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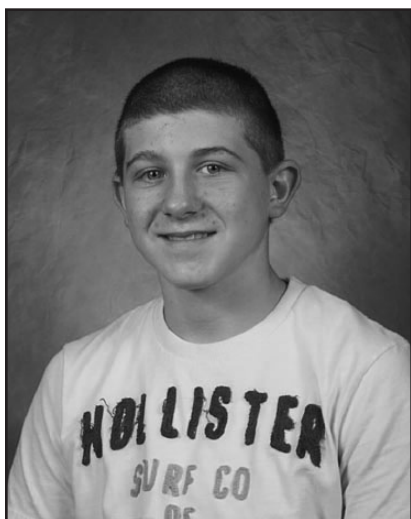
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Dazzling Brady Darnell

By Mahala Egr



Brady Darnell

One word that would best describe Brady Darnell is "Sporty". When he's not balling it up on the basketball court, he's running the bases on the baseball diamond.

Brady is the son of Guy and Pattie Darnell and he is the brother of Wahoo alumni Kari Darnell.

Brady is currently a sophomore in high school and has been at Wahoo since kindergarten. His packed schedule includes Wood, Biology, Art, Family Life, Geometry, Spanish, World History, and English 10. His full schedule makes no room for a study hall.

"My favorite class is Family Life," said

Darnell. "We watch a lot of interesting movies."

Darnell is involved in school basketball and baseball, as well as summer baseball. When Brady isn't shooting a free throw or catching a pop fly he's hanging out with friends.

"We don't do a lot," Darnell said. "We hang out, play sports, and talk about absolutely nothing!"

But, sometimes these boys do some crazy things.

"One time Trevor Ludvik, Blake Jansa, Alex Bern, and I rolled a computer chair down a hill," said Darnell. "Alex and I were the only dumb ones to do it. It was fun, but it didn't end well. Alex got hurt and I hit my head, but it didn't hurt," said Darnell. "It was right before our baseball championship against Waverly (we won 6-5)."

Sports' isn't the only thing Brady likes to do. Brady also likes to draw. He is taking Art Two this year with Mrs. Brigham.

"He is a really hard worker when he gets started on something he really enjoys"
-Mrs. Brigham

"Brady has improved a ton since his freshman year in art," said Brigham. "He is a really hard worker when he gets started on something he really enjoys."

After an action-packed day when it's time to fall asleep Brady likes to pull out a good

book and read.

"Reading is just how I fall asleep," said Darnell.

Whether it is playing on a court or a field, Brady is a fun and sporty guy.

Fabulous Foster

By Mahala Egr

You probably see him teaching a class or coaching the wrestlers. Whether in the classroom or on the mat, most of us know Mr. Foster.

Darold Foster has been at WHS for four years as a substitute teacher, alternative school teacher, strength and fitness teacher, and wrestling coach. Just this year he became a full-time Social Studies teacher filling the position vacated by Eric Miller.

Growing up, Foster lived all over, but went to middle and high school at Papillion La Vista, where he was involved in mainly football and wrestling.

"My favoring memory in high school would have to be state finals for wrestling," said Foster.

As a kid Foster wanted to be a policeman or a firefighter, but in high school he knew he wanted to be a coach and a teacher.

Foster attended Dana College on a wrestling scholarship. After graduating from college, he student taught at Omaha South. He then taught history at Northwest High School.

After taking a year off, he started teaching again at the Expelled Students program in Omaha. The Expelled Students program was for students that got kicked out of school and had a chance to earn credit for graduation.

"My favorite part about being a teacher is being able to interact with the kids," said Foster.

"My least favorite part about being a teacher is grading papers," Foster said.

Foster also enjoys the head wrestling coach here at Wahoo High School.

"Seeing the kids grow as people and as better wrestlers is my favorite part about coaching," said Foster.

His other favorite part about coaching is being able to be around the kids and building relationships.

"Being able to see them succeed and helping them succeed is great," Foster added.

"Seeing the kids grow as people and as better wrestlers is my favorite part about coaching"
-Mr. Foster

After long days of being at school or practice, Foster goes home to his family. He and his wife, Angie, have three kids - nine-year-old Madison, four-year-old Isaiah, and two-year-old Alicia.

Whether its correcting a paper or correcting a wrestler, we know him as Mr. Foster.



Mr. Foster

The 2009 National Honors Society Inducts 21 New Members



L to R: Back Row: Ali Norris, Emily Brodahl, Richard Dunn, Christian Hohl, Josh Discher, Matthew Hornung, and Michael Kersten. Middle Row: Kelsey Meyer, Liane White, Kayla Bennett, Mahala Egr, Morgan Hancock, Mattie Murren, Cameron Nadrachal, and Sean Lindgren. Front Row: Chloe' Davidson, Fallon Dewine, Michaela Lanik, Kristin Daniel, Kirstin Nervig, and Erin Walker.

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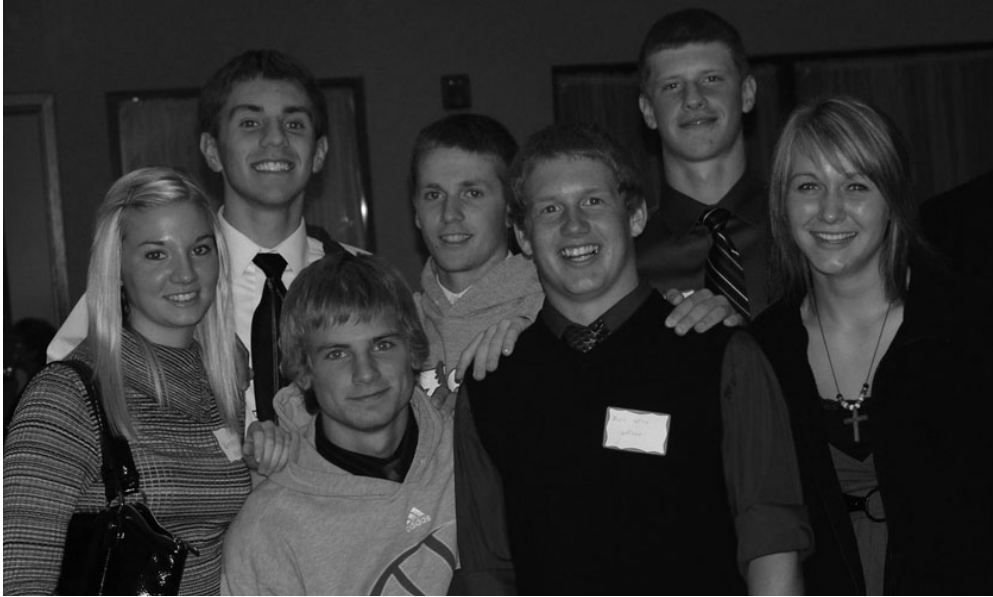
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FBLA Strives to be the B.E.S.T. *Out With the Old and In With the New*

By Emily Brodahl



L to R: Kristin Daniel, Michael Kersten, Justin Lewandowski, Trenton Raymond, Kyle Willis, Josh Discher, and Emily Brodahl.

Seven Wahoo High School students gave their best for business at the 2009 Fall FBLA Leadership Conference (FLC). President Kyle Willis, along with Vice President Kristin Daniel, Treasurer Josh Discher, Secretary Trenton Raymond, and three other members Emily Brodahl, Michael Kersten, and Justin Lewandowski, attended the conference on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn in Omaha.

The future business leaders started off their day by going to a general session with an energetic and passionate speaker, Bill Cordes. He talked to the Omaha area FBLA members about the YOGOWYPI (You only get out what you put in) factor, the importance of responsibility and learning from their mistakes, and also always having fun.

Cordes used his humor to connect with all the students and made a substantial impact on the Wahoo Chapter. Members also learned of the State Leadership Conference (SLC) dress code, and about what the 2009 goals were with the acronym B.E.S.T.

As the general session drew to an end, officers and members began separating to join others in their same positions to meet each other and participate in character building workshops. While FBLA officers participated in these break out sessions, other members stayed behind for a fun workshop with Cordes until lunch. The workshop was an opportunity to think outside the box and meet new people.

After a jam-packed lunch, kids made their way to workshops to learn how to improve their local FBLA chapters.

Students learned about promoting the March of Dimes, FBLA's national partner, and how to raise money for the cause.

"I like the conference," said Josh Discher, "it was fun. We learned lots of great things to promote the March of Dimes."

Another workshop was about recruiting new members in fun ways.

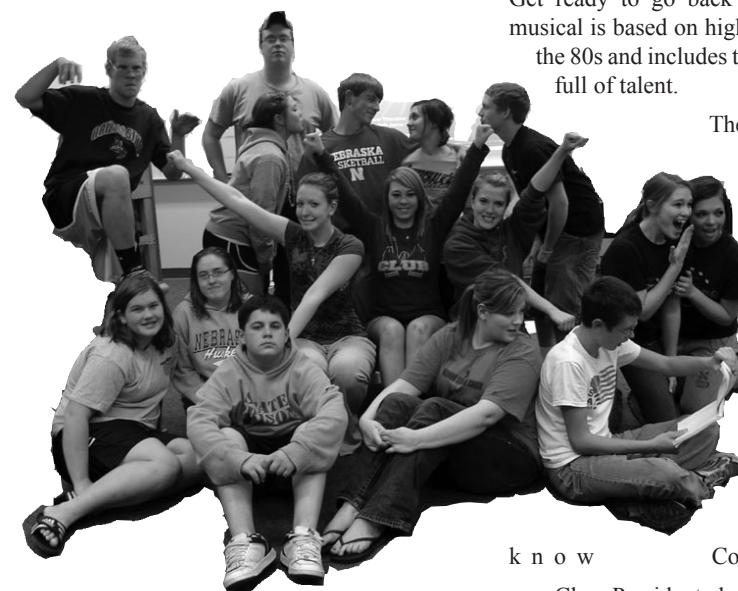
"I want to get more members involved," said Kyle Willis, "and I think this year is a good group. We have a lot of leaders who will step up and get more people to join."

With all the new ideas learned at the Fall Leadership Conference, FBLA will be looking good this year as it strives to be the BEST it can be.

**"Back to the 80's"
hits the stage
Nov. 13-15.**

**Go to www.wahooschools.org
for more information.**

Back to the 80's : The Totally Awesome Musical *By Mahala Egr*



Get ready to go back in time! The 2009 fall musical is based on high school students living in the 80s and includes tons of fun songs and a cast full of talent.

The action takes place at William Ocean High School. The story is told through the eyes of 30 year-old Corey Palmer remembering his senior year in high school. Going back to 1980s the 17-year-old Corey is in love with his next-door-neighbor Tiffany. Tiffany doesn't realize this and is in love with someone else. Will Tiffany ever

know

Corey loves her?

Class President elections are a big deal at this

By Skye Sabatka

For more than thirty years, students of Wahoo High School have been using and abusing the same old lockers. Those lockers withstood the 70s, 80s, 90s, and ushered in the 21st Century, and as memories of the past flowed through the halls, those same old lockers saw it all. But, the lockers have finally been put to rest as new ones take their place.

On Sept. 15, new lockers were finally installed in the cafeteria and main hallway in the school. A total of eight days to install and fit with locks was well worth the wait. The beautiful new lockers look good in their new home.

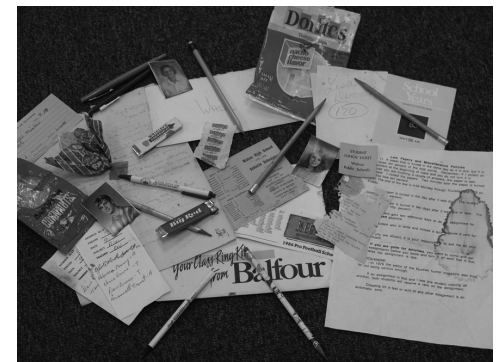
"The new lockers take up less space throughout the school and virtually have the same amount of square inches available on the inside for storage space," said Principal Chris Arent.

According to Superintendent Ed Rastovski, the old lockers were beginning to cause problems for many students. Locks were going bad and the upper compartments of the lockers were breaking, making them difficult to open. The new lockers were desperately needed, and with the right timing and a little luck, the school got them earlier than planned.

"Originally, the middle school was supposed to receive new lockers this year and



Above: Cameron Duckworth and Ciera Maldaner try out their new lockers during Warrior Period.



Above: The lost treasure of the old lockers. "Stuff" dating back to the 70s was found under the old lockers!

the high school next year," said Arent. "But, when we went to bid, it just so happened that they came in at a considerably good price."

With good maintenance from custodians and students, the new lockers are expected to last another good thirty plus years.

But wait, what's to happen with those bare, old, yellow walls where the old lockers used to be?

"Some of the walls will be dry-walled and repainted and others will be repainted and have display boards hung on them for art projects," said Arent.

So how do the students like their new lockers?

"I think that the new lockers are too small," said Matt Hornung, senior.

On the other hand, freshman Paige Meyer had a different view on the new lockers.

"I think that they are nice," said Meyer. "They seem to have more space."

So, although students are weighing in with different initial reactions, the new lockers are meant to have a long life. Getting filled with books, papers, pens, pictures, pencils and everything else considered to be "essentials" to students, these lockers are sure to be put to good use for a very long time.

school. Corey, Michael Feldman, and Feargal McFerrin III are all in a fierce battle for class president. Feargal is the class nerd who brings up the "invention" of a "CD". How will the students of William Ocean High School react to this?

During the school year, new students Mel and Kim Easton (the twins) and Eileen Reagan, arrived. Eileen gets sent fake love letters. But who sends her these? And, will Eileen ever make friends?

While the students all have problems in their lives, so do the teachers. Mr. Cocker and Ms. Brannigan have a relationship that has lasted for two years. But it may all end when he finds his girlfriend picture is in a "magazine". Will Mr. Cocker and Ms. Brannigan break up?

To find out the answers to these questions and more take a trip back to the 80s. But, make sure to "Wake me up before you go go"!

We've Got Spirit!

By Laura Calfee

Whether we sailed on a pirate ship, rocked out to a concert, attended a royal banquet, or showed our school pride on spirit day, this year's spirit week had a little something for everyone. Wahoo High School was packed with unique, but fashionable spirit Sept. 21-25.

Ye Ol' spirit week hath begun royally on Monday. Students could dress in royal attire. Princesses, princes, queens, kings, jesters, and a guy in a toga were found shuffling down the hallways.

"Morgan Talbert had the best costume, she dressed full out," said Katie Sloup, sophomore about Talbert's pink princess attire complete with a sparkly tiara.

WHS took their 60s, 70s, and 80s retro and rock star dreams to a new level on Tuesday. Hannah Montana and Lola, Slash, the cast of "I'm on a boat", the "Cheetah Girls", "Rock Band", and many retro girls and boys took the stage.

"Jake Barry's costume was the best because it was glittery and he had a microphone," said Tierney Gensler, junior.

Indeed Jake connected with his inner Michael Jackson when he dressed in silver lame pants, black shirt, black fedora, and single white glove.

"His silver pants were cool," agreed Kendra Pearson, sophomore.

Students showed their pride with their class colors on Wednesday. We heard it through the grapevine that freshmen looked perfect in purple. Turquoise is back in fashion, yet again, with the sophomore class that donned one of the most popular shining sky blue colors. The junior class looked awfully pretty in pink, while the senior class looked stunning in their classic, but sophisticated, black. The WHS staff crushed it in orange.

Below: Ali Anderson, Jake Barry, Sam Cook, and Mahala Egr take a royal portrait.



ARGH me hearty! We gentlemen o' fortune and lasses, no nay ne'er be landlubbers upon this day! Thursday was pirate day! Pirates sailed down the hallways and shivered their timbers. Between eye patches, mustaches, and other pirate attire, it was surprising lunch wasn't hardtack sea biscuits, pirate bone soup, sauerkraut and some meat pie!

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you? Friday was Spirit Day! Boys and girls showed their school spirit by wearing blue and gold. Students were covered in beads, track outfits, face paint, and blue and gold galore.

To top off Spirit Week, Wahoo won the Homecoming game against the Fairbury Jeffs, 9-7. It was a close game, but our boys carried through to victory.



Above: Mrs. Mertl's Freshman English class shows off their inner purple.



Right: Juniors Matt Lanik, Michael Kersten, Cameron Nadrachal, and Erin Walker rock on in the cafeteria.



Left: Sophomores Kristal Lindgren, Katie Sloup, and Dana Gulliksen, dressed in tenacious teal.



Below: Sophomores get a little crazy at the dance.



Below: Homecoming King, Derek Virgl, leads the conga line around the dance floor.



Above: The 2009 Homecoming Court. From Left to Right: Erin Curran (2008 homecoming queen), Shanly Steffes, Hailey Zetocka, Kali Kramer, Skye Sabatka, Kiara Libal, Carrie Nabity, Derek Virgl, Kayan Lausterer, Jake Barry, Matt Hornung, Sam Cook, Chris Colon, Kyle Willis, and Ben Pokorny (2008 homecoming king).

A Royal Homecoming Affair

By Emily Brodahl

With the music blaring and the dance floor crowded, Wahoo's own "Royal Affair" got off to a start fit for a king.

Excitement was everywhere as people saw old friends who had returned for a one-night reunion, while others danced the night away with new friends and those who have been with them forever. It was as if a celebration of homecoming was not only for the alumni, but everyone who gathered in the high school gym to see just exactly what home is.

Every student dressed to impress and no one seemed to out-shine the other, except for two. As the music began to wind down, and the "commoners" took their seats, the royal court presented themselves to the small town of Wahoo.

The female court members who walked through a beautifully lit archway were seniors, Ali Anderson, Kali Kramer, Skye Sabatka, Shanly Steffes, and Hailey Zetocka. Accompanying them on their elegant walk through the gym were senior boys, Jake Barry, Chris Colon, Sam Cook, Matt Hornung, and Kyle Willis. Joining their fellow

court members as Wahoo High royalty were the 2009 homecoming king and queen, Derek Virgl and Carrie Nabity.

"It felt good," said Carrie, "good that people appreciated me and voted for me. I felt honored.

Derek loved his newly obtained royal accessory, "It's the coolest plastic crown ever!"

After the coronation, the two danced their first dance as king and queen. Others soon joined in and the dance was back on. The students were determined to get everything they could out of their 2009 homecoming.

As eleven-thirty drew near and the crowd grew thin, the night, people realized, was quickly drawing to an end. So the people who had been light on their feet began to leave with heavy hearts as they strode to their many "chariots", while behind them the drawbridge slowly rose to a close, on a truly "Royal Affair."



Above: Sophomore girls are having a ball at the "Royal Affair."

There's Nothing Soft about It!

By Mahala Egr

You wouldn't find these girls in skirts and heels. You'd find them in softball pants and cleats. Softball may have the word "soft" in it, but there's nothing soft about it.

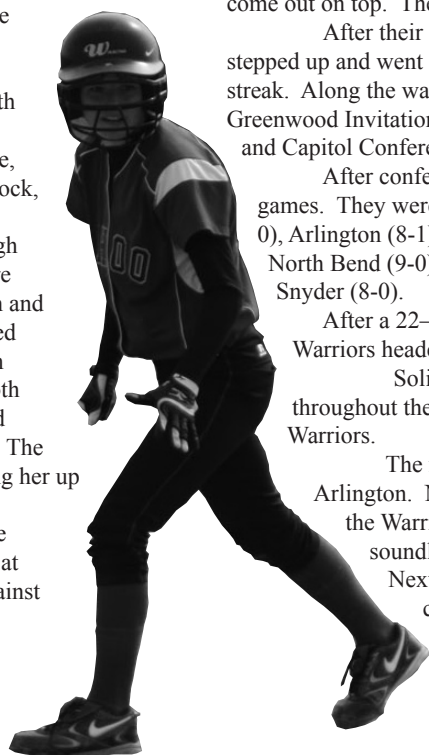
The Warriors had a tremendous season. They finished 3rd at state, won districts, capitol conference-champions, and broke school records for most wins. They are a group of girls who compete well with each other and they work hard to accomplish goals.

"All 16 players dedication and hard work to the season the entire season. I have never coached a group of young ladies like this. They loved to practice, always wanted more, and thrived on playing the game," said head coach Katrina Christen. "The passion they had for the game was unbelievable."

Excitement filled the crowd and the girls as they started their season with a win. They played Milford with the final score being 7-4. The leading hitters were Paige Otte, Mattie Murren, Morgan Hancock, and Aubrey Voboril.

With energy still high the softball team had two more victories against Fort Calhoun and Bishop Neumann. They scored two runs against Fort Calhoun and six against Neumann. Both games Aubrey Voboril pitched and allowed no runs to score. The defense also helped by backing her up and making plays.

On September 5, the Warriors had a double header at home. The first game was against



Ashland-Greenwood. It was a 2-1 victory for the Warriors. During the fourth inning Sydney Hancock hit a solo home run bringing in the second run. Aubrey Voboril pitched having 12 strikeouts, no walks, and only gave up four base hits.

The second game was against Yutan/ Mead. The game went into extra innings. The girls played with high energy and competed hard, but came up short at the end. This was their first loss of the season.

Recovering from the loss, the Warriors beat Raymond Central on September 8th. Leading at the plate were Sarah Chvatal and Tierney Gensler. The same day the Warriors had to face the Badgers. Both teams played good ball. The Warriors played a tough game, but just didn't come out on top. The final score was 1-0.

After their second loss the Warriors stepped up and went on a 22 game winning streak. Along the way they captured the Ashland-Greenwood Invitational, Plattsburgh tournament, and Capitol Conference title.

After conference, they dominated five games. They were against Cass County (3-0), Arlington (8-1), Bishop Neumann (7-1), North Bend (9-0), and Logan View/ Scribner-Snyder (8-0).

After a 22-2 regular season, the Warriors headed to Districts in Yutan.

Solid games were played throughout the whole tournament for the Warriors.

The first win was against Arlington. Nerves didn't get the best of the Warriors for the next game. They soundly beat Yutan/ Mead Patriots. Next stop of the journey was the championship game. They

out on top, we fight till the bitter end."

You could say that the team is pretty tight-knit. They have a really great support system.

"When someone on our team gets down, all of our teammates are there to help bring them back up and support them," said Jenna Johnson, sophomore.

They've had many strong points during the season so far.

"We had a very good weekend on Oct. 3 at the Ashland Tournament. The girls played a solid tournament and stayed mentally tough throughout the day," said Coach Larson.

A strong sense of unity combined with the exceptional skill of the players as a team will only lead them to greatness. And from what they've shown on the court and what their fans have said, they're on their way. Cheer on the Warriors as they play the Bennington Badgers again at home on Oct. 27.



Above: The Warrior Softball Team celebrates a victory during the state tournament.

faced the Patriots for the second time in districts. The Patriots would have to beat the Warriors twice in order to win the tournament. The first game Yutan/ Mead came out on top, so Wahoo would have to face them for the third time. The Warriors were not going to let them take the title. Each team played a tough but for the Patriots it was not enough. The Warriors won and became the district champions.

"Winning districts was the highlight of the season," said 1st baseman Morgan Hancock. "We all worked hard and wanted a successful season."

The following week the Warriors went on the road to Hastings to compete for the state title.

Working for the state title, the softball girls beat the Syracuse Rockets. The next day the Warriors would face Yutan/ Mead. Playing the Patriots before the Warriors knew what they needed to do to win. They played solid softball and beat the Patriots.

"A lot of people doubted we could

beat Yutan/ Mead again and they did the job to get that game," said Christen.

The same day Wahoo played Friend. With a town called Friend, Wahoo sure did not want to be there friends in this game. They wanted the win. Each team battled hard. Bottom of the sixth Friend hit a home run. This was a sad loss for the Warriors.

The next day and final day of the state, Wahoo played Wayne. It was a tough game and the Warriors played together with high energy. Wayne pulled ahead a won 2-1, a sad end to the season.

"We were a hit here and there from making it into that final game," said Christen. "However, they never gave up and fought all the way! I am very proud of them."

Even though the end of the season didn't turn out the way some had hoped, they still accomplished great things throughout their season. Next year, only losing one senior, the Warriors will come back and work for that 1st place goal.

They're All In This Together

By Sarah Becker

One thing's for sure...the Warrior volleyball team is ready to dominate. The 2009 netters, led by head coaches Ann Egr and Tricia Larson, traveled to the Capital Conference tournament on the 15. In round one, they played Fort Calhoun and were victorious. In round two, the Warriors fell to the Bennington Badgers in four sets. Then Saturday in round three, they played against the Arlington Eagles and defeated them. The girls finished that tournament 2-1 in third place, bringing their record to 21-8.

"There are a couple of games that we lost, and I believe given another chance, we would have won them," said Egr.

They play with such heart and determination that it's hard to ignore this up and coming team. They are setting their goals high and working hard to achieve them.

"We have had great competition all year and there's more to come," said junior Jessica Barry. "Though we may not always come



Right: Senior Annie Divis makes a pass during the Wahoo vs. Neumann game at home on Sept. 29.

Left: Katelyn O'Brien, Kylie Krecklow, Alison Brodah, Mahala Egr, Kayla Bennett, and Darcy Barry celebrate a point against Norfolk Catholic on Sept. 10.



Girls Just Want to Have Fun

By Laura Calfee

From early morning practices to competitive meets, the girls' golf team worked very hard, but had a ton of fun along the way. They took girls' golf to a whole new level this year. Even in the rain and the cold, the girls earned some remarkable scores at meets. Their hard work during practices really paid off when they placed third at the District Meet on Oct. 6.

"The top player this season was sophomore Emma Harris. She placed in the top eight at every meet," said Coach Curtis Carlson. "She won two tournaments while finishing runner up two more times. Emma has been able to accomplish this through hard work and putting a lot of extra time on the course."

The team earned a spot at the State Tournament in Grand Island at the Riverside Golf Club, where Emma Harris placed 18th. Hilary Fick scored a 112, Rylea Meyer shot a 136, and Nicole Pearson finished with a 108.

"The defining moment has to be qualifying for state as a team. This was something that was a goal of both the girls and myself and accomplishing it is a huge step forward for the program," said Carlson.

From the driving range to the course, the girls always manage to have some fun times.



Sophomore Emma Harris taking a swing!

The girls made up their own dance to "Man in the Mirror" and made it a tradition to sing and dance to it before every meet. They also came up with other ways to keep themselves entertained on some of their long commutes to neighboring golf courses. They strapped one player into her seat in the van and sometimes created messes on purpose, so the other girls had to clean up after them. Even Coach Carlson joined in the fun.

Congratulations to this year's girls' golf team!

Fearless Football Flies into Playoffs

By Sarah Becker

There's no "I" in team and the Wahoo High School football team has proven just that. With a record of 4-3, the Warriors are still going strong headed into the post season.

The Homecoming game versus Fairbury might've been one of the biggest nail-biters of the season. The weather wasn't very cooperative, but that didn't stop the team from getting the victory. Fairbury had been in the lead for most of the game until junior Ethan Harders kicked the winning field goal with 1:41 left in the fourth quarter.

"I felt relieved because I missed the other two [field goals]. I was glad I made that one," said Harders.

"It was one of the most exciting events to happen this season so far, but I expect many more to come," said head football coach Chad Fox.

Although their season hasn't been easy, they have made great efforts to get past many obstacles.

"I think they overcome adversity especially in the Fairbury game with the rain," said assistant coach Steve Shannon.

"One of the best things about our team is that

we get along and trust each other," said junior Colter Mattson.

They played the highly anticipated game against the Neumann Cavaliers on Oct. 2 at Bishop Neumann. When it was all said and done, the Warriors couldn't get a break. Many penalties were called against the Warriors, which didn't help their cause. After a hard-fought game, the Warriors suffered its worst loss of the season 40-0.

On Oct. 9, Wahoo handed Ashland-Greenwood their first loss. The game against the Blue Jays was played on home turf. The Warriors played with solid defense, allowing Ashland to score only 10 points. The final score was 13-10.

The Warriors then traveled to Milford the 16 of Oct. to play against the Eagles. It was an unexpected defeat for Wahoo. The Eagles were on offense for a majority of the game. That was a big factor in the final score, 34-14.

On Oct. 22, the Warriors beat Raymond Central at home with a final score of 40-0. Now the team is off to the State Playoffs starting Oct. 29 where fans will be cheering on the team along the way. The team will be prepared and ready to win. Good Luck Warriors!



Above: The Warrior Football team enters the field on Sept. 25 as they prepare to battle Fairbury.

Lifters of the Quarter



Clockwise from top left: Derek Fiala, Morgan Hancock, Jamie Fiala, Morgan Talbert, Noah Kellner.

Lifters of the Quarter is a new feature appearing in each edition of the Warrior Echo. Lifters are chosen by PE instructor Marc Kaminski.

Sophomore Michaela Curran takes the 2010 State XC Title while Jacob Barry and Matt Horning place 40th and 62nd respectively.

The complete XC story will be published in the next issue of the Warrior Echo.



Right: After winning the State Title, Curran receives a congratulatory hug from her mom and coach Karla Curran.

Halloween

2009



Every Halloween many people set out in costumes that vary from scary to sweet. They roam the streets going house to house in search of tasty treats that can fill their buckets and bags in addition to their stomachs. Halloween is a time for spooks and scares as well as getting together with friends and celebrating by watching scary movies or braving haunted houses. Regardless of how it's celebrated, everyone in some way participates in this crazy and scary holiday.

Here are some Wahoo High

Halloween Favorites!

Best Candy:

- 1st. Candy Corn
- 2nd. Reeces
- 3rd. Snickers
- 4th. Hersheys
- 5th. Gummies
- 6th. Twix
- 7th. M&Ms
- 8th. Kit kat
- 9th. Butterfinger
- 10th. Caramel Apple
- 11th. Crunch Bar
- 12th. Pixie Stix
- 13th. Tootsie Pops

Best Costumes

- 1st. superhero
- 2nd. scary man
- 3rd. animal
- 4th. ghost
- 5th. witch
- 6th. fairy
- 7th. princess
- 8th. yourself
- 9th. cheerleader
- 10th. pirate
- 11th. playboy bunny
- 12th. ninja/wrestler
- 13th. vampire

By Emily Brodahl and Skye Sabatka

Worst Candy:

- 1st. Candy Corn
- 2nd. Black licorice
- 3rd. Chocolate
- 4th. Hard Candy
- 5th. Popcorn balls
- 6th. Taffy
- 7th. Almond joy
- 8th. Fruit
- 9th. Suckers
- 10th. Peeps
- 11th. Tootsie roll
- 12th. Butterfingers
- 13th. Snickers

Best Movies

- 1st. Halloween
- 2nd. Friday the 13th
- 3rd. Saw
- 4th. Scary Movie
- 5th. Children of the Corn
- 6th. Jeepers Creepers
- 7th. Texas Chainsaw Massacre
- 8th. Exorcist
- 9th. Hocus Pocus
- 10th. The Haunting in Connecticut
- 11th. Scream
- 12th. Strangers
- 13th. Unborn

We all know Halloween is a time for scares and laughs. So here are some stories to get you in the holiday spirit!

"One Time, Mattie, Sadie, Morgan, Bret, Sara, Mahala, Ryan and I went to a haunted house. It wasn't that scary, but in my car was just Mattie, Sara and I. We were just happily going to Taco Bell and a suburban full of boys started circling our car. So when we were about to leave I yelled something mean to them because they were being mean to us. Well, that didn't go over so well, the car started chasing us through the Lowes and Walmart parking lots. They trapped us at Lowes and got out of their suburban. My window was open and they grabbed me. I screamed really loudly and Sara backed up really fast. I called Sadie and was screaming (while they were still chasing us) and found out that the whole time we were being chased, Bret's car was happily waiting at the stop light for us. We told them to meet us by Sonic. We then hurried and got on the road to Sonic. The boys in the suburban were now side by side with us, and they got in front of us and trapped us again. They started to get out, and thank you God Bret came speeding over and they got back into their car and left. Good thing crazy Sara was driving because if Mattie would have been driving we might not have made it alive. I think that Halloween was the scariest one I have ever had."

-Hayla Bennett

"I was at a friend's halloween party and we went on a hayrack ride. Her brother and his friends had dressed up with chainsaws and stuff and the neighbors heard the chainsaw and screams, then called the cops!

EPIC MOMENT!"

-Angel Janousek

"One year I went trick-or-treating and my grandma told me to get a job"

-Anonymous

"I was nine or ten years old, and when I was trick-or-treating I went up to a house and there was a pile of leaves and when I walked by it, a guy jumped out of it. For about four years after that I wouldn't go up to a house if there was a pile of anything in the yard."

-Aubrey Voboril

"One year on Halloween, Wahoo Super had a costume contest. I was a pink power ranger. My mom left me there, so behind my mask I was crying the whole time."

-Anonymous

"Well...When we still trick-or-treat, The elders complain about our age, and I hate it. It's so fun to do it, so why not let us? Plus after one yells at us, I never want to go to the next house. So, I would have to say that elders are the scariest things on Halloween."

-Anonymous