

# One moment ends season for senior

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Lightening usually doesn't strike twice in the same place.

In this case it struck twice on the same team.

On Dec. 6, 2008 the Moundbuilders men's basketball team lost senior Alwyn Jordan to a ruptured Achilles during a game against the Tabor Bluejays.

This injury, which resulted in the end of Jordan's playing days at Southwestern, came three weeks after senior Justin Diggles, an All-Conference Honorable Mention pick from last season, suffered a career ending knee injury.

Jordan, a first team All-Conference pick from last year, took the news hard when he found out. "When I found out about my injury I was very upset because I felt that all the workouts that I did this summer were a waste

because I was not going to be able to finish my senior season. I didn't do much to handle the stress. I just tried not to think about it or hang out with my teammates, just to get my mind off of it," said Jordan.

The initial disappointment was understandable. At the time Jordan was the third leading scorer for the Moundbuilders, averaging just over 12 points per game, despite battling a hand injury at the start of the season.

However, after time he began to deal with the troublesome thought of not playing for the Builders anymore.

"I really didn't go to anyone for advice. All my friends, family and coaches all gave me some type of encouragement to keep my head up and stay strong," said Jordan.

He also got some help from a close friend. That friend was someone who was going through an extremely similar

situation, his teammate Diggles.

Diggles said, "I just asked him if he needed anything or if I could provide something for him. We are still just buddies, but we have each other's back for anything."

The two could be seen last semester walking through campus, unfortunately with the aid of crutches. Jordan has since shed those crutches and Diggles is only two weeks away from getting off his.

The nature of Jordan's injury was perhaps the hardest part for any fan of the team to deal with. It's not common in basketball.

Loch Schnelle, assistant athletic trainer, said, "To put it in perspective we have had five ACL injuries this year. For football you can probably expect two to three a year. This is my fifth year doing athletic training and

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**Eddie Carmichael/Collegian photographer**

Alwyn Jordan, senior guard, is applying heat as part of treatment for his injury. Jordan ruptured an Achilles tendon Dec. 6, 2008 during a basketball game. He will not be able to finish the season.

## Athlete recovering following major spinal cord injury

By **Matt Webb**  
Staff reporter

Most athletes returning this semester are resuming daily college life. They have started routine meetings with coaches and workouts, with the exception of DeAires Lynn. Late last semester, Lynn, sports management freshman, suffered a spinal cord injury while playing

basketball with friends. Lynn won't be able to compete in football again. Lynn remains positive and has started rehabilitation. Lynn said he has made a full recovery, but is trying to get his strength back and is continuing his rehabilitation at Dallas Methodist Hospital near his home.

DeAires Lynn loves the game of football. He said he plans to return in the fall

and assist Kin Crandall, head football coach, with coaching the running back position.

Crandall said it was a shock when he heard the news of Lynn's injury.

"You see injuries such as a knee or an ankle and realize they'll make a recovery and be back next season and it's not necessarily a big deal. With DeAires it's obviously different and it'll take a lon-

ger time for him to come back."

Crandall said that Lynn's attitude on and off the field was great.

"Out on the field he'd always be smiling, and matter of fact, the team nicknamed him Smiley because he'd always have a smile on his face," said Crandall.

Crandall said he helped out the team quite a bit this

year.

"He did a tremendous job this year at the running back spot. He gave great effort and pushed for that extra yard and did everything we asked of him," said Crandall.

Gary Cooper, engineering and physics freshman, is Lynn's suitemate. Cooper said, "Lynn was a pretty laid back and willing to help whenever help is needed. He

was very into his books and would be in his room studying all the time."

Cooper said the two always had fun and made the best out of being college students.

"One time we hid his bed covers and he was sleeping on a mattress because he couldn't find his bedding

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## Sports world is full of surprised twists around every corner

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High hopes drive inside us and tell us we can do something. Let nobody tell you

differently. Hopes are goals that teams or individuals have set for themselves. They can range from winning a national championship to having a high grade point average in the classroom.

The men and women's basketball teams were both picked to finish second in the KCAC this season. The men's team has a record of 3-5 in the conference and is sitting in seventh place and has an overall record of 10-8.

The team has been plagued with injuries this season, which has somewhat diminished the team's high hopes. With 10 games remaining on their conference schedule, the Builders look to make a run into the conference tournament.

The women's basketball team is 5-3 in conference play and is in fourth place with an overall record of 10-7. The team is young, but can still play with the top teams

in the conference. Women's basketball knocked off previously unbeaten first-place Sterling College, Jan. 10, 57-50. Just like the men, the women have 10 games left in conference and hope to get one of the top seats in the conference tournament.

In NCAA Division I, there have been many upsets that were made from the underdogs having high hopes. North Carolina ranked No.1 for the first two months of

the season, but lost to unranked Boston College and No. 6 Wake Forest in the same week. Wake Forest is now the new No. 1 team in the country and is the last undefeated team at 16-0.

Another team in the sports world that has had high hopes every season in the NFL is the Arizona Cardinals. This team has high hopes every off season with the amount of talent they draft every April and the free agents they sign

from June to July. Year after year they disappoint and until this season, they haven't won over six games in four years. This season they won nine games and won the NFC West division. They are now one win away from being World Champions, after defeating the Philadelphia Eagles this past Sunday in the NFC Championship, 32-25. They will play the Pittsburgh Steelers on Feb. 1 in Tampa Bay, Fla.

**Dec. 11 Men**  
**Southwestern College (59)**  
Moore 5-7 2-2 12, King 5-7 0-0 10, Richardson 4-12 1-2 11, Miser 3-9 3-4 9, Tyler 2-6 2-2 8, Batiste 1-6 1-1 3, Brown 0-3 4-8 4, Ballard 1-1 0-0 2.  
**Friends University (67)**  
Muncy 2-4 0-0 4, Shiver 4-7 10-10 20, Heard 1-7 1-1 3, Hudspeth 0-2 2-2 2, Thompson 1-5 0-0 2, O'Nelio 1-6 0-0 3, Graber 2-5 1-3 6, Jones 7-12 3-4 21, Hyde 2-4 0-3 4, Ellis 1-1 0-0 2.  
Halftime - Southwestern 33-23.  
3-Point Goals - Southwestern 4-21 (Richardson 2-5, Tyler 2-6, Miser 0-4, Batiste 0-4, Brown 0-2), Friends 8-22 (Jones 4-7, Shiver 2-2, Graber 1-2, O'Nelio 1-4, Muncy 0-1, Heard 0-1, Hudspeth 0-2, Thompson 0-3). Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Southwestern 33 (King 8), Friends 35 (Shiver 9). Assists\_Southwestern 11 (Richardson 3), Friends 10 (Heard 5). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 18, Friends 21.

**Dec. 13 Men**  
**Southwestern College (81 OT)**  
Moore 5-13 5-6 15, King 11-14 3-7 25, Richardson 3-7 2-2 9, Miser 3-5 1-5 8, Tyler 4-7 4-5 15, Batiste 1-7 0-0 3, Brown 2-8 2-2 6, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0, Ballard 0-0 0-0 0.  
**University of Saint Mary (78)**  
Robinson 3-4 0-0 6, Sylvara 5-11 1-3 12, Ballenger 1-2 0-0 3, Taylor 11-25 7-10 35, Frazier 3-13 2-4 9, Nitsche 1-2 0-0 3, Farrior 1-3 1-2 3, Akajioji 0-0 0-0 0, White 1-2 0-0 3, Fitzgerald 2-2 0-0 4, Murray 0-3 0-0 0.  
Halftime - Southwestern 44-35. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 6-14 (Tyler 3-4, Miser 1-1, Richardson 1-2, Batiste 1-5, Brown 0-1, King 0-1), Saint Mary 11-32 (Taylor 6-15, Sylvara 1-1, Ballenger 1-1, Frazier 1-10, Nitsche 1-2, White 1-1, Farrior 0-2). Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Southwestern 45 (Moore 14), Saint Mary 38 (Sylvara 10). Assists\_Southwestern 17 (Richardson 5), Saint Mary 13 (Frazier 6). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 15, Saint Mary 24.

**Dec. 21 Men**  
**Southwestern College (44)**  
Moore 1-5 1-2 3, King 5-9 1-1 11, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Miser 0-4 2-2 2, Tyler 3-7 0-2 7, Batiste 3-9 0-0 9, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Irvin 1-3 4-4 6, Norris 0-1 0-1 0, 2-4 0-0 4.  
**Pittsburgh State University (95)**  
Stukes 6-11 1-2 13, Rogers 2-3 3-5 7, Evans 3-3 0-0 6, Taylor 2-10 0-0 5, Magana 6-9 0-0 16, McKinnie 2-7 2-2 7, Quick 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 3-7 0-0 8, Campbell 1-2 0-0 2, Wilson 2-6 2-2 8, Ivory 5-6 0-0 10, Burris 3-5 5-6 11.  
Halftime - Pittsburgh 45-21. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 4-17 (Batiste 3-8, Tyler 1-3, King 0-1, Richardson 0-1, Miser 0-2, Irvin 0-1, Norris 0-1),

Pittsburgh 10-28 (Magana 4-5, Smith 2-4, Wilson 2-5, McKinnie 1-6, Taylor 1-7, Campbell 0-1). Fouled Out - Rogers. Rebounds - Southwestern 28 (Tyler 5), Pittsburgh 44 (Evans 8). Assists\_Southwestern 11 (Moore 2, Richardson 2, Tyler 2, Norris 2), Pittsburgh 25 (Evans 6). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 14, Pittsburgh 19.

**Dec. 29 Men**  
**Southwestern College (39)**  
Moore 1-6 2-2 4, King 7-15 0-2 14, Richardson 2-8 0-0 5, Miser 0-3 0-0 0, Tyler 2-7 0-0 6, Batiste 0-5 0-0 0, Brown 3-8 0-1 8, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0, Norris 0-2 0-0 0, Ballard 1-1 0-0 2.  
**California State Poly Pomona (73)**  
Gordon 4-8 4-6 12, Krause 0-1 1-2 1, Nasser 2-5 0-0 4, Thompson 5-12 3-4 14, Swift 6-11 0-1 13, Summers 1-7 4-4 6, Rosser 1-3 1-1 3, Jahn 2-5 0-0 4, Miyasaka 3-6 0-0 8, Fells 4-4 0-0 8.  
Halftime - Cal Poly Pomona 30-22. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 5-22 (Tyler 2-5, Brown 2-6, Richardson 1-6, Miser 0-1, Batiste 0-3, Norris 0-1), Cal Poly Pomona 4-16 (Miyasaka 2-4, Swift 1-2, Thompson 1-5, Nasser 0-2, Gordon 0-1, Summers 0-1, Jahn 0-1). Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Southwestern 28 (King 6, Miser 6), Cal Poly Pomona 44 (Gordon 9, Jahn 9). Assists\_Southwestern 8 (Richardson 2, Tyler 2), Cal Poly Pomona 16 (Nasser 4, Swift 4). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 13, Cal Poly Pomona 12.

**Jan. 8 Men**  
**Southwestern College (74)**  
Moore 2-8 0-0 4, King 6-7 1-1 13, Miser 4-8 13-14 22, Tyler 3-4 0-0 7, Brown 4-8 0-1 8, Richardson 7-14 0-3 17, Batiste 1-3 0-0 3, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0, Norris 0-0 0-0 0, Ballard 0-1 0-0 0.  
**Bethel College (64)**  
Regier 4-6 1-3 9, Regehr 1-7 1-2 4, Goering 3-3 2-4 9, Rambo 3-7 0-0 8, Gingerich 2-4 0-0 5, Cole 3-6 1-2 7, Boyd 0-0 0-0 0, Stutzman 1-6 2-2 5, Grove 0-3 0-0 0, Sullivan 0-2 0-0 0, Ronnebaum 2-2 0-0 4, Watson 1-2 3-4 6, Acosta 2-10 3-5 7.  
Halftime - Southwestern 31-25. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 6-15 (Richardson 3-6, Tyler 1-2, Miser 1-3, Batiste 1-3, Brown 0-1), Bethel 7-26 (Rambo 2-3, Regehr 1-6, Goering 1-1, Gingerich 1-3, Stutzman 1-5, Watson 1-2, Cole 0-1, Grove 0-3, Sullivan 0-2). Fouled Out - King, Tyler. Rebounds - Southwestern 34 (Moore 12), Bethel 36 (Acosta 8). Assists\_Southwestern 14 (Brown 4), Bethel 10 (Regehr 3). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 19, Bethel 20.

**Jan. 10 Men**  
**Southwestern College (50)**  
Moore 4-7 0-0 8, King 7-9 2-4 16, Miser 1-3 0-0 2, Tyler 2-8 2-4 7, Brown 0-5 0-0 0, Richardson 2-11 1-2 5, Davis 2-3

0-0 4, Batiste 3-5 0-0 8, Irvin 0-0 0-0 0, Ballard 0-0 0-0 0.  
**Sterling College (58)**  
Stephenson 2-13 0-2 5, Goodrich 4-8 0-1 12, Brazelton 5-10 0-1 10, Friess 3-8 2-4 10, Woods 3-13 0-1 6, Stutzman 3-8 0-0 9, Finister 2-3 0-0 4, July 0-2 0-0 0, Lee 1-1 0-2 0.  
Halftime - Sterling 34-20. 3-Point Goals

**Jan. 15 Men**  
**Southwestern College (100)**  
Batiste 7-12 0-0 20, Moore 2-6 2-2 6, King 12-22 1-1 25, Tyler 3-5 0-0 8, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Richardson 6-12 6-9 22, Miser 3-6 0-0 7, McMormack 3-4 0-0 8.  
**Ottawa University (106)**

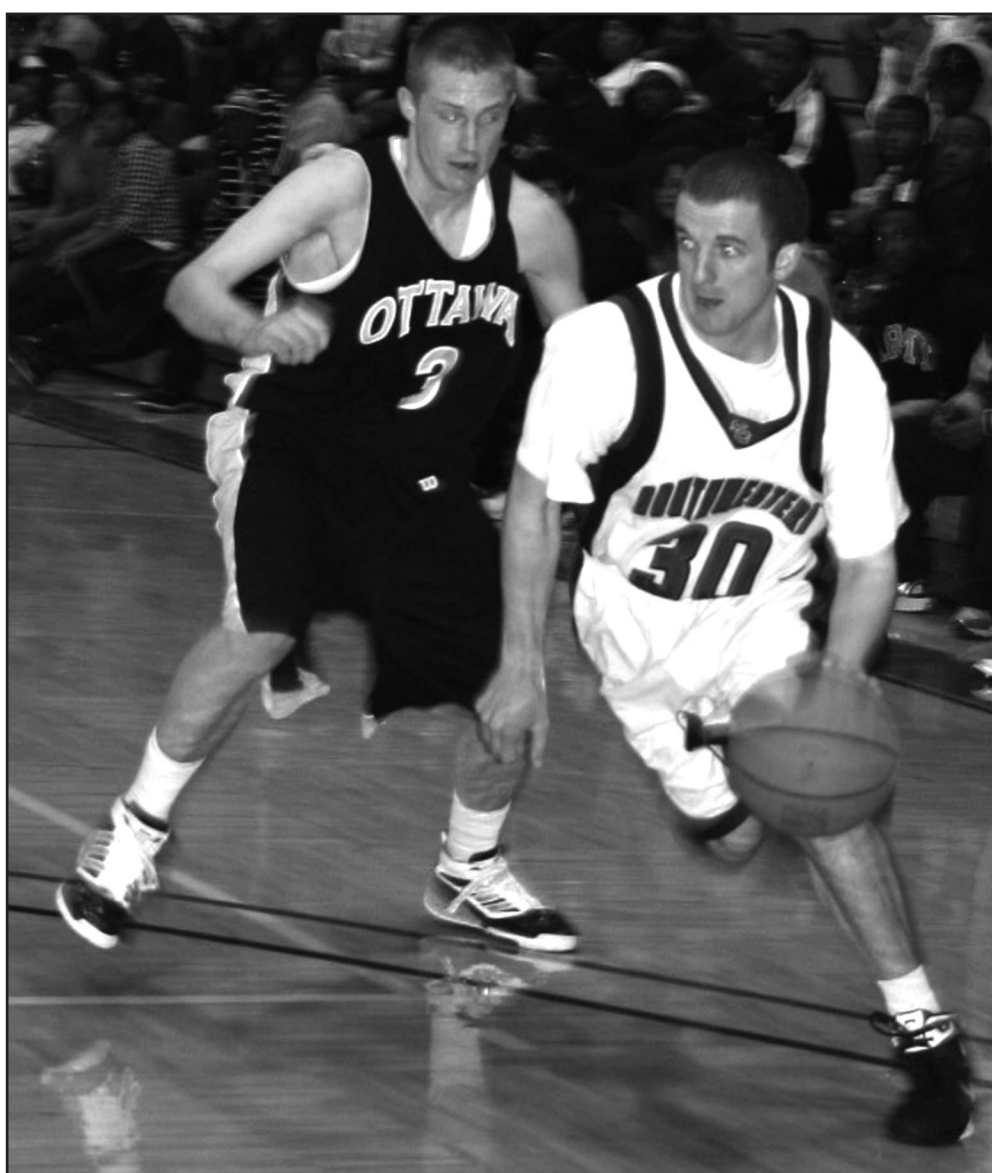
0-2), Ottawa 7-16 (McClintock 3-4, Birch 2-5, Brightman 1-2, Green 1-2, Smith 0-1, Johnston 0-2). Fouled Out - King. Rebounds - Southwestern 30 (Richardson 7), Ottawa 36 (McClintock 7). Assists\_Southwestern 15 (Richardson 7), Ottawa 20 (Green 8). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 30, Ottawa 36.

Banning 2-9 0-0 4, Beachum 3-16 7-9 14, Miller 4-11 0-0 8, Honeycutt 1-2 0-0 2, Bietau 2-6 0-0 4, Goggins 0-0 0-0 0, Jennings 0-1 0-0 0, Aspegren 3-6 0-1 6. Halftime - Southwestern 33-28. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 8-20 (Tyler 4-6, McMormack 3-3, Richardson 1-2, Batiste 0-6, Davis 0-1, Miser 0-2), Bethany 6-23 (Littlejohn 3-9, Wells 2-8, Beachum 1-1, Banning 0-2, Bietau 0-3). Fouled Out - Miller. Rebounds - Southwestern 41 (Moore 14), Bethany 38 (Miller 12). Assists\_Southwestern 15 (Richardson 4), Bethany 14 (Littlejohn 3, Beachum 3). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 19, Bethany 18.

**Dec. 11 Women**  
**Southwestern College (58)**  
Smith 1-4 2-2 5, Liabe 0-5 2-2 2, Beal 4-14 11-12 19, Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0, Cossman 0-6 6-9 6, Maxwell 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 2-2 8-12 12, G. Blattner 0-0 0-0 0, Haikin 2-3 1-2 5, E. Blattner 1-1 0-0 2, Fairbank 3-7 0-0 7.  
**Friends University (51)**  
Polley-Davis 5-14 1-2 12, VinZant 2-11 3-4 7, Selves 0-4 1-2 1, Price 2-3 0-0 4, O'Nelio 2-5 0-0 4, Pelkey 0-2 0-0 0, Snell 4-10 2-2 14, Porter 0-2 0-0 0, Hudspeth 0-0 0-0 0, 3-7 3-10 9.  
Halftime - Southwestern 31-20. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 2-10 (Smith 1-3, Beal 0-4, Cossman 0-1, Haikin 0-1, Fairbank 1-1), Friends 5-19 (Polley-Davis 1-5, VinZant 0-3, Pelkey 0-1, Snell 4-8, Porter 0-2). Fouled Out - Polley-Davis. Rebounds - Southwestern 37 (Jackson 8), Friends 46 (Price 9). Assists\_Southwestern 3 (Cossman 2), Friends 8 (VinZant 4). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 20, Friends 27.

**Dec. 13 Women**  
**Southwestern College (51)**  
Smith 1-5 4-6 7, Liabe 3-8 1-4 7, Beal 3-11 6-6 12, Pruitt 1-1 2-2 4, Cossman 3-7 0-0 7, Maxwell 2-6 0-0 6, Jackson 0-0 1-2 1, Haikin 2-3 0-3 4, Cullop 0-0 0-0 0, Blattner 0-0 0-2 0, Fairbank 1-1 0-0 0 3.  
**University of Saint Mary (44)**  
Heim 1-5 3-4 5, Ciani 5-10 0-1 10, Jacobs 3-12 6-7 13, Goodhue 2-7 0-0 4, Teal 1-3 0-0 2, Chrisman 0-1 0-0 0, Joens 1-3 0-0 2, Berger 0-1 0-0 0, Shea 0-0 0-0 0, Packham 2-4 0-0 4, Garcia 1-4 0-0 2, Griffin 1-2 0-0 2, Robertson 0-1 0-0 0.  
Halftime - Southwestern 29-24. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 5-18 (Smith 1-4, Beal 0-1, Cossman 1-4, Maxwell 2-5, Haikin 0-1, Fairbank 1-1), Saint Mary 1-12 (Jacobs 1-6, Goodhue 0-1, Teal 0-1, Chrisman 0-1, Joens 0-1, Berger 0-1, Griffin 0-1). Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Southwestern 34 (Liabe 10), Saint Mary 38 (Ciani 9). Assists\_Southwestern 10 (Beal 3), Saint Mary 6 (Heim 2). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 18, Saint Mary 23.

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**Samantha Gillis/Collegian photographer**

Jason McCormack, junior guard, sweeps past the Ottawa defender Jan. 15. The Builders played a close game nearly beating the 11-18 Ottatwa team. The Builders lost 106-100. Both teams will travel to McPherson Thursday and will host Sterling Saturday.

- Southwestern 3-17 (Batiste 2-4, Tyler 1-5, Miser 0-1, Brown 0-2, Richardson 0-5), Sterling 8-20 (Goodrich 4-7, Stutzman 3-4, Stephenson 1-5, Friess 0-2, July 0-2). Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Southwestern 38 (Moore 9), Sterling 44 (Woods 13). Assists\_Southwestern 10 (Miser 4), Sterling 9 (Stephenson 4). Total Fouls\_Southwestern 15, Sterling 17.

Brightman 9-13 4-5 23, McClintock 8-16 6-6 25, Green 3-6 1-1 8, Birch 9-14 6-7 26, Johnston 3-8 2-2 8, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Janzen 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 2-5 0-0 4, Doucette 1-1 0-0 2, Anderson 5-5 0-0 10.  
Halftime - Southwestern 48-44. 3-Point Goals - Southwestern 15-28 (Batiste 6-10, Richardson 4-9, Tyler 2-2, McMormack 2-3, Miser 1-2, Brown

**Jan. 17 Men**  
**Southwestern College (78)**  
Batiste 1-7 0-0 2, Moore 0-4 0-2 0, King 10-13 3-5 23, Richardson 5-9 2-2 13, Tyler 4-6 3-4 15, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Miser 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, McMormack 8-10 0-0 19.  
**Bethany College (66)**  
Littlejohn 4-17 5-6 16, Wells 5-11 0-0 12,