



# BLUE JAY CORNER

## Winter Break Sports Update

By Dayle Davis

While many people think that students lie around, watch Netflix, and eat during winter break, the reality is much different for many Rock Port High School students. Throughout winter break, the high school sports teams worked hard to better themselves for the upcoming weeks. While some students were watching back-to-back episodes of *Grey's Anatomy*, others were putting in time in the gym or wrestling room.

This winter break, the wrestling team did not have any meets. However, the wrestlers did have early-morning prac-

tices starting on December 28, which were both mentally and physically taxing. Hopefully the wrestlers will continue working hard and winning their matches.

This year the girls' basketball team traveled to Bishop-LeBlond High School in St. Joseph for the LeBlond Tournament. They won their first game against Bishop-LeBlond, which put them in the winner's bracket. The next day, the girls fell to East Buchanan. On Friday, December 30, the girls basketball team beat Plattsburg and earned third place in the Bishop-LeBlond Tournament. On Tuesday, January 3, the girls beat North

Nodaway at home with a final score of 46-27. The girls' basketball team was very successful over winter break and have potential to have a successful remainder of their season.

While the girls went to Bishop-LeBlond, the boys' basketball team traveled to Trenton, Mo. for the Holiday Shootout. For their first game on December 29, the boys lost to North Mercer. The next day they played Southwest Livingston in the morning and came home with a victory.

Along with the girls, the boys also played North Nodaway in a conference match-up on Janu-

ary 3. They won with a final score of 56-47 over the Mustangs. The boys' basketball team has had a rough season, but they expanded their skills over winter break.

Without the continual support of the community, the high school sports' teams would not be as successful as they are right now. Along with community support, the teams have the awesome cheerleaders. They spread school pride and really get the crowds and student section excited during games. The dancers also do a marvelous job in their dances, and many look forward to their performances.

## TOP 5 Martin Luther King Jr. Facts

By Abby Bradley

- 1 King traveled more than six million miles and spoke more than 2,500 times.
- 2 King skipped the ninth and eleventh grade, entering Morehouse College at 15.
- 3 King is the only non-president to have a national holiday in his name.
- 4 King's birth name was Michael, not Martin.
- 5 He was arrested 30 times and was awarded at least 50 honorary degrees from colleges and universities.



## What did you do over Winter Break?

By Erika Dietze

Megan Bebb

"I had five Christmas' and went to my granny's and my papa Sheldon came over."

Lydia Masonbrink

"I spent all of Christmas break either going to a Christmas celebration or moving into our new house."

"I volunteered at Hearts United Animal Shelter every Sunday."

"I went to the balloon drop with my family."

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## Second Quarter Good School Citizens

Darius Skillen, Freshman

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Kelcie Gaines, Sophomore

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National Honor Society and Rock Port High School faculty nominated students who demonstrated exceptional citizenship in regards to service, leadership, and character, and then Rock Port High School teachers voted to select the four individuals. Students chosen for the NHS Citizenship honor receive a gift or gift certificate sponsored by a local business (listed above). Thank you to these businesses for their support, and congratulations to these young men and women for their outstanding character.

# PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

698 Net Taxable Acres Selling in 4 Tracts ~ Fremont Co., IA; Atchison Co., MO & Nemaha Co., NE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m ~ Auction Location: Blue Moon Cafe, 908 Main Street, Hamburg, IA**

### Tract 1 230.10 Net Acres

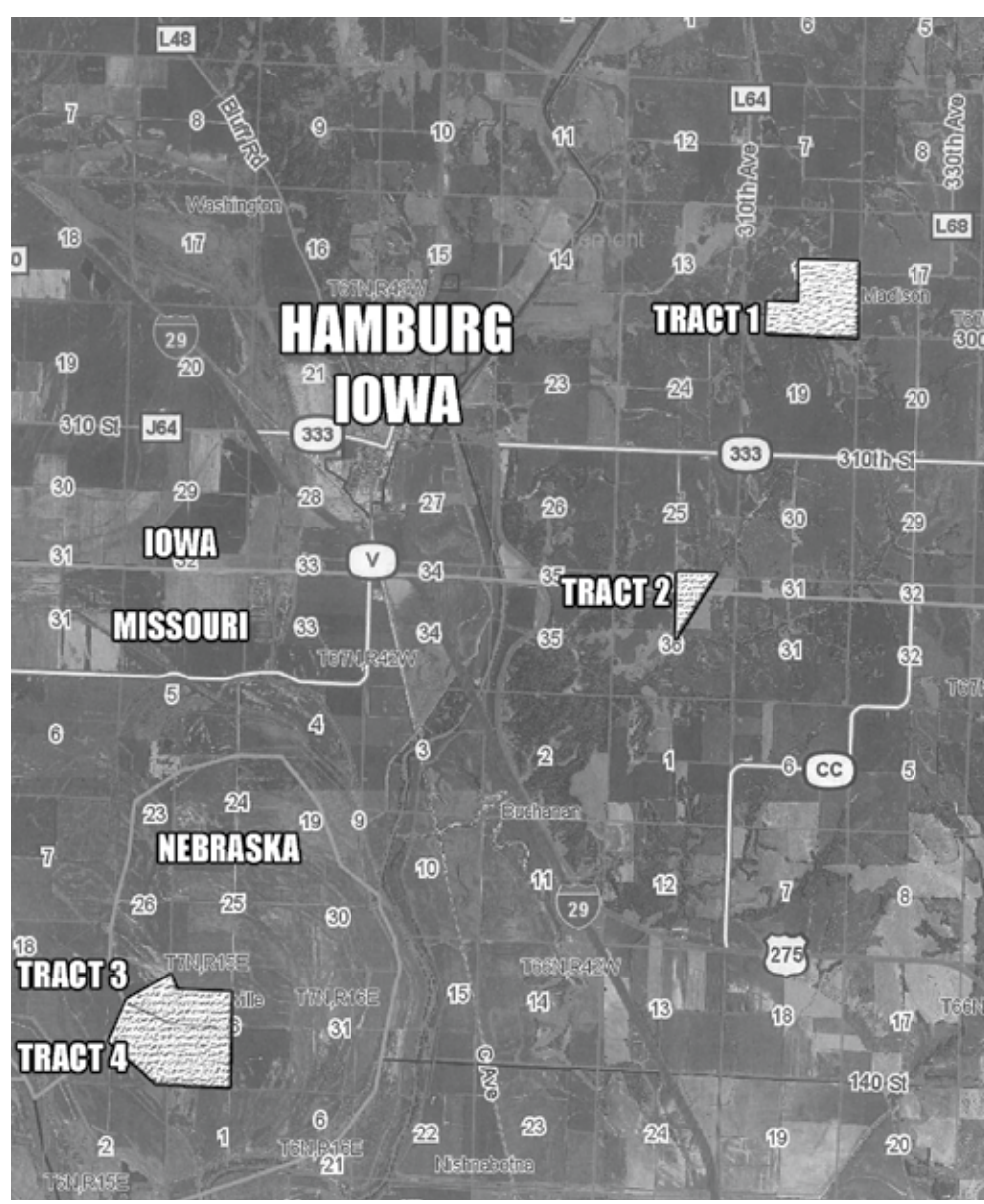
FSA Information: Farm #4405  
 Tract #2816  
 Farmland: 231.26  
 Cropland: 184.51  
 DCP Cropland: 184.51  
 Corn Base: 111.20  
 Corn PLC Yield: 121  
 Bean Base: 63.10  
 Bean PLC Yield: 43  
 CSR2: 71.1

**Abbreviated Legal:** Madison TWP Part of Section 18-T67N-R41-W, Fremont County, Iowa  
**Directions to Farm:** Go NE of Hamburg, IA for 4 miles and follow signs.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** Good quality rolling hill farm, well maintained terraces that are conservation minded. Acreage not part of the sale.

### Tract 2 45.07 Net Taxable Acres

FSA Information: Farm #2936  
 Tract #3725, 3724  
 Farmland: 44.42  
 Cropland: 28.11  
 DCP Cropland: 28.11  
 Corn Base: 12.40  
 Corn PLC Yield: 99

**Abbreviated Legal:** Part of 36-T67N-R42W Fremont County, Iowa & Atchison County, Missouri.  
**Directions to Farm:** 3 miles East of Hamburg, IA and follow signs.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** Buy this nice piece of land and own land in 2 states. Perfect size for the hunter/farmer type.



### Tract 3 126.84 Net Acres

FSA Information: Farm #2469  
 Tract #2911  
 Farmland: 126.21  
 Cropland: 124.77  
 DCP Cropland: 124.77  
 Corn Base: 71.74  
 Corn PLC Yield: 142  
 Bean Base: 35  
 Bean PLC Yield: 35  
 Wheat Base: 16.56  
 Wheat PLC Yield: 35

**Abbreviated Legal:** Part of Sec. 35 & 36 T7N-R15E Nemaha County, NE. **Directions to Farm:** Farm is located 6 miles SW of Hamburg, IA and follow signs.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** 9 Tower Zimmatic Pivot waters 53 acres of this farm. Give us a call and let us show you the farm.

### Tract 4 295.99 Net Taxable Acres

FSA Information: Farm #637  
 Tract #909  
 Farmland: 281.92  
 Cropland: 281.43  
 DCP Cropland: 281.43  
 Corn Base: 212.11  
 Corn PLC Yield: 140  
 Soybean base: 31.01  
 Soybean PLC Yield: 46  
 Wheat Base: 34.98  
 Wheat PLC Yield: 36

**Abbreviated Legal:** Part of Sec. 35 & 36 T7N-R15E Nemaha County, NE. **Directions to Farm:** Farm is located 6 miles SW of Hamburg, IA. Follow signs.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** (1) 9 Tower Zimmatic pivot on west part of farm. This pivot covers 155.12 acres & (53.27 acres on Tract 3) (1) 6 Tower Zimmatic pivot on East Side of farm. This pivot covers 58.27 acres. Non Irrigated on farm is 68.04 acres. All improvements sell with Tract 4.

**Sellers: Michael & Claudia Stenzel Trust, Michael R. & Wendy Stenzel Revocable Trust, and John & Michelle Mulder**



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