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Chadwick Basketball Tips Off

Palm Pilots May Help MAP Scores Soar

The Chadwick Boys and Girls Basketball Teams have high expectations for the upcoming season.

By Craig Thomas

The Chadwick Cardinals boys and girls basketball teams have high hopes for the 2004-05 season. Both teams had winning seasons last year, with only eight losses apiece, and both teams have all five starters returning.

The Chadwick Cardinals boys team is also off to an amazing start with victories over Halfway (97-47) and Bradleyville (82-48). They also defeated Hollister JV (97-62), Bradleyville (89-60), and Galena (81-54) to win first place in the Chadwick Tournament.

Last year, the Chadwick Lady Cardinals made their second state tournament appearance in four years, and they are starting this season with another trip to the Big Show in mind. They began strong with victories over Niangua (53-10), Bradleyville (72-36), Spokane (65-61), and New Covenant (73-14).

Coach Terry Jester wants to focus more on polishing defensive skills and let the offense follow. He said, "We want to win every game, and hopefully, we will do that."

The Chadwick Cardinals include seniors

Bub Payne, Drew Rozell, Craig Thomas,

Coach Doug Dunn said, "We want to defend our district titles, stay focused, and work hard every day to keep improving throughout the year."

Brady Herd, and Josh Finney; juniors Zach Daugherty, Andrew House, B.J. Applegate, and Stephan Hahn; sophomores Colten Jones, Chris Wilkerson, Trevor Hale, and Cody Weter; and freshmen Dylan Coffey, Shannon Holt, and Justin Holt.

The Lady Cardinals squad consists of only seven players: seniors Jessi Pierce and Courtney Jones; juniors Cassie Lewis and Stacey Sisco; sophomores Misty Bettis and Amanda Workman; and freshman Brittney Jones.

Senior guard Bub Payne said, "If we keep practicing hard, we could have another great year."

Quiz Bowl Places Third in MTC

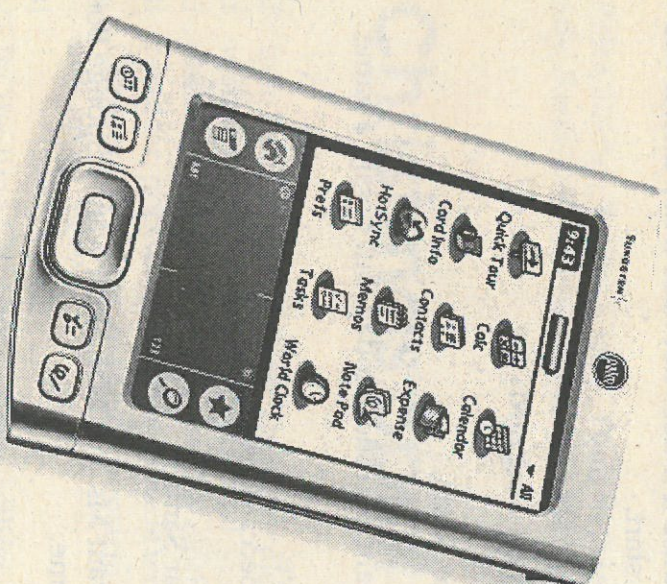
By Josh Finney

On November 31, the Chadwick Quiz Bowl Team placed third in the Mark Twain Conference Tournament.

Team Captain Adam St. Laurent said, "We worked hard, and it paid off. Now, we're looking ahead to districts."

The Quiz Bowl team consists of senior Arron Brown; juniors Stephan Hahn and Adam St. Laurent; sophomore Cody Brown; and freshmen Elizabeth Dewitt, Kathleen Hahn, and Sarah Witham.

"It's great to see students getting excited about knowledge the way these students are," said Quiz Bowl Coach Mr. Tyler Walker.



Above: The Palm Tungsten E will soon be in the hands of the majority of Chadwick students.

INSIDE: *Your guide to Christmas films, how to decorate your way to Christmas spirit, and letters to Santa!*

Letters to Santa Claus

Selected by Hayley Guerin

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie set, toy mouse trap.

Love,

Shayna Adams

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch, a bike, and a frog game.

Love,

Zach Feters

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie car, a Barbie, and a radio.

Love,

Shelby Weter

Dear Santa,

I would like a BB Gun.

Love,

Jimmy Nelson

First Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep and a key to go with it, because if it does not have a key then it will not start.

Love,

Bridget Maggard

Dear Santa,

I want it to snow today, but I want a game.

Love,

Rebecca Bates

Dear Santa,

I want Ms. Pac Man and I want a Sponge Bob Game.

Kelsey Walker

Dear Santa,

A BB Gun, a sword, a pocketknife, a cowboy boots, a 22 Gun, and a CD.

Ronnie Maggard

Second Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a 22 and a 22-250 and a 300 and A 257 Roberts and a shot gun and a muzzleloader And a 280.

Your Pal,

Hunter Daugherty

Dear Santa,

I would like a charm bracelet and a fish and it's tank and gloves and a warm hat for winter and warm clothes and Scooby-Doo stuff.

Your Friend,

Hailey Stevens

Dear Santa,

I want a bow for Christmas and a Race car and a COON DOG and a 12 gauge And Scooby-Doo game and a x-box and a candy cane.

Love your friend,

Jeffrey Shockey

P.S. the coon dog is black and white

Dear Santa,

I would like a DVD player and Wac-a-Mole and a charm bracelet and kittens and sorry and a big swimming pool and make-up and a diary and a beach ball and a Cinderella story and mean girls and folders and a hit-clip and robot dog and a bubble gum machine and and a basketball and a puppy and a elephant and a horse and a little Christmas tree and more earrings.

Your Friend,

Makenzie Walker

Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I don't want very much, just camouflage to go hunting in. I also want most of all for everyone to have a merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Maddie Hursh

Dear Santa,

I would like a play station 2, some books, horse games and horse movies. I would like a sled and a little electric scooter. I would also like a new saddle and real horse reins for Gus.

Sincerely,

Riley Massey

Dear Santa,

I want a video now, a Shrek 2 the movie, and a TV. I want a country CD. I want a Silver Dollar City pass, Celebration City pass, and a White Water Pass.

Sincerely,

Landon Rozell

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like a game cube and Pokemon and Tony Hawk Proskater 4 and Pokemon Pinball.

Sincerely,

Guy Weagley

Dear Santa,

I want lots of toys, also I want a game called Shrek 2 and a toy called dinosaur.

Sincerely,

Cory Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want these toys, play station 2 and play station 2 games, video now a purple one, cowboy boots, a bike, a four-wheeler, spurs, makeup book, drums, lava lamp, cds, flute, paint, jump rope.

Love,

Rebecca Weter

Fourth Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I would also like a 6 person cruise to California.

Your Friend,
Dylan Daugherty

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler so I can ride it in my back yard. I want a pair of shoes, and an outfit. I want a new basketball. I want a swimming pool. I want a CD Player like my brother's.

Your Friend,
Kaylee Swindle

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and a kitten. One thing I really want is a go-cat. My brother likes Sponge Bob just like me. Would you get my brother and I something with Sponge Bob.

Truly,
Shyla Guerin

Fifth Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to get me the following things, x-box, Lord of the Rings 3 the game, Lemony Snicket the movie and the game, Red Dead Revolver the game, computer, and a sword.

Sincerely,
Nick Thompson

Whom was Dr. Seuss describing when he wrote, "You're as cuddly as a cactus, you're as charming as an eel.... You're a bad banana with a greasy black peel"?
A. Mr. Dorband C. Mr. Walker
B. Mr. Dunn D. The Grinch

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The Elfies

Movie guru Drew Rozell honors the best and worst of holiday films.

Most Mean-Spirited St. Nick: *Bad Santa*.

In this film, Billy Bob Thornton portrays a somewhat less than jolly fat man.

Funniest Family Gathering: *Christmas Vacation*

Hilarity erupts as good ol' Clark Griswald struggles to create the perfect Christmas experience for his dysfunctional family.

Most Explosions in a Single Holiday Season: *Die Hard*

Bruce Willis spreads his own brand of Christmas cheer as he delivers deadly presents to all the bad little boys and girls.

Best Performance by a Little Green Demon: *Gremlins*

Mayhem and murder are the only tidings these mini-monsters bring.

Most Embarrassing Christmas Movie to be Involved with: *Jingle All The Way*
Sinbad, Schwarzenegger, and a giant pink tiger. You do the math.

Most Remakes of a Christmas Film: *The Night Before Christmas*

With six remakes spread out across an entire century, one wonders if it will ever end.

Hardest Holiday Movie to Sit Through: *Elf*

Will Ferrell takes a dive on the funniest actor list after this two-hour torture in tinsel town.

Best of Tim Allen's Christmas Films: *The Santa Clause*

This is the movie that launched the tool man's frequently festive film career.

Most In-depth Look into the Legend of the North Pole: *Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer*

This movie gives insightful facts about the troubled childhood of the most famous reindeer of all.

Best Use of a Lump of Clay: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Even in a claymation world that revolves around Halloween, Tim Burton proves there's still room for Santa.

Most People Living in One House During the Holidays: *A Very Brady Christmas*

Ah, the Brady Bunch! Greg, Emily, Peter, Rachel, Bobby, Cindy, Tom, Richard, Tina, John, Susie, Michael, Julie, Randy, Sarah, and of course, Marsha Marsha Marshal!

How to Decorate Your Way to Christmas Spirit

By Jake Schwartz

If you are going to fully enjoy the holidays, you need to be in the holiday spirit. One of the ways to heal a case of the bah-humbugs is to decorate your house because it helps keep you in the Christmas mood.

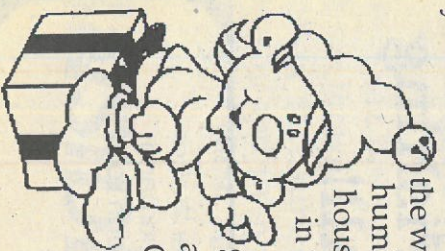
Start decorating your house as soon as possible. Put up Christmas lights inside and outside of your home. Use a variety of lights: white icicle lights on your porch,

big Christmas lights on the frame of your house, and little lights to put around your windows. Wrap some garland around simple places in your home: entertainment center, coffee table, buffet, etc.

Put up your Christmas tree, and find interesting ways to decorate it. You may want to use a color scheme, like purple and silver; red and green; silver and gold; or red, white, and blue. Remember, decorating doesn't have to be expensive. Your friends and family can make ornaments for your

tree. But don't stop there! There are plenty of web sites with ideas about how you can decorate your entire house with clothespin reindeer, popcorn tinsel, homemade wreaths, Christmas villages made of popsicle sticks and much more!

By the time Christmas comes rolling along, your whole house will be beautifully decorated, and you will be filled with the holiday spirit.



Leadership Council

By Jessi Peirce

The Chadwick Leadership Council, an organization of teacher-appointed juniors and seniors, is very busy with fundraisers and activities. The members are juniors Stacey Sisco, Kristin Melton, Stephan Hahn, Andrew House, and Adam St. Laurent; and seniors Jessi Peirce, Courtney Jones, Drew Rozell, Katy DeWitt, Whitney Lykins, and Jessica Burkhart.

The council is hosting a Leadership Breakfast for all senior citizens at the Chadwick Community Building on December 14. Biscuits and gravy will be served, and door prizes will be given away.

A toy drive and a giving tree are also being organized to support the Victory Mission and a women's shelter in Springfield.

Chadwick Leadership Council sponsor Mr. Jarad Rinne said, "The Leadership council has a great opportunity to make a difference in the community by helping others who are less fortunate. These students have very giving hearts, and our collective desire is to be able to touch as many hearts as we can."

FFA Stays Active

By Courtney Jones

The Chadwick FFA has been busy sponsoring a blood drive, holding a barnwarming, and having their annual fruit sale.

On November 8, the FFA and the Community Blood Center held a blood drive in Chadwick's multi-purpose building, attracting 29 donors. FFA President Jessi Peirce said, "It felt really good to know I was saving three people's lives, and I also got a free t-shirt." The FFA would like to thank all of the people who helped them meet their goal.

The Chadwick FFA also held their barnwarming November 19. The can-

didates competed for king and queen. This consisted of collecting pennies and many fun games. The winners were senior candidates Bub Payne and Jessi Peirce, who raised over \$75.00. Advisor Mr. Phillips stated, "The barnwarming was a lot of fun and I hope the members had as much fun as I did."

The latest thing the FFA has been involved with is their annual fruit sales. This year they made a total of \$464.00, and they would like to thank everyone involved in their fund-raiser. The items sold will arrive at school by the second week of December.

'Twas Opening Morning

'Twas opening morning and all through the creeks
The suckers were moving and so were my feet.
The line had been strung through the eye holes with care,
In hopes that my buddies soon would be there.

The sinkers were wrapped up all tight on the line.
The hooks were all borrowed 'cause someone stole mine.
The tackle box was loaded. The poles were in place.
Never had there been such a smile on my face.

Then out in the yard there arose such a noise,
It could be only one thing: a pack of teen boys.
They were late, of course, but ready to leave.
They'd been driving so fast they could hardly breathe.

The sun had peaked over the trees and the hills
So eager to go I could almost smell gills.
We all loaded up and took off like a flash.
Bub hoped and Craig prayed that we would not crash.

Brady's gray Chevrolet made hardly a sound
As we flew around corners with wheels off the ground.
We jerked to the left, we jerked to the right;
I knew any second that we would take flight.

We turned down the cut-off not a moment too soon.
My eyes were as wide and as bright as the moon.
I couldn't believe he was driving so fast.
How had he not had more wrecks in the past?

We arrived at the spot; all of us were intact.
I was happy to see that the place wasn't packed.
We grabbed our poles and our tackle boxes
And crept through the field like a pack of sly foxes.

We were walking so fast Colten couldn't keep up.
He was whining around like a little lost pup.
The journey was long; the tall grass was wet,
But the fish would be worth it, on that you can bet.

The fog had all lifted; the sun had rose high;
The fish were so thick all I could say was, "Oh my!"
The once bright creek bottom was as black as the night,
Some of them were quite large; they'd put up a fight.

We cast out our lines and gave them a jerk.
Bub hooked one in the side; man, I bet that hurt.
"I got one!" "Me too!" I yelled with delight.
These babies would taste good later that night.

One after another we reeled the fish in.
We'd each caught the limit of at least three men.
The buckets were full and the stringers were too,
If asked how many we'd say, "Just a few."

We loaded them up and got them home quick,
'Cause hot rotten fish can sure make you sick.
We passed lots of trucks going fishing; we thought,
"Sorry guys," Brady joked, "but they've all been caught!"

We scaled, and we sliced for what seemed like six hours.
Needless to say, we would all need hot showers.
We stepped back from our work to check out our prize
And saw a pile of fillets, enormous in size.

The grease it was popping; the french fries were hot;
Craig grabbed the last sucker, but I said, "I think not."
We ate and we ate 'till our britches were tight.
Happy fishing to all, and to all a good night!



Happy Fishing to All!

Teachers Read, Too!

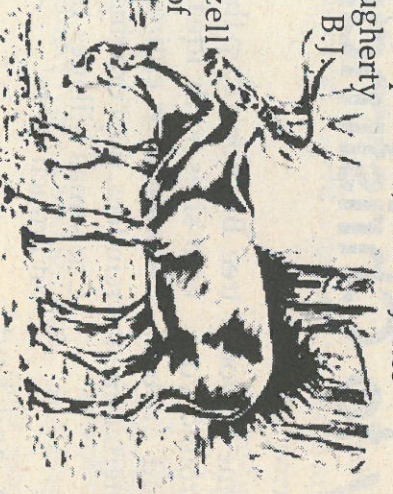
What are Chadwick teachers reading on their own time?

Mr. Cataldo: *Rides of War* by Steven Pressfield and *Selected Poems* of Dylan Thomas
Mr. Walker: *For Whom The Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
Mrs. Goin: *Nights in Rodanthe* by Nicholas Sparks
Mrs. Davis: *What to Expect When You're Expecting* by H. Murkoff
Mr. Dorband: *Character: Profiles in Presidential Courage* by Chris Wallace
Dr. Logsdon: *How to Talk to a Liberal (If You Must)* by A. Coulter

Conservation Corner

By Bub Payne

This year's deer season proved to be a huge success for several Chadwick students. Students who killed a deer include Craig Thomas (button buck), Drew Rozell (9 pointer), Brady Herd (9 pointer), Colten Jones (5 pointer), Zach Daugherty (8 pointer), and B.J. Applegate (doe).



Senior Drew Rozell stated, "It was a lot of fun, and many good bucks were taken."

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