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From discs to daisies:
Errant throw forms friendship

BY TYLER LEHMANN

Melissa Hassman’s junior year at Northwestern started a bit different than she had planned with a trip to the hospital. “I put my hand up to my head, and when I took it away, there was blood all over it,” Hassman said.

On her way to Clash of the Classes, Hussman was struck by a disc thrown by senior John Hellinga while he was playing disc golf. Hellinga was near DeVries Cottage when he threw, aiming for the lamppost near Ramaker Library’s northwest corner which is hole nine on the unofficial disc golf course on campus.

Hellinga estimated that the disc flew about 30 yards before colliding with Hassman, who was walking with wingmates along the road between Stegenga Hall and Christ Chapel. “It was kind of like in the movies when things slow down, and I had an ‘Oh, dear Lord’ moment,” Hellinga said.

Hellinga immediately ran to Hassman to check on her, then to West Hall to get a first aid kit. During Hellinga’s absence, a student who witnessed the incident went to get Tina Jansen, help desk manager at Computing Services, who arrived on the scene to assist Hassman.

When Hellinga returned with a first aid kit, Jansen

Fresh ideas, cookies: New chef joins cafe

BY JOLEEN WILHELM

One new face on Northwestern’s campus this semester can be seen just over the grill.

Chef Benjamin Whitmore, or Chef BJ as he’s known to campus, is NW’s new executive chef. Originally from Spencer, Whitmore and his wife moved to Orange City from Ottumwa where he attended culinary school.

While in Ottumwa he also helped open a multipurpose events center called the Bridge View Center where he was the executive chef and food and beverage director. Whitmore taught culinary classes at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa and has worked at a number of different hotels and restaurants throughout his career.

“I have worked in restaurants my entire career, but it was two Sodexo chefs that inspired me to become a chef,” Whitmore said. “I was working at Morningside as a work study student in the cafeteria, and the chefs there encouraged me to look at becoming a chef because they thought I had the talent to do well in the restaurant business.”

Now a member of the NW Community, Whitmore has continued to use his culinary talents to enhance the quality of food in the cafe. “I am working with the staff to keep things fresh and new, and we are all looking for ways to improve everything we

College tightens rules on mass e-mails

BY JEB RACH

Students have felt less swamped by e-mails during the past few weeks compared to last year.

Due to a change by Computing Services over the summer, fewer people and groups are allowed to send notifications to all students on campus with what’s called a zz e-mail. The direct result is emptier inboxes.

According to Harlan Jorgenson, director of computing services, the all-campus and all-student lists are meant to be used for official notices about campus emergencies or downtimes in the network resources such as internet or phone service.

These changes were implemented in response to students feeling overwhelmed and even spammed by the numerous impersonal e-mails they received daily.

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Jay and ‘Ye rule ‘The Throne’ with latest album

BY TYLER ZEUTENHORST

Kanye West and Jay Z are now referring to their partnership as ‘‘The Throne.’’

While many would consider that title downright arrogant, it’s a quite fitting nickname—they hold a king-like status in the hip-hop world these days.

Their recent release of “Watch the Throne” has sparked a variety of conversations among fans. One thing that is for sure—this album is deep. Its thought-provoking lyrics cause one to listen up and not just hear.

Headlined by “Otis” and “H.A.M.,” “Watch the Throne” is not your typical “money, women, diamonds” deal. Don’t get me wrong—occasional references to Maybachs and sex are there, but there seems to be a bigger picture with this album.

The two have carried on their over-the-top reputations with “Watch the Throne.” Listeners might be surprised when they hear Pig Latin, shout-outs to “South Park,” clarinets and even quotes from the 2007 comedy “Blades of Glory.” Don’t be caught off guard—they threw in things that no one would ever expect to hear in a hip-hop album, but it’s ok—they’re Jay and ‘Ye. They can do whatever they want to on an album, simply because of their status.

The lyricism was striking, though blatantly offensive at times. “The Throne’s” puns and analogies were quite strong. “Lift Off” used the comparison, “When you Earnhart as me I will say with all of my confidence that Mat Kearney’s new album “Young Love” is one of those albums you can never tire of. This is Kearney’s third studio album release, and it brings back the original sound of his first album, “Nothing Left to Lose.” Kearney brings back the spoken “rap” that gained him much recognition in his debut. His title tracks, “Hey Mama,” and “Ships In The Night,” will have you hooked and will be stuck in your head for the rest of the day.

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Someone who quivers at even a slight hint of contemporary Christian music (I know you are out there), give the guy a chance. This album is well put together and will have you singing all day long.

Most of the songs are upbeat, but Kearney does slow it down for a down-to-earth, acoustic song about his father’s story, titled “Rochester.” Kearney’s latest makes great soundtrack music for completing homework or if you have burned in my mind the images of Owen’s soulless face and Christie desperately pleading for salvation.

Not much screen time passes before our three heroes are floating in a zero-gravity cabin, cracking jokes and eating Spangled Banner.” The “discovered footage” and documentary-style storytelling devices could be original if it did not follow other films like “The Blair Witch Project,” “ Cloverfield,” “District 9” or “Paranormal Activity.” If anything, I was put off from films like “The Blair Witch Project,” “Cloverfield,” “District 9” or “Paranormal Activity.” If anything, I was put off from these techniques are unique anymore, they were used well.

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On a supposedly empty planet where strange things are happening, eerie space beeps add a great fear element. Many thriller movies will use a crescendo to build suspense before a scary reveal, but “Apollo 18” stays away from that. The actors brought about the suspense, leaving the beeps and whistles to fill the gaps. The poor dialogue, unfortunately, pulled my attention away. At times throughout the film, the dialogue moved my focus from the story and onto the clearly forced conversations. While it is not looking like “Apollo 18” will top any box office charts, it was an entertaining ride from earth to space. Do not expect the film to blow any of the butter off your popcorn, but it was a fun flick with just the right amount of intense scare.

Mat Kearney wraps up a third album

BY LISA WALTERS

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“Apollo 18” is far from landing a box-office star

BY KAMERON TOWERS

NASA denies the Apollo 18 mission ever existed. All official records state Apollo 17 was the final manned mission to the moon. Yet, hours of never-before-seen footage from the Apollo 18 mission were uploaded to LunarTruth.com and edited into an 86-minute movie.

Three astronauts are assigned to a top-secret mission to the moon, where they are to leave strange electronic boxes that will disrupt Russian radio communications. Upon their arrival, things start getting weird, and they soon discover that NASA had some hidden agendas for Apollo 18’s voyage.

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BY BRITTANY LEIKVOIL

Faith lessons and lectures from Francis Chan

Senior Matt Dowell, who saw Francis Chan speak at Lifelight festival this year, said “(Chan) lights a fire that is contagious.”

Instead of making excuses for God as to not offend nonbelievers or make Christianity unattractive, Chan says believers should tell His truths with a passion for the fate of their friends, family and those they pass on the street.

After the release of his book, Francis Chan spoke at the 2011 Lifelight festival. “[Chan shared a story in which] he asked his congregation if they would trust him to hit an apple with his beebee gun, and undoubtedly everyone raised their hand. But when he asked who would trust him to hit it if it was between their teeth, only one man raised his hand, walked up to him and let Chan actually do it!” said senior Megan Herlyn, who listened to Chan’s message at the event. He brought up the point that Christians can’t say they believe in something without acting on it — our faith can’t be situational,” Herlyn said.

Herlyn said she had wondered about this statement. For instance, what about when Christians are in the middle of difficult situations and need to be honest with their God and question what is the right thing to do?

“He brings a convicting message, but we need to internalize it and develop our own faith so we don’t just speak about it but act on it as well,” she said.

Matt Dowell, a senior who also attended the LifeLight festival and heard Chan’s message, had a different opinion from Herlyn.

“(Chan) talked about how we often pray for something while having issues with God or other people, and we should make those relationships right before we pray,” said Dowell. “We must ask for wisdom and strength, and that our prayers should be of pure motivation,” Dowell said. “Asking God for things without showing any dedication in our actions is an abuse of prayer. Ultimately, I believe that is what Chan was conveying.”

Compare your coffee house: A guide to local brews when the Hub won’t do

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Say yes to the dress, men

BY HOLLY STEWART

Last Tuesday, seniors Andrew Schneider and Greta Floding decided to break with convention.

Schneider attended class, clad in a tunic and leggings borrowed from Floding, while Floding sported a men’s T-shirt, basketball shorts and a sideswept cap. People across campus stopped to stare and wonder exactly what Schneider and Floding were doing, some even making fun of them for the opposite sex.

“We are both interested in gender differences and style,” Floding said of the experience. “And not just in the sense of what is trendy, but also in noticing the differences in how people react to you based on what you are wearing.” Both Floding and Schneider stressed that it was not their intention to do this as a social experiment but rather to express themselves.

“I don’t see why men cannot dress in more feminine styles. I feel like the gender system only gives you two options and it does not account for how people actually are,” Floding said.

While on a bigger campus, this may not have seemed out of the ordinary, Floding and Schneider both understood the risks of their actions on Northwestern’s small, Christian campus. Both felt that many people are too rigid in their opinions of social norms and that there are things in our culture we might need to reconsider.

Questioning of fashion in gender roles started for Schneider last year.

“I started to realize that society has determined how people dress,” he said. “The gender system is dichotomous in order to keep power the way that it is. The gender system is keeping the power differences between me and women alive.”

Floding added that it was her desire to bring awareness of how gender roles dictate the way in which men and women act and to challenge NW students to ask questions.

“I tried to emphasize that I was doing it because I wanted to and because I had the right,” Schneider said.

Floding and Schneider had markedly different responses to their day in the other gender’s clothes. Floding had less of a reaction, while Schneider had many people mistake him for a female. The pair suggested that this may be because society is more accepting of women’s diverse dress, while men are subject to a very specific style.

While Floding’s preparation for her role was comparatively easy, Schneider was surprised by the amount of work he had to do to transform for the day. The tasks of shaving and putting on makeup were nearly overwhelming.

“I wonder how that affects women. Who sets the standards for beauty for them?” Schneider said.

Despite the reluctance of many to accept his mode of dress, Schneider found that the day after was even more difficult.

Even though he had had good conversations with fellow students, Schneider got reactions such as, “It is good to have you back as a guy again.” This made him wonder if he had really helped students begin to question society’s dictations regarding gender roles.

Floding was confirmed in her belief that she needs to continue questioning societal norms, and Schneider realized that one can be a Christian and still challenge the gender role system, something that he believes continues to promote gender inequality.

“It is a social justice issue that we are to wrestle with,” he said. “I don’t want to change who I am or my sex. I am who I am. But I should still be able to wear different things and express myself.”

Golden State’s native sons and daughters find home at Northwestern

BY EMILY BROUWER

Many people would say that the complete opposite of Orange City is Southern California, home of beautiful weather, shopping, beaches and big cities. Yet recently, Northwestern has attracted many students from this part of the country.

Right now, Northwestern College has 53 students from Southern California, and many come from the area around Los Angeles.

Amanda Sahn, a freshman from Lakewood, Calif., first heard about Northwestern from her church, Emmanuel Reformed. After visiting the college, she knew it was the perfect fit for her.

“I have always attended a large public school, and I wanted to attend a small Christian school that I could grow in my faith as well as a person,” Sahn said.

Not only is Northwestern a smaller school, Sahn said, but she found a much smaller town than she was used to with much less to do.

“Instead of going to a late night movie on a Friday night, we’re going to a bakery,” Sahn said.

Elmer Moreno, a sophomore from Long Beach, found out about NW through his baseball coach and his coach’s wife. His coach was an alumnus of NW, and the coach’s wife was Moreno’s English teacher.

Moreno explained that in Southern California what you wear can be considered extremely significant.

“The way you dress and compose yourself says more to people than anything. Here in Iowa, you go to the store or walk around and people are wearing basketball shorts, sandals and a loose shirt,” Moreno explained. “Back home, even if you’re going to wear basketball shorts to be comfortable, you have to put on some basketball shoes or your Vans, and you make it look as good as possible.”

Mikinzie Phillips, a freshman from Riverside, found out about Northwestern when her volleyball coach. She ended up choosing NW for volleyball and knew it was where she wanted to be to start out a life on her own.

“There’s a lot more people and diversity in SoCal,” Phillips said, “and there are no beaches in Iowa, but everything is greener and the sky is a beautiful blue, not full of smog.”

Danny Arceo, a freshman from West Covina, was recruited by NW for wrestling. He also had a former classmate that attended NW.

“Moving so far away from home just seemed like it would be a good growing experience,” Arceo said.

Arceo thinks the biggest difference from California is the landscape in Iowa.

“There are no corn fields in SoCal. It’s all cities and freeways. The people are a lot more polite here, and the cars actually stop for you to cross the road. It’s very different from home but in a good way.”

Genesis Torres, a freshman from Chino, first found out about NW by doing a web search of Christian colleges in her area and in Iowa.

“This is nice to be able to walk or ride your bike without worrying about too much traffic, sidewalk laws, tickets and possibly getting hit by a car. People can get to know each other here and be totally calm.”
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Franklin takes helm in new position at NW

BY JOCELYN VAN DYKE

Rahn Franklin says he didn’t know the difference between corn, wheat and beans before coming to Iowa.

He’s now been in Iowa for seven years, and it’s safe to say he knows the difference between the three. Even so, differences aren’t usually something Franklin spends time focusing on. That’s because he’s not here to serve “one color or one group.”

“There’s one race—the human race,” said Franklin, the new Multi-Ethnic Student Counselor, which is itself a new position on campus.

“The idea of Christ in that fits so beautifully. There’s a verse in Ephesians that talks about how people come from all different creeds and unite in one church.”

The idea of uniting in one church, in accordance with these principles from Ephesians, has been a driving consideration for Franklin as he has started his new position.

“My emphasis [is on] social justice, if you can call it that,” Franklin said.

“It’s about making sure people are treated right for the simple fact that they’re human beings.”

Franklin is striving to motivate people and empower them to accomplish goals. He believes that everyone is capable of great success and that success is not limited to anyone or anything.

Not only is he working to encourage and uplift, Franklin also finds himself juggling other responsibilities in his new position.

“The position is still developing. The basic responsibilities lie in international culture,” Franklin said.

“It’s a multi-faceted position, but I do lots of work with La Mosaic, a student group focused on diversity on campus. I also work with the International Office and do a lot of work with leadership roles, such as the International Club and Mosiac core group leaders.”

“Some of the cracks” and his ability to relate to how people are feeling in new situations.

Franklin grew up in Kansas City, Mo., which has allowed him to better recognize the adjustments students must make when relocating to a small town.

“I got involved in counseling because my family struggles with communicating,” Franklin said. “I also wanted to help people like me who are dealing with coming from a big city and adjusting.”

From Kansas City to Orange City, Franklin feels that the journey that brought him to NW was meant to be.

“My classmate, Chelsea Town, was beginning to apply for the position at NW,” Franklin said. Eventually, Town decided not to pursue the position, but according to Franklin, “she told Kevin [McMahan] that she had the perfect person in mind. That person was me.”

Town wasn’t the only one who saw Franklin as the perfect person.

“I first heard about Rahn towards the end of the year last year when I—(as well as) Chris Butler, Angelica Perez and Brett Busch—were determining the right candidate for our new position on campus,” said sophomore Meghan Green.

“I was a part of the interview process for determining which person would get this position. I thought he would be the perfect addition to the NW community. I told Kevin McMahan we have to have him on campus.”

Senior Brett Busch, another member of the selection committee, agreed with Green and is pleased to have Rahn on campus.

“One thing I really like about Rahn is he is always smiling,” Busch said. “The guy invokes happiness in people merely by his presence. His genuine faith, upbeat personality and substantive character make him a dynamic addition to the NW staff.”

Franklin is available for students in the International/Intercultural Services Office, located in the Rowenhorst Student Center.

5 tips for navigating the new network

BY JEB RACH

YOUR GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING NEW TECHNOLOGY ON CAMPUS

1. “MOBILE"

Mobile is the second wireless network throughout campus. Use it to connect mobile devices (phones, iPod touches, tablets, eReaders, etc.) to the campus network. Just open the web browser and log in each semester before doing anything else. Along with this change comes brand new wireless access points, offering better range and reliability.

2. VOIP

VoIP is now used for the new phone system throughout campus. This stands for Voice over Internet Protocol. The change allows for a stronger phone system throughout campus, but landline service has been removed from the dorms. Also with this change comes a complete overhaul of the networking hardware, so on-campus network resources should be faster (such as the G-drive).

3. INTRANET PHASEOUT

The intranet is being phased out as most services are put on MyNorthwestern. The Campus Directory and the Informer are among those which have already made the transition.

4. WINDOWS 7 AND OFFICE 2010

Windows 7 and Office 2010 have been installed on a vast majority of computers on campus, offering the latest Microsoft software and operating system for students.

5. NAC

NAC is the new Clean Access Agent. Students no longer need to log in every time they connect. They can simply install the program, log in once, and they won’t need to log in on that computer for the rest of the semester.
Compassion International is not just a sales pitch

BY JOHN SLOTER

Lunch was unusual last Tuesday.

The normally boring cafe was alive with voices discussing Margo and Compassion International. Debates became heated with most students bemoaning what they saw as an untalented speaker trying to make them feel guilty.

Guilt can be a powerful motivator for humans, especially for Christians. Normally when a charity begins to preach at me, my mental walls go up and my hand moves instinctively to protect my wallet. Compassion, however, did not produce that reaction.

The majority of Margo’s message was not focused on selling you a product but rather on her own life. She talked about her birth and abandonment, her adoption, marriage about her birth and abandonment, her adoption, marriage, and Compassion International.

Debates became heated with most people trying to make them feel guilty. Normally when a charity begins to preach at me, my mental walls go up and my hand moves instinctively to protect my wallet. Compassion, however, did not produce that reaction.

The end of the message did focus on trying to get child sponsors, but I didn’t feel particularly guilty for having walked past the booth. Margo was a talented speaker, and she didn’t try to force sponsorships on anyone.

I did choose to sponsor a child that day, not because of some guilt trip or because doing so would give me an artificial sense of goodness, but because Margo helped me to realize the blessings of God in my own life and the necessity of passing on those blessings to others.

If she had come into chapel and immediately begun to show pictures of children with distended ribs, then I would have been among the first of my peers to cry foul.

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The Christian life is, after all, not about giving to Compassion, or even about giving to those in need. It is all about the recognition and worship of God. Any charity who tries to guilt a Christian into giving clearly fails to understand the concept of grace in a believer’s life.

All Christians should give of their time, money or talents. The motivation shouldn’t be a desire to relieve themselves of perceived guilt, or to produce that warm fuzzy feeling deep inside, but rather to worship the God who gave them that grace to start with.

While not every Christian should give to Compassion, every Christian should be involved in actively spreading God’s grace to others.

Cafe offers the gift of hot food and clean dishes

BY ANDREW LOVGREN

I love the cafe. Say what you will about the quality of food or the options, but the cafe is one of the absolute greatest parts of my Northwestern experience. Before you begin to discredit my comments as the result of perhaps some undercooked beef or a bribe from Chef BJ, think about all of the wonderful things that the cafe offers to roughly 1,300 students for 19 meals every week.

It’s easy to say that some of the dishes lack flavor or look as though they are the combination of every leftover in the fridge. But look past the negative and look into the facts.

Every meal, you have the opportunity to walk the sometimes seemingly great distance and have readily prepared food, with options that change for new things every week.

Not only are the meals made, but the dishes are done, as well. Aside from perhaps cleaning up the crumbs from a messy sandwich or wiping up some spilled pop from the table, there isn’t anything I have to do when I’m done eating but place my dishes on the belt and leave.

The cafe is easy to criticize and easy to complain about, but the most important thing to remember is that with such a large customer base, all with different desires, diets and schedules, having such a convenient prepaid service within a couple blocks of any residence hall on campus is an absolute blessing.

Instead of focusing on the lines that don’t look appealing or the rice that may need a bit of something to be desirable, see the endless bounty of hot, ready-to-eat food that we are gifted with every day.

I, for one, know I will miss the cafe dearly when I depart from Northwestern College.

Not my mama’s music

BY NATE JOHNSTON

I was faced with a choice last Friday night.

As I sat in front of my dorm, I could see the flashing lights beckoning. I heard the tell-tale sound of club music blaring from the patio in front of Zwemer.

I had no desire to go to the dance, but I knew that by the end of the night I would inevitably end up dancing like a fool to songs I didn’t particularly like.

Popular club music has that effect on many people. If you go to any given dance on Northwestern’s campus, you will most likely hear the exact same songs. You will most likely hear songs like “Get Low,” “Last Friday Night,” “Tonight’s Gonna Be a Good Night” and “All I Do Is Win.” These songs are played so frequently that one can easily know all of their words without ever listening to them outside of going to dances.

The popularity of this kind of club music has always perplexed me. When I listen to the lyrics from popular dance songs, and I am left wondering.

Lyrics like “3,6,9 standing real fine move it to you sock it to me one more time” leave me with a sad realization. These songs are topping charts and being played at dances across the country, but they do not make sense. Unfortunately, incoherent lyrics are often the least of our problems. Many songs use crude language and either directly or subliminally reference lewd activities. Many songs that I’ve heard at dances are so inappropriate that I wouldn’t let my mother listen to them.

I would be a hypocrite if I claimed that I never listen to this kind of music. As I stated above, I go to dances on a regular basis. I have found myself on many occasions dancing to songs that I hate simply because they are easy to dance to. I sacrifice the quality of the music for the quality of the beat.

“They have a good beat. I don’t even listen to the words.” These are statements that I have heard my friends say on many occasions.

Our culture has come to a sad place when we can listen to songs that have a terrible message because they have a good beat.

There is no reason that we should force ourselves to settle for a good beat with a bad message.

The world of music is full of talented artists who have mastered the art of matching great lyrics with “booty-shaking” beats.

In order to find such quality music, one must simply guide their musical exploration past the radio and top 20 charts and into new territory.
The Red Raider men’s soccer squad pleased the home crowd by dominating Buena Vista 5-0 on Wednesday night.

It didn’t take long for Northwestern to get on the scoreboard. Freshman Jayson Tessman converted a penalty kick 31 seconds into the game. In the 25th minute, junior Jordan Carlson forced a fumble inside the red zone.

The first substantial drive that the Raiders put together ended in junior kicker Mike O’Brien hitting a 40-yard field goal to put the Raiders on the board, 7-3.

After another Mustang three-and-out, NW mounted together a 66-yard drive that ended in junior Jayme Rozeboom dashing out to his right on a naked bootleg from 6 yards out to take the lead 10-7.

“It felt like we were clicking the second quarter. We were pushing them back and wearing down their defense,” Groenendyk said. The Mustangs failed to reach the goal line during the third quarter until sophomore Jerel Kyles hauled in an interception, but penalties forced the offense to punt yet again. Near the end of the quarter, momentum shifted.

Morningside began a drive that would cover 93 yards and end in the go-ahead touchdown. They punched in another touchdown for the final points of the game early in the fourth quarter.

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On Saturday, NW dropped an incredibly close five sets to Jamestown (25-22, 19-25, 26-28, 25-20, 12-15). “We played hard ... but things just went our way last [Morningside’s] way at the end of game five,” Danie Floerchinger said. NW was battle-worn from several tough games and could not find the energy to beat hosts Viterbo in their final game of the tournament. Viterbo won in three sets (17-25, 21-25, 15-25). At the end of the weekend, Hutson was the lone Raider to represent NW on the all-tournament team.

“We’ve gotten so much better since our first game, and we’re striving for more during every practice and game. We are so blessed to be on the up and up and it’s a super exciting time for our team,” Danie Floerchinger said.

The Raiders are currently 5-9 on the season and will head to the Mid-American Nazarene Classic in Olathe, Kan., this weekend.

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Freshman Leo Sanchez battles for a ball in the midfield. “I felt like we controlled the tempo and physicality of the game,” said coach Dan Swier. The Raiders won handily by a score of 5-0.

NW gave up the game-winning goal in the 54th minute. The final minutes of regulation saw a downpour of rain and the score tied 1-1.

With less than two minutes remaining in the second overtime, Central Methodist scored the golden goal to defeat the Red Raiders 2-1.

“Overall, we had our chances, but we didn’t capitalize,” said junior defender Bryan Duffey. Garcia led the team with five shots and a goal. Kinsinger had four shots and an assist. Hernandez made 12 saves.

The Raiders travel to Indiana to take on Bloomington North in the 5-5 district opener, Saturday.

The first set was a good-pace match, but the Mustangs scored three straight goals to take a 6-2 lead. The Raiders battled back to make the score 6-4 before the Mustangs scored again to make the score 7-4.

Fans of the Northwestern football team cheer during last weekend’s matchup with Morningside. “The atmosphere was awesome to play in. It would be great to have that enthusiasm all year,” said junior Eli Groenendyk. The supporters’ efforts weren’t enough as the Raiders fell in their home opener, 21-10 to drop to 1-1 (0-1) on the year.

Morningside forced a fumble with his rushing touchdown. On the other side of the ball, the Raiders forced four turnovers and were led by junior Aaron Jansen’s seven tackles. Transfer senior Steve Normand recorded 6.5 stops from the safety position.

NW looks to bounce back this weekend against Doane.

In a game that pitted the top two teams in the conference against one another, No. 14 Northwestern fell short against No. 5 Morningside by the score of 21-10 last Saturday night.

The Raiders took to the offensive first, but junior Brandon Smith had the ball knocked loose deep in NW territory. Morningside gained an early 7-0 advantage four minutes into the contest.

“It was clear they were trying to stop [Smith], but we knew that,” said junior Eli Groenendyk.

The Mustangs were threatening again later on in the quarter, but junior Jordan Carlson forced a fumble inside the red zone.

The Red Raider men’s soccer squad pleased the home crowd by dominating Buena Vista 5-0 on Wednesday night.

It didn’t take long for Northwestern to get on the scoreboard. Freshman Jayson Tessman executed a penalty kick 31 seconds into the game. In the 25th minute, junior Mario Garcia scored the second goal.

“Going into halftime, we weren’t content with a two goal lead,” said Garcia. After the break, NW took the field with purpose, scoring three more goals in 16 minutes. Sophomore Nick Hengst volleyed a throw-in, Tessman added another, and sophomore Harri Edwards converted a penalty kick.

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Campus Resources

- **Links**
- **A.D.A.M Student Audio Visual Request Form**
- **Campus E-mail Change your password**
- **Computing Services Helpdesk**
  *Get connected to NWC’s Internet and some students are enjoying inboxes less cluttered by zz-Everyone e-mails while other miss feeling informed about campus events.*

### Around Campus

#### Water Week

Justice Matters is challenging campus to drink only water for the week of Sept. 19-23. Save drink only water for the week of Sept. 19-23. Save

#### Art Exhibit

Ann Chuchvara’s exhibit will open at the Te Paske Gallery in the Korver Visual Arts Center Monday, Sept. 19. There will be a public reception at 7 p.m.

#### Submit Events

Submit your campus happenings and events to the Beacon for inclusion in this column. Submissions should be roughly 50 words or less and be e-mailed to beacon@nwciowa.edu.

### Cafe food becomes five-star

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Offer,” Whitmore said. “If every time we put out a dish or create a meal we look at it and say ‘How can I make it better?’ or ‘What can I do to increase the joy the customer feels when eating this item?’ we will continue to improve the quality and quantity of choices at the cafe.”

Changes students may have noticed in the cafe are Fresh Cookie Thursdays, additional fresh fruit offerings at breakfast and new items on the pizza line. “The pizza this year is really good,” said junior Amanda Hulstein. “I usually don’t like homemade pizza, but the sauce is good. The french fries are also ten times better.”

Other changes made to the cafe were on the soccer team’s behalf. “The soccer guys caught me on my second day and sat me down in the dining room to discuss what they needed in order to enjoy the meals at the cafe. The one thing they mentioned for breakfast was chocolate chip pancakes,” Whitmore said. “So, in keeping with the theme of ‘improving everything we offer,’ we had pancakes on the menu the next morning. I promised the guys I would let the breakfast cooks know that they had a guest request for chocolate chip pancakes. Long story short, we changed up the menu a little bit and made our customers happy.”

Even with the changes that have already been implemented, Whitmore has many more up his sleeve. “I am hoping to bring in a couple of guest chefs for a Tapas Night that corresponds with our El Torro de Noche restaurant series this month,” Whitmore said, “and I have a couple of other items in the works that should create a bit of excitement throughout the semester. Also, after the success of ‘The Elvis Grill’ we will be looking for additional themed events to hold this semester and into the spring.”

### Final hole ends at flower shop

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Wrapped Hassman’s head and applied pressure to stop the bleeding until an ambulance arrived to take Hassman to the hospital. While Hassman was treated in the emergency room, Hellenga went downtown to buy flowers for her as an apology. When he arrived, the flower shop was closed, but after knocking on the store windows and following an alley to the back door, a florist inside let him in and made him a bouquet to give to Hassman.

Hellenga dropped off the flowers in Hassman’s dorm room for her to find when she returned. At the hospital, Hassman received four stitches. She was also tested for a concussion. The results were negative. Later that night, Hellenga visited her in her dorm room and offered to take her out to dinner the following week. “I felt absolutely awful,” Hellenga said. “I sent her to the hospital, and she missed the slime fight. And I’m pretty sure it hurt pretty bad, too.” However, Hassman has no hard feelings. “My bangs cover it, so it was a good place to hit me, I guess,” Hassman said. “I use it as a joke. I tell my friends that if they want to be taken out to dinner, all they have to do is just get hit with a Frisbee.”

Hellenga’s friends have also taken advantage of the opportunity to make jokes. “They’ll pretend to hit people with Frisbees and say, ‘Well, guess I have to take you out to dinner now,’” Hellenga said.

Despite the incident, Hellenga has not been scared off from disc golf. “The first time I played after hitting Melissa, I was a little hesitant,” he said, “but then I thought, ‘Hey, maybe I’ll get another date out of this game.’”

Hassman, whose wound is now mostly healed, plans on this game.”

### Zz-Everyone e-mail limits spark controversy

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negative light, including Klatter who called them “a lazy way to push an event.”

Some students, including new students, see e-mails as something to be sent to individuals or small groups, rather than the entire campus. “A lot of times the e-mails that come through do not really pertain to me or interest me,” said freshman Erin Mulder.

Klatter suggested that they should only be used for campus life and policy changes on campus, announcements which affect all students. Mulder agreed, feeling that they should be used for items that apply to the entire student body.

“...zz-Everyone e-mails keep us connected as a campus.”
- Erin Anderson

Now that there are fewer zz-Everyone e-mails, Currier urged students to take time to read the ones that they do receive.

“They will often contain helpful information from a lot of different people and departments around campus,” Currier said.

For those students who feel that there are still too many e-mails being sent out, there is a simple solution. “If someone receives an e-mail that doesn’t apply to him or her,” Anderson said, “the trash folder is just one click away.”

Send in your thoughts on the issue to beacon@nwciowa.edu.

### Chapel

**Monday**
- Barb Dewald, Associate Dean of Spiritual Formation

**Tuesday**
- Students’ Summer Study Abroad reflections

**Wednesday**
- Carpenter’s Tools International Music

**Friday**
- Harlan VanOort, Campus Chaplain

### From the Newsroom

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