

Mavs' season ends in the Elite Eight

HUTCHINSON, Kansas -- The NOC Mavs' season came to an end in the Elite Eight Thursday afternoon losing to Coffeyville (KS) in an 83-80 overtime thriller in the NJCAA Tournament.

The Mavs (24-2) saw their 13-game winning streak come to an end.

NOC was led by JD Ray with 22 points while Avante Lederer added 18, Nate Goodlow 12, and Tyrel Morgan 11.

"I thought we went out and competed at a high level," said coach Donnie Jackson. "Our guys played physical and tough and they stuck to our game plan. I'm extremely proud of our effort. The game could have gone either way. It was a fantastic game to be a part of. Coffeyville has a great team and I tip my cap to them."

"It's never easy when the season ends," Jackson added. "We have had one heck of a run. We showed that we belonged. It was an incredible game, unfortunately someone had to lose. I'm so proud of my sophomore group. They went 52-6 in their two-year career with two trips to Hutch. They have etched their names in NOC history."

In overtime with the game tied at 71-71, Coffeyville built a 75-71 lead before a Ray 3-pointer cut the lead to 75-74. After the Ravens answered with a 3-point play, Lederer hit two free throws to put the lead to 78-76. Coffeyville then made two free throws which Dylan McLean answered with a short jumper cutting the lead to 80-78.

The Ravens again made two free throws but

Ray answered with a short jumper narrowing the margin to 82-80 with :17 left.

The Mavs fouled and Coffeyville made one free throw extending the lead to 83-80 giving the Mavs an opportunity in the game's waning seconds but the Mavs couldn't convert open looks from McLean and Lederer to tie the game.

There were seven lead changes in the game's final 7:29 of regulation with the Ravens tying the game at 71-71 with :07 remaining in regulation.

The Mavs jumped out to an early 20-9 lead and then after Coffeyville rallied to take a 34-33 lead, NOC scored the final eight points of the half to take a 41-34 lead into the dressing room. The final four points came on a 3-pointer by Goodlow who was fouled and then converted the four-point play.

Morgan led the Mavs with 12 rebounds while Ray added six assists.

NOC shot 46% (27-59) from the field and 72% (18-25) from the line while the Red Ravens shot 39% (22-56) from the field and 76% (31-41) from the line.

The Red Ravens shot 40% (8-20) from 3-point range while the Mavs shot 35% (8-23) from beyond the arc.

Coffeyville 83, Mavs 80 (OT)

	1	2	OT--	Total
Coffeyville	34	37	12--	83
Mavs	41	30	9--	80



Tyrel Morgan

Mavs--J. Ray 22, A. Lederer 18, N. Goodlow 12, T. Morgan 11, D. McLean 6, M. Crawford 4, M. Berry 3, S. Grisby 2, J. Wilson 2.






VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit **MONDAY** *Talent* **TUESDAY**
Words of Wisdom **WEDNESDAY**
Thankful **THURSDAY** *Feel Good* **FRIDAY**

HONORING OUR 2021 GRADUATES ON NOC SOCIAL MEDIA

Enid Academic Awards listed

NOC Enid students were honored Tuesday night at Montgomery Hall.

The awards are as follows:

Jordan Coffey -- Outstanding Pre-Medicine Student

Mary E. "Meg" Davis -- Outstanding Language Arts Student

Carla Diaz -- Outstanding Mass Communication Student

Slater Eck -- Academic Athlete of the Year (Female)

Madelyn Hankins - Outstanding Elementary Education Student

Fayth Maat -- Outstanding Nursing Student

Nathaniel Nakvinda -- Outstanding Business Student

Alex Ramirez -- Outstanding Mathematics Student

Anel Real -- Outstanding Pre-Pharmacy Student

Joanna Rodriguez -- Outstanding Social Science Student

Cassidie Schmidt -- Outstanding Accounting Student

Shelby L. Smith -- Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student and Outstanding Biological Science Student

Connor Thaxton -- Academic Athlete of the Year (Male)



**Slater Eck, Female
Academic Athlete of the Year**



Shelby Smith, Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student and Outstanding Biological Science Student



Connor Thaxton, Male Academic Athlete of the Year



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

Stillwater Academic Awards listed

NOC Stillwater students were honored Wednesday night at the Classroom Building.

The awards are as follows:

Makena Adams -- Outstanding Nursing Student

Cynthia Butler -- Outstanding Accounting Student

Angel Freytez -- Outstanding Accounting Student

Megan Pickering -- Outstanding Language Arts Student

Benjamin "Jess" Ritchie -- President's Leadership Council Graduate, Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student, Outstanding Business Student, Outstanding Geography Student

Cherylyn Satapauhoodle -- Outstanding Child Development Student

Roger Simon -- Outstanding Business Student

Claire Stolfi -- Outstanding Language Arts Student



Benjamin "Jess" Ritchie, President's Leadership Council Graduate, Outstanding President's Leadership Council Student, Outstanding Business Student, Outstanding Geography Student

Harley Waldrep -- Outstanding Biological Science Student

NOC April Birthdays



Jenifer Lancaster
Anita Simpson

April 23
April 27

Fritz Osell

April 29

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

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.

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.

Spring Concert set for April 27

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts presents a Spring Concert Tuesday, April 27 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

The NOC Concert Band, College Choir, and Chamber Singers will be performing.

The choir will be performing selections on Hope, Chamber Singers: Making of the Dragon by Bob Chilcott, and Concert Band: Russian Sailor Dance, the Lion King, and more.

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

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.**

NOC Calendar

April 24- April 30

April 24

Home Jets Baseball vs. Western, 1 p.m.
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 4 p.m.
 Home Jets Softball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 2 p.m.
 Away Mavs Softball vs. NOC Enid, 2 p.m.

April 25

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Carl Albert, 4 p.m.
 Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rich Mountain (AR), 2 p.m.

April 26

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Rose, 3 p.m.
 Scoops Ice Cream Truck, Clock Tower, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa

April 27

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa
 Home Mavs Softball vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets Softball vs. Murray, 2 p.m.
 Away Jets Baseball vs. Butler, 2 p.m.
 Runner Girls, Wesley House, 4 p.m., Tonkawa
 Renew at the BCM, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa
 Spring Concert, KPAC, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

April 28

Early Morning Prayer, BCM, 9 a.m., Tonkawa
 Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Enid
 Home Mavs Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.
 Away Jets Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m.
 Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Murray, 2 p.m.
 BCM Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

April 29

Away Mavs Softball vs. Western, 2 p.m.
 Home Jets Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.

April 30

Home Jets Baseball vs. NOC Tonkawa, 1 p.m.
 Away Mavs Baseball vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.
 Home Women's Soccer vs. Seminole, 4 p.m.

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



You are cordially invited to join
 Northern Oklahoma College
 as we recognize the accomplishments
 of Dr. Cheryl Evans.



Completing 10 years of service to NOC and a total of 27 years of service to Oklahoma Higher Education, President Evans has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2021. She leaves the College a tremendous legacy of academic success, innovation, and improved facilities. Dr. Evans' entire professional career has been devoted to public service in assisting students achieve their educational goals. From the early days of her faculty and administrative career through her tenure as president at NOC, Dr. Evans has provided dedicated service, consistent advocacy and outstanding collaborative leadership to the higher education community.

A Celebration of Dr. Evans' Distinguished Career:

Please Join Us at Any of the Following Come-and-Go Receptions

NOC Tonkawa

Monday, May 3, 2021
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (brief remarks at 3:30 p.m.)
 Renfro Center Lobby

NOC Enid

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (brief remarks at 3:30 p.m.)
 Montgomery Hall, Gantz Student Center

NOC Stillwater

Thursday, May 6, 2021
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (brief remarks at 3:30 p.m.)
 NOC Classroom Building Lobby



*Please join us in celebrating the distinguished career of
 President Evans by submitting your retirement wishes at:*
<https://www.noc.edu/about-noc/noc-president/retirementwishes>.

Mavs earn NJCAA win over Holmes

HUTCHINSON, Kansas – Tyrel Morgan and JD Ray combined for 50 points as NOC raced past Holmes (MS) 77-66 Tuesday night at the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Tuesday's win was the Mavs 13th straight. "I thought our guys did a great job of being locked in defensively," said coach Donnie Jackson. "Holmes is a well-coached team. They run a lot of double screens for their shooters. I felt our guys did a great job making it difficult for their shooters and taking away their clean looks."

NOC started out fast against the Bulldogs jumping out to an early 20-6 lead midway through the first half.

Holmes, located in Goodman, Mississippi, then went on a 22-7 run to take a 28-27 lead over the Mavs late in the first half.

Ray then hit a 3-pointer with :22 left in the half giving NOC a 32-29 lead at intermission.

In the second half, the Mavs would build a lead and Holmes would rally. NOC built a

40-32 lead but Holmes rallied to 40-37. The Mavs then started to distance themselves from the Bulldogs building a 60-46 lead at the 10:00 mark.

The Mavs then built a 67-51 lead and the closest Holmes would get would be 75-66 in the game's final seconds.

Ray and Morgan were a combined 15-24 from the floor and 18-21 from the line.

Avante Lederer also reached double figures with 11 points.

Nate Goodlow led the Mavs with six rebounds and five assists, Ray had four steals while Morgan and Goodlow had three steals each.

NOC outrebounded Holmes 31-25 and forced 21 Holmes' turnovers.

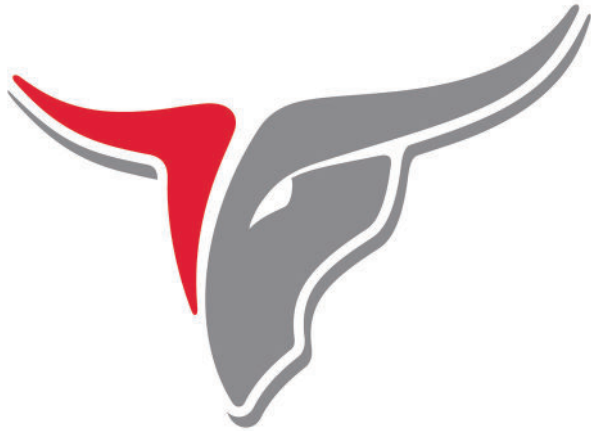
Mavs 77, Holmes (MS) 66

1 2--Total

Holmes 29 37- 66

Mavs 32 45-- 77

Mavs--T. Morgan 26, J. Ray 24, A. Lederer 11, D. McLean 7, J. Wilson 4, N. Goodlow 3, M. Crawford 2.



Life changing.



Mavs head coach Donnie Jackson was named South Central District Coach of the Year. (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)

NOC RETIREMENT CELEBRATION 2020-2021



*NOC would like to invite
you to help us celebrate
with the honored retirees
and their families.*

Friday, May 7, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Renfro Center, NOC Tonkawa

Please join us as we celebrate and honor the following individuals who have retired or will be retiring at the end of this spring semester.

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| <i>Ms. Dianna Ditmore</i> | <i>Ms. Deborah Garoutte</i> | <i>Dr. Cathy Moore</i> |
| <i>Mr. Thomas Ellis</i> | <i>Mr. Raydon Leaton</i> | <i>Mr. Fritz Osell</i> |
| <i>Ms. Amy Foss</i> | <i>Ms. Renee Lee</i> | <i>Ms. Mary Skidmore</i> |
| <i>Mr. Jeff Foss</i> | <i>Mr. Rick Lowe</i> | <i>Ms. Cindy Warburton</i> |
| | <i>Ms. Laura Marshall</i> | |

NOC will present a special gift to each retiree as our token of appreciation for their dedication and service during their tenure at Northern Oklahoma College.

NOC Employees Service Awards Ceremony will precede the celebration at 8:30 a.m.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP
by Friday, April 30, 2021 to
Kim Ochoa 580.628.6473
or email kim.ochoa@noc.edu.



Coach Donnie Jackson talks to the Mavs during a timeout during the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas (photo by John Pickard/Northern Oklahoma College)



Malik Crawford



Mark Berry



Food Services

Cafeteria Menu for April 26th – April 30th, 2021

BLT Week!

Served Monday – Thursday nights in the cafeteria.

Monday
April 26th

Lunch:

Smoked Pork Chops
Turkey & Swiss

Dinner:

Chili Mac
Cheese Enchiladas

Tuesday
April 27th

Tamales
Spaghetti w/Meatballs

Chicken Quesadilla
Pork Fritters

Wednesday
April 28th

Build Your Own Stir Fry
Pulled Pork on a Bun

Chicken Marinara
Beef Fajitas

Thursday
April 29th

Fried Chicken
Meatloaf

Pizza Casserole
Grilled Ham & Cheese

Friday
April 30th

Baked Fish
Buffalo Chicken

Chef's Choice

French Onion Soup @ 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****