

Wildcat Echo

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Homecoming festivities come to an end, royalty crowned

by Emily LaGrant

A week of festivities and fun brought out the best in school spirit this week. From the dress up days to the coronation of the king and queen, the school showed their Wildcat pride from Monday morning to Saturday night.

Throughout the entire week, students of all ages donned costumes to try to win the dress up day competitions. On Monday, Ali Sheehy and Cole Kruse won Movie Character Day. On Tuesday, the winners were the duos Brooke Wilson and Sam Wall, and Patrick Hansen and Dustin Heims for Twinning Day. The winners on Wednesday were Katilyn Deutmeyer and Colin Wendt for Gender Swap while on Thursday, the Seniors won for their Halloween attire. Paula Wear and Austin Stogdill took home the win for Black and Gold Day.

On Wednesday, the Juniors and Seniors took to the court and field for Ironman and Powderpuff. The Seniors walked

away with both wins but the Juniors stayed neck and neck all afternoon.

Friday was also filled with fun and games during the class competitions and parade. The dance-off was a great hit, and it was obvious Lucas Rumbo and Brian Heims had the best moves. The football boys and their moms tried their hand at a life-sized version of Hungry Hungry Hippos. Lastly the seniors took home Best Float with their theme: Kick the Stardust Up.

It was also on Friday that the king and queen were given their crowns. At the end of the day, Jeremy Fischer was crowned king, and later that night, as the boys took on Starmont, Angie Wilson was crowned queen.

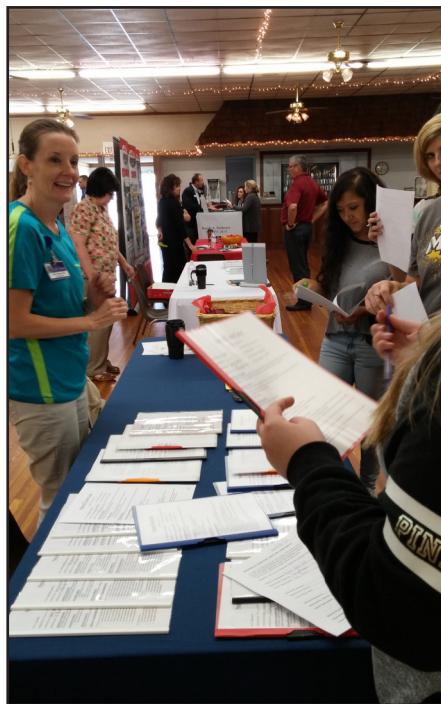
The week finished up on Saturday as students showed off their dance moves at the Homecoming Dance. The commons area was packed as students got their groove on in a great way to help finish up the Homecoming festivities.



Jeremy Fischer and Angie Wilson were crowned homecoming king and queen last week.

Check out the homecoming story told through pictures in the back of this issue. Photos by Flavia Xavier, Nichole Winter, Nichole Lucas, Kristi Goedken, Emma McDowell and the MV Athletic Boosters.

Students prepare for the future



Recently students have had several opportunities to learn from experts in the field as students make plans for their future. Last Thursday, the juniors attended the Business & Industry Fair in Manchester. Yesterday, Dave Minnihan (above), and NICC marketing professor, spoke to Mrs. Spellerberg's classes about college opportunities and planning. Left: BrieAnna Nielson and Selena Ramirez talk to a representative from Regional Medical Center last Thursday. (photo by Nichole Winter)

Cats improve record with two more wins

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

The Wildcats have improved their record to 6-1 after getting wins over North Linn and Starmont.

All you avid MV supporters surely traveled to North Linn and witnessed the football team destroy the Lynx 58-18, but for those of you that didn't, here's the scoop. The Wildcats brought their A game, with Jeremy Fischer leading the scoreboard with 24 points and Alec McDowell leading defense with seven solo tackles and three tackle assists.

Individual stats were as follows:

Passing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 73. Rushing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 148; Alec McDowell, 238; Dylan Wright, 18. Receiving yards: Zak Harbach, 41; Garrett Hogan, 32. Scoring: Jeremy Fischer, 24 points; Garrett Hogan, 6 points; Alec McDowell, 18 points; Matteo Zucca, 8 points. Total tackles: Rob Bockenstedt, 7; Jordy Downs, 2.5; Jeremy Fischer, 5; Kaleb Handel, 1; Zak Harbach, 3.5; Eric Heims, 2.5; Garrett Hogan, 6; McDowell, 8.5; Andy O'Connell, 2; Tyson Tucker, 3; Kyle Wilson, 3; Dylan Wright, 3.5. Fumble recoveries: McDowell, 1; Calvin Orcutt,

1; Kyle Wilson, 1. Zucca was 8 for 8 with extra points and had 498 kick off yards. Bockenstedt had 73 punt yards. Harbach had 86 kick off return yards. Punt return yards: Harbach, 39; Garrett Hogan, 27.

Then, last Friday the Wildcats struck again, stomping the stars 63-34 in the homecoming game. The game was the highest-scoring game of the season for Maquoketa Valley so far, with Alec McDowell leading with 36 total points.

Individual stats were as follows:

Passing: Jeremy Fischer was 7 for 12 with 149 passing yards. Rushing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 132; Zak Harbach, 5; Alec McDowell, 246. Receiving yards: Zak Harbach, 81; Brock Hillers, 41; Garrett Hogan, 21; Alec McDowell, 6. Scoring: Zak Harbach, 12 points; Brock Hillers, 6; Alec McDowell, 36; Matteo Zucca, 7. Solo tackles: Rob Bockenstedt, 5; Jordy Downs, 1; Jeremy Fischer, 2; Zak Harbach, 2; Garrett Hogan, 5; Alec McDowell, 6; Colton Nefzger, 1; Andy O'Connell, 1; Calvin Orcutt, 3; Kyle Wilson, 2; Dylan Wright, 3; Matteo Zucca, 3. Tackle assists: Rob Bockenstedt, 8; Jordy Downs, 2; Jeremy Fischer, 2; Zak Harbach, 1; Eric Heims, 4; Gar-



Quarterback Jeremy Fischer keeps the ball and gains some yards Friday night against Starmont. (photos courtesy of the MV Athletic Boosters)

rett Hogan, 4; Alec McDowell, 4; Colton Nefzger, 1; Andy O'Connell, 3; Calvin Orcutt, 4; Kyle Wilson, 2; Dylan Wright, 3. Fumble recoveries Brock Hillers, 1; Calvin Orcutt, 1. Matteo Zucca was 7 for 9 in extra point attempts and had 487 kick off yards. Punting yards: Rob Bockenstedt, 39. Kick off return yards: Zak Harbach, 48.

Wildcats get three wins on the court

by Emily LaGrant

A straight three wins bring the volleyball team's record up to 9-9. The team played two games on home court against Lisbon and Cedar Valley Christian, and one game away at East Buchanan. Each game finished 3-0.

First was the match against Lisbon last Tuesday. The Cats progressively got better throughout the night with match scores 25-18, 25-17, 25-8.



Caitlin Schuman receives the ball while Erin Digmann prepares for offense in the Cedar Valley Christian game last Tuesday.

Maci Frieburger led the team Tuesday with 6 aces and an 18 for 20 serving record. She also walked off the court with 5 kills. Other notable players include Brianna Mensen with 3 kills and 2 aces with a 9 for 9 record. Mensen also had 2 blocks. Lea Ries led the team with 18 assists and a 16 for 16 serving record, 2 of which were aces.

All together there were 15 aces and a 96% serving efficiency, respectively, for the Cats. Serving continues to be the strongest point of their game.

Next was the conference game against East Buchanan on Thursday. The game was a clean sweep of 3-0 with match scores 25-21, 25-16, and 25-18.

Ten aces and a 96% serving efficiency helped strengthen the Wildcat's game once more. Maci Frieburger went 24 for 24 with 4 aces. Megan Mensen went 14 for 14 with 2 aces while Erin Digmann went 13 for 15 with 2 aces.

Up front, the Cats scored 25 kills: 6 from Erin Digmann, 5 from Macy Hoeger, Maci Frieburger, and Brianna Mensen. Lea Ries led with 19 assists. A total of 29 blocks came from the night: 10 from Brianna Mensen, 8 from Megan Mensen, 6 from Digmann, and 4 from Ries.

In the back row, a strong defense helped the offense. There was a total of 33

digs from every player but one. Anderegg and Freiburger led with 5, Emily LaGrant and Ries had 4, and Sienna Becker, Aspen Britt, Angie Wilson and Digmann had 3.

To finish off a busy schedule, the Cats faced off against Cedar Valley Christian for an easy win. The game on Tuesday featured all 15 girls on the roster. The scores were 25-14, 25-9, 25-9.

The Lady Cats went 55 for 61 serving with 8 aces, 3 from Macy Hoeger and Megan Mensen. Mensen also went 11 for 11 serving. Brianna Mensen went 6 for 6. Danica Fjelstul and Maddy Anderegg went 5 for 5.

The team had 34 kills throughout the night with a 43% kill efficiency, respectively. Macy Hoeger had 9 kills with no errors. Brianna Mensen and Megan Mensen each had 5 while Erin Digmann had 4. Danica Fjelstul finished with 3 kills. Maddy Anderegg had 11 assists, and Lea Ries had 5.

Behind them, the back row had 15 digs total from 3 girls. Caitlin Shuman and Angie Wilson had 6 apiece while Emily LaGrant had 3.

The team took on North Linn on Thursday night and lost 0-3. Next Tuesday will be Senior Night against Alburnett. Stats to come.

Cross country team does it again

by Tate Trenkamp

The cross country team in fact did it again: run personal bests. Last week the cross country team ran at Jesup, and this week they ran at Hartridge golf course for WD meet on Tuesday. At Jesup, Brooklyn Sands and Tate Trenkamp got their personal records. They also ran at North Linn on Saturday morning.

Starting with the girls times: Tamala Askeland, Jesup- 25:39 121st; Cassie Burkle, WD- 28:28 125th; Laisee Shakespeare, Jesup- 27:36 146th, WD- 26:35 116th, North Linn- 26:23 116th; Nicole Winter, Jesup- 24:29 104th, WD- 23:07 80th, North Linn- 24:11 107th ; Rejji Smith, Jesup- 23:23 79th, WD- 22:10 54th, North Linn- 22:08 78th; Kristin Lucas, Jesup- 29:56 154th, WD- 28:52 126th; Madison Ott, Jesup- JV 31:23 131st; Brooklyn Sands, Jesup- 29:23 115th, WD- JV 28:15 136th, North Linn- 29:46 125th; Sammy Wall, WD- 23:29 84th, North Linn- 23:32 96th.

The girls team finished 17th at the West Delaware meet and 18th at North Linn.

And now for the boys times: Bryant Meyer-Kemp, Jesup- 21:18 140th, WD- 20:57 119th; Brenden Hogan, Jesup- 21:29 146th, WD- 20:19 111th, North Linn- 20:24 112th; Sean Hucker, WD- 21:37 133rd, North Linn- 23:09 130th; Lane Coyle, WD- 23:13 142nd, North Linn- 23:20 131st; Canyon Richardson, Jesup- 20:36 123rd, WD- 20:24 112th, North Linn- 20:31 115th; Jon Seibert, Je-



Tate Trenkamp powers through the North Linn course Saturday.



Sophomore Rejji Smith gets around a competitor at the North Linn meet. (photos courtesy of Pete Temple)

sup- 25:01 174th, WD- 23:43 144th, North Linn- 23:43 132nd; Tate Trenkamp, Jesup- 19:40 85th, WD- 18:51 78th, North Linn- 19:24 97th.

The boys finished 18th at the West Delaware meet and 19th at North Linn.

Overall the team did great, and hopefully some make it to districts. Their next meet is their conference meet this Thursday in Bellevue. Wish them luck.

Athlete of the Week

Name: Aspen Britt
Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball? Playing with my friends and when someone gets a kill!

What's your favorite drill in practice? Baseball

What's your least favorite drill in practice? Hitting Lines

What's something about volleyball most fans don't know? All the different rotations

What has made this year unique for you? Playing with new people

What's your favorite memory from being involved in this volleyball? When Madison danced to Watch Me Whip/Nae during practice



Los Inteligentes

by Angie Wilson & Riley Sternhagen

This month is hispanic heritage month. You may have noticed many flyers around school with interesting facts about the hispanic culture. Spanish IV worked hard to make you aware of all the cool things about this culture. This week we tested fellow students on some of the posters that are hanging around the halls. Our contestants were Cody Ries, Caitlin Schumann, Ryan Dunn and Kristin Lucas.

1) What do the Spaniards eat on every stroke of the clock on New Year's Eve?

Cody: Turkey
Caitlin: Rice
Ryan: Grapes
Kristin: Grapes
Answer: grapes

2) Who invented the mop?

Cody: The one guy...John Cervantes
Caitlin: Enrique Ingleses
Ryan: Jesus Mop
Kristin- George
Answer: Manuel Jalón Coriminas

3) How many Hispanics are in the US armed forces?

Cody: 1.1 Million
Caitlin: 1.1 Million
Ryan: 1.1 Million
Kristin: 1.1 Million
Answer: 1.1 million

4) What do the soccer players from Spain do after each match?

Cody: Celebrate
Caitlin: Party
Ryan: Celebrate
Kristin: Exchange Jerseys
Answer: Switch jerseys to honor the spirit of the game

5) What is the national sport of Chile?

Cody: rugby
Caitlin: Soccer
Ryan: Tennis
Kristin: Tennis
Answer: Chilean rodeo

Our winner was Kristin Lucas with 3. Ryan Dunn came in clutch with 2 and Cody and Caitlin pulled through for 1 point! Good job to our fellow students on observing our Spanish IV's hard work!

Meet the Freshmen



Kaylynn, Lane, Lucas & Kaela

Name: Kaela Chesnut
 Siblings: Kylie, Lucas
 Activities you plan to be involved in: volleyball, track, dance team, speech, plays, and musicals
 Favorite subject: English
 Career aspirations: Dentist or dental hygienist
 Hobbies: hanging out with friends
 Something cool about you: My dog is diabetic

Name: Kaylynn Smith
 Siblings: 1 brother and 1 sister
 Activities you plan to be in: FFA
 Career aspirations: Dental Assistant or Farmer
 Hobbies: soccer, biking, swimming, riding horses, and 4-H/fair
 Something cool about you: I love to be a defender in soccer.

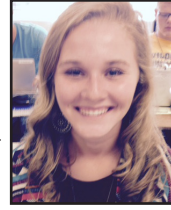
Name: Lane Coyle
 Siblings: Gunner, Camran, and Garrett
 Activities you plan to be involved in: Speech, cross country, and track
 Favorite subject: Math
 Career aspirations: something in the medical field
 Something cool about you: I live in Delhi.

Name: Lucas Rumbo
 Siblings: Angel and Jr.
 Activities you plan to be involved in: football, baseball, and speech
 Favorite subject: science
 Career aspirations: Technology field
 Hobbies: sit and be inspired
 Something cool about you: I was born in California.

—typist: Kristi Goedken

Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson
 The Definite Line



The definite line is something that isn't visible, but sure is there. It's not easy to see unless you take a step back and view it at a distance. This line comes into play with all things with a positive and negative. This line is never supposed to be crossed, if so, then you know you need to take your intensity down a notch. This line is very clear the week of Homecoming. Teachers see it, while some students cross it.

Homecoming is one of the craziest weeks of the school year. From dress up days, to snow covered lawns we all look forward to this fall week. As all fun things, there is always a negative involved. Adrenaline takes over the body at moments, then it's just a road full of bad decisions. But hey, not everyone can be perfect. As young adults we are supposed to be mature and aware of where the obvious line lays. There will be instances where the line is crossed. It's a week where memories are made, right? Have fun this homecoming week, but don't ever forget to be safe. If you know where that line falls between a good decision and a bad decision, chances are, you won't take one step over it.

Cutie



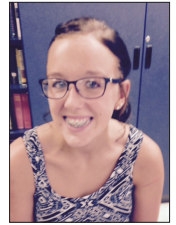
by Kristin Lucas

This cutie is a freshman.
 She has blonde hair.
 She is involved in dance.
 This cutie is from Earlville.

Last week's Cutie was Angie Wilson.

Do's and Don'ts of the Homecoming Hangover

by Shaylyn Trenkamp



Well, one of the most exciting weeks of the school year has come to an end. How can you possibly recover? No worries: here's the how-tos of getting over your homecoming hangover!

Do sleep, sleep, sleep! Rest is important, and most of us have been slacking this week, so use the weekend to catch up and get back on track.

Don't neglect school. Do your work so you don't get behind. You can have fun without it affecting your schoolwork; just focus.

Do remember the fun at the dance on Saturday night.

Don't forget to clean up that T.P. ... Or leave it up as great fall/winter decor... Your choice!

Do spend some time with the fam and old friends. Homecoming tends to revolve around time with high school friends during the week, but keep graduates and your family in mind when making plans for the remainder of the week!

Don't leave the school spirit behind after this week: keep supporting and representing Maquoketa Valley!

Do remember fondly the homecoming parade, class competitions, pep rally, coronation, games -- all of it! Homecoming 2015 only comes around once. Keep it in your heart.

Best Buds



Zach Cornell and Caleb Thompson
by Nichole Winter

How long have you been friends?

Zach- Never

Caleb- This is our third week

What do you like to do together?

We like to talk together in WIN.

Funny memories?

Caleb- The time I poked him with a pencil and he got cut.

Nicknames?

Zach- Caleb

Caleb- Zachey-Poo

Seniors learn to save lives



CPR training has begun for the seniors. Students are required to take CPR at some point in their high school career, and MV requires it of the seniors. Nurse Mary conducts the class. Above: Koda Kreutner, Ryan Goedken, Jazz Niehaus and Macy Anderegg practice the proper CPR techniques.

Cat Attack Flashback

by Becca Hill & Amanda Fortman

1980 35 years ago the Maquoketa Valley FFA Dairy Products team won at the National Dairy Cattle Congress held in Waterloo. They advanced to the National FFA Convention Held in Kansas City, Mo. Team members were Tom Goldsmith, Mark Eike, Lori Engelken, and Paul Nefzger.

Mike Winter from Earlville received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. After taking the PSAT Mike scored in the top five percent of participants over one million students. He received this letter for outstanding test performance.

1995 20 years ago the MV Volleyball team aced it by raking eighteenth in 2A. They played Ed-Co the following week, for conference championship.

The Homecoming Court for 1995 was announced. Queen candidates were Kristi Fangman, Mary Jesenovec, Jody Wegmann and Tiersa Wendt. The escorts were Matt Dingbaum, Eric Henderson, Chawn Honkomp, and our very own Troy Osterhaus. The 1995 Homecoming days were PJ Day, Crazy Hat and Sock Day, Hippie Day, Readlock and Grunge Day, and finally Black and Gold Day. The Homecoming week was full of fun and festivities.

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Riley Sternhagen

Activity: Fall musical



What role do you play in the musical?

Betty Rizzo

What's your favorite part of the show?

I love that my best friends on-stage are also my best friends off-stage, and that our characters' friendships are almost exact parallels to ours.

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?

I absolutely love Emily La-Grant's made-up stories when she's trying to ad-lib as her character.

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?

It would be a dream come true to play either Belle in "Beauty of the Beast" or Mary Poppins!

How has participating in the musical affected you?

Being in musical has taught me self-confidence and responsibility. It has also opened me up to a group of wonderful people that I now call my friends.

Name: Taylor Guthrie

Activity: Fall musical



What role do you play in the musical?

Pink Lady, Jan

What's your favorite part of the show?

The last scene of Act 1 where everything comes together, singing, dancing and acting.

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?

Getting told that Zach Smith "would rather kiss a music stand than me."

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?

Sandy; I love watching how she transitions from Miss Sandra Dee to BA Sandy in the end.

How has participating in the musical affected you? I have made friendships that I would've never had any other way, learned so many songs and dances, and changed the way I am as a person in general.

what's up?

What was your favorite part about homecoming week?

by McKenzie Lansing

Ali Sheehy- dance
 Adrienne Supple- football game
 Andy O' Connell- Lucas Rumbo's dance
 Mitch Smith- riding the fire truck
 Clint Krapfl- the bonding with my brothers
 Katlyn Handel- being a pumpkin
 Jon Seibert- Heimsy going ham
 Mr. Dunlap- seeing alumni
 Tyson Tucker- watching little Rumbo light up the dance floor
 Mitchell Stender- when the crowd whipped at the game
 Cole Willenbring- class competitions
 Danielle Schuman- wearing Amish clothes with Macy
 Paula Wear- dressing up on Friday
 Norman Wilson- watching Andy
 Maddie Lahr- pep rally
 Cassandra Ingles- Twinning Tuesday

MV surely has talent

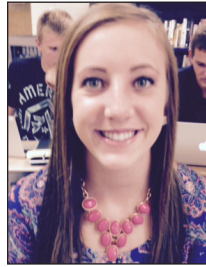
On Oct. 3 the vocal music department showcased some of its talent at the MV's Got Talent night. Above right: Victoria Lane and Josie Harmon perform a duet. Right bottom: Megan Beamam croons a solo. The event is one of the fundraisers for the program.



Hall Smarts

by Shawnae Hoeger

This week's Hall Smarts are all about the riddles. Some of the riddles tripped the contestants up. Let's read on and see who won this week's contest. This week's contestants are Jeremy Fischer, Mac Callan, Heath Gibbs and Faith Hunt.



There are 30 cows in pasture. Twenty ate chickens. How many didn't?

Jeremy: 10

Mac: 10

Heath: 10

Faith: 4

Answer: 10

What can travel around the world but stay in a corner?

Jeremy: I don't know

Mac: I don't know

Heath: Globe

Faith: Compass

Answer: Stamp

Take off my skin, and I won't cry but you will. What am I?

Jeremy: Onion

Mac: Snake

Heath: Onion

Faith: Onion

Answer: Onion

What is at the end of rainbow?

Jeremy: Pot of gold

Mac: Pot of gold

Heath: W

Faith: Gold

Answer: W

What weighs more: a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

Jeremy: Same weight

Mac: Same weight

Heath: Same weight

Faith: Bricks

Answer: They equal the same weight

Looks like the sophomore, Heath Gibbs took the lead this week with four points. Jeremy trailed in second with three points. Mac ended the round with two points. Last but not least Faith came in with one point.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of OCTOBER 12, 2015

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015

1. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - After School until 4:00 PM
2. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - Alburnett - 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

1. HS Juniors P.S.A.T. Testing - HS Library - 8:05 AM
2. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - After School until 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015

1. Earlville PreSchool Trip to Scherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM)
2. MV 5th - 8th Grade Band Parents "Informance" - MS Gymnasium - 1:30 PM
3. HS Conference Cross Country at Bellevue Golf Course - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:15 PM)
4. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament - TBD - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at ? ? ?)
5. Jr High Football at North Linn - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM) - 8th Grade game will be played 1st

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

1. Johnston Pre School Trip to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM)
2. HS Academic Awards Program - Auditorium - 11:00 AM
3. HS Varsity Football - HOME - Easton Valley of Preston - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

1. Tri-Rivers Conf. HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament Finals at Lisbon - 10:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 7:30 AM)



HOMECOMING 2015

