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Mustangs Gallop to Clear Lake

By Connor Anderson

On Monday, September 22nd, the Mustang Cross Country team traveled to Clear Lake. The runners, Owen Nelson, Carsyn Grebner, and Grey Christofferson, all ran for Junior Varsity. The first runner, Owen Nelson, ran a time of 12:18:54 and finished 19th. The second runner, Carsyn Grebner, ran a time of 12:53:05 and finished 21st. Lastly, the third runner, Grey Christofferson, ran a time of 16:33:07 and finished 14th. Their next race was September 25th in Clark.



Mustangs Conquered by Knights

By Liza Purdy

On September 24th, the Waubay-Summit Mustangs took on the Aberdeen Christian Knights in a volleyball match in Aberdeen. Gracia Altoff led the Mustangs in serving while being 9 for 9 on the service line with one ace. Elise came shortly behind, being 8 for 11 with 3 aces. Leading hitters were Addison Heinje with 11 kills, Liza Purdy with 7, and Mackenzie Zubke with 3. Our leading blockers were Heinje and Aker, each with 1 a piece. Purdy led the Mustangs in digs with 14, Aker had 12, and Heinje had 10. Despite the Mustangs' efforts, they fell short in 3 sets.

Mustangs Run in Clark

By Connor Anderson

In Clark/Willow Lake, on September 25th, Carsyn Grebner ran in the JV race with a time of 12:54:28 and finished 41st. The second runner for the JV race, Owen Nelson, ran a time of 13:46:21 and finished 45th.

Mustangs Trample Wolves

By Cooper Ebsen

On Friday, September 26, 2025, the Waubay Summit Mustangs took on the Wilmot Wolves at Wilmot. This game was hard-fought, with the Mustangs coming out with the win. During the game, the mustangs rushed 55 times for 283 yards, and the Wolves had 18 rushes for 144 yards. Passing the mustangs went 7 for 2 with 41 passing yards, while the Wolves went 5 for 19 with 73 passing yards. Under this revision are the Mustang's passing, rushing, receiving, tackling, and int leaders.

Passing Leaders
Evan Aker 1 completion 6 attempts for 27 yards and 1 TD
Zayne Strage 1 completion 1 attempt for 14 yards and 1 TD

Rushing leaders
Zayne Strang 28 rushes for 198 yards and 1 TD
Krew Gaikowski 10 rushes for 49 yards
Evan Aker 10 rushes for 25 yards

Receiving leaders
Hogan Hlavacek 2 receptions for 41 yards and 2 TDs

Tackling leaders
Blake Dolen 6.0 tackles
Victor Rockwood 5.0 tackles
Cooper Ebsen 4.5 tackles

Int leaders
Krew Gaikowski 1Int for 22 yards

Lions Take Down Mustangs

By Cooper Ebsen

The Waubay-Summit Mustangs volleyball team lost to the Langford Lions on October 3. The Mustangs lost 1-3 the scores being 11-25, 24-26, 30-28, 16-25. The leading servers were Liza Purdy 16 of 17, 2 aces, Casharie Neilan 8 of 8, 1 ace, and Sage Gaikowski 5 of 5, 0 aces. Leading setters were Jozee Snyder 67 of 69, 11 assists, and Caley Boik 49 of 59, 12 assists. Leading hitters were Mackenzie Zubke 15 of 15, 6 kills, Liza Purdy 19 of 23, 5 kills, and Rhianna Jorgenson 7 of 7, 4 kills. Leading blockers were Mackenzie Zubke 4 solos, Caley Boik 1 solo, and Rhianna Jorgenson 1 solo. Finally, the leading diggers were Liza Purdy 19 digs, Brianna Lindholm 17 digs, and Casharie Neilan. The Mustangs next game was against Britton.

Mustangs Fall to Braves

By Newton Campbell

The Waubay-Summit Mustangs took on the Brittion-Hecla Braves at home October 3rd. The Mustangs lost 53 to 0. The Mustangs had -11 rushing yards and 2 receiving yards. The leading rushers are Zayne Strang with 7 rushes for 10 yards, Dash with 2 rushes for 2 yards and Linken Niles with 4 rushes for 1 yard. The passing leader was Evan Aker with 1 for 4 completions for 2 yards. The leading receiver is Krew Gaikowski with one catch for two yards. The leading tackler was Linken Niles with 3 tackles, Cooper Ebsen and Hogan Hlavacek with 2.

Eagles Compete in Interp.

By Darwin Petersen

On October 3rd in Summit, the Eagle Oral Interp was held. The schools that participated were Britton-Hecla, Florence, Great Plains Lutheran, Henry, Lake Preston, Milbank, Rosholt, and Summit. Our students who participated were Luke Chapin, who performed in Humor and received a Superior. Additionally, Carsyn Grebner and Karter Nelson performed a Duet and received a Superior rating as well.

Braves Best Mustangs

By Echo O'Riley

On Tuesday, October 7, the Mustang volleyball team played the Britton-Hecla Braves in Waubay. The Braves won 3-0. That same night was also Parents' Night for the Mustangs Volleyball team. The leading servers of the game were Mackenzie Zubke with 9 out of 11 serves and 2 aces, Gracia Althoff with 11 out of 12 serves and 1 ace, and Caley Boik with 11 out of 11 serves. The team leader setter of the game was Caley Boik with 87 out of 87 sets with 19 assists. The leading hitters were Addison Heinje with 25 out of 26 hits and 14 kills, Liza Purdy with 24 out of 28 hits and 6 kills, and Mackenzie Zubke with 13 out of 16 hits and 4 kills. The leading diggers were Addison Heinje with 25 digs, Liza Purdy with 20 digs, and Gracia Althoff with 14 digs. Their next game would be on October 14th against Wilmot.





Community Gives Blood

By Luke Chapin

The blood drive was a productive day ran by the Student Council, with Cooper Ebsen and Newton Campbell at reception. Bryson Zirbel, Addison Bronson, Callie Miller, Liza Purdy and Luke Chapin worked near the snack and rest area. It went from 1 to 6 PM. The group who set up the donation came over from Mancado, MN, and the company was Red Cross. Many lives were saved and much blood was given selflessly. Because of the fact that a donation can save 3 lives and 27 donors came, we potentially saved 81 lives that day.

Golden Eagles OI Invitational

By Savannah Bible

No article submitted.

Eagles Compete in Florence

By Luke Chapin

On Saturday 11th, Florence hosted an Oral Interpretation meet. For Humorous pieces, Dash Ebsen received 78 points with a Superior rank; Luke Chapin with 79 points with a Superior; then lastly, Brett Hinkleman received 77 points with Excellent Plus. In Reader's Theatre, Cooper and Dash Ebsen got 75 points and an Excellent Plus along with it; and Carsyn Grebner and Dash Ebsen have an Excellent Plus, with one point from Superior.

Tattooed Principal Visits Summit

By Travis Boomgaarden

Hamish Brewer was born in New Zealand. He grew up in poverty, surrounded by bad influences, but made it his life mission to inspire and influence kids. He moved to America about a decade ago and is very patriotic while maintaining his accent. He recently came to our school and held an assembly, inspiring us to be better people. To be relentless is his motto; he's known as the skateboarding tattooed principal, and he's kind of famous for being named principal of the year for his work in bettering the students that attend his school. While he was here, he got people hyped up and really disrupted the monotony of school, making it a better experience for real.

Mustangs Take Down Wolves

By Derek Karst

On October 14, the Mustangs played the Wilmot Wolves at Summit. We beat them in all 3 sets. The leading servers were Elise Aker with 18 out of 18 with 7 aces, Caley Boik with 14 out of 14 with 2 aces, and Addison Heinje with 16 out of 17 with 3 aces. Leading setter was Caley Boik with 90 out of 90 with 31 assists. Leading hitters were Addison Heinje with 24 out of 33 with 18 kills, Mackenzie Zubke with 16 out of 19 with 10 kills, and Liza Purdy with 18 out of 25 with 6 kills. Team leading blockers were Mackenzie Zubke with 2 and Addison Heinji with 1. The team's leading diggers were Addison with 27, Mackenzie with 11, and Liza with 11 as well. Coach Holscher commented on how well the girls played tonight and how they took control, and how good their offense was. Next was the 16th, playing Tri-state.

Mustangs Stampede the Tigers

By Alvan Jackson

On October 16, 2025, the Waubay-Summit Lady Mustangs volleyball team traveled to Rosholt, SD. To take on the Tristate tigers. The varsity Lady Mustangs won in three sets, with the scores of 25-15, 25-13, and 25-20. Team total stats were as follows: Serving 59 out of 65 with 16 aces, setting 90 out of 91 with 20 assists, hitting 54 out of 66 with 23 kills, with 54 digs and 3 total block points. Looking at individual statistics are; leading servers were Elise Aker, serving 14 out of 15 with 5 aces, Mackenzie Zubke, serving 17 out of 17 with 3 aces, and Addison Heinje, serving 12 out of 14 with 4 aces. And the leading setter was Caley Boik with 66 out of 67 sets and 18 assists. Leading hitters were Mackenzie Zubke, hitting 16 out of 18 with 6 kills, Addison Heinje, hitting 12 out of 16 with 7 kills, and Liza Purdy, hitting 11 out of 13 with 4 kills. Now, looking at the leading blockers were the following: Addison Heinje's with 3 solos. Leading diggers were Addison Heinje with 13 digs and Casharie Neilan with 12 digs. Before the varsity match, the JV scores were 25 to 20 and 25 to 23. The Mustangs are coached by Shonda Holscher.

Mustangs Vanquished the Falcons

By Lincoln Kongi

The Waubay-Summit Mustangs had a perfect night against the Florence-Henry Falcons,.he score was 39-22 in Waubay, South Dakota on October 17th.The leading rushers were Zayne Stang with 159 yards and 22 rushes, Evan Aker with 71 yards and 6 rushes, and Krew Gaikowski with 54 yards 2 rushes. The leading receivers were Witten Butler with 32 yards and 2 receptions, Hogan Hlavacek with 11 yards and 1 reception, and Zayne Srang with 6 yards and 1 reception. The defensive leaders were Bo Berger with 5 tackles, and Hogan Hlavacek and Krew Gaikowski both had 4 tackles. The Waubay-Summit Mustangs ended their season going 3-5.

Eagles Oral Interp Compete at ECC

By Newton Campbell

On 10/22/25, the Oral Interp group went to The Abby of the Hills for their meet. Nine schools attended. In Duet, Newton Campbell and Cooper Ebsen got 79 points, which is a superior. Then Carter Nelson and Carson Grebner got 67 points, which is excellent. Humor Luke - 71 points (Excellent Plus). Oratory: Lucas - 74 points (Excellent Plus). Poetry Savannah - 79 points (Superior). Readers Campbell/Ebsen/Ebsen/Pereboom - 70 points (Excellent). Storytelling Dash - 78 points (Superior), and Brett - 77 points (Excellent).

Mustangs Lose to Coyotes

By Derek Karst

The Mustang volleyball team played Waverly South Shore on October 24 at Waverly we lost 0 to 3. Leading servers were Gracia Altoff with 6 out of 6, Mackenzie Zubke with 5 out of 5, and Casharie Neilan with 5 out of 6 with one ace. Leading setter was Caley Boik with 73 of 77 and 15 assists. Leading hitters were Addison Heinje with 24 of 31 and 9 kills, Liza Purdy with 24 of 30 with 7 kills, and Mackenzie Zubke with 16 of 17 with 5 kills. Leading blocker was Addison Heinje with 1 block. Leading diggers were Addison Heinje with 13, Caley Boik with 12, and Mackenzie Zubke with 8.

Eagles Oral Interp Travel to Arlington

By Darwin Petersen

On October 27th in Arlington, an Interpretation meeting was held. All students from the summit received an excellent plus grade or better. The students who received a superior were Luke Chapin, who got a superior in Humorous, and K Bible, who earned a superior in Poetry. Brett Hinkleman received a superior in Serious reading, along with Dash Ebsen. All these students received rewards for their fantastic performance.

Region Student Council Meeting

By Luke Chapin

The Region Student Council event was a productive and fun-filled day on October 29th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Armory. The driver was Mr. Arend. The schools in attendance were Summit, Florence, Esteline, Langford, Watertown, Britton, Henry, and Waverly.

Over there, we first listened to a few speakers talking about how the resources available for those who have addictions, for those who have been assaulted in one form or another, and the speakers' love for Jesus Christ. Second was lunch, which was delivered, again, by Mr. Arend from Jimmy John's. Sandwiches, chips, and water were what was delivered, and you had a choice of plain or jalapeño chips. Lastly, came the options to join the dodgeball team, play a game of Jeopardy, or craft Christmas tree ornaments. Summit unfortunately "failed to repeat as dodgeball champions", as told by Ms. Hoffman, the Student Council director.

At the end of the day, Mr. Arend drove the students to Dairy Queen and back to school.

Mustangs Taken Down By Bearcats

By Liza Purdy

On October 28th, the Waubay-Summit Mustangs took on the Webster Bearcats in a volleyball match in Webster. Caley Boik led the Mustangs in serving while being 9 for 9 on the service line with one ace. Liza Purdy came shortly behind, being 9 for 11 with 1 ace. Leading hitters were Addison Heinje with 10 kills, Liza Purdy with 5, and Elise Aker with 2. Our leading blocker was Liza Purdy with a solo block. Heinje led the Mustangs in digs with 23, Purdy had 14, and Casharie Neilan had 11. Despite the Mustangs' efforts, they fell short in 3 sets.

Summit Participates in All-State Chorus

By Bryson Zirbel

On October 30th, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Kerr took choir members Bryson Zirbel, Luke Chapin, Avery Bronson, and Peyton Sumner to Sioux Falls for the All-State Choir. While there, Bryson was recognized for attending ASC for four years and received an award. On Saturday, the choir performed multiple pieces under the direction of Dr. Jeffery Redding. The selections included Fever Dreams, Battle Hymn of the Republic, It Takes a Village, Plaudite Psallite, Let Me Listen, Measure Me, Sky, and Until I Reach My Home. There were around 900 students in the choir.

Eagle Oral Interp Competes at Districts

By Savannah Bible

Article not submitted

Mustangs End Season in Tulare

By Echo O'Riley

On November 11th, 2025, the Waubay/Summit Mustangs volleyball team took on the Hitchcock/Tulare Patriots in Tulare. The leading servers were MacKenzie Zubke and Gracia Althoff, MacKenzie with 5 out of 5 aces and Gracia with 3 out of 3 aces. The leading diggers were Addison Heinje with 11 digs and Caley Boik with 7 digs. The leading setter of the night was Caley Boik with 33 out of 39 sets with 12 assists, along with the leading team hitters of the night, who were Addison Heinje with 13 out of 16 hits and 10 kills, and MacKenzie Zubke with 7 out of 9 hits and 2 kills. Thanks for a great season Mustangs!

Summit School Honors Veterans

By: Lincoln Kongi

The Summit High School Class of 2026 hosted an Armistice Day (also known as Veterans Day) program on November 11, 2025, at approximately 2:30 PM in the gymnasium located in Summit, South Dakota,. They had a presentation of colors, which were carried by (SSG) Evan Pottebaum and First Sergeant Dan Karst. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the Summit High School All-State Choir. There was also a selection of patriotic songs performed by the Summit School Band. The 5th Grade class read the poem " In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. After the 5th-grade class had finished reading their poem, Travis Boomgaardern asked the students in the audience a set of trivia questions. After we finished with trivia, our guest speaker for the event, Dan Karst, came up and spoke. When Karst was speaking, he was joking, making everyone in the gym laugh. Bryson Zirbel, Senior Class President, did a thank you and closing. Luke Chapin played "Taps" during the retirement of the colors. We also had Pre-K- 6th graders provide artwork and poems. Thank you to the veterans who have served and are continuing to serve.

History of Veterans Day

By: Travis Boomgaarden

Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War 1. It became a national holiday in 1938 to honor ww1 veterans and the cause for world peace. In 1954, it was officially changed to Veterans Day to honor all veterans from all wars. It's November 11th every year. Raymond Weeks, the guy who organized the first national celebration in 1947, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Honor by President Reagan for his effort in establishing the holiday, earning the nickname of the "father of Veterans Day". It honors the sacrifice veterans made for their country and the effort they put in to achieve their country's desires. They receive benefits such as free/discounted food at restaurants, discounts at retailers, and free haircuts, as well as entry into state parks, all small things that don't add up to the sacrifices they've provided for their country.

Summit Volunteer Fire Dep't
& Medical 1st Responders

SANTA NIGHT!

Saturday December 13th

@ the fire hall on Main St, Summit, SD

5:30 Santa will arrive

7:00 ham & turkey BiNGO

Full concessions available! Come hungry!
Dessert paddle auction
LOTS OF door prizes
Silent auction!



Proceeds will go towards operating expenses of the Fire Dep't & it's medical 1st responders & are

December 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		
1 Pancakes Mexican Lasagna Corn Breadstick	2 Breakfast Burrito Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips	3 Breakfast Sammie Breakfast For Lunch	4 Donuts Soup Choice Sandwich Choice	5 **No School**	6 
7 	8 Oatmeal & Toppings Nachos Beef or Chicken Toppings	9 French Toast Sticks **Cook's Choice for Lunch**	10 Breakfast Sammie Breakfast For Lunch	11 Breakfast Bites Beef & Cheddar on a Bun Cole Slaw Chips	12 **No School**	13 
14	15 Biscuits & Gravy Scalloped Potatoes With Ham Carrots Dinner Roll	16 Waffles Chicken Patty on a Bun Broccoli & Cheese Hashbrowns	17 ***Cook's Choice*** Breakfast & Lunch	18 Breakfast pizza Pizza Choice Sweet treat	19 Breakfast Sammie **Sack Lunch**	20 
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Have a great break

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