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Traditions to make the holidays bright



Some things never change — like Santa's arrival every December (*although he does seem to look younger in this campus shot from 1992*). Other traditions get better as time goes along — like the percentage of NWC students who persist to complete

their degrees or certificates. The number of completers for the 2015-16 school year year was nearly 18 percent higher than the year before! That's how Happy New Years are made.

Like a candle in the community



NWC's community spirit is another tradition that's always changing but burning brighter each year. Especially during the holidays. Whether it's the candlelight Vespers Concert, Block and Bridle Club's float in the lighted parade downtown, or the Trombone Christmas and civic orchestra holiday performances, NWC students are bringing their energy and hope for the future to the Big Horn Basin in new and ever-changing ways. Look for even more of this spirit in the coming year.

An old tradition is new again



Remember when Trapper Volleyball dominated the 1980s? Say hello again! Coach Shaun Pohlman's team earned its fourth consecutive regional title this year and with it another ticket to the national tournament. The past four years, the Trapper squad finished sixth, fourth, fourth and eighth in the nation. That compares to five regional championships and national tourney appearances from 1983-90. Can next year's team keep the tradition going? [Follow the Trappers](#) to find out!

Another tradition that keeps on giving



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