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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 20, 2011. 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:** *1st place in the nation*, Cody Jonker, Orange City; Jeremiah Nelson, Hull; and Daniel Van Roekel, Orange City.
- **Industrial Motor Control:** *2nd place in the nation*, Tyler Johnson, Sutherland.
- **Mechatronics:** *4th place team in the nation*, Kristopher Krull, George; Aaron Rotert, Templeton.
- **Welding Sculpture:** *6th place in the nation*, Nancy McDowell, Sheldon.
- **Technical Drafting:** *8th place in the nation*, Noah Jansen, Alton.
- **Welding Fabrication – Secondary:** *11th place team in the nation*, Taylor Block, Sibley; Tyler Bremer, Ocheydan; and William Doll, Sibley.