

Wildcat Echo

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Homecoming plans are in the works: Lay out the Lynx



This year's homecoming court consists of front row: sophomore attendant Kari Nefzger, honorary attendance Minnie Chalithbhan, queen candidates Heather Sabers, Vicki Agromayer (honorary attendant), Annie Fjelstul, Ashley Holtz and Morgan Manternach, freshman attendant Abby Holtz and junior attendant Shawnae Hoeger; second row: sophomore attendant Jacob Bonert, junior attendant Andrew Palmersheim, escorts Ben Thompson, Greg Guetzko, Mike Mast and Dylan Salow, freshman attendant Brock Hillers and junior attendant Travis Knipper; back row: king candidates Zach Salow, Steve Huber, Clay Willenbring, Curtis Nefzger and Derek Salow. (photo by Mikaela Reth)

by Heather Sabers

I hope everyone is ready for Homecoming 2014! We will get things started on Monday with a superhero dress up theme. Tuesday is Toga Tuesday, Wednesday is red, white, and blue, Thursday is class color competitions, and Friday is the one and

only black and gold day.

Besides the dress up themes, there is much more going on next week. The choir will start the week off by showcasing its talents Monday night at 7:30 at St. John's Church. Be sure to come out and support the cross country team on Tuesday

at Jesup or the volleyball team at Lisbon. Thursday the volleyball team has a home game and the dress up theme for the game is 'Merica, so get those clothes back out from Wednesday and come show your support! Powderpuff and Ironman will be held on Wednesday.

On Friday, Student Council will host class competitions just like previous years with the parade to follow. The dance team will end Friday with a pep rally.

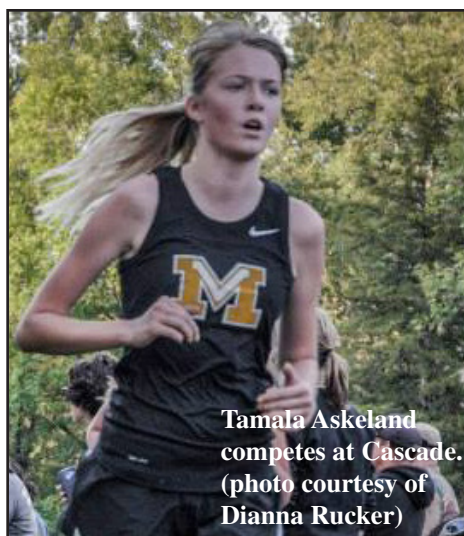
The homecoming dance will be on Saturday from 8-11. The dance will cost \$5.00.

Let's lay out the Lynx!

Student council members make homecoming plans at meeting before school this week.



Runners continue to improve times



Tamala Askeland competes at Cascade. (photo courtesy of Dianna Rucker)

The cross country team has experienced its own kind of success: a sense of improvement. The teams recently competed at Cascade and Center Point-Urbana.

The hills of Cascade did not prevent some runners from making the best of the night. Eric Deutmeyer, Brenden Hogan and Sean Hucker had PRs for the season. "They took those hills and really attacked them!" stated Coach Rudd.

The teams competed in the JV race. Results are:

Brenden Hogan	45th	21:11
Bryant Meyer-Kemp	53rd	21:29
Eric Deutmeyer	60th	21:35
Koda Kreutner	106th	23:57
Greg Guetzko	130th	23:57
Sean Hucker	179th	27:05
Rejji Smith	4th	18:57
Nichole Winter	8th	19:15
Tamala Askeland	57th	21:30
Laisee Shakespeare	81st	21:58
Cassie Burkle	110th	23:00

The boys team finished ninth, while the girls finished seventh overall.

Tuesday the teams ran at CP-U. The girls placed second while the boys placed fifth in the JV races.

Results are:

Brenden Hogan	15th	21:00
Bryant Meyer-Kemp	20th	21:28
Eric Deutmeyer	25th	23:01
Greg Guetzko	21st	21:41
Sean Hucker	28th	25:30
Rejji Smith	1st	17:29
Nichole Winter	6th	18:33
Tamala Askeland	14th	19:31
Laisee Shakespeare	21st	20:43
Cassie Burkle	30th	21:47

Maquoketa Valley Takes Down the Vikings



Trevor Koopmann celebrates an interception last Friday night against Ed-Co. (photo by Shaylyn Trenkamp)

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

Last Friday night, the MV Wildcats played an excellent game against the Ed-Co Vikings and won the battle 49-12.

Starting off the game was Jeremy Fischer with a pass to Steve Huber within the first three minutes of the game. Huber proceeded to make the extra point, bringing the Wildcats to seven points. In the last couple minutes of the first quarter, Ryan Parmely had a rushing touchdown and Zach Salow followed with a two-point conversion.

Starting off the second quarter with another pass was Jeremy Fischer, bringing the Wildcats to 21 points with a 45 yard reception from Zach Salow. Steve Huber brought in another extra point, but the Wildcats didn't stop there. Ryan Parmely and Jeremy Fischer each brought in a rushing touchdown and Steve Huber was successful for the extra point both times.

Zak Harbach made the big play of the third quarter, getting a 46 yard touchdown on a punt return. Steve Huber followed with his final good extra point of the night and brought the Wildcats to 43 points at the end of the third quarter. For the last Wildcat play of the game, Trevor Koopmann scored the final touchdown and brought MV to their final score of 49.

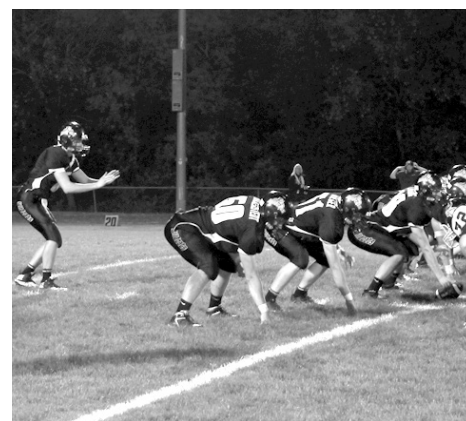
Passing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 113; Tyson Tucker, 32. Rushing yards: Steve Huber, 3; Jeremy Fischer, 4; Trevor Koopmann, 55; Ryan Parmely, 255.

Tackles: Austin Stogdill, 1; Dylan Wright, 1; Zak Harbach, 1; Steve Huber,

3; Riley Kloser, 3; Zach Salow, 1; Trevor Koopmann, 3; Alex Vorwald, 1; Ryan Parmely, 5; Lukas Wilson, 2; Mason Hermanson, 3; Rob Bockenstedt, 3; Chris Hoeger, 2; Alec McDowell, 5; Curtis Nefzger, 2; Calvin Orcutt, 1; Matt Lansing, 1. Assists: Dylan Wright, 1; Steve Huber, 2; Derek Salow, 2; Zach Salow, 1; Trevor Koopmann, 2; Ryan Parmely, 3; Alec McDowell, 2; Kody Orcutt, 2; Matt Lansing, 2. Sacks: Curtis Nefzger, 1.

Steve Huber was 5 for 6 of field goal attempts. Kicking yards: Steve Huber, 194; Ryan Parmely, 51.

The top-ranked Wildcats travel to district rival Lisbon tonight.



Center Matthew Lansing hikes the ball to Wildcat quarterback Jeremy Fischer. Fischer had 113 passing yards for the night, with two out of five successful passes scoring a touchdown. (photo by Shaylyn Trenkamp)

what's up?

If you could describe your life with a hashtag, what would it be?
by Destiny Clayborne

Kelsey Gearhart- #Loner
Molly Miles- #Sublime
Tiffany Hoeger-#Blessed
Trent Reeves- #Gamer
Bobby Blair - #Disaster Planer
Kendra Ries and Bekah Hill- #Pizza is Life
Ali Sheehy- #Singing In The Shower
Heather Sabers- #Morgan Is My Life
Morgan Maternach- #Heather is My Life
Kody Orcutt- #Hashbrown Selfie
Matthew Lansing-#Farmer
Trenton Kelly- #Awesome
Josy Harmon- #Busy Bee
Adrianne Supple- #crazy

Volleyball team takes some hard hits at West Delaware tourney, Springville

Last Saturday, the volleyball team competed at the West Delaware tournament and finished the day with three wins and five losses.

The Cats defeated Ed-Co 2-1 with game scores of 21-18, 23-25 and 15-11. Erin Digmann and Morgan Manternach led in scoring with 12 and 11 points scored on their serves, respectively. Digmann and Annie Fjelstul each had four blocks. Macy anderegg and Manternach each had five kills. Anderegg and Emily LaGrant each had four digs. Heather Sabers had 11 assists.

The team went 0 for 2 against West Delaware, 6-21 and 6-21.

The team was 1-2 against South Tama with scores of 19-21, 21-15 and 8-15. Sabers served 14 for 14 and had 13 assists, 2 digs and a block. Manternach was 10 for 10 with her serves, had five kills and 2 digs. Megan Mensen had 2 blocks.

Tuesday night the Wildcats took on 11th ranked Springville in their territory and lost 0-3 with game scores of 18-25, 8-25 and 10-25. Anderegg went 12 for 13 with four aces from the serving line and had four kills and eight digs. Manternach had five kills.

Last night MV last to Midland in three games.

Fine Artist of the Week

Name: Zach Smith
Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical?

Great and Powerful Wizard of Oz

How are you like/not like your character?

My character is a humbug and I am no way a humbug, but when Dorothy discovers the truth he is actually a nice person. In that way I am exactly like the Great Wizard of Oz

What's your favorite part of the show?

My favorite part would be when Dorothy meets the Cowardly Lion.

What would surprise people about the show?

I can't say but if you follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City, you will surely find your answer!

What's your favorite part of rehearsal?

Watching the musical numbers slowly come together.

Who is your drama role model?

My speech coaches over the years.



what's up?

What is your dream vacation?

by Emily Krapfl

Robbie Bockenstedt: Kaleb Kruse's house
Alec McDowell: anywhere with Rob
Sienna Becker: Europe
Mrs. Mausser: the Denver stock show
Danielle Schuman: Australia
Josie Young: Tahiti
Ryenne Flanagan: the Caribbean
McKenna Wenthe: Ireland
Brooke Snyder: Dominican Republic
Molly Miles: Hawaii
Mrs. Temple: Las Vegas with all of my co-workers

Athletes of the Week

Name: Eric Deutmeyer
Sport: Cross country

What do you enjoy most about cross country?

The feeling after a long hard practice.

What's the most fun part of practice? Fun and games

What's the hardest part? The ground

How do you mentally prepare for a meet? Meditation

What's your personal goal for this season? Win

Why should students go out for cross country?

Because xc = Lyfe

Name: Macy Anderegg
Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball? You never know what to expect at any given moment of the game.

What's your favorite drill in practice?
Baseball

What's your least favorite drill in practice?

I don't have one; they are all crucial.

What's your goal for the team this season?

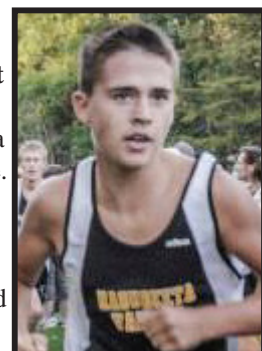
To play like the team we know we are.

What has made this year unique for you?

Knowing that everyone on the court wants to be there. It's a great feeling.

What's your favorite memory from being involved in this volleyball?

Singing/Saying "The Cow Song" before every game to boost us up.



Meet the Freshmen



Robert Hildebrand, Victoria Lane, Brenden Hogan and Abby Holtz

Name: Victoria Lane

Siblings: Dylan, Carter, Rogan

Activities you plan to be in: golf, volleyball, musical

Favorite subject: art, physical science

Career aspirations: 3rd Grade Teacher or cosmetologist

Hobbies: playing sports, running

Something cool about you: I can draw.

Name: Robert Hildebrand

Siblings: Carter Hildebrand

Activities you plan to be in: FFA, Wrestling, Football

Favorite subject: Basic Construction

Career aspirations: farmer or engineer

Hobbies: working at the farm

Something cool about you: qualified for state last year, only wrestled 2 years

Name: Brenden Hogan

Siblings: Jordan, Blake

Activities you plan to be in: cross country, track, basketball

Favorite subject: physical science

Career aspirations: particle physics, aerospace engineering

Hobbies: riding the go kart

Something cool about you: I can run long distance.

Name: Abby Holtz

Siblings: Ali, Ashley, Andrew, Avery, Anderson, Ava, and Sophie (our puppy)

Activities you plan to be in: Volleyball, basketball, track, softball, speech, musical, and play

Favorite subject: English or math (sorry Dunlap)

Career aspirations: Sports journalist

Hobbies: sports

Something cool about you: I'm taller than my mom.

—typist: Mikaela Reth

Macy's Message

by Macy Anderegg

With Homecoming, and all of the necessities, being just a short week away, I'm sure some of your minds aren't exactly on the topic of school. Well, just to be that "bug in your ear," I've come up with a few easy study habits that will make your week just as easy.

1. Utilize your study hall. I know most of you would like to or already are participating in after school activities and festivities, so make sure you can get as much homework done in school as possible.

2. Five minutes each day. Have a big test after the big week? Just take 5 minutes every day to go over things you are unsure of. This way you aren't cramming for the test date.

3. Study with friends. All of your friends will be in the same boat as you, so why not go through all of it together?

I know these habits aren't just for Homecoming week, but just to keep things in mind I thought I'd throw some ideas out there. :)

Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson

So much life. So little time.

Have you ever had one of those days where you just want it to be over with? I know I have. Have you ever gotten into a fight with your parents and said things you didn't mean like "I hate you"? Do you continuously make bad decisions? The most important question is, do you live each day to the fullest?

For fourteen years I have been wondering what it would be like if my dad was still with me. Every day I wish I had just one more day with him. I know I'm not the only one who has experienced this. Think back to a day where everything was going wrong. You failed a test, you locked your keys in the car, you were late for practice, you were given a speeding ticket. All of those days where you wish you could erase or do over. Don't wish away moments in life. You are given a chance to live. Those who have passed, like my dad, loved life and made every day count. Don't take days for granted, and remember those who don't get the chance at life anymore. Embrace each moment whether it be good or bad.



Do's and Don'ts of Homecoming

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

That's right, the wait is over: Homecoming is next week! Homecoming can be one of the most exciting weeks of the school year, so here's some advice on how to make this the best homecoming yet.

Do participate in anything and everything. Dress up days, powder puff/ironman, float building, pep rallies, the parade, and of course, the football game!

Don't put off your homework and other normal tasks-- homecoming is not a fun time to be stressing out.

Do get together with friends(alumni too!) and family whether it be at Friday's game or another time this weekend.

Don't be afraid to go crazy (in a good way). Grab some friends, show your spirit off, and make some memories.

Do use this chance to get to know more people and bond over this fun week.

Guys: Don't forget to ask your favorite girl to the homecoming dance :)

Do enjoy this coming week. It is what you make it, so make it a great time.

Hope to see you all cheering on the boys at tonight's game at Lisbon! Happy Friday, Cats!



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Choir prepares for fall concert



The concert choir is getting its high notes high, low notes low, tempos on time and harmonies harmonious as it prepares for its fall concert which will be on Monday.

The high school concert choir

will be performing at St. John's Church in Delhi at 7:30. In addition to the high school choir, the bass clef chorus and tremble clef choir made of high school students will also sing. The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls choirs and the mixed choir are also

slated to perform.

Zach Smith said the variety of music makes this concert appealing. "We have a variety of music. We have some folk-type songs to choral pieces. I learned that where the songs come from in the world, you'll have a different style of music."

Foreign exchange student Vicki Agromayor said she has learned a lot by being in the choir this year. Although she used to sing in a choir at her school in Spain, she said she has not been part of one for eight years. This fall, she has honed her skills in understanding major and minor scales and being able to sing a pitch before she hears it on the piano.

Several freshmen also indicated that preparing for this concert has been a good experience.

For Ryan Dunn, he has expanded his music repertoire since he said he has never sung a capella before.

"Mrs. Mueller did a great job of picking out music that fits a variety of voices," said Sean Hacker.

Josy Harmon said the music is a lot of fun because it's got a good beat.

There is a \$3.00 admission fee for adults, but students and children are free. Come support the choir, especially since it's Homecoming week!

Fashion design students ready for business

If you or anyone you know is looking to have printing done, please let Mrs. Downs know. Cost is determined by the number of colors you choose for your design, the amount of items you need and what you choose to have the transfers put onto. There is a minimum of 10 orders.



by Heather Sabers

Many of you may not know that Mrs. Downs has added a new and exciting machine to her collection, a heat press. The heat press is able to put designs on T-Shirts, bandannas, sweatpants, and so much more.

Last Thursday the fashion design class took the time to learn everything from designing their T-shirt design online to pressing it on their very own t-shirt. We learned a lot and are now the

experts! Tricia Connolly, a professional at this business and an MV alumna, spoke to the class about fashion design and how to make the most out of the machine.

The machine is now a permanent fixture in the FCS department and was funded through the Perkins grant.

Mrs. Downs and the fashion design class would love to create t-shirts for your upcoming family reunion or other special events. We are excited to show off our new skills!

Best Buds



Tamala Askeland, Whitney Wilson, Caitlyn Gibbs, and Paula Wear by Nichole Lucas
How long have you been friends?
 Since freshman year.

What's your favorite thing to do together?
 Sit on Whitney's porch.

Most embarrassing moment?
 "Who just turned the lightening off?"

Describe your friendship in one word.
 Tamala- goofy
 Caitlyn- supercalifragalisticexpeolidocious
 Whitney- chaotic
 Paula- hilarious

Cutie



by Angie Wilson
 She's a junior.
 She has a brother in the freshman class.
 She's a cat lover.
 Outside of school you can see her working in a green house.
 She competes on the speech team.
 People often misspell and mispronounce her name.

Hall Smarts

by Emily LaGrant

This week's Hall Smarts is all about my favorite subject: food. But no matter how much food you eat, you may not know a lot about it. Let's see how knowledgeable these Wildcats are. The contestants are: Eric Deutmeyer, Nichole Winter, Kinsey Johnson and Cassie McIntyre.



1) What do you call the long donut that may or may not have filling?

Eric: Donut
 Nichole: Long John
 Kinsey: Long John
 Cassie: Long John
 A: Long John

2) What food group does the tomato belong in?

Eric: Fruit
 Nichole: Fruit
 Kinsey: Fruit
 Cassie: Fruit
 A: Fruit

3) What is calamari?

Eric: Squid
 Nichole: I don't know
 Kinsey: Octopus
 Cassie: Squid
 A: Squid

4) Which were invented first: waffles or pancakes?

Eric: Pancakes
 Nichole: Pancakes
 Kinsey: Waffles
 Cassie: Pancakes
 A: Pancakes (invented in 1445)

5) If you cut an apple in half, what shape do the seeds make?

Eric: Triangle
 Nichole: Star
 Kinsey: A heart
 Cassie: I don't know
 A: A star

Nichole and Cassie came out on top this week with 4 points each. Eric was next with 3 points, and Kinsey last with 2 points. Way to go, Wildcats! We really know our stuff when it comes to food. Keep it up!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 - Super Hero Day 1. 7th - 12th Grade Fall Vocal Concert-St. John's Church, Delhi-7:30pm TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 - Toga Tuesday (shirt & shorts underneath) 1. HS FFA to World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin (Bus Leaves at 3:45 AM) 2. HS Cross Country at Jesup Golf Course - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM) 3. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at Lisbon - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:30) 4. High School Musical Practice - Auditorium - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014 - Red, White & Blue Day 1. HS &MS - Running on the 1:00 PM Early Dismissal Schedule 2. HS Iron Man Volleyball - HS Gym - 1:00 PM 3. HS Powder Puff Football - HS Football Field - after Iron Man VB (around 2:00 PM) 4. MV Athletic Boosters Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014 - Color Wars 9th GREEN / 10th PINK 11th PURPLE / 12th BLUE 1. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - East Buchanan - 5:15 PM 2. High School Musical Practice - Auditorium - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014 - Black and Gold Day 1. HS Cross Country Team to Run the Game Ball from Troy Mills to Delhi (Bus Leaves at 7:45 AM) 2. Class Competitions -1:00 PM / Parade - 2:00 PM / King Crowning; Pep Rally - After Parade - HS Gym 3. Football - HOMECOMING - North Linn - JV Game at 5:00 PM / V Game After (around 7:00 PM) 4. Homecoming Queen Crowning - at Half Time of Varsity SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014, 2014 1. 7th - 12th Men's Choir to "Real Men Sing" in Waverly (3 Vans Leave at 8:00 AM) Concert @ 5:00 PM 2. HS Homecoming Dance - HS Cafeteria - 8:00 PM until 11:00 PM	
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