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UNL Rodeo hosts Aggies April 20-21

CURTIS, Neb. – Nebraska Rodeo Week features collegiate rodeo action this weekend in Lincoln.

The Aggie Rodeo Team from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis has 10 athletes heading to the Friday and Saturday contest at the Lancaster Event Center.

Coach Taylor Rossenbach, an NCTA rodeo alumnus, active team roper, and businessman in Curtis, said the Aggie students are ready for competitive action.

“After a week off the team is ready to get back on the road,” Rossenbach said. “Everyone is feeling confident heading into Lincoln this weekend. “

The University of Nebraska Lincoln Rodeo Association hosts 15 colleges, including UNL, NCTA, Hastings College, Mid-Plains Community College, from the Great Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Five NCTA Aggies are ranked in Great Plains Region standings. Athletes, events and standings are:

- *Rio Whited, North Platte, Neb. – 2nd team roping heeler
- *Tara Spatz, Trotwood, Ohio – 8th break away roping
- *Quinten Anderson, Pierce, Neb. -10th calf roping, 11th team roping heeler
- *Maeson Roberts, Neosho, Missouri – 11th team roping header
- *Trey Baum, Elgin Neb. – 15th team roping heeler
- Cash Talamantez, Lisco, Neb. - team roping, calf roping
- Ty Hermelbracht, Rosalie, Neb. - team roping
- Cory Leonard, Tekamah, Neb. - bareback riding
- Baily Holt, Bassett, Neb. - saddle bronc, team roping
- Sydney Goracke, Sterling, Neb. - barrel racing

For more rodeo details, see <https://ncta.unl.edu/>, <http://www.collegerodeo.com/> or <https://go.unl.edu/5thz>.



NCTA team ropers practice at Mill Park in Curtis. (Craig Chandler/NCTA photo)