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Mustang Homecoming hopefuls - Eldon High School Homecoming king and queen candidates are, from left, front row: queen candidates Sydney Halderman, Maddie Oltmann, Hannah Opie, Lydia Cotten and Zoe Martonfi; back row: king candidates Tristen Berendzen, Zac Smithson, Jace Robertson, Hunter Hees and Nathan Reynolds. The king will be crowned during a pep assembly at 2:15 p.m. Friday, and the gueen will be crowned at halftime of the Eldon-Southern Boone football game Friday evening at Victor Field. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)



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Eldon High School Homecoming candidates

"The most magical place on medicine. earth" (Disney) is the theme of this year's Eldon High School Homecoming as the Mustangs face the Southern of Rev. Chris and Bobbi Jo the Mid-Missouri Pigskin don FFA chapter, EHS band, and Nicky Martonfi. Boone Eagles Friday, Sept. 29 at Victor Field.

Below is a look at the royalty candidates for 2023.

King candidates Tristen Berendzen

Tristen Berendzen is the son of Aaron and Kristy Berendzen.

He has one sister, Adalyn, who is a freshman at EHS.

Tristen is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has been basketball team manager since the seventh grade. He participates in the Ninth Street Christian Church youth group and is a continuous supporter of all Mustang activities.

After high school he plans to attend State Fair Community College.

Hunter Hees

Hunter Hees is the son of Richie and Jennifer Hees. He has four siblings:

Camie, Garrett, Blake and Preston Hees.

He is a member of the football, basketball and baseball

His accomplishments include Tri-County and district honors in baseball, football and basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years football include offensive and being named all-state lineman of the year in 2022, nior year.

sue a career in sports trict in 2022.

Nathan Reynolds

Nathan Reynolds is the son

He has four siblings: Lucas, Ben, Nicole and Emilie.

cross country, basketball and to continue to participate in leader in band. track teams, EHS band, Fel- football and track at the collelowship of Christian Athletes, giate level National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, club and attends history Ninth Street

Church. His accomplishments include three-time cross coun- Tori Smithson. try state medalist, three-time three-year varsity basketball USA, National Honor Society, starter.

to attend Ozark Christian Col- Athletes, EHS band, football lege and pursue a dual degree and track teams. with Missouri program Southern State University to tory Church and attends the corted by her father, Tony. obtain a degree in communi- Ninth cations and general ministry. Church youth group.

Jace Robertson

Jeff Robertson and Shar Ver- a brass sextet, two-year state cumbia First Assembly of try medals, a "gold" rating for member of the Eldon FFA

Robertson, Kade Robertson, qualifier in drafting design, a Kelsey Robertson, Michael letter recipient in football, Rugen, Eli Thompson and Seth Minor.

He is a member of the var-

His accomplishments in to study civil engineering. baseball utility player his ju- all-district second team in 2021, media all-district first After high school he plans team in 2022, Tri-County ter of Myron and April Cotto attend a four-year univer- Conference second team in ten. She will be escorted by sity to play baseball and pur- 2022 and first team all-dis- her father, Myron.

letterman in track.

He also graced the cover of Preview magazine in 2023.

Nathan is a member of the management. He also hopes

Zac Smithson

Zac Smithson is the son of Christian Davey and Stacie Foley.

He has three siblings: Kaley Smithson, Hannah Foley and

He is a member of the hisstate qualifier in track and a tory club, science club, Skills National English Honor Soci-After high school he plans ety, Fellowship of Christian

> He is also a member of Vic-Street Christian

Jace Robertson is the son of music contest as a member of qualifier for FTC Robotics, He has six siblings: Lorelei two-year state SkillsUSA band and track and magna cum laude in his class.

sity football and track teams. to attend State Tech in Linn

Queen candidates Lydia Cotten

She has seven siblings:

She is a member of the Elgirls basketball team, student surer, and is a flute squad

clude four silver medals at on student council. band competition, pion girls basketball team in basketball (two years) and

band (three years). to attend a four-year univer- ter guard. sity to obtain a degree in edu-

Sydney Halderman

daughter of Tony and Amy sembly of God and partici-Halderman. She will be es-

She has one sister, Macie. She is a member of art club, His accomplishments in- National Honor Society, volclude gold medalist at state leyball and basketball teams, in track, including three state lish Honor Society, is student SkillsUSA chapter and Tus-

Her accomplishments include being a member of the able mention at the National of the EHS volleyball team. State Class 3 Final Four volleyball team, member of district champion volleyball After high school he plans team (two years), named all- to attend a four-year univerdistrict basketball (three sity to run cross country and (one year) and all-conference environmental engineering. volleyball (one year).

After high school she plans Lydia Cotten is the daugh- to pursue a career in aesthetics or dental hygiene.

Zoe Martonfi Zoe Martonfi is the daugh-

her father, Steve. She has two siblings: Caleb

She is drum major for the After high school he plans council (reporter), National Marching Mustang band, an to attend college to study turf English Honor Society trea- R.A. leader, is National Honor Society president, is a member of the National Eng- ketball and softball, member Her accomplishments in- lish Honor Society and serves

member of the district cham- research, is a member of the ence and all-district in softcross country, track and bas-2021 and letter recipient in ketball teams, is a member of science club, two-year mem- to attend the University of ber of EHS chamber choir Iowa and major in human After high school she plans and one-year member of win-physiology.

Outside of school, she has danced for 10 years and been phins swim team for 11 years. Sydney Halderman is the She attends Eldon First As- her father, Brandon. pates in the Ninth Street Emma and Ryder Opie. Church Christian youth

Her accomplishments include earning 11 state medals member of the National Engtitles, three state cross councontest and earning honor-Junior Science and Humani-

Maddie Oltmann

Maddie Oltmann is the daughter of Matt and Wendy Oltmann. She will be escorted by her father, Matt.

She is a member of the Na-

He is a three-year letter- Ethan, Chelsea, Caleb, Grace, ter of Steve and Robin Martional Honor Society chapter, man in football and two-year Lindsay, Emma and Mark tonfi. She will be escorted by Eldon FFA chapter, student council (serving as senior class treasurer), SkillsUSA and basketball and softball

Her accomplishments include magna cum laude in her class, letter recipient in basof district champion basketball team her freshman year She participates in science and second-team all-confer-

After high school she plans

Hannah Opie

Hannah Opie is the daugha member of the Eldon Dol- ter of Brandon and Meghan Opie. She will be escorted by

She has two siblings:

She is a member of the National Honor Society chapter, serving as secretary, is a council class secretary, is a her flute solo at state music chapter and Spring Garden 4-H Club. She is also a member

She is a member of the Ninth Street After high school she plans Church youth group.

Her accomplishments include summa cum laude in years), all-district volleyball track and pursue a degree in her class the past four years, member of the 2022 state qualifying volleyball team and lettering in volleyball all four years.

> After high school she plans to attend a four-year university, majoring in radiology.



Mustangs gear up for Homecoming

earth" (Disney) is the theme (approximately 8:30 p.m.) of this year's Eldon High Boone Eagles Friday, Sept. 29 at Victor Field.

Festivities included themed Monday through Friday, at the elementary school com- school gym and the perform-Sept. 25-29, a bonfire Thurs- plex on S. Maple Street. day, Sept. 28 at the middle Friday afternoon.

high school gym to Victor Pine to the high school. Field for the bonfire will begin after the volleyball game game begins at 7 p.m. at Vic- Nathan

School Homecoming as the be crowned during the pep assented by the city of Eldon Mustangs face the Southern sembly, with the queen and staged by the fire departcrowned at halftime of the ment. football game that night.

spirit days at each campus set to begin at 2 p.m., starting street between the high

The parade will go north on school, and a pep assembly Maple, north on Mill, north Cotten, Sydney Halderman, The procession from the North Street then south on and Maddie Oltmann.

works display to the south of The homecoming king will the stadium. The show is pre-

Finally, the Homecoming gear. The Homecoming parade is dance will be held on the ing arts center.

Queen candidates are Lydia on Maple again, west on Zoe Martonfi, Hannah Opie

King candidates are Tristen The Homecoming football Berendzen, Hunter Hees, Reynolds,

"The most magical place on Thursday night against Osage tor Field, followed by a fire- Robertson and Zac Smithson.

Spirit week **Eldon High School**

Monday, Sept. 25 was Monsters University - wear college

Tuesday, Sept. 26 was Lion King - wear animal print clothing.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 was Toy Story - dress like your favorite Toy Story character. Thursday, Sept. 28 is Tan-

gled - crazy hair day. Friday, Sept. 29 is Maroon and Gold Day.

Eldon Middle School

Monday, Sept. 25 was pajamas.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 was Chip Wrecked Tacky Tuesday dress like a tourist or twin.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 was Adam Sandler - dress like Adam Sandler in movie Bedtime Stories.

Thursday, Sept. 28 is Lilo character. and Stitch Blue Day - Donate a dollar and you could win a surprise.

Friday, Sept. 29 is All Out Maroon and Gold Day.

Upper Elementary

Monday, Sept. 25 was Mon-Sleeping Beauty Day - wear sters University - wear favorite college attire or comfy

> Tuesday, Sept. 26 was Moana Day - dress like Maui and Moana (tropical gear).

Wednesday, Sept. 27 was All Out Disney Day - Dress like your favorite Disney

Thursday, Sept. 28 is Pirates of the Caribbean - Dress like a pirate.

Friday, Sept. 29 is Mustang Madness - Wear maroon and gold Mustang gear.



Football Mustangs - Members of the 2023 Eldon High School football team are, by uniform number: Hunter Hees, Devin Hardy, Tevin Eldridge, Evan Beanland, Andrew Beanland, Drayden DeLong, Zac Smithson, Michael Rugen, Dakota Collins, Rhett Bashore, Colin Brisbin, Adam Frazier, Cody Brown, Drew Hinds, Jalen Beckmann, Keyan Dinwiddie, Damien Fisher, Christopher Johnson, Brody Beanland, Braden Wrye, Alex Perez-Lopez, Landon Beanland, Ayden Jones, Holden Wry, Brendan Wilson, Jacksen Williams, Owen Martin, Joseph Reid, Erik Krantz, Jayda Stephan Zach Davolt, Vijay Jones, Trevor Hargis, Octavier Cooper, Jace Robertson, Ethan Miller, Jud Salmons, James Phillips, Christian Sanders, Leandra Wilson Sanchez, Darren Crabtree, Tristan Weyer, Bo Dane and Zach Miller. Also pictured are head coach Chad Hult and assistant coaches Ryan Calvino, Colby Davis, Chad Hinds, Darin Koelling, Jacob Koelling and Ron Royer and managers Autumn Allen, Anmarie Dillon and Callie McCoy. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)



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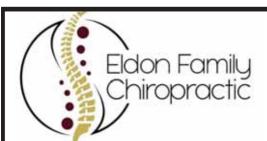
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EHS Marching Mustangs – Members of the 2023-2024 Eldon High School Marching Mustang band are listed, in alphabetical order. Drum majors are Ethan Hanks, Zoe Martonfi and Nathan Reynolds. Other band members are freshmen: Vera Barber, Julie Barnett, Joshua Beanland, Addy Berendzen, Abigehl Bernskoetter, Tyler Branstetter, Tia Brown, Emma Cotten, Daelyn Dorman, Ady Eldridge, Chase Fogg, Brooklyn Frank, Annabelle Gier, Evelyn Grush, Josh Hicks, Lucy Holleman, Evan Krohn, Lakin Lear, Aubri Levesque, Ian Morris, Kienen Nash, Sam Naught, Shylea Pearson, Brooke Russell, Nicolas Trevino, Kylee Vernon, Ian White, Phoebe Zacher, Polly Zacher; sophomores: Isabella Adolphson, Meredith Anderson, Cannon Barrett, Brody Beanland, Lindsay Cotten, Kiersten Eads, Leanne Eckert, Braxton Edinger, Keeghan George-Weeces, Ethan Gier, Kyndal Hanks, Christopher Hendricks, Chloe Holder, Lane Hoskins, James Hurtubise, Audrey Isom, Brenner Johnson, Nevaeh Melendez, Jeorgialynn Murphy, Rylan Stark, Jonathan Stemmler, Cale Sucha, Reyna Taylor, Rebecca Trevino, Connor Weislocher, William Wester, Jason Whitehurst, Lyliah Winters, Lilyanah Woodward; juniors: Hannah Beanland, Landon Beanland, Skyler Blanchette, Brody Bradshaw, Darren Crabtree, Ravyn DeLong, Mckenzie Ferguson, Ashlynn Hill, Eden Luttrell, Henry Naught, Lorelei Robertson, Brooklyn Robison, Tori Smithson, Olivia Stark, Baylee Voegeli, Leandra Wilson-Sanchez; seniors: Luke Barchenski, Calvin Campo, Paige Chapman-Zacher, Lydia Cotten, Mckenzie Dougan, Dakota Forrester, Katelyn Franken, Jon Gier, Brooklynn Hoskins, Max Larson, Alissia Lodge, Olivia Marriott, Elijah Phillips, Trent Ratcliff, Alexis Sanders, Ayla Smith, Zac Smithson, Megan Vernon, Emilee Wilson and Ethan Worley. (Photo provided by Wendy Winters)



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EHS Cheerleaders - Members of the 2023-2024 Eldon High School varsity cheerleading squad are, from left: Patience Haag, Julia Hamel, Alexia Gust, Ravyn Delong, Brooklynn Johnson, Marley Chapman, Allyson Jones, Emma Brady, Tessa Viner, Taylor Johnson, Lillian Vernon, Alexis Howard, Hailey Brake and Brooke Russell. Not pictured is head coach Kayla Parey. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)







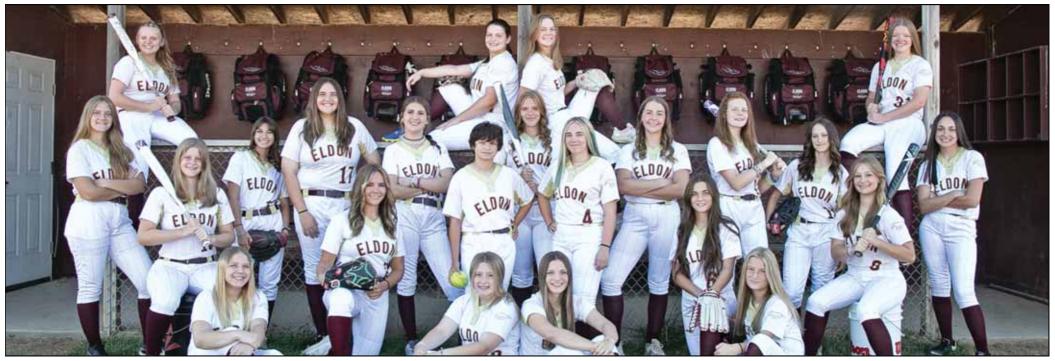
Mustang varsity volleyball – Members of the 2023 Eldon High School volleyball team are, from left, front row: Mallori Edwards, Sarah Tompkins, Mikala Huckabee, Jaidyn Shelton, Reyna Taylor, Madelyn Franken, Callie Webery, Kelsie Henderson, Shylea Pearson; back row: manager Rebecca Trevino, Sara McCoy, Emma Opie, Audrey Dinwiddie, Kenley Duncan, Sydney Halderman, Hannah Opie, Jaci Mueller, Corin Davis, Wendy Chinglong, Ryleigh Holland and manager Chloe Pope. Not pictured are head coach Kaley Lyons and assistant coaches Rona Prater and Bailey Hall. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)

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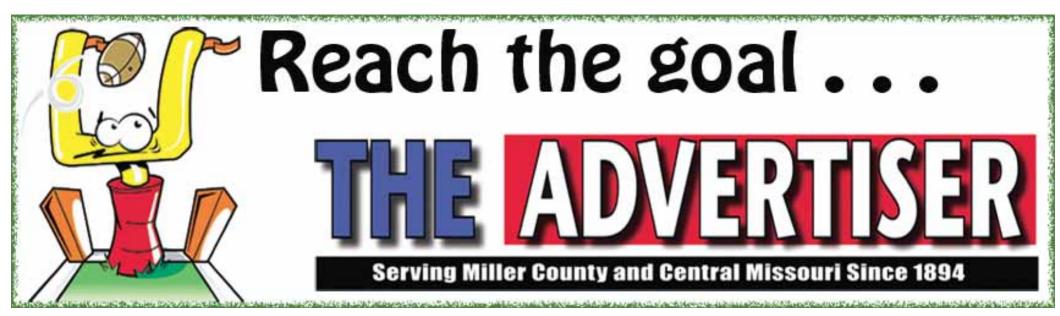


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Lady Mustang softball – Members of the 2023 Eldon High School softball team are, from left, front row: Kayla Mathews, Alexis Tucker, Rena McDowell, Tiara Stanley; second row: Ryelynn Hayes, Baylee Voegeli, Lakin Lear, Chloe Holder, McKenzi Ward, Alaiynah Witherell; third row: Polly Zacher, Madysen Eads, Phoebe Zacher, Hannah Truster, Ashlynn Hill, Mallory Witt, Harley Pratt, Meredith Anderson, Kealy Scrivner; back row: Rylan Stark, Kenadee Leslie, Maddie Oltmann and Hannah Beanland. Not pictured are head coach Maddie Scrivner-Houston and assistant coaches Annie Salisbury and Nick Parks. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)









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Lady Mustang golf - Members of the 2023 Eldon High School girls golf team are, from left: Lilly Henley, Avery Wells, Jordyn Neeley, Raylee Flippin, Tinley Hull and Coach Matt Frey. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)







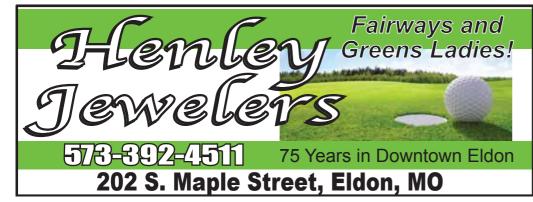


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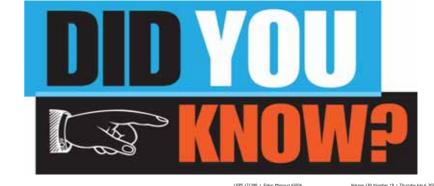


Mustang cross country - Members of the 2023 Eldon High School cross country team are, from left, front row: Zoe Martonfi and Nathan Reynolds, second row: William Wester, Emily Ramirez, Reagan Hull, Emily Ramirez, Leanne Eckert, Marena Tellman, Heather Bradfield, Lucy Holleman, Adyson Eldridge, Nicholas Trevino; back row: Zachary Birdsong, Daelyn Dorman, Quinten Mistler, Josh Hicks, Noah Jones, Preston Sapp, Tuck Scott, Luke Graham and Keeghan George-Weeces. Not pictured are Head Coach Kay Reed and Assistant Coach Tyler Green.(Photo courtesy of Wendy Winters)









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