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Johnson, Gillespie 2016 Homecoming King and Queen

Osmond High School wrapped up its Homecoming festivities on Friday, September 16 as Brock Johnson and Bailee Gillespie were named King and Queen at halftime of the Tigers football game against the Randolph Cardinals.

Johnson and Gillespie were honored with ceremonial crowning by the 2015 King and Queen (Aric Krienert and Sam Aschoff).

The royal pair was given a ride around the Osmond High School football field in a black 1974 Ford Mustang Fastback courtesy of local Osmond business Rice's Rides.



(Top: Brock Johnson and Bailee Gillespie. Bottom: Drake Kingham and Adalyn Koehler)

After the football game, the royalty took pictures in the OCS gymnasium.

Johnson is the son of Tiffany and Brian Guenther and Del Johnson.

He has been a member of the football for four seasons and will be on the basketball for the fourth season coming up this winter.

Brock has been a member of FBLA (two years); he is a member of the Immanuel Lutheran LYF Youth Group.

Bailee Gillespie is the daughter of Matt and Christina Gubbels.

She has participated in basketball and track four years and was in volleyball for three years.

She is an active member of FBLA and has been all four years she's been in high school. She has been in FCCLA for two years.

Bailee is currently in chorus and has done this throughout high school. She has been on the dance team for two years and is currently on the OHS Band Flag Core.

The rest of the 2016 Homecoming Court included Shelby Aschoff, Hannah Gutz, Hailey Johnson, Kendyl Koehler on the female side. Curtis Kralicek, Bryan Manzer, Cole Moes, and Brett Simmons were on the male side.

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The 2016 Homecoming Dance followed the coronation, game and photos. This year's theme was "The Land of Oz".

Preceding the event was a week's worth of activity including five dress-up days (Monday-Superhero Day, Tuesday-Hippie Day, Wednesday-Pajama Day, Thursday-Husker Day, Friday-Orange and Black Day).

High School students were given time throughout the week to decorate the halls of the high school, the multi-purpose room, and the football field.

Seniors used Friday afternoon to ready the field, while the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors decorated on Monday, September 12.

Student council hosted a pep rally on Friday afternoon from 2:30 until the end of the school day.



(L-R: Shelby Aschoff, Kendyl Koehler, Hailey Johnson, Adalyn Koehler, Hannah Gutz, Bailee Gillespie, Brock Johnson, Drake Kingham, Brett Simmons, Curtis Kralicek)

Elementary Student Council reorganizes

BY MRS. ASCHOFF

The Osmond Elementary Student Council has reorganized for the new school year.

Members were elected by their classmates after having made campaign posters and giving campaign speeches.

Plans are already in the works for Walk to School Day 2016 and Red Ribbon Week.

The Elementary Student Council is sponsored by Mrs. Angie Aschoff.



(Members are (left to right) sixth graders Cali Gutz and Zach Reikofski, fifth graders Trevor Thompson and Hayden Schultze, fourth graders Cody Ganseboom and Erin Wagner, and third graders Erin Aschoff and Ava Reikofski.)

FCCLA hosts Highway 20 Clean-Up

On August 25th the Osmond FCCLA chapter had a meeting to discuss when they would be getting together to clean Highway 20 two miles west outside of Osmond.

The Highway 20 Clean-Up was held on September 3rd at 3:00 PM. The kids enjoyed seeing their friends and making a difference in the world.

Litter on the highway is hazardous to motorcycle drivers and bicyclists; it is also harmful to the environment.

We found many absurd things including a broken cell phone, chunks of tires, coat hangers, and a window.

The majority of what we found were alcoholic beverage containers; it is illegal to drink and drive so please take the initiative to not put yourselves, others, and the environment in harm's way.

One thing you could do to prevent clutter in your car and the environment is keep a small bag in your car for trash; it is quite easy to dispose of it properly after it is full or you are wanting to get rid of it.

We now ask that you use this information and help keep the environment clean and free of trash. We will be one step closer to a more beautiful world, generation after generation.

(PICTURE ON PG. 3)



(Leslie Jensen (Left) and Aleia Kumm (Right) are proud of helping to clean up Highway 20)

Tigers show well in Winside Triangular

WINSIDE—The Osmond Tigers volleyball team was defeated by the Winside Wildcats (12-25, 12-25) and the Homer Lady Knights (23-25, 25-22, 15-25) in Winside on Tuesday, September 14 in Lewis and Clark Conference play.

In the triangular's opening game, the Tigers were held at bay by the Wildcats.

The Tigers had just nine kills in the game. Four of these came from Hannah Gutz (Sr., MH).

Hailey Johnson (Sr.), Emily Bolz (Jr.), Caitlin

Kumm (Jr.), Shelby Stelling (Jr.), and Makenzie Johnson (So.) each had a kill.

Bolz had a solid game as she added two ace serves and a solo block.

Hailey Johnson also had a block and Makenzie Johnson had a block as well.

In the Tigers' second match, they fared better against the Lady Knights. The Tigers were on the attack from the serving line. They had eight ace serves.

Kumm and Haven Schultze (So.) each had two ace serves. Gutz, Hailey Johnson and Makenzie Johnson each had an ace serve.

The Tigers also upped their number of kills to 12 in the match. Andrea Schmit (Jr.) and Kumm led the team with three kills each.

Bolz and Hailey Johnson each had two kills, while Gutz, Makenzie Johnson, and Madeline Huwaldt (Fr.) each added a kill.

Hailey Johnson had two solo blocks, and Kumm added a solo block as well.



(Hannah Gutz (left) and Hailey Johnson (Right) go up for a block against Hartington.)

(Below: Caitlin Kumm (left) and Maria Stech (orange) work towards the ball against the Wildcats.)



Tigers fall to Wildcats

The Osmond Tigers were defeated at home by the Hartington Lady Wildcats in Lewis and Clark Conference volleyball action on Thursday, September 22.

The Lady Tigers lost in three sets 21-25, 18-25, 9-25.

The Wildcats and Tigers played evenly through much of the first two sets, but Hartington prevailed in each.

Then, in the third set, the Wildcats built a large advantage through to secure the win.

In the match, the Tigers accumulated 12 kills and six aces. Hannah Gutz (Sr., OH) and Emily Bolz (Jr., OH) each had three kills.

Hailey Johnson (Sr., MH) and Andrea Schmit (Jr., OH) each had...(CONTINUED PG. 4)

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...two kills. Caitlin Kumm (Jr., S) and Makenzie Johnson (Sr., MH) both added a kill.

Haven Schultze (So.) had a team high three service aces. Bolz added two and Kumm also had an ace.

Gutz, Hailey Johnson, and Makenzie Johnson each had a solo block.

FBLA's September Meeting a success

The FBLA recently held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 15.

Many items were discussed including members being invited to design a T-shirt for State Leadership Conference.

The collection of pop tabs throughout the school year will resume immediately, and at the end of the year they will be sent to the Ronald McDonald House.

It was announced that the people attending Fall Leadership Conference will be Shelby A., Kendyl K., Diane K., Bryan M., Tyler V., Andrea S., Ashley W., and Cole M.

FLC will be held in Lincoln this year instead of Omaha as it usually is.

A plan for members to earn a "letter" for FBLA was presented. Discussion of what types of activities throughout the year would

earn points for the letter was held.

Each member received the written plan for "lettering".

Finally, Bryan showed a motivational video called the "4-Minute Interval".

The video stressed having a vision, discovering a purpose, working with a passion, and finally communicating with those around you.

These four things must work together to develop good leaders in FBLA.

Bryan then led the FBLA in three motivational games which made the FBLA members think about how important it is to pay close attention to detail.



(New FBLA members—Top Row: Logan Weineke, Zach Alderson, Anthony Heiman, Mason Ganseboom, Landon Stelling, Justus Maertins, Logan Stelling. Bottom Row: Madeline Huwaldt, Ashley Wingert, Mackenzie Vargas, Maria Stech.)

Tigers storm through Neligh

NELIGH—The Osmond Cross Country team traveled to Neligh's Antelope Country Club for their Invitational on Monday September 12th.

The runners had to deal with cool temperatures and a steady sprinkle, so they were pretty well soaked by the end of their races.

At the start of the boys' race, Jared Bessmer and Paul Gubbels got out early ahead of the group.

Jared ran along with Garrison Hazen of Creighton and Blake Alhers of Boyd County. The trio pulled away from the field and each took turns leading the race.

The last mile the order did not change as Alhers won with a very good time of 16:21; Jared was second at 16:34, and Hazen third at 16:41.

"All three runners ran exceptional times and pushed each other," complimented Coach Joe Ortmeier. "Jared has had two quality races in a row."

Aaron Chishiba placed 17th and medaled with a good time of 18:36.

Ethan Pfanstiel just missed out on a medal as he finished in 21st place in his best time ever of 19:14 and

Paul Gubbels was 23rd in 19:47, also a good time.

Kyle Swallow finished in 31st place in a time of 20:41, and Alex Kumm was 35th in 23:39.

"I was very pleased with the effort; everyone... (CONTINUED PG. 5)

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...ran season's best times and really pushed each other," praised Coach Ortmeier.

Osmond finished in fifth place with a score of 60.

In the junior high race the distance was 2,250 meters, which is longer than previous races this year, but it didn't matter to Osmond eighth grader Johnson Chishiba.

Johnson sprinted out to the lead and was never challenged. He won the race in a time of 7:56. Alexander Heiman finished 15th in a time of 9:21, and Connor vonRentzell was 26th in a time of 10:24.

All times were improvements over a year ago. Osmond Tiger Lexi Beacom placed fourth in the girls' race in a good time of 9:54.



(L-R: Lexi Beacom, Johnson Chishiba, Jared Bessmer, and Aaron Chishiba)



(Bessmer gets started at Creighton meet)

Tigers medal nine in Creighton race

CREIGHTON—The Creighton Invitational Cross Country meet was held on Thursday September 22.

The temperature was mid 60's, but the grass was very wet so everyone's shoes were soaked. The Tigers ran well and earned three medals in the Boys Varsity division.

Jared Bessmer finished well in third place in 18:47; the winning time was 18:00 run by Creighton's Garrison Hazen.

Osmond had three runners finish in a row: Paul Gubbels in 14th (20:51), Aaron Chishiba 15th (21:03), and Ethan Pfanstiel 16th (21:08).

Paul and Aaron received medals and Ethan just missed out again. Kyle Swallow finished 27th in a time of 23:54, and Alex Kumm was 29th in 26:09. The team placed fourth.

In the Junior High Boys Division Johnson Chishiba won the race in 9:29; Alexander Heiman was fourth in 10:21. Ryan Schmit finished sixth in 10:42, and Zach Huwaldt earned the Tigers fourth ribbon in eighth place in a time of 10:52.

Connor von Rentzell finished in 17th place in a time of 11:48.

On the girls' side Hayle Krienert finished in fifth place

in a time of 11:49, and Lexi Beacon was right behind in sixth place in 11:56. Both girls received ribbons.

Just missing ribbons were Kiera Moes and Elisa Herrera. Kiera finished in 12th place in a time of 12:24 and Elisa right behind at 12:25. Jozie Kumm placed 22nd in a time of 16:20.

FFA Tigers earn accolades at Dairy Judging

HARTINGTON—The Osmond FFA members traveled to Hartington on Tuesday, September 20 to compete in District Dairy Judging.

The Senior Team Division earned a blue ribbon. This included Alex Alderson (Jr.), Tristan Maertins (Jr.), Bryan Manzer (Sr.), Cole Moes (Sr.), Tucker Timmerman (Sr.), and Asher Wattier (Jr.).

Alex Alderson and Timmerman each earned red ribbons in the Individual Senior Division.

In the Junior Team Division, the team earned a blue ribbon. The team was made of Zach Alderson (Fr.), Josh Gansebom (Fr.), Madeline Huwaldt (Fr.), Nick Reikofski (So.), and Landon Stelling (Fr.).

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In the Junior Individual Division, three students earned ribbons. Zach Alderson, Madeline Huwaldt, Stelling each earned a blue ribbon.

The junior high school FFA members also did well.

In the Junior High Team Division the Osmond team earned a red ribbon. The members were Blake Bahr (8th), Johnson Chishiba (8th), and Zach Huwaldt (8th).

The next FFA event will be the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

The Osmond FFA will be sending Alex Alderson and Madeline Huwaldt.

Tigers down Cardinals on Homecoming

The Osmond Tigers football team defeated the Randolph Cardinals 42-10 on Friday, September 17 in Osmond.

The Tigers accumulated 312 yards offensively while allowing Randolph 162 total yards.

The Tigers had two interceptions and a fumble recovery as well.

Brock Johnson (Sr., B/LB) led the Tigers with 123 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 18 attempts.

He also found teammates Cole Moes (Sr.,

WR/DB) and Curtis Kralicek (Sr., WR/LB) for a touchdown pass each.

Tyler Reikofski (Sr., B/LB) scored two rushing touchdowns as well.

Moes had both Tiger interceptions. Kralicek recovered the fumble.

Reikofski led the team with 11.0 tackles. Bryan Manzer (Sr., E/DL) had 9.0 tackles. Kralicek had six tackles.



(L-R) Bryan Manzer and Tyler von Rentzell fire off on defense against Randolph.)

The game began with the Tigers making a statement defensively.

Although the Cardinals were missing standout Drew Loberg, they marched the ball down to the Osmond seven yard line to open the game.

Moes stepped in front of a pass by the Cardinals and intercepted the ball in the end zone.

He returned the ball 27 yards to give the Tigers the ball for the first time in the game.

Senior Brett Simmons harassed the Cardinals' quarterback all game long.

He helped cause the turnover as he put pressure in the quarterback's face.

Just three plays later Johnson found Kralicek all alone down the field, and the pair connected for a 49-yard touchdown through the air.

Johnson ran in the 2-point conversion to give the Tigers an early 8-0 lead.

After forcing Randolph to punt on their next possession, Johnson hit Moes on a 58-yard pass for a touchdown.

On the 2-point conversion, Johnson scrambled out of the pocket to his right to elude pressure and found Manzer alone in the end zone.

Manzer caught the ball, building the Tigers' lead to 16-0.

The Cardinals kept fighting as they took the ball down to the Tigers' one yard line on the ensuing drive.

On a fourth-and-goal scenario, the Tigers again withstood the Randolph attack as Manzer and Tyler von Rentzell (Sr., OL/DL) stuffed a quarterback sneak attack short of the goal line.

The Tigers couldn't completely escape without giving up points, however. The Tigers allowed...(CONTINUED PG. 7)

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... a safety as Johnson was sacked in the end zone.

He had let go of the football, but it landed in a spot vacant of any Tiger receivers.

This resulted in an intentional grounding penalty and cut the Tiger lead to 16-2 early in the second quarter.

The Cardinals then drove the ball down to the Tiger four yard line.

They bounced a play outside and scored their only touchdown of the night.

This cut the Tigers' lead to 16-8, but the Tigers had an answer.

The Tigers again put the ball in Johnson's hands, and he took the ball 18 yards for a big first down at the Randolph 21 yard line.

Two plays later, Reikofski rushed for a 13-yard touchdown.

The conversion was no good, and the Tigers were up 22-8.

The Tigers still had a lot more to do in the half.

After the kickoff gave the Cardinals the ball at their own 13 yard line, they quickly lost the ball back to the Tigers as Kralicek jumped on a fumble.

While the drive stalled out and the Tigers punted the ball away, the defense then took the ball away from the Cardinals again.

This time Moes picked off a pass and returned it 26 yards back to the 29 yard line.

Two plays later, Johnson ran in a touchdown from 20 yards out.

This proved a big series of moments in the game as it gave the Tigers a 28-8 lead at the half.

Taking the ball at the beginning of the second half, the Tigers looked to build a strong drive to increase their lead.

They took the ball on their own 18 and moved the ball 62 yards for a score on an 8-yard run by Johnson.

Alexis Solorzano (Fr., OL/DL/K) kick in the point-after-touchdown (PAT), making the score 34-8.

Randolph steadily moved the following drive down to the Tigers' three yard line, but again fell short of the end zone as Colton Beacom wrapped up the Cardinals' quarterback behind the line of scrimmage on a fourth down play.

The Cardinals did force the Tigers' to a safety, though.

The Tigers had a bad snap that went into the end zone.

These would be the last points the Cardinals would score.

The Tigers finished their scoring for the game in the fourth quarter as Reikofski capped an eight play, 41-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown run.

Solorzano notched the PAT to make the score 42-10.



(Brock Johnson runs to the edge in the first quarter of the North Central game.)

Tigers out-class Knights 52-14

The Osmond Tigers defeated the North Central Knights 52-14 on the Tigers' home field Friday, September 23.

On the Tigers first possession, they went right to work putting together a scoring drive capped by a six yard run by Brock Johnson. The try for two was no good.

The Tiger defense gave their offense their next opportunity as Cole Moes intercepted the Knights' quarterback and returned to near midfield.

That Tiger touchdown drive was finished on a seven-yard run by Tyler Reikofski. The PAT kick was no good.

The third Tiger score of the quarter came on a three yard run by Colton Beacom.

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The PAT kick was no good, and the Tigers led 18-0 after one quarter.

The Tigers scored early and late in the second quarter.

Their first score of the quarter came on a 10-yard pass from Brock Johnson to Curtis Kralicek.

Alexis Solorzano added the PAT kick. Late in the quarter, the Knights scored on a 2-yard run by their quarterback.

The try for two was no good.

The Tigers traveled 64 yards in the final 25 seconds of the half to take a 32-6 halftime lead.

The scoring play was a 39-yard pass from Brock Johnson to Cole Moes as time ran off the clock.

Alexis Solorzano added the PAT kick.

The defense started the scoring in the second half as Colton Beacom stepped in front of a North Central receiver and raced 43 yards with the 'pick' for the score.

The PAT kick was no good.

Later in the quarter, after a Knight fumble that was recovered by Cole Moes, the Tigers scored on a five-yard pass from Brock Johnson to Curtis Kralicek.

Alexis added the PAT to make it 45-6 going into the fourth quarter.

The Knights were able to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard pass play, and the quarterback added the two-point conversion on a run.

The young Tigers mounted a scoring drive later in the quarter that saw Brenden Hille take it to pay-dirt from 12 yards out.

Alexis added the PAT kick to make the final 52-14.

Marching Band is first in Class D at Lions Club Parade

The Osmond High School marching band finished first overall in Class D on Saturday, March 24 in downtown Norfolk.

"I am very proud of our accomplishment this past weekend in Norfolk," Director Christalin Ginn said. "The students have been working really hard for the last two weeks in preparation for marching at Norfolk."

The band was excited and ready to perform for the community. They are featuring "El Gato" by Roland Barrett this year.

Mrs. Ginn noted how they are featuring different aspects of performance.

"Some unique styles we have brought to the program that were not previously in place are a half time step element and the flag corps. These features brought

our overall visual scores up from last year, and we landed with the same scores in music and marching."

Ginn noted how the comments from the judges were very helpful.

"We plan to take those comments and move forward into Harvest of Harmony with a more detailed and controlled show."

Overall, the pride Ginn feels for her students are exceptional.

"Winning first in Class D again this year has made me, as their director, the proudest I have been in my career. I have seen these students rise to so many challenges as they have rehearsed.

As the Tigers move into their next performances, they believe hard work will help them persevere.

"This trophy is a true testament to how a positive attitude and excellence through effort can pay off."

"It is my hope that through hard work in keeping the tradition of excellence strong here in the Osmond music program, that we will see improvement every week throughout the marching season."

The band will march again in Grand Island on Saturday, October 1 in the Harvest of Harmony parade.