

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK



This week Boone High School celebrated the annual foreign language week as they do every first week of March. Foreign language week is a celebration of cultural awareness, different languages, and diversity. It is the Spanish club and foreign language club that sets it up.

The clubs get together and play different Spanish games, as they also do for different holidays.

Left: Mrs. Gus has taught Spanish for 30 years, and enjoys every part of it. "I love teaching Spanish. Seeing the development of students and seeing how they learn through the years. I love to see the growth in learning that takes place as students advance through our different levels of language study. I really enjoy watching students apply what they learn. It's rewarding to watch them begin to communicate more fluently and comfortably in the language."



## Spring Orchestra Concert

To begin the concert, orchestra director David Swenson has sixth hour strings begin with a piece called "Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance" which features mainly upperclassmen students. Afterwards, Swenson plans to bring in the rest of his orchestra students along with a single percussion instrument to add onto the "Halo Theme", which is a suite collection from the popular Halo video games. Following this, the rest of the selected band students will come out and join the orchestra in "Romanian Overture", which will feature a small solo from senior violinist Adam Kraft. From there on the concert will commence with "I Dreamed a Dream" from the play Les Miserables, to which senior Cassandra Foltz will be singing. Finally, the Boone High strings and band will finish with a short piece called "Night on Bald Mountain".



# Week 29

March 21 - March 25

## Honor English Students Share their Knowledge

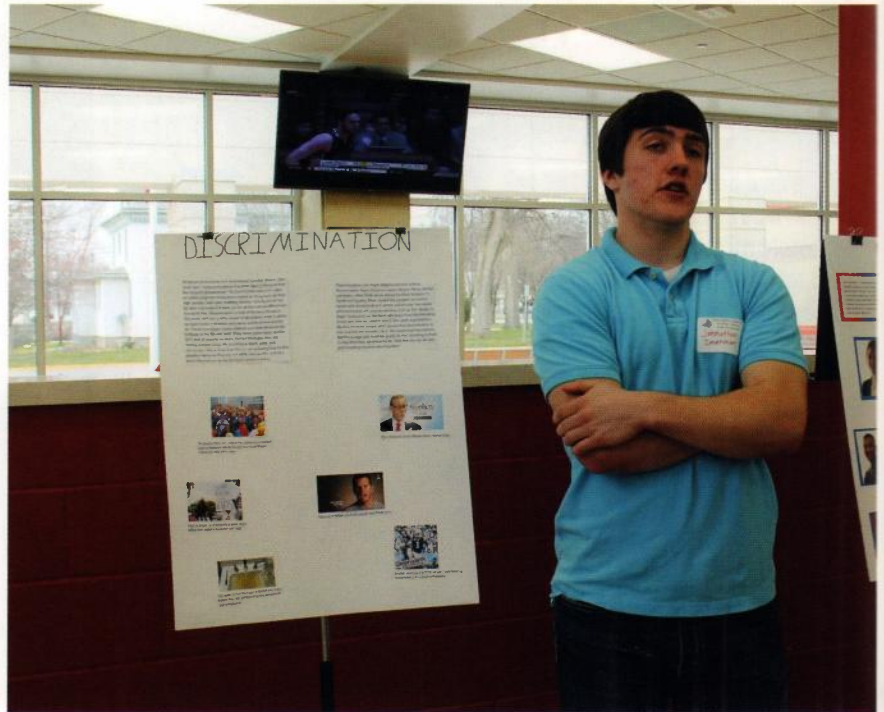
Sophomores in Honor English worked hard the last couple of weeks in preparation for Tuesday the 22nd and Thursday the 24th, when the Honor students presented during conferences. The students wrote a problem and solution research paper on a theme from one of the books that they read this year during class.

After writing their research paper they then began to make a poster on the problem solution topic that they chose. They then prepared around a one minute speech to give to any passerby that decided to stop and listen. They then had to be ready to answer any question that could of been thrown at them.

The topics ranged from racism to the topic of loneliness. One of the students, Tina Gute who was presenting the topic of world hunger talked about how he felt about his performance, "This project had made me aware how much food people throw away at lunch." Her presentation was about how many people the world are hungry at this moment; she talked about how much food gets wasted when it could be going to the hungry.

Another presenter, Gabrielle Osborn, talked about how she could see the benefits from doing the presentation along with the problem and solution research paper, "I think this project is a good way to get out of your comfort zone, also a good way to learn more about the problem in our society." Gabrielle did her paper and poster presentation on the topic of racism.

There was a lot of different topics that the honor students did for their project, and all of them were problems in today's society, that have been around for a while now; every student came up with a solution to these problems. Those solutions can fix a lot of problems for the people of the United States and of the World, these solutions are what the next generation will do to help the World.





## Individual Speech Excels at State



On Saturday, March 12th, the Individual Speech Team sent seven of their students to North High in Des Moines for the State Speech Contest. "I am extremely proud of all of our performers and excited for we have a young team so our prospects for success in the future seem excellent," said Speech Coach Jill Thieben.

Freshmen Haley Anderson participated in prose and acting, for which she received two I's. Maggy Muller is another freshman who received a I for her storytelling piece. The last freshmen to perform was Alaney Parker, who was given a I for musical theatre.

There were also three sophomores who performed; Grayson Boggess who got an overall score of I on his acting piece, Levi Patterson who was awarded a I for a prose piece, and then Jade Wilbur who was

presented a I in spontaneous speaking. Only one junior made it to state, Emma Toms who competed in poetry and literary program, which she got and overall score of I for both of her pieces.

Even though all of the performers got an overall score of I none of them will be going on to All State. Still the performers did better than their recent years, with them having such a young team and most of them getting three I from the judges. The last couple of years they had mostly seniors and juniors go to State. This year the majority were freshmen and sophomores.

## 2nd Blood Drive held

Every year Boone has two blood drives, one each semester, and this semester's blood drive will be on

Junior Tiffany Braun said, "'I think more people should participate in the school's blood drive because it is something easy that people can do, but it makes a huge different for people who are having emergency surgeries, or for cancer patients need blood transfusions.'"

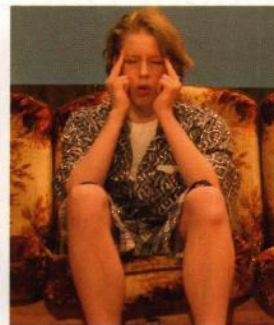
The blood drive will go to help other people who may need blood at some point. It can be a very big deal for someone in need and it is a great way to give back to your community. It can save some people's life and everybody should consider signing up to participate, including both staff and students.





# Week 30

March 28- April 1



## BHS Spring Play



On the first and second of April, Boone High Presents: Touchtone M for Murder starring senior Troy Downey.

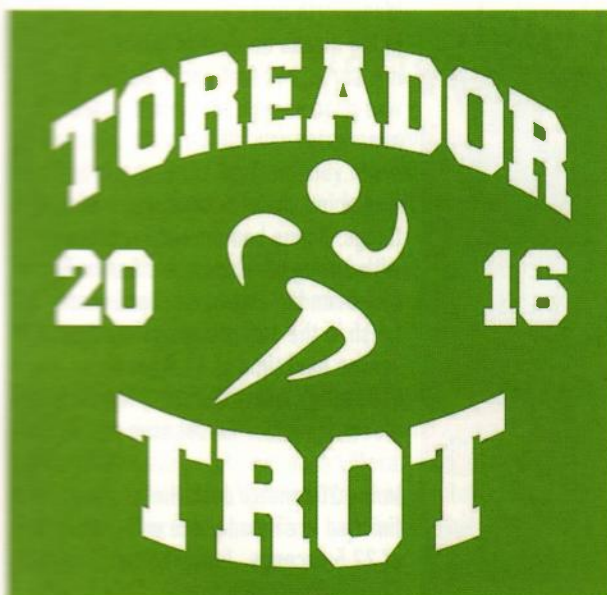




Zeek Pearson ('16)



Runners at the 2016 Toreador Trot



## Boone Toreador Trot

Saturday, April 2nd, marks the Fourth Annual Toreador Trot. With weather predicted to be cool with chances of light rain in the morning, this year's 5k should be cool and refreshing.

For the last four years, this fundraiser's proceeds have been used and will continue to be used to not only purchase but to maintain Boone Middle School's fitness equipment. The race also teaches students how to choose and put forth a healthy lifestyle.

Also alike previous years, the race will be followed by a pancake breakfast and a Celebrate Families Health and Safety Fair. According to many runners, the free pancake breakfast is almost just as much fun as the run.



Boys Soccer

The Boone Boys Soccer team went to Ames for their first games of the season. At the Invitational the 'Dors played two games. First, taking on the Little Cyclones from Ames. Then later on in the day they playing Cedar Rapids Prairie.

The new Boone team is coming strong off of last years 8-7 record. However, they do have nine varsity letterman returning.

Going into the game Senior leader Jake Escher said he was ready for the tough competition, "Both teams that we are going to play are going to be tough but we have been working hard and preparing for them. We will have a good chance I think."

The Toreadors ended up losing both games. Falling 0-6 against Ames, and the losing 0-2 against Cedar Rapids Prairie.

## State FCCLA Conference

On April 3rd and 4th, Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America (FCCLA) star event participants went to the state FCCLA conference. This year, Boone had three different groups go. Groups were in all different categories, including freshmen Anna Olson and Ellen Castle who competed in Illustrated Talk, sophomores Emily Braun and Gabie Osborn who competed in the Chapter Service display project and junior Tiffany Braun who competed in the Job Interview category.

Osborn and Emily Braun not only received a gold, but were the top scoring group in their category, and qualified for Nationals. Then, Olson and Castle received a silver award. Finally, it was Job Interview and Tiffany Braun also received a gold and qualified for Nationals.





# Week 31

April 4-7

## Boy's Track



To start the night off, junior Colbey Wadsworth had a stellar performance in the discus throw. His throw measured 141 feet and 7 inches, and was good enough for second place honors.

On the individual sprinting side of things, Boone had multiple runners with strong performances. Senior Eli Hicks ran his way to a second place finish in the 100 meter dash with a season best time of 11.0 seconds. Following closely behind in fourth place was junior Eli Johnson at 11.4.

In the 200 meter dash Hicks again finished in second place with a time of 22.5 seconds. Junior Kaden Sherrard earned a fourth place finish at 23.7 seconds.

Overall, Boone placed second in the meet, scoring 85 points. The Madrid Tigers took first place with 166.5 points.



Kade Morain



Tyler Casotti

Top: Harrison Smith receives a handoff from a teammate  
Bottom Right: John Imerman starting in the blocks  
Bottom Left: Lane Losh just received a handoff from Bret Price







Bret Price



Kaden Sherrard  
and Alex Vodenik



Zeek Pearson



Jackson Zehr

## Verteran's Make Appearance at BHS

On Tuesday, March 30th, war veterans from the Freedom Flight visited Boone High to speak with a selected group of the student body. Boone faculty members Alicen Morley and David Schreiber organized the event and put in work to get the veterans together.

"Ms. Morley and I thought it would be great for the students to listen to stories and get to know the war veterans and having someone to share their experiences with had to feel good for the veterans," said Schreiber.

The event kicked off with the National Anthem sung by senior Cassandra Foltz. Following the anthem, the men introduced themselves and said a few words about their time serving our country. After introductions, each veteran took their own table and students split up and listened to each tell their story. Vietnam War Veteran Roger Platt spent time in the communications field and spent a year overseas. Platt says he was honored to share his experiences with young students.

"It was nice for me to have kids to share my stories and experiences with, it means the world to me," says Platt.

Many other veterans took time to tell stories including former Boone coach Dave Christensen. He served time overseas and had many tales of bravery to spew on the big crowd he attracted.

The event was very special and a big thanks goes out to Schreiber and Morley for organizing such an event.



### "quote me"

"It was an honor to sing the Anthem. It was a good time and I was proud to sing it in front of the veterans."

-Foltz, Cassandra SR



## STEM Day showcases learning to the community

On Saturday, Mrs Vanyo and her classes celebrated STEM day, which stands for Science, technology, engineering and math.

Mrs Vanyo said of the event. "I am very excited for the STEM day because this is a day for the students to connect content of what happens here in the school to a career in real life. This is a showcase to collaboratively bring together our students and our community by also showing the community what we do here and make them understand the importance of it."

At the event there were many different stations, all run by the students. For example, one station was a wind tunnel where people designed a little wind turbine to see if they could make it spin. One station was different races, and one was making art of fingerprints. All in all, there were ten different stations between the library and Mrs Vanyo's classroom.





# Week 32

April 11-15

## Home Golf Meet vs. Carroll and Ballard

On Monday, April 12th, the Boone Golf team hosted Carroll and Ballard in a triangular meet at Cedar Pointe Golf Course. The weather didn't play into the hands of the golfers as there was a sharp wind on the course.

Sophomore Tate Clemons was trying to hit his stride and gain momentum for the season. "I haven't put up my best scores this year, but it only takes one good round to set the tone for the rest of the season," said Clemons, who carded a 48 for the meet.

It was an average day for the Toreadors as they carded a 171, which is their highest score of the season to date. The big three, which is comprised of senior Dalton Huseman, junior Ethan Lewis, and junior Tanner Schminke, all carded 42's. Junior Ben Wagner pulled together a 45 which has been his magic number for most of the season. The other varsity scores were recorded by junior Tristan Carroll and sophomore Taylor Wauhob. They shot 51 and 49 respectively. Carroll claimed second place in the meet with a 168 and Ballard won the meet with a 166. Huseman was positive about his performance.

"I struck the ball well today, but I struggled to score around the hole. Overall, it was a good day and I will be looking to lower my score on Thursday," said Huseman.





## 'Dors Down The Dutch

Varsity wins 9-2 over Pella



**Senior Leadership** // Senior Danny Anderson takes part in a rally. Anderson has played in the #1 spot all season.



**Taking Flight** // Sophomore Corbin Wafful elevates for a serve in his singles match. Wafful has contributed to the tennis team's success greatly as an underclassmen.

## // Successful Run at State TSA



A few of Boone's finest Technology Student Association (TSA) students participated in their state meet down in Altoona at the local amusement park Adventureland.

There were many students ranging from middle schoolers, all the way up to seniors.

The Toreadors didn't place as a whole team, but there were a lot of individual awards that were given to the TSA kids.

Sophomores Brodi Brock, Dhruv Patel, and Josh Ryan placed third in Radio-Control and Transportation (RC and Transportation). Senior Catherine Sikes placed second in Prepared Presentation. Sophomore Levi Patterson and Senior Lizzy Laube got third in Tech Problem Solving. Patel and sophomore Connor Peterson placed first place in Vex Robotics. Finally freshman Noah Lee placed first in Liar's Dice.

"It takes a lot of teamwork to be successful and my team did a good job, that's what lead to most of our success at state," said Brock about his team in state.

The TSA students had a very successful run in state this year.

Although they didn't place or get any awards as a team, they faired pretty well altogether.





# Week 33

April 18-22

## State FFA Convention

On Monday and Tuesday 27 FFA Members went to Iowa State and participated in the 88th Iowa FFA leadership convention. The theme this year for the convention was Amplify. They also had ten contestants go that competed in state competition. They also had two members get the Iowa FFA Degree. They were Cade Burma a senior and Erica Melhaus a junior. Mr. Fitzgerald the advisor for the Boone A&M FFA chapter said, "The Iowa FFA degree is the highest membership the state awards."

Cade also placed second for the Environmental Science/ Natural Resources Ag Proficiency Award. In the state Career Development Event Competitions (CDE) were ten students, they had freshmen Megan Osborn and Blake Schwind got a silver rating for the greenhand quiz. Which is a quiz that they took relating to the greenhand award and what it means. They Placed in the top 25% out of over 250 other students from all over the state. Erica Melhaus, got a gold and was first place out of everyone in the state for the Chapter Website CDE.



### This Week in

## Pictures

With all the events going on these are some pictures captured of them. The events are Boys tennis, Boys track, Golf, Boone high Play, Girls track, Drill team, and FFA conference.

Left to right, Top: Ethan Patterson in a singles match. Tyler Casotti running in a relay event. Bottom: Ben Wagner looking at the shot that he just hit. Madelynn Santi running the final stretch of her race.







Andrew Troe



John Imerman



Payton Lyons



Taylor Wauhob

# Celebrating Earth Day!

Friday, April 22, was earth day, an annual event where events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year. In conjunction with this day Boone High School NHS celebrated by decorating Tiaupes (recycable bags) and had trivia questions people could answer to win a prize in the Cafeteria.

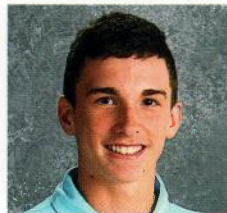
"Earth day is an important day to recognize because people need to understand that we need to take care of the earth and Earth Day is a day that recognizes that" says Erin Castle. The other NHS members agreed with what Castle said, and so did I. People say it all the time, and you hear it everywhere, but I don't think people really see the importance of the small things you can do to help the environment. The simplest things as for example catching a ride rather than driving yourself makes a difference. -One source estimates that if you join just one other person on a 50-mile round-trip drive to and from school/work, you'll reduce your monthly emissions by almost 10 percent. Other things like online shopping, recycling trash, not littering, eating leftovers, carrying a travel cup rather than using disposable cups, or carrying a water bottle rather than using disposable plastic water bottles are all small things you can do to make a change. To conclude, you don't have to do big things to make a difference when it comes to helping the environment, the small things also matter.



Earth Day

## Quotes

"It was a great experience to run against varsity atheltes and just to run was fun."  
-Tyler Casotti, Freshman Tack Runner



"I loved helping on Earth Day. It was a great time with the bags!"  
Maddie Santi, Junior  
Earth Day Participant



"The play went great! It was a fun time during rehearsal and during the play both>"  
-Dakota Sherry, Senior Actor



We did pretty good as a tea. Individually I did alright but iit's the team score that matters. "  
-Ben Wagner, Sophomore Golfer





# Week 34

April 25-29

Favorite  
Part of Prom ?



Andrew Troe '17

"I really enjoyed after prom and the hypnotist"



Kelsi Ball '17

It was a rush for me to walk across the stage for Grand March!"

## Prom 2k16

Ethan Patterson and Amara Austin  
won Prom King and Queen.

To begin the week, juniors have spent each day creating the decorations and determining where exactly each one should go and how it fits in with the theme. By Thursday and Friday, juniors will have spent the last two days putting up the themed decorations up in the gym and auditorium.

On Saturday, the day of the dance, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the public was allowed to openly view the junior's work and how they have decorated and incorporated this year's unique theme. Later in the day, students gathered for the grand march which the public was also open to view. The march started at 8:30 at night and the actual dance lasted from nine to midnight. After prom was held at DMACC and lasted from midnight to four in the morning.

"I'm pretty excited for prom. If it's going to be anything like homecoming or formal, I think it'll be a good time. I'm also waiting to see how the theme is incorporated with this year, that'll be interesting," junior Darrin Waddell says.

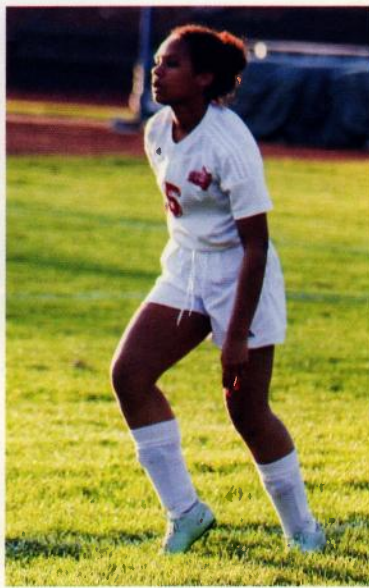




## Girls Soccer takes on Perry

On Thursday, April 21st, The Boone Girl's Soccer team faced off against the Perry Bluejays.

Early in the half, Perry pushed Boone's defense, managing to score three quick goals, bring the score to 3-0. Part way through the half, Boone's defense picked up, allowing the Toreadors to make a play for the goal. In a particularly impressive play, sophomore Emily Lindal received the ball on the outer right side of the field. She sent it center to sophomore Kirsten Renner, who trapped the ball, then sent it down the field for senior Ruby Elliott of Ogden to make a run. Elliot got in close to the goal and took a shot, but it was just slightly off to the side. Despite Boone's effort, Perry was able to sneak in two more goals before the end of the half. The score at halftime was 5-0 in favor of Perry. The final score was Perry 7, Boone 0.



### "quote me"



"Although the game didn't turn out in our favor, we played hard and played together." - Ann Luong '17

"I thought we got some good shots on goal, but we just couldn't execute offensively." - Jane Campbell '18



"We could have played better defensively, but the game went well overall." - Katelyn Mehlhaus '18





# Week 35

May 2-6

## Field Day

Rewards day and Go the Distance Day

As the end of the year is quickly approaching high school students, Boone High had a field day to celebrate the end of the year. R.S.V.P., a new group to involve students voices have made this possible. R.S.V.P. stands for Raising Student Voices and Participation. They plan on making changes throughout the school year to make our school better.

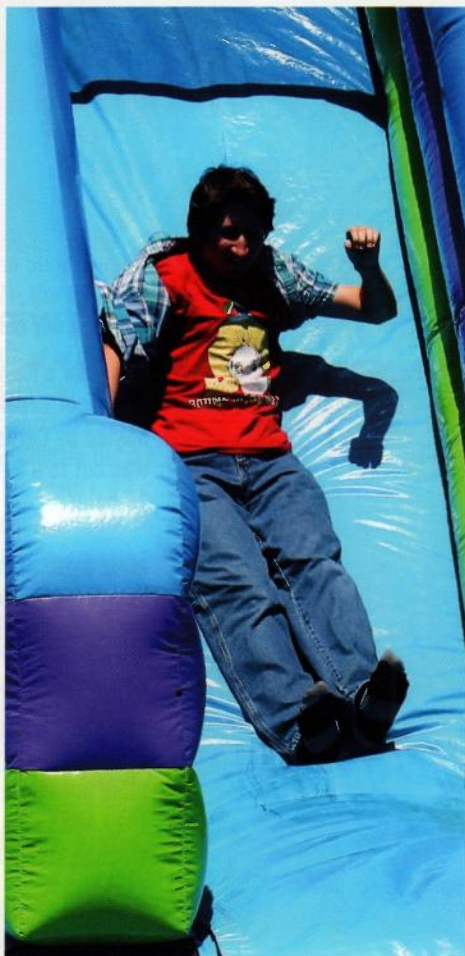
May is Go the Distance month. Friday, May 6th, the high schoolers were able to enjoy an afternoon at the track.

The activities were an inflatable obstacle course, bubble soccer, the dodgeball tournament, bean bag games, cyclone ball, and giant Jenga. Students had the chance to come to just hang out and have fun with their friends.

Sophomore R.S.V.P. member Jaiden Huseman said. " I think we can accomplish many great things through RSVP. I am excited to see what students think of this and how we can help the school."









# Week 36-37

May 9-20



## Golf wins Conference Crown

This year's Raccoon River Conference golf meet was held at Copper Creek Golf Course in Pleasant Hill, and was hosted by Carlisle. Due to weather concerns, the meet was cut to a 9-hole competition, as opposed to the usual 18 holes.

After battling the wet course, the Boone boys came away with their first ever Raccoon River Conference title. The Toreadors recorded a team score of 155.

Senior Dalton Huseman led the way with an even par score of 36, which earned him an individual conference crown. Juniors Tanner Schminke and Ethan Lewis also filled out impressive scorecards. Schminke shot a 38 (+2) and Lewis recorded a 40 (+4). Sophomore Taylor Wauhob stepped up to fill the 4th Varsity score, with a 41 (+5).

Along with the Conference title, the golf team also received additional hardware. Coach Steve Sandvig was awarded Raccoon River Conference coach of the year.





# State Track

15 students represent Boone High at Iowa State Track and Field.



On Thursday, May 12th, the girls and boys ran in Gilbert at the District track meet in hopes to extend their seasons. The girls sent nine events to the blue oval, and the boys sent twelve events as well.

For the girls state qualifiers, junior Diana Slight qualified in four events; the 100 meter dash (12.42), the 400 meter dash (57.78), the 200 meter dash (25.19), and the Long Jump (17'6"). Senior Claire Moline qualified in the 100 meter hurdles (16.19). Freshman Mady Danner headed to Drake for two events- the 400 meter hurdles (67.86) and the Long Jump (16'6"). The Shuttle Hurdle team (1:09.23) also made it to state. This team included Moline, Danner, junior Jada Wyrick, and senior Payton Lyons.

The boys had twelve events head to Drake Stadium. Junior Colbey Wadsworth took first in both the Shot Put (48'8.25") and the Discus (139'). Senior Eli Hicks was a three event qualifier taking first in the 100 meter dash (10.99), the 200 meter dash (22.30), and the 4x100 (43.32). Members also in the 4x100 are senior Alex Vodenik, junior Kaden Sherrard, and junior Eli Johnson. Junior Lantz Reed captured first in the 110 meter high hurdles (14.66). Junior Devan Baldus was right behind him (15.37) claiming the other spot in the district, Baldus also claimed third in 400 meter hurdles (57.03) sending him to the big meet. Johnson seized second in the 200 meter dash (22.69). Freshman Tyler Casotti grabbed gold for the 800 meter run (2:03.74). The Shuttle Hurdle Relay (1:01.65) team of Reed, Baldus, sophomore Levi Wiggins, and freshman Brett Price took third and claimed their spot on Blue Oval.



"I was very happy with how the team performed last night." - Coach John Bachman



# Week 37

May 16-20

## Awards Day

Celebrating the athletic and academic excellence of the senior class

On Wednesday, May 18th the seniors were honored with many different scholarships and awards. The Boone High School student body, family, and friends were there to watch them receive their awards.

A total of 2.2 million dollars were awarded to the graduating class, some were highlighted for athletic and academic excellence, interest in The Navy, Marine Corps and The Army National Guard. There were also scholarships awarded to those going into careers such as Teaching, Criminal Justice, and Nursing.

Members from the graduating classes of 1951, 1952, and 1979 were present to award scholarships.

Others were also recognized at the assembly such as The Varsity B award winners, an award given for lettering in three sports in a calendar year.

As all the students were being recognized, Teacher Nate Spora also received the Mallas Family Educator Award. This award was chosen by a group of eight students.



## One Last Good-Bye

Wishing our Seniors Good-Luck

This year, most of our seniors are excited to be heading out of home and going to new places. With a vast majority of the new freshmen heading into the beautiful and huge ISU campus, the school is sure to see some new talents and thrilled students. From all juniors, underclassmen, and teachers, we wish the graduating class of 2016 well in their next big steps into the future.



Speaker; Anne Carpenter