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protest over raising tuition costs. Linda
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"My daughter and all my 'S' Go To NU."
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says, 'No more."

#### NORSE SOCCER WINS CONFERENCE AGAIN

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GLVC Champions

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# Law Students Push Out Undergrads

King Solomon, Northern Kentucky University is in need of your wisdom in of all places, the law school.

The problem exists between undergraduates legitimately using Nunn Hall because their classes are scheduled there, and law stu-dents with odesire a professional setting for their classes free of stu-dents with out in the hallways or in their lounge.

A sign stating, "Only Chase Law Students and those affiliated with the College of Law are allowed in this lounge," was post-ed and put into effect Sept. 25.

An editorial appeared in The Tapper Chase stating, "If you see an unworthy undergrad in the lounge, throw them out."

"I now wait out in the half for my classes," said Brandi Knuckles, an international politics undergraduate." I used to study in the lounge, those tonce the sign went up, I don't go in. I pay my tuition,

es."
The Student Bar Association has made a conscious effort to make a space just for law students, said Walter Hawkins, SBA

of this institution of higher learn-ing are strewn with undergraduate bodies and book bags."
"The building is used for a lot of professional, legal purposes," said Dean Schechter, associate Chase dean. "There is a real issue of hav-

Undergraduate classes run from 9 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. in Nunn.
"Our first choice is to have our own law school building," Hawkins said, "We need to have a feelility that reflects the proof."

### RADIO DAYS



# Station Has Professor, Anchor Up Early

At 5 a.m., the news director at radio station WNKU. Maryame Zeleznik, runs bare-foot from room to room, gathering faxes with traffic information, tearing off computer printouts with breaking news and talking on the telephone with area police officers as if they were family. Armed with all this information, he set its behind a computer eating yogurt and typing the news for her morning newscast.

At 6 a.m., Zeleznik, an instructor of broadcast newswriting at NKU and news-anchor of WNKU's "Moorning Edition," reads local news stories between the breaks of National Public Radio's news variety show "All Things Considered."

Zeleznik said her approach to news game, reporting is different from that of many journalists who just read bare facts.

I respect and care for the people involved in the stories, 'she said.

Zeleznik knows who the listeners of the station are and past the image of WNKU above the image of a news story, WNKU Station Manager David Arnold said.

Our goal is to bring ant stories you're not going to hear elwhere. Zeleznik such head plones, slid down a fader with one hand while sliding up another fader with the other hand and announced into a microphone, 'Coming, up, Sue Simpson reports on the Angolan war orphans.'

The WNKU hows staff was named the area's best news team by Cincinnant Magazine for 1994.

This year, the news department at WNKU has won 13 awards from the Ohio and Kentucky Associated Presses, the Regional Television News Directors Association the Public Radio News Directors Association and the Queen City Chapter of the Professional Journalists.
"Her direction in the newsroom is directly responsible for all the awards," model said. "Even the awards hot directly attributed to her were a result of her leadership." While reporting on stories for WNKU. Zelenth sa came in contact with such news makers as Dan Quayle, the Balley and Anne Landers. Her contact with the reporters, though, could be what is most important to the station's success.

WNKU reporter Ann Hartmann said Zeleznik's

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Terry Renaker/The Northerner

COUNCIL: An NKU Counselor and student go over course direction during the recent early registration period at the university.

## Time With Advisers **Helps Students Find Help With Schedules**

By Angela Vaughan

Advising for the spring semester began on Oct. 16, and students began pouring in to see their advisers. Many students are con-fused as to exactly what advisers are supposed to do and why they need one.

There are two different types of advisers. The first type is a pro-fessional adviser who oversees undeclared and university studies majors. They help students decide on a major and monitor comple-tion of university studies classes. The second type of adviser is a faculty adviser. They advise

declared students within their

Resource Center, said that 90 per cent of advising is listening to the

necessary, especially in helping students also to the Finure.

Education Donald Cobb agrees

"It's more important than just scheduling," he said "It's also encouraging students."

# Campus Is Obstacle Course For Disabled Students

Thompson, sophomore in Manufacturing Engineering and Technology, gets stuck in a doorway coming out of the Applied Science And Technology And Technology Building. Because of the short length of time that the doors in AS&T stay open, some disabled students are finding it hard to get through in time before the doors close.



Jeff McCurry/

By Theresa Homan Staff Writer

Being trapped in an elevator because you can't reach the buttons or being stuck on the grade in a sidewalk are some things on the grade in a studewark are some trings most students do not have to deal with, but these are problems that wheelchair students are forced to deal with every day at Northern Kentucky University.

NKU is not 100 percent wheelchair accessible but some of the disabled students of the control of the contr

dents feel that it is the best of their college

choices.
Sophomore Agina Sullivan said she looked at other schools in Kentucky and found that NKU was the most accessible.
Sullivan uses a self-propelled wheel-chair and plans her routes carefully around the campus. The walkway from Applied Science and Technology Center to Business. Education-Psychology Center is one that's difficult to manage.

"There's inst a slight uprade, that

Center is one that's difficult to manage.
"There's just a slight upgrade that
makes it hard to maneuver," Sulfivan said.
"Most of the time a student will offer to
help push me up the grade," she said.
The students al NKU are always willing
to help her around campus, but she likes
to be as independent as possible, she said.
Other wheelchair-bound students provided a list of problems on campus.
Elevator buttons are too high and elevators are too crowded.
Chris' Roberts singles out the elevators

Chris Roberts singles out the elevators in Landrum as being particularly bother-

Roberts said he usually takes someone with him if he's going to an area where he knows he will need assistance.

One of those areas is the entry to the Registrar's office. The main entrance of the Lucas Administrative Center has an automatic door, but the doors into the

automatic door, but the doors into the Registrar ento automatic.

"When we're really busy we prop the doors open," said Debbie Orth, from the Registrar's office. "Otherwise we do have to be aware of the student trying to get in, and we have to open the door for the student."

the student."

However, some of these doors are in the process of trying to become automatic.

"The Registrar's office and the Financial Aid office are areas we've been working to correct," said Dale Adams, coordinator for students with dissibilities. Both have doors that are non-automated.

"The university has made a strong effort to meet special needs of the students,"
Adams said. "Our office tries to respond
to the physical and mental issues of the

Even the automated doors are not per-Even the automated doors are not per-fected. Sophomore Craig Tompson said he has the most problems with the doors in Applied Science and Technology. Thompson has to have someone help him sometimes because the doors in

him sometimes because the doors in AS&T close too quickly for him causes him to be stuck in the doorway.

Another problem is that non-disabled students use the handicapped doors, Thompson said. They just kick them and walk on in. "I wish I had it that easy," he

The remodeling of W. Frank Steely ibrary has solved previous handicapped

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"Overall, the college is helpful," David

Congremon said.

Two years ago Englemon complained about Steely Library's push doors and narrow aisles. When the building was remodeled, all access problems were solved.

The new McDonald's area is awkward. counter is difficult for wheelchair-bound

Parking was another issue Randy Choak and Erin Penn cited as a campus problem. More parking for disabled stu-dents and stronger enforcing of parking abuse rules were two of the main problems, Penn said.

The Department of Public Safety is aware of the problem and an effort is made to ticket illegally parked cars, Sgt. Charlene Schweitzer

"If the car is identified by a disabled state decal, license plate or university permit, the car is legally in a designated handicapped spot," Schweitzer said.

Some students parking in handicapped spots, however, do not appear physically disabled.

disabled.

"A student emerging from a disabled identified car may look healthy, but could not tolerate walking from Lot M," said Sue Mospens, director of support services. "The student could have asthma or a transplant, something that doesn't look disabline."

has "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more for the major life activities of such individual," ng to the American Disability Act.

### Campus Network To Link **NKU's Computer System**

By Pat McEntee Staff Writer

The Campus Network project at Northern Kentucky University will link together most campus

will link together most campus computers.

It will also give students and faculty access to the Internet and Internet browsers, such as Netscape, said Charles Hawkins, director of Academic Computing. Since the computers on campus will be connected, students and faculty will be able to send and faculty will be able to mediate and faculty will be able to mediate and faculty will be able to mediate and faculty will be able to send and faculty will be able to send a faculty will be able to

Campus Planning.
"The university has provided funding of \$450,000 to complete the wiring installation for data outlets," Schulb said.
Data outlets are like phone jacks in that a cable runs from the computer to the outlet, she said. The outlets are connected to the rest of the campus through the wirine.

iring.
"The cable between buildings well as the vertical cabling in ich building is in place," Schuh

With this project the cable will run from the data/electrical

"This is a giant step toward bringing (NKU) into the modern era'

-Charles Hawkins

closet to the data outlets.

The dorms should also ge hooked up to the network, Schul

It looks good at this point,"

said.
"It looks good at this point," she said.
This will give resident students a way of gaining access to information from their rooms, Hawkins said.
The new dorms should be fairly easy to connect, but the older ones will be substantially more involved, Schuh said.
Limited funds will go towards completing the campus video systems, Schuh said.
"The Lucas Administrative Center, Fine Arts Center, Natural Science Center and Nunn Hall will be connected to the system and video outlets will be installed," she said.
Bidd will begin to be taken in January or February, Schuh said.
Construction will last approximately six months.

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# Help Northern Kentucky University celebrate **Veterans Day**

Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. on the West Plaza of Nunn Hall 9th District Commander of V.F.W. will speak and the Xavier University ROTC will play Taps and execute a 21-gun salute. Refreshments will be served immediately following in Nunn Hall first floor lobby. A graffiti board will be available again this year for students, faculty and staff to make comments.



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## Law Students Driving Unnecessary Barrier Against Undergrads

The students attending Salmon P. Chase College of Law need to quit hanging signs and start hanging their heads down in

For law students to think that they are more elite and deserve some kind of special treatment is wrong. They need to reme ber that for many of them it was not long ago that they too were undergraduates cluttering the halls.

How are these people going to serve or defend the public when they look down on people, deeming them unworthy.

The only reason some of the law students don't want under-

graduates sitting in the halls is because some of the law students can't help but run into them because they have their egotistical noses flung too high in the air.

Nunn Hall was the first building on campus, and it was built as a general classroom building. Both undergraduates and law students have to share this building, and it is not written any-where that Chase Law students have exclusive rights to the building.

For now, at least, all kinds of students will have to share the building and get along.

There is no doubt that law students need to have a lounge that is quiet and free from distractions. If they want that kind of atmosphere though, they need to move the snack and soft drink machines outside of the law lounge and out into a place where everyone can get to them.

There is also no doubt that Nunn Hall is a place where both law students and undergraduates have the right to study or sit in the hallways whenever they please. Law students need to realize the fact that Nunn Hall was not put on this campus just for

## Move To Ease Traffic Sign Administration Thinking Of Students

Kudos to the administrators who helped fix the problem of traffic in the morning coming off of 275 East in the mornings

Administrators acted quickly to remove an unnecessary stop sign, improving traffic flow and eliminating a hazardous area which was prone to cause accidents. It took the administration only a couple of months to realize the problem, come up with a solution and quickly implement it.

Lines of cars got clogged up so much on the exit ramp that sometimes there would be cars overflowing onto the emer-

gency lane of the freeway before the exit.

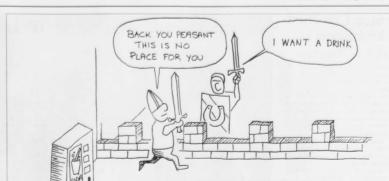
Now students, faculty and staff can all continue on in a marked lane coming off the exit onto Three Mile Road.

This is a step in the right direction. The improved exit intersection will save people time, headaches and maybe even their

More could be done though. The intersection of Three Mile Road with Campbell Drive could do without the stop signs for

the traffic continuing straight on Three Mile Road.

Also the entrance to campus at Kenton Drive and Three Mile Road needs to be seriously looked at to see if a stop light may be necessary to ease traffic at times when classes let out. Often there is a line of cars stretching past the dorms after classes let out. A stop light could help ease traffic at peak times of the day, and provide a safer intersection where there would not be as many near collisions which occur almost on a daily basis



# Reader Upset Over Alcoholic Message

The article which appeared on Page 10 of the Nov. 1, 1995 edition of *The Northerner* bothered me.

My problem is not really with the article itself; however, Ms. Johnson's

article tiselt; nowere, risk Joinson s' article did, in my opinion, only a mediocre job of relaying the warnings and consequences of of alcohol and drug abuse. What really bothered me were the photo advertising the beer traps from BW-3 and the graphic depicting top 10 beer brands accompanying the article, both which do nothing more than add to the miscon-

If Ms. Johnson was really attempt ing to educate the readers on alco-hol/drug abuse, a more appropriate complement to her story would have been: Graphics depicting the average age and number of cases processed age an infinite of case processor through chemical dependency treat-ment centers in the United States in the past year, photographs of auto accidents which occurred following alcohol or drug use, statistics on it cent children, born victims of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, telephone num-bers for local groups such as AA

WELCOME TO THE

LAW LOUNGE

WHERE UNDERGRADS ARE TREATED AS

OUTSIDERS

How about interviews with recover-ing people who have really hit rock bottom and lost it all, maybe almost lost their lives? I could go on and on! Get the picture, Ms. Johnson?

Get the picture, Ms. Jornson?

Don't get me wrong. I'm not an old prude. I'm the adult child of an alcoholic who committed suicide when he was 39-years-old. I'm a middle-aged wife and mother of three daughters (and part-time college student). I've done (more than) my share of drinking in my life. Been there, done it; probably lost the T-shirt!

I stopped drinking four and a half I stopped drinking four and a river and years ago, and can see how much my live has improved since then. As a concerned parent and active member of my community, I applaud every opportunity given to educate the public (especially our youth) about the dangers of chemical dependency. We must be very emphatic in spreading the word that the disease of alco-holism is cunning, baffling, powerful, hereditary, chronic, progressive and quite too often, fatal.

Sincerely Gail Chastans

### **Concerned Connoiseur** Thanks Food Service

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote a letter concerning the food service, its pricing and lack of healthy food options. Fortunately, I and some other interested persons on campus, had an opportunity to meet with Andy Meeks, the general manager of Gardner Merchant's food service on campus. We had a very productive meeting.

recting:

I would like to thank Meeks for listening to our concerns and for his willingness to offer lower fat alternatives to the higher fat food choices. For example, a person may choose a regu-lar potato at the potato bar or one that has been prepared with butter and salt. In addition, a hot entree, such as

roast beef is now being served in it natural juices instead of gravy. Thos

feel the salad bar pricing is high, a 99 cent salad has been added to the menu cent sand has been added to the menu.

And great news is that occasional
salad bar specials will be offered – a
flat rate for a bowl or plate of salad.

The improvements are a good sign.
I feel that Meeks is willing to listen to

concerns and to make changes when-ever possible. And just as I have had concerns about the food selection and pricing, I have had no problems what-soever with the staff, from the food servers to the cashiers, who have also been friendly and patient as we make the transition from one food service to

Peg Adams

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### Sending Letters To The Editor

Letters to the editor and guest editorials may be sent to The Northerner, UC 209, Highland Heights, Ky., 41099.

### **North Poll** How Do You Feel About Advising At NKU?

"It's fine. It serves its purpose."

I got a real sh



'My adviser is Dr. Collier in the English Department and he is a really good adviser. He really



Tricia Schuck

"Well, I like it. They help me know what classes to take because I wouldn't know what ones to take."



"I do most of it on my own and my adviser just signs it."



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Marlon McDaniel Marketing

"I met with my counselor one time and it was O.K. She's not always accessible. Due to scheduling conflicts, we haven't met since then.

Chris Jump

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### Norse Crowned Champions In **GLVC Tourney**

Northern Kentucky University's soccer tean motto all season long was "It's never enough. Now the soccer team can say, "Enough i

Now the seccer featin can say, Enloyin senough."

The Norse defeated University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2-1, to capture the Great Lakes Valley Conference championship in Evansville, Ind. or Sunday.

"Defense was the key to the game," senior J.T. Roberts said.

Defense was the key, as junior Ryan Schaeffer held UWP's Patrick White, the GIAVC Player of the Year, scoreless and didn't allow him one shot.

"He was right on his back the whole game shutting him down," Roberts said.

NKU's GIAVC championship was its third in the past four years.

NKU's GLVC championship was its finird in the past four years.

Junior Marty Tucker and senior Chad Scott each scored goals to lead NKU. Tucker scored the first goal 13 minutes into the match on an assist from sophomore Mike McDonald. Scott cushioned the lead at the 61:33 mark to give

customed the lead at the 61:35 mars to give NKU the advantage that was never abolished.

In the semifinal against No. 1 seed University of Southern Indiana on Saturday, NKU won in come-from-behind fashion as sophomore Steve Bornhoffer and Scott scored two goals late in the second half that crushed a 2-3 USL leaf. Desmboffer, internegal care and a second half that crushed a 3-2 USI lead. Bornhoffer's tying goal came at 3-2 USI feat. Bornnorrer's tyng goar came at the 83:14 mark. Less than 40 seconds later Scott pushed in the go-ahead score with only six minutes left in regulation. The Norse held on to win 4-3. The Norse finished the season 16-4-2. The

16 victories set an school record. Roberts and Schaeffer were named first team All-GLVC. Scott, Bomhoffer and freshman Casey Seibert were named to the second team.

### Flaherty Finishes In Top 25, In Style

Northern Kentucky University senior cross country runner Brian Flaherty placed 24th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional at Joiet, Ill., on Saturday.

By finishing in the top 25, Flaherty became only the second NKU runner to accomplish the feat. The late Brian Rohne finished seventh in the 1992 Regional. Flaherty, who earned All-GIVC honors this season, completed the 10-kilometer course in 33-00.

As a team, NKU finished 14th with a score of 366. Jim Cole (64th place, 34-29), Brad Dunlevy (78th place, 34-39), Tim Wright (103rd place, 35:50), Nick Kleiner (122nd place, 37:00) and Jonah McDermott (141st place 39:21) also competed.



Freshman setter Molly Donovan gets on her knees to set the pass to outside hitter Kerry Lewin. Donovan and Lewin (top right) have been keys to NKU's 25-match winning streak as they gear up for the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament set for this weekend in Regents Hall. 25 In A Row And Still Rolling

# GLVC BEWARE: Norse Eye Championship

The Northern Kentucky University women's volleyball team extended the 19th longest winning streak in NCAA Division II history by recording their 23rd consecutive victory Wednesday night with a 3-1 victory over Thomas More. NKU continued the streak this weekend with wins over Southern Indiana and Kentucky Wesleyan.

The victories propelled the Norse to a 28-3 overall mark. 19-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

NKU has also clinched the No. 1 seed in the GLVC tournament slated to begin Nov. 10 at Regents Hall.

"We've just been trying to improve every week," head coach Mary blermann said. "This team's desire to win is incredible," The Northern Kentucky University

Senior outside hitters Kerry Lewin and Colleen Kaufman lead NKU in kills, but the person in the middle for the Norse setup Lewin and Kaufman is freshman setter Molly Donovan. She leads the Norse with a 10.5 assists per game aver-

age.

Lewin is quick to point out that the Norse's greatest asset is the fact that each member of the team has a different ability that, when put together, can be deadly for opposing teams.

"The best part about this team is each one of us have our own special thing that we cand oo," Lewin said. "When one of us is down the other one seems to step up a notch and play better than usual."

That combination has spelled victory for the Norse 28 times, but not all of the wins have been easy. The Norse have had to gut out some crucial matches, and Lewin said that everybody has faith in

everybody else to make the big play in the

"You can always look at someone on this team and know that they're going to put the ball over at a crucial time," Lewin said. "You can always count on some-body, it's not just one or two people that the ball goes to."

Biermann thinks that her team's strong

Biermann thinks that her team's strong suit is their adaptability to what the other team is doing. In last Wednesday's match against Thomas More the Norse changed their attack after losing the second game and narrowly pulled out the third game. 15-13. They blew the Saints out, 15-8, in the match's final game.

The Norse will head into the GLVC tournament as the team to beat, but Biermann still thinks the Norse have some room for improvement. If their is a chink in the Norse's have

chink in the Norse's armor it's their blocking, and Biermann has been empha-

sizing that point the past couple of weeks in practice.
"I think we can improve on all areas of the game," she said. "You should get better every time you go out on the court. We've been working very hard on our blocking. We haven't shown a lot of good blocking lately so we'll continue to work on that before the tournament."

Lewin shares her coach's observation Lewin shares her coach's observation.
"We've been working a lot on our
blocking," Lewin said. "We didn't do
that very well against Thomas More, but
when we get, to playing team's like
(Indiana-Purdue) Ft. Wayne . . . our
blocking is going to have to be there for
"s"

us."

NKU will open the GLVC tournament against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Southern Indiana or Bellarmine on Nov.

# Fatigue Concern After Exhibition Loss

By John Kirtley Staff Writer

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Staff Writer

Fans who packed into Regents Hall last Thursday night saw a sneak preview of the upcoming men's basket-ball season, as the Norse took on Athletes in Action in an exhibition affair which AlA won a 74-73.

The Norse, trailing 43-34 at half-time, erupted with a 19-8 run to begin the second half and take a 53-51 lead. The run was sparked by junior LaRon Moore, who tailled eight of his team leading 23 points in the span.

The two teams continued to go back and forth as AlA's Jason Hall connected for his only two points of the game to give AlA a 66-65 lead. After NKU took a two-point lead on a free throw by junior Shannon Minor and a layou senior Andre McClendom with 7-15 to go, the Norse proceeded to go scoreless for the next 3-9d and watch AlA take a 72-68 lead on Hosie Crimsley's three pointer.

NKU retailsated with a three-pointer from junior Pala Chaxton to cut AlA's lead to one with three minutes to play. The Norse shift trailed has the senior and the senior and the senior of the



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner
TRAPPED: Senior Reggie Talbert and junior LaRon Moore double team a player in NKU's 74-73 exhibition loss to Athletes In Action Thursday night in Regents Hall.

exhibition as an indicator of what the Regents Hall.

Norse must work on before the regular season kicks off against Bethel (Tenn.) on Nov. 17, in the Fifth-Third Bank/Lions Club Tip-Off Classic at

Shields pointed out that the biggest problem for the Norse right now is their conditioning. With only two weeks since the first practice, Not appeared tired at the end of the game against an Ala A team that had been practicing since July.

"It thought a lot of guys were tired and that's our main concern right now," Minor said. "Our conditioning wasn't their. ... I think our shooting wasn't their. ... I think our shooting wasn't their. ... I think our shooting wasn off because are legs weren't there, and I think our fatigue and corridoring was our main problem."

The Norse, usually deadly from the perimeter, were just 4-14 from three-pointer range. Three of those four three-pointer scame from Cluston, who taillied 22 points.

Shields was pleased with the cohestveness of his club during the game and pointed out some other positives for his team's first time out.

"I felt like our guys played very hard and they played together," Shields said. "Their unity was good out there. We played with a lot of gus and this is a very fine group of athletes."

Minor contributed 10 points and

Minor contributed 10 points and ve assists, while junior Jamie Pieratt

added nine assists.

AIA's John Pierce pumped in a game-high 27 points, while Scott Stewart added 11 points and four

#### Volleyball Weekend: Regular Season Ends, But Not Streak

Kegular Season E.III
Northem Kentucky University's
volleyball team repeated as Great
Lakes Valley Conference regular-season champions over the weekend by
defeating University of Southern
Indiana, 17-15, 16-14, 15-7, on Friday
and Kentucky Wesleyan, 15-9, 15-0,
15-8, on Saturdy,
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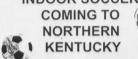
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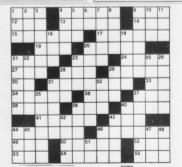
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And Idaho.

Since it began in 1983, CCSB has seen a steady increase in the number of students who have taken part in the

program.

Anne Perry, secretary of international programs, said the increase is
because more students are aware of
the CCSB programs because students
are exposed to flyers and brochures
in every building.

Most of the students who study

abroad through the CCSB are sopho-mores and juniors, said Nancy Quartarone, an assistant study abroad coordinator.

The programs are not limited by age or classification. said Quartarone.

grams because they are usually able to take off for a few weeks, as opposed to a four or five, she said, "A visit to a foreign country is not all you get with CCSB," said Michael Klembara, Executive Director of the

CCSB.
Students can earn from two to 15 credit hours, depending on the pro-

All courses offered by the center All courses offered by the center require an academic commitment from students. They are expected to attend all class sessions and events and complete all assignments and coursework in a timely manner.

There are currently seven regularly

There are currently seven regularly scheduled programs with courses offered in a variety of disciplines. English, history, journalism, business and philosophy are just a few. With the exception of the Cambridge Program, any student in good standing at NKU is eligible to participate in any CCSB program. A deposit is required at the time the application is submitted, and students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For the Cambridge Program, more stringent admission requirements

usually has the highest enrollment, but the number of students who sign up for CCSB programs hinges on the recruiting professor.

ors are required to enroll a

minimum of 12 students per course, but some instructors go beyond the call of duty. Perilou Goddard, an NKU profes-

servine doctors, an NAC protest sor of psychology, recently enrolled 30 students in one of the programs she was teaching abroad. Prices range from \$1,950 to \$5,795 and include round-trip airfare, lodg-ing and some meals. In addition, there are other benefits that are exclu-

sive to each specific program.

Kim Barsella, study abroad coordinator, said it is a good value for the dollar.

The CCSB office notifies the finan

cial aid office of program costs and a financial aid courselor will assist students needing information.

Financial aid is available to those who would normally be eligible. addition, CCSB provides \$500 in scholarships for NKU students. CCSB is located in Business.

CCSB is located in Business-Education-Psychology Center Room 301 and a study abroad coordinator is vailable to a

# Aspiring Directors Hope For Local Debut Of 'The Hitters'

A year-and-a-half ago Ed Biery and Ron McDermott delivered hot pizzas to people's homes.

Today the two are shooting a film they hope will be their first step toward someday bringing hot, new yideo neleases to people's box

toward someoay bringing not, new video releases to people's homes. Biery, a freshmen at Northern Kentucky University and McDermott, a former NKU student, free-lance videographer and filmmaker will begin production on the movie "The Hitner."

The movie was an idea McDermott conceived while working with Biery at a local pizza place.

A description of the movie is diffi-cult and a summary of the plot would not do it justice, but it is a picture of

the film noir genre, — a dark type thriller, drama, Biery said.

"This will be a movie we can show in our friends' living rooms," Biery

in our friends living rooms. Bery said.

NKU freshman theater student.

Sarah Cansso plays one of the two lead actress parts in the film. The other lead actress is Ruby Bullock, a model for Ford's Modeling Agency.

Bullock had a speaking role in the movie "Authorne."

Biery and McDermot. are hoping to enter their movie into several

to enter their movie into several regional and national film festivals. They said that through an inside connection, there is a possibility their picture could be entered into the Sundance Film Festival, a competition that features films from the major

motion picture producers.

McDermott, the 1990 production
manager of WNTV's "Rock This,"
said competition is the route many
filmmakers take in order for their filmmaking talent to be discovered by

nimmaking talent to be discovered by major motion picture companies. Producing a movie for area distribution and film festivals is the ultimate dream goal, he said. But, the immediate goal of completing such a project is to prove himself lis å filmmaker and add to his resume, he said.

This will hopefully lead to getting better jobs in town, he said.

With some luck, a film such as theirs could be open to all kinds of successful possibilities, McDermott

Their movie could find success in the video market of Europe where film noir movies are very popular, he

"Think of what could happen if "Think of what could nappen in Ruby Bullock's modeling career takes off and she becomes the next Cindy Crawford," he said. "Then everyone would be interested in see-ing this movie."

When McDermott and Biery began resulting the idea for the film, they

creating the idea for the film, they spent many nights at a local restaurant

working on the script.
"I knew what I wanted the charac-

ters to say, but I wanted to make sure they were saying it in a way that did-n't sound corry," McDermott said. "So I'd bounce ideas off Ed."

"So I'd bounce ideas off Ed."

Biery said working with

McDermott has been a valuable expe-

rience.
"I've learned everything I know from him," Biery said.

Through connections made from local free-lance work, McDermott and local ree-lance work, McDermott and Biery have been able to cut down on production costs. They said they have received donated time in using editing studios, film and video equipment, even use of a helicopter for aerial

made such connections but they faced

lots of rejection from people not inter-ested in helping out. He said that was unfortunate because there are many talented filmmakers in this area

"There are good independent films made in the Cincinnati area that people have never heard of," McDermott said.

If they had a bigger budget more people would be made aware of their area talent and their pictures would have a chance to go further, he said. He said there should be more funding and support in the area for local filmmakers.

Their film should be completed and

ready for release by February.

Biery and McDermott hope the film will be shown in area art houses.

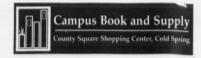
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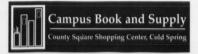
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By Gabrielle Dion

The NKU Speech Team left the University of Indianapolis Saturday with their heads held

high.
Individual team members placed high to lead the team to a fifth place finish out of 15 teams.
"It was a big feeling of accomplishment," said senior journal-ism major Lisa Washnock, who placed first in the Informative Speech event with her speech on

Washnock said she was nervous about giving the speech because she had not given it out loud without notecards until the competition. She gave the speech three times with little trouble,

though.

In the last speech, two of the three judges awarded Washnock first place, which she said was a great feeling.

Troy Bitter placed third in the

Persuasion event and fifth in the Informative event. Gina Holt placed sixth in the Impromptu

were Chris Lawhead and June Hood. Washnock also finished fifth in

a Duo event with sophomore Todd Adkins a novice (first year)

speech member.

Adkins said he was proud of his accomplishment in the competition despite being sick all weekend from food poisoning.

Although he was unable to attend the competition, forensics coach Durell Hamm said he was

coach Durell Hamm said he was proud of all the team members, especially the novices. "I'm really proud because all of our novices have made it to finals this year in only two tourna-ments," he said. "I think it was a phenomenal success considering phenomenal success considering that there were so many schools that are ranked top 10 in the nation for forensics participating in this tournament."

Assistant forensics coach Tony Chowning said he is looking forward to the next competition for

the speech team.
"I'm extremely excited," he

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-Tony Chowning

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tough competition.
"We're looking forward to the "We're looking forward to the Transy tournament. We're taking a larger team. Several more members will be going." The next speech team tourna-ment will be at Transylvania University on Dec. 2.

Washnock said she is excited about the future for the speech

"We lost some good people after graduation last year," she said. "We weren't sure if we could build the team back up, but the new members are doing really well. I'm really excited about the rest of the semester and next semester for us."

## Borgia Popes And Water Bring Atmosphere To Shadle's Tavern

It was Friday, Oct. 27 and I was elated. It had been quite a while since the last time I had sen The Borgia Popes play. That night, I was to bear witness to the evenings festivities at Shadle's Tavern. Where is Shadle's Tavern, you ask? That was the same question which plagued my thoughts as I ventured out of my abode with some reluctance.

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I knew little regarding its where-abouts other than the address and the fact that it was located next to an establishment known as Bobby Mackeys, a country bar.

Unfortunately, my companions didn't know where it was either. So, I began my solemn quest and attempted to stumble through uncharted terriory with the burden-some help of my friends.

After traveling for half an hour on

some help of my friends.

After traveling for half an hour on
an abandoned strip of road — that
was undoubtedly used in the fillming
of "Mad Maxx" — we decided to
stop and beg for directions.

Shadle's Taven has arisen to help
rehabilitate the socially challenged.
We arrived well before the opening act took the stage at 10:30 p.m.

The band Water provided psyche delic melodies woven by various guitar effects. The drive was pro-vided by the numerous percussion toys which revolved around a tribal

shared in the vocal duties, but per-haps the most interesting was the beat poet, complete with cigarette in hand, sunglasses, and mood light-

hand, sunglasses, and mood ingit-ing.

Their songs traveled between fluid, sleepy tunes with eccentric instrumental variations and upbeat strumming reminiscent of Aprils Motel Room.

Listening to their music, you could imagine yourself upon a small raft with the sun beating down relentlessly; your only company being the ocean which warmly embraces the horizon.

embraces the horizon.
One of few things I so missed was
the stage show for which the Borgia
Popes are famous.
From the first dissonant wail of
the guitar, I was quickly reminded
why they were such a great, live
band. The stage became consumed
in a shroud of mist which was penetrated only by the fierce industrial

The movement of the songs were accentuated by the flashing strobe lights and other visual images. Delicately placed upon a speaker sat a pumpkin which eyed the crowd menacingly. Compelled by the reverberating mediodes, the fog crept into the crowd to curl fazily about their feet. This urged a few weep patrons to dance with hypnotic pleases for the compelled of the compelled of

parrons to dance with hypnotic plea-sure in front of the stage. Celebrating the two-year anniver-sary of their debut cassette "Jack," the Popes performed many of their older tunes as well as presented their current musical direction.

The trio's sound was tight, yet their attitude was comfortable and

relaxed.
While listening, once again, to the
Borgia Popes amiable style, my soul
transcended to a higher level of consciousness which mere words can-

not express.

Borgia Popes will be playing at the AC/DC tribute at Topcats on Friday, Nov. 24 in a fund raiser for the Freestore/Foodbank. Other bands scheduled to play include Feeder. The Tigerfilles, Bu Bu Klan.
Lazy, Soundmind and many more.

The show will start at 10 p.m.

### Alpha Beta Thi Earns Award For Third Year

By Jen Uhlinger

Alpha Beta Thi, NKU's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the International Historical Honors Society, has won the best chapter award for the past three years and for good reasons

"We publish our own journal every

"We publish our own journal every-year and this is our biggest undertak-ing," said Steven Watkins, President of Alpha Beta Thi. Watkins is also Assistant Editor for the journal, "Perspectives in History," The core of the journal contains arti-cles on American History, including African-American history, women's history, and the bistory of some of the Aircan-American instory, women's history and the history of some of the wars fought by America. The journal also contains book reviews from students and professors involved with also contains been and professors involved with Alpha Beta Thi.
"Diversity is our focus with the journal," Watkins said.
Watkins will be featuring an arti-

cles on a battle between France and England in the 100 years war during

the 15th century.

This year, a Gerald D. Nash student

history journal award was given to two chapters of Phi Alpha Theta with 100 or less history majors on campus. Alpha Beta Thi was one of the two chapters to win the award. The award the chapter won was money.

"We will use the money we won from this award to publish our next journal," Watkins said.

Watkins was initiated president of Alpha Beta Thi this year and likes the

outings that the chapter goes to.
"For our annual school sponsored trip this year, we went to the Kentucky Salt Festival," Watkins

The festival was held in October and featured reenactments of pioneer times and colonial and regional crafts at Big Bone Lick State Park in Union,

Ky.
Watkins also said he does not think
the chapter would do as well if it was
not for the chapter's faculty adviser,
James Ramage, an

"He (Ramage) is the driving force behind Alpha Beta Thi," Watkins

Ramage said he gives the students in the chapter advice and helps them stay on schedule.

"T'm very proud of the students (and) impressed with their enthusiasm and dedication," Ramage said.

NKU's chapter is one of two dozen or so chapters to publish an annual journal. There are more than 700 chapters of Phi Alpha Theta in the United States.

"Most chapters do not want to take

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"Most chapters do not want to take the time to publish a journal, and our chapter wanted to publish a journal from the very start," Ramage said.

NKU's chapter was started 11 years ago in 1984. Ramage began his position as faculty adviser for the chapter that year and they also published their first journal that year.

"The award for the journal is, the most gratifying for me since I took on this position," Ramage said.

Those interested in joining Alpha Beat Thia and and are ranked in the top 35 percent of their class should contact Ramage in the syring when they are accepting applications. are accepting applications

### RADIO: Director Wakes Up Community

encouragement has helped her develop as a reporter.

"She taught me to believe in myself," said Hartmann, who produces the weekly talk kow "Speaking Frankly", hosted by Zeleznik. "I used to be afraid to tell her of my ideas for reports and shows, but she would drag them out of me and would encourage my ideas."

Hartmann also said Zeleznik produces a great example of dedication to a profession, a radio station and its listeners.

There have been times during the inter when Zeleznik feared the roads ight be too bad in the morning to

drive to the station, so she would stay all night and sleep at the studio. Zeleznik smiled and blushed a little, admitting there have been times when she has done that. "I'm the one who turns on the station," Zeleznik said. "There are a lot of people who set their clock radios to our station. I feel it's my responsibility to make sure they wake up." Zeleznik, a Maimi University graduate, came to WNKU in 1985 after being the news director for two years

being the news director for two years at radio station WRMJ in Aledo, Ill.

She created and developed the news department at WNKU before the station went on the air in April of 1985. Zeleznik also works as the station's director of public affairs and has

helped in coordinating the station's fund raising efforts.

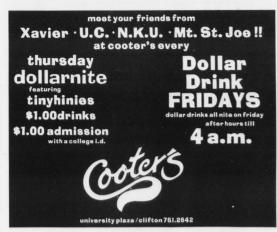
Former WNKU news reporter Margaret Ulveling recalled how callezink's enhusiasm was always important during fund-raisers.

"When we would reach certain goals, Maryanne would have everyone get up and dance," Ulveling add. The dancing must work because Celezink said dance," Ulveling add. The dancing must work because Celezink said the stations first fund-raiser raised \$10,000. Their latest effort nised \$80,000.

The growth of the station has created a need for more space.

Because of their success, they have added to the station's departments, and people seem to be working on top of each other, Zeleznik said.

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But not this past weekend. This was the week The Northerner gang became the Conital gang

the Capital gang.

At 6 a.m. on Thursday, eight blurryeyed journalists piled into an NXU
mini-van en route to Washington,

The annual National College Media Convention set up shop at the Wushington Hilton this year. Roughly 2,000 journalism students from colleges all across the United States trooped into our nation's capital to exchange ideas, attend seminars and (mainly) to have a good time.

Respective newspapers were spread on a long table allowing journalism students to see how other schools compared.

And folks, you can be proud. Your paper held up against some pretty stiff competition.

Tom Lassiter, a student from DeKalb Community College in Georgia, was impressed with The Northerner.

"Wow," Lassiter said. "I like to get feedback . . . I like looking at other

papers to see the quality.

Lassiter, who will be the editor of the DeXalb Collegian next quarter, and Rick Shean, the current editor, enjoyed being in Washington.

Lassiter said he thought Washington was more European than most American cities.

"Last year the convention was in New Orleans," Shean said. "I like the city of Washington better. At 11 p.m.

people are walking alone on the street."

Washington is not at all what most

of us expected.

It's a polite city. It's a clean and organized city.

We didn't see one fight. As a matter of fact, there were very few visible police.

Almost everything worth doing is free.

All the museums are free. The White House tour is free. You can cruise through the Capitol building at your leisure.

You can even buy three souvenir Tshirts for \$10.

A good pair of walking shoes is a necessity. Feet are the cheapest and best means of transportation.

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You can't see it all in one trip. It's impossible.

All the more reason to return to this beautiful, historical city which is our capital..

Everybody has to get away some time.



### In Their Opinion

Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then, be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the form of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question.

-Thomas Jefferson

"If it was wise, manly, and patriotic for us to establish a free government, it is equally wise to attend to the necessary means of its preserva-

-James Monroe

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the

people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government they can exercise

their constitutional right of amending it, or their

revolutionary right to dismember and overthrow it."
-Abraham Lincoln

"America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses."

-Woodrow Wilson