

Wildcat Echo

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MV Dairy Judging team wins state title, will compete at nationals



Members of the state championship team are Trent Westhoff, Kaleb Kruse, FFA Advisor Mrs. Mausser, Matthew Lansing and Nick Bagge.

Thursday, the team took first place at the Tri-State Dairy Expo. Details will be in next week's issue.

On Sept. 6, members of the Maquoketa Valley FFA traveled to the 2014 State FFA dairy cattle evaluation career development event in West Union.

After competing in several different phases of competition the team from Maquoketa Valley was named state champions overall and will represent Iowa at the National FFA convention in Louisville, Kentucky in October. The team won the speciality award awards of Oral Reasons, Pedigree Evaluation, Dairy Cattle judging

and as also top in the production management phase of contest.

Individually Matthew Lansing was the state champion individual, Nick Bagge was 3rd individual, Kaleb Kruse

was 4th individual as well as 1st overall in the oral reasons and pedigree division and Trent Westhoff was 12th individual in the contest. The team was coached by FFA advisor Mrs. Mausser.

State champion Matthew Lansing

You had great success at the state dairy judging contest. How did you prepare for it? Lot of practice and just being on a dairy farm and seeing cattle every day of my life really helps.

How long have you been actively involved in your family's dairy operation? Since I was three

What was the hardest part of the competition? The long test

What are your career aspirations? Something in the AG field

State champion Kaleb Kruse

You had great success at the state dairy judging contest. How did you prepare for it? We spent a lot of extra time outside of school studying for the production management test and bonding as team. We also evaluated cattle on Labor Day. In addition three of us spent our summer on the 4-H Judging and Quiz Bowl teams. Nick and I participated in the National Ayrshire Dairy Bowl Contest in June. We also got a Dairy Bible from Mrs. Mausser that we used to study.

How long have you been actively involved in your family's dairy operation? I own with my brothers that includes 28 head of registered dairy cattle. Our farm prefix is KCKK that stands for Kaleb, Cole and Carter Kruse. My other Supervised Agricultural Experience is a placement SAE in which I am a farmhand on my family dairy farm, P&A Ayrshires. As a farmhand my duties include feeding calves, managing the show string, mix and feed tmr, haul manure, bed sheds, crop work, assist with herd health, DHIA testing, and embryo work. I also assist with daily chores.

What was the hardest part of the competition? The dairy management test was a challenge for me. It involved story problems with tons of math. I have to work extremely hard at this.

What are your career aspirations? My future plans are to attend UW-Platteville and major in dairy science. I also hope to become a licensed auctioneer in the next two summers. My future career would be to run the family farm at P&A-KCKK and operate dairy sales to support my hobby of owning high genomic animals.

Sports Connection

Football team defeats Monticello, goes 2-0

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

Maquoketa Valley moved their record up to 2-0 last Friday when they took on the Monticello Panthers on the Panther's home field.

Starting off scoring for the Wildcats and leading with 220 rushing yards for the game was Ryan Parmely scoring the first touchdown of the game. Steve Huber made the extra point with the field goal which brought the Wildcats up to seven points with just over eight minutes left in the quarter.

Bringing the heat in the second quarter, the Wildcats scored 22 points with three touchdowns from Parmely, two field goals right on target from Huber, followed by a two point conversion also by Huber.

The Wildcats kept the game moving along in the third quarter, with one touchdown from Ryan Parmely with a pass from Jeremy Fischer, and one rushing touchdown from Steve Huber.

A key play in the game was the screen pass, early third quarter, that Parmely broke for a long TD that gave MV a three-score lead. "That really swung the momentum in our favor and gave us a lot of confidence," stated Coach Wilson.



Ryan Parmely weaves his way through Monticello players, for one of his many long runs of the night. (photos by Shaylyn Trenkamp)

The Cats finished off the game with another touchdown in the fourth, bringing the final score to 50-21.

Statistics from the night: Passing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 128. Rushing yards: Zak Harbach, 1; Steve Huber, 39; Jeremy Fischer, 21; Trevor Koopmann, 103; Ryan Parmely, 220; Kaleb Handel, 1. Receiving yards: Zak Harbach, 31; Zach Salow, 6; Trevor Koopmann, 13; Ryan Parmely, 78.

Tackles: Dylan Wright, 3; Steve Huber, 7; Jeremy Fischer, 1; Riley Kloser, 3; Colton Nefzger, 3; Zach Salow, 4; Trevor Koopmann, 4; Ryan Parmely, 8; Lukas Wilson, 2; Mason Hermanson, 1; Rob Bockenstedt, 5; Alec McDowell, 4; Curtis Nefzger, 2; Kody Orcutt, 2; Calvin Orcutt, 2. Assists: Riley Kloser, 2; Trevor Koopmann, 2; Ryan Parmely, 2; Rob Bockenstedt, 1; Alec McDowell, 5; Curtis Nefzger, 2; Kody Orcutt, 1; Calvin Orcutt, 2. Sacks: Ryan Parmely, 1; Rob Bockenstedt, 1.

Coach Wilson stated, "Our defense does a nice job of getting stronger as the game goes on. Coach Moenck does an excellent job of making adjustments and putting our kids in position to make plays."

Steve Huber was 6 for 6 on extra point attempts. Kicking yards: Steve Huber, 38; Ryan Parmely, 168; Rob Bockenstedt, 131. Punting yards: Ryan Parmely, 102.

Tonight the Cats host East Buchanan for Pack the Stands night.



Above: The Wildcats' quarterback Jeremy Fischer picks up some rushing yards on a beautiful Friday night under the lights in Monticello.

what's up?

Who is your celebrity crush?

by Destiny Clayborne

Megan McNamara- Theo James
Ali Sheehy- Cory Monteith
Cassie Schwandt- Michael Clifford
Bobby Blair- Jennifer Aniston
Amanda Fortman- Dylan O'brien
Keegan Hayne- Mac Miller
Mitch Stender- Kate Upton
Audrey Sheehy- Luke Bryan
Heather Sabers- Luke Bryan
Brody Severt- Mila Kunis or Jennifer Lawrence
Mitch Nuzil- Jennifer Lawrence
Missy Schwandt- Beyonce

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Tiffany Hoeger



You have started tutoring. What do you enjoy most about it? I enjoy being able to help someone when they need it.

Why did you decide to do it? I decided to do it because I love helping people and working with others.

What class do you enjoy most?
Anatomy and pre-calc

What are your future plans? How will tutoring now help you with that? My future plans are to go on to a four year college for nursing. Tutoring will help me with that because it forces me to listen to what the student needs help with and gives me an idea on what it is like to help someone.

—Tiffany was nominated by Mr. Tuetken.

Fine Artists of the Week

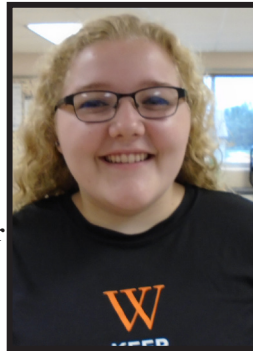
Name: Riley Kay Sternhagen
Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical?

Dorothy Gale

How are you like/not like your character?

I'm clearly like my character because we both seem to have a hard time staying out of trouble. :)



What's your favorite part of the show?

It's definitely early in the show, but I can tell I'll love the munchkin scene because Kristin Brehm was born to play a sassy munchkin.

What would surprise people about the show?

Now if I told you that, it wouldn't be a surprise, would it?

What's your favorite part of rehearsal?

I love getting to be a different person and interacting with others. I also really enjoy watching the new people make their own characters. I'm very proud of everyone this year.

Who is your drama role model?

Erin Horst

Students challenged to prepare



Mr. Tuetken spoke with the high school students on Monday to stress the importance of being prepared in case of a school intruder. Students were given directions about where to go and were challenged to think about escape routes from each classroom and ways to protect themselves.

Athletes of the Week

Name: Shawnae Hoeger
Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball? I

enjoy the competitiveness, and the good feeling after winning tough matches.

What's your favorite drill in practice?

Baseball



What's your least favorite drill in practice? Serve and Chase

What's your goal for this season? My individual goal is to improve on my back row skills, and increase on how many aces and digs I get each game. My team goal is to go to state, and win three matches in a row with zero miss-serves.

What has made this year unique for you? We are not only a team, but a family. We all stick up for one another. We help lift each other up, and it gives us confidence to not make the same mistake again.

What's your favorite memory from being involved in this volleyball? There are so many, but I love hanging with the back row girls and attempting to twerk on the sidelines in practice.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to serve as class officers:

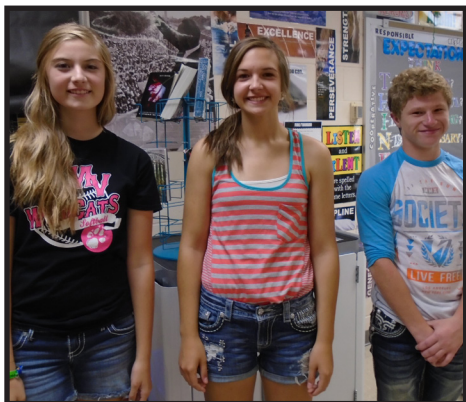
Seniors: President--Steve Huber,
Vice-President--Zach Salow, Secretary/Treasurer--Savannah Salow

Juniors: President--Angie Wilson,
Vice-President--Megan Mensen, Secretary/Treasurer--Emily LaGrant

Sophomores: President--Alec McDowell, Vice-President--Clint Krapfl, Secretary/Treasurer--Nichole Winter

Freshmen: President--Abby Holtz,
Vice-President--Tyson Tucker, Secretary/Treasurer--Brittany Sabers

Meet the Freshmen



Megan Beaman, Josie Young and Tanner Parmely

Name: Josie Young
 Step-Siblings: Preston and Chloe
 Activities you plan to be in: FFA, basketball, Spanish, play, golf, softball
 Favorite subject: intro to ag
 Career aspirations: air force pilot, ag business
 Hobbies: shooting hoops, shopping
 Something cool about you: I shop a lot.

Name: Megan Beaman
 Siblings: Logan, Ryan, Kody, Karson, Kiersten
 Activities you plan to be in: soccer, musical, play, speech
 Favorite subject: art
 Career aspirations: therapist
 Hobbies: running 5K
 Something cool about you: I like to have fun.

Name: Tanner Parmely
 Siblings: Brooke, Ryan
 Activities you plan to be in: football, wrestling, baseball, FFA
 Favorite subject: science
 Career aspirations: farming, wrestling coach
 Hobbies: hunting, sports, fishing, farming
 Something cool about you: I'm a cool person.

—typist: Mikaela Reth

Macy's Message

by Macy Anderegg

Once you become engaged in a sport for a period of time with the same group of people, I believe they become a part of your family. Well to me they are anyways.

I was so excited to start this season mainly because I knew it was going to be a great year, even if that means not winning every game. I thought this because the girls who are on the team's this year love the sport. They aren't here just to do something before another activity or they feel like they are forced to be here. I love the passion and work ethic that we all share.

This is also common in our coaches, Hannah Grow and Melissa Dutra. Our seniors show great leadership. It's something about the activities you love when you decide to go out for another year when it's not always about playing the sport but being around the positive minds.



Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson

The movie "She's the Man" is a big part of my life. Well in the fact that when doubting what movie I should watch on a Sunday night, it's always there for me. If anyone has seen it you might recognize this quote:



*"Be not afraid of Greatness,
 Some are born Great,
 Some achieve greatness,
 and some have greatness
 thrust upon them"*

Shakespeare was expressing that everyone is great! Everyone has his or her own way of getting there. Some get that greatness handed to them. Others work hard to receive greatness. But for some of us have the heart and the desire not matter what the goal is to be great. Don't be afraid of succeeding. Don't be afraid of not succeeding. Let insecurities slowly fade and realize that everyone is great in his or her own way.

Do's and Don'ts of Football Season

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

In honor of tonight being the first home football game of the season, I'm dedicating this week's do's and don'ts to football! Here are your tips on making the best of the rest of this season!



Do come support the Wildcats tonight! (and every other Friday!) It's Pack the Stands night so come represent and cheer on our boys at home.

Don't forget the black and gold and your MV spirit (this should be a given).

Do plan it up: carpools, dress-up themes, plans before/after the games, meeting up with other friends, etc.

Don't neglect the weather; be prepared for all that football season may bring!

Do tell our football boys good luck before each football game and good job after. They all work super hard, and that hard work doesn't deserve to go unnoticed.

Do have a great Football Friday! Good luck, boys! :)

Cutie

by Destiny Clayborne

This week's cutie... is a sophomore. has blonde hair. is in softball, track, basketball. has an older sister who is a senior. has a younger sister. is in choir. is from Hopkinton.



The last Cutie was Madison Imler.

Volleyball team hosts tournament, goes 2-1



The Wildcats hosted a tournament Tuesday night and finished the evening 2-1, taking wins from MFL-MarMac and Cedar Valley Christian. Their loss was against Tipton.

Left: Shawnae Hoeger prepares for serve receive. Below: Annie Fjelstul prepares an attack. (photos by Mikaela Reth)



Best Buds



Caitlin Schuman & Morgan Manternach

by Annie Fjelstul

How long have you been friends?

6 years

What do you like to do for fun?

Go driving around with Nate

What's your most embarrassing moment together?

Well for Caitlin... Caitlin showed Morgan a patch of hair on her leg longer than the average male's.

Do you have any nicknames for each other?

Morgan calls Caitlin Cait and Space Case
Caitlin calls Morgan Moooooorg

Cutest Couple



Brittany Sabers & Clint Krapfl
by Heather Sabers

How long have you been dating?

1 month

What do you do for fun?

Ride around on Clint's moped :)

Any nicknames?

Clint: Brittles

Brittany: Clint

Describe your relationship in one word.

Fun-loving

Homecoming Court announced

Freshman Attendant and Escort:

Abby Holtz and Brock Hillers

Sophomore Attendant and Escort:

Kari Nefzger and Jacob Bonert

Junior Attendant and Escort:

Shawnae Hoeger and Michael Lewis

Honor Attendants and Escorts:

Chalisa (Minnie) Chalithbhan and

Andrew Palmersheim

Victoria Agromayor and Ben Thompson

Queen Candidates and Escorts:

Annie Fjelstul and Greg Guetzko

Ashley Holtz and Michael Mast

Morgan Manternach and Dylan

Salow Heather Sabers and Clay Willenbring

King Candidates:

Steve Huber

Curtis Nefzger

Derek Salow

Zach Salow

Clay Willenbring

The Cat Box Hall Smarts

opinions, ideas and random thoughts from the staff of The Wildcat Echo



A meow to students taking the PSAT.



A meow to the munchkins for rockin' it at practice on Tuesday.



A furball to the whole Ray Rice ordeal. There are a lot of fingers to point, but pointing them at the victim won't help.



A meow to students who thought about Suicide Prevention Day on Wednesday. The power of a smile may mean the world to someone.



A meow to the excitement brewing about the Iowa-Iowa State football game tomorrow.



A meow to students who volunteer in class.



A furball to students who leave trash on their desks or on the floor.



A furball to the Enterovirus D68 that's making its way throughout the Midwest. Same goes for the Ebola virus.



A meow to students who are thoroughly washing their hands with soap and water to stay healthy. Hand sanitizer won't cut it.



A meow to our recently announced homecoming court.

Help us expand a new Echo section

Your classified ads wanted!

Just submit your classified ad through email to Mrs. Temple (dianetemple@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us) by Wednesday during WIN.

Example:

FOR SALE: Red 2001 Ford Taurus. 186,000 miles. Runs great. Newer tires. \$1000. See Rick Warner for more details.

by Emily LaGrant

It seems like everyone's excited about The Wizard of Oz gracing our stage this fall. I know I am. But before the musical, let's see what everyone knows about the movie. The contestants are: Heath Gibbs, Rebecca Hill, Sienna Becker and Alec Klostermann.



Who played Dorothy in the original movie?

Heath: I have no idea

Rebecca: I don't know

Sienna: I have never seen it so...

Alec: I don't know

A: Judy Garland

What are the little people in Oz called?

Heath: Munchkins

Rebecca: Munchkins

Sienna: Munchkins

Alec: Munchkins

A: Munchkins

The Wizard of Oz recently celebrated which anniversary?

Heath: 30

Rebecca: 50

Sienna: a power of ten

Alec: 47th

A: 75th anniversary

What is the famous ballad that Dorothy sings?

Heath: Somewhere over the rainbow

(thanks Clint)

Rebecca: Somewhere over the rainbow

Sienna: Somewhere over the rainbow

Alec: I don't know

A: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

What is Dorothy told to follow to get to Oz?

Heath: The yellow brick road

Rebecca: The yellow brick road

Sienna: The Yellow Brick Road

Alec: The yellow brick road

A: The yellow brick road

The winners this week were Sienna, Heath and Rebecca. Each snagged 3 points each. Alec was last with 2 points. Looks like some of the student body needs to sit down for a movie night before the musical this year. Nice try, Cats!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

1. HS Senior Announcements Meeting - Auditorium - Officers at 11:02 AM / Rest of Class at 11:10 AM
2. High School Speech Auditions - HS Room 205 - 5:30 PM-8:30 PM
3. High School FFA Officers' Meeting - HS Room 307 - 7:00 PM
4. High School Musical Practice - Auditorium - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

1. HS Junior Class to UNI College Fair at UNI (Leave at 8:20 AM)
2. HS Cross Country at Star-mont - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)
3. High School Speech Auditions - HS Room 205 - 3:45 PM-5:30 PM
4. HS 9/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - Central City - 5:15 PM
5. High School Musical Practice - Auditorium - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

1. High School Speech Auditions - HS Room 205 - 6:50 AM to 7:50 AM / 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM
2. SCHOOL PICTURES at Delhi Elementary, MS & HS - 8:00 AM / Staff at 7:30 AM
3. High School Speech Auditions - HS Room 205 - 6:50 AM to 7:50 AM / 3:45 PM to 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

1. High School Speech Auditions - HS Room 205 - 6:50 AM to 7:50 AM / 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
2. MV School Board Meeting - MS Conference Room - 6:00 PM
3. High School Musical Practice - Auditorium - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
4. High School FFA Monthly Meeting - HS Room 307 - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

1. HS Cross Country at Cascade (Filmore Golf Course) - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)
4. HS Varsity Football - HOME - Edgewood / Colesburg - One Game Starting at 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

1. HS FFA to District Livestock Judging Contest at Guttenberg - 9:00 AM
2. HS Varsity Volleyball at West Delaware - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:30 AM)
3. HS 9th Volleyball at Western Dubuque in Epworth - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:50 AM)