

Northeastern Junior College May 2024 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

The Northeastern Math, Science & Outdoor Club held a Star Party the evening of April 26 at the North Sterling Reservoir.



The Northeastern Music & Recording sponsored the Emma Courtney Piano Recital on April 30.



The NJC Collegiate Farm Bureau Club hosted a BBQ Cook Off and Auction on Saturday, May 4 from 1pm-5pm at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Each ticket got participants into the event to try BBQ from each competitor and then voted on the best BBQ. There was also a silent auction.

NJC Rodeo will be headed to the College National Finals Rodeo again this year! A little insight on college rodeo, our 18–21-year-old freshmen and sophomores are completing against other Junior and Senior Colleges in our region (the Central Rocky Mountain Region). College rodeo student-athletes have four years of regular eligibility to use by the time they are 26 years old or six years out of high school. Quite impressive for our student-athletes!

Northeastern Junior College Rodeo

BREAKING NEWS

FRESHMAN TATE TALKINGTON IS HEADED TO THE COLLEGE NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

Tate Talkington will complete in his first College National Finals Rodeo in the Tie Down Roping. Tate, native of Scottsbluff, NE, will be obtaining his Associates of Science in Animal Science from NJC in May 2025. Tate and his horse Bart qualified for six of the ten short rounds throughout the year. Their efforts earned them the honors of Central Rocky Mountain Region Reserve Runner-up in the Tie Down Roping.



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"I have had the privilege of knowing Tate for most of his life through his livestock showing, youth rodeo, and junior high/high school rodeo career. It is a true honor to be a part of his collegiate journey as a student-athlete. Tate has strong support from his family, and I am very proud they trust us to help Tate achieve his goals. I could not be more excited to watch Tate at the College National Finals Rodeo and to see what he accomplishes as a Plainsman during his Sophomore season!!" - NJC Head Rodeo Coach Shelby Winchell

FALL 2023 RESULTS

Chadron State College Rodeo

Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 5TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 1ST PLACE
AVERAGE 3RD PLACE
Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 5TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 8TH PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
AVERAGE 8TH PLACE

Central Wyoming College Rodeo

Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 7TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 3RD PLACE
AVERAGE 3RD PLACE
Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 5TH PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
SHORT ROUND 9TH PLACE
AVERAGE 9TH PLACE

Lamar Community College Rodeo

Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 5TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 10TH PLACE
AVERAGE 10TH PLACE
Fr. Olivia Cullen LONG ROUND 9TH PLACE BREAKAWAY ROPING
SHORT ROUND 9TH PLACE
AVERAGE 9TH PLACE
Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 4TH PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
SHORT ROUND 3RD PLACE
AVERAGE 3RD PLACE

REGIONAL YEAR-END STANDINGS

TATE TALKINGTON - TIE DOWN
3RD OUT OF 54 CONTESTANTS - 495 POINTS
7TH IN THE REGIONAL ROOKIE STANDINGS
MERRIN FROST - BARREL RACING
7TH OUT OF 91 CONTESTANTS - 360 POINTS
4TH IN THE REGIONAL ROOKIE STANDINGS
KINLEY GREENOUGH - GOAT TYING
15TH OUR OF 41 CONTESTANTS - 100 POINTS
OLIVIA CULLEN - BREAKAWAY ROPING
35TH OUT OF 96 CONTESTANTS - 60 POINTS

SPRING 2024 RESULTS

Gillette College Rodeo

Fr. Olivia Cullen LONG ROUND 10TH PLACE BREAKAWAY ROPING
SHORT ROUND 10TH PLACE
AVERAGE 10TH PLACE
Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 5TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 10TH PLACE
AVERAGE 10TH PLACE

Eastern Wyoming College Rodeo

Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 7TH PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 4TH PLACE
AVERAGE 4TH PLACE
So. Kinley Greenough LONG ROUND 7TH PLACE GOAT TYING
SHORT ROUND 5TH PLACE
AVERAGE 9TH PLACE

Colorado State University College Rodeo

Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 1ST/2ND PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
SHORT ROUND 2ND PLACE
AVERAGE 2ND PLACE

Casper College Rodeo

Fr. Merrin Frost LONG ROUND 2ND PLACE BARREL RACING
SHORT ROUND 7TH PLACE
AVERAGE 7TH PLACE
Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 3RD PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
SHORT ROUND 7TH PLACE
AVERAGE 7TH PLACE

University of Wyoming College Rodeo

So. Kinley Greenough LONG ROUND 7TH PLACE GOAT TYING
SHORT ROUND 2ND PLACE
AVERAGE 2ND PLACE
Fr. Tate Talkington LONG ROUND 2ND PLACE TIE DOWN ROPING
SHORT ROUND 2ND PLACE
AVERAGE 2ND PLACE

The NJC Men's soccer team held an Elite Identification Camp (ID Camp) on May 5 for all boys of high-school age.

The 2024 NJC Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held the evening of Thursday, May 9. Fifteen students received their nursing pins during the ceremony.



The NJC Honors Program was reinstated this year and celebrated their inaugural class at a banquet on Thursday, May 9.



Three hundred forty-five graduates were honored at NJC's Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, May 10.

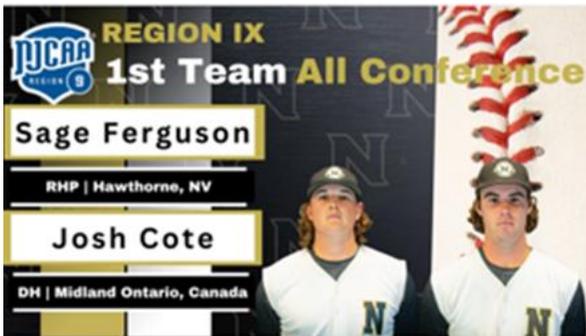


(Picture courtesy of Callie Jones/Journal-Advocate)

Cathy Shull was this year's Commencement guest speaker and Dr. Kevin Blankenship, Sterling City Manager, was a guest of honor (pictured below).



For the first time since 2013, the Plainsmen played for a Region 9 Baseball title on Sunday, May 12. Unfortunately, the Plainsmen lost to a college with over 9,000 students but brought back a proud 2nd place! Plainsmen Baseball also placed two athletes in the Region IX First Team All-Conference.



- **Transform our Own Workforce**

Northeastern Junior College's newest graduates honored three outstanding faculty members who had a great impact on their lives during this year's commencement ceremonies. The Joel E. Mack Award was presented to Lindsey Carlson, Livestock Judging Faculty/Coach; Debora Stump, Biology Faculty and Nathan Robinson, Theater Faculty.

Leslie Weinsheim, NJC Institutional Research Director, attended the Association for Institutional Research Annual Conference on May 28-31 in Denver. This is an annual conference for Institutional Research professionals covering a range of topics. Participants learned about new developments in Institutional Research and Assessment and how to apply this knowledge to every day work to provide better understanding of data.

- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

The next NJC/EF Tour Study Aboard trip for 2025 is set!



- **Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development and Operational Excellence**

Northeastern held its first ever Pack the Park Baseball event on Saturday, May 4! Three hundred ninety-six visitors packed the Plainsman Park! There were raffle tickets sold and over \$500 worth of prizes were raffled off at each inning. All proceeds will help fund a new indoor hitting facility for NJC Baseball and Softball. A free Baseball Kids Camp was held before the event from noon-3:00pm.

