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MADE AT UNK.

## Graduate faces long-term illness



**Photo by Diann Hadan**  
Manon May Hadan, a 2004 UNK graduate from Grand Island, is shown crocheting in her room at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln. Hadan contracted Guillain-Barre Syndrome in 2001 and sought treatment there.

**Stephanie Ellington**  
Guest Writer

Manon May Hadan, a 25-year-old resident of Grand Island and a recent graduate of UNK, wants us all to cherish life and feel lucky to be alive.

In 2001 Hadan was faced with a challenging illness that affected her immune system. On Aug. 17, 2001, she was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. She spent over three months at Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln and another five months in outpatient therapy at Saint Francis Hospital in Grand Island.

"I was confused and scared, because I had never heard of Guillain-Barre," Hadan said about the illness. "I felt like I was being stabbed over and over by sharp knives. The doctors and nurses could do nothing to stop the excruciating pain that was taking over my entire body."

According to The

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Guillain-Barre Syndrome is a disorder where the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system. The first symptoms of this disorder include varying degrees of weakness or tingling sensations in the legs.

Hadan said her first symptoms were flu-like. She had headaches, hot sweats and cold chills. Her real concern came when the symptoms did not pass within a normal length of time. Hadan was attending UNK and pursuing her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. During finals week of her sophomore year, she became very sick and was unable to succeed in passing all her final exams.

Towards the middle of the summer in 2001, Hadan was facing muscle numbness, and at one point was not able to walk around her house or sit up in her bed. Her condition was worsening and her family finally

decided something needed to be done. By the time she was taken to Lincoln, the doctors rushed her to ICU for immediate attention where she remained the first week while her progress and symptoms were monitored.

Days later Hadan began suffering partial paralysis. She was unable to move her arms, legs or muscles. She then began to lose excessive weight as her body became weaker and weaker. In the end, she lost 35 to 40 pounds in body weight.

During this time Hadan was confined to a wheelchair, as she was not able to walk.

"My ultimate goal was to walk out of the hospital, not be wheeled out," she said.

Hadan underwent extensive physical therapy and rehabilitation to regain her ability to walk and survive in her everyday life. She had to learn how to use her motor skills again, such as her arms and legs.

See **Hadan** on page 8

## Forensics team finds success

**Matt Ringen**  
Staff Writer

Another weekend of success, highlighted by an event championship, can be added to the list of successes for the UNK Forensics Team.

The Creighton and Concordia University Tournament, on Oct. 15 and 16, hosted 21 schools. The UNK squad ended up placing ninth in the competition, with a few competitors advancing to the finals.

Four competitors traveled to the weekend event including Brooke Young, a freshman from Eustis, Brandon Pettigrew, a freshman from Kearney, Mollie Sheffield, a sophomore from Wallace and Kenny Hopkinson, a senior from North Platte. The group has six speakers total, also including Grant Campbell, a freshman from Tecumseh and Kylie Hansen a senior from Kearney.

Brooke Young brought home the team's first event-championship of the year with her effort in Communications Analysis. Before the event, Young recalled, she received some added inspiration from a man in the hallway that overheard her as she was rehearsing her speech. She thought the gentleman was merely trying to make his way through the hallway, but he was attentively listening to her speech.

"I stopped to let him through, but he said 'no, no, keep going', so I proceeded

to give him the rest of my speech. He had tears in his eyes and told me, 'that was great, you're going to win today,' and I did," said Young. She also added third and sixth place finishes in two Informative Speaking presentations.

Kenny Hopkinson earned four medals in the event. He received sixth place in both of his After Dinner and Dramatic Interpretation speeches.

"I enjoyed making it to finals both days in a really tough tournament. I think our performances have been excellent; I am really excited and know we can compete with tough competition," he said.

**Photo by Matt Ringen**

Part of the UNK Forensics team, from left to right in foreground facing camera: Rachelle Hafer, Brandon Pettigrew, Brooke Young, Molly Sheffield and Kenny Hopkinson.



Rachelle Hafer is the Director of the Forensics Team and a UNK alumna. She was the first UNK student on record to advance to the finals of the National Forensics Association National Tournament in 1996. Since transferring as an assistant forensics coach at Doane College, she is now director of the resurrected UNK Forensics Team that was virtually nonexistent last year.

Hafer said, "We are progressing much faster than I expected. Our program started from nearly ground zero. Many other programs can build off the previous year to improve, but we have had a fresh slate with no

previous experience. Fortunately, the team has a lot of talent and that is really a tribute to them as they continue to exceed my expectations."

The group has been successful in each of its five tournaments.

"The team has brought home some 'hardware' in every event thus far," said Hafer, "I am extremely pleased with our efforts this season."

Oct. 29 and 30, the team travels to Longview Community College in Kansas City, Missouri for their next competition.



**Get more out of Halloween than a bag full of tiny candy bars.**

*See page 5 for the First Annual Halloween Costume Contest presented by UNK's The Antelope and Stagecoach*

## UNK program builds important life skills

**Matt Ringen**  
Staff Writer

The First Year Program at UNK is an educational program that helps students adapt to the academic culture and promote academic skills that will ideally aid them in their scholarly endeavors. The Program challenges students to grow and change and to read, write and think in new ways. In doing so, it helps students prepare, not only for the rest of their college careers, but also for the rest of their lives.

Kathryn Benzel, Professor in English, is Director of the First Year Program. According to Benzel, the Program fosters a commitment and responsibility to the UNK community.

"Working together with

various offices on campus, both academic and student services, has been incredibly rewarding. The ways that the UNK campus comes together to serve and care for the students are exactly what UNK does best in its undergraduate education, and the First Year Program realizes this goal," said Benzel.

In order to qualify as a Student Peer Leader, students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, demonstrate leadership qualities/experience, have a junior standing with a minimum of 24 hours at UNK, major or minor in an academic area in which the Peer Leader position serves.

To get involved or to find out more information on the First Year Program, contact Kathryn Benzel at benzelk@unk.edu.

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Partly Cloudy  
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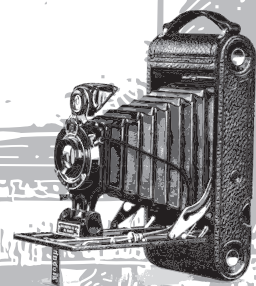


## PHOTO of The WEEK

Photo by Lucas Wright

Anchondo's drummer, known as Jeremy in the band, performs with band members at The Jet on Saturday night.

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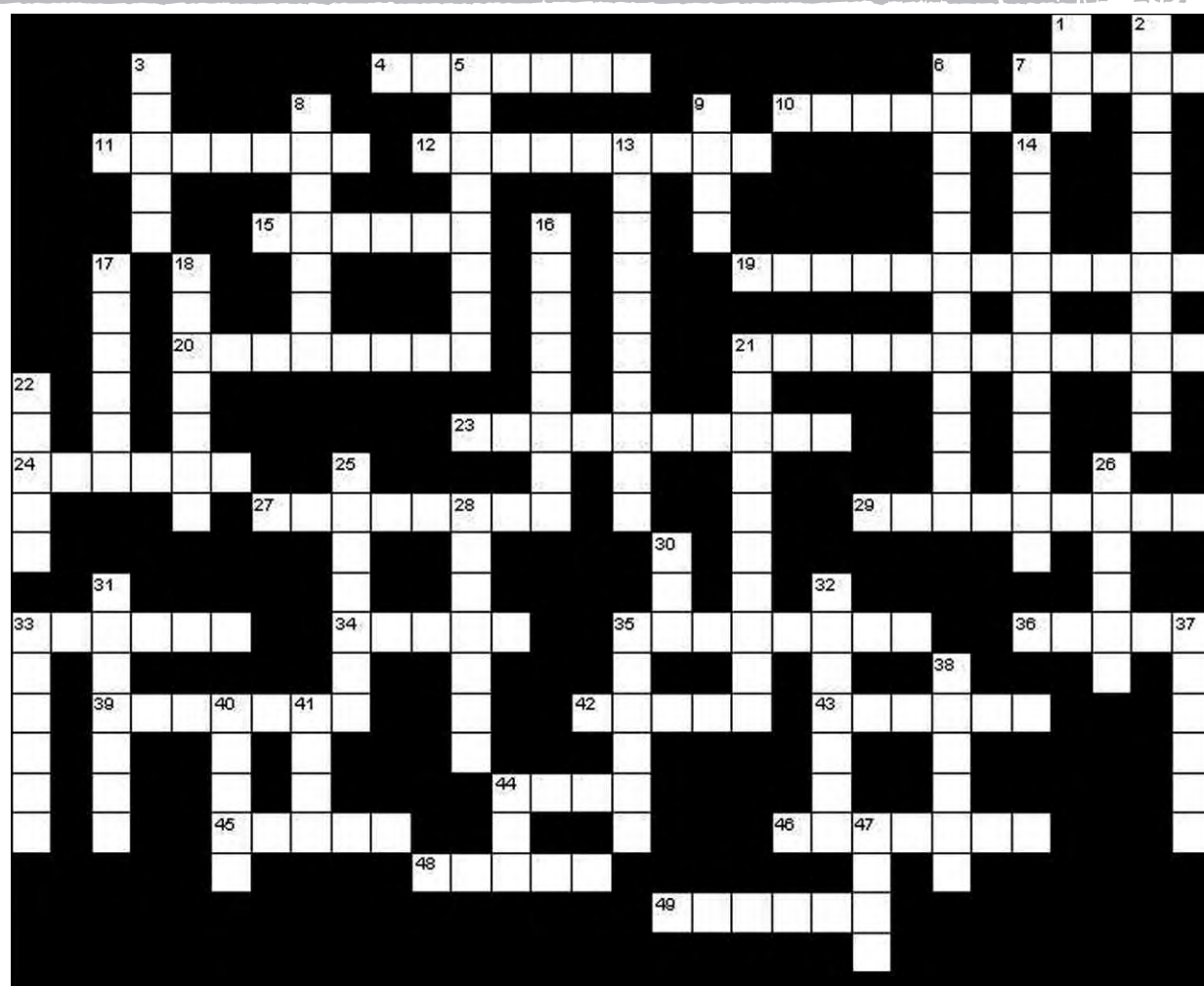
## Halloween Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

4. A grotesque elfin creature of folklore, though to work mischief.
7. The substance that Dracula craves.
10. These "walking dead" are not alive.
11. Lon Chaney played this role in the movies.
12. Another name for All Hallow's Eve.
15. A shrill, frantic cry.
19. The surname of the actor who played the original Dracula.
20. The witching hour.
21. Attributed to a power that seems to violate or go beyond natural forces.
23. A board with an alphabet on it, used to spell out supernatural messages.
24. Be not \_\_\_\_\_.
27. A person transformed into a wolf.
29. He helps Dr. Frankenstein in his plan to create a monster.
33. Tremble from fear.
34. The witch's mode of transportation.
35. A wizard.
36. A grave robber.
39. A disguise worn on Halloween.
42. What the spirits of the dead do on Halloween.
43. A dead body.
44. What a vampire is bound to do if he sees a sleeping girl in a bed with a bare neck and the window is open.
45. This delights children who go out to trick-or-treat.
46. They come from Transylvania.
48. Three of these in "Macbeth" were stirring the pot.
49. A member of the order of priests in ancient gaul and Britain, who appear in Welsh and Irish legend as prophets and sorcerers.

### DOWN

1. "Come into my parlor," said the spider to the \_ \_ \_!"
2. This is driven into a vampire's heart, so that he will melt to dust.
3. Spirit of the soul.
5. Please, do not let him cross your path.
6. Pumpkin
8. Pronounced Sah-ween, this is the Celtic name for the holiday the Americans call Halloween.
9. To be apprehensive.
13. The craft practiced by witches.
14. In this movie, a teenager learns that his next-door neighbor is a vampire.
16. The occupation of a goblin.
17. The type of movie that is supposed to scare you: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ movie.
18. You carve this on Halloween
21. A frightened kitten.
22. An excavation for a corpse.
25. The last word of the famous Shakespearean saying in Macbeth when the three characters were stirring the pot.
26. This star of "Bonanza" once played a teenage werewolf in a Grade B movie.
28. The end of this month brings out the goblins.
30. A ghostly saying.
31. The first name of the Price who played scary parts in horror movies.
32. Chris Sarandon plays this frightful character in the 1985 movie called "Fright Night."



See page 5 for information and rules to the first annual  
*Antelope Halloween*  
**Costume Contest!**

33. Cobwebs are spun.
35. Causes chills.
37. The British metropolis where the teenage werewolf likes to hang out.
38. Mysterious soul.
40. It is not a treat.
41. This is said to be "full" on the night that ghost and goblins roam.
44. It flies into your eyes.
47. A disguise.



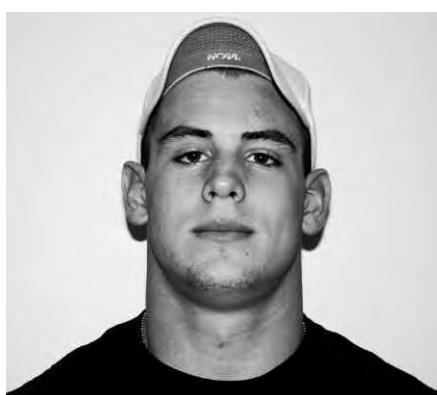
## the bottom line

What do you think about the license revocation of Bill's Liquor West?



"I think it's unfortunate for he and the community. We're not focusing on what the real problem was. By blaming them, we're diverting blame to the liquor companies, when it should be aimed at the home."

Holly Bonner,  
Kearney Junior



"That's bogus. Now I have to go all the way down to East [store] to get my liquor."

Pete Bengtson  
Glennallen, Alaska Junior



"I think he was kind of responsible, because he didn't ask for his i.d."

Amy Fero  
Teresina, Brazil Graduate Student



"If it were in a larger town, I think it would be wrong. I would say it's right, because he probably knew him. Everybody knows everybody around here."

Terrence Ring  
Dodge City, Kan. Senior





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A tribute to Peanuts, and a reminder that Halloween doesn't have to be destructive and mindless to be fun.

Happy Halloween from The Antelope staff and The Antelope's cartoonist, Mike Adelman

## Reader's Opinion

Irakli Kvernadze  
Guest writer

We want to make things easier, but life is becoming more complicated. Everything is about controlling our minds and making us wish for what somebody wants us to wish for.

The global communication system is very developed. We are aware of everything happening in the world: terrorist attacks, hurricanes, floods and revolutions.

The development of communications assisted with the growth of globalizing the

economy, and therefore mutual dependence. If one detail of the machine called "global economy" gets out of order, the whole machine falls to pieces.

Because of this mutual dependency, circumstances on one side of the world affect the whole world: terrorist attacks in the Middle East affect the United States, hurricanes on the Gulf Coast affect all of North America and an outbreak of the bird flu affects the country of Georgia.

It would be much better if I was not dependant upon good weather on the other side of the planet, but unfortunately, I am. If there is hail somewhere from where my country imports wheat or

any other food, my countrymen may go hungry because the prices will jump or there will be no products.

The same can be said with diseases. From a chicken farm in Spain, the parts of one chicken are sold in several different countries - the wings in France, legs in Portugal, eggs in Germany. If the chicken was infected with some disease, it would spread to all the countries where the chicken was sold.

The international marketplace is also globalized. It is full of different products and services, which good advertising sells to us.

There are many advertisements on television for experts and different programs to help people lose

weight, but I personally don't know anybody who has been helped by these.

It is the same with other technological innovations. At home, you may have a combined kitchen appliance which is a blender, cutter, juicer, mixer and more. But you always know there will be a newer machine that is much smaller and does twice as much.

Sadly, there are people who get swept up in these "newer, better gadgets."

We have globalized communication, modern technologies and the international market to make our lives easier, but mostly our lives continue to be complicated.

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# Napoleon and Nietzsche collide

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"Just tell them their wildest dreams will come true if they vote for you."

Many people will recognize this quote from the film, "Napoleon Dynamite."

Those who do not recognize the quote have either not seen the movie or watched a few minutes and swore it off as "stupid" or "pointless."

What they might not know is that the main character, Napoleon, has been compared to the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, arguably making him far from stupid.

Nietzsche was a German philosopher of the late 19th century that championed the idea of a "will to power."

The will to power is one's instinctive, natural desire to act according to one's emotional drives. Nietzsche is thought to have believed that morality is learned, not intuitive. Rules are forced upon us by society, not innately obeyed.

"[Anything which] is a living and not a dying body will have to be an incarnate

will to power," he wrote. "It will strive to grow, spread, seize, become predominant – not from any morality or immorality, but because it is living and because life simply is will to power."

Dr. John Anderson, a UNK professor of political science, displays clips of "Napoleon Dynamite" in his political thought class as a way to assist the students in understanding an interpretation of Nietzsche's work.

"Nietzsche was definitely a man ahead of his time," Anderson said. "It isn't accurate to say that thinkers like Nietzsche predicted a movie such as 'Napoleon Dynamite,' but perhaps he predicted the time when the ideals expressed in the movie would be accepted."

Anderson said that in the late 1800s, Nietzsche was strongly influential among students of metaphysics and the new idea of existentialism, but he was not widely read or understood by the general public.

He believes that the time Nietzsche would be respected is here, and that is why many embrace "Napoleon Dynamite."

The political science pro-

fessor said Napoleon is not a traditional hero, but is a hero nonetheless.

"The authors of this movie don't believe in the cheerleader or the football player," Anderson said.

"Today, many are trying not to be what other people think they should be. Napoleon is not trying to fit into the mold that society has made for him, and that makes him a hero."

The professor also said that "Napoleon Dynamite" is better the second time.

"The movie generates a lot of thought and demands discussion," he said. "The absurdity of the movie helps to draw the connection between the famous philosopher and the movie. People in this world are so busy, they don't stop to read Nietzsche or think about his ideas."

To learn more about Nietzsche, Napoleon Dynamite or the connection between the two, visit the Fine Arts Recital Hall at 7 p.m. on Nov. 9 to participate in the public screening, contests and producer commentary by Sean Covell, producer of "Napoleon Dynamite."



Video graphic courtesy of Sean Covell

Covell, who is a 1998 alumnus of UNK with a degree in broadcast management and theater, will

also give a public speech about the production of the movie.

The presentation is free

and open to students, faculty, staff and the community.

## A rock legend revisited

Buddy Holly impersonator brings oldies to Holdrege

Sheena Rader  
Staff Writer

"Rave On: A Tribute to the Music of Buddy Holly" is the title of Billy McGuigan's show at the Tassel Performing Arts Center in Holdrege Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.

McGuigan is originally from Omaha and has been a Buddy Holly impersonator for the past three years.

His career started when he was cast by the Omaha Theatre in the biographical musical "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story."

McGuigan has been the best show in terms of ticket sales and attendance at The Omaha Community Playhouse, The Des Moines Playhouse and The Albuquerque Theatre.

"I'm a fan of oldies music. All my life I've wanted to be a performer. This is my life skill," McGuigan said.

Cost for admission to the Holdrege performance ranges from \$7-\$17 in advance and \$2 more at the door.

## Mentalist psyches UNK

Sheena Rader  
Staff Writer

For the past 15 years, Mentalist Christopher Carter has made a career out of "freaking people out."

Carter entertained an audience in the Ponderosa Room of the Nebraskan Student Union on Thursday evening.

The term "mentalist" comes from an old-fashioned term of the 1800s.

"There's no better way to describe what I do," Carter said. "It's all themed around mind power and messing with peoples' heads."

Carter became interested in extrasensory perception, also known as ESP, when he was 13 years old. He began observing his grandfather playing poker and analyzing the players.

He realized that people broadcast thoughts far beyond words. His mother had also given him a book containing information about body language and nonverbal behavior.

It wasn't until after he completed some graduate work that he started pulling all of his skills together.

"You just have to get to the point where you're

right more than you are wrong. It's completely self-taught," he said.

At the beginning of his performance, he explained to the crowd that he does not read minds. Everything he does is based on psychological principles.

"Your body gives infor-

**"Your body gives information you don't think you're giving me. These aren't tricks; they're real."**

Chris Carter  
Mentalist

mation you don't think you're giving me," he said. "These aren't tricks; they're real."

Carter put silver dollars over his eyes with duct tape and four layers of cloth as a blindfold and asked volunteers from the audience for their help.

The volunteers would run into the audience and grab random objects from

the crowd's wallets, pockets and purses.

Carter would then give a detailed description of the object without ever having touched it. He was even able to call off serial numbers printed on a ten dollar bill.

In another part of his performance, he asked that everyone in the audience fill out an index card including their full name, a number, one fact about themselves and something they wanted to know the answer to.

One of the cards he pulled belonged to Kellie Prather, a junior from Grand Island studying elementary education. He was able to pick her out of the audience while still blindfolded and tell her what she wrote on her card.

Prather said, "It was really weird. It was neat, but I wanted to know how he could possibly know what I wrote."

Carter has been on several television shows including "The Martin Short Show" and "The Donny and Marie Show." He also visits over 180 college campuses every year.

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# Apple unveils new iPod video

Matthew Fisher  
Staff writer

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Two versions of the new iPod are available. One is the 30 gigabyte version for \$299, and the other is 60 gigabytes running at \$399. Sporting a 2.5 inch color display, each video iPod comes in the traditional white, as well as a new sleek black design.

Apple is promising that the 30-gigabyte version will hold 7,500 songs, 25,000 photos, or upwards of 75 hours of video. The 60-gigabyte

version bumps the features up to about 15,000 songs or 150 hours of video.

Along with those features, this new iPod will continue the "shrinkage" factor that has occurred in every release of an Apple iPod item, with the 30-gigabyte version measuring in at just under a half inch.

A major factor in any type of handheld device is battery life. All of the features in the world don't add up to much if the machine won't run. Purchasers of this new video iPod can expect about 14 hours of battery life from the 30 GB, and roughly 20 hours from the 60 GB. A calendar is also included in both versions, so that consumers can schedule their time between listening to music and watching videos.

As far as material for consumers to play on their shiny new machine, Apple has that aspect covered as

well. In addition to the ever-growing library of music in their iTunes music store, which stands at about two million songs and growing, over 2,000 music videos are currently available for downloading.

In addition, through a deal with ABC and Disney, a variety of programming will be up for downloading as well. Top TV hits, such as "Lost" and "Desperate Housewives" will be available for downloading at \$1.99 per episode, the night after they air.

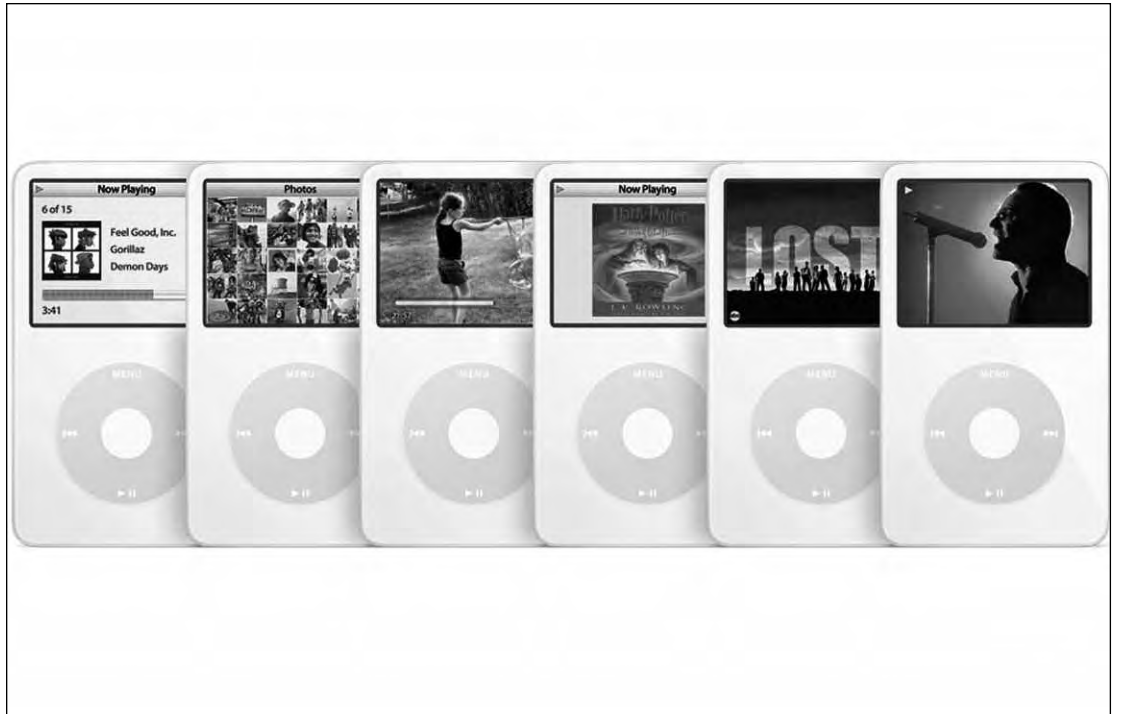
Apple Vice President of applications Eddy Cue said, "We've gained a lot of credibility in the industry in the past two and a half years with what we did with songs, and that's what we're trying to mirror in the video space."

So what lies in the future for Apple and their family of white, and now black,

portable devices? While I vote for an iPod that can make me a grilled cheese sandwich, while playing

music and my newest DVD, that may be in the far future. For now, consumers will have to settle with being

able to watch TV and listen to music, all from the palm of their hand.



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Apple iPods can now hold music, photos, video and personal information.

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# Loper volleyball back on top

**Tana Kennedy and  
Derek Miller**  
Assistant Layout Editor and  
Staff Writer

The Lady Lopers volleyball players have worked hard to redeem themselves since their loss to Seattle Pacific in early September.

In the new SCTV/AVCA Division II Coaches Top 25 Poll, the ladies are once again ranked No. 1 in the nation. The poll was released on Monday, Oct. 17.

"It's about time their ranking matches their talent level again," Bryce Isackson, an undecided sophomore from Brady, said. "I'm ecstatic for the players, but I hope the No. 1 ranking doesn't turn into a big target on their backs."

Truman State of Missouri, the team that has been No. 1 since the Lopers fell from the top spot, has dropped to No. 9, after losing three times in a week. Minnesota-Duluth is now No. 2.

The Lopers are the only team in Division II with only one loss.

The volleyball team has a record of 24-1, and are 15-0 in the RMAC.

Over fall break, the team played two RMAC foes and triumphed in both contests.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Lopers faced one of UNK's biggest rivals - the Fort Hays State Tigers. The Lady Lopers won the match in three straight sets, 30-24, 30-21 and 30-13.

Despite UNK students having a four-day break, many fans came out to cheer

on the volleyball team.

Jessica Kennedy, a junior from Hastings, said, "There is nothing that I like to watch more than the Lopers beating the heck out of Fort Hays State."

"There weren't as many students as there usually are at the game because of fall break, but you could feel it in the air, we just don't like each other - and I'm so glad that we kicked their butts."

Senior middle hitter Erin Gudmundson set a new school record for block assists, while also having a match-high 12 kills.

The previous block assist record was set by Jessica Walter, 1992-1994, at 375.

After the Hays match, Gudmundson is at 505 career blocks, with 376 assists. Her career total is

fourth in UNK record books.

Along with setting a new block assists record, Gudmundson is nearing 2,000 career kills.

The Lady Lopers have dominated Fort Hays State over the years. Tuesday's win was the Lopers' 71st win over the Tigers in the 80 meetings between the two RMAC teams.

Kennedy was impressed by all of UNK's wins over Fort Hays.

"That is an awesome record against anybody, but even better when it is against your rival," Kennedy said. "Not much of a rivalry if you ask me."

This is the last time the match will be an RMAC one since Hays is moving to the MIAA next season.

On Saturday, the ladies traveled to Chadron State College and beat the Eagles 30-16, 30-15 and 30-22.

Along with Tuesday's win, these victories push the Lopers' win streak to 20 straight matches, their home court streak to 55 matches and their win streak over RMAC foes to 40 consecu-



Photo by Kathlene Jordan

UNO's Mavericks attempt to save the volleyball as No. 16 Rachel Gerdes, senior right-side hitter/setter from Johnson, at left behind net, celebrates the score made by the UNK Lady Lopers. UNK went on to victory Tuesday with a score of 3-2 over the Mavericks.

Photo by Kathlene Jordan

No. 11 Erin Gudmundson, senior middle hitter from Kearney, at left behind net, scores against UNO during set three on Tuesday night, where the Lady Lopers won 30-20.



## Name that Loper voice



**Megan Kulhanek**  
Staff Writer

Rich Brodersen is the assistant athletic director at UNK, but what exactly does he do?

Brodersen, an alumnus of UNK, has worked for the university for seven years. He is in charge of coordinating the activities of all 16 intercollegiate athletic teams on campus. The athletic department does not own the building it is housed in, so Brodersen has to schedule practices and games well in advance.

He is also the liaison to

the Cope Stadium project, (formerly Foster Field), and directs the activities and progress that have been taking place there.

A normal day for Brodersen begins at about 8 a.m. with meetings, fielding questions from coaches, correcting any problems that he is presented with and preparing for upcoming games.

For a weeknight volleyball game, Brodersen still starts his day at 8 a.m., but will not leave until everything is finished for the night.

Throughout the day, he will continue to work on planning and taking care of day-to-day business, but then at 5:30 p.m., he switches to game mode.

As the assistant athletic director his duties are numerous, but his priority

during a volleyball game is sitting at the announcer's table.

"I come from a very sports-minded family. My father was an athletic director and broadcaster," Brodersen said.

As the "voice of the Lopers," Brodersen can be heard announcing during all the Loper volleyball games.

He never knows what new problems or opportunities he will face when he gets to work each day. "Everyday is an adventure," he said.

While speaking about making the transition from attending college to working in the professional world, he said, "My education covered all the facets and the basics of broadcasting, but you report to a teacher. In real life you have to adapt to situations and people. Nothing is given to you on a golden plate. I found that out on day one."

## Winter sports ready

**Brittany Johnson**  
Staff Writer

Behind the UNK sports scene, winter sports are preparing for their season. The wrestling and basketball teams have been working since the first few weeks of school.

The main aspect of training at this point, for both teams, is conditioning. The wrestlers have been lifting and conditioning since the semester started and are now beginning daily practices. The team's first practice is tomorrow.

Head Coach Marc Bauer

said the team was allowed to take a fall break, but the Blue/Gold Dual, the team's first match, is Nov. 5, so the men will need to be ready to compete.

Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach Kevin Lofton has his team conditioning and lifting weights as well. Lofton said his men are doing 45 minutes of weight lifting, supervised by the strength and conditioning coach Jon Larson, and 45 minutes of speed and agility drills.

The team conditions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tuesdays and Thursdays are left for the

players to practice and play on their own.

The women's team has a similar routine. The players are allowed by the NCAA to practice eight hours a week during off-season.

Carol Russell, the team's head coach, said the women are lifting and conditioning three times a week and then have two hours of individual skill workouts with up to four players.

All three teams continue to work hard behind the scenes and soon the hard work will pay off when Loper fans can watch these athletes compete in season.

## NBA dress code: about dang time?



**Ben Goetz, Brandon Wright**  
Guest Columnists

The new NBA dress code: ludicrous or about dang time? The answers will vary depending on who you ask. And you didn't ask us, but we're going to tell you what we think anyway.

In its increasing efforts to restore prestige and slumping television ratings, the NBA is seeking to project a more professional image. This is certainly a major change from the recent infusion of the hip-hop culture into the NBA scene.

First is a general summary of this dress code: Players are required to wear "business casual" attire for all team or league business. According to NBA.com, this means, "A long or short-sleeved dress shirt, collared or turtleneck, and/or a sweater, dress slacks, khaki pants or dress jeans, and appropriate dress shoes not including sneakers, sandals, flip-flops or work boots."

There are several additions to this mandate. While on the bench and not play-

ing, players must wear a sport coat with dress shoes. A team-issued warm-up suit is allowed when leaving the arena, post-game.

Players may not wear sleeveless shirts, shorts, headphones, t-shirts, any headgear, or any chains, pendants or medallions over their shirts.

Now really guys, is this that big of a deal? You have to wear what most other men and women wear to work every day. Whether you work in an office, a school or the service sector, you are required to wear a uniform or follow a dress code. Three simple words - get over it.

You may be an NBA superstar with your own line of clothing and a new CD coming out, but you are still an employee. You only play 82 games a year. Sure there are practices and interviews, but everyone else in America works five days a week, 52 weeks a year. Once in a while, you should be able to handle dressing respectfully.

The dress code is not too harsh, unjust or preposterous.

Marcus Camby of the Denver Nuggets proposed that the NBA give the players a stipend in order to offset the costs of this newly required wardrobe. Surely Marcus Camby, a veteran of the league, is making

ting Nov. 17.

The NCAA Tournament - Elite Eight begins Dec. 1.

More information about the Loper volleyball team can be obtained by visiting [www.lopers.com](http://www.lopers.com)

enough to afford a couple new shirts and slacks. (Did we just say slacks? We mean pants. This dress code stuff is getting to us.)

Even for a rookie, the minimum salary is \$398,762, according to NBA.com. Mr. Camby, you can't be serious.

The 76'ers' Allen Iverson disagrees with the dress code saying players should not be forced to dress alike because they don't play alike.

Mr. Iverson, don't you all look alike when you're wearing that team jersey on the court?

When you're off the court, you don't have to wear the same thing. You could show up wearing dress jeans and a red turtleneck, while the teammate next to you is wearing a lovely three-piece, ivory colored suit. Once again - get over it.

So yes, we do heartily applaud the NBA's decision in implementing the new dress code. Only time will tell if it is effective.

In the meantime, the Lopers are preparing for the basketball season. The men were picked to finish second in the RMAC and the women fourth in the East Division. We bet they will be required to wear "business casual" on certain occasions. As always, see you at the game.

## Sophomores lead teams

**Chris Parks**  
Staff Writer

The UNK men's and women's cross country teams competed in the RMAC championships on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Denver, Colo. The Lopers have been up and down this season with success - last weekend was the same story.

The women fared well,

placing 6th out of 12 teams, and the men finished 9th out of 11 participating teams.

The top four teams, in both the men's and women's championships, were the same. Adams State won, followed by Western State, Colorado School of Mines and University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Sophomore Brock Steinbrink led the men, finishing 42nd, with a time of

30:23. Sophomore Justin Zahller placed 45th, freshman Ryan Little came in 59th and Senior Dan Huffman was 73rd.

Jordan Pallas, another sophomore, led the women's team with a 26th-place finish and a time of 26:33. Sophomore Michelle Dill was close behind, finishing 37th, and sophomore Anne McGovern was ten spots back in 47th.



# Lopers lose in a close battle

Darnell Wood  
Staff Writer

Prior to the game Saturday versus Fort Lewis, the UNK football team had high hopes of making the playoffs and possibly hosting a game here in Kearney.

After a 7-1 start, the Lopers were on a roll and it seemed as if they couldn't be stopped, but the Skyhawks of Fort Lewis had other ideas, pulling off an upset, 28-22.

After struggling on

offense against Chadron last week in a sloppy 20-14 win, the Lopers continued their woes, turning the ball over three times, including a crucial 76-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter by the Skyhawks Reed Duvall.

Although the Lopers had 498 yards of total offense, the three turnovers were an ultimate doom. After being ranked 1st in the RMAC, the offense, which averaged 39 points, only put up 22 points against Fort Lewis.

The highlight of the game

was when senior wide receiver Richie Ross of Lincoln caught his 14th touchdown of the year, setting yet another UNK record for touchdown catches in a season. He finished the game with nine catches for 164 yards and a touchdown.

The Loper defense had their own problems.

Fort Lewis quarterback Matt Gutierrez threw for 374 yards, connecting with his favorite wide receiver, Matt Weaver, for 202 yards.

"I felt the time of possession killed us in the game because we couldn't get our high-powered offense out there," freshman defensive tackle Jonathon Cannon of Killeen, Texas, said. "It seemed like they knew the scheme we had out there and executed, but we made some key mistakes to help them out, too."

The Skyhawks won the time of possession, 37:17 to 22:43.

The Lopers are currently 7-2 overall and tied for first in the RMAC at 5-1. They must win their next two games to have any chance at



Photo by Erika Dimas

Loper quarterback No. 9 Marcus Goldenstein, a senior from Gretna, sets up the offense against Fort Lewis on Saturday, Oct. 22. The Lopers fell short to Fort Lewis, 28-22.

Photo by Erika Dimas

UNK No. 83 Andrew Baxa, a Crete sophomore, blocks Fort Lewis defenders for No. 8 Tyler McNitt to run the ball.



the NCAA playoffs.

"We just need to win the next two games and let things fall into place," said wide receiver coach Jack Tomco. "In order to win, we must improve our focus and determination."

If the Lopers win the final two regular season games, they will clinch a share of the RMAC championship.

The NCAA playoffs is a different story. In order to make the national playoffs, a team must rank in the top four in each region. UNK is in the Southwest Region and was ranked number four prior to Saturday.

The loss will indeed drop them, but two of the top three teams in the region all lost Saturday.

"Making the playoffs would be a nice thing for the campus and the university," Karissa Smith, a fan, said. "I love watching the Lopers play and any chance they get to extend their season, I'm all for that!"

After the loss Saturday, the Lopers look to rebound and finish their regular season on a positive note.

## Lopers drop three

The latest region rankings are in and UNK dropped from fourth to seventh after its 28-22 loss to Fort Lewis.

In addition to UNK losing, the No. 2 West Texas A&M and No. 3 Tarleton State teams lost Saturday.

## Players of the Week

Nebraska DII players of the week:

Oct. 10: Rachel Gerdes, Volleyball setter

The Oct. 17 and Oct. 24 players of the week were not from UNK.

# Omaha soldier honored

Chris Parks  
Staff Writer

Omaha soldier Rob Pilcher was named the National Male Athlete of the Year by the National Congress of State Games in late September. Pilcher is currently serving in Iraq and planned his two-week leave to compete in the Cornhusker State Games wrestling tournament.

Pilcher was chosen to receive the national award

out of more than 500,000 athletes who competed in 40 state games throughout the nation. Pilcher's honor was earned through his 13 victories, 5 gold medals and 7 "Wrestling Iron Man" awards at the Cornhusker State Games. Four different styles of wrestling were part of Pilcher's five gold medals: Greco, Freestyle, Scholastic and Takedown.

This is not the first time that Pilcher has enjoyed success at the Cornhusker State Games; he has a total of 31

overall medals over nine years of competition. Also, this is not the first time that a Nebraskan has been honored as the National Male Athlete of the Year.

In the past 12 years, there have been four Nebraskans to receive the award. Kerry McDermott, Jerry Owen and Mike Hafenbrack were the three Nebraska recipients prior to Pilcher.

After his two weeks competing in the Cornhusker State Games, Pilcher returned to serve in Iraq

with the Army National Guard 313th Medical Company.

The female National Athlete of the Year was Patricia Jaffray of Montana. Jaffray is a Billings, Mon. native, who earned the award after overcoming radiation treatment to get the bronze medal in the 5K race of the Big Sky Games.

This information was taken from a press release from the Cornhusker State Games.

# Astros and Sox have few fans

Megan Kulhanek  
Staff Writer

In a survey of 20 UNK students, the prospective winner of the 2005 Major League World Series is unclear. After tallying the votes, the Houston Astros received eleven votes and the Chicago White Sox nine.

Many of the interviewees were apathetic toward baseball in general and even moreso toward the 2005 series. Among the men and women, most of the women had to be told who was vying for the World Series title.

Heidi England, a sophomore from Doniphan majoring in elementary education, said, "Who's playing? I don't really watch much baseball."

And after being told who was competing for the championship, their decisions were not based on statistics, love of a team or player dynamics.

Randi Reimers, a sophomore from Ogallala majoring in chemistry and pre-med, said, "I don't know. How about the White Sox? Yeah, that's who will win."

Some students believe that the pitching of each

team is going to pull through and decide the series.

Andy Saathoff, a junior from Amherst majoring in biology, said, "I think the Astros will win it all. You can't go wrong with their pitching."

Saathoff expressed his disgust as an Astros batter failed to reach first base. He then flipped over to another channel.

Mike Eiberger, a junior from St. Paul majoring in industrial distribution and pre-pharmacy, said, "The White Sox. They're going to win because they have a lot of heart. They also have some really good pitchers, and by golly, that just makes a good team!"

Brad Miller, a junior from LeMars, Iowa, majoring in chemistry, said, "I think the experience factor will be very important - especially the experience the Astros bring in the form of Biggio, Clemens and Pettitte. I'm sitting here thinking, what's the experi-

ence of the White Sox?"

Craig Biggio is the Astros' 40-year-old second basemen, playing in his 17th year. Roger Clemens, a 43-year-old pitcher, has been playing in the major leagues for 21 years, and Andy Pettitte, 33, debuted in Major League Baseball in 1995, this being his 10th year.

"And how can you not cheer for somebody my dad's age who is pitching in the World Series?" Miller asked.

Other baseball fans are boycotting the World Series in reverence for "their" teams that did not make it to post-season play.

Ben Goetz, a senior marketing major and fervent Chicago Cubs fan from Omaha, said, "I'm rooting against the White Sox, but that doesn't mean I'm rooting for the Astros. From the perspective of a Cubs fan,

this is a nightmare. They aren't playing, and I can't cheer for the White Sox because they're from the south side of Chicago. I can't cheer for the Astros - they're the division rivals of the Cubs."

Tom Schlund, a senior majoring in management information systems from Ravenna, said, "I'm boycotting the series; I strongly dislike the Chicago White Sox, and I strongly dislike the Houston Astros. I can't root for either one of the teams."

Some students have different reasons for paying attention to the series.

Luke Saulsberry, a junior organizational communications major from Auburn, said, "In all actuality, I don't watch baseball until the World Series, and by then if the Royals aren't in it - oh wait, they're never in it. Then I cheer for whoever has the best odds - that's who I put my \$100 on."

As the series continues Tuesday night in Houston, the Chicago White Sox are leading the series thus far, two games to none. And the students of UNK don't seem to be intent on seeing every minute of action.

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Hadan

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Manon May Hadan graduates from UNK in 2004.

During this time she had blurred vision to the point that she said, "It was difficult for me to see at all and my eyes were always irritated."

Hadan expressed a positive outlook on her recovery from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, stating that she has a newfound appreciation for life.

"It was a struggle, and I

would never want to go through it again," she said. "It was a very scary and lonely time for me because everyone was confused with what was wrong."

She mentioned while she was at Madonna, she met a 15-year-old girl who was learning how to cope with being in a wheelchair. This girl made a huge impact on Hadan because the conversation they shared opened Hadan's eyes.

"The only difference between the girl and I was that I would walk again, but she was adjusting to using it for the rest of her life," Hadan said.

Hadan claimed this moment touched her more than anything ever had.

"My whole attitude changed, knowing there were so many people worse off than me. I wasn't going to feel sorry for myself and I wasn't going to be held back from achieving my dreams."

While in the hospital,

Hadan used her free time to start a journal telling of her thoughts and experiences while dealing with Guillain-Barre.

Hadan said she hopes to one day write a book that reaches people who have been through the battle with Guillain-Barre. She said the book could help others who suffer from this disorder and prevent anyone else from feeling alone and scared like she did.

"As soon as you recognize yourself with the symptoms, let someone know immediately," Hadan said.

"Guillain-Barre Syndrome is a rare syndrome which can affect any age, race or origin. If symptoms are detected early on, a person may have a better chance at recovery. By the time I knew something was wrong, I had waited too long and the disorder had already attacked my immune system."

Guillain-Barre is an uncommon disorder.

According to Guillain-Barre Syndrome Foundation International, it affects only one to two in every 100,000 people.

Guillain-Barre affects everyone differently. Some

**"Guillain-Barre Syndrome is a rare syndrome which can affect any age, race or origin."**

Manon May Hadan  
UNK graduate in 2004

people suffer eternal paralysis and have to be placed on respirators. Other people, such as Hadan, suffer partial paralysis and other varying effects such as mus-

cle pain, numbness in legs and arms and extreme fatigue.

There is no cure for the disorder, but there are therapies designed to help the recovery process.

Plasmapheresis reduces the severity and duration of the Guillain-Barre episode, and immunoglobulin therapy, which given at a high dosage, can lessen the immune attack on the nervous system.

Hadan confirmed that during her recovery process she received both treatments.

The most alarming and particularly disturbing aspect of this disorder is doctors and trained medical officials have not determined what causes a person to contract Guillain-Barre.

Doctors believe Hadan contracted Guillain-Barre due to the extreme run-down of her immune system while she was sick with mono one year prior to contracting Guillain-Barre.

Hadan continues to struggle with the after-effects of Guillain-Barre. It is not known what will happen with Hadan's health, but she is determined to be happy.

In December of 2004 Hadan received her degree in elementary education, and is currently an assistant teacher at Cedar Hollow in Grand Island.

"I just want to feel normal again, and until I do, I will continue to work hard on staying healthy," Hadan said.

To learn more about Guillain-Barre Syndrome and treatments for the disorder you can visit the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke online at [www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/gbs.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/gbs.htm) and the Guillain-Barre Syndrome Foundation International online at [www.gbsfi.com/overview.html](http://www.gbsfi.com/overview.html)

Democrats prepare for 2006 elections

Jared Blanton  
Staff Writer

Nebraska Democrats are preparing for the 2006 elections by going back to the basics of politics – a strong organization of volunteers at the grassroots level in all counties and precincts.

Area Democrats met Saturday at the Nebraskan Student Union to train for all aspects of grassroots activism and to prepare for winning elections in 2006.

The event, sponsored by the Nebraska Democratic Party, was held to assist candidates and volunteers in building a local party infrastructure, political communications and community organizing.

Sixteen people were in attendance for the training, according to Buffalo County Chair Jeanne Butler.

Butler, who is also the director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at UNK, said the goal of the Nebraska Democratic Party is to be competitive in all counties and precincts in next year's midterm elections.

In recent elections, Nebraska Democrats have focused on resources in the metro areas of Omaha and Lincoln.

This strategy has cost elections for Democrats and is changing at the state and national level since former Vermont governor Howard Dean became the chair of the Democratic National Convention.

"In 2004, the Democratic Party had a strategy of focusing on swing states," Butler said. "Obviously, that didn't work too well. Dean recognizes that Democrats have to be active in all states."

Since Dean became chairman, the national party has put a strong emphasis on county and precinct level organization development, which has manifested into the "96 County Strategy" in Nebraska.

This strategy calls for a strong base of volunteers in all counties in order to once again be competitive in the state, and to present Nebraskans an alternative message.

"People have been very receptive of the change in the party approach," Butler said. "The way the current Democratic Party is going does not reflect a lot of the values of many Democrats. This is an opportunity to support candidates who share our values."

Nebraskan Democratic candidates were in attendance at the event in Kearney.

Larry Harvey of McCook is a candidate for the 44th Legislative District and Scott Kleeb is the Democratic candidate for the 3rd Congressional District seat being vacated by Rep. Tom Osborne.

Kleeb believes that it is important for Democrats to get back to the basics of politics that the party used for past successes.

"It was Tip O' Neill who said 'all politics is local.' The place where government interacts with people is at the local level," Kleeb said.

Kleeb is embracing the new strategies of the Democratic Party.

He plans on having a strong volunteer base in all 69 3rd District counties.

He plans on meeting with Nebraskans from many different backgrounds during his campaign in simple "coffee shop" forums.

"The party needs to remember that politics is local. We need to listen to people, in places we are popular and not. We haven't gone into a lot of places in Western Nebraska for a long time," Kleeb said.

For more information about the plans and progress of the Democratic Party in Nebraska or ways to become involved, visit [www.nebraskademocrats.org](http://www.nebraskademocrats.org)

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All of my tasty sub sandwiches are a full 8 inches of homemade French bread, fresh veggies and the finest meats & cheese I can buy! And if it matters to you, we slice everything fresh everyday in this store, right here where you can see it. (No mystery meat here!)

**#1 PEPE®**  
Real applewood smoked ham and provolone cheese garnished with lettuce, tomato, and mayo. (Awesome!)

**#2 BIG JOHN®**  
Medium rare shaved roast beef, topped with yummy mayo, lettuce, and tomato. (Can't beat this one!)

**#3 SORRY CHARLIE**  
California baby tuna, mixed with celery, onions, and our tasty sauce, then topped with alfalfa sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, and tomato. (My tuna rocks!)

**#4 TURKEY TOM®**  
Fresh sliced turkey breast, topped with lettuce, tomato, alfalfa sprouts, and mayo. (The original)

**#5 VITO™**  
The original Italian sub with genoa salami, provolone, capicola, onion, lettuce, tomato, & a real tasty Italian vinaigrette. (Order it with hot peppers, trust me!)

**#6 VEGETARIAN**  
Several layers of provolone cheese separated by real avocado spread, alfalfa sprouts, sliced cucumber, lettuce, tomato, and mayo. (Truly a gourmet sub not for vegetarians only ..... peace dude!)

**J.J.B.L.T.™**  
Bacon, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (The only better BLT is mama's BLT, this one rules!)

**\$2.50**

**PLAIN SLIMS™**

Any Sub minus the veggies and sauce

**SLIM 1** Ham & cheese  
**SLIM 2** Roast Beef  
**SLIM 3** Tuna salad  
**SLIM 4** Turkey breast  
**SLIM 5** Salami, capicola, cheese  
**SLIM 6** Double provolone

**Low Carb Lettuce Wrap**

**JJ UNWICH™**

Same ingredients and price of the sub or club without the bread.

**YOUR CATERING SOLUTION!!!**

**BOX LUNCHES, PLATTERS, PARTIES!**

**DELIVERY ORDERS** will include a delivery charge of 49¢ per item (+/-10¢).

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**\$4.50**

**GIANT CLUB SANDWICHES**

My club sandwiches have twice the meat and cheese, try it on my fresh baked thick sliced 7 grain bread or my famous homemade french bread!

**#7 GOURMET SMOKED HAM CLUB**  
A full 1/4 pound of real applewood smoked ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, & real mayo! (A real stack)

**#8 BILLY CLUB®**  
Roast beef, ham, provolone, Dijon mustard, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (Here's to my old pal Billy who invented this great combo.)

**#9 ITALIAN NIGHT CLUB®**  
Real genoa salami, Italian capicola, smoked ham, and provolone cheese all topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and our homemade Italian vinaigrette. (You hav'ta order hot peppers, just ask!)

**#10 HUNTER'S CLUB®**  
A full 1/4 pound of fresh sliced medium rare roast beef, provolone, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (It rocks!!!)

**#11 COUNTRY CLUB®**  
Fresh sliced turkey breast, applewood smoked ham, provolone, and tons of lettuce, tomato, and mayo! (A very traditional, yet always exceptional classic!)

**#12 BEACH CLUB®**  
Fresh baked turkey breast, provolone cheese, avocado spread, sliced cucumber, sprouts, lettuce, tomato, and mayo! (It's the real deal folks, and it ain't even California.)

**#13 GOURMET VEGGIE CLUB®**  
Double provolone, real avocado spread, sliced cucumber, alfalfa sprouts, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (Try it on my 7-grain whole wheat bread. This veggie sandwich is world class!)

**#14 BOOTLEGGER CLUB®**  
Roast beef, turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. An American classic, certainly not invented by J.J. but definitely tweaked and fine-tuned to perfection!

**#15 CLUB TUNA®**  
The same as our #3 Sorry Charlie except this one has a lot more. Homemade tuna salad, provolone, sprouts, cucumber, lettuce, & tomato. (I guarantee it's awesome!)

**#16 CLUB LULU™**  
Fresh sliced turkey breast, bacon, lettuce, tomato, & mayo. (J.J.'s original turkey & bacon club)

**★ SIDE ITEMS ★**

★ Soda Pop ..... \$1.09/\$1.29  
★ Giant chocolate chip or oatmeal raisin cookie ... \$1.00  
★ Real potato chips or jumbo kosher dill pickle ... \$0.75  
★ Extra load of meat ..... \$1.25  
★ Extra cheese or extra avocado spread ..... \$0.75  
★ Hot Peppers ..... Free

**FREEBIES (SUBS & CLUBS ONLY)**

Onion, lettuce, alfalfa sprouts, tomato, mayo, sliced cucumber, Dijon mustard, oil & vinegar, and oregano.

**WE DELIVER! 7 DAYS A WEEK**

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