

Coaches and students excited for winter sports

By Stephan Sturgeon

The sports that take place in the winter are boys and girl's basketball and wrestling.

Tyler Anderson is coaching the Southwest boy's basketball team this year. The boys that are out for the team are Justin Lewis, Cole Upton, Justin Jones, Preston Adams, Brandon Bothwell, Ethan Crowe, Mason Mehrhoff, Jordan Konopasek, and Caden Hacker.



Ethan Crowe defends Gage Vinson during the first week of basketball practices.

-photo by Marj Locker

Coach Anderson thinks that the toughest part of their schedule will be the conference and district tournaments. In his words the goals he has set for the team are, "WIN, basically I have the same group as last year so this year there are no accuses." Coach Anderson wants to improve on defense, turnovers, and free throws. Coach added that "Extremely confident! This group works hard and has a never say die attitude."

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Tyler Anderson is also coaching the wrestling team. Those who are out for

the team are Ethan Crowe, Michael Rounkles, Alec Trent, Ryan Bell, Gage Vinson, Levi Ireland, Travis Schneiter, Mason Mehrhoff, and Justin Jones. Coach thinks that every match will be important because it's a young program and the boys will learn from every contest they go to. Coach's goals for this year are to have some people qualify for state. A skill that coach wants to improve is knowledge so the boys will be able to react faster. He also wants to work on cardio because "we got tired and lost matches." Coach Anderson is also very confident in the wrestling program as well. He said, "I'm confident we can produce some state qualifiers this year!"

Brian Upton is coaching the Southwest girl's basketball team this year. The girls that are on the team this year are Quincy BeVelle, Caitlin Cramer, Cori Locker, Cortney Roberts, Maresa Sykes, Sydnee Rounkles, Katelyn Bryant, Katlin Hightower, Maritza Chavez, Witney Maddux, Sydney Shirley, and Kaley Thomas,



Coach Upton instructs his players on how to play defense on perimeter passes.

Coach Upton thinks that the toughest part of the season will be the first game versus Montrose because

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Montrose has only lost two games in three years. Then in January the Lady Wildcats play their toughest conference games. Some of Coach Upton's goals for this year are to play to their potential, teamwork, execution, and effort.

Coach has high hopes for success this season. What they need to work on from last year, according to Upton, is execution and free throws which will be crucial for their success this year. Coach Upton is extremely confident! "This team set a school record by winning 22 games in a row and was only beaten twice last season (by the same team)." The girl's team is returning all there starters so this should be a great season for the Southwest girls.

Varsity football ends season at state

Falls to Mound City

After finishing with a perfect 4-0 conference record to earn them the championship in the Platte Valley Conference, the Southwest varsity football team had tasted the sweet nectar of success and fed their appetite for winning with a birth in the state play-offs after winning three of their last four games for a regular season record of 7-2.

The 8-man bracket pitted Southwest against Mound City in the opening round and they would have to travel on a cold night to the home of the purple and gold squad.

The first quarter was more a less a draw with SW falling behind 6-8 after quarterback Ethan Crowe scored on a run with 2:42 left in the quarter and the two point conversion failed. The second quarter was the down fall of the Wildcats when they were held scoreless

and Mound City ran in two touchdowns and with no time left on the clock passed for another before heading in at half time with a 28-6 lead.



Senior Michael Rounkles squares off against Mound City in the second quarter of Southwest's state play off game.

The third quarter was won by the Wildcats, but Mound City started the scoring with a break away 44 yard run, answered with a drive by Southwest that saw Crowe run it in from six yards out and Justin Lewis adding two points on a run.

Mound City struck again on a long run and converted, and Southwest responded once again with a Crowe run for a touch down and a two point conversion. Continuing the see saw scoring, Mound City scored on a 14 yard run, but was unsuccessful in their two point attempt. Southwest delighted their fans with a 50 yard passing touchdown from Crowe to Lewis for their final score of the third quarter after Crowe ran it in for two more points.

Entering the final quarter Southwest was down 30-50, but the boys in blue didn't quit and battled for eight more points after Gage Vinson caught a 20 yard pass from Crowe. Crowe then ran it in for their final two points.

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Mound City added 12 points when they recovered a fumble in the end zone and then scored on a 38 yard run with 4:50 left in the game to end all scoring.



Quarterback Ethan Crowe powers through a mass of purple in Mound City. Although known for his powerful running and tackling, Crowe broke the passing for touch downs record for Missouri 8-man football this year.

Mound City went on to face and defeat St. Joseph Christian and finished with a second place title after falling to Worth County in the championship.

The Southwest season ended with an impressive 7-3 record after the 38-62 state loss. The team put the second consecutive winning season in the books, a new feat for a Southwest squad.



Justin Lewis, a record breaking receiver on offense, delivers a crushing blow to a Mound City runner in the state playoff game.

“This year we were smaller, faster and more mature.”

-Coach Anderson

Last year’s football team enjoyed a very good season, but that is where the similarities end, according to Coach Anderson. “Last year we were more hard nose, we ran a lot of power plays with strong power backs like Dylan Haney. This year we were smaller, faster and more mature with a better defense.” Not only does Coach Anderson say his team was more mature, he disclosed that he was a more mature coach as he concluded his second season.

“I learned that I have to adapt to situations and personnel. We used a different offensive set with throws being half of the plays. I threw away last year’s play book and started over,” added Coach Anderson.

The switch to an offense with an air show benefited senior receiver Justin Lewis who broke the 8-man record for receiving yards at 1011 (breaking a record held by South Nodaway’s Chris Goedken) and receiving touchdowns, that shattered the old mark of ten with 21 touchdowns.

Crowe also broke the state record for passing touchdowns with a total of 28, breaking the record held by St. Joe Christians David Welchert by two. Crowe also surpassed the completion total with 85 passes caught.

Crowe was only one yard off the passing yards record. If one wants to see the 8-man records log on to www.mo8mancoaches.com. There you will see that Southwest now owns six of the twelve categories. Breckenridge’s Dylan Haney, who graduated last year,

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owns three rushing records under the Southwest banner.

Although Crowe was a powerhouse on offense and defense, he led the team in sacks and tackles, and Lewis could tap his speed to outrun the competition, they weren't alone in their endeavors. "Chance Gardner and Michael Rounkles were relentless blockers on offense. They would really go after it and I never had to worry about them doing their job. They could quickly fill a hole. Success comes from the line, they gotta do their job," said Coach Anderson about his leading blockers on the offensive line.

Coach Anderson attributes Crowe's success as a defender to his ability to read exceptionally well and get into position to make great plays. He wasn't always the fastest, but he studied a lot and had a good knowledge of the game.

It took a team to hit 'em hard and keep 'em down. The 2011 Southwest Wildcats did just that in record breaking fashion.



Senior Kole Anderson celebrated his 18th birthday at Mound City in the state play off game there. Cheerleaders including Southwest's Brittany Twyman and Katlin High Tower (far right) recognize his day.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas from the preschoolers.

We have been busy learning about letters, counting objects, and "writing" in journals. The preschoolers had a very fun visit with their Partner in Education, Day Break Café in Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes decorated a spooky gingerbread house with the kids. We also made many fall and Thanksgiving crafts as well as a special Veterans Day bulletin board to honor all of our veterans.

The preschoolers have been working hard to learn the winter program songs and they are looking forward to dressing up and singing for family and friends. The children are also getting very excited about the coming Christmas holiday and have already started discussing what they are going to ask Santa to bring them.

The preschoolers have become masters of the Smart Board in just a short time. They are now able to independently use several educational activities available on the internet and some that I have made.

Have a happy and safe holiday season
Mrs. Sackrey and Class

Kindergarten concepts

The Southwest kindergartners have been busy learning many new concepts. The most important thing we learned this past month was how to blend short a words. The students have also been adding their weekly sight word to the word wall. Our word wall now consists of six sight words! The

kindergartners are very proud of themselves and their growing reading skills!

In addition to reading, the kindergartners have also been using kid spelling daily in their journals. The kids really enjoy being able to write about things that interest them. The students are all learning how to use capitalization, proper spacing and ending punctuation. We have also been learning how to tell time to the hour in math and learning about landforms and the Earth's resources in Science.

We have also been enjoying many Thanksgiving activities. We learned about the indians, pilgrims and the very first Thanksgiving feast. We have also spent much time discussing the many things that we are thankful for and our own Thanksgiving traditions. We are looking forward to the many holiday events and activities coming up in the exciting and busy month of Decemeber!!

First Grade Monthly News Mrs. Gardner Nov.

First grade is such an interesting level to teach. They just gain so much in one year. In November our class was invited to the Chillicothe Library for Children's Book Week. All first grades in the county are invited to attend and at this time are eligible to check out books. You can go to the livingstoncountylibrary web page and view pictures of our first grade at the library. We have also enjoyed visits from our partner in education. Our partner is Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District. Their theme this year is: take care of the soil because it provides the food we eat. On her first visit she traced the life cycle of

a pumpkin seed. Students made a chain connecting each stage. She also read a book about a pumpkin seed and provided pumpkin pie as a snack. For the November visit she read the book Who Grew My Soup? It was a "souper" story. Along with the story, she brought a coloring page of a cornucopia full of vegetables to remind them that food comes from the soil. Students are doing a great job in reading. We have finished Theme 3 and the first week of Theme 4 "Family and Friends."



While attending the last junior high basketball game at home, first graders Rhett Barron and Lendley Sampsel do their home work.

The comprehension skills we will be working on are: drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting, and sequencing events. In spelling and phonics we are recognizing words with l clusters, triple clusters, and silent letter combinations such as kn, gn, and wr, and we are blending short o, short e, and short u words. In writing we are learning to write to answer questions, a class message, sentences on a topic, and a friendly letter. This friendly letter will be very important. Students will be writing a letter to Santa. These letters will be posted outside our room, sent to Santa, and also sent to the Constitution Tribune to be published in the paper. In math students have covered math fact

doubles, add 1, add 0, subtract 1, subtract 0, and subtract like numbers. Every five lessons students take a Fact Assessment. This consists of a sheet of twenty math facts that they have been working on each day. Students strive to be done within two minutes. Most of the class makes that time and some are so fast they are finished before a minute is up, that leaves no time for counting on fingers or using a number line. We have also been counting money, dimes and pennies, and telling time by the hour. In social studies we finished Unit 1 "Time for School." This explored why we have rules at school, jobs at school, different groups, and how to get along with people. We are now on Unit 2 "In Our Community" which consisted of learning about different kinds of communities-farm, city, town, and suburb; community leaders and laws; map skills; and where we live according to continent, country, state, and town. We will start Unit 3 "Work! Work! Work!" soon. Students will also be making things to help decorate for the season. At the end of the month we will have our class Christmas party with parent volunteers to help. **Season Greetings from First Grade.**

Second Grade Stories by Teresa Fischer

The holidays are fast approaching and it will soon be getting harder and harder to keep students focused. However, so far in second grade I have been keeping them so busy they haven't noticed how close it is yet. This month, we had two veterans join us for breakfast on Veterans Day. They were Allee Hein's dad, Tim and Randy Harkins' dad, Randy. Tim was sitting in

the back of the classroom before breakfast and Allee was so excited to go to breakfast, I had to remind her to take her dad with her as she was about to leave him sitting. We appreciated them joining us for breakfast.

With this month being Thanksgiving, we did some projects revolving around the holiday. First, we wrote directions on how to cook a turkey...second grade style. After our stories were written, we colored our turkeys and gave them a real feather tail. Also for Thanksgiving, we created and decorated paper plate turkeys for students to take home and decorate with. On the two days before Thanksgiving, almost all our work had a Thanksgiving theme.

I asked the class what we did this month that they would like me to tell about and the one thing that was unanimous was that we learned lines of symmetry. It wasn't the learning about it that excited them so much but that we got to create lines of symmetry using paint. Students were asked to fold a piece of paper in half and then choose a color of paint. I then gave them a small blob of paint and they were to refold the paper and smash it. On the count of three, they opened them altogether and found that they had created a shape with a line of symmetry. We then added a second color and repeated the process. There were lots of "awesomes" and "cools" going around the rooms upon opening. If you would like to see our lines of symmetry artwork it is hanging outside our classroom.

In Science, we have been learning about Earth, natural resources, and things along that nature. To get a better idea of the three layers of earth, we used clay. First we made a yellow ball. Then we flattened a layer of blue

and wrapped it around our yellow ball. Next we flattened a layer of green and wrapped that around the blue. Last, we took a plastic knife and cut our Earth in half. The colors smeared together a little, but we talked about how there is not an exact line to separate each layer.

Second grade would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season.

Happy Holidays!!!

Third Grade Happenings

The third graders did a great job on the reading theme 2 test. We read, read, read in our class and we even keep a reading log at home. We get to choose a neat reward from the treasure chest if the reading log is returned on the due date. We read about trickster tales and then we acted them out. It was so much fun!

We learned about the different kinds of triangles in math. We drew and read pictographs too. We will begin multiplication before Christmas. We are very excited about that!

We have read and learned about different ethnic and cultural celebrations in the U.S. in social studies. In science, we are learning how changes can affect living things and their environment.

Karl Rice, from the MO Trappers Association, spoke to our class about the need to control the furbearing population in MO through legal trapping. He brought many different kinds of furs and told us about each animal. It was so interesting and we learned so much.

We had some veterans from our community who came to eat lunch with

us. Afterwards in our classroom, we listened to the veterans speak to us about their experiences. It was truly a nice Veteran's Day. Thank you to John Locker, Gary Webb, and Nathan Curl taking the time to be with us.

Fourth Grade News

Dawn Black-4th grade teacher

The Fourth Graders are already excited about school in April. Why? The Jefferson City Field Trip is scheduled for April 24th. The students will be arriving in "class" by train from Warrensburg. They will be watching a living history presentation of the Civil War at the Archives, touring the Supreme Court, the Capitol Building and speaking with some of the legislators. Parents are invited to attend the event if they are brave enough to tackle the "thousands" of steps and embark on the 3-hour school bus ride home.

Fabulous Fifth

Math

By: Kevin Spainhour and Logan Myers

In class we have completed 49 lessons so far. In lesson 49 we learned how to solve multiple step word problems. We have also learned how to convert feet into inches, and studied shapes such as quadrilaterals. We enjoy writing on marker boards to solve our math problems.

English

By: Nate Reith and Wyatt Maddux

On 11-18-11 we had another test. We learned about irregular verbs, and how to write a verb in the past tense with a helping verb. In class students learned about making contractions and using the

word not in sentences. We also learned about present and past tense verbs, and singular and plural subjects. We learned about future, past, and present tenses. We have learned about linking verbs, main verbs, helping verbs, direct objects, and action verbs.

Spelling

By Brodie Baker and Hannah Bowyer

In 5th grade we have our spelling pre-test on Monday's, and our spelling tests on Friday's. On the other days we complete work book pages. This month we have had three sets of spelling words. We also do special activities such as: SMART board hangman, around the world, and we have classroom spelling bees.

Reading

By: Garrett Cramer and London Means

In reading we have been learning about poetry. We read about Paul Revere, since we had a short week for Thanksgiving break we preformed plays about Thanksgiving. We work in our practice pages in our reading workbook. We did plays for Thanksgiving. Another theme test was given this month, and we complete over 200 reading work book pages since the first day of school! We also read leveled readers every week.

Science

By: Logan Myers and Kaitlynn Schick

We are on chapter 4 in our science books. We are learning about different types of life cycles in the ecosystem. We made water cycle bracelets to help us remember the steps of the water cycle. The class also learned about different changes in the ecosystem. Brain pop showed us several examples of biomes, and we enjoyed watching all the videos on the SMART board. The last thing we completed this

month was learning about water ecosystems.

Social Studies

By Ellaena Rademacher and Meredith Oesch

Before we took our test we learned about different lessons. The main focus was Christopher Columbus, and the islands he reached. We learned about how the Aztecs were defeated, and how in Hispaniola there were 12,000 enslaved Africans! After, our test our new chapter was on Jamestown. We played a Jamestown simulation game in the computer lab. In order to win the game we had to make decisions like the colonist of Jamestown to survive!

Sixth Grade News

By Marly Anderson and Kaylie Campbell

In the sixth grade we have a full schedule. We start with morning work, breakfast and jobs. Then reading, language, math, spelling, sometimes we have a special such as art, music or PE. Finally comes lunch and recess, then back to work with social studies and science and a few more specials computers, band and library. So as you can see we are very busy and working hard.



Sixth grader Kortlyn Rounkles reads to pre schooler Callie Goodhart in the pre school room tub.

November is very busy for us. During the week of November 11th we presented the other classes with a Veteran's Day play and other important information about Veteran's Day. Then on Friday we had a few Veterans ate breakfast with us, but the big treat was that a few of them came to our classroom. They shared their experiences with us and we thank them for that. The Veterans who stopped by were: Sgt. Kenneth Polson from the National Guard, Bob Finuf – Mrs. Locker's dad, John Locker, Gary Webb – Colee's uncle, and Ben Gudgell – Ms. Shiflett's dad.

We only have one birthday this month Allie's is on the 30th.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break!!

Winter Concert



December 5th &
13th

Athletes receive awards



The Lady Wildcat softball team was honored November 30 at the Booster Club Fall Sports Banquet. Front: Cortney Roberts- Offense Award. Stephanie Thomas-Senior leadership award and bobble head

award. Cori Locker-MVP. Sydnee Rounkles-Coach's Award, Dakota Drew- Defender Award. Back row: Maritza Chavez-Most Improved. Kaley Thomas-Bobble head award (tie) and Witney Maddux-Player's Choice Award.



Receiving awards for the varsity football team were Michael Rounkles, Justin Lewis, Jordan Konopasek, Gage Vincent and Ethan Crowe. Lewis and Crowe were named to the KMZU Dream Team. All –Conference members were Crowe, Lewis, Vinson, Chance Gardner, Rounkles and Anthony Allred. The All District first team members are Allred-defensive end, Crowe-quarterback and linebacker, Garder-defensive line, Lewis-all purpose back, defensive back, kick returner. Rounkles-offensive line. Second team: Crowe-kicker. Vinson-defensive back and end.

Lady Wildcats drop season opener to Montrose

The Lady Wildcats traveled to Sedalia December 1 to face Montrose on the State Fair Community College court for the season opener that ended with the ladies losing to the class one power house, 40-47 in a well fought battle.

The Wildcats captured the first quarter 7-4 based on the scoring inside by Caitlin Cramer, who made all seven points. At half Montrose had a one point edge, 21-20. Although Montrose was a taller team, they focused on three point shots, canning 7 of them in numerous attempts.

Cramer led Southwest with 19 points followed by Sydnee Rounkles with 9, Cortney Roberts with 8 and Quincy BeVelle had 4. Cori Locker handled the ball well and was strong on defense. Also playing was Maresa Sykes and Maritza Chavez.

Thanksgiving food can be abnormal

Thanksgiving doesn't always mean turkey and pumpkin pie

By Preston Reed

Thanksgiving has come and gone and you know what that means! Good food! For some that means turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie while for others Thanksgiving consists of Oysters, caviar, hog jaws, gumbo, and beaver.

One of the weirdest things Mrs. Reynolds has ever eaten on Thanksgiving was oysters, but the weirdest in general she says was caviar. She also stated that one time she found a Band-Aid in her food. We've all had this happen to us. It's disgusting to find foreign objects in our food such as band-aids, hairs, sticks, or even a bird foot like what Mrs. Locker found. We all look forward to this holiday so we can indulge in all this good food, but the food is far better without any foreign objects.

Thanksgiving is strictly an American holiday although many different countries celebrate some sort of "Thanks for the harvest" tradition. For example Canada celebrates on the second Monday of October. And since it caps the weekend it's usually a three day affair. Many European countries have some type of thanksgiving celebration we just don't have them at the same time of the year.

Thanksgiving in North America had originated from a mix of European and Native traditions. Typically in Europe, festivals were held before and after the harvest cycles to give thanks for a good harvest, and to rejoice together after much hard work with the rest of the community. At the time, Native Americans had also celebrated the end of a harvest season. When Europeans first

arrived to the Americas, they brought with them their own harvest festival traditions from Europe, celebrating their safe voyage, peace and good harvest. Though the origins of the holiday in both Canada and the United States are similar, Americans do not typically celebrate the contributions made in Newfoundland, while Canadians do not celebrate the contributions made in Plymouth, Massachusetts.



The Senior class eating lunch, eager to start Thanksgiving break. Photo by M. Locker Edited by Preston Reed.

“The food I am looking most forward to is scalloped oysters!”

- Mrs. Barnes



Junior High Basketball Comes to an end Girls win Norborne tournament; boys win consolation

By Caden Hacker

The Southwest Junior Lady Wildcats captured their fifth win against Hardin-Central at Southwest on October 31st. The score being 40 to 16.

Rylee Rounkles and Haylee Johnson led the offense with eight points each. Hailey Cheeney had four blocked shots, Hailey Johnson with four steals and Ellie Shirley with five rebounds destroyed on defense during the game.

Scoreboard

Johnson 8 points, Thomas 2 points, Rounkles 5 points, Cheeney 2 points, Christopher 6 points, Shirley 6 points, Jones 1 point, R. Rounkles 8 points, Lewis 2 points. Also played Mason, Maddux, Bryant, and Myers.



Rylee Rounkles wins the tip off during the game on Oct. 18th. Photo by Marj Locker.

The Southwest Junior High boys were defeated in a crushing loss against Hardin-Central on October 31st, the score being 27-40.

Logan Sampsel and Ryan Bell led the offense with nine points each, Ryan bell and Lake Crowe led the defense with Bell having four rebounds and Crowe having five steals.

Scoreboard

Crowe 2 points, Bothwell 3 points, Sampsel 9 points, Larson 2 points, Bell 9 points, Johnson 2 points. Also played Barron, Lewis, and Anderson.

On November 1st 2011, The junior high girls had a thrilling shutout against Tina-Avalon. The score being 32 to 2!

Erin Christopher had six defensive steals. Whitney Maddux had five defensive rebounds.

Scoreboard

Johnson 10 points, R. Rounkles 7 points, Cheeney 4 points, Jones 2 points, Roche 2 points, W. Rounkles 2 points, Lewis 5 points. Also played Thomas, Mason, Christopher, Shirley, Maddux, Myers.

The same night the Junior high boys lost to Tina-Avalon. The score being 24 to 34.

The defense did well as Ryan Bell Had 11 defensive rebounds. While Logan Sampsel had three assists on offense and three steals steals on defense.

Scoreboard

Crowe 4 points, Bothwell 2 points, Bell 14 points, Johnson 4 points. Also played Barron, Lewis, Sampsel, Larson, Anderson.

On November 5th the Junior High boys lost to the Norborne A team with a score of 14 to 53. Austin Johnson had five defensive rebounds.

SCOREBOARD

Crowe 2 points, Bothwell 7 points, Sampsel 1 point, Bell 2 points, Johnson 2 points. Also played Barron, Lewis, Larson, Anderson.

The Junior High Girls kicked off the Norborne Tournament against Orrick with a 50 to 10 score on November 7th.

Haylee Johnson had six defensive steals and five assists. Briana Lewis had three assists with five steals. Hailey Cheeney had a total of six defensive rebounds.

Scoreboard

Johnson 5 points, Thomas 12 points, R. Rounkles 5 points, Cheeney 9 points, Christopher 3 points, W. Rounkles 10 points, Lewis 6 points. Also played Shirely, Jones, Roche, Maddux, Bryant and Myers.

On the same night the Junior High boys crushed Orrick in triumphant fashion with a score of 45 to 9.

Bell had six rebounds and five steals. Bothwell had three assists. Sampsel had six steals. Johnson had five steals. Crowe had three assists.

Scoreboard

Crowe 2 points, Bothwell 6 points, Lewis 3 points, Sampsel 11 points, Bell 15 points, Johnson 8 points. Also played Larson and Anderson.

During the semi-final game against Norborne the girls won with a score of 39 to 36 on November 8th in over time.

Haylee Johnson had five steals. Ellie Shirley had 12 rebounds. Rylee Rounkles had nine rebounds. Hailey Cheeney had six rebounds.

Scoreboard

Johnson 11 points, Thomas 1 point, Cheeney 9 points, Shirley 11 points, R.

THE PLAYERS TO WATCH

On November 10th the junior high boys played for the consolation place in the Norborne Tournament and crushed polo in a 45 to 4 win.

Lake Crowe had nine steals and two blocked shots. Ryan Bell had 11 rebounds. Austin Johnson had four steals.



Donavon Lewis rebounds the ball off a Northwestern shot on November 15th. Photo by Marj Locker.

SCOREBOARD

Crowe 8 points, Bothwell 15 points, Sampsel 5 points, Bell 15 points, Johnson 2 points. Also played Lewis and Anderson.

The junior high girls played for 1st in the Norborne Tournament on November 11th and won in a very close game in over time. The score was 38 to 36.

Rylee Rounkles had nine total rebounds. Haley Jo Johnson had two assists and three steals during the championship.

SCOREBOARD

Johnson 11 points, R. Rounkles 2 points, Cheeney 1 point, Shirley 10 points, W. Rounkles 6 points, Lewis 8 points. Also played Thomas, Christopher, and Maddux.

On November 15th the Southwest junior high boys defeated Northwestern for another win with a sweet score of 33 to 11.

Austin Johnson had five rebounds. Lake Crowe had seven rebounds. Brady Bothwell had four steals. Logan Sampsel had five assists. Ryan Bell had two blocked shots.

Scoreboard

Crowe 6 points, Bothwell 14 points, Sampsel 3 points, Bell 6 points, Johnson 4 points. Also played Barron, Lewis, Larson, and Anderson.

On the same night, the Junior high girls won as well over Northwestern with a score of 45 to 8.

Rylee Rounkles had six rebounds. Caitlin Jones had four rebounds. Ellie Shirley had four rebounds. Kaley Thomas had three steals and five assists. Briana Lewis had three assists.

SCOREBOARD

H. Johnson 6 points, Thomas 2 points, Cheeney 2 points, Shirley 10 points, Jones 4 points, Roche 1 point, R. Rounkles 2 points, Maddux 8 points, Lewis 10 points. Also played W. Rounkles, Mason, Christopher, and Bryant.

On November 17th the Junior high boys played against Breckenridge and won with a score of 28 to 19.

Lake Crowe had eight rebounds. Ryan Bell Had ten rebounds. Brady Bothwell had three assists and four steals. Logan Sampsel had four steals. Austin Johnson had three Assists.

SCOREBOARD

Crowe 11 points, Bothwell 7 points, Bell 11 points. Also played Barron,

Lewis, Sampsel, Larson, Anderson, and Johnson.

The same night the junior high girls destroyed Breckenridge with a score of 44 to 2.

Whitney Maddux had five rebounds. Kaley Thomas had three steals. Briana Lewis had four steals.

SCOREBOARD

H. Johnson 9 points, Thomas 1 point, W. Rounkles 5 points, Mason 2 points, Cheeney 5 points, Shirley 4 points, Jones 2 points, Roche 6 points, R. Rounkles 2 points, Lewis 8 points. Also played Christopher, Maddux, Bryant, and Myers.



Lake Crowe stretched for a rebound from a free throw in the first half vs. Northwestern.

On November 18th the boys and girls both lost in their last regular season game against Norborne. No stats were available at press time.

“It’s the best season we’ve ever had, We finally came together as a team even with new people.” -Briana Lewis and Kaley Thomas

Senior Spotlight December 2011

Quincy BeVelle-Preston Reed-Cori Locker

Quincy BeVelle-Born September 10 in Chillicothe. Daughter of Claude & Sarah BeVelle.

Favorite color is pink. Has participated in softball, dance, basketball, track, cheerleading,

FCCLA, NHS, FFA &

4-H. Favorite

singer-Luke Bryan.

Plans on attending

Mizzou for

secondary education.

To family-"Thank you so much for all your support in everything I do! Thank you for always being there for me! Love you all more than anything! To friends-I am going to miss everyone! Always give everything your best effort and never give up. Don't leave H.S. with regrets.

with regrets. think.

Preston Reed- Born January 21 in Wichita, KS. Son of Tim and Cheri Adams. Favorite color is Nike green. Has participated in basketball, track and wrestling. Favorite band-

A Day To

Remember.

Has enlisted in the Marines.

To family. Thanks for always being there for me. I love you guys.

To friends it stinks to be underclassmen, but it'll go by quicker than you think.

Ships Out July 23!

Cori Locker-Born April 28 in Liberty. Daughter of John & Marj Locker. Likes blue and Extreme Couponing. Has participated in softball, basketball, dance, track & cheerleading, FCCLA NHS & FCA. Favorite song-Best Love

Song. Plans on becoming a paramedic and an R.N. To family-"Thank you so much for your support. Without you I wouldn't be where I am. You are my true heroes, and I will never forget that." To friends-Let H.S. be a learning experience and have fun. Don't let relationships stop you from being you. Don't ever give up and push yourself to be the best you can be! Love you all.

-Photo by Stephan Sturgeon

