

## Mrs. Moorman takes on some career, college planning duties

by Chantel Crowley

Many of you know that Ms. Hollinrake had been absent during the past school year. Over the summer, she passed away from cancer, leaving a big role to be filled. Mrs. Moorman is involved in taking over her job.

Mr. Osterhaus, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Lown and Mrs. Moorman have divided up the responsibilities that Ms. Hollinrake had while she was at MV. These responsibilities focus on helping students be College & Career Readiness opportunities and skills.

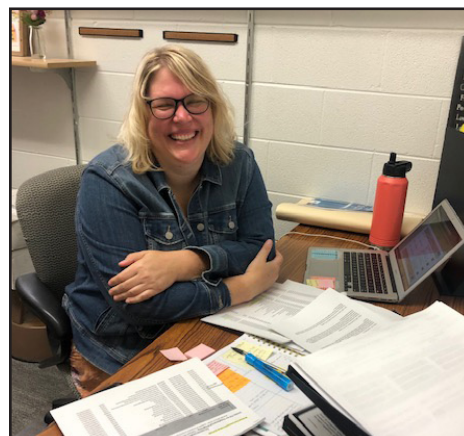
Mrs. Moorman stated that for her role, she will be working with seniors on financial aid and scholarships, and having a post-secondary plan for after graduation.

"We are continually working on ways to have students explore the following five areas of self-understanding, career information, career exploration,

post-secondary exploration, and career & post-secondary decisions," Mrs. Moorman explains. "Ms. Hollinrake did many things for MV high school students in this area, so this is a learning year for all of us."

With these new responsibilities, Mrs. Moorman explained that her main goal this year is to help high school students, especially seniors, explore their post-secondary options, whether that be a workforce, military, technical certificates, or various college paths after graduation. She has already met with one senior and we are discussed college applications, college majors, and possible scholarships available.

Students are more than welcome to email Mrs. Moorman to set up a time to chat about their post-secondary aspirations, college visits, scholarships, financial aid, and learning about resources for job shadows. She is available to meet with any high



**Mrs. Moorman is available to help students with career or college planning. She has taken over some of Ms. Hollinrakes' duties.**

school student during 1st - 3rd periods, or 7th and 8th periods. Her workspace is Ms. Hollinrake's office which is connected to the high school library.

## FFA dairy teams place high at state

by Lainey Knipper, FFA reporter

Maquoketa Valley FFA had a busy day on Friday, September 9th at state Milk Quality and Dairy Evaluation which was held in Manchester, at the fairgrounds.

The Milk Quality team included Haley Ronnebaum, Bianka Ronnebaum, Alia Domeyer and Alexis Halverson. The team placed 8th overall.

The Dairy Evaluation team included Lucas Orcutt, Dannie Burkle, Allison Hogan and Tyreese Crippen the team placed 7th overall and Lucas Orcutt received 7th place individual.



**The milk quality team of Bianka Ronnebaum, Alexis Halverson, Haley Ronnebaum and Alia Domeyer placed 8th in the state on Friday.**

**Dannie Burkle judges at State Dairy Evaluation on Friday, September 9th in Manchester at the fairgrounds.**



Reminder to all FFA members there will be a FFA meeting on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 in Ms. Lau's shop.

## Student of the Week

*Kaya Knipper*



**You recently helped with a cross country shirt printing order, and you had to learn to use the heat press quickly. You even gave up study halls and stayed late on a Friday to get them done. What made you decide to help with this project?** I wanted to help with this project because the cross country team was depending on the class to get their t-shirt orders finished for their meet on Tuesday. Mrs. Downs was in need of some help to get the orders finished by win time, so I volunteered my time to help her and make sure the orders were all finished.

**In what other activities are you involved?** I am involved in Volleyball, Golf, 4H and FFA.

## Delaware County teens join ISTEP Executive Council

The Iowa Students for Tobacco Education and Prevention (ISTEP) Executive Council is excited to welcome Morgan Krumviede and George Livingston from Maquoketa Valley High School as its newest members. ISTEP is a statewide movement of young people, in grades 7-12, who are stepping up to take action against tobacco and nicotine. Led by youth, with the support of adults, ISTEP provides an opportunity for youth to develop their skills as leaders to make a difference in their communities and throughout the state. It is not all hard work the youth and adults have a lot of fun too.

ISTEP Executive Council members are the voice of youth at the statewide level. To join the Executive Council, Morgan and George submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control. Applications are reviewed and approved by the current Executive Council members.

Morgan and George shared the reason they applied to be part of the ISTEP Executive Council: "I recently joined the ISTEP Executive Council because I want others to know more about what they can do to prevent and stop vaping," stated Morgan. George commented "I joined the Council because I have seen the effect that harmful substances can have on loved



ones, I want to learn new life skills among leadership and group organization, gain experience working with large groups and elevate my local chapter's activities."

Morgan and George will be a voice for ISTEP and serve as a tobacco and nicotine free role model among their peers. Executive Council members plan the ISTEP Summit and interactive events for ISTEP chapters statewide to facilitate at the local level. The ISTEP Summit is an annual event that brings ISTEP chapters together from across the state to learn about tobacco and nicotine prevention, meet other ISTEP members and have fun.

ISTEP is funded by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control. To learn more about ISTEP, visit [IowaSTEP.org](http://IowaSTEP.org). If you have specific questions about the program, contact Jill Wright at [jill.wright@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:jill.wright@idph.iowa.gov).

## Wildcats explore health careers in Delaware County

Some MV students interested in healthcare participated in the Delaware County Healthcare Career Day. Students toured the Good Neighbor Home, Regional Medical Center and Physical Therapy Solutions. At these sites, students learned more about various job opportunities and options.

**Students get some hands-on experience with what a physical therapist does. (photo by Cadence Freiburger)**





# Sports Connection

## XC runners improve times Wildcats fall to Irish in recent conference play



Junior Alison Hogan makes her way along the course at Monticello last Saturday.

by Chantel Crowley

Over the weekend, on Saturday, September 10th, the MV Cross Country team ran in Monticello.

"Although our team and individual places were harder to achieve than past years, it did not deter the Wildcat runners from achieving their best times of the year," stated Coach Meehan.

For the varsity girls' team, Taryn Burbridge ran 20:43, placing 16th, and Isabel Imler ran 22:28, placing 38th.

For the junior varsity girls' team, McKenna Bush ran 26:47, placing 30th. Keely Recker ran 27:14, placing 35th, and Allison Hogan ran 28:25, placing 45th.

For the varsity boys' team, they placed 9th overall. Runners included Matthew Schaul, 17:41, 22nd; George Livingston, 18:20, 39th; Arion Rave, 18:46, 51; 68 Toby Grimm, 20:20, 68th; and Kenyon Baker, 20:35, 70th.

The team ran last night in Cascade and will be covered in the next issue.



Grace Richter attacks the ball in last week's game against Prince of Peace.

by Toby Grimm

Last Thursday night, the Wildcats volleyball team played the Prince of Peace Irish at home. The team battled a thrilling 5 sets coming up just short on the final one losing 2-3 (1st: 23-25. 2nd: 25-20. 3rd: 27-25. 4th: 17-25. 5th: 14-16).

On the offensive end, Kennedy Rausch led in assists with 46. Lanni Beaman led in kills with 17, followed by Grace Richter with 14, and Haley Ronnebaum with 12. Bianca Ronnebaum and Leah Richter both had 5 kills a piece.

Defensively, Lili Bauers led in digs with 21, followed by Beaman with 16, and Huber and Rausch with 6 apiece. Both Ronnebaums pitched in 5 digs each as well. Rausch and Richter led in blocks with 2 each, followed by Haley Ronnebaum and Lanni Beaman with 1 each.

Serving was led by Richter, who served 100% through 17 attempts acing 4 of them. The team served 97.2% keeping it close, but fell short in the end.

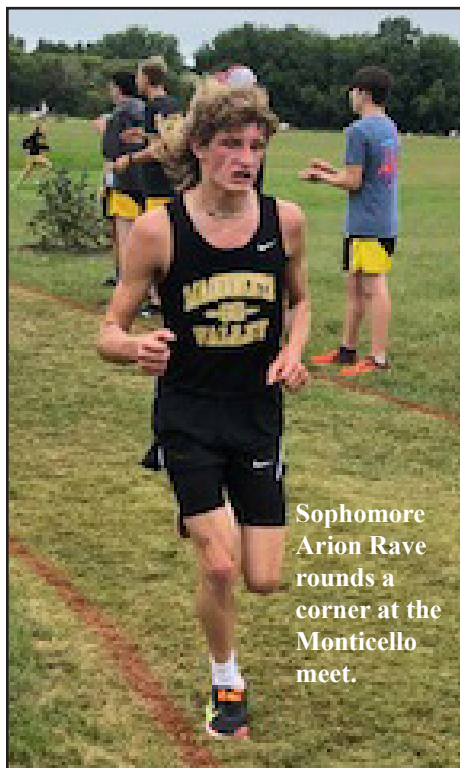
Last night the team traveled to Central City to play the Wildcats. On Saturday the team is competing in the West Delaware Invitational. The statistics for those games will be in next week's issue.

## MV TEL-ALL

compiled by Lily Huber

For every person who dies

because of smoking, at least 30 people live with a serious smoking-related illness.



Sophomore Arion Rave rounds a corner at the Monticello meet.

## West Branch proves to be challenge to MV

by Kaitlyn Nolan

After a strong start to the season, the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats lost an upsetting game against the West Branch Bears on the road. After a score of 59-0, the Cats are hoping to secure a win this Friday against the Bellevue Comets.

Head Coach Trevor Arnold commented, "We took on a very good West Branch team. They were talented and well-schooled in what they did. I was disappointed in our mental approach to the game that night. That wasn't the same team we put on the field week 1 and 2. No matter the opponent, we need to have the same thought process about what we can do to be successful each and every day. I believe the analogy of a train is a good one. We got off the tracks last Friday. I felt we had been firmly on the tracks all preseason and through week 2 and leading up to the West

Branch game. We got off the tracks that night. We met Saturday morning and started working towards being on track again. Monday we got back on the tracks and we continued barreling towards Bellevue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday we get to see if we are still headed in the right direction against an opponent we are confident we can compete with if we play hard, execute and play together."

The big Pinkout game is tonight along with the little kids cheer camp. The game is at 7:00 o'clock, and in the words of Arnold, "It's time to Ring the Bell again!" Stats:

Passing- TJ Cook: 1/6 C/A; 1 YDS; 0 TDS

Rushing- Lance McShane: 13 ATT; 47 YDS; 0 TDS

Receiving- Brady Wall: 1 REC; 1 YDS; 0 TDS

## Athletes of the Week

Name: Lucas Orcutt

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

I love getting to hit and tackle people.

**What lessons about life have you learned from the sport?**

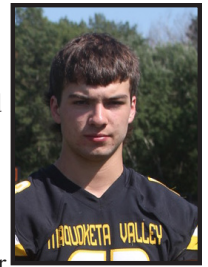
Nothing is better than you or one of your teammates getting a big hit. You get everything out of what you put in. If you want to be successful at football you really have to put the time in the weight room and speed and agilities and I think those two things have helped us a ton so far this year.

**Who are your favorite pro/college football teams?** Iowa and the Packers

**As one of two seniors on the team, how have you tried to be a leader?** Just telling the younger guys that we are going to make mistakes we just have to learn from them and not make the same mistake twice. Also just telling them we believe in them and we need each and every one of them to be good this year.

**Who is your football role model?** Probably Aaron Rodgers because he is one of the best to ever play the sport and he has done it his own way. He also makes his teammates better and expects a lot out of his them and I think that is a must to be a good team.

*From Coach Arnold: Statistically Orcutt was great but what has been even better is being one of two seniors on this year's team, he has stepped up and led a young team and has done it the right way. The maturity Lucas is showing as a 4th year player is what our team needs.*



## Cheerleaders host youth camp



The cheerleaders, including Claira Gray, Kaitlyn Nolan and Ava Goldsmith (pictured), lead practice last Saturday. The youth will perform at tonight's game.

## Big Games on the Big Stage

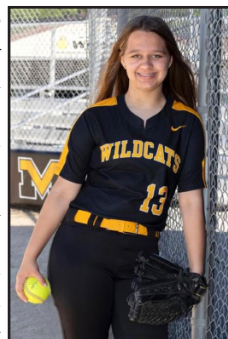
Somehow it got worse, and to be completely honest, I kind of expected it.

Don't get me wrong, I absolutely love the Iowa Hawkeyes. What I don't love is the offensive coordinator and the way the quarterback plays. I'm not trying to be negative, really, but it's really upsetting to hear that Spencer Petras's QBR (Total Quarterback Rating; in other words, how he impacts the game on all ends) is lower than my GPA. To put it in perspective, the starting quarterback for the Alabama Crimson Tide, Bryce Young, is 86.9. Talk about reality check.

Well, the past is past. The Hawk-

eyes play Nevada this Saturday, and—ugh—Spencer Petras is still going to be the starter.

But congrats to the Cyclones. For the first time in roughly eight years, they beat the Hawkeyes in the annual Cy-Hawk series with new quarterback Hunter Dekkers. They are heading into Week 3 on a high as they take on Ohio.



by Kaitlyn Nolan

Name: Lili Bauers

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

Celebrating with the team during a game

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

Touch 10

**What's the hardest part of playing libero?** Getting good passes and keeping the energy in the back row even when we are struggling

**What's your goal for the team this season?** Conference Champs

**What has made this year unique for you?** I feel a lot closer with everyone this year, which makes it easier to play as a team





# Best Buds

by Grace Richter

## How did the three of you meet?

Haylee- Madison and I met through our dads and older sisters and me and Lex met through school and from that we grew closer together from that.

Madison- Haylee and I met through our dads and older sisters, and me and Lex met through school.

Lexi- Haylee-preschool, Madison-1st grade

## What's the other person's name on Snapchat?

Haylee- Lexi's name is Lexers and Madison's name is Wifey.

Madison- Haylee is Hayls, and Lexi's is Lexerss.

Lexi- Haylee, Madie-Bae

## What is your favorite memory you have with each other?

Haylee- Skirting around on the golf cart with all three of us and almost getting backed into by a car.

Madison- My favorite memory is homecoming last year when they came to my house before the game and we rode on the golf cart, about got backed into, and some people tried to move the lawn mower but didn't know how to so decided to pull the lock like it was going to do something.

Lexi- Literally any time we have hung out.

## What song best describes your best friends?

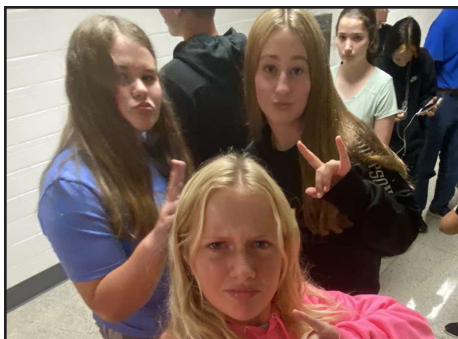
Haylee- "Feeling Myself" by Nicki Minaj because they are always doing something that makes me wonder if they are mentally okay.

Madison- "Party Up" by DMX because they like to have fun and party;)

Lexi- "Fergalicious" by Fergie

## What is your favorite thing about the others? What do they do that annoys you?

Haylee- My favorite thing about Lex is that she will always know what to say with anything and it's usually somewhat funny. And my favorite thing about Madison is that she knows how to drive really well. Something Madison does that annoys me is when she eats salsa and chips she will crunch up the chips and then pour the salsa into the bowl with the chips and eat it like cereal and she has to put sour cream in with it. Something Lex does that annoys me is when she talks like she's from the hood and then you'll be around her for too long and then you'll start talking like it too.



Haylee Jones, Madison Thompson, Lexi Ries

Madison- My favorite thing about Haylee is that she doesn't care what people think about her and my favorite thing about Lex is her humor. Something Haylee does that annoys me is when she goes to Dairy Queen and gets toast with butter and what Lex does that annoys me is she talks like she's from the hood and you hear it so much that you'll start to talk like it.

Lexi- Haylee really is a dumb blonde but her personality is my favorite about her. Something that annoys me about her is that she never can shut up. Madison's not blonde but she still is dumb too, but she'll never fail to make me laugh. Something that annoys me about her is that she thinks she's funny sometimes when she's really not, and I really do think she's deaf sometimes.

## What does a typical hang out look like for you?

Haylee- A typical hang out for us three is eating all Madison's food, going on the golf cart while listening to music, and then usually ending out with doing whatever we feel like because we don't know how to plan anything.

Madison- We normally never know when we are going to hangout because we always plan it that day but sometimes we'd ride the golf cart and figure out something to do then.

Lexi- A typical hangout would be at Madison's house, we whip out the golf cart and listen to music, usually, Haylee has aux because she always takes it first.

## Where do you see your best friends in the future?

Haylee- I see Lex having a job in the medical field because. I see Maddie working at DQ when she's 22 ;)

Madison- I see Haylee working at McDonalds and I see Lex becoming a nurse or something in the medical field.

Lexi- Idk where Haylee will be in the future. Madison will probably be a stay-at-home mom with a rich husband.

# what's up?

## What is the best family type game?

by Lily Huber

Madison Thompson: Monopoly

George Livingston: Catchphrase

Lacey Barry: Candyland, or the game with sticks and marbles (Kerplunk)

Josie Teymer: The game with the elephant and you have to catch the butterflies with the net (Elefun)

Lili Bauers: Uno

Ms. Droeszler: I remember playing Life on the Farm with my family... but I always would get so competitive in Sequence!

Devin Meeks: Aggravation

Nolan Honkompf: Toilet Trouble

Carter Heidt: Monopoly

Anderson Holtz: 31

Jada Knipper: Uno

Ella Mensen: Wii Bowling or Sorry!, we would play and it would get intense

Brady Wall: Candyland, for sure

Haylee Jones: Monopoly

Preston Salow: Soggy Doggy

Derrick Mohr: Ticket to Ride

# Cutie

by Lily Huber

This cutie is from Earlville! He's involved in cross country, wrestling, and track and is a sophomore. A fun fact about him is that he likes to do demo derbies. Can



you figure out who this is? *Last week's cutie was Taryn Burbridge.*

## Comedy Corner

—compiled by Erin Knipper

Two artists had an artist contest...It ended in a draw

What kind of music do mummies listen to?

Answer: Wrap music

What fruit do twins love?

Answer: Pears

What do you give to a sick bee?

Answer: Lemon aid

Why do bees have sticky hair?

Answer: Because they use honey combs.

## Meet the Freshmen



**Gavin, Taryn, Maya,  
Ashlyn & Makayla**

Name: Makayla Weber

Siblings: Justin and Nathan

Activities you plan to be in: FFA, band, golf, and musical.

Favorite subject: Ag

Career aspirations: Ag business/Animal Science

Hobbies: Farming

Something cool about you: I have cows, woah!

Name: Maya Smith

Siblings: Owen Smith

Activities you plan to be in: Volleyball, softball, speech, choir, band, jazz band, Wildcat Echo

Favorite subject: English

Career aspirations: Lawyer

Hobbies: Walking/ running with my dog, painting

Something cool about you: I have a border collie named Sadie.

Name: Taryn Burbridge

Siblings: Audra, Quinn, Lyza

Activities you plan to be in: Cross country, basketball, softball, track, choir

Favorite subject: English

Career aspirations: I want to be an elementary school teacher.

Hobbies: Running, hanging out with friends/ family, and shopping

Something cool about you: I have two fat dogs.

Name: Ashlyn Sands

Siblings: Brooklyn, Caylyn, Dylan, Ryan

Activities you plan to be in: Spanish Club

Career aspirations: Going to college

Hobbies: Reading and drawing

Name: Gavin Kemp

Siblings: Sawyer, Kade and Kash

Activities you plan to be in: FFA

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: Construction or automotive

Hobbies: Hunting

Something cool about you: I drive a clapped out Malibu.

—typist: Grace Richter

## Hall Smarts

by Maya Smith



With the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth, I thought I'd ask some questions about her and the English monarchy.

How long did Queen Elizabeth reign?

Emilee Supple: 70 years

Addie Hucker: 70 years

Ava Goldsmith: 70 years

Lukas Chesnut: 73

Answer: 70 years

What was the Queen's favorite dog breed?

Emilee: Golden Retriever

Addie: Dachshund

Ava: Corgi

Lukas: Chihuahua

Answer: Corgi

Who is next in line for the throne after King Charles?

Emilee: Prince William

Addie: His first kid

Ava: His brother

Lukas: Prince William

Answer: Prince William

What year was Queen Elizabeth crowned?

Emilee: 1952

Addie: 1956

Ava: 1953

Lukas: 1949

Answer: 1952

## JO-JO'S CLOSET

by Josie Teymer

Today I want to talk about popular hairstyles for this year.

Let's start off with styles for long hair. I feel like for the past year curtain bangs are the big thing. Personally I think that curtain bangs are really cute, especially with straightened hair. Also, layers are really popular this year.

For short hair I'm seeing a lot of people with the "blunt cut" or the tradi-

## One at a Time

by Arianna Nolan

I wouldn't be here right now without someone who guided me. That's right. We all need a someone special in our lives, and I was just lucky enough to find my person around four years ago. Without this person, I don't think I would be who I am today.

Finding special people is very important in life. Who is your special person? And what have they done for you? If you can't think of anything, I would recommend you find someone. It doesn't have to be a lover, it can be a friend, a teacher, a pet, or even a family member. It doesn't matter who that person is. As long as they have helped you, who cares who it is?

I am proud to say mine is a friend of mine, and I would do anything for them. Some might say that these are unnecessary feelings, but I believe that everyone deserves someone that makes them feel special, and fulfilled. Everyone may have their ups and downs with their person, but rest assured, you will always be with them.

Fate brings people together, but fate can change. If you meet someone else that is your person, that is okay too. As long as you are happy, who cares?

I hope everyone has the best week next week and they feel like they are worth something because everyone is. There is only one of you, and once you're gone, there is nothing left of you. Thank you everyone for being here. Please stay happy and well.



tional bob. For really short hair I noticed that the pixie cut is back and mohawks. For some fun hair accessories, we got the claw clip, beads, and spiral hair ties.