

WINNING TIME

The Northwestern soccer team won its first game of the season Monday with a 2-1 win over the Lopers of Nebraska-Kearney.
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ALIAS BRASS

Northwest Concert Series opens the season Tuesday with Alias Brass.
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Photo by Alli Schieber

A Northwestern employee digs up planters and broken sidewalks in preparation for new sidewalks and grassy areas in the mall. Renovations to the area have been ongoing for a few years.

Campus construction continuing

By **KRISTEN KIRTLEY**
Assistant Editor

The Cunningham Hall renovations, the outdoor classroom and mall are the projects the staff of Northwestern have been recently working on.

“When we did the remodel of Cunningham Hall last summer, all the doors were back-ordered from the factory, so we couldn’t have those installed until this summer,” said Dr. David Pecha, executive vice president of Northwestern.

The vendor installed the doors, but there are still some minor adjustments being done to the hinges and frames.

Pecha said the door adjustments should be the last part of the Cunningham Hall renovation.

“As far as the mall construction project, another stretch of concrete has been added to match what was done last fall,” Pecha said. “It has been stained and sealed.”

Pecha said one of the earlier visions of the mall area involved installing a fountain, but they were never able to find a donor.



Photo by Logan Mercier

The new outdoor classroom has been a weedy spot for longer than planned because no one wanted to bid on the project.

Pecha said that the area in front of the library and the education building is the next phase they’re focusing on.

They plan to knock out the old planters and pull out the sidewalk that is breaking and crumbling.

After that, they will go back with a stretch of sidewalk that is the same length and shape from the student center down to the education building, and then put grass where the planters were.

“Our goal is to clean up that entire space,” Pecha said.

Pecha explained that the outdoor classroom was former president Janet Cunningham’s idea, and that it was discussed before she retired.

He said higher education started talking about outdoor spaces when the campus shut down due to COVID-19.

An architect has prepared plans for the outdoor classroom, and a public construction bid was done, but no vendors bid on the project.

Pecha noted this is the first time in his 17 years in his current position here that a project has not been bid on.

After the project failed to get a bid, Northwestern worked with the university attorney to determine what the next step would be.

A vendor reached out that was interested in the project, but didn’t have time to put a bid packet together.

“I think this will allow us to do a scaled-back version of the project to start with to at least get some concrete, steps and surface down on that space, rather than the soil that we’re seeing right now,” Pecha said.

The outdoor classroom will be located across from the south side of the student center, next to the science building.

Steps will be going up to where the flat surface will be, so people will have places to sit, meet or have an outdoor gathering.

Pecha said the plan also calls for installing an awning with a partial covering.

Pecha said another vision for the outdoor classroom is a Founders Plaza, which will have plaques that show the history and earlier contributors to the university.

“The history of the university is a neat story to tell,” Pecha said.

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NEWS

News you might have missed this summer

As campus may look different throughout the summer months. There is still events and accomplishments that are taking place. These are just a few of highlights that took place during the summer on and off campus.

Two NWOSU faculty members earned their doctoral degrees. Taylor Randolph, assistant professor of psychology and Mark Zadorozny, assistant professor of health and sports science.

Zadorozny earned a Doctor of Education degree in administration and leadership in May 2023 from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany. Randolph earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in counselor education and supervision in May 2023 from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado.

Along with, Dr. Jen Oswald, education department chair was awarded as one of the 200 champions of the "Get the Facts Out." This is program designed for STEM majors that reaches a large portion of the U.S. It also addresses teacher shortages in STEM disciplines.

The Percefull Fieldhouse court is going to have a few changes made. As it is going to have two names added to the court. It will be named after Milburn Baton and Bob Battisti.

These historic Ranger coach's names will be added to the Percefull Fieldhouse court. As Barton was a former Lady Rangers basketball coach for 27 years. Battisti was a former Ranger men's basketball coach for 21 years.

In July, one hundred and eighty highschool students come to campus to spend six days at a leadership camp. Northwestern

hosted the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) BASIC leadership camp.

This year marked the 14th year for this camp to be hosted in Alva. This camp is designed to help highschool students gain new leadership skills.

In the nursing department, Emerita Shelly Wells a retired professor in the nursing department was selected to be a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Wells was a professor at Northwestern for 11 years. She also served as the chair of the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing for nine years.

Fellows are selected on their contributions and impacts to advance the public's health.

Northwestern welcomed 12 new faculty members for the 2023-2024 school year. Seven faculty members have been hired in the School of Arts and Sciences with five in the School of Professional Studies.

Throughout a week in July, four nursing students spent five days on campus for residency. These students were taking part in the hybrid program that Northwestern offers. This program mostly held online. However, The students able to complete many of the work while being away. Northwestern faculty members were also able to be remote for this program as well.

Throughout this program, the students prepare to become certified Family Nurse Practitioners in their home communities along with other surrounding areas without first have earning their masters degree. Northwestern RN- to- BSN program was recently recongnized being No.1.

Sep. 7th -
Sep. 13th

WHAT'S UP?

7th

Thursday

- Wesley House's free meal beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. located on 1027 8th Street
- Bible Chair Round-Up at 7 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- Free County Fair at the Woods County Fairgrounds

8th

Friday

- Free County Fair at the Woods County Fairgrounds

10th

Sunday

- Sundaes on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Wesley House. Worship and Ice cream

11th

Monday

- Ranger Royalty Applications are due by 5 p.m.
- Student Goveremnt Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

12th

Tuesday

- Bible Chair Free Lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- Wesley House Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- Miss NWOSU info night in Jesse Dunn room 205 at 6 p.m.
- NWOSU Volleyball 6 p.m. at Percefull Fieldhouse

13th

Wednesday

- BCM's noonday beginning at 11:30am
- Bible Chair Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- First Christian Church serving free food at 5 p.m. at 821 College Street
- First Baptist Church serving free food at 5 p.m.

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OPINION

Teaching hate or history?

By **CRYSTAL HOOTEN**
Guest Columnist

In recent years, conversations about racial
disparities and social injustice have taken
center stage in many aspects of our society,
including higher education. As these discus-
sions continue to evolve, a question emerges:
are college courses perpetuating the racial di-
vide by presenting white people as oppressors
and black people as oppressed?

Some argue that by constantly highlighting
these disparities and focusing on the injustices
faced by African Americans, higher education
may inadvertently be promoting a narrative of
victimhood and oppression. The question then
becomes: does this narrative foster resentment
and widen the racial divide, or does it encour-
age empathy and facilitate social change?

One perspective posits that colleges are
merely teaching historical truths. It is undeni-
able that systemic racism has played a signifi-
cant role in shaping America's socioeconomic
landscape. By acknowledging this fact, educa-
tional institutions aim to promote critical
thinking and inspire students to challenge so-
cietal norms and strive for equality.

The issue is not that the United States has
had turbulent events that it should not be
proud of. It is only through these experienc-
es has great leaders emerged such as Martin
Luther King Jr., and the reason the country
fought for change.

On the other hand, the argument should be
made that focusing predominantly on past in-
justices can perpetuate a cycle of resentment
and division. While it's essential to under-
stand history, it's equally important to high-
light progress and encourage unity.

The potential danger lies not in the facts

themselves, but in how they are presented and
interpreted. If we teach history as a tale of
perpetual victimhood and eternal oppressors,
we risk instilling a mindset of division and
conflict. However, if we use these facts as a
springboard for discussion, introspection and
action, we can foster a sense of shared respon-
sibility and collective progress.

The way in which narratives are framed
in textbooks greatly influences how students
perceive and interpret the text. This issue is
central to discussions about the interpretation
of historical and contemporary realities. Ac-
ademic courses strive to equip students with
a clear comprehension of history and its in-
fluence on today's society. However, the pre-
sentation of these narratives may be heavily
influenced by the professor's perspective and
their interpretation of historical events. In
fact, many events in history are often omitted
from the curriculum in order to keep the nar-
rative in which is being pushed.

I critically examine the authorial perspec-
tives that can potentially sway the narrative.
Notably, the works of Thomas E. Patterson,
who has a discernible bias against Republi-
cans, as evidenced in his books, raises some
concerns.

The assigned text for American Federal
Government is Patterson's "We the People".
The initial section of Chapter 1 reads, "Today,
African Americans have equal rights under
the law, but, in fact, they are far from equal.
Compared with white children, Black children
are twice as likely to live in poverty and to
die in infancy. There have always been two
Americas, one for whites and one for Blacks.
This excerpt is accompanied by a Black Lives
Matter caption stating, "The largest stain on
America's founding principles is the nation's
treatment of its Black citizens... That tragic

legacy continues today, as evidenced by high
levels of poverty among African Americans,
who are also more likely to be victims of po-
lice misconduct."

Patterson has authored other books, includ-
ing one addressing the spread of misinforma-
tion. However, it seems ironic given the con-
tent of "We the People." For instance, he refers
to the death of George Floyd in 2020 at the
hands of Minneapolis police, attributing it to
racial discrimination. Contrary to this claim,
Floyd's death was not conclusively linked
to racism but rather to the lethal amounts of
Fentanyl and methamphetamine found in his
system on that day. The assertion of asphyxia
originated from a private investigator hired by
the Floyd family, further muddying the waters
of factual reporting.

In this light, it becomes essential to ques-
tion whether we are teaching hate or history in
our higher education institutions, particularly
when certain narratives may not be entirely
accurate or impartial.

It's crucial to remember that education is
a tool for enlightenment, not a weapon for
division. The goal should be to foster under-
standing, empathy and respect among all
students, regardless of their racial or ethnic
backgrounds.

The role of higher education in either per-
petuating or bridging the racial divide is a
complex issue. It's not about teaching hate,
but about navigating the delicate balance be-
tween acknowledging historical realities and
promoting a future of unity and equality. This
conversation is not just about what we teach,
but how we teach it, and the kind of society
we aspire to create.

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tion major.*

Let's increase kindness on campus

By **JADE CAMPBELL**
Editorial Editor

In this day and age, kindness
can seem like a rare commodity.

The horrible happenstance
and the worst of humankind are
broadcast on every social media
platform, and-dare I say it-the
news can warp our perception
of society; however, society is
not exactly like these sources
portray. We can see good evi-
dence of that here at Northwes-
tern Oklahoma State University.

While the small-town college
experience leads to some let-
downs in terms of entertainment
and excitement, it lends itself to
the generosity and kindness of
locals and college students alike.

I have lived in both bigger
cities and smaller towns, and I
can say with certainty that peo-
ple give out more small kind
gestures in a small town than
in a big city. Drivers slow to
let you pass, papers are picked
up when dropped and there are
generally people who will offer
a kind smile when needed.

At Northwestern, we are lucky
to have the staff and student orga-
nizations that we do. These people
hope for each student to succeed

in the field they wish to succeed in
and attempt to help along the way.

This is a wonderful experience
that we, as Northwestern stu-
dents, get to have, but it doesn't
give us an excuse to not be kind.
If anything, it should encour-
age us to follow in the footsteps
of the examples we have. With
these fantastic examples comes
the ability of others to imitate
them. Our faculty and student

**"NOBODY CAN
GET EVERY SMALL
ACT OF KINDNESS
RIGHT."**

— **JADE CAMPBELL**

organizations have set the path
that we as students should fol-
low. They have done a wonder-
ful job of setting up events and
welcoming students onto campus
at the beginning of this year. I
believe they will continue to do
a great job as the year goes on.

While we follow their exam-
ple, we need to make sure that
we can focus on the right kind

acts to do. Students might not
have the influence of a faculty
member or a member of a club
that is putting on an event, but
there are still things we can do.

I am aware of the cheesy
saying, "A smile is cheap", and
while it is irritating to hear, it is
representative of the truth. Not
everyone wants or needs a ran-
dom stranger to smile at them
as they walk down campus side-
walks, but maybe a person needs
someone to pick up something
they dropped or tell them that
they look nice today, or some
people may just actually need
a smile directed toward them.

You just need to make sure that
you are aware of the people around
you and see if you can make
their day just a little bit better.

It doesn't have to be strangers
either. One of your friends may
need a coffee or a fun discussion.
A sibling may want a phone call
or gift. Small gestures can be for
the people we care about too.

All of campus should work on
being kind, even though we have
lots of kind people already, but
I also say this to myself. I know
that in the past I have thought
that I am a kind person, but then
I stop and think and cannot recall
any kind gestures I had done in

recent memory. It is a personal
goal of mine to think about oth-
ers more often, and help people
in need, and I would like to share
that for the rest of our campus.

One must also keep in mind
people's happenstance as they
go about their acts of kindness.
Small acts that you think are nice
may irritate other people or not
seem as appreciated as you hoped.

Bad days happen to everyone,
and if someone is having a rough
time, they may act in a way that
surprises you. This shouldn't
discourage anyone. Take in their
reaction and aim to do better the
next time in recognizing what oth-
er people need. Nobody can get
every small act of kindness right,
but they are still worth doing.

Our community may be gen-
erously kind, but we can't let it
stop there. We must all contin-
ue to spread small kind gestures
throughout campus and wherever
we may head after we graduate.
While kindness may seem like
a rare commodity, it shouldn't.

*Want to write your own ar-
ticle for the newspaper? Con-
tact Jade Campbell at njcampbell196@rangers.nwsu.edu.*

In the Country: A photo essay



Fall in love with living in rural Oklahoma

By TARA OWEN
News Editor

Oklahoma, to me, is all about the country. It's where I grew up and where I love to be whenever possible.

One of the best things about the country is the peaceful sunset, like the one above. There's nothing better after a long hard day than a beautiful sunset.

The roads that never seem to end, at right, and the cows and wheat fields, below, are all some of the many views of rural western Oklahoma that can make you fall in love with living here.



Photos by Tara Owen



SPORTS

Volleyball at Missouri Invite results

- **Wins:** 3-2 over Newman; 3-1 over Cameron
- **Losses:** 3-1 to Missouri Southern; 3-0 to Southwest Baptist.

Division 1 football in turmoil?

The start of the college football season is always an exciting time for fans, and this past weekend did not disappoint with its mix of upsets, blowouts and miraculous plays.

THE TURBO RANGER



JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER

College football has a rich history of unexpected outcomes and thrilling moments that keep fans eagerly following their favorite teams.

One significant development in college football is the ongoing reshuffling of conferences.

The Pac-12, known for its highly competitive matchups over the years, is set to undergo some substantial changes. Big-name teams like Oregon, USC and Washington have all had their moments of dominance in the conference, but will be departing from the Pac-12 after this fall.

Last year, USC and UCLA made the surprising decision to leave the Pac-12 and join the Big Ten, signaling a major shift in the landscape of college football. This move will undoubtedly have a significant impact on both the Pac-12 and the Big Ten, as it adds two big name programs.

Following the footsteps of USC and UCLA, the Washington Huskies and Oregon Ducks also announced their intention to leave the Pac-12. These decisions could potentially reshape the dynamics of college football, especially considering the strong football traditions these schools bring with them.

Meanwhile, the University of Arizona, Arizona State, Utah Utes and Colorado are planning to join the Big 12, which is another significant move. This will not only affect the Pac-12 but also the Big 12, which will welcome these new members into its conference.

With these changes, the Pac-12 conference will see a significant reduction in its membership, leaving only Oregon State and Washington State behind.

The future for these two remaining teams is uncertain, but they may explore options like creating their own schedules or seeking to join a different conference.

Overall, college football is undergoing a period of transformation for many teams and conferences. These changes put a wrinkle in recruitment for student athletes transitioning from high school to the next level based on where teams play, and it keeps fans on the edge of their seats as they anticipate the impact on their favorite programs.



Photos by: Logan Mericer

Darien Gill (24), running back, sprints past the Boll Weevil defense during Thursday night's home opener at Ranger Field. The Weevils won 49-24.

Rangers drop home opener

By the #s

49-24
Final score

3
Touchdowns with PATs

1
Field goal

206
Kick return yds.

208
Total rushing yds.

2,850
Attendance



Jake Freeny (81), tight end, does pre game warm ups Thursday night.

Game Playmakers

Antoine Martin #4

- Sophomore business major from Arlington, Texas
- Linebacker
- **The Plays:** Fumble recovery for TD
- 6 Tackles / 2 Assist

Gavin Green #88

- Freshman health and sports science major from Azle, Texas
- Wide receiver
- **The Play:** 18 yd. TD catch

Julian Jackson #89

- Freshman history major from Brooklyn, New York
- Wide receiver and kick returner
- **The Plays:** 6 attempts, 206 kick return yards

FEATURE

Ingredients: Sweet Dessert Waffles:

- 1 1/8 cup flour
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/3 cup granulated white sugar
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/8 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup butter, unsalted melted
- 1 egg separated to yolk and white

Bruleed bananas:

- 2/3 bananas, split lengthwise in half
- white granulated sugar

Finishing the waffles:

- creamy peanut butter
- raspberry jam
- whipped cream
- ice cream
- praline peanuts
- raspberries

The King of Rock 'n' Roll and waffles

By **ALLI SCHIEBER**
Features Editor

National waffle week is celebrated during the first full week of September.

Waffles are enjoyed in many different ways. From chicken and waffles to peanut butter and syrup. From frozen to homemade.

The history of waffles dates back to ancient Greece. Athenians cooked flat cakes between two metal plates.

Instant waffle mix was created in the 1930s then the company was bought by Kellogg in 1970 and created the popular slogan "Leggo my Eggo."

All over the world waffles are enjoyed in different ways. In Norway they are enjoyed in heart shapes and can be enjoyed with different toppings like everywhere else.

Waffles are a versatile breakfast food.

"I just like waffles with butter and syrup," said Kaylyn Aldrich, freshman early childhood education major from Okeene, Ok.

The king of rock, Elvis Presley, famously loved peanut butter and banana sandwiches.

Which led to Elvis Waffles. Elvis waffles have several different versions but commonly consist of Belgium waffles, peanut butter, bananas fosters sauce, candied bacon, whipped cream and candied Texas pecans.

"My favorite waffle topping is peanut butter," said M'Chelia Radar, senior english literature major from Eudora, Kansas.

Waffles now come in all sorts of shapes. You can get various mini waf-

file makers at Walmart or Target. That come in various shapes like hearts, turkeys, pumpkins and Christmas trees.

My personal favorite type of waffles are the ones you get at hotel breakfasts.

When I was growing up that would be one of the only times I had waffles because my mom did not like making them.

Waffles are fantastic with fruit such as blueberries or strawberries and especially with whipped cream.

"My favorite waffle topping has got to be fresh cut strawberries," said Jasmine Gonzalez, junior elementary education major from Bartlesville, Ok. "I really like the taste of strawberries in general and the color of the strawberries on top of the waffle makes the waffle look less sad."

Hopefully you can enjoy a waffle with all your favorite toppings during national waffle week.

According to Food Network the seven best ways to enjoy a waffle are classic crispy waffles, chicken and bacon waffles, waffled brioche french toast, waffled banana bread, breakfast grilled cheese, wafflemaker hash browns and chocolate-raspberry waffle cake.

Those are some unique ways to enjoy waffles.

Also according to Food Network, the best place to get waffles in Oklahoma is Waffle Champions in Oklahoma City.

If you visit Kansas City, Missouri, you may want to try Gram & Dun for your waffle needs.

Senior social work major from Stratford, Ok says her favorite waffle topping is like Radars, peanut butter .

Instructions: Sweet Dessert Waffles:

1. Sift together flour, cornstarch, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt into large mixing bowl. Set aside.
2. Combine buttermilk, vanilla melted butter, and egg yolk (NOT white) well. Add to dry mixture and whisk until combined.
3. In a mixing bowl, whip egg white to just stiff peaks. Do not over mix.
4. Whisk in a small amount of the stiffened whites to temper the batter a bit. This will make incorporating the rest much easier.
5. Lightly fold the rest of the egg whites into batter. Do this carefully to not deflate the whites.
6. Rest the batter for 15 mins at room temperature.
7. While resting, heat the waffle iron to desired heat. Heat for as long as possible before using.

Bruleed bananas before cooking waffles:

1. Split bananas lengthwise. Leave peel on.
2. Dry the cut side of the bananas well. Press into granulated sugar to give a thin, even layer.
3. Using a kitchen torch or broiler, caramelize the sugar carefully. Do not burn. Set aside to cool.

Finishing the waffles:

1. Have everything ready to top waffles after cooking.
2. Cook waffles per waffle iron instructions
3. Top with bananas. Remove peel. Add other desired toppings.

Woods County Fair coming to Alva Fairgrounds

By **ALLI SCHIEBER**
Features Editor

The Woods County Free Fair will be held September 7-9 at the Alva Fairgrounds.

There will be various events held throughout the weekend, including a livestock show and 4-H exhibits.

Nam & Pops will have inflatables and games for all ages. They will have games as well as prizes for everyone.

Other events include Porky's speedway, Flippin chicken, cow milking, duck pond and ring toss.

OHCE will also have several events including a pie sale starting September 7 at 11 a.m.

There will also be a "Death by Chocolate" contest at 7 p.m. on September 7.

There will also be an equestrian vaulting demonstration which is a new addition this year and will be September 8 at 5 p.m.

There will also be a chili cook-off for 2 dollars a bowl at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The fair will also have the Merchants Building

open to the public.

There will also be home and community education exhibits, a dutch oven cook-off, horse show and petting zoo.

The fair will also have a youth night on September 7 for organizations that deal with you including Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and robotics.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Holderby excited for homecoming

By SAGELYN BUDY
Student Reporter

Dr. Gwyneth Holderby is a new assistant professor in the Nursing department at the Alva Campus.

She attended Oklahoma City University where she received her RN degree. Holderby went on to be an RN for two years at OU Children's. She then went back to Oklahoma City University to receive her Doctor of Nursing practice in order to be a nurse practitioner.

She then met the love of her life, David Holderby, who farms around the Byron area, bringing her to Northwest Oklahoma.

For the past nine years, Holderby has worked at the Family Care Clinic in Alva and now teaches the DMP program online as well as the community course for last year RN students at Northwestern.

Q. Who is your biggest role model and why?

A. My dad who was an oral surgeon is my biggest role model. I worked for him as a surgical assistant as I was at-



From left, Mya, David, Hunt, and Gwyneth Holderby, dog sledding near Palmer, Alaska with a guide who has done the Iditarod several times.

tending Oklahoma State University. I really enjoyed this opportunity which is then what inspired me the most to want to go into the nursing

field.

Q. What are you most excited for this semester?

A. I am most excited for homecoming this semester.

This will be my first homecoming I attend where I will be working for the University. I am looking forward to bringing my two kids to Alva

and attending all the festivities that will be going on.

Q. What is one of the scariest things you have ever done?

A. The scariest thing I have ever done was sky diving when I was younger. My fondest memory of sky diving was right before I jumped when the worker asked me if I felt my heart racing due to nerves. I said, "Yes" and the worker replied with, "Good, that's how you know you're alive."

Q. What are some of your hobbies?

A. My family loves to go fishing quite frequently as well as hang out at the river during the summertime. I often find myself putting together a puzzle or reading a book. However, the hobby I enjoy the most is spending time with my two little kids.

Q. What is your greatest accomplishment in life?

A. My greatest accomplishment in life is continuing to raise my two children.

Q. If you could have any power what would it be and why?

A. I would choose the power of being able to calm people down including my children, students and patients.



Photo provided by: Alias Brass

Alias Brass Company will open the Northwest Concert Series at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Herod Hall.

Alias Brass Company to perform at NWOSU

By Alli Schieber
Features Editor

The Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series is a non-profit arts organization that NWOSU sponsors by allowing them to have two concerts a semester at Herod Hall.

The two bands playing for the fall semester are Alias Brass Company and Highline Vocal Jazz. Alias Brass will be performing Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Alias Brass performs music in a unique way. They play anything from Baroque and Classical to Jazz and Pop music.

Alias Brass keeps audiences entertained by mixing classical

and modern music, making their performances suitable for everyone.

Alias Brass consists of five members: trumpet player Jon Bhatia, trumpet player T.J. Tesh, horn player Natalie Higgins, trombone player Tim Dueppen and tuba player Clayton Maddox.

Alias Brass has performed internationally at venues such as Banff Centre for the Arts 2018 Summer Music Concert Series in Alberta, Canada and the 2017 International Horn Symposium in Natal, Brazil. They have also been highlighted as featured artists at the 2017 International Trumpet Guild Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The second performance of the concert series will be Highline Vocal Jazz and will be on October 17 at 7 p.m.

Highline Vocal Jazz is an award-winning quintet that includes five friends that enjoy singing. Recently Highline was named national champions of 2022 Harmony Sweepstakes.

The two bands that will be performing in the spring semester are Shelby Eicher and the Tulsa Travelers Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. and David Riley and Jasper Wood Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door: Students, \$10 non-students, \$20.

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Lady Rangers beat Kearney, 2-1

By JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER
Sports Editor

Ranger Stadium was buzzing with excitement as the Lady Rangers welcomed Nebraska Kearney for a thrilling matchup that ended with NWOSU winning, 2-1.

The first half got off to a slow start for both teams, which felt like an even match with mutual defensive play.

Despite several attempts from both sides, Ranger goalkeeper, Rachel Brown (99) held firm, ensuring the first half ended without any goals from Nebraska.

As the second half kicked off, the intensity on the field picked up. Both teams were hungry for a victory, and the game took on a new level of excitement.

With 58:27 to go in the second half, the crowd was ecstatic as Isabella Mcmillan (15), scored a goal, and the Rangers were able to take the lead.

To add to the win, at 75:49 Carlie Massingale (22) was assisted by Elie Dang (4) to put the Rangers in position to seal off the victory.

The energy from the fans was electric throughout the match. They cheered relentlessly creating a daunting atmosphere for the opposing team.

Next up the Rangers have an away game, against Northeastern State, Sunday at 1 p.m.



Photos by Logan Mercier

Top left, Lily Anderson (17) goes for a long pass.

Bottom left, Sydne Edmiston (14) drives down the field in the first half.

Top right, Victoria Ruvalcaba (11) controls the ball as she heads down field.