

## Northwestern Goes Peanut Free

by **Laine Mielke**

The 2009-2010 school year at Northwestern is accompanied with many new changes. One big, important change is that the school is now peanut free.

Due to a severe peanut allergy by one student in the building, no foods containing peanuts are allowed in the school.

This includes peanut products, foods including small amounts of peanuts or even foods containing possible peanut traces.

The administration is working to fill the vending machine with all peanut-free products and has removed any foods from the concession stand that contained peanuts or

possible peanut traces. Since peanut butter is no longer allowed at lunch, it has been replaced with Sunbutter – a peanut butter made from soy.

It is also being asked that if any child would like to bring treats for any occasion, he or she refrain from bringing homemade foods. The risk of accidentally getting a peanut ingredient is

too high with homemade goods.

A list of approved, store-bought snacks was sent home with students in the elementary.

The school is taking full precautions with this allergy, and the community's support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school administration.



## Sophomore continues mission work in Cambodia

by **Haley Wetzler**

Over the summer, sophomore Katrina Frericks endured another trip to a foreign country. Frericks joined her family friends from the Redfield Wesleyan Church to adventure to Cambodia. In the summer of 2008, Frericks attended a similar two-week trip to Honduras.

After departing from Sioux Falls, S.D., Katrina made three other stops at Minneapolis, Tokyo and Singapore before arriving in Cambodia. While in Cambodia, she started at Cambodia Bible College, which had an attendance of six students. The first week of her trip, she helped around the college, built a volleyball court, taught at a kids club and toured the city.

Occasionally, she ate out; a delicacy was fried duck eggs. Most of the food was spicy, and other main foods were fried bugs and fresh fruit.

The next week Katrina, Mallory Schempp (Sioux Falls) and Michelle Sanger (Redfield) started a volleyball clinic.

"The clinic was for girls and boys,

but in Cambodia, girls are expected to work all day, so mostly boys attended," said Frericks.

At the end of the clinic, there was a volleyball tournament. Katrina, Mallory and Michelle brought old school jerseys to give to their teams.

On the last day, Katrina shopped at local markets.

"I had lots of fun and enjoyed it a lot. I plan to go on another foreign trip next summer with my church," said Frericks.



Above, sophomore Katrina Frericks is pictured with the children who participated in the volleyball clinic.

At left, she is pictured with some children she met.



Courtesy photos

## New Improvements Made at School

by **Ruth Philips**

The kitchen got a couple of new appliances; one of them is a mixer. It works a lot better than the old one and is faster and stronger.

They also got a new oven. The cooks said that the new oven is pretty, and it cooks a little more consistent.

They have three ovens so it allows the cooks to use all three of them to their advantages. It will be great when

they have to bake two lunch items at once like fries and chicken strips.

The oven allows the cooks to have more time and make the food fresher. The cooks appreciate the school giving them the appliances they need.

The school also bought a new electronic sign that is located on the northeast corner by the football field.

This sign has all the

names of the towns that make up the district. It also displays the time and the date and has the times and locations for volleyball and football games. The school also bought a Bobcat.

The school bought new lights for the gym; they turn on right away. They are really efficient. The women's bathroom in the lunchroom is also being remodeled.

Mr. Rozell, the 5th grade teacher, and Mrs. Fa, the high

school math teacher, received a smart board.

The school also bought clickers; these are little remotes that you can take quizzes on.

This year we also bought new flat screen computers for high school and elementary and there is one in just about every class room.

# NEWS

## Meet the journalism staff

photos by Trevor Toennies



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# NEWS

## All-State Chorus

**by Brock Pefield**

The following students made it to All-State chorus:

Bass-Zack Wood

Alternate- Jordan Breeding  
 Tenor- Jessie Sitter  
 Alternate- Landon Gab  
 Soprano- Jenna Larson  
 Alternate- Michelle Two

Hearts Alto- Ashly Wise  
 Alternate- April Alumbaugh  
 Congratulations!



Jenna Larson



Zack Wood



Ashly Wise



Jessie Sitter

## Northwestern student top magazine seller

**by Joni Boekelheide**

Senior Jordan Breeding from Northwestern High School was the South Dakota Top Magazine Seller last year.

He sold \$2,491 worth in magazines, which totaled more than 120 subscriptions.

Sam Holderby from QSP presented

Jordan with his prizes, which included a massage chair, kicker ear buds and \$100.

“It is not about the prizes you get. It is about raising money for good causes,” Breeding said.




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# NEWS

## Northwestern graduates receive AP scholar awards

Two students at Northwestern High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

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The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. At Northwestern one student qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. This student was Thomas Morgan.

One student qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. Shari Fischbach earned the AP Scholar Award.

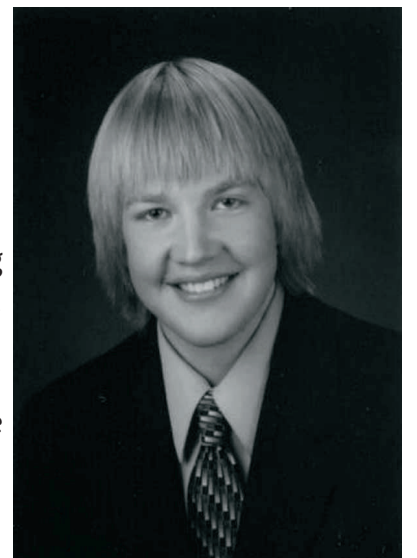
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and/or placement for qualifying exam grades. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and higher graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.

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Fischbach



Morgan

## In the elementary

by Zack Wood

### AGC construction awareness day

by Trevor Toennies

Select Northwestern students will be attending the AGC Construction Awareness Day held in Aberdeen Thursday, September 17, 2009. It is held at the Brown County Fairgrounds, and will start at approximately 2:30 pm

and the students will return to the school at 3:15 pm. The students attending are Casey Bade, Alex Bauer, Jordan Breeding, Stetson Kretschmar, Logen Lechner, Michael Smith, Ashley Wise, Zack Wood, Alex Boekelheide, Logan Brown, Jared Fischer, Katrina Frericks, Tyler Roe, Ethan Steward,

What are you excited for this year?



"Math," said first-grader Alexis Rahm.

"Having Mr. Rozell for a teacher," said fifth-grader Klaryssa Schnoor.



"Valentine's day," said second-grader Danielle Seymour.



# NEWS

## Student Council kicks off school year

by Haley Wetzler

As the year begins, the student council has been very busy making decisions for the year. Student council members kicked off the year with a morning meeting on Friday, Sept. 28. Meetings are set for the first Friday of each month.

Each class nominated a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer to represent their class at each meeting. The high school nominated Landon Gab for president, Evan Morgan for vice-president, and Grasen Lechner for secretary-treasurer.

Homecoming themes were among the top discussion, along with trying a new peanut-free trail-mix for the vending machine.

Rockin' through the ages in the theme the student council chose for homecoming. The themed days have not been decided yet.

Activities for homecoming, such as dodge ball or olympics, were voted on. A dodge ball tournament was chosen over the olympics. Power-buff volleyball and powder-puff football were confirmed for high school activities.

"We are prepared for homecoming. Of course, we have been planning for weeks," said Morgan.

## Northwestern Community Foundation expresses gratitude

Thank you to everyone that came and supported the skybox auction. This year the skyboxes brought in \$4175. This money will all go towards scholarships, community projects, and items for our school.

The Foundation would also like to thank:

Lisa and Ronnie Frericks for the brats.  
Steve and Kristi Smith for the hot-dogs.

Armadale Farms (Laura and Doug Braun, Joy and LeRoy Braun) for the buns.

Don Stahl for auctioneering.

Other donors were Stahl Insurance, Hal and Terri Clemensen, McDonald's, Lannie and Mary Mielke, Tom Boekelheide, Mellette Bar and Grill, American Bank and Trust, Craig Oberle, Peterson Meats & Mellette Travel Plaza.

To all the successful bidders - enjoy the games!  
Go Wildcats!

## 2009 Class Officer List

by Logan Brown

### Seniors

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# OPINION

## Detention

### Pro

by Laine Mielke

With the new school year starting, the Northwestern administration is also imposing new rules, one of which is detention.

This rule states that if a student does not have his or her homework done, he or she has to stay after school with that particular teacher for at least a half hour or until the assignment is finished.

The new rule is aiming

to teach the students responsibility. It trains students to come to class fully prepared. It pushes students to excel in school.

It makes less work for teachers because they no longer have to wait around for students to turn in missing or late assignments.

It also is preparing everyone for the future.

Whether in the workplace or college, the students will need to be responsible and prepared or face

consequences. The students who do have detention also get extra tutoring from the teachers.

This will also reduce the number of students who have to retake classes they failed because they did not do their homework.

The rule also encourages parents to help their children be responsible for their homework.

If started early enough in school, everyone could benefit from the detention rule.

### Con

by Laine Mielke

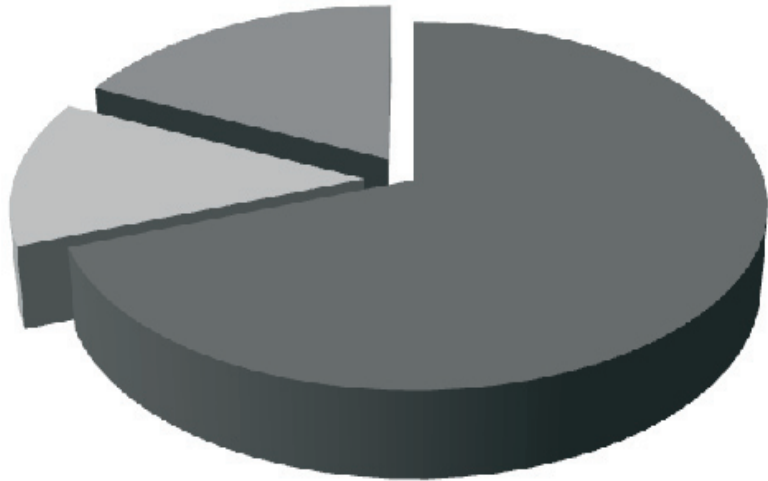
While pushing students to excel, the detention rule may be a tad harsh. If a student does complete the homework assignment, but forgets it in his or her locker, the student must still stay for detention. The new rule also causes teachers to stay after

school or come in early in the morning and spend time in their classroom when they have other responsibilities and family time.

If a student does not finish their homework, they may find a way to cheat instead of going to detention. Detention

could conflict with sports and other extracurricular activities. It would cause the students to miss part of practice.

If children are not old enough to drive to school, they must contact a parent to get a ride home. This could conflict with parents' schedules.



Do you think that detention is effective at motivating students to get their homework done on time?

■ Yes      ■ No      ■ Somewhat

## What you think



"I don't like it. It's cruel and unusual punishment," said freshman Kimberly Miles.



"It makes me anxious, and I have anxiety attacks," said sophomore Mariah Taylor.



"I love it. It puts responsibility back on students and has made parents more aware about their children's homework. In the long run, it will help us to avoid students having to take classes over," said Mr. Rich Osborn.



"I think it will have a positive effect on the educational system and make students more accountable for their success," said Mrs. Jeannine Jilek.

# SPORTS

## Northwestern takes Arlington tournament

by Laine Mielke

Northwestern beat Iroquois in two sets, 25-3, 25-9. The Wildcats served 45 of 47 and had 14 aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served 14 of 14 with five aces. NW attacked 42 of 45 and had 26 kills. Sophomore Jussy Tuscherer attacked 10 of 11 with nine kills. Senior Carly Peterson set 34 of 36 and had 21 assists. Led by sophomore Mariah Taylor, the team had six digs. NW had a total of one solo and two assisted blocks.

Next the Wildcats took on Warner. The Wildcats served 38 of 41 and had four aces. Fischbach served 12 of 13 with three aces. NW, led by Tuscherer, attacked 54 of 64 and had 16 kills. C. Peterson set 48 of 59 with 11 assists. The team had 24 total digs and was led by sophomore Haley Wetzler, who had nine. Northwestern had eight total assisted blocks. NW lost in two sets, 19-25, 23-25.

Deubrook was defeated by Northwestern in two sets, 25-9, 25-8. NW served 44 of 46 and had 10 aces. Taylor served 11 of 11 with four aces. The team attacked 42 of 44 with 20 kills and was led by senior Megan Peterson. C. Peterson set 31 of 31 and had 13 assists. NW had 12 digs and eight total blocks.

Northwestern then took on Hamilin and won in two sets, 25-3, 25-4. NW served 45 of 45 and had 11 aces. C. Peterson served 11 of 11 with one ace. The Wildcats, led by freshman Ashley Clemens, attacked 36 of 38 and had 17 kills. C. Peterson set 24 of 24 with 11 assists. Wetzler had six of the team's 25 digs. NW had a total of two solo and four assisted blocks. Tuscherer had two solo and two assisted blocks.

To win the tournament, NW beat Arlington in two sets, 25-19, 25-14. The Wildcats served 44 of 46 and had six aces. C. Peterson served 13 of 13 with three aces. NW, led by M. Peterson, attacked 59 of 69 and had 26 kills. C. Peterson set 45 of 48 with 17 assists. Led by Wetzler, the team had 39 digs. Northwestern had a total of one solo and eight assisted blocks.

## Competition Cheer

by Cory Oberfoell

This year's competition cheer-leading team includes Jenna Larson, Hilary Frericks, Nona Hawley, Laken Frericks, Gabby Morgan, Lexi Horning and Jenny Leforge.

Northwestern's competitive cheer

team this year will be in three competitions. The first Competition will be Monday, Sept. 28 at 5 p.m. in Redfield.

"I am excited to be in the competitions this year," senior Nona Hawley said.

"I am excited for competition

cheer and glad that we are finally a sanctioned sport so we can compete," senior Lexi Horning said.

"I am excited for the competitions," sophomore Jenny Leforge said.

## The adventures of Brock and Evan

by Brock Penfield and Evan Morgan

We started out by loading up on our private yacht to start our excursion down the James River until we reached the Missouri which will take us into the Mississippi river. After a few long, hard days of boating down the mighty Mississippi, we finally reached the Gulf of Mexico. We started to boat along the Mexican coast to look for some cheap laborers and good school supplies. As we were walking through the streets of Cancun, we found a few smart, good looking señoritas to make us good food, clean our yacht, and to do our homework when we get back. Then we set off to travel down to the Panama Canal, so that we can boat along the Mexican Riviera, before we start our long journey to the north for our next big adventure.



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# SPORTS

## Northwestern dominates Parkston tournament

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern defeated the defending state A champion Wagner and won the Parkston tournament. Northwestern served 46 of 51 with four aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served two of the four aces. The NW team hit 32 kills with 65 of 72 attacks. Leading the kills, senior Megan Peterson had 12 with 22 of 23 attacks. Senior Carly Peterson set 59 of 59 with 24 assists. Sophomore Haley Wetzler led the team with 11 digs. NW had 31 digs total. The team had one solo block and eight assisted blocks. M. Peterson led with three assisted blocks. Northwestern won in two games, 25-23, 25-11. Northwestern then beat Parkston 25-9, 25-10. The team

served 41 of 45 with seven aces. Fischbach served two of the seven aces and had 12 of 14 serves. M. Peterson had 14 kills and 16 of 17 attacks. NW had a total of 24 kills and attacked 34 of 35. Of the team's 38 of 38 sets, C. Peterson led with 32 of 32 and 18 assists. The Northwestern team had a total of 18 digs and two solo blocks, along with six assisted blocks. Jussy Tuscherer led the team in blocks with one solo and two assisted blocks.

McCook Central-Montrose lost to Northwestern 25-6, 25-13. Northwestern served 41 of 47 with 12 total aces. Fischbach led with four aces and served 14 of 15. NW attacked 23 of 28 with 16 kills. Tuscherer led the team in kills with six kills and nine of 12 attacks. The team

set 22 of 22 with 15 assists. C. Peterson had 21 of 21 sets and 14 assists. Wetzler had four of the team's 12 digs. M. Peterson had three of the team's seven assisted blocks. The Wildcats overpowered Tripp-Delmont-Armour 25-15, 25-5. NW served 44 of 49 with six aces, led by Wetzler who served 10 of 10 with two aces. The team attacked 47 of 50 with 32 kills. M. Peterson attacked 16 of 18 with 11 kills. NW set 24 of 45 with 29 assists. C. Peterson set 37 of 39 with 28 assists. Mariah Taylor led with seven of the team's 25 digs. Northwestern had three solo and four assisted blocks. Freshman Ashley Clemens led with one solo and two assisted blocks.

## NW overpowers Knights

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Aberdeen Christian in a non-conference match in three sets, 25-5, 25-5, 25-4. The team served 68 of 71 with 19 aces. Junior Kara Fischbach led with 17 of 17 serves and had five aces. Leading in kills, senior Megan Peterson attacked 16 of 16 with 13 kills. NW had a total of 32 kills and attacked 50 of 53. The Wildcats set 38 of 38 with 30 assists. Senior Carly Peterson led with 37 of 37 sets and 29 assists. Sophomore Jussy Tuscherer had four of the team's 15 digs. The team had four total blocks and was led by M. Peterson, who had two.

## Wildcats win against Cougars

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Langford-Roslyn in a conference match 25-18, 25-5, 25-14. Led by junior Kara Fischbach, NW served 57 of 61 and had 10 aces. The team attacked 58 of 65 with 35 kills. Senior Megan Peterson attacked 16 of 17 and had 14 kills. The Wildcats set 63 of 64 with 32 assists. Senior Carly Peterson set 51 of 51 and had 27 assists. Sophomore Jussy Tuscherer had two solo blocks and six assisted blocks.

## Northwestern wins SF Christian tournament

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Central Minnesota Christian in two sets, 25-14, 25-15. The Wildcats served 41 of 46 with seven aces. Junior Alyssa Morgan served 12 of 12 with two aces. NW attacked 46 of 51 with 23 kills. Sophomore Jussy Tuscherer attacked 17 of 18 with nine kills. Senior Carly Peterson set 35 of 35 with 18 assists. Junior Alyssa Morgan had seven of the team's 24 digs. Led by senior Megan Peterson, Northwestern had four assisted blocks.

The Wildcats then took on Elk Point-Jefferson. NW served 42 of 46 with seven aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served 13 of 14 with three aces. Northwestern at-

tacked 51 of 55 with 27 kills. M. Peterson led the team by attacking 21 of 21 with 12 kills. C. Peterson set 40 of 40 with 21 assists. The team, led by sophomore Mariah Taylor, had 25 digs and six assisted blocks. Northwestern won in two sets, 25-13, 25-15.

Harrisburg was defeated by Northwestern 25-23, 25-9. The Wildcats served 46 of 47 with four aces. Fischbach served 18 of 18 and had two aces. NW attacked 54 of 59 and had 25 kills. M. Peterson attacked 20 of 22 with 12 kills. Northwestern, led by C. Peterson, set 53 of 54 and had 22 assists. The team had 35 digs and was led by sophomore Haley Wetzler, who had 12. NW had one solo block and eight assisted blocks.

Northwestern played Pipestone next. NW served 41 of 47. C. Peterson

served 10 of 11 with three aces. The Wildcats attacked 47 of 51 and had 24 kills. Tuscherer attacked 15 of 16 with 11 kills. C. Peterson set 35 of 35 and had 20 assists. Wetzler had four of the team's 22 digs. NW had eight assisted blocks. The Wildcats won in two sets, 25-10, 25-20.

In the championship match, Northwestern took on Sioux Falls Christian. NW served 62 of 65 with nine aces. Morgan served 14 of 14 and had three aces. The team attacked 76 of 84 with 28 kills. M. Peterson attacked 27 of 28 with nine kills. C. Peterson set 53 of 53 with 20 assists. Wetzler had 13 of Northwestern's 33 digs. NW had 11 total blocks. The Wildcats defeated Sioux Falls Christian in three sets, 25-14, 18-25, 25-18, and won the tournament.

## Sports

by **"the" Landon Gab**

College football kicked off this past weekend. Some major schools took a hit. Oregon lost some respect after a player punched a Boise St. player after the football game. The player should be kicked off the team for his actions if you ask me. A top five team took the biggest hit. Sam Bradford of Oklahoma sprained his shoulder and will be out for an indefinite period of time. Bradford is one of the best players in college football. I expect at the end of the season that Florida and USC will play each other for the National Championship. I believe USC will be the ones walking away with championships in the end.

The NFL is set to get under way next weekend. I think that two of the top teams for next year will be Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Minnesota will not be as good as people think. Brett Favre is too old to play anymore and will cause the Vikings too much distraction. They will be too confident and will be upset in the play-offs or they might not even make the playoffs with a tough schedule.

## Braves lose to Wildcats

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Britton-Hecla in three sets, 25-13, 25-5, 25-8 on Tuesday, Sept. in Britton. NW served 65 of 67 and had 14 aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served 19 of 19 with 6 aces. The Wildcats attacked 60 of 66 and had 40 kills. Senior Megan Peterson led the team with 13 kills. Senior Carly Peterson set 52 of 52 with 35 assists. Led by sophomore Haley Wetzler, the team had 21 digs. The Wildcats had four total assisted blocks.



# SPORTS

## Northwestern loses to Langford-Roslyn

by **Joni Boekelheide**

Langford-Roslyn (1-0) defeated Northwestern (0-1) 12-6 on Friday, Sept. 4, 2009, in a Lake Region Conference game at Mellette.

Senior Michael Alberts caught a 23-yard pass from senior Matt Erickson for the Cougars' first touchdown in the first quarter. Erickson had a one-yard run for

the second touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Junior Alex Bauer had a four-yard run in the third quarter to score for the Wildcats.

Northwestern rushed 36-83 (Bauer 19-54), passed 1-5-1 for 23 (Landon Gab 1-4-1 for 23), received (Bauer 1-23) and had seven first downs.

## Wildcats lose to Frederick-Leola

by **Joni Boekelheide**

Northwestern (0-2) lost to Leola-Frederick (3-0) 46-0 on Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, in a Lake Region Conference game at Frederick.

The Wildcats passed 3-16 for 17 (Alex Bauer 3-8 for 17), received (Ty Brown 1-13) and had three first downs.

The Titans passed 6-8 for

84 (Ty Sumption 4-4 for 62), received (Derek Barondeau 1-13) and had 11 first downs.

Senior Zack Wood had a defensive sack for the Wildcats.

## Miller loses to NW

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Miller in three sets, 25-14, 25-15, 25-8 on Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Mellette. The Wildcats served 63 of 69 and had seven aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served 19 of 19 with three aces. The team attacked 66 of 72 and had 36 kills. Senior Megan Pe-

terson attacked 24 of 26 with 14 kills. Carly Peterson set 56 of 56 and had 27 assists. Led by sophomore Jussy Tuscherer, NW had 41 digs. Sophomore Haley Wetzler had seven of the team's 18 total digs.

## Ipswich loses to NW

by **Joni Boekelheide**

Northwestern (1-2) beat Ipswich (0-3) 32-20 in a Lake Region Conference football game in Mellette on Friday, Sept. 18, 2009.

After the first quarter, the score was 8-0, with Northwestern leading. At halftime, the score was 26-6. After the third quarter, the score was 26-12.

For the Wildcats, senior Evan Morgan had an 11-yard run for the first touchdown, and junior Alex Bauer ran for the two-point conversion. Bauer had a four-yard run for the second touchdown. Morgan had a 15-yard run for the third touchdown. Junior Josh Clemens had a 22-yard pass from senior Landon Gab for the fourth touchdown.

Northwestern rushed 50-182 (Morgan 29-144), passed 9-22-0 for 124 (Gab 9-20-0 for 124), received (Clemens 2-36), and had 10 first downs.

At the defensive end, it was a team effort for the Northwestern Wildcats.

## NW rallies past Warner

by **Laine Mielke**

Northwestern beat Warner in four sets, 25-14, 25-23, 20-25, 25-22 on Thursday, Sept. 10 in Mellette. The Wildcats served 84 of 91 and had five aces. Junior Kara Fischbach served 37 of 37 with five aces. NW attacked 130 of 145 with 46 kills. Sophomore Jussy Tuscherer attacked 36 of 41 and had 14 kills. Senior Carly Peterson set 108 of 109 with 35 assists. Sophomore Haley Wetzler had 24 of the team's 88 digs. Led by freshman Ashley Clemens, NW had three solo and six assisted blocks.

## In the stands

by **Landon Gab**

Who is your favorite volleyball player?



"Kara Fischbach, because she is a junior," said senior Colette Fortin.



"Joni and Alyssa," said junior Dalton Franck.



"Haley Wetzler, because she is good at volleyball," said Kendi Sparling.



"Megan Peterson, because she has a nice personality," said senior Stetson Kretschmar.

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# SPORTS

## Meet the football PLAYERS

photos by Haley Wetzler



Brock Penfield



Cory Oberfoell



Evan Morgan



Gary Phillips



Jalen Deide



Logan Clemensen



Stetson Kretschmar



Will Cass



Ty Brown



Zack Wood



Landon Gab



Grasen Lechner



Alex Bauer



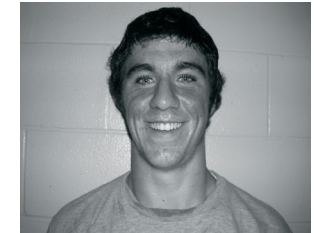
Jerry Serfling



Josh Clemens



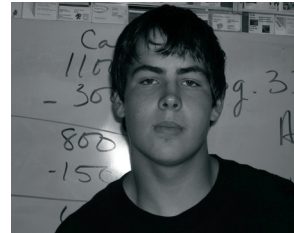
Michael Hanners



Michael Smith



Casey Bade



Hunter Wood



Trevor Toennies



Jake Groft



Landon Fischbach

## Meet the football Cheerleaders

photos by Jared Fischer



Hope Stappler



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# STUDENT LIFE

## Native Soul

by Michelle Two Hearts

This month is going to be about Native youth-it has diminished. When the Christians arrived to spread God's word, they also informed the natives about farming. Boys traditionally went into battle and hunted with the men, and girls usually stayed behind and did ordinary chores. President Grant philosophized that the Natives were good with their hands and the youth were forced into technical trades, such as carpentry for the males and home economics for the girls. IN the 1950's, when youth were forced into boarding schools, their identity and sense of heritage were put in jeopardy.

Native youth now has diminished. There are still those who compete in the native dances, and have a sense of language, but there are a lot that are gone. Education for Native American youth is stressed: law, science, math and history are stressed. Few Native American youth are actually achieving in school. Native American students who actually graduate high school and go on to a higher education are the elite. It's not an off the reservation, on the reservation issue. It deals with all Native youth. If you are the elite, there are a lot of opportunities for Native Americans. If you want to be someone, if you want to go somewhere, you should pay attention. Achieve, reach for your full potential, and go on and show people what you can achieve when you believe in yourself.

## Top 10 rides to school

by Zack Wood

- 10. Tandem Bike
- 9. Lawnmower
- 8. Hitchhike
- 7. Shetland Pony
- 6. Mr. Sauer's PT Cruiser
- 5. Zack's Toyota
- 4. Mini-bus
- 3. Trevor's Orange Blazer
- 2. Mr. Boone's Safari Van

## Ag Column

by Zack Wood

For many farmers around the area, the crops were put in late because of extremely wet fields. That and the fact that the summer has had extremely cool temperatures the crops are a little behind this year. The growing season brought plenty of moisture though and the crops are looking outstanding. The frost needs to hold off until later so the crops can fill out and this may be one of the best growing seasons in the past few decades.

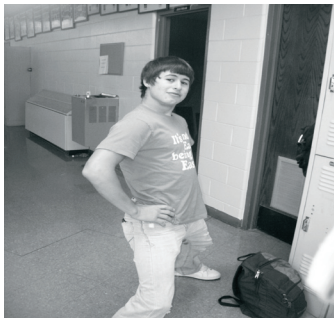
In addition to wet conditions, many ranchers had bad cases of foot rot in their livestock over the summer. During warm summer days cattle move into the muddy water and develop foot rot from the mud. The wet conditions increased this problem over the summer. If not treated your cattle may go lame.

## In the hallway

by Evan Morgan

### What are you looking forward to this school year?

"Getting out of here," senior Stetson Kretschmar said.



"Getting a good education," junior Alex Bauer said.



"I'm looking forward to sports seasons," sophomore Jussy Tuscherer said.



"I am looking forward to homecoming," said freshman Calli Peterson.



"Working with the kids and watching them grow," guidance counselor Mrs. Sue Neiger said.



## POLITICS WITH ZACK

by Zack Wood

After much planning and controversy, President Obama gave a 16 minute speech to every United States student. The speech aired on televisions in every classroom from coast to coast. "I liked the fact that he took it out of his time to come talk to us as students and let us know what we need to start doing and let us know that it's not a game and we really need to step up," said one student.

The president's main focus was taking responsibility for yourself throughout school. "I expect great things from each of you. So don't let us down. Don't let your family down or your country down. Most of all, don't let yourself down. Make us all proud," Obama said. He was attempting to inspire America's children to achieve and try your best in school. Many people believed that the message was too political, but most didn't see it this way.

# STUDENT LIFE

## In the middle school

by Logan Clemensen

### What are you looking forward to this school year?

“Football,” said sixth-grader Trevor Bohl.



“Football,” said sixth-grader Ethan Bauer.



“Art,” said sixth-grader Hunter Le-rew.



## School Board highlights

- The Hub Area Technical School board approved bids for housing materials for the 2009-2010 housing project. The lowest bid went to Menards. The overall cost of building materials, plumbing and electrical is about \$2,550 lower than last year.
- The board approved the acceptance of a donation from Kathy Heupel who organized another Golf Card poker run in Gary Heupel’s memory. The proceeds from the poker run are to be used to fund a \$500 scholarship in Gary’s name. Gary was a former employee.
- The No Child Left Behind 2009 report card can be viewed through the DOE website at <https://nclb.ddncampus.net/nclb/index.html>. Adequate yearly progress (AYP) was met in all areas.
- The homecoming theme for this year is “Wildcats Rocking Through the Ages”. The student council would like the class themes to focus on different eras of music.
- NW is planning on taking all the middle school students to the King Tut exhibit in Watertown October 16th.
- Dibbles testing has been completed for the elementary.
- Everyone has adapted well to the peanut-free building. No major problems reported. Letters were sent home with the elementary

students addressing the peanut-free school and also listing alternative peanut-free products.

- NW was asked to contribute to the coalition of school’s lawsuit. B schools have been asked to contribute \$5000 each to the fund.
- Approved the 09-10 Budget.
- Approved contracts for Jennifer Hahler, special education aide and Dina Rush, 1st grade aide.
- Approved SW/WC Purchasing Service Contract.
- Thank you to the NW Community Foundation for their donation for the upkeep of the skyboxes.
- Congratulations to Maggie Clemensen for placing 6th in Business Communications at the National FBLA Convention in Anaheim CA this past June.

Next regular meeting of the board is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the morning.

The minutes of these proceedings will be published in their entirety in the Aberdeen American News during the week of September 8th, 2009.

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Employees of Northwestern School;

As of October 10, 1988 the Northwestern School Dist. has implemented its management plan. The management plan is available for viewing by interested parties, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM through 4:00PM at the Administration Office in the Northwestern School.

Copies will be made available for \$25.00 with five days written request.

Friable (Easily Crumbled by hand pressure)

The Northwestern school as required by law has complet-

ed their three-year inspection of Asbestos on July 7th 2009 and found no friable asbestos in the Northwestern school buildings.

Non-Friable (Not Easily Crumbled)

12” by 12” floor Tile

As response actions and preventive measures are conducted or completed and at least semi-annually, you will be notified of any changes the amount and condition of the asbestos containing building materials the school building.

Sincerely,

Dan Duenwald

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Employees of Hutterville Colony School;

As of November 4, 2008 the Hutterville Colony School has implemented its management plan. An asbestos inspection was conducted on Nov. 4th 2008 by Dan Duenwald and no asbestos was found.

The management plan is available for viewing by interested parties, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM through 4:00PM at the Administration Office in the Hutterville Colony School.

Copies will be made available for \$25.00

with five days written request.

The Hutterville Colony School as required by law will completed their next three-year inspection of Asbestos in July of 2011.

As response actions and preventive measures are conducted or completed and at least semi-annually, you will be notified of any changes.

Sincerely,

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