Welcome home! This year’s Homecoming offers a variety of events

BY JANICE SWIER
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Homecoming is taking place Oct. 1 to 7, and it promises to be a week full of activities that will satisfy a variety of interests. The week will be comprised of the dodgeball tournament, a men’s and women’s soccer games, three volleyball games, coronation, two children’s theater performances, Northwestern’s legendary Airband, the 14th annual Raider 5K run/walk, the Morning on the Green carnival, an alumni art exhibition, the football game and finally the homecoming dance.

The dodgeball tournaments will start off Homecoming Week on Monday at 6 p.m. With around 34 female teams and 14 male teams, the first night will prove to be a competition for advancement. Each win or loss will determine a team’s movement along the bracket. Tuesday is a night for those dodgeball teams who made it through the initial eliminations and are ready to fight for a spot in Wednesday’s dodgeball tournament finals. The dodgeball tournament will start at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Coronation will be held on Thursday at 9 p.m. in Christ Chapel to announce the 2007 Homecoming king and queen. The nominations for the court were made by members of the junior and senior classes and all students will vote for the king and queen on Monday and Tuesday.

The annual Airband competition will take place on Friday night in Christ Chapel at 9 p.m. The Student Activities Council is excited to welcome Black V alumni who will be hosting this event. Airband applications are being accepted until Monday. The admission for Airband is $1.

“The Impossibles,” the theater children’s show, will be opened during Homecoming Week with two performances that students and community members are invited to attend. “The Impossibles” is a collection of both classic and contemporary stories that will inspire mystery and adventure. The performances are in the Black Box Theatre at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Morning on the Green will be on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This year’s theme, “Let’s Celebrate,” is considered a birthday party for NW’s anniversary celebration.

Walk to stop hunger in this year’s CROP walk

BY CHANTELLE STEGGERDA
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This Sunday, Sept. 30, the American Reformed Church is hosting a CROP Hunger Walk for anyone who would like to participate.

The purpose: “We walk because they walk. “This acknowledges over 852 million people who must go to bed hungry every night. Because of poverty these people must walk to find water and food to fulfill their most basic needs.

The first CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk was organized in 1969 with the purpose of raising awareness and money to stop hunger around the world and in communities. Called2Go, formerly known as Hunger/Homeless, is encouraging Northwestern students to get involved with the community CROP Hunger Walk to help stop hunger locally and internationally. “Called2Go is a hands-on, community-based mission through NW that helps students get involved in the community using different talents they may have,” said junior Jenna Boote, who co-leads Called2Go with senior Colette Veldhorst. “We organize service projects and raise awareness for physical and spiritual needs in our community.”

The idea of the CROP Hunger Walk revolves around participants who are sponsored by family and friends. Each participant raises money by walking, and the money from all sponsored participants goes to the overall ministry Church World Service (CWS). CWS then uses the money for “hunger-fighting efforts of partner agencies in some 80 countries.”

Sponsors can designate their gifts to hunger-fighting efforts. CWS will decide the use of unspecified gifts. Those participating in the American Reformed Church CROP Hunger Walk will walk the Puddlejumper Trail and meet in the middle with participants walking from Alton. A short church service will be held to pray for the hungry, as well as to provide another opportunity to give money for hunger relief.

“It’s a neat way to be outside in God’s creation and to pray as you’re experiencing what some people do every day to get food,” said Boote. The walk takes place nation-wide, with over 50 communities participating this year in Iowa alone.

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Opinion

Dealing with differences

BY JENTRI VOS

The definitions according to Dictionary.com are as follows:

Multiculturalism: 1) the state or condition of being multicultural
2) the preservation of different cultures or cultural identities within a unified society, as a state or nation.

Diversity: 1) the state of being diverse; different; unlikeliness
2) variety; multitude
3) a point of difference.

Discrimination: 1) to make a distinction in favor or against a person or thing on the basis of the group, class or category to which the person or thing belongs rather than according to actual merit; show partiality
2) to note or observe a difference 3) to make a judgment or evaluate a distinction in or between; differentiate.

So many facets of our lives are controlled by the words discrimination, multiculturalism and diversity. Our schools can't do enough to make the public and governmental powers that are lording over them satisfied. Where do we draw the line? Are we taking it too far? We go about teaching that discrimination is bad and that multiculturalism and diversity are good. This statement is true; nevertheless, the way we try to carry out this theory is flawed. Parents, teachers, and the like, train children to “do unto others as they would have them do unto themselves.” Our society constantly distinguishes between peoples and groups in the attempt of preventing, discrimination and promoting multiculturalism and diversity. But one word keeps reoccurring—difference. According to Dictionary.com, discrimination equals difference and vice versa. It looks like the government and educational system of our great nation think that teaching discrimination with discrimination will actually work! It would make a lot more sense if we taught the next generation to love one another and endure those they do not get along with. Instead we stuff all the differences down their throats and then expect those differences to be forgotten. Many people would say that I have no room to speak about discrimination. I am part of the “majority” white middle class, which probably won’t be true for much longer. I have never had to deal with discrimination, or have I? If we want to be extreme, I have been discriminated against for being a blonde-haired, blue-eyed Dutch girl who is naive because she was raised in somewhat of a bubble for the first 18 years of her life (for which I thank God everyday). And if you really want to be technical, everyone is discriminated against and/or discriminated all the time. Yes, children and adults will need extra guidance occasionally, and all we can do is point them in the right direction—God.

The closer you get to the Bible, the less you need to use or contribute words for multiculturalism and the more we will use the words unity, one, all and same. However, we cannot leave this task to our government or educational systems; we must first start in our homes, churches and communities. God made us with differences not for us to take the time to point them out. Rather, we are to use them as a team working toward the ultimate goal of glorifying our Lord and Savior.

Everyday opportunities

BY NATHANIEL RAAK

I recently read in the Beacon an article by Belinda Farber encouraging Christians essentially making a difference in the world. Also, a quote by Jim Elliot, who was seeking to serve God on this earth by bringing the gospel message to a tribe of natives in South America, repeats itself in my mind. He said, “I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you, Lord Jesus.” These are both wonderful messages that encourage Christians to allow God to make a difference through them. Furthermore, unless we are completely blind, it isn’t hard to find opportunities to serve. Few would argue the fact that Christians are called to serve in this world. So what then makes us think we can wait until later with ever-so-empty words like, “I will as soon as I am finished with college?”

There is no better time to act than right now. I am reminded of this frequently and was just recently reminded of it again. One typical Friday night I returned to my room to find an unexpected message on my answering machine. Upon returning the phone call, I changed my Saturday plans. One of the most remarkable, awe-inspiring ladies I know, next only to my mom, was diagnosed with cancer and given around four months to live. I know that my story is not as different than one you may have heard before or perhaps even experienced. And unless I have been completely fooled, I know this lady will be able to die with the confidence that when she meets Jesus he will say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

What an awesome thing to have confidence in...

“I seek not a long life, but a full one, like you, Lord Jesus.”
- Jim Elliot

The point is, we don’t know when we will die. There is no way I can be sure that this article will make it to you before I am dead; I am much too quick to assume that I will walk and talk every morning. Knowing this, why not make a difference today? Right now, in fact. Because today—right now—is really the only time we’re guaranteed. And if we do live until old age kills us off, we’ll be letting God do that much more through us. Looking back, we will be able to say, “They may have been long, it may have been short, but thank you, Lord, for a full life.”

Prayer Requests Wanted

Northwestern now has a Moms In Touch prayer group. They’d love to hear your specific requests.

Email requests to NWC parents Janet (knjboote@mtnet.net) or Barb (barbanns@nethcfc.net).
Cabin fever? Take a hike (really)

BY EMILY SWEET LANDEGENT
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If homework and classes and friends and practices and clubs and rehearsals and projects are taking their toll, or you’re just bored, why not take a break and take a breath of air outside? (Outside? But where?) Yes, northwest Iowa is not really known for its jaw-dropping scenery and outdoor adventure offerings. How often does a student answer “Why’d you come to Northwestern?” with “I loved the terrain”? Don’t lose heart, though! Whether you’re from Oregon or Alton, there are a few treasures out-of-doors in the area that perhaps you’ve missed.

Two state parks are hiding about an hour’s drive away, just waiting to satisfy your craving for the great outdoors (you nature buff you). Now take a hike! Newton Hills State Park, S.D.

Want to watch the leaves change colors this fall? Newton Hills is fall-perfected, with rolling hills, fiery trees and serene trails. It’s not that bad during the other seasons, either, what with biking, canoeing, boating, fishing, horse trails, volleyball, basketball, X-country skiing, horseback riding, camping, a playground, a swimming beach and picnic shelters. Keep your eyes open; the wildlife is thriving. White-tailed deer, wild Merriam turkeys, marmots, over 200 species of birds, rabbits, red and gray fox and (ya gotta love ‘em) squirrels make their home in Newton Hills. If Bambi and those cute turkeys translate as archery targets for you, hunting season opens this Sunday, Sept. 30. (But please, Heesmstra boys, leave the squirrels alone.

Emily says: Yes, please.

Why go: Fall colors, hiking, nature observation, artistic inspiration.

A must-do: Climb the observation tower—a beautiful view (best in fall) of the park and surrounding area.


Located: about an hour from OC; six miles south of Canton, SD off County 135.

Cost: $5 for a day pass.

Blue Mounds State Park, Minn.

Rock-climbing an hour away? Yeah, I didn’t believe it either. The entrance to Blue Mounds is all tallgrass prairie flatness when BAM! A Sioux quartzite cliff decides to peek its pretty, 100-foot face out. What’s more, you are in Minnesota. Peak time for fall colors is now until mid-October.

Emily says: Go or my mom will yell at you (it’s that good).

Why go: Pink-purple quartzite cliffs, bison, cacti and tallgrass prairie? I’m there.

A must-do: Check out the mysteriously arranged 1,250 foot-long line of rocks that runs east-west on the cliffs’ south end. On the first day of spring and fall, sunrise and sunset align perfectly with the formation. Why it was constructed and by whom is unknown (Stonehenge, is that you?)

What to bring: sturdy shoes, rock-climbing gear, binoculars (sometimes the bison are shy).

Located: about 1.5 hours from OC, four miles north of Luverne on MN Hwy. 75, one mile east on County Road 20.

Cost: $5 for a day pass.

Begin the accumulation: collect!

By Katie Van Etten
Contributing writer

This week I was extended the task of writing about Northwestern students’ collections. Through my respects at Facebook, I learned how dismaying it was that most students on campus do not have any type of collection. Thus I present to you the list of collections are must-haves:

1. Chapstick tubes. Someday soon the people who marketed refill bottles of lotion and soap are going to make it possible to buy refill chapstick sticks. You’ll want to be prepared, no?

2. Outdated cell phones, pagers, beepers and eyeglasses. This one might seem like a collection of junk, but in reality it could be the smartest collection you have. What if the old style of these phones, pagers and glasses come back? Everyone else will be spending ridiculous amounts of money to buy something that they owned 20 years ago. You, on the other hand, will saving money and might already have it personalized (that was a hint).

3. Beanie Babies. I ask you simply: why not? Beanie Babies were hot when I was a child—they were put into Happy Meals, given as birthday gifts, etc. Alas, think about your future children, future grandchildren, future friends’ children, future neighbors’ children and future eBay accounts.

4. Sponges. Always a smart investment. Sponges can be used for just about everything: washing dishes, cleaning windows, wiping down the siding of your house, washing your body, applying moisture to envelopes so you are not left with a sticky, gross-tasting residue on your tongue, washing your car, wiping off a counter-top, painting clouds on your eating, retaining water for your hermit crab, etc. If you do not have a collection of sponges, you will need to use one sponge for all of these tasks. There are many tasks requiring sponges; you should start collecting now.

5. Uncommon musical instruments. Like sponges, instruments can also come in handy just in about any situation. A boring lecture, a spic和平y church service, 2 a.m. when your roommate is sleeping and you want to get back at her for freezing various meaningful personal objects and while waiting in long airport lines.

6. Unabridged dictionaries. Ever heard of pressed flowers? Well, how do you think those flowers are made? That’s right—they were put into large books and there left to dry flat. Someday you might want to start a dried flower shop where you sell cards and stationary with pressed flowers, or you might just want to sell pressed flowers, or you might want to hang pressed flowers all over your house. Unabridged dictionaries would be very handy in said situations.

7. Pictures of yourself. This is probably the easiest type of collection to start. Everyone already has pictures of themselves, whether taken by yourself or a friend. If you do not receive the “ring by spring” or you just want a good laugh, start an不平衡Account—Have. And what better pictures to use than the ones where you are staring into your camera sucking in your cheeks or looking away from the camera with a contemplative look on your face or making a goofy face for laughs?

8. White tennis shoes. When you are picked to dance with Justin Timberlake in his new music video, you will need to have a pair of white tennis shoes on hand in order to match him. Without a collection, you will have limited options. Dancing with JT is a big deal—you will have wished you were prepared.

9. Nalgene bottles. Think about it: these bottles are guaranteed not to break. And if they do, you can get a free one because it broke. If you only own all Nalgenes instead of normal cups, then any time one of them breaks you will automatically be guaranteed a new cup. In short, you will have cups for life.

Send your Campus Quotes, with context, to beacon@wcuowa.edu.

“T’m white balancing [my camera], I had a hard time finding something white here.”

— Senior Vaughn Donahue, on the (supposed) lack of whiteness in the new RSC

“And right above the clone stamp you’ll find your healing brush.”

— Professor Phil Searca, explaining Photoshop tools to his Graphic Design I class
**Features**

**September 28, 2007**

**Art, photography, and cobblestone**

**BY KRISTI KORVER**

STAFF-WRITER

Across from Windmill Park, right next to the Dutch Bakery, in the center of Orange City is Centrum Arts and Foto. For Ken and Judy Fry their June 1 opening was a dream of 15 years come true.

Fry grew up in Pierre, S.D. He graduated from South Dakota State University with degrees in biology and microbiology. His career path has taken many sharp turns since graduation. He went from teaching high school science to working in the medical industry to managing the lab at Hannah’s Hallmark. The Frys have lived in Orange City for 18 years and raised their two daughters, Kristine and Janelle, here. But it wasn’t until Fry was on the Chamber of Commerce that he realized there was a need and a desire for art to be showcased in Orange City.

This is certainly a desire of Fry’s. He became interested in photography in high school when a friend invited him to join the newspaper staff. Fry joined on a whim and was hooked; he worked for the paper all through high school and then went on to work for the local paper as a sports photographer. Fry laughingly remembers pulling all-nighters to develop his pictures in time for the 7:00 a.m. deadline.

Photography became a hobby and passion for Fry, but after he became a Christian in college the art form took on new meaning. When Fry came to know the Lord, the artist behind the photographs, his pictures became an expression of worship. The question Fry asks when he takes a photograph is, “How can I convey the creator through the images I take?”

In answer to that question the Frys opened Centrum Arts and Foto. The store’s mission is to “let local artists have the opportunity to bring glory to God through the arts.” Centrum Arts and Foto serves as a gallery for local artists, but it is also much more than that. A customer of their store can do anything with imaging that is out there today, ranging from quick digital prints to putting photos on canvas. The Frys’ goal is for their customers to have the resources and knowledge to be “creative with their images.”

The atmosphere of Centrum Arts and Foto is certainly creative. Open the door to be teleported to an old street in Holland. There is a cobblestone-looking floor that runs along the green and burgundy Dutch fronts covering each of the mini galleries. In each gallery is a variety of artwork. There is photography such as “OC Light Show” by Fry and a variety of other photography by local artists.

Aside from photography, there is jewelry, sculpture, painted Dutch shoes, pens and paintings galore. Near the counter is a rack of Orange City postcards and a fun Kid Zone. The whole store is a visual wonder, but it is far from threatening. The Frys want customers to feel like “they are walking into our neighborhood” when they open the door. They welcome all visitors into their store to experience the atmosphere and see what is available.

Interested in displaying your creative talent in a retail setting? Fry would love to show student work in his gallery. College was a freeing time for Fry artistically and he eagerly anticipates showing more student work. Students may display one to three pieces for free. The Frys welcome many different types of visual art such as paintings, photographs, sculptures and even jewelry. Centrum Arts and Foto is a retail store so they will help with the pricing. All of this is done with the goal of Centrum Arts and Foto in mind: “to develop, promote and share the visual arts.”

Centrum Arts and Foto is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. on Thursdays and until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Stick to your guns:** Students try their luck at trapshooting

**BY JAMES BIERLY**

STAFF-WRITER

The Annual Northwestern Trap Shoot and Steak Fry went off without a hitch this week. There was record attendance, with at least 55 shooters taking advantage of the opportunity. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Students were sorted into two groups upon arrival: those who had shot a gun before and those who had not.

Students who didn’t know how to shoot were taught how to load a gun, brace oneself for the kickback and aim the gun. They were also instructed in basic safety.

Freshman Bailey DeVries hit 23 out of 25 targets and was named the winner for the night. A former chaplain started the trap shoot 10 years ago as part of Campus Ministries because he was an avid hunter. Sodexo Campus Services Director Don Keith, who has been helping to organize the trap shoot since around 1993, explained that the trap shoot is “another venue for staff and students to get together and get to know each other. There were a lot of wings that came out together.”

Senior Justin Robb said that the event taught him to respect the power of guns, saying, “The kick of a 12-gauge is a fearful thing.” Some students were apathetic towards the shooting aspect of the event and just came for the steak. Each student was able to prepare their own steak with the seasonings they liked when they weren’t busy on the shooting range.

It was dark during the shooting, and the white clay pigeons were illuminated by electric lighting. Each student got to shoot 25 times, rotating through a series of five stations and taking five shots at each. As the night went on, the sound of the guns got louder because of the dew. Everyone enjoyed learning about guns, shooting guns and eating tasty steaks. If you missed this year’s event, don’t worry, because the trap shoot will be back again next year.

**Trap Shoot Stats**

Shooters in attendance: 57 (record number)
Best Rookie and Most Excited Shooter: Rachel Kleinsasser

**Top Four Shooters:**
- Bailey DeVries 23/25
- Austin McCombs 18/25
- Jon Jansen 17/25
- Zach Maxon 17/25

**Winning Team (with 58 points):**
- Kayse Thornton
- Nate Summers
- Paul Poppen
- Emily Boettcher
- Austin McCombs

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**Former NW student Jesse Scherer, Hoppers RD Annabel DuMez and Colenbrander RA Josh Caron enjoyed an evening of steak and shooting.**

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Look no farther for a homecooked meal

BY KILEY SELIGMAN

Hospers residents Rachel Kleinsasser, Emma Roetman, Kari Broadway and Jenelle Kleinhesselink enjoy a homecooked meal at Broadway's house.

Longing for homemade stir-fry, chili, pork chops or mashed potatoes and gravy? Tired of cafeteria food day after day? Now there's a place you can go to get a real meal, as well as a night of fun and friends.

“Everlasting senior” Kari Broadway has opened her apartment every Friday night to groups of four to eight people to come eat, play games or watch movies and just have a good time off-campus. It’s a perfect opportunity to spend a night away with a group of friends while enjoying a delicious meal as well!

Broadway is a senior this year, for the third time, and she still has about two years to go. She attended Northwestern from 1996 to 1999 and now is back working towards majors in both biology-health professions and music. After being a senior for three years, someone in choir dubbed her the “everlasting senior” and the name stuck.

When she is not taking classes, Broadway works at Orange City Area Health Systems as an ER receptionist. She also loves swimming, scrapbooking, cooking, singing, playing the piano and talking to her family on the phone. She also has a one-year-old niece in Rock Valley who she loves to visit.

Broadway decided to open up her home to the campus after working at a camp this summer. A speaker touched her heart when he spoke about spending money for the good of someone other than yourself. When Broadway’s television broke after the camp, she decided to buy a new one, but wanted to think of a way to use that new TV for the good of someone other than herself. Broadway remembers NWS’s Dave Nommacher inviting groups over to his house years ago for dinner and how much fun she had doing that. She decided that she wanted to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to have a place to have dinner and fellowship off-campus. So she sent out an e-mail to everyone at NW inviting them over to her house on Friday nights.

A typical Friday night at Broadway’s starts at 6:30 with a homecooked meal. “Anything that can be cooked between 5 and 6:30 or in the crockpot all day is fair game.” Then after about an hour of eating, people are free to leave if they have things to do or to stay and play a game, watch a movie or just chat. The typical night ends at about 10 or 11.

Everyone on campus is welcome. She has students ranging from freshmen to seniors and from all walks of life. She’s also open to faculty members with ideas on themes or topical discussions. She loves to learn and is open to any ideas. Mainly, Broadway uses this time as a way to witness and to provide a service to the people on campus. She loves meeting new people and hearing about the things that go on on-campus. Also, once she meets people she wants them to feel free to come to her if they are ever having troubles or need a night away. She feels that this time is following the spiritual command to fellowship with one another, and over a good meal is the perfect way to do it.

With some troubles in her past, Broadway feels “God has given me a new outlook on life, that other people are important and life is important. Sometimes you have to take a step back and see where God is leading.” Right now God is leading Broadway to use her home and her big heart to witness to the entire NW campus.

If you ever want a Friday night of good food and good fun there are lots of dates left open for this semester or next. Broadway is also open to Friday nights over breaks if anyone stuck on campus wants to take advantage of her offer. Just call her at 707-9204 or e-mail her at kbroadwa@mwc.edu. Grab some friends and have some good food and fun!

New wellness center for students

BY KEVIN WALLACE

Walking in the main entrance of the new Rovenhorst Student Center, immediately to a visitor’s left is a glass door with a sign stating, “Wellness Center.” Going through this door leads to a sparse entrance room and another door. Going through the second door leads to the life that is the Wellness Center.

Dr. Sally Edman is the director of the Wellness Center and describes it as a place that helps students “function well, make the most out of college, with the least expense and most convenience.” Edman is also one of the three counselors on staff this year.

The line-up on the counseling team is Edman, Joan Andrex, and Natalie Sandbelt, a graduate student from Wheaton College who is working on her doctorate. The sole player for the medical team is Michelle Van Wyhe, a nurse practitioner.

In past years, these two teams have been kept apart due more to a lack of space rather than any hostility between them. Edman comments on the previously small medical and counseling centers and laughs, “Having an actual hallway is amazing!”

There are two exam rooms, one of which is being used as a “quiet reflection room,” three counseling rooms, Edman’s office, the reception area and front entrance room. The front entrance contains educational information on various personal issues that are free for perusal by students.

Edman believes it is probably the medical services that have seen the largest change. “Because Michelle is a nurse practitioner she can prescribe and treat as well as diagnose whereas the previous medical facility could only offer diagnosis. However if something is a bit more complicated Van Wyhe will send you over to the Orange City Medical Clinic.”

Despite these slight limitations Edman says it is still a well-used service. She says Van Wyhe sees about 15 patients per week—a huge increase from previously. Even though Van Wyhe is only half-time as Northwestern’s nurse it doesn’t stop her from also monitoring students’ chronic medical conditions.

It is very convenient to have the medical services and counseling services all in one area. Edman says there is so much overlap between medical and counseling services because “medical distress is often caused by emotional distress.”

The three counselors offer many different types of therapy. These types include: individual, group, premarital and marital. If a student has an emergency they can talk to their RD who will get them in contact with one of the therapists.

Edman says that if a student would like to make an appointment they can get in contact with Kim Wright, either by stopping by, e-mailing or calling the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 every weekday.

Edman says that one of the biggest concerns that people have about using the Wellness Center is that an adviser or dean could access their personal records. Edman would like to put these fears to rest and states, “They do NOT have access.”
Raiders make “the play” in thrilling last-second win

SPORTS

BY BETHANY KROEZE
SPORTS EDITOR

Trailing 24-23 with three seconds remaining, sophomore kicker Grant Mosier stepped onto the field to attempt potentially one of the most important kicks of his career.

“I was thinking, ‘We need to make this kick!’” said Head Coach Orv Otten.

His Red Raiders had the chance to take the win over conference foes, the Concordia Bulldogs, in Saturday’s game at Korver Field.

The Bulldogs managed to block Mosier’s 39-yard field goal attempt, which would have given Northwestern a 26-24 win. Fortunately for the Raiders, junior holder Matt Roesner recovered the ball, rolled right and completed a quick pass to junior tight end Tyler Meekma.

At the 15-yard line, Meekma had one goal in sight: the end zone. But the Bulldog defense stood in his way. At the four-yard line, Meekma flipped the ball to sophomore Grant Hegstad, who bobbled the ball, eventually dropped and chased it into the end zone, along with sophomore running back Kyle Veldhors, who came up with the ball, and the touchdown, in the end. What has now come to be known as “The Play” gave the Raiders a 29-23 victory.

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-Orv Otten

Otten said, “From my angle there was a lot happening all at once, and I was just watching the guys stay calm and do their job.”

The nail-biting finish was not the only excitement of the game. The Raiders took an early lead, shutting out Concordia 17-0 in the first quarter. Fans were on their feet as senior Tyler Reichelt grabbed NW’s second touchdown on a 36-yard pass from Ryan Mitchell, who grabbed the ball on a handoff from senior quarterback Craig Hector.

“The play is a reverse pass,” said Otten. “We first showed an outside running play to our left, then handed the ball to Ryan on a reverse to our right. Ryan had the option to run or throw to Tyler.”

The Bulldogs answered by shutting out NW 21-0 in the second quarter and taking the swing of momentum into halftime. But the Raiders came back with a tough defense, refusing Concordia the chance at the end zone, while NW’s offense added another touchdown to the board. “The players and coaches made some adjustments [at the half] and, as a team, we simply talked about executing our game plan,” said Otten.

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BY CLARE WINTER
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Raider women net double shutout

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Northwestern’s women’s soccer team enjoyed a week of GPAC victories, shutting out Concordia 2-0 last Saturday and Dakota Wesleyan 3-0 on Wednesday. “We have really improved and learned how to play together,” said senior captain Allise Vugteveen. “We’re having fun and seeing good results.”

NWC 2, Concordia 0
Scoring a goal in each half, the Raiders grabbed their third win of the season over Concordia on Saturday. With a 3-0 GPAC record, the Raiders shared a first-place ranking with Midland Lutheran, also undefeated in the GPAC. Sophomore goalkeeper Kelley Salem remained perfect in the GPAC, collecting four saves on the day.

The Raiders slayed the Bulldogs, outshooting them 25-8. Senior midfielder Macy Rozeboom led the shooting spree, with 13 shots and three on goal.

The Raiders picked up their first goal when junior defender Sarah Bugler grabbed the unassisted score 23:43 into the game. Their second goal came late in the second half, when senior midfielder Michelle Power grabbed her first score of the season.

GPAC Defender-of-the-Week
Salem earned GPAC honors for her shutouts against Mount Marty and Concordia. The GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Women’s Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week earned her third GPAC shutout of the season with Saturday’s victory over Concordia. The Raiders defeated Mount Marty 6-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Yankton, S.D., and Concordia 2-0 on Saturday in Orange City.

Men’s soccer grabs pair of GPAC wins

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Northwestern’s men’s soccer team grabbed a pair of GPAC wins this week, shutting out Concordia 3-0 last Saturday afternoon and defeating Dakota Wesleyan 3-1 Wednesday afternoon, 3-1.

NWC 3, Concordia 0
Outshooting Concordia 18-14, the Raiders managed to shut out the Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon. Freshman goalkeeper Ben Schneider recorded his first shutout as a Raider with five saves.

Sophomore forward Aaron O’Brien had two goals, one in the first half off a corner kick assist from freshman Aron Pall, and the other at the beginning of the second half on an assist from sophomore forward Brad White. Junior midfielder Andy Janssen rounded out the scoring for the Raiders, grabbing a goal off an assist from sophomore Jordan Born with just under 30 minutes of play remaining.

Leading the scoring for the Raiders were White and Janssen, with five shots each. Pall had three shots while O’Brien netted his pair of shots. Born, senior Blake Wiekung and freshman Ben Karnish each had one shot.

NWC 3, DWU 1
The Raiders started strong against the Tigers Wednesday, scoring two goals in the first five minutes of play. The first strike came on a Karnish pass to Wiekung just three minutes into the match. White struck 1:36 later, giving NW a comfortable 2-0 lead.

The rest of the half remained scoreless as the teams battled to defend their goals. In fact, the next score came almost 68 minutes later when DWU’s Juan Baltazar sent a header into the net.

Still leading 2-1, the Raiders kept looking for another chance to get on the board. That chance came with 3:33 remaining. Seizing his second unassisted goal, White took the score, giving the Raiders a 3-1 lead and, a few minutes later, the win.

DWU outshot NW, 11-9. The Raiders grabbed six shots on goal, converting three, while the Tigers had five shots on goal with a solo goal. Schneider had four saves on the night.

Up Next
The men will enjoy a weekend off before facing the University of Sioux Falls next week. Game time is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at NW.

The Raider defense played a tough game, allowing only one shot from the Tigers.

Taking shots for the Raiders were senior Jamise Retzlaff with eight, Rozeboom with five, Vugteveen and sophomores Carrie Van Wyk and Becca Bruns with four apiece, Osborn and freshman Amanda Mihaly with two each and Bugler with one.

The Raiders will host the University of Sioux Falls next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Orange City. “It think it will be closer and more of a challenge,” said Vugteveen. “But I’m sure we’ll do fine.”

“I think that shows our versatility and makes us more of a threat to other teams.”

“We have really improved and learned how to play together. We’re having fun and seeing good results.”

-Allise Vugteveen

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Raider dig up win over USF

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Northwestern’s volleyball team rolled over the University of Sioux Falls Cougars Wednesday night, winning 3-0.

Winning their fourth consecutive game, the Raiders improved to 14-5 overall and 2-1 in the GPAC.

The Raiders took an early lead and didn’t look back, never trailing the Cougars throughout the three-game sweep. Individual game scores were 30-22, 30-11 and 30-20.

As a team, NW put up seven blocks and hit .276 on the night. The Cougars had a slow night, hitting .177 as a team with 26 kills, as opposed to the Raiders’ total 51. The Cougars put up nine team blocks in their defensive effort.

Freshman Hillary Hannol led the attack for the Raiders, hitting .522 with 13 kills. Senior Megan Meyer and freshman Kaitlin Beeler added 12 and 11 kills, respectively.

Sophomore setter Rachel Gosselin put up 43 assists and served up two aces.

Senior libero Janna Bloemendaal led the defense with 14 digs. Meyer added 10 while senior Karissa Davelaar had nine digs.

The Raiders moved up one spot to 114 in this week’s NAIA ratings.

Last weekend, the Raiders swept their competition at the Dordt Tournament in Sioux Center. In their first match, they defeated William Penn 3-0. Individual game scores were 30-25, 30-19 and 30-27.

Hanno led the team in kills, hitting .612 with 13 kills. Freshman Bobbie Jean Rich and sophomore Randa Hulsstein added 10 and eight kills, respectively.

Bloemendaal took the lead defensively with 18 digs. Davelaar had eight while Beaver had seven and Gosselin and sophomore Delainye Hardersen each had six.

In their second match, NW defeated Grand View, winning 3-0. Individual game scores were 30-17, 30-18 and 30-19.

As a team, the Raiders put up five blocks and hit .291. Hanno and Davelaar led the team at the net, with 12 and 11 kills respectively. Also adding kills were Rich, Hulslein and Beaver with nine, eight and six kills, respectively.

Hardersen, Davelaar and Gosselin led the defensive effort with 10, nine and nine digs each.

Tonight, the Raiders travel to Concordia, Neb., to take on the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow they will continue GPAC action in Nebraska, taking on 19th-ranked Hastings at 6 p.m.
Recital brings piano master to campus

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On Saturday, Sept. 29, Northwestern will welcome guest artist Eugenio Zapata onto the campus. He will be performing a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel that same evening.

Although a native of the South American country of Colombia, Zapata is currently an assistant professor at Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D. He began his education at Andes University in Bogota, Colombia and went on to receive his master's degree in piano performance from Pennsylvania State University in 2000 and Ph.D. in fine arts from Texas Tech University in 2004.

For the past eight years, Zapata has been exploring the interdisciplinary nature of the arts in teaching and performance; that is to say, the different areas of these particular subjects. His explorations have led him to presentations in some of his old places of study – namely, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Texas. In addition to NW, this fall Zapata will again be touring areas in these states as well as Massachusetts.

The evening recital will begin with Bach's "French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813," followed by Louis Moreau Gottschalk’s "Souvenir de Porto Rico, Op. 31 'Marche Des Gibaros.'" He will also perform Franz Liszt's "Consolation No. 3" in D-flat major and Frédéric Chopin's "Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53."