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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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