

# Wildcat Den Re-brands

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Up campus, there's a new sleek place to eat, relax and hang-out even late at night. The Wildcat Den has reopened in the Northern Center and has a new look, menu and restaurant atmosphere. The Den officially reopened in the new location on Nov. 15. There is a fixed menu including starters, pizzas, sandwiches, wings and more. Students with meal plans can use passes called X-changes to order off the X-Change menu or dining dollars. While like the previous Wildcat Den and the Northern Lights, the new restaurant is open to the public with a fuller menu from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekends.



FOR THE VEG HEAD—The Wildcat Den offers three types of salads on their menu caesar salad (above), italian chopped and fattoush. Students can use an X-Change to order one of these dishes or they run from \$9 to \$12.



“What do you think of the new Den?”



Rachel Oglesby—junior political science major

“I think the Den has been a complete success. It's warm, it's comfortable here. They've actually made enough space for a quantity of students to be in here comfortably. The food is phenomenal. It's completely ridiculous, it's so tasty.”



Nathan Randell—sophomore environmental studies major

“It's very different from Northern Lights for sure. I really like that you can just order food like it's an actual restaurant and to be honest it's way nicer, and so far I like it a lot more.”



Emma Rogers—freshman psychology major

“It was pretty cool when we went there. When you walk in you see a couple of things, you see the Starbucks, it was pretty well organized I thought and the food was really, really good too.”

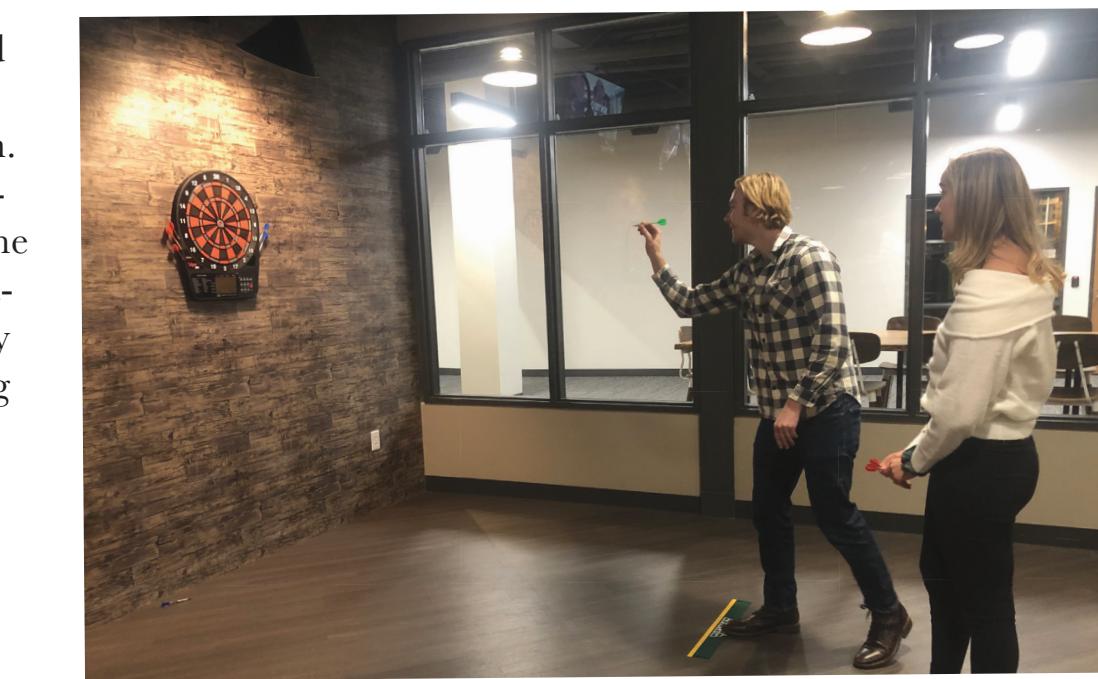


Ryan Mead—sophomore pre-radiography

“I like it because it gives students a chance to have good food and a different style of food for free at any point in the day and it goes later into the night.”



LOVIN' THE ZA—Pesto sauces with mozzarella cheese and roasted tomatoes makes a perfect caprese treat. Students can get a whole pizza with one topping by using an X-Change. Or patrons can build their own pizza starting at \$9 with additional toppings cost.



SHARP SHOOTER—Freshman Logan Murphy plays a game of darts against sophomore Mya Curth as they wait for their meals. Murphy appreciates the sports bar feeling of the Wildcat Den and all the entertainment it offers alongside the great food.

CHOW DOWN—Sophomores Calista Rockwell (left), Nathan Randell and Ruby Simoneau enjoy some of the various menu items at the Wildcat Den including sandwiches, burgers, salads, pizzas, wings and much more. This is Randell's first time at the Den and he is impressed with the food and atmosphere.