

# Wildcat Echo

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## Musicans Lend Talents to UNI Honor Band

MV will be participating in the UNI honor band. Those going for MV are, front: Jennifer Nurre and Tiffany Heitz; back: Jeff Sands, Brando Hills, Cody Recker and Beth Klostermann.



Six students from the Maquoketa Valley High School Band have been selected to participate in the University of Northern Iowa Festival of Bands. This year Maquoketa Valley will be represented by Junior Beth Klostermann (trumpet), Sophomores Jennifer Nurre (flute) and Brando Hills (alto sax) and Freshmen Tiffany Heitz (clarinet), Jeff Sand (trumpet) and Cody Recker (trumpet).

The festival began yesterday and will conclude Saturday night in Cedar Falls on the University of Northern Iowa campus. The students performed in one of two select ensembles made up of talented young people grades 9-12 from Iowa and neighboring states. The concert will take place at 2 pm Saturday in the Great Hall at UNI. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens.

## State Speech Qualifiers Compete at Decorah

by Amanda Heims

Saturday the Speech team traveled to Decorah for State Speech Contest. Despite their good efforts, only II-ratings were earned.

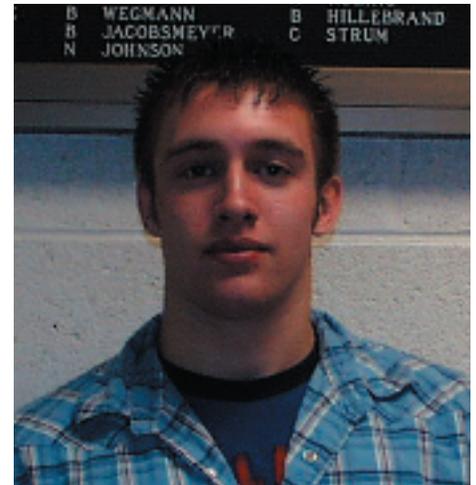
Megan Sawyer commented, "My group did well but we weren't as pumped as what I would have hoped."

Receiving silver medals were: Cody Recker, Abby Jurgens, Brooke Robinson, Emily Ries, Brian Wilson, Amber Cummings, Kathy Klostermann, Bill Durey, Mekell Helle, Annie Ehltz, Allison Supple, Allison Offermann, and Jennifer Schooley-Choral Reading; Brett Huber-solo mime; Allison Offerman and Ivy LeClere-Group

Improv Acting; Miranda Knake, Kelly Frieburger, Audrey Salow, and Aaron Dunham with Austin Knake on tech-One act Play; Brando Hills, Alex Glew, and Austin Knake-Group Mime; Alex Glew, Megan Sawyer, and Mike Salow-Group Improv Acting; and Ashley Heims-solo Mime. The TV News group of Brian Wilson, Brian Schuster, Miranda Knake, Brooke Robinson, Adam Ries, Curtis Wolf, Katie Hoffmann and Alex Kracke also received a II-rating, despite a posting of a I-rating on the Internet.

Congratulations to everyone in large group speech for an amazing year. Now the Speech team is preparing for individual speech.

## Conference Champ



Congratulations to Brian Jacobsmeyer who was MV's solo conference champ at last weekend's Tri-Rivers wrestling tournament. Brian's been wrestling for ten years and hopes to make it to the state tournament this year. He said his favorite part of wrestling is pinning his opponent. Mark Beatty finished second. The sectional wrestling meet is tomorrow at Marion.

## Honored Alumni



MV graduates Amy Helle (01), Kyle Krause (03) and Cory DeShaw (02) were presented awards for their outstanding contributions to MV athletics.