

Four Villa Grove Blue Devils named to LPC Girls All-Conference teams

The Villa Grove/Heritage Blue Devils had four players selected for post-season honors by the coaches of the Lincoln Prairie Conference.

Junior Kyleigh Block and senior Aliya Holloman were

selected to First Team honors, junior Sammy Campbell received Second Team honor and senior Jordyn Ray made Honorable Mention team.

The complete roster for the Lincoln Prairie Girls Basketball All-Conference team

honors follows:

First team: Tayler Berry, junior, Tri-County*; Kyleigh Block, junior, Villa Grove/Heritage*; Bella Dudley, sophomore, Tri-County*; Aliya Holloman, senior, Villa Grove/Heritage; Kay-

lee Houlbach, junior, Arcola; and Gabby Williams, senior, Argenta-Oreana. (* indicates unanimous pick)

Second team: Mackenzi Bowles, junior, Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond; Sammy Campbell, junior,

Villa Grove/Heritage; Melia Eskew, junior, Tr-County; Kate Jeffers, senior, Okaw Valley; Ella Mann, junior, Cerro Gordo/Bement; and Arianna Warren, sophomore, Arcola.

Honorable Mention

team: Alexa Miller, sophomore, Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond; Zoe Mitchell, sophomore, Cumberland; Jenna Mozinga, junior, Blue Ridge and Jordyn Ray, senior, Villa Grove/Heritage.

VILLA GROVE

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morning breakfast program as well?

<SJ> Yes, I want to give Kudos to Cathy Raymer. We came in on the Saturday before we closed the campus and got everything ordered. The Tuesday when we were out, we did a first round, because we weren't sure how many kids would need that, and then we did Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meals, both here and in Camargo, we take meals there as well, and so they can pick up at either place. Every Monday, we're putting together snack packs, which are like a full bag of food and we've had really good turnout. We'll

have a sterilization time for those packets that are turned in, as well as those that we send out.

Is there any hope that sports might return this season?

<SJ> IHSA sent out a release stating that they're still hopeful and we're hopeful that we'll be back by May, and if we have to, we'll continue into June. We're hopeful that we'll have some sort of a season.

Is there anything that you would like to add? Has a decision been made on commencement?

<SJ> I just want the kids to know that if we have to wait until July, we'll have graduation in July. I really want those kids to have that opportunity. We're really



hopeful that we'll get back in May and we get to do Honors Banquet and Prom and

all of this stuff that should be the highlight of their high school career. I would remind parents to continue to check their emails. We'll continue to send lots of emails and put up facebook posts. As soon as we get updates, we'll share them. We just ask that everyone be patient. Our favorite word is 'unprecedented'. If something isn't what they think it should be, let us know. Our teachers aren't trying to overwhelm our students. If there's too much or too little, just let us know. Everyone on our staff has just been outstanding. Our custodial staff has sanitized everything, and after we let our

teachers into their classrooms today, they'll have to do it all again. We've got a great team here.

You're coaches for spring sports are sending workouts to their athletes?

They are, they're sending them out to keep those kids motivated. Honestly, I think if the weather would improve I think it would help the kids because they could get out and do some activities. The day that it was nice, I saw so many people out on their bikes, and walking.

<BB> I would also say that it's important to stay patient, because we don't want to put out any misinforma-

tion. The state is making sure that they meet all these different guidelines and expectations of what is expected from us as far as what the work needs to look like. We're just trying to make sure that our students are actively engaged in learning, because if we do come back, we want them to be ready to go. I don't expect our students to sit there and do work for eight hours. We want them to be a child. This is something that they're going to remember for the rest of their lives. I want them to have fun with their families. I want them to grab some books and read. That's the biggest thing, if they can read, that would be a huge part.

<SJ> One thing that's pressing for our juniors is that they're supposed to take the SAT on the 14th. I was supposed to hear from the College Board on March 25, but I've heard nothing. I've heard some things from the ISBE stating that they think that they'll happen in the fall, but I've heard nothing definitive.

Anything else you would like to add, Mr. Beck?

<BB> Encourage students to reach out to us or reach out to their teachers if they have any questions.



At the county board meeting of 3-18-2020, the question of “tweaking” the 2009 Wind Energy Conversion System was raised. Our WECS ordinance is woefully inadequate and does not protect us against further wind projects by Energias de Portugal or other industrial wind conglomerates. Although Chairman Don Munson stated that the ordinance did indeed require some “tweaking”, nothing has been done to this point and the meeting of the 18th indicated that nothing would be done. Due to the fact that the County Board has refused to reconsider an outdated ordinance, the citizens of Douglas County must take precautions for themselves.

Document the quality and capacity of your wells.
Document the audible noise around your property
Document the value of your real estate whether your residence or other property.

Study the effects of infrasound on a person’s health.
Especially important if you have any heart problems.
If possible, check your property for stray voltage.
This is a serious issue that is little known.
If you want to see the effects of this see “dancing cows” on youtube.

The County Board swore to uphold the requirements of the 2009 WECS ordinance but when it came to keeping the requirement to protect the interests of non-participating land owners regarding aerial spraying, they refused to support that protection.

This is an indication of how they will continue to “protect” your rights.

Do not believe those who say there will be no second phase.

Another company will surely make an application for an Industrial Wind Complex in Douglas County and they will be able to cite the current ordinance.

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Villa Grove Heritage Hawks Baseball Schedule					Villa Grove Blue Devils Softball Schedule				Villa Grove Blue Devils Softball Schedule Cont.			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	W/L	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus Time	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus Time
3.16.20	@ Saint Joseph Ogden	Saint Joseph-Ogden	4:30 p.m.		3.17.20	vs Mahomet	4:00 p.m.		4.13.20	@ Arcola	4:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3.17.20	Marshall	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.18.20	vs Salt Fork	4:30 p.m.		4.14.20	@ Centennial	4:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3.18.20	Salt Fork	Heritage High School	4:15 p.m.		3.21.20	SJO @ Casey Tourney	TBD		4.15.20	vs Sullivan	4:30 p.m.	
3.19.20	@ Urbana High School	Urbana High School	4:30 p.m.		3.21.20	Charleston @ Casey Tourney	TBD		4.17.20	vs Tri-County	4:30 p.m.	
3.21.20	@ Oakland Baseball Tournament	Oakland High School	10 a.m.		3.21.20	TBD @ Casey Tourney	TBD		4.20.20	@ Blue Ridge	4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3.23.20	Monticello High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.23.20	@ Tuscola	4:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	4.24.20	@ ALAH	4:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3.24.20	Armstrong High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.24.20	vs Unity	4:30 p.m.		4.27.20	vs Heritage	4:30 p.m.	
3.25.20	@ Sullivan	Sullivan School District	4:30 p.m.		3.25.20	@ Urbana	4:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4.29.20	vs Fisher	4:30 p.m.	
3.37.20	Bismarck-Henning High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.27.20	TBD @ Tennessee	TBD		5.1.20	@ Cerro Gordo	4:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3.31.20	Arthur Jr/Sr High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.27.20	TBD @ Tennessee	TBD		5.4.20	vs Okaw Valley	4:30 p.m.	
4.2.20	@ Oakwood	Oakwood High School	4:30 p.m.		3.27.20	TBD @ Tennessee	TBD		5.7.20	@ Armstrong-Potomac	4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
4.6.20	@ Okaw Valley	Bethany	4:30 p.m.		3.28.20	TBD @ Tennessee	TBD		5.14.20	@ Rantoul	4:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
4.8.20	Saint-Joseph Ogden	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		3.28.20	TBD @ Tennessee	TBD		5.15.20	vs PBL	4:30 p.m.	
4.9.20	@ Georgetown Ridgefarm	Georgetown-Ridgefarm	4:30 p.m.		3.31.20	@ Georgetown	4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	5.18.20	IHSA Regionals @ VG	TBD	
4.10.20	Argenta-Oreana	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		4.1.20	vs Casey-Westfield	4:30 p.m.		5.19.20	IHSA Regionals @ VG	TBD	
4.13.20	@ Cumberland	Cumberland High School	4:30 p.m.		4.2.20	@ Windsor	4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	5.20.20	IHSA Regionals @ VG	TBD	
4.16.20	Fisher High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		4.4.20	TBD @ Rantoul	TBD		5.23.20	IHSA Regionals @ VG	TBD	
4.17.20	Cerro Gordo High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		4.4.20	TBD @ Rantoul	TBD		5.27.20	IHSA Sectionals	TBD	
4.20.20	Arthur Jr/Sr High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		4.4.20	TBD @ Rantoul	TBD		5.29.20	IHSA Sectionals	TBD	
4.21.20	@ Schlarman	Schlarman High School	4:30 p.m.		4.6.20	@ Argenta-Oreana	4:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	6.1.20	IHSA Super Sectionals	TBD	
4.22.20	@ Arcola	Arcola High School	4:30 p.m.		4.7.20	vs St. Joe-Ogden	4:30 p.m.		6.5.20	IHSA State Prelims	TBD	
4.23.20	Arthur Christian School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.		4.8.20	vs Paris	4:30 p.m.		6.6.20	IHSA State Finals	TBD	
4.27.20	@ Lutheran School Association HS	Lutheran SA HS	4:30 p.m.		4.10.20	vs Cumberland	4:30 p.m.					
4.28.20	Tuscola High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.									
4.29.20	Blue Ridge High School	Heritage High School	4:30 p.m.									
5.4.20	@ Tri-County	Tri-County	4:30 p.m.									
5.9.20	@ Neoga	Neoga High School	10 a.m.									
5.13.20	@ Casey-Westfield	Casey-Westfield HS	4:30 p.m.									
5.16.20	Tolono Unity High School	Heritage High School	10 a.m.									
5.18.20	@ IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals	TBD									

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