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Stanberry Kicks off Second Semester with Sportswarming Fun; Stoll & Anderesen Crowned



Queen Makenna Andersen & King Clayton Stoll with crownbearers Harper Heyde & Benton Gregory and 2016 Queen Sarah Jennings & King Preston Aye



Sports Warming Candidates and Attendants: Seniors Tristin Stoll and Madison Summa, Clayton Stoll and Makenna Andersen, Juniors Brad Hailey and Taylor McQueen, Sophomores Rueben Gage and Peyton Gage, and Freshmen Hunter Johnson and Elle Ellis

By Vanessa Purcell

Staff Reporter

To start off the third quarter of the school year, Stanberry Students and staff participated in Sportswarming week. Sponsored by the 7-12 Student Council, the theme was "Winter Wonderland". The day we came back, Tuesday was Pajama Day; Wednesday Twin/Triplet; Thursday Class Color Day; and Friday Black and Gold. Coronation took place at halftime of the boys' varsity game against St. Joe Christian. The crownbearers were Harper Heyde, daughter of Wes and Becky Heyde, and Benton Gregory, son of Stason and Jennifer Gregory. The attendants were freshman Elle Ellis and Hunter Johnson, sophomores Peyton Gage and Rueben Gage, and juniors Taylor McQueen and Brad Hailey. The candidates were seniors Madison Summa, Tristin Stoll, Makenna Andersen, and Clayton Stoll. Makenna and Clayton were crowned Queen and King. Last year's king and queen, Preston Aye and Sarah Jennings, returned to crown this year's royalty. After the basketball game students gathered in the gym to participate in a volleyball tournament.

Honor Rolls for Second Quarter Announced

The following Stanberry intermediate students have been named to the principal's honor roll for second quarter: fourth graders Evan White and Paige Woods; fifth graders Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, and Colby McQuinn; and sixth graders Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, and Katelyn Stoll.

Earning a place on the regular honor roll are fourth graders Paige Campbell, Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Brea Jenson, Colby McQueen, Calvin Smithson, Hannah Stevens, Devin Strawhacker, Treston Williams, Chloe Wilson, and Jordyn Wright; fifth graders Emily Davis, Taelyn Derks, Carsyn George, Brayden Hahan, Reagan Heyde, Peyton Hume, Lexi Kerwin, Ava Saxton, Tucker Schieber, Amelia Wallace, and Isabella Wright; and sixth graders Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, and Braxton Shanks. Students who im-

proved their grades from first quarter to second quarter named to the Bringing Up Grades honor roll are fourth grader Brody Carroll; fifth graders Dillon Johnson and Aiden Law; and sixth graders Owen Gregory, Creed Harbour, Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, Addison Shanks, and Kaedon Showers.

In the junior high and high school, on the high honor roll are seventh graders Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Korbin Fletchall, and Austin Schwebach; eighth graders Andaya Brown, Riley McQueen, Katlyne Pappert, Morgan Wallace, and Mallory Wood; freshmen Braelyn Cowan, Elle Ellis, Sydney Mattson, Ashley Peterson, and Hailey Stoll; sophomores Charity Buntin, Jessica Claibourn, Abi Davis, Cole Durbin, Peyton Gage, Aiden Gregory, Marissa Jensen, Allison Marticke, Grady Mattson, Emilee Maurer, Kierstyn McMillen, Lily Osborn, Dylon Pappert, Madi Sager, Trey Schieber, Lexi Simmerman,

Geena Stoll, J.R. Telan, and Autumn Wagner; juniors Rylee Ellis, Bryce Jennings, Blythe Mattson, Taylor McQueen, and Kalie Peterson; and seniors Garrett Mattson, Marissa Smithson, and Brooke Summa.

Making the regular honor roll are seventh graders Austin Colvin, Austin Hill, Landon Marticke, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde, Tyler Schwebach, and Jackson Williams; eighth graders Jazrin McCreedy, Anna Phipps, Evan Saxton, Hannah White, and Will Wood; freshmen Allie Gage and Kameron Wallace; sophomores Emily Davis, Mark Donaldson, Mateo Messner, Elijah Murphy, Sam Oldham, Valerie Pickering, Skylar Shanks, April Smith, and Bryant Sparks; juniors Kaden Bremer, Brad Hailey, Atheana Harsh, Taylin Hunter, Madelyn Luke, Jaden McKune, Levi Murphy, Brendan Smith, and Sierra Wagner; and seniors Makenna Andersen, Cole Craig, Cameron Gage, Cory Luke, and Vanessa Wilmes.

Just a Thought...

Missouri Weather

By Alexis Simmerman
Staff Reporter

It is a common joke that when it comes to Missouri, Mother Nature is moody. Over the past several years, this has been emphasized. Maybe Mother Nature hit her head too many times and now her seasons are mixed up. One year, there’s snow in May, and the next, it’s eighty degrees in February. I’m sure many families have opted to keeping their winter coats and summer shorts out year around, just in case. Personally, I look up the weather every morning to find out whether I’ll wear snow boots or flip-flops. I understand that this keeps life interesting, but it can also be a hassle. Missouri should be known as the state where you can shovel snow, sun bathe, and have flooding all in the same week!



It’s Your Call

If your life could be described by the title of a book or movie, what would it be?

By Darin Ellis
Staff Reporter



Seventh grader Lexi Craig said, “*Finding Nemo* because I am lost!.”



Eighth grader Riley McQueen answered, “*Train Wreck* because my life is a wreck.”



Sophomore Tyra Grayson replied, “*Playing for Keeps* because I like to keep everything in my possession.”



Sophomore Lexi Simmerman decided, “*Divergent* because I feel I am different from everyone else.”



Junior Taylor Yandell said, “*Erin Brockovich* because neither of us stick to conformities.”



Senior Cory Luke said, “Probably *The Hunger Games*...I eat A LOT!.”



Did I Say That Out Loud? is Art Teacher Mrs. Natalie Strough’s pick.

Movie Review

Movie Review

By Levi Murphy
Staff Reporter

Lone Survivor
Rated R for violence

Lone Survivor came out in 2013 with outstanding ratings. This movie is based on a real story of four men who went to Afghanistan and gave their lives to try to save others. Mark Wahlberg is the main character along with three other men. The four Navy SEALs are sent to Afghanistan after a Taliban leader who has been killing innocent men and women in all the small villages just so he can prove his power. Wahlberg and his team set off in the mountains to find the man and put him to rest. During this trip some boys wander up on the team, and the men have to take action and put the boys in cuffs. One of the boys is a part of the Taliban group, and when he is released he runs back and tells the leader about the SEALs in the woods. Soon the four men are fighting off hundreds of men while they are trying to run through the mountains. Wahlberg is the only man to survive; he is saved by a man in one of the villages that the Taliban has been attacking. Soon the Taliban members surround the village, but they are stopped short by the helicopters of the United States Navy SEALs.

I would recommend this movie to those who likes action movies, but if you can't watch gruesome movies, *Lone Survivor* is not for you.



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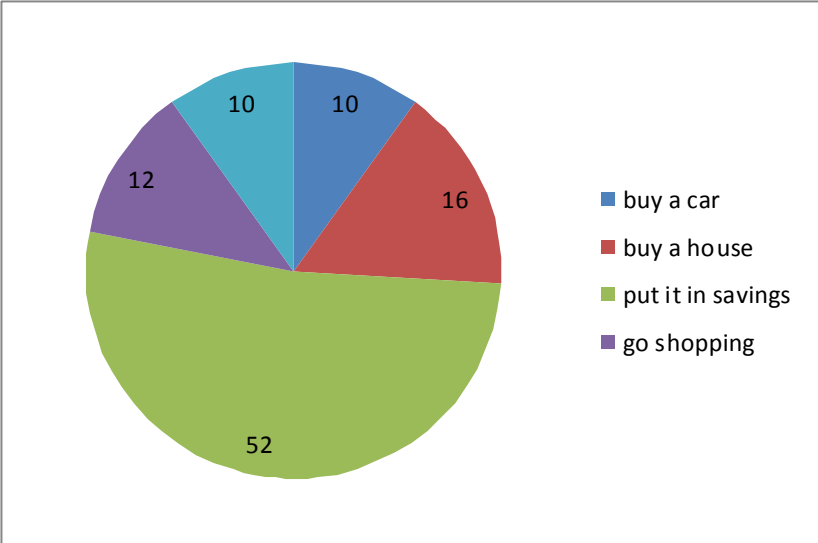
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Survey

One hundred people were asked to participate in this nonscientific survey.

If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?



Focus on Elementary: Third Graders in Action

By Jazmin Lee
Guest Reporter

This year's third grade class consists of 24 students: Olivia Blessing, Eva Cameron, Lindsey Chu, Miley Davis, Brayden Dias, William Ellsworth, Macie Gibson, Evan Gregory, Davien James, Mason Jensen, Walker Johnson, Russell Kerwin, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn, Alexis Rogers, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Lilyana Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson, Jaren Stoll, Nathan Taylor, Bryson Volner, Logan Ware, and Isabella Wilson. The class is being taught once again by long-time Stanberry educator Mrs. Sharon Luke.

Mrs. Luke stated: "This has been a great year so far for the third grade. We have talked about being responsible and

respectful from the first day of school. I have seen a great deal of growth from this year's group. They are working hard on completing assignments, bringing back homework and being an independent learner. We have had many discussions about how everyone has strengths and weaknesses and it is important for all of us to coach and praise each other."

"We are working on building up more stamina during reading time and are learning new skills, along with refining concepts previously taught. The students are working every week on trying to reach their AR goals. We have started multiplying and dividing in math, and have played many fun games that reinforce our facts. We recently completed a unit in science about forms of energy. We also know all the states that border Missouri, along with where the major

cities are located and the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers."

"A new addition to our classroom this year has been Chromebooks for all the third graders with the 1:1 initiative. This has been exciting as we can use a variety of resources to supplement our curriculum."

William Ellsworth considers the next step on his energy project.



Russell Kerwin and Hannah McQuinn consult on a Chromebook activity.



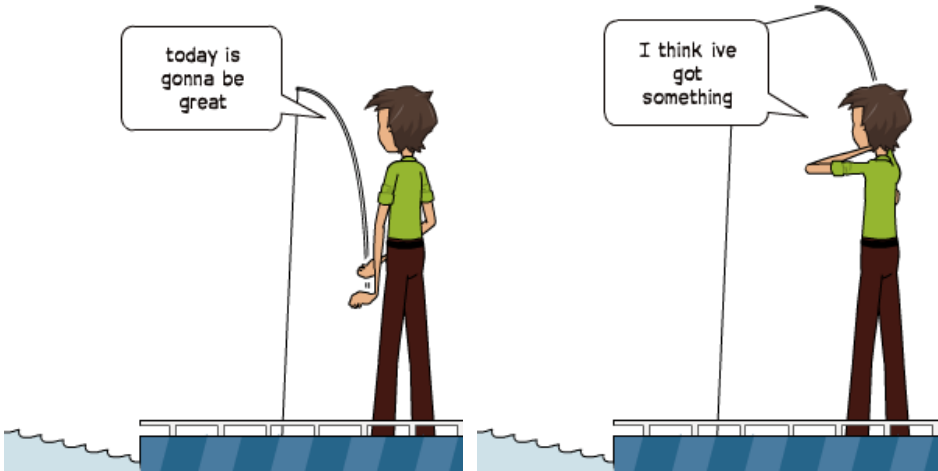
Eva Cameron and Kenzi Santa Cruz work on their poster detailing the different types of energy.

January Character Trait

By Keltan Munns
Staff Reporter

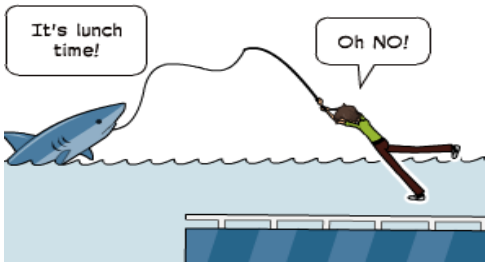
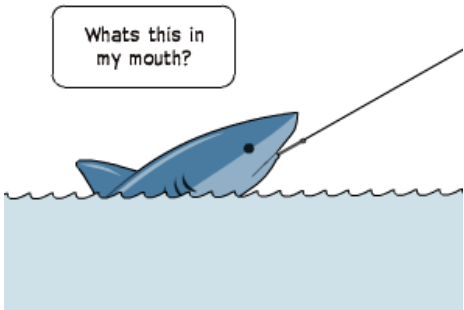
January's Character trait is Self-Discipline/ Self-Control. As we work to finish out the school year, as students we need to buckle down and keep pushing so our GPAs don't slip, and for the seniors reading this we need to focus on our futures, whether that's going on to college or entering the workforce--all of those tasks require self-discipline.

Self-control is also vital in today's world. We need to keep in mind that the things we say, do, or post on social media can and will come back to haunt us. It takes self-control to stop and think, "Is this really something I should say, or am I being hurtful?" We need to make sure that we don't say anything that we wouldn't want said about us and keep spreading positivity throughout the world.



Comic

by Jason Kelso
Guest Artist



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Don't forget the Stanberry Bulldogs Facebook page to keep up on Bulldog action in the classroom and in the world of athletics!

Elementary Girls’ Teams Hit the Court Hard



The sixth grade team & coaches display their 3rd place medals. Front: Katie Angle, Addison Shanks, and Katelyn Stoll. Back row: Coach Kalie Peterson, Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson, Braxton Shanks, Grace Mattson, and Coach Lily Osborn.



The fifth grade team includes front: Katlyn James, Morgon Showers, Isabella Wright; back: Coach Peyton Gage, Lexi Kerwin, Maci Duley, Taelyn Derks, Ava Saxton, Coach Taylor McQueen. not pictured: Amelia Wallace

By Vanessa Purcell
Staff Reporter

Fifth and sixth grade girls have begun the basketball season. The fifth grade members are Isabella Wright, Amelia Wallace, Morgan Showers, Katlyn James, Maci Duley, Taelyn Derks, and Lexi Kerwin. They are coached by sophomore Peyton Gage and junior Taylor McQueen. When asked about this year’s season, Peyton claimed, “We’re working on new offenses, and I’m excited to see what this season has to bring.” Player Amelia Wallace said, “I love basketball because you get to foul people, and I hope we place first this season.”

The sixth grade team consists of Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Grace

Mattson, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, Addison Shanks, Braxton Shanks, and Katelyn Stoll. They are coached by junior Kalie Peterson and sophomore Lily Osborn. Kalie said, “I’m very excited for this season; the girls have been improving and working hard. We’re working on playing as a team and utilizing our skills. I can’t wait to see what the season brings.”

Both basketball teams took part in the Jefferson Tournament on January 28th. The sixth grade girls lost 8-15 to North Andrew and defeated South Harrison 18-10, placing 3rd in the tournament. The fifth graders lost to both North Andrew and Bethany with scores of 4-20 and 11-14, respectively; they placed 4th in the tournament.

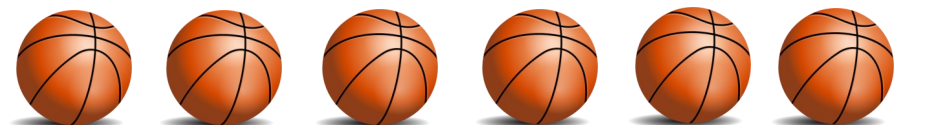
Elementary Boys’ Teams Begin Season 1-1



Playing on the sixth grade team are front: Zac Summa, Owen Gregory, Creed Harbour; back Coach Cole Craig, Coach Levi Murphy, fifth grader Colby McQuinn, Adam Jensen, fifth grader Tucker Schieber, Gavin Cameron, Lance Wallace, Coach Brad Hailey. not pictured: Brogan Graham



Playing on the fifth grade team are front: Aiden Law, Alec Saxton, Brayden Hahn; and back: Coach Trey Schieber, Peyton Hume, Colby McQuinn, Leo Fletchall, Nate Giffin, Tucker Schieber, and Coach Cory Luke.



By Levi Murphy
Staff Reporter

The elementary basketball teams have kicked off their season. This year the fifth grade team consists of Colby McQuinn, Tucker Schieber, Leo Fletchall, Nate Giffin, Aiden Law, Peyton Hume, Brayden Hahn, and Alec Saxton. These boys are coached by senior Cory Luke, and sophomores Trey Schieber and Cole Durbin. When asked about his thoughts on the season so far, Cory Luke replied, “I am excited to see the growth of the players as I coach them”.

The sixth grade team consists of Zac Summa, Owen Gregory, Brogan Graham, Lance Wallace, Gavin Cameron, Adam Jensen, and Creed Harbor. They are coached by senior Cole Craig, and juniors Levi Murphy and Brad Hailey. Cole Craig declared, “I see a lot of potential in this team, and I am excited to see how they progress throughout the season”.

The two teams played in their first tournament at Jefferson High School on January 21. The fifth grade boys played King City for their game, and they came out on top, winning 21-4. The second game they played Northeast Nodaway and ended up losing 6-23. The sixth graders played Jefferson for their first game, and they ended up behind at the end of the game 4-44. The boys also faced Northeast Nodaway for their second match; it was a close game all the way through the game but they lost by two at the end with a last second shot by the Blue Jays, 13-15. Good job, boys, keep it up!

Bulldog Wrestlers Dominate at Home

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Clayton Stoll proves perseverance pays off in his win over Trenton.



Rueben Gage defends a shot from Trenton.



Sam Oldham tries to pin his opponent in the 126 class.



Jason Kelso pins his wrestler in the first round.



Mark Donaldson gets ready to begin his match.

John Shanks shoots and takes his opponent by surprise.

Stoll placed 2nd, winning by major decision. Mateo Messner placed 2nd with one pin and two byes, Dylan Pappert also placed 2nd with 2 pins. Sam Oldham had one pin and placed 3rd. Jason Kelso went 2-2 for the day; his two wins were pins. John Shanks placed 3rd with 3 pins. Kenny Summa went 1-1 for that day. Zack Oldham placed 3rd, going 2-1 with 1 pin and one major decision.

January 10 the team traveled to Hamilton and placed 2nd against Hamilton and Lawson. Both senior Dawgs, Elory Anderson and Clayton Stoll, were 2-0 with 1 bye and 1 major decision. John Shanks pinned both of his opponents, as did Dylan Pappert. Mateo Messner was 1-1 with 1 pin. Sam Oldham also went 1-1; his win was a bye. Jason Kelso went 1-1 with 1 pin. Mark Donaldson was 0-2; Rueben Gage was also 0-2. Zack Oldham went 0-2, and Jessica Claibourn went 0-1.

January 12 was at Maysville against Albany, Maysville, and West Platte. Stanberry earned 2nd place as a team. Undefeated Bulldogs that night included Dylan Pappert and John Shanks with 1 pin and 2 byes, and Clayton Stoll with 1 bye, 1 pin, and 1 major decision. Rueben Gage was 2-1 with 1 pin and 1 bye. Mark Donaldson and Zack Oldham were 1-2 with 1 bye each. Sam Oldham went 0-3, and Jessica Claibourn was 0-1.

January 19 was at Mid-Buchanan against North Andrew and East Atchison, and once again, the team placed 2nd. Clayton Stoll was 3-0 with 1 bye and 2 pins. Elory Anderson was 3-0 with 1 major decision and 2 byes. Dylan Pappert was 3-0



Elory Anderson beats his opponent easily in the heavyweight division.

By Cameron Gage

Guest Reporter

Coming back from winter break, the Stanberry wrestlers prepared for their busiest stretch of meets for the the year with enthusiasm. Summing up the team's feelings, senior Elory Anderson declared, "The season is going great; we have improved a lot." On January 7th the team went to the Rockport Invitational with 21 teams; the team placed 3rd. Heavyweight Elory Anderson led the Bulldogs placing 1st; he went 5-0 that day with 3 pins and two major decisions. Clayton

with 3 byes. John Shanks was 2-1 with 1 bye and 1 pin. Zack Oldham was 2-1 with 1 major decision and 1 bye. Mateo Messner and Sam Oldham, and Mark Donaldson were all 2-1 with 2 byes. Jason Kelso was 2-1 with 1 pin and 1 bye, and Rueben Gage was 1-2 with 1 bye.

On January 21 the team went to Lathrop. Out of 19 teams, Stanberry and placed 5th. Dylan Pappert was 1-1 with 1 pin and placed 3rd, and Sam Oldham was 1-3 with 1 pin and placed 5th. Mateo Messner was 2-2 with 1 pin and 1 major decision. Mark Donaldson was 1-3 with 1 major decision, Rueben Gage was 4-1 with 3 major decisions and 1 pin. Jason Kelso was 1-4 with 1 pin and John Shanks was 3-2 with 3 pins. Clayton Stoll was 2-2; both wins were by major decisions. Zack Oldham was 4-1; he had 2 pins and 2 major decisions. Elory Anderson was 3-1 with 2 pins and 2 major decisions.

January 24 was the Dawgs' first home meet of the year; they took on East Atchison and South Harrison. Several Bulldogs went undefeated on the night; Clayton went 2-0 for the night with 1 pin and 1 major decision. Dylan Pappert and Elory Anderson went 2-0 with 1 bye and 1 pin. Sam Oldham, Zack Oldham, and Rueben Gage were both 2-0 with 2 byes. Mateo Messner, Mark Donaldson, Jason Kelso, and John Shanks were 1-1 with 1 bye. The team placed second.

January 26 was also at home against Trenton, Rockport, and North Andrew; Stanberry defeated all comers to place 1st. Clayton Stoll won all 3 of his matches with 1 pin, 1 bye, and 1 major decision. Elory Anderson and Jason Kelso went 3-0 with 1 pin and 2 byes. Mark Donaldson and Mateo Messner won all 3 of their matches by 2 byes and 1 major decision, and Dylan Pappert had 3 byes. John Shanks and Zack Oldham were 2-1 with 2 byes, and Sam Oldham had 1 bye and 2 losses. January 28 was GRC's at Trenton. With 8 teams competing, the team placed 6th. Elory Anderson was GRC champ with a 5-0 day. He pinned 2 of his opponents and won 3 matches by major decision. Dylan Pappert took 2nd place on the day with 1 pin, 1 major decision, and 1 loss. Mateo Messner was 1-2 with 1 pin and placed 3rd, as did Clayton Stoll with a 1-2 record with one major decision. Earning 4th place were John Shanks at 1-3 with 1 pin and Rueben Gage at 1-3 with 1 major decision. Sam Oldham was 4-0 for the day, and Mark Donaldson was 2-2 with 2 major decisions. Zack Oldham was 2-3 with on major decision and 1 pin. With January behind them the grapplers look forward to district and hopefully the state meet in Columbia. "The team has improved greatly this year. I'm excited to see who will make it past districts this year," commented junior and past state qualifier John Shanks.

Ladies Take 1st in King City Tournament

Photo Credits: Penny Woods



Freethrows win games, and Cameron Gage knows it as she lines up her shot.



Lily Osborn doesn't let North Andrew's defense stop her.



Jaden McKune puts up a short-range jumper.



Taylor McQueen hustles on defense.



Madi Sager goes up strong to the hoop.



Kalie Peterson prepares to shoot one from the three-point line.

By Madison Summa
Staff Reporter

The first game of the 2017 season was held on January 3rd against Worth County at Grant City. Jaden McKune was the high scorer of the night scoring 23 points. Tiger Ragan Allee gave Stanberry a little trouble, scoring 24 points for Worth County that night. Stanberry won the game with a 60-44 final score.

On January 6th, Stanberry played St. Joe Christian on Sportswarming night, held at Stanberry. Jaden McKune and Madi Sager tied for being the top scorers for the night with 17 points. Stanberry played a very good game with only one person having 3 fouls or less. The final score of the Stanberry and St. Joe Christian game, with a Stanberry win, was 67-13.

The week of the 9-14th was the week of the Stanberry Basketball Tournament. The Stanberry girls had a little bit of an off week losing the first game, Tuesday night, against King City. Lily Osborn was the high scorer with a total of 13 points scored. The final score was 44-54. The 2nd game of the week, held on Thursday night, was played against Worth County. The high scorer of this game was Madi Sager scoring 14 points. The final score, with a Stanberry win, was 44-25. The 3rd game played, on Friday night, was the

consolation game. Stanberry played against North Andrew. Only 3 of Stanberry's players scored during this game: Lily Osborn, Cameron Gage, and Madi Sager. Lily Osborn was the top scorer scoring 12 points with a buzzer-beater 3 point shot in the 4th quarter. The final score was 24-21 with a Stanberry win. Stanberry ended the week receiving 5th in the overall tournament. Senior Cameron Gage was finally able to play after an injury in the first game against Mound City, with her shoulder. She scored a total of 8 points and only recorded one foul.

On January 17th Stanberry played North Andrew held at Stanberry. The final score was 65-35 with the Lady Bulldogs achieving yet another win. Jaden McKune was the top scorer of this game ending the night with 21 points. She also played good hard defense with only 3 fouls. Lily Osborn followed closely behind McKune with 12 points at the end of the night.

On January 20th the Lady Bulldogs traveled to King City. There was a total of 14 jump balls during this game, the most possessions in a game throughout the season. The top scorer of the night was Madi Sager with 8 buckets made and 14 points scored. Sager also kept her fouls to

a minimum with only earning 2 fouls to her name. The final score of the Stanberry vs. King City was 47-27 with Stanberry achieving another win.

The week of the 23-28th was the week of the King City Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs played their first game on Tuesday night, January 24th against Maysville. This was a blow out game with a final score of 57-18. Madi Sager had an outstanding night with being the top scorer with 21 points and also having no fouls. The 2nd game of the week was held on the 26th, Thursday night. Stanberry played North Andrew and earned another win. The top scorer of the evening was Lily Osborn, ending the night with 14 points. North Andrews Brooke McDaniel earned herself a technical in the fourth quarter. The final score was 42-36. Saturday the 28th the Stanberry Lady Bulldogs played for championship against Dekalb. Lily Osborn was again the top scorer of the night, earning 16 points and receiving one foul. The Lady Bulldogs beat Dekalb with a final score of 49-30 and achieving one of their team goals of getting 1st place in the King City Tournament. At the end of the game Coach McQueen and Coach Hilton both agreed they would dab if the girls win the next tournament, which is districts.

On January 30th the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Braymer. Stanberry had a little competition in the first quarter with a 16-13 lead. After some hard work and determination the Bulldogs beat Braymer 54-25. Lily Osborn was the lead scorer during this game with 17 points scored. Elle Ellis was put in in the 4th quarter, shining with a 3-point shot made followed by two 2-point shots after. The freshman ended the night with a total of 7 points and no fouls.

The following evening, January 31st, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Pattonsburg. The Dawgs dominated 60-25. Madi Sager was the top scorer of this game with 18 points to her name. Madelyn Luke also played very well with her first 3-point shot made of the season. In the 4th quarter, Coach McQueen let the JV girls get some playing time in. The top JV scorer of the night was a tie between Marissa Jensen and Allison Marticke both earning 2 points each to their name. This win crowned Stanberry girls as the GRC West Championship. They will face Trenton to decide the Inter-Conference Champion.

Dawgs' Intensity Carries Into New Year

Photo Credits: Penny Woods



It's a two-handed dunk this time by Brad Hailey.



Tristin Stoll looks to pass the ball inside.



Tyler Hunter makes it to the hoop despite multiple defenders.



Check out the vertical on Levi Murphy as he adds two to the Bulldog score.

By Vince Carroll
Staff Reporter

On January 3rd, the Bulldogs came back from winter break to take on the Worth County Tigers. It was a well fought game with the Bulldogs only trailing by four at the half. At the end of the third quarter the Bulldogs were down nine. Towards the end of the fourth the Bulldogs had to foul to try and get the ball back but the free throws were made and the Bulldogs were down by 12 at the end of the game. The Dawgs lost a tough one to Worth County with 48-60 as a final score. Cory Luke led the Dawgs with 17 points.

On the 6th, the Bulldogs were at home



Senior Cole Craig makes the most of a fast break opportunity.

and defeated St. Jo. Christian with a final score of 73-51. Cole Craig put up 34 points in that game and was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs. Stanberry led at the end of every quarter and put up a lot of points.

On the 10th, the Bulldogs defeated the Albany Warriors at home as the first round game in the Stanberry Tournament with a score of 74-34. The Warriors were no match for the Bulldogs. Stanberry was up by 15 at the end of the first quarter, and by the end of the game the Bulldogs had well defeated the Warriors.

In the second round of the tournament on the 12th, the Bulldogs faced Jefferson with an ending score of 47-43. Jefferson played a great game, but the Bulldogs were not going to let them get in the way. Cole Craig was leading scorer with 22 points.

On the 14th, the Bulldogs played the

North Andrew Cardinals in the championship game of the Stanberry Invitational. The ending score was 62-74 leaving the Bulldogs defeated for the second time this season. Cole Craig was leading scorer with a total of 32 points.

On the 17th, the Bulldogs played the Cardinals once again; the only difference this time was this was a conference game. The Bulldogs knew that this game must be won. The Bulldogs put up 65 points to North Andrew's 59, gaining a timely victory. Brad Hailey was leading scorer, nearly putting up 30 points.

On the 20th the Bulldogs played King City in the King City tournament. The Bulldogs defeated the hosting Wildkats by 15 points with a final score of 46-31. The top scorer so far of this game were Brad Hailey and Cole Craig; both put up 14 points.

On the 24th the Bulldogs faced Dekalb. Dekalb was not a challenge for the Dawgs. The Bulldogs ended the game



The Tiger defense doesn't faze Cory Luke on his way to the basket.

ahead by 56 points. Brad Hailey was once again lead scorer with a total of 30 point. The ending score was 77-21 with a Bulldog victory.

Stanberry faced Braymer on January 30th to make up a game rescheduled from December. It was a close contest, but Stanberry managed to pull off the win 49-46. With 22 points, Cole Craig led the scoring.

Making the trip to Pattsonburg on January 31st, the Dawgs once again brought home a win. Stanberry trounced the Panthers 61-29. Brad Hailey led in scoring with 24 points; Cory Luke had in impressive 5 assists in the win. This secured Stanberry's GRC West Championship; they will take on Trenton to crown the Inter-Conference Champion

Activities

February 1-
FFA Iowa Farm Show Field Trip
V Wrestling @ Bethany Quad 5:30
February 2-
V Wrestling @ Stanberry Tri Senior Night 6:00
FBLA Preliminary District Contest
February 3-
V Basketball Inter-conference Championship 6:00
February 4-
JH Science Olympiad @ NWMSU
Stanberry Project Prom Elementary Basketball Tournament 8:00
V Wrestling Albany Invitational 10:00
February 6-
JH Scholar Bowl w/ King City 4:00
FFA Chapter meeting 7:30
February 7-
V Basketball w/ S. Harrison 6:00
February 9-
FBLA District Contest
JV Basketball @ S. Harrison 6:00
February 10-11-
V Wrestling District Tournament
February 10-
JV & V Basketball @ Trenton 5:00
February 11-
HS Science Olympiad
February 13-17-
FCCLA Week
February 13-
JH Scholar Bowl @ St. Joe Christian 4:00
February 14-
JV & V Basketball @ Maysville
February 16-18-
V Wrestling State Tournament @ Columbia
February 17-
SCHOOL DISMISSED 12:25 Teacher In-service
JV & V Basketball w/ Gallatin 5:00
Senior Night
February 18-
JH Music Festival
February 20-25-
V Basketball District Tournament @ Mid-Buchanan
February 20-
NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY
JH Scholar Bowl w/ North Andrew 4:00
February 22-
Board of Education Meeting 7:00
February 25-
Upward Bound
February 27-
JH Wrestling @ Rock Port 5:00
HS Scholar Bowl @ 4:00
February 28-
JH Wrestling @ Tarkio 5:00

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Artists of the Month

By Levi Murphy
Staff Reporter

For the month of January Mrs. Strough hand picked three students who showed their talent this past month through paintings and drawing. She selected kindergartener Baylee Albright, second grader Mattea Williams, and fifth grader Lexi Kerwin. Baylee's project was an illustration for *The Hungry Caterpillar* book. Lexi created a picture of a cardinal in a winter setting, and Mattea created a woven pumpkin out of construction paper. Good job, girls.



Baylee Albright



Lexi Kerwin



Mattea Williams

Book Review

Since You've Been Gone

by Morgan Matson
review by Alexis Simmerman
Staff Reporter

In this exciting and suspenseful novel, Emily and Sloane are thrilled to end their junior year and kick off the summer. Sloane has made a list of plans to keep the summer busy and interesting. The girls are going to be seniors, after all; why not have a little fun? When Sloane suddenly disappears, though, the summer Emily had envisioned seems like a long-lost dream. Emily knows that at times Sloane's parents decide to pack up the car and their daughter for a few days' trip. After two weeks, though, Emily begins to panic. In the mail she receives a letter with no return address, but it's definitely Sloane's handwriting. It's a list that tells Emily to perform random tasks like "go apple-picking at night", "kiss a stranger", and "S. S. Ave. Ask for Mona". Emily immediately recognizes it as a game she and Sloane used to play. Emily is usually shy, while Sloane is outgoing. Sloane would give Emily a list like this, and Emily would have to do at least one thing on the list. Emily decides that if there's any way to find Sloane, it's by doing all the things on the list.

This book is guaranteed to keep you on your toes. Will Emily be able to do all the things on the list and locate her best friend? Or will she chicken out, with no hope of seeing Sloane again?



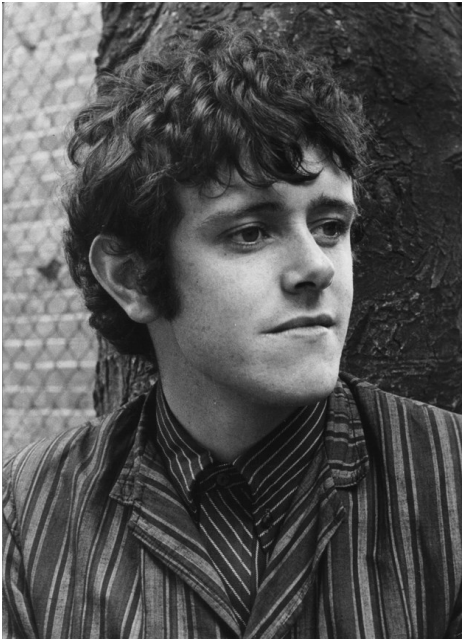
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In Tune



By Leslie Peters
Staff Reporter

Donovan is a Scottish singer, songwriter and guitarist. His music ranges from folk, jazz, pop, psychedelia and world music. He was a popular singer in the 1960s and had many hits; some of his hits were "Mellow Yellow", "Sunshine Superman", "Cosmic Wheels" and "Atlantis". He has been compared to Bob Dylan, and they share many similarities in their music style. Most of his songs are folk; others are a combination of folk and psychedelic. His latest album was *Shadows of Blue* in 2013. Donovan has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2012 and the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2014, and as a side note, is the father of lone Skye, star of the 1980s romantic movie *Say Anything* (you know, the one with John Cusack holding up the boom box in lone Skye's front yard). If you're a fan of folk or psychedelic sixties music, I would recommend checking out Donovan.

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