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High school students honored for academics

Osmond Community Schools students excelled in the classroom during the first quarter! Sixty-six Tigers earned their names on Superior Honor Roll or Honor Roll.

This started with Superior Honor Roll, which included thirty-three students. Students must have NO grade below ninety-three percent.

Seniors Alex Alderson, Colton Beacom, Aleia Kumm, Andrea Schmit, and Erin Schultze made the list.

Brandi Gansebom was the lone junior to make the Superior list.

The most populated group was the class of 2020: the sophomores. These were Zachary Alderson, Grace Broekemeier, Aaron Chishiba, Hannah Ferry, Joshua Gansebom, Madeline Huwaldt, Kennedy Johnson, Mary Kahny, Diandra Polt, Alexis Solorzano, and Landon Stelling.

There were six members of the class of 2021 who made it on Superior Honor Roll: Johnson Chishiba,

Aleynah Gray, Connor Gutz, Alexander Heiman, Zachary Huwaldt and Connor vonRenzell

Six eighth graders earned their names on the list. These were Grace Gansebom, Mason Gansebom, Kiera Moes, Kaden Polt, and Bailey Schmit.

The seventh graders had several students make it on the list. These included Cali Gutz, Karter Johnson, Hudson Schultze, Tucker vonRenzell, and Caden Wingert.

The other half of the students made Honor Roll. This includes a ninety percent average and NO grade below an eighty-five percent.



(Zach Alderson shakes Mr. Polt's hand.)

Seniors Emily Bolz, Jessica Jensen, Leslie Jensen, Drew Krienert, Alexander Kumm, Caitlin Kumm, Jan Louis Muschter, Ethan Pfanstiel, Brianna Ruiz, and Shelby Stelling earned their way on the list.

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The juniors include Jared Bessmer, Adriona Buchanan, Anthony Heiman, Nicholas Reikofski, Haven Schultze, and Kayla Wingert.

Brittany Krienert, Logan Stelling, Keaton Timmerman, and Ashley Wingert all made the list for Quarter 1.

The freshmen class includes...

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...Allison Aschoff, Elisa Herrera, Hayle Krienert, Graysen Schultze, Brady Stech, and Austin Vinson.

Several junior high students made the list. This included Ella Broekemeier (7th), Zach Reikofski (7th), Macy Aschoff (8th), Lillian Gansebom (8th), Kenzie vonRantzell (8th), Riley Wagner (8th), and Keaton Wattier (8th).

Elementary students earn perfect attendance

Congratulations to the elementary students earning Perfect Attendance for Quarter 1 of the 2017-2018 school year.



Back row/L to R: Ava Reikofski, Cassady Dominguez, Sophia Gansebom, Megan Kelly, Baylen Guenther, Owen Severson, James Doyle.
3rd row/L to R: Keely Gubbels, Brianna Kumm, Klaire Johnson, Alexa Aschoff, Ava Severson, Carriana Kumm
2nd row/L to R: Cody Gansebom, Emiliano Solorzano, Cole Gray, Katarina Miller, Kenley Friedrich, Adyson Poellot
Front row/L to R: Deanna Kumm, Drake Kingham, Kayleigh Bolz, Ashlynn Riley, Dawson Gansebom

Fifth graders visit Ash Falls

BY MRS. SCHULTZE

October 9 through the 13 was Fire Prevention Week. Third graders studied about fire prevention during the week.

They also participated in a coloring contest. The week concluded with the firemen arriving at school to take the class to the fire station on the fire truck. A good time was had by all!

Mrs. Schultze's third graders commented on their firetruck ride and fire prevention week.

All students had a prompt: "This week is Fire Prevention Week. Today I rode the fire truck. Here is what I thought about our ride and tour:"



(Ava Severson and Matt Severson)

Fire Prevention Coloring

A third grade coloring contest was held during Fire Prevention Week.

Winners were announced with Ava Severson winning first place, John Broekemeier winning first place, and Klaire Johnson winning third place.

All other third graders received honorable mention prizes as well. The contest was sponsored by New Frontier Insurance Company.



(Klaire Johnson, John Broekemeier, Ava Severson)

Gutz receives FFA jacket

The Nebraska FFA Foundation was pleased to present Connor Gutz of the Osmond FFA Chapter his very own FFA jacket.

Gutz was one of 277 students selected statewide as part of the Nebraska FFA Foundation's Blue Jacket Bright Futures Program.

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“Those that have been FFA members understand the excitement of putting on your blue jacket for the first time and wearing it proudly as you represent your chapter and state. You wear that jacket with pride to many events and competitions as an FFA member,” said Stacey Agnew, Executive Director of the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

“FFA jackets are costly and this is a great way for deserving students to apply and be selected to receive a jacket. This program rewards and encourages members who are eager to continue Nebraska’s outstanding FFA tradition.”

This year’s program brought in nearly 800 applications from members across the state and of all ages.

“This is one of the bigger responses we’ve had for this program yet,” Agnew said. “We are excited to see them wear their jackets with pride, representing an outstanding legacy of youth in agriculture.”

Agriculture educators, former state officers, FFA officer teams, and other generous contributors have come forward to support the annual campaign.

Bessmer, Chishiba qualify for state meet

BY MR. ORTMEIER
PENDER—The Osmond Cross Country teams traveled to Twin Creeks Golf Club outside of Pender for the D-2 District XC meet.

A beautiful day greeted the runners from twenty-one schools: ninety-seven boys and sixty-seven girls.

The Tigers all ran well with some season’s best times recorded. Top finishers were Jared Bessmer and Johnson Chishiba who placed tenth and twelfth respectively.

Any runners placing in the top fifteen qualify for the State meet in Kearney.

Jared’s time was 18:00.65 and Johnson was clocked at 18:22.04.

The next Tiger runner was Aaron Chishiba coming in thirty-seventh place in 19:49.40.



(Johnson Chishiba and Jared Bessmer at the State meet in Kearney)

Then Ethan Pfanstiel came in forty-ninth in a time of 20:15.17. Keaton Timmerman was forty-seventh place at 21:05.91 and, finally, Alexander Heiman was in eighty-fourth place in a time of 22:51.90.

Tigers compete at State XC

BY MR. ORTMEIER
Friday, October 20 was the Cross Country NSAA State Championships held at the Kearney Country Club.

The weather was breezy but very comfortable. Class D boys race started at 3:00 with a field of 150 runners.



Osmond Tigers junior Jared Bessmer and freshman Johnson Chishiba were...

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...included in the field. Both got off the line well with the front runners.

Jared had made it to the first mile in 5:33 and was in thirty-second place.

Johnson was clocked at 5:34 and was in thirty-sixth place.

Positioning of the runners changes a lot between the first and second mile. Jared had fallen back to fifty-fifth place and Johnson sixty-second place.

The final mile is where runners set themselves up for the kick to the finish. Again runners pass each other and are passed.

Jared ran past a runner from Filmore Central on his way to the finish line. He finished in sixtieth place in a time of 18:55.1.

Johnson was closing on two runners, one from BRLD and the other from Paxton all while staying ahead of Sutherland and Red Cloud/Blue Hill. He placed seventy-first in a time of 19:11.1.

"Both Jared and Johnson ran well in the large quality field" praised Coach Joe Ortmeier. "They got out well, maintained their pace and gave it all on the way to the finish. I'm very proud of both of them."

The Tigers graduate two seniors Ethan Pfanstiel and Alex Kumm, but return most

of the boys team and all of the girls.

"It was a very good season for the Osmond Tigers, and next year can be even better!"



(Johnson Chishiba competes at State.)

Tigers battle with Blue Devils at home

BY DIANDRA POLT AND MARY KAHNY
OSMOND-- The Osmond Lady Tigers hosted the Wynot Lady Blue Devils on Tuesday, October 18.

The Lady Blue Devils won the match 26-24, 22-25, 25-14, 26-24, 15-11.

In the first set of the night, the Lady Tigers came out with a lot of intensity and few service errors.

They finished the set very well, but were just a couple points short of winning the rally due to hitting errors.

In the second set, the Tigers continued to work

extremely hard, and were able to keep their hitting errors to a minimum, resulting in a win.

The third set, however, did not go the Tigers' way. The Blue Devils served well and inhibited the Tigers' serve receive.

The fourth set was a close rally just like the first and second. The excitement in the gym was palpable as the girls vied for every point.

The fifth and final set got off to a bit of a slow start, with the Blue Devils scoring a six-point run on the Tigers.

However, the Tigers got the score back within two points before the match was over.

Despite the overall loss, it was still a good night for the Tigers, some of whom played their last home volleyball game in their high school career.

Senior Caitlin Kumm had sixteen kills, nineteen set assists, two solo blocks three ace serves, and seventeen digs.

Andrea Schmit has ten kills, three solo blocks, three ace serves, and six digs. Shelby Stelling had nine digs. Junior Haven Shultze had twelve set assists and eight digs.

Makenzie Johnson had twelve kills and eight digs. Mariah Stech had seven digs. Sophomore Kennedy Johnson had five digs, and Diandra Polt had two kills.

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"I was very proud of how the girls played; they brought passion and intensity and left it all on the court," Coach Johnson reminisced.

Since it was the last home volleyball game for the seniors, parents' night was held on Tuesday between the junior varsity and varsity games.

After the game, members of the volleyball and cross country teams went to the cafeteria to eat cake and ice cream provided by the seniors' parents.

Falcons prevail Over Tigers in Last Game of Season

BY KENNEDY JOHNSON
CREIGHTON-- The Osmond Lady Tigers played the Elkhorn Valley Lady Falcons on Monday, October 30 in their sub-district game.

The Lady Falcons won the match 27-29, 25-14, 25-17, and 25-21.

In the first set of the night, the Lady Tigers came out with a lot of intensity.

They worked extremely hard, played well as a team, and won the match.

The second set was a bit different from the first as the Lady Tigers played with less intensity and made several errors.

In the third and fourth sets, the Lady Tigers played aggressively and stayed close throughout but were not able to pull ahead and win.

Senior Caitlin Kumm led the team with eleven kills. Junior Makenzie Johnson was behind her with eight.

Senior Andrea Schmit had seven. Caitlin Kumm had a good night with nineteen set assists.

Junior Haven Schultze also did well with eight set assists. Senior Emily Bolz had three.

Junior Makenzie Johnson had three solo blocks and senior Andrea Schmit had two.

Leading the team with fifteen digs was junior Mariah Stech. Right behind her was Caitlin Kumm with fourteen.

Sophomore Kennedy Johnson and senior Andrea Schmit had nine digs.

"Overall I am really proud of the girls. They worked hard all season long as a team. They are a great group of girls to work with. I couldn't be more proud of them and Mary is okay too," said Coach Jennifer Johnson.

The overall record for the Lady Tiger's season is 7-15.



(Dylan Schmit get auctioned off.)

Juniors host labor auction

Sold! The Osmond Community purchased individuals from the class of 2019 as part of the Junior Labor Auction meant to support the 2018 Osmond Community School Prom.

Mr. Joe Aschoff was the auctioneer for the night. (He also purchased Maddie Aschoff!).

The auction netted the junior class \$4,275.

Nick Reikofski sold for the most money at \$575 to Mr. Marv Krienert for Lind-Gubbels.

He was followed closely by Jared Bessmer (\$525), who went to Brad Huwaldt Trucking.

Anthony Heiman and Kayla Wingert tied for third (\$425 respectively). Heiman was sold to his grandmother, Mrs. Pat Sevivy, while Wingert went to Mr. Brian Evans.

The next highest sale was...

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...Maddie Aschoff to Aschoff Auction. Makenzie Johnson, Dylan Schmit, Annie Eneveldson, and Mackenzie Schmit each went for \$225.

Johnson went to her grandfather, Mr. Rowlan Anderson. Dylan Schmit went to Northeast Nebraska Tire (Mr. Doug Schmit) and Trailer. Mackenzie went to Bahr Trucking (Mr. Jake Bahr).

Adriona Buchanan and Haven Schultze went for \$200 each. Adriona went to her father Mr. Ryan Buchanan and Haven went to her father Mr. Tim Schultze.

Tiger Town owner Mr. James Bessmer bought Logan Campbell for \$200. (Bessmer also bought Shyann Rohloff-Levos for \$100.)

Brandi Gansebom was sold to her grandmother for \$175. Mariah Stech went for \$125 to Stech Construction.



(Brandi Gansebom speaks into the mic during the Junior Labor Auction.)

Hanna Halterman went to Mr. Jay Reikofski for seventy-five dollars.

Football team wins home finale

The Osmond Tigers football team went into Thursday, October 19's District D2-5 game against the O'Neill-St. Mary's Cardinals knowing that they essentially must-win to gain entry into the 2017 State Playoffs.

They used a 42-12 performance against the Cardinals to do just that.

The Tigers scored a season-high forty-two points while preventing the Cardinals from scoring until the waning moments of the third quarter.

"Tonight was a good night for our team," Tigers Head Coach Scott Morrison said. "Our team played with emotion and heart tonight."

Despite struggling with penalties at times, the Tigers played as close to their peak as they had so far in the season.

Defensively, the Tigers held the Cardinals below eight yards on all but two plays (a 67-yard run by Grady Semin and a 15-yard draw by Jared Winkelbauer).

Offensively, eight different Tigers touched the ball. And, running behind solid blocking, produced just over 400 yards.

The Tigers scored twice in the first half to build a 14-0 lead headed into half-time. Senior back Colton

Beacom scored the first of his four rushing touchdowns on a 27-yard run on OHS's opening drive.

Anthony Heiman (Jr., B) made it a two-score game in the second quarter on a 30-yard run.

Both Heiman and Beacom benefited from some solid blocking up front. Drew Krienert (Sr., E/DE), Alex Alderson (Sr., OL/DL), Nick Reikofski (Jr., OL/LB), Alexis Solorzano (So., OL/LB), and Zach Huwaldt (Fr., E/DL) paved the way for them all night.

"Our line played well throughout the night," Morrison said. "From the opening play, we were physical and aggressive. If our players didn't have the ball, they hit someone trying to get to it."

The Tigers built the lead progressively through the third quarter. They racked up twenty-two points in the quarter, starting with a 52-yard touchdown run by Beacom on the second half's opening play from scrimmage.

After they made it 28-0, the Tigers let up their biggest play of the game—the 67-yard run by Semin. But, after punting the ball back to the Cardinals on their ensuing possession, the Tigers struck quickly.

Heiman picked off Semin's pass...

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...and returned it 47 yards for a score. (Heiman was escorted by Solorzano into the end zone.)

This gave the Tigers a 36-8 lead.

The Cardinals did not go away, however. In fact, they recovered the Tigers' lone fumble of the night, which gave them a short field to go in for their second and final touchdown of the night.

Winkelbauer scored from three yards away to make it 36-14.

The Tigers capped their performance with a lengthy drive that saw Beacom score on a tough run to the outside.

Senior quarterback Brenden Hille made a nice play on third-and-short as he snuck the ball up the middle for a first down to extend the drive while it was still in Tiger territory.

Sophomore quarterback/wide receiver Justus Maertins had a de-cleater block late in the third quarter. Landon Stelling (So., OL/DL) saw several snaps as a guard.

Defensively, several Tigers had great games. This started up front with the line where Drew Krienert had a great return in his first game back from injury. Early in the game he sniffed out a screen on fourth down and stopped it for a loss.

"Our seniors stepped up for us throughout the night," Morrison said. "I wish we could have them for another season!"

Reikofski had one of his best games of his season so far. He did a great job staying free from linemen and put good licks on Cardinal backs throughout the night.

Solorzano and Beacom played solid games for the Tigers. Solorzano seemed to be in on nearly every tackle, while Beacom was consistent facing both the run and pass.

Zach Huwaldt was moving defensively much of the night. He found himself in the backfield much of the night, and he also seemed in on multiple tackles.

Maertins had a great game at safety. Not only did he intercept a pass, but he knocked down two big passes.

Asher Wattier made a big tackle in the fourth quarter. Hille had a nice pass deflection.

"The great part about our defensive performance tonight was having what seemed like everybody contribute in a big way," Morrison said. "Even on simple run plays we had four or five guys to the ball."

The Tigers' younger players came on the field for a series defensively and offensively.

Louis Muschter (Sr., E/DL) made a nice tackle

alongside teammate Alex Palu. Graysen Schultze (Fr., B/DB) came up and made a nice hit on a ball-carrier.

Landon Stelling and Parker Johnson worked in as linebackers. Connor Gutz (Fr., B/OLB) and Josh Gansebom (So., B/OLB) both got in on a couple plays. Gansebom made two tackles.

Logan Stelling (So., OL/DL) jumped into play as a defensive line. So too did Zach Boyle (Fr.) and Blake Bahr (Fr., OL/DL).

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