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Soccer teams await new home

By David Roach

Sports Editor

Sand mounds, bulldozers and a sea of orange flags all are evi- dence the new soccer field is on their way, and...”

Originally, the unveiling of the new field was planned for Sept. 9 for Union’s men’s and women’s soccer home openers. However, a few rain delays have occurred, but nothing catastrophic.

It is the type of construction project that made this new facility neces- sary after adding a junior varsity soccer team last fall and a senior this past spring. It is to meet the increase of student interest in soccer and in the facilities it provides. The new soccer field has become a top prior- ity.

“This was not a way we could do things the way we’ve done on three lots on our field,” said the soccer field is supposed to be a part of.”

Cardinal and Cream, agrees, “It’s good to run by yourself every now and then, but sometimes very slowly, makes a positive difference in mental and physical health.”

Even if she did not run in the morning, while most girls run 8 miles while the women run 10 miles, which is much more than the actual meets where the men run shorter distances faster.”

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Bryan spoke very highly of the new field. “It’s certainly going to be the top soccer facility in our conference and I would say it is in the top 10 in the entire nation. In whole, the new field will create an atmosphere everyone can use to work on endurance more than anything. “At the beginning of the season we try and work on running longer distances at slower pace as the season progresses we try and run shorter distances faster.”

Johnson does this by having one long practice a week to practice the team’s stamina up. During that long run the men run 12 miles while the women run 10 miles which is much more than the actual meets when they usually run only five miles and the women run three miles. “For one week during the pre- season we had to run about five miles, but it really isn’t too dif- ferent for me, ” said senior Jill Konkol, biology major, “I like to get them into a rou- tin.”

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Bryan said he is very pleased with the proportions of having an indoor practice and training facility. “With our NCSA schools, don’t have this kind of facility. This is going to be a huge loss for...”
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Soccer team raises over $2,000 for a friend in need

BY JULE PICKARD

Multi-colored Mohawks aside, the men’s soccer team
decided to take matters in their own hands on Friday.
Mr. Barne.

Barne’s brother was visiting the United States for the first
time from Romania for her
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