



Jessica Lewis 2018



Madelyn Johnson
2018



Carlie Romig
2016



Kennedy Bass
2016

Fall Play: The Hobbit



Week 11

November 2-6

Gamers and Coins



From video games to Dungeons and Dragons, Boone's inner geek plans to shine Friday, November 6th. All gamers, geeks, and nerds will gather in the auditorium and commons from 4-10 after school.

People will be cosplaying/dressing up as characters in spirit of the Geek Marathon. Others will be contributing to the games and role plays provided. A role play game that will be provided is Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). Groups will attempt to get the whole way through to the boss at the end.

Video games and board games will be out in the wide selection. Video games like Super Smash Bros. can be played on the big screen in the Commons. With the different types of things students can bond with others or possibly beat others at their own game.

The whole movie series of Harry Potter was provided last year in the auditorium, it will most likely not be provided this year. Another series of movies may take it's place, it's always a possibility.

The main reason as to why Geek Marathon goes on is to not just please the gamers of Boone High. It is to raise money

for children who are in the hospital long term. The money donated and raised at the Geek Marathon goes towards comic books, video games, and other things the kids want while they stay at the hospital. This fundraiser has collected as much as \$1,000.



Boone Basketball Looks to Start on Top

The Boone Toreadors look to bounce back this season after a disappointing postseason last year. Boone ended their season with six wins, and fifteen losses.

The Toreadors' head basketball coach, Justin Baute, has started off his coaching tenure with Boone a little slow as his overall record is 10 and 32.

Junior point guard Ethan Lewis explained why this year's squad will have a shot at a decent record, "There's a lot of talent on our team offensively and defensively and if we can play together I think we can be really good and win a lot of games."

He elaborated on this by saying, "I'm looking to play with more confidence and more leadership. In the off-season I've been lifting to improve in finishing at the rim and being overall stronger with the ball in my hands."



Friendly Freshman

Every student looks forward to the end of the week, and yet there are some who embrace it more than others. Every Friday, Freshman, Kaine Simmonds welcomes the final day of the week with open arms. Literally. When Kaine was in 8th grade he had Mrs. Price as a homeroom teacher. That's where it all started. He looked around at his homeroom, he thought they all looked down and needed to be happy. He knew that when you hug someone it makes a person happy, possibly even smile.

The first attempt Kaine had with the Free Hugs Friday epically failed. No one seemed to accept the new idea of free hugs. Kaine kept trying every Friday hoping to succeed in what he was doing. Eventually the idea caught on and Kaine has been doing this every Friday since the day the idea popped in his head. "It's a cute idea, makes me smile when I see it." Said a girl who claims to receive a hug from him every Friday.

Now Kaine gets about 50 hugs every Friday since coming to the high school. That's almost tripled since he was in the middle school.

Kaine is not that hard to spot. He's in the commons walking around with two colorful signs duct taped around his shirt that says 'Free Hugs Friday'. Kaine is even referred to as the 'Free Hugs Friday Guy'. When given the chance hug the guy, he'll make any day a little brighter and a little happier.

Week 12

November 9-12



“ I’m a little nervous because it’s my first time, but it’s for a good cause so that eases me down. ”

- Dresden Wilson, 10

BHS Blood Drive



Donating one pint of blood can save the lives of three people. This week Boone High hosted a blood drive for students and staff. Last year’s blood drive had a great turnout and this year they raised even more.

Donations are very vital and useful as every two seconds somebody in the United States needs blood. Therefore, Student Council members are recruited students to donate and give their time to help others. Their goal was 51 donations. Sophomore Dresden Wilson donated blood for the first time and said before the experience, “ I’m a little nervous because it’s my first time, but it’s for a good cause so that eases me down.”

This year’s blood drive was held in the chorus room, student council members volunteered their time to help set up the drive. National Honor Society members also helped with everything throughout the day, Life Blood Center is the company that held this event.

The blood drive is a big event at Boone High School, Megan McIntyre, the staff advisor of Student Council, said, “Student Council feels that blood

donation is extremely important, as one in seven people entering a hospital need blood and one pint of whole blood—the most common form of donation—can save up to three lives. Student Council also feels it is important to provide students with a convenient opportunity to donate”



Name



Caitlyne Shadle ('18)



Name

National Honor Society Induction

Monday November 9, the members of National Honor Society got honored into the society, and the members got honored that will be second year members.

To be a part of this society, members have maintained a 3.5 cumulative gpa, and apply by application.

NHS do events and service projects such as Valentine flowers, penny wars, the blood drive, The Festival of Hope, shop with a cop, and other events around boone.

There are four pillars of NHS which are leadership, character, scholarship, and service. The students in NHS show all four pillars.



Caroline Sallen :

"My favorite part is working with the students and helping them plan service projects as well as other activities throughout the school year."



International Thespian Society Induction



On November 3, the International Thespians Society held an Induction in the auditorium after school Wednesday. Students have earned an invitation to be inducted into the Thespian Society.

Junior, Brayden Biersner, having a lead role as Thorin in our school's latest play The Hobbit said, "I thought that The Hobbit was a great turnout and required a more technical show than we have had in the past. I've also collected about 90 hours in this production of the Hobbit, mostly from being a lead role and fulfilling a leadership role as media/ publicity coordinator."

The International Thespian Society is an Educational Theatre Association that students organize. It recognizes the achievements of high school theatre students. The number of Thespians continue to grow, with more than 36 thousand students from around the country being inducted each year.

Week 13 & 14

November 16 - 25



Boone Thespian troop members:

Left to right: Alyssa Kernahan, Troy Downey, Saydie Howard, Liz Pfannes, Jade Wilber



Dramatic Weekend

Thespian Festival is an annual event in every state with any sort of theater program. At the Thespian Festival, students had a chance to see what was considered to be the top four plays performed this Fall in Iowa High Schools. Each performance gave Thespians a chance to see acting uncensored, as well partly unscripted.

Boone High was among those who performed at Thes Fest, doing a one act rendition of our spring play "The Hobbit." Junior Alyssa Kernahan says, "With as little time as we had to prepare, we still did the best we could and even though we had very few props, it went well." In addition to the troop performing as a group, individuals from the Boone

Thespian group also performed. These individuals include Brayden Biersner doing musical theater, and Cassie Foltz performing for a chance to win theater scholarships. Other individuals, competed in the Thes Fest Tech challenge. The challenge pushed the group to work together as well as individually in their excelled areas. This group of Techies did challenges ranging from operation of stage lights, to building set, giving stage directions, and more.

Not only did the thespians compete and watch performances at Thes Fest, but they also had a chance to learn. Between main stage performances and competitions, there were workshops held. Sophomore Jake Ludwick says, "We had a fun time learning to write scripts and our teacher was awesome. He was a really laid back, cool guy."

Photos taken by individuals at Thes Fest. Top Right: group photo of the entire troop. Middle right: Troop on the bus as they make their trip to UNI, Bottom right: exploring colleges and trying on masks.



Week 15

November 30 - December 4



Drill Team Competes at State

The Boone High School Dance Team showed off their moves in Hy-Vee Hall at the Iowa Dance State Championships on Friday, December 4th. The team competed against 12 teams in two categories: Hip-Hop and Pom.

The first routine Boone performed was in the Hip-Hop category and was choreographed to an instrumental of "You Know You Like It" (DJ Snake). For this routine all the girls were costumed as if they were orchestra conductors. The second routine performed was choreographed to fast and upbeat songs like "We Run the Night" (Havana Brown) and "Pound the Alarm" (Nicki Minaj) in the Pom category.

At the end of the night the Drill team did not receive any awards, but performed well enough to get a Division 1 ranking, which means they scored 60 or more out of 70 possible points. Their average score for hip hop was 61, and for pom it was 62.

Director Mary Jo Behm said, "This team had a lot of success for how young they were, being that the majority of the dancers are underclassmen."



An early season win

Over Thanksgiving break, the boy's basketball team was taking no rest. On Saturday, November 28, the Boone boy's basketball team traveled to Saydel for a scrimmage to start off their season before their first game on Tuesday, December 1. This gave them a chance to compete before their first game. The scrimmage was an all day event. "We didn't really keep score for most of the scrimmage. It was more easy going in that way, and was more about practice," says sophomore Jonathan Herrick.

The boys did well, and despite them not keeping score, the referees were. They snagged the win at the end of the day. "It was a narrow win," says Lance Lash. The toredors got a chance to work on their easy shots and practice some defence versus a team rather than their teammates.



Winter Cheer

"We work hard but we also have a lot of fun."

-Gabriela Fuentes

Both basketball and wrestling cheer squads are vital for school spirit and help to keep the crowd pumped. The squads both hope to see big student sections at games and meets to help keep the school spirit alive.





Danny Anderson '16



Tanner Schminke '17



Katelyn Mehlhaus '18
Brayden Biersner '17



Kyle Peter '17

Toreadors Take on Newton

As Boone High Students began to fill the student section on Tuesday, December 2nd, the Varsity Boys Basketball team got ready to take on the Newton Cardinals for their first game of the season.

In the first quarter the Toreadors started to quickly fall behind on offense, missing several chances to score. Not being able to score and keep control of the ball quickly became a problem when they were down by 8 in just minutes. However, this didn't stop the Toreadors because they began fighting back, ending the quarter with a score of 7 to 15.

As the second quarter began, the Toreadors continued to fight back, making basket after basket, taking it one at a time. The boys slowed down the Cardinal's offensive game just enough to bring the score to 22 to 29.

In the third quarter the Cardinals come back full force and the Toreadors could not put a stop to the Cardinal's continuous scoring. The Toreadors kept battling, but it just wasn't enough ending the third quarter 40 to 51.

In the final quarter the Toreadors continued battling and making baskets, but it just was not enough, the Cardinals kept playing full force continuing to outscore the 'Dors, ending up beating Boone with a score of 55 to 75.



Lance Losh said, "I think the first game went pretty good regardless of the score. We had guys who had never played varsity before so it was important for us to get some game experience."



Jazz Band Fills the High School with Holiday Music



On Monday, November 30th, Jazz Band had their Christmas Concert. They had been practicing three times a week for almost a month from 7 to 7:45 am leading up to their performance.

The four songs they performed at the concert were "Have a Cool Yule" by Arr. Mike Lewis, "Skylark" by Carmichael/McDougall, "Baby, It's Cold Outside" by Loesser/ Murtha, and "Too Hot Lady" by Kool and the Gang. During the band's performance of "Baby It's Cold Outside", two vocalists, sophomore Katelyn Mehlhaus and junior Brayden Biersner, sang along side the band, and junior Kyle Peter had a Tenor Saxophone solo.

Band instructor Chris Truckenmiller was very happy with their performance and said, "The kids worked really hard in preparation for the concert, they made everything lots of fun, and really got into the songs we played. My favorite song from our performance was "Too Hot Lady" because it was very groovy and the kids responded very really well to it."



Week 16

December 7 - December 11

Banned Book Week

Banned Book Week took place in the library all week.

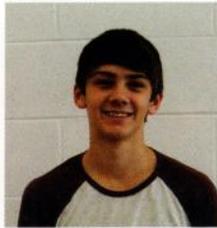
Banned Books Week is an annual awareness campaign that celebrates the freedom to read the books that are banned. The banned books will be able to be read by students. Banned Books Week starts on Monday, December 7th continues throughout the week and ends on Friday, December 11th.

Books would be banned for certain reasons by people and associations. Books would be banned for sexual themes, some books take it too far by adding in rape. Other books like the Harry Potter Series have magic and wizardry in the Christian and Catholic communities they don't approve of witchcraft, some people take that to offense due to their religion. Historical books have been banned for being too graphic for young readers.

An amount of books banned are the Harry Potter Series, due to witchcraft. A classic children's book Where The Wild Things Are was banned due to the mother sending Max to his room without supper that is abuse to children. Classic books like Gone With The Wind and Catcher And The Rye have been banned from the eyes and hands of all students everywhere.



Favorite Part of
Banned Book
Week ?



Andrew Troe, '17

I really enjoyed seeing all the books that schools don't allow us to read.



Sam LaFollette, '17

These books are clearly banned for a reason. They are filled with expletives!



The students proudly supported both basketball teams throughout the season. They dubbed themselves the Kate Shelley Krazies

Boone Hoops take it to Carlisle

Boone Boys and Girls basketball team wins double header over the Carlisle Wildcats

On Friday, December 11th, The Boone hoops teams took on the Carlisle Wildcats in the Kate Shelley Fieldhouse. The boys executed well offensively and won the game 74-55. The girls team played tremendous defense and easily got the win with the score being 56-33.



Above: Ethan Lewis shows off his handshake against Carlisle.

Left: Emma Rouse looks to swing the ball against Carlisle.



"quote me"



Ethan Lewis, '17

"It was really fun getting our first win and I can't wait to see what this season has in store."



Dianna Slight, '17

"I thought we played really well together and we earned a hard fought victory"



Week 17

December 13-19



"The atmosphere of our team is so encouraging, we push everyone to do their best and are always there for each other no matter what." - Alex Carey, senior

Boone Swimming Fire



On Thursday December 17, Boone boy swimmers took a team win. Boone won against Atlantic 49-45 and against Carroll 60-39.

During one of their breaks, the freshman had to sing "Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer" due to a tradition that every freshman has to sing the song during the last home meet before Christmas.

Coach, Chris Mann said, "We were pretty geared up for this meet. Our saying for the night was, be successful one race at a time and the boys definitely did that."

Senior Alex Carey said, "We went out and competed, and we have a lot of potential to be a great team if we keep working. I think that the 100 breast of Cole Harper was the best event because we needed someone to step up and get first and he did just that."

The Boone boy swimmers have Christmas spirit while bringing in the win.



Boys swimming The boys brought in another win while having Christmas spirit.



Jacob Melton



Kyle Peter



Cole Harper



Ethan Lewis

BOONE GIRLS DOMINATE MARSHALLTOWN

The Boone Girls Basketball team traveled to Marshalltown on Tuesday, December 15th for a game against the winless Bobcats. Boone jumped out to a 22-6 lead in the 1st quarter behind excellent defense, which led to points on the other end. However, Marshalltown did respond, winning the 2nd quarter 13-6. The Toreador girls came out of the locker room strong and built upon their lead throughout the second half, and earned a 57-36 victory.

Sophomore Claire Sandvig led all scorers with a 23 point performance, along with 14 rebounds



CAITLYNNE SHADLE LOOKING FOR A PASS.



Starting in 2015, Boone High School students receive Chromebooks as part of the one to one initiative. To assist students with their devices, a team of high school was created to deal with repairs and servicing the new technology.

Artist in the Making



Sophomore, Jackson Smith, has a very strong passion for art. Smith realized his love for it back in 1st grade when he first had an art class with Mrs. Titman.

Smith has created many projects including a 3-D flower on a canvas, an oil pastel flower, a watercolor banner, and a saxophone painting that's hanging on the auditorium wall with the music stand for it that he has recently finished.

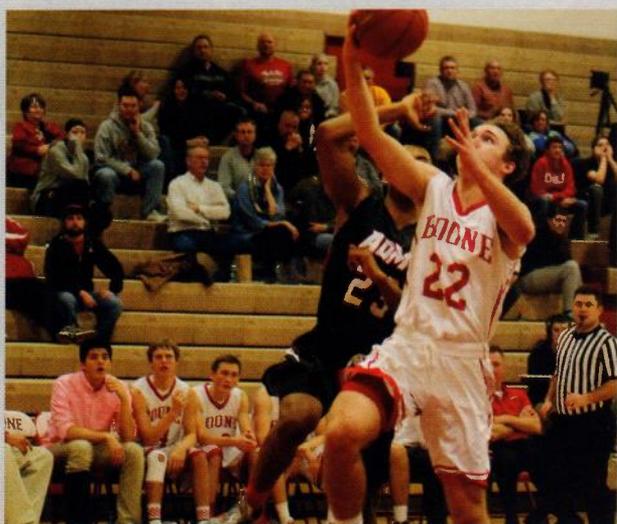
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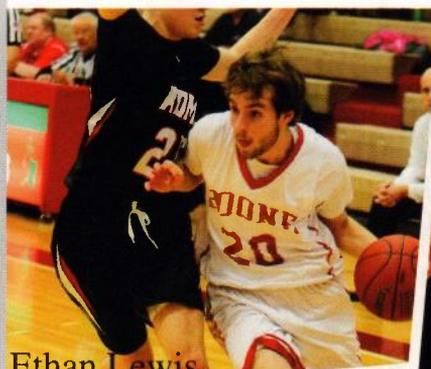
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January 4- January 8

Toreador Basketball and Wrestling



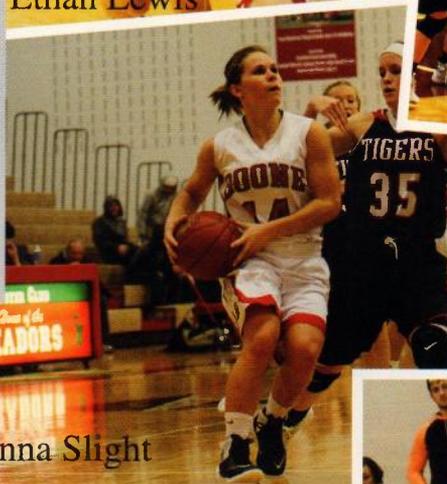
Danny Anderson



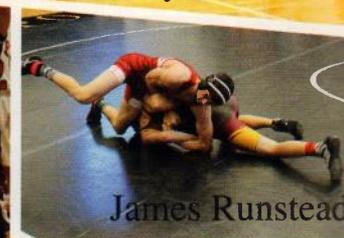
Ethan Lewis



Mady Danner



Dianna Slight



James Runstead



Tanner Schminke



Caitlyne Shadle

Winter

2k15

This week was packed with basketball and wrestling. The girls and boys basketball took on Winterset and ADM. The wrestling team also faced Gilbert, Nevada, and also West Marshall.



Slow Start Holds Back Toreadors in Adel

The Boone Toreador boys basketball team had a showdown with the ADM Tigers in Adel on January 8th. It was the first of the two conference games they would play in the regular season.

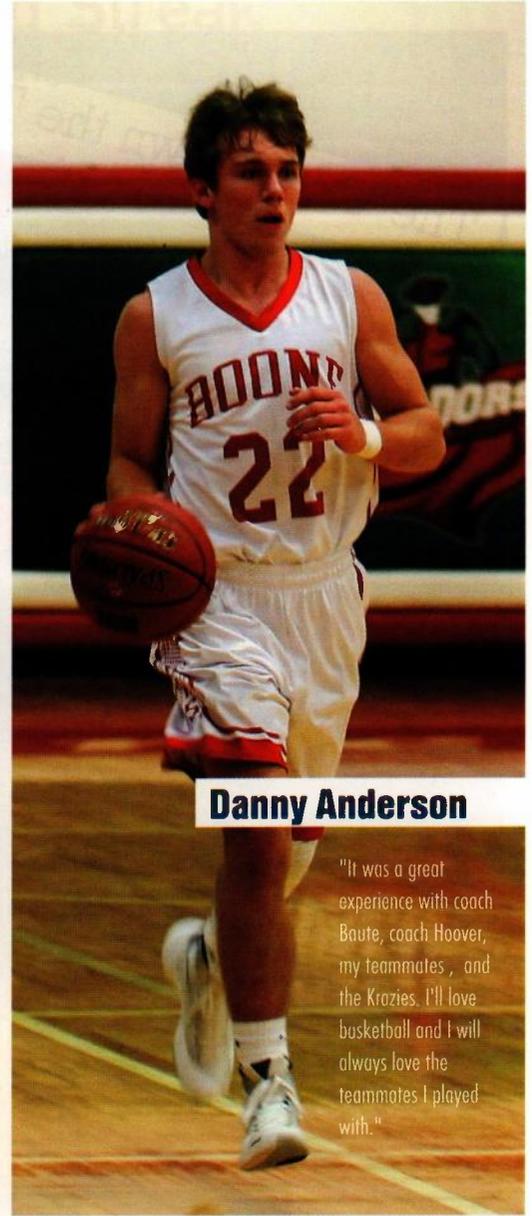
Boone staggered out to a 15-4 deficit in the 1st quarter. However, their offense came to life in the 2nd, as they scored 22 points. They went into the halftime locker room down 5, with a score of 31-26.

The 3rd quarter resembled much of the 1st, with ADM pushing their lead further.

In the 4th, Boone outscored the Tigers 17-15 but it wasn't enough. The Toreadors fell to ADM 63-55.

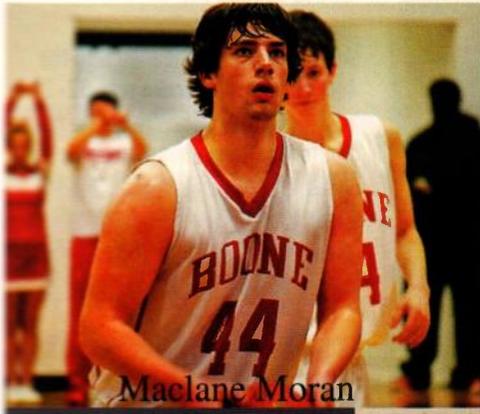
Juniors Tanner Schminke and Ethan Lewis led the way in terms of scoring. Schminke poured in 16 points, and Lewis managed 12.

After this loss, Boone's overall record stood at 3 wins and 6 losses.

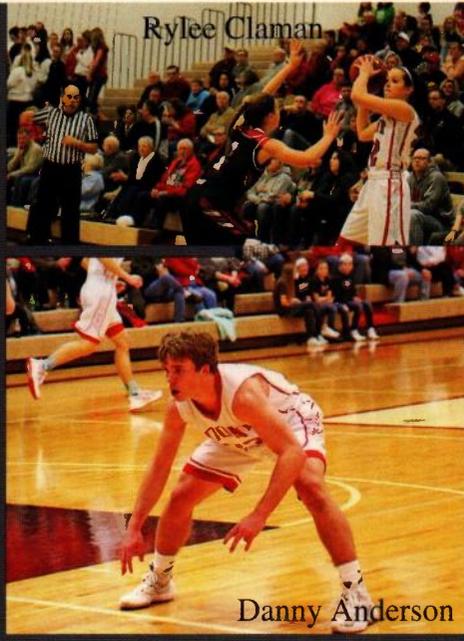


Danny Anderson

"It was a great experience with coach Baute, coach Hoover, my teammates, and the Krazies. I'll love basketball and I will always love the teammates I played with."

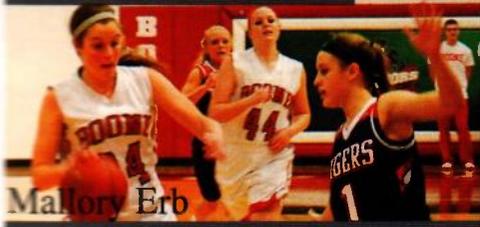


Maclane Moran



Rylee Claman

Danny Anderson



Mallory Erb

The Toreadors in action against the Tigers

Maclane Moran //
"I loved the environment. The Krazies were electric and I will miss playing with for the Toreadors."



Rylee Claman //
"It was a fun experience to have. This team was amazing and I will miss this team. We had some great memories."



Mallory Erb //
"I loved playing with this team. It was a fun year and we made a lot of memories."



Week 20

January 11th-15th



Claire Moline



Justin Elsner



Wrestling



The Boone Boys basketball team got their first win over Carroll during head coach Justin Baute's tenure. On Tuesday, January 12th, the Toreador basketball team entered the game following a two-game skid at the hands of Winterset and ADM. Looking to start another streak, Boone started out slow, missing their first four shots as Carroll got out to an early lead of 6-0.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 17-12 in favor of Boone. Carroll's seniors Dayton Ross, Kolby Molinsky, and Tanner White all hit threes against the 'Dors.

As the Toreadors headed into the locker room the score was 32-21 in favor of Boone. The emphasis from Baute was to rebound, keep getting great shots, and to finish. Assistant Coach Josh Hoover also added that he didn't want the opposition to score more than 42 points.

When Boone came back out on the court they started a little slow. Carroll trimmed the lead down to six right away. It was then back and forth for another quarter and a half. Going into the fourth, the score was 46-38 going Boone's way. The boys couldn't put away the Tiger's though. With two minutes left in the fourth quarter, the score was 60-56. Finally, they extended their lead and dropped the Tigers with a final score of 62-56.



Kate Shelley
Krazies



Drill team during
halftime



Post game



Pottery class

Toreadors Continue Their Winning Streak

On Tuesday, January 12th, the Boone High School Varsity Girls Basketball team played against the Carroll Tigers for their fifth home game of the season. Before the game, the girls' record was 8-2, and they were hoping for another win.

The Toreadors started off strong in the first half of the game. As the Tigers had a hard time on defense, the 'Dors made every shot they took. At the end of the first half, the Toreadors went into the locker room with a lead of 28, the score being 41 to 13.

After halftime, the Tigers slowly started to come back, but the Toreadors kept going with the same momentum and the Tigers just could not keep up. Sophomore Caitlyne Shadle lead the Toreadors, scoring 16 points. Just behind her was sophomore Claire Sandvig and freshman Madelyn Danner, who both scored 14 points. The Toreadors won again with a final score 67 to 31 making their record 9-2.

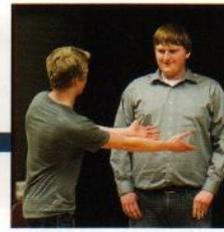
After the game, Shadle commented, "It was an all around great win. We played well together, worked hard, communicated with each other really well and had great defense."

Sandvig and Danner have been two of the top scoring players on the team for almost every game so far this season. Sandvig has made just over 130 points for the team so far and Danner has made just over 120 points.



Week 21

January 19th- 22nd



Speech team

Speech team goes on to state

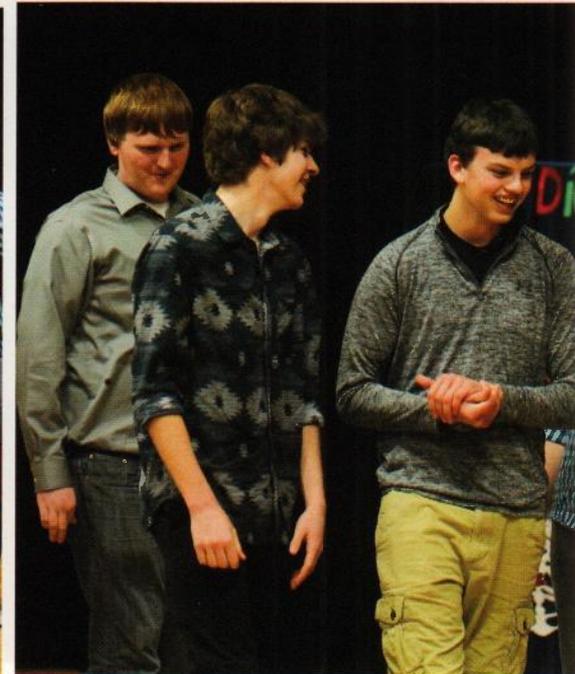
On Saturday, January 23rd, Group Speech Team went to Ballard High School to compete in districts for speech.

Boone had thirteen groups go with two of those being groups of freshmen. Out of those groups they have an improv group, choral reading, mime group, musical theatre group going on to state.

The choral reading group is doing a piece about Day of the Dead. Sra. Anderson has been coaching them and she is very excited that they get to go on to state. "We worked really hard to get there, we all have been very dedicated to this team." Rachel Giese, a junior, who is apart of the team comments on them going to state. The choral reading group even dressed up for the part. They got little tattoos of sugar skulls and put them on their face, they also all wear the same shirt with a skeleton ribcage printed on the front of it.

There are two improv teams going to state this year. The first team consists of Benjamin Clark, Brock Wilkening, Greg Paul, and Max Hyatt. The other improv team that made it to state is a group of freshmen.

In Musical theatre there is going to be Emma rose, Ann Luong and Elizabeth Coleman going to state. All three of them are juniors and this is their first time participating in Speech team for Musical theatre. The three of them performed the songs On My Own from Les Misérables, Someone Like You from Jekyll and Hyde, and Defying Gravity from Wicked.





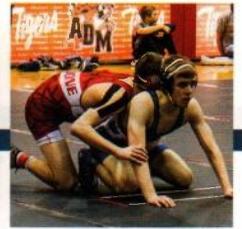
Jackson Smith



P.E class



Wrestling



Boone looks to conquer road trip

The Boone boys basketball team has lost 4 straight games and currently sits at a record of 6-12. They recently dropped a game against the Carroll Tigers with the score being 71-49. Boone shot a season low 25 percent from the field and struggled to get into a rhythm offensively.

Offensively, Boone has been turning the ball over at a high rate. They average 14 turnovers per game and that results in run outs for the opposition. Perry will take advantage of the Toreadors mishaps and exploit them in transition. Boone leads the Raccoon River Conference in free throw percentage and they need to attack the paint to get there and convert. Also, getting to the charity stripe will get Perry's key players in foul trouble and test their bench depth. Another key for the Toreadors is moving the ball from side to side offensively and not settling for long range jump shots. Junior Tanner Schminke and senior Danny Anderson should help that cause and help Boone be fluid offensively.

Defensively, the Toreadors need to force the ball into some of Perry's weaker offensive players and keep the ball out of senior Shammond Ivory's hands. In the first meeting between these two foes, Ivory scored 33 points and led the Bluejays in scoring. Junior Kyle Nevitt struggled in the first matchup, but he is bound to make shots and is a very dangerous player. Boone needs to force the ball into the hands of guys like senior Alex Long and senior Ryan Rathje. If those guys score 25 points a piece, Boone will be content with their gameplan and move on. Also, rebounding was a major issue in the first matchup. Perry had 18 offensive rebounds and junior Janier Puente played a huge role in that category. Junior Lane Losh and senior Maclane Moran need to make contact and keep the Bluejays off the glass.

Boone needs to gain some momentum before they take on ADM in a first round district matchup. They have fallen behind the pace in the Raccoon River conference and their main goal is putting together good performances in preparation for the district tournament.



Week 22

January 25th- 29th

Boone Boys Prevail in OT Thriller



On Tuesday night, the Boone boys basketball team traveled to Carlisle for a crucial conference game against the Wildcats. Boone had lost it's 2 previous games and the hope for a .500 season was fading. In their first meeting, Boone got a signature win in front of the home crowd as they beat Carlisle 74-55. Long range shooting was very important in that matchup.

In the first quarter, Boone got off to a very sluggish start defensively and Carlisle couldn't miss. Lack of aggressive closeouts and energy allowed the Wildcats to have a long range party early in this game. Offensively, Boone was very patient and managed to get some inside scores from sophomore John Herrick. At the end of one, the score was 26-13 in favor of Carlisle.

In the second quarter, Boone locked in defensively and limited Carlisle's deep attempts. The Toreadors kept the Wildcats out of the middle and secured rebounds. Offensively, Boone began to heat up the nets sparked by junior Ethan Lewis and his 3 point expertise. Also, the Toreadors made it a priority to drive to the rim and convert their layups. Easy baskets propelled Boone back into the game and at the half the score was 36-31 in favor of Carlisle.

In the fourth quarter, Carlisle went on a run and went up by 12 points and it looked very difficult for Boone to mount a comeback. Boone pulled out a series of elevator screens to free up Lewis and he put on a 3 point barrage to put Boone back in winning position. The score remained close and the game was tied up at 73 with Boone in possession. Coach Justin Baute drew up a play for Lewis, but he couldn't free himself up for a shot. At the end of regulation, both teams were knotted up at 73.

In overtime, Boone got on the board first and took a 75-73 lead. Carlisle then countered with a layup and brought the game back to a tie. Carlisle was held scoreless and Boone got a monumental win over the Carlisle Wildcats by a score of 80-75

Girls Basketball

Girls basketball took on Carlisle Tuesday January 26th. Going into the game the girls record was 12 to 3. They had already beat Carlisle once this season and after Tuesday they had beat them twice. They won at Carlisle with a score of 54 to 49. The team member who scored the most points was junior Dianna Slight scoring 16 points.





Caitlyne Shadle

Halle Walker

Kennedey Bass

Winter Formal Court



Front Row:
Macie Camenisch,
Jacob Smiley,
Payton Lyons
Second Row:
Elijah Hicks,
Bridget Good,
Camryn Wigert,
Joey Cornelis
Third Row:
Storm Wagner,
Jacob Escher,
and Dylan Appenzeller



Boone Swimming heads to Roosevelt

On Tuesday, January 26th, Boone Swimming took on Roosevelt at Roosevelt High School. Boone placed second with a score of 43, giving Roosevelt the lead with 127 points.

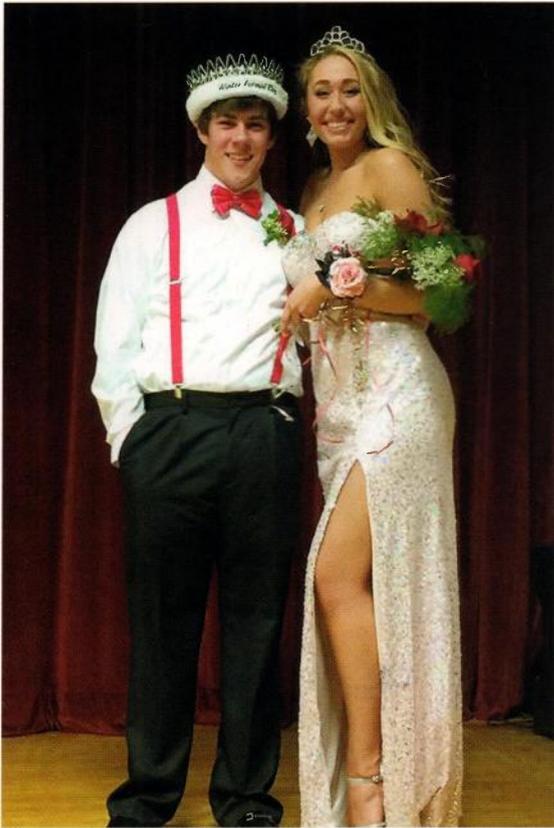
Out of twenty-two events, Boone placed first in two events. Hunter Sherry won first place in the 200 yard free swim with a time of two minutes and sixteen seconds, ten seconds ahead of the second place winner. In the 50 yard free swim, first place was awarded to Grant Hamilton with a time of 25 seconds. The second place winner for the 50 yard free was just two seconds behind Hamilton.



Sherry says, "Roosevelts is a pretty good team, we weren't really expecting to win but it was still fun to go out and swim." On the topic of their next meet, Sherry says "We're really hoping to win and we're really working harder to win."

Week 23

February 1-5



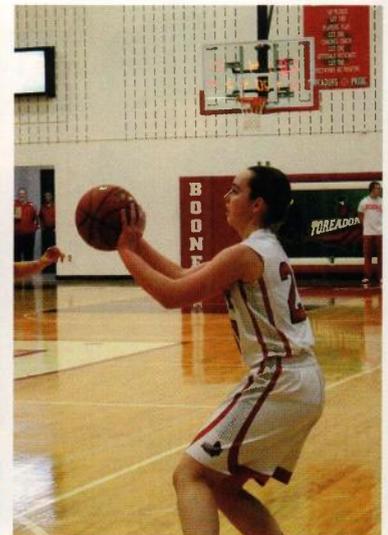
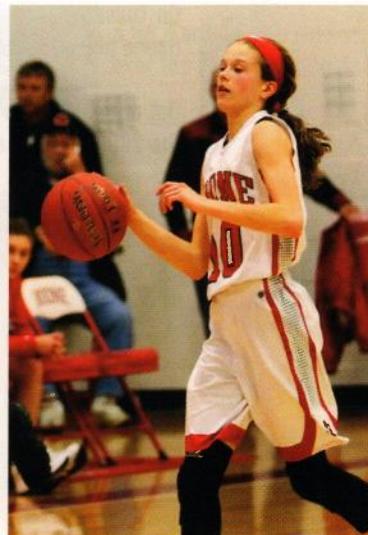
Winter Dance king and queen were seniors Jacob Smiley, and Joey Cornelis.



Girls look to spark new streak

February, the last month of regular season basketball. The Boone girls are impressing the community as they have a 14-4 record. They looked to improve their regular season record as they take on the Tigers out of A-D-M.

The 'Dors are led by sophomore Claire Sandvig who has been averaging a double-double. She is averaging 11 points and 10 boards. Sophomore Caitlyne Shadle and freshman Mady Danner are not far behind as they both average 10 a game.



Boys Swimming has the honor of being Conference Champs

Saturday, January 30th, the Boone High boys swim team took the big win in the North Central Conference championship. The teams they put a beating against were Decorah, Newton, Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Vinton, and Williamsburg.

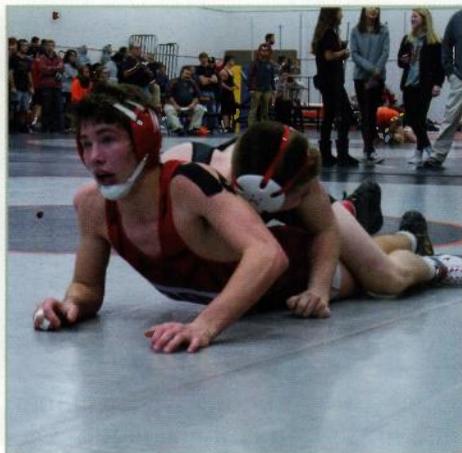
The 400 meter freestyle relay with junior Nick Schroeder, senior Kevin Kiesel, senior Ethan Woodruff, and sophomore Cole Harper got a time of 3:24.95 and received the win of the race. In the 500 meter freestyle, senior Derek Hahn took the win with a time of 5:21.22. Hahn also was the champion in the 200 meter freestyle with a time of 1:56.38.



Hulse Looks to Ride Recent Success to Victory at Districts



Hulse with the take down.



Hulse Looking onto coach Riddle for insight.



Hulse shooting in for the takedown.

Week 24

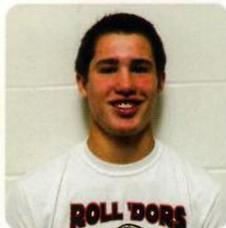
Feb. 8-12

Mason Hulse 10

Jimmy Boustead 10

Quotes

Wrestling had a meet and this is what they said before hand.



"I think our coach has prepared the team for this but now it's up to us to get the job done. To make it to state we will need to remember to be physical fast and explosive and to remember you want to win and know you can go and win"



"I think I have a good shot at making state if I wrestle the way I should. If this is my last meet I will miss the team aspect of it. I'm excited to see who else continues their season. I kind of have an idea at who has a shot, but it depends on how the wrestle."

A Season Unparalleled for 10 Years



On February 9th, the Boone girls basketball team traveled to Carroll to defend their early season win at Boone. On Tuesday night, the girls did more than just defend their win, they tore the Tigers apart with a 78 point difference at the end of the game. The Toreador girls started the first quarter out for blood. Sophomore Caitlyne Shadle couldn't miss when she put the ball up from behind the arc. She sunk four threes in the first quarter alone, giving the girls a quick lead. Sophomore Claire Sandvig demonstrated some tenacious aggression on defense, keeping Carroll from coming inside the paint for short shots. Boone held Carroll to a meager four points during the first quarter while putting up 35 of their own. Starting off the second quarter, the Boone girls showed no mercy, bringing the heat, the girls put up shot after shot, scoring 29 points. Carroll couldn't get past Boone's defense, and were only able to score one point all quarter, a free throw. This brought the half time score to 64-5, with Boone holding a 59 point lead. At this point, the stands were at an uproar for the Toreadors to beat the school scoring record of 80, which was set previously this year in the girl's home game vs Greene County.



Top photo: sophomore Claire Sandvig is high fiving senior Rylee Claman. The bottom left photo: junior Emma Rouse is trying to pass the ball into Claire Sandvig; bottom right: Claire Sandvig is going up for a basket.



Crowd at Perry



Sara Heiler



Diana Slight



Hunger Banquet
food line

Hunger Banquet

Friday February 12th, the Oxfam Hunger Banquet was held at the High School. The Hunger Banquet is a representation of how different economic classes in the world lives. The guest speakers were the founders of Outreach and Paige Myers. Hunger in the world is an important issue and considering the people that showed up to the banquet, there are people that do want to learn more about this and do care. Remember that even the smallest thing you do to help can make a difference.



"We had been somewhat planning this banquet all year, but really started focusing on it this month. It all worked out thanks to Mrs. Watkins' and multiple high schoolers and middle schoolers work." -Sarah Heiler



// The hunger banquet, the photo on the right is of Alaney Parker, and on the left people are getting their food because of the class they are in.

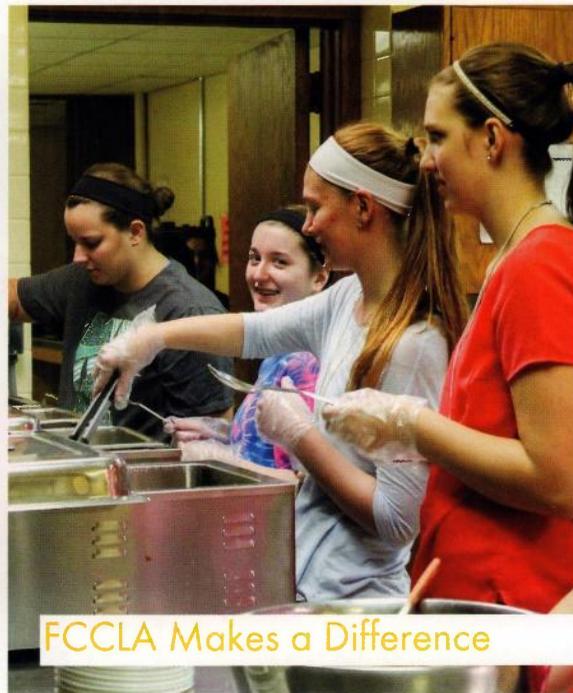


"Quote me"



"People should join FCCLA because it gives you a big opportunity to meet new people and give back to your community. My goal this year is to go to nationals, because nobody from Boone has ever been able to go to nationals." -Emily Braun 10

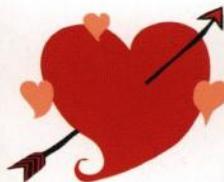
"Valentine's day for some reason means a lot to a lot of kids in this school, and I think that it's nice that NHS is doing this and that all of the money is going to charity. You kind of kill two birds with one stone." - Elisa Johnson 10



FCCLA Makes a Difference

One of the many clubs here at Boone High is FCCLA (Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America). FCCLA is a national career and technical organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education.

NHS had their annual Valentine's Day Flower Sale



Valentines Day

Week 25

February 15-19



Hulse at the Well

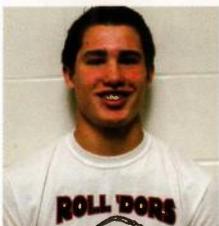
Sophomore Mason Hulses competed in the state wrestling tournament.

After posting a strong performance at districts, sophomore Mason Hulse looked to keep the winning streak alive at Wells Fargo Arena. On Thursday, February 18, Hulse woke up feeling like he was on top of the world. He traveled down to Wells Fargo Arena in hopes of three days later being crowned the state champion for the 138 pound weight class.



Hulse was set to open up with a senior from Ankeny Centennial named Jace Williams (34-14). Williams jumped out to an early three to one lead after the first period. After a couple of stalling calls and a take down later, the match was tied four to four heading into the final minute of the third period. As time was running out, Hulse got a quick takedown for the win at the buzzer. The final score for the match was six to four, win by decision.

After a day's rest and trying to make weight for the second day, Hulse was rejuvenated and out for blood. His first match of the day on Friday was against senior Jackson Gallagher (46-3) from Bettendorf. Hulse was very aggressive on offense, jumping out to a two to one lead at the end of the first period. But Gallagher wasn't going to roll over for the sophomore, he then scored five unanswered points and at the end of the second period, the match was six to two. During the third period, Hulse tried to muster up a comeback but in the end the senior proved to be just too much for the sophomore. The final for that match was eight to three by way of decision.



Mason Hulse '18

"I just loved getting the chance to compete at the state tournament and seeing my friends and family in the crowd."

State Swimming

On February 13th, Boone boys swimming took on state at Marshalltown. Boone competed in four different events, two relays and two individual.

The four events Boone battled in was the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 200-freestyle relay, and the 400-freestyle relay.

Junior, Nick Schroeder broke the record in the 50-yard freestyle as he swam a time of 21.30 to come in seventh place overall. He also swam the 100-yard freestyle and got eighth place with a time of 47.14.

The 200- yard freestyle relay team consisted of Kevin Kiesel, Nick Schroeder, Harrison Smith, and Ethan Woodruff. They finished 22nd with a time of 1:31. The 400-yard freestyle relay team consisted of Schroder, Keisel, Woodruff, and Harper. They ended their race in 3:21, just in time to receive 20th place.



Week 26

February 22-26

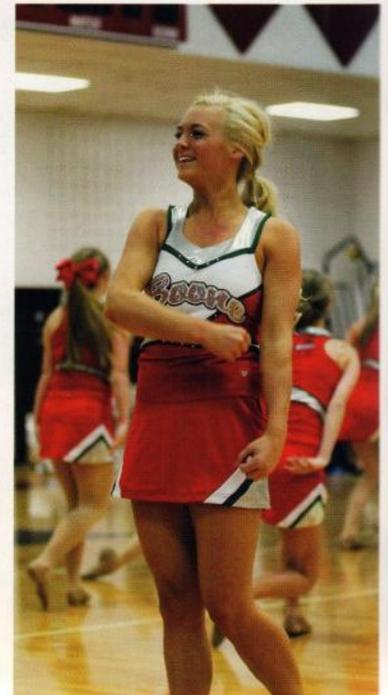
Drill Team season comes to a close



The drill team season has officially come to a close. The Boone High Drill Team held their annual dance clinic on Saturday, February 13th, checking off the final event of the year for the team.

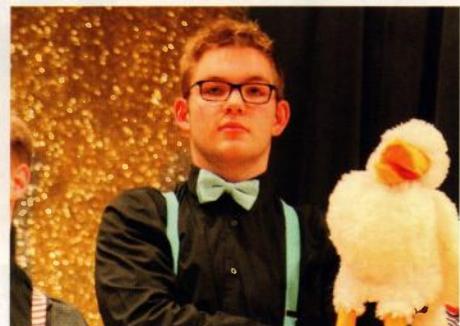
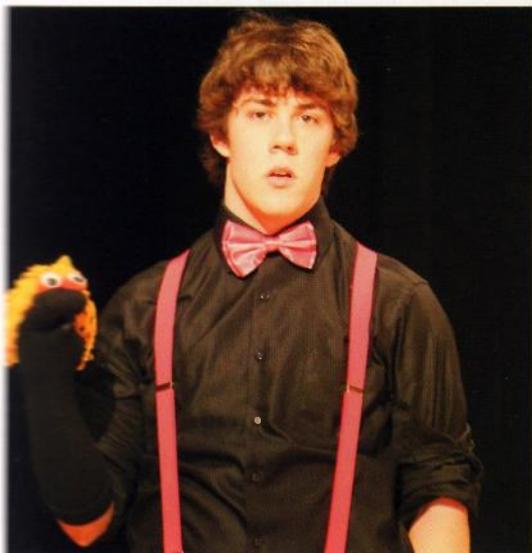
The drill team kicked the clinic off by checking in and warming up the kindergarten through 8th grade participants. After warm ups, the kids found their designated teachers and began learning a dance that they would showcase for friends and family later that night. The rest of the day included lunch, games, and a lot of dancing.

The Boone High Drill Team has put in lots of hard work and dedication into this season and are hoping to step up again next year. This summer, the drill team will start working hard again towards next year for another great season.



Lights, Camera, Action

The swing choir did their annual performance. Which was the 26 and 27 of February. Their theme was The Oscars; they worked really hard for this performance. They had two choirs perform the Swingin' 'Dors which is the mixed choir and then they had the all girls choir which is called Girls Next 'Dor. They ended this year's performance on a classical song from the movie Footloose.



Week 27

February 29 - March 4

Toreadors end a Strong Season

Boone versus Perry District Championship



The Kate Shelley Krazies packed the Johnston gym on Thursday, February 25 with high hopes of taking home the district championship. They were set to square off against senior Shammond Ivory and the Perry Bluejays. Both teams were fresh off a win against common opponents.

The 'Dors won the opening tip to start the game. They had a long offensive set which came up empty after a three from junior Tanner Schminke. After the miss, Perry took the ball down and scored two off of an offensive rebound.

The Toreadors started the game with an 11-2 deficit to try to overcome. They had a rough first half ending it with a score of 36-23.

Boone came out strong in the second half going on an early 7-0 run, and getting the Perry lead down to just six. At one point in the third quarter the score was 36-30. But after that small run the Bluejays took off. The score at the end of the third quarter was 55-37.

The 'Dors didn't show much of a response after the third quarter with a final score of 75-57. The 'Dors finished their season with a record of 8-15.

Toreadors Girls end a strong season

The girls headed to Pella for a chance to make it to the state tournament for the first time since 1989. The girls headed into the game with the record of 18-4 and were ranked 13th in the class 4A.

The second half seemed to be lopsided as Pella's offense and defense seemed to be out working the 'Dors. Boone's defense gave up multiple offensive rebounds in the second half that basically kept them behind. Boone's offense seemed to be broken at the time as they scored only eight points in the third quarter.

Boone had once last chance to make a comeback but, they couldn't hold off the Dutch's rebounding, defense, and attacking offense. The final score of the game was 50-31. Junior Caitlyne Shadle led the team with 12 points.





Orchestra performing



Senior Adam Kraft



The Kate Shelley Krazies



Supreme Court Justice Mark Cady

// Supreme Court Judge Mark Cady



Supreme Court Judge Mark Cady speaks to the Boone high school student about the job he has and what role he has in as a politician.

On Friday March 4, Supreme Court justice Mark Cady came to Boone High School to talk to us about just the values of America. He began his talk with a speech about society and the strength of the people, saying " The court system is the foundation that makes rules to govern our lives. The court is there to uphold laws and ensure they apply to everyone.

Cady said to the students " Our court system is about protecting the values and beliefs in our society. The court is here not only to uphold the laws of current day but also to interpret the values and beliefs stated in the constitution and define how they apply to us as people today. "

A main focus of Cady's talk was how Iowa has pushed forward towards justice, last year alone ranking at number three in the country for all supreme court systems. Did you know that Iowa is the reason we have freedom to express ourselves in the way we dress? This is because of the Iowa Supreme Court system Cady told students.

Individual Speech Team

Saturday, February 27, a group of students participated in District Individual Speech Contest in Ames. There were twelve students in the speech contest, with about 20 performances.

A wide variety of students participated in the District event, and many earned a spot in the state competition. The members of the team that scored 1's are; freshmen Haley Anderson, Alaney Parker, Maggy Muller, sophomore Jade Wilbur, Greyson Boggess, Levi Patterson, and Junior Emma Toms.

Haley Anderson participated in acting and prose. While Alaney did musical theatre, with Maggy doing storytelling. Jade did spontaneous speaking, and Greyson also did acting. Levi did prose, while Emma did poetry and literary program.

Maggy says before her performances, "I am really confident for both of my performances, in acting and storytelling. I believe that I could be able to get a one on both of them."



A photograph of a green lawn with a white ball in the foreground and a blue building in the background. The lawn is the central focus, with a white ball resting on it in the lower right. In the background, there is a blue building with horizontal siding, a fence, and some trees. The overall scene is bright and clear.

SPRING

Mar. 7 - May 27

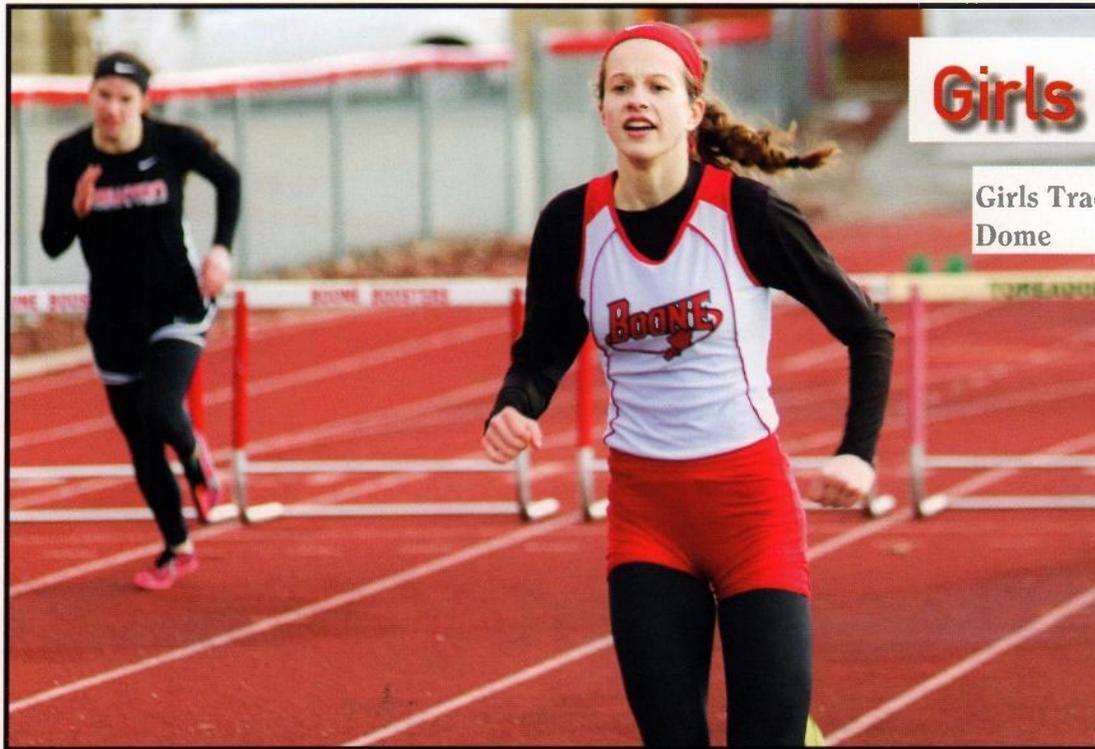


Week 28

March 7-11

Girls Track

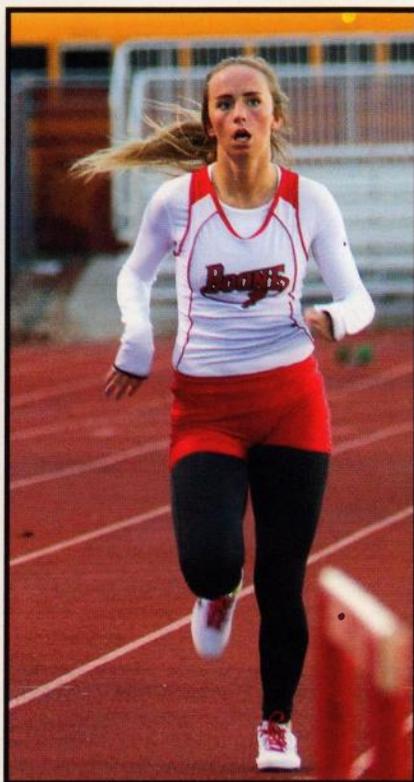
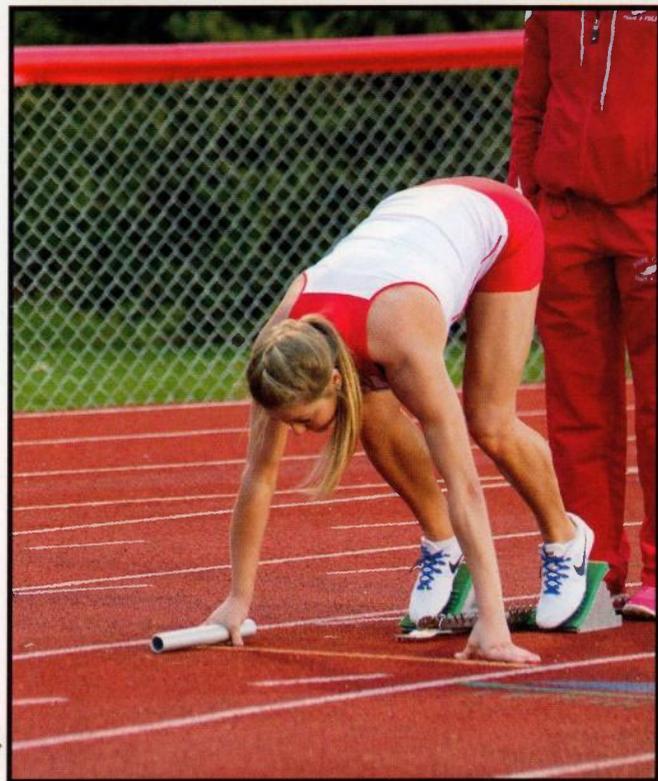
Girls Track Kicks Off Season at UNI Dome



The 800 meter relay had a nice showing as they registered a time of 1:53.08 and claimed 15th place overall. Junior standout Dianna Slight put out the best time running her 200 in 25.78 seconds. Freshman Mady Danner had a solid debut, posting a time of 28.19, which was the 2nd best on that relay.

The 60 meter hurdles showcased Wyrick and seniors Claire Moline and Payton Lyons. Lyons was flossing across the track as she ran a scorching 10.47 second time. Moline wasn't far off that pace as she put out a 10.49 second run. Wyrick paced behind them with a time of 10.80 seconds.

In the field events, sophomore Alyssa Kraft showed off her jumping ability in the high jump. She jumped 4' 8" and snagged a 23rd place finish.



Photos // Mady Danner ('19), Payton Lyons ('16), & Madelynn Santi ('17) run their respective events at a home track meet on Thursday, March 31st.