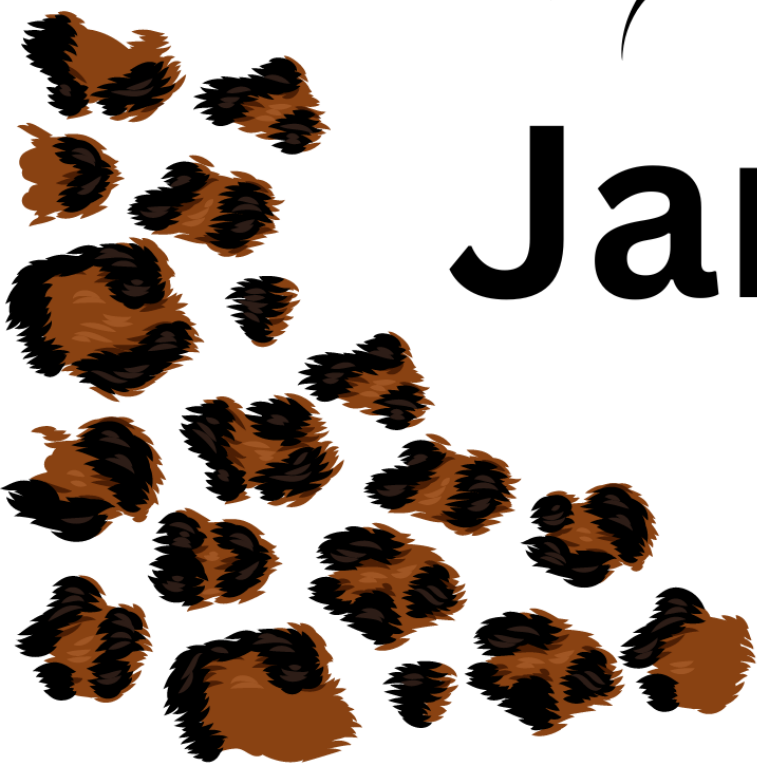


# Jaguar



# Jamboree



# JAGUAR WRESTLING SEASON COMES TO AN END



The Jaguar wrestling team competed in Shelby on February 9th and 10th for the District Tournament. Three of the wrestlers punched their ticket to Omaha for the State Wrestling Tournament. Blane Stutzman placed 2nd at districts in the weight class 113. Dylan Brichacek placed 1st in 144 and Lane Belina placed 2nd in 150.

In the first round of the State Tournament, Blane won 6-0, Dylan won 6-1 and Lane won by pin. During the quarterfinals, Blane lost 10-3, Dylan won by pin and Lane lost by pin. Blane and Lane both competed in the consolation rounds while Dylan advanced to the semifinals. For the consolation round 2, Blane lost by pin ending the tournament 1-2 and Belina won 5-2. Dylan won 7-5 to advance to the finals and Lane lost 3-2 and ended the tournament at 2-2. Dylan earned the 2nd place medal at state. Congratulations to all the wrestlers as another great season comes to an end.

- Taylor Steffensmeier

## Lady Jags are staying alive

The Lady Jags have had a tough schedule so far this season, but they were able to get a win when they traveled to Genoa to play the Twin River Titans. They then went on a 0-3 run losing to North Bend Central and Pender. The Lady Jags traveled to Wynot to play Humphrey St. Francis for their Sub-Districts. They battled hard but weren't able to pull away for the win. Their challenging schedule all season set them up perfectly for the wildcard. The Lady Jags will now play Friday, February 23rd against Parkview Christian in the District Final here in Howells at 6:30 p.m.



- Jade Bayer



# Jaguar basketball is winding down

The Jaguars came out of the East Husker Conference Tournament hot and won 3 straight games against Twin River, North Bend and Mead, but have had a rough stretch with 2 losses in a row to Pender in overtime by 5 and to Lutheran High Northeast by 6.

They are hoping to break this streak when they enter their Sub-District games which they will host in Howells. They had a bye in the first round and will play Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family on Tuesday, Feb. 20.



-Jordyn Ratzlaff



# Speech season is incredible!



The Jaguar speech team is off to a great start and has been to several meets. At the Wakefield Sweet Meet, the team were champions in JV and Varsity! Members of the speech team are seniors Landon Dobbins, Reagan Koliha, and Gage Stutzman; juniors Adyson Krupka, and Amy Praest; sophomores Noah Coufal, Jose Arita Segovia, Garret Praest, Cooper Kreikemeier, Annemarie Slaughter, and Isabel Belina; and, freshmen Isaiah Coufal, Autumn Slaughter, Genesis Ajin, Isabella Wegner, Addison Beeks, Annaleece Beason, and Madi Compton. The team will compete on February 21 at the East Husker Conference in Clarkson! Go Jags!

- Annemarie Slaughter

## **FFA competes in Career Development Events**

On Thursday, February 1st, the Howells-Dodge FFA Chapter competed in the Career Development Events at Central Community College. Three teams qualified for state: Annemarie Slaughter, Isabel Belina, Bailey Paus, and Gage Stutzman, 3rd place in Floriculture; Rylan Nelson, Noah Coufal, Cooper Kreikemeier, and Garret Praest, 2nd place in Agronomy; Connor Kreikemeier, Austin Hegemann, Lane Belina, Nathan Hegemann, 4th place in Agriculture Mechanics. Hailey Knapp was District Champion in Food Science. The FFA Chapter will compete in District Career Development Events on February 26th at Central Community College. Later this spring they will compete at the State FFA Convention in Lincoln from April 3rd to 5th.



# Staff Tribute

\*Mr. Brabec\*



**Where did you go to college?**

Northeast Community College and the University of Nebraska  
Lincoln

**What extracurricular activities did you participate in?**

Football, Basketball, FFA, Band, and Choir

**What is your favorite high school memory?**

For my senior trip, we flew to St. Louis, Missouri and went to the  
Six Flags Theme Park.

**What do you like most about our school?**

The kids give a lot of effort in everything they do.

**If you weren't working in our school what would you do?**

Manage a hotel.

-Ava Noyd



# *Teacher Tribute*

*--> Mrs. Van <--*



Where did you go to college?  
University of Nebraska-Kearney

What activities did you participate in?  
Volleyball, basketball, track, speech, band, and chorus.

Favorite high school memory?  
Playing volleyball at state in Pershing Auditorium, or when I made 7 three-pointers in one game.

What do you like most about our school?  
We have a great group of kids and faculty who all support each other and strive to be better than the rest!

If you weren't working as a teacher, what would you be doing instead?  
I would love to own a fun, blingy clothing boutique in Nashville!

*-Wendy Ramirez*

# Senior Tribute

Kylee Compton



What is your favorite high school memory? - running junior high dances and State FCCLA

What is your favorite song/artist? - Song - "Where the Wild Things Are"; Artist - Cody Johnson

What is your favorite school lunch? - My lunch

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?- Married and moved far away.

What are your plans after high school? - Attend Joseph's Cosmetology College in Norfolk

-Amy Praest



## **SENIOR TRIBUTE**

*Lane Belina*

Birthday: August 10, 2005

Favorite School Lunch:  
-Soup & Cinnamon Rolls

Favorite Color: Blue

Plans after High School:

-Attend NECC & Major in Diversified Ag

Favorie High School Memory:

-The bus ride home from the Dundy County Stratton football  
game

Favorite Song/Artist: 107.9 the Bull

*-Natalie Pieper*



# **Austin Hegemann**



**Birthday:**

- **June 26, 2005**

**Favorite school lunch:**

- **Sausage and Scalloped Potatoes**

**Favorite school memory:**

- **When Kellen threw his driver at state golf while it was pouring rain.**

**Plans after high school:**

- **“Attend Northeast Community College for Auto Body. After college, I plan on hauling cattle and feed for Koliha Trucking.”**

**-Kara Cerveny**

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