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### New Communications Center

By Brendan Leahy

The new communications center brings state-of-the-art media production facilities to the Lindenwood-Belleville campus. The heart of the new wing is a versatile video production studio and connected control room. The studio will serve as the hub for the creation of student-produced projects such as LU-B sports, TV news, interview shows, and more. In addition, students will receive hands-on training in radio broadcasting via our very own University radio station matched with three

radio production studios. Also included in the new communications facility are two high-tech classrooms, a post-production video lab, faculty offices, a video equipment check-out room, an overhead lighting grid, and a green screen wall for compositing video images and special effects. The communications center is envisioned to be the epicenter of professional and creative media production where students gain real-world experience and learn to apply their knowledge beyond the classroom.

### A Word from Director of Radio Operations Tom Calhoun

“When our radio studios are complete and the audio equipment is installed, we will have the capability to do any type of programming that we decide is appropriate for a student-operated station,” said Tom Calhoun, director of radio operations at LU-Belleville. “We expect to have students performing every duty required, from DJ hosting, news casting, sports casting, music programming, and more in a 24/7 radio station at the earliest possible time.” Calhoun, a current announcer for the St. Louis Blues, will provide play-by-play commentary on each of the 10 football games this season, along with Adam Jackson, a senior communications major and scholarship volleyball athlete.



### 12 Student Teachers Represent LU-Belleville Fall 2012

By Dr. Stephanie J. Yearian

This past spring, three students graduated from LU-Belleville with teaching certification. Julie Sydow is continuing her education at LU-B to earn a master’s degree in counseling. Sam Scher is a Response to Intervention (RTI) teacher at Union Elementary School and Michelle Hemmer-Schwoebel is also working in RTI for Roosevelt Elementary, both in District 118.

This fall, student teaching placement has increased to 12 pre-service teachers! Jennifer Dunlap and Ashley Lautner are completing practica at Union Elementary, along with Sabrina Sayles at Douglas Elementary School, Lindsey Lickenbrock at Roosevelt Elementary, and Lanie Macia at Abraham Lincoln Elementary, all in District 118. Lori Kinney and Lindsay Svoboda are at Whiteside Elementary and Danielle Beisher is at Marie Schaefer in O’Fallon. Caleb Cook is in St. Libory, Jon Sehr is in Smithton, Brad Reibold is in Breese, and Lisa Reimann is in Millstadt. This is quite an accomplishment for education students and reflects the continued growth at Lindenwood University-Belleville.

Student teaching practicum is the culminating experience of a student’s teacher preparation program; therefore, students need to complete all of the professional courses necessary for the degree and certification prior to practicing in a school setting. This includes maintaining a 2.50 GPA or better, along with passing CBASE and PRAXIS exams. For 16 weeks, students observe host teachers, participate in individual conferences, and engage in supervised teach-

ing, of which, at least two weeks are considered “intensives” when student teachers take over the planning, instructing, and managing of the classroom.

Lori Kinney’s student teaching experience is at Whiteside Elementary in Grade 4 with LU alumna Sharon Ray. Lori said she cannot express what a good fit this arrangement is for her.

“Mrs. Ray is a wonderful mentor,” said Lori. “Student teaching at the beginning of the year is so fortunate, because I’m learning about preparing for the school year and getting to know the students right along with my host teacher. Being in this real-world situation can be a little overwhelming, but I have learned so much more than one can learn from a textbook.”

Lori explained that no two days are alike when you’re student teaching. Each day is interrupted with real life situations, such as testing, assemblies enforcing school rules, and dealing with student allergies or behavioral issues.

“I admire Mrs. Ray’s classroom management and flexibility,” said Lori. “I’m thrilled to be implementing lessons learned in Camp Lynx Tales, and it’s excit-

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### Always Remember 911

LU-Belleville, along with the Belleville Fire Department and Belleville Police Department, held a memorial service at 10 a.m. on September 11 honoring the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and all American service men and women.



The memorial took place on the steps of the auditorium, and a fire truck from the Belleville Fire Department displayed the American flag atop its extended ladder while George Aplin sang the United States National Anthem and God Bless America.

Retired Belleville judge and assistant professor at LU-Belleville Annette Eckert offered words of remembrance and thanks to current and retired members of the U.S. Military who were present.





## LU-Belleville Hosts Olympic Art Exhibit

"Swimming" by Hiro Yamagata

LU-Belleville unveiled its newest art exhibit, Olympic Retrospective: The Games, The Contests, and The Spirit, on August 28. The exhibit is open to the public from 1-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 10 a.m.- noon on Saturdays.

Comprised of 27-30 two-dimensional pieces and three sculptural pieces, the exhibit addresses all aspects of the Olympic Games and the intensity of the athletes. The work is part of the collection of Jack Scharr of Fine Arts Limited.

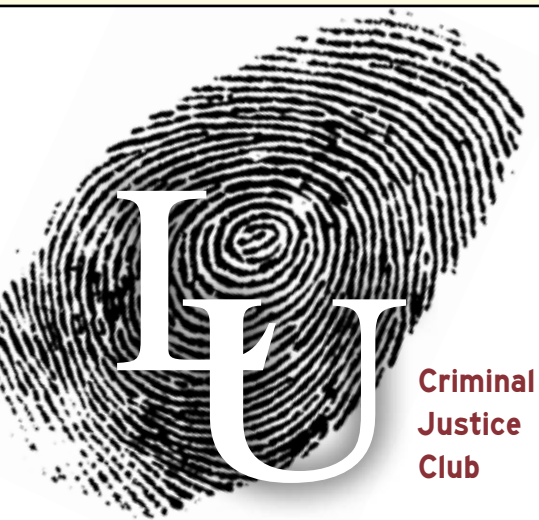
"In addition to having a variety of vibrant and dynamic pieces created by a number of artists from all over the world, most of the works will be available for purchase at special 'Lindenwood only' prices," said Marsha Parker, director of theatre and coordinator of the traveling art gallery at LU-Belleville.

Artist biographies and other interesting information accompany the exhibit. Posters, prints, and lithographs by artists such as LeRoy Neiman and Peter Max are also on display.

In addition, a framed piece highlighting the graphic and the poem written by Maya Angelou for the Games in Atlanta will be a part of the exhibit, accompanied by a CD of Ms. Angelou reading her work.

"This exhibit will truly be a memorable experience," said Parker. "It beautifully depicts the games, competition, and spirit of the Olympics, and we at LU-Belleville are thrilled to showcase it."

To find out more about Olympic Retrospective: The Games, The Contests, and The Spirit, please contact Marsha Parker at (618) 239-6175 or mparker@lindenwood.edu.



## Criminal Justice Club

The LU-Belleville Criminal Justice Club's first meeting of fall was held on September 28, from 5-7 p.m. at Peachy's Yogurt Bar on 200 E. Main Street in Belleville. The meeting was an opportunity for members to discuss future club plans. Yogurt was provided by the University. The agenda included the election of officers and the scheduling of activities for next year. Activity options may include a guest speaker, more ride-a-longs, and other community activities. Anyone who is interested may attend future meetings. You do not have to be a criminal justice major. The club is for all interested students. A free CJ Club t-shirt is available to anyone becoming a member. Everyone is welcome! For more information about future meeting times, please watch for e-mails and posters or you can contact Judge (Ret.) Annette Eckert at (618) 239-6168.

## Are you interested in technical theatre?

Please contact Nick Moramarco at (618) 239-6226, or you can send him an email at nmoramarco@lindenwood.edu.

We are also looking for art gallery attendants with a sophomore standing or higher to greet and assist anyone attending the art exhibit located in the Welcome Center. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 1-5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Work and Learn credit is available to those who apply. Please contact Marsha Parker at MParker@lindenwood.edu for more details.

## Enyart-Plummer Congressional Debate Set for October 10 in Belleville

Article Provided by BND.com

A third debate between candidates for the 12th Congressional District seat has been scheduled for Oct. 10 at Lindenwood University-Belleville.

The Belleville event will follow debates between Democrat Bill Enyart and Republican Jason Plummer on Aug. 15 at the studio of WSIU-TV at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Sept. 20 in the Marion Cultural and Civic Center.

The debate at Lindenwood will be held in its Belleville Auditorium. Journalists from the *Belleville News-Democrat*, *The Southern Illinoisan* and WSIU-TV will pose questions to the candidates. The debate will begin at 7 p.m. Organizers are working on other details, which will be announced later.

The *BND*, *The Southern Illinoisan*, WSIU-TV, and the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute are sponsoring all three debates. Lindenwood University is joining the sponsorship team for the Belleville event.

"We're pleased that Lindenwood has agreed to host a debate in Belleville and join our sponsorship team," said Jay Tebbe, president and publisher of the *BND* and bnd.com. "This debate will be a defining event in one of our most important local elections in years. We hope people take advantage of the opportunity to hear the candidates' positions on the issues. And if voters cannot attend, they can follow the coverage at bnd.com and in the *BND*."

Enyart and Plummer are seeking the seat of incumbent Jerry Costello, a Belleville Democrat, who will retire after serving 24 years in Congress. The election is Nov. 6.

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ing that Mrs. Ray trusts me to work with the students one-on-one and administer assessments, such as informal reading inventories. I'm very thankful to my LU professors for providing me a strong foundation for student teaching."

Student teaching is the light at the end of the tunnel for education students. This student teaching class will soon pass the torch to the next eager group of young instructors. Kendra Billhartz, Meghan Bolen, Arthur Shea Burton, Carnecia Carter, Malorie Cummings, Rachel Grosse, Stephanie Hodge, Jennifer Nester, Nora Nordike, and Jordan Stuhlsatz all anxiously await student teaching in the spring of 2013.

**Inaugural Homecoming Week October 21-27** LU students will vote on the first ever LU-Belleville Homecoming King and Queen. Activities and events will be going on all week. Nominations for King and Queen will be collected in the Dixon Center starting October 2. Those names will be announced the week of Homecoming, and students will have the chance to vote for their choice in the Dixon Center all week. King and Queen will be announced at the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 27, as LU-B plays Valley City State University.



## Inaugural LU-B Parent Weekend October 26-28

LU-Belleville students are welcome to invite their parents to come visit and participate in all Homecoming activities and events going on during the weekend. More information to follow.



**Drive-In Movie Nights** Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to LU Movie Nights out in the quad between the Administration Building and the Auditorium. These will take place every other Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Be sure to check your emails each week for the movies that will be shown. This event may be cancelled due to inclement weather, so check your email for notifications.



**Open Mic Nights** Do you sing, play an instrument, read poetry, or perform standup comedy? Whatever your talent may be, feel free to come display it at our open mic nights in Matt's Café every other Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. (unless otherwise posted).



**International Week October 8-12** This week will be filled with all types of culturally diverse activities and events. LU-B international students will have the opportunity to attend information sessions on topics, such as how to obtain your social security card and what services the International Admissions office provides. International students will also be leading presentations to educate American students on their home countries. An informational session will also be held on Lindenwood's Study Abroad opportunities. Even the food served in our Alan J. Dixon Student center will be culturally diverse. For all international students who would like to have a "taste of home," please feel free to email recipes to Eric Ruhmann, our LU-B campus food services director, at ERuhmann@lindenwood.edu. Keep watching for a detailed schedule of the week's events coming soon!

## CALLING ALL WRITERS

The *Lynx Tale* is published by LU-Belleville for the students of Lindenwood University. Letters to the editor are welcome. To be considered for submission, letters must include the name, address, and phone number of the writer. To submit a letter or story idea, give us a call at 239-6155 and ask for Jenny Baudendistel, or send us an email at lynxtalenews@lindenwood.edu.



A recent survey found that while 97 percent of teens say they know texting while driving is dangerous, 43 percent admit to doing so. Seventy-seven percent of those teens also said they've seen their parents text and drive, and 75 percent say it is "common" among their friends.<sup>1</sup>

But did you know texting drivers are 23 times more likely to be in an accident?<sup>2</sup>

LU-Belleville students are no different than other drivers. Texting while driving happens regularly on our local streets and highways.



Julie Sydow  
LU Graduate Student

"I believe students text and drive even though they know it's dangerous because in today's society, everyone is very busy and always on the go. The easiest way to keep up and in touch with peers is either texting or talking on a cell phone. In my opinion, as far as texting and driving is concerned, driving is dangerous in itself. Anything that distracts a person from being focused on driving is a factor for causing accidents. As the electronic device phenomenon increases, so will accidents while driving. Drivers become distracted all the time when they change the radio, answer their cell phones, have disruptive kids in the car, or look in the rear view mirror. Should states start a law that there should only be one person in a car at a time to keep people focused and take away all these distractions? Where does society cross the line? In all cases every driver needs to be mindful and respectful of every other driver and persons on the road."

**Be smart.**

Don't text and drive. No text message is worth a life.

**Be in control.**

Remember it's your phone. You decide if and when to send and read texts, so take control. Download AT&T DriveMode™ – an app designed to curb the urge to text and drive.

**Be caring.**

Don't send a text when you know your family member, friend or co-worker is driving.

**Be a BFF.**

Friends don't let each other text and drive. Visit [www.itcanwait.com](http://www.itcanwait.com) and pledge not to text and drive, and encourage your friends to do the same. Check out the resources on that page – such as a documentary that shows life-altering effects of texting behind the wheel – and spread the word, too.

Along with exercising good judgment, new applications are coming out to help curb the urge to text while driving. One example is the AT&T DriveMode™ app. When enabled, the app sends a customizable auto-reply message to incoming texts, letting your friends know you're behind the wheel and will reply when it's safe.\*

Whether using new applications, taking a pledge or making it a personal practice, the next time you think about sending or answering a text while operating a vehicle, just remember – it can wait. It's not worth losing your life or taking someone else's.

<sup>1</sup> AT&T Wireless Survey [http://www.att.com/Common/about\\_us/txtng\\_driving/att\\_teen\\_survey\\_executive.pdf](http://www.att.com/Common/about_us/txtng_driving/att_teen_survey_executive.pdf) • <sup>2</sup> Virginia Tech Transportation Institute Research: [www.vtti.vt.edu](http://www.vtti.vt.edu) \* Data and text messaging charges may apply for download and app usage. Standard messaging rates apply to auto-reply messages. AT&T DriveMode is free to AT&T customers only. Compatible device required. AT&T products and services are provided or offered by subsidiaries and affiliates of AT&T Inc. under the AT&T brand and not by AT&T Inc. ©2012 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T, the AT&T logo and all other marks contained herein are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property and/or AT&T affiliated companies. All other marks contained herein are the property of their respective owners.

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## Colloquia

### SPEAKERS UPDATE

This informative series of workshops is designed to help students personally and professionally. Good attendance will attract interesting guest speakers who provide subject matter that can be used to write colloquia. Be sure to sign the attendance sheets at each event! To make suggestions for speakers or topics, contact Laurie Schanot at [lschanot@lindenwood.edu](mailto:lschanot@lindenwood.edu). Please check back for updates. Note that all colloquia will be held from 5-6 p.m. in room M205 of the Administration Building.

### October

Wednesday, October 3, 2012  
"American Red Cross"

Thursday, October 11, 2012  
"Business Plans – The Basics"  
Presented by Donald Kaufmann,  
LCIE Adjunct Professor,  
Lindenwood University-Belleville

Monday, October 15, 2012  
"Be Your Own Boss –  
How to create your plan B income"  
Presented by Jen Wixon and Joe Ellison,  
Advocare Independent Distributors

Wednesday, October 24, 2012  
"Air Traffic Control"  
Presented by Rob Jackson,  
LCIE Adjunct Professor  
Lindenwood University-Belleville,

Tuesday, October 30, 2012  
"St Clair County's Vision for Health –  
Can we go from worst to first in ten years?"  
Presented by Mark Peters,  
Director of Community Health,  
and LCIE Adjunct Professor,  
Lindenwood University-Belleville

### Vote for LSGA's Professor of the Month

Take some time to recognize a professor who is making an impact on your academic career. Stop by the information desk in the Administration Building or see Anthony Skrivan in the library to vote! Voting for the month closes October 28, 2012.



### Lindenwood Named 'Great College to Work For' for Fourth Time

Lindenwood University has been recognized for the fourth time in the annual "Great Colleges to Work For" report assembled by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The results of the study were released in the *Chronicle's* fifth annual report on "The Academic Workplace" and were derived from a survey of more than 46,000 employees at 294 colleges and universities in the United States.

Lindenwood was recognized in the areas of collaborative governance and senior leadership. According to the survey, collaborative governance refers to the degree to which "faculty members are appropriately involved in decisions regarding academic programs," and confidence in senior leadership indicates the level to which employees feel "the institution's leaders have the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for institutional success."

The results were based on a two-part assessment that included an institutional audit of demographics and workplace policies and practices, as well as a survey of faculty, administrators, and professional support staff. The employee survey was the primary factor in determining which institutions were recognized, according to the *Chronicle*.

Lindenwood was also recognized as a Great College to Work For in 2008, 2010 and 2011. Lindenwood President James D. Evans, PhD, credited the school's ongoing efforts to foster a professional environment of support and respect for garnering positive survey results.

"We are extremely pleased to have been cited for the fourth time in five years as being one of a select group of universities recognized by their employees as a great work environment," he said. "I believe this recognition is a natural result of our collective devotion to a wonderful university mission and, of course, to an ethos that always places the students first."

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## Women's Soccer Finding Stride

By Matt Ankenbrandt

It took the Lady Lynx a couple of games to get rolling, but their win against Blackburn College has given them some momentum moving forward. In the first game against St. Charles Community College, the Lady Lynx lost 4-1 to start the season 0-1. Sophomore Desi Merz scored the lone goal, converting her only shot of the game. Providing the assist was junior mid-fielder Katie Snow. Senior Kayla Thomas added to shots on goal for the day, but the Lady Lynx dropped their season-opener, 4-1.

The team spent game two on the road as well, traveling to Illinois – Springfield. Once again, the Lady Lynx could not get ahead, dropping the match 4-0. A hesitant Lady Lynx squad only had five total shots and only one shot on goal against the Stars. Freshman Makis Gomez provided the lone shot on goal for the day.

After a 0-2 start to the season, game three had a different outcome for the Lady Lynx. The team sprinted out to an early 1-0 lead when Gomez scored 38 seconds into the match, with the assist from senior Kayla Thomas. Blackburn came back with a game-tying goal, but the Lady Lynx took the lead again with three minutes remaining in the first half. Sophomore Desi Merz picked up



the goal with the assist coming from Thomas, her second of the game.

From there the Lady Lynx never looked back, scoring another three goals. The first one came from Gomez, her second of the day, followed by senior Nora Nordika. Senior Leigha Gregg picked up the final goal.

Head Coach Dan Hogan knew from the beginning of the season it would take a couple games to get rolling.

“We started out putting players at positions they played last year, but in the Blackburn game, we made some changes, and now we’re starting to see our true team,” said Hogan. “Right now we have a little injury bug, but our starting eleven is as solid as it’s ever been.”

Keep up on all the action by checking the Lynx Official Athletic page for scores and game recaps at [belleville.lindenwood.edu/athletics/](http://belleville.lindenwood.edu/athletics/).

## Lynx get first victory of the season on the road at Avila University

By Matt Ankenbrandt

After a stretch of five tough games for the Lindenwood-Belleville Lynx they were looking for their first victory of the season as they traveled to Avila University. The Lynx started the scoring with a goal by sophomore Juan Pablo Santamaria in the 15th minute. The assist was credited to sophomore Brett Lewis.

Up 1-0, the Lynx were on the attack again adding another goal in the 31st minute. Freshman Chris McEvelly scored the unassisted goal. Four minutes later though, it was the Eagles scoring their first goal and knocking the lead down to one heading into the half.

This was the first time all season that the Lynx have lead at the half. It didn’t take long in the second half to add to it. This time it was Lewis scoring the goal, and the assist came from junior Daniel Caballero.

The two-goal lead didn’t last long, with the Eagles scoring less than a minute later to once again cut the lead down to one. In the 70th minute, the Lynx suffered a big loss when goalkeeper Nick Statson collided with an Eagles player, which resulted in a broken leg for Statson. The junior is expecting a full recovery.

Junior Matt Chadduck was called upon to replace Statson in goal; Chadduck himself was playing for the first time since an injury.

With ten minutes remaining, it was the Eagles scoring to tie the game up and grasping all of the momentum. For the next five minutes it was all Eagles, taking five shots but coming up empty. After some great saves from Chadduck, it was the Lynx on the attack.

Junior Daniel Caballero found himself on a breakaway and he didn’t let the chance slip away. Caballero knocked in the goal to give the Lynx a 4-3 lead, and that it is how it ended.



## Inaugural Cross Country Meet

On August 31, the LU-Belleville men’s and women’s cross country teams met at Bicentennial Park in Belleville for their first home invitational in Lynx history. LU-B competed against Blackburn and Robert-Morris College.



Samantha Lawson won first place for the women and Megan Tolliver took third place in LU-Belleville’s first race.



Byron McLaughlin took second and Alberto Tellez’s performance so far this season earned him USCAA Runner of the Week, receiving the first award of the 2012 season for LU-Belleville athletics.

## Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams Finish Strong at Maryville

The men’s and women’s cross country teams took part in the Maryville Classic on Saturday, September 8. The men’s team finished second with a team score of 64 points, placing two runners in the top-10, individually. Alberto Tellez finished fourth with a time of 18:20, and Tubby McLaughlin finished sixth with a time of 18:26. Curran Walsh finished just out of the top-10 at 15th with a time of 19:36. Rounding out the top five for the Lynx was Brandon Wise and Verne Hoge, finishing 19th and 20th with times of 20:00 and 20:01, respectively. Overall, it was a successful day for the men’s cross country team.

The women’s team finished third out of six teams with a team score of 81 points. Sammie Grove led the Lynx, finishing 10th overall with a time of 23:00. Right behind her was Samantha Lawson coming in at 11th with a time of 23:11. Finishing 16th and third overall for the Lynx, Megan Tolliver made it in with a time of 24:11. MaryAnn Sondag and Lauren Markey rounded out the top five with times of 25:52 and 27:35, finishing 23rd and 32nd overall, respectively.

Allison Lunk set her personal record in her second race ever on a tough, hilly course, finishing 42nd with a time of 33:56.

## Lynx Inaugural Football Season to be Broadcast Live Online

LU-Belleville’s Mass Communication Department has teamed up with the staff at Lindenwood St. Charles to offer live audio and video streaming through the LU-Belleville Web site. All five home games will offer a live video feed, while all ten games will have a live audio broadcast.

Tom Calhoun will lead the radio operations and serve as the Voice of the Lynx during the inaugural season. Calhoun has been the public address announcer for the St. Louis Blues for the past 25 years and also serves as the PA announcer for the Gateway Grizzlies minor league baseball team.

Live audio streaming for the Lynx inaugural season can be found at the “Live Audio” link located on the left sidebar of the Athletics page. Video broadcast links are located on the football schedule page.

## Football Defeats Avila, 43-37, in Inaugural Game

The LU-Belleville Lynx football team opened program history with a 43-37 win over Avila University during the team’s inaugural game. The Lynx jumped out to a 1-0 start to the season in front of a packed house at the brand new Lindenwood Stadium.

It was a high-scoring affair between the Eagles and Lynx, with LU-Belleville posting 589 yards of total offense over Avila’s 350 yards. The Lynx jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter, as Trey Phipps completed a pass to Harvey Binford for the first touchdown in Lynx football history. The Lynx offensive was led by Kerry Gibson, completing 12 of 21 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns. He also had nine carries for 70 yards. Leading the ground game for the Lynx was Dominick Sherman with 16 carries for 102 yards and a touchdown.

Following the inaugural win, the Lynx were handed their first loss at NCAA Division II Oklahoma Panhandle State, followed by a win at Iowa Wesleyan to bring the team back home against Robert Morris. The Lynx couldn’t stop the Eagles’ offense, as they fell 45-6 against RMU, moving to 2-2 on the season.

