

## Student teacher learns while teaching in FCS classroom

by Shawnae Hoeger

We are happy to announce we have a student teacher working with Mrs. Downs. If you see her around the hall make sure and say hi. Read on to find out a little about our new student teacher.

**What is your name?** Lisa Mushrush  
**What college do you attend?** Iowa State  
**Where is your hometown?**

Cascade, Iowa  
**How long will you be at MV?**

Until December 16th

**What are your future goals?** To become an FCS teacher

**What are your hobbies?** sewing and crafting

**What is something interesting about you?** I made both of my prom dresses when I was in high school.



## Guthrie selected for elite choir

**You have recently been selected for the All-State Chorus. How did you prepare for this tryout?** I attended the Wartburg All-State Camp for three days in August to begin. From there I practiced, practiced, and practiced both on my own and with Mrs. Mueller and Riley, my audition partner.

**What does making All-State mean to you?** All-State means the world to me. It has been a goal for me for over three years, and finally all of my hard work has paid off. I have grown so much as a singer by auditioning for All-State, and now my hard work and talent has been proven. I am part of the 17% of Iowans that has been selected, and I will be one of 600 of the top singers in the state of Iowa. It's amazing to me that I will get the experience to be in such an excellent choir with people who genuinely care and love music as much as I do.

**When and where do you get to perform?** I perform on Saturday, November 21st at the Iowa State campus. The camp

and rehearsal is the dates of 19th-21st of November.

**How will you prepare between now and then?** First of all, I will keep doing what I do. Practice, practice, practice. I will make sure that all of my music is memorized before then, and prepare myself for a great week-end of singing as well as listening to the All-State Concert Band and Orchestra. I'm so excited!!

**If you could sing a cover of any song for America's Got Talent, what would you sing?** "Hello" by Adele has captured me recently just almost every other single person that has listened to it, but there are so many songs that I would choose to sing a cover of.



Taylor Guthrie

## Get your tickets for next week's shows

Be sure to purchase your ticket for MV's fall musical, Grease. Show times are 7:30 on both Friday and Saturday nights and 2:00 on Sunday afternoon. Tickets can be purchased in the office. They can be reserved but must be picked up within 24 hours of ordering them.

You've seen the movie; now see the musical! Listen to the catchy music, watch the talented dance moves, and ponder the plight of two unlikely characters falling in love.

**Left: Megan Beaman as Sandy and Patrick Hansen as Danny rehearse a scene.**



# Sports Connection

## Wildcats destroy Postville 42-0, lose to Montezuma

by Shaylyn Trenkamp

Last Friday the Cats roared all the way down to Postville to take on the Pirates. Sophomore Garrett Hogan led many of the stats this game, with 100 receiving yards, 24 total points and an interception. For solo tackles, Rob Bockenstedt had the most at 6 and Dylan Wright led rushing yards with 127. Wright also scored 12 rushing points and Matteo Zucca scored the remaining six points with some successful kicking.

Individual stats were as follows:

Passing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 104; Norman Wilson, 18. Rushing yards: Jeremy Fischer, 26; Garrett Hogan, 47; Norman Wilson, 20; Dylan Wright, 127. Receiving yards: Zak Harbach, 22; Garrett Hogan, 100.

Solo tackles: Rob Bockenstedt, 6; Jordy Downs, 1; Zak Harbach, 2; Eric Heims, 2; Brock Hillers, 1; Garrett Hogan, 4; Clint Krapfl, 4; Andy O'Connell, 1; Kalvin Orcutt, 3. Tackles assists: Rob Bockenstedt, 3; Logan Fronatt, 1; Zak Harbach, 3; Eric Heims, 1; Robert Hildebrand, 3; Brock Hillers, 1; Garrett Hogan, 3; Clint Krapfl, 3; Kaleb Kruse, 2; Andy O'Connell, 2; Kalvin Orcutt, 5.

Interceptions: Garrett Hogan, 1; Tanner Parmely, 1. Fumble recoveries: Eric Heims, 1; Dylan Wright, 1.

Matteo Zucca was 6 for 6 kicking for extra points and had 346 kickoff yards. Rob Bockenstedt had 79 punting yards. Zak Harbach had 27 kickoff return yards and nine punt return yards.

Wednesday night the Wildcats hosted Montezuma in the first round of the playoffs and lost 21-13. Kyle Wilson and Jeremy Fischer both found their way into the endzone.

The team ends its season with a 7-3 record and a district title.

**Far above: Quarterback Jeremy Fischer fights his way into the endzone.**

**Above: Kyle Wilson celebrates a touchdown. (photos courtesy of Pete Temple)**



### Great season comes to a close by Tate Trenkamp

The Cross Country team's season has ended. The team ran great this year, having a lot of personal records. Their last two meets were at TRC at Bellevue and Seminole Valley State Qualifying in Cedar Rapids.

Starting the the final results our girls: Tamala Askeland, SV- 24:18 - 67th; Cassie Burkle, TRCB- 30:19 - 41st, SV- 28:02 - 105th; Laisee Shakespeare, TRCB- 26:42 - 34th, SV- 25:45 - 86th; Nicole Winter, TRCB- 25:17 - 31st, SV- 22:52 - 42nd; Rejji Smith, TRCB- 22:06 - 12th, SV- 22:01 - 31st; Kristin Lucas, TRCB- 29:25 - 39th; Madison Ott, TRCB- 30:09 - 30th JV; Brooklyn Sands, TRCB- 28:14 - 37th, SV- 27:14 - 102nd; Sammy Wall, TRCB- 22:53 - 15th, SV- 22:52 - 41st.

Now for the boys times: Bryant Meyer-Kemp, TRCB- 21:01 - 36th, SV- 20:07 - 82nd; Brenden Hogan, TRCB- 20:20 - 31st, SV- 20:09 - 83rd; Sean Hucker, TRCB- 22:38 - 53rd, SV- 22:24 - 132nd; Lane Coyle, TRCB- 23:11 - 54th, SV- 21:41 - 120th; Canyon Richardson, TRCB- 20:23 - 32nd, SV- 19:46 - 74th; Jon Seibert, SV- 23:03 - 142nd; Tate Trenkamp, TRCB- 19:26 - 20th, SV- 19:09 - 64th.

## VB season ends in second round of playoffs

**Libero Angie Wilson and Emily LaGrant prepare for serve receive against Wapsie Valley at Wapsie Valley Tuesday night. WV won 3-0 with scores of 25-9, 25-9 and 25-20. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)**



## Athletes of the Week

Name: Dylan Wright  
Sport: Football



**What positions do you play?**

Running back and linebacker

**What do you enjoy most about football?**

How the team becomes closer as a family throughout the year

**What's your favorite drill in practice?**  
Dummy races.

**What advice do you have for next year's team?** Enjoy the games and every practice for as long as it lasts. They seem to fly by too quick.

**How do you mentally prepare for the game?** Hang out with the team and listen to some music.

**Who's your football role model?**  
Robert Bockenstedt

Name: Erin Digmann  
Sport: Volleyball



**What do you enjoy most about volleyball?** I enjoy the atmosphere and love playing with my team.

**What's your favorite drill in practice?**  
Baseball

**What advice do you have for next year's team?** Go out of your comfort zone and play positions you have never done before.

**How have you changed as a player since freshman year?** I am more confident and have learned a lot more about the sport.

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

All of the funny stories we tell before practice and watching Brianna Mensen block a serve while we were scrimmaging.

## Fine Artists of the Week

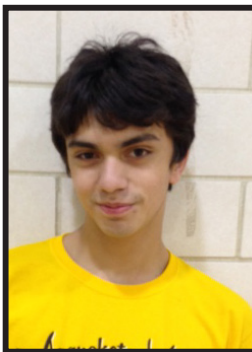
Name: Angel Rumbo  
Activity: Fall musical

**What role do you play in the musical?** Kenickie

**What's your favorite part of the show?** Getting to wear leather jackets.

**What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?** Mr. Hadley showing off his amazing dancing skills.

**How has participating in the musical affected you?** It has taught me to never be afraid of trying new things. This is my first year doing musical, and now I'm more open to trying different things.



Name: Megan Beaman  
Activity: Fall musical

**What role do you play in the musical?** I play Sandy (Sandra D.)

**What's your favorite part of the show?** Hanging out with the upperclassmen and watching it all come together slowly.

**What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?** One time, during the summer, we switched parts. I played Danny, and Alex played Sandy. We went all out, and never realized Mr. Hanson was taping the whole time.

**If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?** Tracy Turnblad from *Hairspray*

**How has participating in the musical affected you?** Well I'm not afraid to sing in front of people anymore, and I have a lot more friends. Everyone is hilarious.



# Meet the Freshmen



## Tate, Hannah, Megan & Ty

Name: Hannah Lahr

Siblings: only child

Activities you plan to be involved in: musical, choir, speech, track, softball, dance, and play

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: math teacher, criminal justice, or marine biologist

Hobbies: watch movies, listen to music, sing, hang with friends

Something cool about you: My name is spelled the same frontwards and backwards.

Name: Megan Rausch

Siblings: Kennedy and Rylan

Activities you plan to be involved in: volleyball, musical, dance, track, softball, speech, and play

Favorite subject: art

Career aspirations: advertising

Hobbies: gymnastics, be on my phone

Something cool about you: I was born in Arizona.

Name: Ty Domeyer

Siblings: Brooklyn, Savanna, Levi, and Sage

Activities you plan to be involved in: I'm not sure yet

Favorite subject: math

Career aspirations: small engine mechanic

Hobbies: hunt, dirt bike, and mess with motors

Something cool about you: I have won 2 motor cross races.

Name: Tate Trankamp

Siblings: 3 sisters and 1 brother

Activities you plan to be involved in: cross country, choir, band, pep band, musical, play, vocal jazz, speech, track, and basketball

Favorite subject: science

Career aspirations: engineer

Hobbies: games, running, drawing

Something cool about you: I run.

—typist: Kristi Goedken

# Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson

*"Man is LEAST himself when he talks in his OWN person. Give him a MASK, and he will tell you the TRUTH."* ~Oscar Wilde



This quotes refers to all of us. Technology enables us to wear a mask as soon as we return from an awkward conversation, heated argument, or that crush that you just can't get yourself to say one word to. Do you know someone who will text books upon books of apology, thank you, and "I love you" messages? What percentage of the time does that individual say those words to your face?

It's something to think about. It's easy to brush off a situation in the living moment and not say anything at all. It's even easier to go home that night and hide behind your cell-phone screen and type the words you want to say. We are all guilty of it. In today's society that is something that happens on a regular basis.

My goal for you this week, and for the future, is to stop and think. Stop and think before you send that long message filled with emotional words. Use your voice and your facial expressions to show someone how you feel. Don't hide a screen; tell the truth without a mask.



**If you could be in any Halloween or horror movie, what would you want to be in?**

by McKenzie Lansing

Ali Sheehy- Halloweentown High

Mitchell Neuzil- Annabelle

Macy Hoeger- Hocus Pocus

Kara Orcutt- Twitches

Brody Severt- Children of the Corn

Cassandra Ingles- Goosebumps

Angela Wendt- Scary Movie 3.5

Ryanne Pritchard- Saw

Jake Jones- Ghostbusters

Abby Holtz- Twitches

Cole Willenbring- Chucky

Kendra Ries- Hocus Pocus

Mitchell Smith- Cabin in the Woods

Norman Wilson- Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin

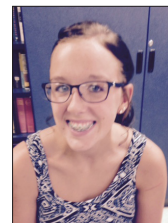
Ty Domeyer- The Purge

Pedro Chavez- Casper

James LeGassick- Nightmare on Elm's Street

# Do's and Don'ts of Visiting a Spanish-Speaking Country

by Shaylyn Trenkamp



Do learn the basics of the language (cough, cough manners). Learn please (por favor), thank you (gracias), can you help me (¿Puede ayudame?) where is the bathroom (¿dónde está el baño?), how much does it cost, (¿cuánto cuesta?) etc. etc. Learn enough that you can communicate politely and somewhat efficiently in this other country.

Don't be afraid of the unknown. You don't know what greatness is waiting for you until you go out and discover it.

Do be open to new experiences. A foreign country presents many learning opportunities so take advantage of them.

Don't miss out on photo opportunities, but do remember to live in the moment. When I went to Europe, I took so many pictures that I don't even remember what all of them are of. However, when I was in Mexico I took fewer pictures but had more experiences to remember because I focused more on the moment.

Do try new food. NOT all hispanic food is spicy. (And learn about it while you're at it: How was it made? What is it? Is it a traditional dish in this country?)

Don't be a Negative Nancy. If you're in a different country, remember your blessings and look at events in a positive light. A negative attitude can change your memory of your whole trip, so just keep that in mind.

Do share your experiences with others and repeat! Traveling anywhere is such an amazing, eye-opening experience, and I recommend it for anyone.

## Best Buds



**Norman Wilson & James LeGassick**  
by Nichole Winter

**How long have you guys been friends?**  
6 years

**What is a funny memory together?**  
Getting chase by a raccoon that we thought was dead.

**Any nicknames for each other?**  
James- Schnermderg  
Norman- Lebron or Jamie

**What do you like about the each other?**  
James- His crooked nose  
Norman His skintone

## Cutest Couple



**Dylan Happel & Madison Ott**  
by Nichole Lucas  
**How long have you two been dating?**  
1 month

**Where was your first date?**  
Pizza Ranch

**What is your favorite thing about each other?**  
Madison- he's funny  
Dylan- she's funny and adorable

## Cat Attack Flashback

by Becca Hill & Amanda Fortman

**1980 Ready? Okay!** In 1980 the MV cheerleading team was recognized for all of their hard work. Some of the varsity cheerleaders were Donna Goedken, Karen Fortman, and Carolyn Hillers. They set up pep rallies, selling shirts, pins, and pom poms in order to buy uniforms. They were recognized for their hard work during homecoming work as well. decorating the town and cleaning it up, organizing events and the awards. **DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!** On November 7 and 8 MV students participated in a Rock n' Roll Marathon. A 24 hour marathon were you either dance the whole time or rock in a rocking chair. The money that was raised was given to multiple organizations, including the Delaware County Care Facility, Heart Association, and the Cancer Society.

Just like out very own Taylor Guthrie, in **2010** two out of ten people that auditioned made it into All-State. Teri Muller made it in the All-State band on the french horn. This was her fourth year auditioning and her third time making it into the band. Olivia Salow made it into the All-State choir, as an alto. This was her second time auditioning and her first time making it in. The MV football ended the season with a big hit. Their last game against Bellevue ended with a MV win 17 to 14. The captain Jared Kracke led the team with 17 tackles and 1 QB sack. The team finished the night with 197 total yards. This was the last time those seniors walked through the cheering tunnel.

## what's up?

**Would you hug a stranger for \$50?**  
by Emma McDowell

Megan Wulfekuhle- I would  
Eric Deutmeyer- Yes  
Bobby Blair- Yes  
Kara Leibold- Yes  
Zak Harbach- What if they stink?  
Trevor Elgin- Yes  
Olivia Hoeger- Yeah, why not?  
Jon Seibert- Yes  
Josy Harmon- Yes  
Sam Wall- It depends  
Rejji Smith- Yes  
Katilyn Deutmeyer- Yes  
Mr. Dunlap- Yes

## T.E.L. hosts tailgate

The rain may have forced the tailgate party to move from the football field to the gym, but the spirit of Red Ribbon Week was still alive Friday afternoon. T.E.L. (Teens Eliminating Lies) hosted the grillout and tailgating games during WIN and lunch Friday as a way to kick off Red Ribbon Week. T.E.L. president Shaylyn Trenkamp said she was pleased with the event. "I was glad to see everyone participate in a positive way and make the event a fun time! Hopefully TEL can continue this in future years as a fun new tradition to change things up a bit!"

**Kristi Goedken and Molly Miles face off during a bags game Friday afternoon.**  
(photo by Nichole Winter)



# The Cat Box Hall Smarts

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



A meow to the T.E.L. members and Nurse Mary for organizing last week's tailgating event.



A meow to the good sportsmanship of our volleyball and football teams as their seasons ended this week.



A meow to all the parents who have come to conferences or are planning to come Tuesday night.



A meow to everyone who will remember to change clocks this weekend for daylight saving time. Spring forward; fall back.



A meow to all the students who auditioned for all-state choir and a loud one for Taylor Guthrie who was selected.



A meow to the FFA members who are representing MV well at the national convention.



A miau to the Spanish IV class for all the alumnos have done to make October a special month.



A furball to the lack of student support at the Wapsie Valley volleyball game.

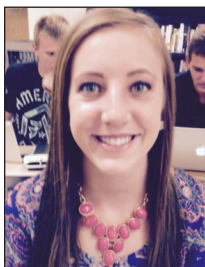
## Hispanic Heritage month ends



**Natalie Neuzil and Colton Nefzger with the guidance of Sra. Ries prepare some decorations for the hallway for the culmination of Hispanic Heritage month. The Spanish IV class also decorated with chalk the sidewalk by the school entrance.**

by Shawnae Hoeger

We have so many great things going on around Maquoketa Valley. Let's see if this week's Wildcats know what's going on! This week's contestants are Molly Miles, Jacob Bonert, Abby Holtz and Hunter Farrand.



1. Whom did the varsity football team play first round for playoffs?

Molly: Mandroid

Jacob: Montezuma

Abby: Montezuma

Hunter: The underwear

Answer: Montezuma

2. Whom did the varsity volleyball team play second round for districts?

Molly: Lisbon

Jacob: Wapsie Valley

Abby: Wapsie valley

Hunter: I don't know

Answer: Wapsie Valley

3. What is the fall musical production called?

Molly: Grease

Jacob: Grease

Abby: Grease

Hunter: Grease

Answer: Grease

4. What place did the girls cross country team receive at districts?

Molly: 7th

Jacob: 11th

Abby: 14th

Hunter: 7th

Answer: 11th

5. Who was selected as an Alto 2 in the 2015 Iowa All-State Choir?

Molly: Taylor Guthrie

Jacob: Taylor Guthrie

Abby: Riley Sternhagen

Hunter: Derek Lubben

Answer: Taylor Guthrie

Looks like Jacob took all five points this week. Coming in second was Abby with 3 points. In third was Molly with 2 points. And last but not least Hunter with 1 point.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of NOVEMBER 1, 2015

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

1. Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Your Clocks BACK One Hour
2. HS FFA Back from National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY (3Vans Return at 10:00 PM)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

1. EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:05 PM in Delhi / 1:15 PM in Earl. & Hopk. - P/T Conferences
2. Parent/Teacher Conferences - All Centers - 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

1. MV 3rd Graders to Arts Trek Orchestra at Five Flags in Dubuque - 8:45 AM (Bus Leaves at 8:05 AM)
2. Last Day to Reserve HS Musical "GREASE" Tickets - see Susan in the High School Office
3. 6th, 7th & 8th Graders to Auditorium for Matinee Performances of "Grease" - 1:00 PM
4. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - After School until 4:00 PM
5. MV Athletic Boosters Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

1. 12th Graders to Real Life Academy - HS Gymnasium - 8:10 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

1. Back Pack Delivery - Johnston, Earlville, Delhi Elementary & Middle School
2. Last Day to Buy HS Musical "GREASE" Tickets - Deadline is Noon - see Susan in HS Office
3. MV HS Fall Musical "Grease" - Auditorium - Performance at 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

1. MV Athletic Boosters Girls' Basketball Tournament - MS & HS Gymnasium - 8:00 AM
2. MV HS Fall Musical "Grease" - Auditorium - Performance at 7:30 PM

# ***THIS is MV***

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Flavia Xavier*

