

## Student body and class officer elections held

by McKenzie Lansing

As most of you know, we have a new student body president as well as new class representatives. The votes have been tallied up and your new student body president is Megan Beaman from Megan's Inc. Your senior representative is Brock Hillers from Heath's Heroes. Your Junior representative is Sam Wall from Rejji's Regime. Your sophomore representative is Brooke Elgin from Heath's Heroes and your Freshmen representative is Carter Kruse from Rejji's Regime.

Megan said she's ecstatic about the results. "I had a blast running. I'd like to thank all my reps and friends for all their help throughout the campaign, it was very much appreciated! I can honestly say I was surprised about the results though. I had tough competition against me, but I'm glad I still get to work with them, and the rest of the council."

She also had a few plans for this

year, "Well I plan to keep 'opening doors' even after Homecoming. I want the rest of the year to be as much fun, and I've ideas on what to do after Homecoming, and I'm really excited to see them take shape, and be put into action."

Your class officers were also elected this week. In the Senior class, your president is Brody Severt. vice president is Heath Gibbs. Your secretary/ treasurer is Brittany Sabers. Juniors, your president is Faith Hunt. Your vice president is Brooke Wilson. Your secretary/ treasurer is Olivia Hoeger. Sophomores, your president is Chance Down. Your Vice President is Lydia Helle. Your secretary/ treasurer is Jordyn Kemp. Freshmen your president is Andrew Kloser. Your vice president is Parker Sternhagen. Your secretary/ treasurer is Ella Im-ler.

The first action for all the students elected is homecoming.



Megan Beaman delivers her speech at the assembly last Friday.

## Homecoming week approaches

by Brittany Sabers

We will be kicking off next week with the start of our homecoming festivities.

As we all know, the student council has been working very hard to set up and plan fun activities for our student body to participate in throughout the week. We have something new to look forward to every day.

We will be taking on the West Branch Bears next Friday night for the football game. This year's homecoming theme will be "Welcome to the Jungle" with special events each day.

### Monday

Color Block Day

-Freshmen- Yellow

-Sophomores- Red

-Juniors- Purple

-Seniors- Blue

Iron Man and Powder Puff starting at 1:25

### Tuesday

Dynamic Duo

Home volleyball game against Prince of Peace at 6:00

### Wednesday

Tourist/Jungle day

Early Out

### Thursday

Sports team/Jersey day

Volleyball at Calamus-Wheatland at 5:15

### Friday

Black and Gold

Class Competitions at 1:00

Parade at 2:00

Pep rally and crowning of king

Cross country at Cascade at 4:30

Football game starting at 5:00

Crowning of queen at halftime of varsity game

### Saturday

Volleyball at West Delaware

Homecoming dance 8:00 - 11:00

Admission - \$5.00

Congratulations to our Homecoming King and Queen Candidates:

Megan Beaman, escorted by Eric Deut-  
meyer

Macy Hoeger, escorted by Ryan Dunn

Abby Holtz, escorted by Jake Jones

Brittany Sabers, escorted by Tanner Par-  
mely

Rejji Smith, escorted by Alex Elgin

Trevor Elgin

Heath Gibbs

Brock Hillers

Garrett Hogan

Tyson Tucker

Honorary Attendant: Valentina Asias, es-  
corted by Cole Willenbring

On Monday and Friday of next week, we will be going to class periods 1-6 with the activities taking place after sixth hour.

# Sports Connection

## Boys start off season with a perfect race

by Chance Downs

Last Thursday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country Teams traveled to the Tri-City Golf Course in Luana for the MFL Mar-Mac Cross Country Invitational. This preseason meet hosted eight teams where the Wildcat girls placed 4th with a total of 104 points, and the Wildcat boys placed first with a perfect score of 15!

After this performance the boys team is now ranked eighth in 1A.

Individual Varsity Placings include:

Girls:

29th Reece Mensen - 29:45.06

34th Kristin Lucas - 32:28.31

36th Hannah Lahr - 35:14.03

37th Maddie Lahr - 37:14.31

38th Abbie Sheehy - 40:15.12

Boys:

1st Chance Downs - 17:32.91

2nd Brenden Hogan - 17:52.72

3rd Derek Mensen - 18:32.72

5th Tate Trenkamp - 18:43.75

6th Mason Lubben - 19:09.15

9th Daniel Hunter - 19:34.72



The boys cross country team not only won its first meet, but it earned a perfect score. Team members who ran include, front row from left: Canyon Richardson, Lane Coyle, Mason Lubben, Mitchell Neuzil, Daniel Hunter and Brenden Hogan; back row: Chad Neuzil, Tate Trenkamp, Chance Downs, Derek Mensen, Jon Seibert, Blake Becker and Alex McCusker. (photo courtesy of Nancy Lubben, Wilson Photography)

Tomorrow the Wildcats will travel to Monticello at the high school to test their speed against top 1A, 2A, and 3A schools

at the Panther Invitational. Junior high races start at 8:10 with JV races slated for 9:00 and varsity at 10:00.

## Powerful offense is star of the game

The football team improved its record to 2-0 with its 60-22 win at Starmont last Friday night.

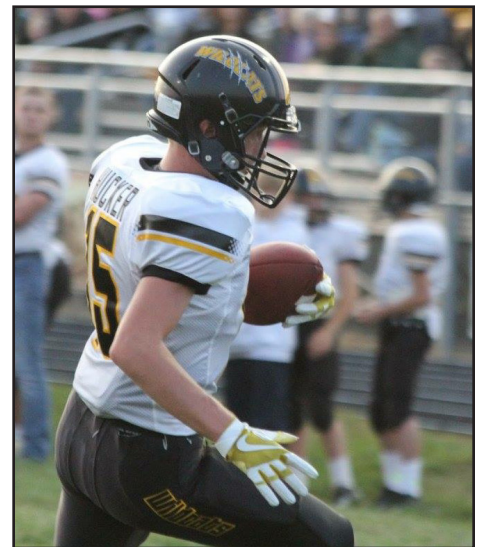
Quarterback Tyson Tucker made good on all seven of his passes for a total of 201 yards. He connected with Brock Hillers three times for a total of 141 yards with two of those passes ending in touchdowns. Garrett Hogan made good on his catch and scored on a 12-yard pass.

Tucker rushed to the endzone for two touchdowns, while Hogan earned 105 yards on 12 rushing attempts. He scored twice. Derek Becker also found his way to the endzone twice as he rushed for 31 yards on five attempts. Mitch Smith rushed seven times for 48 yards.

Tonight the Wildcats host Durant.



Kristin Lucas makes her way along the course last Thursday. (photo by Mrs. Downs)



Tyson Tucker gains some yards against Starmont (photo by Lesa Parmely)

# Volleyball plays at tri- and quadrangulars, go 2-3

## by McKenzie Lansing

Last Thursday, the girls travelled to Guttenburg to battle in a triangular tournament against Jesup and Clayton Ridge.

They started the night playing against Jesup however losing, 0-3. The scores of this match were 20-25, 15-25, and 19-25.

Leading in serves was Abby Holtz, having success with all 8 of 8 serves. Emerson Whittenbaugh had success with 11 of 12 serves. Payton Ries also was very successful being successful with 10 of 11. Leading in Aces, was Maddy Anderegg with a total of 3 aces.

Moving on to our setters. Leading in assists was both Maddy Anderegg and

Abby Holtz, both with 8 assists.

Leading in kills was Payton Ries, with 7 total kills. Emerson Whittenbaugh and Maci Frieburger both had 4 kills.

On the defensive side, Maci Frieburger and Abby Holtz both are leaders in digs, with 7 each. Macy Hoeger also lead in digs, with 6.

The girls ended the night with close match against Clayton Ridge, but lost 2-3. The scores were 19-25, 23-25, 25-18, 25-17, and 12-15.

Starting off with serves, Payton Ries having success with 17 of 17 serves, and 3 aces. Macy Hoeger had success with 13 of 13 serves, and 3 aces. Maci Frieburger also had 3 aces.

Moving onto our setters, Abby Holtz had a total of 25 assists. Maddy Anderegg had a total of 16 assists.

Next are our hitters. Maci Frieburger had 21 kills. Payton Ries and Emerson Whittenbaugh both had 8 kills. Macy Hoeger and Olivia Hoeger both had 4 kills.

On the defensive side, Maci Frieburger had 18 digs. Both Macy Hoeger and Ella Imler had 12 digs.

The girls played a quad-tournament at home this Tuesday and ended the night with winning 2 matches and losing 1.

The girls started the night battling against the Lisbon Lions. However they lost 1-2. Scores of this match were 17-21, 21-18, and 8-15.

Starting with serves, Payton Ries and Abby Holtz both had success with 10 of 10 serves. Maci Frieburger had success with 9 of 9 serves and scored 2 aces.

Moving onto our setters, Abby Holtz had 11 assists. Maddy Anderegg had 9 assists.

Leading in kills was Maci Frieburger with 7. Payton Ries had 6 kills. Macy Hoeger had 4 kills.

On the defensive side, Maci Frieburger had 13 digs. Macy Hoeger had 8 digs. Abby Holtz had 6 digs.

The girls played Cedar Valley Christian next. Taking a W, winning 2-0. Scores were 21-19 and 21-16.

Beginning with serves, Abby Holtz was 100% proficient, making 8 of 8 serves. Maci Frieburger was also had success with 8 of 8 serves and scored 3 aces. Macy Hoeger scored 2 aces and was successful with 7 of 8 serves.

Leading in assists was Abby Holtz with 9 assists. Maddy Anderegg had 5 as-



**Macy Hoeger attacks at the net in the home quadrangular.**

sists.

Leading in kills was Payton Ries with 6 kills. Macy Hoeger and Brooke Wilson each had 4 kills.

On the defensive side, Macy Hoeger had 12 digs. Maci Frieburger and Ella Imler each had 6 digs.

The girls ended the night with an exciting match against MFL- Mar- Mac. They also won this match, 2-0. Scores were 21-18 and 21-9.

Starting with serves, Maddy Anderegg scored 3 aces and was successful with 13 of 14 serves. Macy Hoeger scored 2 aces and was successful with 7 of 7 serves. Maci Frieburger was successful with 5 of 6 serves, scoring 2 aces.

Leading in digs was Maddy Anderegg had 8 assists. Abby Holtz had 7 assists.

Our kill leaders were Macy Hoeger with 6 kills. Payton Ries and Emerson Whittenbaugh each had 4 kills.

On the defensive side Macy Hoeger had 12 digs. Maci Frieburger had 11 digs.

On Tuesday the girls play Prince of Peace at home. On Thursday the girls travel Cal-Wheat to play the Warriors.

Tonight's dress up theme for football is America: Red, white, and blue!

## Athlete of the Week

Name: Macy Hoeger

Sport: Volleyball

### What do you enjoy most about volleyball?

I love the intensity of the game and how much of a team sport it is.

### What's your favorite drill in practice?

Hitting lines

### What's your least favorite drill in practice?

The star drill

### What's your goal for the team this season?

I want for the team to improve defensively and to continue to get better throughout the season.

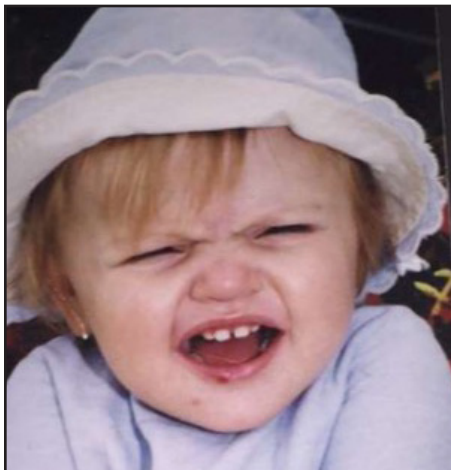
### What has made this year unique for you?

This year, I am in a new position, so I have been learning a lot of things that are new to me.

*"Macy has come into the volleyball season with a great attitude and has lead our team defensively and took on a new role offensively with the absence of an all conference middle hitter. She has responded well to the new role and is also team captain and looked up to by her peers. She does a great job of leading by example to younger classmen."*—Coach Whittenbaugh



Cutie  
by Reiji Smith



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**by Emma McDowell**

These are some common phobias and their clinical names.

- Fear of heights is acrophobia.
- Coulrophobia is when you're scared of clowns.
- If you're scared of needles you might have trypanophobia.
- Nyctophobia is fear of the dark.
- Fear of the sharks is called galeophobia.
- Fear of snakes is ophidiophobia.
- Many of you already know that the fear of spiders is arachnophobia.
- If you fear large crowds, you could have enochlophobia.
- Fear of germs is clinically called mysophobia.
- Carcinophobia is the fear of cancer.

## A photograph of two young women standing in front of a white brick wall. The woman on the left, with long blonde hair, wears a purple cardigan over a black shirt and jeans. The woman on the right, with long brown hair and glasses, wears a grey t-shirt and a black skirt. They are both holding a large white teddy bear. Behind the bear is a white sign that reads "Be a man" in bold black letters, with a small black silhouette of a man in a suit below it. The sign also has the text "Be a man" and "Be a man" in smaller letters at the bottom.

**by Chance Downs**  
*It's never too early or too late to tell  
 a fellow classmate Happy Birthday!*  
 This week's birthdays are:  
 Taya Tucker - 9/10  
 Hadley Underwood - 9/12

**by Mason Lubben**  
Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

*A: Mt. Everest! It was still the highest, it had just not been discovered yet.*



*Who Took Johnny-* In 1982 Johnny Gosch went missing in West Des Moines. This documentary explores all the facts and events surrounding the kidnapping. It's fascinating to learn all about this cold case. There's so many twists this case goes through, I was honestly left in shock after learning certain details. I could write a whole essay surrounding his disappearance. It led to the Johnny Gosch Bill, the creation of National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and several reforms in the way police handle kidnappings. If you're interested in cold cases, then watch this documentary.

## MEET THE FRESHMEN



**Zach, Andrew, Deecel & Sydney**

**Typist: Hannah Lahr**

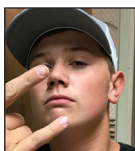
Name: Randy Thompson  
Siblings: Jillian, graduated last year  
Activities you plan to be in: FFA

Favorite subject: Art and Lunch

Career aspirations: Farmer

Hobbies: showing cattle, hunting, and fishing

Something cool about you: I show cattle



Name: Zachery Digman

Siblings: one brother and one sister (Alex and Stacy)

Activities you plan to be in: football, wrestling, golf or track, band, speech, and possibly the spring play

Favorite subject: math

Career aspirations: chiropractor

Hobbies: looking at the clock

Name: Deecel Stanner

Siblings: Jordan and DeeJay

Activities you plan to be in: summer soccer, wrestling, and spring soccer

Favorite subject: welding

Career aspirations: professional wrestler, MLS player, or professional video gamer  
Hobbies: playing video games

Name: Andrew Kloser

Siblings: Allison, Riley, and Nicholas

Activities you plan to be in: football, basketball, track, baseball, musical, play, band, choir, speech, Spanish club, vocal jazz, and jazz band

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: Engineer

Hobbies: Everything I'm involved in at school

Something cool about you: I'm different

Name: Sydney Lewin

Siblings: one

Activities you plan to be in: band

Favorite subject: English

Career aspirations: graphic designer

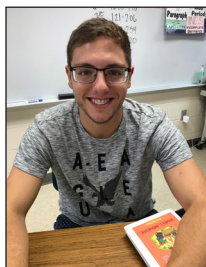
Hobbies: hanging out with friends, watching YouTube, and going to concerts

Something cool about you: I talk to my friends Emma, Dalia, Eli, and Mel

# Hall Smarts

**by Brody Severt**

Hello, Wildcats, and welcome to this week's issue of Hall Smarts. All of our contestants are going to have a tricky time with this week's questions. The topic is about naming shows based on characters' faces. Up to bat this week are Heath Gibbs, Kaela Chesnut, Devante Strickland and Brooke Elgin.



Heath: Suits

Kaela: I don't know

Devante: Law and Order

Brooke: umm, Criminal Minds?

Answer: Suits



Heath: Game of Thrones

Kaela: Game of Thrones

Devante: Game of Thrones

Brooke: the dragon lady show

Answer: Game of Thrones



Heath: Breaking Bad

Kaela: the drug maker show

Devante: Maverick

Brooke: Prison Break

Answer: Breaking Bad



Heath: Modern Family

Kaela: Modern Family

Devante: Life in Pieces

Brooke: Modern Family

Answer: Modern Family



Great job all of you, Wildcats! You gave it your best. That's all I have for you this week. Get ready for the upcoming week and get ready to show all of your support for homecoming. Also if any of you are going to participate in illegal t-p-ing, which we all know many will be safe.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV

**the week of Sept. 11, 2017**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 -**

Colorblock Day: 12-Blue/11-Purple/10-Red/9-Yellow

1. HS Iron Man Volleyball - HS Gym  
- 1:20 PM - Report to HS gym after 6th hour

2. HS Powder Puff Football - HS Football Field - after Iron Man Volleyball (around 2:20 PM)

3. 9th / JV Football at Alburnett - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:30 PM)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 -**  
Dynamic Duo Day

1. School Board Elections - Polls Open 8:00 AM

2. HS Junior Class to UNI College Fair in Cedar Falls (Bus at 8:15 AM)

3. HS JV/V Volleyball - HOME - Prince of Peace - 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 -**  
Tourist/Jungle Day

1. EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:05 PM

2. MS "Hat Day" - pay \$1 to wear your hat all day - money to your 1st hr teacher - for Texas Flood Relief

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

- Sport Team Jersey Day

1. MV HS FFA to Tri-State Dairy Expo at NICC in Calmar - 8:15 AM (Bus Leaves at 6:00 AM)

2. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at Calamus/Wheatland - 5:15 PM (Bus at 3:20)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 -**  
Black and Gold Day

1. Earlville & Johnston Students to Delhi for Homecoming Parade

2. Class Competitions - 1:00 PM / Parade - 2:00 PM / King Crowning; Pep Rally - After Parade - HS Gym

3. HS Cross Country at Cascade (Filmore Golf Course) - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:40 PM)

4. Football - HOMECOMING - West Branch Bears - JV Game at 5:00 PM / V Game After

5. Homecoming Queen Crowning - at Half Time of Varsity Football Game

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

1. MV HS FFA to National Livestock Judging in Garnavillo - 8:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 6:45 AM)

2. HS 9th/ Volleyball at Western Dubuque in Epworth - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:30 AM)

3. HS V Volleyball at West Delaware in Manchester 9:00 AM (Bus at 8:00AM)

4. Homecoming Dance - HS Cafeteria - 8:00 - 11:00 PM

## From student to principal: Osterhaus takes the lead



### What did you do over Labor Day weekend?

by Brooklyn Sands

Emma Hill: spent time with family and had a game night

Lucas Rumbo: watched movies

Andy O'Connell: work, eat, and sleep

Claire Krapfl: played in a sand volleyball, bowling, and bags tournament

Evan Elgin: went to Nebraska, spent time with my aunt, uncle and cousins

Madison McIntyre: went kayaking, hung out with my boyfriend and saw family and friends

Izabel Neihaus: went on the boat with mydad

Rejji Smith: worked

Morgan Hermanson: went to the football game, went boating, went to Bellevue to stay in a hotel, cleaned and watched movies

### DO's and DON'T's of Homecoming Week!

by Kara Orcutt

Well Wildcats, one of the best weeks of the year is coming up, Homecoming! With lots of activities going on, there are lots of tips to know!



DO participate in the dress up days!  
DO make sure you help out with your class float!  
DO go tping! But be careful!  
DON'T tp the teachers.  
DON'T tp the school.  
DO go to the football game, dressed in black and gold, head to toe!  
DO go the dance & make the best out of it!  
DO have fun with the activities planned for the pep rally! Student council puts in lots of work for it!  
DO have fun throughout the week, but...  
DON'T forget about your school work!

Mr. O meets with the seniors on first day of school.



by Rejji Smith

As well all know, Mr. Osterhaus has taken the helm as middle school and high school principal after first being a student at MV as well as a high school science teacher.

Mr. Osterhaus said his journey to administration has been on his agenda for a while. "I have had my administrative license since 2007, and I've always knew that at some point in my career I would want a leadership role. When Mr. Tuetken decided to share with Midland, I knew it was an opportunity that I was happy to take advantage of."

And he said he's happy with the change so far. He said he's fortunate to have a very good student body and very strong and experienced staff that work really well with MV students.

Mr. Osterhaus said it's a little early to decide what his favorite part of his job is. "At this point every day is different. There is a lot of problem solving, which I enjoy. The days are flying by."

Despite the good start to the year, Mr. Osterhaus said that doesn't mean there aren't challenges. "I would say it's like your first year of doing any sort of job or career. I wouldn't say there's a biggest challenge. But it's just something to get used to. There are a lot of new things I have yet to get used to, so it presents a challenge which is fine because I've always enjoyed learning new things."

As Mr. Osterhaus learns more about the job, he knows he has goals he's working toward accomplishing. "Obviously the one for all students is to have rigorous curriculum that engages and challenges students, which I feel is already in place. But we need to make sure to continue to challenge and engage students in different ways. Another goal is to have a good culture and climate for the learning environment which I feel has always been something that has been special about MV with the students and staff at MV — so essentially to maintain and not lose the culture we have."

### Fine Artist of the Week

Name: Nicholas Chen

Activity: Fall musical

**What role do you play in the musical?** I am one of the narrators.

**What's your favorite part of the show?** My favorite part of the show is probably the beginning because that's when Megan and I get to introduce the story. The song for the beginning is great too.

**What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?** To be honest I don't have a favorite memory yet. Right now I have fun moments to remember. Although, I hope that I'll found my favorite memory when everyone is there to be a part of it.

**If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?** I would want to play as the scarecrow from *The Wizard of Oz*.

**How has participating in the musical affected you?** It has shown me that I have to work hard because not only am I a part of this production, but everyone else participating in this show. Everyone else is going to give it their all, so why not do the same?

