

# Wildcat Echo

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## Prom planned for this weekend: Garden of Lights

by Emma McDowell

Prom- It's the night everyone has been waiting for all year, prom! It's time to dust off your dancing shoes and throw on the dress you paid too much for. People have been preparing for weeks, and the day is right around the corner. Prom will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 8:00 - midnight. The high school gym will be transformed into a beautiful Garden of Lights for everyone to admire while they dance the night away.

But before the dance begins, we will have grand march from 7:15-7:45 in the middle school gym. The doors will open at 6:45 for the general public, and there will be a \$1 entrance fee. After grand march people are welcome to stay and take pictures until 8:15. At this time everyone attending prom must be checked in and ready to party.

Once everyone is done with dancing post prom will go from midnight to 2:30. There will be food, games and the



Juniors Emma McDowell, Kelsey Ries and Lucas Rumbo work on decorations after school.

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But before you can attend prom you must make sure you have your class dues paid. The cost to attend prom is an affordable \$1. If you're taking an underclassmen to prom, make sure they have their dues paid as well!



## Ag mechanics students put skills to the test



District Ag Mechanics was held last Thursday at NICC in Calmar. It included 12 different stations from tractor pairs to field layouts to tests to hands on identification. District officer Shelby Westhoff poses with MV's team of Zac Lansing and Carter Stahlberg who finished 12th.

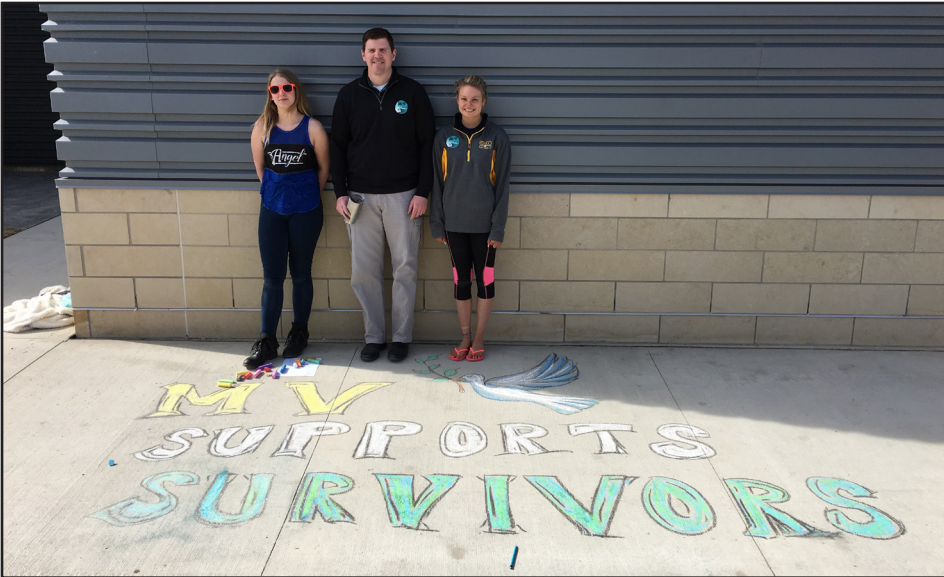
## TEL educates at track meet



TEL member Emma McDowell shares at Monday's track meet a message about the prevalence and harm of vaping. See message on page 4.



# What's happening at MV as told by pictures



Above: On Thursday, art students showed their support for survivors of sexual assault through some chalk art which is also designed to raise awareness during sexual assault awareness month. Representatives from Waypoint spoke to several art classes. (photo by Brittany Sabers)

Below: Last Friday art students attended the Tri-Rivers Conference Art Fair at Springville. Cassi Westhoff earned a blue ribbon on her painting. During the day, students participated in various workshops including fish art and jewelry making.



Deputy Holub led the Street Law class through a traffic stop for impaired driving simulation. (photos by McKenzie Lansing)



Students and faculty helped clean up the MV community Wednesday afternoon. Students raked leaves, cleaned up cemeteries and picked up garbage at various locations.





# Boys track team stays on pace at Ed-Co, home meets

by McKenzie Lansing

The boys track team competed last Friday at Edgewood- Colesburg and placed sixth overall. The boys gained a total of 55 points as a team.

Starting out with the field events, Blake Becker competed in the Discus. He threw a 130' and placed second. In the High Jump, Gianpaolo Pillon finished with a jump of 5'4" which brought him to seventh place with two other competitors. In the Shot Put, Brian Heims placed 8th with a throw of 39'9.75," scoring one point.

In the running events, starting with the 400m dash, Alex McCusker ran a 56.50, placing 7th. In the 800m run, Chance Downs ran a 2:09.78, placing 6th. In the 1600m run, Brenden Hogan ran a 4:48.19, placing 3rd. In the 110m hurdles, Chad Neuzil ran a 16.47, placing 3rd.

In the relay events starting with the 4x100m relay, Mitchell Neuzil, Gianpaolo Pillon, Chad Neuzil, and Derek Becker ran a 1:37.75. This team also placed fourth. Alex McCusker, Derek Becker, Chance Downs, and Brock Hillers ran in the 4x400m relay with a time of 3:39.37. These boys scored four points with a fifth place finish. In the 4x800m relay, Chance Downs, Ethan Doyl, Brenden Hogan, and Derek Mensen ran an 8: 58.62

for third place finish. In the Shuttle Hurdle relay, Brock Hillers, Chad Neuzil, and Teige Hunt ran a 1:03.32 placing a close second.

On Monday the boys had their first home meet. The boys did extremely well, placing fourth overall with a total of 79 points.

Starting with the field events, Blake Becker threw a 126'5" in the shot put, placing 6th.

In the running events, starting with the 200m dash, Zach Digman ran a 24.84, placing fourth. In the 400m dash, Alex McCusker ran a 54.77, placing third. In the 800m run, Chance Downs ran a 2:04.70, gaining ten points for the team. In the 1600m run, Brenden Hogan placed first with a time of 4:53.74. Both Brock Hillers and Chad Neuzil competed in the 110m Hurdles. Neuzil ran a 16.27 bringing him up to fourth place. Hillers ran a 17.20 while placing sixth. In the 400m hurdles, Brock Hillers ran a 1:01.42, placing sixth.

In the relay events, starting with the 4x100m relay team which consisted of Mitchell Neuzil, Gianpaolo Pillon, Chad Neuzil, and Daniel Hunter. This relay team ran a 46.34 which brought them up to second place.. Mitchell Neuzil, Evan Hoefer, Daniel Hunter, and Derek Becker competed in the 4x200m relay. This team ended with a time of 1:37.24, placing third. Competing in the 4x400m relay was Derek



Sean Hucker competes in the 1600M at the home meet.

Becker, Alex McCusker, Chance Downs, and Brock Hillers. This team ran a 3:38.42 which brought them to second place. The 4x800m relay team finished with a time of 8:44.03. This team, consisting of: Chance Downs, Derek Becker, Brenden Hogan, and Derek Mensen, placed first. Mitchell Neuzil, Tiege Hunt, Chad Neuzil, and Daniel Hunter competed in the Sprint-Medley relay. These boys finished in fourth place with a time of 1:43.43. The boys' Shuttle Hurdle team consisted of Brock Hillers, Derek Becker, Tiege Hunt, and Chad Neuzil ran with a time of 1:02.97. This time led them to a third place finish.

The boys will compete in a Co-Ed meet a Cascade tonight!

## Good weather allows golfers to compete

by Kelly Winter

The golf team has been competing for the past week. Last Friday, the team traveled to Midland to play in a 4-team meet. Overall the girls got second with a team score of 233. Bellevue won the meet with 221. Midland was third with 261, and Alburnett finished with 282. The boys couldn't qualify for a team score. Scores were:

Faith Hunt - 56  
Kelly Winter - 56  
Erika Supple - 59  
Chloe Roling - 62  
Maddie Lahr - 64

Austin Snyder - 54  
Morgan Hermanson - 65

Then this past Monday, our golfers went to compete in Anamosa. Anamosa won 176-216. The boys did not have a team score.

Coach Andrews said he felt good about the meet. "It was a great night for golf against very solid competition. I was happy with our performance tonight as our overall scores were lower than they were last Friday night. Hopefully the weather stays nice and we can keep improving every time we get on the course."

Results:

Kelly Winter - 48  
Faith Hunt - 53  
Chloe Roling - 58  
Erika Supple - 57

Austin Snyder - 53  
Tony Offerman - 62

The Coach said that our overall scores are slowly coming down and hopefully the weather stays nice so that we can keep improving.

They also competed on Tuesday against North Linn. The girls won overall

with a xcore of 205 - 260. The North Linn boys won 202- 229. Scores were:

Faith Hunt (medalist) - 49  
Erika Supple (runner-up medalist) - 51  
Chloe Roling - 52  
Kelly Winter - 53

Tony Offerman (runner-up medalist) - 51  
Garrett Lahr - 53  
Austin Snyder - 58  
Morgan Hermanson - 67

Coach Andrews stated, "I was very happy with our results tonight. Overall we had many people with personal records. Hopefully we can continue to have everyone improve and shift our focus to consistency. Being more consistent and focusing on our next shot and not worrying about previous shots or holes."

There are only a few meets left in the golf season this year, so go out there and support your fellow athletes!

# Girls compete at CP-U, Anamosa

by McKenzie Lansing

Happy Friday, Wildcats! With the weather finally cooperating, the girls are back and competed in two meets this week and will compete in another tonight. They started of their week on Monday at Center-Point Urbana. They ended the night with a total of 19 points.

In the field events, Lydia Helle competed in both the shot put and discus event. In the Shot put, she threw a 32' 3.5," which brought her to fifth place and she gained two points for the team. Helle threw 102'8." She scored eight points for the team and placed second.

In the running events, Sam Wall competed in the 100m dash. She placed third with a time of 13.05, and scored six points for the team. In the 100m hurdles, Kara Orcutt scored one point while running a 17.79 and placed sixth.

In the relay events, Kara Orcutt, Payton Beaman, Brooke Wilson, and Sam Wall competed in the 4x100m relay. This team ran a 55.11, placing fifth and scored two points.

On Tuesday the girls competed at Anamosa and placed 12th overall with a total of 13 points.

Starting with the field events,

Lydia Helle competed in both the field the shot put and discus. In the shot put, Helle threw a 33'11.5" finishing in eighth place and gaining one team point. In the discus, Helle threw a 99' which brought her up to sixth place while gaining three points.

In the relay events, starting with the 4x100m relay, Payton Beaman, Kailyn Hogan, Brooke Wilson, and Sam Wall ran a 54.66, finishing in sixth place with total of three points. In the 4x200m relay, Kailyn Hogan, Maddy Anderegg, Brooke Wilson, and Sam Wall ran a 1:59.88 while placing 8th and gaining one team point. Casey Fry, Shelby March, Reece Mensen, and Grace Wagmann ran a 13:35.58 in the 4x800m relay, allowing them a seventh place finish and gaining two points for the team. In the Spring-Medley relay, Allie Knipper, Brooke Wilson, Kara Orcutt, and Sam Wall ra a 2:04.12, placing ninth and gaining one point for the team. The Distance-Medley relay, ran a 5:17.90. This team of Maddy Anderegg, Brooke Wilson, Emerson Whitenbaugh, and Jaiden Porter placed seventh and gained one point for the team.

The girls will compete in a Co-Ed meet tonight at Cascade! Come out to support these girls!

## A message from TEL



You may have noticed the cupping of the fence, under the score board, three times. Just what does that mean? Since 2013 the number of teens that are using E-cigarettes, also known as vaping, has gone up three times.

What is vaping, you may be asking? E-cigarettes produce an aerosol by heating a liquid that usually contains nicotine, the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products-flavorings, and other chemicals that help to make the aerosol. Users inhale this aerosol into their lungs. We are not yet aware of all of the dangers vaping may cause, but we do know that Big Tobacco companies are still trying to get people addicted to their products.

Big tobacco is making them easier to conceal, some even look like a flash drive.

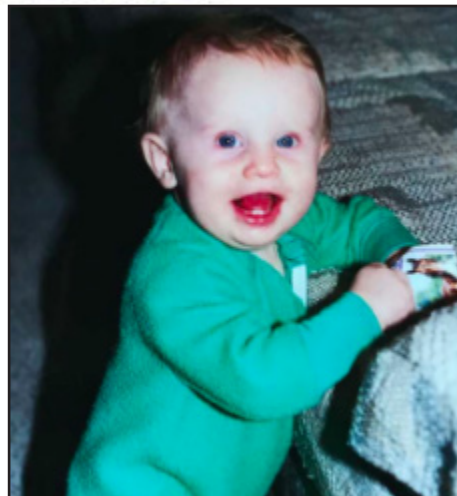
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## Cutie



by Kristin Lucas

This cutie is a freshman. He's involved in band, play, and golf. He has blond hair and wears glasses. This cutie has two older siblings.



by Kara Orcutt

This week's cutie is a senior! He has blue eyes. This cutie has 2 older brothers and 3 older sisters. He lives outside of Hopkinton. He takes classes at Kirkwood.

## Comedy Corner

—compiled by McKenzie Lansing

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? There was nothing left but de Brie.

What did the officer molecule say to the suspect molecule? I've got my ion you.

I wouldn't buy anything with velcro on it. It is such a rip-off.

Is this pool safe for diving? It deep ends.

How did the octopus beat a shark in a fight? He was well-armed



# Best Buds

**Madison McIntyre and Megan Rausch by Izabel Niehaus**

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

Megan: idk since like freshman year  
Madison: freshman year

**How did you guys become "Best buds"?**

Megan: We both hate the same things  
Madison: ^^^

**What do you call each other?**

Megan: Madison (and other things)

Madison: Megan (and other things)

**Favorite memory with each other?**

Megan: Madison got a hole in her pants once.

Madison: When Megan wouldn't stop laughing at me when I got a hole in my pants

**Favorite things to do together**

Megan: Make fun of each other

Madison: People watch.



# Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Mason Lubben

Activity: Spring play

**What is your role in the spring play?** Hans and a snow person.

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show?** I enjoy the chal-

lenge of having to transform into a character and portray that character to the audience.

**What will audience members enjoy most about the play?** Hopefully the good message that each scene has.

**If you could star in any TV show, what would it be?** Game of Thrones or Criminal Minds



Name: Kiesha Stelken

Activity: Spring play

**What is your role in the spring play?**

I am a child, a goat herder, and the royal pyrotechnist

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show?** I enjoy acting like a little kid for the show. It feels good to bring out my inner child.

**What will audience members enjoy most about the play?** I feel that audience members will like the connections between the characters in all of the different stories.

**If you could star in any TV show, what would it be?** I would like to star in the show Stitches on Freeform.



# Athletes of the Week

Name: Brenden Hogan

Sport: Track

**What do you enjoy most about track?** Competing with friends and getting PRs with them

**What do you think your best event will be?** The 1600

**What life lessons**

That is doesn't matter what place you get but that you gave your best effort

**What's the hardest part of practice?**

The warm up because you want to run faster but you know you have a workout afterwards

**Who is your track role model?** Sean Hucker, he has always inspired me with how determined he is to run



Name: Kelly

Winter

Sport: Golf

**What is your favorite part of playing golf?**

My favorite part of golf is the fact that it's an individual sport. It's not that I don't like team

sports, but I like the fact that I only have to depend on myself. In golf, you're not really competing against others, you're competing against yourself and trying to improve your abilities to the point that you're happy.

**What's the most frustrating part of the sport?** Golf can be very frustrating. When you start a meet of 9 holes and hit your first shot bad, then the whole meet can go downhill. The hard part is to stay calm and have short-term memory. You can't fix what already happened, so you just have to focus on what's next.

**How long have you played?** I've been playing since I was probably 9 or 10.

**Who's your golf role model?**

I would say that my golf role model is Phil Mickelson. When I watch the PGA, I always root for Phil Mickelson.



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Cassi Westhoff*



**You received a blue ribbon at the conference art fair for a painting you did. What do you think set it apart?**

Something that I think that set it apart was the angle that I painted it and that it was not the whole apple.

**What will you do with the painting now?**

I plan on entering it in the Delaware County Fair.

**What do you enjoy most about art class?**

Having a fun teacher and doing many different projects throughout the semester.

# Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

What did the comedian say when he took off his clothes?

Answer: What? Haven't you even seen a comic strip?

# Did you know?

by Emma McDowell

- Parents spend an average of \$1,078 for their children's prom.
- Madonna didn't go to prom because she was worried she wouldn't find a date.
- Prom started with college students and eventually high schoolers started throwing their own.
- Corsages used to be pinned on a girl's waist.
- The White House hosted a prom in 1975 for President Ford's daughter.
- 62% of people keep some sort of memorabilia from their prom.
- On average, a girl tries on 10 dresses until she finds the one she wants.
- Parents drive 400 miles in order to get everything for prom.
- 15% of girls see prom as important as their wedding.
- The prom king and queen tradition started in the 1950's.

## Netflix & Chill

by Emma McDowell

I am not a fan of Adam Sandler, I just want to make that perfectly clear. Despite my dislike of him as a comedian, I do enjoy his movie *50 First Dates*. He stars alongside Drew Berrymore in this romantic comedy. This is probably one of his most enjoyable movies, probably because he's not constantly playing a 9 year old stuck in an adult's body. At times it's even heartwarming to see Sandler romance Berrymore day after day. So if you're like me and don't consider yourself a fan of Adam Sandler, try *50 First Dates*, you might warm up to the guy.

## 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:

Trent Koopman - 4/29

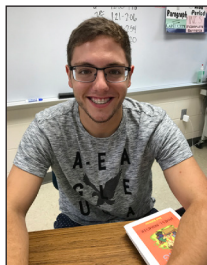
Emma Hill - 4/30

Sara Goedken, Tara Goedken - 5/2

# Hall Smarts

by Brody Sevart

Hello, Wildcats, and welcome to yet another Hall Smarts. This week is none other than Prom week. That being said, our questions will focus on what we know about Prom and past Proms. Our contestants, seniors due to winding down of the days, taking the stage are Heath Gibbs, Payton Ries, Sean Hucker and Cole Willenbring.



What is this year's prom theme?

Heath: Garden of Lights

Payton: Garden of Lights

Sean: Sadly not ACDC

Cole: last year in a garden

A: A Garden of Lights

What was last year's theme?

Heath: Night Under a Thousand Lights

Payton: City Lights

Sean: Paris

Cole: Skyline

A: A Night Under a Thousand Lights

Who was last year's king?

Heath: McD

Payton: Alec

Sean: Clint

Cole: Clint

A: Alec McDowell

Who was last year's queen?

Heath: Kari

Payton: Kari

Sean: wasn't Brianna

Cole: Kari

A: Kari Nefzger

Who is in charge of prom?

Heath: Pam

Payton: Pam

Sean: Pam

Cole: Mrs. Seibert

A: Pam :)

Good job contestants. That's all I have for you this week, Wildcats. Make sure any of you attending Prom this year have a blast on the dance floor.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV

the week of April 30, 2018

Teacher Appreciation Week

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

1. HS FFA to World Food Prize at Iowa State University in Ames
2. HS TRC Boys Golf at Pin Oak Pub & Links in Manchester - 9:00 AM (Suburban Leaves at 7:45 AM)
3. HS Girls' Track at Independence - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)
4. HS Boys' Track at Marion - 4:45 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)
5. JH Boys' Track - HOME - Wildcat Invitational - 4:15 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

1. HS Band and Choir Senior Awards Concert - MS Commons - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

1. Early Dismissal - 1:05 PM in Delhi (Teacher Learning Day)
2. FFA & Ford Sponsored "Drive 4UR Community" Event - MSHS Parking Lot - 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM
4. MV FFA Greenhouse Open House - 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM
5. MV Athletic Boosters Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

1. HS Interior Design Class to Frank Lloyd Wright House in Quasqueton (2 Vans Leave @ 9:00 AM)
2. HS FFA to Nursery, Landscape & Agronomy - Hawkeye Tech., Waterloo - 3:30 PM (2 Vans @ 2:00 PM)
3. HS JV/V Girls & Boys Golf with N.L. at 3 Elms Golf Course - 4:00 PM
4. HS TRC Girls' Co-Ed Track Meet in Central City - 4:00 PM
5. HS TRC Boys' Co-Ed Track Meet in Central City - 4:00 PM (Bus Leave at 2:55 PM)

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018 - National School Nurse's Day

1. HS Spring Play "Wilde Tales" - HS Auditorium - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

1. MV Athletic Boosters Baseball Tournament - 8:00 AM
2. HS IHSMA Large Group Music Fest. @ Tipton (Leave at 6:00 AM)

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

1. MV Athletic Boosters Mini-Wildcat Track Meet - HS Track - 8:00 AM
2. MV HS Baccalaureate for Seniors - HS Auditorium - 1:30 PM
3. MV Dollars for Scholars Senior Awards Day - MV Multi-Purpose Room - 3:00 PM



## Brittany Hines



**Activities involved in during high school:** Dance, Spanish Club, Speech, Drama

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** Dance. I never did anything like that before and I loved it.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** At recess we had silly bands and we would buy sell and trade them or blue hair dye everywhere

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** You're gonna miss this.

Stay young while you can.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** How helpful and concerned the teachers are

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** I would relive the musical and dance. I love dancing.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mrs. Downs. She always looked out for me and tried to help me.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I might go to college for a design degree

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** adult

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Moving out

## Amanda Engelken



**Activities involved in during high school:** FFA, NHS, Senior Mentoring, 4H, Delaware County Dairy Council

**Which activity affected you the most?** FFA because it taught me how to be a leader and I put a lot of hours into making it successful. It has also given me countless opportunities through traveling and meeting people.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** Playing ready-set-go at recess

**What advice do you have for freshmen?**

Don't wish your time away because it goes by so fast. Also go to the sporting events because being in that cheering section will be some of the best memories of your life.

**What do you appreciate most about MV?**

I love going to a school in small town Iowa because it's like one big happy family most of the time.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be?** I would want to relive any of the Friday night football games.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher?**

Mrs. Mausser because she pushed me to be the best that I can be. Without her, I would have never been able to accomplish everything that I have.

**What does your future look like?** I am going to NICC Calmar to major in Dairy Science. After that, I want to get a job around Northeast Iowa involving dairy.

**What is your dream job?** My dream job would be doing something with dairy cattle back in northeast Iowa.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Figuring out what to do with my life.

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Being on a national team my sophomore year because we had to work harder than every other team since we were the youngest team there.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** All of the bad decisions we have made that make for a good story.

## Cole Willenbring



**Activities involved in during high school:**

Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Speech, Spanish

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** Baseball If you make a mistake there is always a way to make up for it

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When we were saying the pledge of allegiance in elementary and Cole Kruse got a pencil stuck in the blind right next to the flag.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Get involved

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** Small and most of the teachers are good people and willing to help you out.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** All the days I didn't set an alarm for the morning would have saved a lot of wise words from the mother.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher?**

**Why?** Mrs. Lewin, she always told you that you could get something done and pushed you to finish it.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Go to Kirkwood and study Geospatial Technology

**What is your dream job?** Working on a farm with my brother

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Try to balance work, school, and activities

**What one event has most impacted your life so far?** Wrecking my car sophomore year

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** The shenanigans of senior year

# Adrienne Supple

**Activities involved in during high school:** Volleyball, Softball, TSN, TATU, Musical, Play, Large Group Speech, Individual Speech, Yearbook, Mentoring

**Which activity affected you the most? How?** Speech because it helped me get out of my comfort zone and it created so many unexpected friendships. It also helped me become a better communicator,

which will be a life-long lesson that will benefit me in the future.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** When I drank too much blue Gatorade for breakfast in kindergarten, which resulted in puking all over Brittany Hines during the Pledge of Allegiance.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?**

You're only here for four short years, so make the most of it. Join everything, even if you have doubts. The worst possible outcome is that you don't enjoy an activity and you can quit.

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** I love how every teacher will go out of their way to help you succeed. I also enjoy how everyone knows everyone and how easy it is to start up a conversation with a student from a different grade.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be?** Going to the football games on Friday nights.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** Mrs. Temple because she goes so far beyond teaching. She always gives helpful advice and truly helps students to look farther than just their grade, she teaches them lessons and helps prepare them for the future. She also makes learning fun and memorable.

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** I plan to attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in Biology. I then plan to transfer to Allen to finish up my nursing degree in hopes of becoming an E.R Nurse.

**What is your dream job?** My dream is to work in a hospital as an ER Nurse and be able to help patients everyday.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** Having to learn time management with being involved in extracurriculars, school, work, and making time for my friends.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** When Payton and I awkwardly lip-sang and danced "Party for Two" in front of the whole school.



# Andy O'Connell

**Activities involved in during high school:** Football, Track, Buying and selling cars, FFA

**Which activity affected you the most?**

**How?** I'd say football affected me the most because you learn a ton of life lessons while making memories you won't forget.

**What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory?** In elementary when Cole Kruse slammed the ketchup bottle

against the table during lunch and left a giant red stain on the ceiling.

**If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be?** Buy low, and sell high. Procrastination works 99% of the time. If you are in the classroom door before the bell rings the third time you are technically not late. Take college credit classes now so you don't have to pay for them in college. Measure all openings twice, if you only measure once a mistake could be made and the object may only make it halfway through before it becomes stuck.....

**What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley?** Everyone is easy to get along with.

**If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why?** I would relive any of the football games because there is nothing that compares to playing at Maquoketa Valley on a Friday night.

**Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why?** I can't really say that one teacher has affected me more than another they are all always there for whatever assignment you need help with.

**If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be?** "The Ones That Like Me" - Brantley Gilbert

**What does your future (college and career) look like?** Attend Kirkwood for Diesel Ag Mechanics.

**What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do?** By far grass drills my junior and senior years of football, they should not be allowed as a type of conditioning.

**What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion?** The time when Tyson and Heath boxed.

