



O'NEILL EAGLES

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Board Report by Nate Larsen, AD for 13 April 2026.

Booster Club: The large fundraising event took place on Saturday, April 11th. The booster club is also planning a meal for the track & golf teams after practice on Wednesday, April 15th. The Athletic Banquet is Friday, May 1st with Jeff Tomlin as the keynote speaker.

FCCLA: At the state conference, our chapter received a Gold Chapter award, a 1st place developer award, a White chapter affiliation award & an Emerging Leaders award for 7th & 8th grade membership increase. Five Star Recruiter awards – Lynn Miner, Jozy York, Emma Bowder & Gaby Rosales-Felix. Celia Mott received an FCS Educator scholarship & signed to attend Wayne State. Mrs. Osborne received the Nebraska FCCLA Distinguished Service Award & Mrs. Ehlers received the Adviser Committed to Excellence (ACE) Award.

State FCCLA STAR Results: 23 Individuals qualified for nationals in Washington, D.C.!

Chapter Service Project Display – Level 1: Erandi Pantoja Martinez – Gold, Runner Up

Chapter Service Project Display – Level 2: Jozy York – Gold, Champion

Chapter Service Project Portfolio – Level 2: Emily Larsen – Gold, 4th

Event Management – Level 1: Blake Boettcher, Mya McCormick & Madison Wettlaufer – Gold, Champion

Fashion Construction – Level 1: Remi Kurtz – Silver, 4th

Fashion Construction – Level 2: Talon Kurtz – Gold, Champion

Focus on Children – Level 2: Bergan Couch & Madison Nolan – Gold, 5th

Food Innovations – Level 1: Marissa Grosch & Vera Seger – Gold, 3rd

Interior Design – Level 3: Lane Hoefer – Gold, Runner Up

Interpersonal Communication – Level 2: Dorie Yates – Gold, Runner Up

Job Interview – Level 2: Lynn Miner – Gold, Champion

Job Interview – Level 3: Suhani Chaudhari – Gold, Runner Up

National Programs In Action – Level 3: Addie Sigler & Charly Svoboda – Gold, 4th

Professional Presentation – Level 2: Maliyah Maas & Calli Tomjack – Gold, Runner Up

Professional Presentation – Level 3: Tucker Cook – Silver, Runner Up

Promote & Publicize FCCLA – Level 3: Charlotte Welsh – Gold, 3rd

Repurpose & Redesign – Level 1: Dane Bowder – Silver, 7th

Say Yes to FCS – Level 2: Polly Belmer – Silver, 4th

Say Yes to FCS – Level 3: Celia Mott – Gold, Runner Up

Sports Nutrition – Level 1: Hugh York, Bennet Phillips & Noah Wiekamp – Gold, Champion

Teach or Train – Level 2: Gaby Rosales-Felix – Gold, Runner Up

Teaching Strategies – Level 2: Emma Bowder – Gold, Champion

Interview Skills Demonstration – Level 2: Jailyn Romesser – Silver, 7th

Interview Skills Demonstration – Level 3: Hailey Romesser – Gold, 6th

Creed Speaking Skills Demonstration – Level 1: Jasper York – Silver, 4th

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Knowledge Test Results:

Child Development: Charly Svoboda – 1st Place
Life & Career Readiness: Hailey Romesser – 1st Place
Fashion Construction: Hailey Romesser – 2nd Place
FCCLA Knowledge: Charlotte Welsh – 2nd Place
Personal Finance: Dorie Yates – 2nd Place
Parliamentary Knowledge: Emma Bowder – 2nd Place
Hospitality & Tourism: Addie Sigler – 2nd Place
Nutrition: Hugh York – 3rd Place

Mollie Corkle (President) & Suhani Chaudhari (Secretary) completed their year as state officers & were both recognized with a Gold State Officer Award (highest recognition possible). Celia Mott completed her year as overall chair of the State Peer Officer Council. Charlotte Welsh was selected to serve as a state officer for the 2026-27 year, her specific Vice President position will be determined at a later date. Emily Larsen was selected as a State Peer Officer & will serve as the chair of the Community Leader Team & overall chair of the State Peer Officer Council.

FFA: State FFA Results:

Mollie Corkle – Star Finalist
Suhani Chaudhari – Gold in Sr. Public Speaking
Wade Krysl – Silver in Employment Skills
Kaitlyn Hinrichs – Gold in Cooperative Speaking
Sr. Livestock Judging Team (Carley Bordovsky, Brena Gdanitz, Mollie Corkle & Wade Krysl) – Purple Ribbon
Agronomy Team (Brena Gdanitz, Suhani Chaudhari, Kaitlyn Hinrichs & Zach Buller) – Blue Ribbon
Welding Team (Wade Krysl, Braxen Sorensen, Ty Stevens & Charlie Morrow) – Blue Ribbon
Ag Tech & Mech Team (Wade Krysl, Braxen Sorensen, Ty Stevens & Bo Cahoy) – Purple Ribbon
Floriculture Team (Jaelyn Nicolaus, Autumn Jackson, Payton Peter & Zach Buller) – Blue Ribbon
Agriscience Team (Lynn Miner, Greyson Frank, Kaiden Martinez & Barrett Troester) – Red Ribbon
Colten Shoemaker & Greyson Frank – Nebraska FFA delegates.

In addition, our chapter helped package meals for the Meals from the Heartland program. In total, FFA chapters packaged enough meals to feed more than 1,000 families. The FFA Banquet is April 20th at 6:00pm in the old gym.

Golf: The team won their dual vs Wayne 151 - 165. That score is 1 stroke shy of a tie for the school record team score in a 9-hole event. Our home invite is on April 23rd.

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Music: The next concert is Tuesday, April 14th & will include senior recognition. The Fine Arts Awards Night & Concert is scheduled for April 27th.

Musical: The performances are scheduled for Sunday, April 26th at 2:00pm & 5:30pm.

Quiz Bowl: The 9th/10th grade team won the conference championship. The high school team will compete in the state competition in Hastings on April 20th.

Scholastic Contest:

Class C Results:

Logan Bradshaw: 2nd in American Government & 2nd in Chemistry

Hannah Hilker: 1st in Intro to Wellness

Kaitlyn Hinrichs: 1st in Workplace Communications

Karlee Seger: 2nd in Literature

Braxen Sorensen: 2nd in Welding

Speech: Logan Bradshaw – Extemp & Duet, Suhani Chaudhari – Extemp, Emily Larsen – Duet & Alex Nelson – Serious; all qualified to compete at the state speech meet. Logan made finals & placed 4th in Extemp. Logan & Emily made finals & placed 3rd in Duet.

Track: Both the boys & girls teams won the Ainsworth meet. Mariah Kallhoff in the shot put & the girls 4x800 team both set meet records at the Wayne State indoor meet. The new discus rings/cages are a big upgrade, as is the new high jump pit. We host our High School meet on April 16th, Junior High meet on April 21st & the Junior High Conference Meet on April 25th.

Transportation: Nothing new to add at this time.

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