

# THE HERALD

## HOWLING OUT THE NEWS!

### Northwestern's Green Thumb

By: [Jeffrey Guidetti \(Junior\)](#)

In 2016 the Northwestern Agricultural department installed a turbine-powered greenhouse. The new building will be used to grow plants and house fish to use their feces as fertilizer. The greenhouse management class has spent most of the first nine weeks assembling tables and building an aquaponics system. The tables will be used to dissect and manage the plants' growth and health.



Northwestern's new STEM greenhouse will prepare our FFA students in our new Greenhouse Management class.

The new aquaponics system that was installed will hold the fish and uses a floating bed to hold and grow the plants. Students have spent a long time out in the greenhouse and have worked very hard to get it to the condition that it is in now. When asked about the greenhouse, most students responded positively towards it. In regards to the food being grown, sophomore Manny

Siders said, "I think it'll be nice for community members to get fresh produce." When asked about the greenhouse from an education standpoint, Junior Peyton Edwards said, "It's good that we can learn about the stuff grown there while doing it hands-on." The students around the school know the lengths went into building the greenhouse and they think pretty highly of it.

### National Anthem Protest

By: [Carter Melicant \(Junior\)](#)

If you have ever been to a Cleveland Indians game or maybe even a high school football game, you know what the National Anthem is, and you probably understand what it represents and how important it is to many Americans in the United States. This topic has been getting a lot of attention over the past couple months with the NFL and other professional organizations whose representatives take a knee during the National Anthem in protest of racial hate.

"This is the flag that was raised by American forces on Sept. 14, 1814 over Fort McHenry in



the Battle of Baltimore after a victory against the British. It is this flag that was the inspiration for Francis Scott Key to write a song that is absolutely one of the most difficult in recorded history to perform in key - the "Star Spangled Banner" says Mac Engel from the Star Telegram. These instances are why, regardless of political affiliation, all Americans should stay standing for the National Anthem. The flag is the thing all Americans should be most proud of and I'm not sure that's the case anymore.

## 2017 Football Cheer Team and Mascots are Filled with Husky Spirit

By: [Makayla Stormer \(Sophomore\)](#)



Picture from: [@NHSBioHuskies](#)

Have you've seen the cheerleaders and mascots perform your favorite cheers? If you were unable to attend during football season, don't worry, you will have the chance to see them during basketball season. These 15 talented students, coached by Kelly Woodruff and Tera Martin, worked hard all season since July to get hyped and cheer on the Huskies football team.

The varsity cheer team and mascots for the 2017 football season are: Lindsey Asbury (senior), CiCi Duvall (senior), Aaron Eicher (senior), Sera Martin (senior), Mia Tope (senior), Amaya White (senior), Lexi Arnette (junior) Beth Kanzeg (junior), Erica Leiby (junior), Rebecca Hall (sophomore), Hailey Jaquet (sophomore), Sarah Roder (sophomore), Hailey Smith (sophomore), Makayla Stormer (sophomore), and Noah Pack (freshman).

This year, the cheer team helped out by organizing the first youth football cheer camp, had an alumni cheer night, and helped out with the special ceremony in the beginning of the season in honor of Joe Wrege, who passed away this past summer. They also got brand new cheerleading uniforms this football season. The uniforms are dark gray with a blue "N" and the word "Huskies" over it.

This year's cheerleading team and mascots have a lot of memories they will cherish forever. Some of the seniors cheerleaders' favorite memories include making the new cheerleaders feel welcome on the team, youth night, and senior night. Aaron Eicher has been doing the Husky mascot for 3 years. Aaron's favorite memory on being the mascot for Northwestern High School is the first home game of the 2017 season when he and Makayla Stormer went out and welcomed everyone into the game.

As football season comes to a close and our senior football cheerleaders say goodbye to the sport they all know and love, basketball cheer is starting up soon. Come see the 2017-2018 Varsity and Junior Varsity cheer squads in the season opener against Triway High School on December 1st.



The Huskies volleyball team huddles up after a big win against the Hillsdale Falcons.

## Northwestern Downs Waynedale for Highlight of the Year

By: [Bella Gill \(Senior\)](#)

With the Northwestern Volleyball team at 7 wins and 9 losses, something is still holding the team back from success. Graduating two major players last year, the Huskies were stuck in a sticky situation searching for the players they needed to fill their spots. With a huge win against Waynedale on October 5th, the Huskies are hoping to use that game as a motivator for the remainder of the season and tournament play. Kennedy Hoffer (senior), with hopes of continuing the season with more success, mentions that the team is "... getting better as time goes on". With the tournament draft picks in and the Lady Huskies knowing

who they are facing in the first rounds of tournaments, Kennedy states "It all depends on what team shows up. We are such a young team and we never know who is going to show up to each game."

Starting as a freshman, Lariah Severs is really stepping up her game this year. Lariah states how scary it was playing with the varsity team but has later come to realize how "...encouraging everyone is and it's becoming a lot of fun because of how fast paced it is". Lariah and the rest of her team did a great job during the postseason .

## Boys Golf Finishes the Year in Third

Jake Hjerpe (Junior)

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The Northwestern Huskies boys golf team played their division two sectionals at Forest Hills golf course Tuesday, September 25th. The Huskies failed to advance placing 4th overall. Triway placed 3rd with a 352 while the Huskies finished with a 353. Freshman Joey Ballinger led the Huskies in scoring with an 84, while senior Justin Ebert placed second with an 86. Third and fourth for the Huskies included sophomore Jordan Allshouse with a 91 and Cal Rhamy with a 92. Junior Jake Hjerpe rounded out Northwestern's scores with a 94. Joey Ballinger commented on the day stating "I felt like I did my best and that we did good as a team". When asked about missing advancement by two strokes Joey said "I was kind of mad because I know I could do better but I did what I could do". Jordan Allshouse's statement on the day was "I felt like something wasn't clicking with my overall game from the beginning". "I felt that I had let my team down with how bad I performed because I was putting up way lower numbers the week going into sectionals". When asked about missing advancement by two strokes Jordan said "We should have made it but our top three golfers had a rough round, so it wasn't just putting the blame on one man, it was a collaborative losing effort that really stung in the end". Huskies finished 3rd in the WCAL with an overall record of 14-7 placing fourth in the WCAL tournament. Finishing third in the WCAL was quite the improvement from last season leaving the boys golf team with good potential for next season.



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## Upcoming Events

11/13: Veteran's Day Assembly

11/17-11/19: NHS Fall Musical "The Addams Family" (Fri and Sat: 7:00pm and Sun: 2:00pm)

11/21-11/22: Talent Show Performances

11/23-11/27: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

12/7: Choir Concert

12/18: Band Concert

12/21-1/2/2018: No School (Christmas Break)

1/5-1/7/2018: Kalahari Retreat with Grace Church (Register by December 17th at [woostergrace.org/grace-students](http://woostergrace.org/grace-students))

# The Northwestern Speech and Debate Team

Jacob Hudson prepares for the upcoming debate by [By: Devin Whisman \(Senior\)](#) watching a demonstration of duet acting.



This activity will show off how they critically think, how they articulate thoughts, how they think on their feet and how they resolve conflicts. Mr. Rininger in particular wants to focus in on “Not only the ability, but willingness to look at issues and problems from different angles, to apply empathy to the quandaries they face and thinking outside the proverbial box.” Students will practice twice a week for the first competitions and then once a week for the rest of the competitions.

These are many important skills that can be used in life and look great on a college resume. If you aren't going to college these skills will look great on a work resume as well. Their first debate will be at Glen Oak High School on October 28. For more information about the team and how you could join, please contact Mr. Martin or Mr Rininger at [nrws\\_wmartin@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_wmartin@tccsa.net) or [nrws\\_rriniger@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_rriniger@tccsa.net) They will be glad to tell you all about the incredible debates we have lined up and their times. Please join us to help support our great speakers and debaters out there!!!

The Northwestern Huskies have started a Speech and Debate team. The team is managed by our very own Wes Martin and Mr. Rininger. They meet in Mr. Martin's or Mr. Rininger's room during their extra help. The team will consist of seniors such as Aaron Eicher, Skyla Harp Mykenzie Snyder, juniors such as Nik King and Raini Hershey, sophomores such as Austin Beagle, Skylar Edington and Leeanna Ruegg, freshmen such as Sara Cassady and Morgan McCoy. Mr. Rininger is particularly adamant about this upcoming season saying “To lay a foundation for dominance... to make students in Ohio so fearful of debating and competing with Northwestern's finest that other schools are forced to drop their speech and debate programs due to lack of participation!”

### Schedule

October 28 2017	Glen Oak High School
November 11, 2017	Wadsworth High School
December 2, 2017	Stow High School
January 16, 2018	Northwestern High School
January 20, 2018	Wooster High School
February 3, 2018	Districts Wooster High School
February 16-17, 2018	Districts Perry High School



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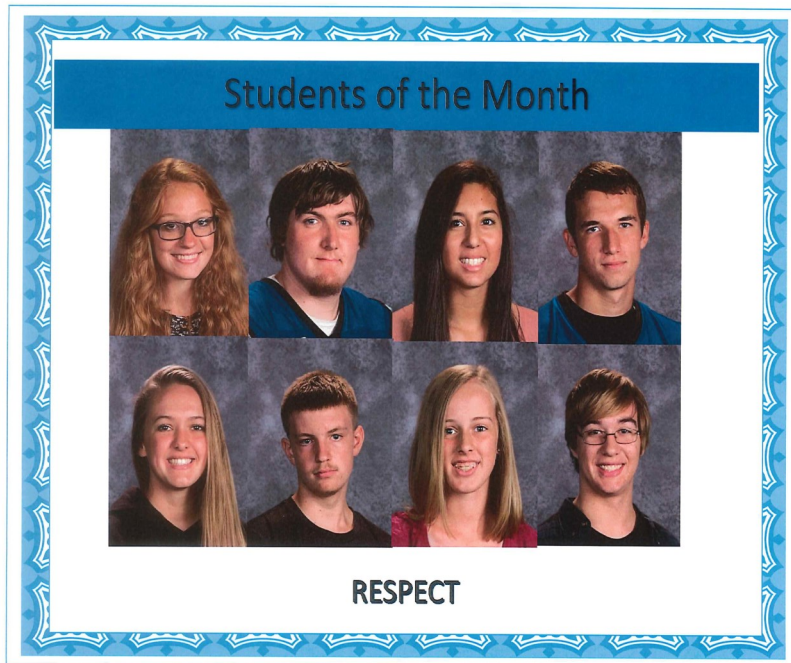
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# Students of The Month

Northwestern High School has recently announced the Students of the Month for September and October. The words of the month for September and October were Honesty and Respect. The staff at The Herald would like to congratulate the following students:

September- Freshmen: Allison Spencer and Trent Nowell  
 Sophomores: Lindsay Boak and Tanner Stidham  
 Juniors: Weslea Arthur and Nathan Smithberger and  
 Seniors: Nicole Winkler and Nicholas Grassman



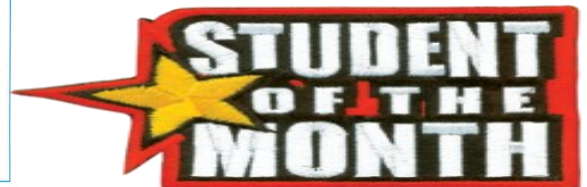
October- Freshmen: Halie O' Loughlin and Noah White

Sophomores: Avery Garver and Tucker Ott

Juniors: Brianna Shearer and Cole Marley

Seniors: Chianne Neider and Jacob Skelly.

If you see these students in the hallways, be sure to congratulate them on this achievement! If you weren't chosen, you might be selected as our November, December, or January Student of the Month. We will announce our November, December, and January Students of the Month in the next issue of "The Herald".



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## Homecoming Creates More Memorable Moments

By: Gabriela Cordeiro (Junior)

Homecoming is an annual tradition in high schools and colleges where teenagers come together, usually in late September or early October, to welcome back alumni and former residents. This is a very special night for people meet each other again and have a good time enjoying the night dancing and talking. The homecoming usually consists of, Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Game, Homecoming Parade and Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming was on October 14 of 2017. It is a big event where our current students can come and enjoy the night with their friends and making new memories. This year, Kennedy Hoffer was crowned as our 50th Homecoming queen at the football game on October 13th. A lot of great memories were made and there will be more memories to make next year.



# The Girls Golf Team Makes History

By: Karlie Mowrer (Sophomore)

Recently, Northwestern High School's girls golf team took a huge step into Husky history. It was September 28th, when Northwestern's first ever girls golf team went to Riceland golf course to play in the Division II sectionals. Before they even teed off on the first hole, history was being made for girls sports in Northwestern, but the girls goal was way greater than just showing up to play 18 holes. They ended up scoring a 390, earning 2nd place out of eleven teams that participated within the whole tournament, getting them a trip to districts at Tam O'Shanter District in Canton which was on October 3rd. Making it be the first ever girls golf team not just in Northwestern, but in all of Wayne County to advance to districts. The players on the team are junior Ally St.Clair who scored an astounding 80, sophomore Karlie Mowrer scoring a 91, junior Joren Rickard who scored a 100, and freshman Tamar Walton scoring a 119. Ally St.Clair went to districts last year and was three strokes shy of making it to State, but this year she

was excited going to districts with her team. "My main goal was to shoot a low score so that I could help my team out," she said. Tamar Walton was very excited as well especially as it's only her freshman year, "I realized that we would be moving on as soon as coach told us, I felt like I just won the lottery I was so excited." Then for junior Joren Rickard she knows that it's great being apart of this special team and season but she hopes that there's more to come. When the team went to Tam O'Shanter for districts, they scored a 418 placing 8th out of twelve teams. Walton shot a 133, Rickard scored a 108, Mowrer contributed a 100, and Ally St.Clair got a tremendous score of a 77. St.Clair's very impressive score earned her second place within the individual placings, which got her a trip to State! "I made a goal that, in at least one of my three sports I play, I'm going to make it down to state." Well that goal has officially been achieved for St.Clair and everyone at Husky High is very proud and also excited for St.Clair's next goal in the future will be. For it being the very first time playing as a team, these girls did amazing and made all their hard work within the season really pay off and the outlooks for next year look even more promising. Lastly, congratulations to our very own Ally St.Clair for placing 8th in the state of Ohio in girls golf!!



Northwestern High School's 2017 Girls Golf Team was the first girls golf team ever in Wayne County to make it to districts. Pictured: Joren Rickard, Ally St. Clair , Karlie Mowrer, and Tamar Walton.

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# Mid Season Form

By Derick Duvall (Senior)

The Northwestern Huskies football season has been an up and down roller coaster this year, but don't count them out as the Huskies have had a very tough schedule. The football team from West Salem had a great starting win against Loudonville High School 42-7. After a great game the Huskies faced many obstacles and adversity as they faced three state ranked teams in a row. With such a small team the Huskies had to stay healthy, and they struggled with that. We asked Junior Tanner Carlson what was the biggest roadblock this season and he said "If we didn't have so many injuries we would be in a better situation right now". Many injuries hurt the Huskies which caused them to struggle weeks 2 through 4. Even then, the Huskies only lost by a touchdown against Black River and Columbia Station. After these rough

games Coach Thut's team got back on track pulling a upset against the 4-0 Hillsdale Falcons. Senior Cody Tegtmeier said "That was by far my favorite game hopefully this win puts us back on track". Cody Tegtmeier made the game winning play by stopping a late two point conversion that put the Huskies on top. Coach Thut also got his 100th

win against the Falcons. Chris Orosz the starting center spoke about Coach Thut saying "My favorite memory with Thut was the off-season workouts at six in the morning". The 100th win might have sparked the football team as they beat Waynedale's football team as well. With the season coming to an end with a loss against Dalton and

the Huskies being 5-5 in the WCAL, the team has hope for winning the WCAL and being in the playoffs next year.



## MEET THE EDITORS:

Kamy Tope

Grade: 11th

Years in Media Com: 1 year

Clubs: Bad Dog Boarders

Sports: None

Favorite NHS Memory: "Seeing my friends every single day"



Makayla Stormer

Grade: 10th

Years in Media Com: 1 year

Clubs: STAR, Drama Club, Office Aide, Book Club, FCA, Speech & Debate, etc.

Sports: Cheerleading

Favorite NHS Memory: "So many memories"



# Ghosts and Graveyards... and Singing and Dancing?

By: Aaron Eicher (Senior)

“They’re creepy and they’re kooky,  
Mysterious and spooky,  
They’re altogether ooky,  
The Addams Family.”

Through movies, cartoons, TV shows, and comics, the creepy clan known as “The Addams Family” has dominated pop culture. The Addamses ranked ninth on TV Guide’s list of the 60 Greatest TV Families and the article credited them as “providing the design for -cartoonish clans to come, like “The Flintstones” and “The Simpsons”. The first of “The Addams Family” films was a huge commercial success, making back several times its budget. The Addams household itself has become a household name. After this, one can’t help but wonder what’s next for “The Addams Family”?

The answer to that above question is simple: A weekend-stay at Northwestern High School. During the weekend of Friday, November 17th, Saturday, November 18th, and Sunday, November 19th, NHS will become Addams territory. Why, you may ask? The Northwestern High School Drama Club will be presenting “The Addams Family” as their fall musical. Yes, you read that right, musical. The Addams’ penchant for darkness and gloom has invaded its way into the bright, peppy world of musical theatre. This makes for a marvelous mismatch, as lightness and darkness meld together.



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## Brazilian Exchange Students Enjoy Homecoming

By: [Guilherme Avelino](#)

Since August 2017, two new foreign exchange students have come to Northwestern High School. They are both from Brazil. If you don't know them or if you haven't met them yet, stop in the hallways or during your lunch period and introduce yourself to these Guilherme Avelino (Gui) is 17 years old and he is in the Senior class of 2018. He is from Minas Gerais, and he is living with the Cherry family in Burbank, Ohio. Gui has recently joined the soccer team, and had a good time there. He has played some of their games this season, and he also scored an assist and a goal. His hobbies include video games, and he likes sports. After graduation, he is planning to attend college in Brazil and his future goals are undecided.

Gabriela Cordeiro (Gabi) is 16 years old and she is in the Junior class of 2019. In Brazil, her state is Santa Catarina. Here, she is living with the Webel family in Jeromesville, Ohio.

Gabi is on Northwestern's volleyball team, but she has not played any games yet. One of her hobbies she does in her free time after school include reading books. After high school, she plans to go to college and become a veterinarian.

They really like the school's atmosphere and the classes they are taking. They said it's very different from the schools in Brazil. They also liked the food here at Northwestern High School. Gui loves American hamburgers, and Gabi likes the pizza. She said "It's better than Brazilian pizza," and what she likes the best is the peanut butter.

After two months at school they seem to be enjoying it a lot, but they are still getting used to it. Gui is planning to join the basketball team this winter and in the end of his program, his Brazilian family will be there and they are going to travel to many places in United States. Gabi has a twin sister here in Ohio and her twin sister is also doing an exchange program at Orrville High School. At the end of the program, Gabi and her family are going to visit Walt Disney World in Florida.

If you see these two foreign exchange students, make sure that you are letting them know that they're a part of the Husky High family.



Gui and Gabi enjoying their homecoming in the high schools commons.

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