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## "OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE" MONEY MAY SOON BE HARDER TO COME BY



A student walks into the Student Financial Office on Monday, March 11, 2013. Photo by Cyn Sheng Ling, The Vista

**LESLIE NATION, Contributing Writer**

A bill passed by Oklahoma House of Representatives last Monday will restrict requirements for an aid program that pays college tuition for 20,000 students.

House Bill 1721, authored by Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang, would impact the income eligibility requirements of the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP). Osborn's bill narrowly passed with a 56-37 vote, and will now go to the Senate.

**Oklahoma's Promise**

OHLAP, also known as Oklahoma's Promise, is designed to assist students to attend college who are from low-income families. This scholarship program pays the tuition for students who apply during the eighth, ninth, or 10th grade, while maintaining certain academic and behavioral requirements. Households that are eligible must have an income of no more than \$50,000 when students first apply, and no more than \$100,000 in their final year of high school.

Osborn's original bill lowered the second income cap to \$75,000. According to the Tulsa World, however, Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing, amended to lower it further to \$60,000.

Democrats debated for two hours against the bill, stating that this would hurt Oklahoma families as the cost for higher education grew each year.

Osborn maintained that, though OHLAP started in the 1990s, specifically for low-income families, the cost to pay for the program needed to be cut down. She pointed out that the cost of the program had gone from \$4.5 million, in 2002, to \$63 million.

"Do we want to keep this program for the ones it's truly intended for? Or do we want the costs to escalate so much that we end up losing it for everybody?" asked Osborn, as reported by Dan Holtmeyer, of the Associated Press. Osborn was unavailable to make a statement for The Vista due to scheduling conflicts.

According to Rep. Scott Inman, D-Del City, setting the income cap to \$60,000 would save \$1.7 million for the state and cut 500 students in August 2014's incoming class out of eligibility for the scholarship program.

Eight Republicans agreed with all 29 Democrats to oppose the bill. They continued their debate against Osborn and her fellow Republicans on why they believed the state couldn't afford \$1.7 million for college scholarships, yet advocate for cuts in personal income tax, which would cost the state \$120 million annually.

**Legislation's Impact on Higher Education**

"We understand that the state budget is tight, and that there has also been a lot of pressure placed on universities in Oklahoma to increase the number of college degrees and certificates that are produced in our state," said Dr. James Machell, Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of Central Oklahoma. "This is part of a program that our state, and our governor, have signed onto called, Complete College America."

According to Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Complete College America (CCA) has been considered the most ambitious undertaking for higher education made by the state of Oklahoma. The goal of CCA is to increase the number of degrees and certificates earned to 50,900 by the year 2023.

The action plan for CCA includes working with kindergarten through 12th-grade students by focusing on college readiness, transforming remediation, expanding collaboration with CareerTech, enhancing adult degree completion efforts, and tracking and rewarding improvements in degree completion.

"If the legislation passes, there are some families in Oklahoma who will not be able to qualify for the OHLAP scholarships, and that will make it tougher for their families to send those key people to college," Machell said. "This will also have a potential negative impact on our goals for reaching the number of college graduates."



For more information on Oklahoma's Promise scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone.

## New bike lanes coming to UCO, Edmond roads

**BROOKS NICKELL, Staff Writer**

The University of Central Oklahoma will be the kick off point for the city of Edmond's bicycle master plan, which was approved by City Council in November.

City officials spoke with Executive Vice President of UCO, Steve Kreidler about starting their project near campus. Respecting his request that construction wait until after school lets out, the city is looking to begin work on the project in May.

Edmond's bike lane pilot project will convert the four-lane University Drive, from Chowning Street to Main Street, into a two-lane road with a bike lane on both sides.

Edmond City Planner Jan Fees said

there were several factors that went into deciding where the starting point for this project would be.

"City consultants wanted the project in an area that has high bicycle traffic, which UCO definitely has," Fees said.

Kimley-Horn and Associates consulted the city of Edmond on their bicycle master plan and proposed a road diet for the pilot project. Instead of building new structures, workers will be reconfiguring the existing right-of-way and curbs.

"Road diets are a great way to incorporate bike lanes where there isn't the need for four lanes," Fees said. "The capacity of the four lanes on University is greater than the traffic demand."

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File photo from February 2, 2013. Photo by Alik Dyer, The Vista

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## Conspiracy strikes the conclave

The papal conclave is set to begin today, if it has not already. Though I am not Catholic, I follow the process of electing a new pope with interest. The conclave, dripping with years of tradition, has held rigid throughout decades of cultural, secular and religious change around the world. Cardinals gather to vote and the public waits and watches for white smoke to rise.

Since the moment Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation and returned to his birth name, Joseph Ratzinger, papal conspiracies have been flooding out of the woodworks.

One in particular, a theory linking the election of the new pope to the beginning of Christ's return, as described in the book of Revelation in The Bible, has caught my attention.

The theory began with St. Malachy and was released in the 12th century, 1139 to be exact. He prophesied that after his prophetic announcement, there would be 112 popes until Judgment Day, after which, the events of the book of Revelation would commence. It has been said that Pope Benedict XVI's successor will be the 112th pope, leading some to believe

that the end is near.

The conspiracy goes on to suggest that the Catholic Church is Babylon and that with the election of the new pope, Babylon will fall, beginning the thousand years before Judgment Day. Here's to debunking this particular papal conspiracy through factual and contextual evidence.

**The successor of Pope Benedict XVI will be the 112th pope.**

Though many papal lists vary on the exact number of popes since 1139, they are all within one or two of each other. According to 10 different papal lists, Pope Benedict XVI was only pope number 100, 101 or 102, not number 111. Therefore, Pope Benedict XVI's successor will not be pope number 112.

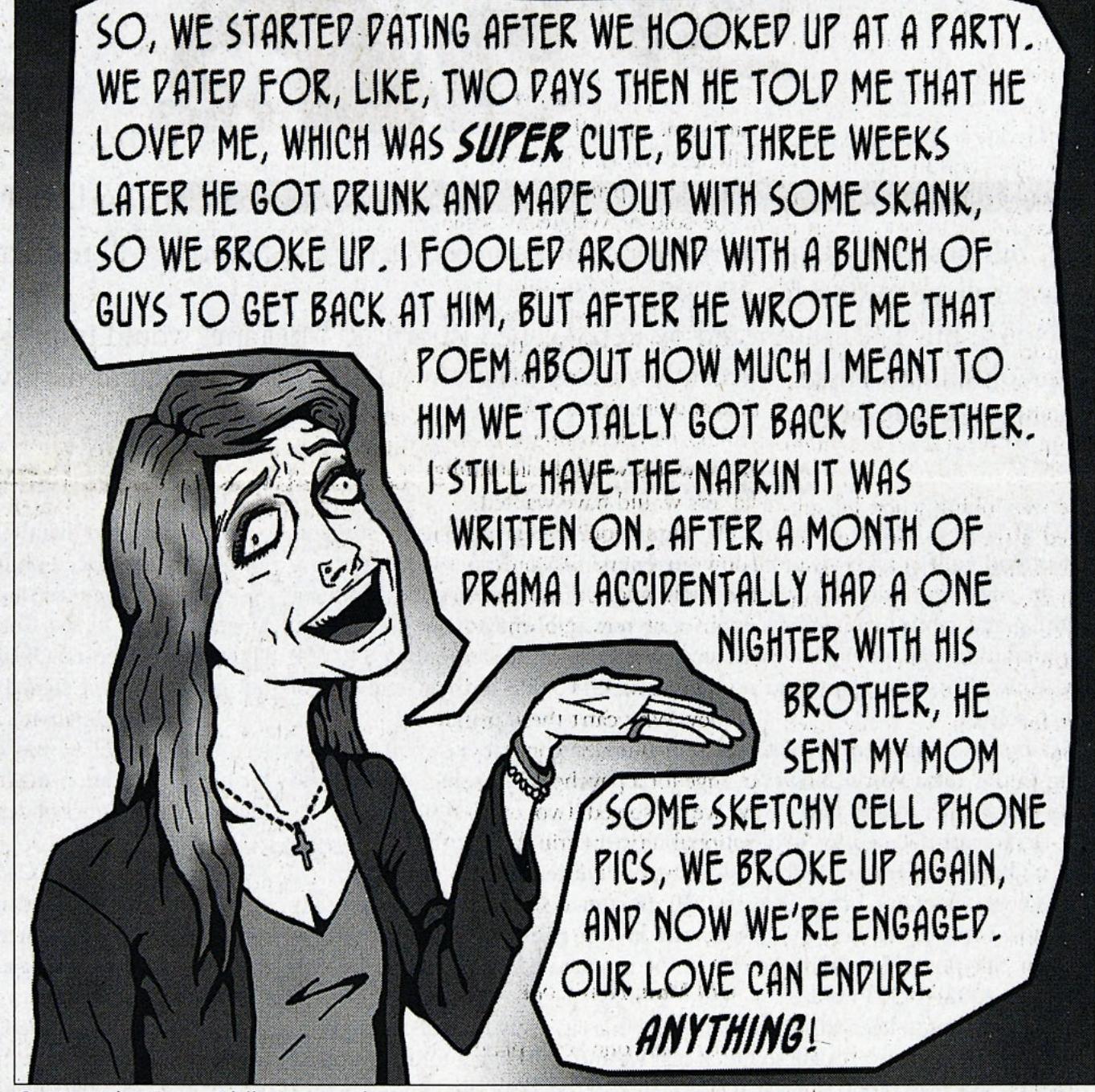
**Babylon (the Catholic Church) will fall in a matter of days, beginning the thousand-year countdown to Judgment Day.**

Sorry to burst this conspiracy's bubble, but if it believes the book of Revelation to be true, meaning that

the book of Revelation is fact, some of the points in the conspiracy do not add up. According to the book of Revelation, there will be seven plagues and the appearance of the Beast before Babylon falls. I don't know about you, but I haven't experienced an excessive amount of boils or my water turning into blood yet. Also, if Revelation is indeed fact, the Beast has not yet revealed himself and has not yet convinced anyone to wear his mark. According to Revelation, only after these things have occurred can Babylon fall, which would then begin the thousand years prior to Judgment Day.

Being the next pope is probably intimidating enough without the presence of conspiracies claiming you will mark the beginning of the end. Hopefully, the next pope will breathe a little easier knowing that at least this conspiracy has been debunked.

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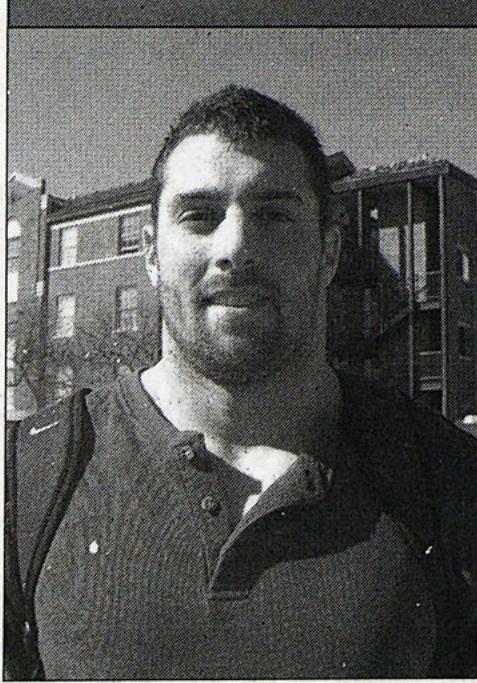


## CAMPUS QUOTES

*What do you think about having bike trails around campus?*

### TYLER NEWTON

Safety - Sophomore



"It would definitely help people get around faster."

### YUFANG CHENG

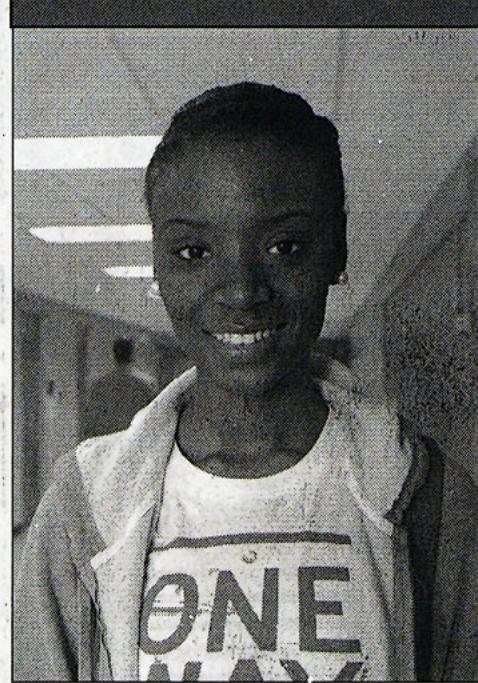
Liberal Arts- Exchange Student



"It would be really convenient for students."

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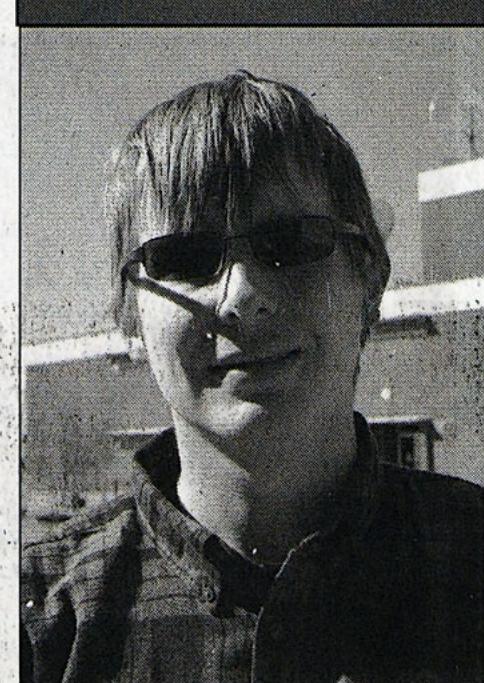
Theater Arts Performance- Freshman



"Sometimes the bikes and skateboards... run over people so it would be better if they had their own little trail."

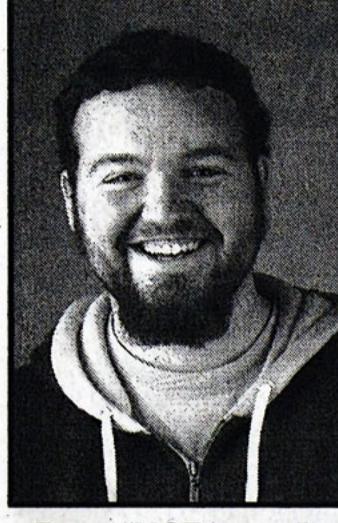
### JAMES BENEAR

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"A lot of the time I feel like I'm gonna get hit by someone so if there is a separate trail I think that would allow pedestrians to worry a little bit less."

Opinion



# BEEN JAMMIN'

## Rooney Rules, Vol. II

### by Ben Luschen

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#### Ben "NOT so Jammin'" Franklin

Ben Franklin is somewhat of an idol to me, being one of the greater Bens to ever walk the Earth. I rank him above Ben Harrison, Ben-Hurr, Ben Stein, Ben Stiller. Even Bengay!

But the O.G. Ben-Jammin' made one major mistake, that being this whole daylight savings idea. Or at least the fact that we should ever be in any mode other than daylight savings.

To make things perfectly clear, daylight savings was not invented by Franklin himself. The idea didn't appear in the United States until 1918, over a hundred years after Franklin's death. The reason Franklin is associated with time change is because he once wrote a satirical (key word) letter in which he complained about being woken up by sunshine at 5 in the morning while in Paris. He wrote facetiously about candle rationing and waking the people up at sunrise with cannon fire.

He was joking when he suggested a time change. And for that, I blame him. If Ben Franklin had never written that letter, maybe no one would ever have realized the difference.

It's good that we save that sunlight for when we really need it, but no one likes losing that hour of sleep. It takes forever to adjust, especially considering a new work week starts the day after. Wouldn't it at least be easier to move time back an hour on a Friday or Saturday when we have a little time to catch up and ease into things?

I think this should be the last

time change we ever make. Let's just have a permanent switch to daylight savings. Never go back. You can call me crazy, but both Arizona and Hawaii have already stopped observing the silly custom.

Right now you're reading this column in some future version of the present reality in which I am currently writing. By the time my personal timeline catches up with the current—you from what is now the future—I guarantee you—I will still be adjusting to my new sleep schedule.

#### 2 Trainz

Speaking of outdated things, can someone tell me why we still need trains? From what I've heard, 3-D printers are going to be sold at Walgreens something like six months from now. We're currently booking people to settle a permanent colony on MARS, but we still use three ton locomotives to carry things like coal and big pieces of wood? We should be teleporting this crap by now. It's what the founding fathers would have wanted.

My suggestion? Freelance resource movers. According to the nightly news, no one has a job right now. No one. That means a large population with a lot of time and not a lot of money. Why can't these people transport our raw goods in exchange for a paycheck? Instantly, we've solved two crushing national crises: crippling unemployment and getting stuck in traffic behind colossal steel dinosaurs from the 1800's.

#### Old Man, New Coat

Does anyone eat plain or

original flavored anything anymore? Everywhere I turn some fast food or snack company has to introduce some new variance of their bread-and-butter product. I'm young, but something tells me this is a fairly recent phenomenon. I don't think Porfirio Diaz ever envisioned tacos laced with nacho cheese powder.

Is this a bad thing? It might be hypocritical of me to say yes. Eating a Doritos Locos Taco for the first time is currently the only thing listed under my life achievements on Facebook, and I recently got the Cool Ranch version on its national launch day. I've gone to Wal-Mart every weekend in search for Chicken-and-Waffle or Cheesy Garlic Bread-flavored potato chips, but everytime I go they're only carrying the Sriracha-flavored ones which I haven't tried but are probably a huge waste of time anyway (mmm, tastes like hot).

Still, why do people demand chicken-and-waffle flavor delivered in a way that will never be as satisfying as real chicken and real waffles?

I could say it's because we live in an era of short attention spans caused by years of conditioning by the Internet and television before that. I could say it's because people try to pretend their exotic in ways that don't involve them leaving their comfort zone. I could say it's because the contemporary office lifestyle chains people to their desks at lunch, so they have to find some way to spice up their already depressing lunch/existence.

But I think it's mostly because they're just hungry.

## Zombie fads peak when society unhappy

•Meg Kinnard, Associated Press

Zombies seem to be everywhere these days.

In the popular TV series "The Walking Dead," humans struggle to escape from a pack of zombies hungry for flesh. Prank alerts have warned of a zombie apocalypse on radio stations in a handful of states. And across the country, zombie wannabes in tattered clothes occasionally fill local parks, gurgling moans of the undead.

Are these just unhealthy obsessions with death and decay? To Clemson University professor Sarah Lauro, the phenomenon isn't harmful or a random fad, but part of a historical trend that mirrors a level of cultural dissatisfaction and economic upheaval.

Lauro, who teaches English at Clemson, studied zombies while working on her doctoral degree at the University of California at Davis. Lauro said she keeps track of zombie movies, television shows and video games, but her research focuses primarily on the concept of the "zombie walk," a mass gathering of people who, dressed in the clothes and makeup of the undead, stagger about and dance.

It's a fascination that, for Lauro, a self-described "chicken," seems unnatural. Disinterested in violent movies or games, Lauro said she finds herself now taking part in both in an attempt to further understand what makes zombie-lovers tick.

"I hate violence," she said. "I can't stand gore. So it's a labor, but I do it."

The zombie mob originated in 2003 in Toronto, Lauro said, and popularity escalated dramatically in the United States in 2005, alongside a rise in dissatisfaction with the war in Iraq.

"It was a way that the population was getting to exercise the fact that they felt like they hadn't been listened to by the Bush administration," Lauro said. "Nobody really wanted that war, and yet we were going to war anyway."

The mid- to late 2000s also saw an uptick in overall zombie popularity, perhaps prompted in part by the release of post-apocalyptic movies including "Dawn of the Dead" and "28 Days Later."

As of last year, Lauro said, zombie walks had been documented in 20 countries. The largest gathering drew more than 4,000 participants at the New Jersey Zombie Walk in Asbury Park, N.J., in October 2010, according to Guinness World Records.

"We are more interested in the zombie at times when as a culture we feel disempowered," Lauro said. "And the facts are there that, when we are experiencing economic crises, the vast population is feeling disempowered. ... Either playing dead themselves ... or watching a show like 'Walking Dead' provides a great variety of outlets for people."

But, Lauro pointed out, the display of dissatisfaction isn't always a conscious expression of that feeling of frustration.

"If you were to ask the participants, I don't think that all of them are very cognizant of what they're saying when they put on the zombie makeup and participate," she said. "To me, it's such an obvious allegory. We feel like, in one way, we're dead."

Recipe

## CAMPUS COOK Baby Tiramisu

6 servings (107 Calories per Serving)

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup nonfat ricotta cheese, (4 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 12 ladyfingers, (about 1 3/4 ounces)
- 4 tablespoons brewed espresso, or strong coffee, divided
- 2 tablespoons bittersweet chocolate chips, melted

#### Preparation

1. Combine ricotta, sugar, vanilla and cinnamon in a medium bowl.
2. Place 6 ladyfingers in a 9-by-5-inch (or similar size) loaf pan.
3. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons espresso (or coffee).
4. Spread the ricotta mixture over the ladyfingers.
5. Place another layer of ladyfingers over the ricotta and drizzle with the remaining 2 tablespoons espresso (or coffee). Drizzle with melted chocolate. Refrigerate until the chocolate is set, about 30 minutes.

by Cheryl Day



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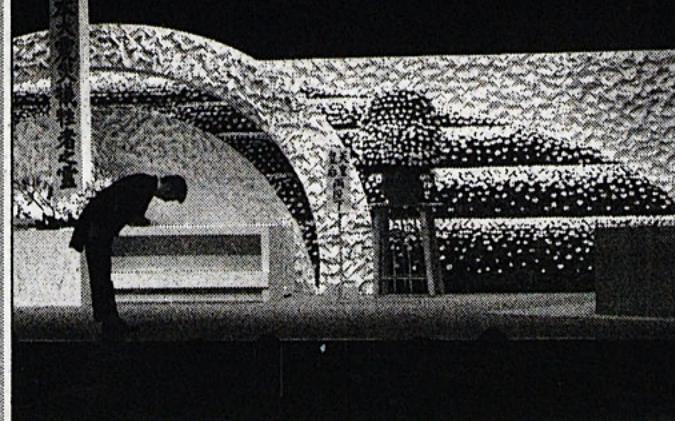
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## Around the World

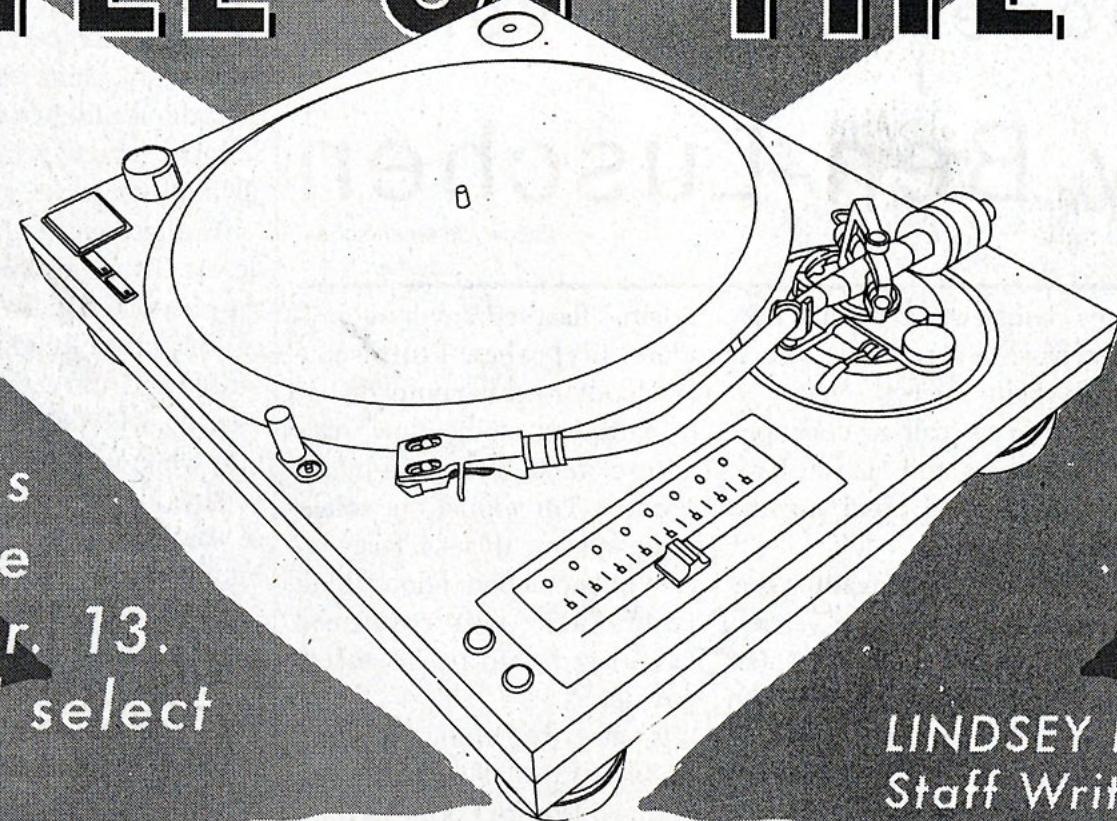


Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, left, bows to Emperor Akihito, second right, and Empress Michiko during the national memorial service for the victims of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami in Tokyo, Monday, March 11, 2013. Japan marked the second anniversary on Monday of the disaster that left nearly 19,000 people dead or missing and more than 300,000 people still displaced. (AP Photo/Junji Kurokawa, Pool)

Campus

# BATTLE OF THE DJS

*Six student DJs will take to the turntables Mar. 13. Attendees will select the winner.*



LINDSEY RICKARDS,  
Staff Writer

UCO will host Battle of the DJs in the Will Rogers Room of the Nigh University Center on Mar. 13, at 7:00 p.m.

"The winner gets a two hundred dollar cash prize," Sara Watkins, Student Programming Board Concert Chair, said.

Student DJs who were interested in competing were invited to send an application and music sample to the Campus Activities Office.

According to Watkins, there are six DJs

who will play a variety from mainstream to a variety of their own mixes.

The student DJs participating, are from the UCO and Academy of Contemporary Music (ACM) campuses.

ACM Music Production major, Braden Talley, is a participating DJ in the upcoming competition said that this is a great opportunity.

Talley mixes mainly electronic style dance music.

"Hard Electro, Dubstep, Drumstep," Talley said, "I like mixing it all."

Talley is from Tecumseh, Okla. and said that there is not that type of music scene there.

"It will be fun to actually play in front of a crowd that likes that type of music,"

Talley said.

The event is free and open to the public.

A candy bar will also be open to attendees.

"Students will vote for the winner by a text and polling system," Watkins said.

The event was postponed from the previous semester.

Talley is glad that they rescheduled the battle.

"I'm pretty excited about it," Talley said.

Campus



# ROCK-A-BILLY HALL OF FAMER



JOSH WALLACE, Staff Writer

and won, so I got to sing in the Medicine show, it was good for entertainers because every night you got a lot of people and you had to sing or you didn't get paid, if you didn't keep the audience, you didn't get paid."

He went on to describe how the next year the show was short a band so they hired Nelson and his band to tour with them, while Nelson was still in high school. He told the class that other students in his school would pray for him, mainly because of how the music he was playing was received during that time, but described that he was fine with the prayers, as playing in clubs were often dangerous.

While he was touring, he described going into a venue and seeing chicken wire on the stage. Initially, he didn't understand the reasoning for it, but soon he saw its purpose as beer bottles and other objects would occasionally be hurled towards the bands playing.

Aside from touring and writing music, Nelson hosted a television program, the Tommy Nelson Country Disco Show, in the late 70's; was a disc jockey, and a club owner in Tulsa. The club, the Tiki Nook, was frequented by other musicians com-

ing through the area, with Nelson specifically remembering Eric Clapton stopping by.

Nelson was joined throughout the night by Jones, who played on Nelson's vintage gold Gibson hollow-body guitar while Nelson played mainly a Gibson acoustic. Jones described his pairing with Nelson as "friends who like to jam," and that in a sense he was a mentor to him, playing with him and trying to help him with the launch of his musical career.

Towards the end of the class, Nelson asked the crowd to welcome a guest to the stage, saying, "would you welcome to the stage, ladies and gentlemen, the fabulous blues man, Kole Kleeman!" Kleeman joined Nelson and Jones for a performance of the song "That's All Right," popularized by Elvis.

Kleeman went on to sing another classic from the era, "Big Boss Man," by Jimmy Reed. Nelson wrapped up the night, finishing up by singing another hit of Elvis', "When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again," and thanked the crowd for having them and praising Jones, saying, "this young man is going to be something else, wait and see, he will."

ABOVE: Tommy Nelson performs in front of Kole Kleeman's Media Studies class.  
BELOW: Kleeman performs alongside Nelson. Photos by Josh Wallace, The Vista

UCO played host to a Rock-A-Billy legend, Tommy Nelson, Monday, Mar. 5.

Nelson was invited for Dr. Kole Kleeman's Intro to Media Studies class, as part of the course's focus on the history of popular music, and in particular, the cross sections of musical styles such as blues and country, that eventually birthed rock and roll.

Nelson, an Oklahoman native out of Shawnee and Rock-A-Billy hall of famer, has worked with and met with many of the mainstays of early rock and roll and country music, including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, among a long list of other music icons. One of his most well known songs, "Hobo Bop", was written about his father, with Nelson saying that it "originated from

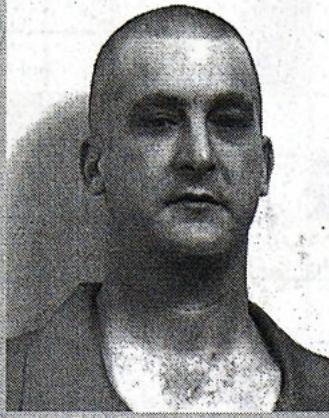
stories told by my father about his days of going on the 'Hobo' and riding freight trains to distant places to find work."

After being introduced by Kleeman, Nelson and up and coming artist, J.L. Jones took the floor, immediately launching into Jimmy Reed's bluesy "Baby What You Want Me to Do." Throughout the night, Nelson gave insight into the history of rock music, as well as offering anecdotes about his life in between songs.

Nelson talked about his start, learning to play guitar at a young age, and getting his start when the circuses would come to town, where he played in what were called Medicine shows. Nelson recalled his first start, adding, "I was down there one night and entered a talent contest

State

## KILLER IN 3-STATE RAMPAGE FACES EXECUTION TODAY



This Dec. 26, 2002 file photo provided by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections shows Steven Ray Thacker. Convicted of three murders in three states, Thacker is set for execution this week after waiving his right to seek clemency from the state's parole board. (AP Photo/Oklahoma Department of Corrections)

DAN HOLTMEYER,  
Associated Press

An Oklahoma death-row inmate convicted of three murders in three states is set for execution this week after waiving his right to seek clemency from the state's parole board.

Steven Ray Thacker, 42, would be the first inmate executed in Oklahoma this year. He is scheduled to die Tuesday night at the state penitentiary in McAlester for the December 1999 death of Laci Dawn Hill, 25, in Mayes County.

Hill's death was the first pinned on Thacker in a three-day period. He was sentenced to life the Jan. 1, 2000, death of a man in Missouri and was condemned to die in Tennessee for killing a man the next day.

Authorities say Thacker's crimes began as a scheme to steal money from Hill, going to her house under the guise of checking out a pool table mentioned in a newspaper ad but threatening her with a knife.

Thacker's plans changed, he later confessed in court. He said he took her to a cabin, raped her and stabbed her in the chest twice. He also stole her debit and credit cards and used them to buy Christmas presents for his family.

Fearing discovery, police said, Thacker fled to Missouri, where he broke into several houses, including one owned by Forrest Reed Boyd, 24. Court documents indicate Boyd arrived while Thacker was in his home, and Thacker allegedly stabbed him several times in the back before taking Boyd's car.

Thacker then fled to Tennessee, where authorities say he killed Ray Patterson, 52, after Patterson arrived to help Thacker tow the car and discovered Thacker's credit cards were stolen.

Karen Cunningham, a victim impact coordinator for the Oklahoma Attorney General's office, said members of all three victims' families plan to be present at the execution. She couldn't say which, saying plans could change until the actual event.

Thacker's lawyer, Ray Bauman, declined comment. Prosecutors did not respond to a request for comment.

In testimony to the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board, the families of Patterson and Hill painted a picture of permanent grief and shattered lives.

"He took my superman. He took my hero," Donna Breece, one of Patterson's three children, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "They don't get better. You just learn to live with it and God makes it bearable."

Breece said she believes her father has forgiven Thacker, and so has she.

"It was like he still had a hold of me, and I don't want to live like that," she said. "It was just sickening, it was awful. I had to forgive him."

Breece said she regretted Thacker's execution only because it would cause grief to his own family. She didn't plan to attend.

"There's no happiness in what's going to happen Tuesday," she said. "My closure is when I die. I won't have to live this or put up with it anymore."

State

## OKLA. RECEIVES LOW GRADE FOR LEGISLATIVE OPENNESS

Associated Press

Despite recent upgrades in technology, the Oklahoma Legislature a national group has given the state a grade of "D" for how well legislative information is made available to the public.

The nonpartisan, nonprofit group Sunlight Foundation released transparency report cards on Monday for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The group analyzed legislative websites to determine how readily legislative information is publicly available. Factors

included completeness, timeliness, ease of electronic access, machine readability, use of commonly owned standards and permanence.

Oklahoma was one of six states to receive a "D." It was penalized for requiring computer programming language Javascript to review data, among other things.

Eight states received an "A" grade, while six states received an "F."

International

# TENSIONS RISE

Afghan National Civil Order Police check passengers at a checkpoint on the outskirts of Maidan Shahr, Wardak province, Afghanistan, Sunday, March 10, 2013. Afghan President Hamid Karzai, infuriated by villager reports of forced detentions and mass arrests, gave U.S. Special Forces two weeks to vacate Wardak province, located barely 30 kilometers (24 miles) from the Afghan capital of Kabul. The deadline for their withdrawal expired midnight Sunday, March 10, 2013. (AP Photo/Anja Niedringhaus)

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## BIKE LANES

An existing need for maintenance on University was another factor that played into its choice for the pilot project.

"When you look at a location for this kind of project you have to look at the existing need for maintenance," Fees said. "A lot of the work that needs done on University is by the curbs and that's where the bike lanes will be."

The plans will be reviewed by city staff, which will work over all the details with the Traffic Engineering Consultants.

One issue that still needs attention is changing on street parking along university. The addition of bike lanes means that without changing the on-street, angled parking, vehicles will be backing out into oncoming bike traffic.

"There wouldn't be a loss of parking. Reversing the lanes needs to be done to increase the safety of the whole project," Fees said.

After the plans are finalized, the city will bid out the project to paving contractors. The city hopes for the project to be done before the end of summer.

Another possibility for a future road diet project, fees explained, would be reconfiguring Ayers Street as it runs east and west.

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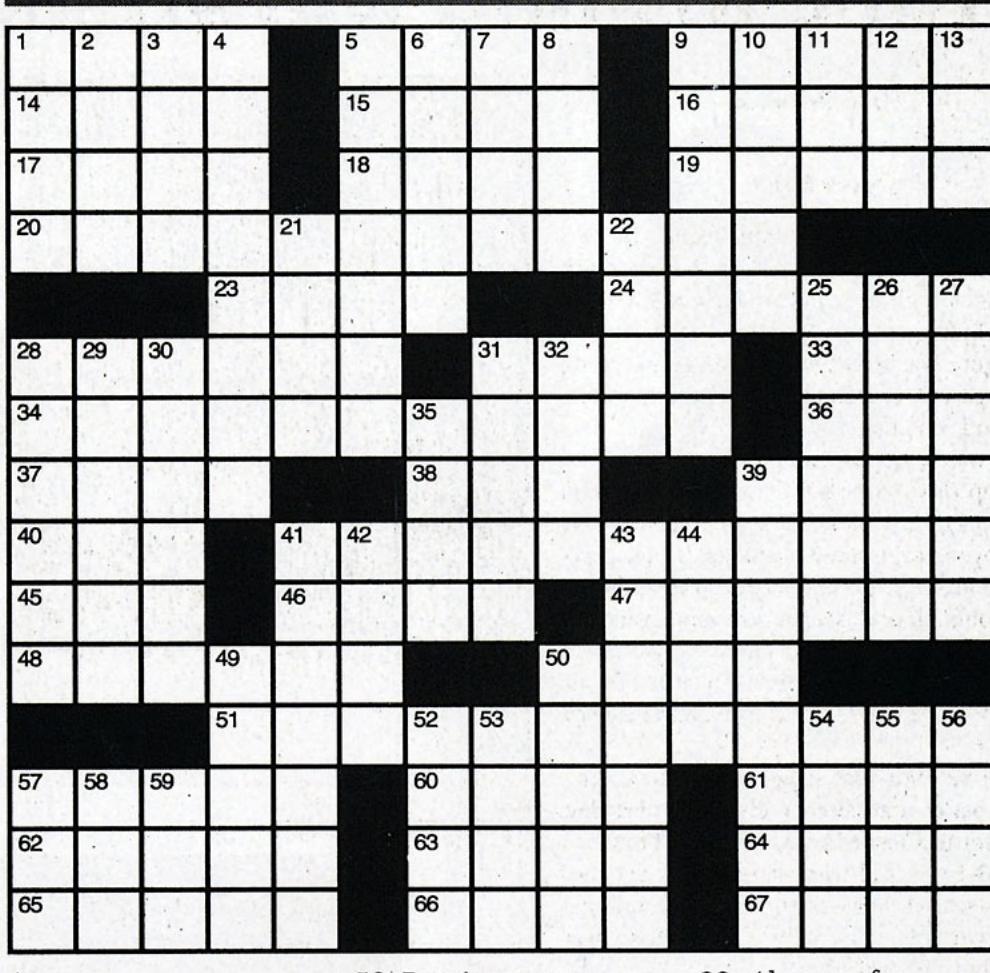
Anxiety is love's greatest killer. It makes others feel as you might when a drowning man holds on to you. You want to save him, but you know he will strangle you with his panic.

- Anais Nin

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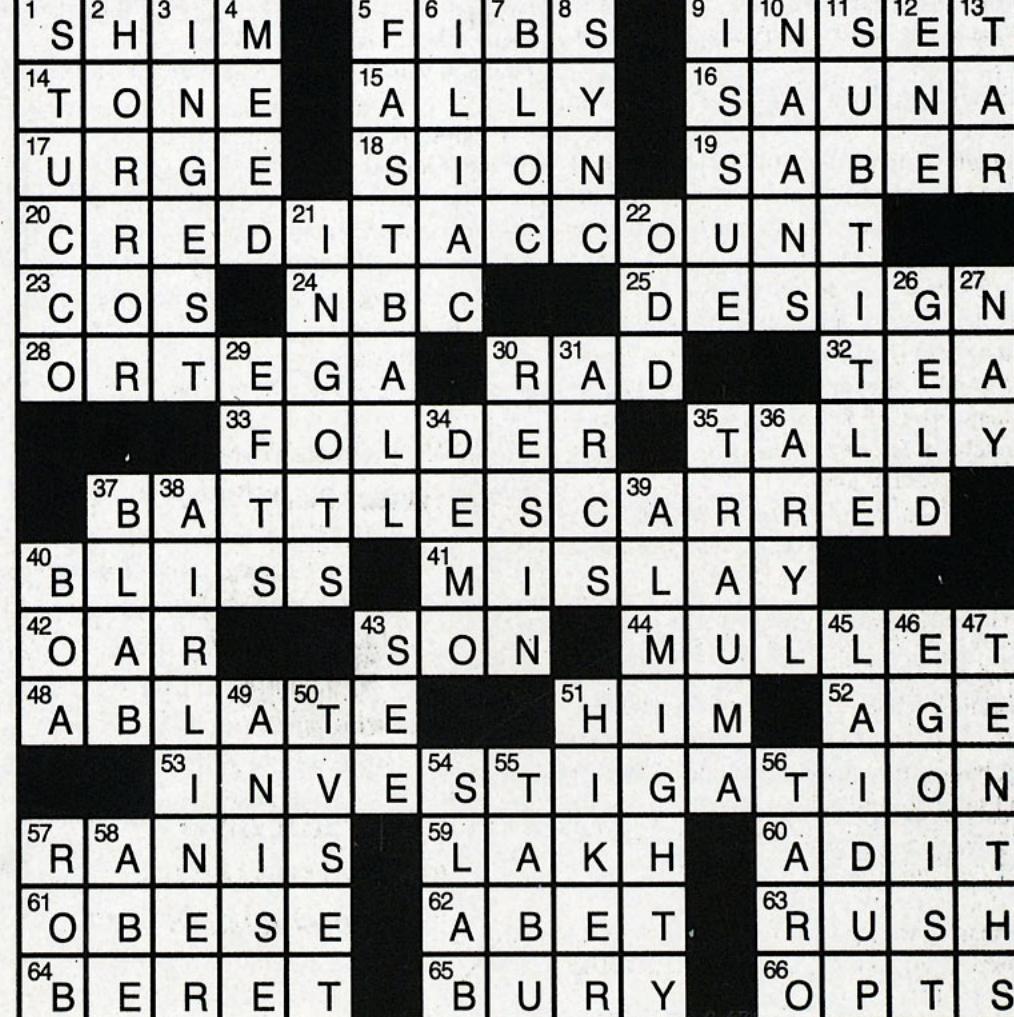


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  - 28. Joined by treaty or agreement
  - 31. Attempt
  - 33. Balloon filler
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  - 36. What "it" plays
  - 37. Supergarb
  - 38. Be worthwhile
  - 39. Big tippler
  - 40. Person in a mask
  - 41. Working
  - 45. Ed.'s request
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  - 48. Favor
  - 50. Born's partner
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  - 57. Andrea Doria's domain
  - 60. French novelist Pierre
  - 61. Hodgepodge
  - 62. Bikini, e.g.
  - 63. "Planet of the \_\_\_\_"
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  - 65. So-called "royal herb"
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    - 9. Powerful businessman
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    - 11. "A Nightmare on Street"
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    - 13. Chester White's home
    - 22. Abreast of
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    - 28. Charge
    - 29. Andean animals
    - 30. Medium-sized hairy moth
    - 31. Gawk
    - 32. "Hey!"
    - 35. Particular, for short
    - 39. Reference book containing words
    - 41. Blanket
    - 42. Cotton fabric
    - 43. Sully
    - 44. Decorated, as a cake
    - 49. Bacteria discovered by Theodor Escherich
    - 50. Flaps the wings wildly or frantically
    - 52. Brickbat
    - 53. Word before and after "against"
    - 54. Arm bone
    - 55. Cambodian money
    - 56. Barely beat, with "out"
    - 57. Blah-blah-blah
    - 58. In-flight info, for short
    - 59. Discouraging words
    - 21. Checked out

## RIDDLE ANSWER

Stars.

## CROSSWORD ANSWER



Tennis

## Bronchos find win streak after conference loss

Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

The UCO Women's Tennis team won two out of its three matches over the weekend, both coming on their familiar home courts. The Bronchos lost to rival Northeastern State on Thursday evening before sweeping through Emporia State and Washburn on Friday and Saturday.

"It was a tough match and I am proud of my top three players pulling off their singles matches in final sets, but against such a solid team you don't stand a chance if you don't win at least one doubles match and we didn't. It is something we keep working on every day with this young team. I know we will learn from this loss and will come out strong in our match tomorrow," Natalya Nikitina-Helvey said.

The seventh-year head coach knows her team better than anyone else. The next day, the Hornets visited UCO and the Bronchos won 8-1. Central won the first five matches of the season and wasted no time building a new winning streak with a 5-1 victory over Washburn on Saturday.

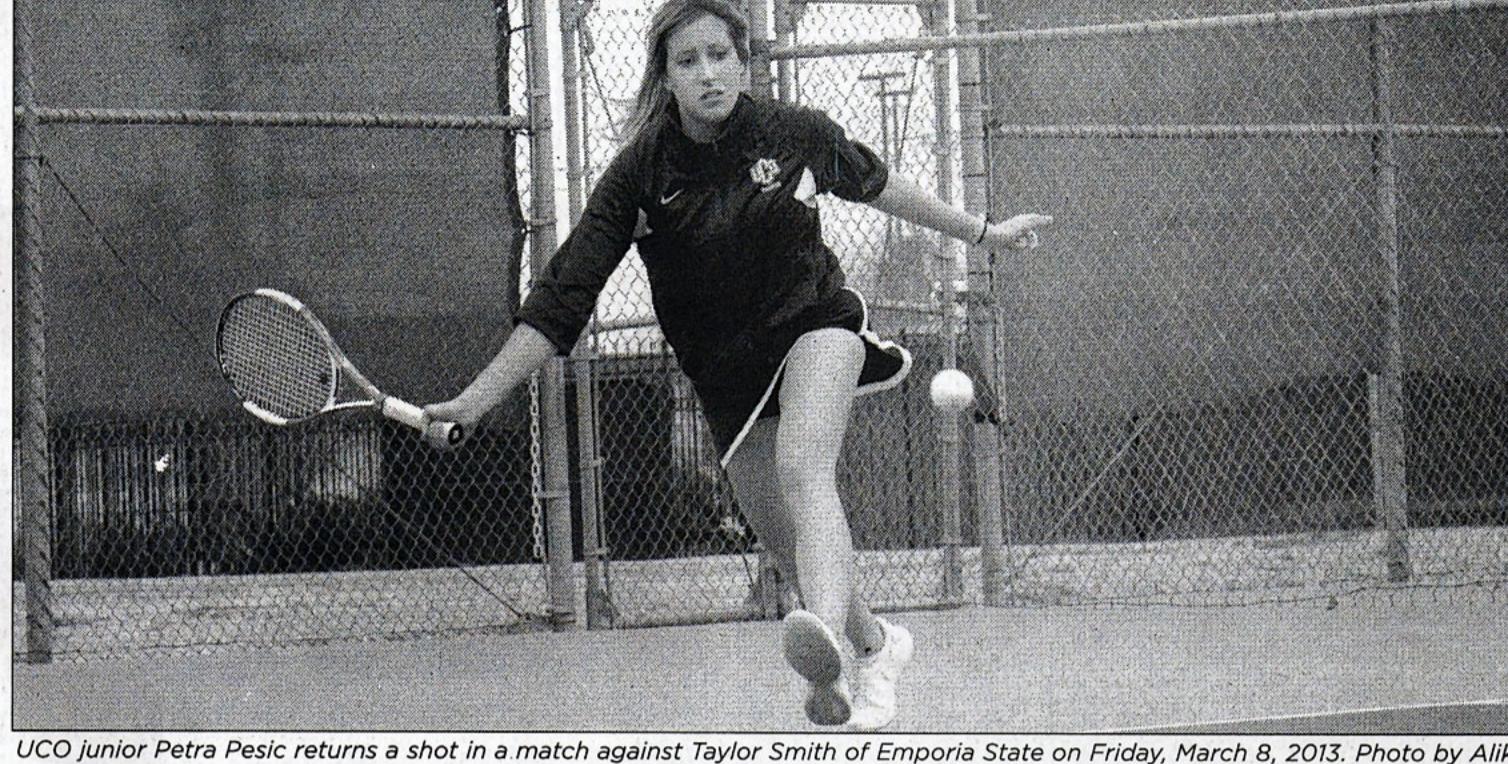
The 6-3 loss to Northeastern was the first of the season. Seniors Antonella Rossini and Rose Cabato dropped the number one doubles match 8-6. Junior Petra Pesic and sophomore Alina Gorina fell 8-4 and freshmen Laura Klingert and Ilga Racika-Racko only scored one game in an 8-1 loss.

The deficit, as coach mentioned, was too deep to overcome despite getting singles wins from Rossini, Pesic and Gorina, each of whom dropped their first set before battling back to wins. Cabato, Klingert and Racika-Racko all lost giving Northeastern the conference victory.

"Sometimes it is good to lose," Nikitina-Helvey said. "We may get to see them again."

Friday afternoon, the Bronchos hosted Emporia State and the team evidently did not like losing. Then 5-1, UCO soared out to a 3-0 lead within an hour with three doubles victories. The experienced leadership of Rossini/Cabato scored an 8-3 win as did number two Pesic/Gorina. Klingert and Racika-Racko won their match 8-4.

The Hornets lone victory on the day came



UCO junior Petra Pesic returns a shot in a match against Taylor Smith of Emporia State on Friday, March 8, 2013. Photo by Alik Dyer, The Vista.

from an unlikely matchup. Rossini jumped out to an early one game lead over Nicole Jara but then lost two sets and the match. Pesic dropped the first set of her match but prevailed in three. Gorina, Cabato and Racika-Racko each won in straight sets and junior Kristen Richardson battled back from being down 1-0 to win in three.

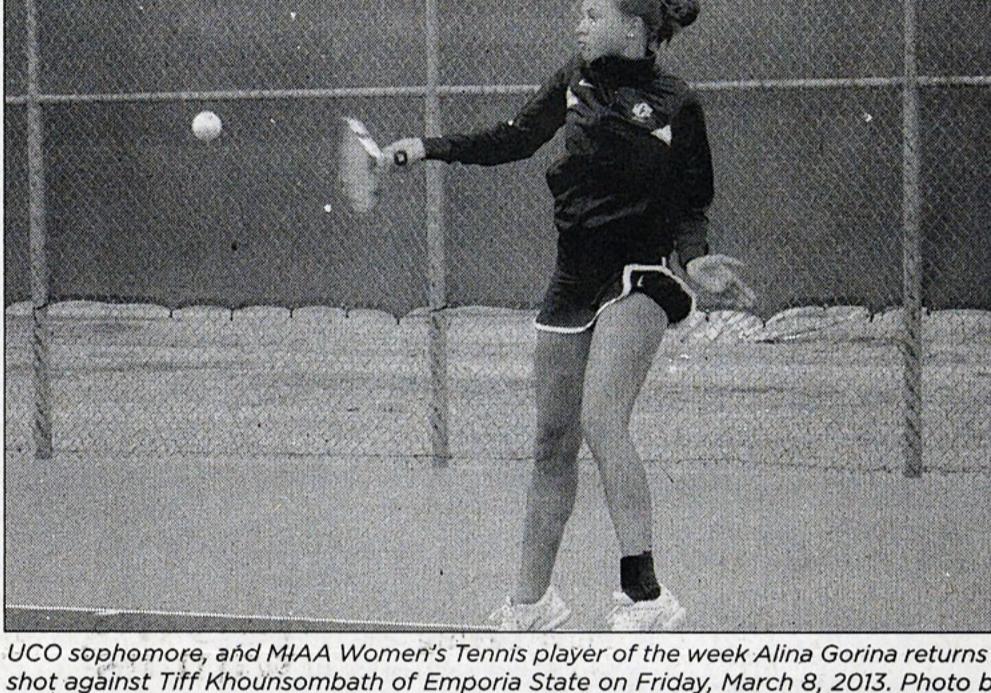
The final match of the weekend for the Bronchos did not even finish. Rossini/Cabato scored an 8-3 victory but Pesic/Gorina dropped their doubles match to even the score at one. Klingert and Racika-Racko won games to none to give the Bronchos the 2-1 edge heading into singles play.

Each Broncho won their first set with Laura Klingert doing so without losing a game. Richardson again filled in, this time for Racika-Racko. But the junior didn't finish her match. Neither did Rossini and Pesic before Gorina and Cabato swept their opponents and gave the Bronchos a 5-1 lead locking in the second straight victory for UCO. Gorina earned Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association Women's Tennis Player of the Week on Monday afternoon.

Central is off until Thursday when they travel to Maryville, Mo. to take on the North-

west Missouri State Bearcats and will follow that match with another on Friday against Missouri Western State in St. Joseph, Mo.

Both of those matches are MIAA contests, the Bronchos are 2-1 in the conference so far this season, good for third place.



UCO sophomore, and MIAA Women's Tennis player of the week Alina Gorina returns a shot against Tiff Khounisombath of Emporia State on Friday, March 8, 2013. Photo by Alik Dyer, The Vista

Opinion

## Whitt-ness This: The top-five sports songs



Whitt Carter

Staff Writer

I was driving down the road, listening to some sports talk radio yesterday, when the joyous CBS March Madness jingle came on as background music for a WWLS advertisement.

Is there anything better to hear when it's been 11 months since you last heard it?

Which got me thinking.

What is the best sports theme jingle of all-time?

I'm talking about the theme music that plays in and out of commercials, intros and going out of games and in the studio setting.

There are plenty of classic ones. Sure, the ESPN SportsCenter one is a must-mention, as it has basically branded the "duh-nuh-nuh, duh-nuh-nuh" into something that has made itself bigger than could ever be imagined.

Along with the CBS March Madness theme, the Fox NFL Sunday Football theme and the Monday Night Football theme, there have definitely been some outstanding jingles in our sports generation.

So here are my top 5 sports theme songs (and here's to hoping you hum the jingle when you're reading this column):

5. PGA Tour on CBS: This one plays throughout the PGA Tour season and more importantly, The Masters. An outstanding theme that you might not recognize right away, but once you hear it, you honestly can't stop listening. Perfect for golf and if it doesn't give you the chills when showing a Tiger fist pump, you mustn't have a pulse.

4. March Madness on CBS: I really wanted to rank this one higher, but couldn't. The

theme plays throughout one of the most exciting times of the year, the NCAA Tournament. There are upsets, mascots, buzzer beaters, cheerleaders, brackets and heartbreaks. Through it all? There is this fabulous theme. I love it.

3. Monday Night Football: This one has been a constant for almost thirty years, helping capture the essence of one of sports' greatest traditions. It rings through the ears of every football fan and has even ventured into plenty of commercials as an advertising platform. When you think football, you think this theme song.

2. The Olympics on NBC: This is just unexplainable. Athletes representing their country, with millions back home cheering them on like they are playing themselves. The theme does an outstanding job of harnessing the specialness that is the Olympics. If they are smart, they will never, EVER, change this theme. It would ruin the Olympics for me.

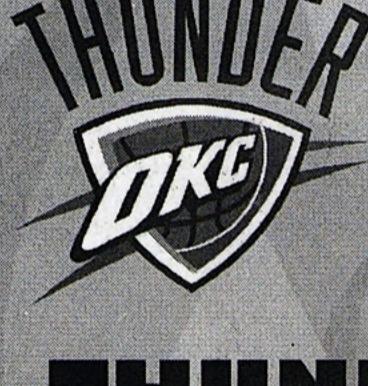
1. NBA on NBC: This has always been #1 for me. From as far back as I can vaguely remember (Michael over the Jazz in Game 6, '98), this song has reigned true as my favorite tune, ever. It just made the NBA that much better. The song itself is the best theme tune, as far as music goes. Shaq and Kobe's three-peat is the last memory I have of this, and that is sad, because this should be played always.

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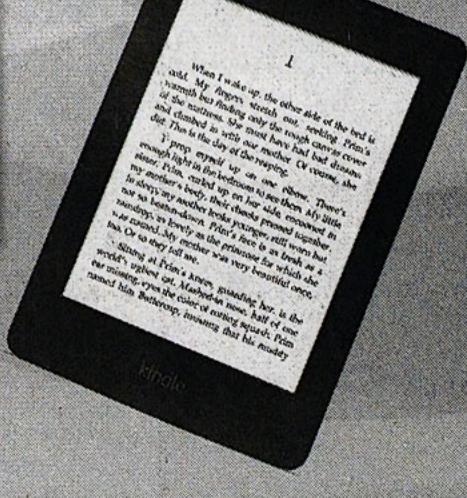
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Wrestling

# National Champion!

## Cory Dauphin leads Bronchos in National Tournament

Courtesy of BronchoSports.com

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (March 9) – Central Oklahoma's Cory Dauphin made a first-period takedown pay off with a gold medal at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships here Saturday night.

Dauphin captured the 157-pound crown with a 4-2 victory over Lake Erie's Zach Vargo in leading the No. 4-ranked Bronchos to a fourth-place finish, their best since winning the last of their 15 team titles in 2007.

"My teammates and coaches pushed me all year and it feels great that all the hard work paid off," said Dauphin, who won UCO's first individual title since 2008. "It's an unbelievable feeling to be called a national champion."

The Bronchos had five other All-Americans in 165 Chris Watson (fourth), 133 Casy Rowell (fifth), 149 Jordan Basks (fifth), heavyweight Cody Dauphin (sixth) and 174 Kelly Henderson (seventh).

No. 3 Nebraska-Kearney won its second straight championship with points, followed by top-rated St. Cloud State (105), No. 2 Notre Dame (103.5) and UCO (73).

"Cory had a great tournament and grinded out some tough wins," head coach David James said. "He worked hard all year and just got better and better throughout the season. He came to this tournament with the right mentality and it paid off."

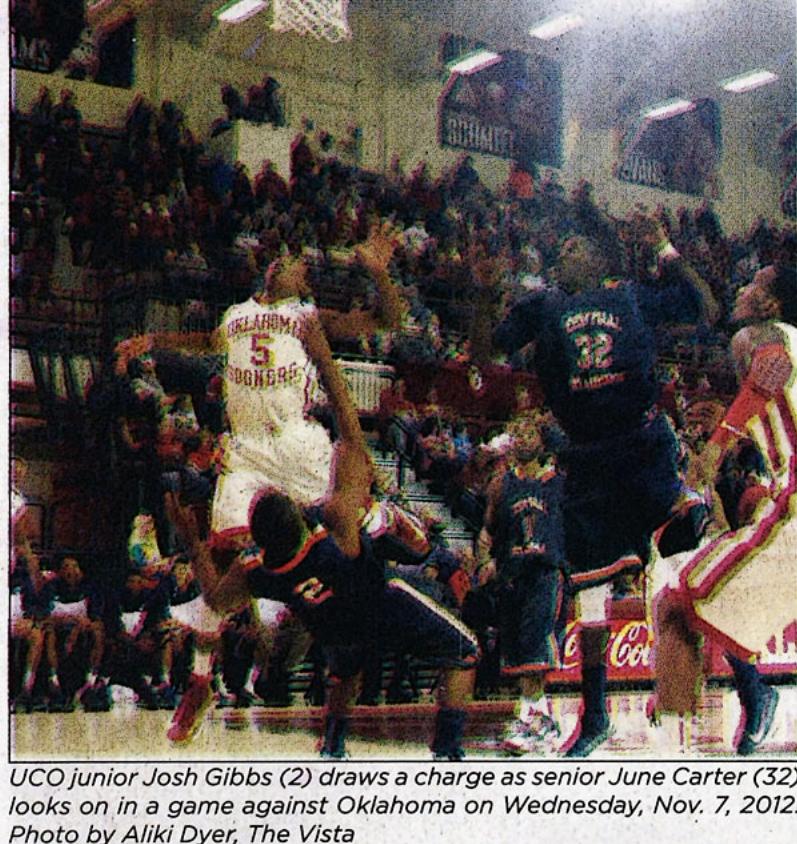
"We lost some tough matches today and that was disappointing, but we had more All-Americans than we've had in several years and all but one of those guys will be back."

Henderson is the lone senior among UCO's six placers.

The top-ranked Dauphin got on the scoreboard first with a single-leg takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:27 left in the first period. Vargo escaped late in the stanza to pull within 2-1 and Dauphin escaped early in the second to go ahead 3-1.

Basketball

## Road ends for Men's Basketball team



UCO junior Josh Gibbs (2) draws a charge as senior June Carter (32) looks on in a game against Oklahoma on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista

Whitt Carter

Staff Writer

On December 6, 2012, the UCO Men's basketball team sat at 1-6.

Three of the losses had come by three points or less, and this group that hadn't played together very much (only three of the nine rotation players played for UCO in 2011-2012) was struggling to find ways to win.

Well, the Bronchos won five of their next seven, getting off to a hot start in conference play that would benefit them largely down

The El Reno junior gave up an escape with 1:25 left in the match, but easily held on down the stretch and added a riding time point to finish the season 28-3 with an 18-match winning streak.

Rowell and Basks both made the semifinals with two wins Friday, but each lost two straight Saturday to fall into the fifth-place match before both won easily there.

Rowell had four near-falls and 5.35 riding time in a 16-1 technical fall of Notre Dame's Marty Carlson to finish the season 36-5, while Basks had a 9-1 major decision over Colorado Mesa's James Martinez to end 31-6.

Watson won two consolation matches to make the bronze-medal match, routing Gabe Fogerty of St. Cloud State 9-1 and then trimming San Francisco State's Isaiah Jimenez 2-1 on a riding time point. He lost to Minnesota State-Mankato's Cody Quinn in the third-place bout to finish 19-7.

Dauphin had a narrow 2-0 win in his first consolation match before dropping two straight to come in sixth and end the year with a 26-7 record.

Henderson lost a 3-2 decision to top-ranked Elliot Copeland of Western State in the consolation quarterfinals before ending his career with an 8-4 win in the seventh-place match in finishing 26-7.

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

157 - Cory Dauphin, UCO, dec. Zach Vargo, Lake Erie, 4-2.

CONSOLATION FINALS

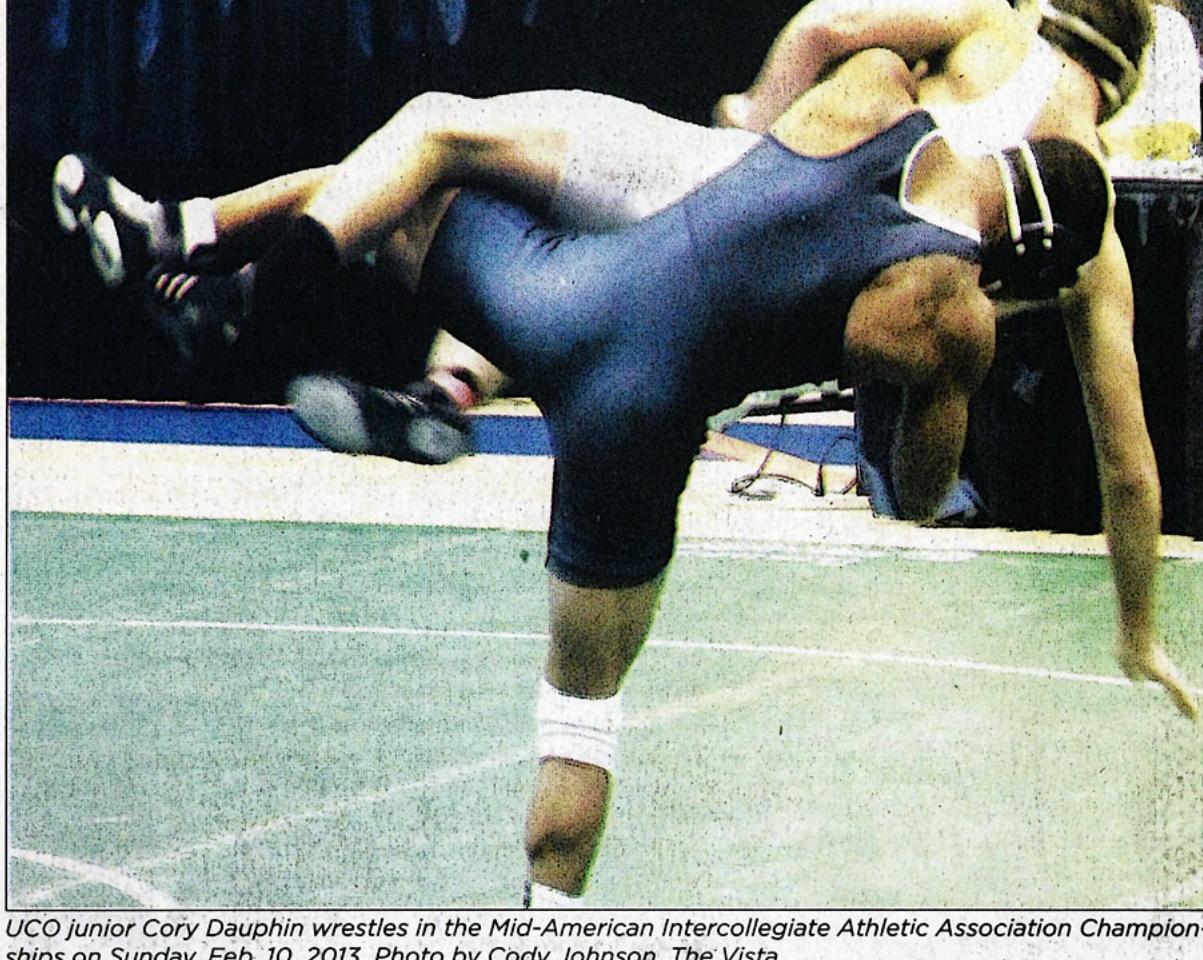
165 - Cody Quinn, Minnesota State-Mankato, major dec. Chris Watson, UCO, 11-2.

FIFTH PLACE

133 - Casy Rowell, UCO, tech. fall Marty Carlson, Notre Dame, 16-1.

149 - Jordan Basks, UCO, major dec. James Martinez, Colorado Mesa, 9-1.

Hvy - Orlando Scales, Notre



UCO junior Cory Dauphin wrestles in the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013. Photo by Cody Johnson, The Vista

Dame dec. Cody Dauphin, UCO, 2-1. (TB).

SEVENTH PLACE

174 - Kelly Henderson, UCO, dec. Ray Hall, Colorado State-Pueblo, 8-4.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

133 - Dennis Deshazer, Nebraska-Kearney, pinned Rowell, UCO, 0:44.

149 - Jacob Horn, St. Cloud State, dec. Basks, UCO, 6-2.

157 - Cory Dauphin, UCO, dec. Bryce Lumzy, Upper Iowa, 3-1.

CONSOLATION QUARTERFINALS

165 - Watson, UCO, major dec. Gabe Fogerty, St. Cloud State, 9-0.

174 - Elliot Copeland, Western State, dec. Henderson, UCO, 3-2.

Hvy - Dauphin, UCO, dec., Kevin Christman, Tiffin, 2-0.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS

133 - Michael Labry, Ashland, dec. Rowell, 7-4.

149 - Ryan Maus, Truman State, dec. Basks, 8-6.

165 - Watson, UCO, dec. Isaiah

Jimenez, San Francisco State, 2-1.

Hvy - Ziad Haddad, Kutztown, pinned Dauphin, UCO, 6:47.



Cory Dauphin poses for a photo after winning the 157 pound National Championship on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Photo provided

this ball club actually was, it was a promising season for many reasons.

The Bronchos hosted Southwest Baptist in an opening round game that was some sort of way to close out the year inside Hamilton Field House.

UCO set a school record for three-point FG% (17-of-26, 65%) and cruised to a 103-99 victory, propelling them into the quarterfinal round.

The Bronchos then faced off against third-seeded Washburn once again, hoping to upset the Ichabods for the second time in as many tries.

Would you be shocked if I told you they did?

UCO followed up their 103 point output against Southwest Baptist with a 99-88 win over Washburn, extending the Bronchos season even further behind a career performance from senior Spencer Smith (27 points, 10 rebounds).

That put UCO in the semi-final game, only two away from the NCAA Regional Tournament, against second-seeded Central Missouri, and left them hoping for a scenario that resembled their contest with Washburn.

However, UCO wasn't as lucky, as the Bronchos fell into too big of an early hole, in which they couldn't escape. Terry Evans' squad fell 92-73 to Central Missouri, ending their season at 15-14.

"We got off to a slow start and just got too far behind," UCO coach Terry Evans said about his team's season-ending loss to Central Missouri. "I was really proud of the way we battled to get back in the game, but that took a lot out of us and we just couldn't get the lead."

But aside from the record, which doesn't near represent how good

Bronchos continued to improve throughout the year.

"We definitely became closer as a team later on in the year," said Heckart. "We were able to trust each other and know what our role was for the team."

UCO will return all but three players next year, including two starters (one of them Josh Gibbs, an All-MIAA first team selection) and three other rotation players, something that could really pay off early on next year.

As the Bronchos got more comfortable in the MIAA, they started playing like it.

We can only expect the same thing next season.



UCO junior Josh Gibbs shoots over a Southwest Baptist defender in a game on Monday, March 4, 2013. Photo by Kyle Schwab, The Vista