Moving to the BEAT of our own DRUM



Scouts 2022 - 2023

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HURRY!
Freshman Kamryn Behrns said that one thing she will remember from this season is: "That we would never back away from a challenge and we would always go for it."

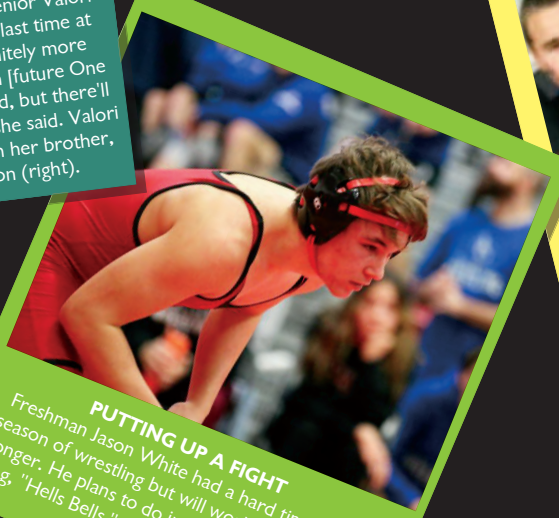


HUG!
Two freshmen at their first homecoming: Jenacy Schultz and Kaylee Bartak. Schultz said," My favorite song was 'Apple Bottom Jeans' because I felt more people danced and knew the words, which made it more fun. "



LAST GO ROUND - For senior Valori Olson, (left), this was her last time at State One Act. "I'm definitely more excited to be able to watch [future One Act performances] than sad, but there'll be a bit of both for sure," she said. Valori will surely return to watch her brother, sophomore Neil Olson (right).





PUTTING UP A FIGHT
Freshman Jason White had a hard time this season of wrestling but will work hard to get stronger. He plans to do just as his favorite hype song, "Hells Bells," says and will put up a fight.

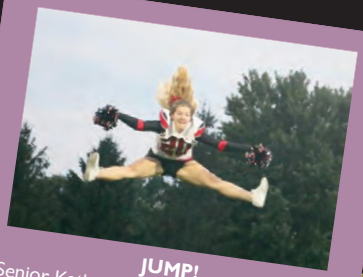


ENJOY!
Three sophomore, Hannah Gangwish, Katilyn Ewert, and Ava Daro, at the boys basketball game. "It is fun to watch them constantly improve and play their hardest," said Daro.



WIN
Senior Dominic Prothman's last home game finished off his last football season with a win.

FLIPPIN' FOR THE SCOUTS!



JUMP!
Senior Kathryn Johnson does a toe-touch when introduced at the Homecoming game. "Senior year is extremely bittersweet," she said. "I cried after the last football game."



LAAAA!
This choir Jumped, Jived, and Wailed into Auditions, having several members selected for honor choirs across the state.

SAY CHEESE
Junior Justine Fountain takes pictures at a football game. She said one of the main reason she did yearbook was to be able to take pictures and really liked taking them.



FORWARD!
These three seniors, Valori Olson, Braxton Small, and Angel Carias, all leave this amazing Marching band. This year was their most perfect season as they took home three superiors at three competitions.

The Beat of Our Own Drum!

Intro To Portraits

High School, Middle School, and Staff



Avery Couch and Braxton Small



Keaton Kloke



Kaitlyn Palik



The crowds at those Friday night football games.



Kolby Price, Coleigh Kluck, and Cheyenne Fiala



Natalie Robak and Anthony Schrader



Emily Silva and Carolina Dancer



Mason Lowe and Anthony Schrader



Natalie Robak



Kaylee Bartak



Caden Denker





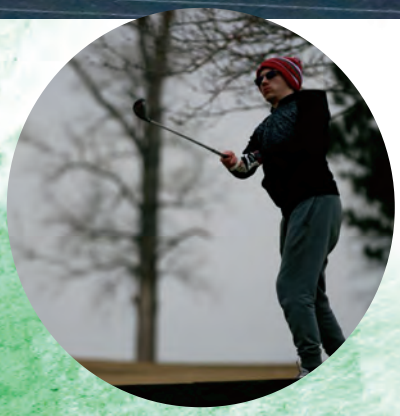
Kylee Windedahl



Hayden Schmit



Hannah Scribner



Stanley Allen

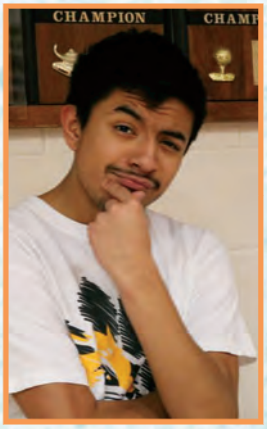


Laylani Kasik and Kaydance Smith

Senior Story



Hailie Fuller
"Forgiving is Godly, but forgetting is not always an option."



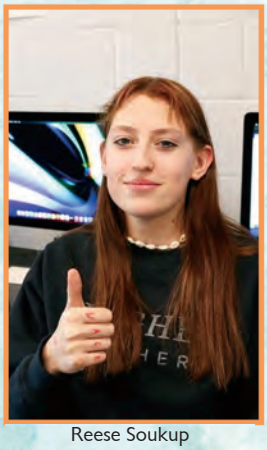
Angel Carias
"When life gives you loomins, you make loominade."



Barrett Andel
"Don't assume the answer is no before you ask the question."



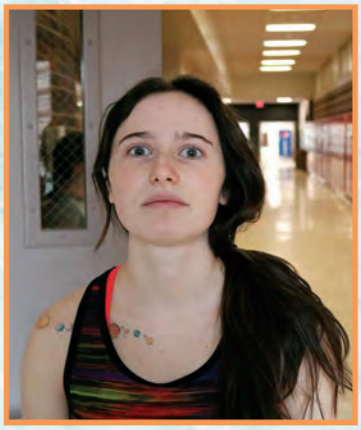
Valori Olson
"Be a good person, but don't waste time proving it."



Reese Soukup
"Stand by those who stand by you."
- Mac Miller



Autumn Lindsey
"I'm looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past." -Mike Rowe



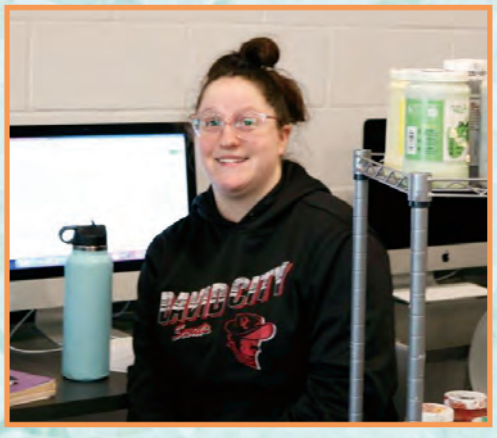
Kaydense Hansen
""The universe must be bi-polar . . . or it just doesn't revolve around me."



Kathryn Johnson
"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."
- The emperor, Mulan -



Cadence Smaus
"I have ducks. They may not all be in a row, but I have ducks."



Drew Whitney
"If you think you are too smart to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito."



Jayden Velazquez
"Try in English you noob."

A Walk Down Memory Lane...



SMILE
Senior Class of 2023 as 8th graders on a college field trip to Concordia.



LAST DAY
Walking in on the last day of school during freshman year is Reese Soukup, Dakota Blair, Hailie Fuller, and Emily Ewert.



Ava Neujahr, Faby Viscarra, Sidnee Busch, Carly Schmid, Kaydense Hanson, Avery Couch....sometime in Middle School.



CLASS IN SESSION
During covid the students had to wear masks. They were all talking and having fun during their maps testing break.



FIELD TRIP
This group of students from the class of 2023 was touring the airplane facility.



DANCE!
The middle schoolers first school dance. They had fun learning how to dance with Mr. Behrens.

Seniors


Barrett Andel


Lindsey Auman


Jazmen Birkel


Dakota Blair

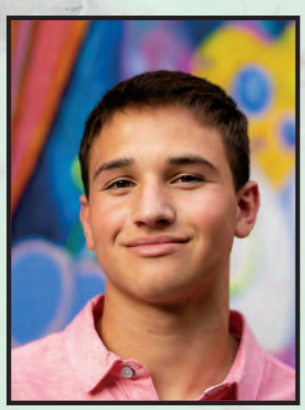

Sidnee Busch


Angel Carias


Avery Couch

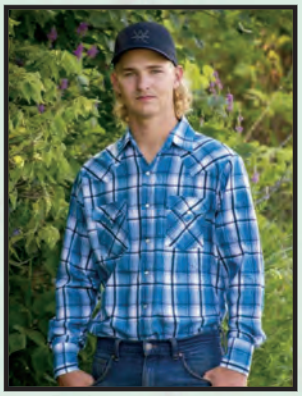

Caden Denker


Emily Ewert


Hunter Faz


Luke Francis


Hailie Fuller


Dylan Garretson



Jeremiah Gibbs


Savannah Gregory


Kaydense Hansen


Austin Jack


Wesley Johns


Kathryn Johnson


Samantha Krafka



Chase Krafka


Autumn Lindsley


Colin Mills


Mikah Mittleider


Hayleigh Larson


Kaylee Moore


Ava Neujahr


Valori Olson


Hannah Phinney


Dominic Prothman


Juan Ramirez


Ava Schlotfeld

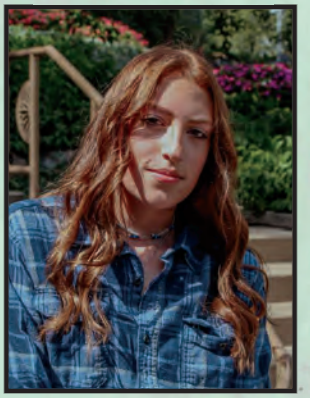

Carly Schmid


Carson Scribner


Mitchell Shanahan


Braxton Small


Cadence Smaus


Reese Soukup


Natalie Summers


Alexander Tabbytosavit


Jennifer Juan Thomas


Keetyn Valentine

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2023!





Carlos Vazquez



Magdiel Monzon-Vega



Jayden Velazquez



Ashley Villalba Pena



Fabiola Viscarra



Drew Whitney

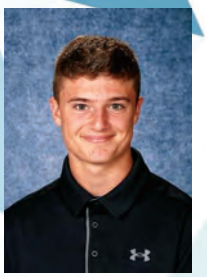


Cassidy Wieser

Juniors

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



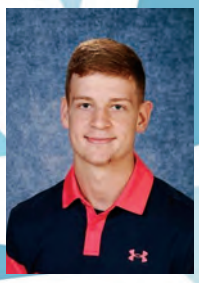


Tyrian Cummings
Carolina Dancer
Gabriela Delacruz





Brock Dubbs
Grace Eickmeier
Jason Escamilla



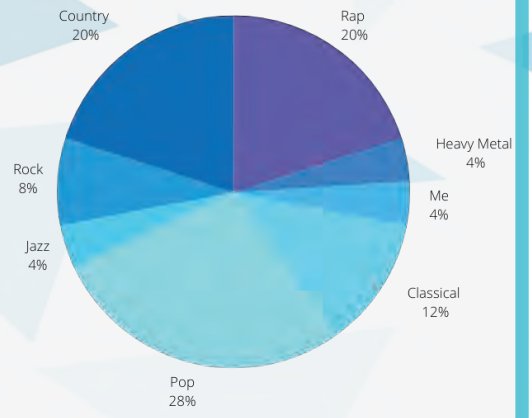


Justine Fountain
Hannah Gillett
Raven Harvey





Types of music juniors listen to



Hunter Hlavac
Aidan Jack
Brayden Johnson
Keaton Kloke
Drew Langan
Mason Lowe



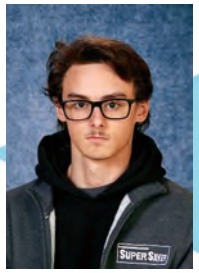





Jayden Lueders
Blake Lukert
Cassandra Maxwell
Christopher Mead
Nickolas Navrkal
Lillith Nelson













Spencer Nickolite
Brandon Ohnemus
Braxten Osantowski
Jazmine Palencia Juarez
Kaitlyn Palik
Luke Polivka








Tori Price
Braden Radford
Logan Ratkovec
Kathryn Reardon
Kendall Schindler
Tristan Schmit









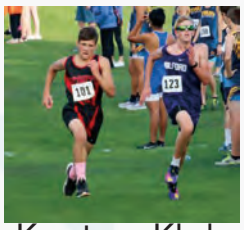
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Joseph Scribner
Caroline Slama
Jonathan Sosa-Palencia
Alexander Thoendel
Dulce Visoso

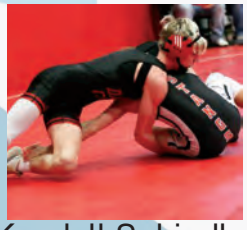




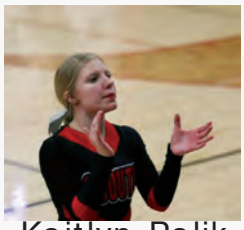

Kylee Windedahl
Clayton Zavodny
Chloe Zegers

Juniors In Action


Keaton Kloke


Kendall Schindler


Brock Dubbs


Kaitlyn Palik


Tori Price


Grace Eickmeier



NOTHING IS BETTER THAN A GOOD TREAT
The Sophomore class won a competition put on by the Student Council. For a reward, everyone in the class got to pick out a treat from the concession stands.



DRESS TO IMPRESS
Emily Poulas and Katilyn Ewert wore their best baby costumes for the Scare Away Hunger Campaign.

Skip Ahead

Sophomores

Evin Allen
Stanley Allen
Kailey Blum
Trinity Boss
Ethan Buresh-Marick
Keaton Busch



Adam Carrasco
Ava Daro
Victoria Delgado Vega
Katilyn Ewert
James Farmer
Rebecca Fitch



Chloe Foss
Andrew Fuller
Hannah Gangwish
Hailey Glodowski
Alexis Harris
Hayliegh Hladky



Cameron Hlavac
Horizyn Horak
Meagan Jahde
Laylani Kasik
Caeden Kelley
Catlyn Kratochvil





Addison Kuhlman
Daniel Llasaca-VanHorn
Melony Lopez-Ruiz
Israel Martinez
Bessie Morter
Davi Neves de Mont Serrat



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



Jace Rerucha
John Rivera
Natalie Robak
Parker Robinson
Lukas Sabata
Kaitlynn Sams



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



Sophie Valish
Yaretzi Villa
Ashlyn Walker
Rodger Yates

What's your favorite school lunch?

Fiestadas - Addison Kuhlman, Stanley Allen, Meagan Jahde, Jaiden Ray, and Natalie Robak

Not sure on a favorite but the walking tacos weren't bad at alll. - Daniel Llasaca VanHorn

What is your favorite school tradition?

The themes for our student sections. - Sam Smith

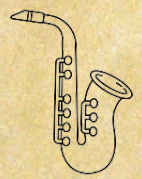
The homecoming parade. - Ava Daro

Burning the mannequins. - Reese Svoboda

How has this year been different from last year?

This year has been different because we are now expected to be role models to the freshman class and people they look up to. - Meagan Jahde

The amount of homework given out and the different grading styles of each teacher. - Natalie Robak





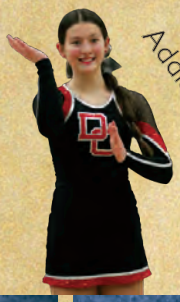
Jason White



Cohen Denker



Kambri Andel



Addison Rands

Lorelai Aldrich
Kambri Andel
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







Alexis Kleckner
Coleigh Kluck
Ashton Mather
Madeline Moravec








Esmeralda Ortega
Brayden Osantowski
Hannah Pokrinchak
Kolby Price












Mason Prothman
Addison Rands
Zachary Reardon
Jeancarlo Rodas
Alexander Rodgers







Hayden Schmit
Jenacy Schultz
Sophia Slonecker
Garrett Small
Natalia Thoendel







Safiya Underwood
Brittin Valentine
Daren Vodicka
Isabella Wagner
Camron Walker

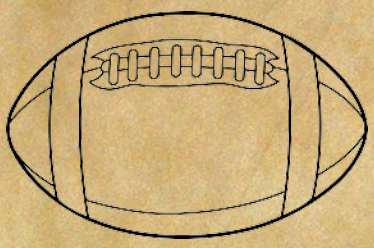





Taylor Ware
Jason White
Sarah Wieseler
Isaac Zimmerman



"It's your freshman year
And you're gonna be here for
the next four years."
-Taylor Swift



Did you Quit? Or Did you Try?

Eighth Grade - Rascal Flatts

Diondrae Aerni
Hope Aldrich
Alaina Andel
Elyssa Bales
Peyton Bessey
Harrison Blades

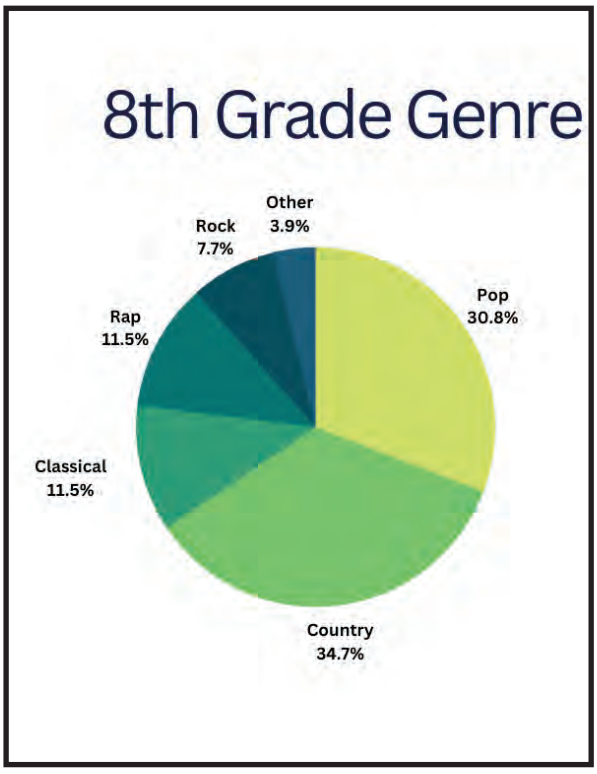


Levi Burke
Gerson Carreto Guevara
Julian Castillo
Samantha Chmelka
Angel Chojolan Chavez
Marissa Cosme



Carissa Demaray
Jaelyn Dvorak
Portia Egwuatu

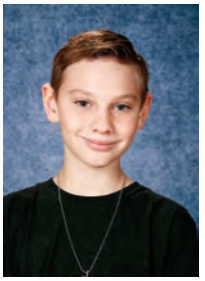






Haley Farmer
Rilynn Fleming
Ian Forney





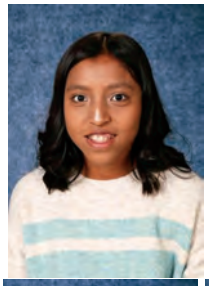
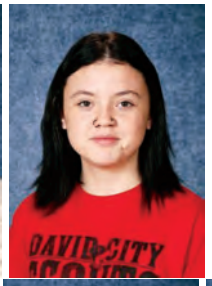
Brooke Golden
Natalie Greenwood
Jackson Harris





Kaleb Hartford
Emma Hlavac
Lana Johns
Alayna Johnson
Mckenna Kovar
Jacob Lange



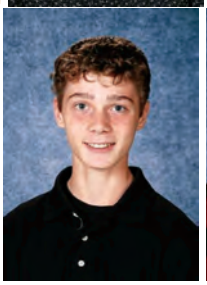






Abigail Lindsley
Estefany Lopez Gonzalez
Jaylee Lucio
Julien Marick
Aiden Marino








Nolan Mills
Zayne Mittleider
Yatziri Morales Gomez
Micah Nicolas
Caelan Olson
Shelbea Reed





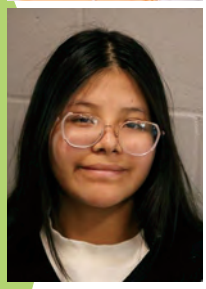




Teagan Rerucha
Eric Ricardez
Reese Slonecker
Tayja Slonecker
Logan Smith-Martinez
Dalton Stanek

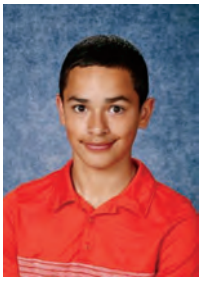




Brenna Steager
Rylan Svoboda
Paul Tebbe
Montana Thies
Rylee Thoendel
Gizelle Tomas





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



Brylee Wiedel


Ian Weston


Brooke Golden


Paul Tebbe

PAUSE

Seventh Grade

The favorite memory of the 7th grade class was watching people slip on ice (without injury of course).



Henry Langan and Garret Lueders pose for the camera on Halloween.

Kendra Baete
Kennedy Blades
Harlie Bongers
Ayla Brokaw
Elmer Caceres Aguilar
Haven Cada



Bella Divis
Ashlynn Dunker
Paul Ewert
Danica Fiala
Brooklynn Flowers
Regina Garcia Navarro



Kayleigh Graybill
Bella Heins
Andrick Hernandez
Emilia Hoeppner
Aaliyah Huerta
Trevin Jahde

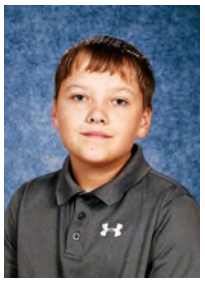


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Kaden Kobza
Grace Krafka
Trevor Kubik-VonRentzell
Chase Kuhlman
Henry Langan



Colton Letts
Garrett Lueders
Mariah Lukert
Brooklynn Martinez
Alexander Nickolite
Carter Nickolite









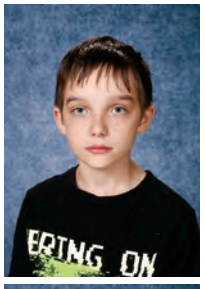

Judd Nickolite
Sadie Nicolas
Reciel Nieves Marrero
Brayleigh Osantowski
Savanah Palensky
Naomi Phelps








Hunter Pruss
Brodie Pursel-Deavor
Leander Ramos Carias
Klayton Rerucha
Phoenix Roberts
Lilly Rogers








Derick Sample
Case Schindler
Caden Schmid
Cale Schmit
Taylor Slonecker
Yair Sosa







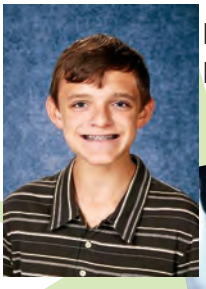

Madeleine Summers
Alexis Thies
Nicholas Thies
Kaitlynn Toelle
Tyler Topil
Kiera Valish








Lance Van Deusen
Jose Venegas
Nayeli Villa
Hunter Weverka
Kayla Wieseler
Alec Wieser

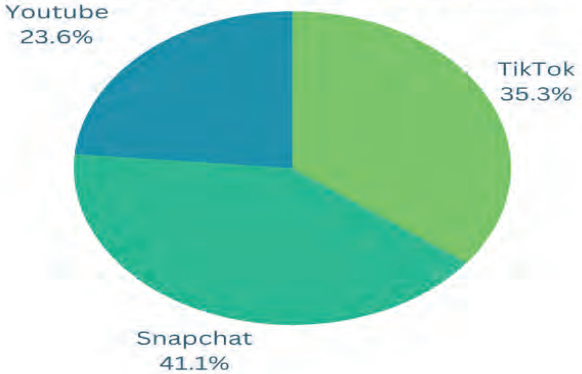



Emma Zimmerman
Neil Zrust



Tyler Topil shows off his moves at the Middle School Dance on April 14th.

Favorite Social Media



David City High School Staff

Heather Allen
Amy Backstrom
Lisa Bales





Tracy Behrns
Joseph Brumm
Todd Carmichael
Hannah Core






Cortney Couch
Kathleen Deavers
Chad Denker
Jenna Didier
Morgan Dredge
Adam Ebbeka








Robert Evans
Matt Flemming
Tiffany Heins
Jim Hendrickson
Leslie Knoll
Patrick Kozisek





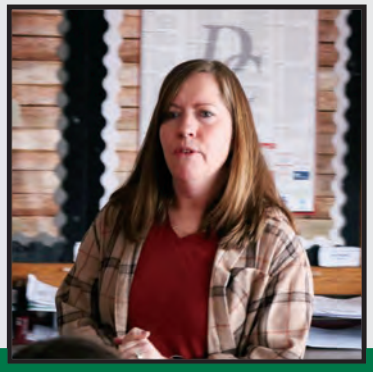



Katie Krafka
Rebeca Lasaca - Van Horn
Chad Lindsley
Sara Miriovsky
Teri Mohrmann
Angela Moore







When asked what song best described her, Mrs. Bales responded with, "'Don't Stop Believing' by Journey."



When asking Mr.Couch if he remebers his graduation song he said, "'Winds of Change' by The Scorpions. I despise this song, and I despise the Scorpions for writing it."

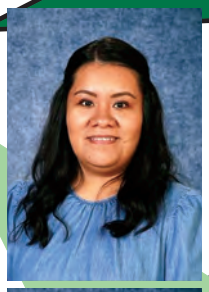
ROCKS!





Erika Navarro Gallardo
Dillon Nerud
Diane Noonan



Jarod Ockander
Jami Olson
Brittini Palensky
Lourdes Pena







Myndi Petersen
Logan Rebbe
Amy Sander
Sam Schlautman
Pamela Schmid








Todd Schulze
Aimee Scribner
Ed Sieck
Brandon Sobota
Morgan Styskal
Tahner Thiem





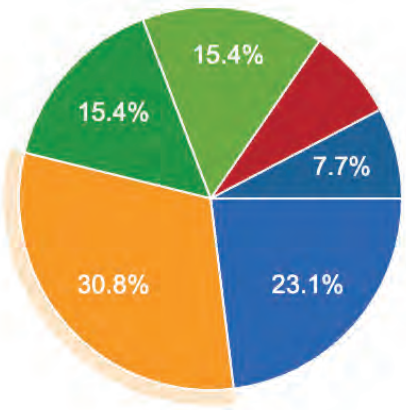



Ernie Valentine
Laurel Valentine
Tom Van Winkle
Travis Worm
Tonya Zegers
Tammie Zitek



Mrs.Zegars said her high school graduation song was "Forever Young."

What was the most popular music when you were in high school?



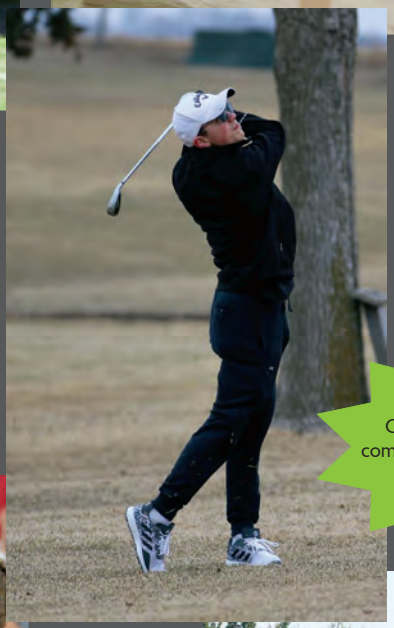
All we do is win, win, win!



STEAL!
Addison Kuhlman gets the steal and goes for the layup.



BLOCK!
Lukas Sabata blocks for his teammates.



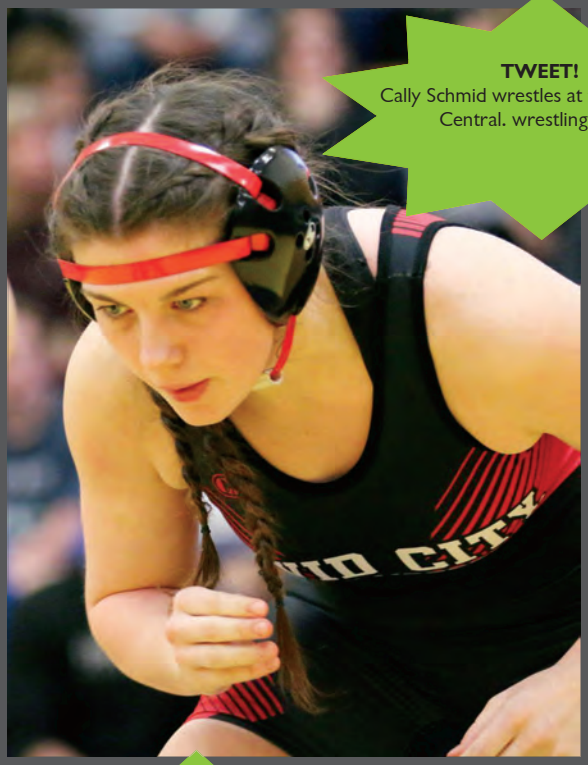
DRIVE!
Cameron Hlavac competes at the David City invite.

ACE!
The volleyball girls are excited after they just won the game.





BULLET!
Senior Autumn Lindsley at the Twin River game.



TWEET!
Cally Schmid wrestles at the Raymond Central. wrestling meet.

SPRINT!
Hannah Grangwish finishes hard at a cross country meet.



TWEET!
Barrett Andel wrestles at the David City invite.



GO!
Caden Denker roots for his teammate to get the rebound.





OVER!
Garrett Small receives first place at the JV triangular with a personal record of 11 feet.

Doing Your Job!

David City Scouts Volleyball



DIG! Sophomore Addison Kuhlman, is the libero on the varsity team. She is celebrating a point with her team.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/25 St. Paul L 3-0
8/27 Arlington W 2-0
8/27 Norris L 2-0
8/27 Nebraska City L 2-0
9/1 Flllmore Central W 3-1
9/6 East Butler W 3-0
9/8 Raymond Central W 3-0
9/13 Milford W 2-0
9/13 Malcolm L 2-1
9/20 Cross County L 3-2
9/22 Schuyler W 3-1
9/24 Shelby- Rising City W 2-0
9/24 Twin River W 2-0
9/24 North Bend Central L 2-0
9/27 Wilber- Clatonia W 2-0
9/27 Thayler Central L 2-0
10/6 Sutton W 2-1
10/6 Fairbury L 2-1
10/11 Heartland W 3-1
10/13 Centennial L 2-1
10/13 Aquinas W 2-1
10/15 Centennial W 2-1
10/15 Sutton L 2-1
10/15 Bishop Neumann L 2-1
10/17 Fillmore Central W 2-0
10/17 Fairbury L 2-1
10/18 Heartland W 2-0
10/18 Superior W 2-1
10/20 Bishop Neumann L 3-0

Season: 16-14 District: 0-1
Head Coach: Tali Reeves
Assistant Coaches: Tyler Brester, Madie Ronnfeldt
Student Managers: Harper Hermelbracht, Harlow Heins, Justine Fountain



PASS!
On the right side, Keetyn Valentine passes the ball to get a setup. Yet, as easy as that sounds, Keetyn responded to 'what was the hardest game?' with, "North Bend at the DC Invitational. They were a very good team and there was a lot to learn from them like having the right mental mindset as a team when competing with a tough opponent." For the team, that game was a loss but an experience that they would use as fire for the next games.

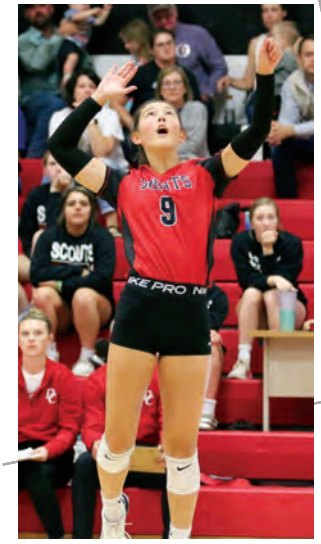


Row 1: Kailey Blum, Chloe Zegers, Horizyn Horak, Addison Kuhlman, Brooklyn Palensky, Yanette Adame Kaydense Hansen
Row 2: Sarah Wieseler, Kaitlyn Ewert, Keetyn Valentine, Kambri Andel, Natalia Thoendel, Laylani Kasik
Row 3:Kaydance Smith, Justine Fountain, Grace Eickmeier, Emily Poulas, Jaiden Ray, Addison Rands, Kathryn Johnson
Row 4: Valori Olson, Kamryn Behrns, Hailey Glodowski, Izzy Wagner, Ava Daro, Maddie Moravec
Row 5: Avery Couch, Coach Maddie Ronnfeldt, Coach Tyler Brester, Coach Tali Reeves, Cadence Smaus



ACE!
26! total aces for Senior Avery Couch. Avery said, "This season was full of laughs and messing around constantly and there was never a time where we weren't laughing." Couch will continue her career as a volleyball for Northeast Community College.

What did this volleyball season entail? Going into this year, the girls were told by many that it was a rebuilding year. Yet, from the audience's view, you could see the girls work well together on all levels. Coach Reeves said, "We strive to become more and more competitive at all levels each year by staying disciplined in our training, trusting the process, and being all in, all the time." With all of the discipline on the court this team made memories that will last forever, but some of them were made off the court, like seeing Coach Reeves while she was pregnant. Freshman Kambri Andel, one of the varsity setters, said, "A funny moment was when we were in the middle of a play and Cadence Smaus ran out of her shoe and kept playing without her shoe." The David City Scout girls' volleyball season was one to remember. They ended the season 16-14.



KILL!
Freshman Addison Rands, a right side on varsity. moves in for a kill.



ENJOY!
Kaydance Smith, Addison Kuhlman, Addison Rands, Kamryn Behrns, and Kambri Andel celebrate a point.



RUNNING ON EMPTY
Tired or not, Junior Alex Thoendel is determined to complete the race.



STAMINA COUNTS
Senior Ashley Villalba races for the finish line!



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
"I'm going to make sure I run more over the summer," says Junior Jazmine Palencia, when asked what she will do next year to improve.

Running to the Music

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is a difficult sport, but the hardest competition is always with one's self as athletes continuously strive to beat their best time. In that regard, the Scouts had a great season.

"The season went very well. There were a lot of personal bests achieved throughout the season," said coach Mikah Taylor.

The highest placing of the season went to Keaton Kloke at the East Butler Invite, where he placed 4th on a difficult course. The team will continue to improve and hopefully place at future meets.

Coach Taylor picked the song, "Run Boy Run" by Woodkid as the song that best described the Cross Country team.

Grade		P.R.
12th	Angel Carias	21.50
12th	Ava Neujahr	28.13
12th	Braxton Small	22.58
12th	Ashley Villalba	29.55
11th	Keaton Kloke	19.15
11th	Alex Thoendel	20.00
11th	Jazmine Palencia	26.55
11th	Joey Scribner	22.44
11th	Keaton Kloke	19.15
10th	Tristan Schmit	20.36
10th	Hannah Gangwish	25.46
10th	Neil Olson	20.27
10th	Stanley Allen	19.48
10th	Jace Rerucha	20:40

A TEAM BUILT ON HARMONY



Row 1: Gabby Gonzalez, Ava Neujahr, Keaton Kloke, Trevin Jhade, Brylee Wiedel
Row 2: Hayden Schmit, Neil Zrust, Stanley Allen, Ashley Villalba, Micah Nicolas, Jazmine Palencia
Row 3: Hannah Gangwish, Caelan Olson, Braxton Small, Tristan Schmit, Angel Carias

Row 4: Jace Rerucha, Joey Scribner, Coach Taylor, Coach Scoville , Neil Olson, Alex Thoendel

IT'S JUST A FEW MILES
At the East Butler invite, Junior Keaton Kloke had the highest score of the season, 4th place.



SENIOR'S LAST RUN
In his last year of High School Cross Country, senior Angel Carias shows his determination.



THE RACE IS ON!
At the Arlington meet, Hannah Gangwish, Neil Olson, Tristan Schmit, Jace Rerucha, Stanley Allen, and Alex Thoendel pose for an amazing group photo while Angel Carias struggles to get into the pose from behind Tristan.

ROUNDING THE CORNER
Senior Ava Neujahr taking it all in stride.



Shuffle...Shuffle Sprint

Blue River Softball 2022

They started the season with a great win 20-0 against Schuyler. “This group was a lot of fun to be around. I thought the girls and coaches, coming from three different schools, gelled really well to have a phenomenal season,” said head coach Greg Jahde. Each of these players had a funny moment to take from this season. ”When our bus driver accidentally ran over the median on the way to subdistrict. We kept giving him a hard time because he couldn't turn the bus in time.” This was Meagan Jahde’s funniest moment of the year. Or at the end of practices, playing kickball. “All the coaches were making fun of each other for how bad they were all doing.” Or as simple as, “... making fun of Jahde’s bald head,” which was Emily Ewert's funniest moments. For Hayleigh Larsen, it was when "Emily [Ewert] was behind me and she was chasing me and I fell over something.” To end it all, “They are a fun group who worked hard to improve throughout the season,” said coach Emily Blackburn, “The girls and other coaches were a lot of fun!” added Grace Lenz. Blue River Softball season not only was fun, playing a game that they love, but they also had a winning record of 17-12. The team finished third in District C.



Row 1:Hayleigh Larsen, Emily Ewert, Cloe Keagy, Meagan Jahde, Autumn Lindsley, Addison Bohaty
Row 2: Alexa Carter, Natalie Robak, Sierra Rhynalds, Aubree Siffring, Danica Watts
Row 3: Camryn Kocian, Addison Kriz, Rylie Carter, Faye Belew
Row 5: Jessica Bauers, Grace Lenz, Greg Jahde, Emily Blackburn, Nicole Martensen

ENJOY
Celebrating with Autumn Lindsley are teammates Emily Ewert and Sirrea Rylands. Lindsley said, "My last year playing, it has been an honor and a privilege to play, work, fight, and laugh alongside these girls. I wouldn't change anything about how we play. I am so incredibly proud of everything we accomplished this year."



SLIDE
Number 29, Emily Ewert steals second base. When asked what goes through her head when stealing a base, she responded with, "When I see Jahde give me a sign to steal, I think to myself, 'Here we go! Give it all you got! I just run straight and don't look back. I also listen to Jahde whether I need to slide or I get into a pickle.”





READY
Hayleigh Larsen thinks if you are not in softball, you go out for it! She is in the outfield but when asked what is the best moment from the season, she states, "When I get walked. They can't pitch to me because I'm short. I made it on two bases before the inning was over.”



8/18 Schuyler W 20-0
8/18 Twin River W 8-7
8/20 Fort Calhoun L 5-1
8/20 Schuyler W 12-0
8/20 Cuming County W 15-1
8/22 North Bend Central W 15-10
8/27 Wisner L 17-3
8/27 Logan View/ Scribner-Snyder W 9-5
8/27 Boone Central W 10-0
8/29 Southern/ Diller Odell W 10-0
8/30 Boone Central/ Newman Grove W 7-6
9/1 Lakeview L 9-1
9/6 Tekamah- Herman W 9-8
9/6 Logan View/ Scribner -Synder W 16-4
9/8 Central City L 10-2
9/12 Fillmore Central/ Exeter-Milligan L 7-2
9/12 St. Paul L 5-3
9/13 Wilber-Clatonia W 19-9
9/15 Centennial W 19-9
9/17 Milford L 9-1
9/17 Logan View/ Scribner-Synder L 9-7
9/17 Schuyler W 12-0
9/20 Aurora W 7-6
9/22 York W 8-6
9/22 Polk County L 11-3
9/24 Fillmore Central/Exeter-Milligan W 12-4
9/24 Milford L 18-10
9/24 Milford L 5-3
10/3 Aurora L 10-0

RUN!
Meagan Jahde in the act of stealing a base, one of a total of eight bases stole by Jahde this varsity season. What does she think when stealing bases? "All I worry about is timing up the pitch and running as fast as I can."



CATCH!
During a JV game, Natalie Roback catches a pop fly. Natalie states that, "The best moment in games would be when somebody hits a pop fly way out to center field and it's a hard catch and you catch it."

GONE!
Up to bat ready to make the ball fly, senior Emily Ewert hit a ball all the way to the fence. One of the best moments for Emily was batting. "In the game we were struggling all game to get on base. I could hear coach Jahde shouting "Confidence Emily." Then next thing you know that ball was flying for the fence."





FOCUS!
While pitching, sophomore Meagan Jahde just focuses. When asked about pitching, Meagan explains: "Sometimes the umpires will have a tight strike zone and it's hard to throw a strike, so I have to focus on my pitch movement."

Keeping It Real

Work Hard

David City football players worked hard building their program this fall. Though there were not a lot of wins on the board, the team steadily improved. They had a rough first game but kept pushing themselves through the season to get a good end result, finishing the season with a strong win over Louisville.

Football Scores

Fillmore Central	0-27
Battle Creek	13-42
Syracuse	7-29
Tri County	21-24
Centura	6-50
Aquinas	6-47
Yutan	7-56
Bishop Neumann	7-57
Louisville	39-7



WORK
The Scouts work hard driving the ball to score.





WATCH YOUR LOOKS
Reese Svoboda was described by some fellow players as a moving bullet. He was integral in making plays for the Scouts this fall.





PUSH AND PULL
Junior Chris Mead fights to protect the ball and allow his quarterback to move down the field.



PEACE
Cheering on the team every Friday Night is a highlight for the Scout fans.

HUT HUT
Varsity football players line up to get ready to fight for the team together. The team puts in a lot of hard work.





Row 1: Chase Campbell, Daren Vodicka, Mason Lowe, Cameron Hlavac, Jason White, Mason Prothman, Xavier Boss, Jesse Divis
Row 2: Chris Mead, Brittin Valentine, Cohen Denker, Sam Smith, Jason Escamilla, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Kolby Price
Row 3: Dominic Prothman, Ethan Buresh-Marick, Gage Horak, Brayden Osantowski, Barrett Andel, Reese Svoboda, Brayden Johnson, Lukas Sabata
Row 4: Jaydon Lueders, Chase Kraftka, Caden Denker, Brock Dubbs, Anthony Schrader, Braxten Osantowski, Garret Small
Row 5: Coach Carmichael, Coach Taylor, Head Coach Evans, Coach Nerud, Coach Schultz, Coach Lanman



THROW IT!
Sophomore quarterback Reese Svoboda looks for a place to throw the ball. Svoboda stepped up into his new position and had a lot of growth this season.



RUN!!!
Lukas Sabata faces down an opposing player in a series of downs that ended in a TD.



LAUGH!
Alexis Harris, Sophomore, during warming-up at a home game. A good time during this season for her was, "when the varsity won a game and we celebrated in the locker room."

GO!
Justine Fountain, Junior, dribbles down the court as the JV point guard. Justine was JV captain and said," I loved watching the girls improve their skills and no matter the time always making jokes."





First!
"It was pretty nerve racking at the first game," says freshman starter Kambri Andel. This was one of the first home games against Sandy Creek.

GO FOR THE STEAL

"This team was filled with unknowns," Coach Samuel Schlautman said at the basketball banquet. This could not have been more true. The times this team had were unlike any others. The new freshmen had to connect with the rest of the team. But that was the easiest part. The most difficult was the song choice. Emily Ewert wanted the song "Just Wanna Rock" by Lil Uzi Vert, but Avery Couch and Meagan Jahde of course wanted "Applause" by Lady Gaga. Avery would also want "We are never getting back together" by Taylor Swift. Usually the bus rides would just consist of endless Taylor Swift and Rhianna songs.

The song really helped to calm the nerves of upcoming games. The expectations of each game were to be competitive in tough games, to force double-digit games, and to get a sub-district win. Those were met and more. The girls loved to be competitive. For many, the favorite part of the game was defense, on which they worked unbelievably hard.



DRIVE!
Sophomore Meagan Jahde, Varsity point-guard and Varsity Captain, ended the season with a total of 100 steals and an average of 4 per game.





SING!
Senior Avery Couch plays offense during a home game. But it is just as important to know how to play as well as to prepare for the game, and the team loved to use music to hype for the game. Avery' said the her favorite song to get us singing was 'Applause' by Lady Gaga or " We are Never Getting Back Together" by Taylor Swift.

TOGETHER!
Freshman Addison Rands plays defense during a game. She was nervous at first just like the rest of the incoming freshmen to play in front of a crowd and with a new team. But Addison said, "I tried my best to connect with my teammates by talking with them and doing things like our team bonding, for example. That way we get to know each other better."





Adrenaline!
Senior Emily Ewert guards the goal on the DC end of the court. Ewert said, "My favorite part of playing basketball was defense. I like the adrenaline of getting steals or the ball back."

BOX OUT!
One of the things the team struggled with was boxing out. Freshman Kamryn Behrns, Varsity Captain, always did that. She ended the season with 6.7 rebounds averaged per game.





IMPROVE!
Dribble... Dribble... Natalie Robak takes the ball in toward the hoop. "The best thing about playing this season was being able to improve myself," Natalie said.



Front row: Kaydense Hansen, Natalia Thoendel, Kathryn Johnson, Chloe Foss, Natalie Robak, Meagan Jahde, Addison Kuhlman, Emily Ewert
Row 2: Trinity Boss, Kambri Andel, Coach Lauren Theiler, Head Coach Samuel Schlautman, Coach Hannah Core, Addison Rands, Lexi Harris,
Row 3: Hannah Gangwish, Ava Daro, Avery Couch, Justine Fountain, Kamryn Behrns, Reese Soukup

Varsity Basketball

12/1	Centennial	L 30-20
12/3	Sandy Creek	W 51-27
12/6	Schuyler	L 51-10
12/10	Elmwood- Murdock	L 51-32
12/13	Clarkson- Leigh	L 52-37
12/17	Lakeview	L34-29
12/29	Palmyra	W 47-20
12/30	D.C West	W 52-29
1/3	East Butler	W56-23
1/6	Twin River	W 51-21
1/10	Raymond Central	W 39-31
1/13	Cross County	L41-24
1/14	Filmore Central	W 46-39
1/17	Shelby- Rising Clty	W 43-25
1/20	Milford	L 56-23
1/24	Mead	W 46-17
1/26	Central City	W 40-33
1/28	Thayer Central	W 31-27
1/30	Fairbury	W 44-27
1/31	Thayer Central	L 37-30
2/4	Sutton	L 40-32
2/9	Madison	W 55-32
2/10	Wilber- Clatonia	W 37-17
2/14	Lakeveiw	W 43-31
2/16	Scotus	L 50-34

Coaches: Coach Lauren Theiler, Head Coach Samuel Schlautman, Coach Hannah Core
Managers: Avery Johnson, Olivia Palensky, Ava Hlavac
Filmer: Hailey Glodowski

Lay down the Beat

Establishing a rhythm



POWER: Junior Brock Dubbs goes up for a rebound and brings it down with one hand. Brock averages 11.9 points per game and led the team in blocks.

Season Record: 16-9

Centennial L 30-48
Sandy Creek W 54-31
Schuyler W 56-33
Elmwood-Murdock L 44-53
Lakeview W 42-36
Palmyra L 47-63
Aquinas L 33-50
East Butler W 61-41
Twin River W 60-52
Raymond Central W 66-41
Cross County L 51-48
Filmore Central L 60-38
Shelby-Rising City W 73-31
Milford W 64-46
Mead W 62-46
Central City L 31-57
Thayer Central W 62-44
Conference Tournament
Heartland W 55-46
Wilber-Clatonia W 55-49
Filmore Central L 45-46
Madison W 63-46
Wilber-Clatonia W 60-49
Clarkson Leigh W 69-51
Sub District Games
Sub District North Bend Central W 67-48
Sub District Final Scotus L 58-50

Varsity



Back: Cohen Denker, Caden Denker, Blake Lukert, Brock Dubbs, Mitchell Shanahan
Middle: AC Allen Zavodny, AC Dillon Nerud, Head Coach Todd Schulze, AC KC Romshek
Front Cameron Hlavac, Clayton Zavodny, Reese Svoboda, Dominic Prothman, Chase Campbell
Not pictured: Carlos Vazquez

JV



Back: AC Allen Zavodny, AC Dillon Nerud, Head Coach Todd Schulze, AC KC Romshek
Middle: Sam Smith, Braxten Osantowski, Gage Horak
Front: Andrew Fuller, Geovanni Barrios-Hernandez, Xavier Boss, Mason Lowe

Starting Five

Clayton Zavodny



Cameron Hlavac



Reese Svoboda



Caden Denker



Brock Dubbs



The one word that can be used to describe this 2022-2023 Boys Basketball season is "Foundation." The Scouts have had a losing streak for the past three years where they couldn't find ways to win games or to consistently win at all. But last year something changed: although the record didn't improve immediately, Head Coach Todd Schulze took over and his impact was apparent this season. Fans were taken by storm when the Scouts won more games in the 2022-2023 season then they had in the past three years. This is because of the foundation this David City mens basketball team is building. They have accomplished great achievements this year by getting a runner-up in the Conference tournament. They were one point away from winning it all in a closely contested game against Filmore Central where hot shooting gave Filmore Central the upper hand. The Scouts have truly changed what it means to play basketball for David City by making huge strides in team culture. They took a team that only won eight games in the past three years to this year doubling it and winning sixteen. Although the Scouts came up short in the district final they fought with heart and showed that they belong amongst other basketball schools. With this massive improvement the Scouts have a lot to show next year and will be a dangerous team with the sky being the limit. Head Coach Todd Schulze says this is his favorite season of being a coach because the guys actually like each other and banded together like a group of brothers and had fun in the process. Senior Caden Denker left the underclassmen some words of encouragement following the loss to Scotus: "This loss shouldn't be something to be upset about. This is the best team I've been a part of in the last three years and you guys should use this as fuel to get more wins next year." With that being said David City basketball is here to stay and give the fans something to look forward to.



20/20 VISION: Chase Campbell goes up for an offensive rebound and muscles it away from the Shelby defender. After grabbing it he dishes it off to Blake Lukert who then scores the easy layup.

STARE DOWN: Junior Clayton Zavodny stares down teammates to run a set play but he takes off moments later driving to the hoop and getting fouled along the way. Clayton Zavodny was a new transfer this year and has been a big help to the Scouts



NEW SCHOOL RECORD HOLDER! New all time scoring record holder senior Caden Denker with 1,312 career points.

"Changing a losing culture is hard. I'm so proud to be a part of this team because we laid the foundation for years of successful basketball to come" -Caden Denker



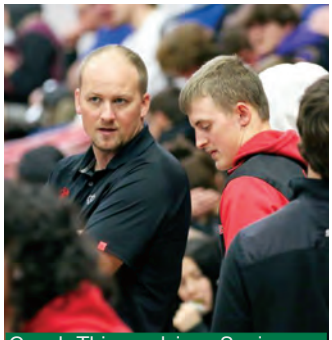
David City Mens Wrestling 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 wrestling season has been filled with surprises with many people believing it would be a rebuilding year for the Scouts. But in reality it was the complete opposite even with such a young team. Head Coach Tahner Thiem said, "Even with the freshmen being young they were a group with a lot of prior wrestling experience," with middle school and elementary wrestling under their belts. However, with the wrestling team having three open weight classes at 182,195, and 220, they faced a tough challenge trying to win as a team. That didn't stop them from giving it their all, with the Scouts having a dominating performance at the David City Tournament coming in 2nd place behind Class A Millard West. Even when the team faced adversity with injuries in January they were backed by the depth in the lighter weight classes and giving guys multiple practice partners. At the end of the year the Scouts banded together and sent five state qualifiers to the state tournament. Hayden Schmit at 106 got runner-up as a freshman. Barrett Andel capped off his senior year with a 4th place finish and when asked about the state tournament and how he felt he said, "I wrestled very good and had better knowledge of what to expect and I placed higher than I was expected." Overall this team has the support and coaches to do great things and if they stay on the trajectory they can bring another state title to the town of David City.



SQUEEZE: Brittin Valentine pins a Malcolm wrestler in dominate fashion. Brittin is a Freshman who is a state qualifier.





Coach Thiem advises Senior Barrett Andel.

"Wrestling is a lot like life: The tougher person will always come out on top." - Barrett Andel

State Qualifiers

Barrett Andel



170- 4th Place

Kendall Schindler



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Keaton Kloke



120

Hayden Schmit



106-Runner Up

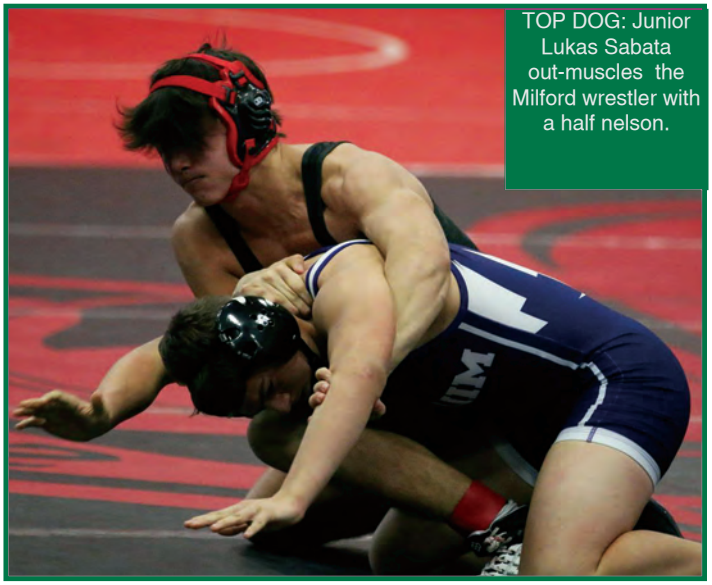
Brittin Valentine



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PIN: Junior Brayden Johnson turns in a dominating performance over a Schuyler opponent. Brayden is a team captain.



TOP DOG: Junior Lukas Sabata out-muscles the Milford wrestler with a half nelson.



GOTCHA
Hayden Schmit gets his East Butler opponent into a difficult situation.



Jason White



Brayden Johnson



Bottom: Jace Rerucha, Hayden Schmit, Jesse Divis, Keaton Kloke, Stanley Allen, Kendall Schindler, Brayden Radford, Jean Carlo Rodas
Second Row: Jason White, Brayden Osantowski, Daren Vodicka, Spencer Nickolite, Mason Prothman, Keaton Busch, Max Jasper
Third Row: Garrett Small, Luke Polivka, Brayden Johnson, Lukas Sabata, Brittin Valentine, Ethan Buresh-Marick
Top Row: AC Travis Worm, AC Bates, Jayden Lueders, Barrett Andel, Chase Krafka, AC Schmit, Head Coach Tahner Thiem

Who Runs the World? Girls!

Girls Wrestling



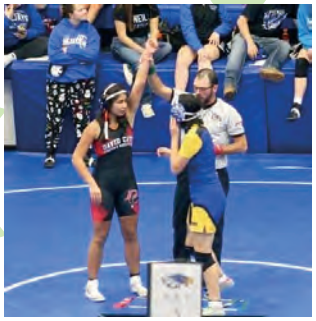
1st Row: Cally Schmid, Sidnee Busch, Laylani Kasik, Carly Schmid, Grace Eickmeier
2nd Row: Assistant Coach Morgan Styskal, Cadence Smaus, Savannah Gregory, Volunteer Coach Tiffany Busch
3rd Row: Head Coach Chad Lindsley, Jazmine Palencia, Volunteer Coach Jeremy Andel

Learning and growth were the main focus of the first ever David City girls wrestling team. The majority of the team came into the season with minimal or no knowledge of the sport. However, the team was focused on learning and succeeding. Senior Cadence Smaus talked about how her season began: "During the first practices of the season, I still remember not understanding simple moves." Head Coach Chad Lindsley noted the hard work and dedication that the girls provided. "The difference from the beginning of the season to the end is insurmountable." Despite the inexperience of the team, the results of the season reflect their hard work and determination.

Team Records

120-Cadence Smaus: 6-13
135-Savannah Gregory: 3-16
140-Jazmine Palencia: 7-9
145-Sidnee Busch: 16-15
155-Laylani Kasik: 21-8
155- Cally Schmid: 9-10
170-Grace Eickmeier: 10-11
170-Carly Schmid: 1-1

MEMORIES: Senior Sidnee Busch recalls the most memorable moment of the season. "My most memorable moment was when I won the first match ever for the David City Women's team. It was an indescribable feeling that I wish I could relive over and over again."



WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER! Junior Jazmine Palencia has her arm raised by the referee at the Malcolm Invite on Jan. 7th. Jazmine's experience through the sport has taught her to never give up on yourself. Her advice to those who are considering going out for wrestling is: "You will never know if you like it or not until you try it."



FIGHT! Sophomore Laylani Kasik cheers on her teammates from the corner at the Raymond Central Invite on Jan 27th. Laylani is a constant presence at all meets that David City Girls Wresting attends, both in the stands and on the mat. She talked about the skill she gained from this season: "Hard work was definitely the skill I gained. I knew what hard work was but wrestling made me realize that you have to put out all your effort in order to succeed on the mat."

GO! Sophomore Cally Schmid grips on to her opponent as she battles for the win at the Raymond Central Invite on Jan. 27th. This invite was the last one before the district meet which was held at Madison on Feb 3-4. Cally said, "The physical aspect of wrestling is hard, especially having to keep your weight consistent, but the mental aspect of the sport also plays a large part in your performance on the mat."



PUSH! Senior Sidnee Busch tries to pin her opponent at the Raymond Central Invite on Jan. 27th. Sidnee uses all her muscles to execute the moves in an attempt to win the match. Despite the pain that can occur in the sport, Sidnee describes what wrestling has given her: "This sport gave me many opportunities such as the option to wrestle collegiately, which is something I never thought I would be able to do." Sidnee will wrestle next year for Southeast Community College.



Senior Savannah Gregory said that the song that represents the David City Girls Wrestling team is "Warriors" by Imagine Dragons.



POSE! Junior Grace Eickmeier gives a thumbs up after winning a match. Though this season was her first, she made it to the 2nd day of the District meet at Madison on Feb. 4th. When reflecting on her season she said, "I have no regrets this season, and I am just looking forward to the next."

ATTACK! Senior Cadence Smaus takes control from on top of her opponent at the Raymond Central Invite on Jan 27th. Through matches and practices, Cadence has gained many memories. She says that her most memorable moment from the season is, " I will always remember winning my first match. The feeling of the endless hard work I put in finally paying off was indescribable, [and] that was the moment I knew that I loved the sport." Cadence will continue her wrestling career at SCC next year.



READY, SET, GO! Senior Savannah Gregory shakes hands with her opponent as the match begins at the Raymond Central Invite on Jan. 27th. Savannah is one of the four seniors on the team. She was not afraid of jumping feet first into a sport she hasn't been involved in. She learned many things throughout the season but one thing she learned that she will carry forward into her life is that "Persistence will carry you farther than you can ever imagine."



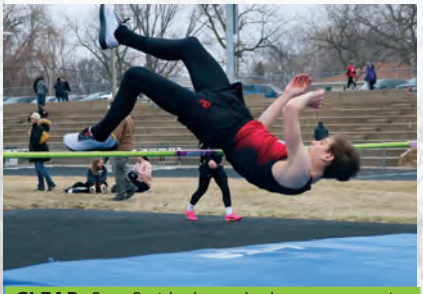
High School Track
Run Fast Or Be Last



Barrett Andel

Barrett Andel

Nebraska State Track
Pole Vault--17th place



CLEAR: Sam Smith clears the bar on a practice run at the Aquinas invitational.



POWER! Hunter Faz and Ethan Buresh-Marick sprint to the finish line in the 100 m.

Meet	Girls Team Place	Boys Team Place
DC/Aquinas/Shelby-RC Triangular	NA	NA
Fairbury	5th	5th
DC/Malcolm/RC Triangular	NA	NA
Aquinas Invite	6th	5th
Wayne Bluedevil	5th	6th
Milford	4th	1st
Centennial	6th	1st
Fred Arnold (Schuyler)	NA	8th
Shelby/Rising City	2nd	1st
SNC	5th	3rd
Fillmore Central	3rd	1st
Districts	6th	6th
Class C State Championships	NA	NA



Caden Denker

Nebraska State Track
200 m. Dash - 4th place
100 m Dash- 8th place

SPEED! Senior Caden Denker leaves his competition in the dust at the end of the 200 meter race. Denker's speed earned him a spot running for the University of South Dakota as a college track athlete.



"The faster you run, the faster you're done." Coach Evans

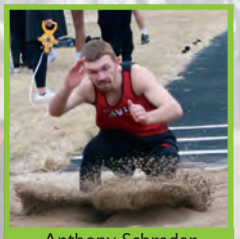
First Row: Kailey Blum, Addison Kuhlman, Trinity Boss , Grace Eickmeier, Meagan Jahde, Cally Schmid.
Second row: Ashley Villalba, Emily Poulas, Addison Rands, Kambri Andel, Ava Daro.
Third Row: Chloe Foss, Isabella Wagner, Madeline Moravec, Avery Couch, Hannah Gangwish, Natalie Robak.
Fourth Row: Coach Carmichael, Coach Schlautman, Coach Evans, Coach Nerud, Coach Ockander, Coach Theiler.



First Row: Andrew Fuller, Angel Carias, Hunter Hlavac, Chase Campbell, Mason Lowe, Daren Vodicka, Camron Walker.
Second Row: Hunter Faz, Jason White, Kolby Price, Max Jasper, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, John Rivera.
Third Row: Ethan Buresh-Marick, Dominic Prothman, Brayden Johnson, Cohen Denker, Reese Svoboda, Brayden Osantowski, Sam Smith.
Fourth Row: Barrett Andel, Garrett Small, Alexander Thoendel, Jayden Lueders, Braxten Osantowski, Brittin Valentine.
Fifth Row: Neil Olson, Isaac Zimmerman, Anthony Schrader, Blake Lukert, Brock Dubbs, Jackson Gregory, Caden Denker.
Sixth Row: Coach Carmichael, Coach Schlautman, Coach Evans, Coach Nerud, Coach Ockander, Coach Theiler.



Grace Eikmeier



Anthony Schrader



Hailey Glodowski



Jonathan Sosa



Reese Svoboda



Kambri Andel

Nebraska State Track
Long Jump - 8th place
100 Meters–11th place
200 Meters–11th place

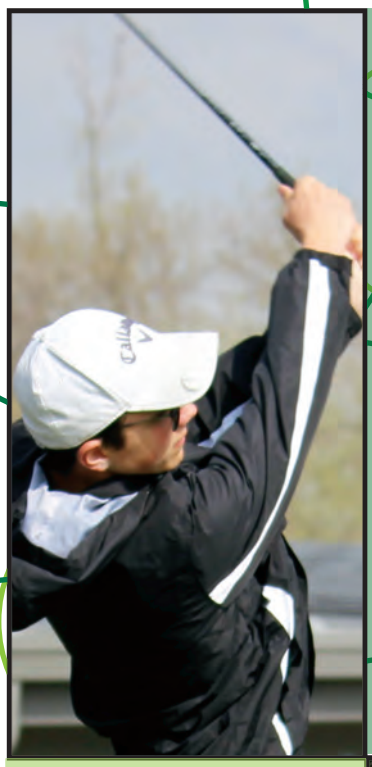


Avery Couch

Nebraska State Track
Triple Jump - 6th place

STATE QUALIFIERS!!!

Caden Denker	Kambri Andel	Barrett Andel	Avery Couch
100 & 200	100, 200, long jump	Pole Vault	Triple Jump

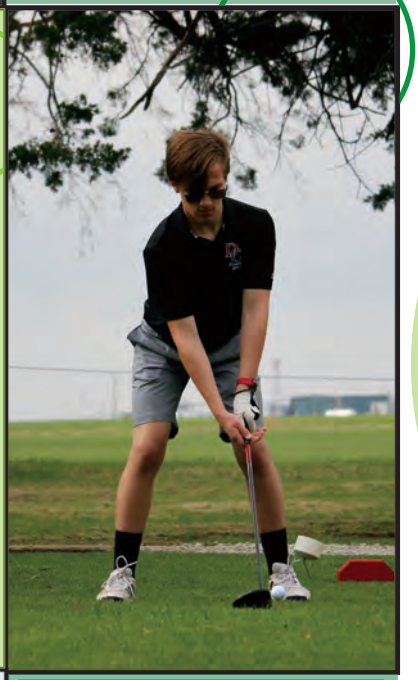


Whoosh! Junior Tristan Schmid hits his first drive of the day off of hole 1 during the David City Invitational on April 19th, 2023. Although they were on their home turf, the golf team was in for a challenge, going up against some of the top ranked teams in the district.

Lucky number seven! Junior Clayton Zavodny prepares his ball before putting on hole #7 at the DC Invitational. Zavodny finished in 3rd overall at the meet, with a score of 74. "When competing, I focus on my performance and always want to do my best. I think about everything during a round, whether it is the wind, wetness, slope of the green, or any other important factors," said Zavodny. "It is a very addictive sport, and you always want to do better or try new things."



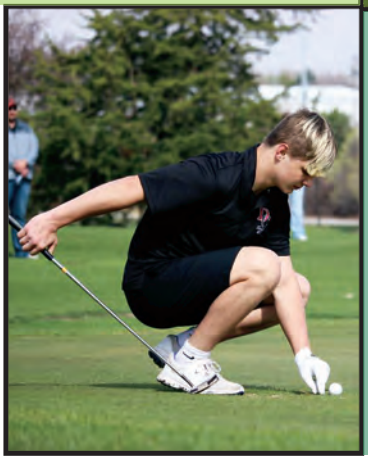
Don't blink! Sophomore Stanley Allen tees off on hole 6 during the DC invitational. As a member of the JV golf team, Allen competed against his own team members as well as the visiting teams.



On Wednesday, April 19th, the David City High School golf team hosted their annual tournament at the David City golf course. Although it's been cold, blustery, and rainy in years past, the team was fortunate to have a beautiful day to golf, with pleasant weather and little wind. Although the team practices in all kinds of weather to prepare for anything, it was a nice break for the team to have great conditions to golf in. Speaking of hard work, the team has spent the season honing their skills in all aspects of the game of golf to prepare them for each meet.

Golfers practice driving on the range, putting and chipping at the practice green, and their game as a whole out on the course. At the home meet, team members worked hard to exemplify their effort in everyday practice. Team members are always looking to improve and continue playing, though, no matter how they place or what score they earn. That's why afterward, the team had an unofficial competition on the course, playing Scramble.

"My favorite part of the home meet is the end when we get done with awards and we go back out and play some more," said senior Natalie Summers about the meet. "I think almost everyone on the team really loves the sport."



Almost ready! Junior Luke Polivka marks his golf ball as his group prepares to putt on hole 9. Although driving down the green is a difficult skill to master, putting is a challenge in and of itself.



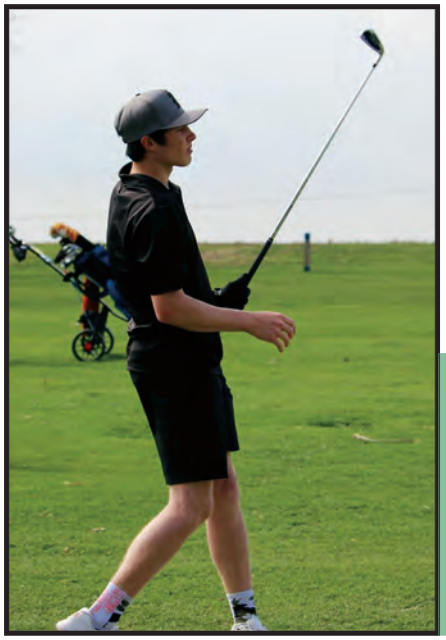
Starting off right! Senior Natalie Summers drives off of hole 1 during the DC invite. Summers has been involved with golf all four years of high school after starting out as a manager in middle school. "What do I want to get out of this season?" commented Summers. "I just wanted to compete and have fun and I think I've done that this year."

'Swinging' into Golf

David City Scouts Golf Team



Bottom Row, left to right: Valori Olson, Jesse Divis, Gabe Burnett (student manager), Merritt Bales (student manager), Natalie Summers, Kaydense Hansen.
Middle Row: Keaton Busch, Tristan Schmid, Xavier Boss, Clayton Zavodny, Stanley Allen
Top Row: Cameron Hlavac, Coach Drew Lanman, Coach Tom VanWinkle, Parker Robinson



Looking forward! Sophomore Cameron Hlavac (left) watches his golf ball land just after driving it down the green on hole 5 during the David City invite. Hlavac finished the meet with a score of 91, which was his best from the season. "Golf is relieving for me," said Hlavac. "It is a game where you can just play and not have to worry about anything else."

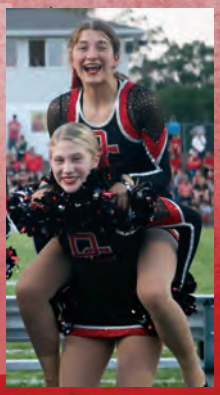
Aiming for perfection! Senior Natalie Summers finishes out a swing on hole 1 during the DC triangular on May 1st, 2023. As an almost year-round golfer, Summers was eager to continue improving during competition season. "In golf, you can never be entirely satisfied with your score," said Summers. "If you are, you're never going to improve."





HUG!
Sophomores Jaiden Ray and Kaydance Smith hug out the nerves before dancing together on the field.

LAUGH!
Sophomores Hailey Glodowski and Addison Kuhlman prepare to take the field at half time. They said, "Dancing at football games you want to make sure you don't mess up but it's so fun to dance in front of the big crowd."





LOSE IT!
During a halftime show at a basketball game, the Dance team do their hip hop routine. The name of the hip hop song was "Lose Control" and the dance might have accidental done that in one practice. Sophomore Addison Kuhlman remembers, "one time during a practice we were supposed to take a 5 minute break and we ended up just sitting in a circle telling ghost stories for like 20 minutes." So the least you can tell, they lost it telling ghost stories.



Dance

There were many "Scary...but comical" things that happened on the dance team this year. To start off the year, the team was practicing the guy/girl dance and Chase Campbell had a stunt where he got thrown in the air, yet the dance room was too small and he had almost hit the AC unit. Though this sounds scary nothing serious happened and everything was okay. In this talented group of girls happy accidents would happen. Advisor Morgan Dredge said, "They met my expectations, never gave up, and continued to make improvements." Advisor Morgan Styskal would agree with this. She said," They worked so hard to perfect their routines and they looked so amazing doing them."

CONNECT!
As the dance join arms in kicking high, they not only kick together but are also there for each other. Many of them have a lot of nerves but they put in a lot of effort to perform well with each other. Freshman Addison Rands said the best part about being a dancer is "The fun we have in practices and camps ."





NERVES!
Junior, Chloe Zegers has an amazing jump during a football game halftime show. Chloe explained the good and the bad of dancing for football games: "Dancing on the field is always good because we aren't too close to the crowd so it lowers some nerves, but it is also the first time we perform our dances so that can make it a little more nerve-racking."



Back Row: Addison Kuhlman, Addison Rands, Hailey Glodowski, and Jaiden Ray

Front Row: Chloe Zegers, Kaitlyn Palik, Kaydance Smith, Samantha Krafka, and Kailey Blum

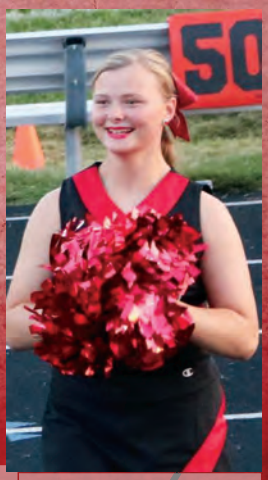
LEADERS!
Captains of the Dance team Juniors Kaitlyn Palik and Chloe Zegers take a picture before dancing at a football game. This year the dance team only had one senior and two juniors so Zegers explained: " I am an upperclassman but also a captain on the team, so I am a very big leader for the team. "







REASONS!
Senior Kathryn Johnson's first and last year was bittersweet for her. The reason she joined the team was that, "I've always wanted to cheer; I just didn't think I was good enough and I was always scared of the upper classmen, ...IT'S ONE OF THE BEST THINGS I'VE EVER DONE."



SMILE!
Freshman Jenacy Schultz cheering at the football game. Shultz said, "The cheerleaders are like another family to me and I recommend people trying out."



BEGINNINGS!
Junior and captain of the cheer and dance team, Kaitlyn Palik is on the sidelines of a football game. When asked what it's like to be captain, Palik said, "It was stressful at first. Then the team was able to get an understanding and became more comfortable. After that it was the fun part and we were able tot have a lot fun."

Cheer

"Half of our team was new this year." Coach Morgan Styskal. There was a few new members including two seniors Kathryn Johnson and Faby Viscarra, sophomore Lexi Harris and freshman Jenacy Schultz. Though this was only about half the team it was a big change in leadership and many people having to step up. It took getting used to for the cheerleaders but in the end, "Seeing them all together was always the best." This was the best moment for Coach Morgan Styskal.

BEST!
Senior, Faby Viscarra during a basketball game yells, "Keep, Keep Keep it up, Keep that DC Spirit up!" Faby said," Being a cheerleader was the best part of high school for me."





LETS GO!
The three seniors Kathryn Johnson, Drew Whitney, Faby Viscarra and sophomore Lexi Harris perform the cheer "LET'S GO!." Drew Whitney says that her favorite cheer is the Body Rock cheer. "Every time I get to lead a cheer, that's the one I do."

NOT THE SIDELINES!
Senior Sammi Krafka dancing on the football field with an extremely high kick.



Back Row: Drew Whitney, Jenacy Schultz, Lexi Harris, Kathryn Johnson, Faby Viscarra

Front Row: Sammi Krafka, Kylee Windedahl, Kaitlyn Palik



This is how we do it...

Clubs and Organizations

Reese Soukup places at FCCLA.



Mason Prothman judges at FFA.





Clayton Zavodny plays rocket league at E-Sports.

Catlyn Kratochvil performs at marching band.



Chloe Zegers gives a gift to Mrs.Krafka





Barrett Andel and Caden Denker are excited about their gifts at the Stay U Christmas party.

Katilyn Ewert and Emily Poulas paint pumpkins at ambassadors.



High School choir performs at the winter concert.

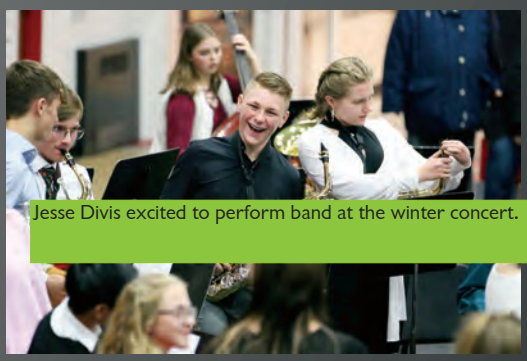




Neil Olson practices his speech for his upcoming performance.

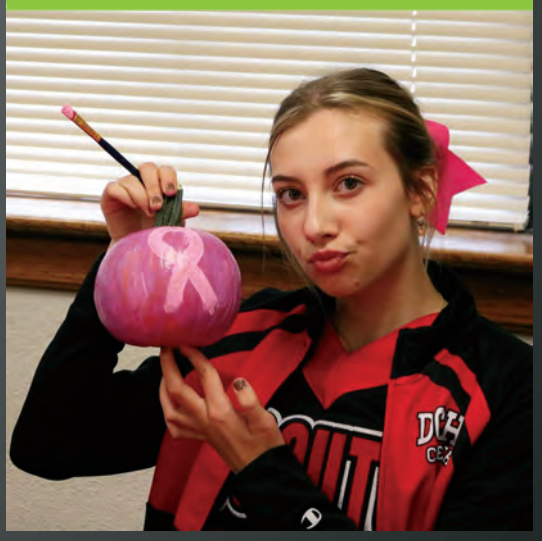


Valori Olson, Avery Couch, and Braxton Small perform at State One Act.



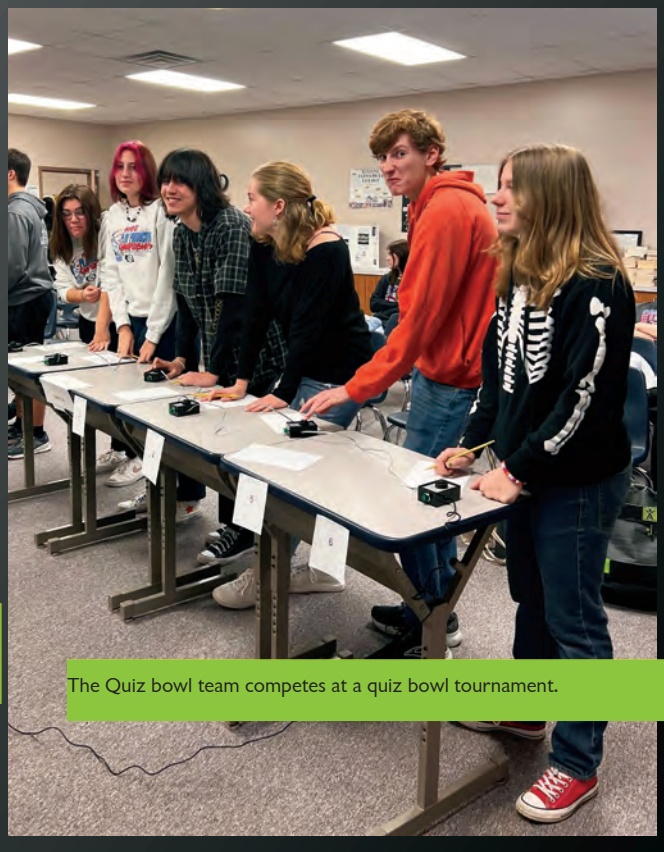
Jesse Divis excited to perform band at the winter concert.

Kylee Windedahl paints a pumpkin at ambassadors.





Ava Daro is excited to give her gifts at the Stay U Christmas party.



The Quiz bowl team competes at a quiz bowl tournament.

FCCLA

A Melody for Everyone

1. "Bop to the Top" - High School Musical
2. "Happy" - Pharrell Williams
3. "Bad Liar" - Imagine Dragons
4. "Party in the USA" - Miley Cyrus
5. "The Final Countdown" - Europe
6. "Hotline Bling" - Drake
7. "See You Again" - Wiz Khalifa
8. "Cover Girl" - Rupaul



Game faces ON! 2023 STAR competitors and FCCLA officers pose for a photo during the state competition April 2-3. Many of the STAR competitors placed well at state, and all of them worked hard to make their organization proud. The state competition, in which FCCLA members come from all around Nebraska, is an opportunity for members to make memories, connections, and new opportunities. "I like the experience and being able to hang out with other members - and Mrs. Zegers," said senior Reese Soukup, who competed in Chapter Service Project Display. "It's just overall fun."



You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch! Sophomore Natalie Robak shows off her Grinch cookie at the FCCLA Holiday Party. A tradition of the organization, this holiday party was meant to give new members an opportunity to make friends with older members. "I had an amazing time decorating cookies," said Natalie Robak. "I loved how it brought out everyone's creativity and personalities with their designs!"

FCCLA wishes you happy holidays! One of the highlights of FCCLA is their annual holiday party, where members get together for games, trivia, food, and a white elephant sock exchange. This year, they also had a cookie-decorating contest where students competed to create cookies of many categories: cutest, cleverest, and wackiest, among others. Christmas ornaments and characters were especially popular! There were several Grinch ornaments and a few Christmas trees, even some with a star on them. Throughout the rest of the evening, members played a series of games set up by an officer committee. One of the games was bowling, where members got to roll foam balls at cups that senior Ashley Villalba decorated to look like snowmen. Other games included trivia, 'pin the nose on the snowman,' and an Oreo drop game. One of the best highlights was the sock exchange, where members bring fun and wacky socks and play White Elephant.

FCCLA Officers

Braxton Small - Chapter President
Ava Neujahr - Vice President
Chloe Zegers - Secretary
Valori Olson - VP Special Events
Kaitlyn Palik - Public Relations
Hannah Scribner - VP National Programs
Ashley Villalba - VP Community Service
Reese Soukup - Fundraising committee
Natalie Robak - Fundraising Committee
Drew Whitney - Membership Committee
Autumn Lindsley - Membership Committee



Love from FCCLA! Senior members of FCCLA line up to start delivering Valentine's Day cookies to students. The delivery system was a new development this year, but members handled it like champs. "My favorite event that is put on by FCCLA week is probably Valentine's Day cookies," said 8th grader Ellie Bales. "It's so much fun to see how people get so excited about getting cookies."



Seniors Ava Neujahr and Kaydense 'KD' Hansen before they compete in their STAR event, Chapter in Review Portfolio, at state on April 3rd, 2023. "It was a tough competition because we were all going against a lot more people than usual," said Neujahr when asked about the competition this year. "I think I did the best I could!"



State Results:
Jacob Lange - 2nd, silver
Kaydense Hansen & Ava Neujahr - 4th, silver
Reese Soukup - 6th, silver
Autumn Lindsley - 1st, gold
Ellie Bales - 2nd, gold
Valori Olson - 4th, gold
Abigail Lindsley - 3rd, silver

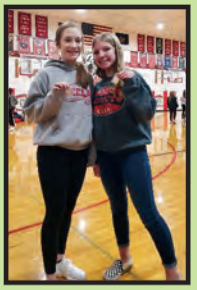


Off to Nationals! Senior Autumn Lindsley poses with her state championship trophy alongside eighth graders Ellie Bales and Jacob Lange, who each placed second in their respective events. All three of these outstanding STAR participants qualified for the national competition, held in Denver, CO for the summer of 2023. When asked how he is going to prepare for the next level of competition, Lange replied: "I feel so happy and excited about going to nationals! I plan on practicing my speech and going through my project."





BLING! STAR participants show off their hard-earned medals after the district competition. Throughout December and January, competitors worked hard to improve their projects. "It makes me feel very great about myself and makes me feel I can make bigger decisions in life," senior Kaydense Hansen stated. "I feel like a leader and I hold myself to higher standards considering I am doing very well in these competitions."



Speak Your Voice

High School Speech

State Champs!



TALK TO THE WALL
Senior Valori Olson performs her Persuasive Speech at the send-off Pep-rally.

Your 2023 State Speech Championship team is David City High School! After a grueling early spring season that included two weekends of back-to-back competitions, the Scouts sent sixteen programs to the State Competition. Thirteen of those speeches went to finals, and three—Valori Olson's persuasive, Keetyn Valentine's poetry, and the duet of Braxton Small and Angel Carias—were individual champions. As a team, David City scored 214 points, beating the runner-up Boone Central by a whopping 92 points (for comparison, 3rd place Malcolm only earned 96 total points). Head Coach Ockander said, "We peaked at the right time of year, and the students achieved a great deal of success because of trusting in the process of their preparation." By working hard and putting in many hours of preparation, the Scouts proved that effort plus talent equals success.



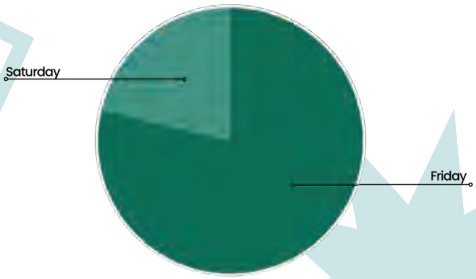
TEAM OF THE YEAR
The 2022-2023 High School Speech Team. When asked how the season went, Valori Olson says, "Well, considering that we won conference, districts, and state consecutively, the season went really well! We were off to a rough start, with new members and switched OIDs, but we really turned it around the second half of the season.



MY PRECIOUS!
Sophomore Neil Olson practicing his humourous Speech based on Lord of the Rings. Olson says he's going to improve next year by, "Getting more help from more coaches and I am going to practice more."

Coach- Jarod Okander
Assistant Coaches- Jena Ockander, Baily Svoboda, & Jayson Klaumann
*Sidnee Busch
*Angel Carias
*Autumn Lindsley
*Mikah Mittleider
*Valori Olson
*Braxton Small
*Natalie Summers
*Keetyn Valentine
Drew Whitney
Justine Fountain
*Joey Scribner
*Caroline Slama
Chloe Foss
Catlyn Kratochvil
*Neil Olson
*Natalie Robak
*Hannah Scribner
*Kaylee Dresch
Sophia Slonecker
*Brittin Valentine
*Denotes State Speech performers

Which Day is Better for a Speech Meet, Saturday or Friday?



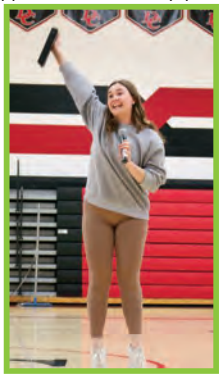
RISE TO THE TOP
In her last year at David City, Keetyn Valentine performs her poetry speech at the State Speech send-off pep-rally. When asked how she thought the season went, Valentine says, "I thought that overall the season went well. Although we won a team championship I know many were disappointed in how they placed individually."



SHAMEFUL TACTICS
In her Entertainment Speech about shame, Senior Autumn Lindsley walks us through the Hall of Shame... Shame... Shame. Lindsley says that the thing she will miss most about speech is, "Being a part of a team who supports you and is willing to work with you to improve."



I'M LIKE TOTALLY WHATEVER
Junior Caroline Slama shows her Valley Girl face while performing her speech. Slama says the thing that helped her the most was "going to a variety of different people to ask for advice and see how they felt about my programs."





WE DON'T TALK ABOUT BRUNO
Seniors Natalie Summers, Sidnee Bush, and Mikah Mittleider, Junior Joey Scribner, and Freshman Kaylee Dresch love to sing in their OID based off the movie *Encanto*. Dresch says, "My favorite part of *Encanto* was the singing."

TO BE...OR NOT TO BE
In their Shakespeare-themed duet, Braxton Small and Angel Carias play brothers who create a musical, Ham Omelette. When asked how his year has gone so far, Small says, "It's been pretty okay. I'm actually winning stuff this year. It's kind of insane. But, ummm, the Malcom boy had the same script as me and that was pretty scary. I almost had a meltdown."



State Speech Results:
Keetyn Valentine:
1st Poetry
2nd POI
Braxton Small
1st Duet
2nd Serious
Angel Carias
1st Duet
2nd Humorous
Valori Olson:
1st Persuasive
3rd Extemp
Caroline Slama
2nd Persuasive
Natalie Summers
3rd Informative
Neil Olson
4th Humorous
Hannah Scribner
4th Serious
5th Duet
Joey Scribner
5th Duet
Mikah Mittleider
6th Extemp



DON'T LAUGH. I'M INFORMING YOU
Senior Natalie Summers tells us about the types of laughter. When asked if she would miss Speech, Summers says, "Definitely. I can't think of a better way to put yourself out there and build your speaking skills."



I'M A GOOD MOTHER
Sophomore Hannah Scribner performs her serious speech. When asked what her favorite memory was from this year, Scribner says, "My favorite memory is when the Skutt kids were recording us and it became a running gag in the speech team."

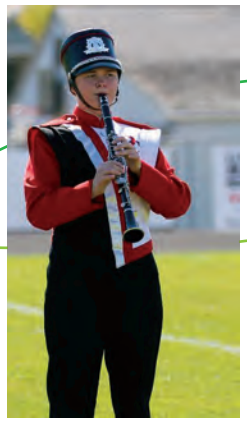


NOW YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME
The "Everything, Everywhere, All At Once" OID perform their final scene before State Speech. Pictured are Neil Olson, Autumn Lindsley, Natalie Robak, and Brittin Valentine. Robak says her favorite memory was, "when Neil Olson punched my book out of my hand and I had to scramble to pick it up."

Top 3 Songs-
1. We Are the Champions-Queen
2. We Are Young- fun.
3. Surface Pressure-Jessica Darrow

Marching to the BEAT

Marching Band



STANDING STRONG
Freshman Jenacy Schultz marches at the Wayne Marching Competition to the song "Shallow." Schultz says the hardest part of marching band is, "Memorizing the music."



LAUGH IT UP!
At the Wayne Marching Festival, Seniors Autumn Lindsley, Angel Carias, and Braxton Small line up to get the prize! Small says the hardest part of Marching Band is "Fitting into uniforms and changing on the bus."



SUPERIOR STANCE
The Marching Scouts got their third Superior of the year at the Oxbow Marching Festival! This competition was voted the favorite competition among band members.

Marching Band Members and their Grade

Lorelai Aldrich 9
Stanley Allen 10
Kaylee Dresch 9
Angel Carias 12
Jesse Divis 9
Kaydense Hansen 12
Wesley Johns 12
Alexis Kleckner 9
Catlyn Kratochvil 10
Autumn Lindsley 12
Ava Neujahr 12
Neil Olson 10
Valori Olson 12
Natalie Robak 10
Jeancarlo Rodas 9
Tristan Schmit 11
Jenacy Schultz 9
Hannah Scribner 10
Joseph Scribner 11
Braxton Small 12
Garrett Small 9
Jonathan Sosa-Palencia 11
Reese Soukup 12
Natalie Summers 12

Song chosen by Mr. Brumm to describe band- "Same Direction" by Hoobastank

The Marching Band had a truly Superior Season for the first time in years. They started off their season at the Labor Day Parade in Schuyler. Then, that night, they played at the Homecoming bonfire.

Their first competition was at the Pierce Marching Competition. They have never gotten a Superior at Pierce, so the tensions were high. The Scouts were announced: "David City High School... One, Superior." The band jumped and cheered! Their first Superior of the season and the first one from Pierce in Mr. Brumm's career at David City.

The second competition of the year was the Wayne Marching Festival. After all the bands had marched, they took part in a Battle of the Pep-Bands. At the very end, all four bands huddled together to play one last song, HandClap! There were many cheers from the crowd!

Afterwards, all the bands lined up to get their awards. The Marching Scouts, once again, got a Superior. Lastly, the Sweepstakes trophy was awarded. The Scouts won that, too. The marching band went away from Wayne with their heads held high.

In the last competition of the year, the Scouts went to the Oxbow Marching Festival in Ashland. The band watched as other bands performed, and hoped their show would be good enough. After a lunch break, the band was ready to take the field. They marched with pride and walked off the field proud. Later that night, the awards were announced. All the band members held hands and waited anxiously to be announced. And, for the third time this season, the Marching Scouts got a Superior. According to Mr. Brumm this has been "their most successful season."

INSTAGRAM FAMOUS
You can't have a Friday night football game without the marching band performing at halftime! Or the famous forehead picture of Mr. Brumm and the band! When asked what his favorite part of the year was, Mr. Brumm said, "It was that people cared about each other and pushed each other to get to the next level of stuff."



MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER
At the Wayne Marching Competition, the Marching Scouts, Cedar Bluffs, Wayne High, and Centennial High all came together to play the pep-band song "HandClap!"





SUPPORT OUR VETS
On November 11, the Scouts honored our local veterans by playing the national songs for each branch of the military. Many band students approached our Veterans afterwards to thank them for their service to our country.



"B" NATURAL
The Scout band performed their two songs, "On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss" and "Of Dark Lords And Ancient Kings," at this year's District Music Contest at Columbus High School on April 21st.



SOUNDS OF SPEECH
At the post State Speech Pep-rally, the small band plays to celebrate the Speech champions–many of whom are also part of the band so couldn't play along.
(Top) Ava Neujahr, Garrett Small, Jessie Divis, Lorelai Aldrich, Catlyn Kratochvil, Alexis Kleckner
(Bottom) Natalie Robak, Jenacy Shultz, Reese Soukup, Wesley Johns

The Melody OF MUSIC

Lorelai Aldrich 9
Stanley Allen 10
Angel Carias 12
Jesse Divis 9
Kaylee Dresch 9
Kaydense Hansen 12
Wesley Johns 12
Alexis Kleckner 9
Catlyn Kratochvil 10
Autumn Lindsley 12
Ava Neujahr 12
Neil Olson 10
Valori Olson 12
Natalie Robak 10
Tristan Schmit 11
Jenacy Schultz 9
Hannah Scribner 10
Joseph Scribner 11
Caroline Slama 11
Braxton Small 12
Garrett Small 9
Johnathan Sosa-Palencia 11
Reese Soukup 12
Natalie Summers 12
Daniel Van Horn 10

The Scouts started their Concert season with the Veterans Day program in November. Mr. Brumm says they performed well. They then went on to their Winter Concert right before Christmas break. At the end, all the groups came together to sing one last song. After Christmas break, they band was busy practicing their Mid-winter songs and they went to many basketball games to play Pep-band. And, of course, the Mid-winter concert was a success as well. Then the most important part of the year: District Music. The band got a II, Excellent and many solos and groups got good scores as well. They performed the same songs at the Spring Concert and on to the last performance of the year. Graduation went well, too. Overall, it seemed a pretty successful year.

Song to describe concert band:
Good Riddance (Time of Your Life) by Green Day

PAPER CUT
The band played a different kind of song at the mid-winter concert. The students used paper to make beautiful music. Whan asked what their favorite song this year was, Sophomore Catlyn Kratochvil says it was "Paper Cut, by far."



DON'T LET IT "BEAT" YOU
During the celebration pep rally for the speech team being state champions, freshman Jenacy Schultz and senior Reese Soukup pose with their instruments to show their support for the speech team. Schultz said, "Band was so much more fun with Reese, but I'm gonna miss her since she's a senior."

CONCERT BAND



WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, YOU MAKE MUSIC
Freshman Garrett Small, new to the french horn, plays at our winter concert with lots of confidence. Small says, "there's a lot of listening, but not a whole lot of moving your fingers for the notes. It's difficult at times."



Scout Band Top Five Playlist

1. Chain of Fools	Aretha Franklin
2. Crazy Train	Ozzy Ozbourne
3. Hey Ya!	Outkast
4. Hand Clap	Fitz and the Tantrums
5. Buddy Holly	Weezer

La La La


Hailie Fuller


Ava Schlotfeld


Dominic Prothman


Angel Carias


Hayleigh Larson


Autumn Lindsley


Cassidy Weiser


Reese Soukup

Seniorr Choir Members

This year the choir has been very busy performing at quarterly concerts and competitions. During the Winter Concert, the 7th and 8th grade choirs as well as the middle and high school bands joined with the high school choir to perform a song together that brought in the holiday season. The choir was also visited by several guest directors who worked with them to not only improve specific songs but their technical singing skills as well. Each year the members of the choir who are sophomores and above try out for the UNK Honor Choir Festival. This year, ten members made it. The school's choir was represented in all three choirs: the UNK Treble Chorus, the UNK Festival Choir, and UNK Honor Choir. The choir also competed at the District music contest, where their performance earned a Superior. Several members also competed in vocal solos and duets.



HONOR OUR CHOIR
The above students were chosen for the Kearney Honor Music Festival held on Monday Jan 30, 2023.

Front row: Hayliegh Larson, Autumn Lindsley, and Cassidy Wieser
Middle row: Hailie Fuller, Ava Schlotfeld, and Kathryn Reardon
Back row: Joey Scribner, Tristan Schmidt, Angel Carias, Dominic Prothman, and Hunter Hlavac .



HONOR YOU
The choir sings for the Veterans who served for us. They definitely honored these great warriors who lived through every battle. The choir enjoys performing for community members.



SING SPRING
The flowers are blooming and so are their voices. The David City Choir sings to a crowd for their spring concert.



WINTER IS HERE!
Singing at the first winter concert of the year, all 16 of these choir members sang their heart out that night. At the end of the night they were joined by the middle school choirs and both bands to perform a song together.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
The choir at David city public practices for a performance. They enjoy singing as well as laughing during class with their teacher Mr. Brumm. Ava Schlotfeld said, "Mr. Brumm also let us throw shoes at him because we didn't get to play laser tag in Kearney this year."

What's the Buzz?

Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl MVP
Braxton Small

Top Three Team Members - Braxton Small, Valori Olson and Stanley Allen

Coach
Lisa Bales

Freshman
Garret Small

Sophomores
Stanley Allen
Chloe Foss
Neil Olson
Hannah Scribner

Juniors
Joseph Scribner

Seniors
Ava Neujahr
Valori Olson
Braxton Small
Reese Soukup
Drew Whitney



Front Row: Valori Olson, Reese Soukup, Braxton Small, Garrett Small, Ava Neujahr

Back Row: Stanley Allen, Neil Olson, Joseph Scribner, Hannah Scribner, Chloe Foss, Lisa Bales

Season Record
Central City - no placing
Online Knowledge Master - 2nd
3-2-1 Online Contest - 2nd
KTCH Radio - Top 8
Nebraska Christian - 4th
KMO Online Contest - 1st
Bellevue - 1 - 2
SNC Contest - 0 - 2
District Contest - 0 - 2
3-2-1 Online Contest - 50.4%
3-2-1 Online Contest - 2nd



CENTRAL CITY CONTEST
The Scout quiz bowl team poses in their Halloween costumes before they start the morning off strong and start their season off at their first contest in Central City on October 28, 2022.



Conference Dream Team
Soukup says, "This is my first year of doing quiz bowl, and it is actually really fun. We didn't really have a choice but we had to go to conference since everyone else was at speech, but that was okay."



Valori Olson, Braxton Small, Garret Small, and Stanley Allen

VICTORY STRIKES
"Nebraska Christian is one of the more difficult contests we go to, since we go up against so many other schools. It is a good opportunity to find out what our strengths are, though, so we can continue developing them throughout the rest of the season," said coach Lisa Bales.

Joey Scribner, Braxton Small, and Stanley Allen



Fall Esports

PLAY by the RULES

The Fall Esports team had a successful season. With fifteen players qualifying for state, they made quite an impression. The Rocket League team of Justin Watts-Dinkleman, Julien Marick, Jayden Velazquez, and Clayton Zavodny got 1st, beating out David City's Ethan Buresh, Jonathan Sosa Palencia, Alec Wieser, and Gerson Carreto who placed 2nd. Valorant was a new game this year, but the team managed to take 2nd place. Two Smash Bros players qualified, with Davi Neves getting 3rd place and Wesley Johns getting 7th out of about 70 players. When asked how he felt about the effort the players put into the season, Esports Coach Adam Ebbeka said, "I feel we made a good effort this year. Everyone comes to practice wanting to play, and as the competition gets tougher as more schools join the league, we get tougher too." The song "Never Gonna Give You Up" by Rick Astley is the song that was chosen to best describe the Esports team.

Coach: Adam Ebbeka

Stanley Allen 10
Ethan Buresh 10
Angel Carias 12
Gerson Carreto 8
Julian Castillo 8
James Farmer 10
Kayleigh Graybill 7
Kurtis Harvey 9
Aidan Jack 11
Trevin Jahde 7
Wesley Johns 12
Trevor Kubik 7
Colton Letts 7
Julien Marick 8
Aiden Marino 8
Zayne Mittleider 8
Mikah Mittleider 12
Davi Neves 10
Caelan Olson 8
Neil Olson 10
Hunter Pruss 7
Eric Ricardez 8
Hayden Schmit 9
Tristan Schmit 11
Caroline Slama 11
Yair Sosa Palencia 7
Jonathan Sosa Palencia 11
Lance VanDeusen 7
Jayden Velazquez 12
Justin Watts-Dinkleman 8
Alec Wieser 7
Clayton Zavodny 11
Neil Zrust 7



READY TO GAME! The Valorant team sits in anticipation for their first state match. When asked what she's going to do next year to improve, Slama says she'll, "Aim to train more on being a team player."



TEAM OF THE YEAR The 2022 Esports Fall Season Team.



MICS UP! The week before playoffs, Senior Angel Carias, Junior Aiden Jack, and Sophomore Stanley Allen pose for a hype picture.



WINNER, WINNER Sophomore James Farmer is preparing to beat his opponent.



STRESSED TO THE MAX Sophomore Ethan Buresh looks ready to play Rocket League. When asked for a quote, Buresh said, "If you want to look good in front of thousands you have to outwork thousands in front of nobody."

WHAT DID YOU SAY?! Justin W. looks offended by something Clayton Zavodny said.

Special thanks to Neil Olson and Stanley Allen for helping with this page!

Spring Esports



EAT! SLEEP! GAME! REPEAT!
Seventh grader Trevin Jahde and Eighth Graders Julien Marick, Zayne Mittleider, and Paul Tebbe have lots of fun goofing off at practice.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
At Esports Practice, Seniors Wesley Johns, Jayden Velazquez, and Braxton Small and Sophomore James Farmer play Smash Bros.

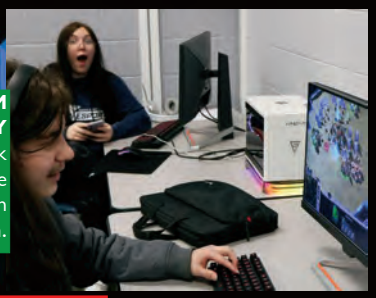


David City Esports brought home the Division Cup this spring for having the most points at State competition. They blew away the competition, earning 420 points to second-place Ord's 175. Davi Neves and James Farmer won Smash Bros., with Jonathan Sosa Palencia and Angel Carias getting 3rd. In Starcraft, Justin Watts Dinkleman won 1st, Stanley Allen was 2nd, Paul Tebbe was 3rd, and Hannah Scribner was 4th. Coach Ebekka said, "My favorite memory of the season would be Davi and James winning State. They've tried so hard for the past three years, but always got eliminated in playoffs. Now not only did they make it to State, but they won. Another great thing is for the past three years, we've basically had the same Top 3 Smash teams, and now they've each gotten to win State once!"

Coach: Adam Ebbeka
Stanley Allen 10
Kendra Baete 7
Angel Carias 12
Gerson Carreto 8
Julian Castillo 8
James Farmer 10
Jackson Harris 8
Aidan Jack 11
Trevin Jahde 7
Wesley Johns 12
Trevor Kubik 7
Jayden Lueders 11
Zayne Mittleider 8
Davi Neves 10
Neil Olson 10
Caelan Olson 8
Hunter Pruss 7
Hannah Scribner 10
Braxton Small 12
Garrett Small 9
Jonathan Sosa Palencia 11
Paul Tebbe 8
Jayden Velazquez 12
Justin Watts-Dinkleman 8
Ian Weston 8



WINNER FACE
Sophomore Neil Olson makes a funny face after Esports practice.



ESCAPE FROM REALITY
Junior Aidan Jack practices while Sophomore Hannah Scribner cheers him on.

I AM NOT A PLAYER , I AM A GAMER.
Sophomore Stanley Allen enjoys his pre-game chocolate milk at Esports practice.

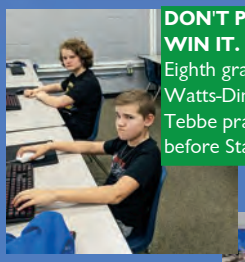




EPIC WIN
The Smash team that consists of Jonathan Sosa and Angel Carias in a competition. Sosa says about his Esports future: "I think I will try to play new characters and improve on them. I also am going to practice a lot more so I can win a lot more."



KEEP CALM AND BLAME IT ON THE LAG
Seventh Grader Alec Wieser looks ready to play at Esports practice.



DON'T PLAY THE GAME, WIN IT.
Eighth graders Justin Watts-Dinkleman and Paul Tebbe practice Valorant before State Esports.



READY! SET GAME! Seventh grader Trevin Jahde has fun at Esports Practice.

Up and Going To the Beat!



FFA is an organization focused on building leadership and speaking skills and promoting agriculture and personal growth. This school year, for all members, is undoubtedly one to remember. From one win after another, this group of striving students accomplished many significant milestones. Many members were state qualifiers: "On February 28th, we qualified an Agri-science team of four freshmen, a Farm Business Management team of four, and a Meat Evaluation team of four members. In addition, I received 1st place individually in Meat Evaluation," said senior Barrett Andel. Many members were competing at state.

Highlights of State FFA included seniors Barrett Andel and Keetyn Valentine earning their State FFA Degrees. Valentine also competed to be a State FFA officer and was selected as a State Vice President for the 23-24 school year! FFA has given numerous students the opportunity to travel and connect with FFA members from around the nation, as well as being a great way to meet advisors, complete community service projects, and make new friends!



Barn Yard!



Mason Prothman shows off his cattle!



Jenacy Schultz and Sophia Slonecker



Issac Zimmerman watches the elementary kids walk up to the tractor as they waited in line with anticipation. They enjoyed the experience and had loads of fun!

FFA OFFICERS



Back row Barrett Andel -vice president, Braxten Osantowski -treasurer, Hunter Hlavac -reporter. Front row, Natalie Summers -secretary, Hannah Gangwish - sentinel, Keetyn Valentine - president.

In late October, six FFA students–Barrett Andel, Isaac Zimmerman, Dominic Prothman, Hannah Gangwish, Coleigh Kluck, Natalie Summers, and Mr. Rebbe–attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students were given the opportunity to listen to speakers, and visit the Louisville Slugger Museum.



Keeping the Beat!



"All of these kids have worked extremely hard to get where they are in addition to having lots of potential for the upcoming years," said senior Keetyn Valentine. To simply put it, it would be nearly impossible to list all of the achievements, effort, and determination each individual FFA member has accomplished this year. Each member has a unique story to tell but they each make a positive impact on other lives and the community. FFA members have worked very hard to fill the greenhouse with plants. They discovered how to make new plants by taking cuttings from others. They spent their time splitting perennials to create new plants. Last winter, members built raised garden beds which are located on the south side of the greenhouse for community use. Members also grew native plants that were identified at the Range Judging contest. These plants were a great advantage in helping students prepare for future contests. During the month of October, members cleaned up the highway and followed this up with many fund raisers and concessions.



ANOTHER W ! Vice president Barret Andel proudly smiles for the camera after winning the Proficiency Award under the category of construction and technology.

Kind of a Big Deal

Senior Keetyn Valentine will serve as a Vice President on the 23/24 State FFA Officer Team. Her selection came after a grueling interview process during State FFA in March, and Valentine spent the end of her senior year traveling the state beginning her duties. Scout Nation is proud of you, Keetyn!



TALE OF A TIME! In February, kindergarteners listen attentively while FFA members Sara Wieseler, Sophie Slonecker, Coleigh Kluck, and Mason Prothman read one of their favorite books. Their goal was to teach an agriculture literacy lesson to the kids.



SUMMER FUN! FFA members worked at the Frontier Co-op booth at the county fair last summer. There they spent time playing games with kids and sentinel Hannah Gangwish was giving kids 'tattoos.'



CHEESE! President Keetyn Valentine enjoys her time with younger kids during National FFA Week. She spends her time reading an agriculture literacy lesson to the students. These lessons include learning more about agriculture and FFA as a whole. "This is one of my favorite events all year because I can use my passion for agriculture to influence others to grow in their knowledge of agriculture."

Celebrate Together!

The Ambassadors

This year for Ambassadors was a learning one. Last year was a year full of new ideas and making the group known through the school to grab people's attention. The goal of this year was to keep having people come to the monthly meeting and not question what the group was about. At the beginning of the year Carolina Dancer said, "Something I would like to see this year is to grow more as a group and become a bigger group along with becoming more known." Mrs. Mohrmann, the sponsor of this group, also wishes for the group to become bigger and this year was a growing year. She says," The group has increased in size this year and continues to grow very year." The biggest meeting they had was in November with 27 members. In the group, they continue to do annual events including the Candy-Cane telegram during Christmas time and the end of the year food tasting. These two main events of Ambassadors are the ones that everyone is able to attend. Yet, there are small meeting including the pumpkin painting, Christmas crafts, and celebrating Three Kings Day.



Row 1: Aaliyah Huerta, Ashlynn Dunker, Justine Fountain, Ashley Villalba Pena, Juan Ramirez, Sophia Slonecker, Reese Slonecker, Shelbea Reed, Haven Cada
Row 2: Emily Silva, Carolina Dancer, Jazmine Palencia Juarez, Joseph Scribner, Reese Soukup, Jenacy Schultz, Kaylee Bartak, Lorelai Aldrich, Jacob Lange

FOOD TASTING!
Kaydance Smith participates in the Annual Food Tasting. She looks at all the different type of food while the ambassadors encourage her to try new things.



PAINT!
Arts and Crafts are a huge part of the Ambassadors. Jazmine Palencia Juarez, the president of Ambassadors, was painting a pot in one of the Ambassador's many meetings. When asked what the most fun part is she answered, "doing crafts and learning about different cultures."



FRIENDS!
Sophomores Katilyn Ewert and Emily Poulas at a pumpkin painting meeting, which replaced pumpkin carving this year.



STRANGE!
Junior Justine Fountain, Secretary, holding a bulb Christmas tree. Justine says," My favorite part of Ambassadors is trying all new foods and crafts. They are all so strange at times."



BEAUTY!
Junior Kylee Windedahl has been in Ambassadors for three years and thinks that the song that best describes this group is "Viva la Vida" by Coldplay.





EVERYONE!
Even middle schoolers are invited into ambassadors, and 8th grader Jacob Lange has been in Ambassadors since 7th grade year. He attends many meetings including this October pumpkin painting.



LAUGHTER!
Senior Reese Soukup and Freshman Lorelai Aldrich build a gingerbread house at a meeting. Reese says," That gingerbread house was not staying together and fell apart five times."

Beat by Beat

Student Council



ALL SET TO GO! Senior Braxton Small prepares to deliver Thanksgiving meal bags to the elementary for the school's Backpack program on Nov. 18th, 2022. This year, Student Council was able to donate 28 bags for the program. "I think it's a good project that we do. Everyone should be able to celebrate Thanksgiving comfortably!" Braxton commented about the program.

Did you know that on average, 25% of people will need blood at least once in their lives? David City High School's Student Council knows that, and that's why they host a blood drive every year. This year, the blood drive took place in the gym on Wednesday, January 25th.

Many Student Council members have helped with the blood drive in the past, and appreciate how difficult it can be for Red Cross members when it gets busy. "I felt like a lot of people came to our blood drive this year so it was really beneficial for us to run the check-in table to make sure everyone was there on time and making sure they knew where to go. We also helped direct walk-ins if they were able to come in or if we didn't have any openings left," stated senior Avery Couch, who helped run the check-in table for incoming donors.





Seniors Autumn Lindsley and Valori Olson get ready to donate blood at the annual Red Cross blood drive on Jan. 25, 2023. This year's drive was a success, with enough donors to fill up the time slots - plus a few walk-ins! "I know how important donating blood is and I have always wanted to do it," said Lindsley. "I would tell people to just do it, because you can really help someone else out by donating.



HELPFUL HANDS! Sophomore Reese Svoboda and junior Joseph Scribner help unload the food truck for the food pantry at the elementary cafeteria. Helping to unload the truck makes it easier on elementary staff and helps Student Council members to take on responsibility for their school. "Personally, unloading the food truck makes me feel as though I'm contributing to the school," stated Scribner.





Mrs. Sanders leads a student council meeting in her room. This is the 28th year she has been the student council advisor!

Advisor
Amy Backstrom

Executive Council
President - Braxton Small
Vice President - Valori Olson
Secretary - Avery Couch
Treasurer - Caden Denker
Guard - Barrett Andel

Senators
Seniors
Ava Neujahr
Juan Ramirez
Reese Soukup
Juniors
Brayden Johnson
Alex Thoendel
Chloe Zegers
Sophomores
Hannah Gangwish
Catlyn Kratochvil
Addison Kuhlman
Freshmen
Addison Rands
Natalie Thoendel
Brittin Valentine

Representatives
Seniors
Kaydense 'KD' Hansen
Valori Olson
Juniors
Grace Eickmeier
Brock Dubbs
Sophomores
Meagan Jahde
Reese Svoboda
Freshmen
Kamryn Behrns
Garrett Small

At-Large Members
Joseph Scribner
Aidan Jack

Here to Serve

National Honor Society

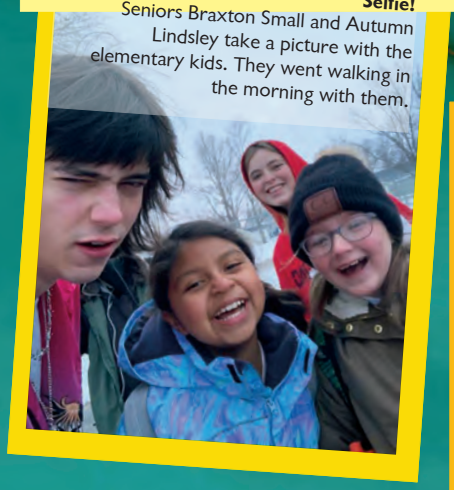
Members:
Row 4: Caden Denker, Alex Thoendel, Jonathan Sosa-Palencia, Kaydense Hansen, Ava Neujahr
Row 3: Barret Andel, Brayden Johnson, Brock Dubbs, Chloe Zegers, Kaitlyn Palik, Cassidy Wieser, Mikah Mittleider,
Row 2: Keetyn Valentine, Justine Fountain, Autumn Lindsley, Natalie Summers, Avery Couch, Braxton Small, Valori Olson, Grace Eickmeier
Row 1 - New Inductees: Reese Svoboda, Addison Kuhlman, Trinity Boss, Stanley Allen, Hannah Gangwish, Hailey Glodowski, Clayton Zavodny, Meagan Jahde, Catlyn Kratochvil, Joey Scribner, Caroline Slama and Braxten Osantowski,

Officers-
President: Valori Olson **Vice President**: Autumn Lindsley
Secretary: Grace Eickmeier **Treasure:** Natalie Summers
Historian: Braxton Small



National Honor Society completes random acts of kindness, and many people in the organization really enjoy doing them. New inductee Hailey Glodowski said, “I love the random acts of kindness we do each month.” Fellow inductee Caroline Slama agreed. “To improve people’s days with acts of kindness [...] really shows how far small things can go. Doing the acts requires endless time and effort, but they help the group focus on their pillars of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

Selfie!
Seniors Braxton Small and Autumn Lindsley take a picture with the elementary kids. They went walking in the morning with them.





SIGN IN!
Junior, Clayton Zavodny at the induction. At the induction ceremony, everyone signs the National Honor Society registry. Clayton was exited to sign this book, My endless hours of perfecting my signature were well worth it. "

WELCOME!
Inductees Hannah Gangwish and Trinity Boss. Trinity said," I wanted to be a part of NHS to be a part of a supportive group of people as well as be able to show leadership."





WELCOME!
This year the way the inductees were inducted was an eventful one. We had Marl Schnell come give the inductees quite a scare. But in reality, they were invited to NHS. Caroline Slama was one of the recent new members, "one of the best parts about joining this group is you are surrounded by reliable and hardworking people."

PLAYGROUND
This year in NHS many of the high schoolers took part in the walking club before school with the elementary kids. Barrett Andel took part of this. "It was fun to just get to know the kids and answer the variety of question that they had."





LEAD!
Senior and president Valori Olson's favorite part was the induction. This year she was more a part of the ceremony than other years. "I really like seeing how happy the inductees are when they're coming to sign the book."



JUMP SCORE!
These three seniors weren't scaring kids at the trunk or treat. Keetyn Valentine as Scooby-Dog, Avery Couch as a monkey, and Natalie Summers as a nurse.

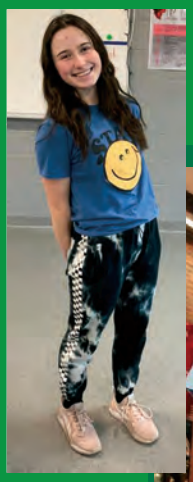
DRESS UP
Chloe Zegers and Kaitlyn Palik are the greeters at the induction doors. This was an unintentional random act of kindness. Chloe states, "My favorite part of NHS is doing random Act of Kindness each month."



Coming in HOT

Stay -U

This year Stay-U started with a Kick off party where students just tried to get to know each other. There were a few new members and freshmen. Next thing in the year was the Christmas Party with its secret Santa gift giving. This year many weren't able to attend the actual party because of bad weather. Next on the agenda was Red Ribbon Week to promote staying drug free. There was the drunk goggles during lunch. KD Hansen explains that "This is an anti-drug and anti-alcohol group." Pat Andriole agreed with its importance, saying, "This group is a great way to challenge the community to try different things and to make the town drug-free."



NEW! Co-president Kaydense Hansen shows off the new Stay-U shirt. This is the first new shirt in four years.

THE OFFICERS ARE...
Co-Presidents: Ava Neujahr and Kaydense Hansen
Secretary: Valori Olson
Publisher: Justine Fountain
Recorder: Braxton Small
YAB member: Drew Whitney



THE GOGGLE FACTOR
Throwing a ball in the trashcan, like a type of trashket ball but with a twist, Ava Neujahr (Co- President) wears the drunk goggles while playing this game. It was a relay race to throw the ball in the trashcan with goggles. This was at the kick-off Stay-U event. Ava stated," I would also like to host more Stay-U activities."



OOOOH! Braxton Small got a gift from his secret Santa. At this party every time there was a gift opened Braxton and Angel Carias would make the moment extremely dramatic and entertaining by saying," OOOOH."

SPLASH
Cohen Denker and Angel Carias (in the background) at the Stay-U kick off party. Cohen was reacting to the team tossing water balloons behind the camera. Cohen stated, "Stay-U is pretty fun this year"



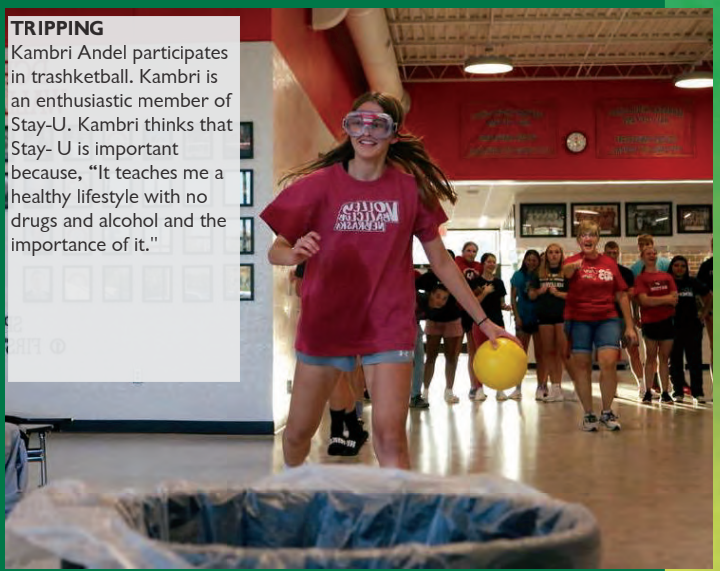


Back: Savannah Gregory, Esmeralda Ortega, ,Jenacy Schultz, Stanley Allen, Angel Carias,
Back 2nd row: Braxton Small, Ashely Villalba, Ava Neujahr, Juan Ramirez, Reese Soukup, Kamryn Behrns, Cohen Denker, Brittin Valentine, Madeline Moravec, Chloe Foss,
Back 3rd Row: Justine Fountain, Hannah Gangwish, Natalia Thoendel, Addison Rands, Grace Eickmeier, Meagan Jahde, Caden Denker, Barrett Andel, Keetyn Valentine,
Front row: Isabella Wagner, Valori Olson, Avery Couch, Addison Kuhlman, Hailey Glodowski, Ava Daro, Kailey Blum, Kambri Andel, Joey Scribner

CONTINUE! Brittin Valentine answered the question "why did you join Stay-U?" He answered with, "My siblings did it and a healthy life is important."



TRIPPING
Kambri Andel participates in trashketball. Kambri is an enthusiastic member of Stay-U. Kambri thinks that Stay- U is important because, "It teaches me a healthy lifestyle with no drugs and alcohol and the importance of it."





SURPRISE! Barrett Andel at the Stay-U Christmas party. The gifts were a part of the annual secret Santa gift giving. The best part of the party was "unwrapping the saran wrap ball."

One Act

Hope, Hope, Hope

The One Act team had their Public Performance on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Their performance seemed to have gone well. They then went to York on Saturday. There, they received awards for best technical, best ensemble, and Braxton Small was awarded best actor. Acting awards were given to many of our other actors and actresses as well.
On Tuesday, Nov, 15th, the One Act team hosted Conference. They got first place as well as the technical award and 18 acting awards. The best actor was awarded to Angel. Carias.

On Thursday, Nov. 17th, they performed at the BCAC Festival at Aquinas and on Monday, Nov. 21st, they performed at the Hartington/York Triangular. There they got some good critiques for Districts.

The One Act team went to Districts on Nov. 30th in Geneva. They performed like champions, and waited anxiously for awards. There were 19 acting awards, a new record. They also won the technical award. Then came the winners. Second place was announced. It wasn't them. First place was announced. "The district champion going to Norfolk on December 8th is, David City!" The cheers filled the room. "We're going to state!" said Catlyn Kratochvil.

They went to state at Norfolk on December 8th. They performed the best they could, but would it be enough? Awards started. Your 2022 State Play Production Runner-up is David City. They didn't get first, but they still got a new banner in the gym.

Directed by Jarod Ockander, Bailey Svoboda, and Jena Ockander

Cast
Narrator: Autumn Lindsley
Narrator: Keetyn Valentine
Narrator: Hannah Scribner
Epimetheus: Braxton Small
Pandora: Avery Couch
Prometheus: Angel Carias
Zeus: Neil Olson
Athena: Valori Olson
Aphrodite: Justine Fountain
Poseidon: Juan Ramirez
Hades: Joey Scribner
Hera: Ashley Villalba
Demeter: Cassidy Weiser
Hermes: Brittin Valentine
Artemis: Savannah Gregory
Apollo: Stanley Allen
Amphitrite: Reese Soukup
Dionysus: Natalie Robak
Hestia: Drew Whitney
Hephaestus: Garrett Small
Porcupine: Lorelai Aldrich
Vulture: Kaylee Bartak
Spider: Chloe Foss
Tortoise: Catlyn Kratochvil
Lion: Jazmine Palencia Juarez
Fox: Jeancarlo (Jonny) Rodas
Ram: Sophia Slonecker
Butterfly: Reese Soukup
Crew: Barrett Andel, Caden Denker, Cohen Denker, Chase Krafka, Mikah Mittleider, Ava Neujahr, Natalie Summers, Reese Svoboda
Makeup and Hair: Jazmen Birkel, Kailey Blum, Sidnee Busch, Hannah Gangwish, Hailey Glodowski, Meagan Jahde, Caroline Slama, Kaydance Smith, Chloe Zegers, Aubrey Johnson, Cadence Smaus
Student Director: Sidnee Busch



BAH, CAW, SWOOSH, MUNCH!
Freshmen Sofia Slonecker, Kaylee Bartak, and Lorelai Aldrich and Sophomore Catlyn Kratochvil (not pictured) can make some interesting animal sounds.



DEFEND THE BOX!
Epimetheus (senior Braxton Small) reaches out to safeguard his pythos.



PRESS PLAY
Seniors Cassidy Wieser, Savannah Gregory, Drew Whitney, and Reese and Sophmore Natalie Robak enjoy the freeze with some "nectar."

Pandora's Box
Pandora, played by senior Avery Couch, is tempted by Athena (senior Valori Olson) to open the pythos.



ASTONISHED ACTORS
Sophomore Stanley Allen (Apollo) and freshman Brittin Valentine (Hermes) give us a look of surprise at the Public Performance on November 10th.

A TEAM TO REMEMBER
The full 2022 One Act cast and crew pose for a team picture.





ROAR LIKE A LION, ACT LIKE A ONE ACT MEMBER
Junior Jazmine Palencia shows us her lion face at the Public Performance.

Yearbook/Journalism

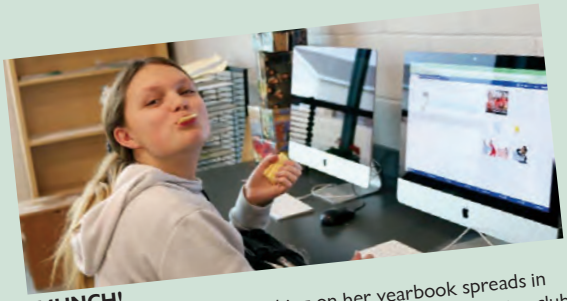


WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING?
Senior Hailie Fuller working on her spreads for the Yearbook class in Mrs. Noonan's room. Hailie said, "I joined the yearbook because I needed a filler class and ended up liking it more than I thought."



"FUNNY FACE NOW"
During the group photo for yearbook, Freshman Aubrey Johnson and Junior Justine Fountain stick out their tongues. When asked what her favorite part of yearbook class is, Fountain said, "I really thought I wasn't going to like yearbook but I really like it. I love the friendships I have made and design ideas."

This 2022-23 yearbook staff has had an eventful time. The first semester only contained five students causing them all to put in a little more time and effort. The second semester, though, was filled with many new students adding up to overall 12 students! Mrs. Olson expressed, " I am very excited to have a staff full of new students!" Junior Justine Fountain said, "Before the new students came it felt like we were never going to get the book done by ourselves."



MUNCH!
Sophomore Lexi Harris working on her yearbook spreads in Mrs. Noonans's classroom. Lexi's daily tradition was eating club crackers with freshman Aubrey Johnson. Lexi said, "I decided to join the yearbook this year to have a class with my sister."



SAYING "SAY CHEESE!"
Taking pictures of the Junior high students in the gym Sophomore Laylani Kasik specified, "I decided to join because I thought it would be a fun class and it would be fun to help design the yearbook."



Row one:, Drew Whitney
Row two: Catlyn Kratochvil, Rosie Juan Tomas, Reese Soukup.
Row three: Hailie Fuller, Aubrey Johnson, Justine Fountain.
Row four: Alexis Harris, Trinity Boss, Laylani Kasik.
Row five: Carlos Vazquez, Valori Olson
Not in picture: Sponsors, Mrs Noonan and Mrs. Olson

photograph the rhythm

Discovering their Own Drum

WOAH!!

The Zero-K crew has done quite a bit this year. Not only did they get three gerbils in the library, but Hailie Fuller and Colin Mills made a gerbil maze. They also made a record of times for the gerbils to get through the maze and that record time was for Massachusetts at 36 seconds. This group of kids also conducted an egg drop experiment. Some exploded and some succeeded but in the end they all had fun. Mikah Mittleider had tons of fun building rockets throughout the years and will probably exceed the space program in the USA. Mikah said, "The funniest moment for me so far is when we shot a ping pong ball through a piece of plexiglass and it exploded all over the place." Mr. Sieck after this year will retire as the legend who started Zero-K. Stay cold out there, and good luck Scouts!



Bottom row: KD Hanson, Mikah Mittleider
Middle row: Wesley Johns, Tori Price,
Top row: Mr. Sieck, Daniel Llasada-VanHorn, Mariano Chojolan Chavez

AWARDS!
This group of egg drop winners stands for the camera girl to take a picture. Kaydense Hansen and Mikah Mittleider won the golden egg because their box did not break. The Zero-K club stays strong to try new ideas. As said by Mr. Sieck, the master himself, "In my opinion, the funniest moment was when Mariono's egg drop parachute popped open, surprising the onlookers. I'd really like to do another contest where several people are involved in a common goal, like the Egg Drop."



SQUEAK!
No animals were harmed during this maze process. Being fed peanut butter, aka their favorite snack, were Rhode Island and Connecticut. They absolutely love digging and playing in the sand baths. Their home is in the library with the Zero-K crew.

ZERO-K



DIY
Working hard together to build a maze for the three gerbils, Hailie Fuller and Colin Mills are seniors in Zero-K. Hailie has been in Zero-K since 7th grade and Colin just joined this year. Colin Mills has been very active and helpful since he started Zero-K and is happy to be in Zero-K.

Ready, Set, Go!



FLY BABY
As the egg drop volunteer drops the egg they pray that it stays safe, almost as if it were their own child. Very cool designs were made for this fun project, even parachutes and cool boxes.



LOOK UP HERE!
Looking up in the third story window were Colin Mills, Daniel VanHorn, and Mr. Sieck. They all had their own jobs to be a part of the egg drop. Daniel was recording scores and Mr. Sieck and Colin were bringing the boxes back up to the people. Hailie Fuller was the judge for creativity and prizes.



IMPRESSIVE
This photo was taken as the egg was being dropped. Mariano Chavez was given the gift of best creative look. He was given a huge pencil and a rubber bouncy egg as a prize.



Hailey Gladowski, Fabiola Viscarra, and Carly Schmid - Homecoming

The RHYTHM of LIFE

Intro to HS Student Life

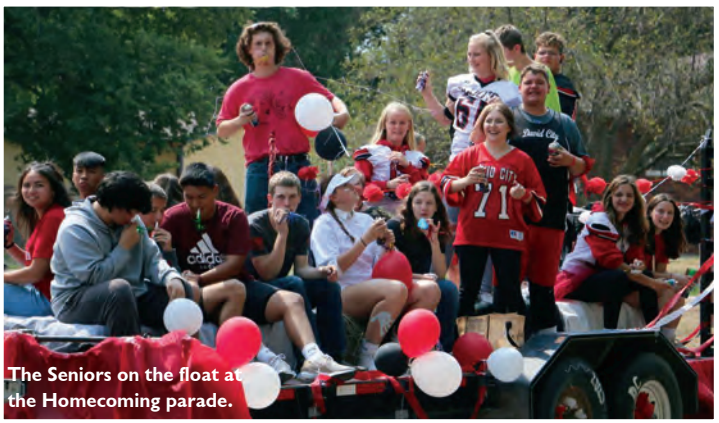




Justine Fountain, Chloe Zegers, and Brayden Johnson- Prom



Emily Poulas and Cally Schmit- Homecoming



The Seniors on the float at the Homecoming parade.



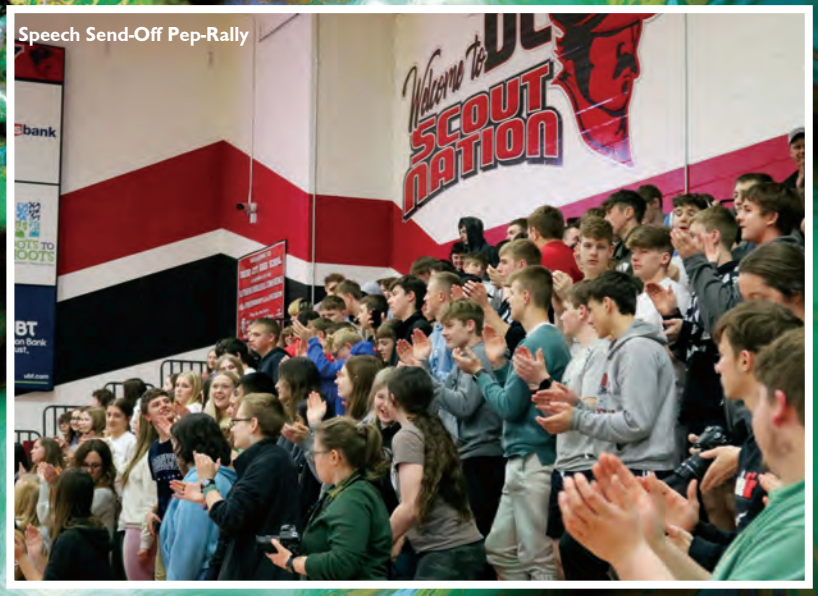
Lilly Nelson and Savannah Gregory – Prom



Jayden Lueders, Brayden Johnson, and Brock Dubbs- Prom



Kaydance Hansen, Ava Neujahr, and Angel Carias - Homecoming



Speech Send-Off Pep-Rally



Austin Jack-Graduation

Wild Zoo Animals

Homecoming Releases the Jungle at DCHS!

As the kids get low and have tons of jamming fun at their homecoming dance, jumping around and screaming is the way they party. Like a zoo they have all kinds of colors and noises. Senior Braxton Small said, "My favorite song was 'Hotel Room Service' by Pitbull."



SNAP
Posing for a picture, sophomores Jaiden Ray and Kaydance Smith smile bright at the camera. Kaydance said, "Homecoming was fun, but only because I'm the life of the party."



CHEESE
Heart to heart and backs together, freshman Kaylee Bartak and senior Reese Soukup pose for the camera with fun in the air.

ALL ABOARD
Israel Martinez glances at the camera for a material moment. Israel said, "I got to wear the red and white thing so it was pretty cool."





FASHION
The red carpet look was a fit for these four boys. Showing off for a camera is what they wanted to do.

GET LOOSE
A group of girls enjoy the dance and have some fun. As they get low to the floor and loose to the music they are laughing and giggling.



TIME OF OUR LIVES
Freshmen Sarah Wieseler, Jenacy Schultz, and Taylor Ware enjoy their first Homecoming Dance.



SPOTLIGHT
Seniors enjoying their last high school Homecoming and making the most of the fun night. Kaydense Hansen is right in the middle of it and seems to be the center of attention.



FUN
Seniors Cadence Smaus and Valori Olson enjoy the dancing (with guest Jakson Smaus). The party lasts all night long and so does their laughter.



SCREAM AND SHOUT AND LET IT ALL OUT
Hands up and screaming to the music, having the time of their lives, this group of girls danced to the song "Hotel Room Service" with the people around them.



PICTURE PERFECT
Freshmen Hannah Pokrinchak and Marissa Jack, junior Ella Brokaw, and sophomore Kaitlynn Sams pause for a photo while having so much fun at homecoming and dancing their hearts out.



PRETTY GIRLS
Shiny teeth and jewelry, freshmen Lorelei Aldrich and Esmeralda Ortega grin. "I mean someone's gotta dance with all the hot girls and that just happened to be me," said Lorelei.



LOOKIN' FRESH

Valori Olson, Ava Neujahr, Autumn Lindsley, Avery Couch, Keetyn Valentine, Barrett Andel, Angel Carias, Caden Denker, Dominic Prothman, and Braxton Small lining up.at the homecoming football game right after the King and Queen were announced. The 2022 Homecoming court is announced during a pep rally the week before Homecoming. "I didn't think I wouldn't be a candidate, but as more and more people are getting called up and you're still sitting there, you get pretty worried," said Braxton Small.

Dress-up Days



COWS, COWS, COWS

Addison Rands, Drew Whitney, Alaina Andel (front) and Stanley Allen, Reese Svoboda, Ava Daro, and Mckenna Kovar all dressed up as cows for Animal Day!



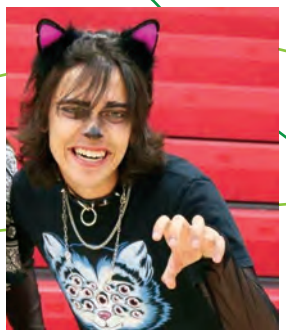
MR. CLEAN LOOK-ALIKES!

On Wednesday's White-out, everyone was looking white-hot!



WHO LET THE DOGS OUT!

The Cheer and Dance teams went all out for Animal Day!

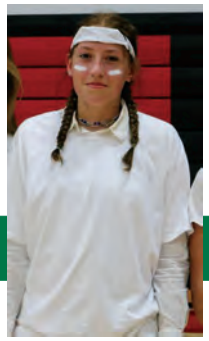


CRAZY CAT MAN

The winner of Tuesday's Animal Day was Braxton Small.

LADY IN WHITE

The winner of Wednesday's White-out Day was senior Reese Soukup.





WHERE'D THEY GO?

The winners of Thursday's Camo Day were senior Savannah Gregory (pictured) and freshman Jackson Gregory.

WHO'S THE....CAT?

The overall winner of the Dress-up days was Braxton Small.



2022 Spirit Week

The Scouts started their 2022 Homecoming Week with an enthusiastic pep rally before their first home game. Students from the fall sports teams partook in various competitions. There was plenty of good-natured rivalry. Then, the 2022 homecoming court was announced. The candidates were Angel Carias, Autumn Lindsley, Barrett Andel, Valori Olson, Braxton Small, Ava Neujahr, Dominic Prothman, Keetyn Valentine, Avery Couch, and Caden Denker. When asked what emotion she was feeing, Avery Couch said, "I was super exited, but I hate being in front of big crowds so that made me a bit nervous. Being with my friends and classmates helped me though." The candidates also participated in a few competitions.

There was a "Kick-off to Homecoming" bonfire on Monday. The teachers, students, and parents all engaged in fun activities to get everyone in the school spirit. At the end of the night, each high school class threw a stuffed dummy into the bonfire.

Throughout the week we had dress-up days. Tuesday was Animal Day. There were a lot of cows. Wednesday was White Out, Thursday was Camo Day, and Friday was Scout Spirit.

On Friday we had our big Homecoming parade and pep-rally. The band, cheerleaders, and dancers walked through the school playing the fight song and picked up all the access classes. The students, teachers, and staff marched around the block and ended in the parking lot. There we had the Guy-Girl Dance and announced the dress-up day winners. The candidates and staff played some fun games and at the very end, everyone was feeling excited for the game.

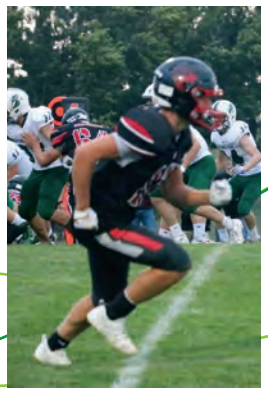
That night, after the Homecoming football game, the King and Queen were announced. Your 2022 Homecoming King and Queen are Barrett Andel and Keetyn Valentine!



THE COMPETITION IS REAL!
At the Homecoming pep rally, Mr. Sobota isn't about to let senior Barrett Andel win at musical chairs!



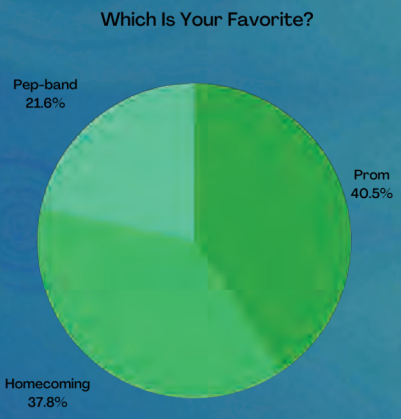
UNDER THE STADIUM LIGHTS!
Your 2022 Homecoming King and Queen: Barrett Andel and Keetyn Valentine! Andel said, "I think I will be happy that I was a candidate when I think back on it in the future."





RUNNING STANCE
The Scouts couldn't pull out a win at the Homecoming football game. They were too excited for the Homecoming Dance on Saturday!

Our Playlist



A Day in the Life



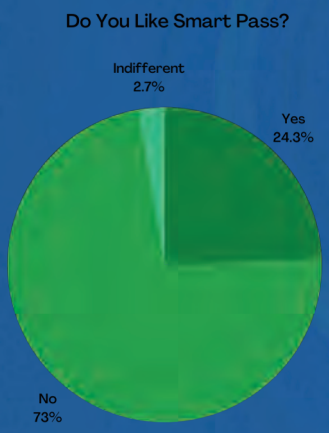
ALWAYS THE STAR
Senior Avery Couch runs around giving high-fives at the Homecoming pep-rally.



TAP TO THE BEAT
At the Veterans Day program, Senior Ava Neujahr had the honor of playing Taps in front of the whole school.



TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL
As he dances at the Homecoming pep-rally, Senior Barrett Andel does his sassy finger wave.



Students 2022-2023







CHEER FOR THE TEAM
Some students pose for a picture while rooting on our football team. The theme for the student section was "tropical paradise."

DON'T MAKE A MESS
Sophomores Israel Martinez and Hannah Scribner arm wrestle at the lunch table as sophomore James Farmer watches.

EGG-CELLENT COSTUME
Juniors Drew Langan and Kaitlyn Palik dress up as chickens for the Homecoming dress-up day, "Animal Day."

Ava Shlotfeld



Jenacy Shultz



Rock'n to the Beat!

"Masquerade!" was the theme for this year's prom, and many students fully embraced it by adding extravagant masks to their formal attire and showing off their look during the Grand March on Saturday, April 22. "For my prom experience, I loved post prom, even though I was knocked out in the arcade for the last hour! I loved the theme this year and walking down the grand march. The food was really good, and I had a great time dancing the night away," said senior Avery Couch. Couch was a member of the Prom Royalty Court, along with Natalie Summers, KD Hansen, Valori Olson, Braxton Small, Caden Denker, Juan Ramirez, and Angel Carias.

After a meal of chicken ranch and a brownie and following the grand march, students were quite literally rocking to the beat! Many enjoyed post prom held at Boulevard Lanes in Columbus. Students had food options such as pizza and popcorn. Activities included bowling, arcade games, karaoke, outdoor yard games, conversational fire pits, and a gaming truck.



Lily Nelson and Savannah Gregory



Chloe Zegers. Meagan Jahde, and Addison Kuhlman



Carlos Vazquez, Mitchell Shanahan, and Jayden Velazquez



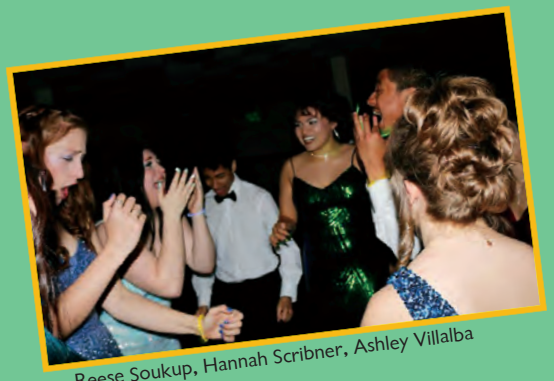
ROYALTY! Braxton Small, Juan Ramirez, Caden Denker, Angel Carias
Valori Olson, Natalie Summers, Avery Couch, and KD Hansen



Seniors Juan Ramirez, Cadence Smaus, and Sidnee Busch



Juniors, Jayden Lueders, Brayden Johnson, and Brock Dubbs



Reese Soukup, Hannah Scribner, Ashley Villalba



Justine Fountain

Prom '23









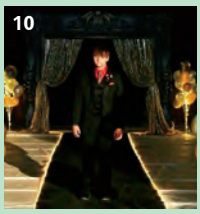




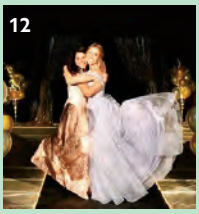






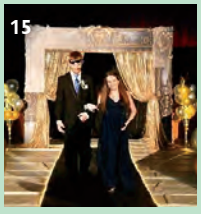
















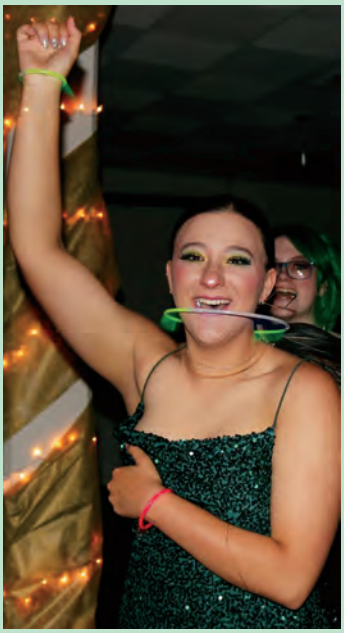




Juniors

1-Ella Brokaw and Adam Carrasco
2-Kaitlynn Smith and Carolina Dancer
3-Brock Dubbs
4-Grace Eickmeier and Blake Lukert
5-Jason Escamilla
6-Justine Fountain and Drew Langan
7-Chloe Zegers and Brayden Johnson
8-Emily Silva and Mason Lowe
9-Jayden Lueders and Addison Kuhlman
10-Spencer Nickolite
11-Alex Thoendel and Braxten Osantowski
12-Jazmine Palencia and Kylee Windedahl
13-Kaitlyn Palik
14-Tristan Schmit and Stanley Allen
15-Anthony Schrader
16-Joey and Hannah Scribner
17-Jonatan Sosa-Palencia and Garrett Small
18-Clayton Zavodny and Meagan Jahde

Sophomore Natalie Robak



DANCE AND A DINNER
Some students having a nice dinner before they danced.



Seniors

1-Keetyn Valentine and Barrett Andel
2- Sidnee Bush and Chase Krafka
3-Natalie Robak and Angel Carias
4-Hunter Faz
5-Avery Couch and Chase Cambell
6-Caedan Denker and Emily Johnson
7-Emily Ewert and Christopher Mead
8-Luke Francis
9-Hailie Fuller and Catlyn Kratochvil
10-Dylan Garretson
11-Savannah Gregory
12-Ava Neujahr and Kaydense Hansen
13-Wesley Johns
14-Katherine Johnson
15-Samantha Krafka and Tyrian Cummings
16-Hayliegh Larsen
17-Autumn Lindsley and Neil Olson
18-Kaylee Moore
19-Braxton Small and Valori Olson
20-Dominic Prothman and Hannah Gillett
21-Juan Ramirez and Natalie Summers
23-Carly Schmit
24-Carson Scribner and Lillith Nelson
25-Cadence Smaus and Mitchell Shanahan
26-Reese Soukup and Drew Whitney
27-Carlos Vazquez and Fabiola Viscarra
28-Jayden Velazquez
29-Ashley Villalba
30-Cassidy Wieser and Hunter Hlavac



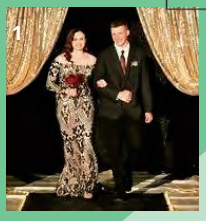
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Students enjoying the music at the dance.

Masks Off

Prom '23

Senior Ashley Villalba































































"Sometimes what you never wanted or expected turns out to be what you need." - Unknown

Graduation 2023

If there's one thing the class of 2023 is good at, it's overcoming challenges. From difficult seasons to a global pandemic, these now-graduates not only persevered, but did so together - and their stories are only just beginning. The class of 2023 is spreading its wings all across the state... literally! Wayne State, UNO, Chadron, USD, and UNL are only a few of the many colleges that will be receiving Scout students in the fall of 2023. For other students the days of classes are over with, and they've planned to test their mettle in the workforce after graduation.

When asked if she had any advice for those still in high school, graduate Avery Couch said this: "My advice to the underclassmen is to 1: cherish your time here because it goes by way faster than you think. And 2: the school lunch isn't as bad as everyone thinks." After graduation, Avery plans to attend Northeast Community College to play volleyball and to pursue a degree as a physical therapy assistant. Just like Avery has made her mark on David City Public Schools, other students have made memories and set school records throughout these last four years. During the ceremony, the gym jingled with the sound of the medals some of the graduates wore - and everyone's caps and gowns were worn proudly.

It's safe to say that more than a few tears were shed, though. Graduates Caden Denker, Barrett Andel, Autumn Lindsley, and Valori Olson gave speeches during the ceremony, each containing inside class jokes, thank-yous, and special moments from over the years. Even Mr. Couch got emotional at the end of the last one!

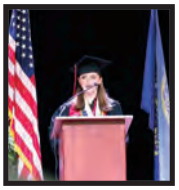
"It's very hard to say goodbye to the school you've grown up in and the students you've grown up with," said graduate Valori Olson. "I'm really lucky to have been a part of this class, and I couldn't be more proud of it. My advice to underclassmen is to slow down. You've got your whole lives ahead of you, so spend time with your classmates and just be a kid for a while." After graduation, Valori plans to attend UNL to study architecture.

It's been a long time coming, but the question isn't if these students are ready to face the world. The question is: is the world ready for the class of 2023?

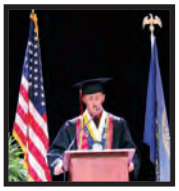


To the Stars! The David City Scout Choir sings 'Ad Astra' at the graduation ceremony. For many of the seniors, getting to perform made graduation that much more special - and that much more emotional. "It was probably the hardest performance just because that was the last time I'd get to do that," said graduate Cassidy Wieser. "I do want to sing in college by I'm not 100% sure yet." Cassidy plans on attending UNL to study forensic science.









"It was a little nerve-wracking speaking in front of so many people, but I had fun doing it and it was a great experience!" said Barrett Andel. "It allowed me to say things to our classmmates and reflect back on the years and all the memories we made together." After high school, Barrett plans to attend Northeast Community College and double major in Agribusiness and Agronomy.

One last time! Graduates Caden Denker, Autumn Lindsley, Valori Olson, and Barrett Andel give their graduation speeches. Although the speeches themselves were short, each graduate shared what they'll miss most about David City and their favorite memories of high school. "I was really nervous to get up on stage and give my speech in front of everybody," said Caden. "However, I'm really glad I went through with it because all of those emotions that I felt made the graduation ceremony something that I will always remember." Caden plans to attend USD to pursue a major in Kinesiology & Exercise Science.

Class of 2023



A moment to remember! Graduate Avery Couch accepts her diploma from her dad, principal Courtney Couch. Although she's the youngest of the three Couch girls, Avery's made sure that she's left a mark on this school that's all her own.



Here at last! Natalie Summers accepts her diploma from her mom, school board president Mrs. Stephanie Summers. After graduation, Natalie plans on attending Chadron to study secondary education, social science, and political science. "Graduation was great," said Natalie. "As far as getting my diploma from my mom, I would like to formally apologize for not reading her mind and giving her a hug right away. Some might say it was an HONEST MISTAKE."



Finally done! Graduates Jazmen Birkel and Dakota Blair walk back down the gym after receiving their diplomas. Jazmen plans on majoring in computer science. "I feel like it symbolizes all my hard work," said Jazmen. "Holding my diploma in my hands gives me the satisfaction I've been looking for."

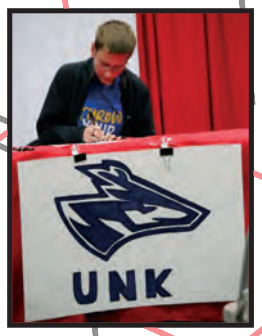


It's starting! Autumn Lindsley and Valori Olson walk down to the graduates' seating at the beginning of the ceremony. Although it was nice for these two band students to not be playing 'Pomp and Circumstance' for a change, hearing it for the last time was a bittersweet experience!



It's been a long time coming! Cadence Smaus accepts her diploma. Cadence plans on attending Southeast Community College to study Ag business and Livestock Management in the fall. "I was so excited to be graduating, but I was also sad to be saying goodbye to so many classmates that I've been with since kindergarten," said Cadence. "-I think it was a really fun day nonetheless, and I loved being able to see just how far we've come as a whole."









Senior signing day! On this day, seniors got to sign for their intended colleges or the work force in front of the school. Here, Emily Ewert signs for the work force. Savannah Gregory signs for UNK. Jayden Velazquez signs for UNL, and Juan Ramirez signs for Southeast Community College.



Smile! Braxton Small accepts his diploma. In the fall, Braxton will attend UNL to study law.



Last day! The seniors pose on the front steps of the school on their last day at David City, both a serious one and a silly one. Although it's been a fast four years, these students are ready to take the next steps in their lives. They've certainly made their mark on this school, and they'll be missed next year! Good luck, class of 2023!



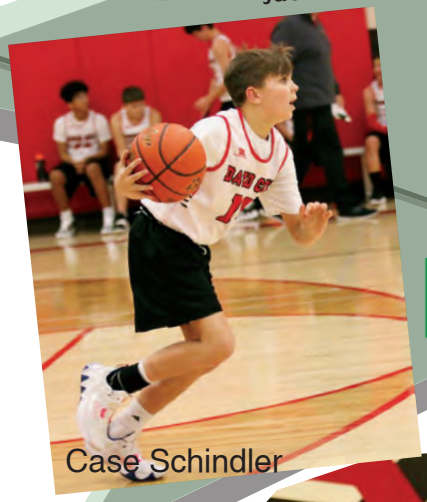
Intro to harmonious



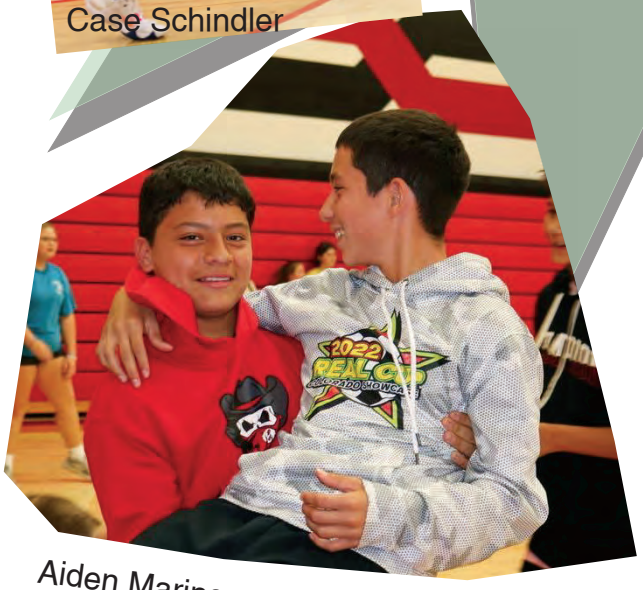
Jackson Harris



Teagan Rerucha, Harrison Blades, Julien Marick, Paul Tebbe, and Nolan Mills,



Case Schindler



Aiden Marino



Alec Wieser

Henry Langan



Hunter Weverka

happily





Haley Farmer



Junior High



Ellie Bales

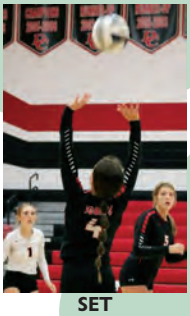


Bella Heins

Enjoy the Rhythm

Scouts Take on Some Drum Power!

Young middle schoolers take on some Scout duties. They are enjoying their time and defeating teams like it's their job. Teamwork is appreciated and important. They may have some setbacks but they always have each other to rely on. Coach Joslyn Crow says, "Volleyball is more than just a game; it is going to teach you perseverance, mental toughness, and is going to provide friendships that will last forever."



SET
Setting the ball up, 7th grader Bella Heins tries her best to make that pass as good as she can get it.



TRY HARD
Eighth graders Rylan Svoboda and Abby Lindsley rush to pick up a serve.



GO SCOUTS!

SPICE IT UP
7th grader Brayleigh Osantowski keeps a clear eye on the ball as she picks up a serve.



Row 1: Taylor Slonecker, Emma Hoeppner , Savanah Palensky, Kaitlynn Toelle Naomi Phelps, Emma Zimmerman, Madeleine Summers
Row 2: Harlie Bongers, Bella Divis, Regina Garcia, Nayeli Villa, Natalie Greenwood, Bella Heins, Brayleigh Osantowski, Kendra Baete
Row 3: Hayden Valentine, Peyton Bessy, Abby Lindsley, Hope Aldrich, Reese Slonecker, Samantha Chmelka, Aaliyah Huerta
Row 4: Alayna Andel, Brooke Golden, Rylee Thoendel, Mariah Lukert, Mckenna Kovar, Brenna Steager
Row 5: Alayna Johnson, Rylan Svoboda, Coach Halle Plumbtree, Coach Joslyn Crow, Coach Danielle Hlavac, Portia Eqwuatu, Grace Krafka



WATCH IT
Guarding the net, Peyton Bessy, Grace Krafka, and Emma Hoeppner try their hardest not to let the other team score. They watch the net for the exact right time to jump.



Same Melody

Different Strategy



GO GO GO!
Aiden Marino, Teagan Rerucha, and Lance Van Deusen team up to tackle a Malcolm player on September 13. The Scouts came up with a loss that day but learned in the process.



Row 1: Klayton Rerucha, Leander Ramos, Paul Ewert, Garrett Lueders, Case Schindler, Jackson Harris
Row 2: Henry Langan, Colton Letts, Carter Nickolite, Kaleb Hartford, Aiden Marino, Judd Nickolite, Chase Kuhlman.
Row 3: Fabian Caceres, Eric Ricardez, Ian Weston, Teagan Rerucha, Yair Sosa, Jose 'Manny' Venegas.
Row 4: Alec Wieser, Johnny Vicente, Paul Tebbe, Dalton Stanek, Lance Van Deusen, Reciel Nieves Marrero, Logan Martinez.
Row 5: Gerson Carreto, Nolan Mills, Coach Brandon Sobota, Coach Matt Bates, Coach Travis Worm, Andrick Hernandez

The effort and work put together on the field with these junior high boys shows that it isn't just about winning. "I think the boys learned a lot and got the hang of our new system very well," said coach Travis Worm. Having a team that can fail and improve is important. Eighth-grader Ian Weston explains, "My fellow teammates give me confidence because they inspire me to do better when I make a mistake."



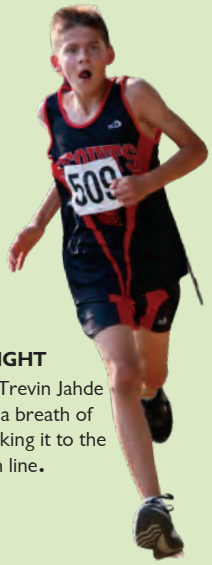
MAXIMUM EFFORT
8th grader Ian Weston does the best he can, striving to be a team player. "I support others when they make mistakes and make sure to have my best attitude" he says.

GO! 7th grader Case Schindler turns to throw the ball to one of his teammates.



Run Like the Wind





TAKE FLIGHT
7th grader Trevin Jahde as he gets a breath of fresh air making it to the finish line.

TOP FINISHERS FOR THE SCOUTS

Caelan Olson placed in the top 10 at six meets.

Brylee Wiedel placed in the top 10 at four meets.

Micah Nicolas placed in the top 10 at two meets.

The Junior High runners are included in the team photo on p. 28.



KEEP PUSHING
Exhausted 8th grader Brylee Wiedel conquers her race and finishes it through.

This season for junior high "went by really fast and was a good season because our team improved from last year!" says 8th grader Brylee Wiedel. "There were a lot of personal bests achieved throughout the season," said Head Coach Mikah Taylor. "They worked really hard!" The 2022 Junior High Cross Country team has built a strong foundation to carry forward into high school next year!

GOING STRONG
In the ongoing run to the finish line, 8th grader Micah Nicolas pushes to the end at the Arlington meet. Micah said that he thought, "The best days of practice were when they were cold."



CONCENTRATE
Working hard, 8th grader Caelan Olson looks ahead taking deep breaths as he rounds the corner at his Arlington meet. A few of Caelan's #1 valuable lessons that he has learned were: "Don't give up, be coachable, and don't let others pass you."

WHAT SONG DESCRIBES THE TEAM?

"Run Boy Run"- By Woodkid

Pin It to Win It

Junior High Wrestling



TWEET! Eighth grader Teagan Rerucha about to start his wrestling match. Teagan has been wrestling since he was in preschool, and he's going to continue his wrestling career in high school. Rerucha says that he enjoys about wrestling that there are "lots of thing to do, lots of people to hang out with, and it was a good season."

Middle School Wrestling continues to build a good foundation for upcoming years. This year, our middle school wrestling team had 23 students: 20 boys and 3 girls. The boys and girls had a great season. They learned a lot during this season. “Learned a lot of life lessons and techniques,” said 8th grader Abby Lindsley, who was one of the three girl wrestlers on the middle school team this year. The middle school wrestling season went by too fast this year.



RUN IT! Eighth grader Aiden Marino takes control in his match. Aiden has been wrestling since he was a 1st grader and he plans to continue to wrestle next year in high school. Marino says, "The bus rides were fun. It was a lot of team bonding."



Top row: Ian Weston, Paul Tebbe, Logan Martinez, Gerson Carreto, Reciel Nieves, Teagan Rerucha, Jhony Vicente
Middle row: Aiden Marino, Kaleb Hartford, Judd Nickolite, Eric Ricardez, Manny Venegas, Chase Kuhlman, Fabian Aguilar, Alex Nickolite
Bottom row: Paul Ewert, Hunter Weverka, Nayeli Villa, Abby Lindsley, Alaina Andel, Case Schindler, Klayton Rerucha
Not pictured: David Hernandez



AND THE CROWD GOES WILD! Eighth grader Abby Lindsley gets a win at the home tournament This is her first year of wrestling. Her record was 10-5. She plans to continue wrestling. Lindsley says, "Wrestling is a sport I would be willing to try and continue doing because you learn so much."

HOOKED WITH THE HOOP



EXAMINE THE CHOICE
Getting ready to pass the ball at an away game, 8th grader Natalie Greenwood checks to see which one of her teammates is open to pass the ball. Natalie feels that she is most confident when on the court.

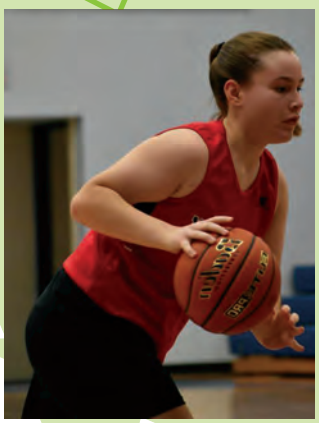
RATTLE THE BALL
Running the ball up to the hoop to pass to one of her teammates 8th grader Rylan Svobada's favorite memory was "playing with my teammates and seeing how far we have come since last year. "





YOUR BEAT
8th grader Brooke Golden goes to shoot a freethrow. She believes that, "it takes time to be really good at something and you have to lose to keep succeeding."

"I appreciate the effort and willingness to compete from both teams and I am excited to see how much this group can improve as they get older," stated Mr.Vanwinkle. Through the wins and losses Rylee Thoendel stated, "We always do something weird to keep all of us smiling and compliment how each other did even though we lost." The season record for the 7th graders was 2 and 5 along with the 8th graders who had the same record. Portia Egwuatu believes that the season went well due to the team effort that was put in throughout the whole season no matter how it went.



SAME RHYTHM
8th grader Rylee Thoendel runs the ball to the hoop. She stated that, "To keep ourselves motivated we always do something weird to keep all of us smiling."



First Row: Madeleine Summers, Bella Heins, Brayleigh Osantowski, Natalie Greenwood, Lilly Rogers, Aaliya Huerta-Cruz, Kayla Wieseler.
Row 2: Lana Johns, Hayden Valentine, Emma Hoepner, Rylee Thoendel, Alayna Johnson, Kaitlynn Toelle, Samantha Chmelka, Emma Zimmerman.
Row 3: Mariah Lukert, Portia Egwuatu, Assistant Coach Halle Plumbtree, Coach Tom VanWinkle, Brooke Golden, Rylan Svoboda, Grace Krafka.

Just Give It A Shot!



On January 26th the junior high showed up to the middle school boys game with posters to support the boys.



First Row: Case Schindler, Colton Letts, Judd Nickolite, Henry Langan, Jackson Harris
Second Row: Zayne Mittleider, Aiden Marino, Ian Weston, Trevin Jahde, Carter Nickolite, Chase Kuhlman
Third Row: Eric Ricardez, Alec Wieser, Caeden Proctor, Recial Nieves, Yair Sosa,
Fourth Row: Micah Nicolas, Harrison Blades, Gerson Carreto, Logan Smith-Martinez
Fifth Row: Coach Eli Hartmann, Julien Marick, Diondrae Aerni, Caelan Olson, Coach Tom Van Winkle



SWOOSH Feeling thrilled, Julien and Harrison are celebrating the A team's basketball win against Clarkson Lee on January 26th with the score of 27-20. Harrison and Julien said they felt thrilled as it was the first game they won that season



DEFENSE Caelan Olson is on defense guarding the other team so they don't get the ball and score on January 9th against East Butler .



STEAL Julien Marick stole the ball from number 23 from Clarkson Leigh on January 26th and is going back to offense.

DRIBBLE On January 24th Jackson Harris is dribbling the ball and he said in that moment he was getting ready to pass the ball and was thinking if his teammate would catch it or not.





FOUL Diondrae Aerni gets fouled against Clarkson Lee and is at the line to shoot free throws.



GO FOR IT! Harrison Blades takes sixth place in triple jump at the East Butler invite. Blades competes in multiple events and often places in all.



PUSH IT! Bella Heins runs the 100 meter dash at the East Butler invite.



Alayna Johnson



Lilli Rodgers.



Kaitlynn Toelle

Keeping on Track

Middle School Track & Field



Front row- Haven Cada, Regina Garcia Navarro, Sadie Nicolas, Kennedy Blades, Natalie Greenwood, Brylee Wiedel
Second Row- Hayden Valentine, Lilli Rodgers, Savanah Palensky, Bella Heins, Brayleigh Osantowski
Third Row- Abigail Lindsley, Harlie Bongers, Alaina Andel, Emma Hlavac, Emilia Hoeppner, Emma Zimmerman
Forth Row- Haley Farmer, Jaelyn Dvorak, Jaylee Lucio, Rylee Thoendel, Kaitlynn Toelle
Fifth Row- Alayna Johnson, Kendra Baete, Portia Egwuatu, Rylan Svoboda, Elyssa Bales, Grace Krafka
Sixth Row: Mika Taylor, Halle Plumbtree, Tyler Brester, Brandon Sobata, Josh Taylor



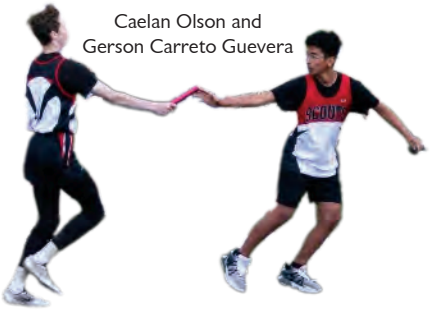
Front Row- Paul Ewert, Caden Schmid, Ian Forney, Chase Kuhlman, Klayton Rerucha
Second Row- Trevin Jhade, Eric Ricardez, Reciel Nieves Marrero, Micah Nicolas, Jose Venegas, Kaleb Hardford
Third Row- Gerson Carreto Guevera, Dalton Stanek, Nolan Mills, Andrick Hernandez, Neil Zrust
Forth Row- Julian Marick, Diondrae Aerni, Caelan Olson, Harrison Blades
Fifth Row- Mika Taylor, Halle Plumbtree, Tyler Brester, Brandon Sobata, Josh Taylor


Andrick Hernandez and Caelan Olson


WHEW! Chase Kuhlman finishes his race at the East Butler invite with a smile on his face. "My favorite part about track is having fun with my friends," Kuhlman said.

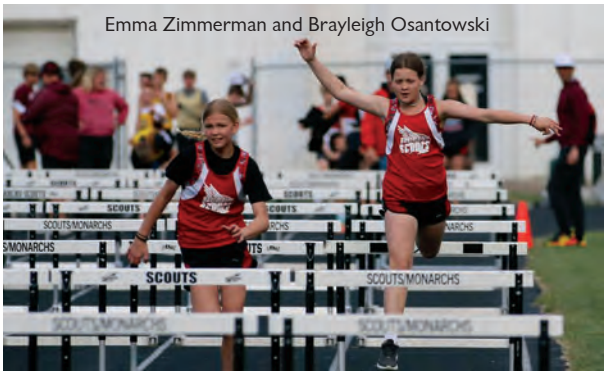

Micah Nicolas


Paul Ewert


Caelan Olson and Gerson Carreto Guevera


Haven Cada


Andrick Hernandez


Emma Zimmerman and Brayleigh Osantowski

Every single one of the middle school track athletes have improved over the season. "We had a really successful season. All of our athletes worked extremely hard and got better throughout the year. At the junior high level, we want to build dedication to the sport and the desire to compete. I can say with confidence that all of our athletes had those qualities by the end of the season," said head coach Brandon Sobota.

“My favorite event is probably the 100-meter dash, due to the adrenaline making me push myself to run fast,” said Harrison Blades. Blades is an athlete who pushes others to do their best while pushing himself to do his best.

Almost every athlete on this team loves cheering for their teammates to do their best. “ I like to watch others compete while I am waiting for my next event,” says Bella Heins. This team is very competitive and supportive of one another. Every athlete pushes one another to do their best.

"I always prepare by eating a protein bar an hour before and stretching before my event,” says Blades. These athletes are on a great start for their middle school careers. Each athlete knows how to prepare before an event. This team was off to a great start and along the way they kept breaking their own records.

We're Gonna Have a House Party

Middle School House

Our middle schoolers get to do these things called house competitions. This is where they get to play games and do lots of activities during access. They get to participate in these activities during access. They're in teams based on the color of their houses which is whoever the access teacher is. The head of all of this is Mrs. Behrns, she's a Math teacher for high school and middle school. The middle schoolers said they have fun doing house competitions. Green house has won the most house competitions this year for middle school.



UGH! 7th grader Brooklyn Flowers tries to flip the water bottle so that she can put a chip down for tic-tac-toe. "This game was very hard; I couldn't land the water bottle," said Flowers after the competition.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Speed Volleyball
Trivia Tic-Tac-Toe
Tug of War
Bottle Flipping
Trivia Competition
Slogan Trivia
Basketball
House Yahtzee



TUG! 7th graders Emilia Hoeppner and Kendra Baete lead their team on the rope in tug of war. This was the last house competition they had this middle school year. They both said they had lots of fun doing this but it was a challenge trying to pull the rope.



PULL!! 7th graders Colton Letts, Cale Schmit, Paul Ewert, and Caden Schmid compete in the house competition rope pull. They are all in green house, which won the overall house competition this year.



COME ON!! 7th grader David Hernandez works to land his water bottle in the house tic-tac-toe competition. He can't place a mark unless he succeeds. "My favorite house competition was Basketball," said Hernandez. "It was fun playing it."

Talk That Talk

Junior High Speech

The junior high speech team, led by Coach Laurel Valentine, gives 7th and 8th graders a vital two years of practice and experience before moving on to the next level in high school. Coach Valentine talked about how the team grew individually as well as a team: "In middle school, almost every event is a new experience, from writing and cutting to performing in front of people. As a team, they really work together to give each other feedback to help improve their teammates and the team as a whole." The hard work that the team put in reflects their results. Many students were able to place at multiple meets; racking up these points, the team consistently placed in the top three at every meet they attended.

Coach
Laurel Valentine

Serious
Neil Zrust

Informative
Brenna Steager
Shelbea Reed
Madeline Summers
Jacob Lange

Persuasive
Ellie Bales
Kayla Wieseler

Entertainment
Hayden Valentine
Rylan Svoboda
Caelan Olson



SCOUT DOMINATION! 8th graders Rylan Svoboda, Ellie Bales, Shelbea Reed, Hayden Valentine, and Caelan Olson show of their medals for the Wayne Speech meet on April 15th. David City dominated the Public Speaking finalists when five out of six finalists were from David City.



Bottom Row: Rilynn Fleming, Haley Farmer, Brenna Steager, Abbie Lindsley, Hayden Valentine, Maddie Summers, Paul Tebbe
Back Row: Rylee Thoendel, Elyssa Bales, Shelbea Reed, Rylan Svoboda, Caelan Olson, Neil Zrust, and Jacob Lange



Humorous
Paul Tebbe

OOPS... When reflecting on the season 8th grader Paul Tebbe instantly thought of the moment in which a person dropped a piece of pizza on Caelan Olson's sweatshirt when they fell off the bleachers.



STOP! 8th grader Abby Lindsley takes control of the room during a poetry round at the David City Invite on April 1st. A song that Abigail thinks represents the team is "We are all in this together," because the team relies on each other and builds each other up.

Poetry
Abby Lindsley

Declamation
Rilynn Fleming



WHAT!! 8th grader Rylee Thoendel's hardest moment of the season was "not to be offended when someone places higher than you." Placing in speech is almost always determined by a single person's opinion so it's difficult to let go of the frustrating moments.

RYAN REYNOLDS!!
The unofficial flag for the team is 8th grader Shelbea Reed's blanket which is covered in Ryan Reynolds. It is a constant presence at the team's meets.



Maddie Summers, Shelbea Reed, and Brenna Steager show off their medals.

Think First, Buzz Fast

Middle School Quiz Bowl



Front Row: Henry Langan, Jackson Harris, Bella Heins, Trevin Jahde, Paul Tebbe

Second Row: Lisa Bales, Ellie Bales, Abigail Lindsley, Shelbea Reed, Caelan Olson

Seventh Grade
Harlie Bongers
Bella Heins
David Hernandez
Trevin Jahde
Henry Langan
Neil Zrust

Eighth Grade
Ellie Bales
Jackson Harris
Abby Lindsley
Jaylee Lucio
Caelan Olson
Shelbea Reed
Paul Tebbe

The Scout Middle School Quiz Bowl team had a successful season for their start of quiz bowl. There were three total in-person meets where one of the teams placed. At Thayer Central, the eighth grade team got third place, going 5-3. At the David City Invite, the A team, which was Paul Tebbe, Trevin Jahde, and Jackson Harris, placed third. At the first online contest, the team in total placed thirteenth. In the second online contest, the seventh grade team got 82% of the questions correct, while the eighth grade team got 92% of questions correct. And at the last online contest, the team got second place. Coach Lisa Bales has hope that the eighth graders will join the high school team next year, and hopes for another successful year. Bales said, "I would love to get more kids involved! Just like in high school, there are some excellent minds roaming these halls that could be a big help to our team."

TRIVIA!
At their own home quiz bowl contest, Abigail Lindsley and Ellie Bales show extreme concentration as they work towards their way to victory as B team. When asked how she feels about quiz bowl, Bales said, "I think that we could've done better, but it was really fun."



Season Results

Concordia Lutheran - no placing
Thayer Central -
- 7th - 2-6
- 8th - 5-3 – 3rd

David City Invite -
- A - 7-2 – 3rd
- B - 4-5
- C - 2-7

Online Knowledge Master - 13th
Conference - no placing
Online Thinking Cap -
- 7th - 82%
- 8th - 93%

Online 3-2-1 Contest - 2nd



PRE-GAME SMILES
The seventh and eighth grade Scouts show their spirit as they pose for Mrs. Bales just before competing at Thayer Central. The eighth grade team placed 3rd, going 5-3.



CONCENTRATION IS KEY
At their first contest of the year at Concordia Lutheran, eighth graders Paul Tebbe, Shelbea Reed, Jackson Harris, and seventh grader Bella Heins use ultimate teamwork to finish off the day strong. Reed says, "I feel satisfied with how I did and there was personally a lot of growth this season."



THINK FAST!
For their last online contest, the team of seventh and eighth graders give their best effort to finish second overall.

Hit The Notes



SING AWAY
8th grade boys at their last middle school concert on May 2nd singing "Count On Me" by Bruno Mars.



FACE FORWARD
7th graders aligned performing for the crowd at their winter concert.

HAPPY TO BE HERE
8th graders Peyton Bessey, Montana Thies, Ellie Bales, and Rylan Svoboda perform their early spring concert with giggles and smiles!

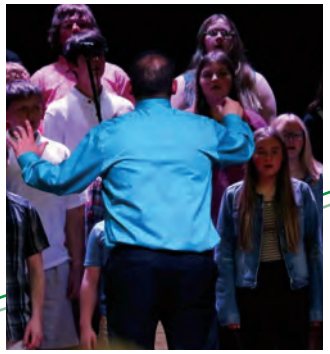


:)
Waiting to go on stage to perform, 7th grader Caden Schmid makes small talk with the people around him before the concert starts.

HAVING FUN
Reese Slonecker and Alayna Johnson at their early spring concert respond to Mr. Brumm trying to get the kids to laugh by making funny faces!







GO
Mr.Brumm directing his 8th grade students at their last spring concert!

Junior High Choir had three concerts and performed up to three songs at each depending on the concert and the grade. The 8th graders have been practicing with Mr. Brumm for two years and have seemed to get the hang of it. This year, they even added some bucket drumming to one of their performances to enhance the songs. Like every year, Mr. Brumm hopes that some of these excellent singers will continue on to sing in high school choir.

Middle School Student Life



Mrs. Dredge, Payton Bessey, Reese Slonecker, Shelbea Reed, Portia Egwuatu



Elyssa Bales, Maddie Summers, Kennedy Blades, Haley Farmer, and Brenna Streager

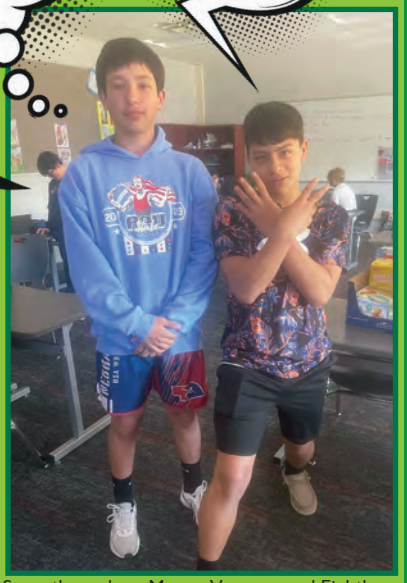
Caden Schmid and Cale Schmit

May I Quote You?

"I'm not sure what he's doing."

"I'm going to miss my seventh grade friends."

"The most exciting thing that happened to me this year was winning our first football game."



Seventh graders, Manny Venegas and Eighth grader Aiden Marino

"My favorite thing this year was art."



7th grader Aurberto Juarez

"It was good. I had fun. I'm gonna miss these middle school years."



Eighth grader Kaleb Hartford



8th graders Harrison Blades, Shelbea Reed, and Haley Farmer

FOCUS! 8th graders Harrison Blades, Shelbea Reed, and Haley Farmer work on making butterflies blend in with their surroundings in science class.

WRONG! 8th graders Reese Slonecker, Shelbea Reed, Hayden Valentine, Portia Egwuatu, Rylan Svoboda, and Abby Lindsley at a house competition.





Maddie Summers, Taylor Slonecker, Regina Garcia Navarrro, Neil Zrust, and Paul Ewert



Harrison Blade, Justin Watts-Dinkleman and Julian Marick



Brylee Wiedele and Samantha Chmelka



TylerTopil and Chase Kuhlman, 7th graders

YEARBOOK CONCLUSION



Ashton Hjort, Juan Ramirez, Emily Poulas, Carley Schmid



Barrett Andel





Braxton Small



Jessie Divis



Tahner Thiem and Laurel Valentine



Keaton Busch and Andrew Fuller







Avery Couch and Keetyn Valentine



Stanley Allen

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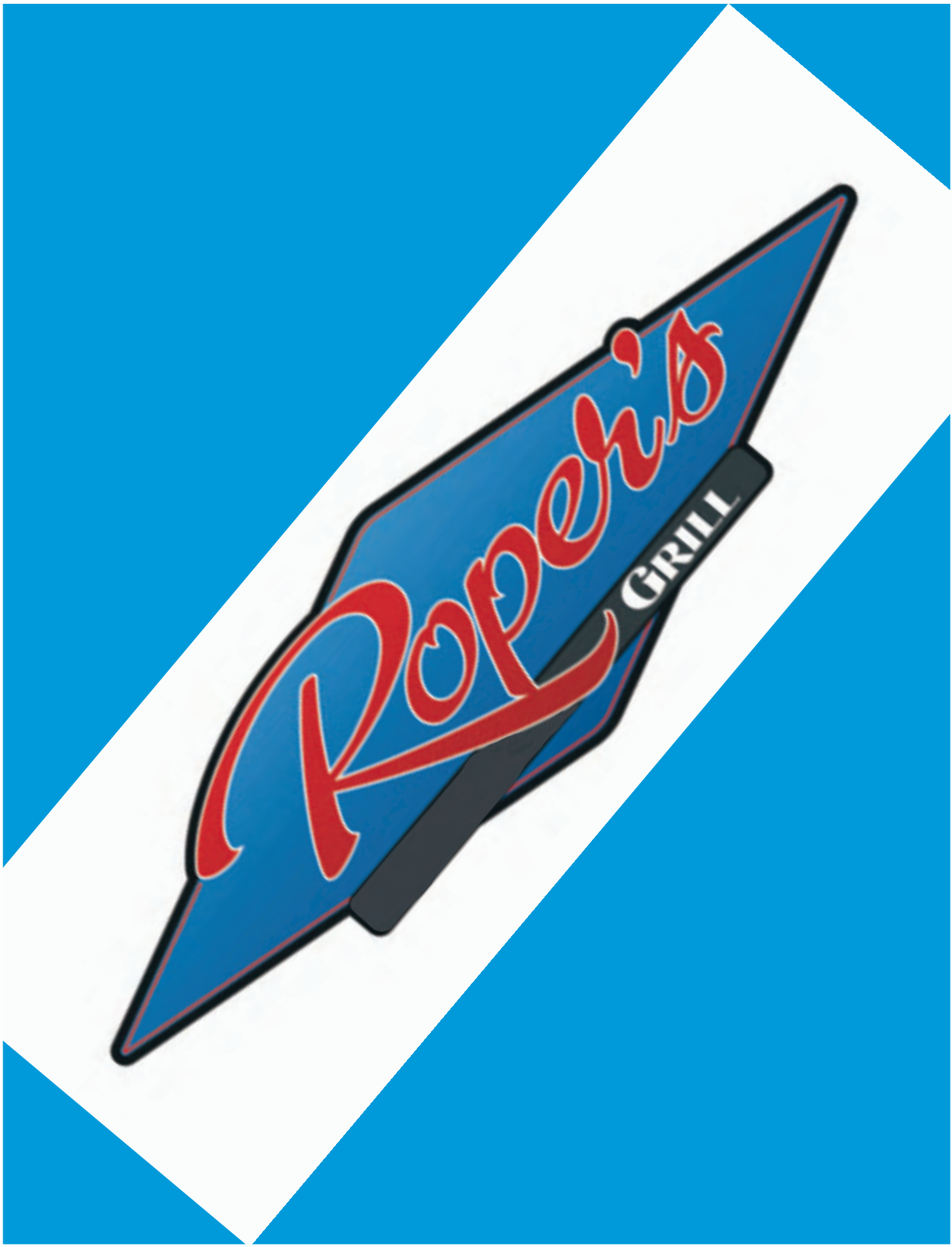
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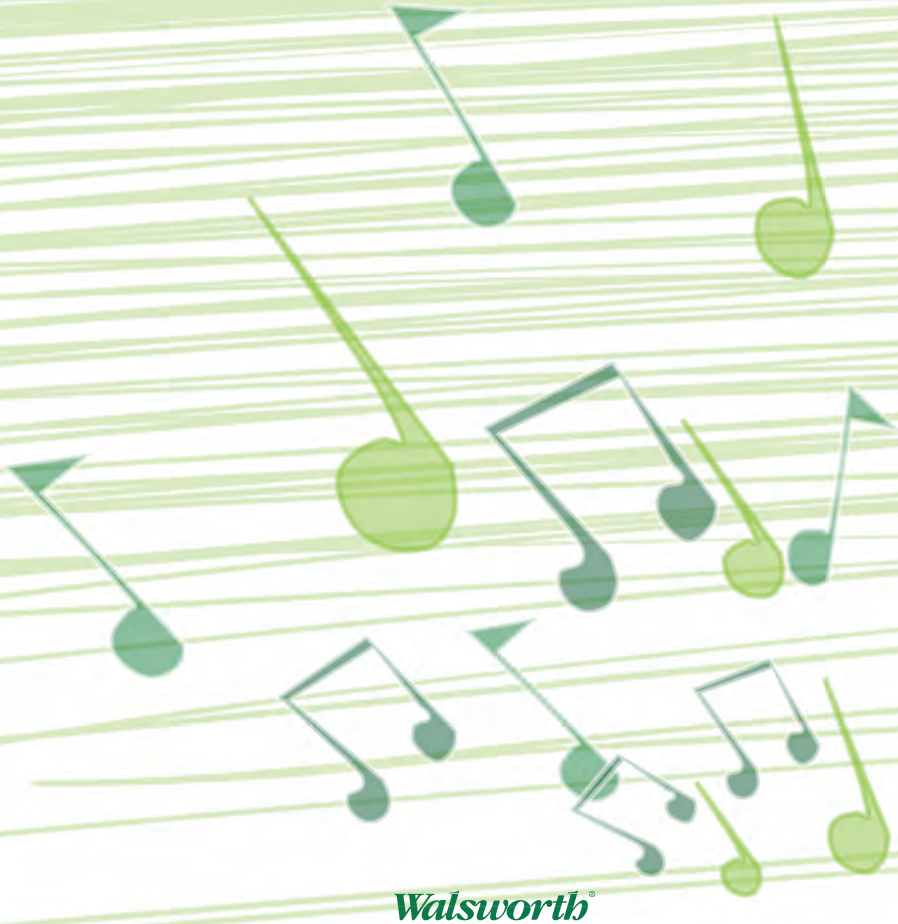
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