

FBLA Students Capture First Place at State Conference

By: Julia Sparling

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an organization that provides leadership skills along with many other skills for students before entering the “real world.” This year, Northwestern FBLA had 60 members and 43 who attended the state conference. Mrs. Anne Frericks (known to most members as “mom”) is the adviser who organized all of the events and took care of all 60 members throughout the year. Frericks chaperoned 43 of them at the state conference with the help of three other adults: Jolinda Finley, Kristi Smith and Robyn Morgan.

This was the second year of testing online at the school before leaving for the state conference that was held in Pierre, S.D. The state conference is made up of tests in different areas, anywhere from accounting to making videos for a public service announcement. There are also some speaking events that take place at the conference on Monday.

Accounting 1 (written test): 2nd Nicholas Wood, 3rd Jordon Peterson
Banking & Financial Systems (presentation and written test): 4th Jacob Heidenreich, Tyler Carda, Corbin Smith
Business Calculations (written test): 4th Jacob Heidenreich, 5th Corbin Smith
Business Ethics (presentation): 3rd Maddie Hahler, Kate Finley, Halle Sieve
Business Law (written test): 2nd Nicholas Wood, 5th Kalen Frericks
Business Math (written test): 3rd Derek Boekelheide
Business Plan (written project): 4th Haley Grandpre, Christine Morgan, Halle Sieve
Business Presentation (PowerPoint project): 2nd Jeanna Duncan and Nicholas Wood, 4th Hans Leonhardt, Corbin Smith and Blake Toennies
Client Service (presentation): 2nd Maddie Hahler
Desktop Publishing (project and written test): 1st Tessa Rush and Halle Sieve, 2nd Torey Beardemphl and Paige Metzinger
Digital Design & Promotion (graphic design project): 1st Kristie Bade and Kalen Frericks, 3rd Maddie Hahler
Digital Video Production (video project): 1st Jake Heidenreich, Paige Metzinger, Nicholas Wood, 4th Tessa Rush, Halle Sieve, Blake Toennies



The place winners at the state conference. Back row: Torey Beardemphl, Jeanna Duncan, Blake Toennies, Derek Boekelheide, Nick Wood, Tyler Carda, Madison Hahler, Maddie Styles, Hans Leonhardt, Jacob Heindenreich, Isaac Groft, Corbin Smith, Kalen Frericks, and Julia Sparling. Front row: Andrea Rausch, Halle Sieve, Tessa Rush, Kate Finley, Rachael Boekelheide, Kristie Bade, Jordon Peterson, Alyssa Steward, Paige Metzinger, and Christine Morgan.

“Small like a mouse, but a powerhouse” was the perfect slogan that eventually helped junior Christine Morgan obtain the position as State FBLA’s North Vice-President. She ran against another local district member and won in the election on Tuesday. Her campaign manager was senior Madison Hahler with a campaign team consisting of juniors Corbin Smith, Julia Sparling, Jordon Peterson, Haley Grandpre and

Electronic Career Portfolio (project): 3rd Tyler Carda, Kristie Bade, Christine Morgan
Entrepreneurship (presentation and written test): 2nd Tyler Carda, Kalen Frericks, Kristie Bade
Future Business Leader (interview, letter/resume, and written test): 1st Kalen Frericks
2nd Nicholas Wood
Global Business (presentation and written test): 2nd Kristie Bade, Hans Leonhardt, Christine Morgan
Introduction to Business (written test): 5th Derek Boekelheide
Introduction to Business Communication (written test): 2nd Derek Boekelheide, 3rd Rachael Boekheide, 4th Andrea Rausch
Local Chapter Scrapbook: 1st Alyssa Steward
Management Decision Making (presentation): 5th Tyler Carda, Maddie Hahler, Nicholas Wood
Marketing (presentation and written test): 2nd Maddie Hahler, Jacob Heidenreich, Nicholas Wood
Parliamentary Procedure Team (presentation and written test): 3rd Kalen Frericks, Christine Morgan, Halle Sieve, Kate Finley and Isaac Groft
Future Business Leader (interview, letter/resume, and written test): 1st Kalen Frericks
2nd Nicholas Wood

That night, there was another general session with comedian/magician/motivational speaker Tim Gabrielson. On Tuesday, the long-awaited awards ceremony took place at 10 a.m. During this time, the FBLA students received all awards for placing in their events. First and second place students get the chance to move on to the national level and compete in Nashville, Tenn., this summer. The place winners are as follows:

Global Business (presentation and written test): 2nd Kristie Bade, Hans Leonhardt, Christine Morgan
Public Service Announcement (video project): 1st Jake Heidenreich, Jeanna Duncan, Christine Morgan
Public Speaking I: 3rd Kate Finley
Public Speaking II: 5th Halle Sieve
Spreadsheet Application (project and written test): 1st Corbin Smith, 5th Alyssa Steward
Website Design (project): 3rd Alyssa Steward and Madison Styles
Word Processing I (project and written test): 1st Jeanna Duncan, 2nd Maddie Hahler, 4th Paige Metzinger, 5th Julia Sparling
Who’s Who in FBLA: 4th Kalen Frericks
Largest Local Chapter-School Population
1st Northwestern 76%
Largest Local Chapter Membership
3rd Northwestern – 60 members
Outstanding Local Member:
Maddie Hahler

The 2013-2014 FBLA members would like to thank Mrs. Anne Frericks for all of her time put into the NW FBLA Chapter!

Kennedi Sparling.

The FBLA members left from Northwestern school on Sunday, April 13, stayed two nights and came back Tuesday evening. Sunday night was just getting situated in the rooms and swimming at the hotel pool. Monday morning the students were to be ready by 8:30 a.m. to get name tags and information for the first general session. Those who were not in events were to attend two speakers or activities throughout the day.

ELECTRIC CARS REPRESENT NORTHWESTERN

By: Haley Grandpre

The welding class competed in an electric car race Apr. 26 in Nebraska. The class worked all year to build its electric cars.

This year junior Zach Duncan set a school record in total number of laps at the Cumings County Open Power Drive race. He drove his car #523 to a total of 32 laps in 48 minutes before the car battery failed to provide enough

power to complete the last lap.

Congratulations to the team of Duncan, Colton Zens, Corbin Smith and Jordan Ashulintubbi for their efforts in designing and manufacturing #523.

The class took two teams down to Nebraska. The team #575 improved their modification to last year's car #575. The slip clutch appeared to work well, and

they thought it would have set a higher record, but the car blew the rim on lap #10 while taking the hairpin #1 turn.

Team #575 consisted of Skylar Sorensen, Bryce Roe, Delbert Leonhardt, Nick Wood, Nate Frericks and Jesse Lutter. A BIG congratulation to all members.

Great job on representing Northwestern School!



Both teams with their electric cars.



Team #575: Juniors Zach Duncan and Corbin Smith, Seniors Jesse Lutter, Nick Wood, Bryce Roe, Delbert Leonhardt and Nate Frericks




Senior Jesse Lutter and junior Zach Duncan race their cars.

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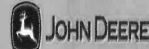

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN AREA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING April 14, 2014

- The minimum bid for the HATS house is set at \$68,500, bids are due Friday, Apr. 18.
- The "March Madness" reading goal was met and exceeded by more than 100 points for grades one through five. The April reading goal was set at 1,200 points by the kids.
- STAR reading tests had an overall average of 82.4 percent, which is at or above benchmark.
- Local Spelling Contest Winners were as follows: 1st grade Landon Storly & Josh Thorson, 2nd grade Lincoln Woodring & Presley Girdeen, 3rd grade Tanner Ewalt & Quintin Fischbach, 4th grade – Sam Groft & Megan Nash and 5th grade Joclyn Haven & Mitchell VanderWal.
- Smarter Balance testing in the elementary and middle school started on Monday.
- NSU Math Contest is this Wednesday, Apr. 16.
- On Thursday, April 17, students in grades 7-12 will be going to Redfield to listen to a motivational speaker on drug & alcohol awareness.
- Congrats to Kristie Bade on earning 1st place in the S.D. Department of Labor & Regulation's Senior Essay Contest. She is the winner of \$6,000. Kristie was also selected to attend the Annual Governors Luncheon in Pierre on Apr. 28.
- A few teachers were interviewed on the radio station 105.5 and 107.7, spotlighting some of NW achievements over the past year.
- Board petitions may be circulated and must be filed no later than May 9 at 4 p.m.
- Accepted the resignation of School Board Member, Bobbie Lerew. NW would like to thank her for her eight years of dedicated service to the Northwestern School Board.
- Appointed Amy Troske to fill the vacancy on the school board.
- Approved the membership in SDHSAA for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Approved the 2014-2015 school calendar.
- Amended the 2013-2014 to make up snow days on May 19 and May 20 with a teacher in-service on May 21.
- Accepted the resignation of Chris Osborn, Elementary Principal.
- Approved contracts.
- Approved the surplus of old tables and textbooks.
- Congratulations to all the NSU Science Fair winners!
- Congratulations to the Americanism Poem & Essay contest winners!
- Congratulations to Halle Sieve, Corbin Smith & Hans Leonhardt for being chosen to represent Northwestern at Girls State and Boys State this Summer!
- Congratulations to Corbin Smith for making the 3rd Team All-Conference Basketball Award
- Congratulations to Jordon Peterson for receiving 1st Team All-Conference Basketball Award, Josie Clemens – 3rd Team All-Conference Award and Honorable Mention to Julia Sparling, Darby Duncan and Addison Sparling.
- Next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2014, at 7 p.m.
- The minutes of these proceedings will be published in their entirety in the Aberdeen American News during the week of Apr. 20, 2014.



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Middle School Musicians Shine at Redfield Music Contest

By: Logan Schentzel

Each year, the Northwestern Middle School band and fifth-grade class take part in the Redfield Band Contest.

The April 13 contest took place at the Redfield Public School. Each band

student worked hard practicing for his or her solo and the songs the band played.

In addition to their solos and band songs, many of the students also took part in a duet, trio or

sextet. The students were assigned different times throughout the day where they performed their music selections in their assigned rooms.

Many students look forward to performing their

musical pieces during this music contest that draws students from many different area schools. Parents and grandparents enjoy attending the contest to hear the music.

This year the

Northwestern Middle School band performed three songs, and the group received a superior (I) rating. The fifth-grade band received a I-. The bands are under the direction of Mrs. Wendy Thorson.

By: Rachel Rausch

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Percussion Quartet (Evy Peterson, Jarret Haven, Christine Stoltenberg, Ezekiel Duncan)

Flute (Caitlyn Fischbach)

Snare Drum (Ezekiel Duncan)

Timpani (Ezekiel Duncan)

French Horn (Sadie VanderWal)

Baritone (Mitchell VanderWal)

I

Saxophone Trio (Danille Seymour, Moira Duncan, Kyle Peterson)

Flute Duet (Madalyn Groft, Caitlyn Fischbach)

Mallets (Evy Peterson)

Brass Ensemble (Miranda Thorson, Sadie VanderWal)

Trumpet (Gavin Bohl)

Tuba (Zachary Toennies)

Alto Saxophone Trio (Peyton Groft, Riley Grandpre, Hailey Boekelheide)

Saxophone Quintet (Peyton Groft, Riley Grandpre, Hailey Boekelheide, Moira Duncan, Danille Seymour)

Brass Sextet (Miranda Thorson, Tyler Braun, Sadie VanderWal, Joey Lutter, Caleb Schentzel, Zechariah Clemens)

Mallets (Ezekiel Duncan)

Trumpet Trio (Tyler Braun, Miranda Thorson, Gavin Bohl)

Trombone (Jackson Mielke)

Flute (Hayden Bohl)

Tenor Saxophone (Alexis Rahm)

Northwestern 6th-8th Band

Snare Drum (Kyle Peterson)

Flute (Madalyn Groft)

Snare Drum (Jarret Haven)

Trombone (Danielle Watson)

Trombone (Dalton Peterson)

Trumpet (Kiarra Stuck)

Snare Drum (Hannah Schentzel)

Snare Drum Duet (Seth Wood, Jerrin Wiman)

Alto Saxophone (Hailey Boekelheide)

Trumpet (Tya Weideman)

Trumpet (Miranda Thorson)

Alto Saxophone (Riley Grandpre)

Timpani (Evy Peterson)

Clarinet (Cassidy Frericks)

Alto Saxophone (Sydney Schell)

Alto Saxophone (Peyton Groft)

Trumpet Duet #1 (Tya Weideman, Talley Sparling)

Trumpet Trio (Talley Sparling, Tya Weideman, Tristan Dvorak)

I-

Northwestern Fifth-Grade Band

Trumpet/Tuba Duet (Gavin Bohl, Zachary Toennies)

Mallets (Jarret Haven)

Flute/Clarinet Duet (Cassidy Frericks, Madalyn Groft)

Flute/Clarinet Duet (Cassidy Frericks, Caitlyn Fischbach)

Tenor Saxophone (Moira Duncan)

Mallets (Christine Stoltenberg)

Flute (Bailey Heim)

Snare Drum (Hunter Schipke)

Trumpet (Dylan Rush)

Timpani (Jarret Haven)

Trumpet (Talley Sparling)

Snare Drum (Christine Stoltenberg)

Trumpet (Tristan Dvorak)

Bari Sax (Danille Seymour)

Alto Saxophone (Joclyn Haven)

Snare Drum (Evy Peterson)

Trumpet (Tyler Braun)

Trumpet Duet #2 (Tristan Dvorak, Dylan Rush)

NSU REGION SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

By: Nolan Peterson

Northern State University Science Fair Award winners:

Science Bowl Team: Kalen Frericks, Tyler Carda, Jacob Heidenreich, Nik Wood 1st place

Peyton Groft- NSU Award

Darien Watson- NSU Award and 2nd Place in Category

Jarret Haven- Academy of Science Award

Sadie VanderWal- American Vet Award and 1st Place in Category

Zech Clemens - NSU Award

Evy Peterson- 2nd Place in category

Caitlyn Fischbach- SD Academy of Science Award

Caleb Schentzel- NSU Award

Gavin Bohl- NSU Award

Halle Sieve- American Psychological Association Award

Darrienne Frericks - 1st Place in Category and all-expense paid trip to International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA

Haley Grandpre - 2nd Place in Category

Josie Clemens- Stockholm Water Prize and Yale Science and Engineering Award

Maddie Hahler- Stockholm Water Prize and 2nd Place in Category

Christine Morgan- NSU Award

Cory Walter- 1st Place in Category

High School Students Perform Spring Play

By: Rachel Rausch

The Northwestern High School puts on a spring play every year. These plays are usually humorous and great entertainment for the whole family. This year was no different. "The Pirate Medallion," directed by Mrs. Jolinda Finley, is a tale of two friends who find an abandoned pirate ship. While exploring, they find themselves back in time to when the ship sailed the waters. The two experienced what it was like not only to live on a pirate

ship, but what it was like to be in a battle. The story also focuses on a group of women who seek to join the ship's crew in order to escape from the life they'd been living. The play itself was great, but the actors brought a lot of excitement as well, often adding in their own lines to make it a bit more interesting. This is a great play with many scenes sure to make the audience giggle and leave children on the edge of their seats.

Frericks Will Attend International Science and Engineering Fair

By: Maddie Styles

At the local science fair at Northwestern, sophomore Darienne Frericks competed in the Biology/Zoology category where all her hard-work and preparation was put to the test. She came out in third place and more than thrilled when her teacher, Mrs. Denise Clemens, asked her to participate in Northern State University's science fair.

In order to do well at NSU, Frericks knew she needed to make many improvements to her project to set her over the top. Throughout her project, Frericks focused on the regeneration of Planarian worms with Aspartame and Insulin. She tied in how the two of them create an effect on diabetes. Step- ping up her game, Frericks went into more detail about Planaria and how the stem cells work. She talked about what we, as humans, have in common with Planaria and added more photographs as well as a video to her presentation. Another major improvement she made, was explaining

what diabetes is and how the regeneration of Planaria could create a new pancreas for humans or even cure diabetes, which would be extremely helpful for not only millions of people, but herself as well, having diabetes.

After amping up the quality of her project, Frericks received first place at NSU and won an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles, Calif., May 11-16, where she will compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair.

Senior Kalen Frericks happens to be her sister and competed in ISEF last year with her partner, senior Kristie Bade. Originally, K. Frericks intended on doing this project with D. Frericks but decided against it.

D. Frericks laughed, as she said maybe it was a good thing her sister didn't team up with her, because she might not have won anything then!

"On my free day I want to go to the Hollywood sign and the beach," Frericks said.

Congratulations to senior Maddie Hahler for being selected as the South Dakota representative for the Stokholm Junior Water Prize Competition in Virginia.

Congratulations to Calli Peterson and Maddie Hahler for receiving All-state Newspaper and Yearbook Awards.

Redfield Spelling Contest Winners

By: Nolan Peterson

Congratulations to the following students on an outstanding showing at the Redfield Spelling Bee!

1st Grade

Landon Storly – 1st Place

Josh Thorson – 2nd Place

2nd Grade

Lincoln Woodring – 4th

Place

Presley Girdeen – 7th

Place

3rd Grade

Tanner Ewalt – 1st Place

Quintin Fischbach – 2nd

Place

4th Grade

Megan Nash – 1st Place

Sam Groft – 2nd Place

5th Grade

Mitchell Vander Wal – 5th Place

Joclyn Haven – 8th Place

Junior High Presents Oral Interp Pieces

By: Isaac Groft

Mrs. Christy Cardella took 12 junior high students to the Oral Interpretation contest in Florence on Monday, Apr. 7.

All students performed their piece three times by three different judges. The students were judged to score. The score range was between 0 and 30 with 30 being the best. The three scores by the judges were then added up to determine whether the performer scored an excellent, excellent plus, superior, or superior plus.

Eighth-grade duets were

performed by the teams of Megan Heidenreich and Mackenzie Engels, Evy Peterson and Peyton Groft, and Gavin Bohl and Tyler Braun. The team of Heidenreich and Engels scored an 83 and was awarded a superior. The team of Peterson and Groft scored an 85 and was awarded a superior plus. The team of Bohl and Braun scored an 80 and was awarded a superior.

Eighth-grade dramatic-prose was performed by Sadie VanderWal. She scored an 83 and was

awarded a superior.

Seventh-grade humorous was performed by Zachary Toennies and Seth Wood. Toennies scored an 88 and was awarded a superior plus. Wood scored an 84 and was awarded a superior plus.

Seventh-grade poetry was performed by Riley Grandpre, Moira Duncan and Caitlyn Fischbach. Grandpre scored an 83 and was awarded a superior.

Duncan scored a 77 and was awarded a superior. Fischbach scored a 79 and was awarded a superior.

****News Briefs****

*Congratulations to Derek Boekelheide for placing 4th in the Geometry division at the NSU Math Contest!! There were over 100 students in this division.

* Congratulations to Kristie Bade on earning first place in the S.D. Department of Labor & Regulation's Senior Essay Contest. She is the winner of \$6,000 cash!! Her sponsor for the essay was Mrs. Anne Frericks, who assigned this essay to her Personal Finance class. Mrs. Frericks will receive a \$500 sponsorship check as well!

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* Congratulations to Halle Sieve for being chosen to represent Northwestern at Girls State this Summer!

* Congratulations to Corbin Smith & Hans Leonhardt for being chosen to represent Northwestern at Boys State this Summer!

* Haley Grandpre will represent Northwestern as the Journalism City representative at Girls State.

Girls' and Boys' Basketball End-of-Season Awards

BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARDS

Varsity	Tyler Carda (118 rebounds)
Spark Plug – Ethan Bauer	Most Valuable Player – Tyler Carda
3pt FG% – Corbin Smith	
3rd Team All-LRC – Corbin Smith	Junior Varsity Highest Free Throw Percentage - Nolan Peterson
Team Leader in Scoring, Assists and Steals – Derek Boekelheide (154 pts, 57, 38)	Hustler – Logan Schentzel
Highest Free Throw Percentage (81%) – Isaac Groft	Board Man – Trey Bierman
Chairman of the Boards –	Nolan Peterson

Letter Winners <i>First Year:</i> Darienne Frericks, Madison Styles, Abby Fischbach, Addison Sparling, Peyton Groft, Darien Watson <i>Second Year:</i> Julia Sparling, Haley Grandpre, Hannah Palmer, Kaylee Hoellein, Kirstin Borge, Josie Clemens, Darby Duncan <i>Third Year:</i> Jordon Peterson, Kennedi Sparling <i>Stats:</i> Halle Sieve (3rd year), Carolina Spielman (3rd year), Christine Morgan (2nd year), Cameron Bohl (2nd year)	Varsity Ms Offense – Josie Clemens Ms Offense – Addison Sparling Ms Defense – Josie Clemens Ms Defense – Darby Duncan Team MVP – Julia Sparling Team MVP – Jordon Peterson Ms Wildcat – Julia Sparling Rookie of the Year – Addison Sparling Most Improved – Jordon Peterson Coaches MVP – Kennedi Sparling	All-Conference – Darby Duncan Third Team – Josie Clemens First Team – Jordon Peterson Team Academic All-State: GPA of 3.76 Junior Varsity Ms Offense – Peyton Groft Ms Offense – Darien Watson Ms Defense – Kaylee Hoellein Team MVP – Haley Grandpre Team MVP – Peyton Groft Ms Wildcat – Haley Grandpre Rookie of the Year – Peyton Groft Most Improved – Kirstin Borge Most Improved – Kaylee Hoellein
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Track Teams Work Toward State Meet

By: Cameron Bohl

The Northwestern track and field teams, coached by Scott Boone, Wade Rozell and Jennifer Schell, participated in the NSU Indoor Track Meet, Miller Track Meet, Redfield Track Meet, Ipswich Track Meet and the Ipswich Track Meet early in the season.

At press time, three athletes had qualified for the state track meet held in Sioux Falls May 30-31 by breaking the standard qualifying marks.

Senior Nathan Palmer qualified in shot put and discus, junior Jordon Peterson qualified in high jump and eighth-grader Peyton Groft qualified in the 3,200-meter run.

Athletes also have a chance to qualify at the Region 1B Track Meet in Milbank May 22.

Ipswich Meet May 3

Freshman Josie Clemens placed second in the 1,600-meter run in 5:57, while eighth-grader Peyton Groft placed third at 6:01. Groft broke the school record by winning the 3,200-meter run in 12:37. Senior Jeanna Duncan placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in :17.12 and placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles in :56.77. The 400-meter relay placed third in :54.73, the 800-meter relay got second in 1:59.68, the 1,600-meter relay got third in 4:47.14, the 3,200-meter relay got third in 11:05 and the medley relay got fourth in 5:01. Junior Jordon Peterson placed third in the high jump at 4-5, and sophomore Kaylee Hoellein placed sixth at 3-11. Eighth-grader Addi Sparling placed seventh in

long jump at 14-6 1/2, and sophomore Kirstin Borge got eighth at 14-2 3/4. In triple jump, Sparling got fourth at 30-5 1/2, and Borge got fifth at 28-8 1/4.

Senior Jacob Heidenreich placed eighth in the 100-meter dash in :12.03. Freshman Derek Boekelheide won the 800-meter run in 2:06 and the 1,600-meter run in 4:54. Seventh-grader Caleb Schentzel placed eighth in 5:46. The 400-meter relay placed sixth in :50.08, the 800-meter relay placed eighth in 1:47.42 and the 3,200-meter relay placed eighth in 10:54. Senior Nathan Palmer placed second in shot put in 45-6 and won the discus with a state qualifying toss of 156-5 1/2.

Miller Track Meet May 6

Senior Jacob

Heidenreich placed eighth in the 100-meter dash in a time of :12.36 and eighth in the 400-meter dash in a time of :58.41. Freshman Derek Boekelheide won the 800-meter run in 2:13 and placed second in the 1,600-meter run at 4:51. Senior Nathan Palmer placed second in the shot put with a throw of 45-4 and won the discus with a throw of 163-3. The 800-meter relay placed fifth in 1:44.45, the medley relay placed eighth in 4:46.25 and the 3,200-meter relay placed seventh in 10:52.5.

Senior Jeanna Duncan placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in :17.61. Junior Julia Sparling placed sixth in the 100-meter dash in :14.26. Sophomore Kaylee Hoellein placed eighth in the 800-meter run in 2:54.

Freshman Josie Clemens placed third in the 1,600-meter run in 6:03.41, and eighth-grader Peyton Groft placed fourth in 6:03.73. Groft broke the school record and state qualifying standard in the 3,200-meter run, placing second at 12:22.43. Junior Jordon Peterson placed second in the high jump at 4-9. Sophomore Abby Fischbach placed fifth at 4-5. Eighth-grader Addi Sparling placed seventh in long jump at 13-9 and fifth in triple jump at 30-6 1/2. The 400-meter relay placed first in :54.03. The 800-meter relay placed fourth in 2:00.56, the 1,600-meter relay placed fourth in 4:48.22, the medley relay placed fifth in 4:57.77 and the 3,200-meter relay got second in 11:01.11.



Senior Nathan Frericks throws discus.



Junior Jordon Peterson clears the high jump bar.



Eighth-grader Peyton Groft runs in the two-mile relay.



Senior Jacob Heidenreich hands the baton off to junior Zach Duncan during their 800-meter relay.

Northville to Host State Baseball Tournaments this Summer as Season Heats Up

By: Nolan Peterson

The little town of Northville has been coming up huge in its baseball program. Northville loves baseball and loves hosting games at their fantastic field. Northville has two fields that get played on during the summer, and both have grass infields with big, bright lights. There is also plenty of room for the crowd to sit and enjoy the games under

the bleachers with a roof that provides plenty of shade.

There is a small field that the T-ball, junior pee-wee, pee-wee and midgets play on; the field is big enough to take on the players, but yet small enough for a player to hit a homerun on. The small field is great for these players as they get to have the memory of hitting a homerun

or just have the memory to play under the lights with a grass infield. At the end of the year, the small baseball field also hosts the All-Star game, where coaches from all around are able to pick their three best players and play games against each other. The game also holds a homerun derby.

The big field is just as special as it has a brand-new scoreboard in memory

of Matt Cox. The players who play on the large field are Teeners, Legion and Amateur players.

This summer, Northville is proud to hold the State B Teener Tournament and hold the Amateur Region Tournament.

Northville has a great staff and ambitious community members who help reach success in hosting games.

There is also a new concession stand. The staff helps with making concession stand food, running ticket booths and helps take down and prepare the field.

The Northville baseball teams will be ready this summer to play baseball as well as host some games.

Come out to the ball park to see the teams in action!

Senior Profiles...



Kristie Bade plans to attend NDSU for nursing.



Torey Beardemphl plans to attend Lake Area Tech for dental assisting.



Tyler Carda plans to attend SDSU for agronomy.



Jeanna Duncan plans to attend USD for kinesiology and sports science.



Matthew Fischbach plans to enter the work force.



Kalen Frericks plans to attend University of Nebraska- Lincoln for pre-medicine.



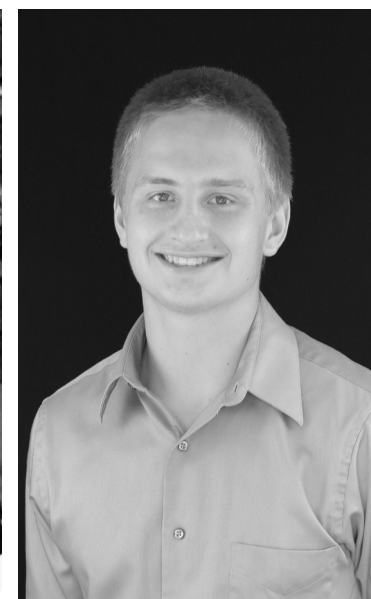
Nathan Frericks plans to attend Lake Area Tech for agriculture production.



Maddie Hahler plans to attend NSU for an art education.



Donna Harmon plans to attend Mount Marty College, Watertown for human services.



Jacob Heidenreich plans to attend SDSU for exercise science.



Luther Johnson plans to attend DSU for animation & video game production.



Delbert Leonhardt plans to attend Lake Area Tech for Auto and diesel tech.



Jesse Lutter plans to attend Lake Area Tech for diesel tech.



Paige Metzinger plans to attend University of St. Thomas, Minn., for elementary education.



Nathan Palmer is undecided.

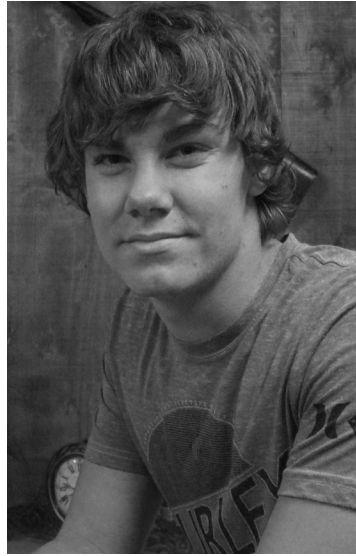
Senior Profiles...



Bryce Roe plans to enter the work force.



Schyler Sattler plans to attend Lake Area Tech for equine management.



Skylar Sorenson plans to attend Lake Area Tech for automotive tech.



Alyssa Steward plans to attend Belmont University for music business and minor in dance.



Nicholas Wood plans to attend USD for pre-medicine.

***Class Colors:
Hunter Green
and Gold***

***Class Flower:
Yellow Tiger
Lily***

***Class Song:
Best Day of My
Life***

Student of the Month

By: Haley Grandpre



Sophomore Andrea Rausch received the April student of the month. Her parents are Glen Rausch and Sarah Ludwig. Rausch's siblings are her twin sister Rachel Rausch and her brothers Cody and Logan Rausch.

"Andrea is a very deserving student to receive the student of the month. She is a hard worker and has a wonderful personality. I know her as a great friend, and she is a great role model to look up to," said junior Tessa Rush.

Rausch's activities include FBLA, SADD, band, chorus, youth group, math contest and drama club. Her hobbies are playing the flute and piano, babysitting, hanging out with friends and family and cooking. Her favorite class is Algebra II. Rausch's future plans are to attend NSU for a teaching degree.

Her favorite quote is "Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain," said by Vivian Greene. Her favorite role model is her grandma.

Rausch's most embarrassing moment was when she was giving an impromptu speech over old football players, and she started talking about Michael Jordan, because she was nervous. After getting weird looks from her classmates, she realized Michael Jordan was a basketball player.

Real or Not?

Multi-Million Dollar Winner Forgets to Claim Prize

By: Rachel Rausch and Kate Finley

Kari Watsonberg, 83, from Wingo, KY, won 156 million dollars from the lottery ticket she purchased at her local drug store. When asked by the clerk what she would do with the money if she won, Watsonberg said it would be used for the treatment of her Dementia,

a form of memory loss that she had been diagnosed with four years earlier. She explained how she wrote it down on a piece of paper as soon as she won so she wouldn't forget about it. Unfortunately, the paper was knocked under the coffee table and forgotten until

found by Watsonberg's husband three weeks later. He immediately called his wife into the room and asked her about it. "The memories of winning the lottery and the excitement I felt came flooding back. We sent our ticket in right away. It's a

good thing Thomas found my note or we probably wouldn't have gotten the money. Now we will be set for the rest of our lives. It's a relief to know we won't have to struggle to pay bills or have the need for our children to provide for us. I can pay for treatments

and we will still have more than enough to make it by. I am excited to be able to have something to leave for my children as well." Watsonberg said.

A Night To Remember

By: Kate Finley

This year's 2014 Northwestern juniors hosted a prom called "A Night to Remember" on Saturday, April 13.

The decorations this year consisted of beautiful street lights, a finely lit walkway, tall black pillars, small plants and a gorgeous, working fountain in the center of it all. The night's theme took on the appearance of a lovely garden with a warm atmosphere.

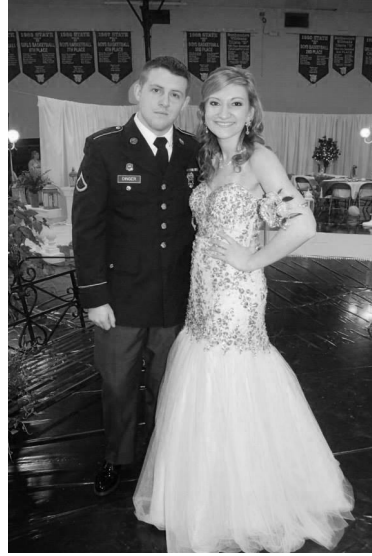
Before Grand March, the prom attendees took many pictures to "remember" their spe-

cial night. The students danced until 11:30 p.m. and then went to change.

To continue the night, they were brought in front of a comedian who was said to have the voice of a "game show announcer."

After the comedian, the students were put into different teams and played a game called "Survivor." The events they played varied from disgusting food challenges to obstacle courses to marshmallow slingshots.

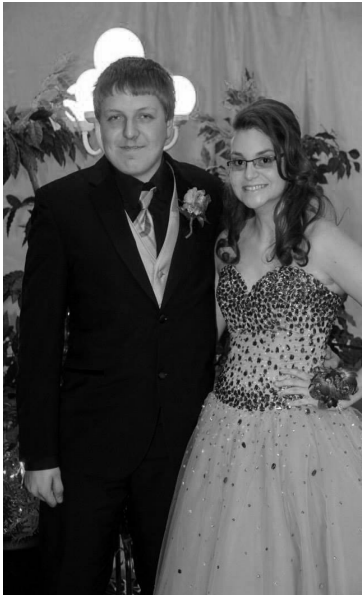
To end the night, the students signed up for prize drawing. Senior Kristie Bade was a lucky winner and took home a mini fridge, others even took home televisions. Thankfully, everyone went home with a prize. The juniors should be proud for the turnout of the setup and the hard work that went along with that. This year's prom was definitely a night to remember.



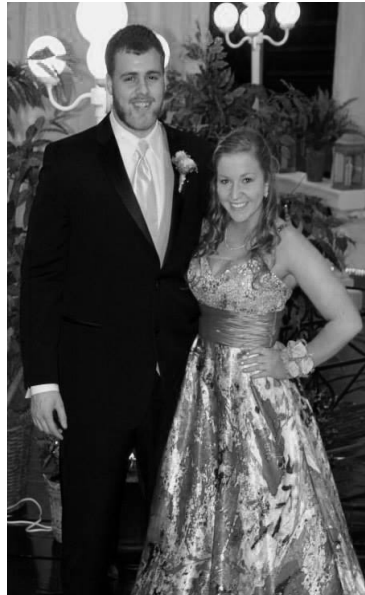
Alyssa Steward and Levi Dinger



Blake Toennies and Tessa Rush



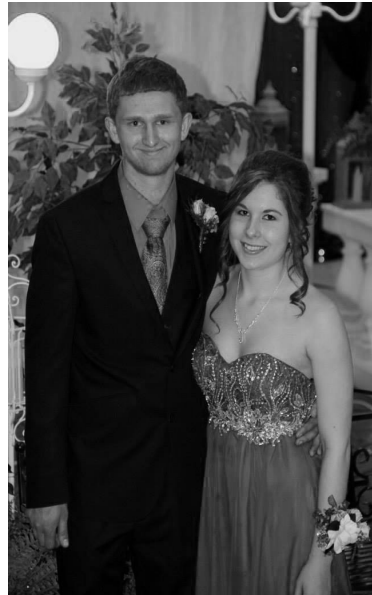
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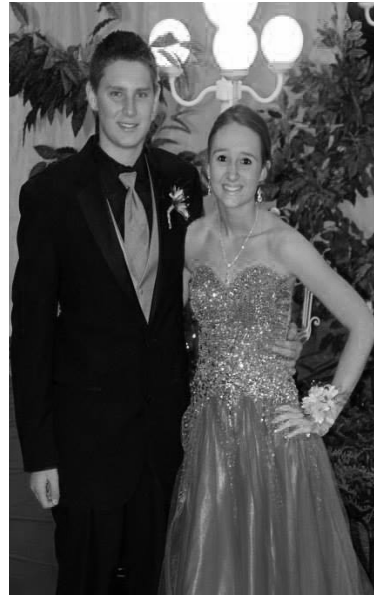
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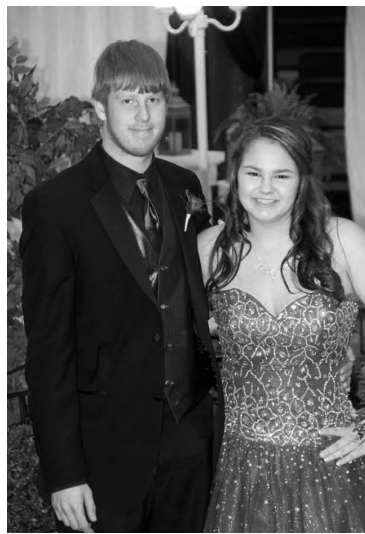
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Haley Grandpre and Riley Gilbert



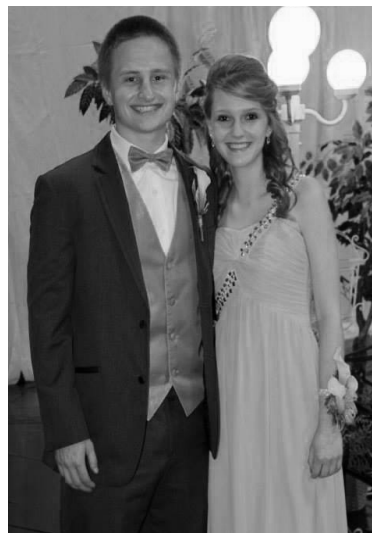
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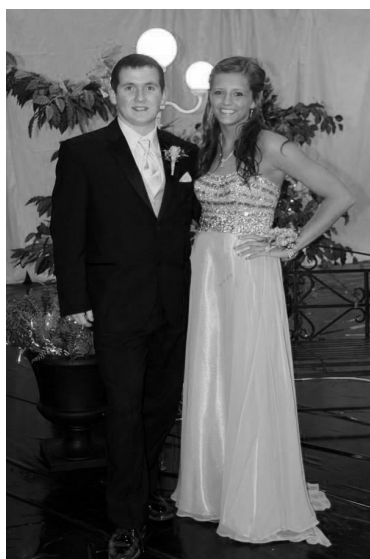
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Prom 2014

By: Kate Finley



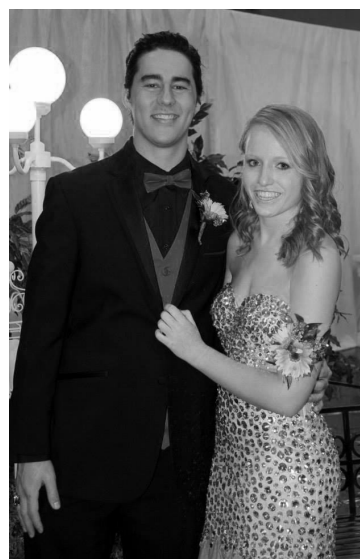
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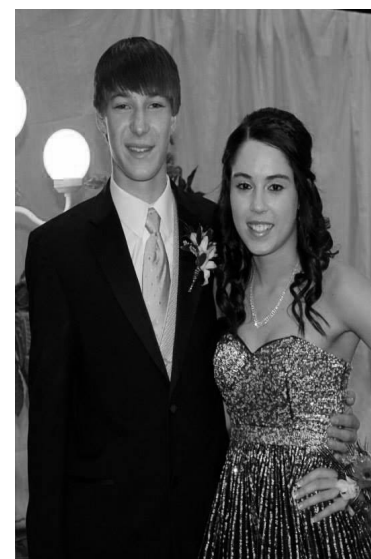
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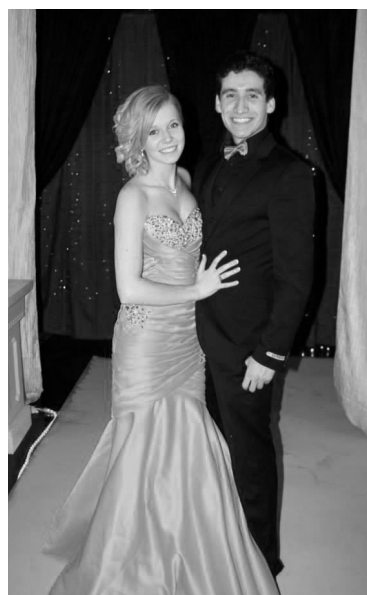
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Logan Schentzel
and Julia Sparling



Luther Johnson
and Samantha Schilling



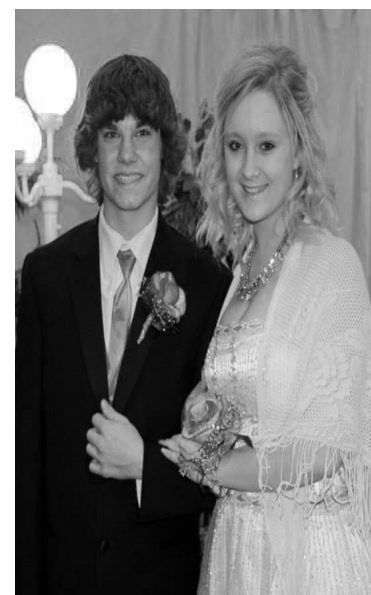
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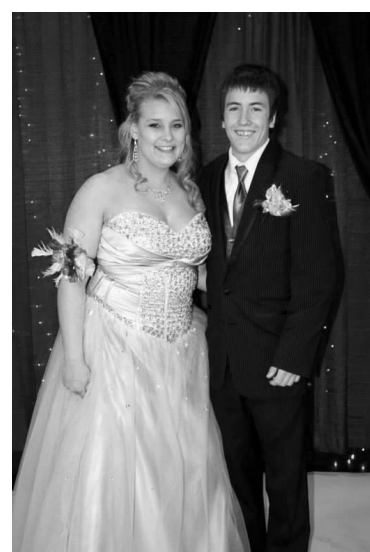
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and Katie Myers



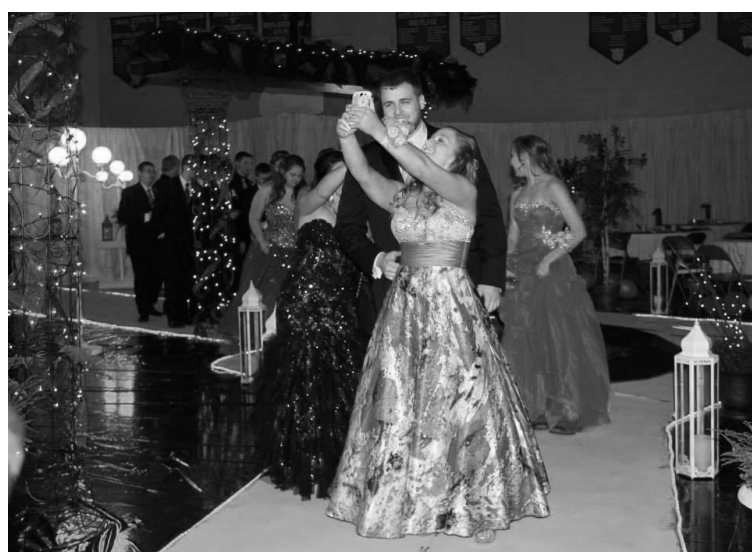
Paige Metzinger
and Chad Hay



Skylar Sorenson
and Aubrey Johnson



Torey Beardemphl
and Nolan Peterson



The junior class's funny walk through included a selfie walk through.



Seniors Torey Beardemphl, Alyssa Steward, Madison Hahler and Paige Metzinger pose with the 2014 sign.

Pro/Con

PRO: SCHOOL TESTING

By: Logan Schentzel

Dakota Step Tests in school are a positive experience for students in grades 3-8 and 11. The South Dakota State Test of Educational Progress measures students' mastery of the South Dakota State Academic Standards.

With the move to Common Core Standards, students now take the Common Core

test, which is known as the Smarter Balanced test.

This new-and-improved exam is with the times! Students take the test in the same way in which they now learn--on a computer. Technology has long been touted as a way to "engage" students in learning, so why wouldn't we want to

engage our students on the big exam?

Taking the exam online also makes grading easier and more automated.

The Smarter Balanced exam covers the new Common Core Standards, so students can be measured not only against other students in South Dakota, but also against other

students across the nation, as students in 45 states will be taking the same exam.

Some schools were forced to spend more money to purchase upgraded equipment; fortunately, Northwestern had the technology in place to administer this exam online to all students in grades 3-8 and 11.

By using a national exam like the Smarter Balanced test, South Dakota actually saved money because it did not have to create its own test to examine the students' knowledge of South Dakota Content Standards.

We live in a global world; it's time our students did, too. Bring on the Smarter Balanced!

CON: SCHOOL TESTING

By: Nolan Peterson

The South Dakota Step Test has been around for many years. Everyone has taken it, and it has always been on paper. But as the years pass and technology gets better and better, so does testing. This year, students took the Common Core test, the Smarter Balanced test,

online. Problems that arise in online testing include increased costs for schools to obtain enough computers to test online, it is easier to cheat online, as students can see the screen in front of them from some other person's test., it is hard

for the students to take the test because they all need log in identification and passwords, which is time-consuming in the lower grades, and students grew tired of starting at computer screens all day.

Taking regular tests with pencil and paper seems much easier.

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SCHOOL TESTING COMIC BY: KATE FINLEY

In the Hallway...

By: Cameron Bohl

What are you most looking forward to about summer?



"I am excited to go to my grandma's and work," freshman Klaryssa Schnoor said.



"I am looking forward to no snow and being able to sleep in," sophomore Elizabeth Heidenreich said.



"I am looking forward to hopefully going to an Austin Mahone concert," junior Julia Sparling said.



"I am excited for working, earning money, preparing for college, no homework and fishing after work," senior Tyler Carda said.



"I am looking forward to being able to sit at home and read a book," Mrs. Anne Frericks said.

In the Elementary...

By: Maddie Styles

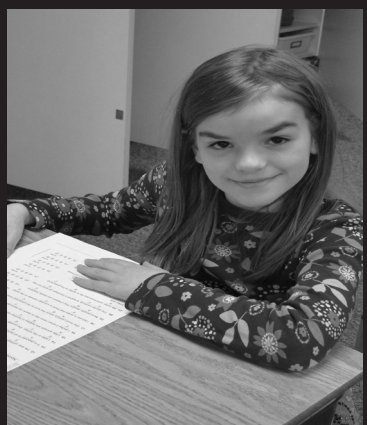
"What is your best memory from the school year?"



"When we made animal posters, mine was a swan," kindergartner Molly Van Hatten said.



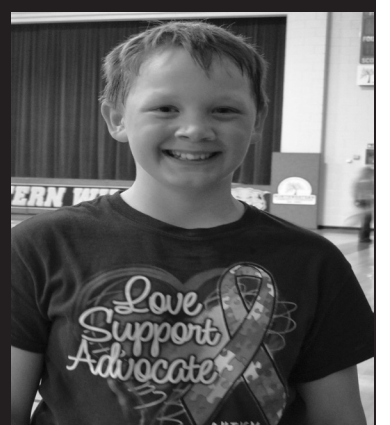
"We learned tens and ones in math," first-grader Dusty Osterkamp said.



"My favorite thing was the Christmas party when we played toss the snowball at the reindeer and got to eat the snowballs made of marshmallows and powdered sugar," third-grader Emmylea Robeson said.



"When we ran the mile in P.E.," fourth-grader Jessica Boekelheide said.



"Watching the Rapid City Charolais Stock Show on the Internet in class," fifth-grader Mitchell Vander Wal said.

Caribou Coffee

By: Kate Finley

Now that everyone is aware about the new Starbucks that will be going up in the strip mall in front of Target, I thought it would be cool to do a story on a competitor of Starbucks called Caribou Coffee. At this moment, we do not have a local Caribou Coffee shop. The closest one to us is most likely located in Sioux Falls. So why am I reviewing it, you ask? I am reviewing it because Caribou Coffee is scheduled to open a store in Aberdeen soon! "A Caribou Coffee will open its first location in Aberdeen in the west portion of the old Blockbuster building, 604

Sixth Ave. S.E.," Lamont Companies have announced on its Facebook page.

Caribou Coffee Company is a specialty coffee and espresso retailer." "Caribou Coffee Co. offers gourmet coffee, handcrafted drinks and toasted sandwiches." – Annie King

"The coffee shop will share the building with the Verizon BeMobile store to the east." -Staff Reports "Caribou Coffee will not be the only new spot in Aberdeen to cure a caffeine fix. Starbucks will also be opening a store in the Shoppes on Seventh development, 3307 Seventh Ave. S.E. Both

developments are projects by Lamont Companies. The Shoppes on Seventh is set to open early this summer."- Annie King Caribou coffee's set time to open is this coming spring, which means it shouldn't be too long before we get to start a rivalry between Starbucks and Caribou Coffee. Now, I love Starbucks, but when I tried Caribou Coffee in Sioux Falls, I was ecstatic. Caribou made Starbucks's coffee look like overpriced gas station coffee. I may be being harsh when I say that, but I couldn't get enough of this brand. Therefore, I encourage you to try both and find out which comes out on top.



Selena Gomez

By: Julia Sparling

Selena Marie Gomez is by far my favorite female singer/actress. She is wise beyond her years and always keeps herself humble. Her career started very early in her life on the children's show, Barney and Friends and has grown through the Disney stage into more mature movies and also into the music industry. Her latest album, "Stars Dance" shot to the tops of the charts as people started speculating the meaning behind the songs and the

references to long-time, on-again, off-again boyfriend Justin Bieber. She hides her personal life really well and always seems to be in a good mood on the outside whether she is having personal issues or not. She is an amazing role model for all of the younger generations and takes pride in being a great role model for her baby sister, Gracie.



Captain America: The Winter Soldier

By: Kate Finley

After the cataclysmic events in New York with The Avengers, Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk. Joining forces with the Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off professional assassins sent to silence him at every turn. When

the full scope of the villainous plot is revealed, Captain America and the Black Widow enlist the help of a new ally, the Falcon. However, they soon find themselves up against an unexpected and formidable enemy, the Winter Soldier. The Captain and Black Widow believe their only enemy is the Winter Soldier, but they soon find out there are others out for their blood. Others they never would have expected, especially since they thought they were fighting together. The Captain realized no one can be trusted.

Another Box Office winner for Marvel. Since Avengers 2 will be coming out in the future, Marvel needs a catch up movie on a few choice heroes hence the sequels. It's definitely not unlike Marvel to make sure there are plot twists in their films and this one has a good number of those. I am a sure fire fan of Marvel and I encourage you to become one as well and visit the theater.



FIRE

By: Rachel Rausch

"Fire" by Kristin Cashore tells the story of the last living human monster, a girl named Fire. She has an irresistible appearance, hair the color of flame and the ability to control minds which makes her both hated and adored. Fire is different than the other human monsters before her, unwilling to use her powers against innocent people. When Prince Brigan brings her to King City to help uncover a plot

against the king, will she be willing to use her power to save the kingdom? This fantasy book has won several awards including School Library Journal Best Book of the Year and ALA Teens' Top Ten and has received 4.11 stars on goodreads.com. If you have read and enjoyed Kristin Cashore's "Graceling," then you are sure to love the prequel.