



Lady Knights make history with District title win Boys and girls teams advance to states

By Lucas Bower

The Neumann Girls basketball team captured their first PIAA District Championship. For the Lady Knights, this season has been a season of firsts. The Lady Knights had the most wins of any previous season with a record of 22-4, breaking their previous record. The Lady Knights suffered a slow first half in the district championship game, only being up by 4 points. During the 3rd quarter, they took off with a 17-0 run during the 3rd quarter. Coming into the 4th quarter, they knew they needed to defend their lead. See "Lady" on next page



Photo by Malissa Heim

The Lady Knights and their coaches after winning the program's first ever PIAA District Title

Cheer Squad Back at Neumann

By Nina Cox

I can't even remember the last time Neumann had a cheer team. But now, we have a devoted team made up of high schoolers, middle schoolers, and even some kids from elementary school. They had a pretty great season, showing off their Neumann pride by showing their support for our varsity basketball teams.

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Photos by Rebecca Knepley

The Neumann Cheer Team at a recent basketball game

Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Burger - Science

By Maggie Casale and Stella Kuri

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like spending time with my family and friends. We go on hikes/walks, kayaking, and we go to baseball games. My favorite baseball team is the Phillies. The first ever Major League Baseball game that I went to was a Phillies game.

What is the biggest challenge in your classroom and how do you overcome it?

The biggest challenge in my classroom is not having enough time for everything. I overcame this because I have excellent time management skills.

What is your favorite topic to teach?

In science, my favorite topic to teach is biology. I also like teaching genetics.

Cheerleading squad back at Neumann High School



I interviewed a couple of our high school cheerleaders about their experience on this years' team.

"I didn't know we were gonna have a cheer team at first, but I honestly joined just to try it," sophomore Emiley Moyle said. "But I really enjoyed being with my fellow teammates and learning a lot about my communication skills."

I then interviewed another high school cheerleader, about her experiences on the cheer team. "I joined because I love cheer and it's something I enjoy doing," sophomore Nivea Sweeting said. "I don't want the season to end because it's been really fun teaching the little kids and doing something I love."

From what I've heard, all of the cheerleaders made new friends, special memories, and a great squad. We hope to continue the cheer team for years to come.

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Neumann lost last year after a 13 point lead in the 3rd quarter but they learned and fought back this year to win it all. The Knights will face off against High Point Baptist this Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Community Center at St. John Neumann High School.

The boy's team lost a thrilling game 49-48 to the Muncy Indians last Wednesday night for the District Championship, but will still compete in state's. The Knights tried to take back a victory after losing to Muncy in the district championship last year. The game was full of excitement with both teams gaining large leads over the other. At the end of the first quarter, Neumann gained a lead of 14-9 lead by Tyrick Moy and Messiah Baldwin with a combined 12 out of 14 points.



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Halfway through the second quarter the Knights fell behind with 25-16 but they rallied back 25-22 at the half.

The second half was no less exciting than the first with just 1 minutes 02 seconds left in the game made a three pointer to bring Neumann backup 47-46 in the game and after a basket by Muncy and steal by LaJon Dizard to put the Knights up 48-47 with 38 seconds to give the Knights their final lead. The Muncy Indians then went on to score two free throws to finish the game. The Knights fell to the Muncy for the second straight year in the district 4 championship. The Knights will face Lancaster Mennonite this Saturday March 9 in Lancaster at 1:30 p.m.