New Beginnings

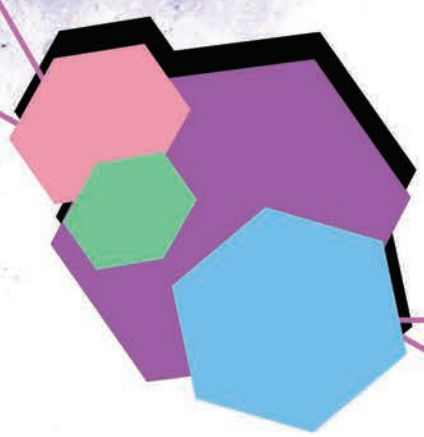


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New Beginnings for the New Year



DISAPPOINTING! Senior Breanna Slonecker dropped her smile when the team missed the shot, but her smile returned when they rebounded the ball and ended up with a win.

This 2021-2022 year has had a lot of new changes, new starts and stops, and especially, new beginnings. Lots of new changes have happened in the school. Lots of new students are entering into middle school as older kids are now entering into the new addition of the school. Along with the new kids, four new teachers and a few new substitutes have appeared in the school. With the new addition many new and amazing classrooms have been added and old classrooms have been refreshed and occupied by different teachers. New offices have popped up for the entire office staff and administrators. New board meeting rooms have been created so organizations can now have a designated spot for meeting. New changes can be scary, but change brings new beginnings in life.



SCREAM! Junior Reese Soukup plays the flute during the Scare Away Hunger event held on Friday, October 29th.



GRRR! Freshman Natalie Robak growls back after an unexpected someone barks at her.



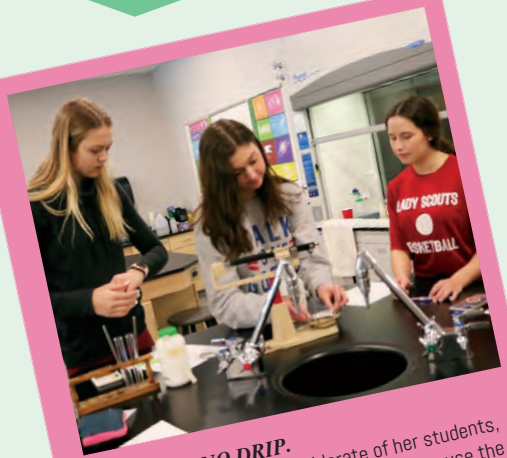
GROOVY! Senior Jaley Schultz jams out during the "Shake it Off" song at the Oxbow Marching Contest.



THE LONG WALK. With the new addition, new classrooms have been added along this brand new hallway.



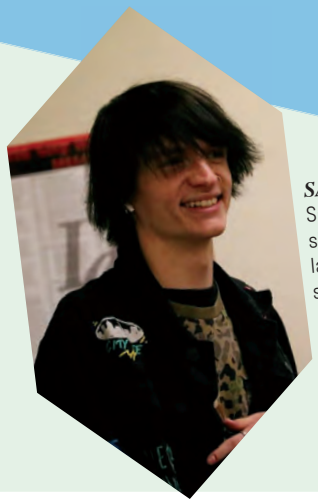
SCIENCE! Mrs. Sanders shows the whole class an experiment using different chemicals mixed with acid.



NO CLOG, NO DRIP. Mrs. Sanders is very considerate of her students, "It's so nice to know that when students use the gas lines, they aren't plugged or that the sinks aren't going to spring a leak." (L-R): juniors Avery Couch, Natalie Summers, and Kaydense Hansen.



WITCH! Junior Cadence Smaus shows off her cute costume at the Scare Away Hunger event held on Friday, October 29th.



SAY CHEESE! Senior Dylan Masek shows a smile on his last week of high school.



HMMM. Junior Kaydense Hansen lounges around as she is swept off into a daydream.

"This room is a wonderful improvement. I LOVE IT!" Mrs. Noonan states. This response is becoming more and more common because most teachers are coming to the same conclusion about loving their new rooms. Along with new chairs and desks, Mrs. Noonan's classroom has brand new Mac computers for yearbook class. Something different is that now in Mrs. Noonan's new room, she has not one, but two new storage rooms, "neither of which I had in my old room!" Mrs. Sanders got a lot of new equipment too, like "the increased amount of dry erase boards. The additional boards allow for me to leave notes from one class to another without having to always erase and then re-write." This is in addition to new lab equipment, which is a very important necessity when you are a science teacher.



TADA! Mrs. Noonan shows off her amazing room which has lots of storage, making organizing easer and providing a cleaner art room.



HI! Freshmen Natalie Robak and Hannah Scribner get the attention of the camera by yelling out "Hi" at the top of their lungs.



I CAN'T SEE YOU! Junior Autumn Lindsley tries her best to avoid eye contact by giving a wacky face to the camera.



Eighth grader Sophia Slonecker, seventh grader Tayja Slonecker, eighth grader Coleigh Kluck, seventh graders Haley Farmer, and in front, Montana Thies enjoying themselves while waiting for the cornerstone ceremony to begin.



REALLY!? Senior Jaley Schultz glares into the camera when she spots someone taking her photo.



HALT! Senior Jordan Palik leads the band in formation at the Oxbow marching contest.



DUCKY FACE. Freshman Hannah Scribner shows off her cutest face.

Portraits Intro

High School



Kaydance Smith and Kendall Schindler



Emily Johnson



Jaiden Ray



Addison Kuhlman

Seth Golden





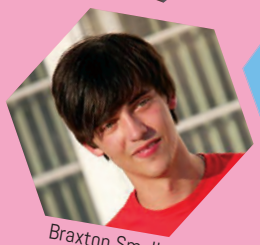
Rylee Schmid



Kylee Windedahl



Avery Couch



Braxton Small



Jazmine Palencia Juarez



The high school student section at a home volleyball game.


Chase Krafka

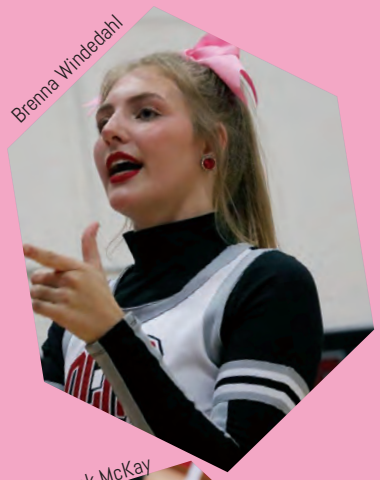

Carolina Dancer


Hailey Glodowski

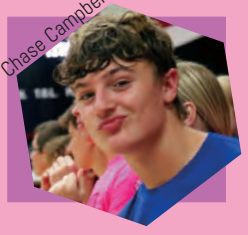

Johnathan Hodyc


Samantha Krafka




Brenna Windedahl


Jack McKay


Chase Campbell


Jayden Lee


Hannah Scribner

Senior

Favorite Memory



Cheering at football games.
-Grace Farmer



Being with friends every day.
-Logan McDonald



State Dance senior year.
-Breanna Slonecker



Getting first at State Wrestling.
-Simon Schindler



Junior and Senior Prom.
-Emily Glodowski

Most likely to be recognized by the Guinness World Records...

Jayden Lee





Most likely to end up on a reality tv show...

Kaidence Morlan

Most likely to join the secret service...

Jerrianne Cudaback





Most likely to be a stand-up comedian...

Dylan Masek



Most likely to show up late to their wedding...

Tre Daro



Most likely to call in sick from work just to travel to another state for a concert...

Brittney Moore

Most likely eat chocolate covered cockroaches...

Cody Adle



Most likely to steal their parent's car...

Ethan Underwood



Most likely to laugh at the wrong moment...

Jaley Schultz





Most likely to marry a Celebrity...

Lydia Ockander



Most likely to live the longest...

Neely Behrns



Most likely to cry during a sad movie...

Rylee Schmid

Most likely to be the richest...

Brett Romshek



Most likely to win a Grammy...

Nicholas Carlson



Most likely to fall down the stairs...

Haden Forney



Story

Would you rather have a personal chef or a personal maid?



A personal maid
-Emily Johnson

Would you rather have a pause or rewind button in your life?

Rewind button
-Darwin Arcos



Would you rather never get a cold again or never get stuck in traffic again?

Never stuck in traffic again
-Brian Carrera



Would you rather lounge by a pool or lounge by a beach?



Lounge by a beach
-Tatum Palmer

Would you rather travel the world for free for a year or have $50,000 to spend however you want?



Travel the world for free
-Alexus Schmoll Sabata

Would you rather always have a full phone battery or a full tank of gas?



A full tank of gas
-Seth Golden

Would you rather have a full battery on all your devices all the time of have free wifi wherever you go?



Full battery on all your devices all the time
-Jack McKay

Would you rather be invisble or fly?



Be able to fly
-Sebastian Fuller



Would you rather read minds or predict the future?

Read minds -Jordan Palik

Would you rather go backstage with your favorite band or be an extra on your favorite tv show?



Be an extra on my favorite tv show
-Mya Galley

Advice From Seniors

"Stop comparing yourself or your life to other people or other people's lives. Celebrate your gifts. Play to your strengths. Your life is your story, and you are the main character (not the other people). Tell your story. It's wonderful." -Mr. Couch

"Always remember to work hard with no regrets and if something doesn't go your way, think about where you would've been if you didn't work hard." -Zachary Bongers



"Just have as much fun as possible." -Trevor Belt



"Start things as soon as possible. Don't procrastinate. It will only make things worse and you will be even more stressed than if you just get your homework done." -Lili Eickmeier



"Make the best of everything and always have fun." -Maci Dion



"Live life, work out." -Sabastian Gillespie



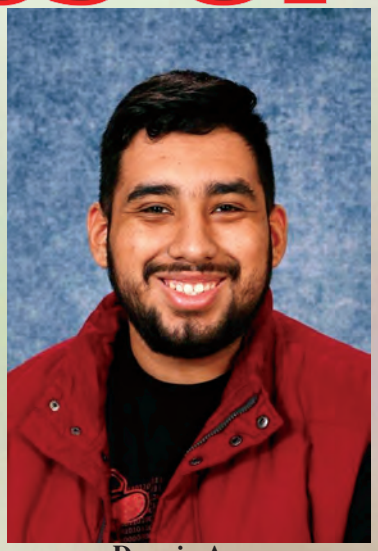
"Just get your work done." Jayson Fountain



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Cody Adle



Darwin Arcos



Neely Behrns

"Life. We'll just see how it plays out."



Trevor Belt

"Testing out my superhero abilities one injury at a time. R.I.P my ACLs."



Jared Berard



Zachary Bongers

"It's not how you start, but how you finish. " -Steve Borer



Nicholas Carlson



Jerrianne Cudaback

"Dear future self, always remember who got you where you are today."



Tre' Daro

"Yesterday, you said tomorrow."



Maci Dion

"Hold on, I've gotta over think this."



Lili Eickmeier

"If you're team Jacob, that's a red flag."



Grace Farmer



Haden Forney

"Life is like a sandwich: no matter which way you flip it, the bread comes first."



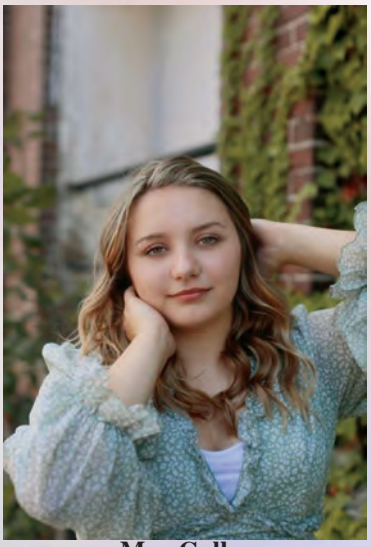
Jayson Fountain

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



Sebastian Fuller

"You have to be what you are. Whatever you are, you gotta be it." -Johnny Cash



Mya Galley

"Sometimes, the smallest things take up the most room in your heart."



Annakah Garcia-Kelly



Sabastian Gillespie

"Your future will only be as good as the work you're putting in now."



Emily Glodowski

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."



Seth Golden



Johnathan Hodyc

"Red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they're flashing behind you on the side of the road. "



Emily Johnson

"Your future is only as good as the work you put into it."



Anastasia Kephart

"Even though you're fed up, you got to keep your head up." Tupac Shakur



Jayden Lee

"What's the name of the show? Oh, clueless, but me I ain't clueless I got this."- Juice Wrld



Dylan Masek



Logan McDonald

"Failure is a great teacher, and if you are open to it, every mistake has a lesson to offer."- Oprah Winfrey

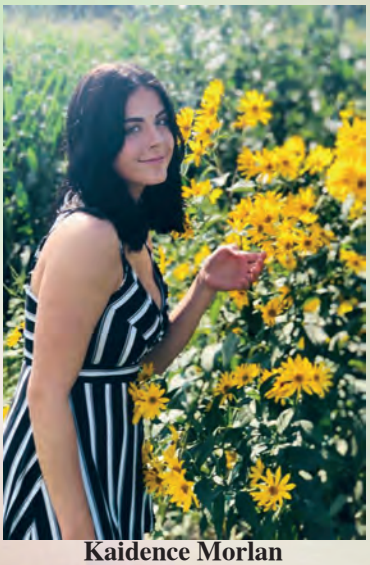


Jack McKay



Brittney Moore

"You can't move towards the future without saying goodbye to the past, so keep moving forward. "



Kaidence Morlan

"Remember to always be yourself, unless you suck. Then pretend to be somone else."



Lydia Ockander

"What you do is not who you are."



Jordan Palik



Tatum Palmer



Shawn Pruss

"If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man can be lost in the sauce." -Gucci Mane



Amber Robak

"Was released from their four year sentence."



Kennen Robinson



Brett Romshek



Simon Schindler



Rylee Schmid
"Hang on. Let me over think this."



Alexus Schmoll-Sabata



Jaley Schultz
"Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine." -Lord Byron



Breanna Slonecker
"Practice makes process. No one is perfect."



Brian Solis Soriano
"I only came cause y'all would've locked my mama up and I love my mama."



Joshua Spatz
"Was released from his four year sentence."



Ethan Underwood



Madison Valish



Brenna Windedahl
:)



Alysha Yellowbird Steele
"Don't live in someone else's dream, find your own."



Kya Zimmerman

Junior Class Portraits

Barrett Andel
Dakota Blair
Sidnee Busch
Joseph Bykerk
Angel Carias



Avery Couch
Caden Denker
Emily Ewert
Hunter Faz
Hailie Fuller



Dylan Garretson
Jeremiah Gibbs
Savannah Gregory
Kaydense Hansen
Austin Jack



Wesley Johns
Kathryn Johnson
Chase Krafka
Samantha Krafka
Hayleigh Larsen



Autumn Lindsley
Colin Mills



What are some new things you tried this year?

"Different foods and studying techniques." -Barrett Andel

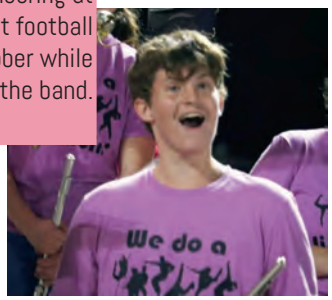
"NHS." -Kaydense Hansen

"I tried new positions in softball." -Cassidy Wieser

"Turkey hunting." -Colin Mills

Tough guys wear pink

Wesley Johns cheering at the pink-out football game in October while playing in the band.



Have you done something you're proud of this year?

"I got two medals at the Nebraska State Track Meet last spring." --Caden Denker

"Working as a CNA and being able to work well with my coworkers and residents." --Ava Schlotfeld

"Dismantled a bike in Ebbeka's old office." --Mikah Mittleider

Rising Through the Ranks



Mikah Mittleider
Kaylee Moore
Ava Neujahr
Valori Olson
McKenna Pavel



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
Jayden Velazquez
Ashley Villalba Pena

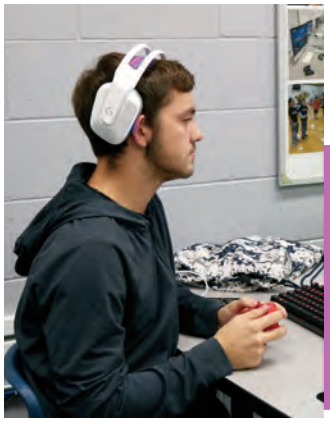


Fabiola Viscarra
Drew Whitney
Cassidy Wieser

Tell us something interesting!

"Barrett and I built a new bench for the one-act set."
-Caden Denker

"The six finger trait is dominant in humans."
-Mikah Mittleider



New Year, New Regrets

This year brought new experiences to everyone. However, out of 8 responses only one person said they regretted something this year; this person, of course, is Mikah Mittleider.

Yanette Adame
Geovanni Barrios-Hernandez
Ella Brokaw
Chase Campbell
Areli Carrera-Soriano
Vianet Carrera-Soriano








Tyrian Cummings
Carolina Dancer
Brock Dubbs
Grace Eickmeier
Jason Escamilla
Justine Fountain









Kaitlyn Palik


Grace Eickmeier

What is something that is new for you this year?

"Something new for me this year is not waking up to see both of my brothers."-- Cassandra Maxwell
"The school."-- Jayden Lueders
"Nothing really seems to be new, except the fact that I'm almost late every time I have to head for the new addition. Having to walk from one end of the school to the other end can be quite difficult at times."-- Joseph Scribner
"New job."-- Braden Radford
"Having to go from 3rd floor to the new addition in 3 minutes."-- Carolina Dancer
"I'll be driving to school."-- Hunter Hlavac
"The new part to the school."-- Blake Lukert
"It's new having to bring my little brother to school."-- Kylee Windedahl
"New classes."-- Hannah Gillett

How has this new school year been for you?
"Good."-- Cassandra Maxwell, Braden Radford, Jayden Leuders
"This school year has been excruciating."-- Joseph Scribner
"It has been stressful, that's all."-- Kylee Windedahl
"So far kinda stressful."-- Carolina Dancer
"It's alright so far."- Hunter Hlavac
"eh ig."-- Hannah Gillett


Keaton Kloke


Alex Thoendel


Chloe Zegers

What is something new that you hope comes your way this year?
"The chance to have actual free time for once, although since the end of the fall events my schedule has started to be relieved of activities."-- Joseph Scribner
"A newer/ nicer truck than what I got now."-- Braden Radford
"Good grades."-- Carolina Dancer, Cassandra Maxwell, Jayden Leuders
"That everyone succeeds."-- Hunter Hlavac
"Getting smarter."-- Kylee Windedahl

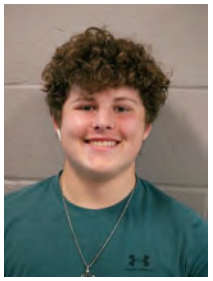
Hannah Gillett
Raven Harvey
Hunter Hlavac
Aidan Jack
Brayden Johnson
Keaton Kloke








Drew Langan
Mason Lowe
Jayden Lueders
Blake Lukert
Cassandra Maxwell
Christopher Mead







Nickolas Navrkal
Spencer Nickolite
Brandon Ohnemus
Braxten Osantowski
Jazmine Palencia Juarez
Kaitlyn Palik



Tori Price
Braden Radford
Logan Ratkovec
Kendall Schindler
Tristan Schmit
Anthony Schrader

Surviving the Sophomore Year

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FOR THE BEST
At the bonfire the sophomores try and pose for a picture. Moving up in the world can be a little intimidating but at least they are one year closer to graduation. Hannah Gillett shared, "For my sophomore year, I am most excited for all of the new experiences that I will encounter.



Joseph Scribner
Jona Setz
Jonathan Sosa-Palencia
Alexander Thoendel



Jason Escamilla



Dulce Visoso
Kylee Windedahl
Chloe Zegers



Carolina Dancer



Brayden Johnson

New Beginnings for the Freshman Year

Evin Allen
Stanley Allen
Grant Arps
Kailey Blum
Trinity Boss
Ethan Buresh-Marick



Keaton Busch
Adam Carrasco
Ava Daro
Victoria Delgado Vega
Timothy Davis
Katilyn Ewert



James Farmer
Rebecca Fitch
Brison Flowers
Alexis Forney
Chloe Foss
Andrew Fuller



Hannah Gangwish
Hailey Glodowski
Avery Harrington
Alexis Harris



Hayliegh Hladky
Cameron Hlavac
Meagan Jahde



Laylani Kasik
Caeden Kelley



1. What has been the hardest change in your life from middle school to high school?

1
"You have more representation and you have to be a lot more involved."
-Hannah Gangwish

1
"Because of the new addition, making it to classes on time is becoming increasingly more difficult."
-Stanley Allen

1
"There are more extracurricular activities to do which means I have less time to do other stuff." -Neil Olson

1
"The feeling that I need to be the best I can be, because high school paves the way for college."
-Catlyn Kratochvil

Many new changes are in store for our 2025 class in their Freshman year of 2021-2022.



Catlyn Kratochvil
Addison Kuhlman
Daniel Llasaca-Van Horn
Melony Lopez-Ruiz
Israel Martinez
Davi Neves de Mont Serrat



Neil Olson
Brooklyn Palensky
Emily Poulas
Justin Pruss
Stephanie Ramirez Lopez
Jaiden Ray



John Rivera
Jace Rerucha
Natalie Robak
Parker Robinson
Lukas Sabata
Mason Schaal Bravo



Cally Schmid
Hannah Scribner
Emily Silva
Kaydance Smith
Sam Smith
Reese Svoboda



Sophie Valish
Ashlyn Walker
Rodger Yates

2. How is your 9th grade year different from your middle school years?

2
"Matured, things are more laid back but still also being responsible is also expected."
-Kaydance Smith

3. What are you looking forward to most in high school?

3
"I'm most looking forward to bettering myself and being an inspiration to some of the younger people in the school like some upperclassmen were to me."
-Natalie Robak

3
"To make more memories, learn more important things, and to prep myself for the important tests and other things that will come later in my High School year. "
-Emily Silva

How has the new addition changed your school year?

"I got a much bigger room, but I miss seeing the people that I used to share 3rd floor with."
Mrs. Bales

"It's nice to have all the offices in one location."
Mrs. Mohrmann

"In my new office I get to say hi as students walk by all day, as opposed to just staring at the back of Mr. Sieck's head in my old office."
Mr. Ebbeka

"I, being in the old part of the building, feel more isolated from the staff on that new end. I don't see them nearly as often. This was, to me, the biggest surprise of the new addition."
Mr.Sieck

Is this school year different than other years? If so how?

"The hallway outside my classroom has much less traffic, now that the offices have moved to the new addition."
Mrs. Mohrmann

Have any of the changes this year been a struggle?

" currently don't feel like there are any changes this year that have resulted in a decrease or lack of productivity. I haven't had too many struggles this school year, so I am grateful for another successful school year!"
Mrs. Didier

"The only thing that comes to mind right now is that I have to walk a lot farther to get to the offices, the mailboxes, and the teachers' workroom. In the grand scheme of things, it's not a big struggle, just a change."
Mrs.Mohrmann

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



Catherine Chmelka
Hannah Core
Cortney Couch
Kathleen Deavers
Chad Denker
Jenna Didier



Morgan Dredge
Adam Ebbeka
Steve Egr
Robert Evans
Ronda Gestring
Tiffany Heins



Rodney Hoeft
Leslie Knoll
Kenneth Kovar
Patrick Kozisek
Chad Lindsley
Sara Miriovsky

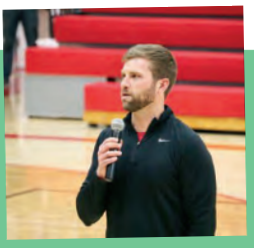




Foundational! Principal Mr. Couch giving a speech at the cornerstone ceremony for the new addition. The school included a time capsule in the cornerstone, which will provide a record of what life was like in 2021 when the building was completed.



The Morgans! Mrs. Morgan Dredge and Ms. Morgan Styskal at the May pep rally.



Attention! Mr.Schultz giving a speech at the winter sports pep rally. The pep rally was a send-off for the wrestlers before they went to the state tournament.

Staff Portraits








Teri Mohrmann
Angela Moore
Dillon Nerud
Diane Noonan
Jarod Ockander
Jami Olson








Brittini Palensky
Lourdes Pena
Amy Sander
Sam Schlautman
Pamela Schmid
Todd Schulze









Aimee Scribner
Ed Sieck
Brandon Sobota
Anton Stuchlik
Morgan Styskal
Tahner Thiem








Laurel Valentine
Tom VanWinkle
Valerie Wagner
Travis Worm
Tonya Zegers
Tammie Zitek

Sports Intro

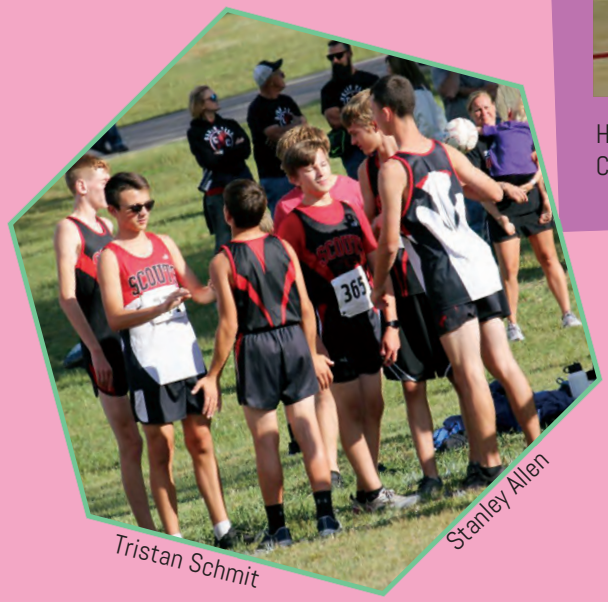






Hailey Glodowski, Kaydance Smith, Kaitlyn Palik, Kailey Blum, Breanna Slonecker, Chloe Zegers, Emily Johnson, Lili Eickmeier








Jack Mckay


Emily Johnson
Neely Behrns
Meagan Jahde




Neely Behrns
Lili Eickmeier
Hailey Glodowski


Stanley Allen


Nicholas Carlson
Blake Lukert
Jason Escamilla



STRIKE!
Autumn Lindsley pitching at the Boone Central game.



HIT!
Hayleigh Larsen swinging her bat, making contact with the softball before running a base.

Blue River Softball

New Roster Proves Demanding for Panthers Softball

A new lineup of athletes for the fall 2022 softball season proved challenging for the Blue River Panthers. It was a season of growth and learning for the team, says Head Coach Greg Jahde.

"We had a lot of holes that we had to fill from the previous year and had to rely on some younger girls to do so. I thought we showed a lot of improvement throughout the year and played some of our best softball at the end of the year."

Many of the athletes agree. "We could have done better with our mindsets and not giving up at the last minute. We need to finish strong all the way through the game, not just in the middle, beginning or just the end," said junior Cassidy Wieser

Although athletes and coaches alike agreed that the season started out a bit rough, the team really began coming together by the end of the season. "One highlight of the season was getting third place at our conference softball tournament. This was huge for our girls because it showed their hard work was paying off! " said assistant coach Nealie Josoff.

The team's regular-season record was 6-20, with five of those losses coming from just a one-run deficit. Freshman Meagan Jahde characterizes the team's overall feelings about the season, saying, "This season could have definitely gone better. We had some ups and downs but next year we will work twice as hard."



FOCUS!
Natalie Robak considers her coach's words before swinging her bat.



SCORE!
Cassidy Wieser sliding safely into home plate, making a point for the Blue River Panthers during the Pink-Out Game.



TOUGH. (Left) Emily Ewert, a three-year veteran of Blue River Softball throws the ball toward her teammate.



Back Row (L-R): Lily Pokorny, Camryn Kocian, Sophia Renner, Nicole Martensen, Rylie Carter, Sierra Rhynalds, Natalie Robak
Middle Row (L-R): Meagan Jahde, Autumn Lindsley, Addison Kriz, Aubrey Siffring, Cloe Keagy, Alexa Carter
Front Row (L-R): Cassidy Wieser, Cassandra Ziemba, Carissa Schoenrock, Emily Ewert, Hayleigh Larsen

Panther Scores

	B.R.-Opp
Twin River	6-8
Schuyler	12-0
North Bend Central	3-4
Douglas County West/Concordia	2-6
Pierce	12-4
Highway 91	1-41
NEN	0-7
Boone Central/Newman Grove	4-7
Tekamah-Herman	7-8
Logan View/Scribner-Snyder	3-9
Central City	6-14
Mercy	1-13
South Sioux City	13-15
Mercy/Brownell-Talbot	1-13
Platteview	9-3
St. Paul	3-14
Fillmore Central/Exeter-Milligan	0-8
Wilber-Clatonia	0-15
Lakeview	8-9
Centennial	3-7
Malcolm	8-9
Logan View/Scribner-Snyder	7-8
Milford	10-8
Polk County	7-15
Aurora	1-11
Polk County	8-9
Milford	9-4
Filmore Central/Exeter-Milligan	5-8
Wilber-Clatonia	9-4
Milford	5-15
Aurora	2-10



Safe! Meagan Jahde, freshman, steals third at the North Bend Central game on Aug. 23rd. "My favorite game was when we first played Milford at the David City Invite. We weren't supposed to win and we were the lower seed going into the tournament. I was pitching that game. [The game] was constantly [shifting] back and forth in who was winning until I hit a triple and we were ahead by two in the top of the 7th. That was the first close game that we ended up winning in the 7th inning."

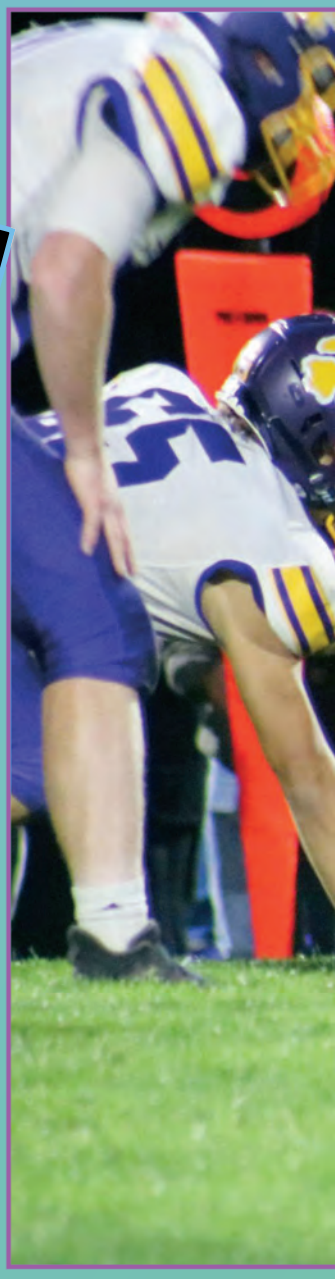




DOWN, SET! The Scout's offensive line gets set, ready to snap the ball and make a play.



S-C-O-U-T-S! SCOUTS! Head Coach Robert Evans breaks down and hypes up the huddle.



New Beginnings

2021 High School Boys Football

New positions, new plays, new look. The 2021-22 high school football season was a rocky one, with a lot of big changes. Although it was different, it didn't switch up anybody's mindset. The biggest change was the new quarterback, Seth Golden. Although Golden is a 4th year player, this was his first year playing the QB position. "With an older player switching to a new position, it brings a lot of change," Head Coach Robert Evans said. "We had to change a few formations to get everything working efficiently. All in all, I was extremely proud of Seth's performance."

Golden agrees that the change was a good one for him. "Playing quarterback for the David City Scouts was a very fun and eye-opening experience. I learned a lot of leadership and competitive qualities that I will use later in my life. I am forever grateful for this team, the coaching staff, and the Scout family."

The Scouts had many leaders this year, such as junior Barrett Andel. "Andel has amazing leadership qualities," Coach Evans said. "Not only is he a good student, he also has good character. He won defensive player of the year, and foundation player of the year. He was also an All-District outside linebacker." Senior Tre Daro and Junior Caden Denker were honorable mentions for all-district as well. Overall, the team had amazing leaders, allowing them to grow over the season. It may have been a rocky season for the Scouts, but they managed it well.



COME ON SCOUTS! Coach Evans watches carefully from the sidelines.

Varsity Scores

@ Twin River: (W) 22-6
@ Logan Creek: (L) 7-24
Sandy Creek: (L) 0-36
@ Hartington CC: (L) Forfeit
Bergan: (L) 6-49
Centura: (L) 8-46
@ Aquinas: (L) 0-61
@ Tekamah-Herman: (L) 0-27
@ Oakland Craig: (L) 7-49
Official Record- 1-8



HUT HUT, HIKE! The Scouts line up, ready to snap the ball and head towards the end zone.



(Players from left to right) Back row: Colin Mills, Barrett Andel, Anthony Schrader, Tre Daro, Caden Denker, Brock Dubbs, Nick Carlson, Seth Golden, Blake Lukert, Braxten Osantowski, Trevor Belt

Middle Row: Jayden Lueders, Ethan Buresh-Marick, Israel Martinez, Brayden Johnson, Ethan Underwood, Parker Robinson, Dominic Prothman, Dylan Garretson, Lucas Sabata, Reese Svoboda

Front Row: Keaton Busch, Chase Campbell, Sam Smith, TJ Davis, Chris Mead, Jason Escamilla, Johnathan Hodyc, Jonathan Sosa, Evin Allen, Brandon Ohnemus, Cameron Hlavac



Determination: Ashley Villalba (right) looks forward, searching for someone she can push herself to pass.



Getting Ready: Keaton Kloke, Tristan Schmit, Jace Rerucha, and Neil Olson make their way back to the team to start warm ups at Timber Point, the meet rated worst by the team..



Enjoy the Trail: Braxton Small pushes through the first half of the Arlington meet strong, smiling as he runs past the camera.

Cross Country

Team has difficult start to the year

All twelve runners unanimously agree that their first meet, East Butler at Timber Point, was the worst.

"It was a lot hotter this year than both of my other years at this same meet," said junior Ava Neujahr. "Throughout the meet, there were people in and out of the ambulance, one of them being my cousin, Braxton [Small, a DCHS junior]."

The heat index on August 26th, the day of the meet, was 106. There's little to no shade at the specific course, hills all over, and to add to the heat, there are over 100 runners crowded together at once--but not all meets were unbearable.

"[My favorite meet was] at Branched Oak [State Recreation Area], so there's a cool breeze [that comes] from the lake," said Braxton Small. "And after the race there's a snowcone truck."

The runners' ideas of the best meet differed. Some said the Aquinas meet due to the cool weather and due to it being "close to home," some said the Malcolm meet due to the views, and others said Schuyler because of the shade and how flat the course is.

"Overall, us coaches are extremely happy with the way the season went this year," said Coach Lillie. "Every runner on the team reached a PR (personal record) for themselves [this season]."

Personal Records 5k

Stanley Allen - 21:33
Grant Arps - 28:03
Angel Carias - 21:40
Hannah Gangwish- 26:19
Keaton Kloke - 20:34
Neil Olson - 20:59
Ava Neujahr - 28:55
Jace Rerucha - 24:17
Tristan Schmit - 21:31
Joey Scribner - 21:25
Braxton Small - 23:01
Alex Thoendel - 20:50
Ashley Villalba - 30:37





Finding a Way: Grant Arps (left) pushes himself to get through the East Butler meet, the course being brand new to him as a Freshman.





Digging Deep: Tristan Schmit (above) fights to the 3/4 mark at the Arlington meet next to the highway.

Stamina: Stanley Allen (left) pushes to pass the 3/4 mark, thankful for the shade on the 80 degree day.



Surviving the Heat: Stanley Allen (left) and Tristan Schmit (right) keep focused on the finish line at the East Butler Invite.

Pushing Past

Pink Out: Tristan Schmit (far right) runs past two runners at the Aquinas meet, one being an Aquinas rival.
Alex Thoendel (far left) is close behind the three boys, pushing to be towards the front with Schmit.





Back Row (L-R): Coach Lillie, Joey Scribner, Neil Olson, Braxton Small, Alex Thoendel, Grant Arps, Hannah Gangwish. Middle Row (L-R): Coach Scoville, Tristan Schmit, Jace Rerucha, Ashley Villalba, Angel Carias, Coach Fencl. Front Row (L-R): Brylee Wiedel, Ava Neujhar, Stanley Allen, Caelan Olson, Keaton Kloke.



Favorite Memory

"My favorite memory from this season was finishing the Malcolm meet with my teammate, Ashley. I was very sick and missed a week of practice before the meet. The coaches originally had me scratched, but I insisted that I wanted to run, so they let me."

~ Ava Neujahr

Highlights



Better Every Day: Hannah Gangwish makes her way to the last half mile of the Scotus meet. "Hannah Gangwish finishing 17th place at conference was definitely a highlight of our season," said Coach Lillie. "She finished at 26:18, which, for that course, was an exceptional time."



Zero-In: Alex Thoendel focuses on the finish line in front of him at the Arlington Invite. "Alex Thoendel has been a consistent top finisher for our team," said Coach Lillie. "He consistently works hard at practice and brings his A game to each and every meet."



WINNING TOGETHER "I'd say winning the game vs. Sutton was a good turning point. I think that game really reflected our strengths and competitiveness of our team," shared junior Cadence Smaus. Here, freshman Emily Poulas and Cadence Smaus show their joy after scoring the last point to win the set. When Cadence bonds with the team she notices which games show their potential. When their potential is shown they know they have a very good chance of winning.



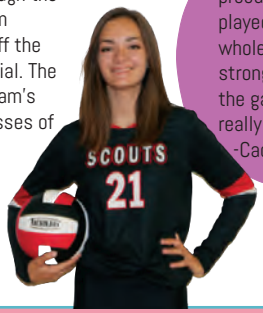
WE'RE THE BEST During the warm ups before a game senior Neely Behrns runs up to spike a ball. The chemistry the team had this season really helped them out. She shares what she thought the turning point of the season was: "We really clicked well as a team at our home Invite. We had been getting a lot better, but it just felt like that Invite helped open our eyes to how good we could really be."



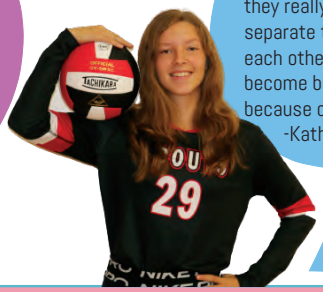
REMEMBER IT ALL During practice before the game starts seniors Lili Eickmeier and Neely Behrns get in their stance to hit the ball. All of the players have such a fun time and Lili is proud to say that the best part of the season was, "Making lots of fun memories with [her] teammates."



"Despite wins or losses I knew that my teammates always had my back. Although the ultimate goal is to win games, our team chemistry and the fun we had on and off the court was what made the season special. The way that we celebrated not only our team's success, but also the individual successes of everyone on the team was incredible."
-Neely Behrns



"The best game I had was probably the last game I played of the season. The whole time, the team had strong energy that carried the game and it was just a really fun one to play."
-Cadence Smaus



"[The] practice games were always the most fun for me, they really pushed all of us as separate teams to learn what each other can do and become better players because of it."
-Kathryn Johnson



Back Row (L-R): Alexis Forney, Valori Olson, Kaidence Morlan, Emily Johnson, Neely Behrns, Avery Couch, Cadence Smaus, Hailey Glodowski, Ava Daro, Rylee Schmid, Kathryn Johnson, and coach Tali Reeves.
Middle Row (L-R): Coach Tyler Brester, Kaydance Smith, Addison Kuhlman, Hannah Scribner, Jaiden Ray, Justine Fountain, Grace Eickmeier, Emily Poulas, Keetyn Valentine, Katilyn Ewert, Sidnee Busch, and Coach Madie Ronnfeldt
Front Row (L-R): Samantha Krafka, Kailey Blum, Kaydense Hansen, Lili Eickmeier, Chloe Zegers, Laylani Kasik, Brooklyn Palensky, Yanette Adame, and Carolina Dancer.



DREAMWORK At the Pink Out game the varsity girls go up to each other after making a point. The girls all know each other and are friends. Kaidence Morlan, cheering her team on in the back, noticed their powerful teamwork. Kaidence shared her favorite memory: "The team bonding when we went bowling."



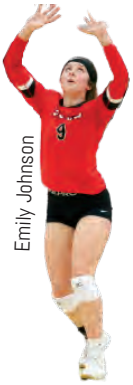
IN IT TO WIN IT During warm-ups junior Avery Couch jumps up and spikes the ball at a home game. She practices to get better. She can finally say that her best game was "The North Bend game because [I] got 17 kills that game."



INTO THE GROOVE Freshman Katilyn Ewert throws the ball to hit an astounding serve. "[The best game I had was] the Aquinas game when I was more than confident in my swing." To be your best, confidence is key.



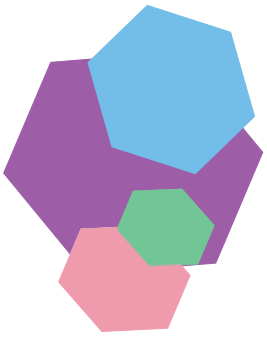
TO THE MAX Junior Avery Couch focuses on the ball at a game. The team noticed they weren't doing their best and there was a turning point. Couch said, "After the Wilber-Clatonia game, we decided that we were not playing to our full potential and if we played to our full potential, we could be awesome."











St. Paul L 3-0
Fillmore CentralW 3-0
Fort Calhoun W 2-0
LoganView/Scribner-Snyder L 2-1
East Butler W 3-0
Raymond Central L 3-0
Malcolm L 2-0
Milford L 2-1
Auburn L 2-1
Syracuse L 2-0
Sandy Creek W 2-0
Cross County L 3-0
Schuyler W 3-0
Twin River W 2-0
Aquinas W 2-1
North Bend Central L 2-1
Wilber-Clatonia W 2-0
Thayer Central L 2-0
Twin River W 3-0
Sutton W 2-0
Fairbury L 2-0
Heartland W 3-0
Centennial W 2-0
Aquinas W 2-1
Filmore Central W 2-0
Thayer Central L 2-1
Centennial W 2-1
Milford L 2-1
Scotus L 3-0

This season's volleyball team had their wins and losses but made every day a win. The biggest thing about the team was how they bonded and worked together when playing; even when they weren't in the game they were able to cheer on their teammates. Junior Cadence Smaus shared, "The best part of the season was probably just seeing everyone's growth toward the end of the season. One of the best parts about being on the team is just the enjoyment of being able to support your teammates through practices and games, and the opportunity to just watch yourself and the girls around you learn and progress. I think we improved and learned a lot as a team." The whole team is proud of how much they have been able to share with each other during the season.

Learning opportunities during the season increase one's skill. Freshman Katilyn Ewert stated that her turning point of the season was, "Getting confident in my swing and getting out of my comfort zone." When someone got critiqued they really tried to improve and help each other to be the best that they could be as a team. Everyone was able to bond and improve not only their skills but their friendships with the team as well. You could say that this year the team really stepped up.

Hit That Ball!

High School Volleyball

WE GOT THIS Senior Neely Behrns (8) runs around the line during the introduction, giving her teammates a low-five on the way. These girls make many memories as the season goes on. Neely shares her favorite memory with her teammates: "The games when we beat Aquinas were my favorite. We got down early in both games and had to fight back to win. It's obviously a school rivalry, so it was fun to kind of claim that title." The girls have so much fun together and the teamwork is fantastic.

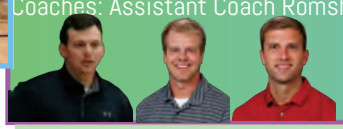


Centennial L 57-33
Sandy Creek L 42-26
Schuyler L 42-32
Fillmore Central L 54-25
Lakeview L 49-27
Aquinas L 40-39
Douglas County West L 65-22
East Butler W 51-32
Twin River W 42-29
Milford L 63-22
Raymond Central L 48-45
Cross County L 48-35
Malcolm L 56-30
Shelby-Rising City L 44-36
Mead L 60-33
Central City L 69-41
Thayer Central L 43-31
Fairbury W 57-48 (OT)
Sandy Creek L 49-28
Sutton L 45-33
Madison L 56-26
Wilber-Clatonia L 47-40
Clarkson/Leigh L 76-34
Raymond Central L 56-45



New Team, New Roster

Back (l-r): Braxten Osantowski, Jack McKay , Seth Golden , Blake Lukert , Brock Dubbs, Caden Denker, Darwin Arcos , Ty Cummings , Neil Olson
Middle (l-r): Chase Campbell , Tristan Schmidt, Reese Svoboda, Mitchell Shannahan, Sam Smith,Grant Arps,Dominic Prothman,Drew Langan,Chris Mead,Cameron Hlavac
Front (l-r): Jayden Velazquez, Adam Carrasco, Geovanni Barrios,Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Dakota Blair, Brett Romshek, Carlos Vazquez
Coaches: Assistant Coach Romshek, Assistant Coach Nerud, Head Coach Schulze





Boys Basketball





Winning Mindset for a Winning Culture!

The 2021-2022 season was one of growing, learning, and experiencing new things for the Scouts. New head coach Todd Schulze, who coached in Osmand, Nebraska prior to this year, introduced new drills, offenses, and defenses to the Scout basketball program. He also brought his own brand of culture-building expectations and activities—and it wasn't all about hard work. "Something new is Pizza Wednesday. Each Wednesday one freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and student manager gets to shoot a free throw. If they make the free throw they get to shoot a half-courter. If that shot goes in, then we have a team pizza party. We made three of them before Christmas break," said Coach Schulze.

The 21-22 basketball season was all about laying a strong foundation for the future of Scout basketball, something that junior Caden Denker is excited about. "We've already made so much progress this year that we'll be able to just build on that next year and come out with a lot more wins than we have previous years."

Coach Schulze agrees that this is the beginning of a new era for Scout Basketball: "The potential for our program in the future is up to our athletes. We need to conduct ourselves on the court in a manner that demands respect from our teammates and opponents. Our current and future team members will need to dedicate their summers to improving and competing on the court and in the weight room. If we can all stay together and remain focused on one mission, then we'll be able to accomplish great things as a basketball program." With hard work, dedication—and maybe a little pizza along the way—the Scouts are looking forward to building on this new foundation for the basketball program at DCHS.

New Coach New Approach

Top Left: ***GET IT STARTED***. Brock Dubbs passes the ball up the court against Milford in a game where he scored 6 points. He is a sophomore looking to finish out the season as the team's 2nd leading scorer.

Top Middle: ***FRESH START.*** Senior Brett Romshek takes the ball down the court, looking to make a play.

Top Right: ***ONLY A FRESHMAN.*** Reese Svoboda shakes the hands of his teamates before the game, after his name is announced as part of the starting 5 for the Scouts. Svoboda describes the season as starting off slow but after a few well played games the Scouts picked up and started working at the end, looking like a team that could compete.

Left Page: ***AND ONE.*** Jack McKay recieves a pass and sets up the offense against the Milford Eagles. McKay is a senior and has gone through many coaches. He says, "Coach Shulze is way more personal with his players and looks for every chance to connect with us. By his energetic attitude,you can tell he loves what he does. The future of the program has a positive outlook with him as head coach."

Fresh Start for the Scouts

Girls Basketball

"You'll have good days and bad days; how you respond is the difference between being a good player and a great player."

- Senior Emily Glodowski



David City Lady Scouts stayed undefeated until January 14th through their dedication and teamwork. "I've learned that teamwork is how a team is going to be able to win a game. A game cannot be won without working as a team," says Senior Emily Johnson. Head Coach Sam Schlautman agrees that teamwork conquers talent and difficulty. "Our game against Milford had been the toughest team we faced, the girls pushed through adversity, and fought to win." The seniors had indicated too that they most felt like a team after winning the Milford game.

Senior Neely Behrns adds, "Constant encouragement and celebration for one another really helps create chemistry in a team." Not only did this year's team go 19-5, but they also built a foundation for the future of Scout Basketball. "They are incredibly hardworking and very entertaining. They do all the right things in practice and on the court as well as making sure there is never a dull moment. Whether that is filled with laughter, singing, or just acting crazy," says Coach Schlautman.

Question: What is something you want the underclassmen on the team to know?

"You all played a big part on this team and we wouldn't have been as much of a success as we were without your dedication. In order to achieve the goals you have for yourself, you have to work not only during the season but in the off-season as well." -Senior Lili Eickmeier





Starting Varsity team all smiles before they dominate against the Milford Eagles.

Left to Right: Emily Glodowski, Emily Johnson, Lili Eickmeier, Neely Behrns, Meagan Jahde



Team work! Encouragement is offered from Emily Ewert, Lydia Ockander and Emily Glodowski

What have you learned from the Seniors?

"They have shown me that even if we are losing or down in a game that giving up is not a choice. We come back in every game. They never stop hustling, shooting, keeping their heads up, etc."



-Junior Emily Ewert

2021-2022 Varsity Season Record: 19-5
v. Centennial W 47-33
@ Sandy Creek W 57-30
v. Schuyler W 48-6
@ Fillmore Central W 52-41
v. Clarkson/Leigh W 43-39
@Lakeview W 43-35
Holiday Tounament 2W
v. East Butler W 48-41
@Twin River W 53-39
v. Milford W 40-36
@Raymond Central W 40-33
v. Cross County L 25-37
v. Malcolm L 32-42
@ Shelby-Rising City W 37-30
v. Mead W 47-27
v. Central City W 46-20
@ Thayer Central L 27-32
SNC Tounament v. Fairbury L 28-47
SNC Tournament @ Fillmore Central W 53-41
v. Madison W 48-8
@ Wilber-Clatonia W 37-19
District Tournament:
Subdistricts v. Boone Central W 49-35
Subdistricts v. Scotus L 33-49

Do you have any advice for the younger girls?



"Have fun while it lasts. Don't take a single season, game, or practice for granted." Senior Neely Behrns

Q & A
Underclassmen

Q1: "What are one or two ways the senior group has impacted you?"

A1: "The senior group is the most hardworking group of players I have seen. They are the most supportive players, and I appreciate that the most. Especially Neely. No matter what, she is always one of the most hardworking players on the team, and she's always positive, even in bad situations, and she always motivates everyone on the team." -Junior Reese Soukup

Q2: "What are good memories you had with the senior group?"

A2: "Being supported and being able to laugh with them in practice as they are able to always have a good time while putting in hard work." -Junior Kaydense Hansen

SNAPSHOT



Lydia Ockander driving in against a defender



1. "I love basketball because there is never a dull moment. There is never a time where you're just sitting around waiting for something to happen, it's always go go go.
-Senior Emily Johnson

1. Why do you love basketball?

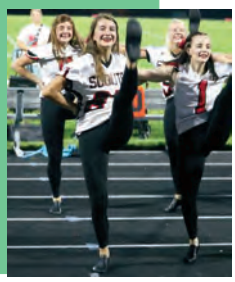


Top Row (Left to Right): Chloe Foss, Hannah Gangwish, Emily Johnson, Neely Behrns, Avery Couch, Hailey Glodowski, Reese Soukup, Hailie Fuller, Natalie Robak
Middle Row (Left to Right): Lydia Ockander, Trinity Boss, Ava Daro, Callie Schmid, Alexis Harris, Justine Fountain, Emily Glodowski, Kaitlyn Ewert
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Kailey Blum, Lili Eickmeier, Addison Kuhlman, Emily Ewert, Meagan Jahde, Kathryn Johnson, Kaydense Hansen

State. The dance team right before they perform their kick routine "Turn It Up" at State Cheer and Dance.



Kick it! During the homecoming football game on September 17th, the dance team performed their kick dance. Freshman Hailey Glodowski and senior Lili Eickmeier are in the middle of a kick line. "I love the environment the people on the dance team bring. Positive energy and smiles," Glodowski stated was her favorite part about being on the dance team.



"The kick line routine we have this year is much different and more difficult than anything we've done before. So seeing the dancers get that routine down nearly perfectly has been so amazing to watch! It is by far my all time favorite thing to see them do." Coach Morgan Dredge.

My Heart Beats in 8 counts

Dance Team

5, 6, 7, 8... Starting off the year, the dance team learned a kick dance and pom dance in the summer. They performed these two dances and their try-out dance during halftime at home football games. After the football season was over, the team learned a hip hop routine. The team went to a UNO competition on December 12th with this hip hop routine. The dance team came back as Runner-ups in the Class C/D hip hop category. During the basketball season they rotated all four of their dances performing during half time. They also performed their Christmas dance where they handed out candy canes to the people in the audience. On February 19th the dance team took their kick routine to State Cheer and Dance. They were very excited to go to state and compete. They came in 6th place with a total of 68.13 points.

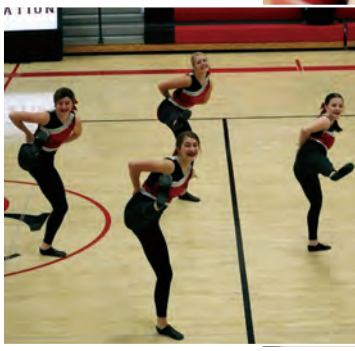


One last time. Seniors Emily Johnson and Lili Eickmeier finishing the kick dance with their last two kicks. "Unpopular opinion, but getting up at a god-awful early time in the morning to get ready for dance competitions as a team," Eickmeier stated was her favorite thing about the dance team.









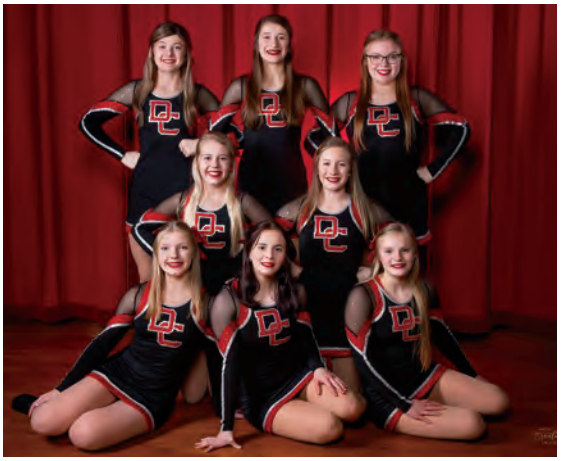
And the crowd goes wild. The dance team was excited to go to their first competition of the year and started the day off nice and early at 6:30 a.m. to do hair and makeup. They had a day full of laughs and smiles but then got nervous when it came to performing. They got onto the performance floor and tried their best.

On the floor. The dance team practicing their hip hop routine before they performed at the UNO competition.

Make it Count. The dance team perform their kick routine at the January 8th basketball game. During their routine they are in a diamond formation and do a karate kick. Freshmen Hailey Glodowski and Kaydance Smith with seniors Emily Johnson and Lili Eickmeier are in the right diamond. "Challenging myself to try new thing and to be a better dancer," Smith admitted was her favorite memory from the year.

Friday Night Lights. "I am going to miss performing with the girls and getting to make new friendships with people I don't get to see all the time," senior Emily Johnson stated. The dance team performed their pom routine during halftime at the pink out game on October 8th. Johnson posed and smiled at the end of the routine, relieved she made it through the dance without messing up.





1. Back Row (L-R): Emily Johnson, Hailey Glodowski, and Breanna Slonecker. Middle Row (L-R): Kaydance Smith and Chloe Zegers. Front Row (L-R): Kaitlyn Palik, Lili Eickmeier, and Kailey Blum.

Fabulous Forever. Senior Breanna Slonecker makes her way to the front as the dance team performs their hip hop routine for the very first time during the first home basketball game of the season on December 2nd. Slonecker explained what she was most looking forward to in the upcoming year: "Competing. We are going to two competitions this year, I'm so excited."

No Fear, All Cheer

Cheer Squad

The cheer squad started off their season by putting in a lot of hours of preparation during the summer. They spent their summer learning cheers and a new dance. They also made decorations for the week of homecoming.

Once school started they began cheering at as many games as they could. They brought the spirit to the games and a smile to the audience's faces.

Their busiest week of the year was homecoming week. They started out the week by decorating the school. During access every day they went to the gym and judged the students who dressed up for that day. On Friday, September 10th, they cheered at the pep rally and performed their dance.

The cheer team traveled multiple places this year to cheer on the football, volleyball, and basketball teams. Traveling was a little newer to some of the team members as last year they couldn't travel as much due to COVID.



Let's Go Scouts! Third year member and senior Brenna Windedahl cheers during a timeout. Windedahl shares her funniest memory of the year: "When we went to the Twin River football game and the first part of the car ride back we were laughing and being really hyper and loud but all of a sudden it got dead silent and we all fell asleep."

1. Eat, Sleep, Cheer, and Repeat. Senior Jaley Schultz leads her team for the cheer at the October 5th volleyball game. Schultz steps in front of the cheerleaders to let them know it was their last time through the cheer. "The funniest memory this year is singing 'Down by the Bay' with the whole team," Schultz stated.


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2. Can't Hide our Scout Pride. First year cheerleader Samantha Krafka performs during the homecoming football game on September 10th.


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3. Pep it Up. Junior Drew Whitney cheers during the game's first timeout at the football game on October 8th against Aquinas. " The hardest part of the season was when I was out due to my knee/knee surgery. It sucks not being able to give it my all this season and participate in everything," Whitney stated.



4. Starting Line Up. Senior Breanna Slonecker holds up Reese Svoboda's sign during the starting line up. This is Slonecker's third year being a member of the cheer squad. "Spending time with the girls; it's a different type of bond," Slonecker states is what she is going to miss the most about cheer.



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Just Cheer Things

"I was expecting a talented and hard working team going into this season. All of these girls have gone beyond my expectations and are fun to work with. "

-Coach Brandy Barlean





Cheer Out. The cheer squad walks out in front of the crowd in between the quarters of the boys game against Centennial on December 2.
Loud and Proud. Senior Kaidence Morlan cheers during a time out during the December 2nd basketball game. This was Morlan's first year on the cheer squad.



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Number of cheers the cheerleaders know!

"Thank you all for the last 3 years of cheering. I'm going to miss you all." -Grace Farmer.

" I really enjoy cheering with each and every one of you, I am going to miss you guys so much when I graduate :(I wish you all the best!" -Jaley Schultz

"Thank you for spending these last three years with me. Even though early morning practices sometimes sucked, I am glad that I got to spend those early mornings with you guys. I'm going to miss the suburban rides but most of all I'm going to miss you guys." -Breanna Slonecker



The cheer squad cheers the girls basketball team as they go into the locker room after winning the game against Madison on February 10th.



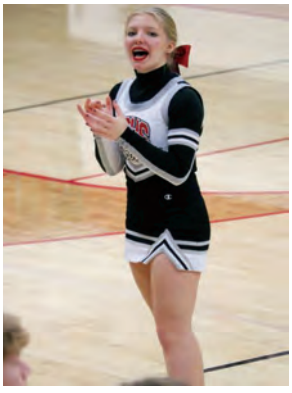


Back Row (L-R): Kaidence Morlan, Grace Farmer, and Brenna Windedahl. Middle Row (L-R): Samantha Krafka and Breanna Slonecker. Front Row (L-R): Kaitlyn Palik, Jaley Schultz, and Drew Whitney.

"Getting to know the girls in an environment outside of the classroom has been my favorite part."

-Assistant Coach

Morgan Styskal



Fire Up! Third year member and senior Grace Farmer cheers during a time out during the basketball game against Centennial on December 2nd. "Singing Alexander Hamilton with Kaitlyn on our way home from an away game," Farmer states was her favorite memory from the season.

Spirits and Pride. Sophomore Kaitlyn Palik is cheering during a timeout during the January 8th Milford basketball game. "I obviously didn't practice my lipstick enough but I went to [cheer] practice," is how Palik explains she prepared for the season.

We were at Dairy Queen and they gave us our numbers and Brenna's number got called and the employee said, "You wanna trade?" as in trade the number for the sandwich. She was confused and thought that he wanted the sandwich, so she said, "No, I paid nine dollars for this." We were all laughing so loud in Dairy Queen and she was so embarrassed to be there.

After a game the cheerleaders went to Freddy's. Brenna Windedahl dropped some coins on the ground and Kaidence Morlan went to pick them up. Kaidence accidentally scared Breanna Slonecker and she whacked Kaidence in the face.



Team Roster
Top Row: L-R Zach Bongers, Ethan Underwood, Brayden Johnson, Barrett Andel, Nicholas Carlson, Tre Daro, Jayden Lueders, Simon Schindler, Josh Spatz, Kendall Schindler
Bottom row: Keaton Kloke, Jace Rerucha, Israel Martinez, Ethan Marick, Lukas Sabata, Keaton Busch, Stanley Allen, TJ Davis, Brian Carrera



High School Wrestling



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The 2022 season for the Scouts wrestling team was one full of surprises. The Scouts did not know if they would qualify as a team for state or if they would qualify as a dual team—but they aimed for the top. With last year's seniors leaving and the team losing so many varsity guys, Coach Thiem said this team had a goal of being conference champs or district champs: realistically a top 10 team.

Every year of high school wrestling brings a new dynamic to the wrestling team, but one thing that hasn't changed is the winning culture of the David City wrestling program. Coach Thiem is known for saying, "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." When they go into the wrestling room, Thiem says, their goal is to get one percent better every day.

Projected to be the 2nd or 3rd place team at conference, this group instead brought home the conference championship. They sent seven wrestlers to state and brought home two champions: Tre Daro and Simon Schindler.

"Winning State. I've had that goal since I was like 8 years old, and then...I did it. And seeing that happen after all my hard work and training—it was awesome," said Daro.

Coach Thiem says the 2022 season was one of the most enjoyable in his 11 years of coaching with a lot of good kids that made it fun.

STATE CHAMPIONS

Simon Schindler



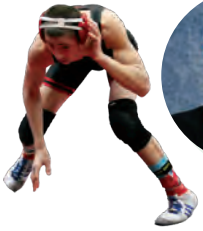
Tre Daro



STATE QUALIFIERS


Keaton Kloke


Kendall Schindler



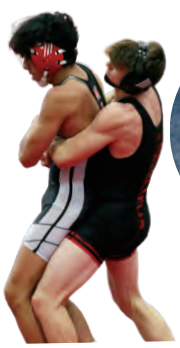
Zach Bongers


Brayden Johnson


Josh Spatz



Ethan Underwood



Barrett Andel


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1 (Facing Page, middle) ***ESCAPE!*** Simon Schindler escapes from a Raymond Central opponent. Schindler capped off his high school career with a state championship.

2. (Facing Page, bottom) ***GRAPPLE!*** Junior Barrett Andel wrestles a Schuyler opponent. Andel says of the season, "It went well for the team and was a successful season. We went higher than projected. The team wasn't in the top 10 before the season and finished 6th. It was a good experience as we grew and got better."

3. (Above) ***TAKE DOWN!*** Tre Daro taking down his Milford opponent. Daro also ended his high school wrestling career as a state champion, but he's not done yet as he plans to continue wrestling in college.

Coaches: ***INTENSE!*** Mr.Schmidt,Mr. Bates and head coach Mr. Thiem react to events on the mat.



Face of Determination Freshman Stanley Allen hits a beautiful shot on a beautiful day.



Back row (L-R) Valori Olson, Natalie Summers, Cadence Smaus, Haden Forney, Ty Cummings, Parker Robinson, T.J. Davis, Chase Campbell
Front Row (L-R) Student Managers Maddie Summers, Chase Kuhlman, Merritt Bales, team member Braden Radford, Student manager Jesse Divis, Team members Stanley Allen, Keaton Busch, Tristan Schmit, Cameron Hlavac

High School Golf

The David City golf team of 13 members has been working hard this year to improve their skills. A new beginning for the team meant a whole new varsity roster due to losing last year's graduating seniors. Coach Tom VanWinkle stated, "This is a young team that got plenty of experience this year and are excited about next year." He also added that these underclassmen benefited from the leadership of senior Haden Forney. Freshman Stanley Allen says, "Yes, golf is a hard sport but it is fun and once you get the hang of it you'll have a great time." After placing 10th at conference, played at Clay Center, and 15th at the Fullerton Invitational, sophomore Chase Campbell was the only golfer to take home a medal for the Scouts. David City Scout golf is young and green and eager to take a swing at next year's golf season.

Spring time means golf time. Below, Cameron Hlavac drives the ball toward the first hole of the David City course hoping for some home court advantage.





Putt-Putt Golf
Haden Forney focuses hard as he tries to sink this next putt.



Fore!
Natalie Summers hits an amazing tee shot during a beautiful day for golfing.

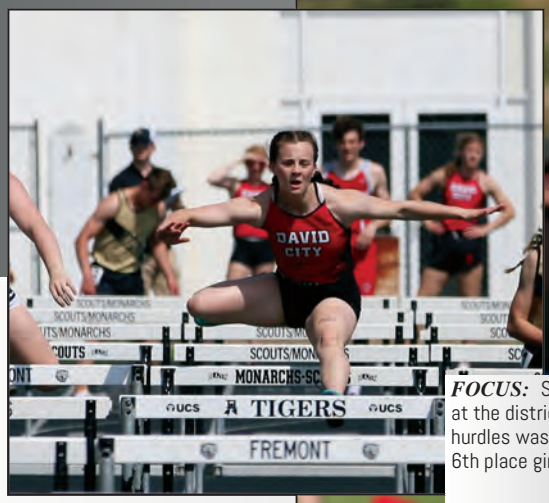


Tee it Up!
Parker Robinson tees up his shot and hopes for the best on this hard hole coming up

High School Track



3....2....1....LIFTOFF! Senior Neely Behrns launches herself to 2nd place in the long jump at the district track meet on May 12th. Behrns earned a spot to compete at State Track in four events, placing 13th overall in the long jump, 6th in the 4x1 relay (with team members Lili Eickmeier, Trinity Boss, and Avery Couch), 5th in the 200, and capping off her final season with a 3rd place finish in the 100 with a time of 12.77 seconds.



FOCUS: Senior Lili Eickmeier (lleft) charges the hurdles at the district track meet. Although her finish in the hurdles wasn't what she wanted, Eickmeier was part of the 6th place girls 4x1 relay team at State.



4th row (L-R) Hailie Fuller, Ava Daro, Hailey Glodowski, Avery Couch, Neely Behrns, Emily Johnson, Kaidence Morlan
3rd: Trinity Boss, Ashley Pena, Emily Glodowski, Jaiden Ray, Kaydance Smith, Carly Schmid
2nd: Meagan Jahde, Katilyn Ewert, Kathryn Johnson, Keetyn Valentine, Grace Eickmeier, Natalie Robak, Fabby Viscarra, Kaydense Hansen, Chloe Zegers, Laylani Kasik , Addison Kuhlman, Cally Schmid, Lili Eickmeier, Kailey Blum

Girls State

Neely Behrns:
3rd, 100
5th, 200
6th, 4x1 Relay
Long Jump

Lili Eickmeier:
6th, 4x1 Relay

Trinity Boss:
6th, 4x1 Relay

Avery Couch:
6th, 4x1 Relay
Triple Jump



DIG DEEP! Senior Jack McKay (above) puts on the speed during the preliminary heat of the 100 meter dash at the District Track meet on May 12.



POWER! Junior Caden Denker (above) fights to beat an Archbishop Bergan opponent at the district meet. Denker placed second against the same opponent at both the district and State track meets. Denker also placed 7th in the 400 at the State meet.

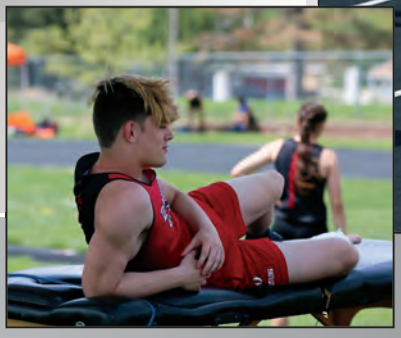


DO IT! Senior Seth Golden accelerates after receiving the baton from senior Ethan Underwood in the boys 4x1 relay. The boys relay was disqualified at state after a baton exchange out of the zone.



SPEED! Junior Avery Couch takes the baton from freshman Trinity Boss in the 4x1 relay at districts. The team (including seniors Lili Eickmeier and Neely Behrns) placed 6th at state with a time of 51:37.

RELAX! Senior Ethan Underwood (bottom photo) enjoys the shade of the trainer's tent at district track after competing in high jump. Underwood was part of the first boys relay team in six years to attend the state competition.



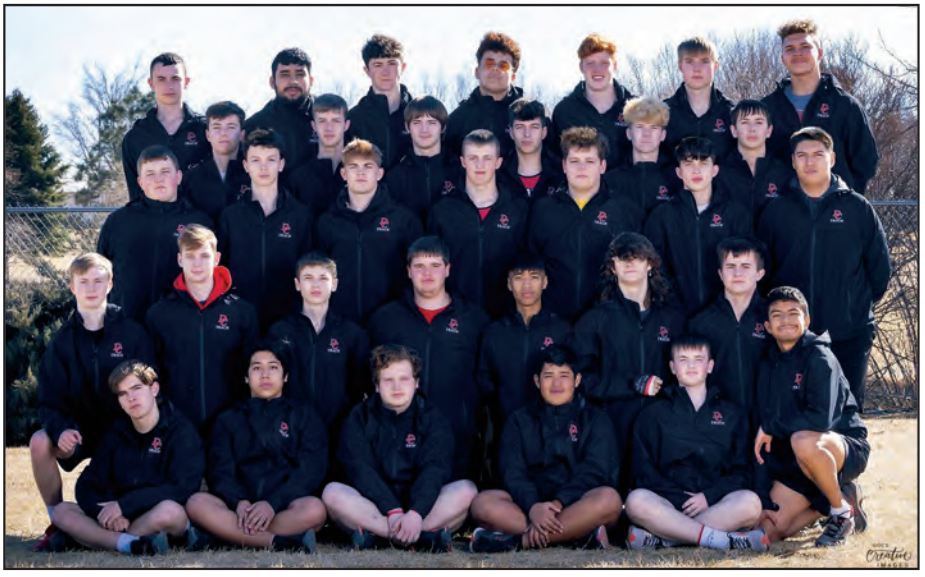
Boys State

Caden Denker:
2nd, 200
7th, 400
4x1 Relay

Seth Golden:
4x1 Relay
Long Jump

Jack McKay:
4x1 Relay
100

Ethan Underwood:
4x1 Relay



5th row (L-R) Alex Thoendel, Darwin Arcos, Blake Lukert, Nick Carlson, Seth Golden, Caden Denker, Tre Daro
4th row: Mitchell Shanahan, Neil Olson, Braxten, Osantowski, Jack McKay, Brayden Johnson, Grant Arps
3rd row: Dominic Prothman, Jona Setz, Ethan Underwood, Barrett Andel, Chase Krafka, Simon Schindler, Carlos Vazquez
2nd row: Ethan Marick, Brock Dubbs, James Farmer, Colin Mills, Juan Ramirez, Sabastian Gillespie, Sam Smith
1st row: Hunter Hlavac, Adam Carrasco, Brandon Ohnemus, Johnathan Sosa Palencia, Andrew Fuller, Angel Carias

Clubs and Organizations



Mikah Mittleider





Sidnee Busch, Ava Neujahr, Neil Olson





HarlanKadavy



Braxton Small, Garrett Small, Ava Neujahr



Jenacy Schultz and Natalia Thoendel







Samantha Chmelka, Shelbee Reed



Alysha Yellowbird Steele, Neil Olson



Braxton Small



Nick Carlson, Ava Schlotfeld, Dominic Prudhan, Kaidence Morlan, Angel Carias



Emily Glodowski



Ava Schlotfeld, Breanna Stonecker, Jerri Cudaback, Ella Brokaw



Jaley Schultz

Superior Season

Marching Band

1. The Marching band marched their way to a Superior beginning of the 2021-22 year. This year the marching band performed songs such as: "The Macarena," "Chicken Dance," and "Shake It Off." Marching band's theme this year was, "We do a Li'l Dancin." Director Joseph Brumm stated that the reason for picking this theme was to "try to find something fun that the kids would be successful with." The first competition was held in Wayne, where the band was awarded a one, Superior rating. The band also got the highest number of points for the day, so it was awarded a sweepstakes trophy. Freshman Stanley Allen commented that you could even drink from the cup on top of the trophy if you wanted.



SUCCESS! The first competition of the year and the marching band already got a Superior. The band seniors Jaley Schultz, Jordan Palik, and Jerri Cudaback share a smile while holding the Wayne winnings.



STAYING IN FORM. Marching band creates a "V" formation in the song "The Macarena" at the Wayne marching contest on October 2nd.



POSE FOR THE PICTURE.
Marching band and the director, Joseph Brumm, stand for a photo after winning the sweepstakes trophy and a Superior trophy at Wayne on October 2nd.
Back Row (L-R): Valori Olson, Drew Whitney, Autumn Lindsley, Joseph Scribner, Neil Olson, Natalie Robak, Hannah Scribner, Braxton Small, and Angel Carias
Middle Row (L-R): Reese Soukup, Wesley Johns, Tristan Schmit, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Stanley Allen, Kaydense Hansen, Ava Neujahr, and Natalie Summers
Front Row (L-R): Mr. Brumm, Jerri Cudaback, Jordan Palik, and Jaley Schultz



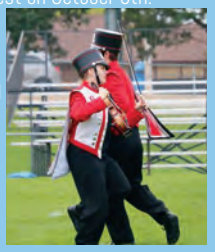
MOVE IT! Marching band shows off their moves in the dance break in "Shake it off" at the Pierce marching contest on October 6th.

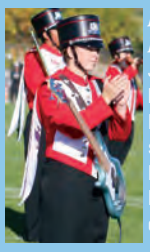
2. Director Joseph Brumm warned the marching band that the Pierce competition would be a lot harder. The band stood silent, waiting for the announcement. "David City...two, Excellent rating." It looked as though Joseph Brumm's heart had been pierced by a stake when he saw the scores: one point away from a Superior.



STRUT OUT. With the stakes so high, the whole band was nervous, but ready to compete. The marching Scouts enter the field, ready to perform their show "We do a Li'l Dancin" at the Pierce contest on October 6th.

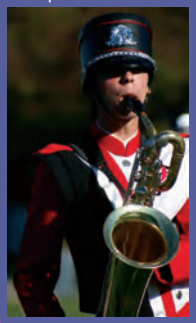
LAST DANCE!
Senior Jaley Schultz and junior Wesley Johns do the flying dutchman at the Pierce band contest on October 6th.





KEEP THE BEAT. Junior Autumn Lindsley claps to keep tempo in the song "The Macarena" at the Pierce band contest on October 6th.

3. The band still had one more competition, Oxbow, on October 16th. Another chance to get a Superior. The seniors lined up at the end of the competition, anxiously awaiting the results. The announcer reported the ratings, each band stepping forward to claim their trophy. Then David City was announced, "David City...one, Superior rating." The crowd clapped as senior Jordan Palik stepped up to claim the Superior. Receiving four spectacular trophies made this marching band have a "Superior" season.



(L) Junior Braxton Small struts on to the field and plays beautifully at the Oxbow marching contest.



COOL CLARINET. Freshman Catlyn Kratochvil marching at the Oxbow marching contest.



Freshman Neil Olson marching at the Oxbow marching contest on October 16th to the song "Chicken Dance."



STAND STRONG. Junior Wesley Johns performs in the Oxbow marching contest to the song "The Macarena."

Stunning Season

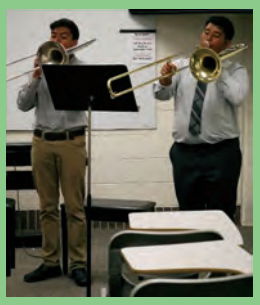
Concert Band

This lovely group, previously a marching band, forms into an amazing concert band. During the concert season, this group performs three concerts: the Holiday, Mid-Winter, and Spring concert. Along with performing concerts, this creative group also performs at District Music in Columbus. At districts, the whole concert performed two stunning songs: "Seal Lullaby" and "Conquest," along with brave individuals that performed solos and duets the next day. At districts the band received a II (Excellent) rating.

Solo performers: Reese Soukup I, Jordan Palik I, Jerri Cudaback II, and Stanley Allen II. Duets: Reese Soukup & Kaydense Hansen I, Angel Carias & Jonathan Sosa-Palencia II, and Braxton Small & Valori Olson I.



BEAUTIFUL Junior Autumn Lindsley executes an empowering performance with her stringed bass.



TOOTING DUET
Angel Carias and Jonathan Sosa-Palencia perform their duet at Districts Saturday, April 23rd.

TRISTAN THE TIP-TOEING TIMPANIST
Sophomore Tristan Schmit taps the timpani.





HALF WAY THERE!
Senior Jordan Palik plays the xylophone at his second-to-last concert of his high school career.

Scream Season

Pep Band



PEP YOU UP!
The pep band plays to entertain the boy basketball players during their warm up time.



WE DO A LIL' DANCIN'
At every event, you can't forget the famous forehead pictures with Mr. Brumm's forehead and the band.

Do you ever hear a crazy chant at a Football game? How about a volleyball game or basketball game? How about a fun tune that gets you fired up? If you have, you can thank the pep band for all they do. Without the pep band, the home team wouldn't get fired up and ready to play. "I like that the pep band plays [at our games] because it helps keep the crowd engaged," said Kathryn Johnson. Even the crowd needs to be fired up, ready to watch the game.



MUSIC BUDDIES
Freshman Neil Olson and junior Braxton Small share a smile after the school fight song.



CRASH!
Sophomore Joseph Scribner rushes to a basketball pep band after a speech meet.



THE NEWEST ADDITION During the Cornerstone Ceremony, the choir sings "Let Freedom Ring." The choir worked on the song for only two weeks, but was complimented by many despite the short notice. The ceremony celebrated the building added on to the school during 2021.

MOST HONORABLE Choir performs "We Honor You" for Veteran's Day directed by Joseph Brumm and accompanied by Carol Fuxa. "Outstanding," said one of the veterans present at the program.



Highlights



SUPERIOR BEGINNING Twelve of the fourteen singers were invited to attend the UNK choir festival. "I think [my audition] was better than I thought, especially [knowing that] I'm in the top choir!" said Angel Carias.

Favorite Memory



SPA DAY Cassidy Wieser poses for a photo with "Julian" (Hunter Hlavac) after putting his hair up in a bun. "He's a barista," said Mr. Brumm. "No, I'm an influential writer," stated Hlavac.

Highlights



TREMBLING LEAVES Hailie Fuller and Alexus Schmoll-Sabata perform "Who has Seen the Wind" by Carol Kelley and Christina Rossetti at the District Music Contest, receiving an Excellent rating.

District Music

Large Group	I
Tristan Schmit	I
Angel Carias & Nicholas Carlson	I
Hailie Fuller & Alexus Schmoll-Sabata	II
Autumn Lindsley	I
Hailie Fuller	II

I = Superior

II = Excellent

Raise Your Voice

Choir

This school year, no new freshmen joined choir, allowing Mr. Brumm to focus on more advanced techniques.

"I truly enjoy watching individual students succeed at the skills we work on," said Mr. Brumm. "It's exciting to see both group and individual growth in music."

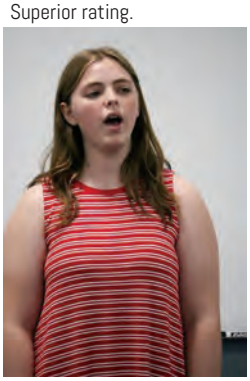
The students have shown exceptional work throughout the year. They were able to learn some music pieces within weeks. This has allowed them to have some fun time during their class.

"I'm enjoying the 'Brumm Dictionary' that contains my sayings and words," said Mr. Brumm. "It's a fun thing to bond around, even if some of the sayings make me sound dumb."

Twelve of the fourteen students were invited to the UNK (University of Nebraska-Kearney) Honor Choir festival. Unfortunately, the festival was postponed to April 4th. Due to scheduling conflicts, only seven of the fourteen were able to attend the rescheduled festival.

"I'm pretty surprised that I was good enough to make it to the TOP choir [at the the festival]," said Angel Carias. "Sometimes I feel like I do worse than I actually do."

CLOSE UP Autumn Lindsley performs "Nymphs and Shepherds" by Henry Purcell at the District Music Contest, receiving a Superior rating.



Yearbook/Scoop

The Yearbook journalists and sponsors have done their best to make the 2021-22 school year one of the best under the circumstances they were given with COVID and the weather.

"My favorite part of last semester was the Christmas party," said Breanna Slonecker "We got so much time to work on our spreads, I got a lot of work done. We also got a lot of food."

There were many favorites from the year, and many agreed that the Christmas party was their favorite.

"It's fun to have snacks on [our] birthdays because larger classes can't afford to [bring] snacks for each person," said Jerrianne Cudaback.

The students made an effort to make birthdays and "half-birthdays," for the summer birthdays, special by having small birthday parties with snacks in class.

The "veteran" students had a change of sponsors for the year. They kept Mrs. Noonan but now have Mrs. Olson as their second sponsor.

"My favorite part [of yearbook] was working with a small class," said Tatum Palmer.

Highlights



ROAD TRIP
During first semester, yearbook students visited Eugene T. Mahoney State Park.
"I liked going to the Mahoney yearbook workshop to see ideas for our yearbook," said Senior Jerrianne Cudaback. The Walsworth Company gave them tips for the layout of yearbooks.



AUTUMN
Fall Semester Staff
Back Row (L-R): Breanna Slonecker, Tatum Palmer, Dylan Masek, and Jerrianne Cudaback
Front Row (L-R): Ella Brokaw and Ava Schlotfeld



IN THIS TOGETHER
Spring Semester Staff
Back Row (L-R): Jerrianne Cudaback, Jeremiah Gibbs, Carlos Vasquez, Hannah Gillett, and Tristan Schmit
Front Row (L-R): Ella Brokaw, Hayliegh Hladky, Kathryn Johnson, Breanna Slonecker, Ava Schlotfeld



SNACK DAY!
Jerrianne Cudaback celebrates a member's birthday by eating a cookie.

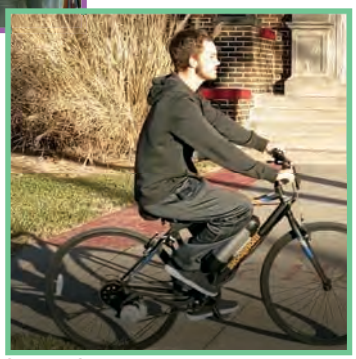
Zero-K

Nothing's cooler than Zero-K!

That's because zero degrees Kelvin is absolute zero. Nothing can be colder that this. Hence the name, according to this group's leader Mr. Ed Sieck. Zero-K is a club that focuses on teaching students about science and how a couple of little items can lead to big reactions. This club built rockets, made ice cream with just a few household items, and conducted other cool experiments. This year Zero-K has gained seven members, each bringing new ideas and lots of help to the team. Senior Alexis Sabata said, "I find that Zero-K is a good place for people to connect and learn more about science." If you want to be in the coolest club around, join this hot club!

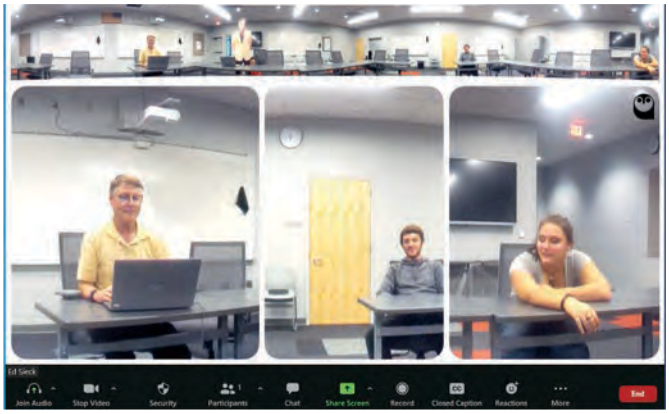


Jayden Velazquez and Rebecca Fitch pose after winning the boomerang contest.



With the helpf of a $500 grant, Zero-K converted a regular bike into an electric bike. Mikah Mittleider demonstrates their new creation on the south side of school.

Around The World
Mr. Sieck, Mikah Mittleider, and Alexis Schmoll-Sabata test the new owl system in the conference room. With this new piece of technology, zoom meetings and other conferencing platforms utilize a 360-degree camera, mic, and speaker.



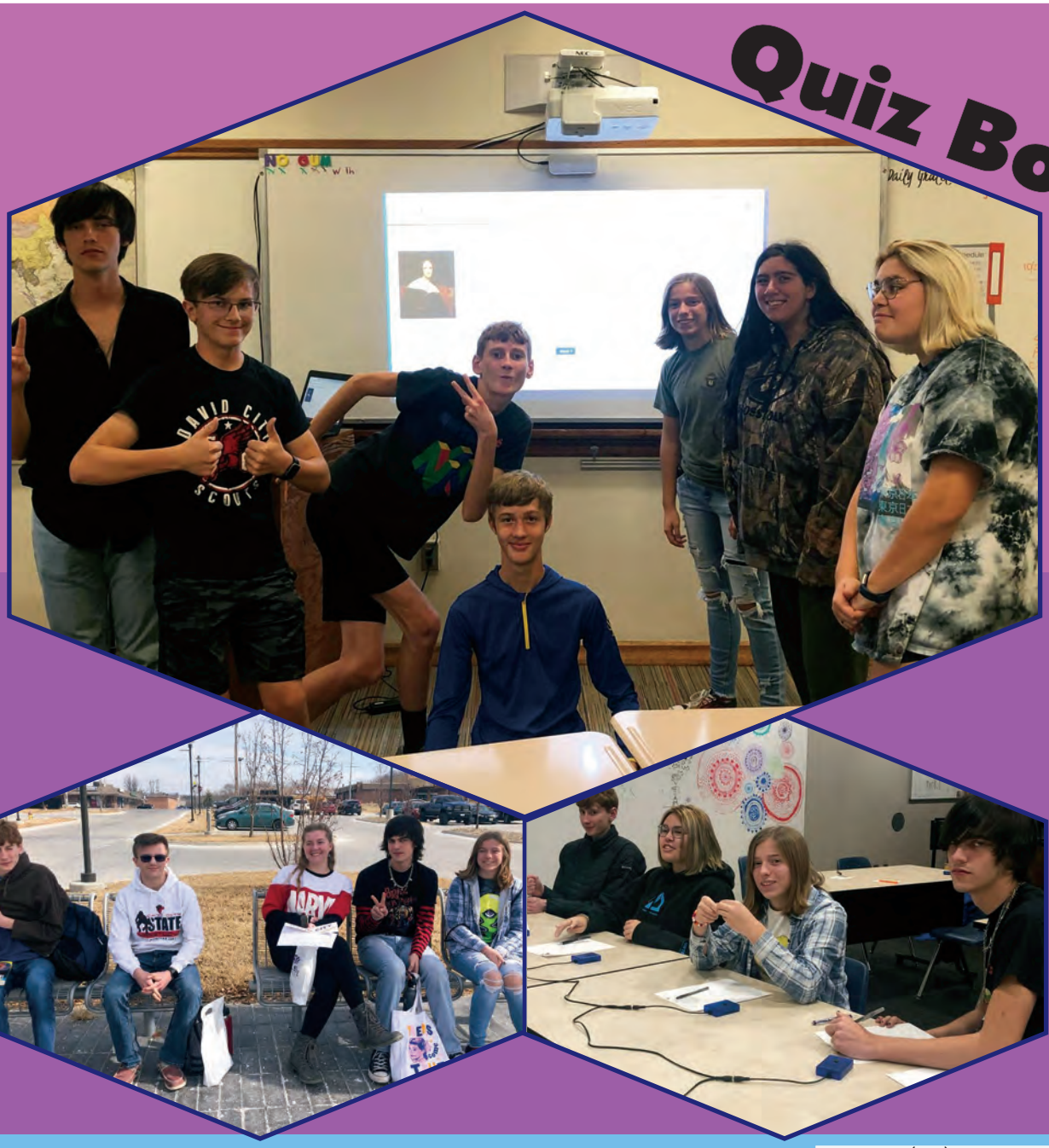


This club's on FIRE!
Outside in some gravel the Zero-K club made a thermite reaction. Thermite is a pyrotechnic composition of metal powder and metal oxide. This one created a brief burst of high temperature in a small area.



Top row- Honorary member Bill Nye, advisor Ed Sieck
Middle Row- Rebecca Fitch, Nick Navrkal, Tori Price
Bottom Row- Joey Scribner, Hailie Fuller and Mikah Mittleider (VP)
Not pictured: Alexus Schmoll-Sabata (Pres.) Wesley Johns, Anthony Schrader, Tristan Schmit, Carson Scribner, Brittney Moore, Aiden Jack, Dylan Garretson and Jayden Velazquez

Quiz Bowl



The Quiz Bowl team takes time out during their meets to snap a few photos for posterity. Alysha Yellowbird-Steele was the only senior this year. Mrs. Bales stated, "Each additional year kids stick with quiz bowl , it pays off as they have learned that much more in their classes."

"It was a great season! It was wonderful to get back to having more contests this year with the COVID restrictions behind us," says Mrs. Lisa Bales, the enthusiastic leader of the Scout Quiz Bowl team. The team has grown and so has their success. Some of their notable achievements are: placing 1st and 3rd in Osceola, 3rd out of 19 at the DC Invite, runner up at SNC, undefeated district champs, and STATE qualifiers! "Winning districts and making it to state was something we haven't done before, and even though we didn't get far at state it's given us a goal for next year," says junior member Valori Olson. Mrs. Bales is appreciative of the team's enthusiasm and willingness to work and practice. With the momentum of this year's success, she is hoping to see some new faces join the team next year. A strong quiz bowl team takes members with diverse backgrounds and different skill sets. Mrs. Bales is excited about the growth and success of our quiz bowl program and looks forward to building on their success next year.

Back row: (L-R) Valori Olson, Alysha Yellowbird-Steele, and Joey Scribner
Middle row: Chloe Foss, Neil Olson, Stanley Allen, and Hannah Scribner
Front row: Drew Whitney, Ava Neujahr, and Braxton Small



2021-2022 STATE CHAMPS!



STATE BOUND! The speech team members with their District Champion trophy! The Scouts sent 15 members to State.
Back Row (L-R) Assistant coach Rachel Fuxa, Drew Whitney, Autumn Lindsley, Angel Carias, Braxton Small, Kaidence Morlan, Coach Jarod Ockander, Keetyn Valentine, Justine Fountain, Neil Olson, Assistant coach Bailey Svoboda
Front Row: Valori Olson, Hannah Scribner, Joey Scribner, Juan Ramirez, Ava Neujahr, Sidnee Busch, Natalie Summers



Winner Winner!

David City won State Speech in what was truly a team effort. With no individual state champions, every point earned by this team counted to launch them past the competition to a win with 142 team points:

STATE RESULTS:

Sidnee Busch: "Defending Your Life" OID
Angel Carias: 3rd, Humorous Interpretation; 2nd, Duet Acting (with Braxton Small)
Justine Fountain: "Defending Your Life" OID
Autumn Lindsley: Entertainment; "Dark Road" OID
***Kaidence Morlan*:** 2nd, Poetry; 4th, Duet Acting (with Keetyn Valentine
***Ava Neujahr*:** Persuasive Speaking; "Defending Your Life" OID
***Neil Olson*:** Humorous Interpretation; "Defending Your Life" OID
Valori Olson: 2nd, Persuasive; 2nd, Extemporaneous
Juan Ramirez: "Defending Your Life" OID
Hannah Scribner: "Dark Road" OID
Joey Scribner: "Dark Road" OID
Braxton Small: 6th, Serious Interpretation; 2nd, Duet Acting (with Angel Carias)
Natalie Summers: 3rd, Informative Speaking
Keetyn Valentine: 4th, Poetry; 4th, Duet Acting (with Kaidence Morlan)
***Drew Whitney*:** "Dark Road" OID

STATE CHAMPIONS! The team poses with their newly-won State Trophy





High School Speech

The theme for this year's State Championship Speech Team was about writing their story. For many of them, disappointment at State last year ignited a fire to accomplish more in 2022. That fire fueled hours spent in practice—for many competitors, those were hours fit in around other activities, which meant early mornings and late nights for weeks on end. It was worth it. The team won eight of the ten tournaments they attended this year, sent fifteen students to state in fourteen events, and brought home the gold.

For senior Kaidence Morlan, placing 2nd in Poetry and 4th in Duet Acting at state was a highlight of her speech career. As the lone senior, Morlan said this year was "different. Usually, I had people to look up to." This time, Morlan had others looking up to her, such as freshman Hannah Scribner, who said, "I feel like the best thing about being on the speech team this season was how close I got with everyone. I learned a lot about people, and even became friends with people I thought didn't even know my name." The camaraderie of the speech team is forged in the practice rooms and as they endure early mornings, grueling competitions, and the highs and lows of competing in a contest that can be unpredictable. The words Scribner used to describe the wait before the state winning team was announced can be applied to the speech season as a whole: "The silence was painful, but so worth it."



Just because he's Italian, doesn't mean he walks like spaghetti!
Angel Carias and Braxton Small serve up a selection from their duet "Lend Me a Tenor" at the state send-off pep rally.

Esports Fall Season

Fall Esports had a very successful year. Team Overwatch went back to state to win a second state title and Rocket League made it to state for the first time. Rocket League Team 1 won it all and Team 2 took 3rd. Coach Ebbeka said, " I feel like this year we have been more in sync and were able to get along better and that showed throughout practice and in competition." With losing some of their best Overwatch players, Darwin Arcos, Jordan Palik, and Brett Romshek, due to graduation, the team is going to have a tough battle next year. They hope to push through and be able to make it to state once more to defend their title.



Overwatch
The Overwatch team became the new champions; The team included Darwin Arcos, Jordan Palik, Brett Romshek, James Farmer, Davi Neves, and Angel Carias; Alternates were Tristan Schmit, Stanley Allen, and Neil Olson

Rocket League Team 1
Team 1 became the new champions; Team 1 included: Jayden Velazquez, Johnathan Sosa Palencia, Julien Marick, and Cohen Denker.





Rocket League Team 2
Team 2 took home 3rd after a long and hard fight; Team 2 included: Justin Watts-Dinkleman, Westley Johns, Gerson Carreto, and Hayden Schmit.



Strange Times
Darwin Arcos shows how good he is by stacking the mouse pads, while Angel Carias looks on in shock.

Esports Spring Season

Spring Esports achieved great success with the new Starcraft section of the team, making it to state where Jordan Palik was the Champion and Stanley Allen got 3rd. Super Smash were able to take two teams to state and have one team win it all and one team get 3rd place. Coach Ebbeka said, "I hope that next year we will be able to get better and be able to improve more, especially in Smash since there is a huge skill gap in our 8th team and our 1st team. I hope to be able to train more of the lower teams so that they can be ready for when it is their time to step up into varsity."



Starcraft 2
Jordan Palik becomes the new champion and Stanley Allen took 3rd.



David City ESports

4th row (L-R) Angel Carias, Johnathan Sosa Palencia, Darwin Arcos, Brett Romshek, Head Coach Adam Ebbeka

3rd Row (L-R) Tristan Schmit, Caelan Olson, Neil Olson, Stanley Allen, James Farmer, Julien Marick, Kurtis Harvey

2nd row (L-R) Garrett Small, Cohen Denker, Justin Watts-Dinkleman, Zayne Mittleider, Gerson Carreto

Front row (L-R) Westley Johns, Joey Scribner, Hannah Scribner, Braxton Small.



Smash Team 1
Senior Darwin Arcos, sophomore Johnathan Sosa Palencia, and junior Angel Carias become the new state champions.



Smash Team 2
Eight grader Garrett Small and his brother, junior Braxton Small, take home 3rd place





ORNAMENTS.
These three cuties (L-R): freshman Natalie Robak, senior Jerri Cudaback and junior Reese Soukup show off the adorable ornaments they made at the FCCLA Christmas



HAHAHA.
This picture caught Mrs. Zegers and junior Braxton Small sharing some laughs.



LIGHT THE WAY
Junior Ashley Villalba lights the candle taking her role in becoming an officer in the 2022-2023 FCCLA team..



MINE!
7th grader Montana Thies won't let anyone trade her gift with another gift at the White Elephant gift exchange during the FCCLA Christmas party.

Steps to Making the FCCLA Cookies



Step 1: Shaping the Dough.
Senior Breanna Slonecker rolls out the dough to cut the signature heart shape for the cookies.

Step 2: Baking!
Mrs. Zegers sets the cookies into the oven once there are six heart-shaped dough blobs on the cookie sheet.



FCCLA

Family And Career Community Leaders Of America

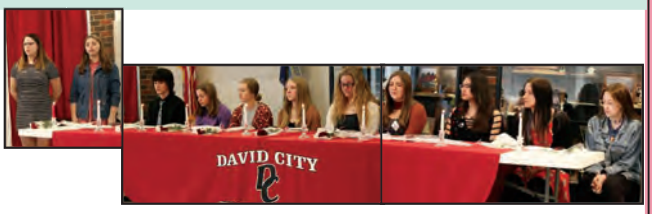


Back row (L-R): Harlan Kadavy, Abigail Lindsley, Montana Thies, Garrett Small, Hannah Pokrinchak, Marissa Jack, Ellie Bales, James Yates, and Jacob Lange.
Middle back row (L-R): Justin Pruss, Rebecca Fitch, Tori Price , Hannah Gillett, Justine Fountain, Kaitlyn Palik, Chloe Zegers, Joseph Scribner, and Natalie Robak.
Middle Front row (L-R): Carson Scribner, Jerri Cudaback, Braxton Small, Ava Neujahr, Kaydense Hansen, Juan Ramirez, and Autumn Lindsley.
Front row (L-R): Valori Olson, Brittney Moore, Zach Bongers, Breanna Slonecker, and Drew Whitney.

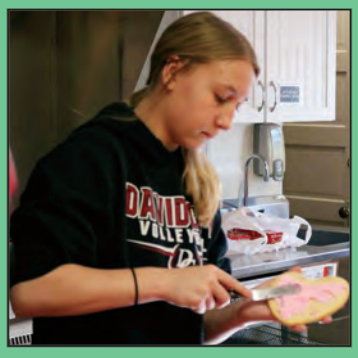
Mrs. Zegers states that [FCCLA] "is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grades 6–12." Members are recognized and awarded for their participation in this FCCLA chapter. Students learn "leadership skills and career preparation" by taking part in STAR competition, according to Mrs. Zegers. STAR events "recognize participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities to actively identify an issue concerning families, careers, or communities, research the topic, and develop and implement a project to advocate for positive change," Mrs. Zegers declares.



HOT COCOA!
Senior Breanna Slonecker shows off her cute mug during the FCCLA Christmas party.



OFFICER PIC!
(L-R) Drew Whitney, Autumn Lindsley, Braxton Small, Ava Neujahr, Chloe Zegers, Kaitlyn Palik, Valori Olson, Hannah Scribner, Ashely Villalba, Natalie Robak, and Reese Soukup.



Step 3: Frosting the Cookies.
Freshman Jaiden Ray decorates the cooled cookies with pink frosting and tops it off with red sprinkles.



Step 4: Packaging the Goods.
Sophomore Kaitlyn Palik places each cookie in its own individual bag to be sold at a later time.

Competition

STAR

Students Taking Action with Recognition, also known as STAR, is one of the many things this FCCLA group participates in. At STAR competition, members have to compete at districts, state, and national levels. There are more than 30 STAR events members can choose from. Mrs. Zegers states that "STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities:

Cooperative - teams work to accomplish specific goals

Individualized - an individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals

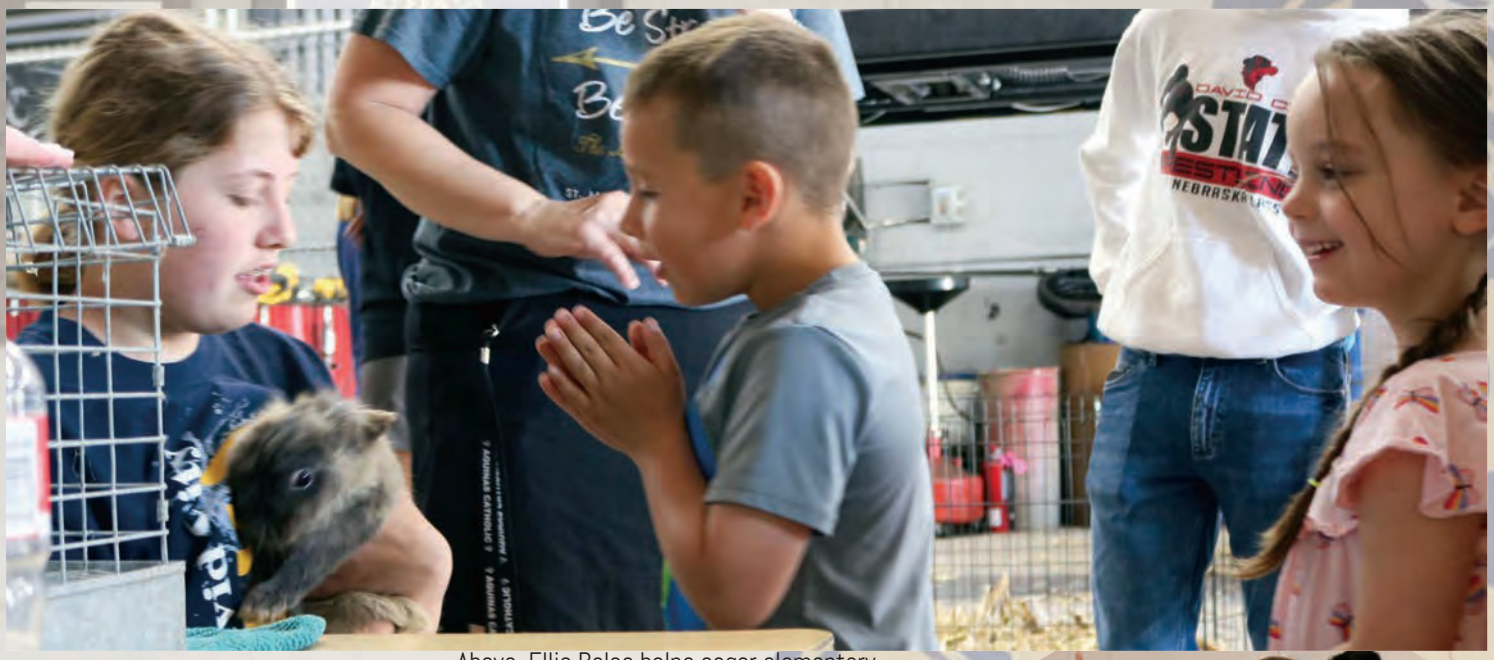
Competitive - individual or team performance is measured by an established set of criteria."

The Results Are In!

STAR events allow students to compete individually or as a team. Two competitors were honored as State Champions. Congrats to Ellie Bales and Braxton Small! Along with the champions there are six state runner-ups: Jacob Lange, Ava Neujahr, Kaydense Hansen, Autumn Lindsley, Drew Whitney and Abigail Lindsley. Jacob Lange, Ava Neujahr, Kaydense Hansen, Braxton Small, Autumn Lindsley, Drew Whitney, Ellie Bales, and Abigail Lindsley are all going to National FCCLA!



SHINE LIKE A STAR!
Back row (L-R): Hannah Scribner, Valori Olson, Kennen Robinson, Braxton Small, Jacob Lange, and Ellie Bales.
Front row (L-R): Mrs. Zegers, Kaitlyn Palik, Chloe Zegers, Ava Neujahr, Kaydense Hansen, Abigail Lindsley, and Autumn Lindsley.



Above, Ellie Bales helps eager elementary students get acquainted with a pet rabbit.

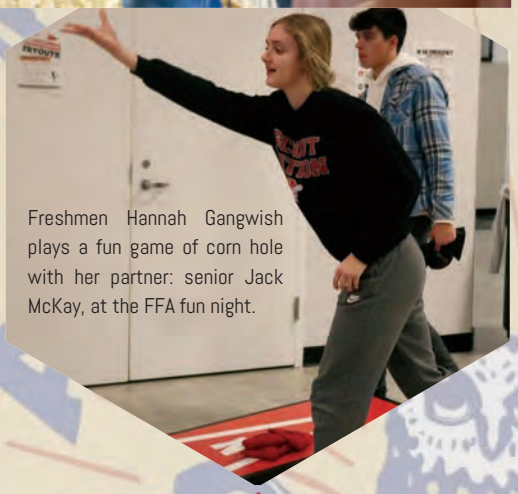


UNDER THE SEA.
Congrats to the winning team at the FFA cupcake war competition**.** Back row (L-R): Angel Carias. Front row (L-R): Hannah Scribner, Jaley Schultz, Jerri Cudaback.

CDE State Qualifiers

Agriscience: Sam Smith, James Farmer, Hannah Gangwish, and Hunter Hlavac.
Vet Science: Grace Farmer, Lydia Ockander, Mara Yindrick, and Keetyn Valentine.
Meat Evaluations: Jack McKay, Natalie Summers, James Farmer, and Barrett.
Farm and Agribusiness Management: Jack McKay, Grace Farmer, Barrett Andel, and Lydia Ockander.
Floriculture: Addison Kuhlman, Katilyn Ewert, Braxton Osantowski, and Hannah Gangwish.

Middle School Public Speaking: Kambri Andel



Freshmen Hannah Gangwish plays a fun game of corn hole with her partner: senior Jack McKay, at the FFA fun night.



FLORICULTURE
Addison Kuhlman, Hannah Gangwish, Katilyn Ewert, and Braxton Osantowski compete at State FFA.



CLEAN UP
Senior Lili Eickmeier volunteers to clean the outside windows of our local businesses.

STATE QUALIFIERS
Back Row (L-R): Braxten Osantowski, Keetyn Valentine, Hayden Valentine, Coleigh Kluck, Sophia Slonecker, Katilyn Ewert, Hannah Gangwish, Mara Yindrick (Aquinas), Kambri Andel, Madeline Moravec, and Natalia Thoendel.
Front Row (L-R): Hunter Hlavac, Sam Smith, James Farmer, Barrett Andel, Jack McKay, Lydia Ockander, and Grace Farmer.





FFA MEMBERS.

Back Row (L-R): Brayden Johnson, James Farmer, Hunter Hlavac, Coleigh Kluck, Sophia Slonecker, Haley Farmer, Hayden Valentine, Lydia Ockander, Emma Hlavac, and Jacob Lange.

Back Middle Row (L-R): Adam Carrasco, Brock Dubbs, Joseph Bykerk, Zach Bongers, Dominic Prothman, Braxten Osantowski, Sam Smith, Marissa Jack, Jack McKay, Jackson Gregory, and Keetyn Valentine.

Middle Row (L-R): Grace Farmer, Jerri Cudaback, Jaley Schultz, Breanna Slonecker, Madeline Moravec, Kambri Andel, Cadence Smaus, Natalie Summers, Lili Eickmeier, and Kolby Price.

Front Middle Row (L-R): Brayden Osantowski, Brenna Windedahl, Alaina Andel, Reese Slonecker, Addison Kuhlman, Hannah Gangwish, Cally Schmid, Rylee Schmid, Chloe Foss, and Ellie Bales.

Front Row (L-R): Katilyn Ewert, Samantha Krafka, Emily Poulas, Emily Ewert, and Natalia Thoendel.



TWINS!!

Junior Keetyn Valentine readies her paint to paint her pumpkin during the October

FFA

FFA is an organization originally formed for the Future Farmers of America, but is now an extracurricular organization for everyone. Over the years many new members have joined FFA and this year over 18 new members have been added. One of the many new members are Freshman Hayliegh Hladky. When asked why she joined, Hayliegh states that, "It seemed fun [and the FFA has] stuff I'm interested in." FFA holds many activities for the members along with activities with the community. FFA does monthly community service activities ranging from cleaning trash from ditches to washing local business windows. The highlights of this year are the many members able to go to National and State FFA. By far the most fun highlight of every FFA year is the Barnyard, which landed on the last day of the school year.



BARNYARD!!

Elementary children enjoy the end of the year barnyard put on by FFA when David City's future farmers bring in their animals and help educate students about them. Sophomore Keaton Kloke introduces this Shetland Pony to his captive audience.

Meet the 2021-2022.....

Officer Team!

PRESIDENT:
Lydia Ockander
VICE PRESIDENT:
Jack McKay
SECRETARY:
Keetyn Valentine
TREASURER:
Barrett Andel
REPORTER:
Grace Farmer
SENTINEL:
Natalie Summers
ADVISOR:
Catherine Chmelka
FFA ASSISTANT:
Sara Ockander

Pumpkins!

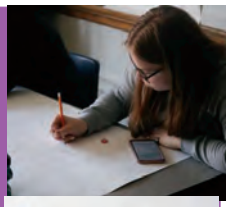


Senior Jerri Cudaback paints little pumpkins and cats on her spooky Halloween pumpkin at the FFA meeting.



Sophomore Hunter Hlavac paints a scary monster face onto his mini pumpkin during the October meeting.

Working Hard. "I honestly love putting time into this group. When I had the opportunity to make a poster for our Cultural Appreciation week I jumped for it. I think this is such an important week for us to celebrate and the poster needed to be big," senior Breanna Slonecker stated. Slonecker is working on the Cultural Appreciation Week poster during access to hang it up in the new commons.



Snacks and PJs! Sophomores Jazmine Palencia-Juarez and Kylee Windedahl watching the movie Book of Life and eating snacks on February 25th.



"I hope that the students who participate in the Ambassadors gain an appreciation for some of the different cultures represented in our school."

-Mrs. Mohrmann

Starting Fresh

The Ambassadors

This year the Ambassadors grew a lot and had many new activities to do. The leadership team consists of the eight students that participated in the Ambassador last year the most. Breanna Slonecker, Jaley Schultz, Jerrianne Cudaback, Juan Ramirez, Carolina Dancer, Jazmine Palencia-Juarez, Fabiola Viscarra, and Justine Fountain are in the 2021-2022 Ambassadors Leadership Team. This team comes up with what to do during every meeting.

On November 5th the Ambassadors started a new activity called "Ambassadors Fun Night." This fun night lasted two hours and consisted of food from different cultures brought by the leadership team. They also played different cultural games, bingo "Loteria," and kickball. They ended the night by sending everyone home with food that was left over.

During the last week-and-a-half of the first semester of school the Ambassadors started a Candy Cane Drive. Anyone could buy a candy cane and send it to anyone with a note and sign the note or leave it anonymous. The leadership team handed these candy canes out during the last class before break.

On the last Friday of February the Ambassadors had a movie night. They watched the movie "The Book of Life"." Whoever came could bring blankets and pillows and wear their pj's. They also had food and hot cocoa.



Bingo! Senior Tatum Palmer plays bingo during the November 8th meeting. "It doesn't make it hard to meet new friends," Palmer stated he wanted people to know about the ambassadors.



Yum! Friday, November 5th was the fun night for the Ambassadors. Sophomore Justine Fountain makes some tacos.



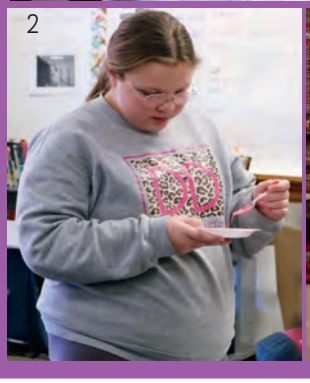
Back Row (L-R): Ava Neujahr, Fabiola Viscarra, Juan Ramirez, Jazmine Palencia, Nicholas Carlson, Breanna Slonecker. Middle Row (L-R): Reese Slonecker, Shelbea Reed, Samantha Chmelka, Justine Fountain, Carolina Dancer, Drew Whitney, Jaley Schultz, and Jerrianne Cudaback. Front Row (L-R): Joseph Scribner.

1. Flowers and Laughs. During the first meeting of the year on September 13th the Ambassadors all made different crafts. Shelbea Reed and Samantha Chmelka made paper flowers. "I think that the funniest thing that happened this year was during a fun night when we were trying to play a dragon game and it was a disaster but it was still fun," Reed stated.

2. Christmas Cookies. First year member Reese Slonecker decorating a cookie during the December 13th meeting. "Ambassadors is not just for the fun of it, it is about learning about the cultures and what they do," Slonecker explained was why she joined Ambassadors.

3. Cinco de Mayo. The ambassadors had a fun night to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. They had food from different cultures while listening to music from different cultures. They played "Loteria" (bingo) and even had a pinata.







Monthly Meeting Topics:

September 13th- Paper flowers, Nazca Line, Box Loom Weaving, and God's Eye
October 11th: Day of the Dead glow-in-the-dark mason jars
November 8th: Thanksgiving bingo
December 13th- Christmas cookies
January 17th- Three Kings Day
February - February Bingo
March- Cultural Appreciation Week planning
April- Cultural Appreciation Week planning



Hot Cocoa! "Everybody already knowing their secret Santa already," was one of junior Kaydense Hansen's funniest memory of the year. Stay-U members drink hot cocoa and eat popcorn during their meeting on January 7th and find out their secret Santa.

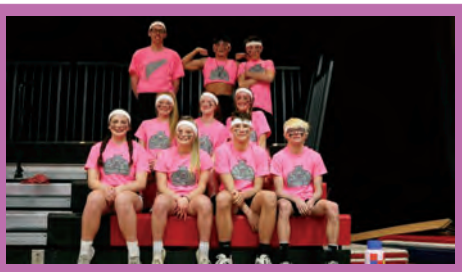
Walk the Chalk. Senior Breanna Slonecker and eighth grader Sophia Slonecker write positive messages on the sidewalk for red ribbon week. "I thought it was so fun to write positive messages on the sidewalk. I hope someone walked by and read them and it made them smile," Breanna Slonecker stated.





Back Row (L-R): Darwin Arcos, Jordan Palik, Brittney Moore, Emily Glodowski, Avery Couch, Hailey Glodowski, Keetyn Valentine, Justine Fountain, Juan Ramirez, and Joseph Scribner. Middle Row (L-R): Fabiola Viscarra, Valori Olson, Savannah Gregory, Jerrianne Cudaback, Neely Behrns, Caden Denker, Jack McKay, Emily Johnson, Drew Whitney, and Grace Eickmeier. Front Row (L-R): Braxton Small, Kaydense Hansen, Ava Neujahr, Meaghan Jahde, Addison Kuhlman, Lydia Ockander, Jaley Schultz, Lili Eickmeier, and Breanna Slonecker.











Team Names

1 Dodge Divas

2 Hippos

3 Cyborgs

4 Average Joes

5 Sharks

Stay-U is always trying to spread positivity and bring awareness of the dangers of drugs and drinking and driving. This year Stay-U offered drunk vision goggles during lunch for anyone to try. During this time people tried on the goggles and tried walking in a straight line to see how one is impaired after drinking.

During Red Ribbon Week Stay-U handed out bracelets that said "Drug Free" or "Drug Free looks like me." Stay-U helps the David City student body live a drug-free and alcohol-free lifestyle. This also means members try to influence others to live the Stay-U lifestyle. This is great for the community because the program is involved with the elementary students and teaches them what to do when they are faced with drugs and alcohol. Another activity Stay-U does is the annual dodge ball tournament. This year the Sharks won and the Cyborgs were runner-ups. The best-dressed were the Dodge Divas.

Keepin' it Fresh

Stay-U

Why did you join Stay-U?

"To help me lead a drug and alcohol free lifestyle," says junior Barrett Andel



Smile Big! Stay-U members held a coloring contest for the elementary students during Red Ribbon Week. At the end of the week the members judged all the colorings and picked the top three. Each of the winners got a color-changing cup with popcorn.



Directed by:

Jarod Ockander
Bailey Svoboda

"I'm proud of how they came together as a group."





"I am very proud of how much you grew throughout this One Act season. You improved with every practice and performance and it was a direct result of your hard work. Thanks for a wonderful season!"

SURPRISE! Seniors Kaidence Morlan and Darwin Arcos present their very best acting at a home performance. Many memories are made doing things with people you hangout with. Arcos said his favorite memory was, "when Kaidence cried about getting wrinkles for her character."





Back Row (L-R): Avery Couch. 5th Row (L-R): Breanna Slonecker, Ella Brokaw, Emily Glodowski, Barrett Andel, Caden Denker, Jarod Ockander, Lydia Ockander, Juan Ramirez, Natalie Robak, Keetyn Valentine, and Valori Olson. 4th Row (L-R): Emily Johnson, Cadence Smaus, Emily Ewert, Kaydense Hansen, Neil Olson, Braxton Small, Stanley Allen, Kaidence Morlan, Darwin Arcos, and Angel Carias. 3rd Row (L-R): Chloe Zegers, Natalie Summers, Ava Neujahr, Justine Fountain, and Autumn Lindsley. 2nd Row (L-R): Lili Eickmeier, Grace Farmer, Hannah Scribner, Cassidy Wieser, Reese Soukup, Hailey Fuller, Drew Whitney, and Brenna Windedahl. Front Row (L-R): Joseph Scribner.



Caden Denker



Angel Carias



Drew Whitney



Lili Eickmeier



Chloe Zegers

New Friends. "My favorite memory from one act this year was just making friends at the different competitions that we had. One school came up to us at the York performance, and we all traded our snaps and they congratulated us and said we did really good at our performance," junior Reese Soukup shares. She and the other performers have made many friends while contributing in One Act. Junior Drew Whitney and senior Grace Farmer have also taken part in making new friends.





SHAZAM! Sophomore Justine Fountain does her most iconic jump while yelling "Shazam!" Although this could be others' favorite part, her favorite part is, "either jumping on Kaidence and being really annoying or one of the many fight scenes."

Spotlights
Caden Denker
Barrett Andel

Lights
Natalie Summers

Sound
Ava Neujahr

Crew
Sidnee Busch

Makeup and Hair
Emily Johnson
Emily Glodowski
Hailie Fuller
Breanna Slonecker
Lili Eickmeier
Cadence Smaus
Ella Brokaw
Chloe Zegers

Cast
Beth Bradley: Lydia Ockander
Alice Wendleken: Avery Couch
Maxine: Keetyn Valentine
Romona: Valori Olson
Charlie Bradley: Angel Carias
Father (Bob Bradley): Darwin Arcos
Mother (Grace Bradley): Kaidence Morlan
Leroy Herdman: Braxton Small
Ralph Herdman: Autumn Lindsley
Imogene Herdman: Cassidy Wieser
Claude Herdman: Neil Olson
Lilly Herdman: Hannah Scribner
Gladys Herdman: Justine Fountain
Elmer: Stanley Allen
Hobie: Juan Ramirez
David: Joey Scribner
Doris: Drew Whitney
Shirley: Grace Farmer
Debbie: Natalie Robak
Jessica: Reese Soukup



WOW! While Grace (senior Kaidence Morlan) explains how they are going to need a Mary for the play, the kids, junior Valori Olson, junior Avery Couch, sophomore Justine Fountain, and junior Keetyn Valentine, listen with interest. Olson shares her favorite part of the season: "The best part of the season was probably our first performance, the one in York. We heard people laughing, and we were like - 'hey, they think we're funny!'"



The Best Little Christmas Pageant

One Act

HEY HEY! One act made an appearance this year winning their way all the way up to Districts, placing second. The cast worked very hard this year and gave it their all; each person was very proud of each other. When on stage, junior Angel Carias shared what went through his mind: "I hope we win. I believe in this team. I got this. WE got this." The whole team is very supportive of each other and kept a positive attitude throughout. This year was definitely a new highlight considering last year we didn't get to go to Districts because COVID had hit the One Act team hard.

One Act is a place of making new friends, where people you wouldn't normally talk to end up having the longest conversation with you. Senior Breanna Slonecker said, "This is an unpopular opinion but my favorite memories were the early mornings doing people's makeup. Just the conversations between me and the cast are interesting." New memories are something to cherish forever.

While acting, you can discover new talents in yourself. If acting is something you are passionate about and want to get better at One Act is the group for you. It really does make a difference in your acting skills and helps you get better. Since junior Reese Soukup joined One Act last year she shared what she did differently this year: "I think my acting was so much better this year than it was last year. Last year, I wasn't totally interested in one act, and I didn't really try my hardest, but this year, I made sure that I was at every one act practice, and that I was trying my best at every practice and usually making sure that I was focused on the task that Ockander had given me." Although it may not seem like it, your determination will build up, too.

To conclude it all, coach Jarod Ockander shared the highlight of the season: "The district performance because we performed the best that we could."



All About the Face. After the "Revenge at Bethlehem" scene freshman Neil Olson (Claude Herdman) and junior Braxton Small (Leroy Herdman) freeze in their gunpoint stances. When performing there has to be something going through your mind, right? Well, what goes on in Braxtons head is, "Bigger eyebrows!"

Say Cheese! Although these Herdmans may seem like the worst bunch to cooperate, they still find joy in taking family photos. Junior Cassidy Wieser (Imogene Herdman) shares that her favorite part of the season was, "Taking Herdman family photos."





Shine Bright. In this scene the Herdmans let their true selves shine by bullying the other kids (junior Juan Ramirez and freshman Stanley Allen). When junior Autumn Lindsley (Ralph Herdman) was asked if this play made her strengths shine she said, "I think it made them shine by allowing me to be someone I wasn't necessarily comfortable being. It pushed me and allowed me to become more flexible with my acting."

Taking Command

Student Council

INTRODUCING

Student Council is a well known organization that lives within the school. Student Council members work to organize activities for the students of the school to involve everyone in the school's culture. This year the student council got a bunch of new members to join to strengthen their group. Sophomore Alex Thoendel said " I feel like student council is a great place for many students to bond and to be able to help out the school in anyway needed."

The Executive Council

President: Neely Behrns
Vice President: Lydia Ockander
Secretary: Lili Eickmeier
Treasurer: Emily Johnson
Guard: Caden Denker

Senators

Juniors: Barrett Andel, Avery Couch, Kaydense Hansen
Sophomores: Braxten Osantowski, Alex Thoendel, Chloe Zegers
Freshmen: Stanley Allen, Catlyn Kratchovil, Addison Kuhlman

Representatives

Senior: Jack Mckay
Junior: Valori Olson, Caden Denker
Sophomore: Justine Fountain, Brock Dubbs
Freshmen: Hannah Gangwish, Israel Martinez



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Many hands make the work load light as members help organize and stack the donated for Food For the Heartland.



Back row (L-R) Catlyn Kratchovil, Lili Eickmeier, Chloe Zeggers, Addison Kuhlman, Kaydense Hansen, Justine Fountain,
Middle Row (L-R) Faby Viscarra, Hannah Gangwish, Emily Johnson, Neely Behrns Avery Couch, Alex Thoendel, Braxten Osantowski
Front Row (L-R) Caden Denker, Brock Dubbs, Stanley Allen, Jack Mckay, Valori Olson, Barret Andel, Israel Martinez.

FOOD FROM THE HEART. Neely Behrns and Lydia Ockander helping out by bringing food in for Food For the Heartland.



On a Roll Honor Roll

National Honor Society



WOOF. Mr. Brumm flaunts his new Bandit Heeler costume from the 2018 children's cartoon, Bluey, at the Scare Away Hunger event. Some even say that Mr. Brumm looks like he is a Bluey spy in his costume.

National Honor Society, also more commonly known as NHS, is a group of helping hands. Every member has showed leadership, not only at school, but in the community. Along with being chosen for National Honor Society, you have to be initiated into the group. Every year the NHS adds new members to the team. This year we added nine new students to the NHS. Jonathan Sosa-Palencia added that, "I am looking forward to helping people in the community out because I really like making other people smile as well." Ava Schlotfeld even said that, "NHS is like a secret society." This "secret society" has been up to some good doings with decorating the school with trees during December for Christmas and donating food for the Heartland. NHS also holds the traditional Scare Away Hunger event, held near Halloween, where everyone shows off their best costumes. Along with other groups, NHS, has participated in the Toppers and Tutus event for Senior Tatum Palmer after his house was lost in a fire. This event helped raise $360 for Tatum and his family in the form of a grocery gift card. "NHS is a crazy, cool club to be in," NHS member, Senior Jerrianne Cudaback exclaimed.



TOPPERS AND TUTUS.
Front row (L-R): Caden Denker, Lydia Ockander, Emily Glodowski, Emily Johnson, Neely Behrns, Tatum Palmer, Keetyn Valentine, Lili Eickmeier, Kaydense Hansen. Back row (L-R): Jack McKay, Cassidy Wieser, Grace Farmer, Avery Couch, Jaley Schultz, Jerri Cudaback, Maci Dion, Autumn Lindsley, Valori Olson, Braxton Small, Barrett Andel, Zach Bongers, Ava Neujahr, Mikah Mittleider.

Initiation Day

MEET THE NEW TEAM!

This year, in order to get initiated, you had to go through a scavenger hunt. These brave members were the only ones left at the end of the hunt.



The brave members! (L-R): Kennen Robinson, Grace Eickmeier, Kaitlyn Palik, Justine Fountain, Chloe Zegers, Alex Thoendel, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Brayden Johnson, and Brock Dubbs.



FLUFFY FEATHERED FRIEND. Senior Lydia Ockander dresses as the pretty pink princess with her lovely hat.

INTRODUCING...

The NHS Officers

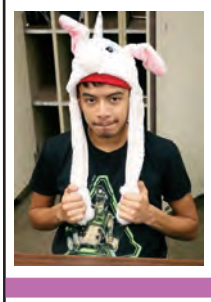
President: Emily Glodowski
Vice President: Neely Behrns
Secretary: Valori Olson
Treasurer: Emily Johnson
Historian: Zach Bongers

Don't forget about the NHS members!

Barrett Andel
Neely Behrns
Zach Bongers
Avery Couch
Jerrianne Cudaback
Caden Denker
Maci Dion
Lili Eickmeier
Grace Farmer
Emily Glodowski
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Ava Neujahr
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Valori Olson
Jaley Schultz
Braxton Small
Natalie Summers
Keetyn Valentine
Cassidy Wieser



JAIL BREAK! For the first time, the 2021 Scare Away Hunger got the whole hallway involved. Back row (L-R): Mrs. Noonan, Mr. Schlautman, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Sanders. Front row (L-R): Mrs. Backstrom, Mrs. Heins, Mrs. Dredge.



UNICORN-BUNNY. Junior Angel Carias presses on the rabbit foot button to make his bunny ears wiggle.

High School Student Life





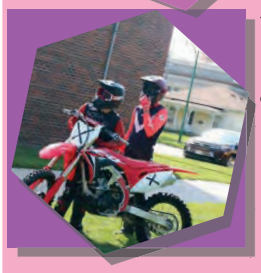
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Barrett Andel and Keetyn Valentine

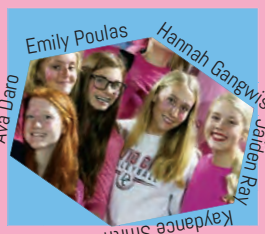




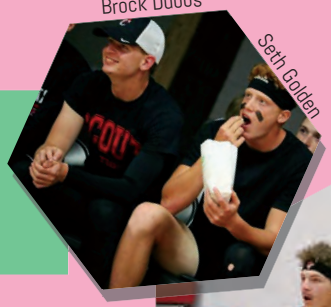
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Brock Dubbs
Seth Golden


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Tre.' Daro. Josh Spatz, Ethan Underwood, Brayden Johnson




Avery Couch
Braxton Small




Brayden Johnson
Reese Svobada


Neely Behrns
Lydia Ockander

New 30,000 Square Foot Addition!











Changes. They come and they go. The high school during the summer of 2021 went through quite a few changes such as completing a new high school addition including all-new math, and science rooms, an art room, a SPED room, and offices! We sent out a survey about the new addition to students and staff and asked what they liked about it. Mrs. Backstrom said, "I definitely appreciate the space to move around." There are many positive comments about the new addition not just from the staff but from the students. One of the students said, "I like that all of the offices are near each other and almost all of the staff members have their own space." Dr. Chad Denker also filled out the new addition survey letting us in on his insight. Denker commented on why we needed the new addition added to the 1916 school building. He said, "The addition was the next phase in the long-range facility plan approved by the board. We knew we needed updated classrooms in order to meet the needs of students, including the need for more space - especially in the area of science." When asked what the hardest part about building the addition was, Dr. Denker stated, "It took some time to design the new addition in such a way we could still tie it to the 1916 portion of the high school and allow us to either build new classrooms in the future or renovate the three story building down the road." Not only is the space new the school purchased some top-of-the-line equipment like a new anatomy table for Mr. Carmichael's Anatomy and Physiology class. David City Public School is changing and is ready for the future!

What's your favorite thing about the new addition?

The windows. ***Grace Farmer***

The lab in Mr. C's room. ***Ashley Villavba***

The rocking chairs. ***Lili Eickmeier***

The bigger classrroms. We aren't squished anymore. ***Bree Slonecker***

The bathrooms. ***Lydia Ockander***

How wide the hallway are. ***Hannah Scribner***

The design. ***Maddie Moravec***

The secret bathroom. ***Sam Smith***

The bulletin boards. ***Natalie Summers***

The art room. ***Paul Tebbe***

The nice offce. ***Daniel Van***



Jared Berard



Flippin' It Senior Tre Daro flips his way out of high school during the dance at the Sept. 10 pep rally with friends Ethan Underwood, Nicholas Carlson, and Trevor Belt cheering him on. It's nice to be handed things once in a while but Tre Daro shared, "I want life to bring me whatever I earn, I don't like to be handed things."

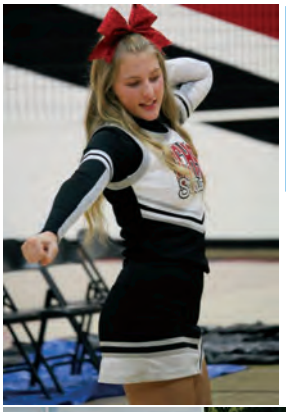
Dress - up Days and the Winners

Tuesday: "I've Had the Time of My Life" - 80's Day
1st: Avery Couch

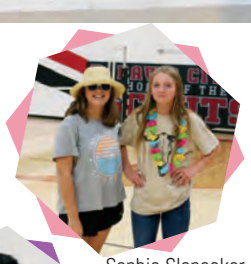
Wednesday: "Toes" - Beach Day
1st: Braxton Small

Thursday: "Mirrors" - Twin Day
1st: Reese Svoboda & Brayden Johnson

Overall winner: Avery Couch



Horsin' Around At the Sept. 3rd pep rally, senior Brenna Windedahl does the cheer "Come on All You D.C. Fans." She shared that after high school she will, "Go to UNL and study equine science."



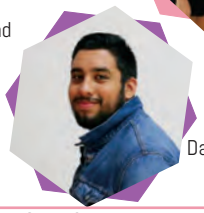
Sophia Slonecker and Coleigh Kluck



Avery Couch and Braxten Small



Jaiden Ray



Darwin Arcos

Leaving with Pride Seniors Breanna Slonecker, Jaley Schultz, Nicholas Carlson, and Dylan Masek come in with as much Scout pride as possible at the Sept. 3rd pep rally. Breanna shares her plans for after high school: "That's tough. I don't really know what I want to do, just taking life day by day, you know, trying to figure it out."





All Set At the Sept. 6 bonfire the seniors throw their dummy into the fire. Jerrianne Cudaback shares her strategic college path. "I am on many college paths. One path I am on right now is taking college classes through Central Community College. By taking college courses now, I am preparing myself for what circumstances may come in the Criminal Justice Field. I plan on attending CCC, majoring in Criminal Justice and then, after two years, transferring to Wayne State College to finish my bachelors degree. I may continue my education by staying."

On The Way At the Sept. 10 pep rally the dancers and cheerleaders perform the guy/girl dance. Breanna Slonecker and her fellow dancers lift Kailey Blum up into the air. This may seem fun but you can also learn from dance and bring some lessons you've learned to your new adult life. Breanna shared, "I want the same mindset and discipline that dance brought me to continue throughout my life"



We Got the Beat

Homecoming Week

On you go! The seniors are graduating! May this be the best year they had.
Principal Courtney Couch has a few words of advice for any senior reading:
"1. Take care of those closest to you first. I see way too many kids worried about all kinds of issues that are so far away. Start by taking care of yourself in the here and now. Make sure your family, loved ones, and friends are OK. Be in the moment and enjoy your time with these people. You will never regret it.

2. Understand that rejection and failure ARE NOT THE END OF THE WORLD. Your value does not come from acceptance or success. Your value as a person is rooted in your ideals, your work ethic, and your ability or willingness to help others who need help. You have total control over these things. Keep your focus on what you can control. If you miss out on an opportunity, get busy looking for the next one, but never let those setbacks stop you."

The sophomores and freshman were lucky to get a homecoming this year. Last year, the sophomores were cheated out of their first homecoming because of rising COVID numbers, so they were grateful to have one this year. Ella Brokaw shared, "I'm glad that I got to attend homecoming this year, I was really looking forward to it last year but was declined the opportunity because of COVID."
The freshmen this year had COVID on their side. They didn't have a canceled homecoming and are very appreciative for it. Freshman Emily Poulas stated, "I appreciate that we got to go to homecoming this year because it completed my freshman year."



In It Together Senior Emily Johnson is throwing out candy to the elementary students at the Sept. 10 pep rally. Emily has some siblings in elementary and family is a big part of her life. Emily said, "I will definitely stay in contact with my family [when I go to college] because they are a large part of my life. They have always been there for me and support me through ups and downs."



YEAH! At the Sept. 10 pep rally the seniors take their spot on the Senior Float. Jaley Schultz and her fellow seniors show their enthusiasm to be graduating. As seniors, it is good to find what you want to do. Jaley shared her plan for after high school, "I am attending UNL to pursue a career in the pathway of business. My goal is to earn a doctorate degree in business administration."



Into the Big World At the Sept. 10 pep rally teacher and coach Tahner Thiem was chosen as a player in the girls v boys games. The games dealt with teamwork and learning how to work with other people. Thiem shared advice he would give to the seniors on their way out: "Surround yourself with quality individuals when you go to college. There is a quote out there that talks about becoming most like the top 5 people that you are with the most. There's also a quote that says 'show me your friends and I'll show you your future.' So I would say when you're going off to college and making new friends to make a decision to surround yourself with people that have high goals and high expectations for themselves."

Dancing the Night Away







1. **JUST DANCE.** All smiles came from this group. Juniors Katherine Johnson and Ava Neujahr jumping up and down to the beat of the music. "Dancing because dancing is fun and no one is really judging you," Johnson stated was her favorite part of the night.

2. **KICK IT.** Freshman Rebecca Fitch, freshman Mason Schaal, and junior Wesley Johns form a kick line off to the side of the dance floor. "Being with my friends," Schaal stated was his favorite part of the evening.

3. **ROCKING IT.** While doing the Cha Cha Slide, freshman Reese Svoboda, junior Caden Denker, and senior Emily Johnson take the lead in the front of the group. "When Roger was just absolutely tearing up the dance floor and everyone got in a circle around him and chanted his name," Denker stated was the funniest moment of the night.

Homecoming

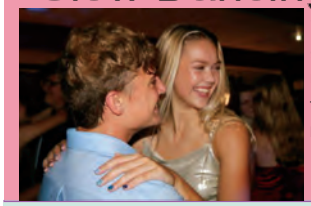
Not having homecoming last fall made this year's homecoming a lot more fun. Everyone spent the night dancing and enjoying the time spent with all their friends. Laughter filled the room. Sophomore Yanette Adame stated that her favorite memory from the night was, "When the boys would try to dance and we took funny pictures."

Even though the room was very hot and everyone had very little room to move and dance, everyone was happy and enjoyed the night. The students enjoyed getting to spend time with their friends and not having to worry about school for a few hours.

Senior Zach Bongers said it was, "A very good time. It was extra special being my last homecoming dance in high school."

TOGETHER. (pictured right) "The funniest part of homecoming was probably the times when everyone would form a circle and people would take turns dancing in it," said junior Cadence Smaus.

Slow Dancing



"Slow dancing with my girlfriend," was junior Chase Campbell's favorite part of the night.



Smiling for the Camera

Right, Senior Breanna Slonecker dancing with her friends in the middle of the dance floor. "I had so much fun that night, so glad we got to have homecoming this year," Slonecker explained.



4.

Rockin' and Rollin'

At the dance there were inflatable microphones and instruments that people were dancing around with. Junior Angel Carias plays both the guitar and keyboard.







5.



6.



7.



Singing all Night Long

Senior Ethan Underwood, junior Chase Campbell, and senior Seth Golden singing along to "Low" by Flo Rida.

4. **DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG.** Singing and dancing with friends are freshmen Addison Kuhlman and Hailey Glodowski.

5. CAUGHT IN THE SPIRIT. Everyone gathered in the middle of the dance floor to dance to some of their favorite songs. "People dancing," was the funniest moment according to freshman Ava Daro.

6. **TURNING HEADS.** Dancing in front of the crowd and having the time of their life were seniors Lili Eickmeier and Neely Behrns. "My favorite part was dancing with my friends and having fun," Behrns explained.

7. **LOOKING HIGH AND LOW** Freshman Cameron Hlavac hopped onto a friends shoulders to enjoy pieces of the night.

Court



Queen Neely Behrns and King Darwin Arcos

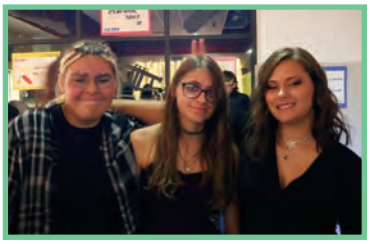
"It was fun dancing with friends and being the king for that time."

-Darwin Arcos

Fun Times



JUST DANCE. A group of sophomores danced together and carried Ella Brokaw around to the beat of the music. Sophomore Justine Fountain stated, "The cookies were good."



READY. Freshman Chloe Foss, Sophomore Tori Price, and Senior Alexus Schmoll-Sabata pose for the camera before the dance starts.



TIME OF MY LIFE. "One of my friends danced in the middle of the dance floor for a dollar," Hannah Scribner stated was the funniest memory from the night. Freshmen Natalie Robak, Mason Schaal, and Hannah Scribner dance in their friend group for the night.

A day


Meagan Jahde



Kaidence Morlan


Jack McKay


Amber Robak




Lydia Ockander


Catlyn Kratochvil


Johnathan Hoyde

Neely B

in the life...


Shawn Pruss


Kaydense Hansen


Samantha Krafka


Cassandra Maxwell


Jordan Palik


Avery Couch


Rylee Schmid


Emily Poulas


Darwin Arcos


Ella Brokaw


Kennen Robinson



BRUNETTE AND BLONDE
Senior Grace Farmer and freshman Kaydance Smith pose for Grace's last senior prom



OPPOSITE COLORS ATTRACT
Isabella Stege's and junior Hayleigh Larsen's dresses collide into a beautiful pair for prom.



WAR!!!!
Junior Autumn Lindsley & Freshman Neil Olson have a lightsaber battle in the middle of the Grand March at prom.

Seniors' Last Prom







(L-R): Tatum Palmer, Kaidence Morlan & Brenna Windedahl, and Kya Zimmerman & Jared Berard.









(L-R): Brittney Moore & Emily Glodowski, Jayson Fountain, Brett Romshek, & Zach Bongers, Caden Denker & Emily Johnson, and Breanna Slonecker & Brenna Windedahl.



Back Row (L-R): Haden Forney, Shawn Pruss, Nicholas Carlson, Sabastian Gillespie, Dylan Masek, Tre Daro, Logan McDonald, Tatum Palmer, Hunner Jurens, Jack McKay, and Trevor Belt
Back Middle Row (L-R): Josh Spatz, Jayson Fountain, Johnathan Hodyc, Zachary Bongers, Simon Schindler, Ethan Underwood, Jona Setz, Jayden Lee, and Brett Romshek.
Middle Row (L-R): Jared Berard, Cody Adle, Sabastian Fuller, and Darwin Arcos.
Middle Front Row (L-R): Mya Galley, Brittney Moore, Alysha Yellowbird Steele, Lydia Ockander, Neely Behrns, Emily Johnson, Kaidence Morlan, Emily Glodowski, and Maci Dion.
Front Row (L-R): Brenna Windedahl, Breanna Slonecker, Rylee Schmid, Grace Farmer, Jerrianne Cudaback, Lili Eickmeier, Ana Kephart, Jaley Schultz, Alexus Schmoll-Sabata and Kya Zimmerman.

Cowboy Craze

Prom



SUITS YOU
Senior Darwin Arcos and Freshman Johnathan Sosa-Palencia dress to the nines in their matching suits and glasses.



BFF'S
Friends Jerrianne Cudaback and Jaley Schultz, both seniors, enjoy their last prom together.



FAMILY
Junior Cadence Smaus holds her little sister for a picture after the Grand March.

Juniors' First Prom



Back Row (L-R): Wesley Johns, Jeremiah Gibbs, Mitchell Shanahan, Juan Ramirez, Mikah Mittleider, Dominic Prothman, Chase Krafka, Dylan Garretson
3rd Row: Dakota Blair, Braxton Small, Barrett Andel, Caden Denker, Angel Carias, Carson Scribner, Colin Mills
2nd Row: Autumn Lindsley, Ashley Pena, Carly Schmid, Sidnee Busch, Natalie Summers, Cadence Smaus, Avery Couch, Valori Olson, Reese Soukup, Savannah Gregory, Samantha Krafka, Ava Neujahr
1st Row: Drew Whitney, Kaylee Moore, Hayleigh Larsen, Kathryn Johnson, Emily Ewert, Fabiola Viscarra, Kaydense Hansen, Hailie Fuller, Cassidy Wieser, Keetyn Valentine

(L-R): Reese Soukup & Ava Neujahr, Sidnee Busch & Braxton Small, Cadence Smaus & Valori Olson, Avery Oltmer & Chase Krafka, Hailie Fuller & Kaydense Hansen.













(L-R): Keetyn Valentine & Barrett Andel, Sammie Krafka & Jayden Lueders, Kaydense Hansen & Mikah Mittleider, Emily Ewert & Ty Cummings, Kathryn Johnson & Mason Anderson and Wesley Johns.



EARLY BIRD
Dylan Masek poses for the camera at his senior prom. Masek returned for prom after graduating midterm.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
Avery Couch sings along to the music.



HANG ON!
Sabastian Gillespie tries to keep his strength while the mechanical bull tries to buck him off.

WAITER!
The following sophomores were elected as prom servers:
Back Row (L-R): Joseph Scribner, Alex Thoendel, Brayden Johnson, and Hunter Hlavac.
Front Row (L-R): Grace Eickmeier, Kaitlyn Palik, Ella Brokaw, and Chloe Zegers.



Post-Prom Winners:

While almost everyone at post prom went home with a prize, here were some of the "big-ticket" prize winners:

Airpods - Chase Krafka
Television - Lydia Ockander
Suitcase - Cadence Smaus
Lawn Chair - Carly Schmid
Flashlight - Ana Kephart
Chocolate - Ana Kephart
Wireless Charger - Breanna Slonecker
LED Lights - Darwin Arcos
Mini Fridge - Barrett Andel
Speaker - Lili Eickmeier
Car Organizer - Jerrianne Cudaback

THE WILD WILD WEST

Prom 2022 was a huge success. There were many smiles and laughs shared throughout the evening. Not everyone was originally enthused with the western theme, but it seems as though everyone worked together to make it a great night!

"The whole dance was fun. I don't really have a favorite part," said senior Lili Eickmeier. "I loved seeing everyone's smiling faces [while] they were dancing."

There were many favorite parts this year. Some liked the simplicity of taking pictures with their friends, some liked the DJ, and others liked the Grand March.

"The Grand March was my favorite," said Jaley Schultz. "It was cool to see everyone's dresses and see who went to the dance together."

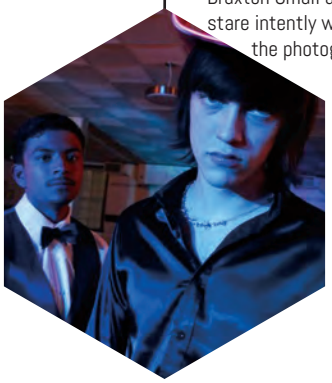
The real fun comes into play at post prom. This year they brought in hypnotist Mike Prochnow. They also had a mechanical bull, inflatables, a gaga ball game, and Nine-Square-in-the-Air. They also offered an escape room, yard games, and board games.

Junior Caden Denker picked Nine-Square-in-the-Air as his favorite event.

"I've never played it before and there's actually a lot of strategy that goes into it," said Denker. "The ball was also really unpredictable so sometimes it would sneak through your square when you thought [that] it was going over [to another square.]"

Western Lights

Prom



INTIMIDATION
Braxton Small and Angel Carias stare intently while surrounding the photographer.



WOAH!
Students Drew Whitney, Chase Campbell, Trevor Belt, Kaidence Morlan, and guest Hunner Juzenas fight off their enemy ships while in a Star Wars video game. "[The Hypnotist show was my favorite because] it was so interesting to see, and honestly, watching the show was the most I've laughed in a long time," said Cadence Smaus.



GET LOW
Samantha Krafka dances to "Low" by Flo Rida.



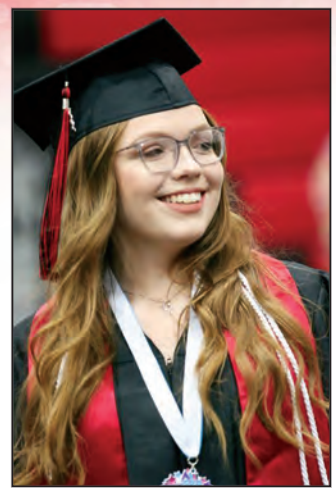
Prom Royalty:

The classes of 2022 and 2023 voted for the following seniors to be their prom royalty:

Back Row (L-R): Ethan Underwood, Jack McKay, and Sabastian Gillespie.
Front Row (L-R): Lili Eickmeier, Emily Johnson, Emily Glodowski, and Lydia Ockander.

SUCCESS! Brian Solis Soriano, Breanna Slonecker, and Dylan Masek enter the gym for their high school graduation on May 14, 2022







WE'RE HERE! Emily Johnson and Nick Carlson during the graduation procession.



POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



AWWWW!! Members of the senior class react to photos in the Senior Slideshow.



WELCOME! Jack McKay welcomes the crowd and greets his senior class.





THIS IS IT! Lili Eickmeier addresses the senior class.

FINISHED! Brittney Moore accepts her diploma from School Board President Stephanie Summers.

Graduation 2022

Class Flower: Sunflower





GOOD BYE! Jaley Schultz waves goodbye as she exits the gym, no longer a student at DCHS but now a graduate!

Class Motto:

"Like wild flowers, you must allow yourself to grow in all the places people thought you never would."

Junior High Intro



Brittin Valentine



Parker Johns Coleigh Kluck





Coleigh Kluck Sophia Slonecker



Kambri Andel, Addison Rands, and Natalia Thoendel



Zayne Mittleider



Gage Horak



Teagan Rerucha



CHEERS! A group of girls enjoy time together at a home game. Pictured are (L-R) Sophia Slonecker, Taylor Ware, Reese Slonecker, Esmeralda Ortega , and Kaylee Bartak



Kamryn Behrns



Micah Nicolas



Jesse Divis



Cheyenne Fiala



Diondrae Aerni



Cohen Denker





Jackson Harris



Caden Weverka



Justin Watts-Dinkelman



Jackson Harris

Levi Burke



Daren Vodicka



Jenacy Schultz

Survey Says:

A popular favorite movie this year is "Spider-Man No Way Home."

When asked what she is most scared of going into high school, Sophia Sloneker said, "being in classes with the class of '25."

Most of the 8th graders said that social media was ruining their mental health.

The majority of kids said they get a ride to school from a family member, whether it's a sibling, parent, or guardian.

Lorelai Aldrich
Kambri Andel
Max Arps
Kaylee Bartak
Kamryn Behrns
Xavier Boss



Cohen Denker
Jesse Divis
Cheyenne Fiala
Jackson Gregory
Kurtis Harvey
Gage Horak



Marissa Jack
Max Jasper
Parker Johns
Aubrey Johnson
Harlan Kadavy
Alexis Kleckner



Coleigh Kluck
Shakira Lerma
Ashton Mather
Madeline Moravec
Esmeralda Ortega
Brayden Osantowski

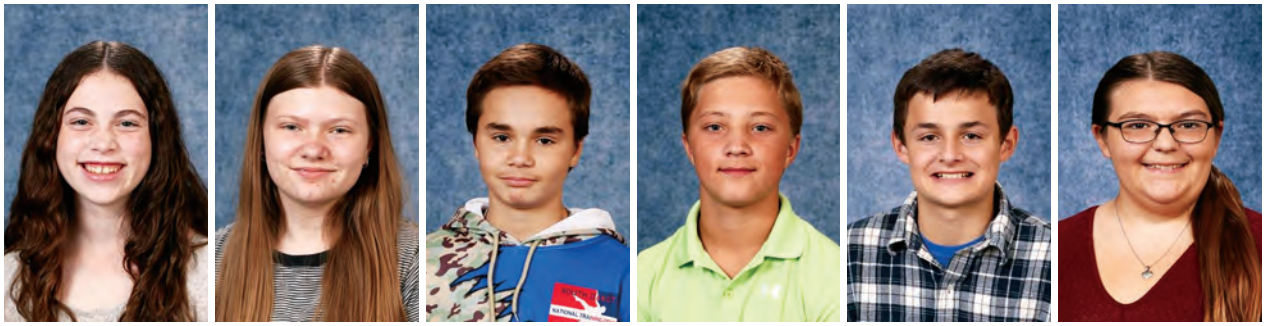


Hannah Pokrinchak
Kolby Price
Mason Prothman
Addison Rands
Jeancarlo Rodas
Morgan Roehl





Zoe Roehl
Kaydence Schauer
Hayden Schmit
Jenacy Schultz
Sophia Slonecker
Garrett Small



Natalia Thoendel
Safiya Underwood
Brittin Valentine
Daren Vodicka
Camron Walker
Taylor Ware



Caden Weverka
Jason White

8th Grade

Class of 2026

Good Bye Junior High!

8th grade is the final year of your junior high life and you have to live it to your fullest. You're the top of junior high, yet going into the bottom of the high school. You're saying goodbye to your middle school ways and your favorite teachers and saying hello to the new high school and new experiences. Some of you will be losing a lot of your friends, but you'll be making new ones too. Some might find this difficult and some might not. This is your last year to live it up big in junior high.

37.9% of the 8th graders who responded own Airpods.

41.4% of the 8th graders who responded don't think the transition from middle school to high school will be hard.

7th Grade

The Favorite Year

Class of 2027

Diondrae Aerni
Hope Aldrich
Alaina Andel
Elyssa Bales
Taitem Barnes
Peyton Bessey



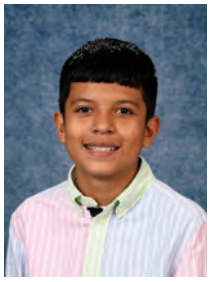





Harrison Blades
Levi Burke
Gerson Carreto Guevara
Julian Castillo
Yandel Chavez Chavez
Samantha Chmelka








Carissa Demaray
Jaelyn Dvorak
Portia Egwuatu
Haley Farmer
Rilynn Fleming
Ian Forney








Logan Goeschel
Brooke Golden
Natalie Greenwood
Jackson Harris
Kaleb Hartford
Emma Hlavac








Lana Johns
Alayna Johnson
Mckenna Kovar
Jacob Lange






Abigail Lindsley
Deborah Llasaca Van Horn
Estefany Lopez





Abigail Lindsley
Algebra
"Algebra is my favorite class because I like what we're learning, my classmates, and my teacher."

Teagen Rerucha
Math
"It's my favorite class because I like subtracting fractions and decimals."



Julien Marick
Aiden Marino
Nolan Mills
Zayne Mittleider
Micah Nicolas
Caelan Olson



Shelbea Reed
Teagan Rerucha
Reese Slonecker
Tayja Slonecker
Logan Smith-Martinez
Dalton Stanek



Brenna Steager
Rylan Svoboda
Paul Tebbe
Montana Thies
Rylee Thoendel
Hayden Valentine



Jhony Vicente Gomez
Justin Watts-Dinkelman
Ian Weston-DeYoung
Brylee Wiedel
James Yates

Favorite Classes

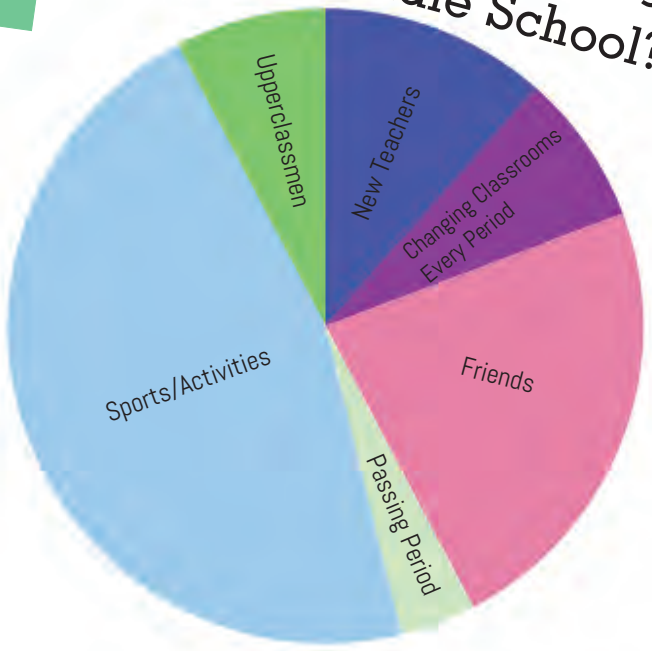
Alaina Andel
Plantopoly
"I'm able to learn in a fun environment and in a fun way. [Chmelka] is also nice and collaborates with her students. The best part is being able to do hands-on learning and not having to constantly be on our computers."

Lana Johns
Physical Education
"Most of the time we are moving around instead of sitting [at a desk]."

Shelbea Reed
English & Band
"Mrs. Valentine has a good system of teaching and Mr. Brumm is really funny."

McKenna Kovar
Math
"I'm just really interested in it, it's my best class, and not as boring as others."

What was the best part of transferring to the Middle School?



Junior High Football

With great effort and determination the junior high football team came out of the season with many positive things despite not having the best record. "The players had some games where all of our players contributed well. We were able to substitute a lot of guys in and not have to worry about if they knew what was going on, add more to our offense, and our players were coachable and able to figure things out quickly," said coach Brandon Sobota. A lot of our junior high Scouts put in extra time and effort in the weight room lifting over the summer. One thing head coaches would like to change is actually getting all of their games in. Due to Covid and weather this year they had problems getting their last game in against Twin River.



Head Coach: Matt Bates. Asst. Coaches: Tahner Thiem, Brandon Sobota
Back: Cohen Denker, Brittin Valentine, Gage Horak, Brayden Osantowski, Max Arps, Garret Small, Jason White, Mason Prothman, Caden Weverka
Middle: student manager Merritt Bales, Daren Vodicka, Jesse Divis, Dalton Stanek, Yandel Chavez, Nolan Mills, Xavier Boss, Gerson Carreto, Johny Vincente, student manager Anders Beerbohm
Bottom row: Paul Tebbe, Haden Schmit, Taitem Barnes, Teagan Rerucha, Logan Martinez, Ian Weston, Kaleb Hartford, Aiden Marino, Jackson Harris





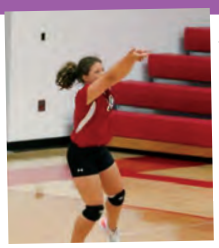


READY! Eighth grader Cohen Denker (left) prepares for a play. Denker played quarterback for the junior high team, and said, "A lot of things were going on in my head on and off the field during games."

MOVE IT! (Right) The Scout offense moves the ball down the field.



"You should do volleyball even if you're not sure or if you're not good because it is such a good experience to be with your team."
7th grader Abigail Lindsley



Assist. Abigail Lindsley, 7th grader, passes the ball back over the net on September 13th.

"I just want to thank my players for coming to practice every day with positive attitudes and excitement for the game of volleyball. Remember, being a good person will take you further than being a good volleyball player. Always be kind," Coach Kayla Schrunk stated.



Junior High Volleyball

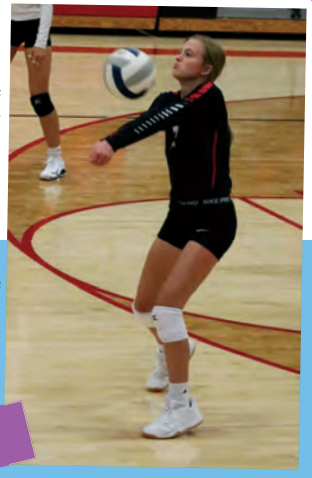


Alaina Johnson

With positive vibes and never-give-up attitudes, the middle school volleyball team had a great year. Every player on the team went into every practice and every game with smiles on their faces. Excitement for the game of volleyball came very easily for the girls this year and so did laughter. "I can't pinpoint one specific moment [that stands out] because there was laughter every day. We have a funny group of girls!" Coach Kayla Shrunk stated when asked about the funniest moment of the season.

"Before games we would talk about strategies about how we were going to win," 7th grader Reese Slonecker explained was something she enjoyed doing every game. The girls enjoyed spending time together before each game. When the team went to an away game their phones would get taken away so they would talk to each other.

These girls worked hard and had fun at the same time. The future of David City Volleyball looks bright!

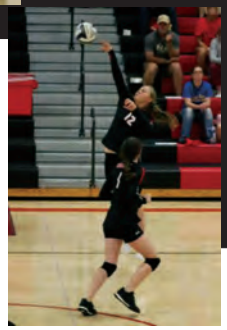


Kambri Andel, eighth grader, bumps the volleyball over the net in the middle of the East Butler Game. "Milford [was my favorite game] because it was the most competitive game we had and we got to see what we were capable of and we won the third set even though it was close."

BUMP!

"We jammed out to music in the locker rooms before every game." Hope Aldrich, 7th grader, explained was one thing she enjoyed doing throughout the year. Aldrich serves the volleyball at the volleyball game on September 13 against East Butler (left).





Spike! Jenacy Schultz, 8th grader, hits the ball in the game against East Butler on September 13th, earning the next point. Schultz stated her favorite memory from the year was "Being undefeated. I was very proud of my teammates[when] we were really pressured."



Front Row (L-R): Peyton Bessey, Haley Farmer, Hayden Valentine, Alaina Andel, Hope Aldrich, Natalie Greenwood, Reese Slonecker, Brenna Steager, Samantha Chmelka. Middle Row (L-R): Student Manager Reece Beerbohm, Mckenna Kovar, Portia Egwuatu, Kambri Andel, Jenacy Shultz, Natalia Thoendel, Rylee Thoendel, Abigail Lindsley, Student Manager Hadley Beerbohm. Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Lisa Emeigh, Brooke Golden, Addison Rands, Kamyrn Behrns, Rylan Svoboda, Madeline Moravec, Alayna Johnson, Coach Kayla Schrunk.

Pinning With New People

Junior High Wrestling

The Junior High Wrestling Scouts have always gotten new players each year, but this year, the wrestling team added more girls to the team: Marissa Jack, Brenna Steager, and Alaina Andel.

"It was a really good season. It was really good for our team; we did really well. I went undefeated and we got lots of medals," said Marissa Jack. The coaches are very proud of their Junior High Wrestlers.

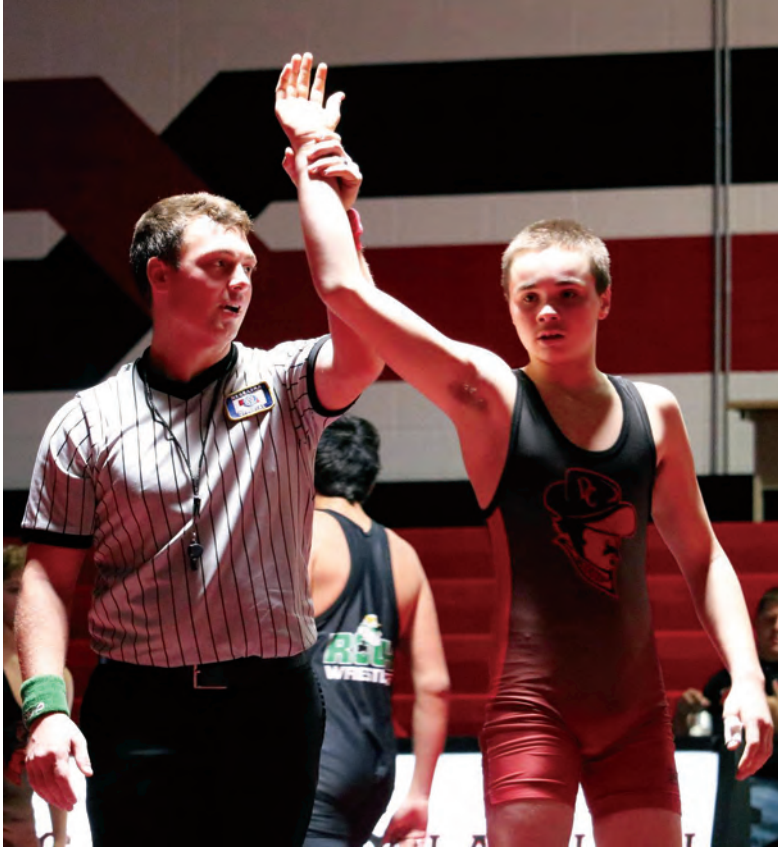
"We ended the season with a great performance at the Boone Central Invite with nine second place finishes and four first place finishes," stated Coach Worm.

The junior high wrestlers shared some of their favorite memories from the season:

"It was fun, I pinned one person, and the competition was either pretty hard or pretty good." -Jackson Harris

"Buying 40 chicken nuggets at McDonald's on the way back from our first meet." -Garrett Small

"Getting first in Norfolk Catholic and getting my first two pins." -Jeancarlo Rodas



WE ARE STRONG. 8th grader Brittin Valentine has his hand raised after successfully completing a pin and winning at the Junior High Wrestling Dual vs Scotus on December 6th.

7th Grade Wrestlers	*8th Grade Wrestlers*
Jhony Vicente	Garret Small
Jackson Harris	Jason White
Teagan Rerucha	Mason Prothman
Gerson Carreto	Max Arps
Taitem Barnes	Brayden Osantowski
Kaleb Hartford	Jesse Divis
Aiden Marino	Daren Voodicka
Logan Martinez	Brittin Valentine
Kolby Price	Caden Weverka
Brenna Steager	Parker Johns
Alaina Andel	Jeancarlo Rodas
	Marissa Jack

Coaches
Tahner Thiem
Travis Worm



Back Row (L-R): Cohen Denker, Brittin Valentine, Brayden Osantowski, Max Arps, Parker Johns, Garrett Small, Jason White, Mason Prothman.
Middle Row (L-R): Brenna Steager, Hayden Schmit, Kolby Price, Daren Vodicka, Gerson Carreto Guevara, Jhony Vicente Gomez, Caden Weverka, Teagan Rerucha, Alaina Andel.
Front Row (L-R): Jeancarlo Rodas, Aiden Marino, Kaleb Hartford, Jesse Divis, Logan Smith-Martinez, Justin Watts-Dinkelman, Jackson Harris



8th grader Mason Prothman pinning his opponent at the Junior High Wrestling Invite on November 12th.



SPOTTED. At the Junior High Wrestling invite, on November 12th, 7th grade Jhony Vicente Gomez spotted the camera in the middle of a move.



8th grader Jesse Divis challenging the other wrestler at the Junior High Wrestling invite on November 12th.



THE STARE. 8th grader Garrett Small focuses on the referee, waiting for the 'okay' at the Junior High Wrestling invite on November 12th.

Strong Season for Junior High

Junior High Cross Country

Even though all of the junior high runners were 7th graders and new to cross country, they all had sub 8-minute miles, making Brylee Wiedel, Caelan Olson, and Micah Nicolas a small, yet mighty team.

"Brylee Wiedel has placed top ten at every meet this season," said Coach Lillie.

Even though the high school rated the East Butler Invite as the worst, the middle school weren't able to compete there due to the lack of ambulance service in the case of an emergency. Wiedel rated the Schuyler Invite as the worst meet this season for junior high.
"I started choking at the end [of the Schuyler meet]," said Wiedel.
Despite the sport being brand new to all three runners, they worked together to make the best of the season by helping each other at practice and taking advice from the high school runners.

Personal Records 1.5 mi

Micah Nicolas - 10:58
Caelan Olson - 8:17
Brylee Wiedel - 9:24



STARTING STRONG. Seventh grader Brylee Wiedel makes her appearance at the start of the Schuyler Invite, looking ahead at the road-side course.



TENACITY. Caelan Olson fights to make it to the finish line at the Schuyler Invite.



TEAMWORK. Micah Nicolas and Caelan Olson push to the front of the group at the beginning of the Scotus Invite.

Highlights



SUCCESS. "Brylee [Wiedel]'s best [was being] third overall at the Arlington meet," said Coach Lillie.

Junior High Boys Basketball

This year the Junior High Scout Basketball team started out with new players, a new assistant coach, and a will to win. Although they didn't have a winning season, the athletes worked hard to prepare and use this season to grow.

"Players have been working extremely hard. It's been hard on them with sickness, injuries, lack of practice, and lack of experience," Coach VanWinkle said of his team, comprised of just four returning eighth graders added to nine incoming seventh graders. VanWinkle was happy overall about how hard the team worked in practice and games; this new season should set the groundwork for future Scout success on the court.



Got Hops? 8th Grader Cohen Denker jumps high to try to make a two point shot.



Screen! Seventh grader Gerson Carreto makes a great screen to give his teammate some breathing room.



Total Focus Seventh grader Caelan Olson lines up his shot and focuses on making this free throw.

Not Today 7th Grader Diondrae Aerni holds his hand high as he tries to stop the pass.

Season Record

A TEAM
3-5

B TEAM
0-6



Back row (L-R) Caelan Olson, Julien Marick, Diondrae Aerni, Gage Horak
Middle row (L-R) Gerson Carreto, Cohen Denker, Harrison Blades, Xavier Boss, Jesse Divis
Front Row (L-R) Jackson Harris, Justin Watts-Dinkelman, Ian Weston, Logan Smith-Martinez



Junior High Girls Basketball



JUMP Kamryn Behrns attempts to block a shot by Shelby-Rising City, making herself big by raising her arms and leaping.



REVOLVING Natalie Greenwood turns to find the ball at a game against Shelby-Rising City.

This year the team received new jerseys, new players, and a new assistant coach. Veteran Coach VanWinkle and new Assistant Coach Romshek worked with 13 seventh graders and 5 eighth graders and prepared them for high school basketball.

VanWinkle's goal for A team was to win every game, but they didn't quite make that goal; they only lost a game against Milford. He wanted B team to gain valuable experience to bring into coming years and to keep them interested and excited about playing basketball in the future.

Both of the coaches are happy about the improvements they've seen in the members as individuals and as teams this year.

"[The best part of this season was] being with my teammates on the bus," said Kambri Andel. Many of the players agreed with Andel, and enjoyed working together with their teammates and friends during practices and games.



UP CLOSE Samantha Chmelka jumps up to block a Shelby-Rising City player from making a shot or passing the ball.

Season Record

A TEAM
6-1

B TEAM
4-3

Highlights



Addison Rands shown catching a rebound. On December 7, the A team had a winning margin of 26 points against Shelby-Rising City.



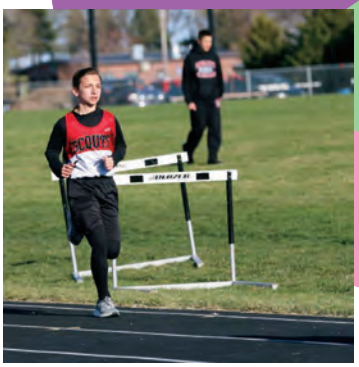
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Middle Row (L-R): Abigail Lindsley, Jaelyn Dvorak, Rylee Thoendel, Portia Egwuatu, Natalia Thoendel, Natalie Greenwood
Front Row (L-R): Estefany Lopez, Emma Hlavac, Hayden Valentine, Lana Johns, Samantha Chmelka



CHALLENGE
Natalia Thoendel fights for her 4th place finish at the East Butler Quad. "My goal for this year was to get faster because it helps me [stay conditioned for] other sports." The girls were awarded conference champions at their SNC meet.

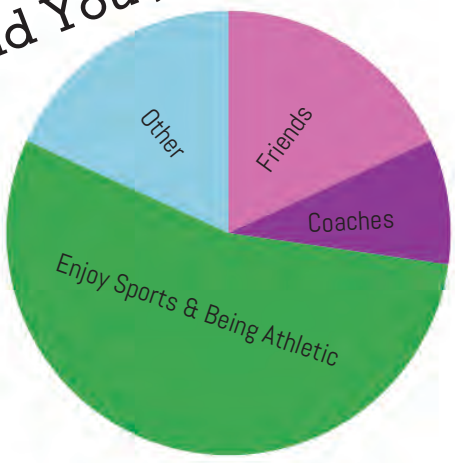


GOT HOPS?
Cohen Denker makes his way to the finish line in the 200M hurdles, receiving first place.



WINNER WINNER!
Micah Nicolas pushes himself through the mile, receiving first place at the East Butler Quad.

Why Did You Join Track?



Personal Record Placement

Kambri Andel	1st 100M
Kamryn Behrns	1st 200M
Addison Rands	1st TJ
Alaina Andel	1st Shot
Portia Egwuatu	2nd 4x400
Natalie Greenwood	2nd 4x100
Brylee Wiedel	2nd 1600
Natalia Thoendel	4th 1600
Jaelyn Dvorak	2nd 4x100
Rylan Svoboda	2nd 4x100
Abigail Lindsley	3rd Shot
Madeline Moravec	5th Discus
Estefany Lopez	5th 1600

Jason White	1st 4x400
Xavier Boss	1st Discus
Caden Weverka	1st 200
Cohen Denker	1st 200H
Brittin Valentine	1st PV
Garrett Small	1st HJ
Micah Nicolas	1st 1600
Daren Vodicka	1st 4x400
Julien Marick	1st 4x100
Mason Prothman	1st 4x400
Camron Walker	1st 4x100
Max Arps	1st 4x400
Teagan Rerucha	2nd 4x100
Ian Forney	2nd 100H
Caelan Olson	2nd 4x100
Aiden Marino	1st PV

TJ - Triple Jump
200/100H - Hurdles
PV - Pole Vault
HJ - High Jump

Junior High Track

Making Goals!

This year, all of the JH Track members are looking forward to getting personal records (PRs). The coaches are also looking forward to this season.

"From my standpoint, our biggest goal is to have fun and compete hard," said Coach Gestring. "We also want to give the athletes a chance to experience the various events that track offers."

Each member has their own goal for the year. Some simply want to learn how track functions and some want to improve their times.

"My personal goals for this season are to develop strong bonds among my coaches and my teammates!" said Alaina Andel. "Another goal of mine is to increase my distance while throwing shotput."

They also have new things to look forward to this year. For the throwers, they have a new throwing coach, Coach Brester.

"[Something new about this year is the] uniforms," said Max Arps, "We got [them] from the old high school ones."



BREATHE IN, BREATHE OUT
Garrett Small prepares himself for pole vault. He received second place at the East Butler Quad.

State Qualifiers



KAMBRI ANDEL
100M, 200M, 400M, & Long Jump



COHEN DENKER
200M Hurdles



ADDISON RANDS
Long Jump



GARRETT SMALL
Pole Vault



BRITTIN VALENTINE
Pole Vault



CADEN WEVERKA
200M & Long Jump

Fifth Row (L-R): Brayden Osantowski, Caelan Olson, Garrett Small, Max Arps, Kamryn Behrns, Julien Marick, and Harlan Kadavy
Fourth Row (L-R): Jason White, Daren Vodicka, Gerson Carreto, Mason Prothman, Brittin Valentine, Nolan Mills, Xavier Boss, and Cohen Denker
Third Row (L-R): Addison Rands, Madeline Moravec, Rylan Svoboda, Brooke Golden, Marissa Jack, Camron Walker, and Caden Weverka
Second Row (L-R): Alaina Andel, Kambri Andel, Natalia Thoendel, Rylee Thoendel, Jaelyn Dvorak, Alayna Johnson, Portia Egwuatu, Ellie Bales
First Row (L-R): Brylee Wiedel, Estefany Lopez, Montana Thies, Abigail Lindsley, Teagan Rerucha, Natalie Greenwood, Hayden Valentine, Emma Hlavac, and Aiden Marino



Orators in the Making

Middle School Speech



Bone Grinding Practicing his speech "Bobby Wilson" before his last competition in Norfolk, seventh grader Paul Tebbe said, "My favorite line would have to be: 'Silence mortal or I shall strip the skin from your bones and and then grind your bones into dust under my feet.'"

A:

"I wanted to Try something different. I'm so glad I did too because I had a lot of fun. "
-- Shelbea Reed



Q: ***Why did you decide to join speech ?***

A:



"I decided to join speech because I thought that it would be a good thing for me to try. It would also teach me how to gain confidence in speaking in front of people."
--Hope Aldrich

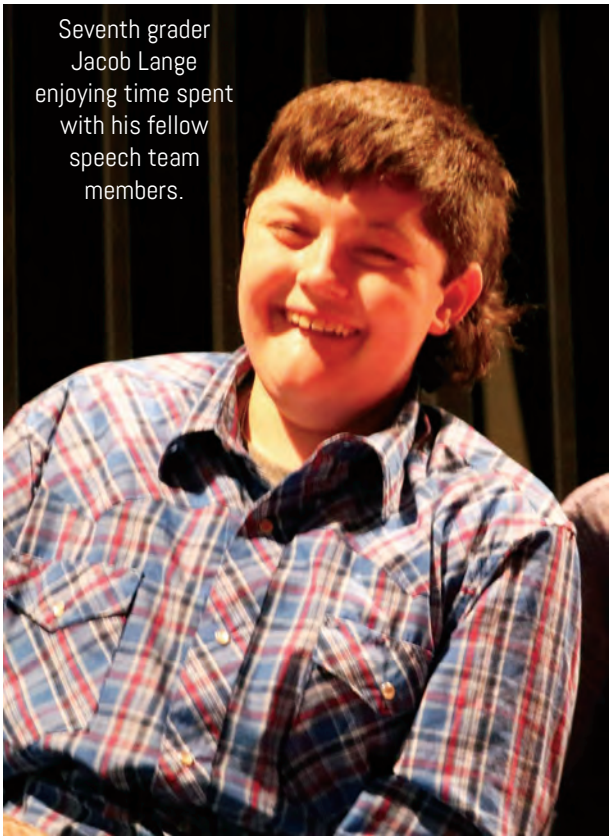


(L-R): Ellie Bales, Jacob Lange, Alaina Andel, Hayden Valentine, Rylan Svoboda, Hope Aldrich, Caelan Olson, Sophia Slonecker, Abigail Lindsley, Brittin Valentine, Paul Tebbe, Shelbea Reed, Jesse Divis, Kaylee Bartak, Rylee Thoendel, Rilynn Fleming.

"The funniest thing about the season was seeing people fall asleep on the bus and all the weird positions they would sleep in," Brittin Valentine admitted.



From after school practices, to meets, the Junior High Speech team has put in a lot of hard work this year. The team spent a lot of time after school preparing themselves for their meets. They spent weeks before their first meet practicing together and giving each other tips. They went from writing their speeches and practicing their speeches to presenting them to judges at their meets. From getting up early, to leaving school early, the middle school speech team had a lot of fun competing. "Going from practicing in a little room to competing in front of judges was different but fun," seventh grader Rylee Thoendel states. Every meet was a win for them as they had most of their team mates place at every single meet.
Overall the middle school speech team had a pretty successful year. They worked hard for what they got and definitely deserve it. "I am very proud and happy for my team. We all did so well and worked so hard," eighth grader Sophia Slonecker said.



Seventh grader Jacob Lange enjoying time spent with his fellow speech team members.

What's the Buzz?

Middle School Quiz Bowl

Caelan Olson, Jackson Harris, Paul Tebbe, and Zayne Mittleider practicing for their upcoming meets. "I liked the people on the team this year. They just made quiz bowl so much more fun," Mittleider stated.





Quick! Paul Tebbe, Harlan Kadavy, and Ellie Bales smile for a picture at one of their competitions. "I think my favorite part was the rides. Some of them got crazy," Bales stated.

Q: *Why did you join quiz bowl?*



A: "My brother said I should join it. I guess I just listened to him and started going to quiz bowl. I would recommend it for anyone who is thinking about it."

-Garret Small



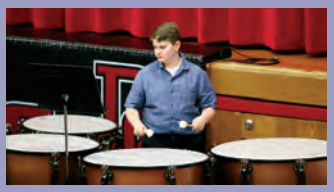
Back (L-R): Jackson Harris, Harlan Kadavy, Garret Small, and Kaylee Bartak. Middle Row (L-R): Caelan Olson, Paul Tebbe, Ellie Bales, Sophia Slonecker, Coleigh Kluck. Front Row (L-R): Zayne Mittleider, Abigail Lindsley, and Shelbea Reed. Not pictured Haley Farmer and Justin Watts-Dinkleman.

"I loved the awesome attendance and partication!" Mrs. Bales

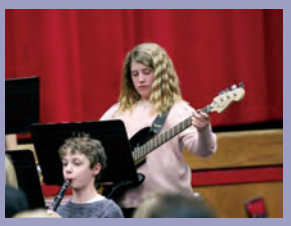


Their season begins after winter break and they pack a lot in, participating in seven contests. This middle school quiz bowl team was 14 members strong with every member contributing to the success of the group using their big brains. One of their biggest successes was earning seventh place out of 34 teams in the on-line KMO contest! Every member scored points during the season. No slackers here! Garrett Small, however, stood out from the crowd and was the MVP. There are some promising seventh graders to build on this success with hopes of gaining more participants next year. Mrs. Bales stated, " I hope to see them all out next year and maybe some new faces as well."

Junior High Band



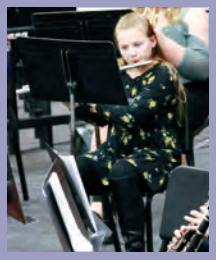
Paul Tebbe plays the timpano at the Winter concert on December 20th.



Ellie Bales strums as Caelan Olson toots at the Winter concert on December 20th.

A Blaring Beginning to the 2021-22 Year

With a rowdy group of twenty-three students, the Junior high can really put together some amazing instrumentations. With five trombone players: Rilynn Fleming, Tayja Slonecker, Rylee Thoendel, Hayden Valentine, and Daren Vodicka; four trumpet players: Kaylee Bartak, Garrett Small, Brittin Valentine, and Brylee Wiedel; it makes the brass a huge part in the band. You can't forget the woodwinds, with the four flutes: Lorelai Aldrich, Peyton Bessey, Abigail Lindsley, and Jeancarlo Rodas; four clarinets: Alexis Kleckner, Caelan Olson, Shelbea Reed, and Jenacy Schultz; and the alto sax player: Jesse Divis. The band would be nothing without the people keeping the beat, the percussionists: Harlan Kadavy, Paul Tebbe, and Zoe Roehl. Lastly, by far the most different instrumentalist is Ellie Bales with her electric bass.



Peyton Bessey plays the flute in the Mid-Winter concert on March 15th.



ALL TOGETHER
The Junior High band is joined by the high school band to play the song, "Afterburn" at the Mid-Winter concert.

Junior High Choir



This group of 8th grade choir kids sings out when they perform the song "Afternoon on a Hill" at the Spring concert.

A Roaring Beginning to the 2021-22 Year

Every year the Junior high choir presents the audience with their hard work by singing in three concerts: the Holiday Concert, Mid-Winter Concert, and the Spring Concert.
Mr. Brumm is very proud of his students when they put in their effort to pull off an amazing performance. Mr. Brumm states that, "They all learn the skills to properly sing and most of the students work hard and master these skills. This gives them an opportunity to succeed in music and I encourage all students to continue on into high school. Hopefully many talented Junior High students continue learning and sharing their talent in high school choir."



BRUNO
The 8th grade choir sings out in their song "We Don't Talk about Bruno" during the Spring concert.



Caelan Olson, Levi Burke, and Logan Smith-Martinez balance their tones when singing "Build Me Up, Buttercup" during the last concert.



The 7th grade choir harmonizes to the song "We're Goin' on a Sleigh Ride!" during the Winter concert.

Junior High House

Letting Off Some Steam!



WOOOO!
Left: The crowd goes wild after winning the competition in the last second of the game.

DIG!
Right: 7th grader Justin Watts-Dinkleman dives in to hit the vollyball over the net towards the opposing house.



Competition Scores

House Trivia
1st-Blue House
2nd-Black House
3rd-Red House
4th-Green House

Tic-Tac-Toe
1st-Black House
2nd-Green House
3rd-Blue House
4th-Red House

Speed Volleyball
1st-Blue House
2nd-Green House
3rd-Black House
4th-Red House

Trivia #2
1st-Red House
2nd-Blue House
3rd-Black House
4th-Green House

Basketball
1st-Blue House
2nd-Green House
3rd-Black House
4th-Red House

House Yahtzee
1st-Red House
2nd-Blue House
3rd-Black House
4th-Green House

A New Shot for the New Year

After all of last year's struggle with COVID, this is really what the middle schoolers need: a break from homework and school stress. Mrs. Behrns offered activities that challenged students' different skills. Sports like volleyball and basketball got mixed with strategy games like tic- tac-toe. Trivia competitions tested students' knowledge of math, science, logic, current events and more. During the competitions the gym is LOUD!

The various contests bring out the competitiveness in everybody and yells of encouragement and groans of disappointment create a deafening noise. As soon as they get in the gym and they are surrounded by their friends, they all have smiles on their faces and are having fun running around with everyone.



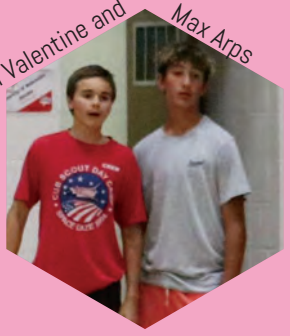
GOT IT!
8th grader Coleigh Kluck attempts a basketball shot during the basketball/tic-tac-toe house competition.

Junior High Student Life


Jenacy Schultz, Coleigh Kluck, and Tayja Slonecker

Marissa Jack

This year seventh and eighth graders got to experience things they didn't get to last year. This year they got to compete in the house competitions, which is new for seventh and eighth alike. Last year, COVID really restricted our school so this is a fun change for them. The seventh graders get new teachers almost every period now, they have to walk across the street to get to lunch, and they also have to get used to no recess. Lunch might be like a short recess but there's not as much outside time. Seventh grader Reese Slonecker shared, "I like middle school better than elementary because the classes aren't that long."


Brittin Valentine and Max Arps


Jaelyn Dvorak, Rylee Thoendel, and Safiya Underwood


Jackson Gregory


Julien Marick

Jhony Vicente-Gomez and Gerson Carreto-Guevara


Logan Goeschel


Diondrae Aerni, Zayne Mittleider, Garrett Small, Haley Farmer,


Jason White and Gage Horak


Jacob Lange


Rylan Svoboda and Garrett Small


Micah Nicolas


Sophia Slonecker


Montana Thies


Kolby Price


Emma Hlavac and Ware Taylor


Jesse Divis


Samantha Chmelka


Aiden Marino



Tayja Slonecker, Sophia Slonecker, Front row, Coleigh Kluck, Montana Thies, Shakira Lerma



New Year for New Beginnings. It can mean anything you want it to mean. As a Scout, we see it as a new opportunity to rise up and do better than the year before. No matter how your day is going we as a community like to help each other get through it and to not let it bring you down--not only as a Scout but as a person. We try to make every day a Great Day to Be a Scout!

New Year for New Beginnings



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When you are a Scout you get support from everyone in the building. In the picture above, Tre Daro explains that he was thinking, "I have to be loud and show my support." Daro says, "Being a Scout is amazing because everyone supports everyone in their activities. The school has grown so much since my 7th grade year."



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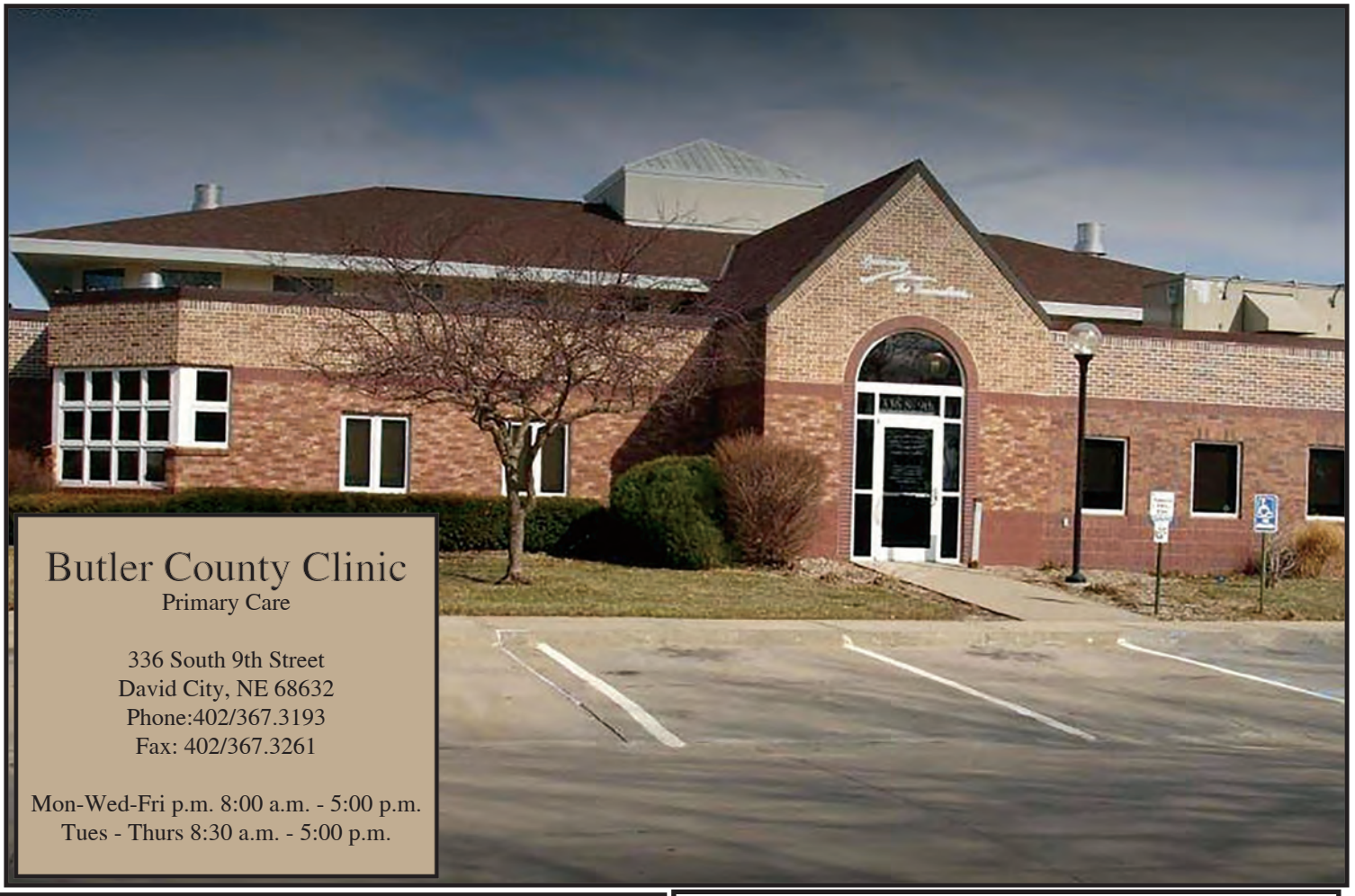
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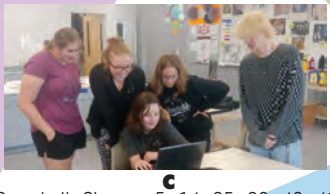
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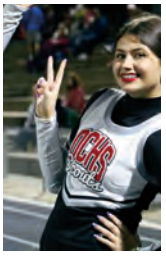
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