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NCC Students Compete Successfully at National Skills USA Competition in Kansas City

Northwest Iowa Community College students competed at the National Skills USA Conference in Kansas City during the week of June 21, 2010. The conference is an annual event where career and technical education students from around the United States showcase their skills. Skills USA is the national organization for students in trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations education.

The following NCC students competed and received recognition for placing in their category:

- **Automated Manufacturing Technology:** *2nd place in the nation*, Jeremiah Nelson, Hull; Cody Jonker, Orange City; and Austin Thevenin, Aurelia.
- **Mechatronics:** *2nd place team in the nation*, Jacob Vander Stoep, Maurice; and Marshal Dreessen, Blair, NE.
- **Automated Manufacturing Technology – Secondary:** *7th place in the nation*, Clayton Buckley, Orange City; Dan Van Roekel, Orange City; and Matt Van Roekel, Orange City.
- **Technical Drafting:** *8th place in the nation*, Alex Lancaster, Alton.
- **Related Technical Math:** *8th place in the nation*, Mike Brown, Missouri Valley.
- **Industrial Motor Control:** *12th place in the nation*, Logan Willmert, Elmore, MN.
- **Electronic Technology:** *12th place in the nation*, Luke De Jong, Hospers.
- **Automotive Refinishing:** *20th place in the nation*, Zac Hulst, Hospers.
- **Diesel Equipment Technology – Secondary:** *24th place in the nation*, Cody Rosenboom, Hartley.