

Mr. Scheuer

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AD Report

<u>Football</u> - Holy cow we are back in the Elite 8 for the 2nd year in a row. We travel to Stockton on 11/15/25 for a 6pm start. There was a lot of talk/grumbling about a 6pm start for such a far away game so here is why. Stockton girls are still playing volleyball. They actually play for the State Championship on Saturday the 15th in Bloomington at about 10:30 am. Stockton like Dwight is a small town and everyone wants to be able to watch both games. We agreed to play at 6 pm to allow their parents, fans, and workers to get back home to watch the game. We would have asked the same thing if we were in the volleyball finals too. If we win on Saturday we will host the next round in Dwight.

Cross Country - The cross country team has completed their season. We had an outstanding season for such a small team. Chloe Biros, Joe Faris and Mikayla Chambers competed in the Sectionals. Joe and Mikayla qualified for the State Finals. Here is the state final info from Coach Lane "Our trip to the state finals proved to be a great day for these two Trojans. Mikayla lowered her state time by 44 seconds and moved up from 95th to 60th place! Awesome! Joe ran a PR as he cut his best time by 24 seconds and improved from 70th to 41st. Fantastic! Both Class A races were very fast this year, as their 2025 times would have placed them 45th and 33rd, respectively in 2024. In many previous state races, their times would have earned them a top 25 medal. Coach Stickel and I are extremely proud of them and are excited for their senior season. Congratulations to Mikayla and Joe!!"

Volleyball - Dwight is Regional Champions for the 1st time since 2009. We defeated Gardner in straight sets to clinch the Regional Championship. If you weren't at the game it was the loudest the gym has ever been. Our student section and parent section were engaged and cheering on the team the whole time. Unfortunately we lost in the 1st round of the Sectionals to a very tough Cissna Park who is now playing for a State Championship vs Stockton. (coincidentally)

Basketball and Wrestling - OUr practices have begun and we are pleased to have better numbers out for wrestling this year. I will get you more definite numbers after the football team finishes and we see all that come out. Both basketball teams will have plenty to have a JV and Varsity team. The Trojan Tip-off has been cancelled this year due to football still playing (a good problem to have). We will recognize all our winter athletes before our first regular season games.

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