

Volleyball Team Wins Two



Jordan Van Ryswyk ranks eight in in the USCAA with 1.000 blocks per set.

NCTA picked up its first two wins of the season at home over the weekend of September 9-11. The Aggies hosted Nebraska Christian College on Friday night, September 9, and won in a three set sweep (25-17, 27-25, 25-20). Coach Jeremy Sievers said, "It felt good to get our first win of the year out of the way at home. The girls played hard, and even though they were behind in the second set, they fought back to win, which enabled us to complete the sweep."

On Saturday, September 10, NCTA also hosted the alumni volleyball team and won by scores of 25-10, 25-16, and 25-15.

Jordyn Van Ryswyk of Glenville, Minn., leads NCTA in blocks with 1.000 per set, eighth in the USCAA. She also leads the team in points per set (3.125) and hitting percentage (.356).

Kalli Van Ryswyk of Glenville, Minn., is third at NCTA in hitting percentage and is ranked 25 in the USCAA with a .227. She is also ranked 18 in kills per game with 2.333 per game. Kalli joins her sister Jordyn in the top 25 for points per set at 24 with 2.933 points per set.

Sheyna Huddle of Neola, Iowa, is ranked 26 in service aces with a .0667 service aces per set. She is ranked 24 in kills per set with 2.200 per set, and ranked 25 with 2.933 points per set. Sheyna joins the top 25 this week in digs per set with 2.400, good enough for 22.

Chelsea Altena of Hyannis, Neb., is ranked 19 in hitting percentage with a .246 and ranked 13 in digs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 17 NCTA Shiny Show at 7:00 a.m.
- 21 Class of '56 Reunion at 11:00 a.m.
- 21 Aggies Ground Roping Fun and Steak Feed at 5:30 p.m.
- 30 VTCEA Annual Fall Conference at 7:30 a.m.

October

- 7 Les Vogt Clinic at 8:00 a.m.
- 12 Class of '51 Tour and Lunch at 8:00 a.m.
- 14 First 8-Week Final Exams
- 17-18 Fall Break (No classes)
- 19 Second 8-week session begins
- 22 Equine Sale at 7:00 a.m.
- 25 NE Agri Terrorism Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 31 Halloween Dance at 9:00 p.m.

To add an event to the Calendar of Events contact Eric Reed at ereed2@unl.edu or find an Aggie Up! editor.

with 3.00 digs per set. Nichole Hornyak of Sutherland, Neb., is ranked 16 with 4.00 assists per set, and 11 with .867 service aces per set. Maddie Thurston of Campbell, Neb., is ranked 19 with 3.400 assists per set, and eighth with 1.000 service aces per set. Karla Freudenburg of Madison, Neb., is ranked seventh with 3.833 digs per set.

NCTA plays at home on Monday September 19 at 7:00 p.m. versus the Club House. NCTA is home again on Wednesday September 21 to take on Mid-Plains Community College from McCook at 7:00 p.m. Then over the weekend the Aggies travel to Ankeny, Iowa, to take on the Faith Baptist Eagles at 8:00 p.m. on Friday September 23, before returning home on Saturday to take on the UNK Club team at 7:00 p.m.

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NCTA to Host Ground Roping Fun and Steak Feed



Linda Fisher will grill the steaks at NCTA's first steak feed in more than three years. Photo by Eric Reed

An old practice is coming back to NCTA. Next week, administration and cafeteria staff will revive the steak feed tradition that began more than eight years ago, but which has not occurred in at least three years. Everyone is invited to attend the "Aggies Ground Roping Fun and Steak Feed" Wednesday, September 21, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

According to cafeteria staff, NCTA's first steak feed took place eight to ten years ago as a special event during Awards' Night before the spring graduation ceremony. Later, the steak feed became a consistent feature on the cafeteria calendar. Associate Dean Scott Mickelsen

says he and Student Services decided to revive the steak feeds during a conversation about activities. Since students also requested a ground-roping contest, the two events were combined.

Dinner will include a steak, potato, salad bar, and ice cream for \$5.50 plus tax. The roping contest will use dummies and take place on the East Dorm Grounds and parking area near

the cafeteria. The three categories are beginner, intermediate and open. Students who wish to participate should contact Kaci Schroer.

Mickelsen said there will be one or two steak feeds a semester and that other activities will be scheduled for future events. A goal of the steak feed is to connect students with faculty, staff, and others. Mickelsen hopes it will be a nice opportunity for everyone to sit down, eat together, and socialize. "I hope everyone will stick around, watch the students compete, and enjoy themselves for a few minutes," he said.

Ariel Buhrman is Aggie of the Month for September



Some of her other duties are a little out of the ordinary. For example, she made sure all refrigerated items were located in an operational refrigerator during the four days the Veterinary Technology Building was without electricity.

Buhrman is also a member of the NCTA Horse Show team. She plans to graduate in 2013 and work in a veterinary clinic.

Professor Dr. Ricky Sue Barnes Wach said, "Ariel has cheerfully and courageously tackled the mailing for the upcoming VTCEA CE conference. She is helping me to create an email list for veterinarians so that we can better communicate our conference information. This is a huge job with immediate deadlines that I could not have done alone."

Barbara Berg, Veterinary Technology Department Chair, said, "Ariel is an absolutely outstanding work study student. She has willingly tackled every task given to her with minimal instruction, and she does a very efficient completion of the job. She takes them all on with the response of 'no problem,' and she seems to mean it.

Assistant Professor Judy Bowmaster added: "We really appreciate her willingness to support our department."

Ariel Buhrman of St. Libory, Neb., was named the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture's Aggie of the Month for September.

Buhrman is a second-year student in the veterinary technology program. She is assisting the Veterinary Technology Department as an administrative assistant this semester until a new secretary is hired. Her duties include sorting mail, unpacking supplies, cleaning, making copies, and facilitating mass mailings.

Tips for a Fun Night Out

By Julie Davis
Student Columnist

A lot of students on campus like to go out and have fun. I am all for fun, but I think everyone should have a few tips for how to have fun and be safe.

It's obvious that a lot of students like to party. My goal is not to tell students not to drink, because we all know how that goes on. But if you take a few minutes and read what I have to say, you might find it helpful.

If you are going to a party in town, walk there. By driving to parties, it gives you more motivation to drive drunk and get DUI's. Plus, no one wants a nasty accident on their hands; so walk! Once you are at the party, take a few precautions. Girls, don't take a drink from other people, unless you see them making it and are sure that it is safe. Guys, take it slow. You don't need to get drunk in the first 5 minutes.

I have an amazing tip for many people. If you

are like me, you don't want to drink, but you want to have fun with your friends. When you are offered a beverage, try going to the bathroom, dumping out the drink, and filling the cup or bottle with water. Everyone else either will not care or be too drunk to notice. Then you can enjoy the party with your friends, be the designated driver without some people knowing that you are completely sober, and have less risk of getting an MIP when the cops show.

Also, when you are planning to attend a party and you know that it is going to be a big one, maybe you should find a smaller one to attend. More than likely, that big party will get busted. No one wants hours of community service for the town and NCTA, or a court date and a fine to boot.

My last piece of advice to everyone is be safe, be smart and think. Maybe try having fun without alcohol.

Aggies Speak Out!

What do you do for fun in Curtis?

Cassie Ziemann, Lyons, Neb.

I ride and work with my horse, and trail ride with my roommate.

Ashley Panowicz, Saint Paul, Neb.

I love to go to the Traditional East dorm to rope the roping dummy. If it's a nice evening out I go horseback riding for hours at a time. Just hanging out with friends is always an option as well. It mainly depends on the weather, really, on what I go do for fun. If it's snowy I like to go out and have fun in the snow, whether it's sledding or just making a snow man.

Josi Arnold-Krumwiede, Longmont, Colo.

I love to hangout with friends. The people here are awesome! We all enjoy riding horses, sitting around chatting or simply driving around town.

DeRae Hasper, Herreid, S.D.

I go out to burger night on Thursday nights with friends.

Rem Miller, Aurora, Neb.

I just watch movies and play Xbox.

Desi Bruntz, Hastings, Neb.

My friends and I like to go on walks, go to Dollar Burger night, work out at the gym, sled down Castle Hill in the winter time, or attend other school-related activities.

What campus activities would you like to see more of?

Michelle Gentert, Holstein, Neb.

I'd personally like to see more of just anything. An event once a month in the Barn is usually always entertaining, especially improv people! Either way, just something you can do with your friends is a good thing for me...I run out of creative things to do sometimes!

Bayliegh Murphy, Hershey, Neb.

Karaoke Night! When it snows there should definitely be sled races!

Jessica Schultz, Bellevue, Neb.

Everyone that came last year was funny and entertaining: The Real Life Hitch, Daniel Martin and the improv group that did the relationships bit. Also the bonfires were really fun and I hear that a lot of people are missing them.

Janelle Love, Blissfield, Mich.

I would like to see more about the groups and what the groups are doing, whether it's fundraisers or helping out somewhere or traveling.

Missy Miller, Elmwood, Neb.

I'd like to see more dances and some bonfires.

Tanner Mcvay, Paxton, Neb.

I would like to see more sports for people to play, even though I

Ariel Buhrman, Saint Libory, Neb.

I like going to the movies or walking around the park with friends, and the dances are always fun.

Elizabeth Sidebottom, Persia, Iowa

I enjoy riding my horses with friends. I'm so thankful this town is so accepting and happy to see and rather respectful of us riding around on the street. You don't find that in most towns.

Amelia De Jong, Huntley, Ill.

Going to the movies if something good is playing, hanging with friends and Dollar Burger Night.

Allison Harm, Manley, Neb.

I ride my horse around town and the campus.

Michelle Gentert, Holstein, Neb.

I hang out with friends, play pool, go to burger night, rope, ride, and just find random things to do!

Erin Cihak, Dallas, Tex.

Dollar Burger night is a favorite come Thursdays, and walking around town, going to the park, or hanging out on campus are ways I occupy my time when I'm not in class or practice.

can't run and play them myself!

Katelyn Sughroue, Bartley, Neb.

I would like to see more events in the barn such as speakers and dances or different activities like racquetball.

Sheyna Huddle, Neola, Iowa

They should do mud football like they used to at the beginning of the year and we should have a hypnotist again—lots of fun.

Michelle Grimsley, Ogallala, Neb.

It would be fun to set up games in the barn, such as chess, checkers or, if possible, video games. There could be a tournament for a popular video game and it could be on a big screen.

Kassandra Richtig, Minden, Iowa

I think it would be fun to have more games and sports that others would like to play so more students could come and join in on the fun.

Victoria Johnson, Palestine, Tex.

I would like to see more games such as mud football or baseball games.

Amelia De Jong, Huntley, Ill.

Want to participate in Aggies Speak Out? Join the Facebook group and be the first to know about campus news!