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Getting to know...Dean Mason



Job Title: Admissions Assistant

When did you start working at Ranger College? July of 2022

Where did you grow up? Kansas

Favorite place to eat in Texas? Blaze Pizza

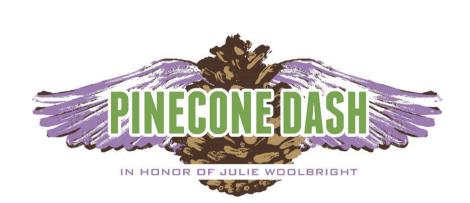
Where can we find you on a Friday night? I am boring. If I am not calling a basketball or baseball game for Ranger, then I am most likely with my wife and animals on the couch.

What is the last book you read? The Beekeepers Bullet by the one and only DOCTOR Lance Hawvermale (Lance, you owe me a dollar for plugging your name here)

Guilty pleasure: Phish Food ice cream by Ben and Jerry's (and maybe also driving my car a bit too fast)

Favorite Ranger College Moment: I have been lucky enough to be able to call the play-by-play for both basketball and baseball for Ranger College. I love this because it is a blast for me, and the teams, players and coaches have been extremely kind and tolerant to my being star-struck by meeting them in person. However, my favorite moments are when parents of the kids (both Ranger student athletes as well as those from teams we are playing) thank me for making it so they can see their kids play when they are not able to be here in person. It is obviously not all me, but it is a blast knowing that I am a part of making it so the student athletes and their families can get to see each other, even if only on a webcast.

Mark Your Calendars





April 1, 2023

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All Levels and Families welcome!

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Social Media Post of the Week



The Brown County Center students enjoyed breakfast with President Worrels today!



Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

There was a full slate of action for the Ranger College athletic programs this weekend. Both the men's and women's basketball teams wrapped up their regular seasons with a home stand finale against conference rival, Hill College. The women's basketball team was victorious which sets up a possible play-in game on Monday afternoon. The play-in game is dependent on a Sunday make-up game between Hill and Weatherford College.

In coach TJ Cox's first season, the Ranger College Men's Basketball team captured the NTJCAC championship with a conference record of 12-2. The men, ranked #21 in NJCAA Division I, wrapped up the conference title outright following their victory over Hill College on sophomore night.



Coach Norwood's baseball team, which is off and running to a 14-4 early season record, hosted Clarendon College on Saturday afternoon. The games were originally scheduled for Friday, but due to poor field conditions the games were moved to Saturday. The Rangers would go on to split the double-header winning the first game but dropping a heartbreaker in game two.

In softball news, the Lady Rangers team took on Weatherford College on Saturday afternoon. The games were part of a home-and-home series that began on Wednesday in Weatherford.

Lastly, the men's and women's track teams traveled to Topeka, Kansas for the 2023 Indoor Track and Field Championships.





rangersxctf Here are all the athletes that competed today! All who ran well, the two ladies Andrea, and Ashlynn both ran the 800! They as well ran great today! All these wonderful athletes ran amazing and represented ranger college well!

More Than Just Books by Golemon Assistant Librarian, Helen Cozart

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Our exhibit *Of Thee I Sing* starts on March 28th. We look forward to seeing you here. We are still looking for a couple of volunteers for our Annual Poetry Contest. Let us know if you are interested.

What to do this weekend: It's time for the <u>Annual Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up</u>. Where else would you go? Ok, if that doesn't suit you, there is always <u>SXSW</u>, the definitive Art and Music Festival.

As part of our <u>International Year</u>, this week we are celebrating the Hindu Festival of Holi. Holi is considered one of the most revered and celebrated festivals of India and it is celebrated in almost every part of the country and around the world. It is also sometimes called the festival of love because on this day people unite together, forgetting all resentments and all types of bad feelings towards each other. The great Indian festival lasts for a day and a night. The ritual starts by lighting up the bonfire one day before Holi, symbolizing the triumph of good over the bad. On the day of Holi people play with colors with their friends and families and in the evening, they show love and respect to their close ones.

Motivational Quote of the Week

"We learn who we are in practice, not in theory"

David Epstein, Range

