

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

AGGRIEITE

FEBRUARY 2026



**Jerome "Bruzzy"
Westheimer, Jr.
and Coach Luke
Coppedge**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUSTAINING GROWTH. STRENGTHENING FUTURES.

As we move into a new semester, I am filled with gratitude for the steady momentum shaping Murray State College. Our continued enrollment growth is more than a statistic—it reflects trust. More students and families are choosing Murray State because they believe in the opportunities we provide and the future we help them build.

That growth is the result of intentional work by faculty and staff who invest daily in student success, innovative programs that meet workforce needs and a campus culture that ensures students feel supported from their first day to their last. Momentum in higher education is built through persistence, thoughtful planning and a shared commitment to excellence. Each semester builds upon the last, creating forward movement that strengthens our entire Aggie Nation.

While we celebrate progress—new facilities, expanded programs and enhanced learning spaces—our greatest measure of success remains our students. As the semester unfolds, we begin what I often think of as the sprint to commencement.

The weeks ahead are filled with focus, determination and anticipa-



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tion as our students work toward the goals they have set for themselves. This season on campus is a powerful reminder that progress is built day by day—and every corner of our education enterprise is affected. From the ongoing development of programming to the completion of over \$50 million in capital projects in the next year.

Enrollment growth fuels that progress. Each new student who

chooses Murray State begins a journey shaped by support, opportunity and purpose. Every new initiative we launch, every program we expand and every strategic investment we make ultimately centers on student achievement and long-term success. We look forward to another great semester. Take the time to enjoy it - this chapter will go by faster than we think.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Faltyn".

DR. TIM FALTYN
President
Murray State
College



BASS FISHING TEAM

REGENT ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges (OACC) faculty, staff and support staff were recognized. The cross-country, men's soccer and bass fishing teams were also recognized for their accomplishments this season.

OACC Award Recipients

Faculty of the Year:
Shauni Kimbro

Outstanding
Professional Employee:
Rhonda Glenn

Outstanding Support
Staff: Liz Elliott (not in
attendance)



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



OACC AWARD
RECEIPIENTS



MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

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FOUNDATION HONORS LIFELONG IMPACT

CHAPMAN, JR., NAMED 2026 GALA LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENT

The Murray State College Foundation will host its second annual Legacy Gala on March 28, 2026, honoring Fred A. Chapman, Jr., as the 2026 Legacy Award recipient.

A native of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Chapman attended Oklahoma A&M University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He and his wife settled on the Chapman farm in southern Oklahoma, before moving their family back to Ardmore.

The Legacy Award recognizes individuals whose enduring support has significantly enriched the communities impacted by Murray State College. The award highlights contributions that go beyond the ordinary, reflecting a lasting commitment to the college's mission and to advancing its goals.

"We are honored to recognize Mr. Chapman for his family's contributions to Murray State over the years," said Jordyn Frazier, Murray State College Foundation Executive Director. "Legacy is the best term to describe how the Chapmans have been and continue to be interwoven in the fabric of our college."

Chapman has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to higher education through his service on the Murray State College Foundation Board from 2004 to 2022. He also made a significant contribution to the college by donating 160 acres of land to support a purebred Angus cattle operation. Chapman's family connection to Murray State College spans generations, rooted in land stewardship and agriculture education.



FRED CHAPMAN, JR.

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In addition to his support for education, Chapman has been deeply engaged in community leadership, serving on the boards of Lincoln Bank,

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Murray State College Foundation
Executive Director

the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, the National Livestock Commission Credit Corporation and the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

The Murray State College Foundation also awards the Fred A. Chapman, Jr. and William C. Chapman Family Endowed Scholarship to students majoring in agriculture, extending the family's impact for future generations.

The Chapman families own and operate Chapman Ranches, headquartered in Mannsville, Oklahoma. The ranches span Carter, Marshall and Murray counties in Oklahoma, as well as Bowie and Red River counties in Texas.

"Mr. Chapman's impact is defined by service, generosity and an unwavering belief in the power of education," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, Murray State College President. "His lifelong support of Murray State College has opened doors for countless students and strengthened the communities we serve."

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Legacy Gala

Saturday, March 28, 2026

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6 PM SOCIAL HOUR, 7 PM DINNER

**Honoring this year's Legacy Award Recipient
Fred Chapman, Jr.**

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Murray State College "Felt Like Home" for Dr. Roberts

DR. RICHIE ROBERTS' JOURNEY IN AG EDUCATION BEGAN AS AN AGGIE

Dr. Richie Roberts' career in agricultural education has taken him across the country, from high school classrooms to major research universities, and now to a leadership role guiding the next generation of educators. Yet a small, southern Oklahoma town built and strengthened his journey's foundation at Murray State College.



DR. RICHIE ROBERTS

Roberts grew up in Lane, Oklahoma, a rural community of approximately 300 residents with a K-8 school. After commuting to Atoka for high school, he became deeply involved in agricultural education and FFA, experiences that sparked both his academic interests and his desire to serve others. However, as a first-generation college student, the path forward was not always clear.

Choosing Murray State proved to be a pivotal decision.

"I didn't really know the ropes of college," Roberts said. "But when I visited Murray State, it just felt comfortable. It felt like home."

That sense of belonging helped ease the transition into higher education and allowed him to focus on growth academically, professionally and personally. Roberts quickly immersed himself in campus life, joining student organizations and becoming an active presence across the Aggie community. After his freshman year, he was elected Student Government President, a role that broadened his perspective and strengthened his leadership skills.

The close-knit environment at Murray State also provided something equally important: mentorship.

Roberts highlights faculty members Brian Cothran and B.T. Ferguson for their influential roles in his development, noting that their guidance extended well beyond the classroom. Their investment helped him navigate college life and begin thinking more broadly about his future.

"They poured so much into us as students," he said. "They really showed me

what it means to mentor and support someone. I credit them often for my success."

Beyond leadership positions and academic honors, Roberts values the everyday experiences that defined his time in Tishomingo—traveling with classmates, participating in judging teams and forming friendships that remain strong today.

By graduation, Roberts had earned his associate degree summa cum laude and was named "Mr. MSC", recognizing him as the college's top male graduate. More importantly, he left with a clear sense of purpose.

"I always say Murray State was my favorite higher education experience," he said. "It built my confidence and prepared me for everything that came next."

Roberts transferred to Oklahoma State University to complete his bachelor's degree in agricultural education, then spent four years teaching high school agriculture and serving as an FFA advisor. During that time, he began considering a broader impact not only by teaching students directly, but also by preparing the teachers who would influence countless others.

Encouraged by mentors who introduced him to the possibilities of higher education, Roberts returned to graduate school to pursue both a master's and a doctoral degree. The decision ultimately shaped the trajectory of his career.

"If you teach teachers, your impact multiplies," he said. "Every student they reach becomes part of that impact."

Today, Roberts serves as Professor and Department Head of Agricultural and Extension Education at New Mexico State University. In this role, he leads faculty, staff and more than 100 undergraduate and graduate students while focusing his research on developing human capital in agriculture through STEM education, high-impact learning experiences, and greater access and inclusion within the field. His scholarship and leadership have earned national recognition and numerous professional honors.

Despite those accomplishments, Roberts consistently points back to Murray State as the place where his journey truly began.

"That time at Murray State was incredibly formative," he said. "It set the tone for everything that followed."

His advice to current Aggies reflects the lessons he learned early on: get involved, prioritize academics, seek mentors and take advantage of every opportunity available. The habits and relationships built during those years, he believes, often shape an entire career.

From a first-generation student in rural Oklahoma to a department head influencing agricultural education nationwide, Dr. Richie Roberts' story exemplifies the lasting impact of Murray State and the powerful outcomes that can grow from a strong foundation.

Murray State College Enrollment Momentum Continues

For the ninth consecutive semester, Murray State College continues to grow historically with an additional 6% increase in headcount over the prior spring semester. This amounts to an unprecedented 42% enrollment boom since 2021. Steady increases in retention and graduation rates show that more students are staying enrolled from start to finish — and succeeding along the way.

That success is driven not only by outcomes but also by a student-centered learning environment where students feel supported, welcomed and safe. Persistence at Murray State goes beyond academic flexibility and support services; it's about creating a sense of belonging that helps students stay engaged and confident in their path forward.

"Persistence doesn't happen by accident," said Tracey Hickman, Murray State College Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs. "The college's Academic Resource Center provides students with the academic tools and support, such as tutoring and testing, that they need to stay on track. That support is a key reason more students are graduating."

The strength of Murray State College lies in its ability to attract and retain students from all walks of life, meeting them where they are, helping them overcome challenges and supporting them as they work toward their goals.

Those efforts are translating into record-breaking results. Increased retention and completion rates led to the largest graduating class in the history of the college in 2024. That record was again broken in 2025. The college is on track to surpass last year's graduating class, marking the largest sustained period of growth since the baby boomer generation entered college between 1964 and 1974.

Expanded programs and flexible learning options are creating more



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BECKY HENTHORN
Murray State College Provost

pathways for students to achieve their goals and prepare for the workforce — whether through a new certificate, an online degree or a career-focused program aligned with regional needs.

Every new program, every flexible learning opportunity, and every dedicated faculty and staff member plays a role in transforming lives.

Murray State's growth in concurrent enrollment remains its primary driver, and the college's online and Tishomingo campus enrollments continue to rise. Programs such as nursing, business, arts and sciences, health science, child development, and agriculture are also expanding, driving steady enrollment growth.

"We're not just growing numbers — we're growing impact," said Becky Henthorn, Murray State College Provost. "We're meeting the demand for critical occupations in our region, and I'm incredibly proud of our faculty and staff's work each day to support

student success and strengthen the communities we serve."

Murray State was recognized as an Opportunity College and University by the Carnegie Classifications, earning national distinction for its commitment to student success and upward economic mobility. The designation is part of Carnegie's Student Access and Earning Classification, which identifies institutions that model student opportunity and achievement.

"This recognition reinforces the heart of our mission—providing educational experiences that create real opportunities," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, Murray State College President. "Being named an Opportunity College highlights the impact we're having on students' lives and the communities we serve. We are proud to see these numbers, but even more so in our people and how they are changing lives for the better."



CUTTING EDGE PERFORMANCE

GOLF RIBBON CUTTING



Murray State College Unveils New Golf Performance Center

Murray State College marked the opening of Bruzzy's Golf Performance Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Ardmore, unveiling a new indoor training facility for Murray State College and Ardmore High School golf teams.

The state-of-the-art center provides a year-round practice environment, allowing athletes to train regardless of the weather. Equipped with advanced simulator technology, four practice bays enable players to practice on virtual recreations of world-renowned golf courses while adjusting terrain, wind speed, elevation and other variables to mirror real-course conditions.

"We wouldn't have this opportunity (and facility) without the generous and continued support from Mr. Bruzzy Westheimer," said Luke Coppedge, Murray State College Golf Team Head Coach. "He is a passionate advocate for higher education, and one of his lifelong passions is golf. His generosity has given many students the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed."



The project also reflects a joint-use partnership between Murray State College and Ardmore City Schools, expanding access to high-quality athletic resources while reinforcing a shared commitment to student opportunity and community growth.

"From the earliest conversations, it was clear that we shared a common goal: creating access, opportunity and pathways for young people to grow academically and athletically," said Andy Davis, Ardmore City Schools Superintendent.

Murray State College President Dr. Tim Faltyn said the facility aligns with the college's emphasis on student development.

"Great colleges create spaces that benefit as many people as possible while maintaining a high standard of excellence," Faltyn said.

Bruzzy's Golf Performance Center supports a holistic approach to student success by integrating athletics, academics, leadership and character development.

"This place reflects our belief that education is about the whole student," said Leslie Larsen, Murray State College Board of Regents Chair.

The facility is expected to play a key role in athlete preparation, recruitment and long-term program success for Murray State College.



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LUKE COPPEDGE
Murray State College Golf Team Head Coach

BRUZZY'S GOLF PERFORM



GOLF RIBBON CUTTING



SHASHANK KOIRALA

Sophomore - Australia

Why did you choose Murray State?

I wanted to get a good education while playing golf.

What has been your favorite tournament?

The Titan Winter Invitational in Florida. We were able to spend a couple of days at the beach.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Becoming the person I've grown to be since coming to Murray.

What's next for you?

Playing golf at West Texas A&M University.



MADISON CALDWELL

Sophomore - Oklahoma

Why did you choose Murray State?

I wanted to continue playing golf after high school and pursue a degree in Health Science.

What do you like most about being here?

It's a small community, which allows me to build good relationships with my instructors and classmates.

What has been your favorite tournament?

2025 NJCAA Division II Women's Golf National Championship in Boone, Iowa. Making history with a fourth-place finish was a great way to end that season.



CONNOR TALLENTIRE

Freshman - England

Why did you choose Murray State?

To play golf.

What do you like most about being here?

The location and weather.

What has been your favorite tournament?

The Charles Cooper Classic in Gulfport, Mississippi. I won the individual championship by eight strokes.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Making the world amateur golf rankings.



AMIYA RAJA

Freshman - England

Why did you choose Murray State?

I chose Murray State because of the incredible golf facilities, including the indoor facility, the college's location, and the courses we get to practice on.

What do you like most about being here?

I like the community that has been created with a fun, ambitious coach, teammates and supportive teachers.

What has been your favorite tournament?

Our most recent one at Jekyll Island in Georgia. The support and golf played made it my top one.





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Murray State College Awarded Artificial Intelligence Grant

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS

Murray State College has received a \$447,900 grant from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) through the Innovations with AI Program, a statewide initiative supporting the use of artificial intelligence to improve services and operations across higher education.

The funding will support the launch of Murray State's new artificial intelligence (AI) initiative, which focuses on implementing an AI platform called Grouper. The system will automate the extraction, validation and transfer of information from key documents—including transcripts, applications and financial aid forms—significantly reducing manual data entry across campus offices.

"Streamlining student records through AI allows for faster verification, reduces delays and provides a clearer path to awarding aid," said Cali Grimmett, Executive Director of Student Records. "Any improvement that helps us deliver timely, accurate financial and academic support for transferring credits is a win for students. This initiative enhances our ability to remove barriers and ensures students receive the assistance they deserve."

Currently, Murray State's customer relations, document management and enterprise resource planning systems operate separately, creating data silos that require lengthy manual processing. These inefficiencies often duplicate staff efforts

and lead to inconsistent data quality. Implementing AI-driven automation will streamline workflows, reduce errors and improve the overall experience for both prospective and current students.

"This technology directly supports our student-centered approach," said Darrell Riley, Director of Recruitment. "By reducing time spent on manual data processing, our team can focus more on building meaningful connections with prospective students and guiding them through the admissions process. It enhances our ability to recruit effectively and ensures students receive timely, accurate support from their very first interaction with Murray State."

The OSRHE grant will support software licensing, implementation and staff training for the new platform. Murray State intends to begin deploying the system in Spring 2026, with phased integration across departments.

"This grant allows Murray State College to make a significant advance in operational efficiency," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, Murray State College President. "The State Regents' investment in innovative tools ensures that institutions like ours can continue improving the way we serve students. With their support, we can enhance accuracy, streamline processes and create a smoother, more responsive experience for every student who chooses Murray State."

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DARRELL RILEY

Murray State College Director of Recruitment

Murray State Announces Fall 2025 Honor Roll

A total of 444 students were named to the Fall 2025 honor rolls at Murray State College; 136 students were named

to the President's Honor Roll and 308 to the Vice President's Honor Roll.

Both honor rolls are awarded each regular semester, and a student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of collegiate-level coursework. The honor will not be awarded during a semester in which remediation courses are taken.

In addition to the qualification above, a student must have received a grade no lower than an 'A' for the President's list and a grade no lower than a 'B' for the Vice President's list.

136

STUDENTS
WE'RE
NAMED
TO THE
PRESIDENT'S
HONOR
ROLL.



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OF HONOR ROLL
MEMBERS.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PINNING



Murray State College's Occupational Therapy Assistant program celebrated 11 graduates in a pinning ceremony.



VALEDICTORIAN
Jaycee Willoughby



SALUTATORIAN
Britney Lee



**FIELDWORK
STUDENT
OF THE YEAR**
Elliana Lewis



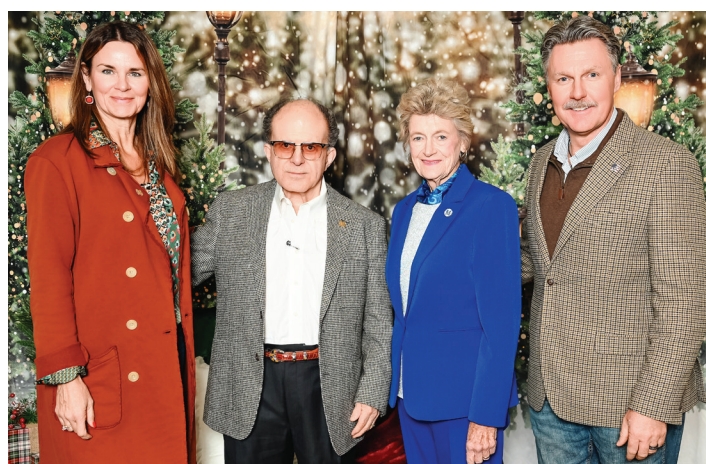
**FIELDWORK
EDUCATOR
OF THE YEAR**
Josey Hendricks



ALPHA OMEGA TAU HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

L-R: Jaycee Willoughby, Amanda Allen and Britney Lee







TAKING THEIR SHOT



Murray State College President Dr. Faltyn spoke at the Oklahoma Governor's Reception at SHOT Show.

GUNSMITHING STUDENTS AND FACULTY VISIT TOP FIREARMS CONFERENCE

Murray State College gunsmithing students, faculty and staff attended the SHOT Show in Las Vegas. The SHOT Show brings more than 2,800 industry professionals and businesses representing the world of target shooting, hunting, the outdoors, personal protection and law enforcement.

Murray State gunsmithing students visit industry businesses and organizations to explore potential post-graduation job opportunities.



ALL EMPLOYEE SAFETY TRAINING

Retired Master Sergeant Cory Sutton spoke to Murray State College employees, teaching them how to recognize and interact with students with autism spectrum disorders.



SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATIVE TOUR

A delegation from Murray State College attended the annual OSRHE Legislative Tour of the Southeast Region. The group learned about the new year's legislative agenda and budget requests. Oklahoma State Representative Ryan Eaves attended with the Murray State delegation.

In attendance: Murray State College Board of Regent Chair Leslie Larsen, Murray State College Regent Suzie Brewster, Representative Ryan Eaves, (Staff) Justin Cellum, Jordyn Frazier, Quinton Jones, Addison McCortney, (Students) Caden Coombs, Karsynn Bowles, Savannah Neighbors, Kylie Roden and Kambria Welch.

Tupelo High School Students Receive Murray State College Scholarship

Tupelo High School students and siblings Jake and Mia Johnston each received a scholarship at Murray State that will match their produce sales dollar for dollar, up to the full cost of tuition for an associate's degree.

Jake and Mia are young producers who raise and process chickens and pigs. They established Sunset Farms and sell farm-fresh chicken, pork and beef cuts at a business in downtown Tishomingo, with a note stating that all money raised from their sales will support their education at Murray State.

"Jake and Mia are truly exceptional students who demonstrate an outstanding work ethic every day," said Sarah Bills, Tupelo High School Principal. "Their passion for learning, strong motivation and forward-thinking approach to preparing for their futures inspire our entire school community. We are incredibly proud to call them Tupelo Tigers."

Their hands-on approach to farming and business reflects a strong sense of responsibility and long-term planning at a young age.

"We received word of their entrepreneurial efforts and love the fact that these students are thinking so far



ahead," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, Murray State College President. Their initiative gives us hope that the next generation of farmers and ranchers is preparing to continue a legacy of feeding America. We are honored they have chosen Murray State for their future agriculture education."

The scholarships were presented at a partner ceremony to announce the start of the Southern Oklahoma Urban

and Small Farm Hub in Ardmore. This USDA-funded initiative is set to enhance the quality of life in southern Oklahoma by revolutionizing local food systems and supporting farmers and ranchers like the Johnstons. The partners include Murray State College, the Chickasaw Nation, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts



JOHNSTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATE OF EDUCATION

Murray State President Dr. Faltyn welcomed everyone and talked about Murray State's focus on higher education programs and serving Murray students with the education they need and want.

Murray State College hosted the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce's State of Education. Superintendents from local school districts talked about what is happening in their districts. In attendance were local officials and state legislators.

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NURSE CAPPING

Murray State College's Nursing Program celebrated 21 freshmen at a capping ceremony.

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**CITIZENSHIP
AWARD:**
Julia Roberts



**CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD:**
Meagan Barncord



GRIT AWARD:
Cyara Richards



**SPIRIT OF
INQUIRY AWARD
AND ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE AWARD:**
Sussan Miller

DURANT COHORT



**CITIZENSHIP
AWARD:**
Destiny Mack



**CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD:**
Paris Williams



GRIT AWARD:
Megan Arnold



**SPIRIT OF
INQUIRY AWARD
AND ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE AWARD:**
Reece Halford



NURSE PINNING



Murray State College's Nursing Program celebrated 64 fall graduates in a pinning ceremony.



**JANET LORENTZ
AWARDS:**
London Lewis



**JANET LORENTZ
AWARDS:**
Belen Moreno



**NIGHTINGALE
AWARD:**
Sierra Looney



**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS:**
Montana Miller



**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS:**
Maci Johnson



**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS:**
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AGGIE ATHLETICS



Bass Fishing Team Members Wins International Tournament



Murray State College freshmen Jackson Roumbanis and Gabe Morrow competed on Team USA in the Tri-Nations Bass Tournament in South Africa against 30 of the top youth anglers from around the world.

Team USA took home the gold medal, and Roumbanis won the individual overall. The tournament is one of the

largest international youth bass tournaments in the world.

"These young men have the opportunity of a lifetime getting to fish on the international level at their age," said John Owen, Murray State College Bass Fishing Team Coach. "They will get to make lifelong memories while representing Murray State College."

THREE TOP 10 FINISHES AT OKLAHOMA BASS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Three angler teams placed in the Top 10 at the Oklahoma College Bass Championship on Lake Tenkiller.

Conner McAllister and Ayden Ford grabbed the win. Carl Robbins and Riley Motrych placed 4th. Carson Owen and Jackson Roumbanis placed 7th.

LADY AGGIES COMPETE IN FIRST SPRING TOURNAMENT OF YEAR

The Murray State College Women's Golf Team competed at the 2026 Coastal Georgia Winter Invitational at Jekyll Island Golf Club in Georgia. The Lady Aggies finished 11th overall in a strong field that featured multiple nationally ranked programs.

They will compete at the North Central Texas College Invitational in Gainesville, Texas. The event will take place on February 23-24.



SPRING SEASON OPENER

The Murray State College Men's Golf Team opened the spring season with a strong showing, tying for sixth place among 13 teams at the Titan Winter Invitational.

Sophomore Shashank Koirala placed second in the individual standings.





Winning Named Coach of the Year

Murray State College Men's Soccer Head Coach Sam Winning has been named the Mid-South District Coach of the Year following a historic season for the Aggies.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Aggies Extend Win Streak

The Lady Aggies extend their winning streak to 12 games after posting a win against NOC-Enid. The team remains perfect in conference play at 9-0.



CELEBRATING OUR SOPHOMORES

Murray State College Wrestling Team honored its sophomore class before the home match against Northern Oklahoma College.



Shotgun Team National Ring Presentation

Murray State President Dr. Faltyn presented the shotgun team members with their national championship rings. Last March, the team won the 2025 ACUI Collegiate Clay Target National Championship.

The 2026 ACUI Collegiate Clay Target National Championship

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SOFTBALL

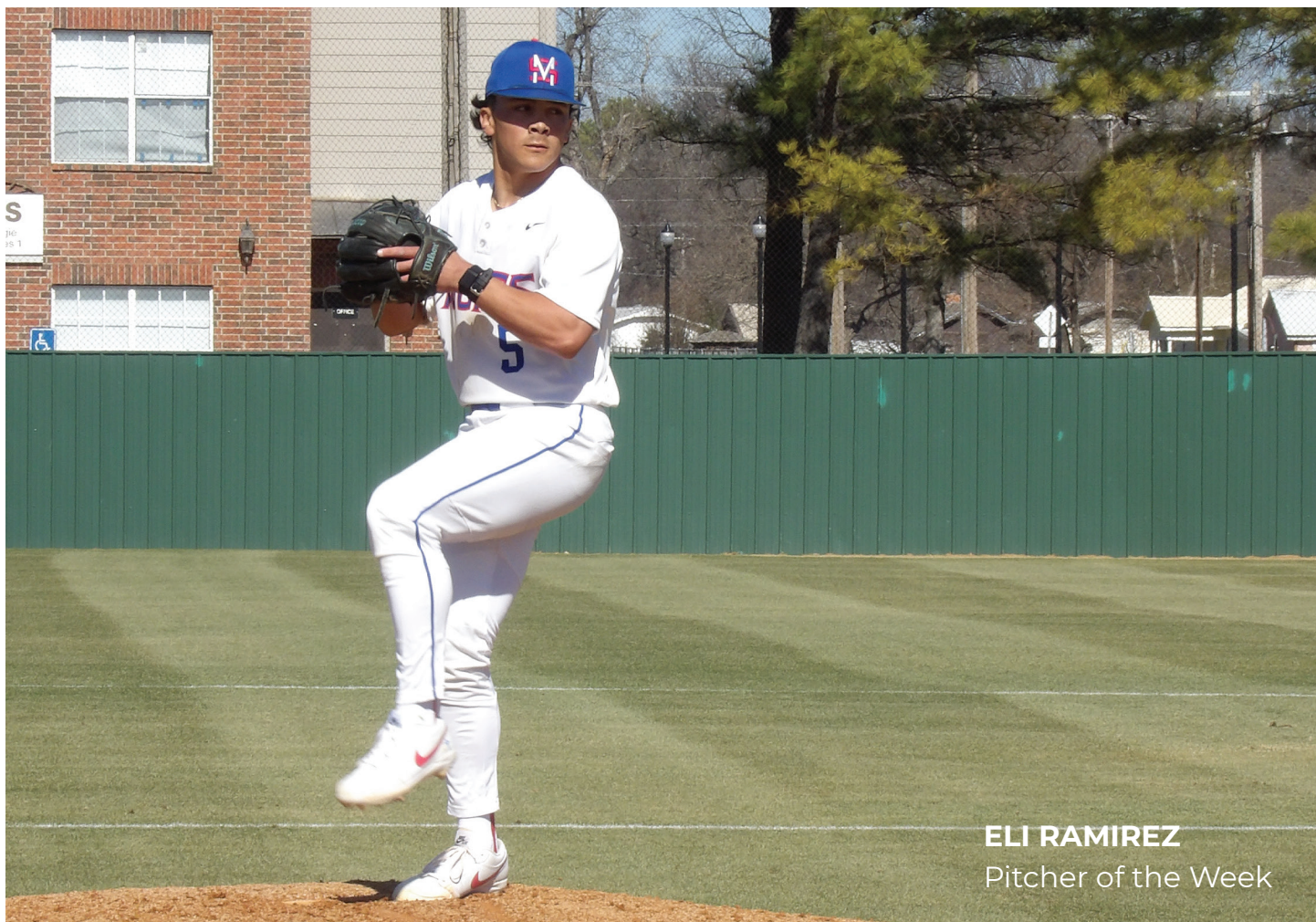


STARTING OFF STRONG

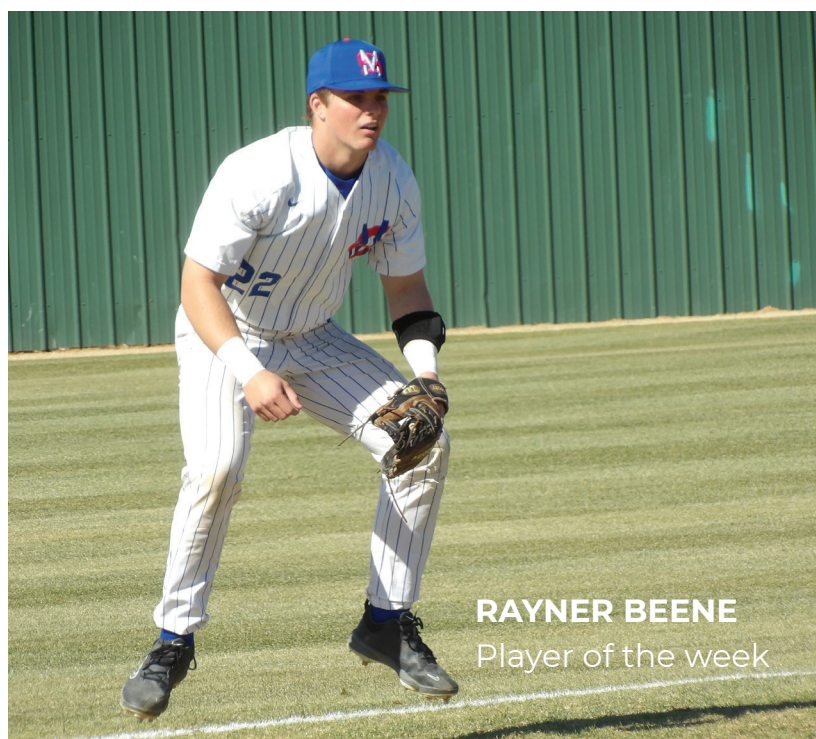
The No. 1 Lady Aggies are undefeated with 13-0, all being run-rule wins. The team set new records in their season opener against Clarendon College, scoring 50 runs in the doubleheader and setting a home run record with 17 in one day.

Pitcher Isabella Hardeman received the Region 2 Pitcher of the Week. Adison "Bubba" Lee earned Player of the Week for their outstanding performances in week two.





ELI RAMIREZ
Pitcher of the Week



RAYNER BEENE
Player of the week

BASEBALL

Aggies Named Player and Pitcher of the Week

The Aggies split their first two games of the season against LSU-Eunice. The team moved on to sweep Southeast Arkansas in a doubleheader.

The Aggies are 6-2 on the season.

For their dominant wins over Southeast Arkansas College in week two, Rayner Beene earned NJCAA Region 2 Player of the Week, and Eli Ramirez earned Pitcher of the Week.



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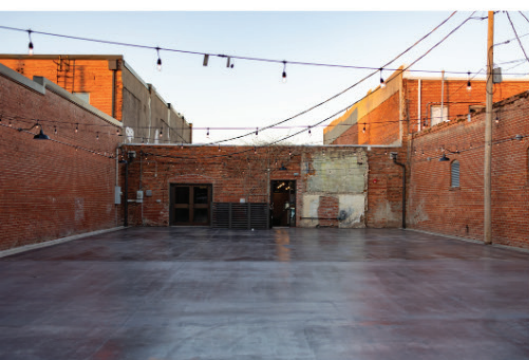
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