



HOWELLS-DODGE



JAGUAR JAMBOREE



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Levi Belina and Jestin Bayer are state qualifiers

The Howells-Dodge Wrestling Team had two wrestlers who earned second place in the district tournament held on February 13 in Central Valley. Levi Belina and Jestin Bayer both finished with runner-up medals and qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha on Wednesday, Feb. 17 and Thursday, Feb. 18. At the Sub-district Tournament on February 6, all Howells-Dodge Wrestlers qualified for the District Tournament. The team was honored with a pep rally on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Congratulations to the team and coaches on a successful season!



Lady Jags battle through their season

The Lady Jags have had some tough games in the last couple of weeks! On January 28th, the Lady Jags took on the Bravettes of Battle Creek. After a fight and a close game, the Lady Jags fell short, 40-49. The following day, the Lady Jags traveled to Pender to play the Stanton Mustangs in some EHC action! After another battle, the Lady Jags pulled out a 39-36 win, advancing them to the next round!

On February 1st, the Lady Jags played in North Bend against the Tigers. This was the second game they played in the tournament. Unfortunately, the Lady Jags fell again, losing 25-60. After a snow day, the Lady Jags traveled down Highway 91 to Leigh for the first time ever, to play in their brand new gym! The Lady Jags took on the Pendragons of Pender for the second time this season. At the end of the game the final score was 44-68, forcing another loss on their record.

The Lady Jags took on the North Bend Central Tigers on February 11th. They defeated Wisner-Pilger in the Sub-district game on Tuesday, February 16 and will play GACC on Thursday, February 18. Good luck on the rest of your season! Keep up the good work!

- Carly Bayer



HDC boys basketball players are working hard

The Jaguar boys currently have a record of 14-8 and have played with intensity throughout the season. The Jags defeated Madison 60-32 in the first round of the East Husker Conference Tourney. In the second round, Howells-Dodge lost to BRLD 59-40 on February 2. On February 5, the Jaguars played Clarkson/Leigh and won 57-41 in the third round of the tournament. The team lost to North Bend Central 83-67 on February 11 and lost in an exciting game in overtime to Wakefield 61-54 on February 12.

The team is working hard and doing their best to prepare to go up against Lutheran High Northeast on Friday, February 19 in Howells. The Jaguars will play Stanton in the Subdistrict D1-3 Tournament in Humphrey on February 21. Good luck, Jags, on the rest of your season!

- Trever Haase



Howells-Dodge bowling teams wrap up their seasons with two state qualifiers

On Tuesday and Wednesday February 2nd and 3rd, the girls and boys bowling teams went to conference held in Columbus. The boy's district individual game scores are as follows: Ethan Haas-Oltrogge with 116, 114, and 158, Derek Glissman-Mayner with 69 and 95, Jakson Paus wit 107, Landen Pieper with 151, 156, and 101, Brady Lund with 151, 165, and 150, and Evan Haas with 168, 163, and 213. The boy's Baker game scores were 118, 153, 127, 145, and 158. Girl's district individual game scores are as follows: Pheobe Glissman-Mayner with 93, 108, and 71, Nevaeh Jurisch with 75 and 92, Justenne Carstens with 61, Tori Smith with 90, 126, and 96, Liliana Sotelo with 126, 75, and 121, and Victoria Williams with 145, 117, and 144. The girl's Baker game scores were 82, 134, 130, 96, and 82. Placing at districts and moving on to state were Evan Haas (4th) and Victoria Williams (6th). At state, Victoria Williams finished 33rd out of 45 competitors. Her scores were 138, 129, 124, 137 for a 528 total. Evan Haas finished 29th out of 47 competitors. His scores were 147, 110, 148, 212 for a 617 total. Coach Ron Lund wrote, "It was a fun experience to participate in the state championships. It was a well run event, and we look forward to having more Jaguar bowlers qualifying for the state event in the future."



-McKenna Snyder

HDC 2021 Mock Trial Team competes at districts

In Our District:

2 Scotus Teams

2 Howells-Dodge Consolidated Teams

Lakeview

Central City

Results have not been sent out yet, but neither team qualified for the next round.



A few photos captured the comfy professional looks of the Mock Trial Team for the virtual trial.

~Lexi Tupaz

Jaguar speech team earns Co-champion title

The Jaguar speech team is now halfway through their season. After hosting the Jaguar Jabber in Howells, the team traveled to the Bancroft-Rosalie speech meet. The results from the day were Cara Dvorak & Jillian Grovijohn: Runner-up duet; Ashlynn Throener & LaToya Herrera: 5th place duet; Regan Burenheide: Runner-up entertainment; Abby Vogel: 5th place entertainment; Jadyn Burenheide: Champion extemporaneous; Jordan Howell: 5th place entertainment; Jillian Grovijohn, Landon Dobbins, Sophia Dvorak, Kennady Schmidt, & Regan Burenheide: Runner-up OID; Lilly Praest: 4th place humorous; Sophia Dvorak: 6th place humorous; Shelby Risch 6th place serious; and Jadyn Burenheide: Champion persuasive.

The Jaguar speech team finished as Co-Champions of the meet. They traveled to Wakefield on Friday, February 12, for the Wakefield speech invite and then to the Humphrey speech invite on Saturday, February 13. Good luck to the Jaguar speech team on the rest of your season!

-Blair Fiala



FCCLA Week celebrated

FCCLA Week began on February 8th with rolls and juice being served that morning in the commons area. On February 9th, the chapter began delivering thank you's to the local businesses. February 10th the FCCLA members showed their support by wearing their FCCLA t-shirts and signing Valentine's Day cards for their adopted grandparents. On February 11th, cupcakes were served after school in celebration of FCCLA's 75th anniversary. The end of FCCLA week finished strong with the chapter delivering valentines cookies for their Valentine's Sales.

- Jailyn Sulley



FFA Chapter excels at District Livestock Judging

FFA's main event this past month was Livestock Judging. At the Livestock Judging Contest on January 28 at Northeast Community College, the Individual 1st place winner was R.J. Bayer with a score of 464. Finishing in the Top 20 for Howells-Dodge was Gavin Nelson, 5th; Blake Sindelar, 11th; Jestin Bayer, 13th; and Regan Burenheide, 17th. Howells-Dodge was in 2nd place with an overall score of 1763 with all scores combined. The team consisted of R.J Bayer, Regan Burenheide, Jestin Bayer, Blake Sindelar, Gavin Nelson, Levi Belina, Brittin Sindelar and was coached by Mr. Brabec.

A December FFA project was constructing Aggravation game boards. FFA members thought of ideas that would bring H-D families together and came up with this project. The seniors cut, sanded, stained, and painted more than 100 boards. Each family would receive their board, marbles, and dice to play the game over the holidays.

- Laci Harvey



East Husker Conference Honor Band was Feb. 8

The East Husker Conference Honor Band members met on Monday, February 8. Sophie Dvorak of Howells-Dodge was selected to be a part of the Conference Honor Band and participated in the event which was held in Wayne. Students from around the conference showcased their musical talents throughout the day.



- Jacob Vanderworker

Senior Tribute



Luis Curiel

Birthday: March 2, 2003

Favorite color: Red

Favorite music artist: Fetty Wap

If you can go back to any year, where would you go and why? 2012, so that I can go out and just be a kid again.

Plans after high school: Attend Northeast Community College for Construction.

-Jorge Sotelo-Trujillo



SENIOR TRIBUTE

TREVER J. HAASE

1. WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY? DECEMBER 24, 2002
2. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? BLACK
3. WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC ARTIST? SLIPKNOT
4. WHAT YEAR WOULD YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO? 1944 FOR
THE SOVIET UNION AND THE THIRD REICH
5. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? WORK

-DAYMEN JURISCH

Senior Tribute



Riley Pokorny

- Birthday: *May 23, 2002*

- Favorite Color: *Blue*

- Favorite Artist: *Post Malone*

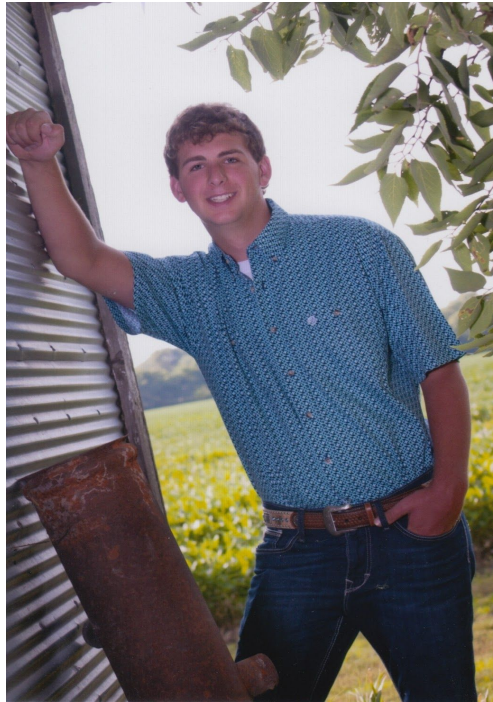
- If you could go back in time, where would you go and why?

80's, so I can be with my parents

- Plans after high school: *UNO to major in pre-physical therapy*

-Brendy Perez

Senior Tribute



Logan Horejsi

Birthday: May 6, 2002

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite artist: Koe Wetzel

If you could go back in time, where would you go and why? 1974...I feel like I would fit better in that generation.

Plans after high school- Attend MMI Tech (Marine Mechanics Institute)

- Neleigh Jensen

Teacher Tribute



Mr. Jones

Did you enjoy being a student?

Not really, I didn't enjoy having my parents being educators and pressuring me into being the best and getting straight A's. Even though I didn't enjoy being a student, I enjoyed going to school.

Did you know that teaching was what you wanted to do with your life?

Not at first, I thought about going into the medical field. I tutored many students and helped coach while in college, which helped me decide to be a teacher.

Do you enjoy teaching, and why?

Yes, it is rewarding. I like learning new things, helping students understand different things in different ways. Teaching also helps me watch students improve and hit some academic goals. I also am able to not only teach the students, but I am also a coach to many of my students.

What has been your favorite experience as a teacher?

When students come back from college and say thank you for teaching me this. Or when a student says I don't like being in your class in high school because it was challenging, but it helped me pass the harder classes while in college. As a coach, my favorite experience is helping a wrestler go from winning a few matches their freshman year to having an undefeated season and being a state champion in their senior year. I can help both students and athletes achieve their goals.

-Audrey Coufal

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