

# The Bronco Buzz

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## RPAC Basketball

The girls team fought hard but fell in their first two games. Their first loss came from Hitchcock County 69-30 and the next game against Wallace ended with a score of 53-46.

As for the boys, they started strong with a win over Hitchcock Country 65- 42. They also snagged an overtime win against DCS 60-56. They then went on to play two more tough games against the #1 ranked Paxton Tigers, losing 45-63 and the Cambridge Trojans 31-56. The boys placed 4th at the tournament.

## RPAC Wrestling

RPAC wrestling took place in Maxwell and the wrestlers had a very productive day. Three out of the five wrestlers that participated placed. Colby Hoskovec got third while Hunter Miner and Cody Holmes both got 5th.

## Coaches Corner: Mr. Gaston

### What does it take to be a good team leader?

1) Leadership has to begin from within. The leader has the highest expectations for himself/herself, meaning that they expect themselves to work harder and longer than anyone else. They expect perfection from themselves, although it is never attained.

2) Leaders have high expectations for those around them. An example needs to be set because words can become meaningless when a leader is not willing to do what they say.

3) A team leader must be willing to help teammates out. This can be done in a couple of ways, one of which is to pick a teammate up and dust them off when they fail. Once again, high levels of performance are expected, but not always attainable. Another is to make teammates look good. Sacrifice a score or a moment of personal glory to make a teammate shine.

4) A team leader always shows up to do their job. There are days they will not feel like it, or may have other things on their mind, but they always do what is best for the team.

## RPAC Quiz Bowl

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The HS Quiz Bowl team began their season at the RPAC competition hosted by Hitchcock County. The team competed well in pool play with a record of 2-4, including wins over Maywood and Dundy County, and close losses to Hayes Center, Medicine Valley, Southern Valley, and eventual runner-up Arapahoe. On February 7, the team will travel to Perkins County for an invitational.

### Team members include:

Lake Reikofski

Dennis Cavanaugh

Cord Lee

Ben Anderjaska

Matilda Malcolm

Austen Rozelle

Haley Walker

Zoey Boos

Lillie Miner

Ruel Malcolm

Olivia Behrends





## Dakota Ingold

**If you could get rid of the bells between classes, would you?**

**Why?**

No, because I'm not good with time.

**Favorite sport?**

Basketball

**Favorite quote?**

If you don't fall how would you know what getting up is like.

**What are your goals after high school?**

Do good in modeling and have fun at UNK.

**Favorite activity?**

Workout

**Favorite book?**

The Crossover

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

In big hospital somewhere saving lives and making bank.



## Duncan Rector

**What's your favorite school lunch?**

Thanksgiving dinner and hoagies.

**Which school tradition are you most proud of?**

Homecoming Tailgate, and homecoming pep rally on mainstreet.

**If you could get rid of the bells between classes, would you?**

**Why?**

No, because then how would I know when I am late for class.

**Favorite sport?**

Baseball

**Favorite quote?**

Philippians 4:13

**What are your goals after high school?**

Attend University of Nebraska-Kearney and earn my pilot's license.

**Favorite activity?**

Hunting coyotes and Fishing.

**Favorite Book?**

Prisoner B-3087.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years ?**

I see myself with a bachelor's degree in Aviation System Management and becoming a Commercial Pilot. I plan on moving back near Wauneta and starting a family.

## Jane Lenners

**What inspired you to teach?**

My 4th grade teacher Mrs. Klingner.

**What is the most memorable moment that you have had since you started teaching?**

When one of my students who I helped, in Title 1, went on to work at NASA.

**What college did you attend?**

The University of Nebraska at Lincoln

**Have you taught at other schools?**

Yes, five other schools. I've taught in Lincoln, Grant, Benkelman, Holyoke, and Imperial.

**What is your favorite thing about teaching?**

The relationships with students, seeing students succeed, and responsible adults.



# Students of the Month



## Sophia Alfayo

7th Grade

**1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?**

My goofy-ness

**2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?**

Why would it. (in other words no)

**3. What's your best advice for other students?**

Be yourself and don't let anyone brainwash you.

**4. What do you think your best quality is?**

I am a person with many good qualities.

**5. Who is your best friend?**

Sonya!

**6. What is your favorite subject?**

Uh math! What else.

**7. What sports do you play? Other activities?**

Basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track

**8. What is your morning routine?**

Wake up, get ready for school, annoy Sonya, eat then go to class.

**9. What could be improved about our school?**

1. Soccer team!
2. I kinda don't like Edgenuity!
3. We need RECESS!
4. Help notice other students (other than grades or attendance)
5. Instead of Edgenuity find something else cool for us to do.
6. Maybe once a week or month have a late start or something!

## Cody Holmes

9th Grade

**1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?**

Being a good role model

**2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?**

Make me even work harder

**3. What's your best advice for other students?**

Always stay caught up with your work

**4. What do you think your best quality is?**

My love of sports

**5. Who is your best friend?**

Allen

**6. What is your favorite subject?**

Math

**7. What sports do you play? Other activities?**

Wrestling, football, track, FFA

**8. What is your morning routine?**

Drink coffee and eat breakfast

**9. What could be improved about our school?**

I think it is fine

## Austen Rozelle

11th Grade

**1. What qualities make you a great student of the month?**

Hardworking, friendly, and just a good person

**2. Do you think that being student of the month will affect how you act in school?**

Not a whole lot

**3. What's your best advice for other students?**

Never eat yellow snow

**4. What do you think your best quality is?**

How friendly I am

**5. Who is your best friend?**

Benjamin John Anderjaska

**6. What is your favorite subject?**

Does lunch count?

**7. What sports do you play? Other activities?**

Football, basketball, track, FFA, NHS

**8. What is your morning routine?**

Wake up, brush my teeth, get ready for school

**9. What could be improved about our school?**

I think more one on one time and more in depth learning

## February 2019

### 11th

Girls Sub Districts  
5:00pm:School Board Meeting in  
Wauneta

### 12th

Girls Sub Districts @ Maxwell  
7:30am:Kindergarten triad in  
Maywood  
7:30am:Wauneta PLC meetings  
2:00pm:Chris Sayre in Palisade

### 13th

RPAC Speech @ Medicine Valley  
7:30am:Palisade PLC Meetings  
8:00am:RPAC Speech meet  
8:30am:Math Triad in Hayes Center

### 14th

State Wrestling in Omaha  
Girls Sub Districts  
5:00pm:Girls Subdistricts @ Maxwell

### 15th

State Wrestling in Omaha  
NO School, P/D Day  
5:00pm:HS BB @ DCS (boys only)

### 16th

State Wrestling in Omaha  
State Cheerleading  
Ogallala Speech  
9:00am:HS JV BB @ DCS JV  
Tournament

### 18th

Boys Sub Districts

### 19th

Boys Sub Districts  
7:30am:Wauneta PLC meetings

### 20th

7:30am:Palisade PLC Meetings

### 21st

Boys Sub Districts  
Frontier Co. FFA Invite  
8:00am:PK Triad in Palisade

### 22nd

Girls BB District Final

### 23rd

Southwest Speech

### 26th

Boys District Finals  
7:30am:Wauneta PLC meetings

### 27th

7:30am:Palisade PLC Meetings  
2:15pm:Sophomore Next Chapter

### 28th

Girls State BB

## How To Boost Your Self-Esteem

Confidence is one of those things that can either propel you forward to achieve your dreams, or hold you back. When it comes to your self-esteem the only opinion that really matters is your own. However, even that opinion should be carefully evaluated because we tend to be hardest on ourselves!

### You can boost your self-esteem by:

- Thinking positively
- Challenging yourself every day
- Believing in yourself
- Not comparing yourself to others!
- Celebrating what's unique about you!

