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In Case You Missed It ...



VALUE program welcomes nine mentors

11/20/15
The Voss Advanced Leadership Undergraduate Experience at Fort Hays State University added nine mentors for Fort Hays State University students to the program. The mentors will guide VALUE scholars through their chosen project tracks. [More](#)



Tiger fans make plans for bowl game

11/23/15
It's been a long time since the Fort Hays State University football team has qualified for the post-season, and fans are making plans to follow the Tigers in their first post-season action since 1995.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a tailgate party before the Dec. 5 Mineral Water Bowl in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where the Tigers should feel welcome. The stadium that is home to the Excelsior Springs High School Tigers bears the same name of the FHSU mascot. [More](#)



Aubel family gives large gift to FHSU in memory of Hays businessman Bill Aubel

12/01/15
Although William "Bill" Aubel passed away in 2008, his legacy will continue with a large gift to Fort Hays State University. A check for \$1,013,200 was presented by Bill's son, Jim Aubel, in a news conference today in the Dreiling Lobby of Sheridan Hall on the university campus. [More](#)

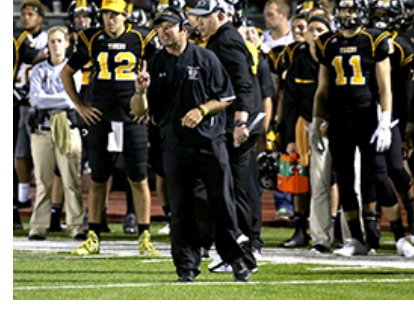


Congratulations to FHSU T2T grad Justin Coffey for his selection as 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year!

11/23/15 - via The Topeka Capital-Journal
A high school mathematics teacher from Dodge City is the 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year.

Justin Coffey's selection was announced by Kansas Commissioner of Education Randy Watson during a ceremony Saturday night in Wichita. He received \$4,000, free enrollment to several Kansas universities for life and other prizes. [More](#)

Features



Brown a perfect fit for FHSU football program

11/20/15
Chris Brown chuckles when he talks about his first face-to-face encounter with Curtis Hammeke back in 2010. Brown was visiting relatives in Wichita on the day before Thanksgiving when he got a call from the Fort Hays State University athletic director to come to Hays on Friday to interview for the Tiger head football coaching job. [More](#)



Former Tiger QB has fond memories of his post-season opportunity

11/24/15
If Shawn Behr could give players on this year's Fort Hays State University football team a piece of advice, it would be to enjoy this time heading into their season finale.

The 2015 FHSU football team qualified for post-season action for the first time in 20 years with its 8-3 record, and the Tigers were invited to represent the MIAA in the Mineral Water Bowl Dec. 5 in Excelsior Springs, Mo. [More](#)

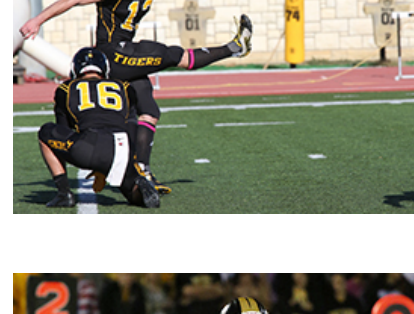


FHSU's Maxi making a maximum difference with Tiger team, Tiger Tots

11/25/15
A lot of folks look up to Isaiah Maxi, and it's not just because he stands 6 feet, 5 inches tall. An outgoing person who stands up for what he believes in, Maxi can talk to just about anyone.

But this college student has two particular audiences he gravitates to on the Fort Hays State University campus.

Five mornings a week, bright and early at 7:30, Maxi bends his lanky 190-pound frame into a chair more suited for 3- and 4-year-olds. [More](#)



O'Brien getting a kick out of FHSU football turnaround

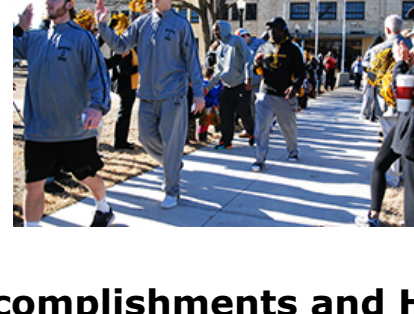
11/30/15
Drew O'Brien didn't plan on leaving football in college, let alone wind up becoming the career scoring leader for Fort Hays State University. Yet, here he is. O'Brien, a native of Hays, will lace up his cleats for the final time as a Tiger on Saturday, Dec. 5, in the 50th Mineral Water Bowl. Kickoff is noon at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Game and ticket information can be found at [www.fhsu.edu/BowlBound](#). [More](#)



Albert, Cooper an exciting 1-2 punch for FHSU football team

12/02/15
They both wanted the jersey bearing the number 1. The coach gave it to the senior, so the sophomore took No. 2.

It didn't matter what number they wore. Any way you look at it, all season long, Treveon Albert, Atlanta, Ga., senior, and Shaquille Cooper, Coral Gables, Fla., sophomore, have provided a 1-2 punch that helped propel the Fort Hays State University football team into post-season play for the first time in 20 years. [More](#)



Fans send Tiger football team off in style

12/03/15
Fans and supporters of all ages gathered outside Lewis Field Stadium Thursday morning to send the Fort Hays State University football team off to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the Mineral Water Bowl.

Fort Hays State, 8-3, will make its first post-season appearance since 1995. The Tigers will meet the University of Minnesota-Duluth at noon Saturday. Game and ticket information can be found online at [www.fhsu.edu/BowlBound](#). [More](#)

Accomplishments and Happenings



FHSU attendees receive awards at NODA conference

11/30/15
Fort Hays State University was well represented at the recent annual conference of NODA: The Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education, last month in Denver. Brett Bruner, director of transition and student conduct, served as conference chair at the international conference, which was the largest to date with 1,109 undergraduate students, faculty members and associate members in attendance. [More](#)



FHSU's Rackaway, Campbell collaborate on book chapter

11/30/15 via Hays Post
Dr. Chapman Rackaway, professor of political science, and Carolyn Campbell, admissions counselor at Fort Hays State University, have published a chapter on enhancing civic participation through social media in the just released book "Civic Education in the Twenty-First Century: A Multidimensional Inquiry." [More](#)



Zollinger wins psychology award

11/30/15
Julie Zollinger, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Psychology at Fort Hays State University, recently won the Kansas School Psychologist of the Year award. Zollinger is employed by Hays USD 489 and a special education co-op.

The award is intended to identify and recognize a KASP member who is an outstanding practicing school psychologist. Zollinger has been a Fort Hays State adjunct faculty member for seven years. Two FHSU faculty members won the KASP award in 1994 and 1997. [More](#)



Delegation from Kansas City, Kan., considers FHSU a great fit for students from the metro area

12/01/15
A delegation from the Central Avenue Betterment Association visited Fort Hays State University today to explore an educational partnership for college-age residents of Kansas City, Kan.

FHSU administrators and members of the Kansas City delegation agreed to work toward bringing students to the western Kansas campus in Hays. [More](#)



Getty, Schmidtberger recognized with Distinguished Service Awards

12/02/15
Judy Getty, director of student fiscal services, and Jan Schmidtberger, bookkeeper for the Athletics Department, were named the winners of the 2015 Distinguished Service Awards at the 28th annual Christmas Holiday Party today at Fort Hays State University. University President Mirta M. Martin presented the winners with \$500 checks and certificates of appreciation. [More](#)

Bowl game T-shirts on sale at FHSU

11/25/15
Fort Hays State University is offering for sale T-shirts commemorating the Tiger football team playing in the Mineral Water Bowl Dec. 5 in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Golden Plains Credit Union in Hays has donated 300 shirts to FHSU Athletics, which is selling them for \$10 each. Proceeds will go to the FHSU football team to help with expenses for the bowl trip. [More](#)



Coming Up



The season of giving is here and Toys for Tots is in need of some elves

12/01/15
The holiday season is beginning, there is magic in the air, and the Department of Applied Technology at Fort Hays State University is in search of elves with a desire to spread magic and cheer.

The department will assist with the Teaming Up For Tots program for the 26th annual Fred P. Ruda Toys for Tots Day. This year, volunteers will be building a toy camera, and kids will be able to look through it. It even has a built-in, spring-loaded wooden shutter. [More](#)



WINTER ART WALK Friday, December 4 - 7 to 9pm

12/01/15 - via Hays Arts Council
WINTER ART WALK & Opening Reception for the 32nd Annual Five State Photography Exhibition Friday, December 4 - 7 to 9pm (to see a complete list of participating venues, click the link provided). [More](#)



Stripes for Hope to support St. Jude Hospital at Frost Fest

12/03/15
Families attending Frost Fest on Sunday, Dec. 6, will have the opportunity to support the families of children with cancer by buying gingerbread houses and T-shirts from Stripes for Hope from 5 to 7 p.m. in Indigo Café, 111 W. 8th St. in Downtown Hays. [More](#)

Check out the online [FHSU Master Calendar](#) for daily events on campus.

Tiger Branding Tip: Marketing items for spring recruitment

Courtesy of the Office of University Relations and Marketing
Do you need designed and printed marketing materials for recruiting efforts this spring? Let us assist you, contact the Office of University Relations and Marketing now to discuss your needs.

Do you have good news to share? Click Submit News [here](#) or in the News section of the FHSU home page and use our online share.

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