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## Concerns arise in minority office merger

This is the second story in a series about the renovations of the University Center offices.

By Margie Wise  
Production Manager

Students and faculty at Northern Kentucky University have recently stated concerns about the possible merger of the African American Student Affairs office with the Women's Center and the International Student Affairs office. According to the Dean of Student's office, the A.A.S.A. office will join the other two offices on the second floor of the University Center.

The concerns people had dealt with seeing the privacy needs of each office were met and making sure each of the offices maintained its identity.

Elea Mihou, President of

Students Together Against Racism, disagreed with the idea of moving the office.

"By combining all of the offices into one center of marginalized students, it's denying the differing experiences of each of these groups...and is illustrating a lack of concern for the well-being of these students," she said.

Angel Chichester, president of Anointed Voices Gospel Choir, said she thought the move was a good one, as long as the offices did not lose their distinctiveness.

"As long as the office is still going to remain to do the job, the place doesn't really make a difference," Chichester said. She stated the importance that the issue of diversity would not get pushed off on one area of the university. She said the move could help the offices support one another if they used the opportunities they had

together to promote college-wide awareness of minority issues on campus.

"If the administration still feels the move will help [the offices] work together more, than maybe the administration will give more effort to that move," she said.

"The hope is to preserve the unique service, function and identity of each office, but in the context of multicultural support," said Mark Shanley, vice-president of student affairs and enrollment management. "Right now what all the offices are screaming for is more space." He said since more space was not possible, the intention was to improve the space already there. He said the space in the University Center is precious, and the room they are looking at moving A.A.S.A. into has always been underutilized.

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Anna Weaver/The Northern  
Jeb Holbrook, Chase Law School student, said he organized the mock trial Friday because of the importance of the impeachment and the need to provide a forum for public debate.

## Clinton acquitted at law student's mock trial

By Rick Amburgey  
Staff Reporter

For the first time in 131 years, the Senate has voted to impeach the President of the United States.

Last Friday, an impeachment mock trial was held in the Moot Court Room of Chase Law School.

Jeb Holbrook, law student and Ft. Mitchell city councilman, organized the mock trial because the importance of the impeachment and because he felt that it is important to provide a forum for public debate.

In the mock trial, Clinton was acquitted unanimously and Holbrook predicts the same outcome in Washington.

"I don't think perjury in a sexual harassment suit constitutes a high crime and misdemeanor. At most, it is a low crime and misdemeanor," Holbrook said.

He feels that the senators will vote in accordance with the polls.

"A politician is a man who thinks about the next election, but a statesman thinks about the next generation," Holbrook said.

Holbrook foresees more video cameras and recording devices used in the White House and believes it will be easier to impeach a president in the future.

The impeachment trial is not only unique because the defendant is President Bill Clinton, but also because the Senate is in uncharted waters. Many law scholars agree that the Constitution is very vague when it comes to the impeachment process. The Constitution states three crimes for which the president can be impeached. The crime that President Clinton is being "tried" for is high crimes and misdemeanors. However, much confusion is created because the Constitution does not specifically define high crimes or misdemeanors, nor does it tell which offenses should be classified in that category.

According to Holbrook, the mock trial was probably more unbiased than the actual trial because the opinions of the Senators-turned-jurors seem to be conforming to partisan views. Another factor is that the senators in Washington must carry about pleasing the constituents in their home districts or risk losing support and not being re-elected. The "jurors" in the mock trial were faced with no such pressure.

One major difference was that there were no witnesses called in the mock trial. However, according to CBS news services, the Senate voted by a small margin on January 27 to pass the Republican motion to call witnesses, after

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## Eastern Exposure

Jeff McCurry/The Northerner

CHINESE NEW YEAR: Four-year-old Hannah Bushing (right) and her class at NKU's Early Childhood Center bring in the lunar new year with a dragon parade. The dragon dance was invented to stop epidemics, but has evolved into a folk activity and is used strictly for entertainment. The Chinese New Year, sometimes known as the Spring Festival, includes customs such as paying off debts, purchasing new clothes, thoroughly cleaning the house, enjoying family feasts, offering sacrifices to the gods, and giving friends and relatives "red envelopes" containing "lucky money."



## Student breaks kneecap on ice while walking to class Regents postpone fee vote

### NKU protected from liability claims by sovereign immunity

By Jennifer Swope  
Staff Reporter

"Accidents happen," or so the saying goes, but according to one student, the phrase should be tagged with "students beware." After slipping on ice and breaking his kneecap, the student was told Northern Kentucky University does not maintain liability insurance.

According to Brian Schlosser, a junior English major, on Jan. 15, he slipped on "a slick path of ice" walking to class from his car parked in the gravel parking lot behind the tennis courts. Schlosser said as he slipped, he twisted his leg and fell.

"Luckily, a student had stopped and was going to get help, but at the same time, DPS saw me, and called the Cold Spring Fire Department who sent an ambulance," said Schlosser. "The ambulance sent me to St. Luke Hospital for x-rays. [The hospital] contacted an ortho-

pedic surgeon, who on the 18th revealed my patella (kneecap) was broken."

Schlosser said when he and his mother returned home from the hospital, his mother called NKU.

"After being transferred four or five times to the proper office, we were told that NKU does not maintain liability insurance since it is a state university," said Schlosser.

"Since it is a state university, the state would have to pay. I was very surprised. It would seem that with all those injured on campus, Northern would have to have liability insurance, but apparently not." Sara Sidebottom, associate legal counsel for NKU, said she was not familiar with Schlosser's particular case, but his accident falls under the legal term "sovereign immunity."

"Sovereign immunity is the concept that the government won't allow itself to be sued," said Sidebottom. "The state will be

served when the state says it can be sued."

Since NKU is a state university, it is part of the commonwealth of Kentucky, which protects itself with the concept of sovereign immunity. According to Sidebottom, the idea of sovereign immunity descends from the history books.

"History goes back to England, where the king can do no wrong," said Sidebottom. "We decided that if the king can't be sued, then the government can't be sued. A board is set up to address any wrong doing against the commonwealth."

Accidents that occur on private property have different standards for liability. In the landmark case *Estep vs. B.F. Saul Real Estate Investment Trust* and *The McAlpin Company* (1992), certain standards were addressed for owners taking responsibility for clearing sidewalks and parking lots. The law states that, "the landowner has a

duty to remove or warn against...and that a duty voluntarily assumed cannot be carelessly undertaken without incurring liability....Since they chose to so act [by removing the snow], they are must act in a reasonable manner or be liable for their failure."

Simply put, if a landowner starts the removal process of snow, then they assumed a duty to remove it completely and totally. This liability is not assumed by NKU due to sovereign immunity.

"We're not obtaining counsel," said Schlosser. "But, we want everyone to be aware that people who injure themselves through no fault of their own, it's not a given that the university will reimburse them."

Schlosser said he has received forms to send into the state claims board, but is awaiting medical bills from the emergency room. Schlosser said he will be in a cast and on crutches until Feb. 15.

By Forrest Berkshire  
News Editor

The decision to postpone the vote on the "Invest In Success Initiative", which would raise student fees next year, was postponed by the Board of Regents in its first meeting this year.

President James Votruba said that the administration had not had "sufficient time for the students to voice their opinion" on the matter.

The vote will occur during the board's special session in March. In the meantime, Votruba and Dr. Mark Shanley, vice president of student recruitment and retention, are planning on addressing Student Government and meeting with students to learn their opinions.

Together, they plan on finding ways that the students can have a voice on the matter.

Lee Otis from Congressman Ken Lucas' administration also addressed the board to let them know NKU has his support.

"NKU certainly has a connection

with Ken Lucas and Congress, and you can count on him to go to bat for funding or any other issues for this university," he said in his presentation. Afterwards he handed out "homemade" business cards, apologizing and saying that with the impeachment trial and all the new Congressmen, their cards were on back order.

In Votruba's Presidential Report to the Regents, he said that ground breaking on the new parking garage would occur in March.

University Treasurer Michael Baker presented a plan to fund the parking garage by the selling of bonds, and the board voted its approval.

Also the board authorized Baker to access funds in the Housing Systems Repair and Replacement Fund for up to \$120,000 for the purpose of replacing the roofs on Kennedy and Commonwealth Halls.

Other issues approved involved faculty tenure and promotion and temporary faculty appointments.

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# Many reasons given for book problems

Reasons include late scheduling of classes, late orders from professors and Bookstore underestimating needs

By Forrest Berkshire  
News Editor

It's the first day of class, with a new teacher on a new subject. She assigns the first two chapters for next class for discussion.

There's only one problem, though. When you tried to purchase your text for that class, the bookstore was out of that book.

According to Pam Wright, director of the Northern Kentucky University Bookstore, there are several reasons why students run into this problem. They range from problems with the publishers, instructors assigning textbooks late and the Bookstore underestimating how many copies they will sell.

To realize some of the problems, Wright said you must first understand the process by which a book arrives on the shelves at the Bookstore.

A book first becomes "adopted" when the professor for that class fills out an adoption form the semester prior to the semester it will be used. The instructor includes what their expectations for the class are to give the Bookstore a reference point as to how many they should order.

According to Wright, many of the times a text is not available is because the instructor did not turn in the adoption form on time, and often it is not



Students stand in long lines in the NKU Bookstore, waiting to buy books for class. Improvements, such as online purchasing, are being considered.

determined who is going to teach a given course until a week before the semester begins.

This semester, Wright said they received over 200 late adoptions after Christmas, which means they only had a week to get them all in.

After the Bookstore receives the adoption form, the staff estimates of how many books they expect to sell. This estimate is based on enrollment from previous semesters as well as

whether the book has been used before.

Wright said that many times, students sell the books to each other, so there are books out there in circulation they are not aware of.

She said that this is where the Bookstore sometimes is at fault, by underestimating how many they need.

"Historically, most classes do not have a 100 percent book buy," Wright said, meaning that some students just

don't buy their book for the class they're taking.

She also said they are not as likely to order as many copies of a book if it is easily found at another bookstore, such as a novel for a literature class.

She said they do not order 100 percent of the books, because any books that they don't sell must be returned, and they have to pay the cost of freight.

After the books are ordered, the Bookstore is then dependent on the publisher to get them. She said that there have been several instances in the past when a book is on back order or has been discontinued altogether.

"We make mistakes," Wright admitted, "but

there are a lot of things that happen that are beyond our control."

"There has been some confusion in the past, but a lot of it is due to miscommunication," Lydia Coyle, a professor who teaches Japanese, said.

She said that she has had some trouble in past semesters, but said she accepts some of the blame. This year she switched to a larger publisher, and said that made it easier to get the

books on time.

"[Students] are obviously going to be falling behind in their homework," Coyle said, if they don't have the book. "My students have to have it from day one."

She said that means that if the text isn't available, that means a lot of photocopying for her.

"In my 11 years on campus, this is the first semester I've ever had a problem," Dr. Clinton Hewan, political science professor, said.

He said in October, he ordered a book for one of his classes. He received notice the second week of classes that not enough of the books he had adopted had been ordered and the book was now out of print.

"Honestly, I can't complain," Hewan said. "In 11 years, this is the first semester I've had any problems."

Mike Helms, an undeclared freshman, said that last semester a history book was sold out, and he went off campus to get it.

"It wasn't really too bad," he said. "The teacher was aware of it and made photocopies for us."

He said that he was told that the professor had gotten switched at the last minute, and that the book for the class had been changed.

Wright said that any time a book is sold out, a student can special order the text they need. It will be mailed via UPS and should be available within two days.

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"We want to reclaim that valuable real estate for a very important function," Shanley said.

Vica Bolotaeva, president of the International Student Union, said that right now students are not coming in to the office because they don't feel comfortable due to the lack of space. She would like to see the I.S.A. expanded to make it more friendly.

"Since students don't come in to the office anymore, they don't know what's going on," she said. "Before, I.S.A. was a separate office that had so much space and students use to hang around."

Bolotaeva said each office needs and deserves privacy, especially since the offices did not deal with the same issues.

"Just because we all deal with minorities doesn't mean we have the same problems or issues as the Women's Center or A.A.S.A.," she said.

Cheryl Nuñez, director of the office of Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs, agreed with the need for private space for each of the offices.

"At the same time that we promote a sharing of culture, we must protect the individual space necessary for the exploration of single-group issues and identities," said Nuñez. "It is important that they retain these separate missions and identities."

Shanley said, "Though there's always a potential for that to occur, the focus is not to address or modify the distinctiveness of any of the programs."

However, he said; there are always unintended consequences to any action, and added that efficiency was one of his considerations and that retention of students overall was also a concern.

"I'm looking at every element of student affairs as to how it can better support recruitment of students," he said.

"I want a comprehensive approach to integrate all efforts of campus towards optimum recruitment, retention and graduation of students."

## IMPEACHMENT: Mock trial attempted to inform about impeachment issues

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the vote on the Democratic motion to dismiss the trial altogether failed.

Opinion falls on partisan lines as to the issue of calling witnesses. The Democrats favor a quick decision so the Senate can resume dealing with national issues, while the Republicans are more focused on the impeachment issue itself.

The Republicans hope to prove that these actions constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors" and that President Clinton actually perjured himself when he gave testimony in the Paula Jones case. Monica Lewinsky is the star witness for the prosecution in the impeachment trials. As indicated in *The Starr Report*, the encounters between President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky are graphic in

nature. Clinton is still contending that oral sex is not considered as "sex", therefore he did not lie under oath.

The drawback with calling witnesses is the trial will carry on probably at least ten more days. Many senators, such as Mike DeWine (R-Ohio), who presided over Lewinsky's deposition Monday, favor an accurate but speedy resolution.

"A trial need not take long. We should take our comfort in our constitutional process. We should conduct a trial, vote and move on. Only by following the constitutional processes will we bring closure to this matter," said DeWine.

One of the key players in the trial is Chief Justice William Rehnquist, a 12-year veteran of the Supreme

Court. He is presiding over this trial.

Rehnquist's job is to keep order and to vote only in the chance of a tied vote. But that doesn't mean his job will be easy.

"His principal role will be to keep this from becoming more of a food fight than its likely to become," Roy LaHood (R-Ill.) told Christian Science Monitor.

Rehnquist, who is a graduate of Harvard Law School and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, is well respected and highly qualified to be presiding over this high-profile case.

Rehnquist had a book released in 1992 called "Grand Inquisitor" which told of the impeachment trials of President Andrew Johnson and

Supreme Court Justice Salmon P. Chase, for which NKU's own nationally renowned Chase Law School was named.

In a July 7, 1992 interview for C-SPAN, Rehnquist explained the origin of impeachments.

"It came from the English usage. There was the famous impeachment trial of Warren Hastings before the House of Lords managed by members of the House of Commons at the end of the 18th century. Impeachment had been used as a method of procedure in the House of Parliament for quite a period of time at the time of our Constitution. I think that's where it came from," said Rehnquist.

Local attorney David Bender believes that Clinton will be acquitted, because there does not seem to be 2/3 in favor of conviction.

"I think Clinton has known all along that there wasn't the numbers to remove him from office," said Bender.

Dr. John Valauri, Harvard Law School graduate and constitutional law professor at Northern Kentucky University, agrees that Clinton probably will not be removed.

"It seems highly unlikely. There are only 55 Republicans in Senate and 67 votes needed to remove him from office," Valauri said.

The mock trial will be rebroadcast Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 7 at 8 p.m. on *The Jeb Haskins Show*, shown on Intermedia Cable.

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## Office move "community awareness" or tokenism?

To 'ken'-ism (-z'm)n. the making of small, often merely formal concessions to a demand.

Northern Kentucky University currently has a new definition of tokenism, "community awareness".

The combining of three offices dealing with minority students on campus is a perfect example of this. By merging these offices, the valuable and very specific needs of each one will be lost. What will remain is a token representation of assistance for minority students.

The move, which was prompted by the Dean of Student's office, fails to focus on the requirements for each of their workers.

The Women's Center needs to be capable of assisting women in crisis. African American Student Affairs needs to be able to provide students who come in with not just a place to hang out, but a network of support for them as they go through school.

People involved with International Student Affairs may be required to answer questions regarding visa or passport problems. All of these unique functions will be lost if the person welcoming students at the door only has the barest idea of how to handle what they need.

However, it is not only the distinctiveness of each office which will be affected by the move, but also the perception of the University. By lumping these offices together under the term "community awareness," the University is sending a dangerous message about how we handle diversity on this campus. It gives any of the other offices the possibility of saying, "No, I'm sorry. We handle THAT over THERE."

By effectively segregating offices intended to integrate, we are ignoring the very reason they were started in the first place, to ensure that everyone's voices get heard.

A few years ago, these offices were spread out on campus. The Women's Center was in BEP and then in the Albright Health Center. ISA was over in the Lucas Administrative Center and the African American Student Affairs office was the only one in the University Center.

Just the fact that these offices were physically more incorporated throughout the university helped to keep each office's voice separate from the other, while still allowing for all of them to be heard. By asking the offices to combine, the University is asking them to combine their voices. Doing so will force them to assimilate themselves to fit into some generalized mold of NKU's concept of political correctness.

Last year President James Votruba declared the importance of diversity at this university. He said he wanted all students to feel at home here. What I want to know is, how can students feel at home if they have no place to go or can't get their voices heard? How does trivializing the needs of a large part of the student population promote diversity?

Maybe I'm wrong, but my definition of diversity has always included the importance of accepting all types of people in order to ensure a diverse population. By pigeon-holing all minority students within the category of "community awareness," NKU is taking away the very distinctions which make us all so diverse.

Well, perhaps Pres. Votruba and Dean Lamb are comfortable with seeing only a token of diversity on our campus, but I'm not.



## Bill's 'Gateway' to Internet domination

By Jeb Holbrook

The United States Attorney General and the U.S. Department of Justice are prosecuting Bill Gates, chairman and CEO of Microsoft Corp. under the Sherman Antitrust Act. The government's claim is that Microsoft is creating a monopoly by "bundling" Windows 98 with Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE).

The government does not have an antitrust case, although they may have a copyright infringement case. Bill Gates is just a Samurai hacker with a good business sense. Gates stole the intellectual property which he used to create his first popular operating

system, entitled MS-DOS, (Microsoft Disk Operating System).

Gates' most blatant rip-off was when Windows took a byte out of Apple Macintosh's graphical user interface. Today, he is trying to edge out Netscape's web browser. This case is not about anti-trust but patent law.

I prefer Windows bundled with IE; it provides for a better operating system. Windows now automatically comes with a web browser, which means one less program the computer owner must download or buy. Windows makes IE its default web browser, which is very convenient in some cases.

For example, when you are creating a document in Microsoft Word and you need to download some clip art from the Web, Windows will automatically boot up IE to Microsoft.com's clip art gallery.

Another example in word processing is when you want to convert a document into HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), then it will convert the document into a web page on IE.

The government should keep its regulatory hands out of the economy. Adam Smith's classic economic book, *The Wealth of Nations*, outlined the principles of a laissez faire approach to limited governmental intervention into

the economy. Smith explained that the invisible hand of market forces such as supply and demand would be the best way to regulate the economy.

The government moves too slowly and doesn't have the business sense to regulate the economy. It is too early for the government to regulate an industry which is only about 20 years old.

If the government does impose these restrictive limitations on the computer industry, that would stunt the growth of the American computer industry. If the U.S. Department of Justice holds back its own computer industry, your next operating system is likely to be made in Japan.

## North Poll

### Where are you headed for Spring Break?

**Donna Gilbert**  
Freshman  
Independence

"I'm going home to Philly to see my family."



**Lance Johnson**  
Sophomore  
Ft. Mitchell

"I'm going to Jamaica!"



**Shelina Pinelli**  
Junior  
Dayton

"I'm staying here and working because I need the money."



**Brandi Foster**  
Sophomore  
Cincinnati

"I'm going to try to go to West Virginia."



**Dane Massie**  
Freshman  
Villa Hills

"I'm probably going to Hookahville."



**Jennifer Shaffer**  
Junior  
Paducah

"I'm hoping to go to Florida but I might just end up back in Paducah."



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## New Bill Murray comedy falls off its incoherent cliff

By Chad Aulick  
Features Editor

If graded by stars, Touchstone Pictures' *Rushmore* would only receive one: Bill Murray.

Murray is cast as Mr. Blume, a steel tycoon and *Rushmore* benefactor. (Blume is detached from his sons and his wife, while his wife is attached to her tennis pro. In one of the funnier scenes, Blume deals with the dysfunction of his family life by executing a cannonball off his backyard diving board, submerging himself in water. This

symbolic baptism is a direct rip-off of *The Graduate*.

The rest of the film drains in a pool of incoherence.

*Rushmore* is a coming of age tale of Max Fischer (Jason Schwartzman), a 10th grader at *Rushmore Academy* who is involved in every club offered, but is failing every class. In the exposition, Fischer daydreams of pounding out a math problem on the class chalkboard that even his teacher's colleagues can't solve. With other elements, including an English love interest, a Scottish

bully and melodic songs from Cat Stevens, *Rushmore* seems like a parody of *Good Will Hunting*. It's not.

It's a story of Fischer and Blume's relationship, an imbalance that evolves from their mutual love for Miss Cross, a first grade teacher at *Rushmore*. Blume is tormented with his life when he meets Fischer and Fischer is tormented with what life has to offer outside of *Rushmore*. Both Blume and Fischer find solace in each other.

From the beginning, Blume thinks Fischer has it "all figured out." Fischer assures Blume that his plan is simple. "I just pick something out I love to do and pursue it the rest of my life," Fischer says. "That's how I feel about *Rushmore*." Blume, who is old enough to be Fischer's grandfather, regards Fischer's philosophy with great admiration.

Conflict is triggered between the two when Fischer realizes Blume is in love with Cross. The new life Blume builds with Fischer's friendship suddenly seems jaded, and Cross is unwillingly stuck in between.

The surreal connection of Blume and Fischer's unrealistic relationship is never fully constructed by the movie's conclusion.

Perhaps *Rushmore* will attract a cult following. The film's bizarre scenes can be compelling at times, but they lack continuity.

## Rushmore's notable music

- "Making Time"
- Performed by Creation
- "Take Ten"
- Performed by Paul Desmond
- "Concrete and Clay"
- Performed by 4 + 2
- "A Summer Song"
- Performed by Chad and Jeremy
- "Blinnet"
- Performed by Zoot Sims
- "Here Comes My Baby"
- Performed by Cat Stevens
- "Jersey Thursday"
- Performed by Donovan Leitch
- "A Quick One While She's Away"
- Performed by The Who
- "I Am Waiting"
- Performed by The Rolling Stones
- "Snowflake Music"
- Performed by Colpix Music, Inc.
- "Rue St. Vincent"
- Performed by Yves Montand
- "The Wind"
- Performed by Cat Stevens
- "Oh Yoko"
- Performed by John Lennon
- "Manoir De Mes Reves"
- Performed by Django Reinhardt
- "Ooh La La"
- Performed by The Faces



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Along with being founder of the Dodgeball Society and head of every extracurricular activity at *Rushmore*, Max Fischer (above) is chair of the language clubs.



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Bill Murray (left) and Jason Schwartzman (right) star as Mr. Blume and Max Fischer in *Rushmore*. The two break ground for a new aquarium in Miss Cross's honor.

## High school melodrama is 'all that'

By Jimmy Ferguson

Staff Reporter

In the tradition of *Clueless*, *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*, comes a hilarious new comedy about sex, style and popularity—starring Hollywood's hottest new teenage talents.

*She's All That*, a Miramax film directed by Robert Iscove, features young actors such as Freddie Prinze Jr. (I Know What You Did Last Summer); Rachel Leigh Cooke, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Usher (Raymond (R & B Artist); Matthew Lillard (Scream), Dale Hill and Paul Walker.

*She's All That* is a romantic comedy set in Los Angeles at a snobbish high school.

In a place that is all about appearances, Laney (Cooke) is not your typical student.

She is all about art, truth and making a difference in the world.

Zach (Prinze Jr.), who is a senior and the most popular guy at the school, is fourth in his class academically and is the school jock.

He has been accepted to colleges such as Dartmouth, Harvard, and Yale. He

seems to have everything and all the girls want him.

Well, he almost had everything.

The most popular, best-looking girl in the school (Jodi Lyn O'Keefe) was Zach's girlfriend until she dumped him at the outset of the movie.

She dumped him for someone (Matthew Lillard) she met on spring break who happens to also star in MTV's *The Real World*.

This is where Laney, the traditional school nerd, comes in to the picture.

She goes to school and goes directly to her after-school job at a local fast food restaurant, never having time to go to school functions.

She never attracted much attention until Zach bet his buddies (Paul Walker and Dale Hill) that he could transform her into a prom queen.

There is a catch, though.

Zach has to transform Laney in five weeks and then set her up. They have no idea who they are bargaining with.

Snappy one-liners flood the movie, like "will you super-size my balls?"

Also, many funny scenes keep the audience's attention.

One such scene was when Zach made two punk freshmen students eat a 'pubic hair pizza' because they were giving Laney's little brother a hard time.

The movie is not all about games and parties, though. It gets serious when people start to fall in love and some people even get their feelings hurt.

Overall, this movie is amusing and is fun to watch.

It could be childish to some, though, because of the whole high

"The movie is not all about games and parties, though."

-Jimmy Ferguson

school theme.

I recommend it, but when watching it I suggest you do one thing: Think back to when you were in high school and remember what you wished life was like, then put yourself in Zach or Laney's place in the movie.

## Bourbon Street comes to MainStrasse

By James Proffitt  
Staff Reporter

MainStrasse Village in Covington, will be transformed into Bourbon Street, New Orleans for the fourth annual Mardi Gras celebration on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

The celebration begins with Sneak-Peak Thursday, where two patrons will be crowned King and Queen.

The royal couple will be featured in the "Ship of Fools" during the Grand Parade, the highlight of the Saturday evening festivities.

Local radio stations WEBN and KISS 107 FM will also be in The Village on Thursday night for live remote broadcasts as MainStrasse's version of the Carnival Ball (no tuxedos please).

There is no cover charge for Sneak-Peak Thursday.

The following night, at 8 p.m., the Krewe of the Big Heads parade will begin.

It will feature several floats and marching bands.

Musical acts Robin Lacy & DeZydeco (on the Airtouch Grand Stage in Goebel Park), Leroy Ellington & Essential Funk (on 6th and Bakewell), and The Splits (on 7th and Bakewell) will be performing on

Friday night.

The fun continues on Saturday with the Grand Parade, featuring between 35 and 40 floats.

The start time is 8:00 p.m. Musical act Robin Lacy & DeZydeco will perform again, as will groups Ricky Nye & The Red Hots (on 6th and Bakewell), and Crossfire (7th and Bakewell).

All in all, there will be three heated tents to in which to catch entertainment at this year's Mardi Gras.

Along with the live entertainment, MainStrasse's Mardi Gras will feature other attractions that add to the atmosphere.

Real Cajun food, New Orleans style drinks and typical Mardi Gras items can be purchased at The Crooked Tree at 613 Main Street (606) 261-5255; Stonely's Frame Shoppe at 323 West Sixth Street (606) 655-9571 or at The Christmas Shoppe, found at 605 Main Street (606) 437-0032.

Don't get caught up in the expected crowd of 40,000 by waiting until the last minute to purchase tickets for Friday and Saturday.

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## Research shows weather could be factor in depression

### Find out if you are suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder

By Kelly Carson  
Features Editor

Do you find yourself oversleeping, missing class and feeling tired all day?

Do you have trouble concentrating in class?

Maybe you just don't like your courses, or perhaps you are suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

Many of you have probably heard the terms "seasonal depression" or "the winter blues." These are the common names for the condition.

According to *The New York Times*, "Seasonal affective disorder affects approximately 20 percent of the population, especially in northern latitudes."

In other words, SAD can affect up to one in five people in the northern states.

SAD is caused by chemical imbalances (serotonin and melatonin) in the brain due to the lack of sunlight during the winter months.

Lisa Barresi, a Northern Kentucky University counselor,

said that symptoms of SAD usually begin in late November and last until February or early March.

Barresi also said that SAD is much more common in women.

"Over 80 percent of those who suffer are women," said Barresi.

The most common symptoms of this disorder include daytime drowsiness, fatigue, low concentration, increased eating and a decreased sex drive.

Stacey Murphy, a senior management major, said she has experienced several of these symptoms.

"January and February are always depressing months for me. I sleep more and find myself sleeping in more than usual," said Murphy.

"I have to take power naps during the day to increase my energy."

Barresi said there are many reasons why people feel down, reasons that might relate to the lack of sunlight, or not.

It is important not to confuse SAD with the "holiday blues" explained Barresi.

Holiday blues occur during the Christmas season when the media tells you that you're supposed to be in company with family and friends.

The holiday blues can result when those who cannot be with family or perhaps live far from friends.

These depressive symptoms usually end with the beginning of the new year.

"Track your symptoms when they start," suggested Barresi. "Ask yourself: Is it really related to sunlight or something else going in my life?"

She said if the symptoms are disrupting your daily life, then you could be suffering from SAD.

If you are suffering from SAD, there are several different types of treatment available.

The most common treatment is light therapy, according to Barresi.

Indoor light devices emit frequencies found in natural sunlight.

The light tells the brain to release enough serotonin and cur-

**You may be suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder if you find yourself experiencing any or all of the following symptoms:**

- Daytime drowsiness
- Fatigue or low energy level
- Decreased sex drive
- Diminished concentration
- Difficulty thinking clearly
- A tendency to overeat sweets and carbohydrates, causing weight gain.

--University of Connecticut Health Center

tail the release of melatonin, in order to create a balance.

You should see benefits within a few days of treatment.

Another form of treatment is the ingestion of the hormone melatonin.

Researchers at Oregon Health Sciences University found that "a

small amount of the hormone melatonin each afternoon can keep the condition at bay."

Researchers suggested that melatonin might be as effective as intense morning light.

"Medication and psychotherapy are also options," added Barresi.

## Make 'The Journey' to NKU to see new art

By Jennifer Swope  
Staff Reporter

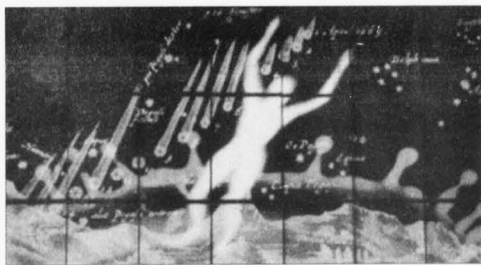
"Shush! I want to tell you a story," reads the banner that beckons viewers to enter the world of Barbara Houghton.

Houghton, a previous chair of the Art Department at Northern Kentucky University, returned to the faculty after an administrative leave and brought with her the installation exhibition titled "The Journey."

Running until Feb. 5, "The Journey" is comprised of digital photographs, sculptures, spices and sounds.

The banner first attracted viewers to enter the four small walls NKU's Fine Arts gallery, which is located on the third floor. The exhibit opened on the evening of Jan. 14.

The banner contained an image of Houghton, with lips pursed against her vertical index finger, shushing anyone who passed it and entered her installation exhibition (exhibits that involve an interaction between the art pieces and the



Erin Vandell/The Northerner

Barbara Houghton's "Return to Life, 1998," an inkjet on ray paper, is displayed at "The Journey" exhibit.

viewer).

"It's about life: your life and mine...It's what we have in common as humans," read another of Houghton's banner. "It's a story of hope. If you listen hard enough and are quiet enough, you may begin to understand the message."

"I'm interested in telling people stories about life," said Houghton.

Houghton's exhibit uses every means to attract and con-

sume the senses.

The aroma of spices filled the air upon entering the exhibit, while the sound of a rhythmic ticking, contained behind the walls, beat as a cadence or pen-

dulum (possibly an indication of passing time or reference to Poe's beating heart-beat?).

"I liked how they transformed the gallery and liked the sense of smell," said Peggy Hassett, a graphic design senior.

"There is a good sense of togetherness with the pieces: an example of a typical journey of one's life."

The exhibit was set up as an interactive story to be spoken between the artist and the view-

er. Houghton had designed a legend, which mapped the path and directed the viewer in a zig zag pattern from the first piece through the 12th piece.

Due to the nature of an installation exhibit, Houghton took care in setting up the exhibit, from the dim lights to the once-white walls, which were painted black for the exhibit.

The imagery in the pieces contained people, scraps of nostalgic photographs, the cosmos, and the supernatural.

"The exhibit seemed kind of mystical," said Stephanie Schneider, a senior ceramics major.

"It is different from any work I've seen of hers before. She has moved into a new realm."

## Lecture salutes women veterans

By Tim Banks  
Staff Reporter

Recently, the Northern Kentucky University history lecture series began with a salute to women who served in the Vietnam War.

Dr. Linda Spoonster Schwartz, a retired Air Force major who has been speaking on behalf of women veterans since 1985, presented the program entitled "We Serve Too."

Schwartz began her presentation with background information on the history of women in the military, noting important women throughout America's most significant wars.

She stressed that women have never been granted the respect they deserve for their sacrifices during these conflicts.

Not until the 1980 census were women asked if they were veterans, and to the surprise of the U.S. government, 1.2 million women responded yes.

Schwartz concluded her talk by reminiscing about the time she served with the Air Force

and her missions into Vietnam to aid the wounded.

She knows the Vietnam conflict was not a popular war and hopes that future generations will remember the pain caused by this war and avoid a repeat occurrence.

Despite those feelings, Schwartz feels privileged to have taken care of the casualties of the Vietnam War.

With her candid remarks and unique perspective, Schwartz successfully reminded the crowd that the women played a major role in the development and achievement of the U.S. armed forces.

"She Served Too" is the first lecture in the 1999 spring series.

History department coordinator Dr. Michael C.C. Adams has assembled a remarkable series of presentations to run throughout the course of the semester.

Participants in future presentations include Susan DeLuca,



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The "She Served Too" speech is delivered during the Women and the Vietnam War Experience lecture at NKU.

an Englishwoman involved with an American G.I. during World War II, will speak in March.

In April, Larry Gara, a Quaker who was a draft resister during WWII, will be speaking.

Adams said he hopes the lecture series "encourages students

to gain an out of class experience of living history."

This lecture series is free for any NKU student and it should be taken advantage of by anybody looking for insight into circumstances most of us would not know about.

### Campus Calendar

#### Thursday, Feb. 4:

- Lecture: Dr. Michael Washington presents "Cincinnati Public Schools Post-Desegregation Analysis." 10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Landrum 506.
- Phi Beta Lambda meeting. 3:15 p.m. UC 303.
- Students Together Against Racism. 7:30 p.m. Norse Commons Room 117.
- Women in Transition support group meeting. 12:15-1:30 p.m. UC 232.

#### Sunday, Feb. 7:

- Special Guest Speaker: Magic Johnson, presenting "Overcoming the Odds." 7 p.m. Regents Hall.

#### Monday, Feb. 8:

- *Les causeries du lundi*, French conversation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 9:

- "Black History Month Knowledge Bowl." 6 p.m. Norse Commons rooms 115 and 116.
- NKU basketball vs. Indianapolis.
- Women's game 5:30 p.m. Men's game 7:45 p.m. Regents Hall.
- Common Ground meeting. 4-5 p.m. UC 303.
- *Deutsche Kaffeestunde*, German conversation hour. 1:30 p.m. Landrum 531.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 10:

- Speech, "Modern Slavery in Haiti," by author John Robert Cadet. 6 p.m. Landrum 506.
- *Hora de conversacion*, Spanish conversation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531.
- AA meeting. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. UC 232

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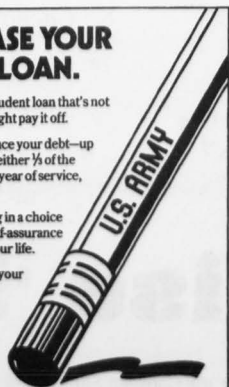
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## Norse lose 'heartbreaker', win 'heartstopper'

By Elden May  
Sports Editor

The 1998-99 Northern Kentucky University men's basketball team could be called the 'cardiac kids' for its close games.

If so, a Norse victory died on the table at Kentucky Wesleyan and a season got new life at Bellarmine.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, NKU traveled to the Owensboro Sportscenter for a date with the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers. NKU let a late lead slip away and fell, 69-65. In the first half, the story for KWC was Antonio Garcia. In an earlier matchup with NKU, Garcia muscled his way to 19 points. Garcia nearly matched that total in the first half with 18. At one point, Garcia scored ten consecutive points for KWC.

NKU replied with an inside weapon of its own in Adam Norwell. Norwell kept NKU within striking distance with 10 first-half points.

After a brief tie at 15, KWC finished the half with 19-9 run to take a 34-24 lead.

In the second half, Craig Sanders started cooking for the Norse. Sanders scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half, including five three-pointers.

The Norse led by four, 65-61, before KWC ended the game with an 8-0 run over the final 2:50 of the game.

NKU coach Ken Shields said it was a game the Norse could have easily won.

"We went in and had a chance, but we just let it get away," Shields said.

It was a game of two halves for the NKU perimeter game. NKU shot just 1-7 from three-point range in the first half, but then shot 7-11 in the second half.

The Norse also shut down Garcia.

After 18 first half points, Garcia failed to score in the second half.

Sanders led NKU with 21 points.

NKU traveled to Louisville on Saturday Jan. 30 for a homecoming date with Bellarmine.

The game was close throughout, but NKU prevailed in overtime, 83-82.

NKU led by as many as five at 19-14, but the Knights battled back and took a 30-29 halftime lead when guard Herb Gaines sank a three-pointer at the buzzer.

NKU led by nine on two different occasions in the second half, but each time, Bellarmine answered.

The Norse clung to a 71-68 lead in the final seconds before fouling Bellarmine guard Ryan Mullins on three-point attempt. Mullins drained all three free throws to tie the game at 71.

NKU had a chance to win the game in the final seconds of regulation, but Craig E. Jay's driving shot bounced off the rim as time expired.

Conley took over the game in overtime, though.

Conley scored six of the twelve NKU points in overtime.

For Conley, he said the pressure is something he didn't really think about.

"I guess I wanted the ball, it just really ended up that way," Conley said. "We blew it on Thursday (at KWC) and I was worried we would come out flat. Luckily we got it to overtime and people stepped up and got the job done."

The difference in the game was free throw shooting. NKU shot nearly 90 percent at 25-28, while Bellarmine was only 12-20.

"Bellarmine had six more field goals than us, so the game really did come down to free throw shooting," Shields said. "It was very gratifying. Really, we've been a good free throw



Charles Nixon came up big the Norse win at Bellarmine, scoring 16 points and was 3-3 from three-point range.

shooting team all season."

Conley led NKU with 24 points. Craig Sanders added 22 points, 18 in the second half. His jumper broke a 53-53 tie and the Norse never trailed from that point.

Charles Nixon was also a star for NKU with 16 points. Nixon was 3-3 from three-point range and 5-5 from the free throw line. To Nixon, he said he is trying to fulfill his role.

"I come in and provide a spark," Nixon said. "Tonight, I was able to help out and it was good to get the win."

Shields also believes the extra motivation from the Bellarmine homecoming may have given the Knights some extra incentive.

"Every team has a few games

where they are supposed to win by more than they do," Shields said. "But, they took us to the limit and we were able to get the 'w' and that's important."

**NKU (83):** Conley 7-14 9-20 24, Lawhorn 2-7 2-8 19, Sanders 6-14 8-22, Norwell 6-9 0-0 12, Veith 0-2 0-0 0, Seiler 0-1 0-0 0, Perlich 0-1 0-0 0, Schaefer 0-0 1-2 1, Nixon 4-7 5-5 16, Bays 0-1 0-0 0, Beckett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 25-28 83.

**Bellarmine (82):** Brooks 4-12 0-0 9, McCurry 3-5 4-8 11, Swan 6-10 1-3 13, Wahl 5-7 0-0 10, Hunt 2-3 0-1 4, Gaines 5-7 4-4 17, Mullins 3-6 3-3 12, Swan 0-0 0-0 0, Shahan 3-6 0-1 6. Totals 31-56 12-20 82.

End of Regulation 71-71. **3 point FG:** NKU 8-19 (Conley 1-2, Lawhorn 2-6, Sanders 2-7, Seiler 0-1, Nixon 3-3); Bellarmine 8-14 (Brooks 1-4, McCurry 1-1, Gaines 3-3, Mullins 3-6); **Rebounds:** NKU 31 (Sanders, Conley 6); Bellarmine 32 (Swan 7); **Assists:** NKU 10 (Conley 4); Bellarmine 13 (Brooks, Wahl 3); **Turnovers:** NKU 17 (Conley 4); Bellarmine 20 (Wahl 6).

## Strong national showing has NKU cheerleaders thinking of 'Dynasty'

Bruce Reller  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University cheerleaders have shown the kind of determination to not only cheer for the NKU basketball team, but also do well in competition.

On January 8, the cheerleaders traveled to Orlando, Fla. to compete in the national championships at MGM Studios in Walt Disney World. They competed with schools such as the University of Kentucky and Morehead State University.

Although the NKU cheerleaders finished fourth in the nation, the cheerleaders thought they could have done better.

"Winning fourth was exciting," said NKU cheerleader Casey Fisk. "We were hoping to do better."

NKU cheerleader Jeremy Donelan said the main reason for the strong showing was teamwork.

"Fourth is pretty good for what we had to work with," Donelan said. "We pulled together, and we did really well."

NKU cheerleading sponsor Sandy Hasson said the increased exposure should boost the program.

"Our exposure on ESPN makes other cheerleaders aware of our program," Hasson said.

"It gives national recognition to the university," said NKU cheerleader Becky Schroeder.

The cheerleaders also perform at NKU basketball games in addition to the competition schedule.

"We help get the fans into it," said Donelan. "We get the band and students going."

"We really like cheering for them," said Fisk. "We enjoy going to the games."

The national ranking has the



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner  
NKU cheerleader Jamie Stringer cheers on the Norse at an NKU basketball game this season.

cheerleaders thinking of even bigger things next season.

"We're going to have a great year next year," said Donelan. "We should place in the top two next year."

"Hopefully, they will be national champions," said Hasson. "They have worked hard to be a national champion. They are a group of dedicated and hard-working individuals who practice year-round, three to four times a week. Most of them work 20 hours a week and go to school full time and two or three times a month, they have exhibitions in the tri-state."

Schroeder said she hopes the program continues its upward turn.

"It's going to continue to grow and hopefully keep its high rank and keep the recognition it gets," explained Schroeder.

The NKU cheerleaders also hope the place in the national rankings will bring in more full-scholarship recruits.

"All the schools that win give full scholarships to cheerleaders, and it is easier to recruit," said Hasson.

The recent success of the NKU cheerleaders has has some members thinking of a possible 'dynasty'.

As Donelan put it, "this is the best team we've had here."



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### NCAA Men's Regional Rankings Great Lakes Region (as of Jan 25 poll)

1. Kentucky Wesleyan (21-1)
2. Wayne State (MI) (17-3)
3. Northwestern (MI) (17-3)
4. Southern Indiana (16-3)
5. Northern Michigan (15-4)
6. Northern Kentucky (13-6)
7. Lewis (11-7)
8. Indianapolis (11-7)
9. Ashland (OH) (14-5)
10. Gannon (PA) (13-7)

### GLVC Men's Standings

(Through Thursday, Feb 4)

Team	GLVC W-L	All W-L	Home	Away	Streak
Kentucky Wesleyan	14-1	21-1	12-0	6-1	W-10
Southern Indiana	12-3	16-3	11-1	5-2	W-3
Lewis	10-5	13-6	7-1	6-5	L-1
Northern Kentucky	10-5	13-6	8-3	5-3	W-1
Indianapolis	9-5	11-7	8-4	3-3	L-1
Quincy	8-6	9-8	7-0	2-8	W-3
SIU Edwardsville	7-8	8-11	6-5	2-6	W-1
Saint Joseph's	6-9	7-12	4-3	3-8	W-1
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne	5-10	8-11	6-5	2-6	L-1
Bellarmine	5-10	8-13	6-5	1-7	L-5
UM-St. Louis	3-12	5-14	4-5	1-8	L-3
UW-Parkside	0-15	1-18	0-10	1-8	L-18

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We interrupt these commercials for-- the Super Bowl?



Bruce Reller  
Elden May

As everyone knows by now, the last Sunday in January is always known as Super Bowl Sunday.

Everyone gets ready for the biggest football game of the year. People throw their Super Bowl parties and others use it as a day to do a lot of snacking and a lot of staring at the tube, rooting for their favorite team.

Despite all the excitement of the Super Bowl atmosphere, the game has gotten out of hand with the media.

The latest round of Super Bowl hype has gotten to the point of absurdity. Instead of hyping the game, now we see Shannon Sharpe and Ray Buchanan jawing at each other a full week before the game. One says the other looks like a horse. One says the other guaranteed wins for the other team during his days in Indianapolis. We say, "Enough already."

Watching the Super Bowl is supposed to be a fun game that determines the champion of the National Football League.

However, the media looks at it more than just an NFL game between the two best teams.

It is more concerned with what is the best Super Bowl commercial or what is the best entertainment at the halftime show.

How can we forget what this game is all about?

We have been sports fans for many years, and we could care less about the Budweiser frogs or what cola Martin Feeney (remember him?) drinks while he stares at the washed-up supermodels.

Also, the entertainment just gets lamer each year. This year's Super Bowl had such performers as Cher and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Next year, we're sure the Spice Girls can be had at a reasonable price. Who knows, if we wait long enough, MC Hammer and Vanilla Ice may be back in style.

We say, "Who cares?"

The entertainment is found on the field where two football teams perform to the best of their ability.

Granted, there have been maybe five or six "classic" games of all the Super Bowls ever played. The drama in most games centers around whether the "Refrigerator" will score a touchdown or will Leon Lett find a creative way to make a fool of himself.

It's great how the players of both NFL teams get hyped up before the game, because they are just having fun as they experience the Super Bowl atmosphere.

When the media gets involved, the Super Bowl turns into "media central."

The two weeks of hype before the Super Bowl are enough to make even the most die-hard sports fan cry "uncle." ESPN has delivered non-stop coverage on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNNEWS, Classic Sports, ESPN Europe, ESPN Antarctica, etc.

The Super Bowl is one of the greatest, most exciting sporting events of the year. We need to watch it for the game, not the so-called commercial entertainment.

So, is the media blowing this big game out of proportion?

I think if they put less commercials on during the game and the halftime entertainment is limited, the Super Bowl might be more fun to watch.

This same sort of thing happens during the World Series, the NBA Finals, and even the NCAA Tournament.

The media gets involved, and all we can think about is the commercials they're showing during the game or who's singing the national anthem.

Most sports fans just want to watch the game to see who the best team is and who will be the new champion.

We think if more people saw it like that, the Super Bowl would be more exciting to watch. That would make a lot of people a lot happier.

The media doesn't take all the fun out of the Super Bowl, but they are sure doing their fair share.

We say that people should watch the game just to watch the game, and everything would be okay.

Then, we could root for our favorite team without any distractions.

Norse ranked 16th nationally in the latest poll...

## NKU wins 'big' games at KWC, Bellarmine

By Bruce Reller

Assistant Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team is accustomed to playing well in big games all season.

Last Thursday, NKU extended its lead in the Great Lakes Valley Conference by winning at Kentucky Wesleyan by a score of 71-57.

Michelle Cottrell led the way for the Norse with 30 points, 26 of them in the second half, and ten rebounds.

"I got my head up," said Cottrell, "I started playing like I know how to play ball."

NKU guard Michele Tuchfarber said Cottrell is the true definition of a 'scorer'.

"When Cottrell gets into the open court, she puts the ball in the basket," Tuchfarber said.

Tuchfarber contributed 15 points for the Norse, and senior Katie Kelsey added 12 points.

Angie Johnson led the way for Wesleyan with 29 points and 11 rebounds.

NKU continued its winning streak on Saturday against Bellarmine College with a 59-47 road win.

NKU went on a 5-0 run to start the game on a three-point play by center Shannon Smith and a jump shot by Cottrell.

Late in the first half, NKU took a 25-16 lead as Cottrell made two jumpers and Katie Kelsey had two assists.

However, Bellarmine went on a 7-0 run in the latter stages of the first half.

Melissa Conner of Bellarmine had two lay-ups during that run and finished with six points at the half.

NKU led at the break 27-23 as Cottrell had 12 points for the Norse; Smith had

seven points despite foul trouble.

NKU came out shooting in the second half as Cottrell sparked the Norse with four early points to give NKU a 31-25 lead.

Bellarmine answered right away as Rachel Beasley and Jackie Holland had back-to-back jumpers to tie the game at 35.

With the game tied at 39 with seven minutes to go, Tuchfarber and Kelsey hit back-to-back three pointers to give NKU a 45-39 lead.

NKU would never look back from that point, finishing with a 7-0 run to end the game.

Smith led the way for the Norse with 20 points.

Cottrell had 18 points and Tuchfarber had 10 points and 9 rebounds for NKU.

NKU women's coach Nancy Winstel said the play of Smith in the second half was a key in the NKU win.

"In the second half, we were deciding what offense to run, so we put Smith on the block," Winstel said. "Shannon has played well against Bellarmine her whole career and tonight was no exception."

"She played well offensively," added Tuchfarber.

The defensive effort against Bellarmine was another factor in helping NKU preserve its win, as the Norse held Bellarmine to 35 percent shooting from the field, and 2-14 from three-point range.

"Our defense really shut them down," said Tuchfarber.

"We stopped them defensively," explained Winstel, "We kept them off the boards; we out rebounded them 41-34."

NKU also played well on the offensive side of the floor.

"We led the whole game," said Cottrell.



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Senior point guard Katie Kelsey (right) is one of the main reasons why the NKU women's basketball team is 17-2 and ranked 16th in the nation in the latest USA Today Division II women's basketball poll.

"We stayed focused and we were able to take the lead."

"We were doing a good job inside," added Winstel, "We were able to stay close and keep a lead, which was good."

The three-point shooting of Tuchfarber down the stretch was key in wrapping up the victory for the Norse. As Bellarmine tried to cut into the Norse lead, Tuchfarber hit two threes to kill the Knights' rally.

"Tuchfarber stepped up big offensively in the second half," said Winstel, "She hit two big threes."

With the two wins, the NKU women's basketball team improved its record to (17-2), (13-2) in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

NKU (59)- Sh. Smith 7-11 6-7 20,

Tuchfarber 4-9 0-0 10, Cottrell 7-11 4-18, Stanley 0-7 0-0 0, Kelsey 0-6 5-6 5, Jensen 2-5 0-0 4, Roddy 1-5 0-0 2, Kamrath 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 15-17 59.

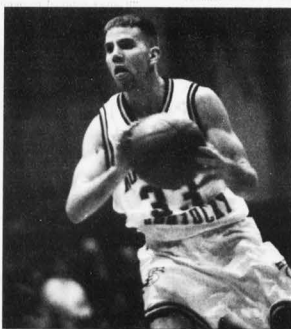
**Bellarmine (47)** Conner 8-17 1-3 17, Young 2-10 3-4 8, Danner 1-5 0-0 2, Hutchcraft 2-9 1-2 5, Gonzalez 2-6 1-2 5, Sansbury 0-0 0-0 0, Beasley 3-4 1-3 8, Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, Holland 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-55 7-14 47.

**Half:** NKU, 27-23, 3 point FG- NKU 2-12 (Tuchfarber 2-3, Stanley 0-5, Kelsey 0-2, Roddy 0-2); Bellarmine 2-14 (Conner 0-4, Young 1-3, Danner 0-1, Hutchcraft 0-2, Beasley 1-2, Taylor 0-1, Holland 0-1) **Rebounds-** NKU 41 (Tuchfarber 9); Bellarmine 34 (Conner 12) **Assists-** NKU 14 (Kelsey 6); Bellarmine 8 (Conner, Holland 2) **Turnovers-** NKU 16 (Sh. Smith 5); Bellarmine 15 (Danner, Beasley, Holland 3).

## The Northerner Players of the Week

Photos by Jeff McCurry

Left: Craig Sanders



Sanders led NKU to an overtime win over Bellarmine and led the second half comeback at Kentucky Wesleyan. He scored 21 points, including 18 in the second half, in a 69-65 loss at Kentucky Wesleyan. Sanders came back and scored 22 points and grabbed six rebounds in NKU's 83-82 overtime win at Bellarmine. For the week, Sanders averaged 21.5 ppw and hit 8 of 17 three point attempts.

Right: Michele Tuchfarber



Tuchfarber was instrumental in two NKU victories this week. She scored 15 points in NKU's 71-57 win at Kentucky Wesleyan. Tuchfarber also helped NKU defeat Bellarmine, the second-ranked team in the GLVC on its home floor. In the 59-47 win at Bellarmine, Tuchfarber scored 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Tuchfarber, Shannon Smith, and Michelle Cottrell combined to score 48 of the 59 NKU points.

### GLVC Women's Standings

(Through Thursday, Feb 4)

Team	GLVC W-L	ALL W-L	Home	Road	Streak
Northern Kentucky	13-2	17-2	10-1	7-1	W-9
SIU Edwardsville	12-3	14-4	8-1	5-3	W-3
Bellarmine	11-4	13-6	7-3	6-3	L-1
Southern Indiana	11-4	13-9	9-3	4-3	W-1
UM-St. Louis	10-5	11-8	6-3	5-5	W-4
Kentucky Wesleyan	8-7	12-7	8-4	4-3	W-1
Lewis	8-7	11-8	5-3	6-5	L-2
Saint Joseph's	8-7	11-8	5-3	6-4	L-1
Indianapolis	2-12	6-13	3-7	2-5	L-5
Quincy	2-12	3-15	1-6	2-9	L-11
UW-Parkside	2-13	3-16	2-9	1-7	L-2
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne	2-13	2-17	1-10	1-7	W-1

## Upcoming Games

### NKU Women

Thursday, Feb 4 at Wisconsin-Parkside 6:30  
Saturday, Feb 6 at Lewis 2:00

### NKU Men

Thursday, Jan 28 at Wisconsin-Parkside 8:30  
Saturday, Jan 30 at Lewis 4:00

All road games can be heard on 1050 AM WTSJ.

John Kirtley and Denny Wright call the action.

### USA Today/ WCBA Division II Women's Top 25 Poll

(records are as of Jan 25)

TEAM	PTS	PREVIOUS
1. North Dakota (22) (18-0)	550	----
2. Francis Marion (SC) (18-1)	520	4
3. St. Rose (NY) (18-1)	476	5
4. Northern Michigan (18-1)	457	2
5. Bentley (MA) (19-2)	449	6
6. Michigan Tech (18-1)	447	8
7. Nebraska-Kearney (16-1)	430	7
8. UC Davis (17-1)	367	10
9. North Dakota State (15-3)	371	3
10. Kennesaw State (GA) (18-1)	335	12
11. Emporia State (KS) (16-2)	318	9
12. Missouri Western (16-2)	307	11
13. Arkansas Tech (17-3)	290	13
14. Truman State (MO) (14-2)	213	16
15. Cal Poly Pomona (15-3)	209	15
16. Northern Kentucky (17-2)	208	18
17. Shippensburg (PA) (15-3)	207	14
18. South Dakota State (15-3)	190	17
19. Rollins (FL) (16-2)	174	19
20. West Florida (16-3)	131	20
21. Wingate (NC) (16-3)	73	22
22. Binghamton (NY) (16-2)	65	25
23. Fort Valley State (GA)	54	NR
24. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (PA)	46	NR
25. Binghamton (N.Y.) (13-2)	43	23

Wednesday, February 3, 1999

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## TV CHALLENGE



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

- ACROSS**
1. Actress on *Maggie Winters*
  5. On: Brian Benben's 1990-96 sitcom
  9. Movie (1974-76)
  10. Role on *The Nanny*
  13. Esther, to John Walton Sr.
  14. Wacky's partner, in phrase
  15. The...: '71-'72 Robert Conrad series
  17. The... Queens
  19. Cliff Clavin's workplace, for short
  20. Late Arthur of the courts
  22. Long time
  24. *Haw*
  25. Early 18th-century year
  26. Baby's favorite seat
  27. *The Karate Kid*...: '89
  28. and Gladys' 1960-62 Harry Morgan sitcom
  29. Goranov of *Roseanne*
  31. Initials for Marcus Welby's portrayer
  32. 60 Minutes personality
  37. Monogram for the star of *Barney's World*
  38. British slammer
  39. and Company: 1970 Joe Namath movie
  41. Actress on *Dharma & Greg*
  43. ... *Follies*: 1987-89 sitcom
  44. Indiana (1991-92)
  45. With 19 Down, a talk show host (2)
- DOWN**
1. 1981 best actor Oscar winner
  2. ... *American Tail*: 1986 animated film
  3. Initials for Selleck's '80-'88 character



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## CAMPUS CLIMATE

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Thursday



High 45  
Low 29  
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Friday



High 51  
Low 31  
Partly sunny today and warmer. Chance of rain is 32 percent.

Saturday



High 49  
Low 34  
Mostly cloudy today. Chance of rain is 62 percent.

Sunday



High 46  
Low 33  
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## Rant

By Steve Durm



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January 31 through February 6, 1999



Aries (March 21 - April 20)

You will experience some troubles where finances are concerned. It's time to become self-motivated and solve problems on your own.



Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

There is some kind of unexpected celebration in the offing. There could be news of a pregnancy or marriage.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

If you are feeling lethargic and depressed, seek medical attention. Don't dwell on the past. Things are looking up.



Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

You may be entangled in a difficult situation that could involve the loss of a friendship or home. Don't make any rash decisions.



Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

Rely on your own intelligence to see you through. It is important that others know you are versatile and willing to adapt to change.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

You must persevere and know you have the courage to succeed in your endeavors. Be alert when negotiating.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

You've grown tired of your old ways and are looking for spiritual fulfillment. Take your time and don't rush into anything you might regret later.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

Someone close to you isn't sure you care because of your attitude. Pride can be a harmful thing if it causes you to lose someone you love.



Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

Outside appearances may have become a little too important. You can be a nice person, but stubborn in many ways.



Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

You will be rewarded for your hard work and talent. There is a possibility you will join some kind of organization or fraternity.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

There's a good chance you won't achieve anything until you change your attitude. Stop trying to find the easy way out.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Your sensitive and strong character will come in handy. Try to maintain harmony within a relationship, even if you must walk away from arguments.

Born this week:

- Jan. 31 - Minnie Driver  
Feb. 1 - Sherrylin Fenn, Sherman Hamley  
Feb. 2 - Christine Brinkley  
Feb. 3 - Joey Bishop, Thomas Calabro  
Feb. 4 - Alice Cooper  
Feb. 5 - Barbara Hershey, Jennifer Love Lewis  
Feb. 6 - Tom Brokaw, Natalie Cole, Mike Farrell, Rip Torn