jack Kershaw's office in Nashville,

my guitar one day. As a means o some kind of self-therapy or some ose, who suggested that I record it,

However, Revel's complete story
will be told in the
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Dr. Michael Group Hills, Group Hill Earl Ray's innocence..."

at Northern Kentucky University, is one who highly admires Dr. King. "He was a great man - a visionary-I would go as far as to say he was a

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**Black History Month:** Modern slavery in Haiti

#### **FEATURES**

Winter Music Madness Tour coming to NKU

#### **SPORTS**

Women's basketball team takes wins over Quincy and Missouri-St. Louis

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# Speaker recalls childhood of slavery in Haiti

The scene is one which could have been the scene and the scene and the scene and the history book: a child forced to endure laborious hours of housework, forced to skeep on a straw mat beneath a kitchen table with no pillow to cush-ion his head and having the only cloth known to him as a blanket be a tat-tered old dress. The scene cannot be found in history books, but is a neality found in history books, but is a reality for a boy named Bobby, for he is an enslayed child a Restayed

Students and faculty recently gath Students and faculty recently gathered in the Landrum Academic Center at Northern Kentucky University to hear Bothy's story. Sponsored by Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs for Black History Month, John Robert Cadet, author and teacher, lectured of his account of modern slavery in Haiti as a child slave. Cadet is Bobby, and says he speaks on behalf the faceless thousands (250,000 to be exact) who share his nost and leaucy of Restawce.

sands (250,000 to be exact) who share his past and legacy of Restavee.

"[Haftian] children don't like to be called 'slaves," said Cadet. "We're called 'slaves," said Cadet. "We're called Restavees. It is the living legacy of French slavery. Restavees are treated worse than slaves. They do what the hired hands won't do."

According to Cheryl Nunez, director

with the

of Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs, the term "Restavec" is French for "staying in the house of another," but is more freuently recognized as analogous to childhood slavery and abuse" in

age.
"I was aware of slavery at 6 years old," said Cadet. "I had no shoes, my clothes were filthy and had holes in them. I slept under a kitchen table, and wet my bed (the straw mat). Only

and wet my bed (the straw mat). Only Restavecs we their beds. Florence use to beat me with a broom handle to make me quit wetting the bed." According to Cadet, any one who owns a house in Halti can obtain a Restavec. "You pay \$5, and within 24 hours you will get a Restavec," asid Cadet. "You could kill your Restavec, and there are not laws to protect the Restavec. [The well-o-do] find a family with too many mouths to feed, family with too many mouths to feed, promise to teach that child a skill and promise to teach that child a skill and in two to three years return to family to take the family out of poverty. This is not the case. They abuse them. [Restavecs] don't go to school, and at 18, rebel a little, and throw them out of the house."

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become a concubine to the family son, and when they become pregnant, they are thrown out.

are thrown out.

Cades said, "Restavecs weren't allowed inside or allowed to eat at the table. Restavecs were fed inferior commeal, boiled in salt water with boiled heads of herrings. Restavecs were not part of the family."

Cadet said he was given to a woman named Florence when he was a very young child and became her Restavec. According to Codet Elegence work.

According to Cadet, Florence was a prostitute who "entertained" high gov-ernment officials.

"I could not interact with Florence on "I could not interact with Florence on a personal level," aid Cadet, "it spoke when I was spoken to. I did not smile or laugh. I was not her son: I was her Restavec."

According to Cadet, he later learned that he had been fathered by a white man (the "Blonde Man"), which in Haiti, was seen as a social taboo. "When white visitors entered, every-"

"When white visitors entered, every-one rose," said Cadet. "White people were not from Earth. I looked at them as god-like. If you pay your debts, you were considered white."

Cadet said he had multiple afternoon Cadet said he had multiple afternoon chores, including once a month having to clean the white clothing of Florence's "monthly bleeding."

"Florence allowed school when

was the only advantage I had than other Restavecs. Sometimes, I had to clean Florence's girlfriends' homes, too."

Towns not allowed to go to the clinic when I was sick," said Cadet.
According to Cadet, one particular time when he was very ill, Florence left him in the care of the cook. Since his bed was the straw mat beneath the kitchen table, the mad put a chair on the floor to elevate his head so that he could breath eads on that the could be the since he could be the could be the since he could be the could be the

"The maid dare not take one of Florence's pillows," said Cadet. When Cadet was 14, Florence moved

When Cadet was 14, Horence moved to her son's home in New York, City, Eventually, the "Blonde Man" (his father) sent Cadet to live with her. Cadet said that when he moved to New York, it was the first time he had ever slept on a matterss; Florence had supplied him with a cot. Once in New York, Cadet said Florence went back to the same Restavec mentality, and he was quickly thrown out.

"They were uncomfortable, and I caused tension to flare."

"Cadet said since the time in New Cadet said since the time in New International Cadet."

caused tension to flare."

Cadet said since the time in New York, he graduated high school, went into the Army (where he obtained U.S. citizenship), became an Army Banger, graduated with a B.A. from the University of South Florida, obtained his Masters from the University of South Services of the University of South Florida, obtained Clincinnati and wrote a book titled. "Restavec."

"I wrote the book because at night. I "I wrote the book because at night, I couldn't sleep," said Cadet. "Restavec children are voiceless: nobody speaks for them. They are Haiti's dirty little secret. It is something [Haiti] hides: they are a secret. It has become such a tradition for 200



Jeff McCurry/The Northernen
nd teacher Robert Cadet relates his experience as a child in

years that nobody wants to get involved."

Cadet stressed the importance of concerned Americants' involvement to write letters to the U.S. government to force the government to put sanctions on Haiti to stop the practice of Restavec. Cade raised the question of, "How could this be going on in America's backyand?" "I did go back to Haiti," said Cadet.

as never loved, never felt loved. The book is nationwide. It's there for peo-ple to talk about it, write letters: that's

ple to talk about it, write letters: that's where the power is." Cadet is now married and has a son and a stepdaughter. He lives in Madeira and teaches French at Madeira High School. And, yes, Cadet says, the Restavec ghosts still haunt him.

## CASH: Money available for good grades

would have made a difference in her grades in high school. "I had no idea the impact college would have on my pocketbook. The money would have been great," she

Although the program is already effect, it seems to be a well-kept

secret. "The knowledge of the scholarship varies from school to school," Moore said. "It is at the discretion of the schools to educate the students on the program." He hopes that knowledge and public interest will increase so that all students.

For additional information on the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship, visit the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority web site at http://www.kheaa.state.ky.us/kees2

## KING: Questions linger about his death

prophet. He is worthy of all the recog-

nition we could give him," Washington said. Washington believes one reason King was such a respected individual was due to his nonviolent approach to

was start a location marvained was start in store the civil rights movement with the civil rights and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest degenerate into physical vicience. Again and again, we must rise to the majestic helghts of meeting physical force with soul force. "King said in his famous "I Have A Dream" speech on August 28, 1963.

Washington believes King was the right man at the right time to become a leader. "Conditions were ripe for a leader to emerge," Washington said. Black youth were no longer going to tolerate second class citizenship," Washington said.

The fact that King was a minister an additional aid to his transition into

ers and social workers who had for so long conformed to racial segregation and essentially being non-citizens of the United States," Washington Sci. According to Dr. Washington, King Landormed from civil rights leader into a human rights leader in April of 1967 by opposing the war in Victuman. "He opposed to the U.S. military in Southeast Asia sending black boys brown boys, and white boys to shoot and kill yellow boys that they did not know. The boys of color could not participate in the American dream, and they were forced to go to kill others," Washington said.

Washington said there was good reason King turned his views on civil rights to Victuma.

"He turned his views toward Victuma because of his conscience," Washington said.

Washington said the washington recalls the day King was assassinated.

"Hought 'Why King' and a lot of "Hought' Why King' "He al a lot of "Hought' Why King' and a lot of "Hought' who king' and a lot of "Hought' Why King' and a lot of "Hought' Why King' and a lot of "Hought' who king and a lot of "Hought' who king and a lot of "Hought' who king and a lot of "Hought' who king' and a lot of "Hought' who king and a lot of "Hought' who king' and a lot of "Hought' who king and hought who had a lot of "Hought'

"I thought 'Why King?' and a lot of her people thought that. They

new generation and created a whole new generation of dreamers. Freshman Lisa Coulter is just one example that King's dream has lived

on. "I admire his passion to unite humanity regardless of race. I admire his ability to be a leader of an extremely controversial issue and I think Martin Luther King Day is extremely underrated and that day should be more respected," Coulter said.

Halevon Styn, a student at the

Halcyon Styn, a student at the University of Redlands in San Diego, Calif., believes that King lives on "He was a man who projected a

"He was a man who projected an immense amount of love into the world and that love still radiates today," Styn, 27, said. Silvana Vasquez, a student at Indiana University, feels the same

way.
"I like what he did to get rid of all

It is clear that King's legacy is sti

alive.
"I have a dream today," King said

## **COMMUNITIES: Programs doubling in size**

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pretty good program. I met a lot of

people."

Edwin Weiss, a geography professor who taught in the Learning Communities program in the fall of 1998, said the major benefit of the Learning Communities program is that it generates a sense of communi-

ty.
"It does energize the class. The stu-dents feel more willing to express themselves in class. When students

their fellow students, they feel a greater commitment to the class and that commitment tends to build on

itself and create an energy," he said.
"Teaching the Learning
Communities classes was enjoyable
because I felt a part of the community. I think it helped my teaching. Because

the class was more engaged, I became more engaged," he added. Zaniello said she recently took a group of her Learning Communities students to see Magic Johnson. About

half of the class attended and it was not a required activity. "I don't think we've begun to tap the

"don't think we've begun to tap the potential of Learning Communities. We might be able to do more co-curricular activities," she said.

It is possible that Learning Communities might provide some "social glue" and students might be willing to come.

"Learning Communities could real-"Learning Communities could real-"

"Learning Communities could real-ly improve the social and intellectual life on campus," she said.



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## Mandatory attendance?

By Micheal Wildeboer

I am writing to discuss my outrage about the attendance policy at this school. I am insulted that professors and/or departments feel that they must

do a head count at the college level.

Attendance alone does not bother
me as much as professors threatening my grade with my attendance. I understand that there are reasons to take attendance such as some types of financial aid, but whether or not 1 come to class should not in itself

affect my grade.

Last week I was sick with a cold and Monday and Tuesday I shouldn't have had to come to school, but I did for fear that my grade would be low-ered. Now I have sneezed on every-one in my classes. I hope my profes-sors are happy, and with any luck,

I especially don't appreciate a pro-fessor having something to hold over my head should I miss a day of class. I am paying them, they are not paying

me.
I realize professors want students to come to class and that it is important, but I also know that sometimes it is not possible to attend. I rarely eve

take attendance. The first week or achool, we experienced nasty weather.

On the first Thursday, the roads and parking lots were icy and Boone County residents weren't even supposed to leave their homes. School was still open and professors were taking attendance. I came because I live quite close, but I don't blame any-

one for not risking their life and vehi-cle to come to school that day.

For all the accidents and injuries that occurred that week on school grounds, it is unfair, unethical even, to detract from someone's grade for not coming to class on those days, espe-cially since NKU had hardly made an

cially since NKU had hardly made an effort to secure parking lots for the students, faculty and staff. (This pathetic display of unpreparedness is another letter to the editor in itself.)

My point is simple. Attendance in itself should not have anything to do with grades. Most would say the more offen a student attends class the more successful that student its. This was be trune, but the bottom line is that may be true, but the bottom line is that it is an individual's decision to come

this, so that collectively we can put a stop to it. It is our money and our



### Religious, political beliefs go hand in hand with social

Some things are as perennial as the spring grass...though not as welcome It seems over the last decade or so, every spring the American Civil Liberties Union files another suit in federal court, challenging the place-ment of religious monuments in pub-

lic places or on government property, particularly the Ten Commandments. Both in 1997 and 1998, the ACLU

fought to remove displays of the commandments from Alabama and South Carolina courtrooms, and in mandments from Antenana and in Carolina courtrooms, and in November 1998 challenged the state of Georgia because the state seal depicts two plaques that curiously look like the Ten Commandments. On Tuesday, February 9, the ACLU

Cincinnati, against the erection of four monuments depicting the Ten Commandments placed in front of four different high schools in Adams ounty, Ohio.
The reason is because a resident in

the school district said the monu-ments were "offensive to his sensibilrites." According to the ACLU web page, the erection of the monuments on public property is a "textbook vio-lation" of the First Amendment.

ACLU Legal Director Raymond asvari said, "The Ten Vasvari said, "The Ten Commandments are more than just a moral code, they are a sacred reli-gious text, which Christians and Jews

believe to be the word of God.

Under our Constitution, the govern-

accepting or maintaining religious monuments on public property."

Aw, come on, guys! Aw, come on, guys!
Considering that the U.S. Census
Bureau reports that 96% of the
nation's population over age 14 idenstifies itself with some faith, it is
doubtful that our politics are severed from our spirituality.

Religious belief and consequent political behavior are prominent parts of our social order. For instance:

Locally, when a police officer is sworn in for duty, he/she ends the oath with the phrase "so help me God" (Police Officer interview).

On a national political level, even at inaugural ceremonies, the President and Vice-President are

sworn in to office with one hand of the Bible. Even our money bears the imprint "In God We Trust."

The Christian Coalition is making

political history, and the Mormons are probably the greatest religious group of political persuasion west of the Mississippi. Internationally, accepted as a political dignitary, the Pope presides over the Vatican and is also a prominent figure in social decisions that are being made around the

All these religious groups consti-tute major political forces. For the ACLU to insist that American politics and religion have been severed is both ambiguous and presumptuous.

As an afterthought, perhaps if this is the ACLU's intent is to insist that

this country's politics are severed from religion, not only should they file suit to remove these statues, but should consider "amending" the Declaration of Independence (leaving out any mention of a Creator), as well as editing the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, leaving out the words "under God."

"under God."

As for me, I rather agree with Plutarch (AD, 46-120) who wrote:

"You may find communities without walls; without letters, without with without incoming with no need of coinage, without acquaintance with theaters or gymnasia; but a community without holy rite, without a 'God', that uses not prayer, without 'God', that uses not prayer, without sacrifice to win good or avert evilno man ever saw or ever will see.

## North Poll

## What did you do on Valentine's Day?

Carolyn Brookover Graphic Design Taylor Mill, KY



"I hung out with my friends."



Andy Hatton Undeclared Walton, KY

"I took my girlfriend to dinner we went on a carriage ride through lowntown. Later we went to a coffee shop

Patrick Purcell

"i worked and played

national Studies Ft. Thomas, KY

Andrew White

"I spent the whole day cooking for my girlfriend.

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# Music Madness' comes to Northern Kentucky University

RCA Records has teamed up with the Burly Bear Network, the nation's largest college cable network, for the winter Music Madness Tour of 1999, featuring new label acts Babe The Blue Ox, Trinket and The Interpreters. It is the college tour of the year and it is making a stop at Northem Kentucky University.

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According to a press release from RCA Records, the tour will visit a total of 19 schools. Selected shows will be aired over the Burly Bear Network, which reaches over 300 colleges and universities nationwide.
NKU's Student Government.
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Association is sponsoring the concert, which is scheduled for March 2. The three bands will play from IIaam, to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the University Center, where students can hear them play acconsically at no cost. The actual concert will take place at 8 p.m. at which time the bands will be accompanied by music.

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and \$10 for non students. Tickets can be purchased through Student Life. A portion of the proceeds will go Trinket to Rock The Vote and Tori Amos RAINN (Rape Abuse Incest National Network).

According to Tiffany Mayse, executive director of student programming. \$1 of each ticket sold will go to both causes. The rest of the money will go to the bands.

Hanna Fox, the drummer for Babe. The Blue Ox, said that the band is happy to raise awareness and money for the causes through its music. "We are proud to be connected to those things," she said. "We are just broke

The tour is supported by Tommy Hilfiger toiletries, The Associates Visa and Footlocker, in addition to Rock The Vote and RAINN, Samples of Tommy and Tommy Girl Cologne, T- shirts, Music Madness CDs and other promotional material will be given away outside the University Center or in the lobby, depending upon the weather.

weather.

According to Mayse, there is a lot to give away. "This should bring a lot of exposure to NKU." Mayse said. She further stated that this should be a very exciting time for NKU students who

exciting time for NNU students who will be given the chance to meet these bands before they hit really big.

Babe The Blue Ox is a New York-based alternative trio, featuring guitarist and vocalist Tim Thomas from Ilowa, bassist and vocalist Rose Thomson from Minnesota and drum-

from New Jersey. Their lat-est alburn, "The Way We Were", is their second for the RCA label and fifth overall. It fea-tures musical

Photo Contributed Pixes, R.E.M., X and the B-52s. "We all love a lot of music," said Fox. Other groups which Fox said influenced their music are The Talking Heads, Parliament and Minutemen. Steve Parliament and Minutemen. Steve Thompson produced the group's album and co-mixed it with his long-time partner Michael Barbiero. "Tim Thomas, Hanna Fox, and Rose Thomson have a firm handle on all of the wonderfully celetic stuff that ever made popular music worthwhile," said a reporter from Alternative Press Magazine, Inc.



The Interpreters: Palladino, Gaer and Jakominich

The Interpreters' Palladino, Gaer.

The group first met at Brown
University in Providence, R.I.
According to Fox, the three of them
were taking a music night class which
happened to fall on the night when
dance parties were held. After class
they would go and hang out together
there. All three moved to New York at
the same time. Fox said that she and
Rose moved in together and set up
rehearsal space in the attic. According
to her, the band has been playing
together for almost a decade.

The musicains named their group
after fairy-tale character Paul Bunyun's
giant ox according to an article in the
Tolodo Blade. This mythical character
was popular in Thomass's and
Thomson's home states. Tim Thomas

was popular in Thomas's and Thomson's home states. Tim Thomas said to David Yonke, Blade pop music writer, "We had this idea we'd be rock "n' roll super heroes and fantasized about taking music where its never been before." In 1995, Babe The Blue Ox was signed by RCA. The major label status bean of changed the groun, Our goal is

has not changed the group. Our goal is to make good music, said Fox. That to make good music, said Fox. That remains our primary focus. The close friendship the band members share has not suffered as a result of their recent success. Fox admits that because they are all very strong willed, at times argu-ments arise. Fox calls this "healthy col-

laboration" and says it is not aggravated by the label.

Thomas writes most of the lyrics for the band's songs. He said that simplicity is highthosophy. For him, song writing is good therapy for his problems. Thomas says that sometimes his songscome out like a rant when he is really upper about something. When this occurs his lyrics are less simple: Tstrive for simplicity unless it is a rant, said Thomas. Then I try to cram in as much as I can According to him, there is not a consistent system he uses to write. When I know it." Thomas said the group's music is all over the place. Tean describe a single song, but not the band', he said.

Babt' The Blace Ox has played before

Babe The Blue Ox has played before in Cincinnati. Thomas said the band is looking forward to coming to northern

looking forward to coming to northerm Kentucky.
Trinket, an Athens, Ga. based band, features guitarists J. Christopher Arrison and Jeffrey Fisher, drummer Derry De Lamar, bassist Tommy Salmon and vocalist Brian Youmans. In a press release from RCA, lead singer Brian Youman described the In a press release from RCA, lead singer Brian Youman described the band's music as "classic rock for the 21st century", Their first RCA album came out Feb. 9. Michael Stipe produced the band's independent label bow, "Your Head Is A Shimmer,"

which earned the band the RCA Record label. They immediately began to tour and have been touring ever since. "We re a good little family on the road," said Salmon. Serve as one of road," said Salmon musical influences. "They made good rock songs that have sood the test of time", said Salmon. He added that this was the band's goal. Modern influences include Oasis, Sucde and Rederous. Salmon calls these "guitar driven rock 'n' roll nusic."

Salmon said that he would like the Salmon said that he would like the band to undergo an evolution that is worth noticing, leaving behind a cata-log of songs like U2 and R.E.M have. Trinket has been together for about six years and Salmon believes the group has definitely evolved. He said that in the last three years, it have developed a more concentrated effort in its song

more concentrated effort in its song-writing and a deeper appreciation of what it takes to make a good song. "Our songs are very personal, but it seems a lot of people can relate to our perspecin the RCA press added "Leonsider see around me little piece

that touring is not

at all stressful. He describes the b at all stressful. He describes the band members as a "close-knit group". The major label status has not affected their relationship with one another. Salmon said that they try to avoid cliches. In regard to the "big band tension", Salmon said "Why bother? It's been done."

favorite song. He said the point they were aiming for was to make an album that people could listen to from begin-ning to end without being tempted to

skip songs. The songs reflect different moods. "To ask us to pick out a favorite

song defeats our purpose."

RCA has just re-released The
Interpreters' debut album, "Back In the Interpreters' debut album, "Back In the USSA," which was originally reduced on the Freeworld Recordings label, which went under shortly after. The album was coproduced by fellow Philly R&B engineer Ron A. Shaffer and was recorded in only one day, Two new tracks have been added, including the first single "Shout!" which was originally available only in the United England Park Show Scoreposteries. originally available only in the United Kingdom. The video accompanying this song has already been shown on MTV and M2 where it was #I on MTV and M2 where it was #I on Stone review. "Sustained, exploding-guitar resecutors prove that the one thing missing from most other '90s power pop is..well, power," wrote Rolling Stone. The Interneters feature vocalist and

The Interpreters feature vocalist and bassist Herschel Gaer, who direct-ed the "Shout!" video, guitarist and vocalist Patsy Palladino and drummer and vocalist Branko Jakominich. Bob Morello. a Morello, reporter for B o s t o n Massachusetts'

with soaring gui-tars heavy with surging hooks." In a RCA press release, lead Gaer said, "I se our sound is familiar, but you

suppose our sound is familiar, but you can't put your finger on it."

In Allstar, the better on-line music magazine, Gaer spoke of their new dwith RCA and said the band is very optimistic. In the RCA press release he said. "This is totally a dream come true. To sit here with my own record in my hands, listening to it on a pair of head-phones. It's pretry amazine to get to phones. It's pretty amazing to get to



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# 'Li'l Abner' is big hit | 'Thunder' knocks

Northern Kentucky University production of *Li'l Abner*, don't sweat it. You still have a few

more days to check it out.

The play, which started on
February 18, will run through February 1 February 28

A couple of days before the play, Director

Conge "It has something to look for...political and social comthat things

were goir up to th mentary." He that, as with

every play, there were a couple of adjust-ments to be made before opena couple of adjusting night.
Whatever they were, they

must have gone well, because on opening night, the play was a very enjoyable experience.

Li'l Abner, the play, is based on a comic strip from early on in this century.

Conger recalled, as a child,

before television had really spread, running to get the paper so he could read the comics. particularly Li'l Abner.

He said that Li'l Abner not

only appealed to audiences because of its obvious on-thesurface comedy, but also because of the political satire it featured which may have been aimed at older audiences

He spoke of the untrusting view of Washington and the cartoonist's view of what Conger

Conger said this play, which according to him closely follows the comic strip, should draw the most laughs of any play done this year. When asked what to expect

he replied, "A lot of comedy. It has a little edge inside it. It has something to look for...the political and social comme

al and social commentary."

And there was a good deal of

tary in cal

said that majo -Joseph Conger ent in the

success play the audience. (It's one of those) plays that requires a lot of audience feedback. Some can be performed without an audi

This play requires laughter and applause to make sure it happens, but Conger said that the audience involvement was the element that made it exciting. "I love to hear the audience

as "an entertaining and teaching vehicle" as far as students were concerned

The play itself, on opening night at least, could be summed up in one word: fun. It would have been pretty hard to walk out of the auditorium without a smiling. Not that I bothered try-

Too many humorous thoughts

bers on Jubilation T. Cornpone (who, according to the songs about him, was not just a burnbling southern general during the Civil War who almost singlehandedly won the battle for the North due to his incompe-tence, but also was the pride of Dogville and its inhabitants) to the conniving politician Gene Bullmoose ("What's good General Bullmoose is good for the U.S.A.") and his commen-tary on modern day society in

the entertaining number Progress is the Root of All If you haven't seen NKU's latest musical Li'l Abner, I would highly recommend seeing it if the opportunity to do so presents itself.

The tunes are catchy, the dialogue is quite funny, and the characters are performed in hilarious fashion.

how it's being said anyway), I

greatly enjoyed the show.

The morning after the show.

Conger spoke of the first performance by saying, "I'm pretty positive about it." He said that it may have been a bit longer probably be a little shorter as

performances went along.

Once again, let me say that I would recommend seeing this seeking an enjoyable night at the theatre.

Enjoyable enough that if you go on the right night, you might see me there watching it for a

# at the Playhouse

By Heather Brock

Artican American culture, swept through Cincinnati last week in the local production *Thunder Knocking on the Door*.

Keith Glover, writer and director Bessemer, Alabama. The produc-tion was a collaboration of power-ful, upbeat blues music, mingled with a love story and a touch of folk

The plot began with the back-and of a blues guitar player. Jaguar Dupree, who was known for his exceptional style. His rival, Marvell Thunder,

challenged him to musical duel. Thunder was a magical man with powers beyond

When Dupree lived up to his renowned reputa-tion and outplayed his competition, Thunder vowed he would return for revenge, but he had to tell Dupree where the magical

tree was located.

From that tree,
Dupree built two
identical guitars. Upon his death shortly after fin ishing the gu Dupree left two guitars to his s, one boy and

Burrell who played one of the twins, came to

this production from the Show Boat National tour. Her character in Thunder Knocking on the Door por trayed a young woman who was left at the altar on her wedding day and stumbled into traffic, leaving her completely blind.

While she was dependent on her mother and could do little for enter-

tainment, she learned to play the guitar her father left her.

The excitement began upon the return of Jaguar Dupree, Jr., played by Kevyn Morrow, from Scarlet Pimpernel and other Broadway pro-ductions. Dupree, Jr. informed the family that he was in a duel similar to his father's

However, unlike his father, he lost. The price he paid was the guitar his father made for him.

All of the members of the family

All of the members of the family were furious that he had lost the family heirloom to Thunder. The play progressed with excite-ment, tears, growth and ended with

Doug Eskew, with a voice like The state of the control of the cont fully watched over his brother's

family after his death. Over the

years, his affection for Glory strengthened riage, except Glory had outlived three husbands and was afraid to make Dregster the Although

only five char-acters made up this energetic production, all characters were well devel-Each had an emo-tionally mov-ing story with a clusion

The most impressive parts of Thunder Knocking on the Door were the complexity of the music and the plot; each had the ability to stand on Together, they were

The play came to Cincinnati from Washington D.C., where it sold out, and will move on to New York. It is no surprise that such a well-com-posed selection of blues and an inventive story would be combined to form a successful production.



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Students Together Against Racism. p.m. Norse Commons Room 117.

Women in Transition support group meeting. 12:15-1:30 p.m. UC 232.

Sunday, Feb. 28:
• NKU Men's Baseball vs. Brescia. 1 p.m.

Monday, March 1:

 NKU Percussion Ensemble. Scott Lang, conductor. 8 p.m. Greaves Concert Kick-off lecture:

"Women's "Women's Rights, Land Equity and Post-H u r r i e a n e Reconstruction: A Honduran Peasan Woman's Update. AC 506.

· Les causeries du lundi, French conversation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531. • NKU Men's baseball

vs. Findlay. 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2:

 Music Madness College Tour. 8 p.m. Greaves Concert Hall. Cabaret:

Celebration W o m e n ... Entertainment by wellmusicians, dancers and artists. 7-9 p.m. York Street Cafe. \$3 with student ID.

Marketing Club meeting. 5 p.m. BEP

meeting. 4-5 p.m. UC

Kaffestunde, German conversation hour. 1:30 p.m. Landrum

Wednesday, March 3: cion, Spanish conver-sation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531.

AA meeting. I
 a.m.-12p.m. UC 232

Monday, March 8:

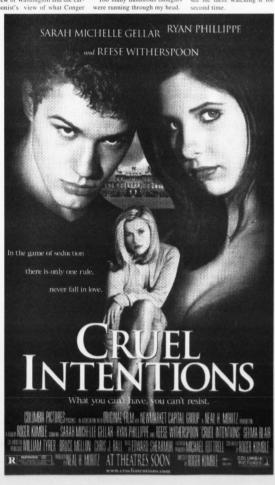
 NKU Choral Invitational Festival. Randy Pennington coordinator 8 p.m. Greaves Concert Hall.

Tuesday, March 9:

• Quilting Women's Lives Together. 6-9 p.m. UC 232. Women's Literature Night. 9 p.m. Norse Commons 117.

ralue) to "Molly Ivins Can't Say That...Can She?"--a preentation at the Crazy Ladies Bookstore Wed. March 3 at

Whose daring refusal to move to the back of a seg regated bus sparked the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and '60s?



### Division II recipe for success? Just add a little

Madness



For years, Division II has been ed as a poor, estranged relative of Division I.

Often, great teams toil in relative obscurity, in front of crowds that are slightly larger than those for an average wake (and sometimes as enthusiastic).

But imitation is the sincer form of flattery and Division II should start to imitate the greatest spectacle in amateur sports—the NCAA Division I basketball tourna-

As the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament gets under-way this week in Evansville, Indiana, it joins a growing trend across Division II.

Many conferences in Division II now hold conference tournaments at the end of the regular season. This was unheard of five years ago

Yet, the NCAA tournament pa Yet, the NCAA tournament pair-ings are determined by regional rankings released before the tourna-ment begins. So, even if an unranked team sweeps through the GLVC tournament, it has nothing to

now for it.

The new setup would give hope teams such as NKU because the disappointment of the regular sea

Anyone who has ever with 'Championship Week' on ESPN knows that the small conference tournaments are maybe more fun than the Big Show itself. When else could a Radford-

Liberty matchup captive the average viewer? To those teams, this IS the tournament; the qualifying, not the actual event. In reality, this 16th seed will be competitive with Duke through warmups. But they can say were there

There were many changes made to the GLVC tournament for this season. Nearly all the changes are major improvements.

First, the tournament will be held

be if the higher seeded team hosts a first round game?
Teams will no longer have to

worry about playing the semi-finals and finals at the Owensboro Sportscenter. If teams can't win there in the regular season, what chance do they have at tournament time? Kudos, GLVC.

Second, the wormen's can't will be a senior to the control of the control of

Second, the women's and men's tournaments are held at the same

to cheer for, not one. How frustrat Owensboro watching the NKU men while wondering how the NKU women were doing in Evansville? Perhaps the only changes I would suggest to the GLVC and NCAA

Why limit this fun and m ss by just inviting the top eight teams in the conference to partici

pate? Let them all in.
Imagine the pandemonium if
UMSL upset Wesleyan. Imagine
the fun (and heartburn) of another

NKU-Parkside matchup. The added cost would be justified.

2. Give the teams something to play for. The conference tournament serves no purpose if 'Cinderella' has no chance to pros-

This week ushers in the most exciting time of the year in sports. All the work during the season has been put in for one moment in early March.

Let the madness begin.

NCAA tournament berth a long shot at best...

## Norse NCAA tourney hopes dismal with losses at Quincy, UMSL

As the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament approaches, many teams hope to carry momentum from the regular season into the post

Unfortunately, the Northern Kentucky University men's basket-ball team dropped its final two games of the regular season and finished with a record of 15-11. After a blowout win on Homecoming, the Norse headed out

to Quincy, Illinois for a matchup with the Hawks

the Hawks.

After holding a lead for much of the game, the Hawks stormed back behind torrid second-half shooting and defeated NKU in overtime, 86-

NKU jumped out to a quick 9-2 lead on the home team. The Norse pushed the lead as high as 13 at 24-

to cut the NKU lead to 30-29 at

halftime.

Adam Norwell and Brian Lawhon led NKU in the first half with six Neither team shot well from the field in the first half. NKU shot only

35 percent from the field (11-31) while Quincy shot 33 percent (10-30). However, that changed in the sec-ond half. Quincy came out smoking behind the hot hand of Curtis Wills. who scored 11 second-half points

As a team, the Hawks shot 64 per-cent (16-25) from the field.



NKU Family: NKU senior forward Charles Nixon is escorted by assistant Coach Dave Bezold (left) and head coach Ken Shields (right) during senior night ceremonies last week.

econd half featured eight ties and 14 lead changes.

After a made Craig Sanders free

Arter a made Craig Standers free throw. Hawk guard Tyreese Stewart nailed a three to give Quincy a 67-65 lead. Craig Conley forced overtime for NKU with a layup as time

Quincy took over in overtime, however. The home team never trailed while outscoring NKU, 19-16. Ouincy led by eight on three

sions in overtime before NKU cut the lead to the final margin.

Brian Lawhon led the Norse with 22 points. Craig Sanders scored 16, and shot 4-19 from the field.

Curtis Wills led Quincy with 21

NKU traveled to St. Louis to close the regular season against the University of Missouri- St. Louis Rivermen. The Rivermen had lost 14 this day, the Rivermen prevailed, 75-

NKU led by as many as 14 in the first half at 26-12, but UMSL responded.

Led by Greg Ross, the Rivermen cut the NKU lead to 32-29 at half-

first-half points. Lawhon and Charles Nixon scored seven each

Much like Quincy, UMSL shot 57

half to bury the Norse. After hitting two of six three-point attempts in the first half, UMSL hit 8 of 15 attempts in the second half.

A Greg Ross jumper gave the Rivermen a 57-46 lead with just under 10 minutes remaining. After a Lawhon jumper cut the UMSL lead to 60-58, UMSL went on

a 15-7 run to put the game away.

Charles Nixon led NKU with 23 points on 10-16 shooting. Lawhon scored 14 points and Norwell added Ross led UMSL with 19 points

NKU finished the regular season at 15-11. The Norse, a fifth seed in the upcoming GLVC tournament, will play fourth-seeded Indianapolis on Thursday at 2:30 in Evansville

UMSL (75)- Alexander 2-3 1-1 5, Robinson 5-14 2-2 14, Johnson 2-4 2-3 6, Ross 7-15 1-1 19, Meyers 1-2 1-2 3, Foots 4-7 0-0 11, Stewart 3-5 2-2 8, 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 28-56 9-11 75

Kelly 4-6 0-9 7 totals 28-56 9-11 75. NKU (67)- Sanders 1-11 1-1 4, Norwell 4-9 4-6 12, Vieth 1-2 0-0 2, Conley 3-8 3-5 9, Lawhon 5-9 2-2 14, Seiter 0-0 0-0 0, Perdrix 0-0 0-0 0, Nixon 10-16 2-2 23, Bays 1-5 0-2 3, Beckett 0-0 0-0 0, Total 25-60 12-18

10-21 (Robinson 2-4, Ross 4-8, Meyers 0-1, Foots 3-6, Kelly 1-2); NKU 5-18 0-1, Foots 3-6, Kelly 1-2; NKU 5-18 (Sanders 1-5, Conley 0-2, Lawhon 2-5, Nixon 1-3, Bays 1-3). Rebounds-UMSL 31 (Johnson 6); NKU 33 (Nixon 12). Assists- UMSL 13 (Johnson 4); NKU 10 (Nixon 4). Turnovers- UMSL 14 (Johnson 5); NKU 13 (Lawhon 4).

NCAA Women's

Regional Rankings

## GLVC tournaments in Evansville this week

econd edition of the Grea Lakes Valley Conference tourna Lakes valley Conference tourna-ment takes place from Wednesday, February 24 through Saturday, February 27 at Roberts Stadium in Evansville. The women's tournament begins on Wednesday with four

games. The final game of the day games. The final game of the day pits the top seeded Northern Kentucky University Norse against the eighth-seeded Kentucky Wesleyan Lady

NKU coach Nancy Winstel says expects a battle with KWC. Wesleyan is a fine team with

"I'm sure they will be focused and try to knock us off." SIU-Edwardsville and UM-St.

Louis get things started at noon. Bellarmine and St. Joseph's, with All-America candidate Angie Hupfer, follow the first game at 2:30.

will battle the fifth seed Lewis at 6 p.m. The NKU-KWC matchup follows at 8 p.m. The semifinals will be played

The semifinals will be played on Friday at noon and 2:30, respectively.

e women's championship will be played on Saturday

The men's tournament gets underway on Thursday with four

tures the third seed Lewis against sixth-seeded SIU-Edwardsville

The NKU Norse follow the first game with a rematch against fourth-seeded Indianapolis. Tip-off is scheduled for 2:30. The Greyhounds defeated NKU twice

during the regular season.

The Screaming Eagles of Southern Indiana begin the evening session when they take on

seventh-seeded Quincy at 6 p.m.
The final game of the day fea-tures the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers against the eighth seed

The semifinals will be played Friday night with, game times scheduled for 6 and 8:30.

The finals will be played on Saturday at 7 p.m.
Entertainment during the finals will be provided by a "Nothin' but the Bottom of the Net" contest. One lucky contestant will have a chance to take one shot to win either \$10,000 or a new Toyota

truck.

During halftime of the finals, fans can see "America's Best Frisbee Dog Team," presented by Bill Camp.
All game times are Central

**Great Lakes Region** (Records through Feb. 24) 1. Northern Kentucky (24-2)

2. Michigan Tech (24-2)Northern Michigan (22-4)

SaginawValley St. (19-6)SIU-Edwardsville (18-7) Southern Indiana (18-11)

Grand Valley St. (19-8) Bellarmine (19-7)(17-9) 10. Missouri-St. Louis (14-12)

Note: The final Regional poll that determines NCAA seedings will be released next week.



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## The Northerner Players of the Week



Left: Charles Nixon

Right: Michelle Cottrell
Cottrell scored 27 points in the NKU win over UMSL



#### IBL RESULTS

w are the results of the Sunday, Monday and Thursday night mural leagues at the Albright Health Center. For more information on ming leagues or game times, please contact Dan Henry, director of campus ation at \$72-\$728.

Results from Sunday, Feb. 15 76 Omega Oldies 58 Run-N-Gun

Convicts Slam It Home

E-Penetration	76	Indiana Boys	52
Psychodelic Chickens	85	Holtman	69
Pi Kappa Alpha A Team	72	Tau Kappa Epsilon II	63
Campus Book & Supply	67	Cats	63
E-Penetration	65	Looney Tunes	52
Overdone Hotdogs	80	Balls of Fire	73
GEA	61	Noodles Garage	60
Mustangs	76	Past Prime Time	62
Alpha Tau Omega A Team	68	Pike B Team	28
Tau Kappa Epsilon II	65	Alpha Tau Omega B Team	37
The Money Shots	def.	Pike Z Team	su
Results from Monday, Febr	ruary	16	
Ravens	56	The Evil Beavers	51
Cats	67	Indians	52
Rejection	51	Bill's Bunch	35
The Blue Team	73	SKG	71
Joe's Army	def	Square Dancing Monkeys	su
Dream Team	def	Penthouse Players	su
Results from Thursday, Fe	bruar	y 19	
Indians	85	Jobbers	34
Square Dancing Monkeys	61	Ballers	59
Jordan's Replacements	66	Sharks	46
Disgruntled Postal Workers	85	Old Heads	51
Longhorns	59	Six Pack	57
Chico's Bail Bonds	82	Up in There	69
Cats	93	Dream Team	77
Joe's Army		Penthouse Players	

#### USA Today/WCBA Division II Women's Top 25 Poll (Records are as of Feb. 21)

TEAM	Record
1. North Dakota (21)	22-1
2. Francis Marion (SC) (1)	25-1
3. St. Rose (NY)	24-1
4. Bentley (MA)	26-2
<ol><li>Northern Michigan</li></ol>	22-4
6. Emporia State	22-2
7. Michigan Tech	24-2
<ol><li>North Dakota State</li></ol>	19-4
<ol><li>Missouri Western</li></ol>	22-2
<ol><li>Kennesaw State (GA)</li></ol>	23-2
<ol> <li>Nebraska-Kearney</li> </ol>	21-3
<ol><li>Arkansas Tech</li></ol>	23-4
13. NORTHERN KENTUCKY	24-2
14. UC Davis	21-3
15. Rollins (FL)	23-2
16. Fort Valley State	24-2
17. Cal Poly Pomona	20-4
18. West Florida	22-3
<ol><li>Binghamton, NY</li></ol>	22-3
20. Shippensburg (PA)	20-4
21. South Dakota State	18-5
22. Delta State (MS)	20-4
23. Truman State (MO)	20-4
24. Southwest Baptist (MO)	20-4
25. Pittsburgh-Johnstown	20-4

Shannon Smith recovers, NKU rolls on...

## Norse finish with 16 in a row after Quincy, UMSL

Despite the uncertain status Despite the uncertain status sur-rounding a major piece of the puzzle, the Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team found all

women's bassetoall team round all the right pieces as it defeated Quincy and Missouri-St. Louis last week. Last Thursday, the Norse traveled to Quincy and emerged with a 65-53

Michelle Cottrell led the way for the Norse with nine points and Katie Kelsey had six points for NKU at

Quincy was led to the half with eight points by Kelley Storm, Jamie Oliker had four points and six rebounds.

In the second half, however, NKU stormed out of the gate, as it went on a 14-3 run to start the half.

After Michel Tuchfarber made a three-pointer and a jump shot to give the property of the

MKU a 41-29 lead, Quincy went on a 6-2 run to cut the Norse lead to 43-35. Colleen Sexton had all six points for Quincy during the run. NKU used a 13-3 run to open its

biggest lead of the game at 18, 56-38.

NKU held on from there and returning senior Monique McRae put the finishing touches on the game for the Norse with a layup and two free

throws.

Cottrell, who is currently ranked sixth in the nation in field goal percentage, led the way for the Norse with 17 points.

Also, Jessica Jenson had 14 points and Tuchfarber compiled 11 points for the Norse.

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NKU coach Nancy Winstel said with the loss of Shannon Smith, everyone should look to contribute. "Without Shannon, we need to get more scoring from others," Winstel said. "Everyone has a role on this team and we look for some to score more than others." more than others."

Oitker came away with 14 points

and 14 rebounds for Onince Storm had 14 points for the Hawks.

Seven at 19-12.

UMSL used defense to erase the NKU lead and take a one-point lead to the locker room. UMSL forced NKU into 13 first-half turnovers and

Michelle Cottrell led NKU with seven points at the break Krystal Logan led the Riverwomen with

eight points.

NKU coach Nancy Winstel said two halftime adjustments affected the

outcome of the game.

"I'd say that defense and rebounding turned the game around," Winstel said. "We started rebounding better on the weak side and it made a lot of difference."

difference."

The second-half play of Cottrell didn't hurt matters, either.

Cottrell scored 20 points in the second half and finished with a game-

ond nat and trinshed with a game-high 27 points.

The NKU defense held UMSL to 9-30 shooting in the second half. The Norse also shut down the Riverwomen's outside attack, hold-

NKU broke the game open with a NKU ballooned the lead to as much as 23 when a Shannon Roddy jumper gave NKU a 73-49 lead. Cottrell led NKU with 27 points.

Michele Tuchfarber also added 20. Krystal Logan scored 13 to lead

not accompany the team on the road trip. Earlier in the week, she had knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus. Winstel says the chances of having

Smith back soon are anyone's gues: "It's not really my decision," Winstel said. "She's working really hard to get back to 100 percent. It's

On Saturday, NKU finished up its regular season on the road against Missouri-St. Louis.

Although the Norse trailed by one at the half, it got untracked in time to

at the half, it got untracked in time to deal the Riverwomen a 74-57 defeat.

The game got off to a good start for NKU, as the visitors jumped out to an 11-5 lead. After UMSL got within two, NKU pushed the lead back to seven at 19-12.

ing UMSL to 2-13 from behind the

Senior center Shannon Smith did

DOWN BUT NOT OUT: NKU senior center Shannon Smith will like-ly miss the upcoming GLVC tournament after arthroscopic surgery on her left knee. She is the team's second leading scorer.

all in the hands of the doctors now." NKU finished the regular season at 24-2 and ranked 13th nationally

The 24-2 mark is the team's best record since it finished 25-3 in the 1987-88 season. The current 16 game winning streak is the longest since the 1987-88 team won 18 straight

The Norse play Kentucky Wesleyan in the first round of the GLVC tournament today Evansville.

NKU (74)- Stanley 3-13 0-0 9, Cottrell 10-20 7-10 27, Jenson 1-2 0-0 2, Tuchfarber 6-10 7-7 20, Kelsey 2-5 0-0 6, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Cherni 0-1 0-0

0, Roddy 2-8 0-0 4, Kamrath 3-3 0-0 6, McRae 0-3 0-2 0. **Totals** 27-65 14-19

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f you are feeling grouchy and unappreciated, it 
gight be time to get some exercise. Sweating is the 
est way to get rid of stress.





Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Catch up on your rest whenever possible. Try takng 20-minute power naps and extra vitamins to
lelp you through the day.



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Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

York on improving your health and mind. Grab a unch of your favorite books and settle in for a good time.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) ortant matters need to be taken care of immedi-y. If you are thinking about making a purchase, to certain you check the details carefully.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
may experience a sort of restlessness you
n't felt in long while. Clean up around the
e and get rid of that extra energy.



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Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19) beeling so glum. Things aren't nearly as bad imagine them to be. Try to find joy in each ou perform.



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Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

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