

Enid soccer welcomed to Advance Soccer Complex

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Red & Silver Review Editor

On September 20th, there was a kickoff event for the Jets soccer team at the new Enid Soccer complex to officially welcome them to Enid.

NOC Jets Soccer was officially welcomed to Enid and the Advance Soccer Complex on Sept. 20 in Jets Soccer Take Off Event.

The Sept. 20 event had activities for young fans as well as informational booths, remarks from NOC Enid Vice President Jeremy Hise and athletic director Alan Foster as well as complex manager Mike Steinke.

NOC currently plays their home games at the \$15 million complex which has six natural grass fields and one turf championship field with a press box, electronic scoreboard, and seating for 1400 person. These fields can be reconfigured to allow all age group's proper size fields, from Peewee to adult league. The complex also has a clubhouse complete with four locker rooms, conference rooms seating 60 people, an indoor futsal field, a concession stand, public restrooms, offices and more. The complex is located at 1520 Garland Road.

Speaking at the event were Advance Soccer Complex Manager Mike Steinke, Jon Blankenship of the Greater Enid Area Chamber of Commerce, NOC Athletic Director Alan Foster, and NOC Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise.

"Since 2017, this complex has been our dream," Steinke said. "And we wanted to bring the highest level of soccer to Enid that we could. Fortunately, we accomplished that in bringing NOC soccer to Enid." Blankenship said, "This is such a beautiful complex, and we are grateful that NOC has become a part of our family. There are so many people to thank for making this a reality, but I especially want to thank the NOC leadership for making this a reality in Enid. We welcome you to Enid." Athletic director Alan Foster said, "Our athletic department is so appreciative of you welcoming us to this facility. It is an amazing place for our student athletes to compete. Facilities are a huge part in junior college athletics and this facility will give us an opportunity to compete with anyone." Hise

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NOC Dignitaries at the Jets Take-Off Soccer Event. Pictured (L-R): Regent Jami Groendyke, Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise, Regent Brad Fox, Regent Jason Turnbow, President Dr. Clark Harris, Advance Soccer's Mike Steinke, NOC President Emeritus Dr. Cheryl Evans, Enid Chamber's Jon Blankenship, Interim Men's Soccer Coach Aron Bassoff.

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thanked the current NOC Board of Regents for their leadership.

“Without your leadership, this would never have happened,” he said. “NOC is proud to be an important part of the Enid community and today shows the relationship that NOC has with Enid and that relationship will continue to grow in the future.”

The event started at 3 p.m. with short remarks at 4:30 p.m. Then, the Jets then beat Connors 8-2 in the women’s game and 4-0 in the men’s game.

I personally can’t wait to see where this team takes us. And I will be rooting for their success.

Lit Club meets

The NOC Enid Lit Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. outside Dr. DeLisa Ging’s office at Zollars 201D.

All interested students are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the year.

Jets host clinic

NOC Enid Baseball and Softball are hosting a free clinic for Enid area softball and baseball players on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The event is a partnership between NOC and the Oklahoma City Dodgers Foundation.

The clinic runs from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Failing Field on the Enid campus.

The clinic is for ages 4-18.

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by Madison Dohlman
Red & Silver Staff Writer

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For more information on any of the following clubs and organizations ask the sponsor listed for more information.

Their email and phone numbers can be found on MyNOC under the directory tab.

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Soccer season reaches the halfway point

NOC Soccer has started their conference schedule as the season reaches the midway point.

The Lady Jets (5-3-2) are 4-2-2 in conference play while the men (4-3-2) are 3-2-1 in conference action.

NOC's women are in 4th place in the conference while the men are in 4th place as well.

The Lady Jets are at Redlands on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. while both teams are at home against Eastern Sunday afternoon at the Advance Soccer Complex.

Blue Thumb volunteer training

NOC science students wanting to volunteer in the Enid community can attend a Blue Thumb meeting Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1.

The training will be at Autry Technology Center from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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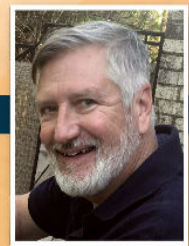
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Mark Woodward speaks at Enid

Approximately 50 NOC Enid students attended a talk by Mark Woodward, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Public Information Officer on Monday inside the Gantz Center.

Woodward spoke to the students about the OBN and potential job opportunities.

The OBN agent was invited to NOC by Vice President for Enid Jeremy Hise. Criminal justice instructor Troy Cochran appreciated Woodward's talk.

"I'd like to thank Vice President Jeremy Hise for setting up this presentation by Mark Woodward with OBN," Cochran said. "Guest speakers like this can really open our student's eyes to the reality of what is going on with drugs and law enforcement in our communities. Mark Woodward's presentation had students captivated and wanting more. One student came up to me afterward and said that her mind was blown, which is exactly the type of education and real-world exposure that makes an impact."

In the presentation, Woodward provided a history of the OBN which started in 1975 as a standalone agency with four agents. Now, the agency has over 150 agents across Oklahoma with offices all across the state.

Woodward said the OBN agents do everything from serving warrants, extensive undercover work, and assisting other law enforcement agencies in drug investigations. He also said that OBN agents are now assisting with Human Trafficking Investigations as well.


"It's not the kind of work for everyone," Woodward said. "There is a lot of time away from home but there isn't more rewarding work than what we do."



Mark Woodward


Woodward explained the technology the OBN uses including wire intercepts, drones, and social media to assist in their work.

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




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Scenes from the Jets Take-Off Event

(photos by Shiloh Martin/NOC photo-video)



Jets Soccer against Connors State

