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Jaguar football season comes to an endl

After many injuries, the Jaguars still managed to battle and earn wins throughout the last three regular season games. The Jaguars took on the Patriots of Clarkson-Leigh with a final score of 58-34. The boys then played Homer and Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family winning both of those games as well. The Jaguars earned a spot in the 2016 Nebraska State Playoffs, getting the opportunity to play their first game at home against Johnson-Brock . The boys demolished the Eagles with a 48-24 win. The Jaguar football team earned themselves another playoff game against LourdesHigh School. Many fans traveled to Nebraska City to cheer on the Jaguars as they battled a tough loss. The final score was 42-36. The team finished with a record of 7-3. Even though there were a few injuries that got in their way, the players never stopped working hard on and off the field. Great season, boys!



-Chelsea Bayer

Acting their way to a victory!

The Howells-Dodge One Act Play cast has been very busy in the last month getting ready to perform their "Kamp Kaos" play. The team competed on November 8 in Osceola, Nebraska receiving fourth place losing to Norfolk, David City Aquinas, and Cross County. The team got many compliments on how well the play went for the first performance. Ellie Sheaks, Ryan Molacek, Hailey Coufal, Holly Tomcak, Oscar Hernandez, and Rebecca Swanda all received outstanding performer awards. Ellie also received the Best Supporting Actress of the Festival award. The next performance will take place in Wisner-Pilger this Thursday, which will be another big battle between five other teams. The Jaguar One Act team is also hosting a community performance that will be held on November 22. Good luck on the rest of the season!

-Chelsea Bayer



Quiz bowl keeps rolling!

The Howells-Dodge Quiz Bowl Team continues a great season. On October 19, the team of Emily, Holly, Nina, and Bridget competed in the Young Women's Quiz Bowl. They battled hard and came home with a first place medal and trophy. The following Wednesday on Oct. 26 the quiz bowl team traveled to Concordia to compete in the History Geography quiz bowl. On Nov. 5rd, the team traveled to Wisner. Their next competition will be the KTIC radio quiz bowl.

-Emily Ritzdorf



Jaguar volleyball ends with a great season!

The volleyball team competed in sub-districts at Norfolk Catholic. On Oct. 31 they faced Wisner-Pilger and beat the gators in four sets. The following day on Nov. 1, the girls played the Stanton Mustangs, but they fell short to the Mustangs in . On Saturday Nov. 5th, the Jags traveled to Utica to play Hastings St. Cecilia in the district finals. St. Cecilia took the first set, but the Jags came back strong with a win in the second set. After a hard fought battle, Hastings came out with the win. The Lady Jags finished with a great season of 25-7.

-Emily Ritzdorf



Mock trial team competes at districts

Mock trial is a competition in which you act out or imitate a court case. Mock trials simulate lower case trials. This years mock trial was about Blake Brando who shot his/her co producer of a stage play. The prosecution and defense both called 3 witnesses to the stand. For the defense it was Sawyer Neil, Blake Brando and Inigo Morton. Sawyer Neil was there to show that Louise herself could have had motive to kill Blake, but it didn't go as planned. The exchange of text messages between her and Louise are quite interesting in that Louise knew a larger investor was coming that night. Blake Brando was there to show that he didn't want to kill Louise. Inigo was there to show that Sawyer Neil was in the theater that night near the prop table which was also conveniently next to an exit.

For the prosecution, the witnesses were Officer Perkins, Quinn Dolan and Scout Ting. Officer Perkins was there to testify that Ms. Choanike died of a gunshot wound to the chest, Blake Brando fired that fatal shot, and that the witnesses immediately informed him/her of the killer. Quinn Dolan was there to show that Blake Brando had the necessary training and the means to kill Ms. Choanike. Scout Ting was there to provide the motive to kill Ms. Choanike.

Members of the Mock Trial team are: Emily Ritzdorf, Ryan Molacek, Carter Bracht, Hailey Coufal, Elisia Vogel, Anna Borman, Chelsea Bayer, Chloe Pieper, Bridget Praest, Oscar Hernandez, Rebecca Swanda, Holly Tomcak, Brittany Cech, Jose Smith, and Marten Terpstra.

-Marten Terpstra



Veterans Day...a day to remember

On Veterans Day, we remember those who served this country. We remember those members of the military both past and present. At the Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 14, students from Howells and Dodge had the opportunity to honor veterans. During the program, Steve Brune explained what some of the symbols on the military uniforms mean. They introduced all the veterans. One of the veterans was at D-day and he fought till the end in Berlin. He was part of a tank destroyer division. Another one of the veterans was on the USS missouri where the official surrender of Japan was signed. A lot of the veterans have great stories to tell. Go and talk to them. They will love to talk to you about it and share their stories and it will brighten their day a bit. Also thank your veterans. A little thank you means a lot to them and it will let them know that you know they served and that you are grateful for it.



-Marten Terpstra

Senior Tributes



Birthday: December, 17 1998

Samantha Brester

Favorite Color: **Red**

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Paris

What are you planning to do after high school?

Major in Nursing

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

Control Time

What is your favorite food?

Anything Pumpkin



Tessa Brester

Birthday: January, 22 1999

Favorite Color: Lime Green

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Far Far Away

What are you planning to do after high school?

Major in Elementary Education Wayne

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

Invisibility

What is your favorite food?

Mexican Chicken Spaghetti

-Zav Lee

JAGUAR JOKES

What did the dog say to the cat?



Nothing. Due to a short larynx and lack of voice box, dogs are incapable of speech. -Zav Lee