

Mavs open play Tuesday in the NJCAA Men's Tournament

The Northern Oklahoma College Mavericks open play in the NJCAA Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hutchinson Sports Arena.

The Mavs (23-1) are the #2 seed in the tournament, they face the #15 Vincennes/#18 Holmes winner on Tuesday. Vincennes (17-6) and Holmes (15-3) play their first-round game Monday at 2 p.m. Vincennes was ranked #20 in the final NJCAA poll.

"We are so excited," said head coach Donnie Jackson. "It's a great experience for our players and great for NOC."

The Mavs qualified as an at-large team in 2020 but the tournament was canceled due to COVID-19.

Could the Mavs make it back in 2021?

"That was something we talked a lot about," Jackson said. "Last year was sort of left unfinished. I think it says a lot for these players to be even more determined to make it this year after qualifying but not getting to play last year."

Mav players had no doubt.

"We had no choice but to make it back," said NJCAA Region 2 Tournament MVP J.D. Ray. "That was our plan all along."

"We had what we needed to make it back," said 3rd Team All-Conference forward Avante Lederer. "We knew we could do it, we just had to make it happen."

What will be the key for the Mavs to make a



The NOC Mavericks 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. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

Mavs send-off Sunday

The NOC Mavs will leave Sunday morning for the NJCAA National Tournament. A send-off is planned for the Mavs. Fans are asked to meet at the Venture parking lot at 10:45 a.m. when the team is escorted out of Tonkawa.

deep run in Hutchinson next week?

"Defense," said OCAC Player of the Year Tyrel Morgan.

"We are a better defensive team than last year," Jackson added. "And I think we have played better under pressure, we've had a lot of close games this year where we had to make plays late to win games and we have done that. I think that will help us next week at Hutch."

Although the Mavs have accomplished plenty in 2021 winning the OCAC and Region 2 Tour-

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NJCAA National Tournament

Hutchinson, Kansas
Hutchinson Sports Arena
April 19-24

#2 Mavs vs. #15 Vincennes/#18 Holmes
winner on
Tuesday, April 21 - 6:30 p.m.

Radio:
104.7 FM The Bull
(Ponca City)

Livestream
[https://www.njcaa.org/network \(\\$\)](https://www.njcaa.org/network ($))

Mavs

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nement, the players are not satisfied.

“We definitely have unfinished business,” Ray said.

“We’ve had good days of practice and we’ll be ready to go on Tuesday,” Jackson said.

“This was such a hard year for everyone,” Jackson said. “We had quarantines and extended periods where we couldn’t practice and then once we started playing we had cancellations and then played a ton of games in a short period. It’s a testament to these kids that they

overcame all that to play in the national tournament.”

If the Mavs win Tuesday, they advance to the Elite 8 Thursday at 2 p.m. The Final Four is set for Friday at 7 p.m., the National Championship Game is at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Mavs have won 12 straight since their lone loss to NOC Enid on March 11.

NOC was ranked 7th in the final NJCAA poll. This is the fourth trip to the NJCAA National Tournament for the Mavs.



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)

NOC
Division of
Fine Arts
Presents

ALL IN THE TIMING

By
David Ives

Directed By
Anthony Luetkenhaus

**6 ONE-ACT
COMEDIES**

April 15-17 | April 18
7:30 pm | 2:00 pm

KPAC NOC Tonkawa

Adult language, parental guidance suggested
Limited Seating | Social Distancing and Face Masks Required
In special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.



Life changing.



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)

NOC Blood Drives set for next week

NOC Tonkawa and NOC Enid are hosting OBI Blood Drives next week. All donators receive a free t-shirt and one free admission to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. All blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

Tonkawa

The NOC Tonkawa OBI Blood Drive is set for Tuesday, April 20, in the East Gym from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Enid

The NOC Enid OBI Blood Drive is set for Thursday, April 22, in Montgomery Hall from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

RISE UP & GIVE

NOC Tonkawa Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 20
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
East Gym

Get Community Service hours for giving blood!

BLOOD DONATION

To schedule an appointment, contact Enid Oklahoma Blood Institute at 580-233-9323.

CONVALESCENT PLASMA

If you've recovered from COVID-19, you may be eligible to donate convalescent plasma at this drive.

Email coviddonor@obi.org to make your plasma appointment.

Rise up and give to receive **one of these t-shirts*** and **one free adult admission to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.**

Additionally, all donations** will be tested*** for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

*Photo ID required. While supplies last. **Donors ages 16 or 17-years old need parental consent to be screened for COVID-19 antibodies and are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma. ***This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. It has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) for use by authorized laboratories. The test has been authorized only for the detection of the IgG antibody against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations. Test results will be made available post-donation.

Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

Enid DC

NOC Calendar

April 17 - April 23

April 17

ACT National Test Day
Away Mavs Baseball vs. National Park (AR), 1 p.m.
Home Jets Baseball vs. Rich Mountain (AR), 1 p.m.
Away Jets Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.
All in the Timing, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 18

Away Mavs Baseball vs. National Park (AR), 1 p.m.
Away Mavs Softball vs. Rose, 2 p.m.
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rose, 2 p.m.
All in the Timing, KPAC, 2 p.m., Tonkawa

April 19

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 20

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston, 2 p.m.
Home Jets Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.
Home Mavs Softball vs. Rich Mountain (AR), 2 p.m.
Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m., Tonkawa
Away Mavs Basketball vs. Holmes/Vincennes Winner, Hutchinson (KS), 6:30 p.m.
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa
Academic Awards Reception, Montgomery Hall, 5:30 p.m., Enid

April 21

Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
Academic Awards Reception, Commons Area, 5:30 p.m., Stillwater
BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

April 22

Away Jets Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs Softball vs. NEO, 2 p.m.
Away Jets Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.

April 23

Final Day to Drop L8 Courses without Evaluation
Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.

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

RISE UP & GIVE

NOC Enid Blood Drive

Thursday, April 22
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gantz Center - Ballroom


BLOOD DONATION

To schedule an appointment, sign up with PLC students.

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Tonkawa academic awards listed

NOC Tonkawa students were honored Wednesday night at the Renfro Center.

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

Enid, Stillwater academic awards set

Academic Awards for NOC Enid and NOC Stillwater students will be held next week.

NOC Enid students will receive their awards Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Montgomery Hall.

NOC Stillwater students will receive their awards Wednesday, April 21 in the Commons Area at 5:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building.

The ceremony is only open for presenters and recipients.

How Many Swipes Do You Have Left?



Attention Students:

March 15, 2021 marks the halfway point of the Spring Semester. Check your meal plan balance to see how many swipes you have left. (1 Swipe = \$6.20)

- Please note that during the last 4 weeks of the semester, April 12-May 6, **a maximum of 20 Swipes per Day will be allowed.**
- If you have a significant number of swipes, please see the Bulk Order dates below. Students are allowed to purchase up to 50 swipes of certain items.

BULK ORDER BEGIN DATE:
Monday, March 29, 2021

BULK ORDER END DATE:
Friday, April 16, 2021

Ask Cashier for more details.



'All in the Timing' runs through Sunday

The Northern Oklahoma Division of Fine Arts presents "All in the Timing" by David Ives April 15-18 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

The production includes six one-act comedies, directed by NOC Fine Arts Instructor Tony Luetkenhaus, Director of Musical Theatre.

Times are Thursday – Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The play contains adult language, parental guidance is suggested. There is limited seating, social distancing and face masks are required.

"All in the Timing" is in special arrangement with the Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Admission is free but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tonkawa Job Fair April 21

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.

NOC April Birthdays



Mary Ann Harris	April 18	Jenifer Lancaster	April 23
Shannon Varner	April 22	Anita Simpson	April 27
Rachel Kirk	April 22	Fritz Osell	April 29



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 Noon—4:00 pm
WHERE: HERITAGE ROOM—FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OK
100 W. Grand, Tonkawa, OK

*** Participating companies will be:**

- A-Line/TDS
- Dollar General
- Gateway First Bank
- Love's Travel Stop
- Mary's Grill
- Sonic
- Tonkawa Foundry
- Tonkawa Processing Corp
- Native Lights Casino
- Red Pipe, LLC
- The Hub
- Tonkawa Enterprises
- Tonkawa Hotel & Casino

If you are a Tonkawa business and would like to be included, please contact the
Tonkawa Development Authority — 580-628-7010, or email: Kevin Ditmore
kditmore@tonkawadevelopment.com

NOC Graduation set for May 1

Northern Oklahoma College will host in-person graduation exercises for the 115th 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.”

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 2 p.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 4 p.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.

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)
Monday May 3rd	8:30 MWF/MW	11:30 MWF/MW/M	1:30 MWF/MW	2:30 MWF/MW	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 M
Tuesday May 4th	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
Wednesday May 5th	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
Thursday May 6th	9 TR/T	12:30 TR	8:30 R	3:30 TR	OPEN	OPEN	7:00 R
Friday May 7th	NO FINAL EXAMS						

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.**



Life changing.

OCAC All- Conference Players



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



Lauren Wade (NOC Enid), 1st Team All-Conference Selection



Jalen Stamps, 1st Team All-Conference Selection, Ikenna Okeke, 2nd Team All-Conference Selection



Food Services

Cafeteria Menu for April 19th – April 23rd, 2021

Chili Cheese Fries Week!
Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Dinner:</u>
Monday April 19 th	Beef Stroganoff Zucchini Enchiladas	Pork Fritter Chili Dogs
Tuesday April 20 th	Chili Mac Chicken Quesadilla	Chicken Rotel Turkey Wraps
Wednesday April 21 st	Chicken King Ranch Casserole Tostadas	Chicken Fajitas Mac & Cheese w/lil Smokies
Thursday April 22 nd	Pepper Steak Roast Turkey	Chicken Noodle Casserole Cheese Enchiladas
Friday April 23 rd	Fried Fish/Fish Tacos Chicken Breast	Chef's Choice

Vegetable Beef @ Lunch

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****

Mavs beat Jets in classic, win Region 2 Tournament

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 com-peted 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 coach Donnie Jackson

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.

The Jets finished the year at 17-5.

Mavs 66, NOC Enid 64

1 2--Total

Mavs 35 31-- 66

Jets 34 30-- 64

Mavs--J. Ray 24, T. Morgan 18, N. Goodlow 11, M. Berry 5, A. Lederer 4, M. Crawford 4.

Jets--J. Stamps 18, T. Scanlan 12, N. Jordan 11, Q. Harvey 9, D. Joachim 7, T. Fish 4, A. O'Brien 3.

Northern Oklahoma College
Annual Student Exhibit

NOW YOU SEE ME

Featuring
Art Graduates

KIM BATTLES
LUIS MIRELES

Online Virtual Art Show
<https://www.noc.edu/finearts/art-exhibition/annual-student-art-exhibition-2021/>

Featuring Works in

VISUAL ARTS & DIGITAL MEDIA