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Dylan Brichacek Senior Tribute



Dylan Brichacek was born July 20, 2006, to Gerad and Connie Brichacek. He is the oldest of 5: Kylie, Dalton, Karter, and Dexter. They live in the country. He has a chocolate lab dog, Tex. He is involved in football and wrestling. In his free time, he likes to hunt and fish. His favorite subject in school is lunch or shop. Potato bowl is his favorite school lunch. When Dylan was asked what rules he would change or add if he were the principal for the day he said to allow phones or early outs on Fridays. Dylan plans to go Northeast or Southeast. For his career, he plans on building a drone business. If he won the lottery he said the first thing he would buy is a ranch in Wyoming. If Dylan could give his freshman self advice he would say "Don't let the thoughts of others affect the way you do things."

- Isabella Wegner



Staff Tribute Mr. Rosenboom

Birthday- 4-21-90

College attended- Midland University

Advice for high school students: Be involved in as many activities as possible. Focus on your studies, and most importantly, be respectful.

Favorite Movie- Backdraft

Who Inspires Him?- His dad inspired him the most, and teachers and coaches have also inspired him while growing up.

Favorite thing about Howells-Dodge- Loves the small community. Everyone pitches in when stuff needs to get done. Loves the culture here. There is a standard and expectation here.

High school attended- Oakland-Craig

What you miss most about high school- The friends he had growing up.

What activities were you involved in- Football, Basketball, Track, Band, OC club, NHS, and he wishes he would've done quiz bowl.

Favorite Quote- “The Man in the Arena” by Theodore Roosevelt

- Melvin Delgado

THE MAN IN THE ARENA

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds, who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while DARING GREATLY, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Hailey Knapp Senior Tribute



Hailey was born on April 6, 2007. She is the middle child of her four siblings Dillan, Alexis, Gemma, and Raelynn. Hailey is undecided between UNK, Wayne State, and Northeast but plans to major in nursing. Hailey is involved in dance, FCCLA, FFA, and the National Honor Society. Her favorite subject in school is psychology and her favorite lunch is potato bowl. Some of Hailey's favorite artists are Noah Kahan, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Jesse Murph, Montell Fish, and Ole 60.

In Hailey's free time, she likes to work at the nursing home and hang out with her friends. Some advice she would give her freshman self would be "Make choices because of what you want, not because of what your friends want or do". She was asked if she was the principal of our school for a day and could get rid of a rule or add a new one. What would it be? She said, "If we could leave during lunch and go get food somewhere else."

-Amy Praest



TEACHER TRIBUTE:

Ms. Payje Rayback

Her family moved to Leigh when she was 12 years old, and has called Leigh her home since then. She has 3 sisters and 1 brother and she is the oldest child. She now lives in Creston with her boyfriend who she has been with since high school. She graduated from Leigh High School in 2020 and then attended Wayne State College to get her Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences 7-12 education. She also minored in Family Life Studies and has a Work-Based Learning Endorsement.

What made you want to come to your rival school, Howells-Dodge?

“I wanted to come to Howells-Dodge because I have heard great things about the school. When I did my 80 hr practicum and student teaching at Howells-Dodge I loved the environment in the school and knew that Howells-Dodge was the perfect fit for me.”

What is your Favorite class/subject to teach?

“My favorite class to teach is my first-period foods class. I love the content that the students learn and I like to see students try new things they wouldn't have tried if they didn't take my class. I also like seeing students learn new cooking skills that they can use in their lives in the future.”

What is your favorite High School memory?

“My favorite high school memory is playing softball, specifically beating Boone Central in Leigh my senior year. We went into extra innings because the game was tied and I hit the ball to make it to second base as the winning run. My sister Kyleigh was up to bat and hit a triple, and I ran into score, and we won the game. It was a big accomplishment to beat a great team and a memorable sister moment for both of us.”

What do you like best about our school?

“I love how the staff works together, and the students are respectful. I love a small school because I am able to connect with each student.”

Ms. Rayback likes to hang out with her family and friends in her free time. She also loves trying new recipes at home. Her hobby is cooking and baking new recipes. On her bucket list, she wants to travel to Italy and Norway. Some fun facts about her are that there is a 16-year age gap between her and her little brother and she is the first person in her family to graduate from college.

- Taylor Steffensmeier

One-Act Season Has Begun

The Jaguar One-Act Team has kicked off their season, and it has been exciting so far! This year's play is called Pistols & Posies. It is a comedy set in the 1920s during the prohibition involving mobsters, "stolen" money, and a whole lot of chaos. The Jags first performed in front of a real judge in Howells on November 5. Fremont Bergan also performed at this event and it was great for the Jags to get a measure of how they were doing. The next week, on Tuesday, November 12, the Jags traveled to Humphrey to compete in the Humphrey St. Francis Festival. Amy Praest and Noah Coufal were named best actress and actor of our performance and Adyson Krupka was named best actress of the festival. The Jags then competed again at our own festival, hosted in West Point at the Nielsen Center on Thursday, November 14. Dane Meyer, Nathan Tomcak, Noah Coufal, Isabella Wegner, Isabel Belina, Kenadie Throener, Annemarie Slaughter, Cooper Kreikemeier, and Jose Arita-Segovia were all awarded honorable mentions for their performances. Outstanding performers in our play were Amy Praest and Adyson Krupka. Garret Praest was awarded the best male performer of the festival. The Jags' next competition is conference, which they will be hosting in Howells on Tuesday, November 18. Best of luck to the One-Act team for the rest of their season!



- Peyton Becker

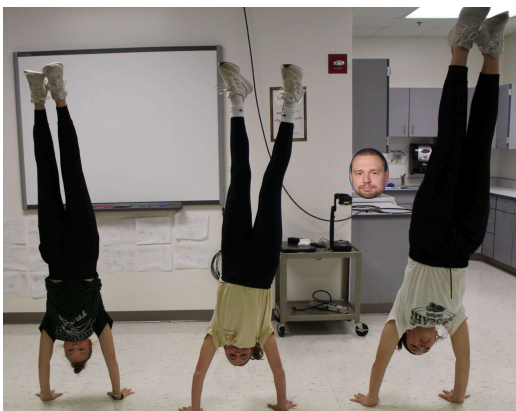
Junior High Updates

The junior high has been busy for the past month or so.

They had a Quiz Bowl meet in Seward on November 6th. Wrestling started up and has had 2 meets so far on November 11th and November 14th. Their next meet is on November 18th and their tournament is on November 23rd.

Girls basketball started practicing, and their first game is on December 16th. Boys basketball has not officially started yet, but their first game is on December 21st.

They also sang in the Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11.



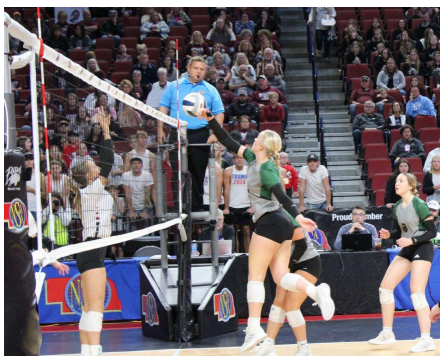
-Jordyn Ratzlaff

The Lady Jags end their season at State

After beating Wakefield in the first round of the East Husker Conference Tournament, the Lady Jags put up a tough fight against Humphrey-Lindsey for the 3rd time, but couldn't finish with a win. On October 19th, the Jags traveled to Oakland to play West Point-Beemer and Wisner-Pilger in the conference tournament. They fought hard but ended the day 0-2. They capped off their regular season with a 3-0 loss to North Bend Central.

After a week of heartbreaking losses, the Jags headed into subdistricts, where they earned the top seed and were able to host. The girls had a bye the first round and then played East-Butler and won in 3 sets. The next night the jags took on Pender for the third time this season. Once again they swept Pender, earning the 10th seed in the district final.

On November 2, they traveled to Aurora and took on the Brady Eagles. After a rough first set, they were able to turn it around and won in 4 sets, punching their way to state. There they took on BDS and lost a hard fought 3 set match. Congratulations to the Lady Jags and their impressive season. Thank you seniors!



-Ava Noyd

Jaguar Football

The Howells-Dodge football team has officially ended their season with a record of 8-3. Starting the playoffs they played against Elmwood-Murdock and crushed them 44-0 advancing them to the next round. In the second round, they played Bancroft Rosalie and defeated them with a score of 54-22. In their final round, they lost to the number one seed Archangels Catholic with a score of 24-6. For stats, Hunter Luther leads the team for rushing yards per game, total touchdowns, and rushing touchdowns. Andre Martin leads in receiving yards per game. Dylan Brichacek holds the most tackles per game and interceptions. Nathan Tomcak has the most sacks on the team and fumble recoveries. Leading the team in receiving touchdowns is Konner Bourek, who scored 2. Lastly, Dane Meyer leads the team with a QB rating of 92.5. Overall the Jaguars finished with a great season.



- Autumn Slaughter

Jaguar Choir sings away at EHC

On Monday, November 4th, the High School Choir traveled to Wisner to sing in the EHC Choir. Mrs. Karnes took senior Adyson; juniors Cooper, Garret, Annemarie, and Eva; and sophomores Autumn and Briggs to the event to perform in a concert--with over one hundred other students from other conference schools--conducted by Dr. Matthew Armstrong & Christopher Woerdemann from Wayne State College. Adyson and Cooper were selected to sing in the Honor Choir which they had to audition for along with thirty other students. The general choir sang four songs, and the Honor Choir sang an additional song for the concert.



~ Adyson Krupka

FCCLA Updates

The Howells-Dodge FCCLA chapter has been hard at work starting their STAR projects this month. The chapter also had its first fundraiser where members sold take-and-bake meals. Members thought this fundraiser would be a great idea for families during this busy time of year for all students. In total, there were 133 take-and-bake meals sold. This was a great turnout, especially for the first time the chapter has tried something new. FCCLA had their take-and-bake pick-up day on November 16 from 10 am-noon. The next meeting for FCCLA members will be on Monday, November 25th starting at 7:30 am. Good luck to the FCCLA members as they continue their STAR projects for the next month!



FFA Updates

FFA fruit sales began on October 21st and end on November 20th. We sold various items like fruit, butterbraids, cookie dough, and snack items. Members are encouraged to sell \$300 worth of fruit. If they happen to qualify for the Nebraska State FFA Convention, they have to have sold the minimum amount. Fruit and various items will be in on December 11th. Members are required to grab all items that day and deliver them to their customers.

Howells-Dodge FFA competed at the District 2 Livestock Judging Contest held at Ag Park in Columbus on November 13th. Members did well with Audrey Brabec placing 4th in the junior division. We had 15 members compete. Those in the senior division: Dylan Brichacek, Carson Heard, Konner Bourek, Noah Coufal, Hunter Luther, Cooper Kreikemeier, and Brody Throener. Those in the junior division were Cole Bayer, Audrey Brabec, Kylie Dostal, Luke Belina, Oliver Belina, Brittney Faltys, Parker Jensen, and Riley Svehla.

Upcoming events for Howells-Dodge FFA include Leadership Night on November 26th in Howells then compete at District 2 Leadership Development Events in Cross County on December 2nd.



- Alex Beyer





Jaguar Upcoming Events



Monday, November 18: JH Wrestling @ Pierce (2 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 19: Conference One Act @ Howells (No School)

Thursday, November 21: JH Wrestling @ Newman Grove (4 p.m.)

Friday, November 22: One Act Matinee (2:40 p.m.)

Saturday, November 23: JH Wrestling Tourney @ Howells (9 a.m.)

Monday, November 25: FCCLA Meeting (7:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, November 26: FFA Leadership Night (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 27: 1:00 Dismissal - Fall Break

November 28-29: No School - Fall Break

Sunday, December 1: One Act Community Performance

Monday, December 2: G/B Basketball Jamboree @ Wayne (5:30 p.m.); FFA District LDE's @ Cross County (9 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 3: JH Wrestling @ Battle Creek (3:30 p.m.); District One Act @ Ponca (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, December 5: HDC Christmas Concert @ Howells (Elementary - 6 p.m., 7-12 - 7 p.m.)

Friday, December 6: G/B Basketball @ Dodge (4 p.m.)



Saturday, December 7: G/B Basketball @ Wakefield (2 p.m.)

Monday, December 9: JH Wrestling @ Howells (6 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 10: FFA Meeting (7:30 a.m.); G/B Basketball @ Dodge (6 p.m. - VARSITY ONLY); Bowling @ Dodge (5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, December 12: Bowling @ Dodge (5:30 p.m.); Class C1 State One Act Championships @ Norfolk; High School Wrestling @ Pender (5:30 p.m.)

Friday, December 13: G/B Basketball @ Humphrey Lindsay (4 p.m.)

Saturday, December 14: G/B Basketball @ Howells (2 p.m.); High School Wrestling @ Osceola (8:30 a.m.); Bowling @ Norfolk (9 a.m.)

- Allie Dirkschneider

Where's Mr. Rosenboom?

Throughout this Jaguar Jamboree Mr. Rosenboom appears. Count how many Mr. Rosenboom's you find and send Ms. Rayback an email with the total number you have found. The person who gets the total number of Mr. Rosenboom's correct will get a piece of candy and will be named in the next Jaguar Jamboree. If no one guesses it correctly and you have the closest total you will get a piece of candy. Below is the picture of Mr. Rosenboom you will find throughout this Jaguar Jamboree. Happy hunting!

* The Mr. Rosenboom on this page and his Staff Tribute does not count.



- Manuel Trujillo



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