



Women's Volleyball Team Gets Served



Photo by Delaney Wilson.

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To serve up homecoming weekend, the girls' volleyball team would play the Northwood Wolves on their home court. Leading up to the game, the team's season was 4-4 with the Wolves coming into the game at 7-4. Walsh fans were eagerly expecting a great game.

Player 16, senior Grace Lindquist, seemed to be unstoppable, stringing together awesome kills, unbeatable net plays, and working together with her teammates to put up great defense at the net. Player 2, graduate student Oliva Maczuzak, and player 3, freshman Sammie DiBease, lined up back to back kills, earning the Cavs the first victory of the night. Final score after set one, Walsh 25-Northwood 17. To start out the first set, the Cavs did not hold back. The girls were on the same page,

moving as one cohesive team and caused the Wolves to call a timeout early into the set with the score just at Walsh 9, Wolves 6. The Cavs were not holding back delivering a stellar start.

The gym was electric, everyone in high spirits going into set two. President Collins even made an appearance to cheer on the girls, wearing converses with Walsh colors and logo on them.

The girls were on fire in set 2, moving like a well-oiled machine. Minimal errors, great communication and good passes seemed to set them up for success. Northwood called another early timeout as Walsh gained a nice early lead: Walsh 7, Wolves 1.

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The Cavs seemed to sense Northwood's morale was deflating and used it to their advantage. Player 9, freshman Ravin Morgan, had a great set, putting together great kills and then teaming up with multiple players at the net to assist in 3 back-to-back intense blocks.

The gym erupted in loud cheering as the set two victory is the Cavs due to a serving error from Northwood. The final score for set 2, an amazing set with Walsh 25, Northwood 9.

It was clear to anyone in the gym, the Cavs had this in the bag. Surely this would be an easy win, right? Well, the Wolves made sure this wasn't the case.

Set three started off strong with Maczuzak landing a great shot. Player 8, redshirt sophomore Olivia Kearns, missed her serve; it was the first missed serve for Walsh for the night.

Although the Cavs were playing well, the Wolves were starting to gain momentum as they were up for the first time of the night: Walsh 3, Northwood 5. Player 12, senior Kenna Avery, started to bring some momentum back to the Cavs by hitting back-to-back cross court shots. Avery was unstoppable helping the Cavs work their way back into the lead. Northwood calls their second timeout with Walsh 19, Wolves 16. The next couple of points were super intense. Back and forth the points went for a while. Unfortunately, after a great rally Walsh loses set three, Walsh 27, Northwood 29.

Okay, now that Northwood has a set under their belt, Walsh can win, and everyone goes home happy right? Unfortunately, this was not the case. The energy in the gym seems to shift and it wasn't in Walsh's favor.

This next set is played close, both teams looking for a win. Walsh calls their second timeout of set four, their morale seeming to falter. Not to fear, Walsh's student section is here and cheering loud and proud. Although the girls were feeling the love from the crowd, the Wolves had dug deep and found new momentum. Walsh ended up losing set four, with the final score being Wash 22, Northwood 25.

Now it's set five and a battle to be the first to 15. Walsh is quickly down by 4 early in. Although the last couple of sets hadn't gone as planned, Walsh's front row seemed to be connecting well throughout the night. There were a few times all three front row players were able to work together to stop a powerful attempted kill.

Northwood seemed to sense that Walsh was gaining momentum and called a last-minute timeout with the score Walsh 12, Northwood 14. It seemed they called it at the right time, as Walsh missed their next serve and lost set 5, with the final score being Walsh 12, Northwood 15.

Although Walsh didn't get the victory, it was still a great game to watch with lots of great plays. The Wash Cavaliers will get another shot at Northwood when they play them again on November 5th.



Photo by Delaney Wilson.

Men's Soccer Earns National Ranking After Strong Start to the Season

BY: MATTHIAS BEAN, STAFF WRITER

After posting a 7-0-1 record to start the season, the Cavaliers Men's Soccer Team was ranked as the 11th best team in Division 2 in the latest United Soccer Coaches poll on September 20th.

The Cavaliers started off the season winning three games in a row against non-conference opponents. The first two games of the season were home games against Slippery Rock, which resulted in a 4-1 win for the Cavaliers, followed by a 5-1 victory against Salem.

The Cavaliers then traveled to New York for two games to conclude non-conference play. The first of the two road games resulted in a 2-1 win for Walsh against Roberts

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Wesleyan in Rochester New York. The second game resulted in a 1-1 draw against Daemen in Amherst, New York.

The Cavaliers returned home to begin conference play against Ashland, which resulted in a 2-0 win for the Cavaliers. Walsh then traveled to Cedarville for the first road conference game of the season, ending in a 1-0 victory for the Cavaliers.

Walsh returned home for two games during homecoming week on campus. The first of the two homecoming games resulted in a 4-0 victory for the Cavaliers against Kentucky Wesleyan. The Cavaliers concluded the two-game homestand with a 2-1 victory over Findlay. After defeating Findlay and posting a 7-0-1 start to the season, the Cavaliers were recognized nationally as the 11th team in the nation.

In the Cavaliers' first game since earning the #11 ranking, Walsh traveled to Tiffin, where the game resulted in a 3-3 draw. Throughout the eight-game stretch that earned the Cavaliers the #11 ranking; Walsh has shown dominance on both sides of the ball, scoring 21 goals while only allowing 5 goals and posting shutouts in three games all in a row.

The Cavaliers are building off a successful 2021 season that ended in a fourth-place finish for Walsh. The Cavaliers posted an 8-4-2 record in conference play and a 12-5-3 record overall.

Last season concluded the 2021 season with qualifying for the GMAC conference tournament, where they won their first game in the quarterfinals with a 3-0 win over Findlay, followed by a tough season-ending loss to last year's #1 team in the conference, Lake Erie, in the semifinals.



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Football Suffers Tough Loss to Quincy

BY: MATTHIAS BEAN, STAFF WRITER

After jumping out to an early lead and being ahead at halftime, the Cavaliers faced a strong second-half performance by the Quincy Hawks to lose a hard-fought game.

Walsh jumped out to an early lead after kicker Chuckie Hanchett continued his strong start to the season, kicking a 20-yard field goal to give the Cavaliers a 3-0 lead early in the first quarter. The Cavaliers expanded their lead early in the first quarter when Kharion Davis rushed 24 yards for a touchdown. Following the extra point by Chuckie Hanchett, Walsh held a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Quincy's first score of the game late in the second quarter of a Walsh safety made the score 10-2 in Walsh's favor by halftime. Quincy got off to a quick start during the second half, scoring a touchdown less than a minute into the third quarter, off a 74-yard touchdown pass. However, the Hawks attempted a two-point conversion after scoring the touchdown to tie the game.

This, however, failed, but Walsh still had a 10-8 lead. Walsh's first offensive possession of the second half resulted in an interception, which gave Quincy the ball in good field position. This was followed by a 35-yard field goal, which gave the Hawks an 11-10 lead over the Cavaliers early in the third quarter.

Walsh quickly responded to Quincy taking the lead on the Cavaliers' next offensive possession with a 31-yard field goal by Chuckie Hanchett, which gave Walsh a 13-11 lead in the third quarter.

Quincy retook the lead late in the third with a 22-yard field goal to give the Hawks a 14-13 lead. The score would stay the same until late in the fourth quarter, when Quincy scored a touchdown off a 15-yard touchdown run to give the Hawks a 21-13. This lead was followed by a 43-yard touchdown run on the Hawks' next offensive possession, giving Quincy a 28-13 victory over the Cavaliers.

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On the offensive side of the ball for Walsh, Tom Vatter led the Cavaliers in passing yards with 243, and Don Jennings led the Cavaliers in rushing yards with 53, while Keyshawn Johnson led the Cavaliers in receiving yards with 83.

On the defensive side of the ball, Marcus Shellenbarger led the Cavaliers in tackles with 7 total, 2.5 tackles for loss, and 1 sack, while Cam Hollobaugh forced the only turnover of the day for the Cavaliers with an interception.

Walsh Sponsors Freedom Walk

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On Saturday, September 24, Walsh sponsored a One-Mile Freedom walk on campus. Working with 'Not For Sale: One Step at a Time', the sophomore Blouin Scholars helped spread awareness about human trafficking in the Stark County area. Taking place at the Global Learning Center, attendees were able to hear speakers like attorney Sarah Anjum and survivor of human trafficking Harold D'Souza as they shared their journeys.

This year, the event gained more attendees than the year prior which included Walsh Blouin students, student athletes, supporters, and local high school students. After the speakers, attendees did a silent, single-file, one-mile walk around Walsh's campus to advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves. Along the path, yard signs with statistics about human trafficking in the area were in view to allow for participants to reflect as they walked. Local supporting organizations like Rahab Ministries and PATHS (Partners against Human Trafficking Stark) were able to hand out resources and share the services they provided.

This walk is an annual event, so if you missed out, don't worry; you'll be able to attend next year's walk, and I would encourage you to do so.

Walsh Goes Purple!

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Are you aware of Purple Thursday?
No? Let me tell you about it.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month. To spread awareness and show support, on Thursday, October 13th, all Walsh student, faculty, and staff, are invited to wear purple and participate in a variety of purple-centered activities.

All departments will be participating, so you'll be sure to find something that fits with your schedule and interests. Starting at 8am with bagels in the David Center, the activities are scattered across campus and are geared to help spread awareness. Purple ribbons will be handed out, as will purple nail polish and purple donuts. Want more info? Keep an eye out... there will be flyers around campus soon.

Did you know...

- In Ohio, approximately 38% of women experience some sort of domestic abuse that included physical abuse and rape by their partners.

- 1 in 4 men in the United States experience domestic abuse in some form by their partner.

- 1 in 5 children are exposed to domestic violence, and 90% of children are witnesses

If you see something, say something. Together, we can help put an end to domestic violence.

If you or anyone you know are experiencing domestic violence, please call the hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).



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Homecoming 2022

BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER

Hello and happy homecoming! This year was a spectacular event full of joy and lots of fun. The bonfire is my favorite part of any homecoming week. In this article, I am going to let you all know what went on just in case you were not too active in any of the festivities this year; if you weren't, do not worry, because I was not either.

Voting for the candidates is a small part of homecoming, a lot of people are nominated, and many votes go through. All the candidates this year were cool people, so either way it is a win-win situation.

There was a tie-dye event for homecoming, as well as the kick-off at our pretty new stadium. Last year, it was bright and daylight out which was a nice vibe for the photos and all of that, but I am personally a huge fan of nighttime photography. Everyone just looks so shiny and glowy. The tailgate for the game had a good number of food options as well: Kona-Ice, Mission BBQ, Pizzas from a craft pizza place, The Rolling Leaf (which is a variety food truck), and lots of fun games and activities as well. I missed all of this, and I am a little jealous about it.

The football was awesome. Even if we did lose, I still love football games and rooting for a team. I recently just got into watching sports, so I am trying to feed my sports brain more and more media and live games so that I can understand the games better and know what is going on. The field glistened in the night, and the scoreboard lit up like a Christmas tree – what a perfect night for some football.

It's time for my favorite favorite part – the dance! Not going to lie, the western theme threw me off a bit, since I am not much of a country gal, but seeing everyone dress up in their cowboy hats and booties made me so happy. I had to miss the dance sadly, but I saw all the photos and couldn't help but wish I was there. Maybe the next dance could be a mermaid theme? Or would that be a little weird? Maybe.

Coming off the homecoming hype, what is left for us students to look forward to? The Hoover Hop will also be a cool dance with a lot of activity and desserts. The best thing about the dance is that they will be donating all their money towards Ripple, which was a student-led business that started right at Walsh. So, show up to that and have a good time!



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Hoover Hop

BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER

With homecoming coming off hot, there's another dance right around the corner – the Hoover Hop! This dance has a special place in my heart because it takes place right across the street at Hoover. Hoover has such a mystical vibe to it; it is almost like a fairy forest village of some sort. Regardless of Hoover, the Hoover Hop itself is a fun dance with an amazing atmosphere.

Last year, the Hoover Hop had an orange tinge to it, and it was cold enough to chill you but once you started dancing, warmth would flow through you and everyone else around you, so you warmed up pretty quickly. I wore a black dress to the Hop last year, but I have a feeling a lot of people are going to wear white. (Let's do a poll – for anyone who reads this section, please watch out for any white dresses, and let me know if I was correct.)

All proceeds this year from the Hop go to Ripple, which is a student-led organization that started up right at Walsh. I love Ripple, so I am highly encouraging everyone who reads this to attend the dance. At the time of this publication, the dance will already be over, but I still hope that everyone who read this was a Hoover Hop attendee. That would make my heart swell.

This year at the Hop, they offered plenty of desserts and drinks that could satisfy every craving heart. All the joy and laughter spread by your fellow dancers encourages one to dance and take a water break before you go out and dance some more. Last year, I had some gnarly shin splits, which caused me to be in severe pain after dancing my tail off, but it was so worth it. I just knew I would do it again in a heartbeat.

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And with the fall weather making everyone feel cozy and warm, I must plug a find I saw at Giant Eagle today that will make every coffee drinker's fall oh so pumpkin spicy – A pumpkin spice creamer and, get this... pumpkin spice marshmallows. Maybe put the marshmallows in some hot cocoa, but if you put it in your pumpkin spice coffee, I will not blame you. It would be a perfect morning-after the Hoover Hop treat that would really put fall into full swing (especially since the theme of the dance was 'Autumn Awakening').

To all who Hoover Hop, stay safe and please stay warm. If you have shin splints, make sure to immediately ice your calves after your dancing is over!

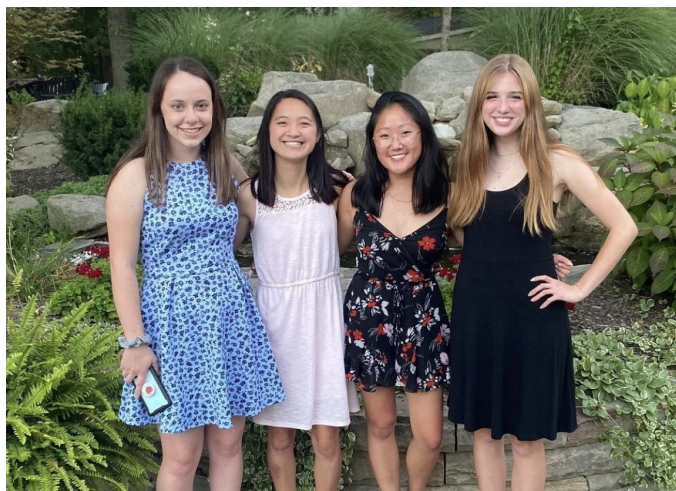


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out, no matter how much we dream. Finding that the right costume does not necessarily need to be purchased from a costume store, either; one can easily make many costumes with basic clothing items they may have.

Here are some costumes that an average college student can whip up in their wardrobe:

Catwoman: All you need are black leggings/tights, a black turtleneck, a black jacket, and some eyeliner whiskers and nose. This is an easy transformation for those who will still achieve the iconic look. Another great thing about Catwoman is that she doesn't wear a tail – life is great!

Scarecrow: This costume calls for a hat (straw or cowboy), a flannel shirt (everyone should own a flannel), and an oversized pair of pants or bonus points if you have overalls.

Cowgirl: Like the scarecrow costume, all you need is some light wash jeans or jean shorts, braided hair, and a button up flannel shirt! Bonus points if you have booties to go with it.

Wednesday Adams: A costume I would love to wear someday. Wednesday does not need much, if you have a black dress, black lipstick, braided hair, and a white collar (white collar is not as necessary but makes the costume more iconic to Wednesday), then you are set.

Harley Quinn: I am cheating and will admit that I bought my Harley Quinn costume at Party City, but if you like Harley's pink and blue design (I do not), then you can easily make a costume out of your closet. All you need is a bomber jacket, a ripped crop top, shorts, and fishnets, accompany this with smudged makeup and bam! You are Harley Quinn!

Is it October Yet?

BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER

I keep writing about fall and Halloween in my articles, but it is only because I am insanely excited about it. This year, I will be able to dress up and walk with kids as they trick-or-treat (and I will be taking some candy, thank you very much). But, whenever October swings in all spooky-like, people tend to scramble for a suitable costume, and what better way to figure out what to wear than from an article in your university's newspaper... that's got to be a genius way.

When narrowing down the perfect Halloween costume, one needs to look at the kinds of media they like; Harry Potter, Barbie, Fortnite, DC, or Marvel are all great choices for a costume. You cannot do something too obscure, like for example, they will not have any Regular Show costumes

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These costumes are all just starting points, but there are tons of links out there for costumes that you can whip up from your closet, all you need to do is a little research. Or you could buy a costume – the choice is yours!



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Garage Plans a Series of Meetings and Events for Students with an Interest in Entrepreneurship

BY: MATTHIAS BEAN, STAFF WRITER

As students have settled in on campus and the first fall term is well underway, the Garage has a series of events open to all students.

Throughout the fall semester, the Garage will be hosting weekly meetings every Thursday night at 8 p.m., known as Open Garages. The overall purpose of these weekly meetings is for students to come together and discuss ideas and concepts related to business, personal development, and entrepreneurship.

Along with Open Garage, they are also hosting an event called Coffee and Chat. This event is planned for Tuesday mornings and the intent is for students interested in entrepreneurship to have productive discussions with others who are unable to attend Open Garages on Thursday Nights.

While Coffee and Chat details are still being worked

out, once the events start, they will work similarly to Open Garage, connecting students with like-minded peers for fellowship and Entrepreneurial growth. The Garage also has a Book Club planned with meetings and discussions to be held throughout the semester. The first book club meeting is planned for Thursday, September 29th at 8 p.m., and they will kick off the year with the book, “The Great Mental Minds,” which discusses ways in which people can improve their thought processes and decision-making skills. Students interested in attending The Garage book club meetings are asked to read the books being discussed prior to coming to the meetings to fully participate in discussions.

The Garage was founded in 2015 with the motto: “By Students, For Students.” The overall goal of The Garage is to provide students interested in entrepreneurship with opportunities and resources to create businesses and successfully be able to run their businesses. Students of all backgrounds are welcome to join The Garage and no prior business experience is necessary to participate.

The Garage works with students who have currently started businesses as well as students who have ideas for businesses to start. Not only does the Garage strive to help students succeed with the businesses they create, but they also help entrepreneurs to become servant leaders who can make a positive impact on society through the businesses they create.



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