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Pella beats PC on Senior Night



The Pella boys' bowling team took on Pella Christian on January 28 at the Pella Excit-A-Bowl. Senior **Wes Heuschkel** was the 4th highest scorer that night.

"I was very pleased with my performance," said **Heuschkel**.

The PC meet was also Senior Night for the Pella boys. The following

seniors were recognized: **Derek Hackman, Spencer Leovan, Kaden Visser, and Heuschkel.**

"Senior recognition night was really quite sad because reality set in, and it was going to be my last meet in Pella for my high school career," said **Heuschkel**.

The team ended the season with a record of 8-9-0.

"It was a great experience to spend time doing something that I'm passionate about with my friends," said **Heuschkel**.

//Freshman **Jayden Divelbiss** bowls at the Pella v.s PC meet. **Divelbiss** had the 3rd highest score on the team. "My coaches did everything they could to teach us some skills we needed to work on while still making it enjoyable," said **Heuschkel**.

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//Nate Kissinger and Caroline Bradley throw up a peace sign after snowboarding down the hill. They both had prior experience snowboarding and enjoy the activity. Bradley said, "I enjoyed my time on the ski trip because once we passed their test, we had the slopes to ourselves, and we were able to get a lot of runs in."



//Emily Holterhaus, Jacque Lensing, and Maddy Rempe stop for a photo after being taught how to ski. The instructor took students down the bunny hill first before they hit the slopes to reduce the risk of injury. "The bunny hill was exciting the first time," said Holterhaus.



//Lauren Van Wyk pulls her tube to the top of the hill. Tubing was one of the most popular things to do during the ski trip. Van Wyk enjoyed the trip and said, "Sometimes you shred the gnar, and sometimes the gnar shreds you."



//Seniors Lindsey Roose, Ben Nelson, Halie Veenstra, and Spencer Boots pose for a picture after coming down the slopes. There were three different slopes to choose from after riding the ski lift to the top. Nelson said, "My favorite part about the ski trip was challenging myself and trying ramps to see if I could do it because I like falling."

senior ski trip

Seniors finally head out to the slopes, only to turn back again

The senior class took a trip to Boone to go skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. Due to the harsh winter and inclement weather, the ski trip was postponed two times. The trip was eventually set for February 11. However, on that date, the seniors were only able to participate for about an hour because school was dismissed early because of heavy snowfall.

"Even though it was cut short, it was still a great experience," said senior Bobby Sheil.

Senior Emily Holterhaus also had a good time.

"My favorite memory was going down the Black Diamond hill with Maddy and Ben," said Holterhaus. "Once we got down the hill we found out we weren't supposed to go on it because the hill is too dangerous for us."

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Carter Briggs at state swim

Senior Carter Briggs was one of the top swimmers this season on the NCMP swim team. Briggs won his district meet for the 100 meter breaststroke with a time of 1.02.88. This was his personal record for this event. He then went on to state where he also swam the 100 meter breaststroke.

Briggs placed 15th at the Boys' State Swim Meet located at the University of Iowa. Carter is not planning to swim competitively after high school, but hopes to keep swimming in order to keep in shape.

"It is kind of sad to think about how it is over because that will be my last time in a competitive pool, but I am ready to move on," said Briggs.



// Senior Carter Briggs stops at his starting blocks at the end of his race to talk with his coach. "Swimming at the state swim meet was a great experience," said Briggs. "There was a lot of good competition, and I am happy that I got to swim my last race in a setting like that."

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