



Bawek, Feldt Crowned Homecoming Royalty

by Jessica Krogmann

Every year Homecoming comes and goes, and this past week was full of fun and festivities!

Monday was the Iron Man and Powder Puff game. The Juniors won Iron Man with a 2-1 victory. The Seniors won the first game 25-18, but the Juniors won the next two with scores of 14-25 and 11-25. Powder Puff followed on the football field. The cold and rain proved the girls' strength as the Seniors pulled through to win with a score of 12-6.

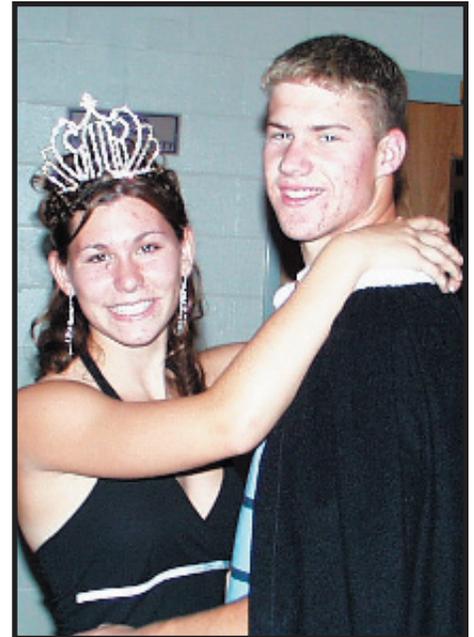
Wednesday was class competition day and the seniors won with their toga costumes. Individual winners for their costumes were Abby Jurgens and Jordan Gibbs for Hawaiian Day, Abby Jurgens for Biker Mania Day, Jennifer Schooley and Shawn Roling for Pirate Day and Philip Mueller and Holly Wilson for Black and Gold Day. Mr.

DeVore won the award for the best dressed teacher.

Friday afternoon the classes enjoyed a little competition with some exciting games, like Twister and a pudding eating contest. Rain prevented the parade, so the pep rally started early in the gym. Justy Feldt was crowned Homecoming King for 2003. The football game started that night at 4:45 against Anamosa. Between the games, Cassie Bawek was crowned Homecoming Queen. The speech was written and read by Ashley Nordmann.

After we beat the Raiders with a score of 28-0 there was the Homecoming dance held in the Commons Area with American Billboard DJ-ing.

Congratulations to the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats for another victory and another Homecoming well done!



New Faces in the Halls of M.V.

by Katie Hoffmann

Last week you met some of the new students here at MV, and here are some more.

Matt Murray is 14 and a freshman. When I asked Matt how he liked the students, staff and facilities of Maquoketa Valley, he replied, "The students are friendly, the staff is great, and the facilities are great too."



Matt plans to be in basketball this winter. Some of his hobbies include chess, basketball, football, baseball, and soccer. Matt's first week of school went great thanks to all the teachers that helped him find out where he needed to be. Matt believes that this year will be a great year, so let's help prove that for him!

Our next new student is also a Manchester native that attended West Delaware last year. Anthony Fortmann is 16 years old and is a sophomore. Some

of his hobbies include biking, skateboarding, and playing basketball. Anthony's first week of school was fun with help from Melissa Schultz and Christa Jillson. He also thinks the students are nice here, but he is still getting to know the teachers. Anthony says that this will be a great year because of the friends that he has made.



Josh Keeley also joins the sophomore class. Josh moved to our school district from Laporte City, where he attended Union-UHS. Josh's hobbies are skateboarding, heavy metal music, and hanging out with friends. Josh doesn't plan on being in any activities this year, but he does plan on doing some serious

skateboarding. When I asked Josh about his opinion of how this year would be, he replied, "It'll be ok hopefully."

The next new student here is Holly Miller. She's a senior and is 18. Holly joins us from Rockford, Illinois, where she attended Jefferson High. "The teachers are willing to do anything, not only for me, but the rest of the students, and the students seem very nice," was Holly's thoughts on the students and staff. Holly's already involved in cheerleading for football, and she plans to play softball in the spring. Some of Holly's hobbies are riding horses, riding 4-wheelers, and playing with her animals. Holly's first week went very well except she had problems with her locker. Holly hopes that this year will be like any other year, fun, exciting, and eventful.

