

# What's Happening

## January 22, 2021

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# NOC announces basketball attendance policy

Northern Oklahoma College has released its attendance protocols for the 2021 basketball season for Enid and Tonkawa.

According to the protocol, no fans will be allowed for the start of the spring basketball season in January. For spring schedules, view athletic websites at [www.nocjets.com](http://www.nocjets.com) (Enid) or [www.nocmavs.com](http://www.nocmavs.com) (Tonkawa).

Following NJCAA, and CDC guidelines Northern Oklahoma College will follow the protocol listed below for fans for the 2021 men and women's basketball season starting Feb. 1. All participants will adhere to Northern Oklahoma College Pandemic Policies.

Facemasks will be required at all times while in the fieldhouse. Those in attendance need to maintain social distance of at minimum 6 feet and use hand sanitizers.

To comply with NJCAA Region 2 Guidelines, the gymnasium will be limited to 25% of maximum seating capacity. Due to distances required around the team benches, cheer squad, and pep band, the maximum number of fans allowed in the gym for each game will be 165 people in Tonkawa and 180 people in Enid.

There will be no general admission or season tickets issued.

Each student athlete including cheerleaders will receive two complimentary passes for each contest. NOC coaches must provide the office

of athletics the completed pass list by 9 a. m. on gameday or the Friday before weekend games. NOC coaches and athletic administration will be allowed two tickets per game to share with recruiters or others. Advance requests for press passes for sportswriters and photographers will be honored.

There will be 20 tickets available through a lottery system each game for NOC students and NOC employees to be placed on the pass list. There will also be a lottery of 20 tickets for community members and friends of the College. Those wishing to be in the ticket drawing should email [Leeanna.bowling@noc.edu](mailto:Leeanna.bowling@noc.edu).

NOC will provide the required 20 tickets per team for visiting opponents. These visitors will sit in a designated area. If remaining seats are available on game night, fans will be admitted on a first come, first served basis until the capacity is reached.

Each guest will submit to non-contact temperature screening of less than 100.4 to be allowed entrance to venue. Guests must present an ID to match the name listed on the pass list to receive a complimentary bracelet to be allowed admission. The bracelet must be worn and visible throughout the contest. The bracelet only allows admission to games on a specific date.

Concessions will not be available this season

and there will be no food or drink allowed in the gym. Guests will enter the main doors and exit the designated exit following contest. Tonkawa; Guests will exit Southeast doors. Enid Guests will exit Northwest doors.

A separate set of guidelines is in place for athletes, coaches, officials, and the scorers' table per NJCAA Region 2 rules. These guidelines are shared with these respective groups.

To ensure the safety of our students, staff, and visiting teams Northern Oklahoma College respectfully requests guests attending the games

to fully cooperate with the protocols described above.

Most home games should be streamed for on-line viewing for those unable to attend in person. <https://www.noc.edu/athletics/streaming/>

Plan is subject to change and updates as needed.

For more information, please contact the athletic director at [alan.foster@noc.edu](mailto:alan.foster@noc.edu), 580.628.6345 (Tonkawa), or 580.548.2345 (Enid).

## *Musical on stage through Sunday*

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts is presenting the smash hit comedy musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" on Jan. 21-24.

The performances, directed by NOC Musical Theatre Instructor Chad Anderson, are in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The musical comedy is based on the book by Joe DiPietro, music by Jimmy Roberts. Seating is limited as NOC is practicing social distancing, face masks are required.

Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Parental guidance is suggested for adult themes and language.

The event is also available via live stream at <http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>.

The event was rescheduled from November.

# NOC Board of Regents



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The State of Oklahoma proclaimed that January is "School Board Recognition Month." NOC would like to recognize and thank our NOC Board of Regents for their commitment to serve our institution. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to NOC and higher education in Oklahoma.

## Spring enrollment ends Jan. 25

Students may enroll for Spring 2021 at Northern Oklahoma College through Jan. 25.

Classes for the spring semester begin Jan. 19.

Other NOC spring sessions include 12-week courses beginning Feb. 15 and Late 8-week courses beginning March 15.

NOC is also offering Weekend College courses

in-person at the University Center or via OnLine Live. More information is available at

<https://www.noc.edu/> or <https://www.noc.edu/academics/course-schedules/>.

Please call 580.628.6200 (Tonkawa), 580.548.6300 (Enid) and 580.628.6900 (Stillwater) for further information.

## Regents meeting canceled

The Northern Oklahoma College Board of Regents meeting set for Monday, Jan. 25 in Tonkawa has been canceled.

All agenda items for the Jan. 25 meeting will

be moved to the agenda for the next meeting set for Feb. 10 inside the Renfro Center at NOC Tonkawa.

NOC IS PRACTICING  
SOCIAL DISTANCING.  
**FACE MASKS  
ARE  
REQUIRED.**

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE  
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THE SMASH HIT COMEDY MUSICAL

# I LOVE YOU, you're perfect, NOW CHANGE

**JANUARY  
21-24, 2021**  
Thursday-Saturday  
7:30 pm  
Sunday 2 pm  
Kinzer Performing Arts Center  
NOC Tonkawa Seating is limited.

**Directed by  
Chad Anderson**

Book and Lyrics by  
**Joe DiPietro**

Music by  
**Jimmy Roberts**

Live Stream  
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**FREE ADMISSION**  
children under age 12 must be accompanied by adult.

Parental guidance suggested for adult themes and language.  
Presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003.

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# NOC Calendar

*Jan. 23-29*

**Jan. 22**

Musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

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**Jan. 24**

Home Jets Basketball vs. Hill College, 2 p.m. (No Fans)

Musical "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

**Jan. 25**

Final Day to Enroll for Spring Semester

**Jan. 26**

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Ft. Scott, 4 p.m. (No Fans)

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tonkawa

**Jan. 27**

The Maverick Published Online

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Free Student/Staff Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid

Home Jets Basketball vs. South Plains, 1 p.m. (No Fans)

Home Lady Jets Basketball vs. Mid-America JV, 5 p.m. (No Fans)

**Jan. 29**

Final Day to Drop Courses with Full Refund

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Labette, 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

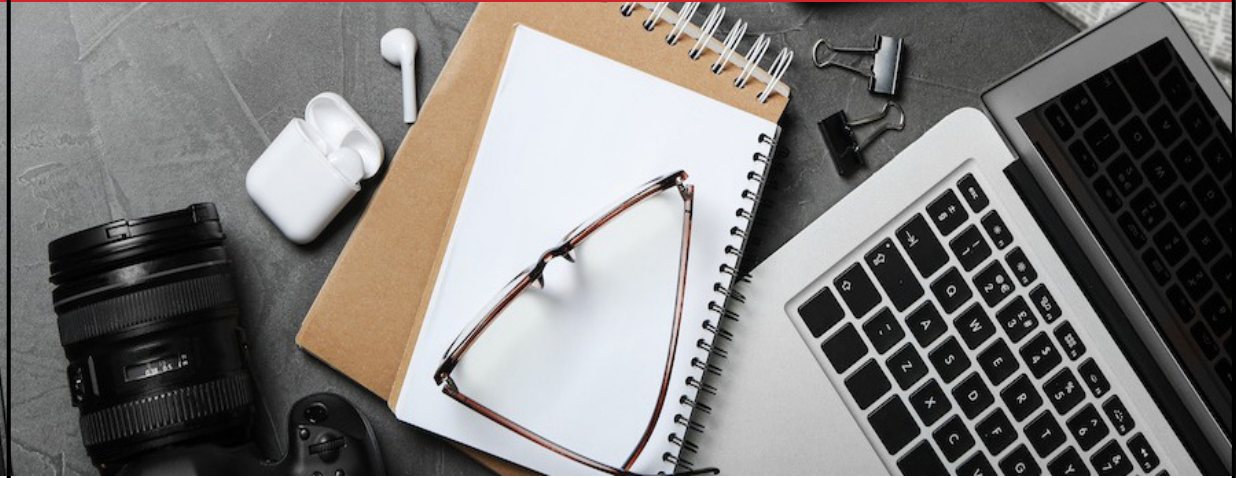
*Share your love story with NOC*



It's time to start collecting your love stories.

Did you or someone you know meet your spouse at NOC? NOC would love to share your story! Contact Kim Ochoa at 580-628-6473 or [kim.ochoa@noc.edu](mailto:kim.ochoa@noc.edu)

# HAVE A KNACK FOR WRITING?



**NOC needs student contributors  
for *The Maverick* and  
*Red & Silver Review*  
online student newspapers.**

For details, please contact Scott Cloud at  
**[scott.cloud@noc.edu](mailto:scott.cloud@noc.edu) or 680.628.6444**

**Red & Silver** REVIEW

**The MAVERICK**

# Lady Jets open season Jan. 27

It's challenging enough to be a first-year head coach but then throw that in the middle of a Pandemic.

That's the challenge for first year-head coach Kelli Jennings who takes over for long time head coach Scott Morris.

The Lady Jets open the season Jan. 27 against Mid-America JV at 5 p.m. at the Mabree Center.

"I really appreciated the girls that have stayed and work hard daily," Jennings said. It's hard when the coach you were recruited by leaves and somebody new and completely different comes in. It's also been tough because I still don't have an assistant and I know it can wear on the girls hearing the same things from the same person, so I'm grateful they've chosen to stay the course and be a part of this team."

The Lady Jets have a number of returnees from 2020 including Madelyn Hankins, Lauren Wade, Abbey Phibbs, Hollie Wood, Cayti Moeller, and Alexis Pack. Jennings is hoping to build around the sophomore group.

"The returning sophomores that have stayed have been great," Jennings said. "There's a maturity that I see in them and a confidence that you hope your sophomores have. When I watch film from last year, I feel like these girls have really grown and stepped into their new roles well."

What does Jennings see as the team's strengths? "One strength I see is the friendships amongst the girls," she said. I believe there's a genuine enjoyment of each other and it shows on the court. I think another strength is going to be our defense. I feel like we've come a long way since day 1, and our defense should be solid. We talk often how offense has off nights, but your defensive effort and positions can always be controlled."

Jennings does say that depth is going to be a concern.

"I think our biggest concern is our lack of

depth. We have never had a big team (in numbers) and any time a new coach comes in, there's always turnover. With only two freshmen that started the year, and one of those has had knee surgery, we just don't have the numbers to be deep."

The lack of depth, however, does bring opportunity.

"Because we are such a small team in numbers, there's a chance each girl that is suited up on the bench plays in the game," she said. "For us this year, it's truly going to be a team effort to win games, but I also believe that's an advantage to us. When a team is balanced and doesn't depend on just one girl—it means it can be anybody's "big game" any night."

Covid-19 has been a challenge for Jennings and her team.

"The first semester was difficult to ever get in to a rhythm because we would have one or two in quarantine, or the whole team would have to be in quarantine," Jennings said. "It was hard to develop any team concepts or team chemistry when you felt like there was a constant disruption. We are hoping that once season starts we can get in to the flow of things, but always be ready to adapt and remain flexible with what comes."



Kelli Jennings

## Need Help With Classes? KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

### On-Site Tutoring

**Peer tutors available for math, writing, and science.**

Schedules are listed on the NOC Website

Go to [www.noc.edu](http://www.noc.edu) ▶ Select Students Tab ▶ Current Students ▶ Tutoring

### Faculty Office Hours

**At least ten office hours per week outside of class.**

Hours are posted in Blackboard and listed in course syllabi.

### Online at Tutor.com

**Five hours of free online tutoring each semester.**

### Subjects offered on Tutor.com (access through Blackboard)\*

#### Math

Basic Math  
Algebra  
Trigonometry  
Calculus  
Differential Equations  
Statistics

#### Science

Earth Science  
Biology  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Microbiology  
Chemistry  
Physics

#### Nursing

Care Plans  
Medical Surgical  
Pathophysiology  
Pharmacology  
Acute Care  
Clinical Assessment  
Evidence Based Practice  
Community Healthcare  
Medical Terminology  
Pediatrics  
NCLEX

#### Social Sciences

Intro to Psychology  
Intro to Sociology  
Ethics  
Criminal Justice

#### History

U.S. History  
World History  
Government

#### English

Grammar  
Reading Comprehension  
American Literature  
British Literature  
World Literature

#### Writing

Live Writing Help  
ESL Writing Support

#### Business

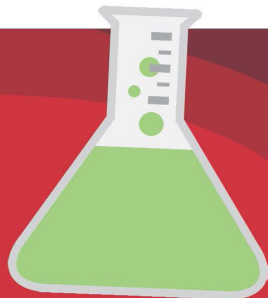
Accounting  
Principles of Management  
Economics  
Finance

#### Microsoft Office

MS Excel  
MS PowerPoint  
MS Word

#### Visual Arts

Art Appreciation  
Art History



\*Links to **Tutor.com** are found on each course's Blackboard page.



# Jets entertain OnPoint tonight

The NOC Enid Jets open the 2021 season Friday, Jan. 22 at home against OnPoint.

The Jets are coached by Chris Gerber who replaced Aaron Butcher in September.

Gerber is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year in the program which has helped with the transition of the program.

"It's been easier for sure having a comfort level with the players," Gerber said. "It's different being the head coach but having recruited the players makes a huge difference."

Plus, throw in a Pandemic and it's been a crazy off-season.

"We are learning to go day to day," he said. "As a coach, I have learned you have to adapt and be flexible and this season has put that to the test. We've talked all year about just being in the moment not just from day to day but from morning to afternoon because it can change so fast. We know as the year progresses, things are going to happen and we have to adjust and keep moving forward."

The Jets have scrimmaged North Arkansas and Butler this year with Gerber being pleased with the NOC effort in each.

"Our energy has been great," Gerber said. "Our players are so excited to be competing, they have played with a high energy level. Defensively, we've been good but we've been over aggressive. We want to be aggressive but we've fouled too much, it's something we're working on. Offensively, we've shared the ball and been unselfish and that shows the attitude of our group."

The Jets' return four from last year, Ikenna Okeke (Top 5 pre-season player in Region 2), Jalen Stamps, Andrew O'Brien, and Abe Rodriguez.

"They have been great leaders for us," he said. "They have brought energy every day and led by their actions on the court. I appreciate how hard they have worked and how they have accepted the challenge of leadership in our pro-

gram."

Gerber said all four bring something different to the table.

"Ikenna (Okeke) can do it all," he said. "He has the ability to lead us in every category. Jalen (Stamps) has been taken his game to another level as a point guard that can score. Andrew has matured from last year, his game has improved in every phase. Abe is just Mr. Reliable, he is a steady influence for our team and is a player we trust."

Three transfers are on the Jets' roster including Teyon Scanlon, Noah Jordan, and Tydarius Fish.

"They each bring something different to the table," he said. "All three will help us this year. I'm excited to see how they progress through the year. It's an adjustment for them at a new school but they have a year of college experience and that means so much."

Gerber also expects a contribution from freshman Dakota Joachim and Alex Raiford, although Raiford has been out of action.

"I'm just so proud of our guys, it's not easy when you coach leaves after the season starts but they have stepped up and brought the energy every day in practice," Gerber said. "We are so excited to get out there and compete."

The Jets are assisted by Darreon Reddick.



Chris Gerber



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You (your parents) 2019 Income Information

**2.**

**Create FSA ID**

[www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)

**3.**

**Complete FAFSA**

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
NOC School Code: 003162

**Need Help or have questions?**

**Contact a NOC Financial Aid Office**

**Tonkawa 580.628.6595 | Enid 580.548.2261 | Stillwater 580.628.6917**

**[Financial.aid@noc.edu](mailto:Financial.aid@noc.edu)**

**Three locations. ONE FOCUS. Life changing.**





Joel Pecha of Meno, Oklahoma recently signed with the Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team. Pecha was signed by coach Jennifer Bedwell. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Stetson LeForce of Pawnee, Oklahoma recently signed with the Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team. LeForce is photographed with coach NOC coach Jennifer Bedwell. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Kale Campbell of Jet, Oklahoma recently signed with the Northern Oklahoma College Livestock Judging Team. Campbell is photographed with coach Jennifer Bedwell. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

*NOC January Birthdays*



Janet Hartz	Jan. 23	Valerie Wade	Jan. 28
Kyle Mayo	Jan. 25	Karri Morrill	Jan. 28
Matthew Trudel	Jan. 27	Bridget Napoli	Jan. 30
Rick Lowe	Jan. 28	Audrey Schmitz	Jan. 31



# DMI students in video competition

Three groups of NOC Tonkawa Digital Media Institute Students are in the finals of the “End Litter” Video Contest.

These groups consist of 2nd year DMI Students under the direction of Brad Matson. The winning group receives \$700 toward scholarships. Voting ends Friday, Jan. 22 at midnight. NOC videos are listed as follows:

(C001) The Collector

(C002) Trash Talk

(C003) Join the Fight

Here is the link to the voting. <https://bit.ly/3iBYh1O>



## NOC Athletics Social Media



@jets\_athletics  
@mavs\_athletics



NOCMavsAthletics  
NOCJetsAthletics



Food Services

## Cafeteria Menu for January 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Lunch:

### Dinner:

Monday,  
January 25<sup>th</sup>

Baked Ziti  
Chicken Fried Chicken

Cheese Ravioli  
Mexican Meatloaf

Tuesday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup>

Bratworst  
Chicken Teriyaki

Pork Roast  
Crispy Chicken Wraps

Wednesday,  
January 27<sup>th</sup>

Smoked Pork Chops  
Sweet & Sour Chicken  
on Rice

Breakfast Night

Thursday,  
January 28<sup>th</sup>

Cowboy Lasagna  
Chicken Quarters

Rigatoni  
BBQ Rib Sandwich

Friday,  
January 29<sup>th</sup>

Fried Fish  
Frito Chili Pie

Chef's Choice

Menu subject to change

All meals served with the following: Vegetable, Starch, Bread (Dinner Roll, Breadstick, etc.), Salad Bar, \* Sandwich Bar, \* Pizza Bar, Assorted Desserts, Assorted Fountain Drinks, Kool-Aid and Tea (\* = **Vegetarian Option Available**)

### Dining Hours, Monday - Friday:

Lunch:	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Dinner:	5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Friday Dinner:	4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	\$8.50 (+ tax)
Saturday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / Dinner 5:00-5:30pm	
Sunday:	Breakfast 9:00-9:30am / Lunch 12-12:30pm / No Dinner	

**\*\*10 Meal Card Available to faculty/staff/community members for \$75.00 + Tax\*\***