

# Lexie Stringfield named editor of Red & Silver

by Lexie Stringfield  
Red & Silver Review Editor

My name is Elisabeth, but my nickname is Lexie and I am excited to be the editor the Red & Silver Review.

I go by my nickname most of the time. I was born and raised in Enid, Oklahoma.

I am in college studying English and hope to graduate with an Associate in English and get a Bachelors in English with a concentration in Creative Writing.

For the longest time I did not quite know what I wanted to do with my life. It has changed a lot since I graduated high school.

First it was Marine Biology, Then Vet, Zoolo-  
gist, Then English.

I know what you are thinking.

English is quite different compared to the others I listed. I struggle a lot in Math and decided to try and switch to my strengths and work with what I know I am good at.

Writing, Editing, Language arts, and grammar. I have always loved reading and writing since I was little. I have had my nose in a book more times than I can count.

Growing up, I have always struggled with Math. It was never my strong suit but the bigger the book I could find the better.

Reading is a passion of mine, as is writing and editing. I even own an old functioning type-  
writer to write with because I love the feel of putting something together like that.

A little about me is that I come from a big family, and I am the second oldest of seven.

We have a lot of animals at our house. Including three dogs, 40 quail, nine chickens, and 12 bunnies.

One of the three dogs we have is my own dog. His name is Blue, and he is a huge sweetheart. He is a lab mix and is about 100 pounds.

I am a huge animal lover, book lover and writer, another passion of mine is taking photos. I just recently got a camera that I use to take landscape photos.

I have a huge interest in writing and I can not wait to see where this year takes me.



Lexie Stringfield

## *Jets soccer off to a good start for the 2023 season*

NOC Enid Soccer is underway in the inaugural season for the Jets and Lady Jets.

The Jets women are 2-1-1 in the first four games with wins over Redlands, and Crowder and a draw with Eastern. The Lady Jets lone loss is to #16 Hutchinson 3-0.

NOC Enid is led by

The men are 1-1-1 with a win over Crowder and a draw against Pratt. The Jets lone loss is to Eastern.

The men's and women's teams are at NEO Wednesday for games at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Jets' men host Bethel College in an exhibition Thursday at 7 p.m. while the women's team hosts #6 Seminole State College Sunday night at 6 p.m.

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# Zepeda, Bassoff named interim soccer coaches

Northern Oklahoma College Enid has announced Cesar Zepeda and Aron Bassoff as interim soccer coaches for the 2023 season.

Zepeda will lead the women's program this season while Bassoff will lead the men.

They replace Michael DuRoy who resigned Aug. 25.

"Given the timing of the abrupt departure of Coach DuRoy I am excited to have coaches like Cesar (Zepeda) and Aron (Bassoff) to lead our programs this season," said athletic director Alan Foster.

"Coach Zepeda has done an incredible job holding things together this past week," Foster said. "I feel with him taking over as interim women's head coach will allow him to focus more on one team but still assist with the men whom he has some familiarity with. He was put in a difficult position but has performed exceptionally well."

"I am excited to bring someone like Aron to help lead our men's soccer program and assist with our women's program," he said. "His experience as a head coach at the college level in both men and women's soccer is just what we needed in this situation. We were fortunate to get him on board as quickly as we did. I look forward to working with him."

Foster said his concern is for the student athletes.

"As athletic director, one of my main concerns with the transition, especially given the timing, was to make sure that the student athletes continue to have an incredible student athlete experience at NOC. I feel like the re-structuring of the coaching duties with each team having a head coach whose primary focus is a specific team will be an improvement. Secondary duties of assisting the other team only helps our entire program."

Zepeda, in his second year at NOC, is a 2015

NOC graduate coming from Oklahoma City's Western Heights High School.

Zepeda played at Northern Oklahoma College and then continued his career at Oklahoma Christian University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports, Wellness, and Recreation Management.

He then earned his Masters of Education at East Central University in Sports Administration. Additionally, he is certified in the US soccer national D license.

He coached for years at Western Heights High School before coming to NOC.

"I am pleased to be named the interim women's coach," Zepeda said. "I am excited to have the opportunity to work with this group of players this year."

Bassoff comes to NOC from Alderson Broadus in West Virginia.

Bassoff has extensive intercollegiate soccer coaching experience completing 19 seasons at the NCAA II, NCAA III and NAIA levels with 18 seasons as a head coach, 13 years as a head men's coach.

"I am very excited to be here," Bassoff said. It is unique set of circumstances that brought me here (his former school closed) but I am deeply excited for a program that I believe has a lot of potential and can accomplish great things both this year and in the future."



**Cesar Zepeda**

He has coached seven nationally-ranked teams across his career, winning three conference/regional championships, and 11 second place finishes. Bassoff's teams have also produced three Conference

Players of The Year, and averaged more than 10 wins a season across his tenure.

Bassoff earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport and Exercise Science from Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania and a Masters of Science in Sport Management from Nova Southeastern in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. His successful career has led Bassoff to several institutions, most notably Davis & Elkins, where he guided the Senators to a 47-22-6 record over five seasons.



**Aron Bassoff**







2023 Miss NOC Enid Kaycee Babek

## Miss NOC information meeting Sept. 7

Do you want the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship and become our new 2023-2024 Miss NOC?

Then you do not want to miss the information meeting on Thursday, September 7th, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the Kinzer Performance Arts Center in room 118 on the Tonkawa campus. If you are unable to attend the meeting or have questions, please contact our Miss NOC director Shannon Varner by phone (580.628.6365) or email- [shannon.varner@noc.edu](mailto:shannon.varner@noc.edu).

Our current Miss NOC, Kaycee Babek says "My time as Miss NOC has been very rewarding. I have been able to use this opportunity to grow and learn how to become a better version of myself. The Miss Oklahoma organization places a big emphasis on giving back to our communities, being confident, working hard, and so much more. All of these things are necessary to grow into the strong successful woman that I strive to be. I am so grateful for my time as Miss NOC and I hope I am able to make the best of the time I have left."



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## INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 7, 2023  
11:30 am  
President's Conference Room  
Gantz Student Center



**Miss NOC Enid 2023**  
Kaycee Babek

**Miss NOC 2024**  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**1st Runner-up**  
\$600 Scholarship

**2nd Runner-up**  
\$400 Scholarship

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Thirty-five students from all three NOC campuses participated in the 2nd annual professional workshop on the Tonkawa campus. The students came from nursing, pre-engineering and others providing networking opportunities. During break-out sessions students got the opportunity to talk with representatives from transfer institutions, industry representatives, and alumni. This workshop is designed to help develop critical work skills, resumes, and find internship opportunities.


## *Constitution Day set for Sept. 15*


NOC Enid Student Affairs is hosting Constitution Day Friday, Sept. 15 on the NOC campus. Student affairs will be set up at the Zollars Library from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. for voter registration for NOC students.


## **Mark Woodward to speak on Sept. 18**

NOC is hosting Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Public Information Officer Mark Woodward on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Gantz Center at NOC Enid.


Woodward will discuss law enforcement careers with criminal justice students. The event is set for 11 a.m. in Room 100.

**Northern Oklahoma College**  
*Presents*

**Mark Woodward**  
PIO | Education Officer | Legislative Liaison  
for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

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of Narcotics  
CAREERS**

**NOC Enid**  
**Monday, September 18, 2023**  
Gantz Center | Room GU 100 | 11 am



Since joining OBNDD in 1995, Mark Woodward has taught more than 3,000 Drug Identification classes for law enforcement and the general public. Additionally, Woodward has helped draft and enact more than 200 drug, human trafficking, and money laundering laws in Title 63 of the Oklahoma State Statutes.

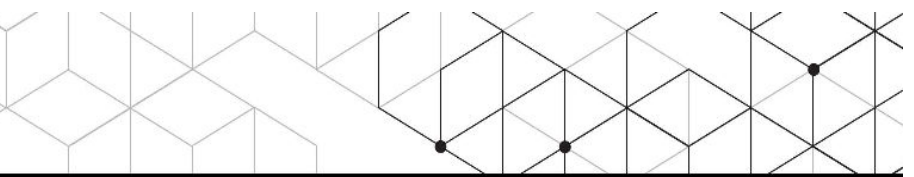


# NOC Enid Soccer Underway



Alex Cabello scored the first goal in NOC Enid Men's Soccer history.

Olivia Perrin scored the first goal in NOC Enid Women's Soccer history.



## Introducing 24x7 Blackboard Learn Support!

We are thrilled to announce that **starting August 21<sup>st</sup>**, NOC students and faculty will have access to round-the-clock support for Blackboard Learn!

Have questions about navigating the new interface, submitting assignments, or accessing course materials? Our new 24x7 support is here to help.

Additional areas of support will be available on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
For general Blackboard help information: [help.blackboard.com](http://help.blackboard.com)

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# NOC Enid Calendar

## Sept. 6

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BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. NEO, 5 p.m./7 p.m.  
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

## Sept. 10

Home Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 6 p.m.

## Sept. 13

BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rich Mountain, 2 p.m./4 p.m.  
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.

## Sept. 15

Voter Registration, Zollars Library, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## Sept. 16

Enid Cherokee Strip Parade

## Sept. 18

OBN's Mark Woodward, Gantz Center 100, 11 a.m.

## Sept. 20

Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jets Take Off Soccer Event, 3 p.m.  
Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Connors, 5 p.m./7 p.m.  
BCM The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m.



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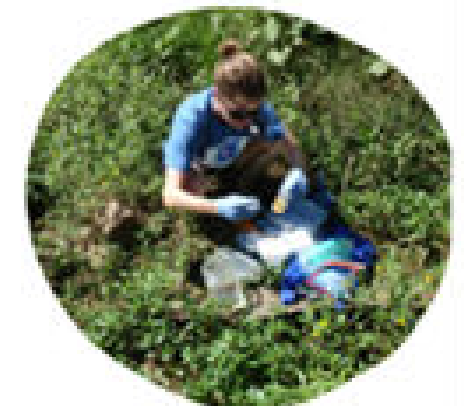
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