

**Nameplate**

The name of the newspaper and date, issue, etc.

**Kicker**

One word label for the theme of the story.

**Headline**

Explains the story content and typically follows subject/verb agreement.

**Drop cap**

Larger letter used for emphasis at the beginning of a story.

**Mug shot**

Simple photo of a person's head.

**Ruleline**

Line used to separate items on a page.

**Photo**

A picture to accompany a story.

**Caption/cutline**

Description of the photo.

**Teasers**

Used to tell the reader what content is inside the paper.

**Deck**

Small, follow-up headline that provides additional information to the headline.

**Body copy**

The text of the story.

**Cutout photo**

Photo where the background has been removed.

**Display head**

A fancy headline that is used sparingly to add variety to the page.

**Byline**

The writer's name and staff position.

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**CRIME**  
**Coach responsible for missing money**  
 School alters way funds are collected after cheerleading misappropriation

**Alyssa Moore**  
 Reporter

The trust between athletes and coaches was violated in the winter of 2006. Cheerleading participants and parents had paid for amenities that had not been provided.

"In following up on concerns, it was discovered that there were indeed promises made but not received," Principal C E Quandt said.

Head cheerleading coach Trina Coles admitted to mispending money and writing checks for personal use.

The Indiana State Board of Accounts took up the case and the ex-coach has made restitution. The prosecutor chose to close the case.

"Obviously we feel terrible," Quandt said. "This is the first time this has happened."

In order to protect future athletes and rebuild the trust with money between parents and coaches, North Central has implemented more safeguards.

Athletic Director Chuck Jones has access to all sporting accounts. "I know what coaches are spending and what boosters are doing," Jones said.

"We have revamped the way money is collected and distributed," Quandt said. Checkpoints and safeguards have been created in order to monitor money.

From a coaching perspective, the situation was embarrassing.

"It's another example of things people have done that puts a negative light on the good things people have done," coach Jeremy Moore said.

"As a coach, you want to be in charge because of what you get for your kids," Moore said, "but running a program is expensive."

"No money is taken as profit in any way," Moore said. Trust still remains strong between the administration and coaching staff.

"Sometimes things happen; this is not a reflection on the whole program," Jones said.

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**WEATHER**  
 Today: 79, Isolated T-storms  
 Tomorrow: 75, Sunny  
 Thursday: 78, Sunny

Weather from weather.com.

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**CALENDAR**

Tomorrow  
 6 p.m. Soccer at Carmel

Thursday  
 Fall Musical Call-outs  
 Golf at Brownsburg  
 One Act Play at Lawrence Central

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**FROM THE CROWD**

Liz Pluss is a new English teacher at NC. Pluss loves literature and tries to connect all she can to her students when she teaches. Her goal in teaching this year is to create a great learning environment where students look forward to joining. She also wants to connect in activities outside the classroom: athletic events, theatre production and other clubs. Another one of her goals is to have fun while teaching. Pluss played basketball for Taylor University from 2001-2005 but has been playing competitive basketball since the third grade. She went to Hungary this summer to help teach English and she also went to Italy.

**Damon Ellison** is a junior and has big intentions for the upcoming 07-08 basketball season. His main goals for this season, is to win state, become better as a team and beat East Chicago. He says they play them. Ellison is better than many division one schools to be a student athlete but he is still undecided as of now.

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**JOKES**

Joe: Did you know that a Carmel grad invented the toothbrush?  
 Mike: No.  
 Joe: Yeah, but if anyone else would have called it a toothbrush.

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**INSIDE**

**Rehab**  
 Find out what really goes on in the world of recovery through the story of a NC senior.  
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**RECOVERY RD**

**Factor Factor**  
 English teacher Jacob Factor shares his top songs you should check out.  
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**Soccer**  
 Learn about some rising stars and some experienced veterans.  
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**CALL OF DUTY**  
 by Erik Stegemiller • photo by Gil McDonald

**SPORTS**  
**Freshman plays top spot, remains undefeated**  
 Nick Chappell leads the highly ranked boys tennis team at number one singles

**Anna-Grace Sterry**  
 Reporter

Freshman Nick Chappell is a new member of the varsity boys tennis team. He replaced his older brother Paul, 2007 graduate, at the No. 1 singles spot.

Paul is excited for his brother's season, and has full confidence in how well Nick will do this season.

"Nick will do a great job taking my place... I think he is going to be a contender for the state title, and if he plays well he can go through the season undefeated," Paul said.

Nick and Paul have a very close relationship, and according to Paul, hit together every day they are both at home.

"He doesn't really like me trying to be his coach. But I do talk to him about opponents he will face this year because I have played most of them and he may not know their games quite as well as I do," Paul said.

Nick and the rest of the boys team, as well as coach Spencer Fields, also have high hopes for a state title this season, and are certainly headed in the right direction after their 4-1 victory over No. 1 ranked Center Grove on August 21. As fans predictions for an individual state title, Fields thinks he can pull it off.

"He's in a rare situation as a freshman, but he's definitely in the hunt. He can do it," Fields said.

Nick had been playing tennis for as long as he can remember, and went to Eastwood for middle school. He is excited about playing on the team this year, and his transition to high school has been a smooth one. Fields says that Nick seems years past his age, and is not typical of most freshmen in the sense of comfort that he brings to the team.

"Nick is positive, warms up with all sorts of different guys, and is friendly and easy to joke around with. He's a good leader and the others feed off his and Philip's energy," Fields says.

Nick himself does not feel like a freshman, and knows he is not like the other freshmen. "I knew most of the other guys from Paul, so adjusting wasn't hard."

Aside from High School Tennis, Nick has competed at the highest USTA National level, and has won two national titles. He has traveled to many different cities to play in tournaments including Palm Springs, California. His favorite professional tennis player is John McEnroe. Nick carries around six racquets with him and if he would have an endorsement ad, he would do it for Nike.

**English teacher Kelly Townsend returns to the army to train soldiers.**

After 12 years at North Central, English teacher Kelly Townsend has left the school to take a full time position with the U.S. Army. His new job, which involves assisting Indiana National Guard units with pre-mobilization tasks, has led him to be stationed at the 38th Infantry Division Army, just west of downtown.

"Contrary to popular belief, I am not going to Iraq," Townsend said.

"My job involves making sure Guard units are performing their training to the task condition standard set out by the army. Doing this here rather than at a mobilization site cuts down on the amount of time units have to spend in the theater."

Townsend is involved in a new program used by the army, in which units are pre-mobilized at home before they are deployed overseas. This dramatically speeds up the mobilization process.

"[My job] - setting up training plans and training areas - all used to be done at the mobilization site, but now the Guard got permission to do it pre-mobilization, which cuts time from the process. For example, when I mobilized in 2004, we spent three months training to go plus 12 months in country. If they do pre-mob, it means a unit may only be in the country for 10 months with two months in mobilization."

Since 1985, Townsend has been a traditional soldier in the Army, working at least one weekend per month while teaching at North Central. When he heard of the creation of his new position - officially known as Training Assistance Element Operations Officer - he saw an opportunity to apply his teaching skills to the military situation.

"I was asked to do it a couple times by different individuals, and then I was actually ordered to do it when I hadn't made a decision. But it was really about helping soldiers be more prepared for combat positions, so it's a different type of teaching. I prefer it to teaching in school in that I'm working with people who are all on the same mission, same task, same understanding. But I miss the sense of discovery that exists in a classroom. In my job, soldiers get those 'lightbulb' moments, but not me."

Even though he has moved on to teaching a different audience, Townsend remains tightly connected to North Central.

"I like interacting with students. I've gotten to know - I get hit with three hellos when I walked in the door today," Townsend said. "It was very nice, it was very genuine."

Townsend hopes to keep this connection alive in coming years.

"It's my understanding that this is a two year job until they get mechanics fully established. From there, I should be coming back to North Central. That's my plan."

**Column**

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