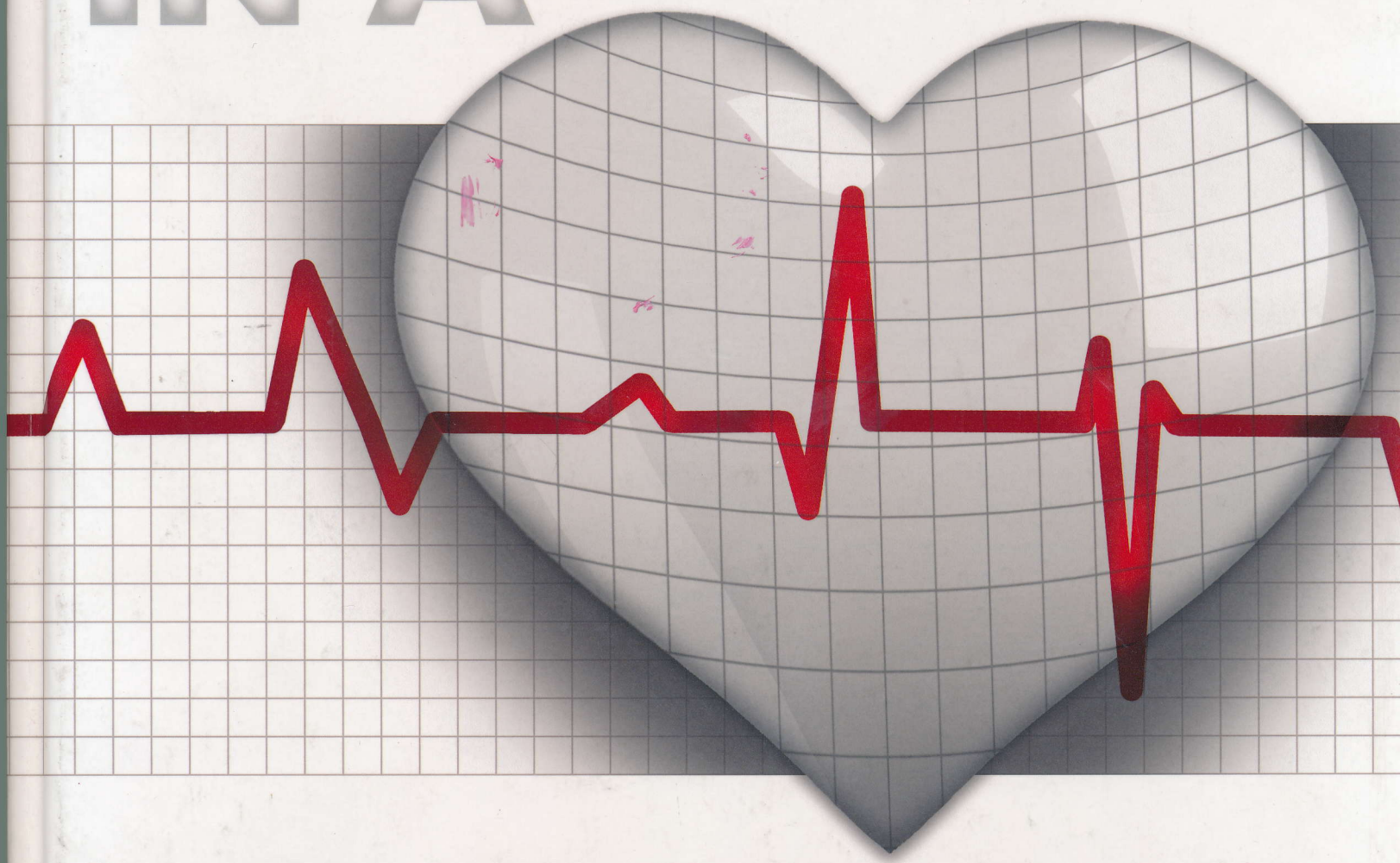
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>On Halloween, sophomore **Maya Couch** wiggles around as a wind sock.



>English and Scoop teacher **Trevor Krenk** dresses up as a pirate for Halloween.



>At the corn maze for FCCLA, Junior **Ivy Miller** poses for a picture while jumping on a trampoline.

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>The first day of school pep rally allowed students to see and chat with their friends.

"Life is full of ups and downs. The trick is to enjoy the ups and have courage during the downs."

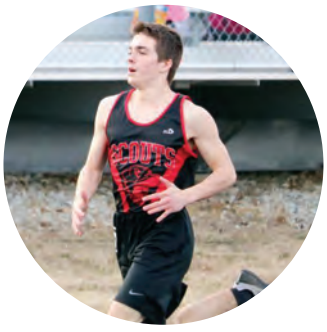
During the summer, students and staff enjoyed their days relaxing in the sun and sitting around campfires. But school was back before they knew it. New teachers were introduced into the school system along with many new student faces. The 2019 senior class walked in with high hopes for their last year. Incoming seventh-graders officially entered middle school and filled the halls of DCHS.

Co-opting with Shelby for the 2018-19 middle school football team was a big change. Junior high speech was introduced for the first time. Clubs and organizations started up again, and the new Ambassadors club was in the works to begin later in the year. Athletes were excited for their upcoming seasons.

Though the year would have many ups and downs, students came into school on the first day with their hearts racing. New friendships were ready to be made and memories ready to unfold.



*>Freshman **Lydia Ockander** participates in a dissection project for FFA.*



>At the Filmore track meet, junior **Darin Hall** sprints down the track. The track teams will later qualify four to compete at the state meet.



*>OID members junior **Neleigh Kovar**, senior **Preston Beringer**, junior **Kirsten Bell**, senior **Ashley Roemmich**, and senior **Ebani Filbert** perform their rendition of "Hocus Pocus" at the state speech pep rally. Their efforts will prove fruitful, placing fourth at the state competition.*

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Grace Eickmeier



Brock Dubbs



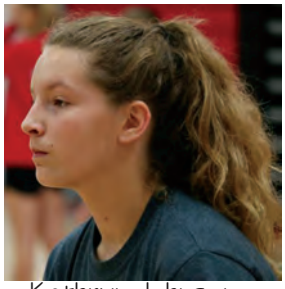
Carson Scribner



Lillian Wielgus and Hayleigh Larson



Junior High



Kathryn Johnson



Mitchell Shanahan



The eighth grade class had the opportunity to visit the campus of Concordia.

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Ella Brokaw
Areli Carrera Soriano
Vianet Carrera Soriano
Tyrian Cummings







Carolina Dancer
Garrett Didier
Brock Dubbs
Grace Eickmeier
Jason Escamilla







Hannah Gillett
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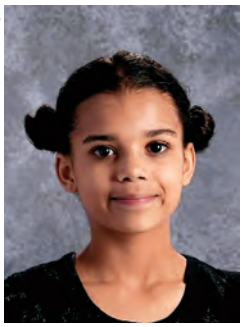






7th ade favo tes

Bessie Morter



What was the best part of 7th grade year?

"When we went on the Northeast College Visit." - Hunter Hlavac

"Access period." - Logan Ratkovic

"PE class" - Brandon McDowell

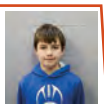
What is something you looking forward to?

"Going to track, trying to build up cardio and conditioning." - Hunter Hlavac

"Having good grades." - Tate Schmidt

"Making new friends and meeting awesome and kind teachers" - Zoii-Jade Swantek

"Trying new sports." - Kylie Windedahl



What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Hunter Hlavac**, "Death itself."*

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Seventh Grade







Brandon Ohnemus
Braxten Osantowski
Jazmine Palencia Juarez
Kaitlyn Palik
Tori Price







Braden Radford
Logan Ratkovec
Kendall Schindler
Tristan Schmit
Anthony Schrader







Joseph Scribner
Kyra Smith
Jonathan Sosa-Palencia
Malaki Swantek
Zoii-Jade Swantek







Alexander Thoendel
Dulce Visoso
Jazmine Wielgus
Kylee Windedahl
Chloe Zegers



> Jason Escamilla



> Kendall Schindler



> Grace Eickmeier



> Kylee Windedahl

What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Hannah Gillett**, "Dying in a car crash."*



Barrett Andel
Jazmen Birkel
Dakota Blair
Sidnee Busch
Angel Carias
Avery Couch



Caden Denker
Gabriel Duarte
Emily Ewert
Hailie Fuller
Dylan Garretson
Jeremiah Gibbs



Savannah Gregory
Kaydense Hansen
Joshlynn Heibel
Wesley Johns
Kathryn Johnson
Jennifer Juan Tomas



Courtlyn Keeling
Hayleigh Larsen
Hannah McDonald
Colin Mills



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Eighth Grade



"The house competitions."
Barrett Andel



"Volleyball Games!"
Katie Pflum



What is your biggest fear in life?
Seventh grade, ***Rosie Juan Tomas****, "Being lost somewhere."*



Mikah Mittleider
Ava Neujahr
Valori Olson
Mckenna Pavel
Katie Pflum
Connor Pierce
Dominic Prothman



Juan Ramirez
Adan Rodriguez
Ava Schlotfeld
Carly Schmid
Carson Scribner
Mitchell Shanahan



Braxton Small
Cadence Smaus
Reese Soukup
Natalie Summers
Keetyn Valentine
Carlos Vazquez-Zavala



Ashley Villalba Pena
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Lillian Wielgus
Cassidy Wieser

Favorite memory of the year



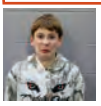
"When Eric Samuel Timm came to talk to our school."
Ava Schlotfeld



"The football games."
Dominic Prothman

What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grader, **Joseph Scribner**, "Really, really tall buildings."*



Speak Out

JH Speech

This year middle school speech was introduced at David City. Eighteen middle school students coached by English teacher Sarah Oltjenbruns took on the feat of public speaking.

"I'm excited to begin our junior high speech program," Coach Oltjenbruns said. "This will be a huge asset to our high school program. It will allow students to try speech and learn what events they enjoy before competing at a higher level."

The team was only able to participate in two of their three scheduled meets due to snow. Despite this, they persevered.

“My first year of speech went a lot better than I thought it would,” eighth grader Ava Neujahr said. The season was successful with the team placing second at the Wheeler Central Invitational and first at their home meet.

The season was over in a heartbeat. But with memories of colorful speech practices filled with laughter, running back and forth between rooms at meets, and quality time practicing in the cheer and dance room, their memories are here to stay.



*>Above, eighth graders **Angel Carias** and **Lillian Wielgus** develop Angel's entertainment speech posters in Coach Oltjenbruns' room. A group of "speechletes" worked for nearly four hours the night before the first meet to finish preparations.*



*>Eighth grader **McKenna Pavel** receives her serious prose fifth place medal from senior **Ashley Roemmich** at the David City Middle School Speech Invitational.*

>Below the 2019 speech team poses with their medals after the home speech meet. Back row: Angel Carias, Savannah Gregory, Avery Couch, Braxton Small, Natalie Summers, and Valori Olson. Middle row: Carly Schmid, Courtlyn Keeling, Sidnee Busch, Ava Neujahr, and Keetyn Valentine. Front row: McKenna Pavel. Joseph Scribner, Cassidy Wieser, and Jazmine Wielgus. Not pictured are Cadence Smaus, Lillian Wielgus, and Jazmen Birkel.



>To the right: At the Wheeler Central Speech meet, public speaking students line up and receive their awards. Eighth graders Carly Schmid placed fifth, Savannah Gregory fourth, Cassidy Wieser second, and Valori Olson second.





What is your biggest fear in life?

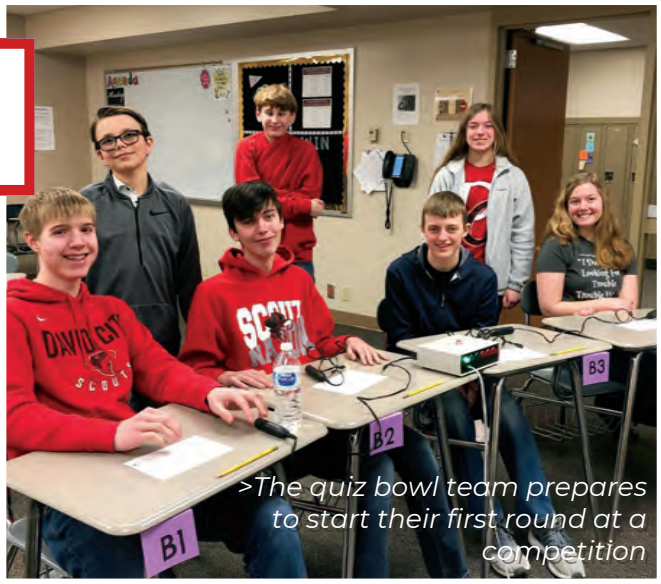
Seventh grade, ***Cassandra Maxwell,*** *"Being lost somewhere."*

knowledge is key

JH Quiz Bowl



Above the 2018-2019 middle school quiz bowl team stands to pose with a trophy after a competition Left to right: Joseph Scribner, Valori Olson, Ava Neujahr, Braxton Small, Caden Denker, Tristan Schmit, and Barrett Andel.



>The quiz bowl team prepares to start their first round at a competition

A small but mighty group, all the different personalities make the quiz bowl team who they are

The middle school quiz bowl team is advised by social studies teacher Lisa Bales. The team consists of seven students including seventh and eighth graders.

"One thing I like about being in quiz bowl is the new competition it brings. Every match brings a different team, with a different skill set, so you have to be ready for anything," eighth grader Caden Denker stated.

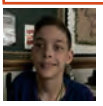
Every competition brings in a different obstacle course and new challenge. The middle school quiz bowl team finished second out of 21 teams at the Middle School Quiz Bowl competition in Columbus in March. The competition was a memorable one.

"We were ahead by only one point with another team at Columbus Middle School with only one question left. We obviously didn't know the question because it was about a patriotic song, but the other team did. We were just about to enter the tiebreaker, but then, someone in the audience had said, "he didn't get acknowledged, and I'm saying that as his mom!" His own mom ratted him out and had us win!" eighth grader Braxton Small said.

Between the practices with Coach Bales, fun times traveling to meets, and nail-biter competitions, there are many moments in quiz bowl that make students' hearts beat fast.

What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Malaki Swantek**, "Losing a family member. I'm not afraid of dying, as long as I live a good life."*



Bump, set, spike

junior high volleyball

The 2018 junior high volleyball season was a season of making memories, overcoming challenges, and working together to become stronger teammates.

"There are still things that we need to work on, but everyone pushed themselves to get better and stronger," seventh grader Yanette Adame said. "We would go to the gas station when we would play our hardest, so that was a plus."

During practices, the girls would spend the first few minutes doing team exercises, then they would go into some type of drill and work on passing, serving, and blocking.

The team experienced many ups and downs during the season. On the day of their first meet, team members received letters of encouragement from high school volleyball players on the bus ride. This encouragement motivated them to do their best through the season.

"I think we could have done better working together, however, we accomplished many things in the end," Keetyn Valentine said.

Working together through the highs and lows will leave the girls many memories.



*>During warm ups, eighth grader **Kaydense Hansen** passes the ball to her teammate.*

> Below, David City and Shelby's teams congratulate each other after a tough match.



*> Below, eighth grader **Carly Schmid** tips the ball over the net.*





*> Above, eighth grader **Avery Couch** snaps the ball over the net.*



*> Above, eighth grader **Keetyn Valentine** prepares to serve the ball at the DC Quad.*

2018 junior high volleyball team



>Back LR: Sidnee Busch, Kathryn Johnson , Courtlyn Keeling, Valori Olson, Avery Couch, Cadence Smaus, Keetyn Valentine, Natalie Summers, Carly Schmid. Middle: Emily Ewert, Jazmen Birkel, Fabiola Viscarra, Grace Eickmeier, Katie Pflum, McKenna Pavel, Yanette Adame, Ava Neujahr. Front: Kaitlyn Palik, Kyra Smith, Cassidy Wieser, Kaydense Hansen, Jazmine Wielgus, Kylee Windedahl, Chloe Zegers, Joshlynn Heibel, Hayleigh Larsen.



What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Jazmine Palencia**, "Not being able to go to your dream college."*

“They continued to fight and always went in every game laying it on the line," said Coach Tahner Thiem. Through the season, the David City/Shelby-Rising City football team showed grit and toughness.

The David City middle school football teamed up with Shelby-Rising City middle school football team for the first time this year. Both teams agreed to wear Shelby/Rising City helmets and David City colored jerseys and pants. “I think it was a really good idea because both teams had a lot of fun. We all got a lot out of it,” said eighth grader Caden Denker.

Even though this was a big change for the team, it quickly became valuable. The teams were able to come together as one and grow closer as not only players but also as teammates.

“Throughout the year, teamwork improved, and we came to rely on one another more,”eighth grader Barrett Andel said. “And our overall football skills became better as a team.”

Practices were one of the big ways the schools came together as a team.

“Every week, we would take turns driving to each others’ practice fields. That was unique because it takes like 30 minutes just one way,” Caden Denker said. “So, practices were a lot shorter than they were last year. I think we still played well though because we worked hard in every practice.”

The players' determination and grit will carry them on into the next year of their football careers.



new beginnings

junior high football



> To the left: The boys huddle and talk about plays before the game begins.



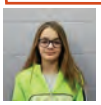
> Back Row L-R: Carlos Vasquez, Brock Dubbs, Cain Schmoll, Jason Escamillia, Ashton Schultz, Caden Denker, Connor Pierce, Colin Mills, Landon Sliva, Barrett Andel, and Blake Lukert. Middle Row L-R: Johnathan Palencia, Isaac Whitmore, Braxten Osantowski, Logan Ratkovec, Aiden Zimmerman, Dominic Prothman, Riley Osantowski, Peyton Sliva, Anthony Schrader, Cohen Callahan, Luke Curry, and Dakota Blair. Front Row L-R: Keaton Kloke, Braden Radford, Ethan Fjell, Brandon McDowell, Drew Langan, Brayden Johnson, Kole Eickmeier, Gavin Onhemius, Tristan Schmit, Joseph Czarnick, and Kendall Schindler. Also pictured are managers Reese Svobda, Owen Krafka, and Keagen Osantowski.



> Above: The team lines up during a downpour at the Shelby game, waiting for the ball to snap.

What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Zoii-Jade Swantek**, "Snakes."*



RUN FO EST RUN

Middle School Cross Country



2018-2019 Junior and Senior High Cross Country Team

> Back row L-R: *Braxton Small, Clayton Harris, Griffyn Roberts, and Malcolm Maxwell.*
> Middle row L-R: *Alexander Thoendel, Savannah Gregory, Carter Ossian, and Dalton Krause.*
> Front Row L-R: *Angel Carias, Ava Schlotfeld, Garrett Didier, Justin Escamilla, and Joseph Scribner.*

Cross country is more than just running. It's determination, sweat, and hard work. Every sports season has their ups and downs, and the "Arlington Hill" in Arlington, Nebraska is the cause of both of them.

"The Arlington Hill was my favorite part of this season because it was a steep hill, fun to run, and extrememly memorable," said eighth grader Savannah Gregory.

Classmate and fellow cross country athlete Angel Carias disagrees. "The Arlington Hill was the worst part of the season because the hill was terrible," Carias said.

The hill, known for being difficult to run, wasn't the team's only high and low. The season consisted of challenges like long distance practices, running in one hundred degree weather, and running five miles on a dirt road. But it also had enjoyable moments such as entertaining bus rides, much-needed food after the meets, and "being stupid with friends," as eighth grader Braxton Small put it.

The team's efforts paid off as they had one runner place in the top 15 at the David City Aquinas Invitational and three place in the top 15 at the Arlington Invitational.

Despite being known as the sport that is the punishment of other sports, these junior high athletes are proud of what they've accomplished and will continue to feel their hearts beat with anticipation, excitement, and joy.

Ask a XC Member: What's your favorite XC memory?



"Seeing other people get their PR's was my favorite memory of the year"

Ava Schlotfeld



"The Arlington hill is my favorite memory of this season."

Savannah Gregory



"The very last meet was my favorite. Everyone was excited!"

Alexander Thoendel



"My favorite moment/memory was at practice when the eighth graders sang songs."

Braxton Small



"Being cheered on by my teammates was my favorite memory."

Garrett Didier



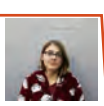
"The last meet was my favorite because I ran 2 miles really fast."

Joseph Scribner



"The last meet was my favorite because everyone messed up and went the wrong way."

Angel Carias



What is your biggest fear in life?
Seventh grade, ***Tori Price****, "Sleeping in the dark."*

Don t ve up

Middle School Wrestling



2018-2019 Middle School Wrestling Team

> Back row L-R: *Carlos Vasquez, Brock Dubbs, Caden Denker, Barrett Andel, Blake Lukert.*

> Front row L-R: *Dakota Blair, Garrett Didier, Brayden Johnson, Keaton Kloke, and Brayden Radford. Not pictured is Kendall Schindler.*

Junior high is a time to try new things and persevere when the going gets tough. New and returning junior high wrestlers didn't give up through the challenges of the 2018-2019 season.

"These wrestlers started off well with a lot of the basics. Then as the season went on, they progressed to become aggressive, physical wrestlers which resulted in plenty of wins," Head Coach Travis Worm said.

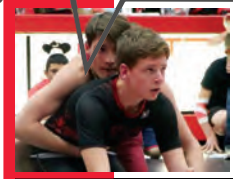
Both the athletes and coaches agreed the beginning of the season was the most challenging. At this point, wrestlers were trying to figure out what style of wrestling worked best for them. But as the season went on, the wrestlers' hard work was rewarded.

"When they figured out what they like and performed the moves they like at full speed, that led to their success," Coach Worm said.

The season saw much success with many wrestlers placing at competitions. By the end of their last meet, it was difficult to believe it was already over.

In spite of the hard work, the boys wouldn't trade their season for anything. If you were to ask, they would agree to do it over in a heartbeat.

7th g ade S: What was ou b est a h evement?



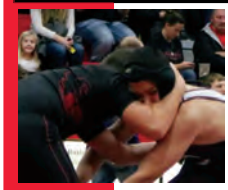
"I won my last tournament."

Brock Dubbs



"Getting first at the Howells Dodge tournament."

Brayden Johnson



"Getting a pin."

Blake Lukert



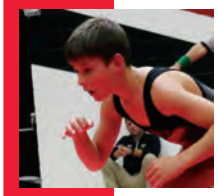
"Winning the first tournament of the season."

Braden Radford



"Getting first at Albion."

Garrett Didier



"Qualifying for state."

Keaton Kloke

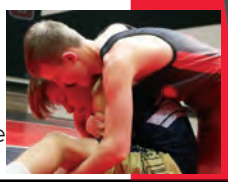


"Getting first at a tournament."

Kendall Schindler

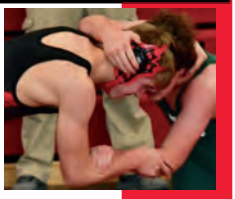
8th g ade S: What was ou b est a h evement?

"Improving in my wrestling skills and only losing two matches throughout the season."



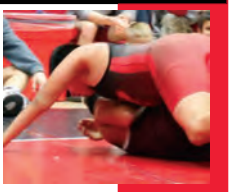
Barrett Andel

"Getting first place at three different meets"



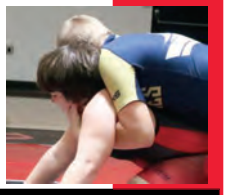
Caden Denker

"Getting first at the Schuyler tournament."



Carlos Vasquez

"Building relationships with my coach who is also one of my teachers."



Dakota Blair

What is your biggest fear in life?

*Seventh grade, **Brandon Ohnenus**, "Snakes."*



Dribble in a Heartbeat

Middle School Girls Basketball

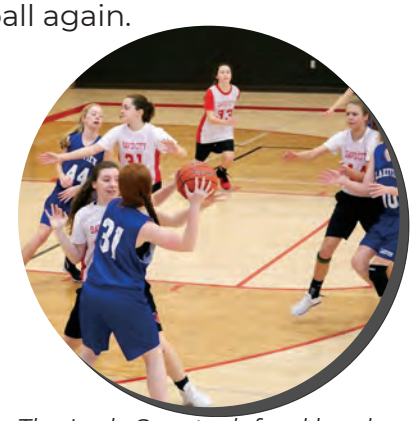
Middle school can be crazy. Being in a new building, meeting new people, and trying new things are just some of the crazy things that happen. One of these new things happened to be the middle school basketball team. Just a week before the first practice of the season, coaches Tom VanWinkle and head coach of the high school girls' basketball team Nathan Wall were scared that they would have to cancel the season because of the shortage of girls that came to the basketball meeting. Luckily, 20 girls walked into the gym that first practice. Even though not every girl stuck with it, many chose to stay and enjoy the season while it lasted.

"My favorite part of the season was our first game because we were all working together, and we were happy when we won," eighth grader Emily Ewert stated. Although the girls only won one game throughout their season, many of the members enjoyed the short two months of basketball.

"I think that the season went great because we used great teamwork and helped each other out," seventh graded Zoii-Jade Swantek expressed. The middle school girl's basketball team had lots of memories throughout the season, the favorite being when they accidentally clogged a toilet in the locker room with water was overflowing. That same day, they learned that one of the coaches has clogged a toilet at least 20 times in his life. With all the memories, new experiences, and friends, many of the girls shared they would go out for basketball again, even in a heartbeat, just so they can live the glory days of middle school basketball again.

*> Eighth grader **Reese Soukup** attempts to block a shot made by a Schuyler Warrior.*



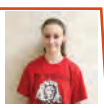


> The Lady Scouts defend hard against the Lakeview Warriors.



***>** Seventh Grader **Kaitlyn Palik** dribbles the ball into a lay up.*

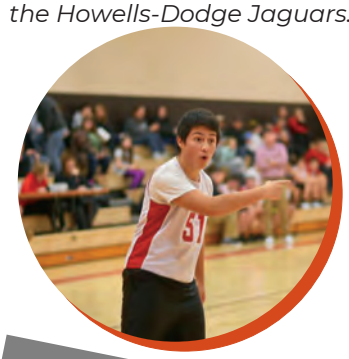




What is your biggest fear in life??
*Eight grade, **Lillian Wielgus**, "Making a really bad decision, and the regretting it."*



> Seventh grader ***Jason Escamilla*** *leads teammates during the home meet against the Howells-Dodge Jaguars.*





> Seventh graders ***Blake Lukert, Tyrian Cummings,*** *and* ***Alex Thoendel*** *run back to a defensive position.*

> Seventh grader ***Drew Langan*** *looks inside to pass the ball into the post position.*



Soena Heatbeat

Middle School Boys Basketball

When coming into middle school, most boys have to decide if they want to try wrestling or basketball as a winter sport. Luckily for David City students, they can try both as the seasons don't overlap. This year, 14 boys tried the basketball scene, and many ended up liking it.

"A few of the reasons I went out for basketball is because I love the sport. It's a lot of fun, and it gives you a chance to play with your friends and form deeper bonds with them," eighth grader Caden Denker shared. The boys had a fun time playing together, and many expressed that their favorite moments was that of just being with friends. However, some also appreciated the new coach, technology teacher Mr. Trey Frey.

"One time we were doing a box out drill, and Mr. Frey was throwing the ball up and trying to miss. He kept on making them on accident, so he backed up to half-court to shoot the ball. Mr. Frey still swished it again after he said he would miss it," eighth grader Barrett Andel said.

Even though the season wasn't long, the boys had fun together and were happy to experience a basketball season before they entered high school. From *accidentally* throwing basketballs at each other to dreading every bit of conditioning, many of the boys agree, they would do the season again in a heartbeat.

What is your biggest fear in life?

Eighth grade, ***Hailie Fuller****, "The dark because literally and figuratively, the dark kills your spirit."*





<Throughout the season, eighth grader **Mikah Mittleider** has continually reached for the sky while pole vaulting. He set a personal record 7'6" at the Heartland Middle School Invite, earning a third place finish.

going the distance

JH Track



>Eighth grader **Braxton Small** runs the 800 meter dash at the Aquinas Quad. He placed sixth at the meet.

> Below: Throwing the shot put with all his might, seventh grader **Jonathan Sosa-Palencia** was one of seven David City shot putters competing at the Aquinas Quad.





>Above: Eighth grader **Courtlyn Keeling** demonstrates her determination and endurance. She was a top 10 finisher in the 800 meter dash and 1600 meter run at every meet prior to to the conference meet this season.



What is your biggest fear in life?

*Senior, **Elena Juan Tomas**, "If the sky was to fall or if I lived in a world without happiness or love."*



*Seventh grader **Kylee Windedahl** runs the 300 meter hurdles, setting a new personal record at the Aquinas Quad.*

The athletes on the middle school track team have literally and figuratively gone the distance with hearts racing to do the best they can this season.

The season has come with several challenges but many highs. Dealing with pain and injuries was a constant difficulty facing the team. Eighth grader Caden Denker said, " [T]his year I noticed my body getting really sore, especially my shins and hips. To get over this I normally just ice after practice everyday and it has helped me a lot."

This season has been filled many goals and accomplishments, but being part of the track team gave athletes the opportunity to show off their athletic ability and also grow closer as a team. As eighth grader Carly Schmid said, "Getting to be with all my friends and meeting new people is my favorite thing about being in track."

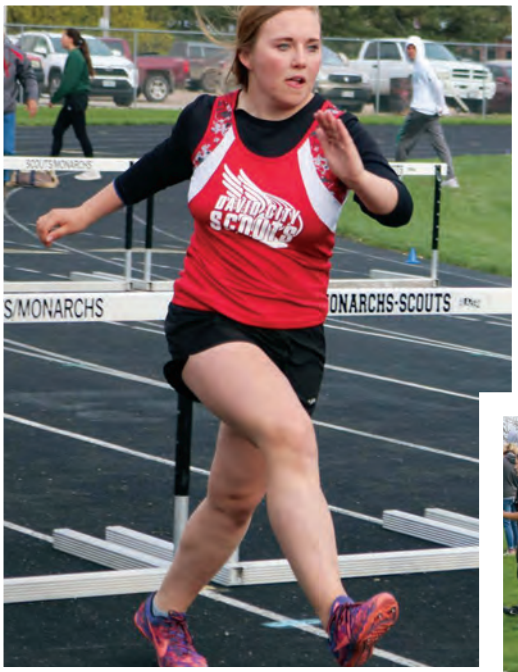
The team will continue to form friendships, better their abilities, and make memories as these athletes continue on next year in their track careers.



*>Right: The long jump is seventh grader **Hunter Hlavac's** jump of choice.*



***Back row L-R**: Colin Mills ,Avery Couch, Braxton Small ,Caden Denker, Brock Dubbs, Jason Escamilla, Cadence Smaus, and Mikah Mittleider. **Fourth row L-R**: Barrett Andel, Juan Ramirez, Ashley Villalba Pena, Alex Thoendel, Anthony Schrader, Dominic Prothman, Angel Carias, Joey Scribner, and Keetyn Valentine. **Third row L-R**: Grace Eickmeier, Carly Schmid, Mitchell Shanahan, Katie Pflum, Courtlyn Keeling, Sidnee Busch, Fabiola Viscarra, and Tori Price. **Second row L-R:** Garrett Didier, Kylee Windedahl ,Chloe Zegers ,Brayden Johnson, Brandon McDowell, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Drew Langan, Ava Neujahr, and Jazmine Wielgus. **Front row L-R:** Kaitlyn Palik, Hunter Hlavac, Kyra Smith, Kaydense Hansen, Emily Ewert, Ella Brokaw , Hunter Faz, Dakota Blair, Cassidy Wieser, and Tristan Schmit.*



*<Left: Placing fourth in the 100 meter hurdles, eighth grader **Cassidy Wieser** concentrates as she runs across the track at the Aquinas Quad.*



*<Left: Seventh grader **Keaton Kloke** paces himself as he runs the 1600 meter run. He placed third in this event at two meets and set a new personal record at the conference meet.*

State meet results

Avery Couch: 12th, triple jump
Caden Denker, 12th, triple jump
Caden Denker, 3rd, 400 meter dash
Caden Denker, 2nd, 200 meter dash

What is your biggest fear in life?



*Junior, **Amber Voboril,** "Missing out because if I was focused on school or work I would miss out on the simple things."*

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During the annual fall college visit, the eighth grade class poses for a silly picture on steps at Concordia University's campus in Seward, Nebraska.

Middle School Student Life

Most people would agree that elementary school is the golden years of your childhood. After that, things get a little crazy. This is especially true in middle school. The 2018-2019 seventh and eighth grade students have definitely brought that childhood dream to David City with their energy, out-going personalities, and their, well, middle school humor.

Middle schoolers are involved in House competitions, active in extra curricular activities, busy in class, and always laughing and making the most out of their years as middle schoolers. From the middle school dance to winning dress up days at homecoming, their energy carries into the world around them. They have taken their school life by the horns and are already showing their "Scout Power."



*> Left: For Halloween, seventh Grader **Joey Scribner** dressed up as a piece of bacon!*



*> Left: Eighth grader **Hannah Mcdonald** gets ready to hit the wiffle ball coming at her!*



*> On the second day of homecoming week, seventh grader **Tyrian Cummings** wore a suit for dress up day!*

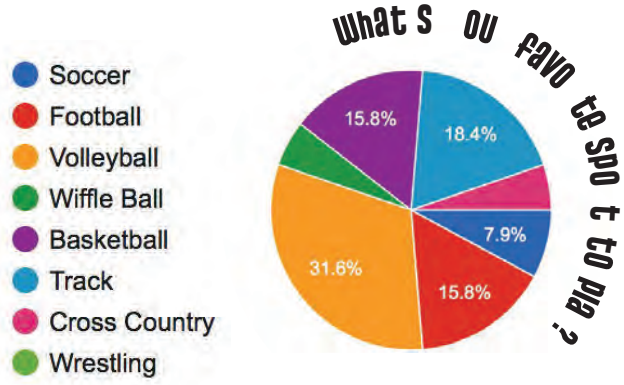


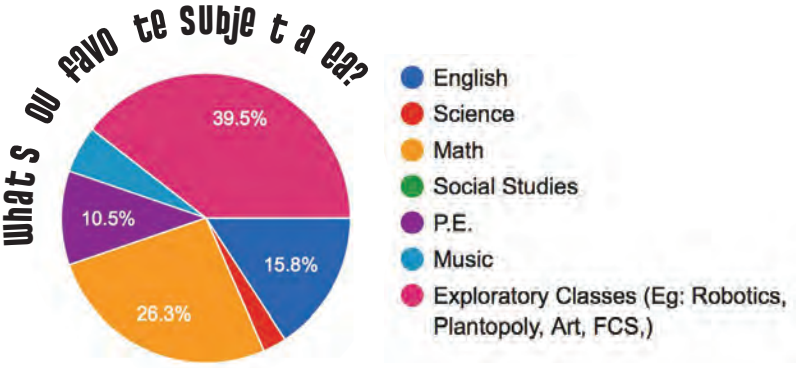
What is your biggest fear in life?
*Sophomore, **Tyler Graybill**, "Dying."*

Things you may not know about DCHS middle schoolers...



>Above: The middle school volleyball team competes at the David City Quad on October 6. A total of 25 girls were on the team this year!



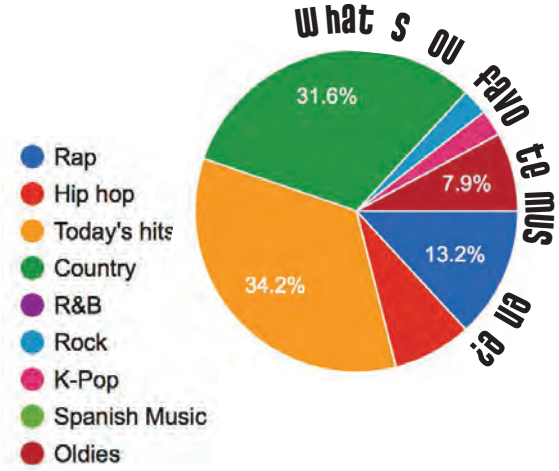




> It is a normal day in access with a group of friends procrastinating getting their homework done!

Did You Know?

Eighth grader Braxton Small won the Butler County spelling bee this year!





>Right: Eighth grader ***Cassidy Wieser*** jams to her favorite tunes in access while getting her homework done.

What is your biggest fear in life?

Sophomore, ***Madison Jenson***, "Losing family."



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JH Music

Middle school is all about finding yourself and having fun. For some middle schoolers music is a way for them to express themselves. Others are only taking music because it's required.

"Something unique about them [middle schoolers] is there are so many different personalities in the room at the same time. They are still trying to find out who they are and who they want to be, so they may be outgoing one day and shy the next," music teacher Joseph Brumm explained. "They can change every day as they find themselves."

Middle school is just the beginning, and every day is a new learning experience.

"My favorite part of band is that I am able to experience what I would like to do in the future as a class that I chose," eighth grader Keetyn Valentine said.

Middle school feels like it will be gone in a heartbeat. Practicing one on one and as a group prepares middle schoolers for their high school careers. Band and music students performed at multiple concerts in the fall and spring semesters. Band students even played at pep band to prepare for high school.

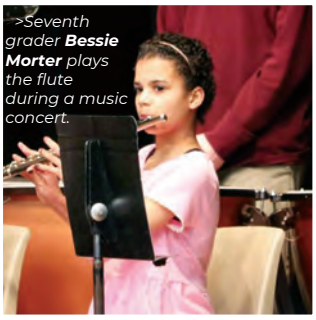
"My piece of advice is to never stop having fun. If you think about making any task fun, it is more enjoyable for you and you are more successful. Make your homework fun for you and you will complete it. Make listening in class fun for you and you will learn more," Mr. Brumm said.



>The choir gets ready to sing at the winter concert.

> The middle school band stands on the stage waiting for Mr. Brumm's signal to sit down.





*>Seventh grader **Bessie Morter** plays the flute during a music concert.*

> Right: After performing at the concert, the band stands together to get recognized.

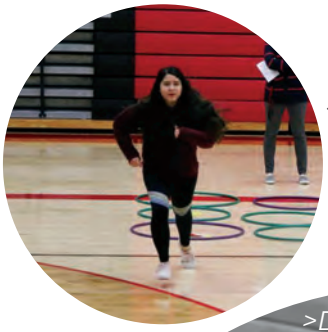


*> Below: Playing the trombone, eighth grader **Angel Carias** enjoys performing at the concert.*





What is your biggest fear in life?
Sophomore, **Griffyn Roberts** *"Death."*



> Seventh grader ***Jazmine Palencia*** runs across the gym during a competition.



> While throwing dots into hula hoops, eighth graders ***Avery Couch*** and ***Keetyn Valentine*** get competitive.

"I really enjoy having House competitions even though I'm a very competitive person. I like to win, so when I don't, I get stressed out."
- eighth grader Sidnee Busch



>During a house competition, seventh grader ***Malakai Swantek*** works with his team to complete a word search while his other housemates write directions.



> Playing volleyball for a house competition gives middle schoolers like eighth grader ***Angel Carias*** an opportunity to gain teamwork skills.



> Students gather around on the gym floor in groups divided within the houses to work together.



> Eighth grader ***Barrett Andel*** shows that House competitions are a way for students to work together and have fun at the same time.



> Getting ready to compete, students listen to their house sponsors for the instructions.

"Something that I get out of House competitions is that team work and working together is very important."
- eighth grader Fabiola Viscarra



> Teacher ***Lisa Bales*** cheers on ***Rosie Juan Tomas*** through the race.

BLUE, GREEN, RED, BLACK

JH House Competitions

What is your biggest fear in life?
Junior, ***Jaymee Lee,*** "Failing or rejections."



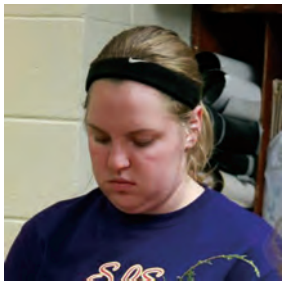
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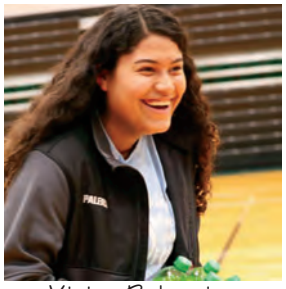
Brittney Palik



Brett Romshek



Miranda Stearns



Vivian Palencia



*During a pep rally, junior **Madison Soukup**, senior **Sidney Soukup**, junior **Amber Voboril**, junior **Jaymee Lee**, and sophomore **Jasmyne McDonald-Gebert** cheer.*

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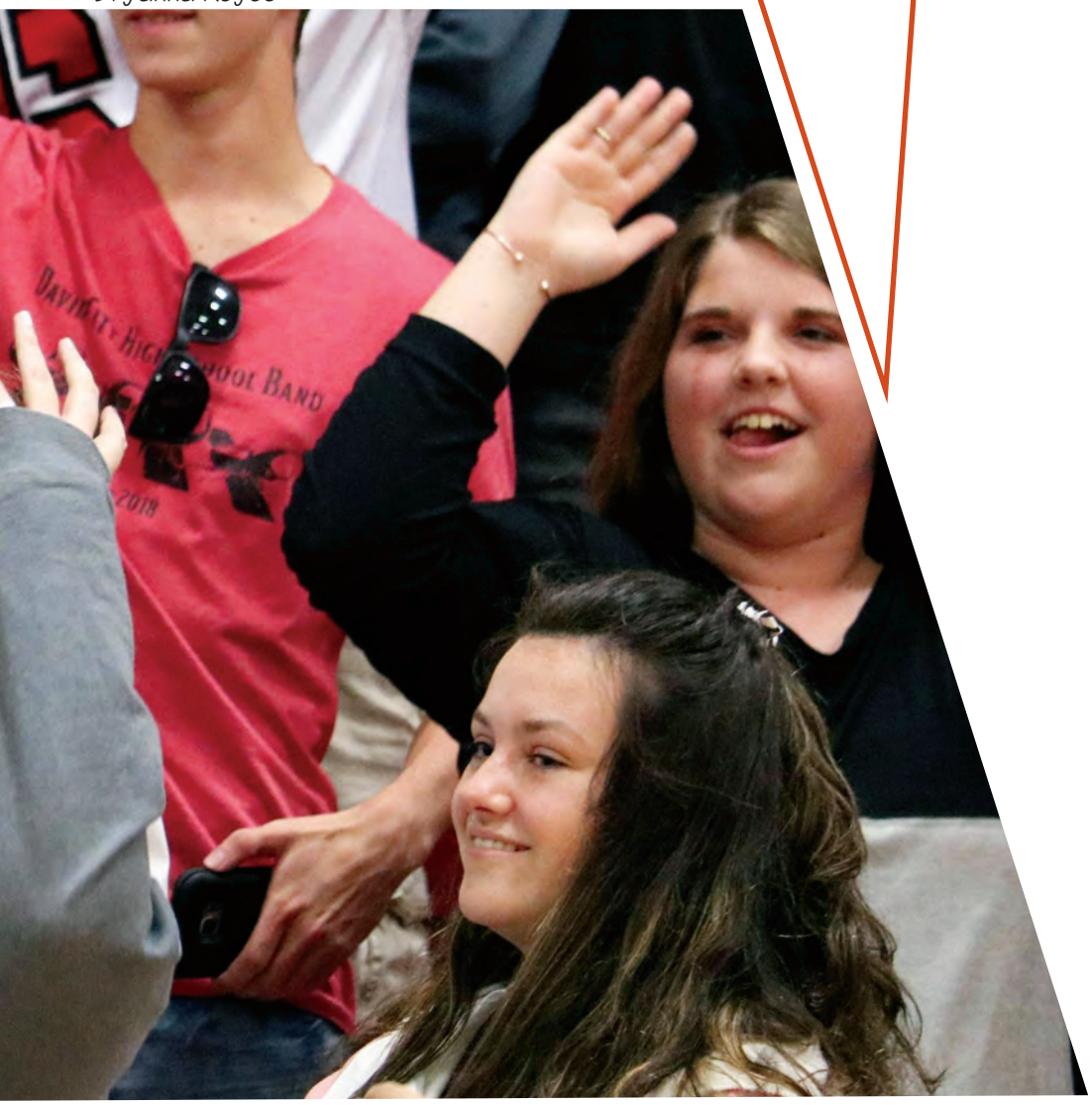
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David Maxwell



Heather Allen
Amy Backstrom
Lisa Bales
Tracy Behrns
Elizabeth Betzen
Joseph Brumm
Todd Carmichael







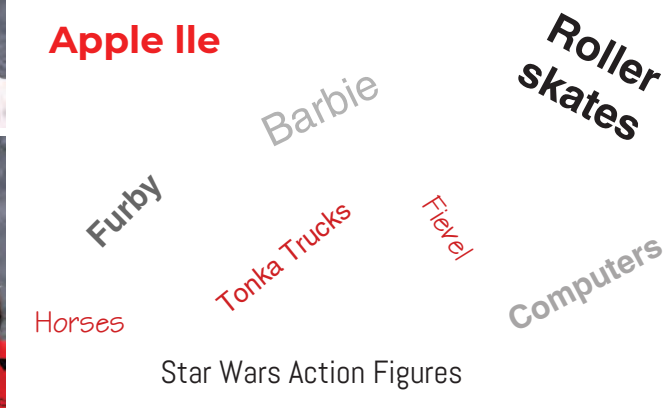


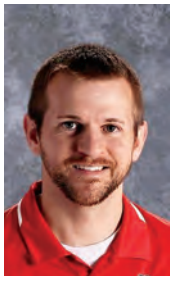
Bergen Carraher
Cole Carraher
Cortney Couch



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Teachers have favorite toys ranging from Barbies to a rifle BB gun.






Lisa Degarmo
Chad Denker
Jenna Didier

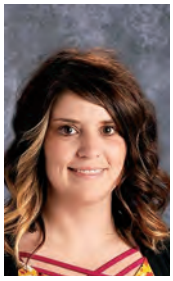




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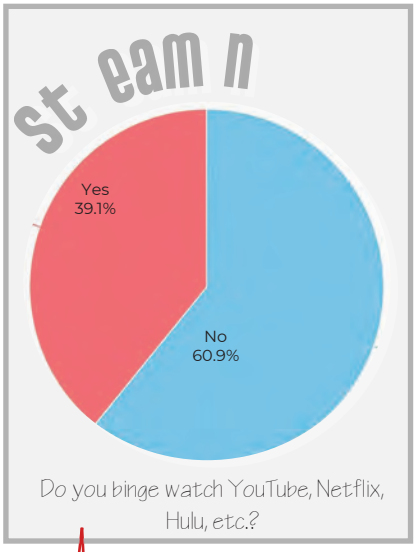




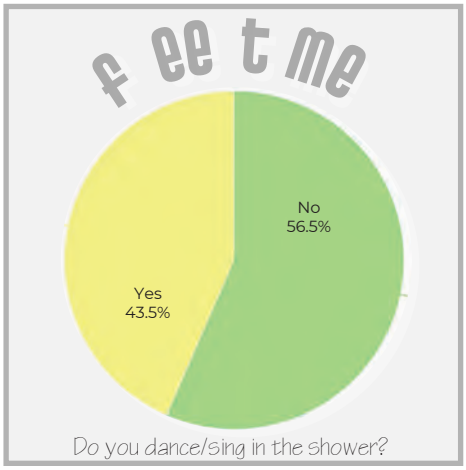

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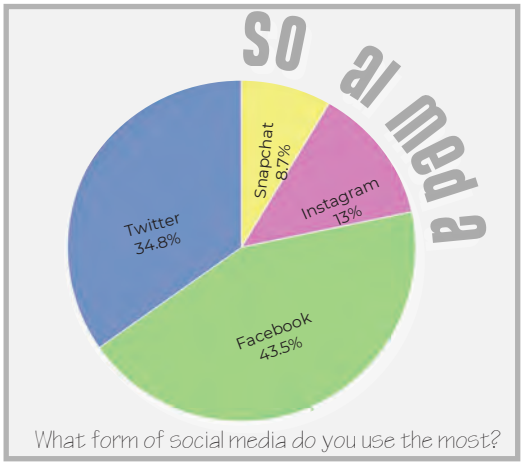
Do you binge watch YouTube, Netflix, Hulu, etc.?

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Do you dance/sing in the shower?

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What form of social media do you use the most?

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?



Junior, ***Heidi Alvarado****, "Friends."*



Pam Kabourek
Jennifer Kocian
Kenneth Kovar
Patrick Kozisek
Nancy Krenk
Trevor Krenk
Abbi Kush



Joseph Manley
Emily Maresh
Teri Messerer
Angela Moore
Jarod Ockander



Sarah Oltjenbruns
Amy Sander
Sam Schlautman
Pamela Schmid
Aimee Scribner



Ed Sieck
Brenda Siffring
Brandon Sobota
Anton Stuchlik
Tahner Thiem



Carole Unger
Laurel Valentine
Tom Vanwinkle
Tessa Vrbicky
Robyn Warner
Travis Worm
Tonya Zegers

Hidden Talents

"I sound just like Chris Stapleton when I sing."

"Are talking and walking in my sleep considered a talent?"

"I can walk on my hands"

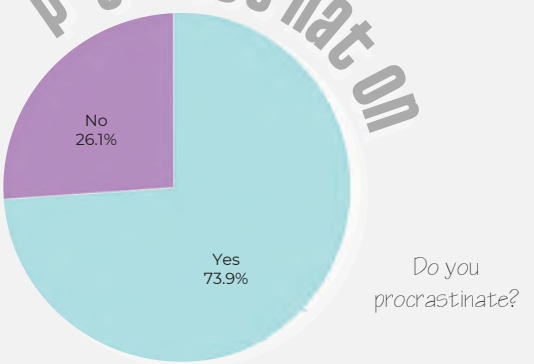
"Flower arranging- Gardening- crafts"

"I can throw a mug on the potter's wheel blindfolded."

"My wife and I are kind of artsy. We make string art and paint barn quilts."

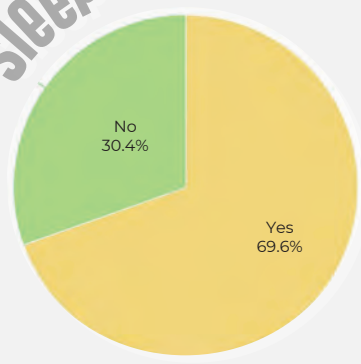
Guess who: I can make a water drop noise by hitting the top of my head.

Procrastination



Do you procrastinate?

Sleep



On an average school night, do you feel like you get an average amount of 6-8 hours of sleep?

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?

*Senior, **Francisco Dancer**, "Chasing my dreams and becoming an artist, graphic designer, and story writer. The reason I am in school is to help me go through those goals."*



Cody Adle
Darwin Arcos
Neely Behrns
Trevor Belt
Zachary Bongers
Nicholas Carlson
Jerrianne Cudaback



Tre' Daro
Kaitlyn Davis
Maci Dion
Enrique Duarte
Lili Eickmeier
Grace Farmer
Haden Forney



Jayson Fountain
Sebastian Fuller
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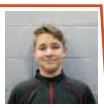
"Never regret something that once made you smile."- Maci Dion



"C 'mon now." - Neely Behrns



"There is no slow, there is just less fast."-Jordan Palik



What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Eighth grade, **Dylan Garretson**, "Archery because it's fun."*



Jayden Lee
Dylan Masek
Logan McDonald
Jack Mckay
Kaidence Morlan
Lydia Ockander
Jordan Palik



Tatum Palmer
Joe Raymundo
Kennen Robinson
Ashley Rodriguez Grado
Brett Romshek
Simon Schindler
Rylee Schmid



Alexus Schmoll-Sabata
Jaley Schultz
Breanna Slonecker
Brian Solis Soriano
Ethan Underwood
Alesha Wallingford
Brenna Windedahl



Alysha Yellowbird Steele
Grace Znamenacek

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Freshman Class



"Is the Pope Catholic?"-Zach Bongers



"Love that for you."- Lili Eickmeier



"A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find, lucky to have."-Jerrianne Cudaback

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
Freshman, ***Jerrianne Cudaback***, *"Band and art because I have made beautiful artwork."*



Kordell Abel
Payton Andel
Kaitlyn Belt
Natalie Blum
Adam Coffin
Allison Coil



Maya Couch
Samantha Eaton
Olivia Egwuatu
Harley Eickmeier
James Escamilla
Jaymison Fountain



Natelya Gibbs
Tyler Graybill
Clayton Harris
Shelby Hein
Keyan Helgoth
Nancy Howlett



Jacob Ingwersen
Madison Jenson
Zoe Kastl



Best of 10th grade

Payton Andel



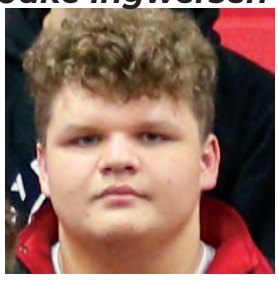
Best Smile

Shelby Hein



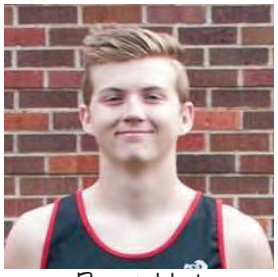
Most Sarcastic

Jake Ingwersen



Best Sense of Humor

Malcolm Maxwell

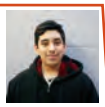


Best Hair

Lauren Vandenberg



Most Likely to Become Famous



What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Freshman, **Darwin Arcos**, "Drawing Dragon Ball Z characters."*



Aiden Kluck
Jordan Kracl
Raevin Lewis
David Maxwell
Malcolm Maxwell
Jasmyne Mcdonald-Gebert



Nycholas Mcdonald-Gebert
Bryce Mcdowell
Cavan Navrkal
Abby Nelson
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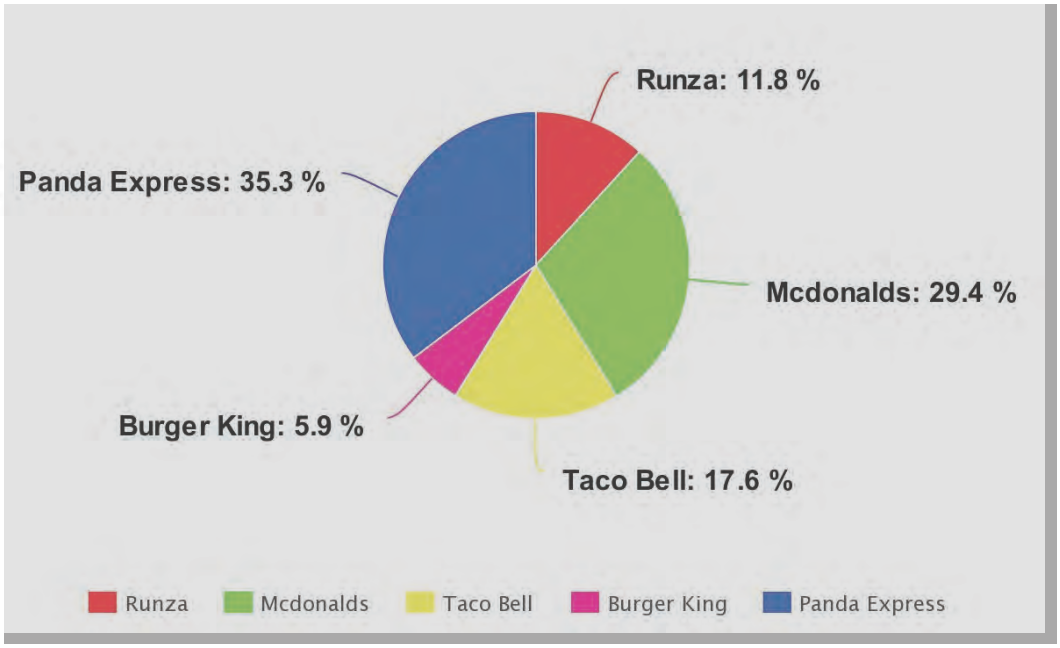


Brooke Windedahl
Ethan Zegers

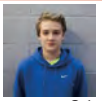
all in a day's work

Sophomore Class

fast food favorites



What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Eighth grade, **Jeremiah Gibbs**, "Basketball."*



Spencer Allen
Heidi Alvarado
Joaquin
Zackary Barlean
Hunter Behrns
Kirsten Bell
Hunter Betzen



Kyle Blum
Samantha Boswell
Skylar Busch
Clayton Denker
Ethan Dietrich
Luke Forney



Anton Grapevine
Darin Hall
Madison Hoeft
Isiah Howlett
Neleigh Kovar
Dalton Krause

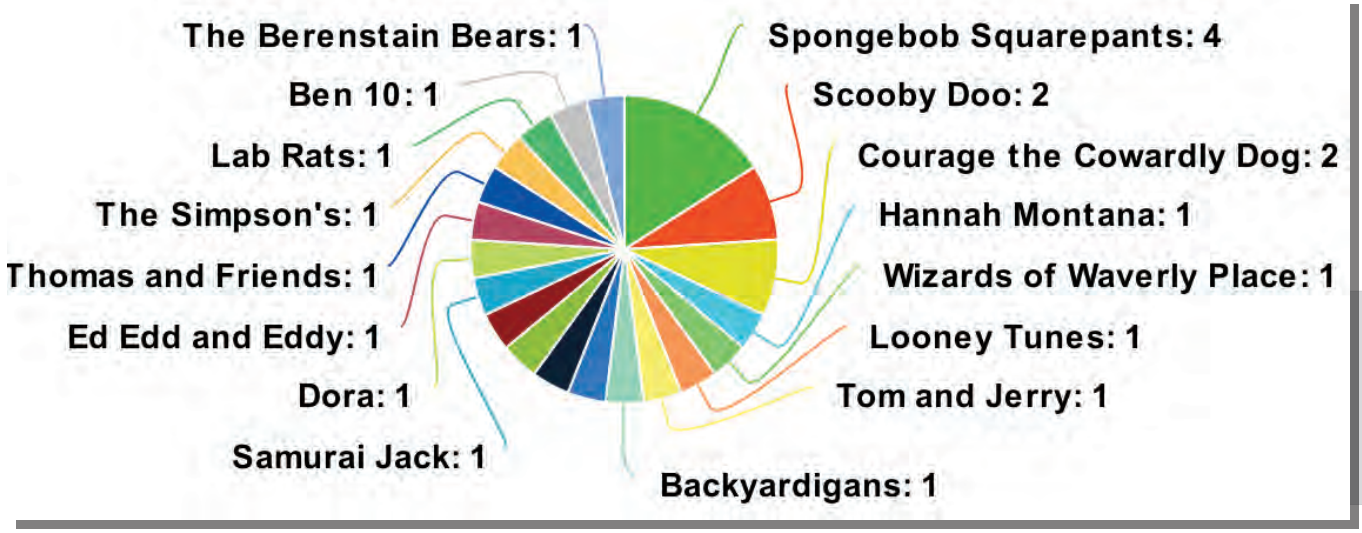


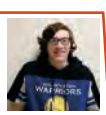
Jaymee Lee
Ashlee Marvin
Madison Masek
Austin Mastera
Bryanna Mcauley



Junior Class

Favorite Childhood TV Show





What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Freshman, **Jayden Lee**, "Drawing anything!"*








Hunter McDonald
Sophia Mefford
Ivy Joe Miller
Wayne Moore
Hunter O'dell
Vivian Palencia Juarez







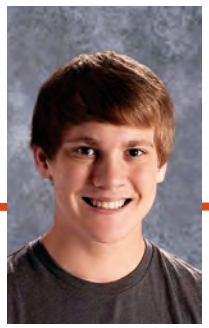
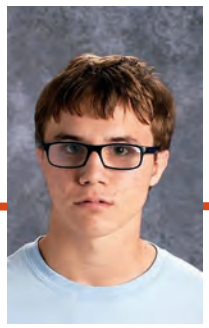
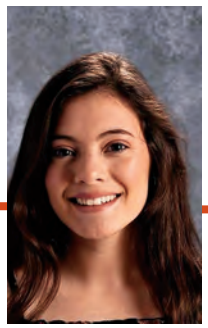
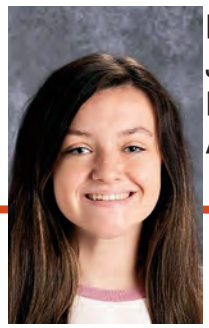

Brittney Palik
Riley Paseka
Gunner Poulas
Beatriz Ramirez Lopez
Bryanna Reyes
Chase Romshek








Anthony Scribner
Joshua Seibert
Trista Slonecker
Yamilet Solis Soriano
Madison Soukup
Miranda Stearns

Brock Tiemeyer
Jacson Valentine
Daphne Vizcarra-Navarro
Amber Voboril

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Junior Class

"I feel so scared but ready to become a senior." - **Bryanna Reyes**

"I feel nervous to make bigger decisions." - **Daphne Navarro**

"I'm a little nervous to be a senior." - **Hunter Betzen**

"I feel happy because I'm moving on in life." - **Riley Paseka**

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
Eighth grade, ***Savannah Gregory****, "Reading books."*



> Not knowing what to do, ***Josie Cudaback*** stands in the rain while putting lawn mowers away on a trailer.

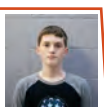


> ***Olivia Bell*** will be attending University of Nebraska at Lincoln and pursue a degree in speech pathology. Bell has been involved in many sports and school organizations during her high school career, the Wellness Club being one of them. Bell and several other students helped serve the breakfast cart this year.

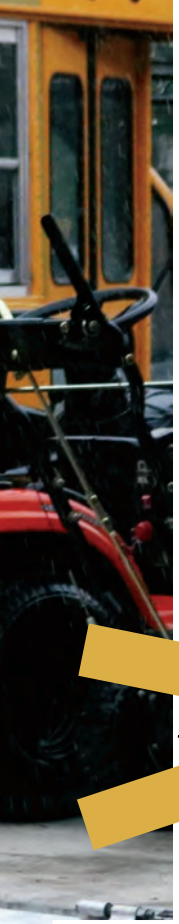


> Dressed as Mickey Mouse, senior ***Justin Escamilla*** participates in a game of kick ball during his P.E. class. Escamilla was dressed as part of a duo costume.

> "We've come a long way, and we're finally graduating. I'll miss most stuff but not everything." **- *Kali Egr***



What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
Eighth grade, ***Wesley Johns***, "I am not passionate about anything at school."



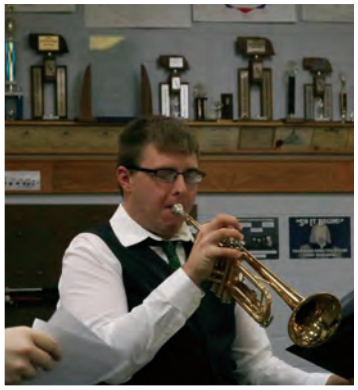
> "One thing I will miss about high school is seeing my friends everyday and going to all the games and supporting my school." - ***Madisen Paulson***



> Zero-K has been a part of ***Katie Tresler*** and ***Rachael Janak's*** high school careers. This spring they shivered on a wet, windy Zero-K camping trip at Homestead Lake.



> At the end of the first full week of school, artist J. Crum made a visit to DCHS to put on a hip hop assembly. Here the senior boys get into the music.



> Band member ***Riley Hlavac*** practices playing his trumpet before the winter concert. Hlavac has been in band his whole high school journey.

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Senior Story



> Libero ***Morgan Eickmeier*** runs across giving all her teammates low fives. Eickmeier has been a part of the volleyball team every year of high school. She plans to pursue a degree in the medical field after she graduates.

> "I believe everyone will be very successful with whatever they will accomplish. It's been a journey and it's come to an end." ***-Allison Ramos***

Memories. Lasts. Tears. Growing up. Every year students graduate and new ones come in. But you will notice that each class that comes through has something unique about them.

"Our participation is definitely something unique about our class; everyone is involved in at least one sport or organization," senior Ashley Roemmich said.

With it being the last year for seniors, there have been many heartfelt moments, tears, and lasts that all seniors will cherish. There have been moments that have made hearts race, moments that have taught lessons, moments that cause regret, and moments that will be remembered forever.

"The saddest "last" I will ever encounter is volleyball. Putting on and taking off our shoes, our jersey and warming up with the same group," senior Olivia Bell said. "Don't take any of it for granted because senior year will fly by. Take it all in and make the little stuff count."

The end comes before you know it. Having the same routine everyday and feeling like it takes forever for school to be over is what students may feel in the moment, but when you take a step back and appreciate what you've accomplished, it makes the journey worth it.

Next year there will be a new set of senior with new obstacles and challenges coming their way.

"The year flies by and you'll be experiencing so many of your lasts. Get involved with activities to make those lasting memories and always stay focused. Stay true to yourself and don't let anyone's opinion affect you. The month of May is going to come before you know it and your life is going to change forever," senior Madisen Paulson said.

The class of 2019 was very successful in many ways. They brought home multiple state, district, and conference titles. But just as importantly, they were comfortable around each other and could count on each other. These friendships and their memories will go with them as they leave the halls of DCHS.

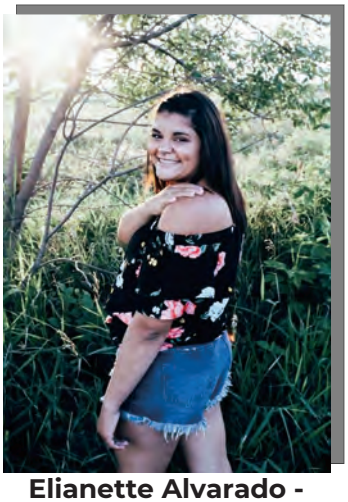
"For all my classmates, I hope that they are all able to do what they set out to do and they succeed at it," Bell said.

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?

Eighth grade, ***Jennifer Juan Tomas,*** "Reading and drawing."



class of 2019



Elianette Alvarado - Ortega
"I'm looking forward to the future, and feeling grateful for the past."



Olivia Bell
"I'm about as basic as they come."



Preston Beringer
"The world may put you down, and it, may seem like there is no hope, but even like myself, the hopeless and the strongest. There is a light at the end of the tunnel."



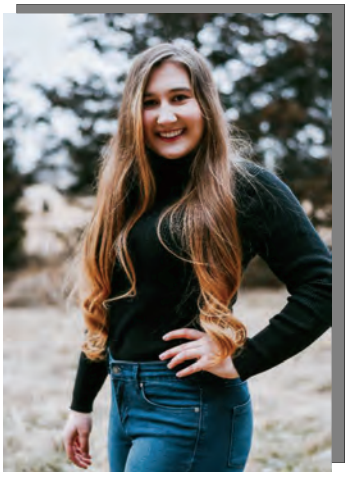
Evelyn Carreto
"Do you want to hear a lie? I think you're great. You're my best friend."



Amos Cech
"My life is different, but it's mine and I'm grateful for everyone in it."



Carlos Chavez - Chavez
"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it then how bad of a decision can it really be."



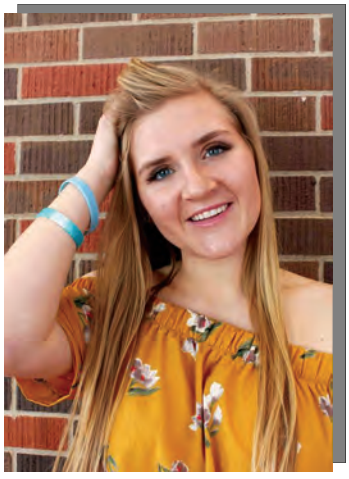
Josie Cudaback
"I can't believe I ate the whole thing."



Francisco Dancer
"From strength comes loyalty and from loyalty comes friendship."



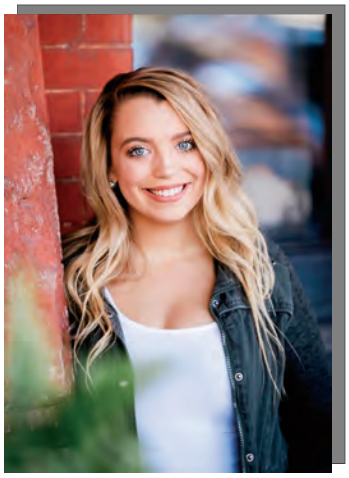
William Danielson
"Be a decent human." - Tom VanWinkle



Allison Daro
"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-Michael Scott



What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Eighth grade, **Hayleigh Larsen**, "I like being happy. Some teachers make me happy."*



Kali Egr
"Life is short but so am I."



Morgan Eickmeier
"Everyone is so excited to graduate, but we're just going back to school."



Justin Escamilla
"Was released from a four year sentence."



Ebani Filbert
"I'm a nerd because I prefer fictional worlds to the real one." -Rainbow Rowell



America Gomez
"The desire to be an adult is the worst dream that you have as a kid."



Robert Graybill
"No comment."



Wiley Hein
"There's always next year."



Riley Hlavac
"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." -Martin Luther



Colby Hopkins
"This isn't a beach it's a bathtub."



Colton Ibsgaard
"Remember to always keep your head up."



Rachael Janak
"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."



Elena Juan Tomas
"Uhmm.....hi."

What is one thing you are passionate about in school?
*Freshman, **Alexus Schmoll-Sabata**, "I like being in Zero-K."*





Brittney Looper
"If baseball is life, then softball is heaven."



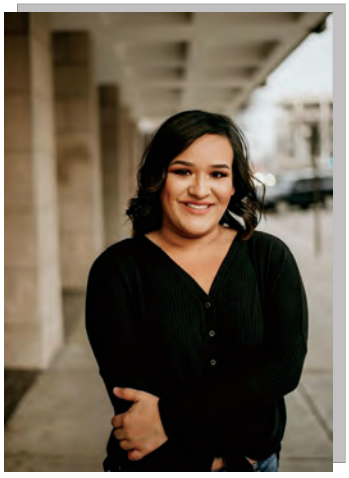
Laurel Ockander
"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." -Maya Angelou



Carter Ossian
"If you live for people's acceptance, then you will die with their disapproval."



Madisen Paulson
"TO THE WINDOW...."



Allison Ramos
"....TO THE WALL"



Riley Ratkovec
"Never ride faster than your angel can fly."



Julia Morales-Rocha
"Never let your emotions overpower your intelligence."



Ashley Roemmich
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." -Michael Scott



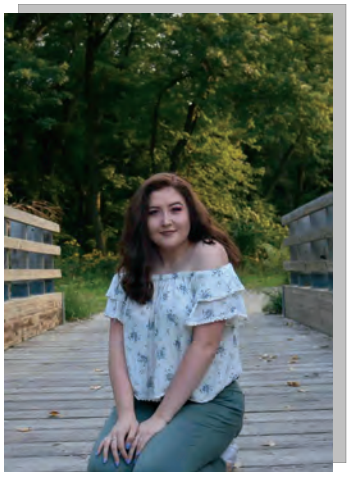
Nicholas Ruth
"When life gives you a door, run through it."



Cody Sabata
"You can't trust your eyes, they can play tricks on you."



Luis Salazar - Villanueva
"Life is like a game of chess, and I don't know how to play chess."



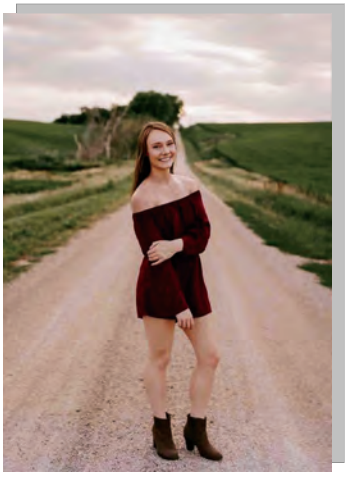
Sidney Soukup
"Catch you on the flippity flip." -Michael Scott



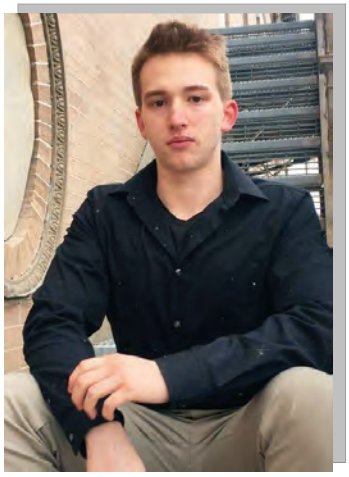
What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Breanna Slonecker**, "Being on the dance team."*



Noah Styskal
"High school is like driving a fast car. You see what's in front of you but you don't see the small things."



Macy Svoboda
"Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."



Miles Svoboda
"Go with the flow and do things last minute."



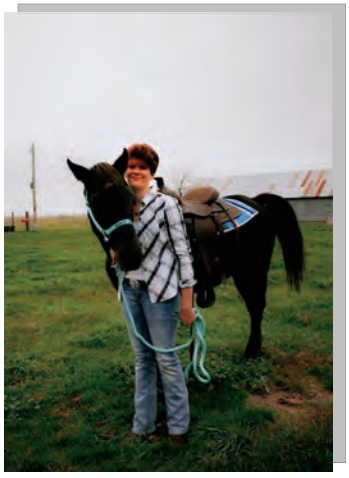
Seth Taylor
"My knee hurts."



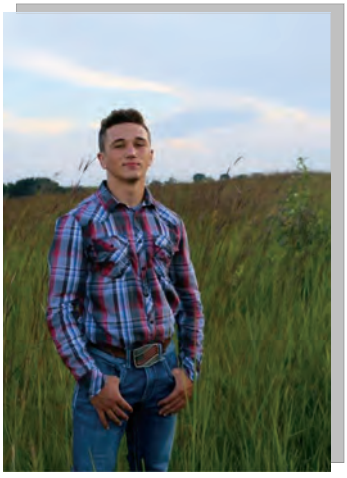
Trent Theewen
"It's not peer pressure, it's just your turn."



Kathryn Tresler
"Some people live more in 20 years than others do in 80. It's not the time that matters, it's the person." -10th Doctor



Desiree Vavra
"Life is like riding a horse. If you fall, get back on and try again even though you are scared."



Justin White
"If you ain't first you're last." -Ricky Bobby

What is something you will always remember?

"Mr. VanWinkle saying it's not me vs you it's us vs them." - **Cody Sabata**

"Splitting my head open in the elementary library in fifth grade." - **Sidney Soukup**

"Bringing my computer to get it fixed and they always said restart it." - **Noah Styskal**

"How hard my teachers worked to get me to graduate." - **Julia Morales**

"Making the best of the little years I had and having a good time." - **Colby Hopkins**

"Trent always wearing his hood and never taking it off when told." -**Wiley Hein**

"The first time I failed a quiz in Carmichaels's class." - **Olivia Bell**

"The invention of the breakfast cart." - **Carter Ossian**

"Falling off the stage in middle school." - **Madisen Paulson**

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?

Junior, **Chase Romshek**, *"Being successful and being swoll."*



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Clubs and Organizations



Malcolm Maxwell



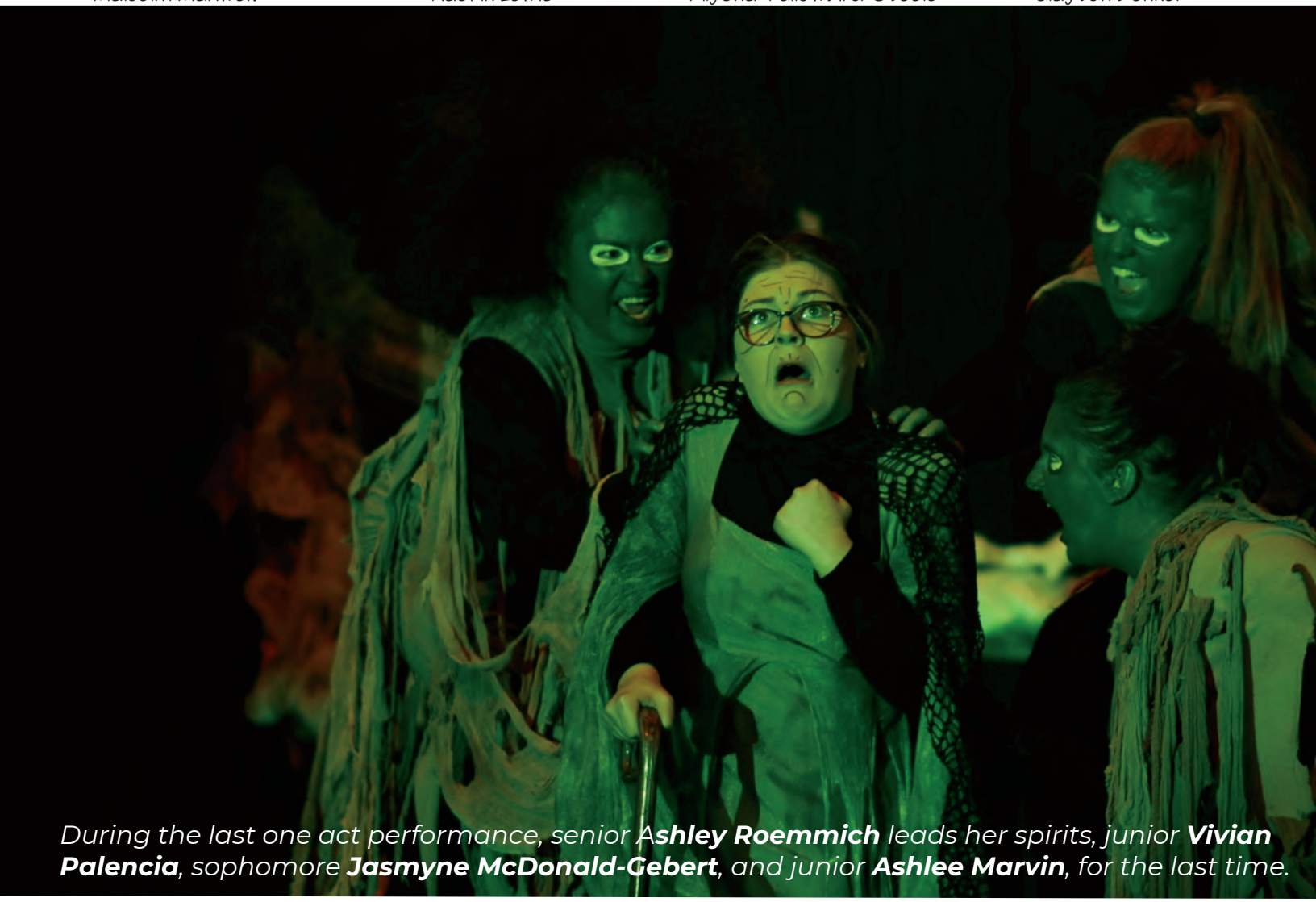
Raevin Lewis



Alysha Yellowbird-Steele



Clayton Denker



*During the last one act performance, senior A**shley Roemmich** leads her spirits, junior **Vivian Palencia**, sophomore **Jasmyne McDonald-Gebert**, and junior **Ashlee Marvin**, for the last time.*

Heartbeat



Koby Perkins



Neleigh Kovar





Sidney Soukup



Riley Hlavac



Laurel Ockander



Preston Beringer



Ashley Roemmich

"Dedication, Practice, Success"

Band

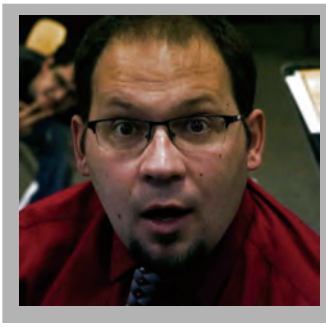


<Left: DCHS band members enjoyed performing at their first concert of the year in the school gym. The pep band kept busy this fall playing spy-themed music.



Front row from left to right: Jerrianne Cudaback, Ethan Dietrich, Koby Harvey. Second row from left to right: Sidney Soukup, Jaley Schultz, Lydia Ockander, Madison Soukup, Laurel Ockander, Jordan Palik. Third row from left to right: Clayton Harris, Preston Beringer, Malcolm Maxwell, Darin Hall, Riley Hlavac, Alex Rachow. Back row from left to right: Dylan Vodicka, Kennen Robinson, Anthony Scribner, David Maxwell.

"Dedication, practice, and success," senior Laurel Ockander said. These are the words the band lives by. Band members need to practice, know their part, and work together.



Mr. Joseph Brumm is the choir and band teacher. He now has been teaching for 11 years. He taught at Overton for nine years and has been at David City for 2 years. Brumm grew up in Wayne, NE and went to college at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. His favorite part of teaching is "Seeing students understand and finally get what they've been learning along with succeeding." He loves his job and plans to continue teaching for many more years.

Sophomore Dylan Vodicka said, "Struggling to remember drill and music is the hardest part of band."

Although it may be a tough task, Vodicka and other band members know their work will pay off through their performances. This year the band was able to go to a new marching band competition in Pierce, Nebraska. Although it was 85 degrees, everyone enjoyed the opportunity to go to a Wednesday competition instead of a typical Saturday contest.

The band also showed off their talents in multiple concerts at school. Their February concert was particularly special as the entire 5-12 band in David City's school district played "The Hey Song" together. This is the first time the entire band has played together in school history, hearts beating as one to the rhythm of the song. Returning band members look forward to more new changes and firsts next year.



What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Junior, **Madison Soukup**, "When I became vice-president of FCCLA."*

L sten to the beat

Choir



>Front row L-R: Seniors Julia Morales, Brittney Looper, Koby Harvey, Nicholas Carlson, Madison Jenson, and Ashley Rodriguez Grado. Second row L-R: Ebani Filbert, Zoe Kastl, Clayton Harris, Adam Coffin, Kaidence Morlan, and Alesha Wallingford. Back Row L-R; Riley Hlavac, Bryce McDowell, Grace Znamenacek, and Alexus Schmoll-Sabata at their first home choir performance.

Hearts beating. Eyes watching.
Listening to those around you. Watching for your cue.
You take a deep breath, open your mouth, and sing.

This year the DCHS choir put on several strong performances. But masterpieces aren't made over night. It takes practice, determination, and listening. It means working on overcoming challenges and appreciating the small things along the journey.

Sophomore Bryce McDowell said, "Choir is pretty fun," after a successful fall concert. He is working to sing out more. Senior Ebani Filbert, on the other hand, feels her greatest challenge is, "being a leader because I'm a senior."

The hard work of choir members was well worth it. Zoe Kastl, Adam Coffin, Preston Beringer, Ebani Filbert, Clayton Harris, and Riley Hlavac were selected to the UNK Honor Choir. They were able to enjoy a "fun" ride there on a windy, frigid January day.

"It feels good at the end when all your hard work pays off," sophomore Zoe Kastl said.

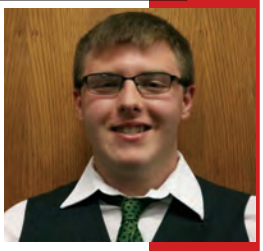
Like band students, choir members were also able to be part of a first. All choir students grades 4-12 in David City's school district were able to perform together at the February concert, another first for school history.

But at the end of the day, choir isn't just about the music. It's also about the memories you make and the people you're with. A running gag first semester was that any lost items would show up in Zoe Kastl's choir folder. Lost your music? Check Zoe's folder. Can't find a pencil? Check Zoe's folder. After she was jokingly dubbed a kleptomanic by the group, the joke ran into second semester. It's the memories and the music they make that choir members will take with them. Listening to the rhythm of a good song will bring back their choir glory days in a heartbeat.

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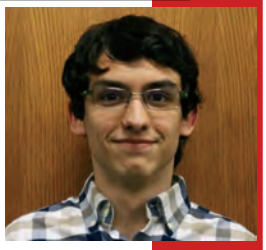
Brittney Looper



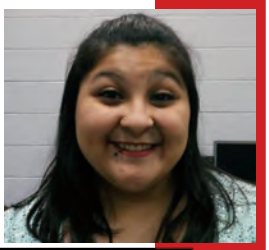
Riley Hlavac



Ebani Filbert



Preston Beringer



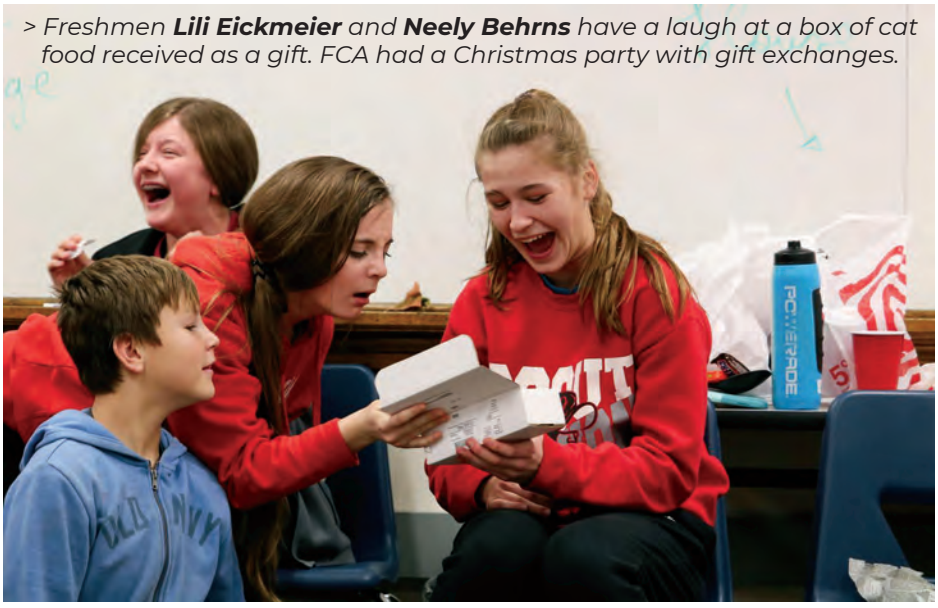
Julia Morales

What was the highest point throughout the year?

Junior, ***Samantha Boswell,*** *"Hanging out with Ivy and Amber during Halloween because we went around Bellwood."*



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> Freshmen ***Lili Eickmeier*** and ***Neely Behrns*** have a laugh at a box of cat food received as a gift. FCA had a Christmas party with gift exchanges.

Last year on average, 15 people would come to FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meetings. This year, there is almost double the amount! Junior Clayton Denker said, “There are many younger students, and it shows that they want to grow closer in their faith.” Members are not only continuing to grow in the amount of people, but also allowing themselves to grow further in their faith.

Fields of Faith was one of the major events that occurred this year. There were a variety of students who attended and listened to speakers share their testimony. Students sang to gospel music together. The music helped deepen the impact the night had on each person.

This was the first year the group had an organized student leadership team. Those students are juniors Clayton Denker and Jacson Valentine, sophomores Lauren Vandenberg and Shelby Hein, and eighth grader Keetyn Valentine.

“Being on the leadership team to me is important for other people that are not on it because it shows that there are achievements that can be made,” Keetyn stated.

FCA members remained busy from summer through the end of school. Six attended the state FCA leadership camp last summer, and many attended the Weekend of Champions in Grand Island. Near Christmas, members provided gifts for a family through Genesis House. These events brought members together along with their regular meetings and activities. They developed bonds that impacted themselves as individuals but also as a group. As Jacson said, "There is no such thing as a weakness or low part in FCA, because together, we don’t have to face anything alone.”



> Back row L-R: Jack McKay, Caden Denker, Griffin Roberts, Clayton Harris, Carter Ossian, Tre Daro, Dylan Vodicka, Allie Daro, Neely Behrns, Emily Johnson, Daphne Viscarra, and Teri Messerer. Middle row L-R : Joe Manly, Drew Langan, Carly Schmidt, Barrett Andel, Avery Couch, Josh Seibert, Morgan Eickmeier, Payton Andel, Jackson Valentine, Olivia Egwuatu, Spencer Allen, Clayton Denker, Maya Couch, Kirsten Bell, Vivian Palencia, Kevin Behrens, and Alice Behrens. Front row (sitting) L-R: Brayden Johnson, Sidnee Busch, Keetyn Valentine, Lili Eickmeier Emily Glodowski, and Tyrian Cummings.



>Speaker ***Hope Rerucha*** shares her testimony at Fields of Faith.



W hat was the highest point throughout the year?
*Sophomore, **Alexa Pflum**, "Getting my puppy, Finn, in September."*



*<Left: While at the corn maze, **Ivy Miller, Kaydense Hansen, Ashlee Ramirez Rodriguez, and Reese Soukup** jump on a trampoline. FCCLA goes to a corn maze each year for Halloween*

*> Below: Sophomore **Raevin Lewis** receives a second place award in the Toys that Teach competition.*



teamwork

FCCLA

What organization had students travel all the way to Kentucky? FCCLA! This fall head advisor Tonya Zegers and 12 FCCLA members attended national convention in Louisville, Kentucky. The group spent their time in a variety of different workshops. They also visited many exhibits, competed in Skill Demonstration Events, and gained knowledge of the Career Connection Program.

Throughout the year, students attend many different events and took part in several community service projects. Members had fun visiting a corn maze on the annual Halloween trip. During Domestic Violence Awareness week, different activities were carried out each day to promote awareness and safety. But attending activities and completing service projects wasn't all the chapter was up to.

Additionally they competed at skill demonstration events and STAR (Students Taking Action With Recognition) at the district, state, and national level. The district STAR competition brought home two bronze medals, fourteen silver medals, and one gold medal. Multiple students qualified to compete at the state competition in April.

At the end of the day, though, the service projects and competitions aren't all that matter.

“When I leave I am going to miss all of the friends I made in FCCLA,” senior Sidney Soukup said. “The best part of being in this organization is making new friends and connections.”



>Back row L-R: Maci Dion, Sidney Soukup, Madison Soukup, Koby Harvey, Braxton Small, Clayton Harris, Jaymee Lee, Ivy Miller, and Kennen Robinson. Middle row L-R: Ashley Villalba, Jerri Cudaback, Miranda Stearns, Ashlee Marvin, Vivian Palencia, Raevin Lewis, Zack Bongars, Ebani Filbert, and Bryanna McAuley. Front row L-R: Reese Soukup, Carly Schmid, Kadense Hansen, Valori Olson, Ava Neujahr, Chloe Zegars, and Lillian Wielgus.



*> Above: Junior **Vivian Palencia** stands outside of FCS teacher Tonya Zegers' door getting ready to hand out purple ribbons for Domestic Violence Awareness week. FCCLA also had a speaker come and talk during this important week.*

What was the highest point throughout the year?

*Sophomore, **Nicholas McDonald-Gebert,** "My summer in Texas. We spent time together and went to Enchanted Rock."*





>Taxidermist **Daryl Keyes** shows DCHS agricultural classes how they preserve deer heads.



>Seventh grader **Jazmine Wielgus** experiments with pine for her floral design.



>The smell of fish may be unbearable to some, but freshmen **Lydia Ockander** and **Grace Farmer** slowly dissect the fish to learn about its internal systems.

>**Back row L-R:** Miles Eggleston, Nolan Schultz, Nick Ruth, Grace Farmer, Spencer Allen, Kale Jacob, and Brandon Soward . **Front row left to right:** Hannah Moravec, Ivy Schmid, Miranda Sterns, Haden Forney, Jerri Cudaback, Lydia Ockander, Valori Bohuslavsky. **Not pictured:** Laurel Ockander, Payton Andel, Shelby Hein, Lauren Vandenburg, Natalie Blum, Anthony Scribner, Barrett Andel, Chase Romshek, Austin Mastera, Kadense Hansen, Cadense Smaus,Hunter Betzen, Clayton Harris, Jacson Valentine, Keetyn Valentine, Jazmine Wielgus.



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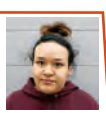
Oh Nebraska, known for its lush fields of corn, its long, stretching fields of corn, and let's not forget the occasional soybeans. Nebraska is one of the biggest farming states of them all. Nebraska could not be the state it is without the farmers. And every year, more and more farmers arise from the shadows and work on our great lands. But where did this passion come from? Many believe it starts in the early school systems. FFA, or the National FFA organization, is one of the biggest organizations at DCHS with 65 members. David City's chapter of this agricultural organization pulled out all the stops to make this year one of kind.

"FFA is an organization that allows members to explore the wide span of areas that are included in the agricultural field," junior Spencer Allen explained.

FFA definitely has some fun activities to offer, with high inclusion of floriculture and land judging. Some FFA members made beautiful pieces for many events such as flowers for Valentine's day and succulents for Easter. They have been selling their projects to students around the school with many students buying their pieces. But this is just a small part of what the FFA chapter does. They have gone to countless conventions like Husker Harvest Days and met a real life taxidermist to see what his line of work is like. They've also competed and placed in state FFA competitions. FFA members have stayed busy all year.

"Leadership Development Events (LDE), Career Development Events (CDE), Conservation Sensation, barnyard, Field Trip Fridays, our banquet, Land Judging, Livestock Judging, leadership camps like NAYI, COLT and 212/360 are some things that we do in FFA," sophomore Payton Andel stated.

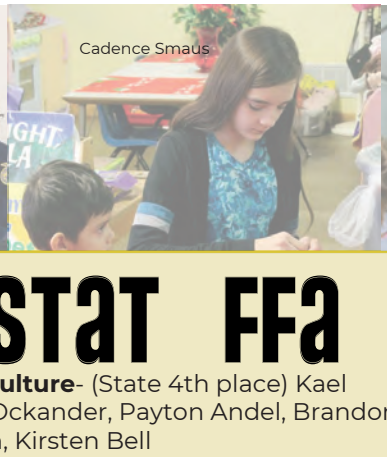
As another year of FFA came to an end, many remembered the good times they had with one another and the memories they've made with head sponsor Jenny Kocian. This year was the last year Mrs. Kocian would be part of the David City FFA chapter. In her time at David City, she helped countless students learn more about agriculture, enjoy FFA events and competitions, and grow as individuals. Her work was recognized in April at the Nebraska FFA State Convention where she was awarded the prestigious Nebraska Farm Bureau FFA Adviser of the Year award. The entire chapter and school is proud of Mrs. Kocian and what she has done for David City. The plaque she received may go up on her new classroom's wall, but the memories FFA members made this year will forever stay in their minds and hearts.



What was the highest point throughout the year?

*Senior, **Allison Ramos**, "I think the highest point of this school year will defintely be graduation."*


Hannah Moravec, Keetyn Valentine, Laurel Ockander

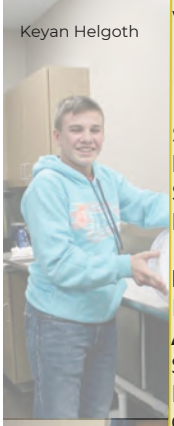

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Miranda Sterns, Lydia Ockander, Hunter Betzen, Anthony Scribner


Miranda Sterns

STAT FFA

Floriculture- (State 4th place) Kael Jakub, Laurel Ockander, Payton Andel, Brandon Soward, Logan Helgoth, Kirsten Bell
Vet Science- (State 2nd place) Miranda Stearns, Allie Frasher, Ivy Schmid, Hannah Moravec, Kate Slama
Livestock Management- (State Qualifiers) Miles Eggleston, Allie Frasher, Ivy Schmid, Nolan Schultz, Kate Slama
Food Science- (State 9th place) Dulcie Archuleta, Ivy Schmid, Valerie Bohuslavsky, Kate Slama, Jaley Schultz
Biotechnology- (State 4th place) Hannah Moravec, Dulcie Archuleta, Spencer Allen, Allie Frasher
Farm Business Management- (State 10th place) Hannah Moravec, Shelby Hein, Spencer Allen, Nolan Schultz
Agriscience- (State 10th place) Jerri Cudaback, Jaley Schultz, Grace Farmer, Lydia Ockander, Haden Forney
Nursery and Landscape- (State 6th place) Laurel Ockander, Miles Eggleston, Nick Ruth, Logan Helgoth, Kirsten Bell, Jacson Valentine
Agronomy- Nick Ruth, Kordell Abel, Jacson Valentine, Anthony Scribner
Poultry Evaluation- Allie Frasher, Lydia Ockander, Grace Farmer, Jaley Schultz, Jerri Cudaback

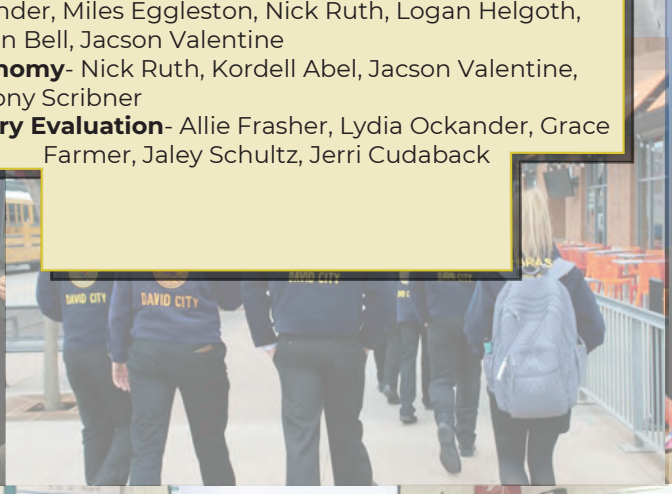

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Lydia Ockander, Grace Farmer


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Mrs. Kocian

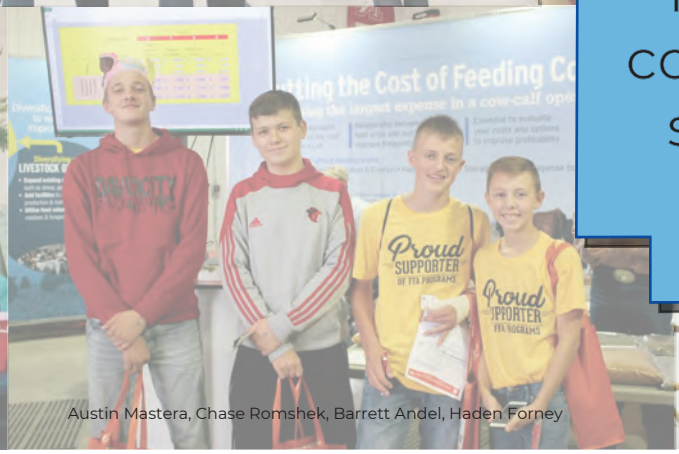

Jacson Valentine, Keyan Helgoth, Jerri Cudaback, Clayton Harris



FFA FACT

This year, over *4,000* FFA members competed in state FFA.


Keetyn Valentine


Austin Mastera, Chase Romshek, Barrett Andel, Haden Forney



What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Junior, **Trista Slonecker**, "Probably homecoming, because I got to spend time with my friends."*





> Front row: Clayton Denker, Evelyn Carreto, Kali Egr, and Carlos Chavez.

>Second Row: Ashlee Marvin, Amber Voboril, Heidi Alvarado, and Morgan Eickmeier.

>Back Row: Clayton Harris, Trenton Theewen, Nick Ruth, and Justin Escamilla.

Not pictured: Allie Daro, Madison Masek, Allison Ramos, Ebani Filbert, Adam Coffin, Jasmine McDonald-Gebert, Juan Ramirez, and Emily Ewert.

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FOR Club

What can you do to brighten someone's day? That is a question FOR Club members tackle on a regular basis. FOR club is an organization focused on spreading positivity throughout the school and community. Club members meet monthly to discuss current issues, how school culture could be improved, and ways to promote kindness and positivity. At the end of every meeting, students fill out three sticky notes with positive quotes or messages and hang them on lockers as a way to end each meeting "on a positive note."

Along with that regular meeting activities, FOR club members held a clothing donation drive and received a great amount of clothes. This was one of their biggest events of the year.

FOR Club advisor Tessa Vrbicky said, "We received more donations than we expected and are grateful for the support to our community." All of these proceeds went to Blue Valley in David City to help those in need.

Another project was the making of Valentine's Day cards for residents of two local nursing homes, The Villa and David's Place. Club members handed the cards out personally with candy to every resident! The Valentine's Day cards were a huge hit and touched hearts. These kind hearts will work to continue to spread positivity, happiness, and kindness with their amazing events and messages they send to everyone.



> Four of these clothing donation boxes were placed around the school.



> Above: At the end of every monthly meeting, these FOR club members put sticky notes with positive messages on students' lockers.



> Right: A locker is all decked out with these sticky notes.



What was the highest point throughout the year?

*Eighth grade, **Hannah McDonald**, "Learning from my mistakes."*



Front row from from left to right: Braden Radford, Kaitlyn Palik, Dakota Blair, Brayden McDowell, Zachary Bongers, Kathryn Johnson, Alexander Thoendel , Ava Neujahr , Angel Carias, Mitchell Shanahan, Joseph Scribner, Wesley Johns, Fabiola Viscarra, Jazmen Birkel, Jazmine Palencia, Hailie Fuller, Rosie Juan Tomas, Lili Eickmeier, Olivia Bell, Kendal Schindler.
Middle row from left to right: Colin Mills, Jason Escamilla, Ebani Filbert, Katie Tresler, Reese Soukup, Brittney Palik, Dominic Prothman, Johnathan Hodyc, Logan Ratkovec.
Back row from left to right: Drew Langan, Dylan Vodicka, Madison Soukup, Clayton Harris, Cavan Navrkal, Allison Daro, Justin Escamilla, Tre Daro, Nicholas Ruth, Lauren Vandenberg, Morgan Eickmeier, Neely Behrns, Emily Glodowski, Avery Couch, Grace Eickmeier, Valori Olson.

sta n safe Stay-U

Staying safe and making smart decisions are an important part of Stay-U. One of the most frequent Stay-U events is seatbelt checks. This is where Stay-U members go to school parking lots to check if students are actually wearing a seatbelt. Stay-U also holds extracurricular activities to show students healthy alternatives to drugs and alcohol. For the first time, a Winter Wonderland dance was held put together by Stay-U and NHS. Stay-U also held the annual middle school fun night/dance.

"This is an evening when the middle school students get a true look at how dedicated the high school students are and how they can have fun," advisor Mrs. Amy Sander said. The building of positive relationships between the younger and older students bodes well for the future of DCHS and the organization. Last summer and this upcoming summer students will attend June Jam. Attending members look forward to coming back to the next school year with stronger relationships and new ideas for the organization.



> Above: At the March monthly meeting, members plan the upcoming middle school dance/fun night.

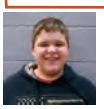
> Below: Stay-U members pose for a picture showing they support the seat belt law!





*> Senior **Allison Daro** leading the middle school students in a conga line to "Cotton Eye Joe" at the middle school fun night.*

What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Eighth grade, **Colin Mills**, "Getting a golden retriever puppy named Maggie."*



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2018 One-Act

The room is dark. Small lights turn on and music blasts from the stage! Creatures start crawling, a young girl twirls around the stage, and a mysterious man rises from the back, high on top of a platform. This is the Count and the "Spirits of N'Orleans"! This year the David City One Act team created a new world of reality, bringing David City back to the 1930's to see the story of the Count and his wishes to live forever. From beginning of the season to the end, the team improved in every performance and gave it their all at the district competition. Even though the team didn't break to state, placing district runner-up, they felt a sense of pride of their production. As waves of emotions filled the room, the cast and crew remembered the good times they had, and the new family of friends they had created.

"We had a fantastic season. Getting the opportunity to work with the underclassmen and serve as a role model with my fellow seniors was an experience that I will not soon forget," senior Carter Ossian stated.

One of the things that makes the David City One Act team different from other teams is the entertaining mishaps during practice. Over the season, Carter Ossian managed to break two props, a box and a staircase, due to his stomping in an attempt to make it loud. As a result, a nail shot up from the box, which lead sophomore Maya Couch to rip her pants because she sat down on it during the play. Other small mishaps include boxes sliding, leading to the best surfing experience Nebraskans could only dream to have, and glow in the dark makeup getting in the performer's eyes and making their eyes burn, causing them to cry and never again put that makeup above their eyes.

"Oh boy, there are way too many memories to remember, but it would probably just being backstage with every one and laughing at everything like me getting slapped in the face, my character change, or even just talking to my family," junior Neleigh Kovar said. "Even that one time I lost my voice, I enjoyed the friendly teasing and everyone helping me get better by recommending me things or grabbing my raw honey for me to chug and laughing about how other teams were looking at me".



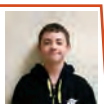
*> Below, voodoo spirits **Grace Znamanachek**, freshman, **Sam Eaton**, sophomore, and **Allie Daro,** senior, attack the swamp spirits as senior **Ashley Roemmich** watches over her dying army.*



*> Above, senior **Carter Ossian**, sophomore **Maya Couch**, and juniors **Neleigh Kovar**, **Skylar Busch,** and **Kirsten Bell** make impressive facial expressions in the middle of a scene at the last home one-act performance.*

*> Below, seniors and actresses **Ashley Roemmich** and **Laurel Ockander** perform a chilling scene at a home performance.*





What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Eighth grade, **Mikah Mittleider**, "The bicycle machine at the gym because it literally made my heart rate high."*

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*< This picture showcases one of the props senior **Carter Ossian** broke. This staircase has two steps with giant cracks along each step.*

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The Spirits of N'Orleans

The Count wakes every year at the same time during Mardi Gras with the help of his previous pursuits, now minions, Zamora, Jacamo, and Acadia. With the help from his minions, he pursues Iris, the granddaughter of Mama Magnolia. Iris falls for the Count's act. Iris drinks an elixir that causes her memory of her grandmother to fade away. Mama Magnolia sends her swaps spirits, Iris' Aunt Isador, and Vincent to get Iris back. Unfortunately, the Count's powers lie with his hat. Isador and Vincent capture the Count's hat, which in the end destroys his powers, minions, and voodoo spirits.

nele h kova d ank a whole bottle of hone ove one season

*> Halfway through the season, supporting actress junior **Neleigh Kovar** lost her voice. Because of this, she drank an entire bottle of honey to try to regain her vocals. She took a sip of honey every time she walked offstage.*





"What do ou mean the l hts don t wo k?"

< Just before the Conference performance, the light and sound crew were having some trouble setting up the lights and sound. The autotorium was filled with silence as the crowd waited for the play to start. All of a sudden, people could hear Mr. Ockander angrily whisper, "What do you mean the lights don't work?". His face and stance were captured on camera and was later replaced by Bo Pelini's face, screaming of course, courtesy of the team.



*> **Back row left to right:** Grace Farmer, Riley Hlavac, Evelyn Carreto, Spencer Allen, Wayne Moore, Zach Barlean, Ebani Filbert, Lauren Vandenberg, Payton Andel, Brenna Windedahl, Mr.Ockander, Brittney Palik, Rachael Janak, Beatriz Ramirez Lopez. **Third Row left to right:** Katie Tresler, Jasmyne McDonald-Gerber, Nick Ruth, Shelby Hein, Madison Masek, Brook Windedahl. **Second row left to right**:Natalie Blum, Samantha Eaton,Vivian Palencia- Juarez, Ashley Marvin, Sophia Mefford, Allie Daro, Madison Hoeft, Skylar Busch,Grace Znamenacek, Madison Jenson, Kali Egr, Rachel Roemmich, Ivy Joe Miller, Riley Paseka. **First row left to right:** Zoe Kastl, Neleigh Kovar, Laurel Ockander, Carter Ossian, Kirsten Bell, Maya Couch, Daphne Vizcarra-Navarro, Lydia Ockander, Heidi Alvarado, Preston Beringer, Clayton Harris, Anthony Scribner, David Maxwell.*

What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Eighth grade, **Juan Ramirez,** "Being with my friends."*





*>Senior **Laurel Ockander** walks up to receive her first place medal in informative speaking at the state speech competition. She also placed first at the conference and district meet in this event.*

Best of the Best Speech

This was another exciting year for David City speech. With the team taking the state runner-up title, the conference championship title for the eleventh straight year, seven event medals at the state speech meet, and senior Laurel Ockander's selection to feature in "Best of the Best," one could say David City has had a successful speech season. But being involved in speech is more than showing up to present a speech. It takes a lot of time selecting, researching, writing and/or cutting a speech, memorizing, and honing a presentation that will attract and maintain a judge's attention. This means putting in many hours to perfect your craft.

“Our practices are without a doubt longer than any other activity or sport. We are at the school from 3:35 until sometimes as late as 10 o'clock at night, working on our speeches and helping others with their own, including the construction of boards and memorization,” senior Carter Ossian said. "Sometimes our practices run long because we can't get or stay focused, but on other days we get down to business and make lots of progress.”

Despite the long hours, speech students feel the work is well worth it.

“While I won't miss the early mornings or late nights, I will miss the memories we make when super sleep deprived,” senior Laurel Ockander said. “Everyone gets silly at practices and on the bus, and I'll miss the inside jokes and awful singing moments we have together.”



State Speech Results

Team: Runner Up

Entertainment speaking: Ebani Filbert, fifth

Extemporaneous speaking: senior Carter Ossian, first

Informative speaking: senior Laurel Ockander, first

Serious prose: sophomore Clayton Harris, first

Duet Acting: juniors Neleigh Kovar and Kirsten Bell, fourth, and seniors Carter Ossian and Ashley Roemmich, second

OID: "Hocus Pocus" seniors Ashley Roemmich, Ebani Filbert, Preston Beringer, and juniors Kirsten Bell, and Neleigh Kovar, fourth

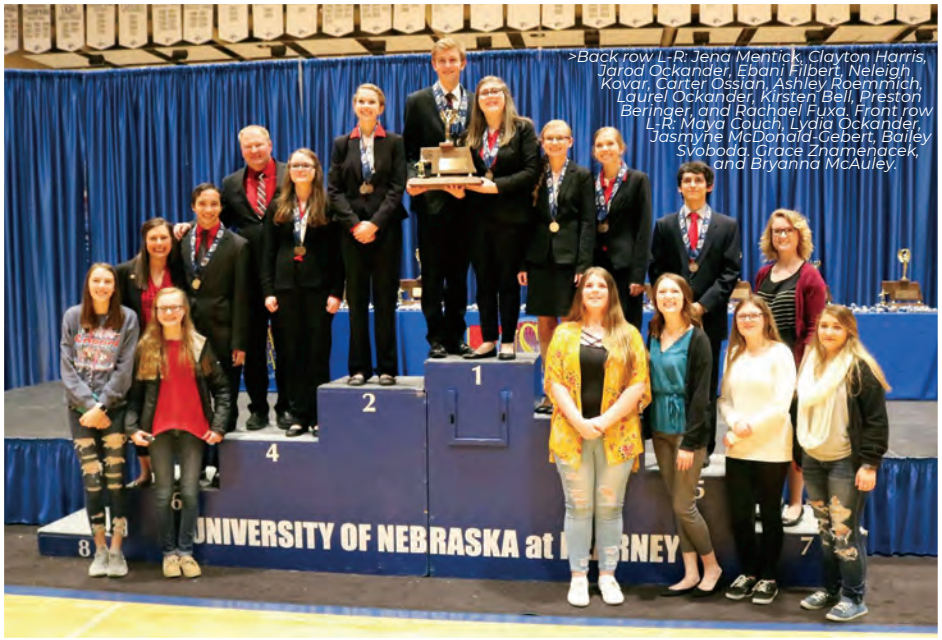


What was the highest point throughout the year?

*Eighth grade, **Carson Scribner**, "Probably being in art and FCS."*



>Above: senior **Carter Ossian** shakes hands to accept his first place medal in extemporaneous speaking at the state speech competition.



>Back row L-R: Jena Mentick, Clayton Harris, Jarod Ockander, Ebani Filbert, Neleigh Kovar, Carter Ossian, Ashley Roemmich, Laurel Ockander, Kirsten Bell, Preston Beringer, and Rachael Fuxa. Front row L-R: Maya Couch, Lydia Ockander, Jasmyne McDonald-Gebert, Bailey Svoboda, Grace Znamenacek, and Bryanna McAuley.







> 1. Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect. Freshman **Lydia Ockander** rehearses her speech for a coach in the library. It isn't uncommon to see speech students practicing for hours after school in the library and empty classrooms.
> 2. Throwing up some peace signs after one of their rounds at the David City Speech Invitational are senior **Preston Beringer**, junior **Neleigh Kovar**, and sophomore **Jasmine McDonald-Gebert.**
> 3. A fourth place medal in entertainment speaking is awarded to senior **Ebani Filbert** at the conference speech meet.



>Above: At the conference speech competition, the "High Note" OID members receive their fifth place medals. "Hocus Pocus" OID members to the left would later place third.

What was the highest point throughout the year?

Eighth grade, **Reese Soukup**, "Having a high grade in social studies."



Did you know?

Student Council Supports Backpack Program

This year the student council completed multiple activities to support the backpack program. With the help of DCHS students in their access period, they were able to give away 30 Thanksgiving bags. In the spring, they also sent out matchmaker surveys with all proceeds going to the program.



>Right: Senior **Josie Cudaback,** freshman **Lydia Ockander**, and freshman **Jack McKay** serve food at the blood drive in the school gymnasium.

a voice for students

Student Council

Student council works to give the student body a voice and to give back to others. Members have helped with several events this year including the backpack program, Thanksgiving bags, the blood drive, serving cookies and drinks at parent/teacher conferences, and the matchmaker survey.

"Student council means being a part of something bigger than just the student body. It means getting to give back to the community and the people living in it," said senior Ashley Roemmich.

Sponsor Amy Backstrom appreciates the students she is able to work with. “I’m just lucky to have good leadership," said Backstrom. "They work to fill a need when they see one. So basically, I let the students run it."

Outside of service projects, student council members kept busy this year with regular meetings. Five members went to state convention at Millard West in October. They brought ideas back, and the council put them to use throughout the year. Student council members plan to use their ideas next year as they continue serving the student body and community.



*>Seniors **Allie Daro** and **Ashley Roemmich** work at the front table at the blood drive held in the school gymnasium.*



>Preparing food, juniors **Zack Barlean** and **Daphne Navarro** hand out snacks at the blood drive.



What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Eighth grade, **Mitchell Shanahan**, "Christmas break. I didn't do much."*



NHS members take a short break from their activities to take a group photo.

The four pillars of National Honor Society (NHS) are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. This year NHS members worked to embody these pillars through their work in and out of the classroom. Their fall food drive allowed them to donate over 200 items and $179 to the local Rural Food Connections. They organized and held the Winter Wonderland Dance in January with proceeds going to the Genesis House. For a week in February, they held penny wars to benefit the Behrns and Jahde families. By the end of the week, students and staff raised $1,010.

"The impact we have been leaving on people is one of the most heartwarming things I've been a part of," said senior Olivia Bell.

NHS members have also been active role models for others. Visiting elementary school students and writing elementary classrooms letters is a fun part of being in NHS. Being able to help others and lead a life of service is very rewarding, and the members of NHS have definitely made their mark this year.

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National Honor Society



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*<1. On Halloween, NHS members collected food through the "Scare Away Hunger" food drive. **Top row L-R:** Tiffany Heins, Will Danielson, Clayton Denker, Daphne Navarro, Olivia Bell, Morgan Eickmeier, and Spencer Allen. **Bottom row L-R:** Josie Cudaback, Laurel Ockander, Allie Daro, Carter Ossian, Macy Svoboda, Ebani Filbert, and Skylar Busch.*

<2.NHS members take a photo with the Behrns and Jahde families after giving them the proceeds from the Penny Wars.

*<3. New members of NHS: **Back row L-R**: Riley Hlavac, Anthony Scribner, and Dylan Vodicka. **Third row L-R:** Kirsten Bell, Wayne Moore, and Clayton Harris. **Second row L-R:** Maya Couch, Harley Eickmeier, and Payton Andel. **Front row L-R:** Brittney Palik, Lauren Vandenberg, Shelby Hein, and Natalie Blum.*

What was the highest point throughout the year?

*Eighth grade, **Ashley Villalba Pena**, "The FCCLA Halloween trip."*



What's the Scoop?

The Latest Scoop



*> Above: Senior **Sidney Soukup** finishes her Scoop story. Soukup has been a part of The Latest Scoop staff for two years.*
Below: Students work on their stories in class.



> To the right: The 2018-2019 Scoop Staff members pose for a photo with their ugly Christmas sweaters.
Back row L-R: Austin Mastera, Trevor Krenk, and Sidney Soukup Middle row: Katie Tresler, Maya Couch, Trista Slonecker, Rachel Roemmich, Neleigh Kovar
Front row L-R: Macy Svoboda, Madisen Paulson, Allie Daro, and Brittney Palik.

For the past few years, "The Latest Scoop" has been female dominated including the teachers. But in the 2018-2019 school year, the Scoop was introduced to a new male advisor, Mr. Trevor Krenk.

At the beginning of each school year, new staff members have to learn the basics of each style of writing: features, news, opinions, reviews, and sports stories. They also have to learn the camera basics.

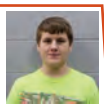
"I like the photography aspect of journalism, so Daily Dose allows me to take the photos I enjoy taking," senior Katie Tresler said.

As the year continued, students adjusted to a more student-led class, meaning the staff members had to write, edit, and publish their own stories.

"This year the Scoop was more student led. We still had an advisor, but I feel a lot more responsibility was put on the students this year," senior Macy Svoboda said. "In years to come, I hope students continue to join the Scoop and make it more of a well known organization."

As students continue to learn and grow in their journalism knowledge, Scoop staff members are excited to see where the paper will go in the next several years.





What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Junior, **Hunter Betzen**, "Football."*

Expressing creativity is a big part of yearbook. Staff members have to be willing to work together to photograph, create spreads, and ultimately select a theme and design the yearbook.

Teachers Tessa Vrbicky and Sarah Oltjenbruns collaborate as advisors to teach the basics of photography/editing and also the many different writing styles and techniques for a yearbook.

“Yearbook is something new that I’ve never done before,” sophomore Lauren Vandenberg said. “Being able to use creativity in each spread and the people in the class make it really enjoyable for me.”

This year “In a Heartbeat” was chosen for the 2018-19 yearbook theme. The staff and advisors thought this would be a good fit because each year has many highs and lows like a heartbeat.

“I like being in yearbook because we get to share the stories of every team/group,” senior Evelyn Carreto said. “We have a bigger staff this year so it made things easier to distribute the work but also harder to have everyone agree upon one idea. By the end of the year, I just hope we make a book that we are proud of.”

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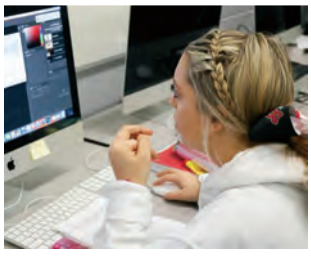


Yearbook Staff First Semester

>Right: Back row L-R: Lauren Vandenberg, Natalie Blum, and Natelya Gibbs. Front row L-R: Madisen Paulson, Luis Salazar, Evelyn Carreto, and Kali Egr Not pictured: Allison Ramos.



Yearbook Staff Second Semester



*>Left: Senior **Kali Egr** edits a photo. This is Egr's first year being a part of the yearbook staff.*

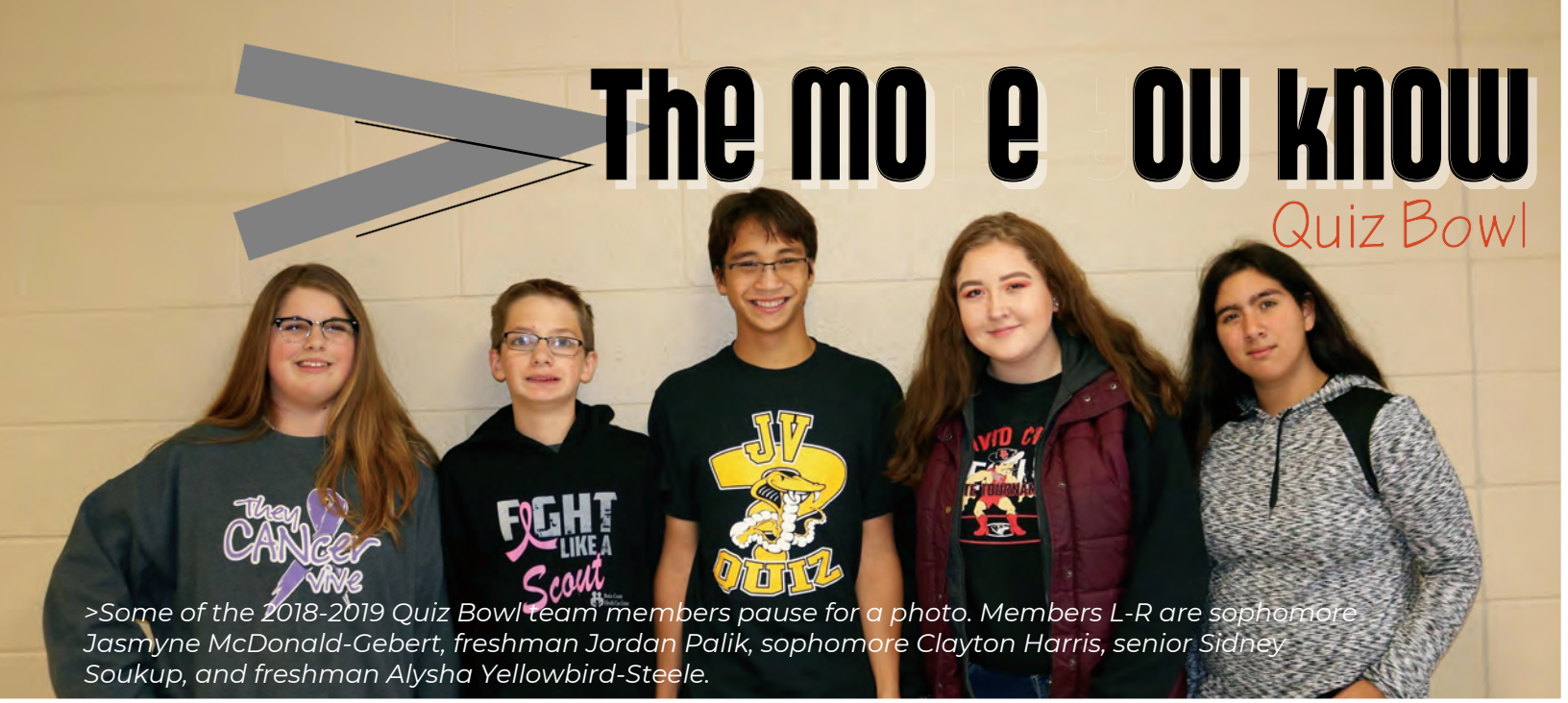
> Left: back row,: Natelya Gibbs, Maya Couch, Front Row Left to right: Madisen Paulson, Allison Ramos, and Kali Egr.

What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Senior, **Colton Ibsgaard**, "Christmas Break. I went to see family."*



The more you know

Quiz Bowl



>Some of the 2018-2019 Quiz Bowl team members pause for a photo. Members L-R are sophomore Jasmyne McDonald-Gebert, freshman Jordan Palik, sophomore Clayton Harris, senior Sidney Soukup, and freshman Alysha Yellowbird-Steele.

It's not everyday you get questioned about random topics and facts about the world around you. However, for the David City Quiz Bowl team, knowing these small little tid bits are their specialty. Quiz Bowl may not be the biggest organization within the school, but for the kids involved in it, the activity is truly a wonder. As senior Sidney Soukup explained, “Quiz Bowl is an extracurricular activity that forces you to use your brain to answer a variety of questions. In competition, you have a short time to answer the toss-up questions asked without discussing with your teammates. If you think you know it, you have to buzz in. If you get it right, then your team gets the chance to answer the bonus question.”

With every season, there are some silly memories. Sophomore Jasmyne McDonald explained, “During a live practice, one of the questions asked what an example of onomatopoeia for a chicken would be, and I slammed my buzzer and yelled "COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOOO!".

Middle school social studies teacher Lisa Bales is the sponsor of Quiz Bowl this year. This year the team made it to the third round of Radio Quiz Bowl, which is the farthest the David City team has ever gotten, competed in a multitude of quiz bowl competitions, and had fun while doing it.

Quiz Bowl is a fun activity that anyone can do, and the bigger the team, the better the experience. It doesn't take much to join this little club, and once you join, it won't take long to find your favorite thing about it. Like freshman Alysha Yellowbird-Stelle found; "just being apart of the team" is her favorite thing.



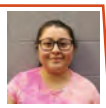
*>Sophomores **Jasmyne McDonald** and **Clayton Harris** along with seniors **Carter Ossian** and **Ashley Roemmich** test their knowledge at practice.*



*>Friends and seniors **Ashley Roemmich, Carter Ossian,** and sophomore **Clayton Harris** win one round of Quiz Bowl practice.*



*>Some of the hardest questions are in practice as senior **Ebani Filbert,** sophomore **Jasmyne McDonald**, and freshman **Alysha Yellowbird-Steele** learn early in the season.*



What was the highest point throughout the year?
*Senior, **America Gomez**, "Taking the speech class."*

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Zero-K

Albert Einstein once said, “If you don't try something new, then what will you do?”. Okay, maybe he didn’t actually say that, but for students at DCHS, Zero-K is that something new. Zero-K is one of the newer clubs of the DCHS high school, only being around for two years. The club may be small, but the program has done some pretty big experiments and projects. This year for Halloween, the Zero-K club held a pumpkin finding competition around the school. Some pumpkins were carved with the letters of Zero-K while others were carved with scientific equipment like microscopes and beakers.

“Zero-K is a science club that allows the students to choose the experiments. It's basically the best part of science class without the boring discussion questions,” senior Katie Tresler stated

Zero-K is an interesting club and can help with making new friends and relationships with others. Many of the members stated you learn a whole new side about the sponsors Mr. Ed Sieck and Mr. Adam Ebbeka once doing the program. Each semester, the members are asked to complete one experiment to present to the rest of the group at the next monthly meeting. Some of these could be computer software or egg launchers.

“It may be a smaller club, but Zero-K is really for everyone and we make just as many friendships as we do experiments," advisor Adam Ebbeka expressed.

Zero-K is for students in grades 9-12. Current members expressed that some of their favorite memories were throwing eggs, blowing up eggs, doing other things to eggs, and throwing their badly built paper airplanes at each other. You don't have to be Albert Einstein to do Zero-K. You just have to be willing to open yourself up to a new world of science.



>Freshman ***Alexus Schmoll-Sabata*** *showing off her sugar crystal flower and snowflake.*



>As the elephant toothpaste explodes into the air, sophomore ***David Maxwell*** *watches.*



>Adviser ***Ed Sieck*** *shows the Zero-K members what boiling water does in below freezing tempatures.*



*>**Back row left to right:** Adam Ebbeka, Ed Sieck. **Fifth row left to right:** Riley Paseka, Josie Cudaback, Katie Tresler. **Fourth row left to right:** David Maxwell, Rachel Janak, Clayton Harris. **Third row left to right:** Sabastian Gillespie, Hunter McDonald, Neleigh Kovar. **Second row left to right:** Alysha Yellowbird-Steele, Ebani Filbert. **Front row left to right:** Alexus Schmoll-Sabata, Jerrianne Cudaback.*

What was the highest point throughout the year?

Senior, ***Preston Beringer****, ".Going to the first speech meet and placing honors the first time"*



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Dalton Krause


Morgan Eickmeir



Brittney Looper


Joey Scribner



Heartbeat

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Wayne Moore



Mitchell Shanahan



The DCHS student section rallying on the volleyball team for their first home game.

Work Hard, Play Hard

Blue River Panthers Softball



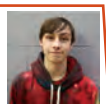
>Junior **Sophie Mefford** gets ready to hit a homer.

>***Back row left to right***: *Carissa Schoenrock, Tori Ratkovec,Elizabeth Benes, Allie Neujahr, Sophie Mefford,Taylore Steager, Brooklyn Jones, Kaitlyn Hain, Abigail Schoenrock, Miranda Stearns.* ***Middle row left to right:*** *Casandra Ziemba, Sierra Harrison, Natilie Martensen, Neleigh Kovar,Claudia Rennigner, Brittney Looper.* ***Front row left to right:*** *Daphne Navarro, Kira Pavlik, Aspyn Harrison, Morgan Jones, Erin Timoney, Madison Masek.*





>Coach **Jenna Didier** cheers on the Panthers.



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Junior, ***Dalton Krause,*** *"My last race as a senior running cross country ."*

This year was definitely a "building year" for the Panthers because they lost a significant number of talented seniors from last year.

“It was great to see a lot of the girls improve and step up to fill some of those roles,” said Coach Jenna Didier. A really strong point for the team this year was the chemistry that the girls had and how well they got along and played together.

There were many highs and lows over the season, but the highs stuck out more than the lows.The Panthers played Bishop Neumann this year at home, and although it did not end how they wanted, they only lost by one run in extra innings.

”That was the best game the girls played all year, and Bishop Neumann ended up being state runner ups this year, so it was a significant accomplishment to battle with them and almost beat them,” Didier said.

Most people would not even guess they went to three different schools.

“The girls definitely grew as a team as the year went on, especially since they had some hardships this year in regards to some challenging games and tournaments,”said Coach Didier. They supported each other, laughed, and made the best of every day that the girls had of softball.

“We welcomed anyone and everyone that joined softball. It was like a second family,” said Daphne Vizcarra-Navarro.

"We got along, we encouraged each other laughed, and made the best of everyday that we had softball. We welcomed and everyone that join softball. We definitely grew as a team because of the little changes that we made throughout the season," added Miranda Stearns.



>Receiving advice from Coach Jahde, junior **Miranda Stearns** prepares to put it into action.



>Senior **Brittney Looper** is ready to play in her athletic stance.



*>Junior **Daphne Vizcarra-Navarro** stands at bat. This was her first year playing softball.*



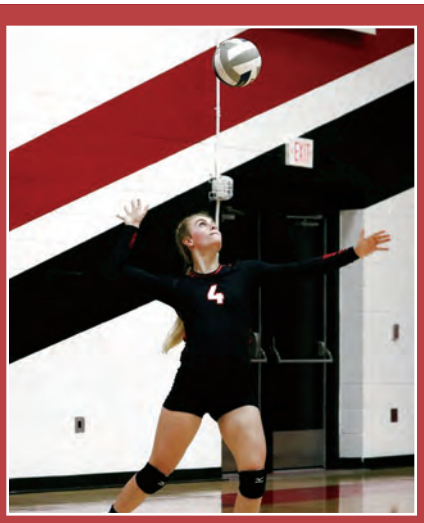
>The Blue River Panther team watches the field in support of their teammates.

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Senior, **Kathryn Tresler**, "Being at district one acts and hearing us be called runner-up. Sad face."*



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High School Volleyball



> Senior ***Morgan Eickmeier***
New School Records:
Digs in a career-983
Digs in a season- 377
Most Consecutive Serves: 16

"Believe, trust, and play for each other" was the volleyball team's main focus in the 2018 season. The Lady Scouts ended the season 13-17 but didn't give up and or doubt the effort coming from the girls each and everyday. As the season went on, there was a higher level of determination in every single game and practice.

Early in the season there was a change in the way the volleyball team played. "[When we played Miford], it showed how we have upped ourselves from previous years; we used to be so close with them [scoring wise]. We've had an up and down season. When we are up like Milford, it shows how our team really is," explained senior Macy Svoboda.

The team set and achieved many goals this season. One goal was being more consistent and playing together. The bond the girls formed helped them play better and support one another. Sophomore Payton Andel put it best when she said, "We all get along, and we're not afraid to mess up in front of each other. We're there to build each other up and not tear each other down."



> *Above: With 161 varsity digs, sophomore* ***Natalie Blum*** *receives the ball.*



Back Row L-R: *Neely Behrns, Maya Couch, Lauren Vandenberg, Olivia Egwuatu, Allie Daro, Shelby Hein.* Third Row L-R: *Natelya Gibbs, Payton Andel, Kaidence Morlan, Emily Glodowski, Morgan Eickmeier, Kirsten Bell, Macy Svoboda.* Second Row L-R: *Alysha Wallingford, Madison Hoeft, Jazlyn Vazquez-Zavala, Jaley Schultz, Ashley Rodriguez, Rylee Schmid, Emily Johnson.* Front Row L-R: *Lili Eickmeier, Zoe Kastl, Natalie Blum, Olivia Bell.*



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Junior, ***Ivy Joe Miller,*** *"When I was at the wrestling triangular and we were really pumped. It was a huge adrenaline rush."*

> Diving to save the ball, senior ***Olivia Bell*** keeps the ball in play.



> In the JV Triangular, sophomore ***Maya Couch*** anxiously gets ready for the next play.



> Above: Setter sophomore ***Payton Andel*** ended the season with 518 assists.



> Playing against East Butler, sophomore ***Lauren Vandenberg*** jump serves the ball. The varsity team beat the Tigers in three sets.



> Left: Freshman ***Neely Behrns*** had a total of 8 kills against Cross County.

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?

Senior, ***Julia Morales***, *"Times that I stepped out of my comfort zone."*



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High School Cross Country



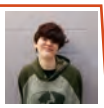
The DCHS cross country team starts the race at the Aquinas meet.



>Above: The 2018 junior and senior high cross country teams: ***Back row L-R:*** *Justin Escamilla, Clayton Harris, Malcolm Maxwell, Braxton Small, Carter Ossian, Griffyn Roberts, and Dalton Krause.* ***Front row L-R:*** *Garrett Didier, Alex Thoendel, Angel Carias, Savannah Gregory, Ava Schlotfeld, and Joey Scribner.*



> Above: Stepping across the finish line, sophomore ***Malcolm Maxwell*** *wore pink along with his other team members to honor Breast Cancer Awareness month.*



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Senior, ***Desiree Vavra****, "First day senior year."*

Ready. Set. Go! The cross county season felt like it was over in a heartbeat. From starting practices before the beginning of the school year to the last race, the season went by quickly.

"Every day of the week we were running 3-9 miles in all different kinds of weather, and we were always doing different exercises," senior Carter Ossian said.

The team practices were crucial and really put the runners to work. For example, Mondays were "long days" where members ran 6-7 miles. Tuesdays were "speed days." Wednesdays were "easy practice days." Thursdays were meet days where the members showed off their skills they practiced throughout the week. Fridays were usually post-meet days, so they ran 2-3 miles. Putting in all the work and dedication made the team improve and perform well.

"We had some high and lows in the season. One of our lows was placing last as a team. But one of the highs is when we placed above half as a whole team," senior Justin Escamilla said.

Being a team means coming together as a family and supporting each other through thick and thin. As a team, they did many things that make them unique from all the other teams.

"Praying. Our team is unique because after we stretch we pray. Praying was introduced into our routine last year. We always pray that our meet will go smoothly and that we place well," sophomore Clayton Harris explained.

With it being the seniors' last season running, there were many emotions and feelings.

"One thing I will miss is the family environment it is; everyone is willing to push each other to their limits, and we always feel comfortable around every single teammate," Ossian stated.

And just like that the cross country season was over in a heartbeat; many memories that they will cherish forever were made.

"Cross country has a sense of purpose, and that's why I do it," Escamilla said.



>Taking *the lead, senior* ***Carter Ossian*** *has been part of the team his entire high school career.*



>Senior ***Justin Escamilla*** *puts a lot of effort in for his last year of running cross country. Escamilla believed his team had many high points this season.*



>Sophomore ***Clayton Harris*** *shared that he eats carbs and pasta before every meet to prepare.*

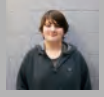


> Above: Junior ***Dalton Krause*** *runs across the course heading towards the finish line.*



>Above: ***Griffyn Roberts,*** *a sophomore, is dedicated to get a lower time.*

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Freshman, ***Cody Adle****, "My first day starting here."*



seniors



The David City High School football team faced new changes that led to a more successful season than previous years. Moving from a C-1 to a C-2 schedule and three new assistant coaches impacted the team in a positive way along with new away game jerseys. Conestoga and Aquinas were the only teams the Scouts faced again from the year before.

New teachers Joe Manley, Trevor Krenk, and Trey Frey took positions as assistant coaches bringing in experience from previous years and teams.

"The new coaches brought many new ideas to the team instead of sticking to what we were comfortable with," commented senior Trent Theewen. Senior Colby Hopkins added, "They bring a lot of intensity, especially Krenk." Head coach Cortney Couch explained that having younger coaches, they are able to relate to the players more than he can.



*> Junior **Wayne Moore** carries the ball past a Syracuse player.*

The first game and loss of the season against Stanton upset the team knowing they could have won the game. The Friday after, the team came back and dominated Syracuse 42-0.

A "season full of improvements," is how new assistant coach Trevor Krenk described the 2018 football season. The Scouts doubled their victories from the previous year.

One of the team's more successful games was the homecoming game on September 21 against the undefeated Shelby-Rising City Huskies. "We all did our job and executed every aspect of the game," commented senior Nick Ruth. The Scouts defeated the Huskies 21-6. The 2018 football team ended with the best record since 2011.

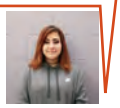


*> During the home game against Aquinas, sophomore **Clayton Denker** sneaks past the line.*



> The Scouts run through the tunnel and then huddle up and hype each other up before every home game.





What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Sophomore, **Nancy Howlett**, "Taking the ACT."*



meet the team

>Left to right
>Back row: Josh Seibert, Nick Ruth, Colby Hopkins, Trent Theewen, Will Danielson, Gunner Poulas, Luis Salazar, and Wayne Moore.
>Third row: Hunter Betzen, Logan McDonald, James Escamilla, Jacson Valentine, Alex Rachow, Bryce McDowell, Jake Ingwersen, and Dylan Vodicka.
>Second row: Hunter Behrns, Harley Eickmeier, Ethan Dietrich, Justin White, Clayton Denker, Isiah Howlett, Douglas Alvarado, and Brock Tiemeyer.
>Front row: Joe Raymundo, Cavan Navrkal, Ethan Underwood, Trevor Belt, Tre' Daro, Seth Golden, Jordan Kracl, and Jack McKay.

Time for Change

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>"Just looking at the rest of my teammates, it hit me that I won't be playing football with them again. I'm proud of what we accomplished as a team." Trent Theewen

>"I was sad as we lost, ruining our chances of any post season run. Also because it was the last time I would get to play with these seniors." Wayne Moore







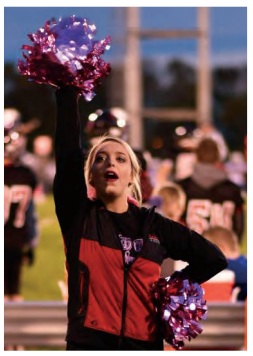
*> "Being a senior this year gave me the opportunity to be a better leader for the rest of the team," said **Senior Nick Ruth.***

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Sophomore, **Koby Harvey**, "Taking the Pre-ACT."*





> Senior ***Josie Cudaback*** *smiles at the crowd as she cheers during the basketball game against Filmore Central.*



> *During the home game against the Broncos, senior* ***Kali Egr*** *works to pump the crowd.*



> Senior ***Allie Daro*** *leads the cheer during the week of Little Kids Cheer and Dance Camp.*

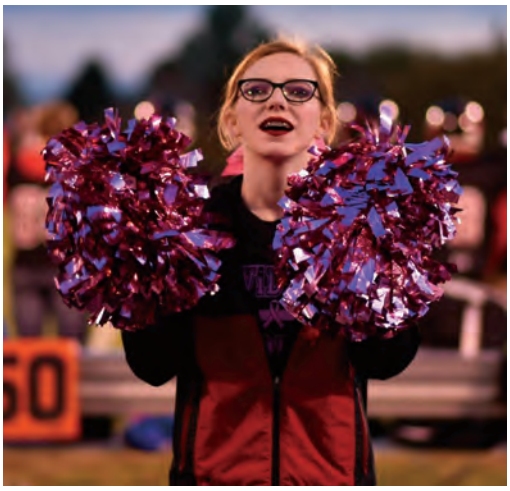
One of the best things about being a cheerleader is that we get to see almost everything. We see the teams at their lowest points and at their highest points. We see them in tears. We get to see all of their emotions. We are the ones who get to see them grow and improve.

For the second year in a row, the cheerleaders got a new coach. Abbi Kush was a former DCHS cheerleader who graduated in 2009. On top of getting a new coach, they received new uniforms. They got right into fundraising before the summer with Eileen's Cookie Dough. During the summer, cheerleaders participated in the traditional fairground clean up week, a whole week of waking up before 6:00 A.M and walking around the fairground mud picking up trash and cleaning up.

The cheerleaders had four seniors who led the team in ideas and motivation. Underclassmen were able to look at these girls for help and support. Since the seniors have a close relationship with each other, it helped build the team's dynamic and attitude.

Wherever the sports team go, you're sure to find the cheerleaders there. The "cheer-burb" rides to and from games gives the cheerleaders a chance to grow close to each other and pump each other up for the game. Senior Josie Cudaback added, "We are the supporters of every school event in and out of the uniform."

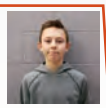




> *As a tribute to Breast Cancer Awareness Month, junior* ***Brittney Palik*** *wears a pink shirt, bow, and uses pink pom during the Pink Out game.*



> *Seniors* ***Allie Daro, Josie Cudaback,*** *and junior* ***Daphne Navarro*** *cheer during a football game.*

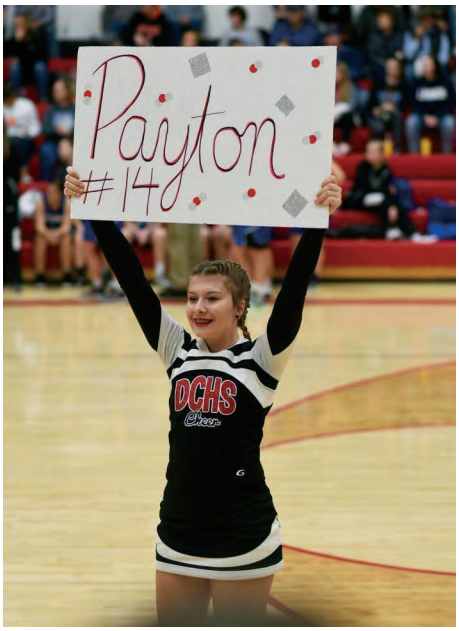


What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Freshman, ***Haden Forney****, "The student section of the homecoming football game."*

From Bow to Toe

Cheer

> During a football game, senior ***Evelyn Carreto*** shouts a cheer through a megaphone to the crowd.



> Sophomore ***Brooke Windedahl*** holds a varsity girls basketball sign.



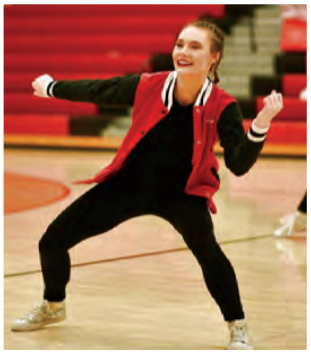
> Back Row L-R: Josie Cudaback, Maddy Hoeft, and Evelyn Carreto
>Middle Row L-R: Brooke Windedahl and Allie Daro
Front row: Kali Egr, Brittney Palik, and Daphne Navarro

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?

Freshman, ***Jayson Fountain***, "Starting the first day of high school."



>The dance team performing their jazz dance during half-time.



> Left: Senior ***Macy Svoboda*** dances to the Platinum dance team hip-hop

> Right: The dance team takes a picture at state dance.

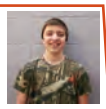


> Right: Freshman ***Breanna Slonecker*** gets flipped by senior ***Colby Hopkins*** during the Homecoming pep-rally.





>At a football game, the dancers perform their kick-dance, "Don't be so Hard on Yourself."



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Johnathan Hodyc**, "When I got called down to the office."*

Dan n to the beat

Platinum Dance Team

The 2018-2019 Platinum Dance Team season started out with new additions, dances, and challenges. The dance team has put a tremendous amount of time and effort to learn new routines for the season and still managed to spread school spirit. During the summer the dancers attended a dance camp and learned two dances choreographed by alumni Ty Hecker.

New member junior Brittney Palik said, " My biggest challenge this season has been getting my technique down and getting use to learning other types of dances besides pom."

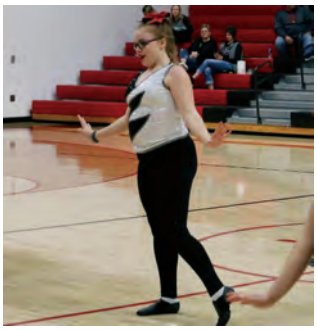
The dance team also took time out of their summer to plan for activities and decorations for the high school 2018 homecoming. This shows the Platinum Dance Team isn't just about performing, but also bringing everyone together and igniting school spirit.

The 2018-2019 season had many moments that made the dancers' hearts race. From the easy moments to difficult ones, the girls were all in it together.

Senior Macy Svoboda said, "The season has been challenging but fun. We have to memorized the dances by a certain time, but when it comes to performing it's really exciting to show people what we can do!"



> During the basketball half-time, seniors **Olivia Bell** and **Allie Daro** perform their hip-hop dance.



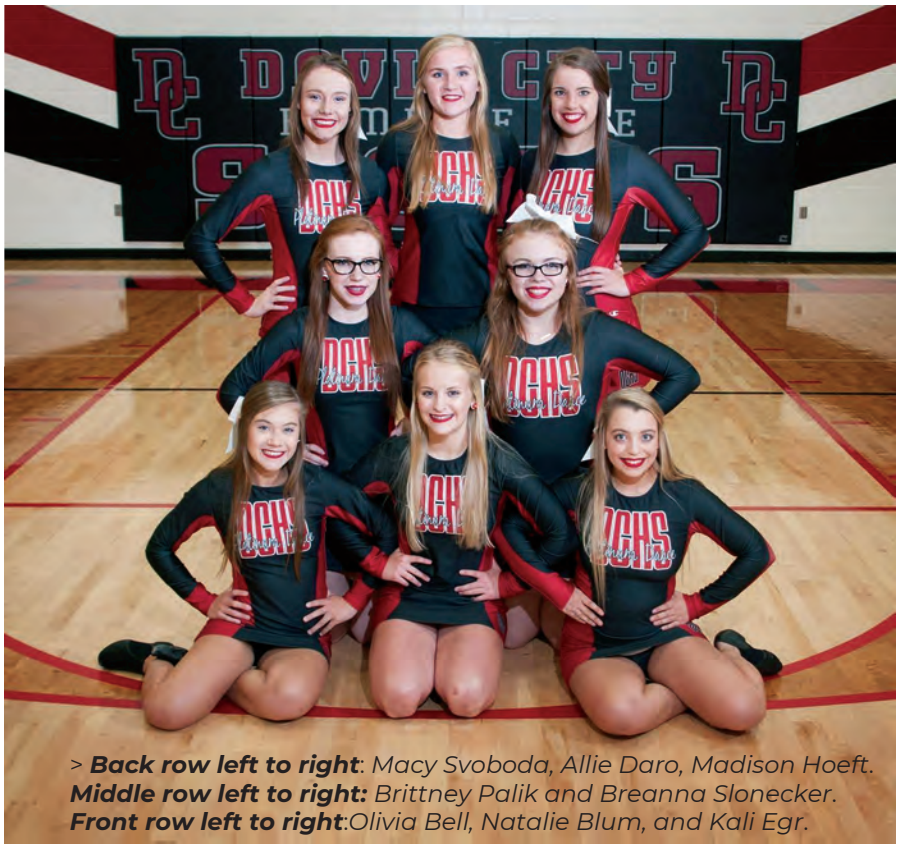
*>Left: Feshman **Breanna Slonecker** poses before performing a jazz dance.*



*>Right: Jumping high during a performance, sophomore **Natalie Blum** makes a perfect toe-touch.*



*> Left: Junior **Brittney Palik** prepares to dance at a basketball game.*



*> **Back row left to right**: Macy Svoboda, Allie Daro, Madison Hoeft.*
***Middle row left to right:** Brittney Palik and Breanna Slonecker.*
***Front row left to right**:Olivia Bell, Natalie Blum, and Kali Egr.*

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Ana Kephart**, "The pep rally when we had to tie our legs together."*



> Below: In a game against Schuyler, freshman ***Emily Johnson*** shoots a free throw.



> Below: Going for a shot, sophomore ***Lauren Vandenberg*** has the spotlight on her while the audience watches her with excitement.





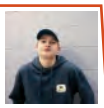
> Freshman ***Neely Behrns*** runs down the court to pass the ball to a teammate after escaping the defense.





> Above: After a throw in, freshman ***Emily Glodowski*** goes back into the game.

> Above: Back row L-R: Allison Daro, Olivia Egwuatu, Lauren Vandenberg, Maya Couch, Elianette Alvarado, and Neely Behrns. Middle row L-R: Natelya Gibbs, Shelby Hein, Emily Johnson, Emily Glodowski, and Payton Andel. Front row L-R: Lili Eickmeier, Macy Svoboda, Lydia Ockander, and Natalie Blum.



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Sophomore, ***Aiden Kluck***, *"When I got the tractor stuck in the middle of the hay field and it sat there for a week."*

Dribble and Pass

Girls Basketball

"Everything great you will receive in this world will be earned by you. Nothing will ever be given," said Coach Wall.

This year the girls basketball season was filled with many fast heartbeats, having wins and loses throughout the whole season and having over 80% of the team being underclassmen, but their hearts were always in the game.

"One of the moments in the season that made my heart beat really fast was in the East Butler game because you could feel intensity and could tell everyone in the gym was so locked on the game," said senior Eli Alvarado.

Each game the team played their hearts out and the support was always there with them. Learning many things throughout the season helped them grow as a team.

"Our team worked amazing together; we are all very versatile," said senior Macy Svoboda.

The highs and lows of the season made the team grow and prosper, making their hearts beat fast and slow on the court and in the stands.

"Our season was filled with a lot of growing pains. We started three freshmen at times. Overall, though, it was a successful season because we were a lot better at the end of the year than we were at the beginning of the season. Our girls worked extremely hard, and overall everyone had an enjoyable experience," Coach Wall explained.

*> Below: Warming up and practicing her free throws, senior **Eli Alvarado** will close off her year on varsity.*





*> Above: Freshman **Lydia Ockander** prepares to play defense at the home game against the Schuyler Warriors.*



*> Playing offense, sophomore **Payton Andel** waits to see if the ball make it in the basket while the crowd waits with anticipation.*

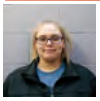


*> Senior **Macy Svoboda** has been playing basketball her whole high school career.*



*> Going for a free throw, freshman **Lili Eickmeier** is cheered on by teammate senior **Macy Svoboda.***

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Senior, ***Brittney Looper***, *"Playing first and having to dive for a short pop fly."*



get your head in the game

High School Boys Basketball



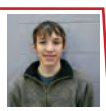
> Blocking a Fillmore Central player, senior ***Justin Escamilla*** keeps his eye on the ball.



>Senior ***Luis Salazar*** puts up a shot at a home basketball game. He was later selected to the SNC All Conference third team.



> ***Back row L-R***: Luis Salazar, Josh Seibert, Nick Ruth, Austin Mastera,Will Danielson, Anthony Scribner, and Gunner Poulas. ***Middle row L-R***: Dylan Masek, Ethan Dietrich, Malcolm Maxwell, Brock Tiemeyer, Darwin Arcos, Hunter Behrns, Jaymison Fountain and Seth Golden. ***Front row L-R***: Jordan Kracl, Cavan Navrkal, Jack Mckay, Jayden Lee, and Justin Escamilla.



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?

*Freshman, **Hunner Juzenas**, "During the school year, we went to Burwell to go team rope. I got 1st place."*

The 2018-2019 boys basketball team is made up of twenty young men, and this basketball season they came to play. With any season, this one had several memorable moments.

"The most memorable moment would be either Josh's buzzer beater, or Ethan Dietrich getting his varsity jersey after two and a half years of hard work and dedication to the team. It was very well deserved and long overdue for him," said junior Austin Mastera.

Senior Luis Salazar said his most memorable part of the season was either the Malcolm or Sandy Creek games. He had his career high with 28 points at the Malcolm and almost had a school record with seven 3 pointers against Sandy Creek.

"The most memorable moment was when we came back from an 18 point deficit against Shelby-Rising City," said Cavan Navrkal.

Senior, Will Danielson added, "Beating Shelby-Rising City was one of my favorite parts of the season. They were a contender in our class, and they won their conference tournament right after we beat them. This really show what kind of team we are, and we can play with anybody."

All these highs of the season also came with several lows. The major challenge for the players this season was not having a lot of depth. The team only played a maximum of seven players a night, and a majority of the teams minutes were played by their top five players. This season may have not played out the way they expected, but they formed many memories and improved as a team.



*> In the JV game against Schuyler, sophomore **Cavan Navrkal** shoots the ball.*



*> Senior **Will Danielson** shoots a free throw for the Scouts. He was selected to the SNC All Conference second team.*

Highlights



*> Freshman **Seth Golden** and sophomore **Malcolm Maxwell** fight for the ball against the Schuyler Warriors.*



*> Holding the ball, junior **Josh Seibert** gets ready to pass the ball to one of his teammates.*



*> Senior **Nick Ruth** blocks a Fillmore Central player to get his chance to steal the ball.*

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Kaidence Morlan**, "Volleyball, playing our first home game"*



*Junior **Jacson Valentine** competes at the home wrestling competition.*

no excuses

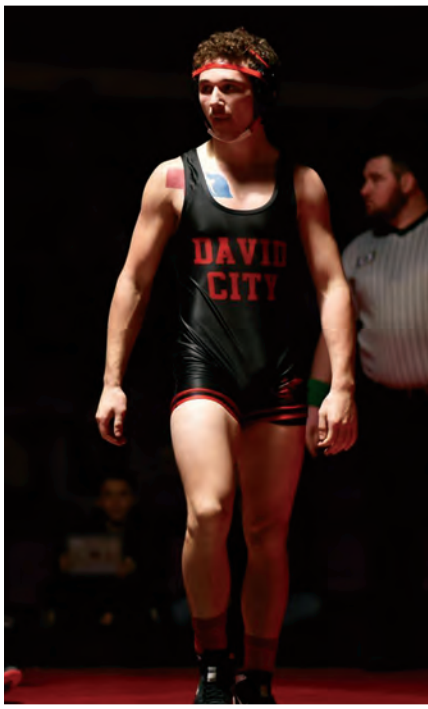
Wrestling



> Above: The 2019 state wrestling medalists stand for a photo. Back LR: Wayne Moore 6th place, Dylan Vodicka 2nd place, Jacob Ingwersen 5th place Front: Jacson Valentine 3rd place, Noah Styskal 1st place, and Justin White 1st place



*> Head coach **Tahner Thiem** coaches a wrestler, encouraging them during the match.*



*> Senior **Justin White** walks onto the wrestling mat.*



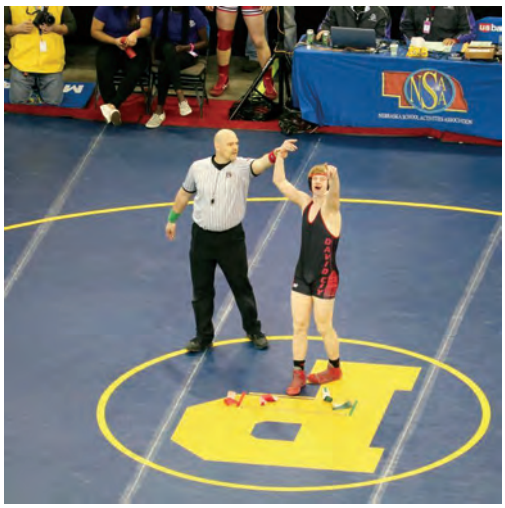
What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Jordan Palik,** "This question."*





> *Above, senior **Noah Styskal** celebrates his win at the NSAA state tournament.*

> *Below, pointing to the crowd after a big win, sophomore **Dylan Vodicka** places at state.*



Like most sports practices, the players' heartbeats are racing, getting them in shape as they go over drills. But for the wrestling team, practices may look a little different from those in other sports.

"Everyone has gotten to that next level of intensity and working hard," Zach Bongers said. "Practices are always very intense, and we are always pushing each other to get better."

Wrestling practices are very high energy. In each practice, wrestlers down in the wrestling room sweat, and there's lots of it. Trying to make weight for each match is tough. Wrestlers have to pay close attention to what they eat, how much they eat, and work out every single day to make sure they are at the exact weight they should be.

"For the most part, I would say we are a normal "family" like a team that is full of a whole bunch of jokesters," sophomore Clayton Harris said.

This season the team sent nine individuals to the state competition in Omaha. Six of those nine placed in the top six, and as a team, they came in third place. Congratulations to the team on another successful season!

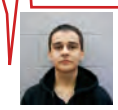


Back Row L-R: James Escamilla, Spencer Allen, Clayton Denker, Chase Romshek, Nicholas Carlson, Wayne Moore, Dylan Vodicka. Middle Row L-R: Justin White, Jacob Ingwersen, Trevor Belt, Tre' Daro, Clayton Harris, Harley Eickmeier, Zack Barlean. Front Row L-R: Hayden Forney, Carlos Chavez, Noah Styskal, Ethan Underwood, Jacson Valentine, Zachary Bongers, Brett Romshek.



> *Above: Junior **Zach Barlean** throws an opponent to the ground during the David City Triangular.*

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Tatum Palmer**, "This one time I got my lunch and dropped it all over the floor."*



Tee T me Golf



*> In an attempt to get back into play, sophomore **Ethan Zegers** uses the driver to obtain par.*

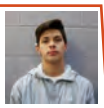
It's time for tea. Not the actual drink, not the gossip, but time for a golf tee, the little white stick that golfers use to hold the ball up off the ground. This season has been "par" better then the rest! Over the year, the team has won several invites, including the conference meet for the first time in years.

"Every golf meet is a mental challenge. Golf is such a hard sport because it is such a mental game. It is just you and your thoughts until the round is over," stated senior William Danielson.

The golfers kept busy practicing on the golf course and inside the school when the course was too wet for practice. Through the practices and meets, there were humorous moments and moments to be proud of.

"At the David City home invite, Keyan Helgoth pulled out his driver and lined up to swing. In the middle of the swing, the club snaps in half, flies twenty meters, and I had to get him a new club," eighth grader and student manager Natalie Summers said.

Humorous moments aside, the season is one to be proud of. The golf team qualified for the state competition and placed in the top ten as a team. Throughout the pre-state season, the team competed in ten golf meets, triangulars, and duals where they placed first four times, placed second three times, and placed fourth at their lowest placing of the season. Many golfers won or placed individually at these meets. The team is excited about their success and is already ready to get back to the golf course. There they hope to "putt" their skills back to work in the next golf season.



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Joe Raymundo**, "When I didn't study for a test."*



>**Back Row:** *Kordell Abel, Hunter Betzen, Anthony Scribner, Tom VanWinkle, William Danielson, Spencer Allen, and Kennen Robinson.*
Middle Row: *Simon Schindler, Preston Beringer, David Maxwell, Elena Juan Tomas, Ethan Zegers, Wiley Hein, Jordan Kracl.*
Front Row: *Valorie Olson, Keyan Helgoth, Kendall Schindler, Haden Forney, Natalie Summers.*



< *Coach Tom Vanwinkle has been a golf coach at David City for 20 years. The 2019 season has been a memorable one. Vanwinkle said, "Winning the schools first SNC championship has to be a highlight [of the season]. Winning invites as a team is another highlight as well as having multiple individuals from our team win those invites."*



> *Above sophomores* ***Ethan Zegers*** *and* ***Keyan Helgoth*** *walk to their next hole.*

> *Left, sophomore* ***Jordan Kracl*** *takes a swing to get his ball out of the rough.*

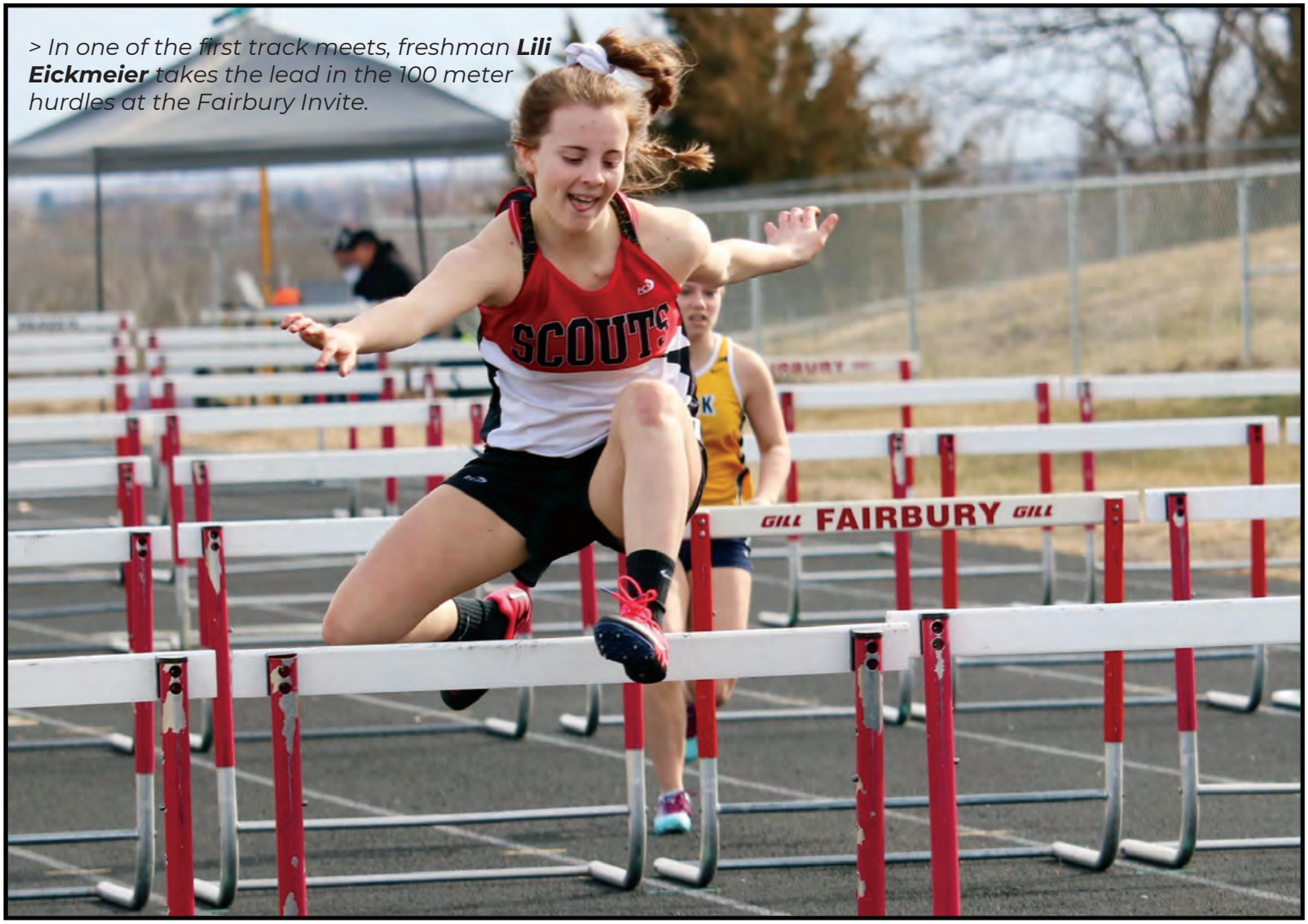
Seniors





What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Freshman, ***Kennen Robinson****, "When I made it to state in FCCLA."*





*> In one of the first track meets, freshman **Lili Eickmeier** takes the lead in the 100 meter hurdles at the Fairbury Invite.*

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High School Girls Track

This year's high school girls track team is a competitive, fun group of girls. Their drive for success is high as well as their drive to become a better team. Not everything is serious, however. There have been many mess ups that make girls on the track team laugh.

"One of the funniest moments was when Macy and I were doing a hand off, and the baton flew out of her hands!" sophomore Maya Couch said.

Working to get in condition, several injuries, and extended periods of bad weather meant the team got off to a challenging start. But through hard work, the team improved.

"The girls continued every day to work to get better, and as we got healthier, we really started to show what we were capable of when we got in shape and healthy. At the Shelby- Rising City invite we scored in all but two events we were entered in," said head coach Brian Hermelbracht. He also said he was proud of the girls' mindsets and belief in their abilities that developed through the season.

As the season came to an end, the girls and Coach Hermelbracht were extremely pleased with how the season went, marking the end of a good year.



What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Freshman, **Ashley Rodriguez Grado**, "When I had my last volleyball game."*



It has been a run!

Mr. Brian Hermelbracht has been coaching at David City Public Schools for 13 years, and this year is his last. He went to school at Bancroft- Rosalie and did track throughout high school competing in shot and discus. Describing this year's girls track team, he said, "We are a young team with good senior leadership. I really like this team. They work hard, they're coachable, and they want to be successful. We are in the process of adjusting events in order for them to be successful at the varsity level."

Seniors



Macy Svoboda



Evelyn Carreto



Allison Daro



Elianette Alvarado



> ***Back row:*** *Evelyn Carreto, Allison Daro, Maya Couch, Lauren Vandenberg, Olivia Egwuatu, Neely Behrns, and Shelby Hein.* ***Middle row:*** *Beatriz Ramirez, Miranda Stearns, Emily Johnson, Emily Glodowski, Lydia Ockander, and Samantha Eaton.* ***Front row:*** *Lili Eickmeier, Natalie Blum, Macy Svoboda, Payton Andel, Vivian Palencia Juarez, Bryanna Reyes, and Zoe Kastl.*

> *Below, sophomore* ***Payton Andel*** *clears a height of eight feet and six inches at the Filmore Central Invite.*



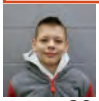
> *Right, finishing the third leg in a relay, freshman* ***Emily Johnson*** *hands the baton to sophomore* ***Zoe Kastl****.*





> *Left, in the final heat of discus, junior* ***Miranda Stearns*** *throws a distance of 86 feet.*

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race? *Freshman,* ***Brett Romshek****, "The York wrestling invite, because I had to go against a kid I faced 10+ times. ."*



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High School Boys Track

Imagine everyday seeing a new sight. Whether it be the same road covered in light snow or a whole new scene, this is what the track team gets to experience before competitions. The boys' track team is filled with fun-loving guys just trying to get throughout the day. With new additions to the team and even newer events for some people, this year may be the year these young men will never forget.

"My favorite memory of the track season so far would have to be playing music on the bus and having the groups of friends and competitors that we're split up into," junior Clayton Denker commented.

Music has been a big part of the boys' track team this season, as they always have some sort of speaker on them, whether it be a practice or a meet. Some of the fan favorites this year are "Old Town Road" (remixed or not) by Lil. Nas X, "Earth" by Lil. Dicky, and ANY country song known to man. Even though this isn't the biggest hit with the coaches, the boys still rock on, with music and their events. Another big part about the boys' track season is the bus rides. Many might think "how could a bus ride be memorable?", but with this group, anything is possible.

Sophomore James Escamilla explained it best, "What happened on the the bus rides, stayed on the bus rides."

Through the ups and downs, the boys were there for each other, along with their coach, Drew Rodine. Carter Ossian explained that "At Conference when all three of our 200 runners made finals, I came up and told him and he spun, throwing his backpack with a huge smile and knocking over a bunch of stuff on a table yelling 'I know!'."

The kind of spirit their coach brings pushes the team to do better and strive for more than what they are told. As districts came and went, three of our DCHS boy competitors made it to state, senior Carter Ossian, junior Clayton Denker, and sophomore Christian Faz. Denker went on to place seventh in the 400 meter dash. Even though the season may have ended, the memories and the friends they made did not. They would do it all again, everything, in a heartbeat.



*> Although the conditions aren't perfect, senior **Colby Hopkins** places 3rd in Discus at the Aquinas Invite.*

*>Below: During the finals of the 100 meter dash, junior **Hunter Behrns** and sophomore **Christian Faz** compete for first place at the Fairbury Invite .*



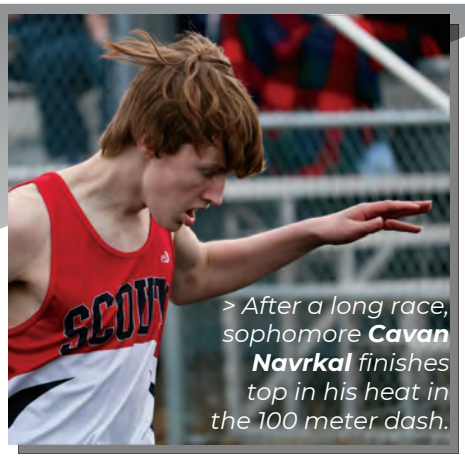


What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
*Sophomore, **Raevin Lewis**, "Squating 145lbs in weights"*

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SCOUT FACT

At every meet this season, the boys' track team managed to place an individual in an event.



> After a long race, sophomore ***Cavan Navrkal*** finishes top in his heat in the 100 meter dash.



> Seniors ***Nick Ruth*** and ***Carter Ossian*** complete the third hand off in the boys' 4X4 meter relay, which has placed first or second all year.

> Below, junior ***Ethan Dietrich*** throws an amazing distance in shot put, worrying his competition.



> Below, sophomore ***Harley Eickmeier*** finishes out the last leg in the brutal 4x8 meter relay.





> Gaining his new personal best in long jump, junior ***Darin Hall*** jumps a distance of 16 feet and 8 inches.



> Left***: Back row left to right***: Nick Carlson, Colby Hopkins, Trent Theewen, Bryce McDowell, Josh Siebert, Nick Ruth, Gunner Poulas. ***Second row left to right***: James Escamilla, Dylan Vodicka, Clayton Harris, Carter Ossian, Clayton Denker, Hunter Behrns, Tre Daro, Ethan Dietrich. ***Front row left to right***: Darin Hall, Cavan Navarkal, Brock Tiemeyer, Jack McKay, Christian Faz, Harley Eickmeier, Jake Ingwerson.

What was one moment during this school year that made your heart race?
Freshman, ***Rylee Schmid***, "Getting called into Miss Warner's office because I really did nothing."



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Noah Styskal



Kyle Blum



Madison Soukup



Jennifer Juan Thomas



heartbeat

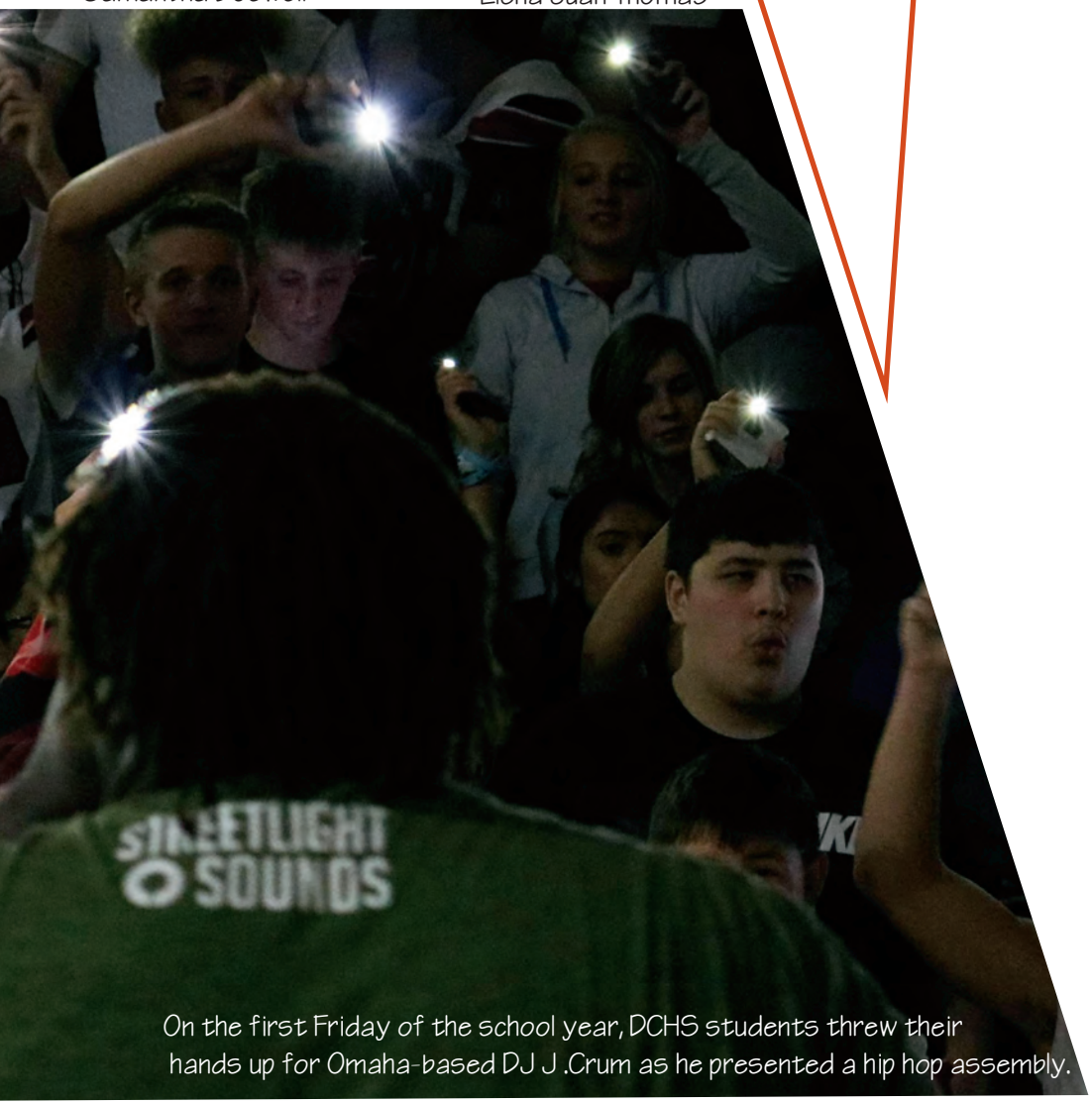
Student Life



Samantha Boswell



Elena Juan Thomas



On the first Friday of the school year, DCHS students threw their hands up for Omaha-based DJ J .Crum as he presented a hip hop assembly.

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>In Schyuler, Nebraska, chunks of ice filled the roads due to flooding in mid-March.



>Flooding hurt more than just roads. This photo shows a field filled with a pool of flood water near Schyuler.

In March 2019, rainfall paired with sudden warm temperatures and frozen ground resulted in a historic flood across the state of Nebraska. Sadly, several DCHS students were affected. Students that lived in the areas of Bellwood Lakes, Schyuler, and Columbus were affected the most. Flood waters washed into homes and ruined sentimental items. Even worse, sometimes their entire home. The entire state came together in this disaster to stay "Nebraska strong."

Jazmen Birkel, eighth grader and flood victim, said, "The flood has affected my family and I by tearing apart our roads and lakes. We had to evacuate our house. It was a very scary time."

In Nebraska more than 2,000 homes and businesses were lost. At the time of writing, Nebraska faces $1.3 billion in flood damages, including $440 million in damage to roads and infrastructures, $440 million in crop losses, and $400 million in cattle losses.



>The Revolutions group perform a dating violence skit in front of the school.

assembl es & sp ak rs

This year had many highs and lows, but as school we always found a way to to come together as one. Our school had the opportunity to see several speakers as part of school assemblies. Some were more serious than other including dating violence, the Veterans Day program, internet safety, and bullying. These assemblies and speakers gave students information that they will be able to take with them in life.

There were also many interactive and fun assemblies that took place including J.Crum, senior seminar's academic pep rally, CTE Day, and school activity pep rallies.

Sophmore Adam Coffin said, "J.Crumm and the Words of Life Guy were my favorite because they were both creative and fun.

These fun and entertaining assemblies gave students the chance to learn while letting loose and having a good time.



>Senior **Trent Theewen** leads students in a quiz game during the senior seminar assembly.



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?

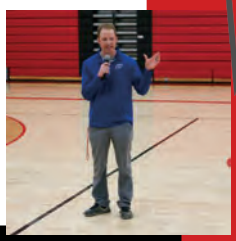
*Sophmore, **Kordell Able**, "Working on the race car and rocking out to some tunes."*

Coming TogeTH R as On

2019 DCHS NEWS

SP aK RS

Giving advice about getting involved, former FFA state officer and DCHS student Brian Hassebrook speaks to DCHS students about his high school and FFA experience.



Brian Hassebrock

While creating meaningful art, Eric Samuel Timm simultaneously gives a presentation about bullying and the "Words of Life."



Eric Samuel Timm

Laywer Karen Hasse shares an important lesson about digital citizenship and being safe online to middle school and high school students.



Karen Hasse



At the J.Crum assembly, DCHS students jam out.



>After the Veterans Day program, senior **Riley Hlavac** prepares to play "Tap" as We Honor the flag.



>Seniors **Ashley Roemmich** and **Carter Ossian** perform their speech duet.

Weight room

As a school, another way we came together was the weight room. Students used the weight room to prepare for sports, for a class, or just for fun. Students also had the chance to come in early in the morning before school to work out with Mr. Worm.

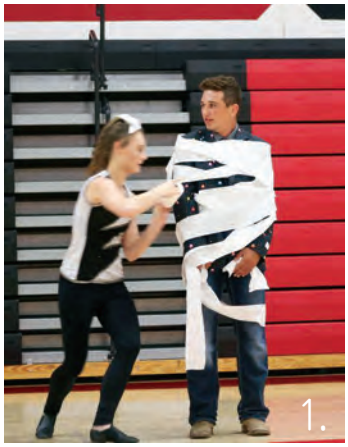
The weight room has definitely been very beneficial for students. As junior Heidi Alvarado said, "The weight room gives kids a chance to get in shape and stay healthy."



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?

*Freshman, **Brenna Windedahl**, "Roller coasters and pain."*




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> Above: Senior ***Will Danielson*** *runs down the gym, trying to finish the relay.*

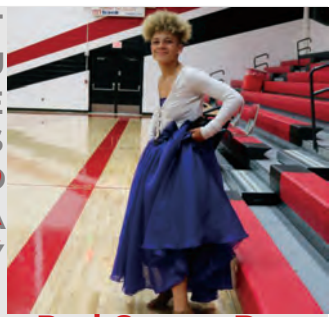
> 1. ***Macy Svoboda*** *wraps* ***Justin White*** *up in toilet paper for the homecoming kick-off pep rally.*
> 2. Seniors ***Noah Styskal*** *and* ***Ashley Roemmich*** *work together to come up with an answer to a trivia question.*
> 3. After being wrapped in toilet paper, senior ***Carter Ossian*** *smiles at the students after digging his face in whipped cream.*
> 4. The homecoming candidates try to find a cherry in the messy whipped cream.
> 5. Business teacher & softball coach Jenna Didier takes a brief moment to talk to students & staff about the Softball team.
> 6. ***Jarod Ockander*** *and senior* ***Morgan Eickmeier*** *announce the next homecoming candidate.*
> 7. Students sit and watch as the homecoming candidates are announced.
> 8. Wearing cheerleader's uniforms, junior ***Clayton Denker*** *and senior* ***Justin Escamilla*** *show school spirit.*

MONDAY



50's Day

TUESDAY



Red Carpet Day

WEDNESDAY



Pun Day

THURSDAY



Throwback Day



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?
Freshman, ***Alysha Yellowbird-Steele****, "Any music but classical."*

Homecoming

Being one of the biggest school events of the year; the 2018 homecoming brought the 'awopbopaloobop awopbamboom' to the David City High School.

On September 14, the DCHS homecoming festivities began. The cheerleaders and and staff members held the annual homecoming kickoff pep rally where the candidates, theme, and dress up days were introduced to the school.

This years homecoming theme was "Grease" and the dress up days were as follows: 50's Day, Red Carpet Day, Pun Day, Throwback Thursday, and red, white and black day.

When Friday arrived, students showed lots of school spirit by dressing up in school colors for the day and were excited for the homecoming game and dance. The typical "downtown pep rally" was held in the parking lot across from the school to great success. There was space for everyone to sit or stand and watch the dancers and cheerleaders perform and enjoy the teachers and students playing various games.

The homecoming court consisted of Macy Svoboda, Allie Daro, Ashley Roemmich, Laurel Ockander, Morgan Eickmeier, Justin White, Will Danielson, Noah Styskal, Nick Ruth, and Carter Ossian. The homecoming king and queen were Carter Ossian and Macy Svoboda.



> Justin White & Macy Svoboda


> Noah Styskal & Ashley Roemmich



> Nick Ruth & Laurel Ockander


>Seniors ***Carter Ossian*** *and* ***Macy Svoboda*** *pose for a picture after being crowned the 2018 Homecoming King and Queen.*


> Carter Ossian & Morgan Eickmeier



> Will Danielson & Allie Daro

What is one thing that makes you feel alive?

Freshman, ***Enrique Duarte****, "Producing music."*



>Shooting silly string, senior **Nick Ruth** gets the students pumped up for the homecoming game and dance.



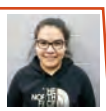
>Showing school spirit for color day, freshman **Brett Romshek** stands at the homecoming pep rally.



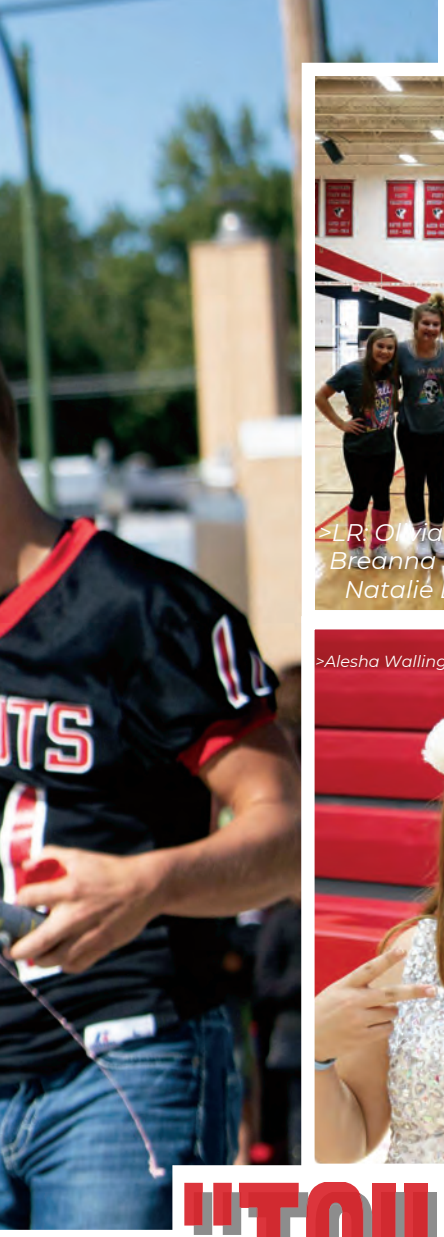
>Seniors **Ashley Roemmich** and **Noah Styskal** pose in their decorated golf cart.



>English teach **Sarah Oltjenbruns** jumps out of a hoola-hoop with an orange between her legs for a relay race.



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?
Seventh grade, **Yanette Adame**, "Playing volleyball."





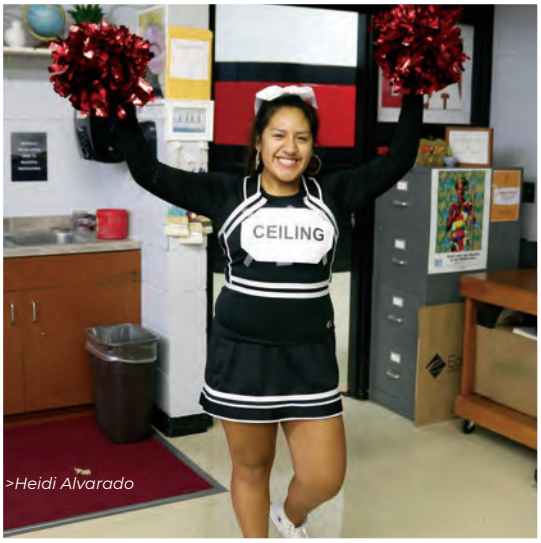
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>Brenna Windedahl & Kaidence Morlan





>Alesha Wallingford & Ashley Rodriguez Gradc



>Heidi Alvarado

"Tell me about it, stud."





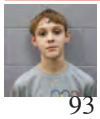
>Doing toe touches, senior football players **Colby Hopkins** and **Luis Salazar** join dance team members freshman **Breanna Slonecker** and sophomore **Natalie Blum** in showing school spirit through the annual boy-girl dance.



>Teachers line up to compete in the Fruit Roll-up contest during the homecoming pep rally.

What is one thing that makes you feel alive?

Seventh grade, **Brandon McDowell**, "Not being dead."



around the world

Prom 2019



>Daphne Viscarra-Navarro and Carlos Chavez.



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?
*Seventh grade, **Bessie Morter**, "Being in basketball."*



The DCHS class of 2020 poses for a group photo in their formal attire.

around the Table

>Theme: "Around the World"

>Meal: Salad, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, and chocolate cake (Provided by Rob Scheffler)

>Post Prom: Urban Air in Lincoln, NE



> Prom Royalty Court: (back) ***William Danielson, Justin Escamilla, Noah Styskal*** *and* ***Nick Ruth****. (Front)* ***Morgan Eickmeier, Olivia Bell, Ashley Roemmich*** *and not pictured* ***Josie Cudaback****.*



>One act and speech members snap some photos with their dates at the old railroad museum.



>Left to right: Clayton Harris, Carlos Chavez, Spencer Allen, Justin White, Clayton Denker, Jacson Valentine, Zackary Barlean and Ethan Zegers.

What unforgettable memories did you make at prom?

>Zackary Barlean
"The party bus, spending time with friends, and post prom for sure."

>Justin Escamilla
"Wearing a white tux and people telling me that I look like the KFC dude."

>Sophia Mefford
"Face planted multiple times."

> Josie Cudaback
"When I left early and missed the prom court picture, it was the highlight of the night."

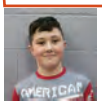
>Kirsten Bell
"It was probably one of the best nights I have had."

>Brittney Looper
"Walking down grand march with my best friend Sierra."

>Nick Ruth
"Dancing, driving around before, the meal, and most definitely post prom."

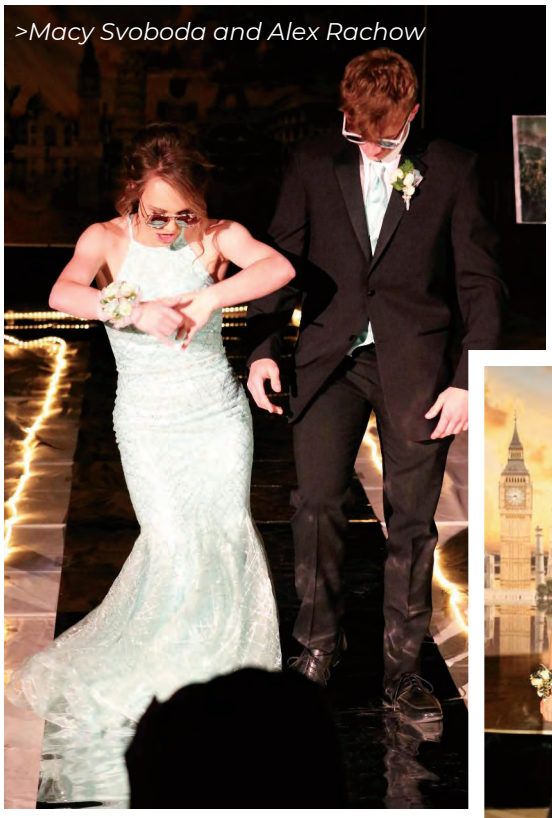
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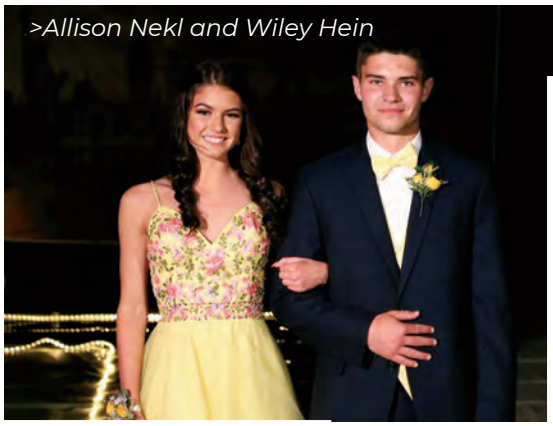
Seventh grade, ***Blake Lukert****, "Doing something adventurous like traveling."*

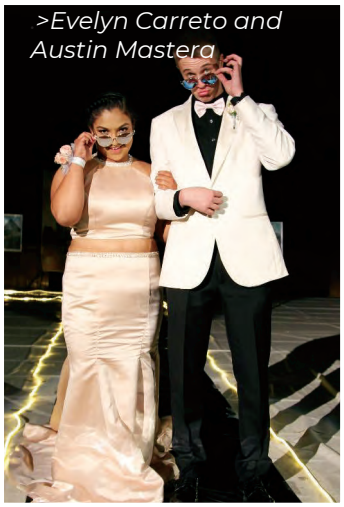


a night to Remember

Prom 2019


>Macy Svoboda and Alex Rachow


>Allison Nekl and Wiley Hein


>Evelyn Carreto and Austin Mastera


>Sophia Mefford and Jason Ondracek


>Maya Couch and Spencer Allen


>Kali Egr and Noah Styskal

Last Prom?

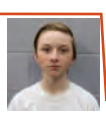
>"I teared up a bit, but knowing better things are coming made it better." -Elianette Alvarado

>"It's sad, but I know there are better things out there." -William Danielson

>"Sad but happy due to the fact I won't have to buy anymore dresses." -Desiree Vavra

>"Kind of sad because prom and post prom is a lot of fun, and I would definitely do it all again." Justin Escamilla

>"It was honestly heartbreaking. It's crazy how fast it all went. I swear I was just a freshman watching all the girls and guys walk down the grand march and now it's me. It's crazy." -Olivia Bell



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?
*Seventh grade, **Logan Ratkovec**, "Near death experiences."*



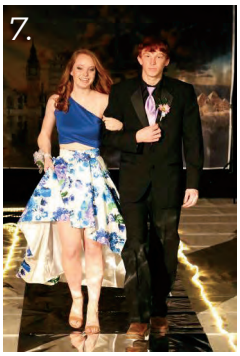




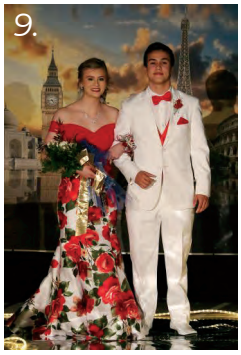












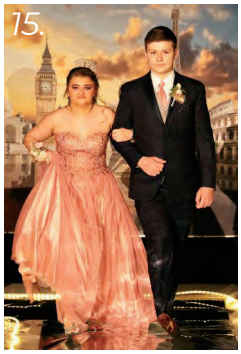






















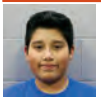






>1. Ashley Roemmich and Evan Forney
>2. Natalie Blum and Nick Ruth
>3. Olivia Bell and Quin Micek
>4. Lauren Vandenberg and Josh Seibert
>5. Miranda Stearns and Gunner Poulas
>6. MacKenna Witte and Colby Hopkins
>7. Hunter Mcdonald and his date
>8. Desiree Vavra and Alix Lynn
>9. Morgan Eickmeier and Justin Escamilla
>10. Elizabeth Aschoff and Carter Ossian
>11. Josie Cudaback and Cody Sabata
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>14. Evelyn Carreto and Austin Mastera
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>17. Riley Paseka, Anthony Scribner and Darin Hall
>18. Ashley Kroese and William Danielson
>19.Ivy Miller and Ethan Zegers
>20. Brittney Palik and Kordell Abel
>21. Grace Znamenacek and Riley Hlavac
>22. Madison Masek and Justin White
>23. Jaymee Lee and Cole Martinez

What is one thing that makes you feel alive?



*Seventh grade, **Johnathan Sosa-Palencia**, "Going on fun rides."*

Wherever you go, go



> During the ceremony, senior Evelyn Carreto hugs her mom and thanks her for everything she has done for her.

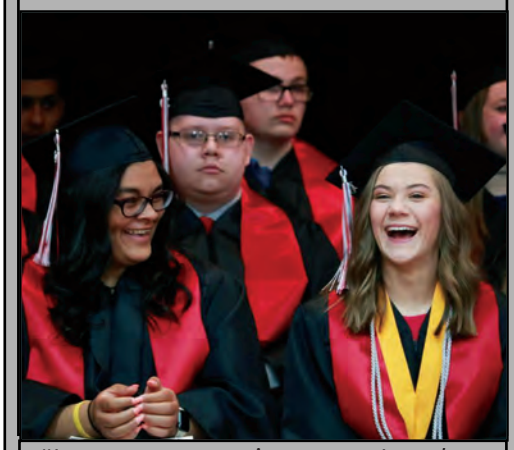
CLASS OF 2019

"Work your hardest even though its your last year," - ***Brittney Looper***



"Do what your heart and mind desire," - ***Julia Morales***

"Have fun, a lot of fun, and challenge yourself in school," - ***Olivia Bell***



"Love your senior year. It takes control of you and it goes by fast," - ***Elianette Alvarado***

"Don't spend too much time planning the rest of the future that you forget to live in the present,"- ***Ashley Roemmich***



"Give senior year your all because you won't get another chance," - ***Carter Ossian***



What is one thing that makes you feel alive?
Sophomore, ***Katie Belt***, "My mother."

With all of your heart

Graduation 2019



>After receiving her rose, senior ***Wiley Hein*** is embraced by his mother.



>Senior ***Macy Svoboda*** meets her mom in the crowd with a rose dedicated to her.



>As the new graduates walk out leave the building for the last time, seniors ***Nick Ruth*** and ***Riley Ratkovec*** smile for cameras and wave at family.

Adlai E. Stevenson one said, “When you leave here, don’t forget why you came.” Senior year is the dream year. You survived the past 11 years in elementary and high school, survived the ups and downs of daily life, survived the ACT, and you're finally ready to take the next step. The class of 2019 was the ready for their senior year, always on top of scholarships and college visits. Some were ready to leave the first day while others didn’t notice the fast pace of life until they were up on the stage gaining their diploma. Nevertheless, these seniors will never forget the times they had as a Scout.

“My best advice for any underclassmen is have fun and don't stress over things 'cause high school goes by too fast to do that,” senior Riley Ratkovec stated.

It is true the high school flies by in a heartbeat, but the memories you make before that beat will forever stay with you. The class of 2019 always pushed each other and the students around them to do their best. They’ve made countless memories with everyone, and when it came to the last day, there were definitely some tears shed.

“The thing I loved most about senior year would have to be the friends and memories I made throughout the whole year. You only get these four years, so have fun with them,” senior Morgan Eickmeier said.

Many seniors from the class of 2019 have decided to continue their education while others decided to join the workforce or the National Guard. It wasn’t until they received their diplomas that the class of 2019 realized all the accomplishments they’ve made throughout the years, all the stories they have to tell, and all the hardships they’ve overcome. As this new chapter in their life begins and they make new memories, here at David City Public Schools we wish them the best of luck and hope that they may have bright futures.

What is one thing that makes you feel alive?



Freshman, ***Brian Solis-Soriano***, "My mom."

Closing in a heartbeat



>During a middle school competition eighth grader ***Fabiola Viscarra*** gets competitive with teammates.

"Take nothing for granted; it could all be gone in a heartbeat." This 2018-2019 school year was gone in a heartbeat with many unforgettable memories. Welcoming more than the average amount of students this year made the school feel more complete.

There were many additions to the school. The construction of the elementary was finished and a new high school organization was added to celebrate all cultures and to gain knowledge about different countries in the world. Spreading kindness and positivity across the district was passed on from last year and continued making an impact on lives. Those in athletics, fine arts, and student organizations again met success with the speech team placing second at state and the wrestling team placing third.

As the seniors graduate and go on to start their new lives, they can appreciate the many lessons they learned throughout their high school career. This school year flew by in a heartbeat. You can't go back and change things, so appreciate the good while you have it.



> High school activities director ***Ronda Gestring*** speaks at the CTE assembly.



> Seventh grader ***Brayden Johnson*** works on his laptop during class.

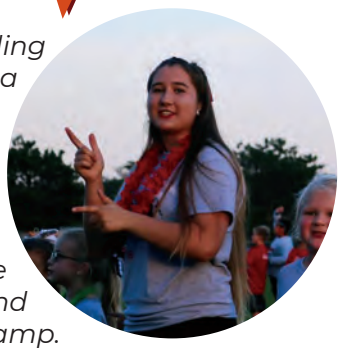


> At the academic pep rally where outstanding students were recognized, seniors ***Justin Escamilla***, ***Trent Theewen***, and ***Carter Ossian*** prepare to hand out treats.

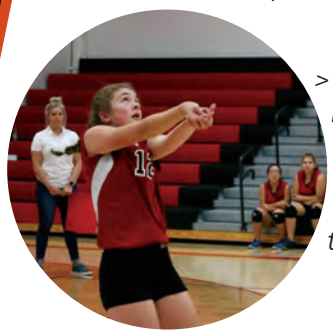
>Freshman ***Ethan Underwood*** *gets ready to wrestle an East Butler wrestler.*

> During an assembly students ***Kordell Abel*** and ***Austin Mastera*** chat about the assembly.





> Leading children in a cheer, senior ***Josie Cudaback*** smiles at the crowd during the kids cheer and dance camp.



> JV player ***Emily Johnson*** bumps the ball to a teammate.



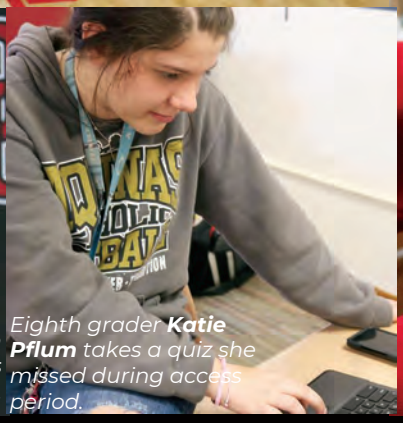
DCHS students show off their Halloween costumes in the school gym.



*Conducting an experiment, sophomore **Kordell Abel** closely watches what his partner is doing.*



*During an assembly, eighth grader **Connor Pierce** assists speaker Karen Hasse.*



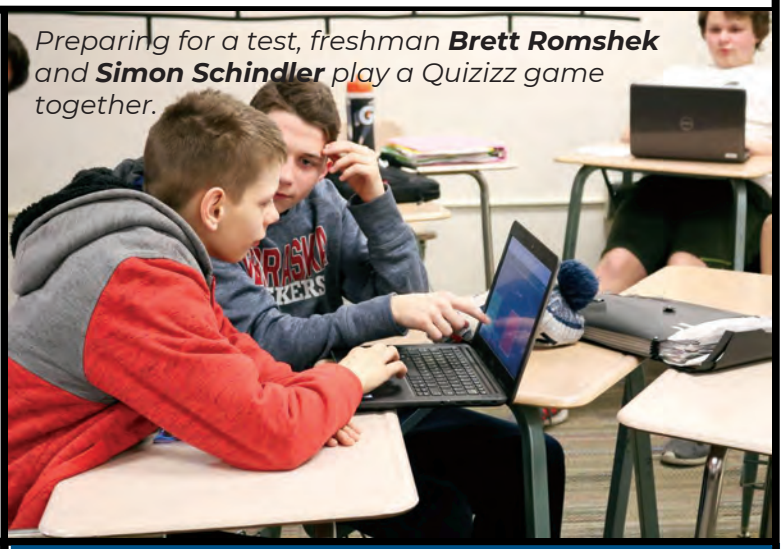
*Eighth grader **Katie Pflum** takes a quiz she missed during access period.*

*DCHS seniors **Eli Alvarado**, **Francisco Dancer**, **Olivia Bell**, **Kali Egr**, and **Preston Beringer** move their tassels during their high school graduation ceremony.*



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*Preparing for a test, freshman **Brett Romshek** and **Simon Schindler** play a Quizizz game together.*

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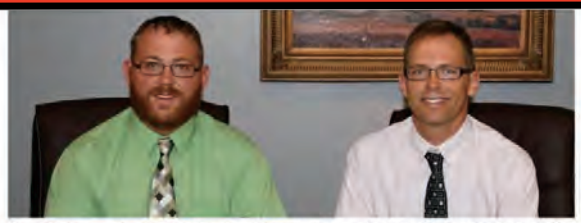
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*Pictured above: Senior **Allie Daro,** junior **Clayton Denker** and senior **Justin Escamilla** showing off their awesome cheerleading uniforms!*

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*Pictured below: Seniors **Kali Egr** and **Justin White** showing off their dressy clothes!*



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Senior ***Nicholas Ruth,*** *and Junior* ***Clayton Denker****. jam out to artist J.Crum who visited DCHS on the first Friday of the school year.*

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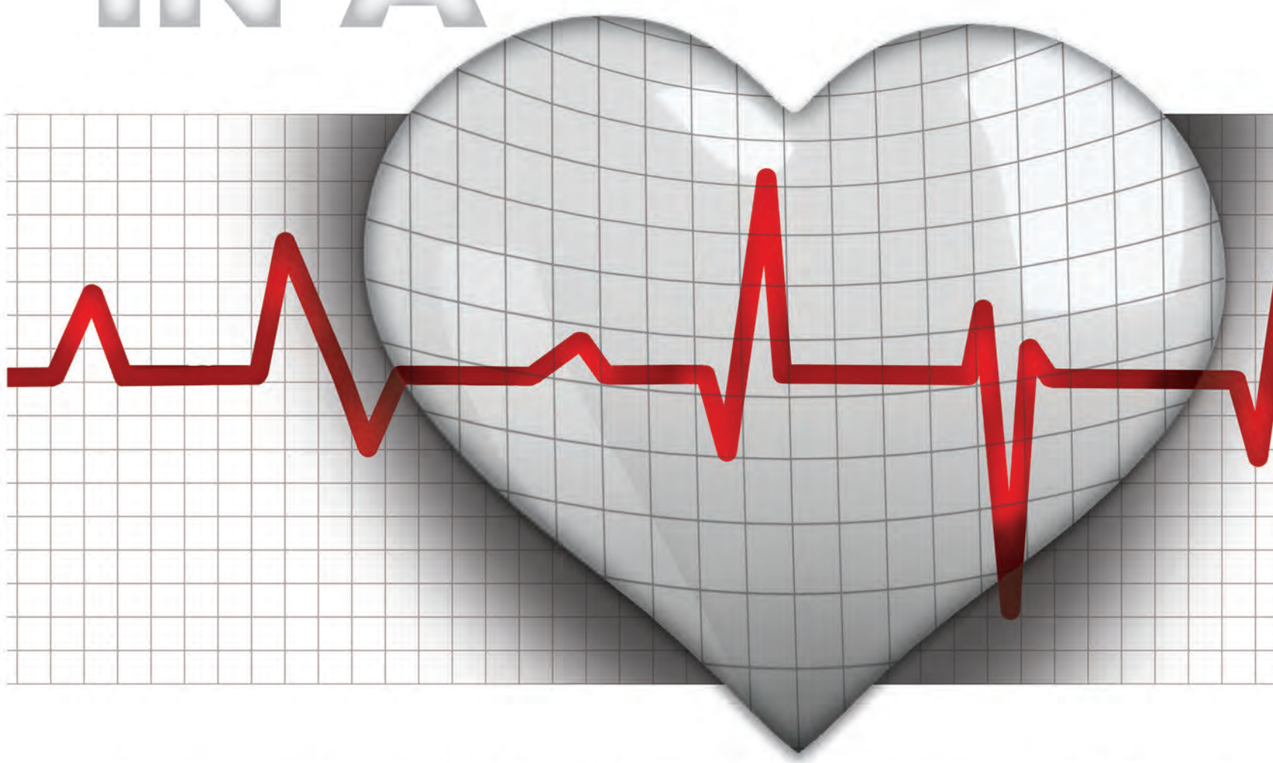
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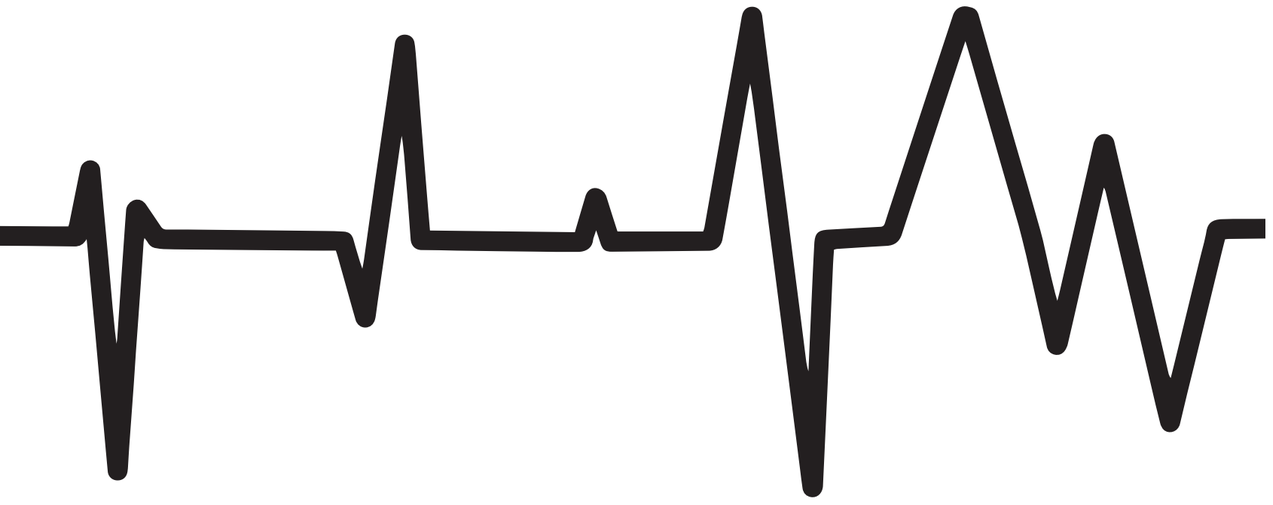
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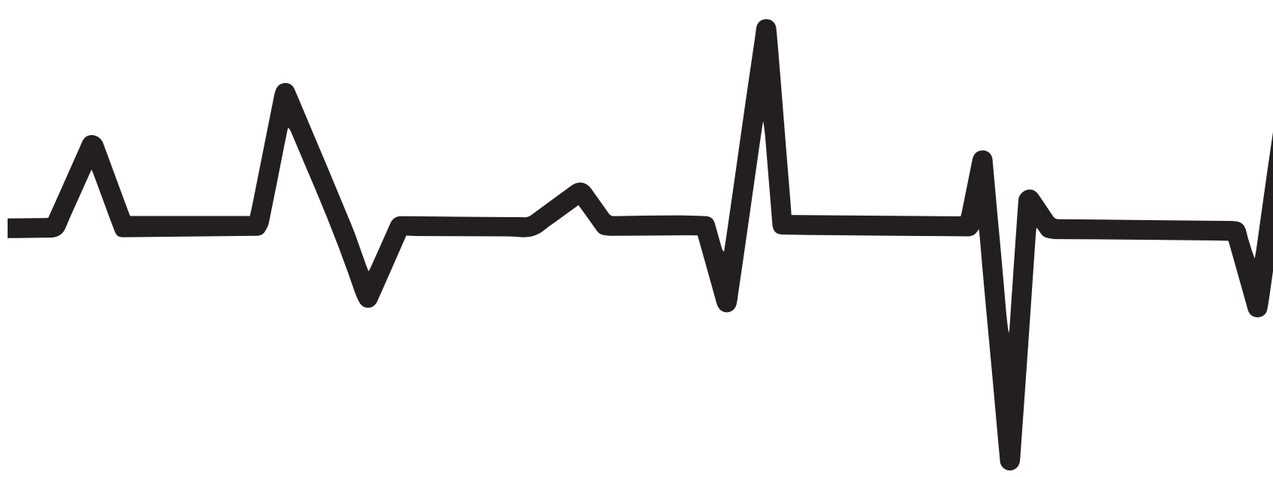


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