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Lisbon boys' and girls' track teams wrap-up seasons

by Jarrett Moehlman

The Lisbon boys and girls track teams are wrapping up their seasons with Districts at Central City. The boys' team consists of just over twenty members, and the girls' team has around 13 athletes.

According to Cobe Siebrecht a senior member, "Track has been going great. We have a very young team with a lot of potential."

Besides meets, the flu has been one of the big challenges this season. "Our team has been battling sickness this whole year, and we hope everyone is healthy when we need to be," said Siebrecht.

Senior trickster Grace Clark has commented, "The season has been going pretty well for the number of girls we have out. The most challenging thing about this season has been how small our team is. We haven't had many meets where everyone is there either because they're sick or injured."

Both teams met their goal of sending at least two events to the State meet. Qualifiers for the boys include the 4x800 relay of Keagan Jarchow, Cael Happel, Ryne Mohrfeld, and Cobe Siebrecht; Distance medley of Will Bennett, Jamien Moore, Jarchow, and Siebrecht; Siebrecht in the open 800; Devyn Decious in the 100; Hagen Waters in the discus, and Jarrett Moehlman in the 100, 200, 400, and a new event this year, the 800.

Girls are sending high jumper Maysun Marshall, the 4x800 of Kiah Kilburg, Emma Bock, Grace Morningstar, and Sam Bennett, and Kiah Kilburg in the open 400.

The State track meet will be May 16-18 in Des Moines at Drake Stadium, the famous Blue Oval. Hopefully, there will be a lot of parents, siblings, grandparents as well as a lot of students to support the teams.

Lisbon golf season winds down

By Cole Albaugh

Lisbon golfers are swinging into the postseason. The girls record is 17-3 and are coached by the one and only Coach Lance Kamaus.

The girls won their last meet in Solon on May 9th. They have another meet coming up at South Tama on Monday the 13th. They are scheduled to play Regionals, which will be hosted at Central Dewitt, on the 20th.

They have been playing very well this season and are hoping to keep it going.

The boys' team is also finishing strong and trying to fit practices in with all the rain. It has been hard for both golf teams to get practices in because the golf course has been so wet.

The boys played Sectionals on Friday the 10th at Little Bear golf course in Wyoming and finished 3rd.

They will have to place in the top two on May 17th at the Riverside golf course to move on. The season has been emotional for both teams because they have a great number of seniors out this year.



(left Senior Max Abodeely poses for a quick picture while holding up a legendary flag at one of his golf meets. (Photo by the Lisbon golf team))

Pre-summer construction

By Trent Welch

Teachers and construction workers are in the process of gearing up for summer, which includes packing up classrooms and building a track respectively.

Now that the weather is turning around, Larson has been able to start back up on the track. They have new lights up for the field and are getting ready to pour asphalt for the high jump and long jump. After pouring, they will put six inches of black dirt on the field, seed it, and also install the irrigation system. This will give the grass time to grow before they start on the asphaltting of the track.



Some plans have changed with the track as well. The bleachers that have been in front of the press box since 1974 will be replaced because they are falling, and water spigots will be added to the practice field and north end of the football field for easier access.



Currently, in the middle school hallway, Larson is finishing up casework, cabinets, doors, and hardware. Then on May 20th, they will do all the ceilings and floors. Before we know it, on the week of the 27th, they will do punch list stuff (detail work), and teachers will be able to move back in.



One of the middle school classrooms mid-renovation. (photo by Trent Welch)

Once middle school teachers are moved back in, high school teachers will begin the process of vacating their classrooms to make way for a complete overhaul of their rooms.

Then, it's summer, and the campus will be swarmed with construction crews for the mad dash to August when students and staff return. The construction will be over, and we will have new classrooms, an auditorium, and a track at Lisbon Community Schools.



(left and above) A bird's eye view of the work on the track. (photo by Trent Welch)



Seniors of the week: the final days

Brookelyn Booher

Plans after high school: To attend Kirkwood to study [general education] before transferring to a four-year college to get my bachelor [of arts degree] in social work to help children in foster care and adoption agencies.

Favorite sport or activity: baseball

Favorite restaurant: Ichiban in Dubuque

Favorite movie: *Deadpool* series

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Prince

Dream job: Working in [the] music business being a tour manager

Longest Snap streak: 286 days

Kate Kitterman

Plans after high school: I'm going to Kirkwood Community College to major in Nursing.

Favorite sport or activity: Volleyball

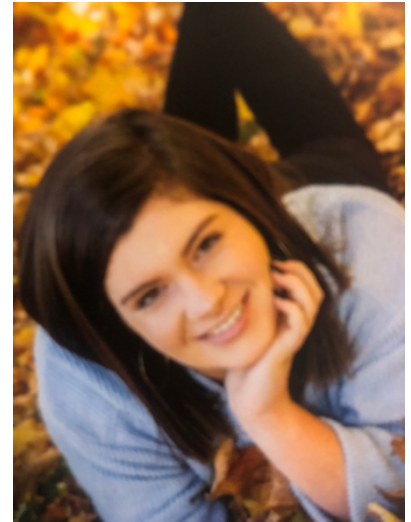
Favorite restaurant: Chick-fil-a

Favorite movie: *Footloose*

Who would you meet if you could? Michael Jackson

What would your dream job be? Travel blogger

How long is your longest Snap streak? 1063 days



Samantha Schrantz

Plans after high school: I will be attending the University of Iowa to study Film and English.

Favorite sport or activity: Show choir

Favorite restaurant: The Vine in Iowa City

Favorite movie: *Good Will Hunting*

Who would you meet if you could? Elvis Presley and Jim Jones

Dream job: If I had the talent, I would definitely be a Broadway actress.

Longest Snap streak: 0 :/

Hannah Neymeyer

Plans after high school: I plan to attend Concordia University of Wisconsin to major in Computer Science and IT as well as play basketball!

Favorite sport or activity: Basketball

Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden

Favorite movie: *Deadpool*

Who would you meet? Steve Carell

Dream job: To open my own photography studio.

Longest Snap streak: 1,117





Christopher Cannon

Plans after high school: Study computer science and music

Favorite sport or activity: Band

Favorite restaurant: Red Lobster

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Alan Turing

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? Software developer

How long is your longest Snap streak? 0

Katelyn Decious

Plans After High School: Attend the University of Iowa majoring in Psychology

Favorite Sport or Activity: Golf

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite Movie: *Now You See Me*

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would it be? Zac Efron

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? Stay-at-home mom

Longest Snap Streak: 1,134 days



Karlie Kroh

Plans after high school: I plan to attend Iowa State to look for a rich man to marry

Favorite sport or activity: Sleeping

Favorite restaurant: Lisbon Cafeteria

Favorite movie: *Grown Ups*

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Mr. Meyer's brother Ben

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? Rich housewife who online shops all day

How long is your longest Snap streak? 512 days with my bbyg Fred

Mia Knapp

Plans after high school: To go to the University of Iowa

Favorite sport or activity: Definitely cross country

Favorite restaurant: Chick-fil-a

Favorite movie: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Harriet Tubman

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? I would LOVE to be a chef.

How long is your longest Snap streak? 824 days



Letters to the editor

Work experience benefits students

by Jarrett Moehlman

I feel work study during high school is important because it gives students an opportunity to experience what it would be like to have a job.

Having work study not be a credit next year will be difficult on students because students use work study as a way to get away from academics.

Parking prompts need for solutions

by Cole Albaugh

I have had trouble finding parking spots since construction has started at Lisbon Community Schools. The different construction companies and workers get here earlier than the students, so they get the spots first. I think students should get first choice because we are actually required to be here.

Of the 54 spots in the top lot by the district doors, there are 6 closed for construction, 47 open for use, and 1 spot reserved for Mr. Hocking. In the student lot there are 127 spots, 3 are used for mopeds, 9 are taken by the construction workers, and 5 spots reserved for the teachers. On the hill, there is room for 8 vehicles and usually a couple are taken for workers.

Work study: Effective use of students' time and skills

by Trent Welch

Cole Albaugh and I have done a work study for Rod Kelley throughout our freshman, sophomore, and a semester of our junior years.

We have done many things for Rod such as fixing faucets, putting up shelving, changing light bulbs, and moving classrooms during recent construction. Some of these jobs are easy and some are hard.

This work study has given us chances to use skills we don't get to use in the classroom. Lisbon doesn't offer a shop class, so this is our shop class.

Recently, we went to sign up for our senior year classes, and we were planning on doing work study again but were told that work

I have benefitted from taking work study in school my junior year. I gained experience by helping Mrs. Robertson with middle school P.E.

By eliminating the work study program, it puts more work back on teachers who use these students to help them with jobs in the classroom.

Students also aren't supposed to park in the district lot, the LECC lot, and the front row of the high school lot. This doesn't leave much room for the students. So, students have to park illegally, or they have to park on the street. Many students have resorted to parking on the ends of rows which make the parking lot crammed and hard to get through.

The construction workers should park their personal cars, equipment, and trailers on the job site where the old practice field was. They have enough equipment and room to make a parking lot that is easily accessible for the construction workers. The workers can also park on the street and leave the high school lot for high schoolers.

study would not be offered next year. This forces us to take classes that we don't enjoy and won't be drawn too.

Unfortunately, work study opportunities were taken away because employees were getting work studies but not having much work to do. If this is the case, teachers should share students, or those students should not get work studies. However, those who utilize this time, should be rewarded with it.

The opportunity Cole and I get with Rod is something we enjoy and are disappointed we can't do next year. We would love to be able to do work study our senior year.