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Board Meeting	Oct 21
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Board of Regents Announces 2019 Fall Semester Enrollment

Preliminary figures released Wednesday by the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) show a slight decrease at state universities and systemwide in full-time equivalency (FTE) enrollment of students at public higher education institutions in Kansas.



Enrollment for Pratt Community College is also down 1.58 percent compared to Fall 2018. However, with the enrollment increase this past summer our current academic year enrollment is up 0.3 percent.

PCC FTE is at 861 students compared to 875 this time last year. FTE is calculated by dividing the total number of undergraduate credit hours taken in a semester by 15.

In the two-year sector, enrollment was down across the state's 19 community colleges with a reported decrease of 1,164 FTE students (-2.79 percent). Enrollment increased across the state's technical colleges, where an additional 165 FTE students (2.86 percent) are enrolled this fall compared to the preliminary census day count in 2018.

While overall Fall enrollment is down, the high school student population enrollment is seeing a 2 percent increase over last Fall. The College Start Program at PCC was started as a partnership with area high schools to help their students get a jump start on their college career. These students are provided the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school. High School students are eligible for reduced tuition on all courses (excluding EduKan) and may take Career Technical Education classified courses tuition free. For more information about PCC College Start visit prattcc.edu/CollegeStart.

Nathan Knight, New Instructor But Familiar Face At PCC

The Pratt Community College Nursing Program faculty is growing with help from one of their own graduates. PCC alumnus and current Adjunct Instructor, Nathan Knight, has joined the faculty after years of experience working in the emergency medical field as a Registered Nurse. Knight joined the Adjunct Faculty this fall.

One of Knight's main goals for his class is to prepare students in the on-campus clinical setting to be successful at the off-campus facility setting. He also aims for the students to be well-versed clinical nurses in their future nursing careers.

"There is an Assessment Technologies Institute program that is used throughout the entire nursing program," said Knight. "The ATI program helps the students become clinically sound registered nurses as well as pass the final crediting National Council Licensure Examination."

Knight's favorite parts about being an instructor at PCC are seeing the students grow educationally as well as professionally, working along-side great educators, and being a mentor for the students.

Before becoming a nurse, Knight worked as a paramedic. His previous paramedic background has been beneficial to his nursing career by helping shape his emergency medicine skills, medication deliveries and procedures. Which he has been able to further expand on upon working the emergency department as a RN.

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Knight received his Bachelor of Science from Bethel College in 2012, then continued on to Hutchinson Community College and earned his Associate's Degree with Paramedic Licensure. Shortly after, he attended Pratt Community College and earned his Associate's Degree in Nursing, RN Licensure. He then earned his Bachelor of Science Nursing Degree from Bethel College. He is currently studying at Frontier Nursing University and pursuing his Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Family Nurse Practitioner and expects to graduate in the spring of 2022. While continuing his education, Knight also worked at Reno County Emergency Medical Services from 2014-2019. Knight has been employed at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center in the Emergency Department as a registered nurse since 2016.

The PCC Nursing Program offers both a Practical Nursing (PN-LPN) Certificate and an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Degree (ADN-RN). The PCC Nursing Programs offer students a variety of convenient ways to attend classes through on campus courses located in Pratt and Winfield, Kansas along with distance education. For more information about the PCC Nursing Program visit prattcc.edu/nursing. For information about applying for admission into the nursing program contact Elyse Birdsong at elyseb@prattcc.edu.



PCC's Licensed Practical Nurse Program Continues Showing Years of Success

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program has had many years of success at Pratt Community College. PCC's PN Program has consistently met or exceeded licensure examination pass rates, with the last three years being above 83 percent as well as implementing new modern technologies to help students take classroom lessons into real-world simulations.

"The pass rates for the NCLEX exam have consistently been around 90 percent for the last two years in the PN program," said Diana Mitzner, Director of Nursing.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) requires nursing programs to maintain an annual first time candidates' pass rate on licensure examination National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) of 75 percent or greater.

"I love our facilities and skills labs," said Mitzner.

The PCC Nursing Program offers classes and hands-on training at two locations in Kansas. Students can enroll in either the Pratt or Winfield campuses. Both locations offer in classroom courses and hands-on training simulation lab equipped with lifelike patient mannequins. With the help of the mannequins, low pressure environment, and faculty that is experienced in the field, students are able to gain valuable knowledge and a chance to remember their training and make timely decisions for their patients.

One experienced faculty member is new PN Instructor, Amy Giefer. Giefer graduated from PCC in 2014 and worked as a charge nurse for 5 years at Wheatlands Health Care Center. This fall Giefer returned to PCC, but this time as an educator. Alongside teaching, she is also pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University School of Nursing.

"The class sizes are smaller since I attended school here and we currently use a new program for nursing students called Sim Charts," said Giefer.

The nursing program has evolved over the past couple of years. Some evolutions include the use of Assessment Technologies Institute, ATI, which creates tests to help students apply textbook lessons to real world scenarios. The students are able to learn skills in the lecture classroom and practice them in the skills lab. They start at a basic level and build up. At the basic level, they learn symptoms of different scenarios and once they learn the textbook symptoms, they begin the simulation with the mannequins. The mannequins are programmed to show specific symptoms and the students observe and diagnose them. Another addition is the Sim Charts, they help students learn how to document in an electronic record. The Sim Charts also help further develop students' critical thinking skills and provides instructors with tools such as case studies.

"The skills lab helps promote interaction and critical thinking." Said Giefer.

A recently added feature in the classrooms is "Z Campus", which is known as zoom video. It allows the instructors to virtually teach from one campus to the other. Lessons happening in Pratt are live streamed to a classroom at the Winfield campus. Students are able to interact at the other location and learn from instructors in real time.

The LPN program is now accepting applications through March 15, 2020. The application can be found online at prattcc.edu/nursing.

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Shooting Sports Team Takes on Prairie Circuit Conference Championships

The Pratt Community College shooting team traveled to North Platte, Neb. last weekend to compete in the Prairie Circuit Conference Championships. The Beaver shooters placed second in the two-year division, falling to the hosting school, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, by just seven targets.

Schools shot 100 targets in five events- only the top five shooters scores count towards the team score.

Pratt started the three day shoot on the skeet field. Sophomore Spencer Heise led the team, breaking 84 targets. Freshman Brayden Smith was close behind, shooting an 83. Drew Kratzer, a second year shooter, and freshman Kendall Beitz both shot 75 targets. Caleb Fisher rounded out the squad breaking 72 targets.

Freshman shooters posted two of the top three scores for Pratt in doubles skeet. Heise, Fisher and Beitz all broke 78 out of 100 targets. Kratzer and Smith both shot 73s, giving PCC a team score of 380, just nine targets behind NCTA.

Saturday, light rain and strong winds made for a tough day shooting. Kratzer led the Beavers with a 92. Freshman Caleb Hinck added his first team score with an 85. Smith shot an 80, Beitz a 79 and Fisher broke 77 targets. NCTA broke 424 targets, 11 more than PCC, to pull further ahead in the high overall team score.

The Pratt squad made up some ground on the sporting clays course. Kratzer and Smith again led the team, shooting 79 targets. Heise regrouped after a tough trap shoot to post PCC's third score of 72. Beitz shot a 64 and Fisher shot a 63 for a team total of 357.

The shoot finished up Sunday with doubles trap. PCC had the highest score in the two year division, beating second place NCTA by more than 30 targets. Kratzer took the top spot for PCC with an 82. Fisher carded a 73, Smith and Hinck both shot 72s and Beitz took the final spot with a 66.

This was the second year that Pratt has taken second behind NCTA.



Drew Kratzer



Brayden Smith



Caleb Fisher

Eventful Summer For Pratt Community College Automotive

The 2019 summer proved to be eventful for the Pratt Community College Automotive Program. They competed in two car shows, updated the on-campus auto shop in preparation for the school year, developed a new program, and quipped a new training facility in Attica.

The automotive department attended Mel Hambelton Ford's 9th annual tailgate party for high school students. This summer Mel Hambelton hosted more than 20 area high schools and more than 3,000 students and parents were in attendance. The annual tailgate party showcases cheer teams, bands and overall school spirit. In each auto category, groups compete for cash prizes. For the past five years, PCC Automotive has attended the tailgate party and entered their student-built drag cars into the competition. For the first time Shae Napier, head cheer coach, and the PCC cheer squad accompanied the automotive department.

The PCC Automotive department also attended the first annual Evolution Car Show in Yoder, Kan. At the show, the students entered their student built drag cars, junior dragsters, judged cars, and presented trophies that were sponsored by APAC construction company to the top placing entries.

"Evolution car show was cool, I helped judge it," said sophomore Jonah Spore.

Sophomore, Jonah Spore, had an eventful summer between assisting at the car shows and his summer internship at APAC construction company. APAC construction company representatives visited a PCC Automotive class during the 2018-2019 school year and presented to the automotive students and later students toured the APAC construction company facility. Spore was interested in the summer internship, and submitted his resume and application for the position with APAC construction company. After submitting his application, he was offered the position. Upon graduation in May 2020, Spore will be working for APAC construction company full time at their Hutchinson location. Spore loves being able to work on anything automobile related.

"I did transmission work, breaks, and clutches. I did everything from working on a dump truck, to a front loader," said Spore "I had a great time, it was a very good experience for me."

The Automotive Technology department at Pratt Community College is fully certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation (ASE). The automotive technology students work in a shop environment with state of the art equipment they will find in the auto industry. Students have the opportunity to earn an occupational certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree. Students will also have the chance to participate in a race car project, car shows and several other activities. All these experiences prepare students to test to become ASE certified prior to graduation, enhancing the students' earning potential and career opportunities. For more information contact Greg Bacon at gregb@prattcc.edu.



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Pratt Community College Performing Arts department will be presenting 'A Night on Broadway' October 18-20.

The show is the department's annual musical Review show, which features music more than a dozen Broadway classics and modern shows. This year's show will feature a variety of Broadway tunes from Waitress to Mary Poppins to Beautiful The Carole King Musical. It will feature solos, duets, and ensembles. The production includes college students and community members

as well as youth performers.

"There is a large variety of music from a wide range of shows," said Misty Beck, show director. "There truly will be something for everyone to enjoy."

The event will take place in Carpenter Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 and 19 and at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 20. Admission to the event is \$5.

PCC's performing arts department has numerous opportunities for students to get involved through theatre productions, vocal music and instrumental music. There are two vocal music groups for students to participate in, along with the pep band and the theatre department, all of which perform multiple times throughout the year. For more information contact Beck at mistyb@prattcc.edu.

PCC Signs 2+2 Business Agreement with Wichita State University

Pratt Community College and Wichita State University recently partnered together to offer a 2+2 agreement for business students. With this agreement, students take classes at PCC for two years and earn their Associates of Science degree. Then transfer to WSU and in two years' time earn their Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

"They can feel confident what they take at PCC will be accepted and transfer at WSU," said Carol Ricke, PCC business instructor.

The requirements to continue on to WSU are earn an Associates of Science degree at PCC, achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25, and apply for admission to WSU. With the completion of these requirements the students are guaranteed to be admitted to WSU with 64 credit hours and junior status.

"We will be able to help advise students better for transferability" said Ricke.

With an end goal in mind and the classes laid out for them it takes much of the guesswork out of scheduling and helps students work toward graduating.

"At PCC students will gain the knowledge and skills that will help them be successful at WSU. This agreement also helps expand opportunities for the students," said Ricke.

The 2+2 agreement went into effect at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year. Alongside the business 2+2 agreement, PCC and WSU also partnered together for an engineering program 2+2 agreement.

The Accounting and Business Department of Pratt Community College has a mission of providing students educational experiences and opportunities to meet their diverse and changing needs. The Accounting and Business Department offers courses that enable the student to transfer to a four-year college or university or to prepare for and obtain employment. It also provides continuous training and education, which allows professionals to update their skills and remain competitive in the job market. The Pratt Community College Accounting and Business Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Program.

The mission of Pratt Community College is maximum student learning, individual and workforce development, high quality instruction and service, and community enrichment. PCC is proud to be a part of the community in Pratt, Kansas. With more than 80 years of history, PCC remains humbled to serve our community and students who come to build a foundation for their future. PCC is a two-year public, comprehensive community college and an area vocational school. For more information visit prattcc.edu or call us at 620-672-5641.



PCC Pep Band Grows With Help from Alumnus

One of the primary goals of the Performing Arts Department for the 2019-2020 school year was the growth of the pep band. That goal is seeing some success already with nearly 30 members in the band.

Misty Beck, Pep Band and Performing Arts Director, is pleased with the growth of the band.

"Last year there were fewer than 10 in the pep band and this year we have nearly 30 players" said Beck. "I would like a couple more trombones and alto saxes to join the group, to help balance out the band."

Beck invites anyone that has previous band experience to join the Pratt Community College pep band. Her goal is to engage and enrich the lives of all involved, no matter their age. In the PCC pep band, there are currently area high school students, college students, and community members of all ages.

Pratt Community College alumnus, Zach Stone, is serving as the band assistant. Stone graduated from PCC in 2017 and is thrilled to be back in one of his favorite spots, behind the drum set in the pep band at PCC. Stone has been playing drums since he was four years old and is a familiar face on campus and in the Pratt community.

While at PCC, Stone was involved in the pep band, Encore, choir, and had leads in all of the musicals during his tenure. The department is excited to have Stone back and his dedication to the program. This year he will assist with the band as well as recruiting.

Stone currently resides in Wichita where he works full time as a performer and advertising assistant for Field Station Dinosaurs in Derby and as a stage hand for IATSE 190.

When asked about the requirements of the pep band, Beck said that it is not a huge time commitment but does require weekly rehearsal and home game day attendance.

The pep band rehearses Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. Beck encourages everyone that wants to join, to not be shy. They can contact her by email at mistyb@prattcc.edu or on her cell phone at 620-770-2345.



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PCC Grabs Experienced Instructor As Choir Director

Long time music educator and chorus instructor, Beth Novotny, has joined Pratt Community College as Community Choir Director.

Novotny has 25 years of experience as a music educator, so it was no surprise she said yes when asked to direct the PCC Community Choir. Even though she is retired, she doesn't stop teaching, learning, or performing.

Novotny was raised in Lindsborg, Kan. and earned her Bachelors of Music Education from Kansas University. She then taught at Pratt Schools for one year before she took a step back to raise her family. Shortly after, she began teaching at Skyline Schools as the middle school and high school vocal instructor, along with other duties, for 24 years. During her time at Skyline, she took several high school students to national choirs in New York and Washington D.C. She also took several high school students to state and local choirs.

"I was honored to be asked to direct the community choir," said Novotny. "I still have the love and desire to share music with others and teach. I am totally enjoying it."

When asked what she hopes to achieve with the community choir Novotny said she hopes to have a performing choir that appreciates the music they are learning. Novotny aims for members to understand music from each era and style and feel a part of the music within them.

"I call it a balanced diet," said Novotny. "It is music from different eras and styles, some of it is challenging."

The community choir is open to anyone that is interested. Especially if they love to sing and have previously been involved in a choir setting.

To see the PCC Community Choir in action the Performing Arts Department has a variety of shows open to the public throughout the coming months. On Oct. 28 the Community Choir will be performing pieces that incorporate a variety of styles, genres, and time periods at the Concert of Choirs performance along with other community groups. Sunday Nov. 10 the Community Choir will join Encore! and students from the Performing Arts Department at their annual USO Show and Dec. 6 and 7 the choir will perform a few numbers at the PCC Christmas show. All of these showcases will take place at PCC's Carpenter Auditorium and admission is \$5 at the door excluding the USO Show where Veterans and first responders are invited to be our guests at no charge.

The community choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 6-7:55 p.m. Persons interested in learning more or joining the Community Choir can contact Misty Beck, PCC Performing Arts Instructor, at mistyb@prattcc.edu or 620-770-2345.

A promotional graphic for the PCC Community Choir. It features a blue background with a large white treble clef on the right side. The text is arranged as follows: "PRATTCC" in light blue, "COMMUNITY CHOIR" in dark blue, "Under the Direction of Beth Novotny" in green, "Mondays 6-7:55 PM" in white, and "PCC Students & Pratt Community of all ages welcome to join!" in white at the bottom.

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Women's Cross Country Jumps Seven Spots in Rankings

The women's side of Beavers' cross country continues to gain traction on the national stage.

Today, in the second release of the NJCAA DI Cross Country National Coaches' Poll, the Beavers' women's team jumped from 23rd to 16th. Pratt's movement of seven spots within the Top 25 rankings was the largest leap of any team in the poll. The remainder of the rankings can be found here.

Pratt's maneuvering up the rankings comes after five Beaver women placed ninth at the Sept. 21 Southern Stampede in Joplin, Mo. with a team score of 231. Shantierra Jackson led the pace for Pratt over the course of the five-kilometer race, finishing with a time of 19:28.2, the 12th-best time out of a field of 147 runners. Patricia Koma (20:38.8, 36th), Jamie De La Torre (20:54.2, 44th), Kalen Aguero (21:51.8, 75th), Serena Blaske (23:12.1, 96th), and Meadow Valeriano (24:49.1, 113th) also contributed to the Beaver effort.

This weekend, cross country will have the opportunity to expand on its early-season success in Fayetteville, Ark., where the Beavers will be running in the 31st Annual Chile Pepper Festival.

Josh Campbell Named Track & Field Head Coach

Following the departure of head coach Jamaal Barnes, who accepted a position on the track & field staff at Southern Mississippi University, Pratt Community College has named Josh Campbell to the same position.

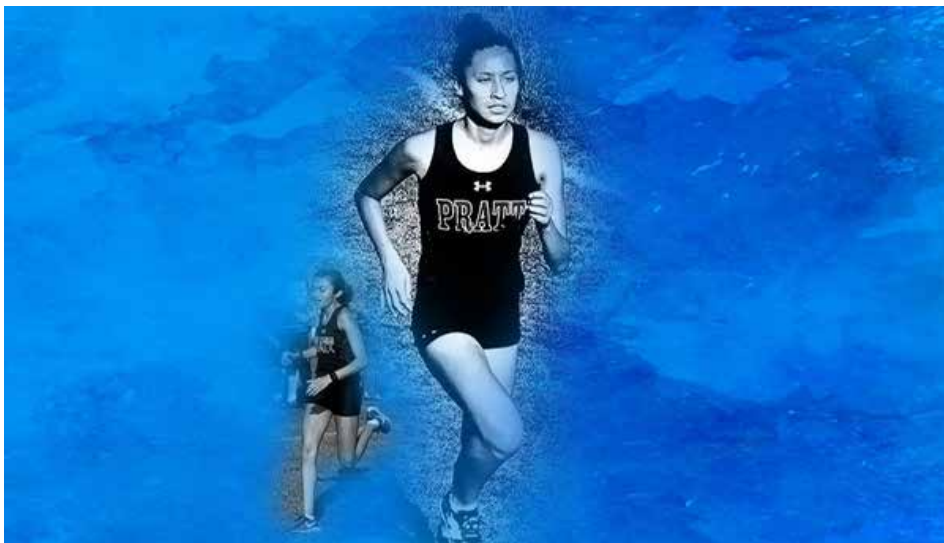
Campbell, who most recently served as an assistant coach as well as the recruiting coordinator at Kennesaw State University for seven seasons, specializes in sprints, hurdles, and relays. The Chicago State University graduate also has experience instructing horizontal jumps, the high jump, and javelin throw.

"We are extremely pleased that Coach Campbell accepted our offer to become the Head Track coach at Pratt Community College," said athletic director Tim Swartzendruber. "His background at the Division I level and overall experience will be positive for our student athletes. With our new facility, I am confident Coach Campbell will continue to build on the success of Coach Barnes and be able to add athletes in the throwing events."

A four-time letterwinner at Chicago State, Campbell was named team captain his final two years as a Cougar. After graduation, Campbell was among the foursome that held the school record in the 4x100m relay before the record was broken in 2018. He then joined the Chicago State staff as a volunteer assistant in 2011.

At Kennesaw State, Campbell assisted the development of 23 conference champions, 14 NCAA Preliminary qualifiers, six school record holders, and three Atlantic Sun Conference Championship record holders. He also coached Jocselyn Powell, a two-time USA Championships qualifier and NCAA All-American.

Campbell retains multiple certifications, including a USATF Level 1 certificate, USTFCCCA Sprint/Hurdle/Relay Specialist certificate, and a USTFCCCA Strength & Conditioning certificate.



Kansas All-Star Coaches Clinic Coming To Pratt

The Kansas All-Star Coaching Clinic has officially been scheduled to be held on the campus of Pratt Community College on Saturday, October 5.

The clinic begins at 8:30 am, with instruction being relayed from head coaches such as Dale Faber from Friends University, R.J. Allen from Newman University, and Sean Flynn of Pratt Community College. Demonstrations will feature college players on the gym floor with topics of discussion including junk defenses, pack line defense, full court pressure defense, early offense and quick decision-making drills. Headlining the activities is Indiana Pacers scout and former Cleveland State head coach Kevin Mackey.



Mackey orchestrated the original Cinderella story patrolling the Vikings bench when in 1986 when Mackey's team upset Bob Knight's Indiana Hoosiers en route to the Sweet 16. He will speak on the "Run and Stun" defensive pressure he implemented at Cleveland State, as West Virginia head coach Bob Huggins cites Mackey's system as the sole influence for "Press Virginia".

In addition to building the first mid-major power at Cleveland State, Mackey is known as one of the premier talent evaluators in professional basketball. When Larry Bird took over as President of Basketball operations for the Pacers in 2002, Mackey was his first phone call and subsequent hire. As a member of the Pacers front office, Mackey is credited for the selections of six-time NBA All-Star Paul George, Lance Stephenson and Myles Turner. As a college coach, Mackey is also credited for discovering the towering Manute Bol, as well as NBA All-Star Michael Adams and Boston College legend John Bagley.

In 1990, days after being featured in Sports Illustrated and signing a \$300K dollar extension at Cleveland State, a very public arrest cost Mackey his job. Following a stint at the Wellness and Aftercare rehab clinic in Houston, Mackey was banished to basketball's minor leagues for twelve years. While in career purgatory, Mackey sent over 100 players from obscure minor league teams to the NBA. When Bird called in 2002, Mackey was broke, between coaching jobs and working as a substitute teacher in Lorain, Ohio. He borrowed money from a local high school coach to pay for a suit and the Greyhound ticket to his interview in Indianapolis. Today, Mackey enters his 18th season with the Indiana Pacers and his 29th year sober.

Faber enters his 17th year at Friends University, where has masterminded four Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament championships. Faber is also a two-time KCAC Coach of the Year.

Allen enters his third season at Newman University, and has already reset the school record for wins in a season with 20. In his first season as the head coach of the Jets, Allen was named Coach of the Year in the Heartland Conference, the first coach in the history of the conference to win the award his first year in charge.

Flynn enters his second season as head coach of the Beavers, and has scores of coaching experience including time spent as a graduate assistant at Marshall University. Before becoming the head coach at Pratt, Flynn was an assistant coach at such institutions as Trinity College, Cloud County Community College and Pratt Community College.

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Coach Kewley Discusses 2-0 Win in Tonkawa

In the midst of a six-match winless streak, a run of games that included only three goals for the Beavers' attack, Coach Kewley deemed it necessary to make some changes.

Those changes paid immediate dividends, as Pratt (2-7-1) was able to snag its second win of the season over Northern Oklahoma College-Tonkawa in a 2-0 victory. Coach Kewley discussed how he tinkered with his lineup, which included playing a defender in an irregular role.

"We moved a couple of guys into different positions," Kewley said. "I played Keenan (Kropp) and Kade (Kropp) up front, two big guys. Brad (Huslig) started in the back and the back four looked great."

With a conference game against Hesston College on the docket for Wednesday night, Kewley had a plan to infuse the Monday rotation with as many bodies as possible. With rest on his mind, Kewley walked away impressed with how the collective group contributed to the winning effort.

"It was very hot and humid, so we kept on making changes," he said. "The good thing was that the guys who did go on did the job. We didn't have a drop in standard. I told them when they go in, they have to make a difference. It was pleasing to see them maintain that standard and that's all I ask of them."

After a scoreless first-half, the Kropp brothers connected for the opening score, with Kade playing a terrific pass into the middle.

"He had good vision to see his brother," Kewley said with a laugh. "Keenan was screaming at him for the ball, and he finished it first time. It was nice to see that because we hadn't had a solid finish like that."

Not long after, Nadir Cano-Lorente received a throw-in from the right side of the field, created space for himself, and fed Joe Brett for the second score.

Kewley was quick to mention how the vast skillset of Kade Kropp allowed him to not only play him towards the top of the Beavers formation, but how the emergence of others allowed for Kewley to believe in such a change.

"The good thing about Kade is his versatility," Kewley said. "He can play up front or he can play in the back. The fact that Brad (Huslig) did such a good job in the back allowed me the chance to leave Kade up front."

The Beavers were long in search of a win, and Kewley understands how important it will be to carry that feeling into a pivotal conference game tomorrow. Considering where Pratt's start has left it, Kewley is looking for any added benefit in order for his team to squeeze into postseason play.

"We have to win this game because it's a conference game. Last year we were in exactly the same situation. We had to beat Northwest Tech and then Garden (City), and we did to finish fourth. We have to do that again this year. It's going to be tough."







October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BEAVER FEVER WEEK Family Weekend OCT 14th - 20th		1 PCC Baseball VS Barton 4PM	2	3 Soccer 6th Street Park 8PM Sign-up Your Team There	4	5 Community Event Big Rig Truck Show See Box Below
6 Mid-Term Week	7	8 Pool Tournament Beaver Bites 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	9	10	11	12 PCC Softball VS TBA TBA Lemon Park
13	14 No Classes Fall Craft Night Woj Hall 9PM 	15 Spring Enrollment Mario Kart Tournament Scholarship Hall 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	16 PCC Women's Soccer VS. Hutch PCC Soccer Field 3PM PCC Volleyball VS. Barton Beaver Dome 6:30PM	17 Water Pong Tournament Commons 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	18 Oct 18 th & 19 th PCC Softball WCWS TBA Lemon Park Pratt After Dark	19 Sophomore Day PCC Soccer VS. Hesston PCC Soccer Field 2PM/4PM Pratt County Jamboree Beaver Dome 8AM
20 Family Weekend See Box Below A Night on Broadway	21	22 Ribbon Cutting For PCC's New Track & Soccer Complex 5PM	23 Late Night At The Lesh PCC Volleyball VS. Seward Beaver Dome 6:30PM	24 Scary Movie on the Lawn Porter Hall Wall	25 A Night on Broadway	26 Oct 26 th PCC Softball Beaver Fall Play Day TBA Lemon Park
27	28 Choral Concert	29	Oct 31 st Halloween Dance Commons 9PM to Midnight	31 PCC Volleyball VS. Friends JV Beaver Dome 6:30PM		

"A Night on Broadway"
October 18th & 19th @ 7:30/October 20th @ 2:30PM in The Auditorium
"Choral Concert" – October 28th @ 7:30PM in The Auditorium

Oct 18th
Pratt After Dark: Halloween
Pumpkin Carving, Face Painting,
& a Costume Contest
Riney - 9PM to Midnight

Family Weekend: 18th - 20th
18th: Pratt After Dark - Riney Student Center - 9PM to Midnight
19th: Family Movie and Craft Night - Woj Hall Lobby - Ugly Dolls

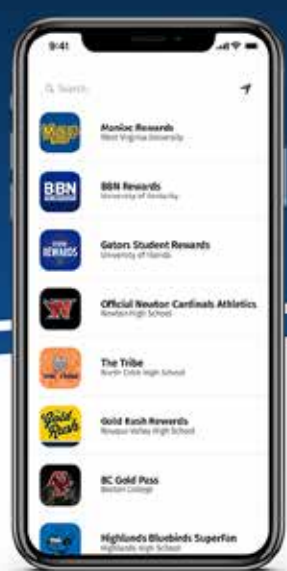
Community Event: Oct 5th - Big Rig Truck Show
(<http://www.hotcoldtruckshow.com/>)

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