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Seniors Take Home Bison Battle Title

As spirit week came to an end many students looked forward to next year, but for the senior class, it was their last go around.

“Winning the title feels really good and I’m glad we get to leave this school with a bang!”

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The winners of the different contest included: Male

Cheerleading won by the Seniors, Chalk Art also won by the Seniors, singing of

the fight song won by the Juniors.

“We had a great spirit week and our Bison Pride showed through and



Senior boys Lydell Pedro, Bradley Ray, Jaycob Bates and Garrett Berg run for the finish line.

through plus we had a win on Thursday night at the football game.” state Stuco Sponsor Tabitha Keiner.

2014 King and Queen Crowned

Jaycob Bates and Monica Martinez were crowned the 2014 Football Homecoming King and Queen before Thursday night’s football game. The homecoming court include: Freshmen Aivrie Drumm and Kendall Johnson, Juniors Emma Henke and Justice Yates, Seniors Maggie Base and Garrett Berg, and Seniors Kaylynn

Chapman and Bradley Ray and Sophmores Stormie Boston and Ross Shawnee. Norma Cardosa-Evans and Paden Berg were flower girl and crown bearer.



Left to right: Aivrie Drumm, Kendall Johnson, Emma Henke, Justice Yates, Jaycob Bates, Monica Martinez, Paden Berg, Norma Cardosa-Evans, Maggie Base and Garrett Berg, Kaylynn Chapman and Bradley Ray and Stormie Boston and Ross Shawnee.

Art Students Pass Advanced Placement Portfolio!

By Rachel Adams

Geary High School senior students Cailyn Brown and Alyssa Sweezy have taken an art class every year since 7th grade and their hard work paid off! They passed the extremely rigorous studio portfolio standards of the College Board's Advanced Placement program in the 2013-14 school year.

The AP program requires student artists to create 24 works of art in one school year and each must exemplify mastery of concept and technical skill. Twelve of the 24 artworks are required to have a common theme or concentration in which students explore

a unique skill or topic. The second 12 works of art must demonstrate a student's wide variety of art skills whether traditional or digital.

Cailyn created a jewelry line as her concentration portion of the portfolio and Alyssa chose the cycle of life themed perspective in her art.

Additionally, Cailyn and Alyssa participated along with other Geary High School art students in the mentorship program with Artspace at Untitled in which the two worked on their print making skills to enhance their AP portfolio. Cailyn and Alyssa proved that they have what it takes to impress the judges of the AP program and pass the portfolio exam. Congratulations, Cailyn and Alyssa!



Cailyn Brown, Nature Inspired Necklace Acrylic on Canvas



Alyssa Sweezy, Eye of Life Multimedia



Stuco is now selling spirit buttons, tattoos and ribbons every Friday!

Buttons- \$2.00

Tattoos-\$.25

Ribbons- \$.50

Geary Beta Club Selling Spirit Items at Football

The Geary Beta Club is selling PomPoms, Cowbells, Megaphones along with other spirit items at the football games! Go out and support your bison with spirit items!

ACT Workshop a Success

On October 22, Chad Chargill hosted an ACT Workshop for the high school students. Students were given a packet of papers, which included notes, and

“entertaining presentation of information that can be useful if the student de-

tips, and study guides which they filled out during the workshop. Chargill spoke about short cuts and provided easy tips such as do not read the directions before each section of the ACT to

save time and to take as many ACT tests as possible.

Many teachers attended the workshop to assist the students. “Everyone around me seemed to be engaged in the learning. It was an entertaining presentation of information that can be useful if the students decide to practice it.” stated Amanda Garrett.

Chad Chargill is the founder and



Seniors Cailyn Brown and Kaylee Scalan

president of Chargill Consulting. He has developed a prep book after taking the ACT 18 times during which he increased his score from a 19 to a 32. He attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Chargill's ACT prep books are available online at www.chadchargill.com.

Chad Chargill talking to students



Students Compete in Watonga Cheese Festival

As the 2014 Cheese Festival took place in Watonga, Oklahoma, Geary had many students participate in the food contest.

First hour students: Msdison Brungardt, Eliza Fussel and Ciera Williams took home first place with their Buffalo Chicken Mac& Cheese in the main dish.

Third hour students: Hope Espinoza, Emma Henke, Tra'chele Richard, Irene Rodriguez and Brianna Littleraven got first with their Gouda Cheese Fondue with Herbed Crostini in the bread category.

Fourth hour was divided into 2 groups. The first group included: Kacey Reding Cameron Finney, Aimee Brown, Greyson Garrett, Landon Holt, Valerie Perez and Aalycia Rhamy, these students received second place in the vegetable category with Cheshire Cheese and Spring Onion Soup. The second group included: Maximilian Glasgow, Magdalene Cross, Hannah Fussell, Autumn Russell, Jordon Smilth, Andrew Willey and Devin Whiteman, these students received first place in the salad with salad dressing category

with their Mango and French Sheep Feta Cheese Salad.

Fifth hour students: Nicole Brogden, “Alexia Stantly, Damien Latham, Brittany Wann and Shelby Polk received third place in the snack category with their Guacamole with Ricotta and Pomegranate.

Sixth hour student Sydney Lawson baked a Ricotta Cake with Raspberries caramel and chocolate, she did not place.

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Animal Facts

1. Sloths mistakenly grab their arms in stead of the branches of a tree, and they fall to their deaths
2. Penguins will give their mate a pebble as a way of proposing
3. A blue whale weighs as much as three elephants and is as long as three Greyhound buses
4. Cows have best friends.
5. Sea otters hold each other's paws when they sleep so they don't drift apart.

Quiz Bowl Attends Academic Meets



Left to right: Cooper Hicks, Anthony Yellowfish, Garrett Berg, Bryce Buffalomeat, Matthew Ellenburg



Left to right: Jeff Maib, Molly Cox, Allyssa Pineda, Emily Cox, Izrael Yellowfish, Arthur Lorentz, Michael Blackcrow

The Geary Academic Team is an extracurricular activity in which students participate in quiz competitions against academic teams from other schools. The team is organized by Mr. Maib as a way to promote lifelong learning. High school team members are Bryce Buffalomeat, Matt Ellenburg, Garrett Berg, Cooper Hicks, and Kristian Castleberry. Middle school team members are Anthony Yellowfish, Izrael Yellowfish, Emily Cox, Molly Cox, Haley Maib, Allyssa Pineda and Arthur Lorentz.

across the state. At competitions, students compete in teams of four and use a buzzer system answering both toss-up and 60-second round questions. They are given 10 seconds to answer toss-up questions individually and 60 seconds to answer ten related questions as a team about one topic. The questions are generally about literature, math, history, science, geography, sports and current events.

Quiz bowl is a great way to have fun and learn amazing things about our world. For instance, spell the word beginning with "p" for a fictitious name or pen name. P-S-E-U-D-O-N-Y-M.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Oct. 30– HS BB Scrimmage at Canton 4:30

Oct. 31– HS FB @ Allen 7:30

Nov 7– HS FB here Alex (Senior Night)7:30

Competitions are held in conjunctions with many of the surrounding communities including Kingfisher, Fairview, Watonga, Okarche, Lomega, Cashion, Chisholm, Calumet and Hydro. When tournament season starts Geary will compete against schools from

2014 Watonga Cheese Festival Winners

First Hour
Group
(right)



Third Hour
Group
(right)

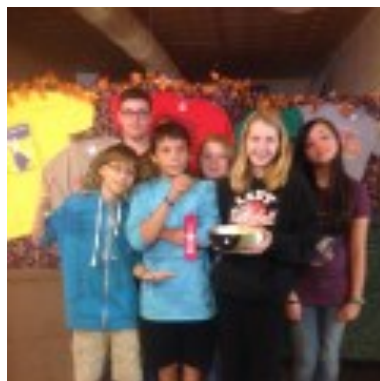


Fifth Hour
Group
(below)

Fourth Hour
First Group
(left)



Fourth Hour
Second Group
(left)



BISON RUN TO BIG HOMECOMING VICTORY

by Branch Rickey

The Bison football team had their way with the Macomb Hornets last Friday night for a huge homecoming victory. The team ran for over 420 yards rushing and threw 3 passes with one completion for 50 yards from Haden Glasgow to Jaycob Bates.

Things started off a little shaky for the Bison as Macomb took the opening kickoff out to their own 25 yard line and then drove the ball 75 yards for the first score of the night. The Bison roared back with a score of their own with Jaycob Bates scoring from 35 yards out and then Ross Shawnee adding the 2 pt conversion, making the score 8-6. Macomb was unable to do anything on their next possession and tried to punt; however, a fumbled snap caused them to try and run, but they were sacked on their own 20 yard line. The Bison made short work of the 20 yards in 3 plays as Shawnee scored from 12 yards out and Haden Glasgow added the two point conversion, 16-6. After the Hornets had to give the ball up on downs at the Geary 48 yard line, the Bison took over and went the distance with Glasgow running a 36 yard scamper for the TD, extra point kick attempt failed making the score 22 to 6. On the next series, Macomb went three and out, but on their 4th down punt attempt, Justice Yates blocked it and the ball was recovered at the 10 yard line. Bates took it in from there on first down, point after failed, score now is 28-6. The ensuing kick off was bobbled and Macomb was pinned on their 11 yard line. They were able to put a short drive together to get all the way to the Geary 24 yard line and fumbled it back to the Bison with Markus Espinoza making the recovery.

On the first play, Shawnee ran 76



The Bison defense moves in for the tackle

yards for a TD only to have it called back on a penalty. After a couple of nice runs by Bates and Shawnee, Glasgow took a 44 yard scramble in for a touchdown, the point after failed, and that made the score 34-6. The kickoff to Macomb went out of bounds, and they took over on their 35 yard line. After two plays that netted 20 positive yards, the Hornets went around left end for a 45 yard touchdown run to make the score 34-12 at the half.

Geary received the second half kickoff and started on their own 38 yard line. After a couple of short runs, a Glasgow to Bates shuttle pass went for 50 yards to the Macomb 23 yard line. Shawnee had a short 5 yard run to end the scoring drive with Bates scoring the 2pt conversion, updated score now 42-12. Macomb fumbled on the first play after the kick off on their own 35 yard line and Geary took over. First play from scrimmage had Jaycob Bates going 41 yards for the TD, point after failed, score 48-12. Nothing seemingly going right for the Hornets, the trouble continued as the took the following kickoff and went three plays and then fumbled in their

own territory and Justice Yates picked it up to run 25 yards and tackled on the 15 yard line. Bradley Ray got in on the scoring action as he took 11 yard run in for the score, point after failed again, score now 54-12. The Hornets got on the board again and scored on a 25 yard run. Geary got the ball back on the following kickoff and fumbled right back to Macomb. They scored on a 28 yard run around left end to make the score 54-24. Geary got the ball back after the kick went out of bounds at their 35 yard line. Glasgow took the shotgun snap from center and broke a couple of tackles and traveled 64 yards to the 1 yard line of Macomb. The next play, Quarterback sneak for the touchdown. The 2 pt conversion was no good and the score

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was 60-24. On a deep onside, unintentional on-side kick the Bison recovered at the Macomb 25 yard line. Shawnee went 15 yards on first down and Bates scored from 10 yards out. Bates also converted on the 2 pt run

Offensive rushing leaders were:

Haden Glasgow 4 rushes-140 yards-3 TD's, 1-2 pt; Jaycob Bates 7 rushes-124 yards-4 TD's, 2-2pt; Ross Shawnee 6 rushes-93 yards-2 TD's, 1-2pt; Kendall Johnson 2 rushes-25 yards-1 TD; Bradley Ray 2 rushes-12 yards-1 TD.

Passing:

Glasgow was 1 for 3 for 50 yards

Defensively:

Bradley Ray-10 tackles; Jacob Base-7 tackles; Justice Yates-6 tackles; Ross Shawnee-6 tackles; Andrew Peck- 6 tackles; Garret Berg-5 tackles; Markus Espinoza-5 tackles; Jaycob Bates-4 tackles; Kendall Johnson-4 tackles; Jace Swigart-4 tackles,

Dion Brown-4 tackles; Dallas Williams-2 tackles; Jesse Sankey-2 tackles; Jacob Boston-2 tackles; Ethan Allen, Jose Perez, Haden Glasgow, Jacob Muench, Braden Sontag were all credited with 1 tackle each.

The Bison turn their focus to Cyril this Friday night in hopes of keeping their playoff chances alive. On the next game, Coach Wilson had this to say: "We are going to continue to focus on fundamentals-blocking and tackling. If we can do these things consistently, I have no doubt we can be on the winning side of things against the Cyril Pirates." Coach also said this: "I want to thank all the supporters of the football team this year,

from the 5th-6th grade boys through the junior high group and our varsity team. It means a lot to these kids to look up in the stands and see their parents, grandparents and friends cheering for them and supporting them on game nights! We as coaches, hope everyone will continue to support us regardless of winning or losing, and get excited about our teams now and in the future. "

**We are BISON
STRONG!**



Jaycob Bates runs the ball for a touchdown



The Bison defense stops the Macomb Hornets

Bison Keep Playoff Hopes Alive

by, Branch Ricky

The Geary Bison football team traveled to Cyril to take another step towards earning a playoff bid. Things looked good at the start of the game as Cyril was unable to get anything going on the opening kickoff and turned the ball over on downs at their own 25 yard line. The Bison took over and gained 8 yards on 3 plays, on 4th and 2, they were held for no gain and turned the ball back over to Cyril. The Pirates promptly took the ball and drove 75 yards in 11 plays and made good on the extra point to take the lead 8-0. On the following possession after a Ross Shawnee kickoff return out to the 30 yard line, the next two plays got them out to the 40 yard line. On first and 10 from their own forty yard line, Haden Glasgow handed off to Ross Shawnee who scooted around the end and cut back down the sideline for a 60 yard TD run to answer the Cyril TD. The point after failed and Cyril owned a slight edge 8-6.

The next couple of possessions saw Cyril make a fake punt call from the 50 yard line good after staring at a 4th and 17. But, they could not finish the drive and turned it over on downs at the 30 yard line. Geary took over and drove the length of the field down to the 5 yard line of Cyril and then fumbled the ball back to the Pirates. Cyril drove down the field and on a 4th

down attempt again did not make it and turned over to Geary on their own 35 yard line. Starting with a Jaycob Bates 15 yard run and then a 15 yard penalty added to it, the Bison were quickly in Pirate territory. On the next play, Haden Glasgow scrambling in the backfield trying to find a receiver, threw an interception trying to hit Shawnee in the middle of the field at their 35 yard line. The interception was returned to the fifty yard line. A couple of short runs and a sack by Dallas Williams put Cyril in 4th and long. However, they completed a 35 yard pass down to the 7 yard line of the Bison. Next play was 7 yard completion for a touchdown and with the extra point good pushed the score to 16-6 in favor of the Pirates. The half ended and the Geary team went in to regroup knowing they could easily be in the lead without making a couple of crucial mistakes.

Geary got the ball first in the second half and were unable to get anything going, they had to punt it back to Cyril. With a Glasgow punt sending the Pirates back to their own 30 yard line, they began their first drive of the second half. After three incomplete passes it was 4th and 10, again they ran a



Senior Jaycob Bates diving in the in zone for a touchdown

fake punt and made it. The defense held tough again until 4th down and 5, however, they ran it to the 10 yard line for a first down. Two more plays and they were on the board again to make the score 22-6. The extra point attempt was stopped by Jacob Base.

Geary took the next drive from their 30 to the Cyril 15, where they fumbled it back to them to end another scoring threat. Geary held and forced them to punt after a sack by Dallas Williams in the backfield. The Bison got the ball on their own 43 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Haden Glasgow took the ball through the middle of the defense and popped out into the secondary and outran everyone for a 57 yd touchdown scoot. Pulling the Bison to 22-12 as the point after was no good.

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After the Glasgow kickoff, the Geary defense held tough and forced the Pirate offense off the field in three plays. Ross Shawnee returned the punt 10 yards to the midfield stripe at the fifty, where the offense took over. Jaycob Bates running on first down goes for 15 yards to the 35, Shawnee's next run went to the 10 yard line and then Shawnee finishes the drive off with a 10 yard power play he cut back into the middle of the field to paydirt, his 2nd touchdown, making the score now 18-22. Point after fails leaving the Bison still down 4 points. With Glasgow starting to have flashbacks to last Friday and kicking off a dozen times, boots another kick from the Bison to Cyril, after 3 plays, they have a 4th and 5, they decide to throw and an incomplete pass turns it over on downs at their own 37 yard line.

First play was high snap from center causing the Bison to lose 15 yards on the play as Glasgow could only fall on the ball to recover it. A penalty gets them back to the 35 yard line as Bates takes the next play down to the 15

yard line. He gets his number called again and goes the last 15 yards for the score and put the Bison team on top for the first time of the night 24-22. The extra point attempt failed. Cyril got the ball back with a little over 6 minutes left on the clock and saw their drive stall due to a stingy Bison defense putting on heavy pressure on the QB. They turned the ball over on downs at their own 31 yard line. The Bison lined up and took turns carrying the ball to the endzone for an insurance touchdown as Ross Shawnee went the final 10 yards with Bates adding the 2 pt conversion to make the final score

32-22!

The win pushed the teams overall record to 5-3 and 5-2 in district play. With Allen being the pivotal game this Friday in order make the playoffs barring something crazy happening elsewhere in the district, it is a must win scenario for these football boys from Geary!

The team rushed 86 times for 355 yards, scores 5 TD's, 1 2-pt conversion. Shawnee had 176 yards rushing,

Jaycob Bates-13; Bradley Ray-12; Kendall Johnson-9; Jacob Base-9 and 1 sack; Pete Evans-9; Dallas Williams-7 and 3 sacks; Justice Yates-7; Andrew Peck-5; Ehtan Allen-1.

Coach Wilson was much relieved after the game and had this to say about the win:

"We just wanted to come out and play Geary Football! We have as tough of kids as anyone, we just have to show up and get after them each night from the get go! There were some good moments tonight with Dallas Williams having 3 sacks-which is something we've been waiting on him to do! I thought Jacob Base had a solid game at defensive end and caused problems for their offense, and it was good to get Pete Evans back from injury this week." "Our special teams play really well too. We only allowed 37 yards of returns on kicks and punts, which helped give us great field position all night. We need to stay healthy and focused this next week and make sure we have ourselves mentally prepared for this next game."

The Bison have not been to the football playoffs since 1991 according to our records. "A 23 year drought from the playoffs is way to long," reiterated Coach Wilson. "I want to thank all the people showing up at the games again; we had a great crowd at Cyril and I hope they all travel to Allen to support us, too."



Geary's offensive line ready for the next play.

Bates had 99 yards and Glasgow had 80 yards. There were no passing stats to speak of as Glasgow was 3 of 6 for 9 yards and 1 interception.

Defensively, the Bison looked much better as was expected by the coaching staff.

Leading tacklers were: