

Five Game Day Themes

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[photo] Kristen Skow

Nolan Herman 14, Sheldon Steinford 14, Kaitlyn Pegump 14 and Morgan Renfer 14



[photo] Mataya Hammes

Quinn Taylor 14



[photo] Morgan Kruse

Wyatt Streets 14 and Tucker Schroeder 16



[photo] Kelsey Garrin

Kaile Frzenburg 16



[photo] Morgan Johnson

Carisa Meyer 15



1 Draped in Delight. In the band section, Jordan Dawson 17 and Jori Tellinghuisen 17 dress in blue and gold for the homecoming game. [photo] Brooke Boddicker

2 Giddy Up. Home or away, Jeremy Cassill 15 has no problem showing up as Woody from Toy Story when he attends the volleyball game at Williamsburg. [photo] Kristen Skow

3 Loyalty. "I attended every game to cheer on the football team, and I got Starbucks," Aubrey Schmidt 16 said of her time with Lea Brunssen 16. [photo] Cassidy Nulty

4 Bust a Move. During the USA football game, seniors Morgan Kruse, Monica Brokaw and Cassidy Cruise cheer and dance with the band music. [photo] Mataya Hammes



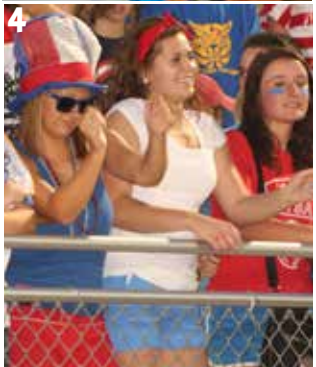
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Proud to Cheer. Seniors Brennen Pace, Taylor Busta, Kaitlyn Pegump, Emily Dye, Jamie Retz, Andrew Thompson, Dakota Hiner, Neil Schadle and Morgan Eggert show their school spirit at a football game. [photo] Cassidy Nulty

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[fans display sportsmanship as they encourage players]

Blood rapidly rushed through the bodies of every fan, player, coach and parent right before the big game on Friday, February 7th. The boys' basketball team put traveled to Vinton to take on the Vikings, their rivals.

"Everyone is always hyped up to play Vinton and get a win off them because they are our biggest rivals," avid fan Harley Seifert 15 said.

The boys did not only win an extremely close game, 46-42, but "Vinton Today," the weekly newspaper, recognized the fans for their gracious ways. The article stated that the Benton fans showed patriotism and great sportsmanship throughout the entire game.

Derek Dostal 17 was proud about his team and the fans. He said, "I enjoyed that our student section cheered with a lot of enthusiasm during the whole game."

The fans filed into the gym one by one and found their place in the bleachers quickly, ready for another win.

Morgan Renfer 14 was one of those students who loved going to all of the games "because of the huge amount of memories that were made while supporting the boys," she said.

The fan section was part of what high school was all about. Fans were also a key element to any game because according to head coach Larry Carlson, he believed "at any time their [the fans] energy improved the level of play."

To the very end students sang, chanted and cheered on the team. Throughout the season, the momentum only went upward as they continued onto their state tournament journey.

Senior and team captain Nate Woeste said, "It was always nice to see the students supporting us and helping us keep energized."

~Natalie Towe



On Top. It is time for seniors Kaleb Rabe, Emily Skow and Taran Pottebaum to lead. "It was cool being able to pump up the rest of the student section with all the other seniors," Emily said. "I've been in the back row for so long; it's really exciting to finally be in the front row with all my friends." [photo] Kelsey Garin

Brushed in Spirit. The Center Point-Urbana football game brings out Keaton Sherwood 15, Tate Buck 16 and Zach Jacobi's 16 school spirit. Tate and Keaton display Wyatt Streets's jersey number 74. [photo] Mataya Hammes



All-American. Dressed in red, white and blue attire, Miranda Hammes 14 patriotically cheers for her football team. [photo] Kelsey Garin



Together We Cheer. The student body joins the cheerleaders at the Anamosa football game for an entire student body cheer. [photo] Cassidy Nulty



Bleacher Buddies. At a volleyball game, sophomores Hunter Semelroth and Brady Kraus offer encouragement to the players on the court. "I like to go to the games to cheer on my fellow friends and support the school," Brady said. [photo] Kristen Skow

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