



# JAGUAR JAMBOTREE



*October 16, 2015*

# Students take action during homecoming week

Homecoming week got off to a great start Sunday night at the pep rally in Howells. The senior boys helped the senior girls get ready for homecoming by doing their makeup for them. Mr. Speirs and Mr. Polacek also put on a skit that featured Mitchell Prusa and Tyler Polacek . Each class was designated an area of the school to decorate this year. Each had a "theme" to go along with them. The freshman chose "Boogie to a Groovy Win". Then sophomore 's theme was, "Super Sophomores" and the Juniors chose "Delivering a Victory", and finally the seniors chose "Locking up a Victory." The dress up days this year were "Dress to Your Theme", "Tacky Tourist Day", "Merica Day", "Weather Day", and "Spirit Day". Points were given to each class on participation with dressing up and also for decorating their area. At the end of the week the Juniors were declared the winners. They will be rewarded with one free period out of a class. The jags took on the bulldogs for the homecoming game on Friday. Saturday was the homecoming dance and everyone had a great time!

–Mallory Rolf



Connor Blum and Dylan Kucera on "Tacky Tourist" day.

# Jaguar volleyball setting high expectations

The Lady Jags have had a great year so far and are excited to see how the rest of their season will play out. The Jaguars are now 15–6. On Thursday October 1, the girls had a huge win over top–rated Oakland–Craig. The girls defeated them in a long, hard– fought, five set game. They also went on to win two of their three games on Saturday at the Clarkson–Leigh Tournament. The Lady Jags took a hard loss to Stanton on Tuesday October 6. But, the girls went on to win all three of their games on Saturday at the Humphrey–Lindsay Holy Family Round Robin Tournament. This week the Lady Jags will be headed into the East Husker Conference Tournament. The girls will be playing Twin River on Thursday October 15, in Oakland. The tournament will be continued on Saturday October 17. Good luck, ladies!

–Mallory Rolf



# Football boys battle under the Friday night lights

The Jaguar football team has played West Point Guardian Angels Central Catholic, Clarkson-Leigh, Nebraska Christian, and Creighton since the last Jaguar Jamboree. The boys have been facing several injuries these past couple of weeks. Nonetheless, the team has been fighting hard, but have failed to get a win. The Guardian Angels Central Catholic game started off great with the Jags attacking first, however, the Bluejays rallied and ended the game with a final score of 26-62. On Friday, September 25 the Clarkson-Leigh patriots came to town defeating the Jags 6-46. Many Jaguar fans made the lengthy trip to Nebraska Christian to watch the team battle competitively, the Eagles were victorious 20-38. For the homecoming game on October 9th the Jags took on the Creighton Bulldogs. The final score was 20 to 74. The Jaguar Football team's next game is against Fullerton at home on October 16. Come and support our boys! Good Luck Jaguars!

-Kelly Cech



# ***Highway 91 finishes their season***

As the Highway 91 Cyclones finish writing the last chapter of their book, they can look back on how well they performed this season. The girls began with the year with the Wayne Tournament leaving there 2-1. Next the girls traveled to Albion to play Boone Central/Newman Grove capturing another win. The girls knew they were going to have to come ready to play and that is just what they did against the Pierce Bluejays getting yet another W for their season. Highway 91 kept practicing hard and their hard work and dedication paid off as they beat GACC in a triangular, but lost to Tekamah-Herman. On August 29th the girls competed in the Wisner tournament where they went 4-0 and got 1st beating David City/ East Butler, Pierce, O'neil, and Wisner. The Cyclones then faced Wayne in Leigh losing by only one point 2-1 making their record 9-3. They next had a triangular in Madison against Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay and Logan View/Scribner Snyder adding two more w's to their record. Moving on in their season the girls faced South Sioux City a Class A school coming out with a big win. The Cyclones then traveled to Gretna for a tournament playing Plattsmouth, Fort Calhoun, and Gretna coming out with the record of 1-2, making their new record 13-5. The upcoming two games were against O'Neil and North Bend getting one win and one loss, making them 14-6 going into Conference. At Conference, the girls went 2-1 playing Logan View/Scribner Snyder, Twin River, and West Point Beemer putting the girls in third place. After conference, the girls had a triangular in West Point against Boone Central/ Newman Grove and GACC winning one game and losing the second. On October 1st the girls had a home game in Leigh against Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay getting another "W". Then on October 3rd the Cyclones traveled to Wisner for a tournament facing West Point-Beemer and Wisner winning both games earning their 20th win of the season. Soon after, on October 5th, the Highway 91 Cyclones had their last home game and last regular season game in Leigh against Pierce coming out with another victory making their final season record 21-8. On October 8th and 9th the girls headed to districts in Central City. Their first game was against Boone Central/Newman Grove winning 18-0. They next played Twin River losing 3-1, and their last game was against Columbus Lakeview losing that battle 14-7 finishing their season with a winning record of 22-10. "As we finished our chapter, even though it may not have ended the way we wanted,

we have to look back at how much we have accomplished. Just like our coach said, we went to ballparks where we have beaten every team there and left the same way, getting first in a tournament. Although I don't want to finish writing this chapter of the book, it was a very good ending and that's all I could ask for," says senior Julie Kempf. Congratulations Highway 91 Cyclones on the amazing season!

-Julie Kempf



# Quiz Bowl team buzzes in a victory

The quiz bowl tryouts were held in early September, the 10 intelligent students chosen to compete include Justin Evert, Mitchell Prusa, Nolan Lund, Kelly Cech, Emily Ritzdorf, Carter Bracht, Elizabeth Sindelar, Dax VanLengen, Jon Yosten, and Holly Tomcak. The team traveled to Seward on October 1st to compete in the annual literature quiz bowl. Two teams from Howells-Dodge first competed in pool play fashion, to be placed in the tournament in the afternoon. Earning 4th place out of 15 teams, was the team of Mitchell Prusa, Justin Evert, Emily Ritzdorf, Jon Yosten, and Holly Tomcak. Congratulations on this major accomplishment! The Ladies Quiz bowl team will be traveling back to Seward on October 21 for the young women's quiz bowl. They will be tested with questions from all areas including math, science, and literature. We will all be wishing them the best of luck!

-Kelly Cech



# **FFA DIGS UP A LAND JUDGING VICTORY**

On October 6th the Howells-Dodge FFA traveled to West Point to land judge. The FFA had 8 different teams. Team 1 was made up of Zach Bayer, Darren Hegemann, Justin Evert, and Mitchell Prusa scoring 735 and receiving a white ribbon. Team 2 was Justin Bazata, Kara Brichacek, Vanessa Hegemann, and Tyler Brichacek who scored 799 receiving a blue ribbon and qualified for the State Land Judging Contest. Team 3 included Shelby Hegemann, Hailey Coufal, and Jose Smith who scored 452. Team 4 had Justin Shonka, Tanner Coufal, Brett Fiala, and Tessa Brester scoring 751 and receiving a red ribbon. Team 5 was made up of Joey Kratochvil, Elizabeth Sindelar, Elisia Vogel, and Justin Horejsi scoring a 691. On team 6, was Jon Yosten, Ryan Macholan, Emily Wragge, and Miles Kulhanek scoring a 647. Team 7 was made up of Jordan Brichacek, Luke Larson, Perla Delgado, and Macey Kulhanek scoring 639. Team 8 was comprised of Katelyn Steffensmeier, MaKenna Lacey, and Leon Albers, scoring 647. Receiving 5th place overall was Justin Shonka scoring 320 and earning a purple ribbon, and winning 10th place overall was Justin Bazata scoring 308 and also receiving a purple. Also earning a purple ribbon was Katelyn Steffensmeier. Receiving blue ribbons were Justin Evert, Jordan, Tyler Brichacek, and Elizabeth. Red ribbons were won by Elisia, Kara, Mitchell Prusa, Vanessa, and Darren. Receiving white ribbons were Brett, Emily, Jon, Tanner, Miles, Joey, Leon, Ryan Macholan, Makenna Lacey, Zach Bayer, Tessa, Perla, Justin Horejsi, Jose, Hailey Coufal, and Luke Larson.

-Julie Kempf



# Senior Tributes



*Kelly Cech*

*Birth day: October 30, 1997*

*Nickname: Kellballz*

*Favorite movie: "The Longest Ride" & "Remember the Titans"*

*Favorite song: "Bye Bye Bye" by Nsync & Any Song by Sam Hunt*

*Favorite Color: Purple*

*What are your plans after graduation?  
I plan on attending college and med school, to become a Physical Therapist.*

*If you could be any cartoon character,  
who would you be?*

*I would be Scooby-Doo*

*-Suzanne Hodges*

# Senior Tributes



*Suzanne Hodges*

*Birth day: December 23rd*

*Nickname: SuzyQ, Suz*

*Favorite movie: "Tammy" & "Pitch Perfect 2"*

*Favorite song: "Trouble with Girls" by Scotty McCreery & "House Party" by Sam Hunt*

*Favorite Color: Orange*

*What are your plans after graduation?*

*After graduation, I plan on going to Northeast to major in psychology and minor in special education.*

*If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be?*

*I would be Sulley from Monsters INC.*

*-Suzanne Hodges*



# Trick-or-Treat



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APPLES

BAT

BLACK CAT

BOO

CANDY CORN

COSTUMES

GHOST

GOBLIN

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED HOUSE

JACKOLANTERN

MASK

MOON

MUMMY

NIGHT

OCTOBER

PIRATE

PRINCESS

PUMPKIN

SPIDER

SPOOKY

SUPERHERO

TRICK OR TREAT

VAMPIRE

WITCH