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Wildcat Echo

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Field trips provide insight into careers



Recent field trips included plant tours at Rockwell, Henderson's, and XL Trailers in Manchester; a Fashion Design trip to Marla's Screenprinting and Real Deals in Manchester; and a Business & Industry information fair for juniors in Manchester.



Academic awards presented



Mr. Tuetken, superintendent, presents Logan Johnson with his academic award Tuesday. See the last page for photos and award winners.



Sports Connection

Wildcats go 1-1 in conference play

The Wildcats have concluded their regular season volleyball games with a win and a loss, and last night they competed in the conference tournament. Details will be in next week's issue.

Last Thursday night MV traveled to Central City and came home with a 3-0 win with scores of 25-13, 25-18 and 25-16.

"It was a fun game to play, not as much pressure," stated Coach Whittenbaugh. "We started slow, but Olivia Hoeger's aggressive serving gave us a spark and we really never looked back. Our net play was good again. Lydia and Brooke blocked well. Hoeger and Whittenbaugh are continuing to swing away and are doing a great job finding the holes. We could have served better as we missed to many. When we did serve we were able to land some quality aces."

Leading servers were Emerson Whittenbaugh who served 13 for 14 with two aces. Ella Imler made good on 12 of her 13 serves. Maddy Anderegg was 11 for 13 with two aces. Maci Freiburger had three aces, Lydia Helle had two, and Hoeger and Allie Knipper each had one ace.

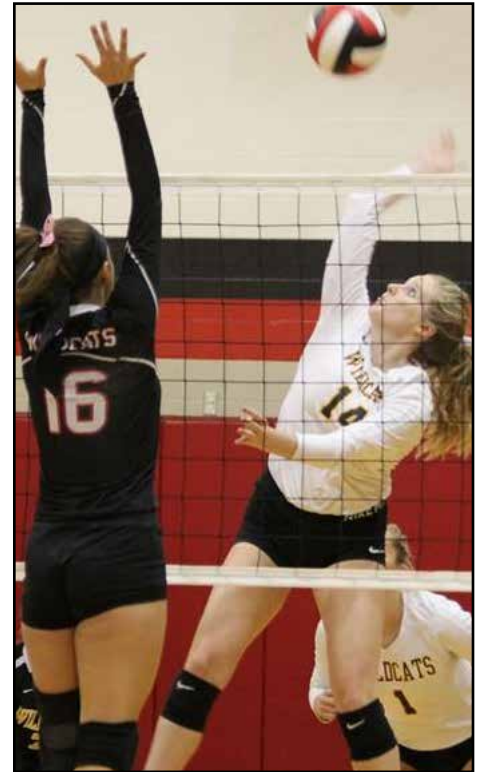
Whittenbaugh and Freiburger once again put pressure on their opponents at the net. Whittenbaugh put down 17 kills, and Freiburger had 11. Anderegg had 27 assists.

Freiburger and Imler each had 16 digs, and Whittenbaugh had 12. Helle had two solo blocks. Hoeger, Whittenbaugh and Brooke Wilson each had a solo block.

Tuesday night the Wildcats held senior night in their game against East Buchanan. The Wildcats fell short 1-3 with set scores of 22-25, 25-13, 15-25 and 23-25.

"We had glimpses of some really good play then we had times where we looked completely out of sync," stated Coach Whittenbaugh. "It was a frustrating match because the girls know they could have played better but could never string it all together. The good news is we live to play another day and the girls got right back it with a great practice [Wednesday] night and we are ready to go!"

"Olivia Hoeger was very aggressive with her serving which was a bright spot. Her net play was strong as well. Maci and Emerson continued to swing well. we



Maci Freiburger attacks at the net in the Central City game. (photos by Lesa Parmely)



Brooke Wilson goes mano-a-mano with an East Buchanan player Tuesday.

Football team gets to ring the victory bell!



The Wildcats defeated Clayton Ridge 15-14 last Friday night.

Harriers thrive in the mud at North Linn

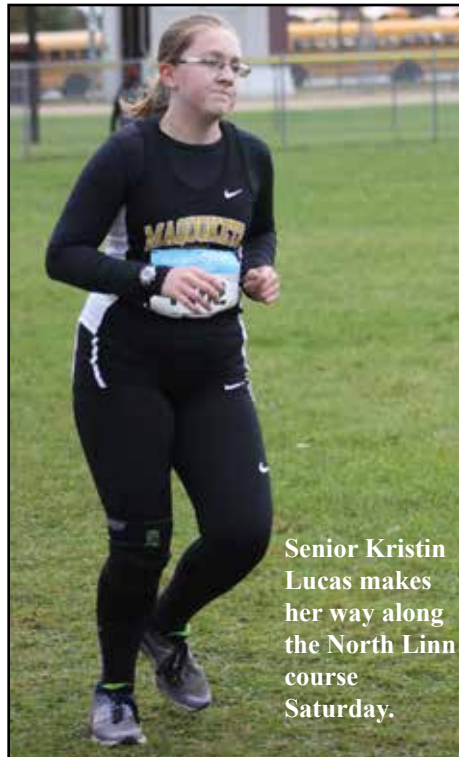
by Chance Downs

This past Saturday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country teams took to the muddy course of the Lynx Invitational held at North Linn High School. What was once a race day that would seem to be impaired by Iowa's bipolarness, quickly turned for the better, allowing respectable conditions to ensue.

The Varsity boys kicked off the day for the Wildcats at an early 8:40 am start time. The runners gave it their best as they high stepped their way through the mud and standing water to the finish line. Chance Downs led the Wildcats with a time of 17:59.0. Not far behind was Mason Lubben with an 18:43.0 and Ethan Doyle with an 18:54.3. Derek Mensen finished next at 19:01.6 with freshman Nolan Ries shortly after at 19:24.9. Jon Seibert rounded out the Varsity Boys' team with an impressive 19:28.9. In the end the boys were crowned class 1A champions, out scoring second place North Linn by 43 points.

After numerous rounds around the North Linn Athletic Complex, the ground was perfectly tore up for our next set of races. The girls took to the course displaying a full team for the first time this year. Kriya Atwell once again led the Wildcats with a 26:47.6. After her was junior Ci'Ann Richardson at a 29:50.6. Jordan Hogan completed the lineup and marked a time of 30:37.0. Reece Mensen ran a time of 32:55.1 with senior Kristin Lucas directly behind her with a 32:56.6.

The Junior Varsity Boys ran the final race of the day with Senior Canyon Richardson leading the pack with a time of 19:35.7. Next came Freshman Cy Huber at 20:45.1. One after another the



Senior Kristin Lucas makes her way along the North Linn course Saturday.

“pack attack” made their way to the finish line with Preston Rolling (20:59.2), Lane Coyle (21:49.4), AJ Ambundo (22:24.9), Blake Becker (22:25.3), Tate Trenkamp (22:33.9), and Ashton Goldsmith (26:51.0).

After a few changes of location and time, the Wildcats' Tri-Rivers Conference Meet will now be held tomorrow afternoon at Starmont High School. Races will begin at 12:30. Be sure to come out and support your runners as they make strides into the postseason!

what's up?

by Leah Ries

Where is your favorite place to go on vacation to?

- Anthony March: Iowa State Fair
- Amaya Hunt: Anywhere but Iowa
- Preston Roling: Florida
- Miguel Bojorquez: Colorado
- Kim Sellner: Arizona
- Tim Harmon: Georgia
- Cloie Wilson: Wisconsin
- Morgan Hermanson: Boulder Junction, Wisconsin
- Mrs. Downs: Anywhere with my family
- Mrs. DeVore: My in-laws' house on the lake



Chance Downs is at the front of the pack at the start of the varsity boys race. (photos courtesy of Pete Temple, The Monticello Express)

Athletes of the Week

Name: Jon Seibert
Sport: Cross country



What do you enjoy most about cross country? I enjoy every part of it. I've created many close relationships with my teammates over the years, and that's what makes cross country

so enjoyable for me. From practices, to team meals, and especially meets -- I love it all. One of the best parts about cross country is the feeling you get when you break your personal record, and nothing can beat that feeling of satisfaction. If I were to choose my absolute favorite part about cross country, though, I would have to say that it is getting to spend the season running with some of my best friends and creating a bond that makes us a family.

How has cross country changed you?

Cross country has definitely built up my mental toughness. In all reality, cross country is more a mental sport than it is a physical sport. Over the years, this has helped me to develop the "I can do this" mentality, and therefore boosting my confidence level and helping me to realize that I can accomplish anything I put my mind to.

What has been your favorite memory of cross country?

Some of my best memories of cross country come from the time I've spent with all of my teammates and the relationships I've formed. Some of my closest friendships come from the cross country team, and there's nothing better than running with your best friends every day. One thing I'll never forget is cracking inside jokes each day with Chance, Derek, and Mason and spending time with them on and off the course. Of all of the memories, though, nothing will beat the time when Mason's voice cracked as he was yelling at Independence my junior year.

Where would you love to have a meet?
Iceland

Best Buds



Preston Roling and Michael Schaul
by Paige Winter

How long have you been friends?

Preston: Since preschool

Michael: since preschool, but then we took a 4 year break

What's your favorite thing to do with them?

Preston: Competition in sports

Michael: Play Fortnite

What's your favorite memory together?

Preston: 7th Grade state cross country at Hickory

Michael: His 5th grade birthday

What's their favorite food?

Preston: Pizza (Michael's actual favorite food is chicken strips)

Michael: Mac and Cheese (Preston's actual favorite food is Pizza)

What's your favorite thing about them?

Preston: his rugged handsomeness

Michael: Sometimes he gets really mad and it makes me laugh; he just gets heated so fast

What's their biggest pet peeve?

Preston: Me

Michael: Probably me

Birthday Shoutouts!

by Chance Downs

It's never too early or too late to tell a fellow classmate Happy Birthday!

This week's birthdays are:

Deecel Staner, Parker Sternhagen - 10/14

James Blair - 10/15

Tim Harmon - 10/16

Meet the Freshmen



Ben, Amaya, Mianna & Noah

Noah Devore

Siblings: None

Activities you plan to be in: Speech, play, Jazz-Band, All-state choir

Favorite subject: Science

Career Aspirations: Chef, actor, therapist

Hobbies: Fishing, drawing

Something cool about you: I love pine-apples!

Ben Snyder

Siblings: Austin Snyder

Activities you plan to be in: Basketball

Favorite subject: Basic construction

Career Aspirations: Money

Hobbies: Hunting, fish, anything outdoors

Something cool about you: I'm chill.

Amaya Hunt

Siblings: Faith, Teige, Saige, Kash

Activities you plan to be in: Play, volleyball, speech, track

Favorite subject: English

Career Aspirations: Pilot, engineer, something with math or science

Hobbies: Waterskiing, reading, being on the lake

Something cool about you: Two time regional champs and National champs in ski.

I have an extremely good sense of smell; I sometimes feel like a canine because its that good.

Mianna Gosche

Siblings: 4: Lucy, Vincent, Lily, Tyler

Activities you plan to be in: Speech

Favorite subject: Spanish because it is easy

Career Aspirations: Doctor

Hobbies: Watching Netflix and talking to boys

Something cool about you: I have a hamster named Hammi.

—typist: Kylie Chesnut

Cutie

by Faith Hunt



This week's cutie lives in Delhi and her favorite singer is Brylie Pohlman because they give her chills. She loves to watch 13 Going On 30 (her favorite movie) and would be able to quote it word for word. This cutie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Belser because she act just like her own mom.

Last week's Cutie was Payton Beaman.

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

So a frog goes in for a loan. He hops up to the desk of Patricia Whack, one of the bank employees, and says, "I want to borrow \$500,000."

Patricia says, "Well, that's a lot."

Frog says, "It's ok. My dad's Mick Jagger."

"That's nice," Patricia answers, "but if you want to borrow that much, the bank needs some kind of collateral."

So the frog takes a ceramic pig out of its little bag and sets it on Patricia's desk (he looks very smug at this point). He says, "I think this ought to take care of that."

"Uh, let my check with my boss." So Patricia takes the ceramic pig and goes back to her boss's office and explains the situation. "And what the heck even is this?" she concludes, pointing at the ceramic pig.

Her boss says, "It's a knick-knack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Tony Offerman

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? Gaston.
What's your favorite part of the show? The music that my character will get to sing, plus I have adoring girls who try to follow me around.



What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? Getting to learn the new music and block one of the scenes with Belle.

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? If I am being completely honest I would've enjoyed being the beast but, I am ok with being Gaston because of all the great music I get to sing.

How has participating in the musical affected you? Participating in the musical has made me a bit more of an outgoing person, I am not as nervous about performing. But it is also no surprise that it has made me more arrogant.

Name: Kriya Atwell

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? Chip

What's your favorite part of the show? Singing "Be Our Guest"

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?



Watching Andrew

Kloser struggle to get in and out of his "prison"

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? Beast, he's so emo it's funny.

How has participating in the musical affected you? I have to learn to balance cross country, musical, work, school, and a social life.

Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

Whether it's the costumes, the candy, or the haunted houses, Halloween has something that everyone can love. Since it's the creepiest time of year again, the next three weeks I will be asking people some Halloween-themed questions. This week, I'm asking Maria Cole, Kriya Atwell, and Chad Neuzil about some scary Halloween movies.



Which Disney hit movie involves three siblings, who aren't allowed to celebrate Halloween, that go to a strange town to live with their grandmother?

Maria: Halloweentown

Kriya: Halloweentown

Chad: Casper

Answer: Halloweentown

What movie has three witches named Winifred Sanderson, Sarah Sanderson, and Mary Sanderson?

Maria: Hocus Pocus

Kriya: Hocus Pocus

Chad: The Story of the Three Little Witches

Answer: Hocus Pocus

What is the name of the "Pumpkin King" in the movie The Nightmare Before Christmas?

Maria: Jack Skeleton

Kriya: Jack Skellington

Chad: Spooky-Spooky Pumpkin

Answer: Jack Skellington

What Tim Burton film is about a man who ends up having to marry a dead woman?

Maria: Corpse Bride

Kriya: Corpse Bride

Chad: Ghostbusters: The Sequel

Answer: Corpse Bride

Looks like we have a couple- minus Chad- SCARY experts of Halloween movies roaming the school. That's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side"!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of October 15, 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 1.
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018 1.
MV Wellness - Flu Shots - Auditorium - 7:00 AM
2. HS Fashion Design Class to Fabric Store in Dubuque - 9:00 AM (Suburban Leaves at 8:00 AM)
3. Earlville PreSchool Gold Class to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:15 AM)
4. Junior High Girls Basketball Practice Begins - After School until 5:30 PM
5. HS Varsity Volleyball State Regionals - HOME - MV vs Clayton Ridge - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018
1. Earlville PreSchool Black Class to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:15 AM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018
1. TRC MS Honor Band at Alburnett - also with Easton Valley - Noon (Suburban Leaves at 10:30 PM)
2. 7th-12th Presentation - Audi. - 12th-1st hr /11th-2nd hr /10th-3rd hr /9th-4th hr /7th-7th hr /8th-8th hr
3. District Girls & Boys Cross Country at Iowa City Regina - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:00 PM)
4. Human Trafficking Presentation for Parents - also Open to the Public - MS Gym - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018
1. HS Varsity Football - HOME (Parents' Night) - Lisbon - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
1. All-State High School Music Auditions in Independence - 10:40 AM (Van Leaves at 9:15 AM)

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

I am an odd number. If you take a letter away from me I become even. What am I?

Answer: Seven, remove the 'S' to become even!

Academic Award Winners

ACADEMIC LETTER

Payton Beaman
 Andrew Holtz
 Miguel Bojorquez
 Ella Imler
 Kailene Chen
 Logan Johnson
 Nicholas Chen
 Andrew Kloser
 Lexi Deutmeyer
 Claire Krapfl
 Allison Dunn
 Mason Kruse
 Michael Feldmann
 Mady Moenck
 Madeline Gellersen
 Paige Panosh
 Sarah Goedken
 Kim Sellner
 Tara Goedken
 Parker Sternhagen
 Olyvia Hanken
 Erika Supple
 Tim Harmon
 Annie Trenkamp
 Morgan Hermanson
 Hadley Underwood
 Emma Hill
 Grace Wegmann
 Holli Hogan
 Emerson Whittenbaugh

SECOND YEAR AWARD-BAR

Maddy Anderegg
 Carter Hildebrand
 Blake Becker
 Evan Hoefler
 Lane Coyle
 Kailyn Hogan
 Chance Downs
 Jordyn Kemp
 Katilyn Deutmeyer
 Allison Knipper
 Alex Digman
 Mason Lubben
 Amber Engelken
 Shelby March
 Brian Heims
 Jaiden Porter
 Lydia Helle
 Canyon Richardson
 Summer Schmucker

THIRD YEAR AWARD-PIN

Olivia Hoeger
 Kelsey Ries
 Faith Hunt
 Chloe Roling
 Hannah Lahr
 Jon Seibert
 Maddie Lahr
 Tate Trenkamp

First year: sophomores



First year: juniors



Second year: juniors



Second year: seniors



Third year: seniors

