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The normal that never was

World may be troubled, but admiring past isn’t productive in solving it

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Watching the news or looking over our social media feeds paints a bleak picture of how things are. Political rhetoric seems to sink lower as the days progress, from talks about treating rocks as rifles to shockingly racial prejudices given considerable mainstream air time. There seems to be at last one mass shooting a week, and even middle-of-nowhere-halfway-to-everywhere Kearney had its own tidings with ideological vandals.

The market shows signs of repeating the 2007-2008 patterns before the recession, the climate change doomsday clock clicks ever closer to midnight, and the rising cost of a mainstream air time. There seems to be going from bad to worse as the days progress and there seems to be a call from all aspects of our lives for normality.

What is this normal people bring up when they say “I wish things were normal again”? I would bet my right hand that if you asked ten people what normal looks like, you would receive more than ten different answers. They usually aren’t referring to the dictionary definition, the median or average. Despite the call for everything to return to normal, I don’t think there has ever been a time that could be called normal in American history. The best example of normal I can think of, and the one mentioned by politicians usually on the right side of the aisle, is the reference to the ‘good old days’. The quintessential 1950s and early 60s where everything was so organized and moral is often what comes to mind with sayings like that. America was a superpower that was respected all over the world. White picket fences, the wealthy blue collar and the 9 to 5 shift at the local plant in the growing suburbs. Just picture any episode of “Leave it to Beaver” and that is what many want to think of when they speak of the good old days.

It seems like a nice idea, a good with the Jim Crow era were rampant in those years. Partisan politics had organized practical witch hunts against any political organizations that did not conform to the ideal, perhaps best symbolized with the McCarthy hearings. Scapegoats were found for all problems, real or imagined. The reason the United States economy did so well in the post war era up to the 1970s was because the factories had been untouched by the bombing campaigns of the Second World War, not because of policies by the powers in charge. Kent State, bombings of churches that desired equal rights and an atmosphere of blatant misogyny dominated many aspects of life that were trademarks of those years. There were also two different wars going on for those decades, one hot and the other cold.

It doesn’t sound like a very peaceful or productive time, and hardly what many would call ‘normal’. A select few benefitted from this time, but it was built on the suffering and shortcomings of others who were purposefully excluded. It is a delusion spoken by those who long for the day when they themselves were in power, no one else.

The truth is there is no ‘normal’ in America and I am perfectly fine with that.

True, I would not like to wake up at least once a week and hear about another mass shooting or how my elected leaders are laughing at the idea of global warming when it snows outside; however, it does offer a challenge, perhaps one we made for ourselves, but a challenge and not a problem. I would rather live in a world of challenges that need to be addressed to build a better world than clinging to an artificial ideal.
Speak up, speak out
Kowa to talk self-image, feminism during Black Student Association’s first annual Open Mic Night

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With the amount of homework and advanced classes, college can be academically challenging. As if that’s not hard enough, add the immensity of feeling pressured to fit in on campus.

Students want to speak up and speak out and now they can.

Black Student Association will host their first-ever Open Mic Night at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Cedar Room in the Student Union.

While the theme for the event is feminism across cultures, students are encouraged and welcome to voice their opinions regarding other global or local issues.

“We think it’s very important to promote unity on campus,” said Njali “Chief” Kowa, the public relations officer for BSA. “We are saying ‘hey, if you want to read something that speaks volumes to you, come on right ahead and be a part of this (event) because we want you to be.”

The organization, re-established in fall 2017 after being inactive for about three years, is open to any student interested in issues that impact African-Americans and people of African descent.

Kowa, a UNK senior, joined the group after meeting Dr. Toni Hill, an associate professor in the family studies department who helped restart BSA. Ironically, Hill and Kowa met in 2015 while visiting mutual friends in a hospital.

After hearing he was attending UNK, Hill told Kowa to reach out with any questions and informed him about BSA.

“Kowa’s powerful message, however, goes to all women in today’s society.

“As a woman, I find it extremely disappointing when I see women putting other women down, not only with their words but also with their actions,” said Ashley Olivas, adviser of BAS. “We live in a society that tells us we cannot and should not do a number of things; it is our job to prove the world differently.

Olivas, of Ord, said women are supposed to uplift other women and that it is their “job”.

When thinking about abusive relationships, however, Kowa suggests that uplifting can apply to both males and females.

“I know a lot of people are stuck in relationships just because it’s familiar or just because it’s been a long time so it’s important to self-reflect,” Kowa said. “Self respect goes a long ways.”

As someone who describes himself as “virtuous” and passionate about “unifying and oneness,” Kowa, with the help of Dr. Hill, values the opportunities and connections BSA has to offer.

“If you’re just looking for a group that’s going to welcome you, that’s going to accept you for who you are, I say join BSA,” Kowa said.

“She inspired me to join and she made me realize how important it is and how much bigger it is than me. It’s not just me. I am representing more,” Kowa said.

The Omaha-native will be reading poems he wrote for the Open Mic event. His messages pertain to women, self-respect and self-reflection.

“I think it’s very important to tell women around me and ones I encounter to be strong,” said Kowa, referring specifically to women who have been through abusive relationships.

by Mackenzie Krumland

Lopers in the Spotlight

Jayden Henry

Age: 18
Major: Criminal Justice
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Bellevue

Mackenzie Krumland
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Q: Why did you choose UNK?
A: It’s small and I like that because it’s easier to navigate and there’s not a lot that I have to worry about. It’s also far enough away from my parents just to get space.

Q: What is your personal mission statement?
A: To use my creativity and positivity to better the lives of those around me and inspire others through a quiet and inner strength.

Q: What inspires you?
A: My mom inspires me because she’s one of the strongest people I know and she’s supported me through some of the hardest times in my life.

Q: How do you deal with failure?
A: I dab and everything gets better. But seriously, I accept the fact that I failed and get past it and improve where I failed.

Q: Who is your role model in life and why?
A: My grandma is my role model because she changed the way I look at the world now and she taught me how to be a better person by listening to what other people have to say and really thinking about it.

Q: If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
A: It would probably be being invisible. I could listen to everyone’s conversations and no one would know. I would be able to know if people were talking about me.

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UNK, with the help of its many student leaders, makes strides to create a more inclusive, welcoming and friendly environment for students of any background and situation every year. One of these groups that has helped create this space in our community is the Collegians for Integration and Accessibility. Each year, the Collegians for Integration and Accessibility, along with the Academic Success Office, host Disability Awareness Week. This year's event is the 25th anniversary of the start of these activities.

Starting next Monday, CIA will sponsor a variety of events throughout the week (Nov. 12 through Nov. 15) to raise awareness on the current realities of people living with disabilities. Each year, CIA comes up with a theme for Disabilities Awareness Week. For their 25th anniversary, the theme that was decided on was circus and the headliner is “Greatest Show on Earth Featuring ‘Abilities’” to celebrate the abilities of all people on Earth.

“The purpose of Disabilities Awareness Week is to educate UNK and the surrounding community about different disabilities, focusing more on the abilities of the individual,” said Allison Gray, junior elementary education from Omaha. “My favorite part of the week is the headliner.”

The headliner is often an inspirational speaker who comes toward the end of the week. While last year’s headliner was Mark Goffeney, a talented guitarist who must play with his feet, this year’s speaker is Tasha Schuh, “a survivor, believer, and fighter” who is sure to have an impactful story to tell the UNK community.

A native of Wisconsin, Schuh suffered from a tragic theater accident that left her paralyzed from the chest down. Not only is Tasha Schuh an inspirational speaker, but she is also an author, recipient of multiple awards, and cofounder of the PITCrew Movement. Schuh’s mission is to empower youth to live a life of resilience and hope. Schuh will speak on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in the NSU Ponderosa Room.

Gray also said that CIA wants everyone to know that Disabilities Awareness Week is free and everyone is welcomed. For questions about any of the events, contact Allison Gray at grayar@lopers.unk.edu.

**Schedule of Events**

**Monday, November 12th**

“Disabilities in Distress: How accessible are the laws shaping our world?”
- 2:30 pm, NSU Cedar Room
- Hosted by Locke & Key Society

**UNK Alumni & Current Student Panel Discussion**
- 7:00 pm, COPH 130

**Tuesday, November 13th**

**Luncheon**
- 11:30 am, NSU Cedar Room
- Hosted by Accessible Information Management System

**Diabetes 101**
- 7:00 pm, COPH 130
- Hosted by College Diabetes Network (CDN)

**Wednesday, November 14th**

**Assistive Technology Partnership**
- 2:30 pm, NSU Cedar Room
- Hosted by Pam Swartz Cody of Assistive Technology Partnership

“Who am I?”
- 7:00 pm, COPH 130
- Alumna Catrina Maxwell-Gray

**Thursday, November 15th**

**Disabilities and the Media**
- 12:30 pm, NSU Cedar Room
- Dr. Christine Sogar’s SOWK 468

**Tasha Schuh, Keynote Speaker**
- 7:00 pm, NSU Ponderosa Room

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Honey Sunday event unites community

Volunteers go door-to-door in support of The Arc’s programs in Buffalo County

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Over 130 volunteers from the Kearney community and UNK stepped up to go door-to-door to sell $6 honey bottles shaped as teddy bears to support the 54th Annual Honey Sunday from the Arc of Buffalo County. The Arc of Buffalo County is a private nonprofit organization which provides services and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Volunteers asked for donations or sold the honey bears to support the Arc’s programs, such as Buddy Bowling, dances, life skill classes and respite programs. “Over 120 Thompson Scholar students from UNK stepped up and helped this year,” said Sara Frias, committee member of the Arc. “Many of us are new to the committee for this event, but after seeing many students help out, we were pleased.”

For over six decades, the Arc has accomplished its goal of altering perceptions of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities around the nation. Honey Sunday has been a huge part of the UNK student community to step up and volunteer by selling honey bears or taking donations.

“We almost don’t know how many bears of honey we have sold because it is always so many and at the end of the night we try and count cases and even that is a lot,” said Sherry Stransberry, executive director of the Arc. “Plenty of younger kids and volunteers dressed up as honey bees, too, to show support and it was too cute to see how much people

Some younger members of the Arc pose in bee costumes before going out into the community to help sell honey bears and get donations.

in the community love to show support.”

Ever since 1963, the Arc of Nebraska started selling honey bears by going door-to-door in Grand Island. A year later, it became a statewide event for volunteers to sell honey bears. Now, over five decades later, volunteers still continue to help in support of Arc programs such as Buddy bowling, dances, life skill classes and respite programs for children with disabilities.

“It was nice to see over 120 Thompson Scholars from the campus help us,” Stransberry said. “Once we count up the cases sold and see the donations from people from the envelopes that are returned from the four-person volunteer groups, we will award a winner with a prize. This is great that many students step up and help, if anyone wants to help year-round, they can always email us from a link on our Facebook page.”
The women of Alpha Phi sorority raised nearly $6,000 at the King of Hearts male pageant, selling out Kearney’s Merryman Performing Arts Center. Jase Hueser of Papillion, representing Student Government, was crowned Mr. King of Hearts.

“It's definitely one of my favorite philanthropy events,” said Krissy Bell, a senior business administration major with an accounting emphasis from Aurora, who is also Alpha Phi's chapter president. “It really brings all the different organizations in, and you can see so many guys well-representing UNK.”

Money raised from King of Hearts goes to the Alpha Phi Foundation to help support leadership, scholarship and women's heart health. Funds are also given to the S.A.F.E. Center in Kearney to help women and children in domestic violence situations.

“This past year, the Alpha Phi Foundation made a donation to Yale’s School of Medicine,” Bell said.

In previous years the Alpha Phi Foundation has donated to the Heart and Health Institute and Texas Heart Institute.

“It's all about finding a cure and finding prevention resources for women for heart diseases,” Bell said.

Alpha Phi has raised approximately $28,000 for women's heart health and domestic violence prevention in the six years since the first King of Hearts pageant.

Contestants are nominated to compete in King of Hearts by the organization that they represent, then the nominees of each organization later send in an application where Alpha Phi’s Vice President and VP of Philanthropy decide the contestants upon the applications submitted.

The contestants battle it out for the crown with a dance competition, talent show, an interview to win over the hearts of the crowd. Talents included painting self-portraits in the length of a single song to reenacting hit YouTube videos. Each contestant is given two coaches from Alpha Phi who help them get ready for the competition.

The five judges of the pageant looked for the contestant's crowd engagement, how they present themselves, and their creativity. They look for a King of Hearts that represents himself in the best way. Judges included Chancellor Doug Kristensen, Brad Green from Undergraduate Admissions, Dr. Paul Twigg from the Biology Department, Dr. Tami Moore from the Family Studies Department and lastly an employee from the S.A.F.E. Center.

Contestants are up for many awards other than Mr. King of Hearts.

Mr. Heartthrob, who was decided by which contestant got the most likes on their photo on Alpha Phi's Twitter page, was given to Haden Scherbarth of Bayard, with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mr. Popularity went to Connor Gosnell of Maxwell, who was representing Christian Student Fellowship. To determine who Mr. Popularity would be, a jar with each contestant's name was written on a jar, then students and the public donate coins and small bills into the designated jar. Overall, the coin jars brought in a total of $310. The winner of Mr. Popularity was then required to dance in front of the crowd to a song of the Sorority's choice.

UNK Football’s Dave Squiers of Kearney was named Mr. Crowd Favorite, and Mr. Congeniality went to Joe Griffith of Kearney, who was representing Delta Tau Delta; each

2018 KOH Contestants:

- Brian Brodin, Mr. Phi Delta Theta
- Tanner Barth, Mr. UNK Track and Field
- Chief Kowa, Mr. Black Student Association
- Haden Scherbarth, Mr. Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Jase Hueser, Mr. Student Government
- Dave Squiers, Mr. UNK Football
- Blake Brown, Mr. Phi Gamma Delta
- Tyler Cunningham, Mr. Wrestling
- Mark Barrientos, Mr. Sigma Lambda Beta
- Jack Clark, Mr. Pi Kappa Alpha
- Connor Gosnell, Mr. CSF
- Joe Griffith, Mr. Delta Tau Delta

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Top left: Connor Gosnell’s coaches introduce him to the crowd.
Top right: Jase Hueser, Mr. KOH, stole the show with the speedy painting of a self portrait.
Far left: Best friends Tanner Barth and Dave Squiers make up after an on-stage fight during the talent portion of the contest.
Left: Jack Clark shares his career backup #3, stand up comedy, with the audience.
Above: Joe Griffith dances through the opening of the show.
Spooktacular brings students to URN
Campus CAN and Residence Life encourage students to join in Halloween fun

Alana Kellen
Antelope Staff

Resident life hosted Spooktacular, a Halloween party held in URN. Hosting the event in URN gives students the opportunity to come to that side of campus and be integrated with other parts of campus.

Darien Myers, a senior communications disorder major from Sutherland has participated in costume contests at CTE and CTW in previous years. Myers is the assistant hall director, so she’s required to show up to events, but still enjoys them.

“I dressed up as raining men,” Myers said. “I found it on Pinterest and I just love crafting and the song, so it was something fun for me.”

Each month is covered by a different resident hall and the month of October was put on by URS and URN. Resident assistants are responsible for choosing what events are put on throughout campus. Myers has addressed that brainstorming and planning the event was what helped make it a success.

The residence hall coordinator for North and South this year is Abbi Hanson. Hanson was impressed with the turnout this year and was surprised by the number of students that came from the towers, Antelope and Nester Hall since those are on the opposite side of campus.

“I think it was a great and safe spooky way to celebrate the season,” Hanson said. “The decorations were really cool and there is a little something for everyone to do.”

For the costume contest, the judges consisted of an RA, a non-RA, and a residence hall coordinator. The judges were looking for students that stood out and seemed different than the rest of the costumes. One student stood out the most from the crowd and won the individual costume contest.

Chance McKimmey, an English writing major from Kennesaw, won the costume contest dressed as ‘The Joker’.

“It’s one that I’ve done off and on throughout the years and I just really like the character,” McKimmey said.

“He is really fun, and you can do anything with your personality to fit the character, so it makes it fun to get into character.”

With all campus events, there is improvement that can be seen throughout the event. Myers and Hanson both pointed out that there needed to be better advertising, marketing and communicating around campus for the event.

“We were really focused in the week leading up to the event,” Hanson said. “We didn’t have all the decisions made so we weren’t able to communicate as quickly as we wanted to.”

Overall, the event coordinators were happy with the turnout of the Spooktacular Halloween party and so were the attendees.

“It’s fun to talk to people and hang out with people I don’t normally hang out with,” McKimmey said. “It’s a fun, happy, and healthy atmosphere to be in.”

Photo by Alana Kellen

Men are raining down on Darien Myers as part of her costume for Spooktacular. The senior assistant hall director enjoys participating in costume contests.
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being a part of the team.”

Dubowsky doesn’t plan on moving away from sports anytime soon, as he hopes to either coach football or work for a Minor or Major League Baseball team in the future.

Regardless of what Dubowsky chooses to do, his story and resilience will continue to inspire.

“Any difficulties you face in life, go straight at them,” said Dubowsky. “Dream big, don’t limit yourself to what you can accomplish … because anything is possible.”

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participant in the pageant voted who they wanted to receive this award, so it is looked upon in the group as a very special award.

Mr. King of Hearts from 2017, Jacob Curry, was present to crown the new Mr. King of Hearts, Jase Hueser.

Along with a laughter-filled evening, crowd members were able to purchase raffle tickets to win prizes such as gift cards to Old Chicago, Chicken Coop, Cunningham’s Journal, a Raising Cane’s gift basket and a portable Bluetooth speaker.

Audience members take away more than just prizes from this event. Awareness about women’s heart health and how it affects each individual was sent off with the audience by Bell.

“It’s all going towards a great cause,” Bell said. “I’m going to miss it a lot, but the guys put so much time into it, too. They contribute so much. It’s all about raising money for women’s heart health.”

QSA hosts annual drag show

Community members, local legends come together for amateur drag show

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Dubowsky is football's real MVP
Athlete earned jersey despite cerebral palsy, 2 back surgeries

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A typical 4-year-old has a few dilemmas throughout their day. Perhaps mom and dad decided against purchasing that Blue’s Clue’s notebook last time they went to the store. Later that night, broccoli, and not the kind with cheese on it, was a prerequisite for that cup of vanilla ice cream. Not to mention, sprinkles weren’t even accompanying the bowl of desert that couldn’t have been more than half a serving size.

For a typical 4 year old, this may be a tormenting 24 hours. The words “why me” constantly hindering the child’s thoughts as he searches for just one more bite of ice cream.

While an ice cream’s shortage is the typical plight of a 4 year old, Andrew Dubowsky was experiencing something much different at the age of 4.

Back surgery.

Now a senior at UNK, Dubowsky was undergoing the surgery due to Cerebral Palsy, a condition that affects the muscles along with posture.

“I’ve had two surgeries, the surgery on my back at 4-years-old was to lengthen my muscles so I could stand up straighter,” Dubowsky said. “And then, when I was 10-years-old, I had surgery on my hamstrings, groin muscles, and Achilles tendon on my right foot.”

These surgeries allowed Dubowsky to move around more freely. However, the surgeries didn’t allow Dubowsky to do the things many take for granted. His disorder prevented him from walking, although his upper body is well defined from having to transport himself around.

“I didn’t really start to understand what difficulties I could possibly face until around 7th or 8th grade,” said Dubowsky. “I really started to realize I was a little different than other people. It was a difficult time to get through.”

Dubowsky, who grew up in Kearney, joined the wrestling team at Sunrise Middle School in 8th grade.

“It just made me feel like I was a part of something,” Dubowsky said. “I used wrestling as something to motivate me to get up every day and face those difficulties. If I could do that, I could be successful in anything I want to do.”

After participating in wrestling at Kearney High and graduating in 2015, Dubowsky decided to attend UNK. He contacted Marc Bauer, the current Athletic Director at UNK, who was coaching wrestling for the Lopers at the time.

“He got back to me really quick,” Dubowsky said. “He came up to the dorms with a couple assistant coaches on the first day I moved in.”

Just like that, Dubowsky was a member of UNK Athletics. It didn’t stop there.

When Josh Lynn was announced as UNK’s football coach in January of 2017, Dubowsky pulled a Baker Mayfield and simply showed up to the Lopers practice unannounced. A few more appearances from Dubowsky and the team rewarded him with a jersey to wear during the Spring game.

“Ever since then, I’ve basically been a part of the team,” Dubowsky said.

While he may not impact the game with statistics, the benefits he provides don’t go unnoticed from those surrounded by him.

“Andrew is a great guy and the whole team loves him,” said Sal Silvio, who leads the MIAA in tackles per game. “He has many difficulties that he has to deal with throughout the day, but his positive attitude and huge smile never sways. Andrew brings a little extra motivation to each of us and it means a lot knowing how dedicated he is to

Dubowsky poses with teammate Sal Silvio before a Loper home game. He has made good friends with the entire football team throughout his time at UNK.
Volleyball claims conference title

Lopers defeat Northwest Missouri State in five to be crowned MIAA regular season champs, take No. 1 seed in conference tournament

Alex Eller
Antelope Staff

In an unprecedented turn of events, the No. 3 UNK women's volleyball team ended the season as MIAA champs for the third straight season.

"When we were staring at the stretch we had after losing at home to Washburn, we weren't even remotely thinking about winning the conference," said Rich Squiers, UNK women's volleyball coach. "We were trying to figure out when we were going to win next having to play at UCO and Pitt State. Once we got those two wins, we started believing we might have a chance."

The chance of UNK repeating as conference champions seemed more in the ballpark of winning the lottery coming into the week. Washburn held a game lead over UNK and had only dropped one match in the conference on the season.

The span of six days, they were shutout by Central Missouri and Central Oklahoma, to open the door for UNK.

"Washburn gave us a little help, and we have been opportunistic all year," Squiers said. "As soon as the opportunity came along this group said okay you shouldn't have given that to us and they made them pay for it."

It wasn't easy with a quality Bearcat team matched up on the other side of the net. Northwest Missouri State came into the match with only six losses and sat in third place in the conference rankings.

In the first set, the Lopers were outmatched against the tough upfront play of the Bearcats. Trailing 21-23, UNK fought back to take the lead at 24-23, on a kill up the middle by Anna Squiers.

With match point on the line, Hallie Sidney came up with a kill for NWMS. A miss handled free ball by the Lopers found its way to the floor and gave the Bearcats the first set victory at 26-24.

"We are not a team like they are," Squiers said. "They clearly had two or three weapons they could chuck balls too on their side."

UNK bounced back from the close-set by pulling away in the second. With the score tied at 11-11 the Lopers went on an 8-2 run, thanks to kills from Emma Benton, Julianne Jackson, and Kendall Schroer. At one-point, UNK lead 24-18, but four straight points by NWMS cut the deficit to two. Jackson made sure the Lopers held on, with a shot that deflected off the Bearcats upfront and out of bounds.

"The veterans and seniors on the team know that these types of games are a marathon and not a sprint," Squiers said. "Our girls have done a great job of just playing the next play."

A good second set was followed up by an even better third set for UNK. Lindsey Smith's signature tip shot caught NWMS off guard and extended the Lopers lead to 9-5. Jackson came up with a huge kill on the left side, that ended the set at 25-18 and put the Lopers up 2-1.

The Bearcats came out with a spirited effort in the third set. Sofia Schleppenbach stuffed Schroer on the left side to put NWMS up three at 8-5.

Like set one, both teams were neck and neck to the finish line. Trailing 23-24, Mackenzie Puckett looked to tie it up with a kill, but her shot was sent back inbounds on UNK's side.

With so much at stake, the Lopers came out prepared to battle in the fifth. Schroer and Mary Katherine Wolfe went right at the heart of the Bearcat frontline to get two kills to start the set.

Squiers' rocket up the middle gave UNK the lead at 4-3. NWMS stayed close throughout the set but could never get the lead back from that point on.

Jackson came up clutch like she did all night, getting the final two kills of the match to secure the victory. She ended the night with 14 kills, and two ace serves.

"It's so unlikely to be in all these five sets matches and win every single one of them, but it has a lot to do with the people on the court," Squiers said. "With our experience, we seem to find a way especially when we're at home."

On a night that was all about the seniors in their final regular season home match, Schroer stole the show with a game-high 24 kills.

With a win against Missouri Western on Nov. 6, the Lopers would advance to host their next match on Friday, Nov. 9, at 7 pm, and could potentially host the finals Saturday, Nov. 10, at 6 pm.
1. Juniors Mackenzie Puckett and Juliane Jackson, and Senior Lindsey Smith, give directions for how they will position on the upcoming serve. Jackson finished the match against Northwest Missouri State, with 14 kills and one block. While Smith, ended the match with a staggering 65 assists as well as 19 digs.

2. Senior Libero Ellie McDonnell, looks to coach Rick Squiers, for advice on where to target her serve. Reliable as always, McDonnell posted 29 digs to help out on the defensive end for the Lopers.

3. McDonnell and teammate Mary Katherine Wolfe, sophomore outside, share a laugh about a miscue in the pre-game introductions. Wolfe was one of the key factors in the win against the Bearcats. She padded the stat sheet with 13 kills, three aces and two blocks.

4. Freshman Libero Lindsay Nottlemann, prepares to serve against the Bearcats. Nottlemann has been a big help off the bench for the Lopers throughout the season.