The Langston Letter January 30, 1976

Langston University
FIVE PLAYERS SHOOT IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Langston Entertains Panhandle
8 P.M. Friday at OKC Douglass

Langston University's surging Lions entertain the Panhandle State University Aggies at 8 p.m. Friday, January 30, in the Oklahoma City Douglass High School gym.

Coach Lawrence Cudjoe's fire-up quintet will be gunning for their seventh triumph in nine outings this year and are shooting for a spot in the NAIA playoffs.

The Lions have been playing inspired basketball in 1976, after a dismal 2-9 record in 1975.

Langston advanced to the No. 4 spot in the Dunkel Ratings this week and the top six teams will go into the playoffs at the end of the regular season.

Five Lions are scoring in double figures to provide LU with plenty of KO punch. Langston knocked off Northwestern State, 85-74, and USAO, Chickasha, 91-76, last week on the Guthrie High School maples.

LU had an easy time with Panhandle at Goodwell earlier this month, 99-78.

Alphonso Byndom is top gunner for the Lions with 291 points -- 15.3 points per game. Dwight Cunningham holds down second place with 13.2 points per game and a 252 total. Kirk Renfro and Richard Mumford pack 13.0 and 11.5 game averages. Renfro has 248 points and Mumford 218.

Milton Ray, who put new life into the Lions when he joined the club the second semester, has an 18.4 game average for seven contests. He has ripped the twine with 129 points.

Langston is averaging 80.5 points per game while the 19 opponents are 82.6.

Byndom is leading rebounder with 236 and Cunningham has 215.

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LIONS PACK HOT SHOOTING IRONS

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**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

**Denyvetta Fields, Curator of Tolson Black Heritage Center**

Ms. Denyvetta Fields put together a unique African art collection during a tour of West Africa last summer.

Ms. Fields, a native of Muskogee and a 1967 graduate of Manual Training High School, studied and traveled in West Africa as a Grantee of the Educator’s To Africa Association for two months in 1975. During her travels in Ghana, Togo, Dahomey and Nigeria she built up an art collection that she displayed in the Langston University Art Gallery last semester.

Ms. Fields is Curator of the Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center at Langston University.

Her collection which she admits is quite valuable is comprised of jewelry, fabric, wood carvings, African-made clothing, statuettes, masks, other goods, etc.

"I obtained most of the items by bargaining with the African merchants," she says.

Ms. Fields received an undergraduate degree from Central State University, Edmond, and a Master's degree in Library Science from Atlanta University. She is presently working on Certification as a Media Specialist and requirements for a Doctorate degree. She has written several articles and frequently writes book reviews for the Black Dispatch in Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Eagle in Tulsa.

She is an active member of various professional organizations including the Oral History Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.

She received a grant this school year from the Consortium on Research (CORT) to develop an Oral History of Langston University.

The talented young Curator is in the final stages of completing a book entitled: "TAFT, OKLAHOMA: A HISTORY. 1904-1974" and a Bio-Bibliography of a nationally known personality. Both are expected to be published during the summer.

**WINGO, GUY, LAW WIN TRACK EVENTS**

Three Langston University sprinters won their events in a Langston-OSU dual track meet last week at Stillwater.

Marion Wingo authored a :05.5 to win the 50 yard dash, and Dwight Guy snapped the twine for first in the 640 yard dash. He was clocked in 1:25.3. David Law won the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.3.2.

The team score was 76 for the Cowboys and 23 for the Lions.

The Lions mile relay team was leading but dropped the baton in a handoff to lose the event.

**LANGSTON SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT**

The seventh and eighth grade students of Langston Elementary School toured the Langston University Graphic Arts Department Tuesday. Mr. James Simpson, Director of Development and University Relations, explained the operator of the department to the more than 30 students. Teachers arranging the tour were Ms. Donita Coleman and Ms. Beverly Parker.

**BLACK DISPATCH FEATURES LU COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT**

The Oklahoma City Black Dispatch featured the Langston University Communication Department in its Thursday, Jan. 21 issue. The newspaper spotlighted the department on a full page complete with pictures. The occasion was Communication’s second birthday. Russell M. Perry is Black Dispatch publisher.

The straight A honor roll list last week carried the name Leslie E. Harris, freshman, business, Coyle. It should have read Leola E. Harris. Also, the list should have included Gwen Sango Young, math major, senior, of Tulsa.

**$4,000 for LU**

Cities Service Company of Tulsa presented Langston University a $4,000 grant this week. Mr. Ron S. Eads, Employment Representative with Cities Service, presented the check to President Thomas E. English on campus Monday.

**CREDIT UNION MEETS 30th**

The Langston Federal Credit Union will hold its 35th annual meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the Hale Student Union. Mr. Tim Tyree, Tulsa, of the Oklahoma Credit Union League, will be guest speaker. M.C. Allen is president of the Union.

**NEEDED**

The textbook, “Reading in the Elementary School” for Education 3053 is needed in Jones-1200, Reading Lab. Ms. Alice Swain, instructor. Ms. Swain says she needs the books and will purchase or rent them.

**JAZZ CLINIC AT LU**

The Music Department at Langston University will present a “Jazz Clinic” Feb. 3, 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. each night in Hargrove Music Hall. Purpose of the clinic is to introduce new techniques in “Improvisation Jazz” and arranging techniques.

Odell Steen, a music major, will coordinate the clinic along with members of Langston University Music faculty.

There is no charge for attending the clinic and the public is invited.

**SORRY, LEOLA**

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