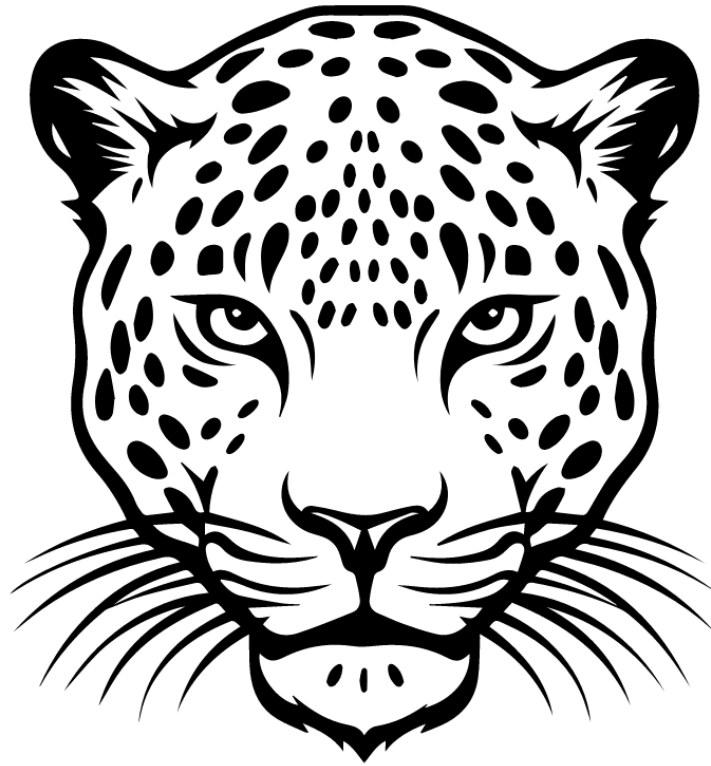


Howells-Dodge Consolidated

**JAGUAR  
JAMBOREE**



**We are H-D!**

## The Lady Jags are battling through their season

Over Christmas break the Lady Jags competed in the Blizzard Blowout. They beat Fort Calhoun in the first round and fought hard to beat Centura in the Championship. The Lady Jags got a well earned plaque to bring home. The Jags traveled to Humphrey to play HSF. Our girls ended on top allowing them to be ranked. They next played GACC and having a close game only ended by losing by three. After that, the Lady Jags went on a 4-0 run. They beat Tekamah-Herman, Wisner-Pilger, Battle Creek, and beat Tekamah-Herman again in the first round of the EHC. When they traveled to Oakland to play Bancroft in the second round the jags couldn't pull off the win. Although the jags have a tough schedule they have battled teams into having a 11-6 record.



-Jade Bayer

# Jaguar basketball is trucking along

Howells-Dodge Boys basketball season is going exceptionally well with a record of 13-2. The boys are on a long 6 win streak with their last games being Centura in the Blizzard Blowout Holiday tournament, Humphrey St. Francis, GACC, Tekamah-Herman, Wisner-Pilger, and a tough game against Battle Creek that they won in overtime.

The Jaguars are seeded #1 in the Conference and will host the EHC tournament in Howells. The Jags will play West Point Beemer on Tuesday January 30th.



-Jordyn Ratzlaff

# Bowling season wraps up



**The 2024 high school bowling season comes to an end. The team traveled to Wayne on January 29, 2024 for districts. The girls team finished as district runner-ups and had three who placed in the top ten for individual. Annemarie Slaughter finished 7th, Eva Martin finished 6th and Autumn Slaughter finished 5th. The boys finished 5th. Overall, this year, the girls finished 10-8 and the boys finished 0-17. Even though the season was cut short, the team finished with several accomplishments and new records. Thank you to the coaches. Go Jags!**

- Annemarie Slaughter



# ***FCCLA travels to Madison for District STAR***

Wednesday, January 24, the FCCLA Chapter traveled to Madison to compete in the District 5 STAR Event Competition. In order to qualify for the State Competition, competitors must place in the top two with at least a silver in their event. State Qualifiers included: 2nd Place, Chapter in Review Display, Hannah Hinrichsen & Kylee Compton; 1st Place, Event Management, Chase Luther & Brody Throener; 1st Place, Event Management, Melvin Delgado, Carson Heard, & Hailey Knapp; 2nd Place, Focus on Children, Kara Cerveney & Kiearra Harper; 1st Place, Food Innovations, Kelsie Coufal; 2nd Place, Food Innovation, Justenne Carstens & DeLoise Peacock; 1st Place, Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation, Cooper Kreikemeier, Hunter Luther, & Nathan Tomcak; 1st Place, Interpersonal Communications, Jade Bayer & Ava Noyd; 2nd Place, Parliamentary Procedure, Landon Dobbins, Reagan Koliha, Gage Stutzman, Eva Martin, Isabel Belina, Annemarie Slaughter, Noah Coufal, and Autumn Slaughter; 1st Place, Professional Presentation, Addison Beeks & Annaleece Beason; 1st Place, Repurpose and Redesign, Maura Cada, McKenzie Sindelar, & Isabella Wegner; 1st Place, Repurpose and Redesign, Nathan Hegemann, Connor Kreikemeier, & Natalie Pieper; 1st Place, Sports Nutrition, Colton Klosen, Dane Meyer, & Rylan Nelson. The State Leadership Conference will be held from April 7th to 9th, in Lincoln.





# HOWELLS-DODGE WRESTLING

## *Jaguar wrestlers pursue their season!*

In January, the Howells-Dodge Wrestling Team traveled to several meets. On Saturday, January 6, the Jaguars wrestled at Summerland and took 8th in the invitational tournament. Blane Stutzman placed 1st at 113 lbs., Lane Belina earned 2nd place at 150 lbs., Austin Hegemann was 2nd at 157 lbs., and Preston Kumm earned 4 team points at 165 lbs.

On Saturday, January 20, the team competed in the Oakland-Craig Invitational. The team placed 8th in the tournament. Blane Stutzman placed 2nd, Ethan Coufal took 5th place, Lane Belina earned 1st place, and Austin Hegemann placed 1st for the Jaguars.

The wrestlers went to Atkinson on Tuesday, January 23 and to Adams for a Tournament on Friday, January 26.

On Friday, February 2, the Jaguars will travel to Leigh for the Patriot Invite beginning at 10:00 a.m. District Wrestling will be held in Shelby beginning on Friday, February 9 and continuing on Saturday, February 10.

Congratulations to Lane Belina and Austin Hegemann who placed first at the East Husker Conference Wrestling Tournament at Madison on Saturday, January 27. Blane Stutzman earned second place for the Jaguars.

*Good luck to all the wrestlers!*

-Wendy Ramirez



# *Mr. Ernst*



- *Where did you go to high school?*  
*Centennial High School*
- *What is your favorite high school memory?*  
*Anything around football*
- *If you weren't a superintendent what would you be?*  
*Something with sports medicine*
- *What do you like about this school?*  
*There always has been a high standard for students*

- *Taylor Steffensmeier*

# Teacher Tribute

\*Mr. Dobbins\*



Where did you go to college?

University Nebraska-Lincoln

What extracurricular activities did you participate in?

Football, Basketball, One Act, Speech, Band

What is your favorite high school memory?

Playing pick-up basketball

What do you like most about our school?

The students' commitment to their activities

If you weren't a math teacher what would you be?

Electrical Engineer

-Ava Noyd



# Senior Tribute

Hannah Hinrichsen



What is your favorite school lunch?- **Chicken noodle soup**

What is your favorite highschool memory? - **Going to Girls State**

What is your favorite song/artist?- **Cabo - Koe Wetzel**

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? - **Living somewhere with warm weather**

What is your plans after high school? - **Go to school to become a vet/vet tech**

-Amy Praest

# Senior Tribute

*Landon Dobbins*



**Birthday:** October 6, 2005

**Favorite School Lunch:** Potato Bowl

**Favorite artist/song:** “Hot Shower” by Chance the Rapper

**Favorite High School Memory:** State Speech 2023

**Plans after High School:** Go Pre-Medicine at UNL

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:** Working as an Anesthesiologist in a hospital.

*-Natalie Pieper*

# Kiearra Harper



**Birthday:**  
**July 3, 2006**

**Favorite High School  
Memory:**  
**Running junior high  
dances**

**Plans After High  
School:**  
**Go to KU and study  
nursing**

**Favorite School Lunch:**  
**Soup & cinnamon rolls**

## Senior Tribute

*-Kara Cerweny*

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