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Life changing.

Ligons, Finlay crowned NOC Enid queen, king

by Misty McBlair
Red & Silver Editor

Homecoming went off with a bang last night when Brodie Finlay and Tylie Ligons were crowned Homecoming king and queen of 2023-2024.

Tylie Ligons, daughter of Kim and Fredrick Ligons is a sophomore from Norman and majoring in elementary education. She is an active member in NOC (Northern Oklahoma College) Jet's softball. Ligons was escorted by Brodie Finlay, son of Kevin and Lisa Finlay. He is a sophomore from Norman majoring in engineering. Finlay is an active member in NOC Jet's Baseball.

Finalists are Brooklyn Bayless, daughter of Brandon and Lori Bayless. She is a Sophomore from Arnett, majoring in Pre-Nursing and is a member of the women's Jet's basketball team and the BCM. Escorted by from Newcastle majoring in Mass Communications. He is a member of the Jet's baseball team and the FCA.

Whitley Cash, daughter of Araine Brown and Duston Cash is a Freshman from Laverne, majoring in Biological Science. She represented

the President Leadership Council and is actively involved in NOC Softball, PLC and the BCM. Her escort was Kade Goeke, son of Leah and Stephen Goeke, is a sophomore from Enid, majoring in Business Administration, and is a member of NOC Jet's Baseball

Ashlan Light, daughter of Wess and Dean Light is a sophomore from Garber, majoring in Math Education and Coaching and an active member of The Jet's women's Basketball, the BCM and the A- squared Association. Her escort was Diego More, son Andres and Ida More he is a Freshmen from Venezuela, majoring in Business Administration and is a member of the NOC Soccer team and the BCM.

Taryn Rhodes, daughter of Tracie and Brandon Rhodes is a Sophomore from Kremlin-Hillsdale, majoring in Dental Hygiene. She is an active member of the NOC Softball team. Escorted by Owen Tracy, son of Carrie and Ron Tracy. He is a Sophomore from Edmond, majoring in Business Administration and is an active member of the Jet's Baseball team.

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Homecoming

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Adie White, daughter of Stephanie and Nathan White is a Sophomore from El Dorado, Kansas, majoring in Business Accounting and is an active member of the NOC Softball team. She was escorted by Ethan Fritts, son of Daniel and Emily Fritts. He is a Freshman from Edmond, majoring in Electrical Engineering and represented the President Leadership Council and is an active member of the Jet's Baseball team and PLC.

Blood Drive Jan. 30

NOC Enid is hosting an OBI Blood Drive Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The drive will be held at the Gantz Center from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Each donor will receive a free t-shirt.

Dating violence meeting Jan. 30

NOC Student Affairs and Brittany Juliano of Enid's Making a Difference are hosting a Dating Violence presentation at Montgomery Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.



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Misty McBlair new Red & Silver editor for Spring 2024

by Misty McBlair
Red & Silver Review Editor

My name is Misty McBlair and I am the Editor of the Red & Silver Review.

I am a Mass Comm major on the Northern Oklahoma College Enid campus. I have three grown children and eight grandchildren. I started my family early in life, so I decided to raise my children and help them out in the world and when my youngest moved out, I decided it was time for me to pursue my degree in Mass Communications.

Becoming a journalist has been a lifelong dream of mine as far back as I can remember. I have published a few articles in the Red & Silver Review and wrote a piece for Enid Monthly Magazine. I attended Longfellow Middle School (Enid) and Enid High School (Class of 1994).

During my time at Enid High School, I was in the school newspaper for a year and in J club. Being a non-traditional student is much harder than the traditional student because I have been out of school much longer.

When I began at NOC (Northern Oklahoma

College) in 2017, I was not prepared for how liberating the experience would be for me. Honestly, for the first time in my life I am proud to be accomplishing something this important. During my time at NOC, I have grown into a much better version of myself. I would love to bring some interesting new touches to the Red and Silver Review and look forward to this new semester with fresh faces and new experiences.



Mavs vs. Jets Round 1 on Monday

NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa will face each other Monday night in the first round of NOC vs. NOC at Tonkawa.

Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Jets (7-6, 2-3 in conference) while the Lady Mavs (5-9, 2-1 in conference play.

The Maverick men (9-7, 1-2 in conference) will host the Jets (8-11, 0-5 in conference)

Katie Edelen leads the Lady Jets at 14.9 points per game while Kaydrin Scott leads NOC Tonkawa with a 14.1 point average.

For the men, Javontae Campbell leads the conference scoring at a 25.9 per game clip. Cahlese Lee leads the Jets scoring 13.1 points per game.

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AT&T, NOC partner to assist underserved students at Enid

Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) Enid and AT&T are teaming up to provide digital resources and accessibility to underserved and first-generation students.

The service provides free transit services, loaner laptops, and hotspot access. Students in financial hardship, Marshallese, Hispanic, or the first member of a family to attend college may qualify.

Vice President for NOC Enid Jeremy Hise said that NOC could not provide these services without the assistance of AT&T and the City of Enid.

“At Northern Oklahoma College, we are committed to helping our students overcome every obstacle standing in their way to earning a college degree,” Hise said. “We hope our students are able to obtain that degree debt free. Thanks to the incredible support from AT&T, we are able to assist more students by addressing their technological and transportation needs. We extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Robinett and the great folks at AT&T for their generosity in helping provide life-changing educational opportunities to our students.”

AT&T’s Sandra Robinett, Area Manager for External Affairs explained AT&T’s work on the project.

“The team at NOC identified underserved and first-generation students who would like to attend NOC Enid to further their education and successfully complete college,” she said. “Providing laptops, internet hotspots, and free access to public transportation was key to help bridge the digital divide students may be experiencing. It was important to give these stu-

dents additional resources to help them attend classes in person via transportation if needed, and support technology devices which would enable them to complete homework and research from anywhere.”

Robinett said that AT&T’s \$25,000 contribution enabled NOC to achieve success in improving education outcomes for these underserved students on the Enid campus, thus ensuring digital access for all.

The contribution also supports the NOC student program encompassing digital literacy where NOC personnel will provide mini-workshops on the use of the laptops and other services provided. Training would also include but not limited to website navigation, searches, email, using a PC, getting started with a computer, video conferencing (Zoom), mobile devices, online fraud/scams, accounts/passwords, digital connections, access to MyNOC portal, and more.

This contribution is part of the [AT&T Connected Learning initiative](#), created as part of AT&T’s companywide [commitment](#) to help address the digital divide through internet accessibility, affordability and safe adoption.

“NOC is quite fortunate to have Sheri Snyder and Jeremy Hise on staff – true professionals and it was a pleasure working with them,” she added. “They are fantastic representatives of your organization and have a true passion for helping students, supporting the community, and building strong business relationships.”

Contact NOC at 580.628.6291 or ITHelp-Desk@noc.edu for additional information.



Student Activities



SPRING 2024

JANUARY

- 16 TUESDAY
Welcome Back Bowl Night
- 22-25 | HOMECOMING WEEK**
- 22 MONDAY
Games and Food | Mechanical Bull Rodeo
- 23 TUESDAY
Comedy Hypnosis Show [Michael Mayo] | 7 pm
- 24 WEDNESDAY
NOC Spirit Day [Free T-Shirts]
- 25 THURSDAY
Homecoming Basketball Game & Coronation
- 30 TUESDAY
Dodge Ball

FEBRUARY

- 06 TUESDAY
Bingo for Electronics
- 11 SUNDAY
Super Bowl Watch Party
- 13 TUESDAY
Paint Night
- 19 MONDAY
Presidents Day Movie Night
- 27 TUESDAY
Inflatable Putt-Putt
- 29 THURSDAY
Bedlam Basketball | 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

MARCH

- 04 MONDAY
Extreme Petting Zoo
- 12 TUESDAY
Inflatable Game Night
- 18-22 | SPRING BREAK**
- 25 MONDAY
Back to School Bash [With Live Band]

APRIL & MAY

- 01 MONDAY
Slip-N-Slide Kickball
- 09 TUESDAY
Bubble Soccer
- 15 MONDAY
Disc Golf Tournament
- 22 MONDAY
Earth Day Putt-Putt with Ice Cream Truck
- 29 MONDAY
Golf Simulator
- 06 MONDAY
End of the Year Sno-Cone Social

Planetarium Show set for Feb. 1

The February planetarium show at the Mackie Planetarium on the Enid campus will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Planetarium Director Fritz Osell will show the night sky over Enid during winter and point out where interesting objects may be found in our evening sky.

Osell will also present a new full dome show for children about stars -The Little Star That Could.

“Our shows are now greatly enhanced by the

implementation of our new and more powerful projection system,” Osell said. “Our feature show will take us on a trip through the universe and through time. We will also demonstrate to visitors how to gain access to remotely operated telescopes in the Canary Islands and in Chile.”

Public shows will now be on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. throughout the year.

There is no charge for the show. Donations of non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread are welcome but not required.



NOC Enid queen candidates and escorts at homecoming Thursday night.



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STILLWATER	ENID	TONKAWA
October 4, 2023 & January 31, 2024 NOC Stillwater Building 9-11 am	October 11, 2023 & February 14, 2024 Gantz Student Center 9-11 am	October 25, 2023 & February 7, 2024 Renfro Center 9-11 am

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