

## Mavs Win Region 2 Tournament, qualify for NJCAA Championships

ENID, Oklahoma -- The NOC Mavs earned their second straight trip to the NJCAA National Championships with a thrilling 66-64 win over NOC Enid Saturday at the Stride Bank Center.

The Mavs (23-1) completed the sweep winning the OCAC regular season crown and the Region 2 Tournament.

NOC also avenged an earlier 66-62 loss to NOC Enid, the only loss of the season for the 7th ranked Mavs. Saturday's game was also the first time that any two NOC programs have competed in the championship game of the Region 2 Tournament in the same year. The Mavs have now won 12 straight.

JD Ray led the Mavs with 24 points while Tyrel Morgan added 18, and Nate Goodlow 11.

"What a game," said Mavs coach Donnie Jackson. "That is what a region championship game should look like. Both teams battled hard and competed. Very excited we punched our ticket to Hutch."

"I'm really excited for the guys," Jackson added. "We overcome a couple of deficits and found a way to win. They deserve the opportunity to represent Region 2 at the National tournament. This has been a special group of sophomores and I want to keep it going for as long as we can."

Saturday's game was close as close can be as the Mavs led the majority of the first half but after the Jets took a late lead, Goodlow drilled a 3-pointer with :10 left to give the Mavs a 35-34 lead at the break.

The second half saw four ties and eight lead changes with a short Morgan jumper giving the Mavs a 58-57 lead they would not relinquish.

Morgan's jumper started a 7-2 run with the Mavs leading 65-59 with 1:39 left.

The Jets hung around as a Teyan Scanlan 3-pointer and a Quinten Harvey layup cut the lead to 65-64 with :49.2 left.

Ray then hit one of two at the line to give the Mavs a 66-64 lead.

The Jets had one last opportunity but Andrew O'Brien's 3-pointer was off the mark at the buzzer.

Morgan and Ray combined for 11 of the Mavs' final 13 points in the last 7:00.

Ray was named the All-Tournament MVP while Morgan and Avante Lederer were also named to the all-tourney team.

The NJCAA National Tournament runs April 19-24.

Mavs 66, NOC Enid 64

	1	2--Total
Mavs	35	31-- 66

NOC Enid	34	30-- 64
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**The NOC Mavericks (above) won the NJCAA Region 2 Tournament Saturday with a 66-64 win over NOC Enid at the Stride Bank Center. The Mavs (23-1) are the #2 seed in the NJCAA Tournament set for April 19-24. Coach Jackson (right) celebrates the cutting down of the net at the Stride Center (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)**







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**Mia Brown (NOC Tonkawa), 2nd Team All-Conference Selection**

## NOC Tonkawa Students invited to Job Fair

NOC Tonkawa students are invited to a Job Fair at First National Bank in Tonkawa.

The Job Fair is Wednesday, April 21, from noon – 4:30 p.m. at the FNB Heritage Room located at 101 W. Grand in Tonkawa.

Participating companies include A-Line/TDS, Dollar General, Gateway First Bank, Mary's Grill, Tonkawa Foundry, Tonkawa Meat Processing, Native Lights Casino, Red Pipe, LLC, The Hub, Tonkawa Enterprises, and Tonkawa Hotel and Casino.

Life changing.



NOC players named to the NJCAA Region 2 Basketball All-Tournament Team include (l-R): Avante Lederer - NOC Tonkawa, Tyrel Morgan - NOC Tonkawa, Jalen Stamps - NOC Enid, JD Ray (MVP) - NOC Tonkawa, Dr. Cheryl Evans. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

**NJCAA Tournament**  
**Mavs vs. Holmes (MS)**  
**Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Hutchinson, Kansas**



## NOC Tonkawa Students Honored in Academic Awards Ceremony on April 14th, 2021.

The awards are as follows:

Nichelle Alley -- Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student

Zeya Bartlett -- Outstanding Mathematics Student

Samuel "Cade" Blassingame -- Outstanding Livestock Judger

Sydni Case -- Outstanding Agricultural Student

Rachael Chatterj -- Outstanding Chemistry Student

Chase DeFilippo -- Outstanding Business Student

Taylor Downs -- Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team

Dailyn Emery -- Charlene Bouchard Outstanding Literature Student and Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Creative Writing Student

Josh Fairbanks -- Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student

Evan Glasgow -- Louis R. Vineyard Outstanding Radio and TV Student

Cyrus "Jayden" Gray -- Outstanding Technical Theatre Student

Kyle Hutchins -- JT Burg Scholarship for Outstanding DMI Student

Sofie Joergensen -- Academic Athlete of the Year, Outstanding Business Student

Trey Judd -- Outstanding History Student

Noel Lawve -- Outstanding Nursing Student

Michele Logan -- Christine Marshall Outstanding Accounting Student

Karlianne Lovelace -- Newman Fellow Award

Josh Major -- Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Dalton Mitchell -- Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Mariah Moberly -- Elizabeth Totten Outstanding Journalism Student and Outstanding Mass Communication Student

Colton Orr -- Outstanding Process Technology Student

Zoe Oxford -- Gene Dougherty Outstanding Art Student

Carli Pendleton -- Outstanding All-Around Musician

Sierra Perkins -- Outstanding Radio Student

Debbie Rateliff -- Oklahoma All-USA Academic Team

Jackson Robinson -- Keely Marshall Outstanding Journalism Student

Nikia Sears -- Christine Marshall Outstanding Criminal Justice Student

Samuel Shank -- Academic Athlete of the Year and Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student

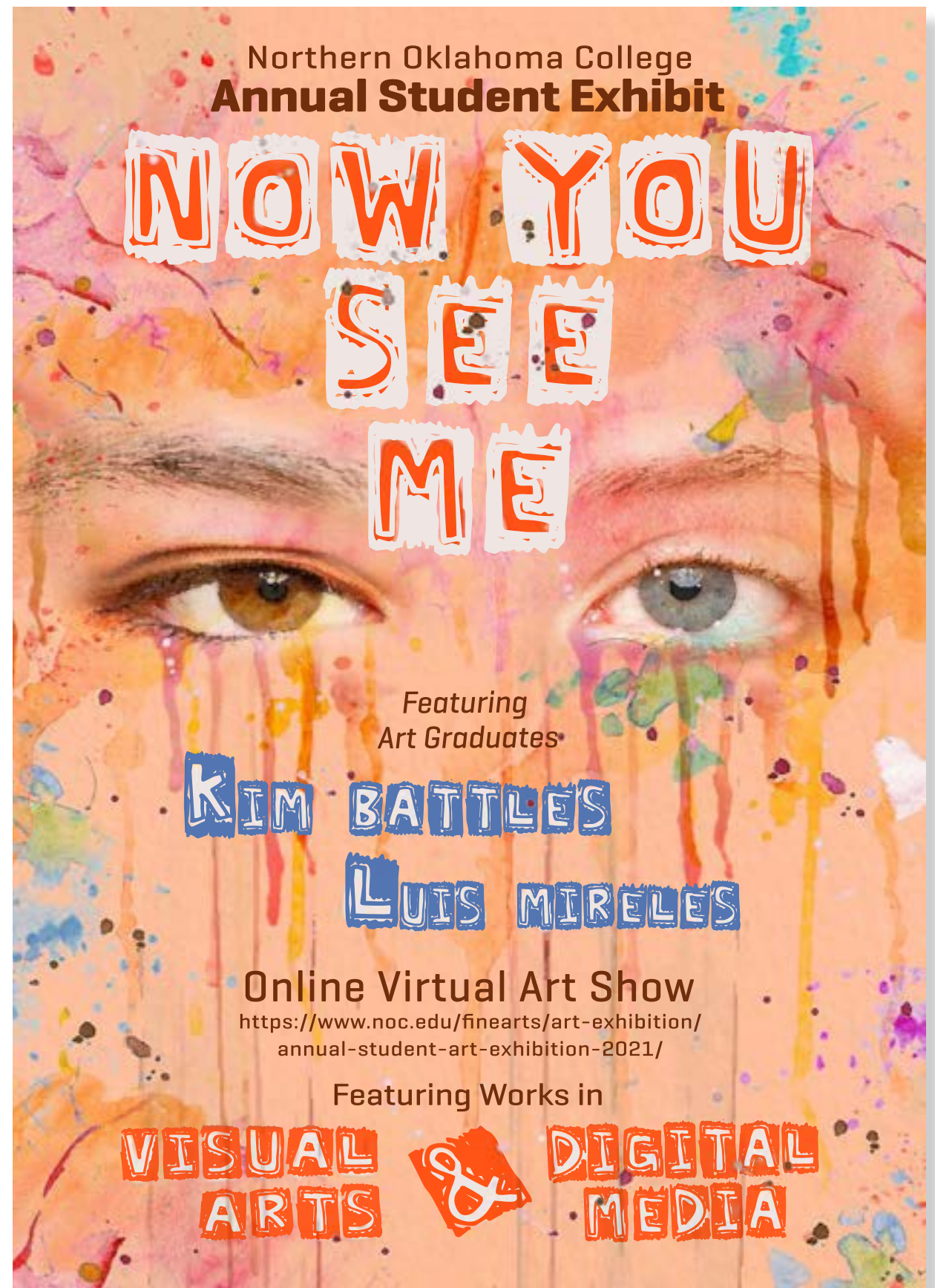
Noah Shaw -- Outstanding Musical Theatre Student

John Shwayat -- Outstanding Instrumental Music Student

Hanna Stevens -- Outstanding Biological Student

Aleah Taylor -- Rhoda Sharp Award

Morgan Young -- Piyush & Lisa Patel Outstanding DMI Student







Seven girls that are current or former NOC students will be competing at Miss Oklahoma in June. (Pictured (L-R): Lexi Large, Miss Redbud (former NOC Enid), Emily Hall, Miss NOC Enid 2021, Chandler Brown, Miss Ponca City (current NOC Tonkawa student), Carli Pendleton, Miss NOC Tonkawa 2021, Telara Day, Miss Muskogee (former Miss NOC Tonkawa), Karli Lovelace, Miss Elk City (former Miss NOC Tonkawa), Lexi Neahring, Miss Brookside (former Miss NOC Enid) (photo provided)



## CONCERT BAND, COLLEGE CHOIR & CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT



**Tuesday, April 27**

**7:30 pm**

**Kinzer Performing Arts Center  
NOC Tonkawa**



Choir performing selections on **Hope**.

Chamber Singers: ***Making of the Drum*** piece by Bob Chilcott.

Concert Band: ***Russian Sailor Dance***, ***The Lion King*** and more.

**Face Masks and Social Distancing Required**

# NOC set to host in-person the 115<sup>th</sup> Commencement Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Northern Oklahoma College will host in-person graduation exercises for the 115<sup>th</sup> NOC Commencement on Saturday, May 1, at the NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid campuses.

NOC will host two ceremonies at the Enid and Tonkawa campuses to comply with mask and social distancing requirements.

Tonkawa graduates will participate in exercises at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in Foster-Piper Fieldhouse while NOC Enid/Stillwater graduates will hold exercises at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Briggs Auditorium in Enid.

Providing the Commencement address will be President Dr. Cheryl Evans, who is retiring from NOC on June 30.

“We are pleased to be able to host in-person modified commencement ceremonies for these individuals who have worked so hard to reach their academic goals,” Evans said. “Especially after all the challenges these students have overcome during the pandemic, we are really excited for this group of graduates to celebrate their achievements and to actually experience walking across the stage to receive the diploma that they have earned.”

Due to social distancing requirements, each graduate is allowed two guest tickets. In order to obtain guest tickets, students must complete their registration application by priority deadline of April 15. The registration can be completed at the following link, and the ceremony will be livestreamed at this link as well: [www.noc.edu/graduation](http://www.noc.edu/graduation). Students who register will be sent a link to participate in a required practice session, either April 28 at 2 p.m. or April 29 at 3 p.m.

At the Tonkawa exercises at 9 a.m., graduates in Art, Arts and Sciences-General Studies, Child Development, Communications, Criminal Justice, Digital Media Animation and Design, Elementary Education, English (including Creative Writing), Music (including Music Theatre), and Social Science (including Behavioral Science) will be recognized.

For the 11 a.m. ceremony, students in Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences (including Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy), Business Administration and Business Management, Computer Science, Engineering and Industrial Technology-Process Tech, HPER (including Athletic and Personal Training), Math & Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics, Pre-Engineering), Nursing-Pre-BSN, Nursing-RN, Respiratory Care will be honored. Any major not listed will attend the 9 a.m. ceremony.

At the Enid/Stillwater exercises at 9 a.m., students in Art, Arts and Sciences-General Studies, Child Development, Communications, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, English (including Creative Writing), Music (including Music Theatre), and Social Science (including Behavioral Science) will be recognized.

For the Enid/Stillwater exercises at 11 a.m., students in Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences (including Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy), Business Administration and Business Management, Computer Science, HPER (including Athletic and Personal Training), Math & Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics, Pre-Engineering), Nursing-Pre-BSN, Nursing-RN, Respiratory Care will be honored. Any major not listed will attend the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Please contact the Academic Affairs Office at 580.628.6210 for additional information.

Nurses pinning ceremonies for all NOC campuses will be Saturday night, May 1, at 7 p.m. at Briggs Auditorium. The event is also in-person and will follow mask and social distancing guidelines.

Please contact the Nursing Division at 580.628.6679 for information about the nursing ceremony.

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## Northern Oklahoma College-Enid, Stillwater, Tonkawa Spring 2021 Final Examination Schedule

DAY OF EXAM	Time of the Examination						
	8:00-9:50 am	10:00-11:50 am	12:00-1:50 pm	2:00-3:50 pm	4:00-5:50pm	6:00-7:50pm	Evening Classes (8:00-9:50 pm)
<b>Monday May 3rd</b>	8:30 MWF/MW	11:30 MWF/MW/M	1:30 MWF/MW	2:30 MWF/MW	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 M
<b>Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8/8:30 TR	10:30 TR/T	OPEN	1:30/2 TR/T	4/4:30 TR	5:30 TR 6:00 R	7:00 T/TR
<b>Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 MWF/MW	12:30 MWF/ MW/MTWR	10:30 MWF/MW/ M/W	3:30 MWF/ MW/MF	4/4:30 MWF/M/WF	5:30/6/6:30 MW/M	7:00 W
<b>Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9 TR/T	12:30 TR	8:30 R	3:30 TR	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 R
<b>Friday May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO FINAL EXAMS</b>						

**Early evening and Night Classes:** Exams for these classes will be held during the final exam week on the day of the week of their regular meeting. See instructor for any changes

**Final Exam Overload:** If a student has three or more final exams in one day, the student can request rescheduling. See instructor for more information.

**Conflicts** will be resolved on the basis of 1. Credit hours in the course, with the course carrying the most credit hours taking precedence. 2. Time of first class meeting in the week (as printed on the student's class schedule), with the class meeting first taking precedence.

**Location:** Exams will be in the regular place of meeting unless otherwise stated by the instructor.

**Exceptions** to this schedule may be requested by the instructor.

**\*OSU Students enrolled in NSCI 2114 or PHYS 1214 have common finals during this time. Students should work with NOC instructors to identify an alternate testing time if an overlap occurs.**