

Wildcat Echo

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Homecoming: That's a Wrap!

by Allie Dunn

Homecoming was quite the eventful week. The dress up day winners are as follows: Lane Coyle, and Caelyn Sands won Monday's Battle of the Big Three Day. For Tuesday's Inside Out/Backwards Day, Annie Trenkamp and Michael Feldmann won. Madeline Gellersen and Jenna Nefzger won the competition on Wednesday for Seasons Day. Thursday Abbie Sheehy and Kendra Hillers won Celebrity Day, and Friday's Black and Gold winners were Klynn Clary and A.J. Ambundo.

The class float that took the dub was the juniors with "Educate the Vikings"

Also during the Pep Rally Jon Seibert took the King's crown while Kaitlyn Deutmeyer took the queen's crown at the game.

Float
winner:
Juniors



Jon Seibert and Kaitlyn Deutmeyer were crowned Homecoming royalty last Friday. They are pictured at the dance Saturday night.



Homecoming court included, front row from left: queen candidates Kaitlyn Deutmeyer, Maddy Anderegg, Sam Wall and Brooke Wilson; back row: king candidates Norman Wilson and Blake Becker; escorts Cody Hunter, Lane Coyle, Lucas Rumbo and Austin Snyder; and king candidates Jon Seibert and Daniel Hunter.

Left: Mrs. and Mr. DeVore were the winners of the baby food contest at the pep rally Friday.

Sports Connection

Volleyball team falls to Starmont, defeats North Linn

It's all about conference play right now, and good things continue to happen for the Wildcats on the volleyball court.

MV took Starmont to four games last Thursday, but lost 25-15, 24-26, 16-25 and 22-25.

Emerson Whittenbaugh and Maci Freiburger put some pressure on the Stars at the net with 19 and 13 kills, respectively. Maddy Anderegg had 36 assists.

Defensively Ella Imler had 18 digs. Whittenbaugh and Lydia Helle each had a solo block.

Imler served 17 fr 17. Allie Knipper was 4 for 4 with three aces. Anderegg and Freiburger each had two aces. Taya Tucker and Whittenbaugh each had an ace.

Tuesday night the girls hosted North Linn and won 3-1 with scores of 25-17, 23-25, 25-19 and 25-18.

"I was really impressed with the girls on Tuesday," stated Coach Whittenbaugh. "It has been a few days since we have been able to get everyone together on the court again and I thought they did a good job. They look tired but that is to be expected with the week they have had. We are battling an injury bug right now as well so it was nice to give some of those kids a rest. I thought our defense was consistent.



The team celebrates a point during the North Linn match Tuesday night. (photo by Lesa Parmely)

Ella Imler played great D for us all night and Olivia Hoeger swung really well up front for us. We were happy to walk away with the win, and we are anxious to get back to somewhat of a norm if possible."

Imler had 25 digs and served 24 for 25 with an ace. Anderegg was 20 for 21 with one ace at the serving line. Whit-

tenbaugh was 14 for 14 with four aces.

Freiburger tallied 15 kills. Hoeger had nine. Anderegg had 37 assists.

Brooke Wilson had a solo block.

Last night the Wildcats traveled to Springfield. Details will be in the next issue.

Football team shows improvement

Despite the 7-21 loss at the homecoming game Friday night, the Wildcats continue to improve, according to Coach Evers.

"The team really showed progress against Ed-Co," he stated. "The defense held an explosive Ed-Co team to 206 yards of which 99 yards came on two plays. The team really has shown growth, and eventually we will get a win."

Senior Brian Heims played a key role in the defense and offense. He had five tackle assists and a solo tackle. "He enabled our offense to consistently run the ball," stated Coach Evers. "Our offense had

over 200 total yards earned by Brian and the offense line."

James LeGassick had three solo tackles. Michael Feldmann had two solo tackles. Matthew Hucker, Daniel Hunter, Andrew Kloser and Norman Wilson each had a solo tackle.

Offensively, Wilson completed five of 14 pass attempts for a total of 95 yards. He made contact with Derek Becker twice for 28 yards and LeGassick once for 32 yards. Owen Mensen and Trent Koopmann also gained rushing yards with 19 and 16 yards, respectively.

Wilson scored the Wildcats'

touchdown on a four-yard run. He also made good on the PAT. Becker had 48 rushing yards. LeGassick had nine yards, and Wilson had 78 yards.

Mensen had an interception.

Hucker took on punting duties, with an average of 36.4 yards on his five punts.

Tonight the Wildcats travel to MFL-Mar-Mac who is 2-3.

what's up?

What's your favorite movie?

by Leah Ries

Kendra Hillers: High School Musical series

A.J. Ambundo: Black Panther

Kaelynn Clark: 47 Meters Down

Trayce Klostermann: 8 Seconds

Reece Mensen: Sierra Burgess Is a Loser

Shelby March: Finding Nemo

Brian Heims: Jurassic World

Maddy Anderegg: The Longest Ride

Mr. Dunlap: Tombstone

Mrs. Besler: The Wizard of Oz

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Brylie Pohlman



You have been working on music for MV's Got Talent. What are you singing?

As a whole group, we're working on a couple songs, but as a solo I'm going to be singing another song that I've written, called "Naive Teens."

What made you choose that song? It's about falling in and out of love too easily, and trusting someone with something as fragile as your broken heart. Being naive in general is something I think most high-schoolers can relate to, because, well, we're high-schoolers. We aren't meant to be perfect and that's okay, and this song is kind of a celebration of being imperfect and naive. I'm really excited to share it.

If you could open a concert for anyone, who would it be? I would easily choose Dodie Clark. She isn't very well known, but she is the reason why I learned ukulele. If you haven't listened to her music, I highly suggest you do. She's fantastic.

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Mitch Heims

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? LeFou

What's your favorite part of the show? The Beast parts

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? When Andrew was dragged off the stage.

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

How has participating in the musical affected you? It helps me get out of my comfort zone and see what I can do.

Name: Emma McDowell

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical?

I'm a silly girl!

What's your favorite part of the show? Shelby, Jordyn, Kristin and I goofing off and being dumb bimbos.

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? My favorite memory from this year is me sitting in a trash can in the middle of practice and getting stuck and having to get pulled out.

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? I'd like to be in the musical *Heathers*.

How has participating in the musical affected you? This year it made me more organized because I would always try to have my homework done before practice.



Athletes of the Week

Name: Allie Knipper

Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball? The excitement & success I get after all the hard work.

What's your favorite drill in practice? When coach just down balls it to us continuously.

What's your goal for the team this season? To beat teams we aren't considered to beat & get conference champs.

What has made this year unique for you? This team is super supportive and I know we have each others back. Making a mistake is something you learn from not something you're ashamed for on this years team.

This girl has the greatest attitude and work ethic. She does what is asked of her and more. She is a great teammate always with an encouraging word! Her defense has improved so much over the season. We often tell her she is our spark!
—Coach Whittenbaugh

Name: Brian Heims

Sport: Football

What do you enjoy most about football?

Having great teammates that will always be there for you when you need it.

What lessons about life have you learned from the sport?

Need to let the past stay in the past and not dwell on it.

How have you changed as an athlete over the past few years?

Seeing how time flies when you don't even notice it.

Why is football a sport worth going out for?

You can go a whole game beating on people and not get into trouble.

Who is your football role model?

James Harrison



Best Buds



Zach Digman and Miguel Bojorquez
by Paige Winter

How long have you been friends?

Zach: Since 5th grade

Miguel: Since band started in 5th grade

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Zach: Dance

Miguel: Make Mr. Ford mad

What's your favorite memory together?

Zach: Giving Mr. Hadley Scottish tape

Miguel: St. Patrick's day with Mr. Hadley

What's their favorite food?

Zach: Chicken nuggets (Miguel's actual favorite food is a cheeseburger)

Miguel: Chicken nuggets (Zach's actual favorite food is spaghetti)

What's something about them that nobody else knows?

Zach: Miguel is going to grow his hair out into an afro this year

Miguel: Zach is growing out his mullet again

What's your favorite thing about them?

Zach: He's cute

Miguel: He can make everything funny

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:

Kara Leibold - 9/29

Paige Panosh - 10/1

Madison Ott - 10/2

Emma Beitz - 10/3

Ashton Goldsmith - 10/4

Baby on board



Child Development students Austin Snyder and Megan Rausch pose with their 25-pound pregnancy bellies.

Cutie



by Faith Hunt

This cutie lives outside of Delhi with their mom, sister, and two cats. They are involved in many school activities and love Jeeps.

Last week's Cutie was Madison McIntyre.

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

What rock group contains four men, but none of them sing?

Answer: Mount Rushmore

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

My son and I always have a lot of fun. His favorite game seems to be Rock, Paper, DON'T RUN WITH THE SCISSORS!

Boy: The principal is so dumb!

Girl: Do you know who I am?

Boy: No...

Girl: I'm the principal's daughter!

Boy: Do you know who I am?

Girl: No...

Boy: Good! *walks away*

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

Did you hear about the man that broke is left arm and left leg?...Don't worry. He's "all-right" now!

Meet the Freshmen



Jeremy, Mackenzie, Carlie & Caleb
Caleb Livingston

Siblings: 2

Activities you plan to be in: Football, baseball

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: ?

Hobbies: sleeping

Something cool about you: I'm going to be one of the first freshman to turn 15.

Jeremy Weber

Siblings: Benjamin

Activities you plan to be in: FFA

Favorite subject: History

Career aspirations: Electrician, mechanic, or trucker

Hobbies: Gardening for Mom, Youtube

Something cool about you: I know how to drive something you don't: a combine, tractor, tractor trailer, manual transmission vehicle. I love to mow lawn, and I built a shed out of a pallet.

Carlie Lewin

Siblings: Alex, age 7

Activities you plan to be in: TEL, speech, swim team, and volleyball

Favorite subject: English

Career aspirations: Pharmacist

Hobbies: Reading, swimming

Something cool about you: I can read a whole book in one day. I also know some Italian.

Mackenzie Hoefer

Siblings: Evan Hoefer

Activities you plan to be in: Softball, track, speech

Favorite subject: Intro to Word Processing

Career aspirations: A teacher or working with kids one on one.

Hobbies: Babysitting

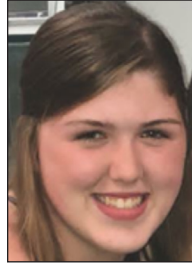
Something cool about you: I love to go boating, tubing, jet skiing, and fishing.

—typist: Kylie Chesnut

Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

Males and females. Each a mystery to the other one. I thought that these next two weeks we could take a little time and clear up a few things between these two groups. This week I'm asking four boys -- Noah DeVore, Frankie Mast, Aden Atwell and Mr. Osterhaus -- some questions relating to women. Let's see how much they know.



Where would a woman use volumizer?

Noah: A place where you need to raise the volume (sound)

Frankie: On the face

Aden: What even is volumizer?

Mr. O: Hair

Answer: Hair

When using an eyelash curler, do you apply mascara before or after using it?

Noah: Before

Frankie: After

Aden: Probably after

Mr. O: After

Answer: After

What do you call a woman who agrees to have a baby on behalf of another person?

Noah: *shrugs shoulders*

Frankie: Foster mom

Aden: Surrogate

Mr. O: Surrogate

Answer: Surrogate mother

How many pairs of shoes does the average American woman own?

Noah: 3 pairs

Frankie: 10 pairs

Aden: Too many

Mr. O: 25 pairs

Answer: 21 pairs

Of the 21 pairs of shoes, how many of them do women never wear?

Noah: 18 pairs

Frankie: 18 pairs

Aden: 11 pairs

Mr. O: 15 pairs

Answer: 9 pairs

While I am surprised by some of the things these gentlemen know, it looks like women still retain some of their mystery. That's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side"!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of October 1, 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

1. FFA Fruit Sales Begin - Orders Due October 30th - Orders Delivered November 27th

2. JH Football - MV & Ed/Co vs East Buchanan in Edgewood - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:55 PM)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

1. MV HS FFA to World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI - 8:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 3:30 AM)

2. HS CC with West Delaware - JH @ Fair Grounds / HS @ Hartridge - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)

3. Jr. High Volleyball at Springville - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)

4. HS Fresh-Soph / Jr. Varsity / Varsity Volleyball - HOME - Alburnett - 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

1. FFA to Greenhand Fireup at Wapsi Valley HS in Fairbank - 9:00 AM (Van Leaves at 7:00 AM)

2. MV Athletic Booster Club Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:30 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

1. HS Ind. Tech Class to Kendrick Tour in Edgewood - 8:30 AM (Suburban Leaves at 8:00 AM)

2. HS Seniors to Tour Delaware County Court House in Manchester - 8:30 AM (Bus Leaves at 8:05 AM)

3. Jr. High Volleyball - HOME - Edgewood/Colesburg - 4:00 PM

4. HS Fresh-Soph / Jr. Varsity / Varsity Volleyball at Central City - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:00 PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

1. HS Students to Advanced Manufacturing Day in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 8:05 AM)

2. T.E.L. Presentation to all HS Students - Auditorium - During WIN

3. HS Football - HOME - Clayton Ridge - One Varsity Game at 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

1. HS Cross Country to North Linn Invitational in Troy Mills - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:15 AM)

2. Men's Choir to "Real Men Sing" at Warburg College in Waverly - 9:15 AM (2 Vans Leave at 7:45 AM)



Mr. Meehan's
pep talk



Above: Michael Feldmann and Owen Mensen compete in the donut-eating contest in the class competitions hosted by the student council.



Dance Team



Sophomore
Float



Freshman Float



Senior Float

