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2012 Season in Review

by Dan Knebel

The 2011-2012 Dunkerton Raider Boy's Varsity basketball team has recently completed their season. The team amassed an impressive record of 17 wins vs. just 6 losses. A record of 12-4 in the conference earned the Raiders a 2nd place finish in the tough Iowa Star North division. After beginning the season slowly, with a 4-4 start, the Raiders ran off 13 wins in their last 15 games, including a win over an outstanding North Tama team, which won the South Division.

Four seniors completed their high school basketball careers at the end of the third round district basketball game at Tripoli. The hard work and dedication of this group of seniors will be missed. Captains for this year's squad were Jacob Boesch, Danny Rigdon, and Logan Studer. Hunter Wason joined this fine group of seniors.

Post season honors were given by the conference to three Raider boys this season. Sophomore Kory Kuenstling was awarded 1st Team All Conference by the conference coaches. Junior Dillon Anderson was named to the 2nd Team All Conference, and Junior Jason Bedard received Honorable Mention All Conference recognition. Additionally, Kory was voted to the All Sub-State 4 Team. Only eight players from the 22 teams in our sub-state are chosen for this award. Kory not only was one of the eight, but was the only sophomore to earn this honor. While these three were specifically mentioned for awards, the success of this team was clearly earned through its balance on offense and hard work as a team on the defensive end of the court.

The varsity roster at the end of the season consisted of a mix of the experienced and the newcomer. Joining the four graduating seniors were juniors Dillon Anderson, Jason Bedard, Robby Gibson, Jacob Sickles, Toby Sires, and sophomores Nick Anderson, Trevor Jacobsen, Jordan Kubitz and Kory Kuenstling. Nick, Jordan, and Jacob also lead the Junior Varsity team to a great 14 win season.

These four seniors can take a great SEE SEASON/Page 2

Dunkerton Days Flea Market

by Tina Dalton

Vendors are needed for Dunkerton Days July 28th. A flea market will be held on Main Street. They are interested in new items, antiques, glassware, woodworking, col-

lectibles, crafts and food.

Spaces available for rent are 10x20 and the cost is \$20 prior to June 15th and \$25 after.

If you are interested, call Tina for details at 319-231-0962.

Easter Services

Barclay Presbyterian

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service 7 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 and Worship service 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Thursday, April 5thMaundy Thursday Service
At Mt. Hope, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 6th.....Good Friday Service
At Dunkerton, beginning at 7:00pm.

Sunday, April 8thEaster Sunday Service
Dunkerton UMC at 9:00am • Mt. Hope UMC at 10:30am

First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday Services

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast to follow

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Resurrection Celebration at 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

April 5: Maundy Thursday worship at 7 p.m.

April 6: Good Friday worship at 7 p.m.

April 8: Easter Sunday worship at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Easter Breakfast

St. Francis

Thursday, April 5

5:45 pm at St. Francis, Dunkerton

7:00 pm at St. Athanasius, Jesup

Friday, April 6

7:00 pm at St. Athanasius, Jesup

Saturday, April 7

7:30 pm at St. Athanasius Jesup

Sunday, April 8 (Easter)

8:30 am at St. Athanasius, Jesup

10:00 am at St. Francis, Dunkerton

Gospel Hall

"Resurrection Message" Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

From the superintendent

Mr. James C. Stanton, Superintendent

Gone Before You Know It!

I know I say this every year, but where has the school year gone? In just a few short weeks (May 20th) we will be saying "Good-Bye" to our seniors as they embark on the next leg of their journey. For some that means college, for others that means entering the workforce, and for yet others that means the beginning of military service. Whatever their next venture, we wish them the best of luck as they move forward. Perhaps a bit more about that next month.

I would like to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. David Hlas to the Dunkerton Community Schools Administrative Team and to the Dunkerton Community Schools family. Mr. Hlas will be the new Elementary Principal and PK-12 Special Education Services Coordinator for the District next year. The staff and I are looking forward to working with Mr. Hlas as we move forward and meet any challenges, and celebrate in our triumphs.

We need volunteers to help serve on a few committees:

We need at least one parent/community member to serve on our School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) for the next three years. This is a three year commitment, and involves helping to write, oversee, and update the school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. It also

means being involved in a State Site Visit in a couple of years.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our assembly preview committee. Members of this committee will preview any possible assemblies that would like to come into our school and present to our children. The time commitment will vary depending upon how many assemblies we are looking at possibly bringing in to the school at any given time.

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact the main office and let Linda know.

Thank you again for helping to make Dunkerton a great place to live, and Dunkerton Schools a great place to be a kid!!!

A few other short notes:

April 04: No School

April 05: No School

April 06: No School

April 09: No School

April 16: Board of Education Regular Meeting – 7:00

April 17: 4th Grade to the Symphony

April 19: 2nd – 4th Spring Concert – 7:00

April 20: 6th Grade to Des Moines

April 28: HS Play

Stay in touch,

jstanton@dunkerton.k12.ia.us

GO RAIDERS!!!

Telephone Company Meeting

The Telephone Company annual meeting will be April 12 at 6:30 at the Community Hall.

There are 4 people running for the board this year, two will be elected. The nominees are:

Dale Moeller (incumbent)

Ron Reichen

Randy Sickles

Justin Zuck

Summer Rec Field Cleanup Day

April 21st from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. will be clean up day for the ball fields. If you have a child playing for any Dunkerton Summer Rec team, please come up to the school and help the coaches clean up the fields. We have three fields that need some work.

Many hands make lite work. If you have any questions, please email us at dunkertonsumrec@gmail.com

Thank you,

Jon & Cari Cox, Rec. Directors

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deal of pride in being the senior class which helped return Raider Basketball to the top portion of the conference. The returning players now have the responsibility of taking the Raiders to an even higher level. I look forward to seeing the hard work and practice on the court and in the weight room during the off season that will be necessary for this team to reach these higher levels.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday, Apr 3, 2012

4:00pm Golf: Varsity Meet vs. Clarksville High School @ Clarksville HS

4:15pm Track:Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Aplington-Parkersburg, Clarksville High School, Meskwaki High School, North Butler, North Tama @ Denver High School

4:15pm Track:Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Aplington-Parkersburg, Clarksville High School, Meskwaki High School, North Butler, North Tama, Valley Lutheran @ Denver High School

Wednesday, Apr 4, 2012

No School

Thursday, Apr 5, 2012

No School

6-7pm PTO Meeting
Computer Lab- Elementary

Friday, Apr 6, 2012

No School

Sunday, Apr 8, 2012

* Happy Easter!

National Library Week

Monday, Apr 9, 2012

No School

Tuesday, Apr 10, 2012

4:00pm Golf: Varsity Triangular vs. Don Bosco Catholic, Union @ Wapsie Ridge Golf Course

4:15pm Track: JH Meet vs. Janesville @ Janesville HS

4:30pm Track:Boys Varsity Meet vs. Nashua-Plainfield @ Nashua HS

4:30pm Track:Girls Varsity Meet vs. Nashua-Plainfield @ Nashua HS Co-ed

Wednesday, Apr 11, 2012

MAPS Testing Begins - Grades K-6

7:00pm-8:00pm Fine Arts Booster Meeting ICN Room

Thursday, Apr 12, 2012

4:00pm Golf: Varsity Meet vs. Waterloo Christian @ Wapsie Ridge Golf Course

4:30pm Track:Boys Varsity Meet vs. Hudson @ Hudson HS

5:00pm Track:Girls Varsity Meet vs. Dike-New Hartford CSD @ Dike-New Hartford High School

6:30 p.m. Telephone Company Annual meeting at the Community Hall

Friday, Apr 13

4:15pm Track: JH Invitational vs. Clarksville JH, East Buchanan, Janesville, Tripoli, St. Patrick Catholic @ Denver Ball fields & Track

Saturday, Apr 14

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State Solo
Small Ensemble

Trampoline & Tumbling Meet
9 a.m.

Sunday, April 15

Trampoline & Tumbling Meet
9 a.m.

Monday, April 16

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BTFE Challenge

by Paula Winkers

The Box Tops for Education Challenge starts April 2! Classes will compete to see who can bring in the most box tops. Winning classes will get treats and the class that collects the most BTFE overall will get their choice of a pizza or sundae party! This school year, we have already clipped almost \$1,200 worth! The money earned from this program pays for field trips, playground needs, READ distributions, classroom materials and many other items. Start clipping those box tops!! Also, if you save Hyvee receipts for the school, please send them in by April 30.

Family Picnic

by Paula Winkers

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Family Picnic that PTO is hosting, coming up on May 5! It's BYOPicnic, but we'll supply the fun. There will be lots of lawn games set up for you, your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy. All children must be accompanied by an adult--this is a family event. Meet us out on the playground from noon--2:00 with your blanket and picnic lunch. All are welcome!

Alive & Running

Greetings,

Less than 3 months until the big event and registration is now open. Go to www.aliveandrunningiowa.com and then click on "On-Line Registration-NEW". This will allow you to register online, the SEE RUNNING/Page 8

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Lunch Specials

April 2 – 6

Monday-Hot beef
Tuesday-Tacos & Scalloped potatoes and ham
Wednesday-Swiss steak
Thursday-Lasagna
Friday-Tuna noodle casserole


April 9 – 13

Monday-Hot beef
Tuesday-Tacos & Meatloaf
Wednesday-Pork chops and dressing
Thursday-Spaghetti
Friday-Cream chicken over Biscuits

All you can eat fish and BBQ ribs Friday night April 6th & 13th 5-8

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LIBRARY NEWS

Titanic's 100th Anniversary

The Titanic set sail on April 10, 1912 and tragically sank

April 15, 1912. Join us at the library on Wed., April 25, at 9:00 AM, to watch the 1997 American epic romance and disaster film Titanic (PG-13, 194 min.). A fictionalized ac-

count of the sinking of the RMS Titanic, it stars Leonardo DiCaprio as Jack Dawson, Kate Winslet as Rose DeWitt Bukater, and Gloria Stuart as Old Rose. Jack and Rose are members of different social classes who fall in love aboard the ship during its ill-fated maiden voyage. The film won eleven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. We'll have the coffee on for this morning movie.

Scambusters

By Scambuster Keith
Issue #484 March 21, 2012

Could You Become a Car Hacking Victim?

From one futuristic scam threat in last week's issue (having your mobile device hacked at a charging station) to another -- car hacking.

Like juice jacking, as the mobile device threat is called, car hacking -- in effect taking control of the computer circuitry in your automobile -- is a very real threat.

Just because hacking car computers hasn't happened "in the wild" yet, doesn't mean some crook hasn't got a plan to do so in the works.

Experts warned about it as long ago as 2010 after researchers in California and Washington disabled the brakes, changed the speed readings, switched off the engine and locked the doors of several cars.

They even demonstrated how an infected CD could be inserted into a car's player to take control of its safety systems.

And while we could only imagine most of those actions being done for serious criminal purposes that don't touch most of us, the ability to steal or lock us in our cars (or out of them) and alter the speedometer has disturbing implications. One of the California researchers even said recently that hacking a car could enable crooks and snoopers to listen in to conversations.

The threat is only going to increase as computer chips are built into more car components, along with entertainment devices that automatically connect to the Internet via wi-fi and on-board communication systems like the hands-free technology called Bluetooth.

We will be in what the auto industry apparently calls the age of the connected car.

All cars built after 1996 must have a built-in diagnostic system that checks emissions and engine performance. And those built from 2008 on must have a communications network that keeps tabs on things like cruise control, antilock

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Letter to the editor

I would like to take this time to thank Jim Stanton for everything he has done for our school and our community both as a Superintendent of our schools and a volunteer EMT. Not one person in this world is perfect and we all make mistakes both personally and professionally. It is very easy for people to make mistakes, but it is very difficult for people to own up to their mistakes and take action to fix the issue. I personally believe the levels of integrity and honesty that Jim Stanton has exhibited as well as his desire to step up as he did despite the recent uproar of angry and unsupportive community members has impressed me upon belief.

Many people have continuously expressed their thoughts on terminating the employment of Stanton or demanding his resignation; however I disagree with those opinions. If each of us was ever terminated from our employment due to making a mistake then none of us would have jobs. There are alternative professional ways of handling a situation of this caliber that does not result in termination or resignation. I be-

lieve that Stanton has taken it upon himself to handle the situation with absolute professionalism. His actions preceding the issue at hand have proved great leadership qualities which in turn will aid in the growth and success our school needs.

Although this is just wishful thinking, I believe that our community should pull together for the best interest of our children. By taking those steps, we can all accept that mistakes have been made, situations rectified, and procedures have been put into place to prevent this type of fiasco in the future. Regardless if we want to or not as individuals, there is a great deal of lessons that we can learn from this ordeal but we have to put our best foot forward first.

I have the utmost respect for Jim Stanton as a person and as Superintendent of our schools. I believe that with great confidence, I can say that despite the adversities he currently faces with some community members he will prevail.

God Bless,
Elizabeth Downs



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There are two menu options on most days of the month. Both congregate and home delivered meals may choose between option A and option B. Meals must be ordered in advance. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. Preference for Option A or B must be given at time of order – if no preference is given, Option A will be served.

Meals are served in Dunkerton Mondays and Thursdays, for reservations call 319-822-7910

April 2:

A: Oven Fried Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage, Wheat Bread, Fresh Orange, and Margarine

B: Chef Salad, Cranberry Juice, Crackers, Fresh Orange, and Assorted Salad Dressings

April 5:

A: Chicken Fettuccini, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Multi-

Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Sliced Turkey Ham, Swiss Cheese, Tomato Wedges, Potato Salad, Multi-Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Mustard

April 9:

A: Meatloaf, Tomato Gravy, Green and Gold Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Multi-Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Grilled Pork Patty with Gravy, Green and Gold Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Multi-Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

April 12:

A: Turkey Breast with Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Cornbread, Mandarin Oranges and Pineapples, and Margarine

B: Chicken Caesar Salad, Orange Juice, Crackers, Mandarin Oranges and Pineapples, and Assorted Salad Dressings

April 16:

A: Chicken Cacciatore, Roasted Potato Medley, Spinach, Multi-Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Mixed Bean Soup, Egg Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Multi-Grain Bread, and Fresh Fruit

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Wedding Bells

Du Bois - Etringer

Kristine Marie Du Bois and Sean Peter Etringer both of Gilbertville were married March 11th, 2012 in Independence, IA

Jake Spiegel officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Pete and Betty Etringer and Tim and Tina Dalton from Dunkerton.

Both Kristine and Sean are employed at John Deere and are planning a reception to celebrate their marriage with friends and family August 25th at the UAW hall in Waterloo.



St. John's Lutheran Church Bennington

Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.

April 5: Maundy Thursday worship at 7 p.m.

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April 15: Stories Jesus Told - The Parables: 7 ...About Prayer



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brakes and power steering.

That, however, is not the problem. It's the introduction of other systems, ranging from video players capable of streaming movies from the Internet to vehicle tracking devices, that carries the threat by potentially allowing hackers who can get into these systems to "cross the bridge" into the car control systems.

At a security conference in Las Vegas last summer, two researchers demonstrated how they could tap into the network-based security system of a modern sedan, unlock it and start it -- from some distance away.

This sort of activity has car manufacturers scrambling to improve security access on their vehicles, while the US Department of Transportation is planning to test new models to check if their computers can be hacked.

Most recently, the National Academy of Sciences entered the fray after reviewing investigations on unintended acceleration of some cars.

Although there's no suggestion this was caused by car hacking, an Academy panel said in January that while safety and entertainment systems

in vehicles are supposed to be separate, "it is not evident that this separation has been adequately designed for cybersecurity concerns."

And a recent report by the Bloomberg business news agency quoted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as saying: "The agency recognizes there are potential vulnerabilities, especially those related to future connected vehicles, that need to be fully understood and addressed."

In the meantime, what can you do?

Well, at least one auto with this advanced connectivity is already on the market and Paul Lubic, a security blogger in this field, suggests that if you're buying a new car, you should ask if its systems can be accessed remotely and, if so, what security features have been built in. In particular, you will want to know if on-board devices use the security feature known as encryption, which basically masks it so hackers can't break into it.

Don't expect the showroom sales person to necessarily know the answers right now (although they certainly will have to in the future). Do the homework yourself.

A study by well-known consumer se-

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curity outfit McAfee suggests the sort of things you want to know include:

- * Whether any board systems connect to the Internet and/or cellular networks.
- * Whether there's a link between the GPS (if it has one) and the safety monitoring systems and where your personal GPS data is stored.
- * Is there any on-board device that collects and stores information from your cell phone or other "smart" device?
- * Can the car's security system detect an intrusion?
- * Can personal data on any on-board system be cleared before you sell the vehicle?

You can download the McAfee report from www.mcafee.com/us/resources/reports/rp-caution-malware-ahead.pdf

You may also be interested in a report we did a while back on

erasing personal data from your satellite navigation (GPS) system.

http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=OtAeW&m=K1me_AB0D GtWfo&b=X67WpStt8qBuV0wMyzgxuw

And if you want to know which car Lubic says has this advanced connectivity installed, check out his blog at http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=OtAeW&m=K1me_AB0D GtWfo&b=ZhlmYqQM37dO3dxlNdHgsQ

In the future, it's likely that auto manufacturers will strengthen this security element on their vehicles but, according to Bloomberg, current models could be particularly vulnerable.

However, you can console yourself in the knowledge that you're statistically more likely to get your auto stolen by a regular car thief than through car hacking -- at least, for now. That's all we have for today, but we'll be back next week with another issue. See you then!

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Dunkerton High School April 14th & 15th

The Waterloo Trampoline & Tumbling Center owned by Linda & Lee Whitmore will be Co-hosting a two day meet at the High School. "Soaring On To State" will feature over 350 athletes (from all over Iowa) ages 3 to 21 competing for awards and recognition. The community is invited to attend: Competition starts at 9:00 a.m. and goes to mid-afternoon each day.

Admission is \$3.00.

We want to recognize our Dunkerton Athletes:

- Front Row: Aiden Hesse, Elizabeth Peterson, Hanna Fettkether
 Middle Row: Bethany Christians, Clare Johnson, Leah Streeter, Isabella Hesse,
 Back Row: Trace Johnson, Noah Christians, George Peterson



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Every effort is made to make sure the news is timely and accurate as possible. For more information or to place an ad, contact: Linda Wachal, 3511 Lafayette Rd., Evansdale, IA 50707 319-287-7748 or fax 319-287-5941 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. M-F. or e-mail WdRoseLadys@aol.com

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It's a Boy!



Jannelle and Jeremy Price of Sumner are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jesse Dale Price. Jesse was born February 2nd weighing 5 lbs. 15.2 ozs and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Donna Heim of Dunkerton and Dale and Marcia Price of Sumner. Congratulations!

It's a Girl!



Patrick and Jamie Smith of Cedar Falls are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Linden Rose, born February 16, 2012 at

Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo. She weighed 7 lbs, 2 ozs, and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by big sisters, Seeri, 4, and Jaelyn, 2. Her grandparents are Bill and Mavis Garbes of Dunkerton, and Robert Smith and the late Patricia Smith of Lawler.

Congratulations!

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DAX'S FIGHT TEAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE FIGHT

A silent auction, Chili & Hotdog Feed and kids games will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 4-7 p.m. at the Zumbro Valley Recreation Club, 25202 615th Street, Mantorville



We invite you to be a fighter for Dax McMillin by attending the benefit, contributing monetarily, donating a silent auction item, and praying for Dax and his family.

Please send monetary donations to: US Bank, Attention: Dax's Fight For silent auction donations, please contact: Trisha Worden, 507-635-3427 or Missy Swarts, 507-421-5665

Dax McMillin's fight began shortly before Christmas on December 21st, 2011. It was on that day that he was diagnosed with Gastroesophageal cancer, or cancer of the esophagus. This is a very rare diagnosis for a 38 year old with no risk factors.

Dax is currently undergoing chemo and radiation, with surgery to follow in April or May.

Dax is the husband of Donna McMillin and proud father of Taylor (17), Samantha (3) and Ava (3).



Running

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The 3rd year of our event will feature many changes. More age groups for the 5k race, medals to the top 3 in all age groups, and a "facelift" for our website. We are excited to take this event to the next level. You can help us reach our goal of 1000 people walking/running June 16 by volunteering or participating in this great event.

This event has evolved into a two day affair. Packet pick-up is Friday evening and is followed by the sky lantern ceremony. The 5k is early Saturday morning, followed by awards and speakers, and then capped off with a breakfast at Chucky's Tollgate.

Please join us June 16 for the largest suicide prevention event in our great state.

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