

## NOC Important Dates for January and February

### January 26

Roustabouts Homecoming Show, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

### January 27

Southwest Livestock Expo Sheep Show, Ft. Worth, Texas  
Homecoming Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.

### January 28

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Mid-America JV, 5:30 p.m.

### January 29

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 1 p.m.

### February 1

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

### February 2

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

### February 3

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 5:30 p.m.

### February 5

Home Mavs Baseball vs. DMACC, noon

### February 6

Home Mavs Baseball vs. DMACC, noon

### February 7

Begin Late 12-Week Courses  
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.

### February 8

Final Day to Add Late 12-Week Courses  
Free Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa  
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Vernon (TX) at USAO, noon  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

### February 9

Northern Encounter, Renfro Center, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### February 10

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

### February 11

Final Day to Withdraw from Late-12 Courses with Full Refund

### February 12

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Ellsworth (IA), noon

### February 13

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Ellsworth (IA), noon

### February 14

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

### February 15

Free Student Lunch, BCM, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Away Mavs Softball vs. Mid-America Christian JV, 1 p.m.  
Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m.

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

## Homecoming festivities Thursday

NOC Tonkawa Homecoming is set for Thursday, Jan. 27.

The king and queen will be crowned at half-time of the men's game against Western.

The following are the candidates/sponsor heading into Round 2 voting:

Queen Candidates: Billie Ann Jervis (Aggie Club), Maggie Landes (Softball), Ashton Linton (PLC), Molly Myers (Maverick Magic), Makayla Seeney (Roustabouts)

King Candidates: Justin Burnett (Roustabouts), Randall Caughlin (Catholic Student Association), Syrus Grisby (Maverick Magic), Owen Hutcheson (Criminal Justice), Ty Scherman (PLC).



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## NOC Roustabouts set to perform Homecoming show on January 26th

Come join the Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts for a night of fun, music, and dancing!

The Northern Oklahoma College Roustabouts will host their annual Homecoming Show Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center.

Doors open at 7 pm and showtime is 7:30 p.m. Social distancing and face masks are not required but are strongly recommended.

## Spring Sports starts next month

NOC Tonkawa softball and baseball will begin in February.

Mavs' baseball opens their season Saturday, Feb. 5 against Des Moines Area Community College with a four-game series concluding Sunday, Feb. 6. First pitch is set for noon.

Mavs' softball starts their season Tuesday, Feb. 15 on the road at Mid-America University JV at 1 p.m. The Mavs first home game is Thursday, Feb. 17 against Carl Albert State College at 2 p.m.

Mavs' baseball is coached by Ryan Bay and Mavs softball is coached by Tori Wilde-Green.



Northern Oklahoma College

# ROUSTABOUTS HOMECOMING SHOW

Wednesday  
January 26, 2022  
7:30 pm  
KPAC NOC Tonkawa

Social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged.



# Mavs softball preparing for season

by Savannah Chenoweth  
The Maverick Staff Writer

The Northern Oklahoma College Maverick Softball team will kick off their season on Feb. 15, but for now, they are preparing big in the preseason.

The NOC Mavericks played well in their fall season, and are looking to continue perfecting their game, according to Head Coach Wilde-Green. “The team performed really well. We played top-level competition and competed in every game. Tulsa, UCO, and NSU are top-level programs in NCAA D1 and D2, we competed with them and beat some other D2s and NAIA programs. Overall, I knew we could develop more and be even better.”

The Mavericks take advantage of every opportunity to better their game. Practices consist of individual infield/outfield drills, such as glove work. Later the team comes together to work on different aspects of defense and then finishes up with batting practice.

Hard work is demonstrated on the field as well as off of it. They hit the weight room in the morning three days a week and run a mile every day before practice. Academically, the Lady Mavs stay on top of their grades by dedicating two nights a week for study hall.

“In the off-season, we spend a lot of time getting stronger and perfecting our crafts.” Coach Wilde-Green commented. “We focus on the small details and making changes where they are needed. Pre-season we are working on endurance, our mental game, and fundamentals. We believe that perfecting the small things will lead to big rewards.”

Last season, the Mavericks had a favorable regional tournament placing 3rd, however only the regional champion can advance to the national championship tournament. Returning all players from last year but one, as well as adding multiple talented freshmen, this team is ready to make some noise this season.

Expectations are high from this group of ladies with their end goal being a national championship. Coach Wilde-Green also has confidence in her team. “I expect them to compete, be good teammates, and win. We have a well-rounded team this year. I think our pitching staff will be tough to beat, our hitting should be one of the best lineups in conference, and defensively we have options.”

The Mavericks will be a team to watch out for this year. They have multiple home games this season, and their schedule can be found online on the Northern Oklahoma College website at [www.nocmavs.com](http://www.nocmavs.com).

NOC opens the season at Mid-America Christian JV on Feb. 15.



Coach Tori Wilde-Greene



# Table Top Gaming Club meets Thursdays

By Mikaila Kraus  
The Maverick staff writer

A band of steadfast adventurers make their way through a dark and gloomy forest, in search of monsters to fight and riches to win.

When the party reaches the middle of the woods, they come across a great and terrible sight...this is not the start of a fantasy adventure novel, but rather what one might experience by participating in Northern Oklahoma College's Tabletop Gaming Club.

The TTGC is a Tonkawa campus organization that meets every Thursday in Central Hall

211 to relax and play games. For those not in the know, a Table Top Role-Playing Game is a game where the narrative is controlled by a “game manager,” and all of the character's actions are determined through speech and dice rolls.

TTRPGS are not the only games this club plays either - this last Halloween they celebrated with a game of Clue. So, for those interested in, as the poster for the club says, “Rolling some dice and fighting some goblins,” stop by Central Hall 211 any Thursday and pull up a chair.

## Commuting for College

by Hannah Lake  
The Maverick Staff Writer

As a first-time Northern Oklahoma College student, commuting back and forth from the college and home this last fall semester was quite an experience for me.

The reasons I choose to commute are to cut costs on housing and meal plans. Living in the dormitory and having a meal plan can be expensive alongside paying for tuition and books.

A bonus to commuting is that I can see my animals when I get home and I have a place familiar to me.

Some things that a commuter may have difficulty with are participating in some of the bigger activities like sports events and play. Other

problems commuter students face are weather conditions, traffic, driving back and forth if your schedule has a big gap between classes, and finding something to do if they stay on campus with that big stretch of time.

Even though commuters do not live on campus, Northern Oklahoma College makes sure that the students still get to experience college at its fullest. I remember walking in between classes and there were students singing outside and many people stopped and watched.

Overall, Northern Oklahoma College does a great job including commuters in college activities. However, for commuters, especially during the pandemic, I wish there were more activities that were live streamed.

## Northern Encounter in February

NOC announces a Northern Encounter date for each campus.

Northern Encounter is a day for high school juniors and seniors and their parents to get an up close look at Northern Oklahoma College.

The following are the Northern Encounter dates:

Feb. 2: Stillwater

Feb. 9: Tonkawa

Feb. 16: Enid

Northern Encounter times are 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Potential students will discover programs, services, clubs and organizations as well as meet current faculty and students.



# MAVS

BASKETBALL

# THEME NIGHTS

**January 17th**

(W) 5:30pm/ (M) 7:30pm  
Redlands  
PAJAMA

**February 3rd**

(W) 5:30pm/ (M) 7:30pm  
Enid  
Blackout

**January 27th**

(W) 5:30pm/ (M) 7:30pm  
Western  
Homecoming  
There's No Place Like Northern

**February 14th**

(W) 5:30pm/ (M) 7:30pm  
Conner's State  
USA

**January 28th**

(W) 5:30pm  
Mid America Christian JV  
No Theme

**February 21st**

(W) 5:30pm/ (M) 7:30pm  
Murray State  
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Northern Encounter has been  
designated as a day for high  
school juniors, seniors and their  
parents to get an up-close look  
at the programs and services  
that Northern has to offer.

## Spring 2022 Northern Encounter



**Visit one or  
all locations**  
*Tell your friends on Social Media!*

**9 am-11 am**

Pre-Register Online: <https://noc.secure.force.com/events/#/list>



**STILLWATER**

**February 2**  
NOC Stillwater Building  
Diana Watkins  
580.628.6905



**TONKAWA**

**February 9**  
Renfro Center  
Blair Turney  
580.628.6668



**ENID**

**February 16**  
Gantz Student Center  
Madison Green  
580.548.2353

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**AUGUST 25** All other scholarships for Fall semester.

**OCTOBER 1** Scholarship application opens. Apply for FAFSA.

**FEBRUARY 20** PLC Scholarship deadline, priority date for all other scholarships.

**JANUARY 25** New or transfer students for the the Spring semester.

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[www.noc.edu/future-students](http://www.noc.edu/future-students)

**2. Complete FAFSA**

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

**3. Scholarship Form**

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