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## The First Week of School Reunites Students

by: *Sophie Kranhold*

After three months of vacation, the students have spent in different places, the first week of school started on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Northwestern High School in Mellette, S.D., at temperatures of 80 degrees.

Eleven new students were welcomed: Stephanie Hansen (11th), Sophie-Luisa Kranhold (11th, Foreign Exchange Student from Germany), Brittany Bublitz (9th), Christian Warcken (8th), Hunter Neiber (7th), Ashlyn Warcken (5th), Jerad Burge (5th), Jaiden Lewison (5th), Meadow Monroe Remily (3rd), Chase Neiber (2nd) and James Bergalowski (1st).

In addition, the staff grew with new staff members:

Mrs. Kari Brenner (K-12 counselor), Mrs. Crystal Nash (Special Education & 8th grade history), Mrs. Kayla Sparling (paraprofessional), Mr. Jason Sparling (Head Girls Basketball Coach), Mr. Kevin

Nash (Mansfield Area bus driver) and Michaela Kotz (Kitchen Cook).

The teachers began the school day for 250 students (K-5 enrollment 116, 6-8 enrollment 48, 9-12 enrollment 88) again.

The lunch this year has changed with healthier food and smaller portions. Students kindergarten through 5th grade receive 650 calories; 6th-8th, 700 calories; highschool, 850 calories. NW lunch program is serving more fresh fruits and vegetables, more whole grain items and less fat. The students may go back for seconds at a cost of .50 per entrée.

The first week of school, teachers and students said they felt the heat. Mr. Ray Sauerwein, superintendent, decided to let school out early for three days. Despite the hot conditions, most of the students were happy to see their friends again after the long summer break.



Seniors Kimberly Miles and Calli Peterson smile to their last first day of high school.

## What's New at Northwestern

by: *Jordan Peterson*

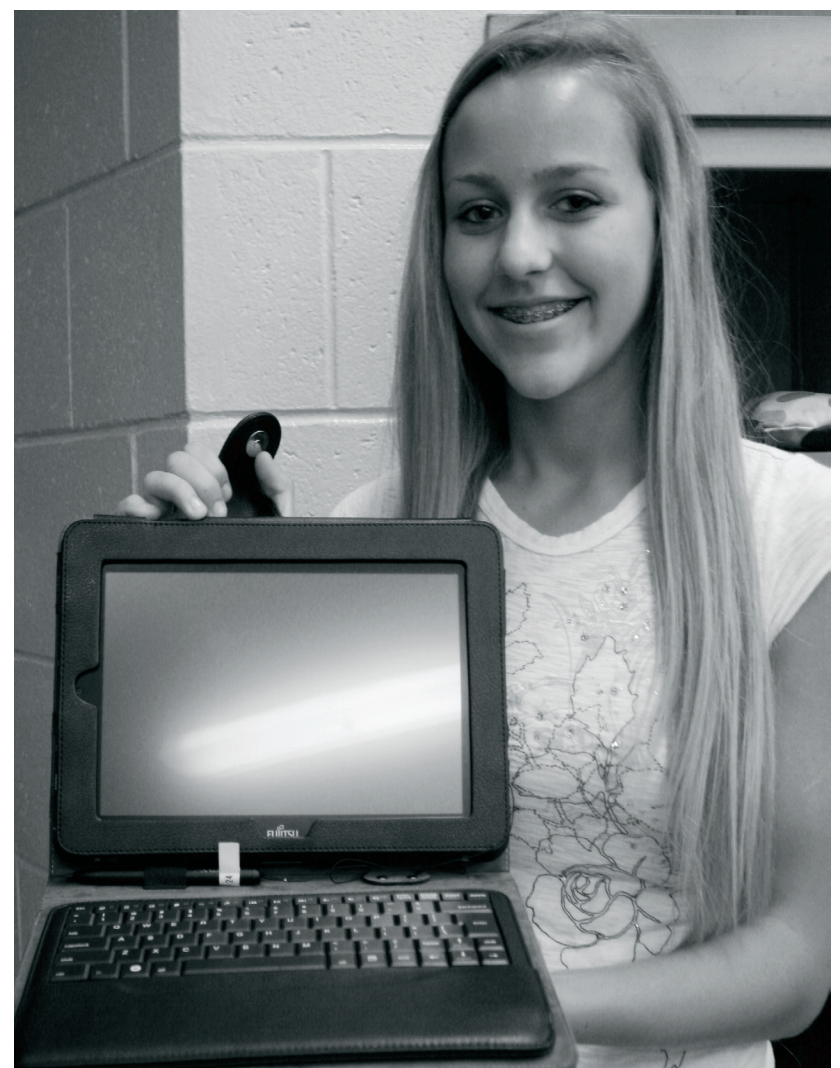
For the 2012-2013 school year, Northwestern High School has upgraded and had major improvements to the way they operate with many things, especially a new bus. The bus holds 65 passengers and is a great asset to the school. NW needed this bus to accommodate the children who ride the bus to and from school, as well as the students who participate in athletic activities.

Another commodity the school has added is its new security system. The school has installed a great deal of new security cameras as well as new locks on the doors. The new cameras are placed in both gyms and in all the hallways, but the classrooms have none. Installation went well for these units and will help the school system protect the students. These devices have encouraged kids to behave better in school. This is most likely a result

of the knowledge of the camera's presence. The students will be less likely to behave improperly when they know they could be watched.

In addition to the new bus and security system, the school has also invested in new computers for the freshman class. These computers are tablets with a wireless keyboard. This is all inside a small case that the students carry from class to class. These handy devices are useful to the students in many ways. They contain most of the textbooks that the freshmen need, and much of their homework can be completed on the computers and transferred to teachers through email or Dropbox. Due to the unusually large size of the class (34 students), a wireless lab or a computer lab with 25 computers cannot accommodate them.

Freshman Cameron Bohl displays her new school computer system.





# NEWS

## Sophie Kranhold's American Story

by Sophie Kranhold



Hi, I'm Sophie-Luisa Kranhold (16 years old). I am from Germany, from the 517,000 inhabitant's city Leipzig. Leipzig is the largest city in

the German federal state of Saxony. Leipzig is the City of the Peaceful Revolution in 1989.

I will spend one semester at Northwestern High School. In Germany, I'm in the 10th grade in a private school. After school I have soccer practice, chorus and singing lessons.

Before I came to South Dakota, I was for small exchanges already in America (Oregon) and China (Beijing). South Dakota is something very new for me, and I look forward to the time I can spend here.

The day before school started I was a little bit scared. Why? I am not sure; probably, because it was a new situation.

What struck me first was that some students were in cowboy boots and big belts. That was kind of a culture shock for me. Somehow I like the style. Besides others, I could not believe that a 14-year-old has taken driving lessons and is now driving, although they cannot drive without an adult until the age of 16. I mean I can't drive a car, in Germany, until I am 18 years old. Also, it is strange to

me that the drinking age here is 21, and in Germany it is 16.

When I started learning, I was amazed that so much work is underway with projectors and screens. Also, it seems weird that in mathematical class, the commas and dots are the opposite in Germany. In Germany, for number symbols, I write the 7 and 1 differently. I hope to have a good time here, find new friends, and improve my English.



Kranhold's home city of Leipzig is shown here.

## Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Has Begun

by: Julia Sparling

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) has started again! For most of the sophomores and some freshmen, this year they will get confirmed! Every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m., they all gather at the All-Saints church in Mellette to do many activities, attend several youth rallies, take tests, and learn about God.

At the end of the year, they plan on taking a test like they did last year. This test will help determine if they have learned what they need to to get confirmed. The students are very nervous for the end of the year test because it is over everything they have learned, and it will be very difficult.

Sophomore Christine Morgan

said, "the class isn't boring since the sophomore and freshman classes are combined."

Since they have been combined, they have had to bring sheets to mass every Sunday, have the priest sign a bulletin, and they have to write down Bible verses, converting them into their daily lives.

These CCD students will hopefully

learn a lot this year in their class. They will likely have to work hard in this class and pass the test at the end of the year. Many are nervous, yet excited for this year's CCD classes.

"I am definitely nervous, but I know that Mrs. Clemens will help us as much as she can throughout the year," sophomore Haley Grandpre said.

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# NEWS

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NWA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

- Enrollment at Hub Area is at 225 students.
- Juniors and Seniors at Hub Area will be tested for the National Career Readiness.
- As soon as the state reports the assessment scores for the Dakota Step exam we will post them on the web site and at various community locations.
  - Individual students step scores have been distributed.
  - The ICU program is up and running for students in grades 4th – 12th.
  - The elementary teachers will be posting the common core standards as they go through the year of what their students need to know for the Step tests.
  - Contracts were approved for Kevin Nash, bus driver, Michaella Kotz, kitchen cook and amended Denise Clemens contract to include assistant girls' basketball coaching.
    - Sophie Kranhold
      - The 2012-2013 budget was approved.
  - Approved a spot for Groton School District to pick up students at the old Conde school.
  - Rita Walter reviewed the federal mandates required of the school lunch program.
  - Students' K-5 receive 650 calories; 6-8 700 calories; HS 850 calories. NW lunch program is serving more fresh fruits & vegetables, more whole grain items and less fat. The students may go back for seconds at a cost of .50 per entrée.
  - Parents are invited to have lunch with their students to check out the meals.
  - Next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.
  - The minutes of these proceedings will be published in their entirety in the Aberdeen American News during the week of September 16, 2012.

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# NEWS

## Students Participate in Homecoming Fun

by: Maddie #ahler

Homecoming week at Northwestern went extremely well! On Monday, students had Pajama Day/Buddy Day, which is always a big hit. After the school day was coronation and powder puff football. Tuesday was Vampire (Sparkle)/Camo Day. On Wednesday, the junior high and high school had a "Northwestern Zombie Apocalypse." Thursday was Costume Day and Friday was, of course, Spirit Day and the day of the parade.

Buddy Day is always a great day for the freshmen and the seniors. A huge variety of outfits were visible for all of the high school and middle school to gawk at. Some freshmen were dressed in dresses like freshman Logan Schentzel. Monday night, the girls' powderpuff football game was held. The white team won this year.

Jake Groft and Kimberly Miles won homecoming king and queen.

On Tuesday, the dodge ball tournament was held. For high school,

the winners were seniors Ray Lerew, Shay Clemensen, Ashley Clemens, Kelsey Hoellein, and Kaitlyn Sparling, along with junior Nate Palmer. The middle school winners included eighth-graders Derek Boekelheide, Josie Clemens, Darby Duncan, Andrew Lefforge, and Dawson Smith, also included in this team were seventh-grader Addison Sparling and sixth-grader Caleb Schentzel.

For something different, the seniors decided to put on a North-

western Zombie Apocalypse! Many teachers and students found this very interesting and exciting. The winners of this apocalypse were junior Alyssa Steward, senior Trevor Rush, eighth-grader Derek Boekelheide, senior Jake Groft and sixth-grader Jarret Haven.

The parade on Friday went extremely well. Approximately 40 floats were driven through the parade this year. The sophomore class won the float competition with its "Cats of the Corn" themed float.





# NEWS

## American Legion Awards:

Americanism Essay Contest:  
Cameron Bohl--Second Place,  
Class III  
Hunter Wood--Second Place,  
Class V

Poppy Poster Contest:  
Jordan Peterson--First Place,  
Class IV  
Sarah Franco--First Place,  
Class V  
Ruth Phillips--First Place,  
Class VI  
Gabby Morgan--Second Place,  
Class VI

Scholarships:  
Jussy Tuscherer--general ap-  
plicant  
Laine Mielke--Junior member  
Betsey Borchard--Senior  
member

Junior Member of the Year --  
Laine Mielke

Place, Poppy Corsage Contest  
Hailie Stuck--First Place,  
Poppy Arrangement Contest  
Megan Heidenreich--First  
Place, Tray Favors, Class II  
Brooklinn Halvorson--First  
Place, Tray Favors, Class I

Many of these awards are possible because Northwestern staff promote and encourage students to participate in the activities promoted by the local units of the American Legion Auxiliary. Thank you for supporting these activities, as well as Girls State, Veterans Day program, color guard for Homecoming and the many other activities we promote in the community.

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## Top 10 Scariest Horror Films

by: Shay Clemensen

10. Saw
9. Paranormal Activity
8. The Last Exorcism
7. The Woman in Black
6. Friday the Thirteenth
5. The Possession
4. Scary Movie
3. The Human Centipede
2. Open Water
1. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never

## October Horoscopes



### ♎ Libra - Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Good things are in store for your family. Recognize your potential. Creative thoughts will result in a prosperous idea. Avoid those that bring you down.

### ♏ Scorpio - Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

If someone is shielding you from the truth, they have their reasons. Although, when you see things as they are, you may like it!

### ♐ Sagittarius - Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Prospects for new friendships arise. Enjoy outdoor activities. Someone is likely to give you some false information about a love one.

### ♑ Capricorn - Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A prosperous partnership will occur in your professional life. Now is the time to take those risks you have been working up to. Eliminate negative influences in your life.

### ♒ Aquarius - Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

A decision you make now will bring you great joy in the future. Be open about your feelings to your family. They will be receptive of your wishes.

### ♓ Pisces - Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Now is not the time to be lazy. Prioritize. Emotions may be difficult to control but maintain composure and you will come out on top.

### ♈ Aries - Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Something piques your interest mid-month and your passionate side comes out. Immerse yourself in this new interest. It will lead you down some interesting roads.

### ♉ Taurus - Apr. 20 - May 20

Relationships present challenges but don't be discouraged. Take your time when combing through the details of a big project.

### ♊ Gemini - May 21 - June 20

Use logic as you seek solutions to complex problems. Remember your responsibilities and restrain your feelings when necessary.

### ♋ Cancer - June 21 - July 22

Don't let boredom pull you down. Change things up to make your day to day more interesting. Don't let others stop you from reaching your goals.

### ♌ Leo - July 23 - Aug. 22

Growth and renewal are key to maintaining happiness. Be a humanitarian! Be sure to take care of yourself though. Understanding will lead to resolutions to long-held grudges.

### ♍ Virgo - Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

It is a good thing you have plenty of self discipline... you will need it this month. Staying silent may be your best option when the bickering begins. Avoid temptation.



# OPINION

## Is "ICU" (Intensive Care Unit) the best way to ensure student success?

### Pro...

by: Haley Grandpre

Intensive Care Unit, also known as ICU, is a great idea. This will help the students at Northwestern. Giving the students reminders and chances to get their homework done, the ICU will be a great addition to the school. The ICU lists are posted here in the hallways at school. These lists show all students what assignment for which class they may be missing. Teachers email and text parents whose children fail to finish their homework or who are not in class to turn in their work.

Last year, NW gave "study tables." The study tables were always abused by the students; but with the ICU, there is no way of getting out of it. It is unacceptable to not have your homework done. Just imagine if nobody did their homework, nothing would

be learned or accomplished in school.

Students do not like being told all the time that they are on the ICU list. Well, then, they should turn their assignments in on time. If you do not like the teachers telling you non stop, then this will be a way to make sure you are never on the ICU list. It is a helpful reminder to make sure you do your homework, and get it turned in on time.

The ICU program comes in handy when you are out sick. It will tell you what you need to turn into the teachers. Most of the teachers believe that this will help the students know what they need to turn into them.

There are many pros to this new way of approaching unfinished work. The lists are posted, parents are informed, and it has been pretty organized so far. Most teachers and students think this will be good for Northwestern.

### Con...

by: Maddie Hahler

Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is a new way of taking care of students' unfinished homework. I, for one, agree with this new way of handling the situation, but there are some students who do not.

Some students feel uncomfortable seeing their name and numerous undone assignments posted for all to see. Many people will approach this and say something like, "well they should just get it done." However some students could possibly be well-off students and simply fall behind. They may be extremely embarrassed and perhaps even made fun of on account of this matter.

The intensive care unit was made for students who need help knowing what they are missing and to inform their parents. Some students may, in a sense, freak

out when their parent/guardian is called about their missing assignments. It may be a simple misunderstanding with the teacher, but the parent is to be informed as soon as possible. Yes, many students may use this as an excuse on a daily basis; I am just using it as an example.

This homecoming week, some students were even kept away from the homecoming fun to complete their work because they were on this list. I find this completely fair, but many students have told me they find it unfair.

Students and teachers are hoping that this new approach to complete all homework will be efficient and effective. So far, it has done fairly well, but it is only the first couple weeks.

## What Do You Think?

"I think the jury is still out," said Mr. Scott Boone.



"No, because it is embarrassing being on a list. Then everyone can see it," said Freshman Kirstin Borge.



"I hate it with a passion" said seventh-grader Isaac Bauer.



"When my dad first got the text, he thought I was in the hospital. I don't like ICU, but I do get my homework done after that," eighth-grader Dawson Smith said.



"Yes, because our youth are lazy nowadays, so this will make them be responsible, whether they like it or not. It will also help their grades, so they get assignments done..." senior Landon Fischbach said.

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# SPORTS

## Meet the Football Players...

by: Julia Sparling



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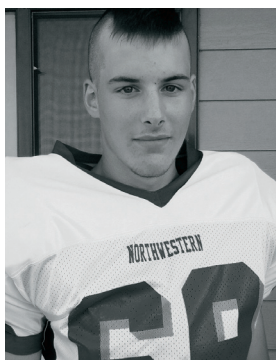
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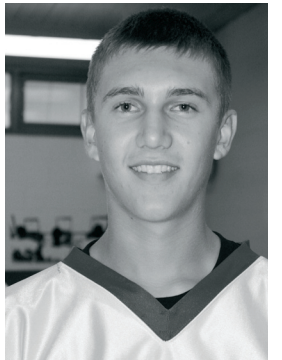
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Cody Lefforge  
Freshman  
RB/DB



Trevor Bohl  
Freshman  
OL/DL



Isaac Groft  
Freshman  
WR/DB



Hunter Lerew  
Freshman  
WR/DB



### Landford overtakes Northwestern

by: Shay Clemensen

Langford scored 66 to our 32. "We played hard. We had our chances to take over the game and we did not execute as well we hoped," said senior Landon Fischbach.

Junior Jacob Heidenreich rushes for 265 yards on 25 carries. Senior Evan Finley passed for 125 yards. Junior Nathan Frericks scored 2 touchdowns.

"I thought we outplayed them, but a few mistakes changed the game," junior Tyler Carda said.



### Leola defeats Northwestern

by: Shay Clemensen

Leola took the game with a score of 60-6. Many wildcat injuries inhibited the team's ability to do its best.

"We failed to take the opportunities they gave us. Turning the ball over 7 times really hurts, but we have to learn and progress from it," said Junior Jake Heidenreich.

Junior Skylar Sorenson scored a touchdown on a 78 yard kick return.

"Even though the score didn't show it, I was a beast on the field, throwing people around and such," said freshman Trey Bierman.



## Northwestern Volleyball Starts Another Great Season

### Wildcats Place Second in Parkston Tournament

by: Cara Spielman

#### Northwestern falls to Wagner:

No. 1 ranked Class A Wagner defeated Northwestern in two sets, 25-19, 28-26 on Aug. 25. The Wildcats served 35 of 47 with eight aces. Senior Ashley Clemens served seven for nine with four aces. NW attacked 51 of 60 and had 22 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 22 of 24 and had 12 kills. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 56 of 58 for 20 assists. Sophomore Christine Morgan led the team's 22 digs with eight. Sophomore Jordon Peterson and Duncan each assisted two of the team's six blocks.

#### Northwestern defeats Parkston:

Northwestern defeated Parkston in two sets, 25-17, 25-14. The Wildcats served 42 of 45 with 12 aces. Senior Ashley Clemens served 10 for 11 with three aces. NW attacked 38 of 47 and had 16 kills. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling attacked 12 of 16 and had six kills. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 45 of 45 for 14 assists. Sophomore Christine Morgan led the team's 15 digs with five. Senior Ashley Clemens led the team in blocks with three of the team's five blocks.

#### Northwestern defeats McCook Central-Montrose:

Northwestern defeated McCook Central-Montrose in two sets, 25-22, 25-11. The Wildcats served 38 of 45 with three aces. Senior Ashley Clemens served eight for nine with two aces. NW attacked 57 of 62 and had 28 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 17 of 17 and had 10 kills. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 53 of 54 for 21 assists. Clemens led the team's 28 digs with nine.

#### Northwestern defeats Arlington:

Northwestern defeated Arlington in two sets, 25-11, 25-16. The Wildcats served 46 of 47 with five aces. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling served seven for seven with two aces. NW attacked 47 of 52 and had 23 kills. Jordon Peterson attacked 13 of 13 and had seven kills. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 47 of 47 for 20 assists. Senior Ashley Clemens led the team's 26 digs with 10. Sophomore Jordon Peterson led the team's four blocks with two.

The Wildcats, 3-1 on the season, take on the Aberdeen Christian Knights in a conference match Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Mellette.



### Hitchcock-Tulare Shuts Out Northwestern

by: Shay Clemensen

The Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots shut out the Northwestern Wildcats Aug. 23 by a score of 0-42. Northwestern rushed at total of 32 yards. Freshman Ethan Bauer carried the ball three times with 14 yards.

Freshman Dylan Miles carried the ball twice with seven yards. The Wildcats' quarterback, senior Evan Finley, passed a total of eight catches out of 14 passes and had one interception for 67 yards.

Junior Skylar Sorenson caught two passes for 37 yards. Junior Nathan Frericks caught two passes for 22 yards. The team achieved a total of seven first downs. Frericks led the team with 13 tackles, junior Nik Wood,

senior Jake Graft and Sophomore Zachary Duncan followed with seven tackles.

Finley had six total tackles. The Wildcats, 0-1 on the season, take on the Langford Lions on Friday, Aug. 31 in Mellette.



### Warner Defeats Northwestern

by: Shay Clemensen

The Warner Monarchs stomped the Northwestern Wildcats 6-48 on homecoming Sept. 14. Northwestern rushed for 135 yards on 27 carries. Junior Jacob Heiden-

reich had 13 carries for 111 yards.

Junior Nathan Frericks had six carries for 15 yards. Senior Evan Finley passed two for 16 with two interceptions. Senior Silas Franco caught two passes for 36 total yards.

The Wildcats had a total of seven first downs. Frericks led the team with eight tackles. Senior Landon Fischbach and sophomore Zachary Duncan had seven tackles. Junior Skylar Sorenson came up with six tackles, and junior Nik Wood had five total tackles. The Wildcats, now 0-4, take on the Potter County Battlers Sept. 28 after a bye week.



# SPORTS

## Wildcats Place Third in Sioux Falls Christian Tournament

by: Cara Spielman

### Northwestern defeats Platte-Geddes:

Northwestern defeats Platte-Geddes in two sets, 25-19, 25-5 on Sept. 1. The Wildcats serve 42 of 46 with seven aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan served 12 of 14 with three aces. NW attacked 42 of 47 with 14 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 13 of 13 with seven kills. NW set 50 of 50 with 14 assists. Duncan set 45 of 45 with 14 assists. Clemens led the team's 37 digs with 10. NW blocked 12 of 12. Junior Paige Metzinger blocked with one solo and three assists.

### Northwestern falls to Sioux Falls Christian:

Northwestern falls to SF Christian in two sets, 18-25, 18-25. The Wildcats serve 34 of 37 with four aces. Senior Ashley Clemens served 13 of 13 with three aces. NW attacked 44 of 45 with 12 kills. Clemens attacked 14 of 16 with five kills. NW set 54 of 54 with 10 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 51 of 51 with 10 assists. Clemens led the team's 24 digs with eight. NW blocked with one solo. Junior Paige Metzinger blocked with one solo.

### Northwestern falls to Warner:

Northwestern falls to Warner in two sets, 17-25, 14-25. The Wildcats serve 25 of 30 with one ace. Junior Jeanna Duncan served six of seven with one ace. NW attacked 39 of 47 with 14 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 11 of 12 with six kills. NW set 52 of 52 with 13 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 48 of 48 with 12 assists. Clemens led the team's 26 digs with seven. NW blocked with four assisted.

### Northwestern defeats Elk Point Jefferson:

Northwestern defeats Elk Point Jefferson in three sets, 21-25, 25-16, 25-18. The Wildcats serve 61 of 66 with eight aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan served 12 of 14 with two aces. NW attacked 95 of 107 with 35 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 25 of 26 with 14 kills. NW set 105 of 105 with 35 assists. Duncan set 94 of 94 with 29 assists. Clemens led the team's 70 digs with 18. NW blocked with one solo and six assisted. Clemens blocked with one solo and two assisted.

## Northwestern Defeats Langford

by: Cara Spielman

Northwestern defeats Langford in three sets, 25-13, 25-16, 25-7 on Aug. 30. NW served 62 of 69 with 20 aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan served 19 of 21 with eight aces. NW attacked 57 of 68 with 33 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 16-22 with 11 kills. NW set 66 of 68 with 28 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 59 of 61 with 27 assists. Sophomore Christine Morgan led the team's 32 digs with seven. Clemens and Sophomore Jordon Peterson each had two blocks.

## Northwestern Defeats Ipswich

by: Cara Spielman

Northwestern defeats Ipswich in three sets, 25-17, 25-9, 25-12 on Sept. 13. Northwestern served 67 of 74 with 12 aces. Sophomore Christine Morgan served 16 out of 17 with six aces. NW attacked 60 of 66 with 36 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 26 out of 28 with 15 kills. NW set 55 of 55 with 28 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 52 out of 52 with 27 assists. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling led the team's 33 digs with nine. NW blocked with two assisted and one solo. Senior Ashley Clemens blocked with one solo and one assist.

Junior Varsity defeated Ipswich in two sets, 25-14, 25-17.

## Northwestern Defeats Roncalli

by: Cara Spielman

Northwestern Defeats Roncalli: Northwestern defeats Roncalli in three sets, 25-15, 25-21, 25-17 on Sept. 18. Northwestern serves 67 of 74 with 20 aces. Senior Ashley Clemens served 17 out of 18 with three aces. NW attacked 91 of 105 with 40 kills. Clemens attacked 32 out of 37

with 15 kills. NW set 99 of 99 with 35 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 89 out of 89 with 33 assists. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling led the team's 53 digs with 14. NW blocked with four assists. Sophomore Jordon Peterson blocked with two assists.

## Northwestern Places Third in the Arlington Tournament

by: Cara Spielman

### Northwestern defeats Hamlin:

Northwestern defeats Hamlin in three sets, 22-25, 25-14, 25-6 on Sept. 8. Northwestern served 56 of 61 with 14 aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan serves 17 of 19 with five aces. NW attacked 56 of 62 with 31 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens 15 of 18 with 11 kills. NW set 60 of 60 with 24 assists. Duncan set 56 of 56 with 23 assists. Kelsey led the team's 23 digs with six. NW blocked with two solo and six assisted. Clemens blocked with one solo and three assists.

### Northwestern falls to Arlington:

Northwestern falls to Arlington in two sets, 25-18, 25-12. Northwestern served 27 of 31 with three aces. Sophomore Christine Morgan served seven of eight with two aces. NW attacked 54 of 62 with 21 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 20 of 21 with 12 kills. NW set 61 of 61 with 18 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 59 of 59 with 17 assists. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling led the team's 33 digs with 10.

### Northwestern defeats Iroquois:

Northwestern defeats Iroquois in two sets, 25-10, 25-11. Northwestern served 43 of 46 with 16 aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan served 10 of 10 with five aces. NW attacked 38 of 45 with 21 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 13 of 14 with 11 kills. NW set 39 of 39 with 16 assists. Duncan set 34 of 34 with 16 assists. Clemens led the team's 18 digs with five. NW blocked with four assisted. Clemens, Duncan and Sophomore Jordon Peterson blocked with one assist.

### Northwestern falls to Warner:

Northwestern falls to Warner in two sets, 25-15, 25-12. Northwestern served 22 of 24 with two aces. Sophomore Haley Grandpre served four of four with one ace. NW attacked 53 of 60 with 14 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 23 of 25 with seven kills. NW set 53 of 57 with 13 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 54 of 56 with 12 assists. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling led the team's 36 digs with 12. Clemens and Duncan both had one block.

### Northwestern defeats Deubrook:

Northwestern defeats Deubrook in two sets, 25-22 and 25-21. Northwestern served 35 of 41 with three aces. Junior Jeanna Duncan served nine of nine with one ace. NW attacked 70 of 75 with 31 kills. Senior Ashley Clemens attacked 27 of 27 with 17 kills. NW set 76 of 76 with 30 assists. Duncan set 68 of 68 with 26 assists. Seniors Clemens and Kelsey Hoellien both led the team's 36 digs with nine. NW blocked with two assists and one solo. Sophomore Julia Sparling blocked with two assists

## Northwestern Defeats Miller

by: Cara Spielman

Northwestern defeats Miller: Northwestern defeats Miller in three sets, 25-14, 25-20, 25-16, on Sept. 11. Northwestern served 61 of 63 with 17 aces. Senior Ashley Clemens serves 16 out of 16 with seven aces. NW attacked 64 of 73 with 32 kills. Clemens attacked 27 out of 30 with 14 kills. NW set 64 of 64 with 29 assists. Junior Jeanna Duncan set 56 out of 56 with 26 assists. Sophomore Kennedy Sparling led the team's 34 digs with 13. NW blocked with two solo and four assisted. Sophomore Jordon Peterson and Clemens both had one solo and one assist.

Junior Varsity defeated Miller in two sets, 25-9, 25-22.





# SPORTS

## Meet the Volleyball Players...

by Maddie Hahler



Kelsey Hoellein  
Senior  
Defensive Specialist



Ashley Clemens  
Senior  
Middle Hitter



Kaitlyn Sparling  
Senior  
DS



Kimberly Miles  
Senior  
DS



Paige Metzinger  
Junior  
Middle Hitter



Jeanna Duncan  
Junior  
Setter



Sophie Kranhold  
Junior  
Left Hitter



Christine Morgan  
Sophomore  
Defensive Specialist



Kennedi Sparling  
Sophomore  
Left Hitter



Julia Sparling  
Sophomore  
Left Hitter



Haley Grandpre  
Sophomore  
Right Hitter



Jordon Peterson  
Sophomore  
Middle Hitter



Kaylee Hoellein  
Freshman  
Outside Hitter



Kirstin Borge  
Freshman  
Outside Hitter



Kendra Bohlen  
Freshman  
Middle Hitter



Abby Fischbach  
Freshman  
Middle Hitter



Madison Styles  
Freshman  
DS



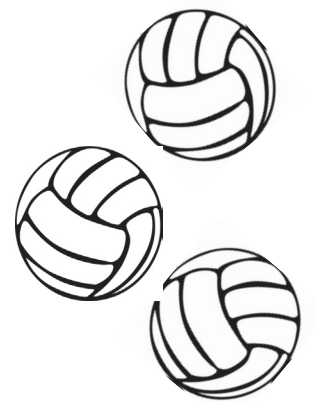
Cameron Bohl  
Freshman  
Setter



Cody Sparling  
Freshman  
Right Hitter



Darienne Frericks  
Freshman  
Outside Hitter



## Northwestern Begins Cross Country Season!

by Haley Grandpre

Cross Country has gotten off to a great start. This year's cross country team is not very big, but consists of some great runners. The cross country team is coached by Kris Boelkeheide.

Their first meet was a Britton on Tuesday, Aug. 28th. For the JV Girls there were 25 runners all together. Peyton Groft took first with a time of 13.11.97, followed in second by Josie Clemens with a time of 13.55.15. Then came Darby Duncan in third with a time of 14.04.65.

The JV Boys and Varsity boys also ran that day. In the JV Boys there was 16 runners, it was a 3000 meter run. Logan Schent-

zel came in 11th with a time of 15.02.65. In the Varsity Boys there were 42 runners, and it was a 5000 meter run. Isaac Groft came in 20th with a time of 23.49.21.

"Since it's my first year, I hope to do well," said Freshman Logan Schentzel. Their second cross country meet was the Roe Granger meet on Saturday, Sept. 1. Varsity girls ran a 4000 meter and there were 55 runners. Peyton Groft took 17th with a time of 17.32. Josie Clemens took 26th, with a time of 18:36, and Darby Duncan took 38th, with a time of 19:34. Isaac Groft ran in the varsity meet with 56 runners and they ran 5000 meters. He took 46th with a time of 22:48.

"I hope to do better this year than I did last year," said Freshman Isaac Groft. Also, Moira Duncan ran in the middle school meet with 60 runners. They ran 2000 meters. She took 48th, with a time of 11:38.





# STUDENT LIFE

## In the Hallway...

*What did you do during the summer?*

**"Babysat Joe Groft and mowed lawns," said Senior Ashley Clemens.**



**"Played baseball, swam in the pool with Sparky, and partied hard," said Sophomore Corbin Smith.**



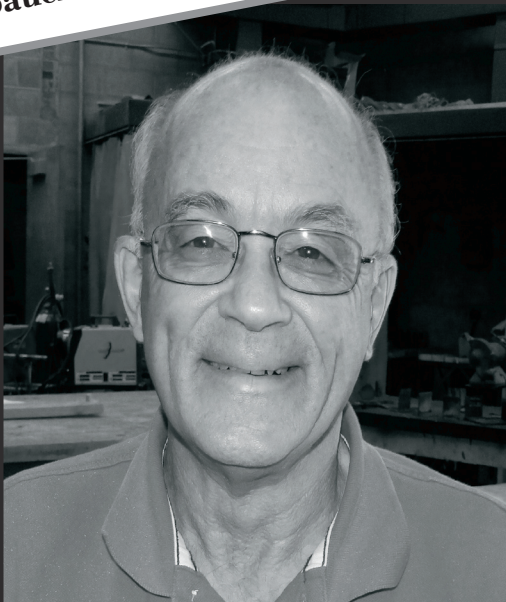
**"All work, no play," said Junior Nathan Frericks.**



**"I spent most of my summer in the kitchen, cooking for hired men and other workers, I went to class, taught a class, read lots of books, and had a disasterious start to the FBLA trip in San Antonio" Mrs. Anne Frericks said.**



**"I went to Michigan to see my grandchildren, and went to the lake on the 4th," Mr. Jerry Sauer said.**



**"Worked at Max & Erma's" Senior Ray Lerew said.**



## In the Elementary...



Sixth-Grader Moira Duncan

**"I went ot the Gateway Arch in St. Louis."**



Eighth-Grader Josie Clemens

**"I did sports; played basketball with my best friend Addi Sparling and hung ot with Cameron!"**



Seventh-Grader Peyton Groft

**"I went on a mission trip to Okla-homa."**



Fifth-Grader Ashlyn Warcken

**"I moved from Grand-forks to Mel-lette!"**



Third-Grader Kyanne Anglin

**"I went to the Black Hills!"**



Second-Grader Chase Neiber

**"I went to a Twins Game."**



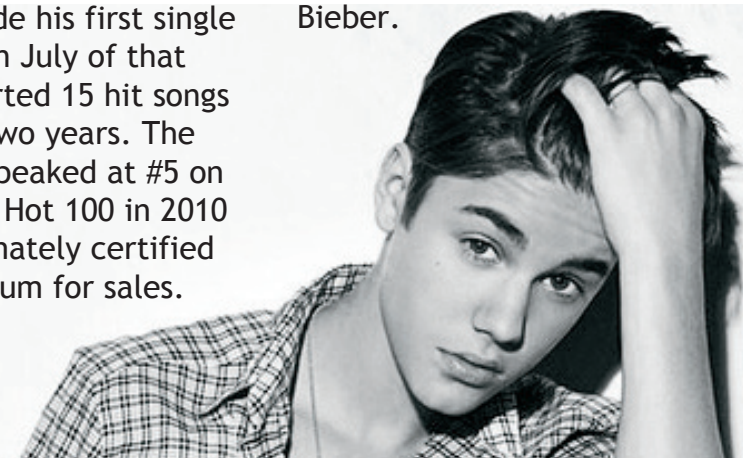
# STUDENT LIFE

## What Music Should You Listen To?

### Justin Bieber

by Julia Sparling

Justin Drew Bieber was born on March 1, 1994 to Pattie Mallette and Jeremy Bieber. Justin's parents divorced when he was 10 months old. He never had any voice lessons, guitar lessons, piano lessons, drumming lessons, or trumpet lessons but he could do all of them by the time he was 8. When he was 15 years old, he was discovered on YouTube by Scooter Braun who is now his manager. He was signed in 2009 and made his first single "One time" in July of that year. He charted 15 hit songs in less than two years. The song "Baby" peaked at #5 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2010 and was ultimately certified double platinum for sales.



Justin has 49 songs as of today. His last album, "Believe," has just gone platinum. The number one song from the album, "Boyfriend," was co-written and produced by Mike Posner. He also made a short film of the song "As Long as You Love Me" that was a huge hit.

I find Justin Bieber's music inspirational. Almost every song has the fast beat and catchy lyrics that everyone loves. Well done, Justin Bieber.

### Taylor Swift

by Hannah Palmer

Taylor Swift is one of my favorite artists! I believe she tell her story through her lyrics! She tells the truth, and describes real life situations.

Taylor always seems to have the perfect song for the perfect situation! Swift has won many awards through her career. She is just beginning her career, and has a long, successful life ahead of her!

I believe that if Swift keeps making songs that people can relate to, she should be fine in the music industry. Taylor grew up on a farm and can relate to city people as farm people!

She is a genuine good person, and her voice just adds to her! Taylor has been winning over people's hearts since May 17, 2009, all the way to the current day!

She has just created a number one titled "We are never

ever ever getting back together." She has improved with her lyrics, and hopefully will stick around for awhile!



## What Movie Do You Need To See?

by Hannah Palmer

21 Jump Street was a hilarious movie! Johan Hill and Channing Tatum were the main stars in this movie, and they are quite the comedy team. This action-packed film was not only suspenseful, but full of comedy!

It starts off with two, young high school students that don't necessarily like each other. As they grow up, they end up be-

coming under cover spies that raid a high school searching for a supply of drugs. If you want a movie that will keep you at the edge of your seats, but also keep you laughing I would try 21 Jump Street!

This movie has a 4star rating on [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Rolling Stones magazine says, "laugh all you want!"



## Shay's Words of Advice to the Freshmen

by: Shay Clemensen

Since I have now been in high school for four long years, I have mastered the ways of this school. I have figured out the tricks to surviving high school... barely. Since you freshmen are new to the system, I better help you newbies survive within these walls. When I started freshman year, I took health and wellness, which was a mistake. I found out that if you take health and wellness your first year you get annihilated in dodge ball. When we played dodge ball, it was freshmen versus all. It got to be a slaughter fest. Your best plan is to take it senior year, so you can pick on the little freshmen. That was one mistake that I made.

