







# SUMMER

MAY 27-JULY 31



# Week 0

Summer 2015

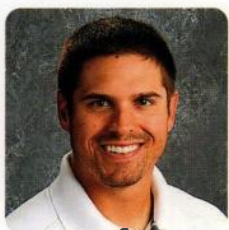
## Boone Baseball



"We blew past our expectations. We rallied around Coach Eastlund's philosophies and everything fell into place." - Danny Anderson, '16



**'Dors Baseball at State** | Following a rain delay, Boone fans and players returned to Principal Park on July 29th and beat Sergeant Bluff-Luton by a score of 9-1. They then faced off against Waverly-Shell Rock in the 2nd Round, falling 12-2.



Getting back to the State Tournament was a great experience for our boys and is really something to build off of for next season. -Charlie Eastlund, Head Coach



# Boone Softball



"We made a nice run in the postseason and it was a lot of fun being with my team!" -Carrie Overland ('15)



**'Dors Softball Postseason** | The Boone girls softball team traveled to Perry to take on Dallas-Center Grimes in the District Final. They fought for most of the game but fell 1-0.

" I loved being able to compete with my team every game, and it's sad to see the seniors go. " -Claire Moline ('16)











# FALL

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AUGUST 24 - OCTOBER 23

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# Week 1

August 24 - 27

## What is your favorite part of the new school?

Student Body Says:  
56% The New Commons  
20% Chromebooks  
9% Bathrooms  
6% Cafe Ole  
6% CCI  
3% TVs



// Nicole Collier, '19

"My favorite part is the new commons because it's set up nicely and there's room for everyone."



// Seth Thomas, '18

"The bathrooms are my favorite part because they're sanitary and preserved."



(Bottom Left) Freshmen students enjoy new freshmen academy classroom.

(Bottom Right) The newest addition to the school provides students with a great work environment- a new library.

(Top)- Cafe Ole is part of Boone High School's newest addition. Students enjoy the nice environment to chat with friends or get their school work done.

## The First Day of School at Boone High

By Justin Elsner

The 2015-16 school year started at Boone High on Tuesday, August 25th. The start of the school year came with a fresh new beginning- the new high school. After the destruction of the old building, construction workers worked all last year for the opening of the new commons, cafeteria, and many other new exciting rooms.

With many old faces coming back to Boone High, there are also many new faces coming into the school. With the 1955 building freshly renovated, the freshman academy has come into existence. The freshman academy will hold the whole class of 2019 and will keep them together.

The school is also welcoming back a library to the new building, but it will be bearing a new name- CCI or the center of collaboration and innovation. With new seating and many new booths for students to sit and study in, the CCI looks to be a comfortable atmosphere for students. Also now including a self-checkout system for all students to use.

One of the biggest hits with the new school is the opening of the Cafe Olé. The new cafe will bring breakfast and lunch to students who chose not to partake in the regular school lunches. In the same area, there are multiple seating options from booths to circular tables. Cafe Olé also includes a stage with a guitar and microphone for anyone that wants to put on a show.





Freshman John Runestad uses Blender to complete a project for his science class.



Senior Kennedy Bass begins her last year as a varsity diver.



Sophomores Connor Peterson, Saydie Howard, Hannah Eppert, and Brayden Hay participate in lab for STEM class.



Junior Allison Swanson spikes a ball to kick off 2015's volleyball season.



## Overtime Nail Biter For Toreador Team

By Nathaniel Brown

Fans filled the stands Saturday, August 29th, for the first game of the Toreador Football season against the Ballard Bombers after getting rained out Friday night. The game was scoreless going into halftime after both teams put up a great defensive stand.

With the game tied up, the Toreadors secured a field goal, quickly followed by a safety at the end of the 3rd quarter, making the score 16-15 in Boone's favor.

The fourth quarter had Ballard scoring on a short run followed by a 2-point conversion, putting them up by 7 with little over a minute left in the game.

The Bombers held the Toreadors, causing a turnover. Ballard struck fast on offense, running in for the winning touchdown on 1st down giving them the win, 23-29.

## For or Against Chromebooks?

Student Body Says:

50% For

38% Neutral

12% Against



// Jason Mui, '17

"I am for Chromebooks because it makes it more convenient for people with bad handwriting and it helps me stay organized."



// Janae Hoffman, '16

"I am neutral in chromebooks because it's good for some classes and other classes overuse it, sometimes paper and pencil is best."



# Week 2

August 31 - September 4

## TOREADORS TAKE DOWN THE TIGERS

Boone brings the heat against ADM during a long battle for the win.

The Boone Toreador Varsity volleyball team went 3-2 after a long fight over the Adel-Desoto-Minburn Tigers on September 1.

Boone started out hot, winning the first set 25-15. The Tigers came back strong winning the second set, 25-20, and the third set 25-13. Despite the Toreadors being down two games to one, The Toreadors fought back to take a close fourth game, 25-23. During the fifth and deciding set, the student section kept the energy high, helping push the Toreadors to take the fifth set and secure the victory.

Senior Libero, Stephanie Davis, recorded a total of 21 digs and 11 serve successes. She led the Toreadors with two aces.

Junior, Allie Swanson led with 8 kills. Senior, Carlie Romig and Sophomore Claire Sandvig, were right behind Swanson with 7 kills each.

Sophomore Setter, Jessica Lewis recorded a total of 38 sets. Lewis said, "As a sophomore it is really nerve-wracking, and the way I can get over it is to think I can do my best, and then I will do my best."





## {Cross Country}

Toreador Cross Country Battles Competition and Heat

On Thursday, September 3, the Boone Girls & Boys Cross Country teams traveled to Ames for their second meet of the season at the ISU course. The Boone Girls received a total of 239 points and the boys came away with 342 points amongst a very competitive field.

The Boone girls varsity team includes Diana Slight, LeAnn Pena, Sarah Heiller, Ny Kouk, Brigitte Alexander, Hannah Eppert, and Ellen Castle. The fastest time was ran by junior, Dianna Slight, finishing in 16th place with a time of 19:48. The Boone boys varsity team includes Derek Hahn, Max Hyatt, Brant Phillips, Noah Lee, Ethan Patterson, Cody Frame, and Jimmy Boustead. The fastest time was ran by senior, Derek Hahn, coming in at 55th place with a time of 17:57.57.

Sophomore, Hannah Eppert, said, "It was probably one of our hottest meets that we've had. It was also humid." She also commented on the course. "The course was not as bad as most people had told me. The first mile was mostly a straight away with three hills that weren't too terrible. The last two miles or so was mostly just doing the first mile again with a little extra to make it longer. Overall the course was better than what we've had to do."



Toreador Theater got under way this week with the auditions for the fall production of *The Hobbit*. Play director Mrs. Neumayer told Boone TV that she was excited for the show and this production was chosen to provide the tech crew some challenges as many will be graduating this year. According to Neumayer, this production will be using the backdrop for the first time in five years, as well as the tech crew incorporating a wide variety of special effects.





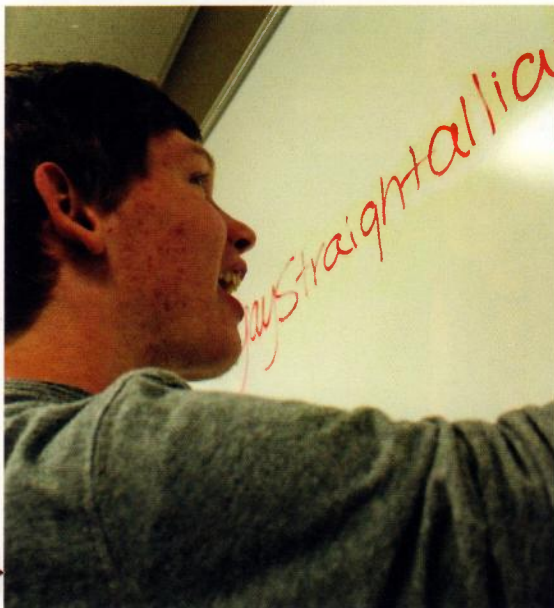
# Week 3

September 7-11

Presidential candidate, Donald Trump comes to Boone during the 150th celebration of the Boone Pufferbilly Days.



Tanner Schminke rolls out looking for a receiver downfield in the game at Humboldt. Schminke passed for 342 yards and four touchdowns, with most of the catches going to Danny Anderson, who ended the game with 261 yards receiving.



## GSA Kick-off

On Tuesday, September 8th, Boone High's GSA (gay-straight alliance) met for the first time this school year. The meeting was informational, covering what the club's purpose is and what they'll be doing throughout the year. The purpose of GSA is to provide support and comfort to the LGBTQ community inside schools across the country. Boone High's GSA was founded by sophomore Seth Thomas and junior Libby Penick in the 2014-15 school year. Since then, around ten new members have joined to support the LGBTQ community here at Boone High.

"Being gay isn't a life style. It's a life with style."

-Seth Thomas, 10





Fall play rehearsals Brayden Biersner ('17) and Sarah Shrupp ('17) (Front)



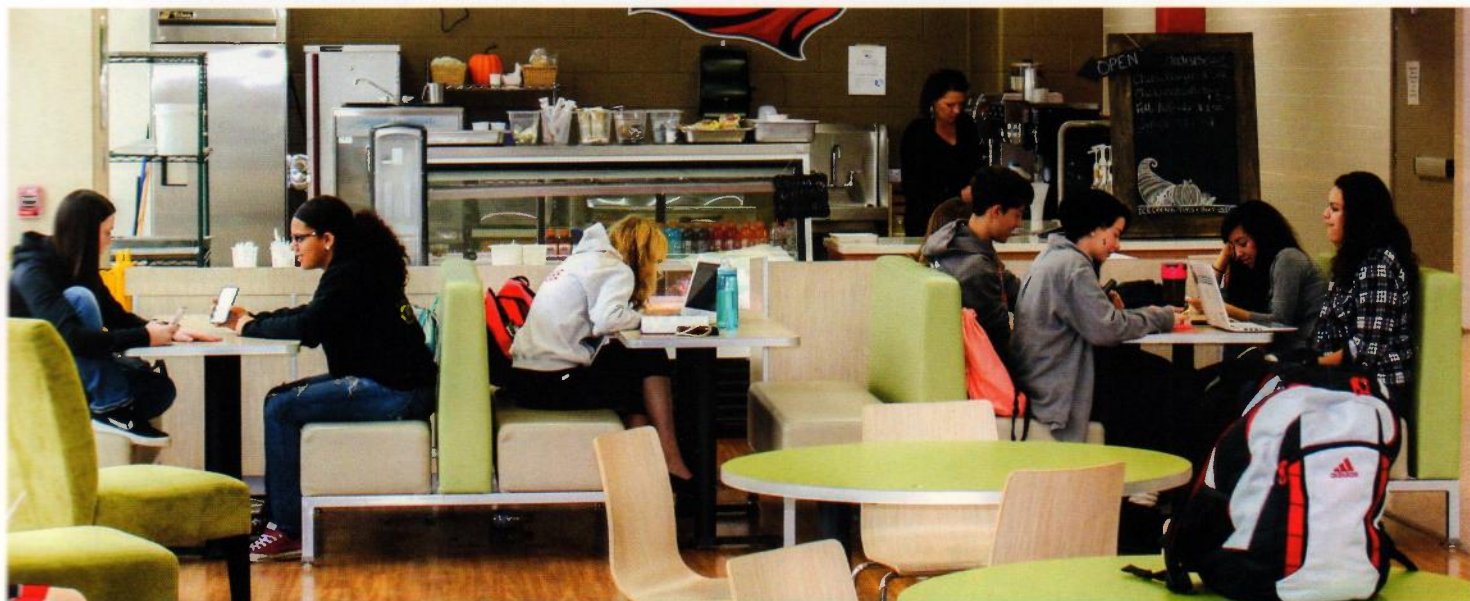
Cheerleaders, Alexis Stensland ('16) (Front)



Pufferbilly brings Donald Trump to Boone



Freshmen in art class Nicole Collier ('19) and Hunter Sherry ('19) (Front)



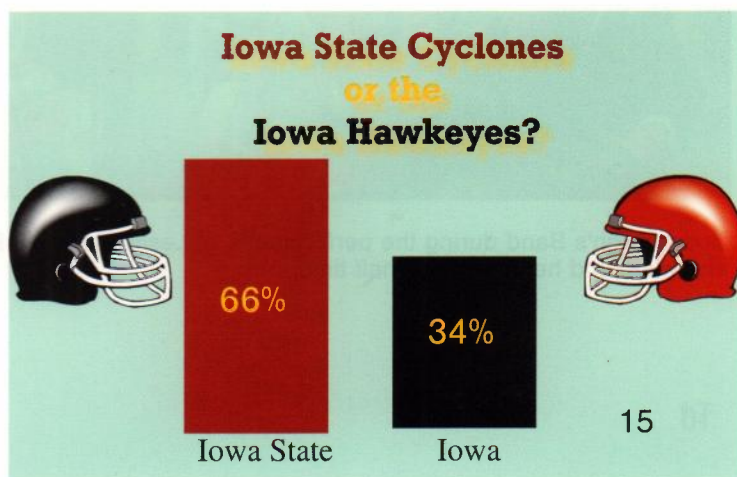
Students working at one of the new additions Cafe Ole, which be open for the rest of this school year.

**Cafe Ole is open for business//** The 2015-2016 school year at Boone High has been full of surprises already- in only a week. Many new additions have been added to the building, creating the most relaxed, yet educational facility possible. By popular opinion, however, the student body's favorite addition is Cafe Olé, the school's personal coffee and snack shop.

When one enters the newest addition to the school, they are probably taken aback by two things-the large, beautiful cafeteria, and to the right, the small, comfortable cafe. Cafe Olé is decorated in a caribou theme, accenting the rest of the school in a very pleasing manner. It has brand new seating and accessories- cream, light green, and brown make for a relaxed environment for students to study and socialize in.

This coffee shop doesn't just specialize in coffee, however. It also serves daily lunch specials, such as Asian Chicken Salad or breakfast for lunch. Also available for purchase are homemade, or rather school-made, lattes or cappuccinos. Other things like Gatorade drinks are also available.

Kris Byam, Boone High School's Principal, says that Cafe Olé's environment was inspired by the student body. With coffee shops and coffee in general being so popular, and the amount of coffee students brought into the building in the past, he knew a coffee shop would be the perfect, friendly environment for students. However, the cafe is not a right- it is a privilege. Byam stated, "I think, in general, it's one of those things we have to keep clean because it's a privilege for the students, and making sure they can take care of it is important."





# Week 4

September 14-18

How did you  
get asked to  
Homecoming ?



// Angelican Diaz Delarosa, '16

"I asked Sean with a cake that said,  
"Here's a cake. Will you please be my  
date?"



// Emma Slight, '16

"Sam asked me with a giant donut!"



## Leslie Hall

Youtube legend Leslie Hall performed with the band at the halftime show Friday, September 18th. They played three of Leslie's songs, "Tight Pants and Body Rolls," "Crazy for you," and "Number One Cat in America." Band instructor Chris Truckenmiller sang alongside with Hall in one of her songs. Truckenmiller said, "It was one of the happiest moments in my life."

The band had been practicing with Hall all week leading up to the performance. When Friday finally arrived they had a concern about it raining and canceling their performance, due to the instruments rusting if moisture got in them. Luckily, the rain stopped for their performance.

Sophomore Kate Peasley said that she was very worried about the rain canceling their performance but very happy that they got to perform. Peasley thought that their performance was a success. She said, "I would enjoy doing something like this again because it was a lot of fun performing with Hall."

The band added a little more bling to their uniform for their performance with Leslie. Some band members wore gold pants, other had some gold streamers attached to the back of their uniforms and Leslie's backup singers had on Boone Band uniforms. Truckenmiller said, "Yes, we are planning to do something like this again but next time they want it to be even bigger than this."



Boone High's Band during the performance of Leslie Hall. The Band waits for Leslie's big entrance, and her signing at half time.



## FFA Officers



Vice President  
Erica Mehlhaus



Secretary  
Jackson Zehr



Reporter  
Tacie Overturf



Treasurer  
Colton Anderson

## // FFA FALL KICK OFF



Cade Burma President of FFA kicks off their first meeting on November 10, with a presentation and speech.

## // FALL FESTIVITIES FROM FFA

On September 15th, at 6:30 P.M., the Boone High School FFA program had an event at the Boone County Fairgrounds for the FFA Fall Kick-off. According to Mr. Fitzgerald, FFA adviser, "The FFA has had this event every year to liven up the FFA members to get them ready for the progress of the year."

Members and their families gathered at the new Boone FFA building at the fairgrounds for a festival of fun, including food and talking about what is going happening over the school year in FFA.

"It is a get together to tell about what is going to happen over the school year in FFA and what has happened over the last four year period in the program," said Fitzgerald.

"[FFA] has fun activities and is not all business," said senior Cade Burma, President of the FFA program, "There is a fun atmosphere, and the program works together closely with farmers and field trips for the future."

The meeting was also a way to begin engaging the new members in the program and building relationships with experienced members of the club.

Burma also stated, "Over a hundred members and their families have attended this gathering for food, fun and getting to know each other." Vice President Jackson Zehr added, "the Fall Kick-off was a huge success, and the FFA group hopes that this gathering has an impact on the members and their siblings."

## Styrofoam block to 3D art



Over the past week, Pam Pomerenk's beginning sculpture class has taken ordinary styrofoam blocks and turned them into strangely shaped 3D works of art. The students drew an abnormal shape on a piece of paper and traced this shape onto a block of styrofoam. They used different tools to carve the block into a three dimensional version of the shape they drew.

The objective of this project was to go from shape to form. In other words, 2D to 3D. The students of these beginning sculpture classes had to draw the shape, carve it out, and use sandpaper to smooth the surface before painting them. Many students painted solid colors, but some did patterns on their projects.

Senior Briley Ahrens said that after he spent so much time painting, the block would stick to things and the paint would peel back off. Sophomore Jordan Trowbridge said for her the carving was difficult.

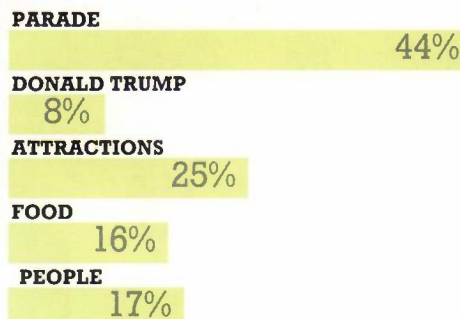
## // SURVEY ANSWERS



// DONALD TRUMP

## PUFFERBILLY DAYS

This week, we asked 100 of BHS's students what their favorite part of Pufferbilly days was. The results were:





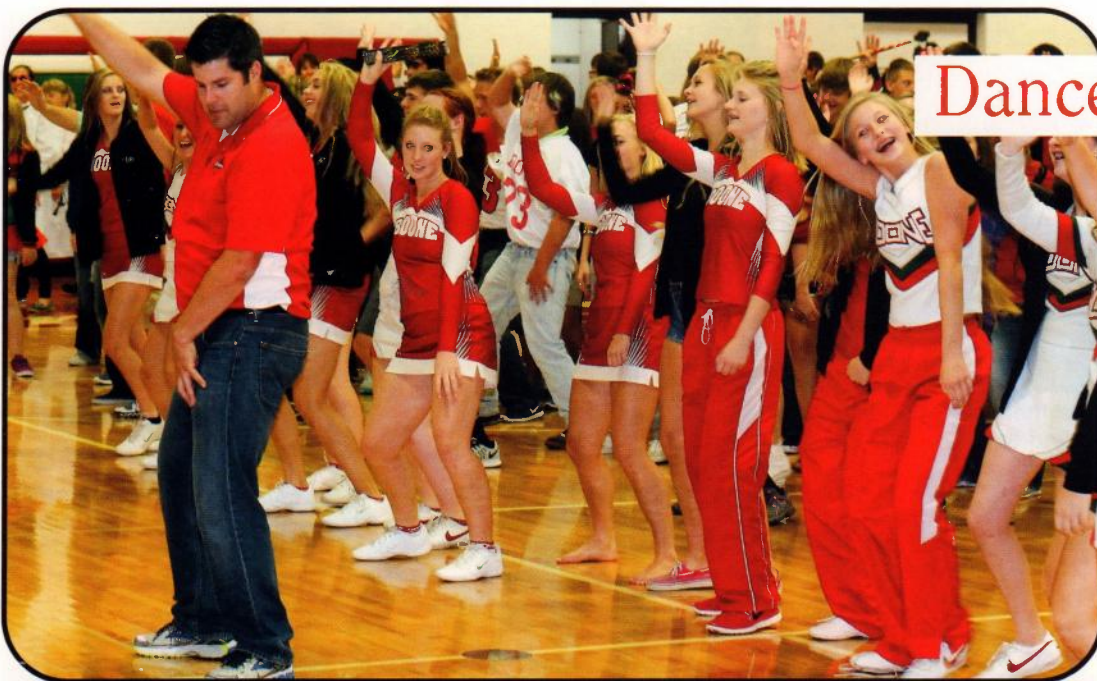
# Week 5

September 21-25



" I was in the orchestra room during the dance dub. I thought it was cool to see all the students dancing and having fun. It was a cool intro into my first homecoming week. "

- Ashley Furst, Freshman



## Dance Dub 2015

On Friday, September 25th, Boone High School's hallways were filled with screaming, running, and very ecstatic students and staff. Boone High's halls became dance floors. Boone High School put on a DanceDub to kick off homecoming week. It was an evolution of dance, starting with music from the 1950's and ending with today's music. The DanceDub started in the history area of the school where the "old school" era of music and dance took place. It ended in the gymnasium with everyone dancing to the music of today.

The main purpose of the DanceDub was to bring the school together to show off all of Boone High's clubs, sports, students, and staff and the wonderful relationships between them all. Sports teams were highlighted in different sections of the school, as well as all the school clubs.

Mr. Byam and senior Erin Kinne worked closely together with the cameraman, senior Nathaniel Brown, and the staff and student body to ensure the DanceDub was a great time for everyone.







**Boone Football Team.** Senior Captain Harry Smith runs in the Toreadors only touchdown of the game against the Dallas Center- Grimes Mustangs. The Toreadors came up short on the scoreboard losing 48-7.

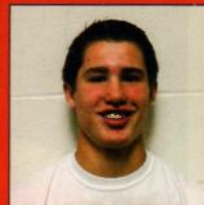
## "quote me"



Danny Anderson ('16)

"We came out hoping to make a statement in the first possession and we got unlucky with a couple of turnovers. After that we just fell apart."

"I think we were just sick and tired of getting beat up front. We wanted to get something going so our line stepped up and started to get a good push."



Mason Hulse ('18)



### Cross Country in Indianola

Boone girls were placed 7th out of 8 teams. Junior Dianna Slight finished 5th overall out of 57. The guys were placed 11th out of 13 teams Senior, Derek Hahn finished 36th overall out of 90.

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& answer ?

Favorite NFL team?  
Favorite candy?



NFL Team?

Vikings  
Patriots  
Bears



Candy?

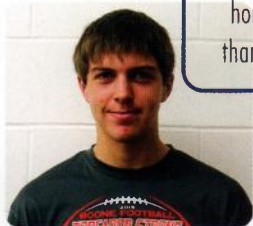
Twix  
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Snickers



# Week 6

Sept. 27-Oct. 2

What was your favorite part about street painting?



Tanner Frost "We were able to celebrate homecoming differently than most other schools."



Jackson Zehr  
"Getting painted on." 2018



Diana Slight "Getting together with classmates, was a good start to this year's homecoming week." 2017



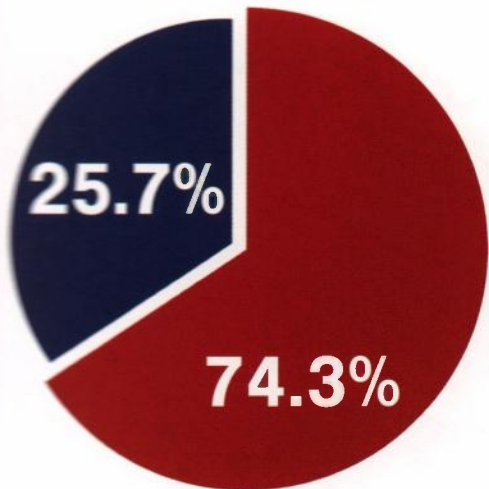
## Toreador Football falls short to the Carroll Tigers

by Jason Mui

The Toreadors (1-4) hosted the Carroll Tigers (3-2) in Boone High School's Homecoming game. The Tigers struck first with a touchdown by senior running back Matt Pauk making it the first of three in the game. Because of the Toreadors' struggle on offense, Carroll scored 14 unanswered points making the score 21-0 in favor of the Tigers late in the second quarter. However, right before the end of the first half, the Toreadors scored their first points with a seven yard rushing touchdown from junior running back Kaden Sherrard, making the halftime score 21-7, the Toreadors trailing. As the second half began, the Tigers' defense held strong only allowing the Toreadors to score seven more points off a two yard run from junior quarterback Tanner Schminke. In the end, the Tigers scored 13 more points in the second half making the final score Carroll Tigers 34, Boone Toreadors 14.



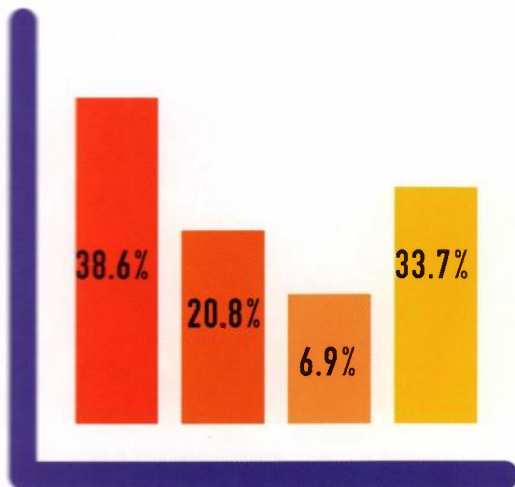
# Survey



Did you like the new homecoming setup?

25.7% No

74.3% Yes



What was your favorite part of Homecoming?

33.7% Football Game

20.8% Dress up days

38.6% Dance

6.9% Other



## Appropriate Dress

Around the school the students here seem to be affected by this year's change. After asking around a group of girls stated they felt great and didn't care what people had to say about them.

## Integration of Technology



This year the Boone Community School District has taken a gigantic leap into improving their education system by integrating into the new One to One Initiative. The One to One Initiative supplies every high school student with a Google Chromebook in efforts to enhance the student's learning experience.





# Homecoming Week







Kennedy Bass '16  
Nolan Newcomb '16



Girls Homecoming  
Court



Boys Homecoming  
Court



Sarah Heiler '16  
Brigham Campbell '16

## Pep Assembly



## Street Painting



## Homecoming Queen and King



By Lance Losh

The annual Homecoming Coronation took place this afternoon in the gym. Parents, former kings and queens, and the student body gathered to see who would win this year's honors. The queen candidates were Kennedy Bass, Erin Kinne, Sarah Heiler, Claire Moline, and Carlie Romig. The King candidates were Daniel Anderson, Cade Burma, Brigham Campbell, Jackson Hull, and Nolan Newcomb.

Former king Jeff Dighton was in attendance to crown the new queen. Last year's king Paul Solomon was unable to attend because he is a part of the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Parents and students were on the edge of their seats as Dighton hovered the tiara over the top of the queen candidates. After all the anticipation, Kennedy Bass was crowned 2015 Homecoming queen. She was very emotional when asked about how she felt about receiving such an honor.

"I was just looking at my parents the whole time," said Bass. "I honestly thought they had already crowned it, but then I felt it on my head and I burst into tears. I was just so happy."

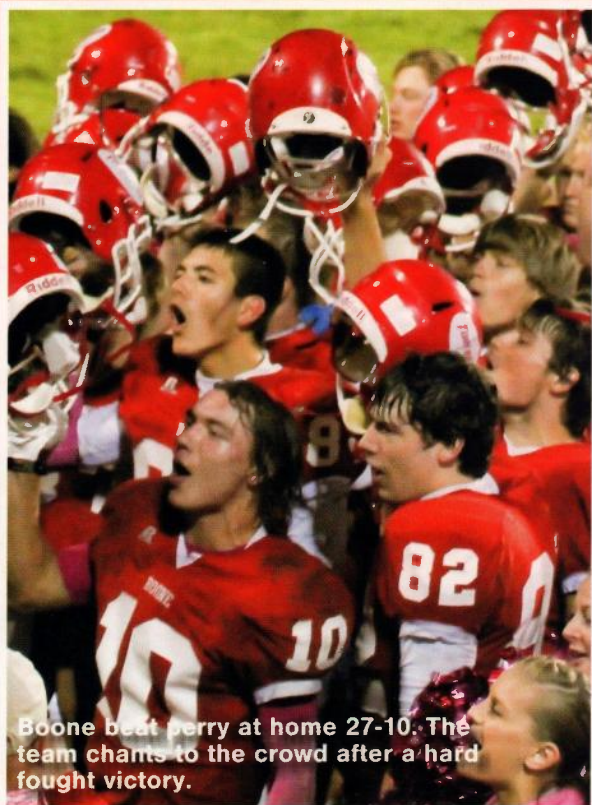
Former queen Ellen Titman had the honors of crowning this year's king. Last year's recipient Titman held the crown above the candidates and finally rested it on the head of 2015 Homecoming king Nolan Newcomb.

Newcomb was nervous prior to being crowned. "I was very nervous, but the nerves went away once I was crowned and it was pretty cool," said Newcomb.

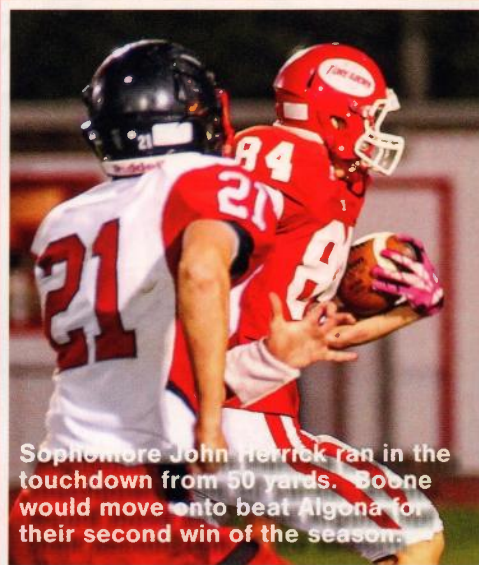


# Week 7

October 5-9



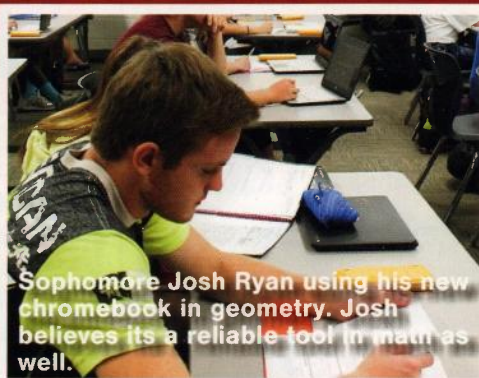
Boone beat Perry at home 27-10. The team chants to the crowd after a hard fought victory.



Sophomore John Herrick ran in the touchdown from 50 yards. Boone would move onto beat Algona for their second win of the season.



Freshman Ellen Castle running in the Fort Dodge XC meet. Ellen ran her personal best.



Sophomore Josh Ryan using his new chromebook in geometry. Josh believes its a reliable tool in math as well.



Senior Kennedy Bass diving at the state meet. Kennedy dives for her last score.



Sophomores Cody Becker, Kolton Johnson and Levi Patterson were original members of the tech team. They're repairing a students chromebook





## *The Triangular in Greene County*

On October 6th, the Boone Toreador Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Greene County. Boone fell short to the Greene County Rams 0-2, and the Gilbert Tigers 0-2.

Boone took on Gilbert first. Senior Carlie Romig started with the serve. They lost the first set 18-25, but were coming back in the end and still came up short. The second set they fell 17-25. Towards the end, they lost their energy and couldn't get their blocks up.

Boone then took on Greene County and was looking for a win. They ended up not finishing strong. The first set was 22-25, and the second set they were battling, going back and forth. They got the score up to 23-23. After two more errors, they fell 23-25.



Senior Carlie Romig rises up for the kill, Boone drops both games in the triangular with a score of 0-2.





# Week 8

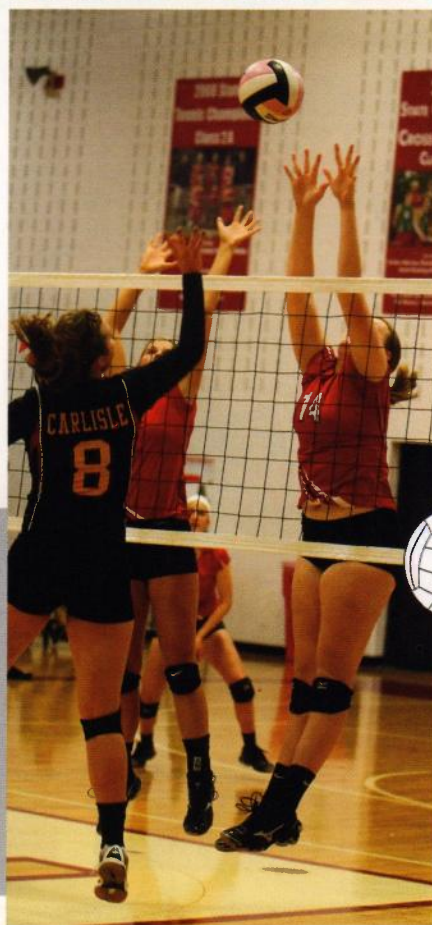
October 11-17

## Volleyball girls learn from Carlisle



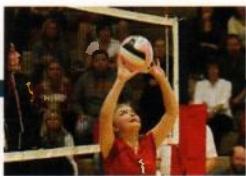
by Emma Toms

Boone Volleyball came back home after being away for seven weeks on Tuesday, October 12th, where they went up against Carlisle. Boone lost the first set 25-21. Boone decided to show the crowd how well they can fight back, winning the last three sets. The first set ended with a score of 25-12. The second set had a score of 25-22. The third set score was 25-18. Boone had another home game on Thursday, October 15th against Bondurant-Farrar. Boone tried their best and fought with a lot of passion. Bondurant-Farrar won all three sets at 25, with Boone at 16, 20, and the last set at 22. Boone tried to make a comeback, msking the Blue Jays fight for those three sets, but in the end they seemed to be out matched.



The grils had just scored several points on Carlise. In the top photo Head Coach Schmidt is giving praise for the girls previous actions.

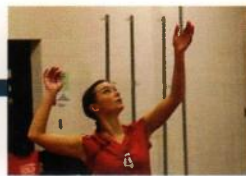




Jessica Lewis 2018



Madelyn Johnson  
2018



Carlie Romig  
2016



Kennedy Bass  
2016

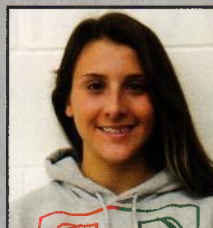
## The World Food Prize Conference

By Madi Neely

Boone High students are trying to make the world a better place. On Tuesday, October 13th, a group of Boone High Excel students attended the World Food Prize conference. The conference was a way to learn about ways to create a healthier, safer environment. Boone High students that attended the conference were junior Morganne Borsh, junior Mikayla Eppert, sophomore Kaitlyn Melhaus, junior Molly Osweiler and junior Nick Peasley, along with a group of Boone Middle School Excel students. Students had the opportunity to hear from a couple of speakers from around the world who have accomplished incredible things to improve our food systems. The first speaker to start off the day was Dr. Yogi Shah, who had intriguing ideas on improvement. "He had a lot of interesting ideas on solving water sanitation issues," says Eppert. Students also had the opportunity to talk to representatives from Meals from the Heartland, and listened to a panel that talked about malnutrition as well as food insecurity in Iowa.

At lunch, the students helped out by packaging meals for Meals from the Heartland, a company who was also attending and managed to talk to some of Boone's students. Throughout the day, the Excel students listened to multiple ideas on how to change the world for the better.

Overall, the World Food Prize conference was a success. It was a great way to encourage young minds to improve the world food systems and also shared a part of the real world with the students.



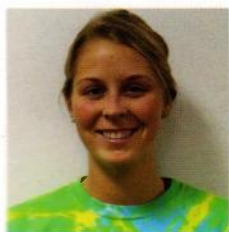
Morganne Borsh

**World Food Prize**

"It was a great experience and it was interesting to see other people's perspectives on what they're doing to fight hunger."

## Favorite Thing to Do After School

	Number of Votes	Percent
Watch Netflix	45	21%
Hang out with friends	60	28%
Shopping	8	3%
Work	25	12%
Travel	18	8%
Family	26	12%
Sports	31	15%
Other	2	1%



Allie Swanson

**Volleyball Game**

"I feel like that game gave us the confidence to finish the season off strong."



# Week 9

October 19-23



## Toreadors Look to Stroke Their Way to a Title

After a dominating 127-52 and 130-54 win over the Oskaloosa Indians and the Grinnell Tigers, the Boone Toreadors' swim team hopes to keep the momentum going as they head into their conference meet.

The teams that will be in attendance are Charles City, Decorah, Grinnell, Newton, Vinton-Shellsburg, and Williamsburg Community. The meet will be held on Saturday, October 24 at Grinnell College. Diving gets underway at 10 am, and swimming starts at 1 pm.

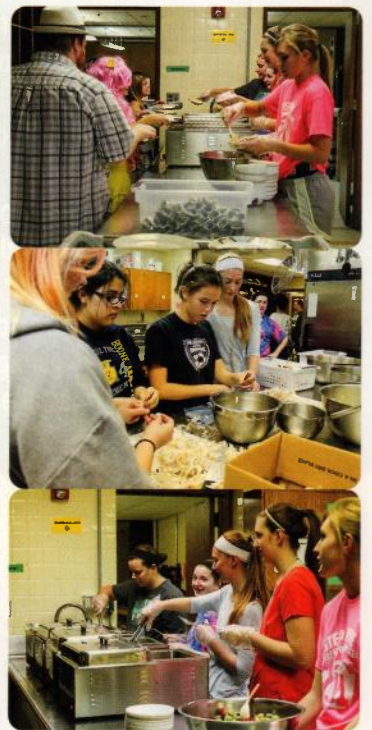
Junior Erin Kokemiller is coming off of a strong performance in Boone on senior night as she broke a school record that had been standing for ten years, for the 200 meter Individual Medley. Her time was two minutes and twenty seconds.

"This week we have been tapering, to relax our muscles and get a little break before the meet," said Kokemiller. "We are also hoping our 200 medley relay team can break a record at conference again this year."

Last years team of Maddie Santi, Anne Marie Devries, Erin Kokemiller, and Kate Kokemiller broke the record for 200 medley relay. But just missed qualifying for state by .3 seconds.

Junior Maddie Santi is also coming off of an impressive night, as she accomplished a new personal record in the 100 meter backstroke with a time of one minute and seven seconds, deducting her time by a second.

Come out and support your Toreador swim team this Saturday as they look to take the conference meet by storm.



**FCCLA prepares  
food for the  
hungry**





**Toreadors vs. Lynx**



**Girls Swim/Dive Senior Night**



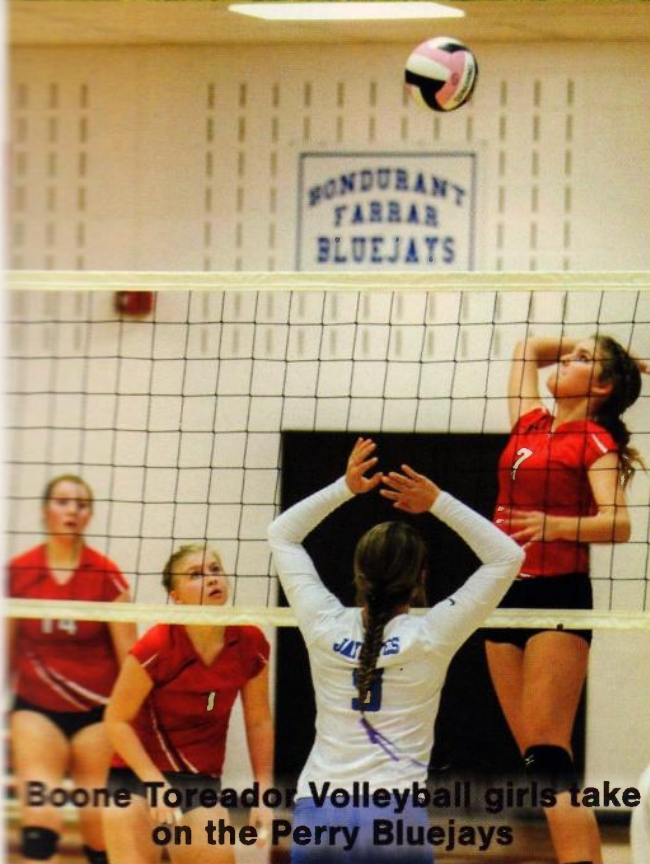
**Sophomore Claire Sandvig spikes the ball**



**Sophomore Madi Johnson takes a dive**



**Boone Toreadors take on the Webster City Lynx**



**Boone Toreador Volleyball girls take on the Perry Bluejays**



**Winter Cheerleading tryouts for both wrestling and basketball squads**

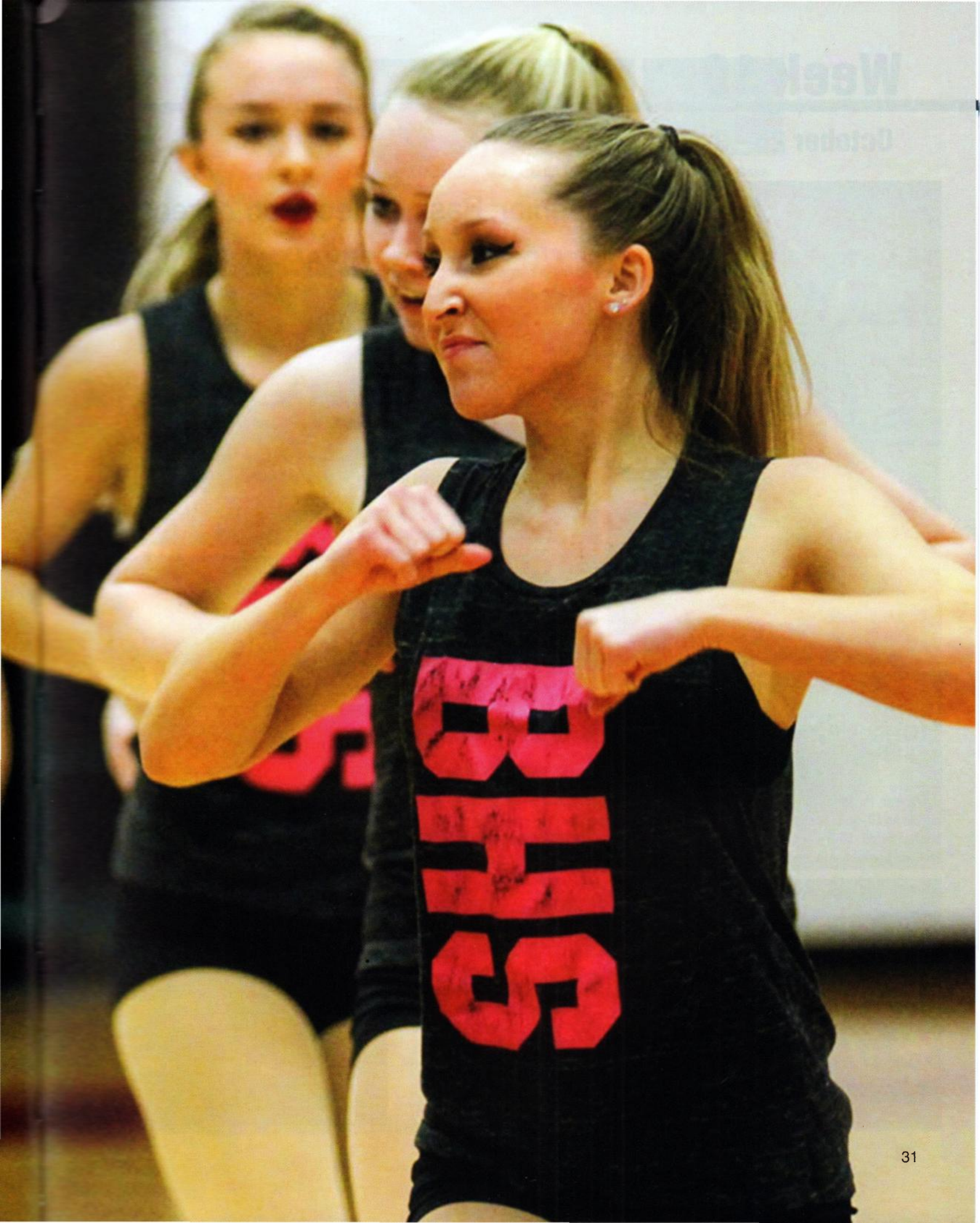




# WINTER

Nov. 25 - Feb. 29







# Week 10

October 26 - October 30



## Senior Bass reflects on career

Senior Kennedy Bass has had a storied career as a Boone High School diver. She started diving in competition her freshman year and has been performing at a high level ever since. Bass has been a crucial part of our diving team for four years and has had some amazing performances.

"I would say my best performance was in Boone this year when I broke the pool and school records," said Bass.

Bass has also made many memories throughout her career. "My favorite memories from my career are sitting at the regional meets and finding out that I qualified for state," said Bass.

Bass has been working very hard at practice in preparation for the upcoming regional meet on Thursday night. She expects to qualify for state, but she knows anything could happen.

"On Thursday, I will just be focusing on qualifying for state. If I get to state, I will just try and be loose and have fun with my team. State would be my last diving meet and it's really important that I cherish these moments," said Bass.

Bass doesn't have plans to dive at the college level, but she hopes to come back and help her coach Darci Newcomb with summer diving practices. She says she will stop by the local recreational center every once in a while and practice her dives for fun.

## Gonzalez selected to All-State

Every year, the Iowa High School Music Association holds tryouts for students in Iowa to be a part of an All-State choir that will perform in front of thousands of people at the All-State Music Festival. All-State is where students across from Iowa audition to be a part of a choir that will perform at Hilton Coliseum. Only 17% of the students who audition actually make it in.

This year, only one student auditioned from Boone High School. Junior Isidro Gonzalez took on the challenge this year with choir instructor Mrs. Earll by his side.

Isidro's auditions lasted a good twelve hours, departing at 6:30 am and arriving home at around 6:30 pm. His first audition was at 9:00am, where he sang 5 different songs in a capella, as well as imitating different pitches played by an accompanist in front of one judge. He auditioned to be a Tenor 1, which is a high tenor. The results of that audition weren't posted until about 3:00 in the afternoon, and Isidro found out he had been placed on the callback list.

His callback audition was in front of 3 judges, and he sang 3 songs a capella. A couple hours later, he found out he had made All-State choir.

