

The Warrior Weekly

North Union High School

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SPOTLIGHT ON GRADUATES



Hannah Mae Anderson

Hannah Mae Anderson was born on December 24th 1998 in Fairmont, Minnesota, to her proud parents John and Jackie Anderson. Her siblings are Leah, Megan, and Jake. Her dog is named Colby and her cat's name is Galaxy.

Hannah is taking a lot of different classes at North Union like Survey of the Animal Industry, Calculus, Spanish 4, Advanced Computer Applications, Government, Modern Literature, Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology. She has participated in many school activities like, Basketball (Player and Stats), Football Stats, Spirit Squad, FFA, Art Club, Large Group Speech, and NHS.

Her best school memory is when she got in a car accident with Ms. Bonzer on their way to FFA National Convention. Hannah's favorite song is, "Let Me Love You" by Mario. The item at the top of her bucket list is to skydive. Her favorite quote is, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson. Hannah is planning on attending Simpson in the fall to major in Biology.

Hannah will miss taking football stats in high school. Her advice to all of the underclassmen is don't take physics. Hannah's favorite food is Mexican. Her favorite color is black. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Wirtz. Hannah's favorite show is Criminal Minds. Her favorite movie is *21 Jump Street*. The most used phone app is Netflix. Hannah's favorite artist is Ne-Yo. Her favorite day of the week is Saturday. Hannah's celebrity crush is Trey Songz. Hannah also enjoys cheering on the Minnesota Vikings.

Trending Tweets:

- #SpringBreak
- #asktana
- #buffyslays20
- #HeyMaMusicVideo
- #FridayFeeling
- #NewMusicFriday
- #FlashbackFriday
- #MakeAFilmUpbeat
- #FanArtFriday
- #MrRobot



Abigail Kay Madden

Abigail Kay Madden was born in Estherville, Iowa on November 11th, 1998 to her proud parents, Joseph and Darcy Madden. She has one sister Cecelia who is a freshman at South Dakota State University. Abby is currently taking a variety of classes: Band, Human Relations, Spanish 4, Choir, Studyhall, Modern Literature, Vet Science, and Human Anatomy. She has been in numerous school activities as well. She has participated in FFA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Basketball manager, Band, Choir, Large Group Speech, and Spirit Squad.

Abby's best school memory was getting a tattoo spontaneously after state football. Abby's favorite song is "Turning Page" by Sleeping at Last. Her favorite quote is "I don't want other people to decide who I am, I want to decide that for myself."

After high school, she is going to miss hanging out with Hannah, Tayler, and Karissa in Mr. Wirtz's room. Her most embarrassing high school moment was getting hit in the forehead with scissors while decorating for prom.

She said this when asked to give advice to underclassmen: "I'm not so good at advice, can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?"

Abby has a lot of favorite things. Her favorite food is Red Velvet Oreos. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite day of the week is Thursday. She enjoys watching *Grey's Anatomy* or *Friday Night Lights*. Her favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*. Abby's favorite phone app is Netflix. Tina from Bob's Burgers is her favorite cartoon character. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Wirtz and her favorite class is Anatomy. Her celebrity crush is Jackson Avery and her favorite music artist is Lukas Graham.

Traveling to all seven continents is at the top of Abby's bucket list. She plans on attending South Dakota State University to major in nursing and minor in gerontology.

March Silver Spoon

Nathan Eaton
North Union has added a new class to offer this year and so far it has been a huge success. This class is called Food Production and it also counts as college credit. This class is taught by Mrs. Fothergill and Ms. Paul which is also another reason why this class has been a huge success.

This class has a meal open to the public and a few of high school students every other Friday afternoon. On March 10th they will be offering meatloaf or salmon loaf, glazed carrots, fresh bread, a baked potato, and a choice of either chocolate or cherry cheesecake for six dollars. You can come and visit them at the new entry at the high school from 11:30 to 12:30.

On the 24th of March they will be offering spaghetti or chicken alfredo with or without meat, strawberry spinach salad, steamed broccoli, a breadstick, and a choice of either banana split dessert or a lemon bar.

RSVP's are greatly appreciated but walk-ins are welcomed. To get your RSVP you can call the high school office or you can email either Mrs. Fothergill or Ms. Paul.

This or That

Here are this week's topics for This or That: McDonald's or Subway, Iowa State or Iowa, Nike or Under Armor, Powerade or Gatorade, and lastly, Stephen Curry or Russell Westbrook.

Here are the results: Between McDonald's and Subway, Subway won with a score of 9-4.

Iowa won over Iowa State with a close call of 7-6.

Between Nike and Under Armor, Nike won with a final score of 10-3.

Gatorade beat Powerade by a long shot, with an end score of 12-1.

Lastly, Russell Westbrook beat Stephen Curry with a final score of 7-6. Thanks for reading. Be sure to read again next week!

Fun Holidays

- March 15th: Everything You Think is Wrong Day
- March 16th: Everything You Do is Right Day
- March 17th: Submarine Day
- March 18th: Awkward Moments Day
- March 19th: Let's Laugh Day
- March 20th: Proposal Day
- March 21st: Common Courtesy Day
- March 22nd: International Goof Off Day

February Warriors of the Month



Skyler Morphew & Chadler Starnes

NU Special Olympics

Samantha Hagedorn
The Special Olympics team has had great success this year. The Special Olympics students are Sami Marte, Emina Martinez, Trey Busch, Triston Teachout, and Derrick Hagedorn. They are coached by Mary Gelhaus and are assisted by paras. The paras are Mrs. Kathy Pierce, Mrs. Chelsie Rolling, Mrs. Walstead, and Mrs. Nicolson.

The sports that these athletes compete in are Bowling, Basketball, and lastly, Track and Field. They work hard and have fun preparing for their events.

Recently, three athletes placed 1st and were able to compete at state for bowling. These athletes include Trey Busch, Emina Martinez, and Derrick Hagedorn. At state, Trey and Emina received 2nd place and Derrick placed 3rd. The competition was held in Sioux City, Iowa. The other participants from North Union did well also.

Basketball is another sport that the Warrior athletes are skilled at. The basketball competition was held in Okoboji and Sami Marte and Derrick Hagedorn both placed first. They will be competing at state on March 11th.

Track and Field is right around the corner. The athletes will be competing in the following events: running, standing and running long jump, softball throw. There is a possibility that they will be throwing shot put as well. Districts will be held on April 6th in Spirit Lake. In order to compete at state, the Warrior individuals will have to place 1st.

Good luck Warriors!

Warrior Events

- Thurs. March 16
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- End of Third Quarter
- Fri. March 17
No School
- Sat. March 18
Show Choir - Sioux Falls
- Tues. March 21
Dance Team Tryouts
- Wed. March 22
2:00 Dismissal Teacher Inservice

Word of the Week

perigraph- an inexact description or drawing

Saint Patrick's Day Traditions

Eythan G. Blair
On Friday the Irish and Irish at heart will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Saint Patrick's day is celebrated on March 17th because that was the day of his death. The Irish celebrate this holiday because Saint Patrick was the patron saint of the country.

The first Saint Patrick's Day happened all the way back in 1631 when the Catholic church decided to honor the saint for his contributions to the church and his quest to convert Ireland to christian. Saint Patrick's day also allows a day off of lent as a sort of break a

The first Saint Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1762. The holiday has many traditions including wearing green, and putting clovers all over the place. At times non-irish people celebrate Saint Patrick's Day harder than the Irish people.

Wearing green is a complete American tradition that started in the late 1700s. People started it saying that if you wore green it made you invisible to leprechauns who pinched people who did not wear this color.

Just Joking

- What do you call a sleeping bull?
A bulldozer.
- Why was the student's report card wet?
It was below C level.
- Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?
Because they might peel.
- Why did the bird go to the hospital?
To get tweetment.
- Why do fish live in salt water?
Because pepper makes them sneeze.

Question of the Week!

- What is your favorite thing to watch on Netflix?
Craig Burgeson:
Dukes of Hazzard
- Kayla Sabin:
One Tree Hill
- Grace Steinberger:
Orange is the New Black
- Tori Heller:
Scandal
- Stacy Steinberger:
Mad Men

A Sky Full of Stars

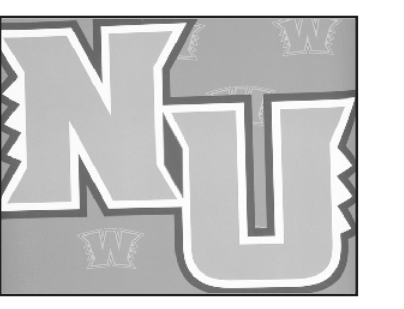
Tayler Carranza
Last week Thursday and Friday was the North Union Pops Concert. The theme was "A Sky Full of Stars". The concert consisted of performances from the concert band, concert choir, Kinetic Fusion, and many solos and ensembles. The big hits from both nights were the boys ensemble featuring Eythan Blair, Logan Nicolson, Noah Morphew, Derek Thompson, Elliott Hagebock, Michael Harrison, and Chris Brandt performing "Soul Man", the mixed ensemble group featuring Kirsten Guerdet, Natalie Henriksen, Grace Steinberger, Derek Thompson, Logan Nicolson, Chris Brandt, Elliott Hagebock, Noah Morphew, Karissa Rasch, Alexis Valvick, Landra McClellan and Anna Ingalls performing September, Kinetic Fusion, and the teacher group featuring Mr. Wirtz, Mr. Fog, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Abbas, and Mr. Speltz, performing "Carry On My Wayward Son". The emcees for both nights were Chris Brandt and Tayler Carranza.

On Wednesday afternoon, the concert band and choir each performed a few pieces for the middle school and high school. Kinetic Fusion performed, hoping to recruit some incoming freshman to go out for show choir. The teacher group performed as well, getting a standing ovation from the students.

The choir and band students are beginning to put things together for solo and ensemble contest on April 8th, and large group contest on May 5th. You can see some of these things on May 2nd at the Fine Arts concert.

Trivial Trivia

- When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red
- A flock of crows is called a murder
- Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun



Individual State Speech

Sarah Ingalls
Saturday, March 11, 2017, State Speech was held in Sioux City. The speech participants from North Union High School who received one's included: Tayler Carranza (Storytelling), Brandy Kinnander (Prose), Sarah Ingalls (After Dinner Speaking and Prose), and Claudia Kinnander (Prose). Not only did North Union attend, but many other high schools from nearby towns in Iowa who received 1's went to the high school in Sioux City to compete for All-State.

At State, there are three judges per category and per contestant. The "timekeeper" introduces the code number of your school, as well as your name and the name of your piece. When the judges and timekeeper are ready, you will begin your piece. The judges have a comment sheet, in which they will write comments about ways to improve your piece and positive feedback.

Unlike district speech, however, you will need and receive oral feedback. After awhile, your scores will be shown under the center in which you presented. There are four scores: 1,2,3,4. Although three 1's are outstanding scores, this does not mean you will be going to All-State.

A recommendation from one of your judges is needed to go to All-State. After a few days, the contestants going to All-State will be posted online. The contestants from North Union were all excited to attend State Speech.

The Artist's Corner

Senior Advanced Artist Natalie Henriksen works on her charcoal entry in the Top of Iowa Conference Art Show.

