

# Jaguar Jamboree



March 20, 2019

# Wrestling season is all wrapped up



THE WRESTLERS HAVE HAD AN AMAZING SEASON, QUALIFYING AN IMPRESSIVE FIVE MEMBERS FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT. TWO SENIORS, DYLAN HOREJSI AND CARTER JENSEN, AND THREE JUNIORS CARTER THROENER, WYATT HEGEMANN, AND KYLE PICKINKIE, TRAVELED TO THE CHI HEALTH CENTER IN OMAHA TO BATTLE IT OUT FOR A STATE TITLE. CARTER THROENER FOUGHT HIS WAY ALL THE WAY TO THE 220 FINAL MATCH AND BROUGHT HOME A SILVER STATE MEDAL FOR THE JAGUARS. DYLAN HOREJSI EARNED A 4TH PLACE MEDAL. IT HAS BEEN ONE GREAT SEASON FOR THE JAGUAR WRESTLING TEAM! NEXT YEAR IS BOUND TO BE ANOTHER SPECTACULAR SEASON FOR JAGUAR WRESTLING!



~Bridget Praest

# THE END OF A GREAT SEASON

The HDC Girls Basketball Team had a great season that came to an end at sub-districts against Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family. The first game during sub-districts was against Fullerton which the girls won. The girls overall record was 9-14. They had a tough district, but they had some good battles throughout the season. The seniors this year were Hannah Bayer, Jessi Brester, Tonya Brester, Grace Dvorak, and Erin Prusa.



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## JAGUARS HEAD TO STATE!!

After the Jaguars brought home the 3rd place trophy from the Conference Tournament, they finished up their regular season with games against North Bend, Wakefield and Lutheran High Northeast. Winning just one of these last three games, the team entered into Subdistrict play where they would meet two of these teams again.

A win against Lutheran High Northeast brought the team to play against Wakefield to enter District play. Unfortunately, the Jaguars came up short against the Trojans and had to wait to see if they would receive the wild card to get a chance to play in Districts. The wild card was granted to the Jaguars and the district game resulted with a victory against the 4th ranked Freeman Falcons. The Jaguars advanced to Lincoln where they met conference rival BRLD in first round action at Lincoln Northeast.

The Jaguars played a tough game but BRLD Wolverines came out victorious ending the Jaguar basketball season with a record of 18-10. Congratulations to the Jaguar players and coaches for a great season!



- Courtney Bayer

## Celebrating in the postseason

The Jaguar Speech team started their varsity season on February 18th. This is when the team is cut down to only two entries per event. They did a good job at the East Husker Conference on February 26 in Humphrey. On March 6, the Jaguar Speech Team travelled to Riverside and had a good day full of performances. The team had a very emotional day on March 11th when they travelled to Raymond Central for Districts. Throughout the day teams performed rounds after rounds. But once awards arrived, the tension grew. In order to make it to State Speech at the University of Nebraska- Kearney, the finalists had to break into the top three of the event. Those that who placed in the top three were Bridget Praest, Grace Dvorak, and Jill Grovijohn in Oral Interpretation of Drama; Jady Burenheide and Harley Williams in Extemporaneous; Lexie Brester in Persuasive, Chloe' Pieper in Informative, Lilly Praest in Humorous, and Michaela Hegemann in Poetry. They also won the District Championship at this speech meet. Good Luck Jaguars!



-Chloe' Pieper

## **DISTRICT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

The Howells-Dodge FFA had 36 members travel to Central Community College on March 5, 2019. There they competed in many different career development events (CDE's). They came home with multiple 1st place team wins which include Meats, Ag Sales, Ag Mechanics, Agriscience, Welding, and a new event this year Poultry Judging. Chapter members won 6 out of the 11 events they competed in out of 15 schools in the District! Along with our team wins they had many high individual rankings as well. In Agriscience, those placing were Kennady Schmidt - 1st, Gavin Nelson - 2nd, Aden Lange - 3rd, Jacob Hegemann - 5th. In Ag Sales, Regan Burenheide was 3rd and Cara Dvorak earned 5th place. Poultry Evaluation winners were Blake Sindelar - 1st and R.J. Bayer - 2nd place. In Meats, those placing were: Logan Nelson - 3rd, Austin Steffensmeier - 4th, Jon Garcia - 5th, and Charlie Dvorak and Wyatt Hegemann tied for 6th place. In welding, Wyatt Hegemann earned 1st (Oxy-Acetylene Welding), Brad Kratochvil was 4th (MIG Welding), and Jon Garcia received 3rd (ARC Welding). These members will travel to Lincoln, NE to compete in the state level from April 3 - 5.



## Respect presentation comes to HDC

The Respect group visited on March 12th to explain the importance of avoiding violence and resisting peer pressure to students in grades 7 - 12. The group led a program for the Jr. High students from 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. and worked with the Sr. High students from 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. The Respect team acted out several scenarios and had students volunteers perform, as well. It was a very good way to get their point across. They Respect team answered any questions that anyone had and did their very best to make sure that students understood that just because someone wants you to do something, you don't have to. This was a follow-up to a session the group gave in October.

- Ashley Smith



# Senior Tribute



*Ashley Smith*

*Birthday - September 6, 2000*

*Favorite color - Blue*

*Favorite song - "Mona Lisa"*

*Favorite memory - When I turned 18!*

*If you could be anyone who would you be?*

*Ariana Grande*

*What are your plans after high school?*

*Moving out of Nebraska*

*-Grace Dvorak*

# Senior Tribute

## Erin Prusa



Birthday: February 15

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Song: "I Want It That Way" - Backstreet Boys

Favorite Memory: Winning the State Basketball Tournament

If you could be anyone who would you be? Gabriella from High School Musical

Plans after High School: Attend Midland University and major in Secondary Math Education

- Cole Stewart

# Senior Tribute



**Bridget Praest**

**Birthday: October 25, 2000**

**Favorite Color: Green**

**Favorite Song: "Crazy Girl" - Eli Young Band**

**Favorite Memory: The pool party at my house right before the start of senior year.**

**If you could be anyone who would you be?**

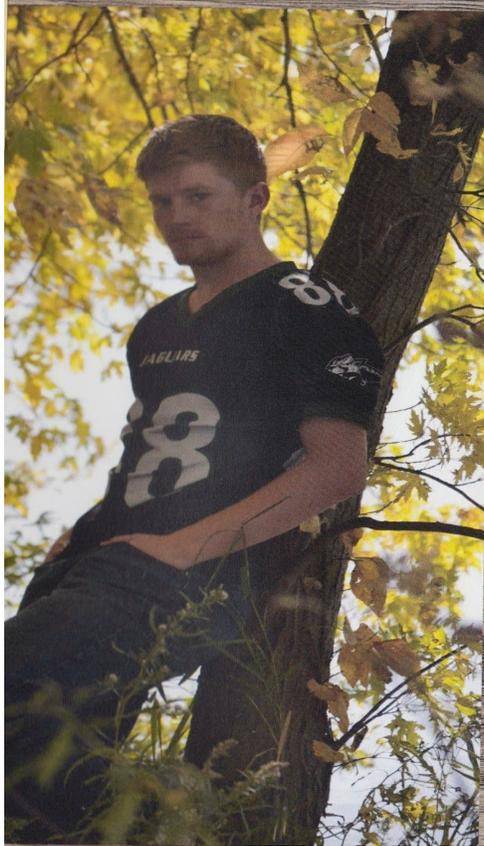
**Miranda Lambert**

**What are your plans after high school?**

**I plan to attend Midland University and major in either Veterinary Science or Graphic Design.**

- McKenna Klosen

# *Micheal Balsley*



***Birthday:***

*July 22, 2000*

***Favorite Color:***

*Black*

***Favorite Song:***

*"It'll Be Alright" Dean Lewis*

***Favorite Memory:***

*Playing bumper cars with Dylan on the icy road.*

***If you could be anyone, who would it be?***

*Dale Earnhardt Jr.*

***What are your plans after high school?***

*Work for Cargill, and go to CCC.*

*-Trysten Garcia*



## Read Across America



Read Across America was developed in 1997 by the National Education Association. Its purpose to motivate children to read and to celebrate reading. Statistics show that children who are motivated about reading and read more do better in school than those who don't. All across the country in schools and libraries, students of all ages were encouraged to read and participate in activities to learn about the life of the famous author Dr. Seuss. Our school celebrated by having a different dress-up theme for each day. On Monday, students wore hats, on Tuesday they dressed in crazy socks, on Wednesday they wore mismatched clothing, and on Thursday they dressed in all green.



- Tonya Brester

## *Jaguar Jamboree Survey*

What is your favorite tv show?

- ★ Games of Thrones - 0
- ★ Riverdale - 4
- ★ The Office - 5
- ★ Friends - 2
- ★ Grey's Anatomy - 5
- ★ Other - 4

Favorite Color?

- Red - 0
- Blue - 8
- Green - 2
- Yellow - 4
- Black - 1
- Grey - 0
- Other - 5

Favorite season?

- Summer - 14
- Winter - 1
- Spring - 2
- Fall - 3

Favorite Sport?

- ❖ Football - 3
- ❖ Volleyball - 5
- ❖ Basketball - 4
- ❖ Track - 2
- ❖ Other - 6

# March Puzzle

Rneeg-  
Lycku-  
Chram-  
Fliris-  
Wobnair-  
Revoel-  
Roaxl-  
Crepelhuah-  
Rpsngi-  
Tpo fo dolg-  
Rcoshmka-  
Itke-  
Oiln-

- Lupe Curiel

*Answers: Green, Lucky, March, Irish, Rainbow, Clover, Loras, Leprechaun, Spring, Pot Of Gold, Shamrock, Kite, Lion.*

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