

NGS Boys Capture Title

The Napoleon Gackle-Streeter junior high boys' basketball team came away as season ending 8th grade champions in Medina on Sat., Feb. 7. In opening round action, the Imperials beat

Ellendale 54-40. As NGS advanced to semi-final play they topped Kidder County 38-31 and in the championship game they beat LaMoure/LM 31-22. The tournament ends the junior high basketball season for NGS.



NGS JH Imperials: front (l-r): waterboy **Benson Piatz**, **Wyatt Schumacher**, **McKoy Wald**, **Bennett Gerhardt** and waterboy **Camden Schaffner**; back: Coach **Rashad Schaffner**, **Breckan Schaffner**, **Emerson Piatz**, **Xavier Schwartzberger**, **Gredyn Ryum**, **Fourie DuPreez** and Coach **Chance Schaffner**. Not pictured: Eegen Weigel and Corbin Leier.

2025

Year In Review

As the calendar turns to another year, it is time to take a look back at events and news which made headlines in the Napoleon Homestead in 2025. This week brings the sixth series of stories.

-August Cont.-

A grand opening event was held for the newly constructed Napoleon Country Club.

Logan County commissioners adopted a public input policy for the regular monthly meetings.

Alexis Schneider, rural Kintyre won "The Wrestle With Attitude Award".

Napoleon won the South Central Conference golf tournament. Team members were: Jamison Fettig, Caleb Kettlerling, Eli Hilzendeger, Trent Fettig, Gerald Johs, Chad Weigel, Carter Haas and Bill Schmitt.

Five new teachers have been added to Napoleon and Gackle-Streeter schools. Joining the Napoleon staff are: Mary Bondy (7-12 English), John Petines (7-12 math) and Abigail Becker (5th grade). Added in Gackle were: Liezl Ferreira (business teacher) and Patrick Donegan (ag teacher).

At the budget hearing of the Logan County Commissioners, it was agreed to offer a 2.5% salary increase to county courthouse employees and 5% increase for sheriff's department employees and the NDSU Administrative Assistant.

Napoleon native, Amanda (Wentz) Grocott was elected secretary of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Members of the South Central Threshing Association, Braddock were preparing for their upcoming 50th anniversary event.

There were 25 student athletes reporting to the first day of Napoleon/Gackle-Streeter volleyball practice. The team is under the direction of first year head coach Kali Fettig and first year assistant Shania Nieuwsma.

-September -

The South Central Threshing Association in Braddock celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The Napoleon City Council adopted a public comment policy and continues to discuss a domestic foul ordinance.

Napoleon Public School teachers are concerned about the recent policy change requiring educators to be at the school 15-minutes early each day and addressed the school board with their concerns.

Logan County Commissioners offered clarification of information which was discussed at a previous meeting regarding a road passing through W 1/2 of Section 20 in Red Lake Township.

Demolition of Kroll's Auto Repair, which was owned by the late Mark Kroll, was taking place. This structure located along Broadway in Napoleon used to be home to Wentz

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile. The building was purchased by Donovan and Chelsie Gross, Napoleon who plan to erect a new structure on the grounds.

A Quilts of Valor event was held in Napoleon. Those receiving quilts were: Jim Hilzenger, Jordan Dewald, Roger Martin, Raymond Jangula, Benedict Roehrich, Larry Knecht, Rodney Bakken, Dennis Hottman, O'Neil Kauck Marvin Schabel and Gary Geisler.

The lady Imperials golf team came in fourth place at the Region 3 state golf qualifying meet in Valley City. The team missed qualifying for the state by four strokes and individually, junior Aliyah Schwartzberger finished in 11th place and missed the chance to advance to state by one stroke.

-October-

Ray Erbele, Streeter was named as a ND Stockmen's Association Honorary Member.

The 2025 NHS homecoming court was named: Amelia Moch, Eva Weigel, Lily Moos, Madisyn Grenz, Levi Hastings, Gage McDowell, Brody McDowell and Bill Schmitt. Moch was named NHS Queen and Schmitt was named NHS King.

Vietnam War Veteran Eugene Roehrich, Napoleon returned from a Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Mark Scherbenske, Lehr was awarded any honorary local brand inspector award from the ND Stockmen's Association.

A dedication of a new concrete walkway and steps was held at the Gackle Care Center.

A NHS Homecoming Parade was held as part of homecoming week activities.

Napoleon FFA members attended a leadership conference.

For the 23rd consecutive year, the Napoleon FFA Chapter was named the District 6 Chapter of the Day.

The Napoleon City Council approved a 3% increase in mill levies.

**More Year In Review
Next Week**



KEM Electric's Touchstone Energy Student of the Month recipient, **Kendall Sperle**, Napoleon Public School.

*Touchstone Energy
Student of the Month:*

Sperle From Napoleon

In strides to support local students and schools, KEM Electric Cooperative is awarding a monetary donation to students across the service territory through our Touchstone Energy Cooperative® Student of the Month program. Kendall Sperle was named the January Touchstone Energy Student of the Month. She is the daughter of KEM Electric members, Chris & Jamie Sperle. Kendall is a senior at Napoleon Public School. She is active in many activities throughout the school and community, including a mentorship program.

"Kendall is an outstanding student who works hard to pour time and energy into her community," says Kendall's nominator. "She is the type of student who leads by example and always does the right thing even when no one is watching."

Kendall plans to use the funds towards supporting activities within the school.

Throughout the school year, KEM Electric chooses one student at random who has been nominated from the schools in KEM Electric's service area to receive monetary sponsorship in partnership with Touchstone Energy Cooperative. The sponsorship money can be utilized for the student's choosing for school activities.

Scholarships

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er Memorial Scholarship; Christmann Family Memorial Scholarships; Napoleon Future Leaders Scholarships; Dale & Jean Johnson Scholarships; and the Orsted/Badger Wind Success Scholarship.

All High School Seniors who want to be considered for a scholarship complete an online application. The deadline for the Class of 2025-26 is March 16, 2026. Scholarship recipients are announced each year at Napoleon Public School's Commencement Ceremony in May and printed in the annual advertisement in the "The Napoleon Homestead". All scholarship funds are mailed directly to the college, trade school or university that the recipient is attending in the fall.

"The Napoleon Scholarship Fund would like to extend gratitude and sincere appreciation to Orsted/Badger Wind for their \$25,000 scholarship donation, which greatly contributes to the community support for Napoleon High School seniors," said Long.

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- 1/2 c. vanilla ice cream (opt).
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