

FBLA Chapter Wins 5th Title

By Riley Grandpre

The Northwestern Future Business Leaders of America won its fifth consecutive state championship April 22 - 24 in Sioux Falls.

While the students were not presenting, they had the chance to listen to different workshops. The main speaker of the evening was Kelly Brooks. After Brooks finished his speech, the students had the chance to eat and had the choice to go to a dance or watch a movie Monday night. Tuesday morning kicked off bright and early with the award ceremony starting at 11. This year the school watched senior Sadie Vander Wal give her position as the state reporter to a new member. Junior Moira Duncan and sophomore Christine Stoltenberg ran for state offices. Duncan was named the new state FBLA secretary and Stoltenberg was named the state FBLA treasurer.

Results: Accounting (written test): 2- Jarret Haven

Agribusiness (written test): 2-Mitchell Vander Wal 3- Gavin Bohl

Banking & Financial

Systems (presentation and written test): 2-Jarret Haven, Gavin Bohl, Daniel Tonga

Broadcast Journalism (presentation): 3-Megan Heidenreich, Sadie Vander Wal, Tyler Braun

4-Addi Sparling, Caleb Schentzel, Gavin Bohl

Business Calculations (written test): 1- Jarret Haven

Business Ethics (presentation): 1- Sadie Vander Wal, Peyton Groft, Darien Watson

Business Law (written test): 3- Daniel Tonga 5- Megan Heidenreich

Business Plan (written project): 1- Moira Duncan, Gavin Bohl, Sam Olson

Client Service (presentation): 1- Mitchell Vander Wal

Digital Video Production (video project): 1-Megan Heidenreich, Addi Sparling, Daniel Tonga

4-Jarret Haven, Gavin Bohl, Zach Toennies

E-Business (business website): 1- Megan Heidenreich 2-Chrissy Stoltenberg

Electronic Career Portfolio (project): 1-Sadie Vander Wal

2-Megan Heidenreich Emerging Business Issues (presentation): 3- Hailey Boekelheide, Cassidy Frericks, Talley Sparling

Entrepreneurship (presentation and written test): 1Sadie Vander Wal, Jarret Haven, Gavin Bohl

Future Business Leader (interview, letter/resume, and written test): 1- Sadie Vander Wal

Global Business (written test): 3-Megan Heidenreich, Sadie Vander Wal, Jarret Haven

Graphic Design (project): 1-Cassidy Frericks, Hailey Boekelheide 3-Peyton Groft, Addi Sparling

Hospitality Management (presentation and written test): 1- Megan Heidenreich, Evy Peterson, Addison Sparling

Impromptu Speaking (speech): 4-Hailey Boekelheide

Introduction to Business (written test): 3-Hailey Boekelheide

Introduction to Business Comm (written test): 1- Zeke Duncan 4-Dani Jo Watson

Presentation(PowerPoint presentation/project): 2- Miranda Thorson 4-Hayden Bohl

Intro to Business Procedures (written test): 2-Chrissy Stoltenberg

Intro to FBLA (written test): 2-Cassidy Frericks

Intro to Financial Math (written test): 2-Zeke Duncan 5-Jackson Mielke

Intro to Public Speaking (speech): 3- Hailey Boekelheide

Local Chapter Scrapbook: 1- Megan Heidenreich

Management Decision Making (presentation): 2-Megan Heidenreich, Gavin Bohl, Sam Olson

Marketing (presentation and written test): 3-Peyton Groft, Addison Sparling, Darien Watson

Organizational Leadership (written test): 2-Megan Heidenreich

Parliamentary Procedure (written test): 1-Moira Duncan

Parliamentary Procedure Team (presentation and written test): 1-Sadie Vander Wal, Megan Heidenreich, Jarret Haven, Moira Duncan, Caleb Schentzel

Personal Finance (written test): 4-Jarret Haven

5-Sadie Vander Wal Public Service Announcement (project): 2-Tya Weideman, Talley Sparling, Maddie Groft

4- Moira Dunca, Caitlyn Fischbach, Riley Grandpre

Public Speaking (speech): 2-Megan Heidenreich

Publication Design (project): 1- Cassidy Frericks, Hailey Boekelheide 2-Peyton Groft

Sales Presentation: 1- Sadie Vander Wal 3-Evy Peterson

Social Media Campaign presentation: 1- Moira Duncan, Caitlyn Fischbach, Riley Grandpre 2-Megan Heidenreich, Addison Sparling, Evy Peterson

Spreadsheet Applications (project and written test): 3rd Chrissy Stoltenberg

Website Design (website project): 1-Sydney Schell 2-Moira Duncan

Word Processing I (project and written test): 2nd Moira Duncan 4-Hailey Boekelheide 5-Hayden Bohl

Who's Who in FBLA: 2-Sadie Vander Wal



Photos from Mrs. Anne Frericks.

High School Student of the Month

By Riley Grandpre

April Peyton Groft



Senior Peyton Groft is the April Student of the Month. Groft's parents are James and Nora Groft. Her siblings include Isaac, Madalyn and Samuel. Groft's activities consist of volleyball, basketball, track, cross-country, Future Business Leaders of America, band, chorus, journalism and robotics. Some of her hobbies include running, working out, playing volleyball and basketball, baking and watching Netflix. Groft's future plans are to attend Dakota State University to major in exercise science and to play volleyball and to run track. Her favorite quote, "If you take time to realize what your dream is and what you really want in life— no matter what it is – you have to realize that there is always work to do, and you want to be the hardest-working person in whatever you do, and you have to have a passion about what you do."— Stephen Curry. Groft's favorite athlete is Klay Thompson. Her favorite class is anatomy and physiology. Groft's most embarrassing moment would have to be being hit in the face at least once every volleyball practice.

May Hailey Boekelheide



Sophomore Hailey Boekelheide is the May Student of the Month. Boekelheide's parents are Chad and Kris, along with her siblings Derek, Jessica and Ella. Boekelheide's activities consist of volleyball, basketball, track, robotics, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, club volleyball and youth group. Some of her hobbies include bowl making, reading, playing with her chickens and cats, being with her family, binging on popcorn and watching Netflix. Her future plans are to attend a four-year university to major in human science and services. Boekelheide's favorite quote, "Uncertainty leads to the pursuit of truth" –"Gods' Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness." Her favorite role model is Lauren Oliver. Boekelheide's favorite class is any class that Mrs. Schell teaches. Boekelheide's most embarrassing moment was when she was at middle school track practice. She thought she would be able to run and jump onto the stage; instead, she was taken out by the knees.

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Third-Graders write letters to St. Jude Hospital

By Riley Grandpre

The third-grade class wrote letters to St. Jude Hospital in hope of lightening other children's day. Mrs. Marilyn Battey said

that her class was really excited about writing these letters.

This small act of kindness shows how caring the Northwestern students are.

These third graders are prime

examples that small acts make the biggest difference.

Teaching kindness and compassion are the hallmarks of a good elementary teacher. Thank you, Mrs. Battey!

Band Produces Superior at Large-Group Contest

By Dalton Peterson

The Northwestern High school band and choir competed in Aberdeen for large group contest on March 28.

The contest consisted of

multiple schools from around the area. Both departments had an amazing day!

The band scored a superior, and the chorus scored an

excellent.

Congratulations to the music department on a successful contest this year!

Elementary Spelling Bee

By Dalton Peterson

The elementary spelling bee was held in Redfield on April 25, featuring two students from every class in the elementary at Northwestern.

Local winners included first grade: Lily Haven and Rustin Maas, second grade: Will Clemens and Victoria Kramp, third grade: Regan Bruns (2nd

and Ty Boekelheide, fourth grade: Wyatt Rahm (3rd) and Mareya Maas (2nd) and fifth grade: Rhianna Trosker and Josh Thorson (1st).

Students Compete in two math competitions

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Northwestern high school students competed in two math competitions this year.

They attended the Lake

Region Conference contest April 11 at Presentation. Sophomore Madalyn Groft placed eighth at this competition.

The students also competed at the Northern State University math contest on April 18.



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One-Man Volleyball Team Fights Teenage Drinking

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Northwestern had the privilege of inviting the one-man volleyball team into the school for an assembly. Bob Holmes makes up the one man volleyball team. Holmes has played in 6,000 plus gymnasiums and 20,000 more games than any sport athlete in the history of the world. Holmes does not just go around the school to compete in these sports, but because he has a passion to help save lives. Holmes travels all around the country to spread the word about saving lives. Northwestern was very thankful that he could stop by the school. Holmes played against the Northwestern boys' team, the teachers' team and the Wildcat volleyball team. He challenged each team to a set of 25, taking down the boys and teachers' team, and then falling to the volleyball team. Holmes did not just come to Northwestern to compete against our teams, but to give the students a lesson. He told the students an inspiring story about a young woman who was hit by a drunk driver and burned. The women survived but was not the same. The women ended up forgiving the drunk driver for what he did. Holmes told this story to the students to give them an understanding of what these things can do. His lesson was that students should think before they do something, because they never know whose life it could change. The speech was very inspirational to the students and gave them a great lesson. Holmes also played in the Aberdeen Civic Arena against the law enforcement and told the story to many more people.

"Holmes was a really great person to bring to the school. Watching the boys play against him was very entertaining, and seeing the teachers get into it was very comical, too. But he did not just play volleyball; he brought a message with him, also. Drinking is a very serious issue to him, and he had the school feeling the same way after he left. He was able to grasp the attention of all the students. I also felt really bad for hitting a 62-year-old in the face," junior Riley Grandpre said.



Holmes sets himself up for the kill.



Holmes informs students about drinking and driving.



Holmes talks to the Northwestern volleyball team after the match.

Photos by Caitlyn Fischbach

FFA Completes Season

By Madalyn Groft

The Northwestern FFA chapter finished its season on a high note. The members have had a busy finish to their year with CDEs, the Agriscience fair and the state competition.

The students traveled to Groton for their last CDE April 5. Then they went to State FFA in Brookings April 15 - 17. Agriscience fair was originally supposed to be April 3 in Mitchell, but changed to April 20. Here are the results for the ending of the year.

CDE Results

Livestock Team - 3rd place
Sadie Vander Wal, Justin Haven, Jarret Haven, Mitchell Vander Wal
Livestock individual:
S. Vander Wal - 2nd, M. Vander Wal 5th
Biotechnology Team - 6th
Ethan Walter. - 15th
Hailie Stuck - 19th
Farm business management team - 6th
Megan Nash - 18th
Chrissy Stoltenberg - 19th
Nursery Landscape
Caleb Schentzel - 20th
Ag Mechanics
Landon Melius - 10th
Veterinary Science
S. Vander Wal - 10th

State Agriscience Fair Results

Plant Systems
Division 1
1st Place Jessica Boekelheide

Division 3
1st Place Hannah Schentzel
3rd Place Jackson Mielke

Division 5
2nd Place Gavin Bohl

Power, Structural, Technical Systems
Division 3
3rd Place Jace Haven

Food Products and Processing Systems
Division 4
1st Place Kiarra and Hailie Stuck

Environmental Science/Natural Resources
Division 1
1st Place Nash

Division 5
1st Place C. Schentzel
2nd Place Jarret Haven

Animal Systems
Division 3
2nd Place Alexis Rahm

Division 6
1st M. and S. Vander Wal

All 1st place projects will submit their written reports to nationals. From there, the top 12 projects in the nation will be invited to compete in the National FFA Agriscience Fair.

State FFA Results

3rd place chapter scrapbook
1st place Beef Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency and national qualifier: S. Vander Wal
2nd place AgriScience Animal Systems Proficiency - S. Vander Wal
Blue and Gold Scholarship - S. Vander Wal

Livestock: 3rd Place Team S. Vander Wal (2nd Place Individual), M. Vander Wal (5th Place Individual, Jarret Haven and Justin Haven

Ag Mechanics: L. Melius 10th place Individual

Biotechnology: 6th Place Team Walter (15th Place Individual), H. Stuck (16th Place Individual) and Teryn Sparling

Ag Business Management: 6th Place Team Nash (18th Place Individual), Stoltenberg (19th Place) M. Vander Wal and Bohl

Nursery Landscape: C. Schentzel 20th Place Individual

Vet Science: S. Vander Wal 10th Place Individual



Middle School Band Results

By Madalyn Groft

The Northwestern Middle School Band Contest featured 65 I ratings.

The following students received I+: Nathan Melius, Ethan Boekelheide, Rhianna Troske, Josh Thorson and Cole Caulder.

The following students received a I: Lincoln Woodring, Dawson Ward's mallet solo, D. Ward's timpani solo, Tyanne Franks, Dustin Dirksen, Zach Fischbach, Rian Gehring, Brooklinn Halverson, Tanner Ewalt, Cordell Vitense, Jayden Mielke,

Brooke Heim, Maren Hasen, Jude Ortmeier, Quintin Fischbach, Fehi Faonelua's snare solo, F. Faonelua's timpani solo, Ella Haven's mallet solo, Ella Haven's snare solo, Ella Haven's timpani solo, Megan Nash, Teryn Sparling, Haiden Grandpre, Maddie Williams, Nick Troske, Landen Melius, Emma Grandpre, Logan Rausch's mallet solo, L. Rausch's snare solo, Kyanne Anglin, brass sextet 2, sax quartet 1 and 2, flute duet, clarinet duet, trombone duet, trumpet/trombone duet,

Mia Yockey, Jack Hansen, Annie Dvorak, Jaedyn Bierman, Natalia Schipke and Payton Grandpre. Both the middle school band and the fifth grade band earned an I.

The following students received a I-: Natasha Kaderabek, Dylan Hahler, D. Ward's snare solo, Angelina Molina, Jordan Barrus, Hunter Johnson, F. Faonelua's mallet solo,, Morgan Gehring, Jessica Boekelheide, Samuel Groft, Kade Stahl's snare solo, trumpet trio, trombone/baritone duet, percussion duet and Aaron Blanchford.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

By Riley Grandpre

9th Grade: Straight A: Jackson Mielke, Sydney Schell, Hannah Schentzel, Mitchell Vander Wal; "A": Hayden Bohl, Jace Haven, Bailey Heim, Alexis Rahm; "B": Joclyn Haven, Kyle Peterson, Hunter Schipke, Kiarra Stuck.

10th Grade: Straight A: Hailey Boekelheide, Cassidy Frericks, Christine Stoltenberg, Tya Weideman; "A": Zechariah Clemens, Madalyn Groft, Talley Sparling, Miranda Thorson; "B": Ezekiel Duncan, Dalton Peterson, Danielle Watson.

11th Grade: Straight A: Moira Duncan, Jarret Haven; "A": Gavin Bohl, Caitlyn Fischbach, Samantha Olson, Caleb

Schentzel; "B": Pablo Alonso, Riley Grandpre, Zachary Toennies, Seth Wood.

12th Grade: Straight A: Peyton Groft, Megan Heidenreich, Evy Peterson, Addison Sparling, Sadie Vander Wal, Darien Watson; "A": Tyler Braun, Daniel Tonga; "B": Isaac Bauer, Austin Peterson.

6th Grade: Straight A: NONE; "A": Natasha Kaderabek, Nathan Melius, Angelina Molina, Lincoln Woodring; "B": Courtney Decker, Dustin Dirksen, Tyanne Franks, Dylan Hahler, Dawson Ward, RikkaLyn Wiman-Gisi.

7th Grade: Straight A: Ethan Boekelheide, Tanner Ewalt, Ella Haven; "A": Trey

Bourelle, Fatafehi Faonelua, Quintin Fischbach, Maren Hansen, Brooke Heim, Jayden Mielke, Jude Ortmeier, Emmylea Robeson; "B": Brooklinn Halvorson, Olivia Heidenreich, Chase Neiber, Cordell Vitense.

8th Grade: Straight A: Jessica Boekelheide, Samuel Groft, Megan Nash, Nicholas Troske; "A": Emma Grandpre, Haiden Grandpre, Justin Haven, Landen Melius, Logan Rausch, Teryn Sparling, Mackenzie Stoltenberg, Sawyer Styles; "B": Ariona Collins, Morgan Gehring, Dominic Kaderabek, Brandon Toennies, Christopher Toennies, Maddie Williams.

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Tracksters look to qualify for state at regions

By Caitlyn Fischbach

The high school track team had a slow start to the season. The weather did not cooperate well, but that did not stop the team from preparing for meets.

The team started practice March 12. The first meet was scheduled for April 6 in Miller. The track meet got canceled due to the weather. The Redfield relays meet was also canceled on April 19.

The runners braved the weather and had their first meet in DeSmet on April 12. The Wildcats had a great day for a meet in Ipswich April 21 and in Gettysburg April 28.

Three Wildcats have qualified for the state track meet by exceeding the qualifying

standard.

Sophomore Zechariah Clemens qualified in the long jump at the first meet of the season.

Sophomore Dani Watson qualified for the high jump with a leap of 4-10 to win the Gettysburg competition.

Eighth-grader Jessica Boekelheide also had a great day in Gettysburg, qualifying in the 3,200-meter run by mere seconds.

While the weather has hampered the athletes' ability to gain qualifying times on the track, runners do look forward to a few more meets before regions.

With an astoundingly high number of athletes out for track, the Wildcats look to

regions to qualify many of its relays and individual events.

Mr. Wade Rozell coaches the boys' team. Mr. Scott Boone coaches the girls' team while Mrs. Jennifer Schell coaches the shot and discus throwers.

"(Competing in shot and disc) is an amazing experience since Mrs. Schell is an amazing coach," sophomore Cassidy Frericks said.

The region track meet is May 17 at Clark. The meet will be run by the Northwestern staff.

The state track and field meet will be May 25 - 26 in Rapid City.

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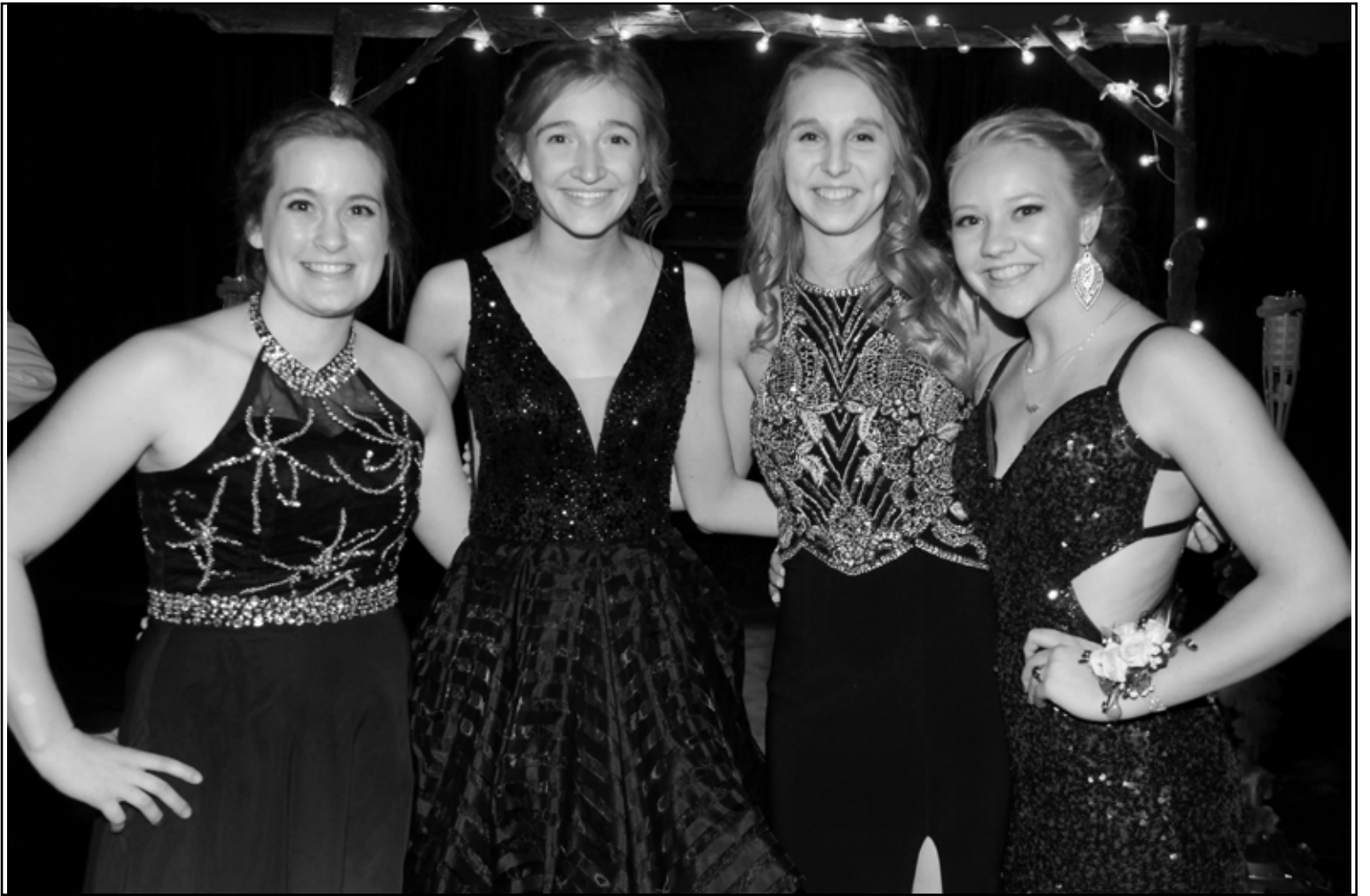
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Juniors Moira Duncan, Riley Grandpre, Caitlyn Fischbach and Sam Olson enjoy the prom.



Senior Tucker Bohl and his date stop to smile at the camera



Senior Evy Peterson and her date participate in grand march.



Senior Addison Sparling and junior Gavin Bohl take a rest from dancing.



Juniors Danny Orr and Caleb Schentzel and sophomore Hailey Boekeldheide show off their dance moves.



All prom attendants enjoyed a night of fun.

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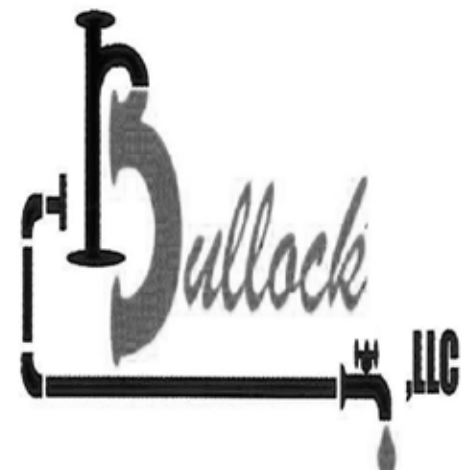
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Northwestern Excels in Many Areas

Staff Editorial

As the school year comes to an end, let us reflect on everything the students have accomplished.

- * The girls cross country team qualified for the state meet for the seventh year in a row.
- * The volleyball team won its 10th state title.
- * The art department

won the state visual arts competition for the third time in four years.

* The Future Business Leaders of America won its fifth state title in a row.

* The FFA program had students qualify for state and national competitions.

* The science department

qualified two students to the International Science Fair.

* The band received a I rating at the large-group contest.

* Sadie Vander Wal qualified for all-state band--the first NW musician to do so in 17 years.

* Tyler Braun and Seth Heidenreich qualified for

the state wrestling meet.

* Several track athletes have qualified for the state meet.

* The journalism staff received the National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award for the fourth consecutive year.

These are just a few of the tremendous highlights of what our staff

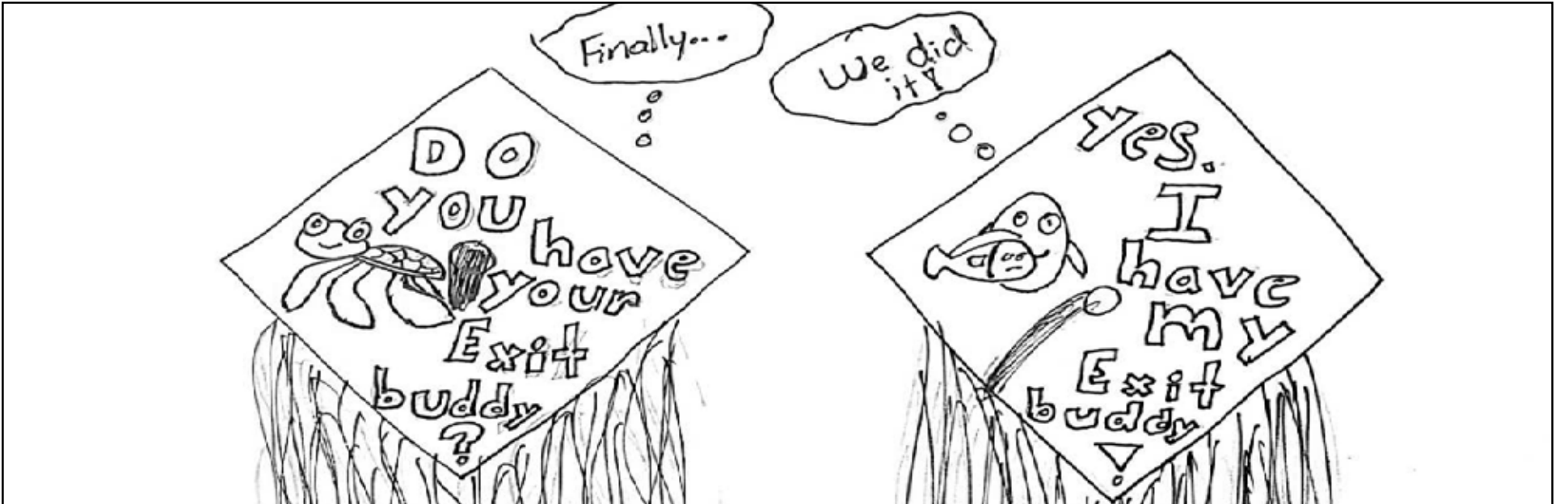
and students have accomplished this year.

When we sit back and reflect on all that has been accomplished, we cannot help but smile.

Thank you to our teachers and coaches who go above and beyond for us. We are very grateful for your leadership and guidance.

Cartoon

By Riley Grandpre



IT'S A MATCH!

Whose backpack is whose?

By Caitlyn Fishbach

1

Sydney Schell



2

Jedd Groff



3

Kiarra Stuck



4

Zach Toennies



5

Tomlyn Toy



A



B



C



D



E



Answers: 1:C, 2:A, 3:D, 4:B, 5:E

Class of 2018

Class Flower: Cactus

Class Colors: Gold & White

Class Motto: "So no one told us life was gonna be this way" *clap clap clap clap* (song from the show "Friends")

Graduation: Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m.

Fun Fact: Out of the 14 seniors graduating on Saturday, 10 have been students at Northwestern since kindergarten



Isaac Bauer

Bauer will be attending Northern State University to major in human performance and fitness.



Tyler Braun

Braun will be attending South Dakota State University to major in agricultural sciences.



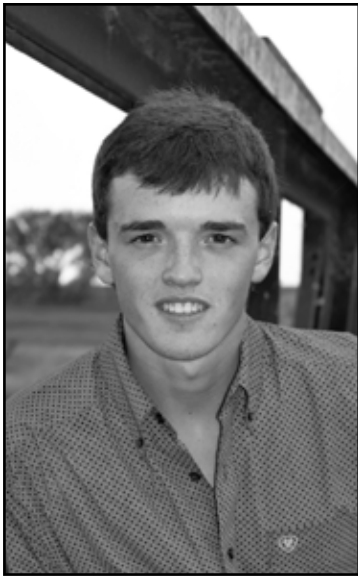
Tucker Bohl

Bohl will attend Lake Area Tech to major in ag production.



Mackenzie Engels

Engels will be attending Academy of Art University to major in architecture.



Jedd Groft

J. Groft will be attending Lake Area Tech to major in large animal science.



Peyton Groft

P. Groft will be attending Dakota State University to major in exercise science and play volleyball and run track.



Megan Hedenreich

Heidenreich will be attending Concordia University Chicago to major in social work.



Dawson Smith

Smith will be attending Lake Area Tech to major in diesel tech.



Austin Peterson

A. Peterson will be entering the work force after he graduates from Northwestern.



Evy Peterson

E. Peterson will be attending Presentation College to major in psychology and play volleyball.



Addison Sparling

Sparling will be attending Northern State University to major in business management or psychology.



Daniel Tonga

Tonga will be attending Dakota State University to major in computer science and play football.



Darien Watson

Watson will be attending Northern State University to major in biology and nursing.



Sadie Vander Wal

Vander Wal will be attending South Dakota State University to major in animal science.

In the Hallway...

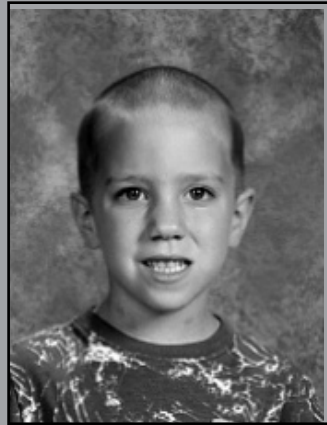
In the Elementary

What are you looking forward to in summer?

By Torri Bourelle



“Playing on my swing set,” kindergartner Naomi Epp said.



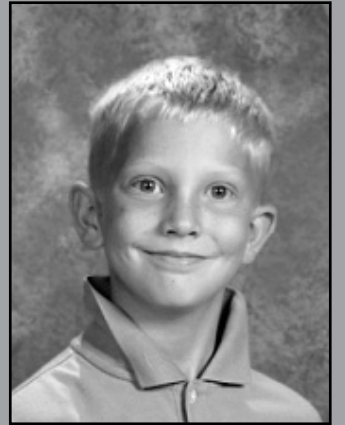
“Going into the pool,” first-grader Steele Anglin said.



“Swimming,” second-grader Amyah Wilson said.



“Going swimming,” fourth-grader Kaden Drobny said.



“Going to the pool,” fourth-grader Adien Barrus said.

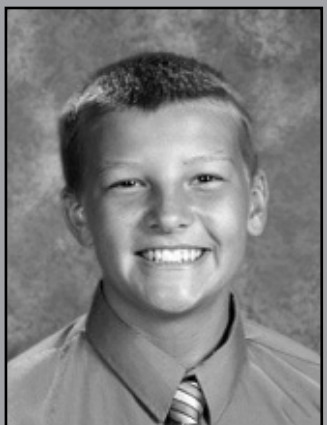
In the Middle School

What is the most important thing you learned this school year?

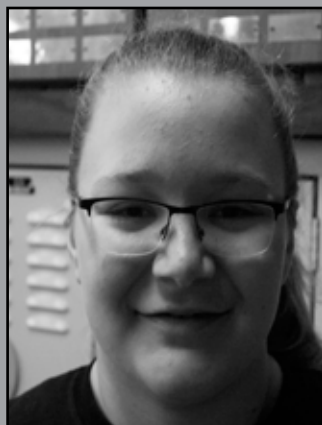
By Caitlyn Fischbach



“Absolutely nothing,” eighth-grader Mackenzie Stoltenberg said.



“I learned to be responsible for my things because my mom won’t bail me out,” eighth-grader Samuel Groft said.



“I learned math,” eighth-grader Morgan Gehring said.



“I don’t know,” eighth-grader Kyanne Anglin said.

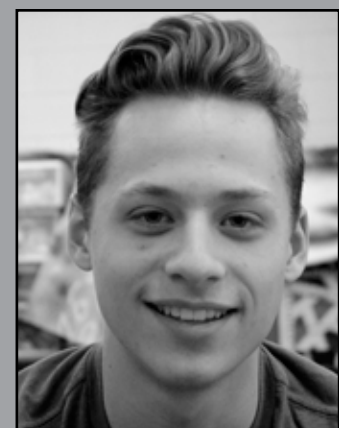


“What to do and what not to do during lunch,” eighth-grader Nicholas Troske said.

In the High School

What is the most important thing you learned this school year?

By Riley Grandpre



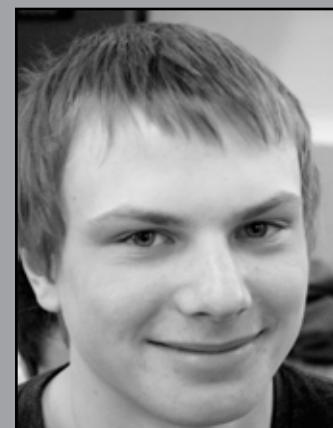
“I learned that if you break your thumb, you become a teacher,” junior Danny Orr said.



“I learned how to skip out of class without getting in trouble,” junior Gavin Bohl said.



“I counted all the holes in the heater in the chorus room. There were 19,420,” junior Jarret Haven said.



“I learned how to screen shirts,” junior Seth Wood said.



“Not to schedule your Spanish test on a Friday because if it’s a snow day, you get your grade docked,” sophomore Madalyn Groft said.

Maddies Munchies

By Madalyn Groft

With summer around the corner, I want to offer some great summer-time snacks! Good Thins are a delicious chip substitute. They are very low calorie, so feel free to binge eat. They come in numerous different flavors of potatoes, rice, veggies and many more! Boom Chicka Pop popcorn is amazing. It not only comes in flavors such as sweet barbeque, kettle corn, sweet and salty, white cheddar, sea salt, and real butter, but it is also a delicious snack. My personal favorite is the kettle corn flavor. Skinny Pop popcorn is also a delicious healthy alternative! Fiber One bars are a yummy, healthy quick snack. They come in more than 10 different flavors; just do not eat too many at once, or you'll be in the bathroom a lot! Those are my few recent snacks, and I hope you enjoy them. Have a good summer!



Torri's Trailer

By Torri Bourelle

On May 1, Shrek is coming to Netflix. Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. They were all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home -- not to mention his -- Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride. Rescuing the Princess may be small compared to her deep, dark secret.



Peterson's Puzzles

By Dalton Peterson

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ming 7. Memorial day 8. Veterans 9. Last Day 10. Vacation

Sander's Songs


By Weston Sanders

The top hit songs of May 2018!

1. Nice For What -Drake
2. God's Plan -Drake
3. Meant to Be -Bebe Rexha ft. Florida Georgia Line
4. Psycho -Post Malone ft. Ty Dolla \$ign
5. The Middle -Zedd ft. Maren Morris & Grey

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