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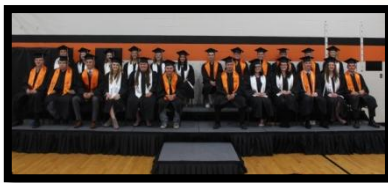
Class of 2018 enters the world outside of high school

The Osmond High Class of 2018 is officially graduated. The ceremony took place on Saturday, March 12 at Osmond Community Schools.

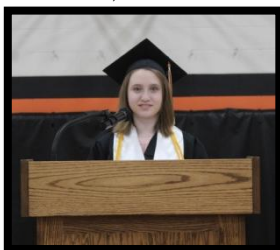
Family and friends to the graduates enjoyed speeches from the top six members of the class. Erin Schultz was the valedictorian, and Andrea Schmit was the salutatorian.

Drew Krienert was third in the class followed by Aleia Kumm. Alex Alderson was ranked fifth, and Colton Beacom was ranked sixth.

The escorts, who are junior ranked one and two at the top of the Class of 2019, were Brandi Gansebom (1st) and Nick Reikofski (2nd).



(The graduating class of 2018! Good luck guys!!
BELOW: Erin Schultz is the Class of 2018's valedictorian)



Krienert finds success on the gridiron

8 man football? 11 man football? To Carlin Krienert it makes no difference.

He graduated five years ago from Osmond Community High School after playing four years of high school football as a running back and linebacker.

Although he graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in an agriculture-related field, he did spend two years attending classes and playing for Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Krienert mentioned that although there is a huge difference playing football in college compared to in high school, he just simply liked playing.

Carlin received a scholarship in college and really liked playing football in college.

Meeting new friends was one reason why he liked it. It is easier to make contacts by sharing the same interests.

"Football is something I enjoyed playing...I enjoyed doing football in college... because you become friends

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I also received a scholarship, and I knew it would be a good way to meet a lot of kids in college that had similar interests," Carlin said.



(Carlin Krienert playing football for NWU.)

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Had it not been for multiple shoulder surgeries, he would have played to the end of his eligibility.

"I played college football for two years, I would have played longer but my playing career was cut short due to injury."

Although he played football four years in high school and had some experience there are differences to college football that Carlin had to learn.

He played in the same position in college but said it is faster and the training is harder than high school football is.

"College football is much more intense than high school football due to the fact it's faster paced, and you have to pay attention to detail. You also have to be very dedicated."

Overall, Carlin enjoyed playing football in college and would have continued if he would have been able to.

If you have the chance to play football in college don't hold of it, do it. Currently Carlin is at home and helps his dad with farming.

He doesn't play football but still does sports on his own.

Football stamped his life because it was one of his passions. He still likes...

...going to watch football games in Lincoln whenever there is the possibility.

Kumm, Schmit Prom King, Queen

The votes are in and the results are final!

Osmond High School's 2018 Prom King and Queen were named on Saturday, May, 6, as part of prom ceremonies.

Alex Kumm was named king while Andrea Schmit was named as the queen.

Of course the crowning of king and queen was just a small part of a fun night.

The evening started at 6:30 with a meal, which consisted of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes (both covered with gravy), corn, a roll, and cherry-covered cheesecake.

The junior class then presented a video honoring every member of the senior class.

They included individual and group photos. Drew Krienert and Ethan Pfanstiel then read the Senior Class Prophecies.

This led to Grand March and Coronation.

The night was capped by the dance from 9:00 P.M. until midnight.



(The prom candidates were recognized with the king and queen.)

Doyle earns Honor Reader

BY MRS. ASCHOFF

James Doyle is Osmond Community Schools latest Honor Reader.

James is a sixth grader and the son of Boyd and April Doyle.

James earned 150 points through a variety of genres including fiction, historical nonfiction, biography and more.

He completed his goal in a mere three months.

James joins classmates Matthew Alderson and Anna Kahny in this prestigious group of readers!



(James Doyle poses as the latest Honor Reader.)

OHS hosts 2018 Awards Convocation

The stars of Osmond High School shone brightly on Tuesday, April 24 as part of the annual OHS Awards Convocation.

Students were recognized for their accomplishments in academics, organizations, and athletics.

The biggest surprise of the night came during the announcement of the Class of 1968 Scholarship recipients.

Reverend William Nottage-Tacey, a 1968 OHS graduate, made a trip to his old school to announce the winners of the Randy Claussen, Leiland Kumm, and Valerie Buchanan scholarships.

Nottage-Tacey talked about his memories of the year he and his classmates graduated.



(Reverend William Nottage-Tacey gave out scholarships for the OHS Class of 1968.)

He talked about such big events that occurred that

year like the burial of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

Reflecting on his experience fifty years later, however, he expressed pride for the foundation his alma-mater provided him (though he was glad the climbing rope was gone).

The Class of 1968 Randy Clausen Scholarship, meant for a senior going into a construction oriented field of study, was given to Shelby Stelling.

Alex Kumm was given The Class of 1968 Leiland Kumm Scholarship, an award meant for a student seeking an agricultural field of study.

The Class of 1968 Valerie Buchanan Scholarship, given to a senior entering a business oriented field of study, went to Colton Beacom.

Other notable awards given out throughout the night were the Student Achievement Award, the Lewis and Clark Conference Principal's Award, the Lewis and Clark Conference Superintendent's Award, the Senior Athlete Award, and the Academic All-State awards.

The Student Achievement Awards went to Maddy Aschoff and Mackenzie Schmit for general excellence.

The Principal's Award went to several students including juniors and seniors.

The award is given to students who maintain academic excellence (GPA 3.5 or higher) while participating in at least one conference activity.

This list included six juniors present at ceremony: Jared Bessmer, Anthony Heiman, Nick Reikofski, Brandi Ganseboom, Haven Schultze, and Kayla Wingert.

The seniors present at the ceremony were Alex Alderson, Colton Beacom, Leslie Jensen, Drew Krienert, Alex Kumm, Caitlin Kumm, Andrea Schmit, Erin Schultze, and Shelby Stelling.

The Lewis and Clark Conference Superintendent's Award went to Alex Alderson, Drew Krienert, and Anthony Heiman, and Aleia Kumm.

The award is given to high school juniors and seniors who have a composite ACT score of at least 28 and who participate in at least one conference activity.



(Students were recognized for their outstanding academic performances – Top two in each class)

The next group that was honored was the Top Two Students in Each Class Award. This went to the two students in each class with the highest grade point averages. (CONTINUED.....PG. 4)

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These were seniors Erin Schultze and Andrea Schmit, juniors Nick Reikofski and Brandi Ganseboom, sophomores Diandra Polt and Kennedy Johnson, and freshmen Connor Gutz and Connor von Rentzell.

The Senior Student Athletes were brother-sister tandem Alex Kumm and Caitlin Kumm.

Finally the Academic All-State members were acknowledged. Those in attendance were Colton Beacom, Drew Krienert, Alex Kumm, Ethan Pfanstiel, Andrea Schmit, Shelby Stelling, Jared Bessmer, Anthony Heiman, Nick Reikofski, Haven Schultze, Diandra Polt, and Alexis Solorzano.

Overall it was a great night for OHS students to be recognized for all the effort they put into everything they do throughout the year.

Tiger boys tracksters are District Champs, ten events qualify for State

BY MR. ORTMEIER

On Wednesday May 9, the Osmond Track teams traveled to Hartington for the D-4 District track meet.



(The boys track team won the District D4 Track Meet.)

To qualify for the State meet athletes in the district meets need to place first or second on the track and in field events.

A change in the rest of the qualifiers this year states the next six fastest times also qualify.

For relays the first place team and the next seven fastest times qualify.

The Boy's team had a tight competition with the Bloomfield Bee's for the District title.

The Tigers held a five point lead after the 1600 meters, but after Bloomfield won the 400-relay and Osmond placing fourth the Bee's held a one point lead.

So to win the title Osmond had to beat Bloomfield in the 1600-relay.

Justus Maertins got the team off to a solid start handing off to Connor Gutz then Johnson Chishiba.

Both freshmen ran great legs but trailed the Bee's. Anthony Heiman took the baton and immediately ran past their anchor-leg and flew around the track almost catching first place Allen.

The Tigers won the title 91 to 90 for the third year in a row.

The 1600-relay's second place time was 3:42.10 but did not qualify.

Tigers that did qualify on Wednesday were Alex Palu in the 100 meters as he placed second in a very close finish with a time of 11.73 and third was 11.79.

In the 200 meters Alex missed second by the same tight margin as his third place time was 24.16 and second was 24.12.

Justus Maertins won the 300 hurdles in a close race with Hass of GACC. Justus was clocked at 43.33.

Anthony Heiman ran to second place in the 400 meters in a time of 53.39.

Jared Bessmer held a 16 second lead over third place in the 3200 meters as his second place time was 11:16.26.

On Thursday after all time comparisons the 3200-relay team qualified with a second place finish and a time of 8:57.48.



(The 3200 M Relay team qualified for the state meet.)

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This was the fastest time run this season for Johnson Chishiba, Joshua Gansebom, Jared Bessmer, and Anthony Heiman.

Anthony also qualified in the 800 meters with his third place time of 2:10.82.

For the girls' Junior Makenzie Johnson will make her third trip to Burke in the high jump. She won the event with a leap of 4-10.

Teammate Caitlin Kumm came one jump away as she cleared a best ever jump of 4-8. Allen's Martell cleared 4-10 on her last attempt.

Haven Schultze will compete for the second year in the 100 meters. She was second in a time of 13.11.

It took till Thursday before the 400-relay to learn of their qualification.

The Tigers finished second after a close finish to Clarkson/Leigh.

The team of Kennedy Johnson, Makenzie Johnson, Haven Schultze, and Andrea Schmit were clocked in 52.7 and will run at Burke for the third year in a row.



(The Tigers 400 M Relay team will race at Burke again this year.)

Kennedy also will run the 400 meters at State as her fourth place time of 64.39 was good enough to make the field of 24.

Makenzie also finished fifth in the 100 hurdles in a time of 17.57. The 1600-relay team placed fifth in a time of 4:41.43, and Kennedy made the finals of the triple jump but did not place.

Mary Kahny also made the shot put finals.

Aaron Chishiba placed sixth in the 200 meters (25.07), Johnson Chishiba fifth in the 400 meters (57.38) and fourth in the 800 meters (2:13.60).

Joshua Gansebom has a strong run in the 1600 meters finishing third in 5:18.80 and Jared Bessmer fourth in 5:22.43.

Justus Maertins finished fifth in the 110 high hurdles (17.90) and had his best day in the triple jump placing fifth, but nearly hitting 40 feet. His mark was 39-11.5.

Grayson Schultze also made the triple jump finals. Alexis Solorzano finished fourth in the shot with a toss of 41-5.5.

The Tigers 400-relay of Aaron Chishiba, Nick Reikofski, Colton Beacom, and Zach Huwaldt were clocked at 48.04 for fourth place.

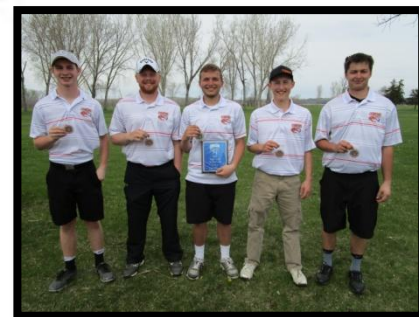
"I am very proud of all our athletes accomplishments, they competed down to the last race" praised Coach Joe Ortmeier.

"It is always great to make the State field especially in more than one event and in multiple years and even more to place there. A third District Championship is also a big deal."

Tigers set record at Niobrara, battle at Wakefield

BY MR. JOCHUM

Osmond played in their seventh major meet of the season as they traveled to Niobrara and played in the Niobrara -Verdigre Invite.



(The Tiger golf team set a record with their team score at the Niobrara/Verdigre Invite.)

The Tigers played...

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...their best golf of the year and established a new school record by shooting a 327 team score, which bested the previous record of 329 set in 2006.

Osmond beat the field by thirty-three strokes with Neligh-Oakdale finishing second.

All five varsity players earned medals with their play. Senior Alex Kumm won medalist honors for the second time this season shooting a seventy-nine and winning a one-hole playoff to claim top spot.

Drew Krienert carded his best career round with an eighty and finished in third place.

Tristian Maertins played his best career round also with an eighty-one, which included a thirty-eight on the back nine.

Brenden Hille and Dylan Schmit each shot 87 and finished eleventh and thirteenth respectively.

Three additional junior varsity players got to play for each team.

Playing for Osmond was Ethan Pfanstiel ninety-four, Zach Alderson 105 and Logan Stelling 116.

Wakefield Invitational

Logan Valley Golf Club was the site of the Wakefield Invitational played on Friday, May 5th.

Osmond gave Ponca their best run of the season losing by only two strokes this time. Ponca shot 342 and the tigers shot 344.

Alex Kumm shot his best round of the year as he carded rounds of 39-36 to shoot seventy-five and win by six strokes over Ponca's best player.

Four other Tiger players medaled with their play. Brenden Hill played steady all day shooting an eighty-five and finished in fifth position.

Tristian Maertins marked an eighty-nine and won the tenth place medal, and Dylan Schmit won the fifteenth place medal with a ninety-five.

Tigers forced to cram in golf season in two weeks

BY MR. JOCHUM

The Osmond Tigers golf team was busy thanks to several meets being lumped in close proximity after being previously postponed.

Pierce Invitational

The Pierce invitational was played on Saturday, April 28. Good weather conditions prevailed for the fourteen teams in the field.

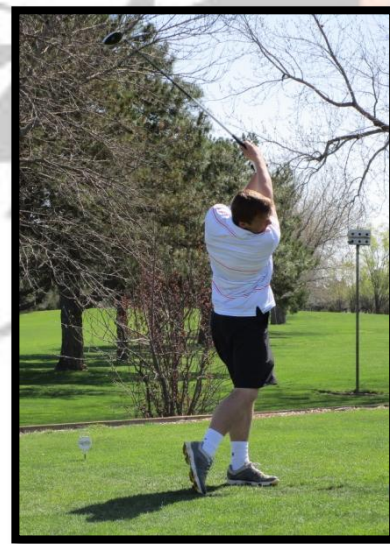
Osmond played steady once again and finished the day with three medal winners and a fourth place team finish.

The Tigers shot 362 and finished behind Cedar Catholic, Battle Creek, and Pierce in the team race.

Individually, seniors Tristian Maertins, Brenden Hille and Alex Kumm all finished in the top twenty.

Alex shot eighty-six and finished twelfth; Tristian carded an eighty-eight and finished at fourteenth, and Brenden shot ninety-one to win medal 20.

Drew Krienert shot ninety-seven, and Dylan Schmit 107 rounded out the varsity five.



(Alex Kumm drives the ball off the tee.)

Lewis and Clark Conference Meet

The Lewis and Clark Conference meet was played...

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...Monday, April 30 at Logan Valley Golf Club in Wakefield.

Winds of 25-35 miles per hour made the day a true test for all players.

The Osmond team enjoyed a pretty good meet despite the extreme conditions.

The Tigers shot a 366 team total and finished in third behind champion Creighton and runner-up Ponca.

Alex Kumm was low man for the locals with rounds of 44-39 to finish fourth.

Alex won his medal in a playoff when he drove the green on a par 4 hole, and then sank the eagle putt.

Drew Krienert got in the medal group shooting rounds of 46-43 and finished tenth.

Tristian Maertins shot ninety-six, Dylan Schmit was ninety-eight, and Brenden Hille shot a ninety-eight.

All finished in the top half of the field.



(Drew Krienert tees off during the Conference meet.)

Hartington Invitational

Osmond began a busy run of golf action as they played in the Hartington Invitational on Tuesday, April 24.

Cold and steady rain were the conditions of the day for the fourteen-team field.

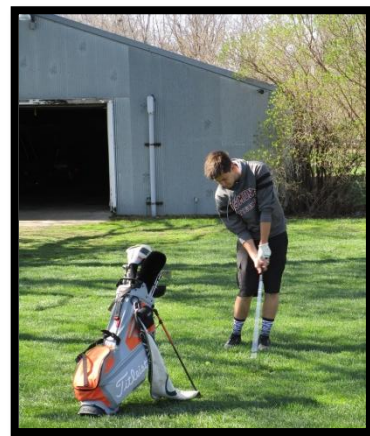
Osmond did not have any medal winners for the day but played fairly well considering the conditions.

The Tigers shot a 369 team score and finished sixth in the team totals.

Drew Krienert was low man for the locals with a and eighty-seven followed by Alex Kumm who shot an eighty-nine.

Brenden Hille was close behind at ninety-one.

Tristian Maertins and Ethan Pfanstiel rounded out the Tigers scoring with 102 and 106 respectively.



(Brenden Hille works on his game.)

Ponca Quad

Highlands Country Club was the site of the Ponca quad played on Wed afternoon April 25.

Teams participating were Ponca, Osmond, Laurel-Concord and Hartington.

Senior Brenden Hille was low man for his team for this meet shooting a forty-one and finishing third overall in the twenty-player field.

Alex Kumm carded a forty-three and finished fifth.

Osmond's three remaining varsity players Tristian Maertins, Drew Krienert, and Dylan Schmit shot 49-49 and fifty-five.

Junior varsity action also took place at this meet.

Ethan Pfanstiel shot fifty-five, Zach Alderson shot fifty eight, and Logan Stelling shot fifty-nine.

Freshmen players Brady Stech and Austin Vinson played a team match against a freshmen team from Ponca and lost 46-54.

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Osmond Invitational

The twenty-second annual Osmond Invitational was played on Thursday April 26.

The meet had been postponed from an earlier date due to weather and therefore the field was cut to eight teams.

Led by gold medalist Alex Kumm, The tigers won the team title with steady play from all team members.

Alex handled the windy conditions with rounds of 40-39 to card a seventy-nine and win by six strokes over the closest player.

Two other players finished in the top ten for Osmond.

Brenden Hille continued his steady play shooting rounds of 44-44 to card an eighty-eight and finished third overall.

Tristian Maertins was close behind with a ninety-one and a sixth place finish.

Drew Krienert recovered from a tough first round and shot a forty-four on the back side to finish twelfth overall with a ninety-eight total.

Dylan Schmit also medaled for the tigers with a 100 and a fifteenth place finish.

As a team the Tigers shot a 355 and outdistanced the Cedar Catholic JV by twenty-nine strokes.

Junior varsity players once again participated in this meet. Sophomore Zach Alderson was the low jv player for Osmond with a 106, followed by Ethan Pfanstiel 108 and Logan Stelling 117.

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