



# The Bobcat

December 19



## 2019 Football Filled with Favorable Outcomes

By: Sharon Jones & Jocelyn Bailey



The 2019 football season consisted of wins and losses. Overall the team had a successful season although they did not make it as far as they had hoped. South Loup's football record was 3-5. In every sport there will be injuries that slow

down progression during the season which can cause disadvantages for any team, but Coach Mike Weverka says that one of the boys' greatest skills was being adaptive during those times. He added that the players had unity and would do whatever it took to make the team work. Several players changed positions during the 2019 season, but by pushing themselves and going outside of their comfort zone they improved. Trevor Ross was one who had to learn a new position. Starting out the senior played quarterback, but because of sickness, he was moved to end. Ross says, "I was expecting to have a good season. We played some really tough competition, and the cards just didn't fall the way we wanted them to. It was a really good learning year for the underclassmen. I'm glad I could help teach and motivate them." Coach Weverka says, "I like to win, I expect to win, but it's more about what football teaches."

The South Loup players learned a lot about football and themselves during the 2019 season.



## From the Principal's Desk



At Callaway Public Schools we work extremely hard to provide the best education possible for all of our students. Please keep in mind that we always have our students best interest at heart but that we are human and we make mistakes. When we do make mistakes we recognize them, attempt to fix them in the best way possible and re-evaluate to try to prevent these mistakes from happening in the future. Please bear with us if we do mess up because it is not our intention. With this being said, the next time you see someone or something that is positive at our school please them know as we like to hear when we do something right!

Communication is extremely important in your child's education. We truly appreciate you keeping the school informed on illnesses, rides home after school, appointments and other important information that the school needs to know.

In regards to sick kids, if your child has a fever or if they throw up please keep them home that day. This is our school policy. If they just aren't feeling the best or if they have a headache please send them so they don't miss out on instructional time as we feel every day at school is important and valuable! Thank you

## All or Nothing: 2019 Volleyball Season is Successful

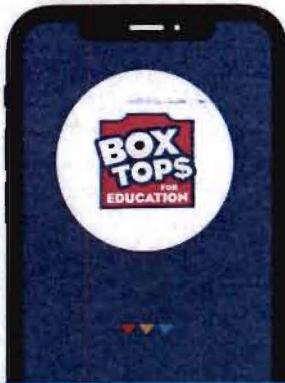
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This year each of the volleyball teams improved greatly. 2019 was an outstanding year for the South Loup Volleyball girls as they made it all the way to substate. Losing a tough game to Summerland at substate, the varsity team fought hard but came up short.

Throughout the year each of the three teams improved greatly. From the beginning of the year to the end the girls kept their positive attitudes on and off the court and throughout practice each day. Ending the season 26-4, the girls followed through in their games. The varsity learned to work together as a team and not individually. The 2019 seniors did an unbelievable job mentoring the underclassmen and encouraging them during their games and practices. The junior varsity and C team improved on passing and communicating on the court. The freshman had a successful year and greatly improved on the fundamentals: passing, hitting and blocking. All levels of play saw improvement, and each teammate had an important role on the team. Keeping the attitude "All or Nothing" at all times made the girls' year unforgettable.

Landyn Cole, Cayln Laible, Mya Weverka, Jayden Bubak, and Taylor Conroy jump with joy after a jaw-dropping kill.





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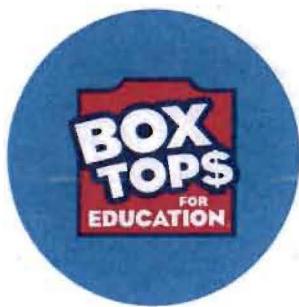
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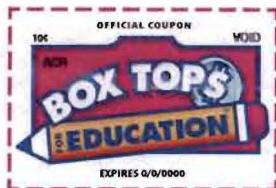
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# Red Ribbon Week

By: Deema Haidle

Red Ribbon Week started in the 1980s because of the death of Enrique Camarena. Camarena was in Guadalajara, Mexico, as an undercover agent for the DEA. His mission: to stop drug cartels and to help people live a drug-free life. While there, armed Mexican soldiers destroyed a 2,500 acre marijuana plantation. Believing Camarena was the source of information, Mexican officials who were working with the drug cartel kidnapped him in broad daylight, then proceeded to torture him and finally kill him.

Camarena believed that "one person can make a difference." Citizens in his hometown of Calexico, California, recognized Camarena and his efforts and started Red Ribbon Week, which is generally held the last week in October.

CPS participated in Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. Mrs. Sughayar sees the importance of participating because "There are drugs in our community. We want our kids to know how to deal with that and to know the right way to respond when offered dangerous drugs." Officer Dan Osmond (who also teaches D.A.R.E every year) came to our school's 7-12 assembly to provide more information on Red Ribbon Week. Students also watched a video called Natural High. The video had interviews of teens who had said "No" to drugs and instead invested their time and energy into something they were passionate about, whether that was sports, dancing, or music. These athletes encouraged students to do anything to stay away from drugs and get a "natural" high instead. At the end of the assembly teacher Tina Ord spoke about her personal experience with an alcoholic father and the effect it had on her childhood. She restated the importance of resisting drugs and alcohol.

At the end of the assembly Mrs. Sughayar offered a pledge sheet to students in grades 4-12 to commit to lead a drug-free life. Approximately 70 Callaway students made the commitment.

## Irelyn Rosfeld Presents at District 12 FCCLA Leadership Conference



Irelyn Rosfeld, along with two other members of the Career Leader Team, attended the District 12 FCCLA Leadership Conference in Alliance on October 30. The group held 4 sessions highlighting STAR projects and the National Program: Financial Fitness! They also took part in the opening and closing sessions, representing the State Peer Officer Team.



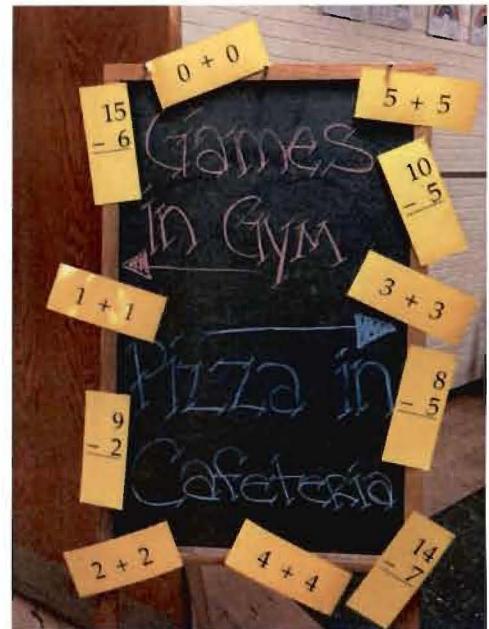
# Family Math Night

On Tuesday November 12th, a K- 6 math curriculum night was held at the school. The night started with pizza in the cafeteria. Michelle Brestel baked each pizza for the event and Brenda Still served it. From there, each elementary teacher gave a short presentation on their math curriculum, Math Expressions and gave the parents some ideas of how to help their child at home with math.



While the parents were at the presentations, the students participated in math games and earned raffle tickets in the gym. Mrs. Wendorff and Mrs. Dockweiler set up an IXL station for

students and parents to work on math problems together. The National Honor Society students volunteered at the math game stations as well as Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Beavers. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Birkel greeted at the door and collected the raffle tickets that were earned. Prizes were awarded the next day at a small elementary assembly. The math night was extremely successful, and we are excited to plan the next curriculum night in the Spring.



# Bobcats of the Month - November

## AJ Essley

Aj is a vey polite and respectful young man. AJ is a hard worker and a team player. He is a great role model for other students especially our elementary students as he is involved in the HERO's program. AJ is a positive person who is friendly and can almost always be seen with a smile on his face!

Mr. Birkel



## Sophia Doyle

Sophie has worked very hard in accounting so far this year. She always has her work done on time, and is prepared for tests. Sophie ask good questions and works to make sure she understands what she is doing, she is friendly and helpful to her classmates. That's why I choose Sophie for this months Bobcat of the Month.

Mr. Keeney



## Ava Walz

Ava has been very helpful to both her classmates and her teachers. Ava has also shown kindness to her classmates and is a good leader in the classroom.

Mrs. Meyer

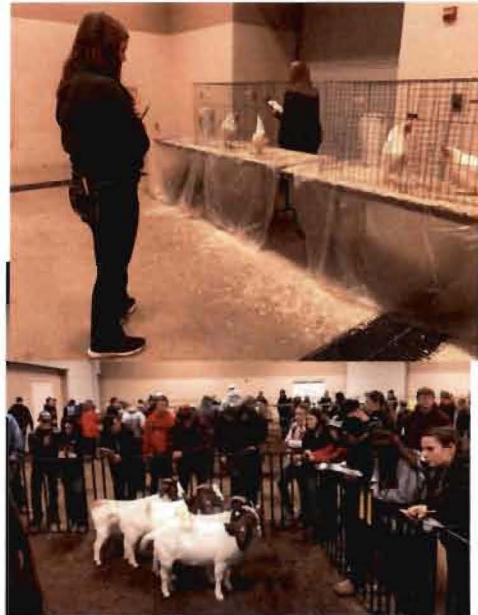


### Blue Jacket, Bright Futures

This year, one of our chapter members, freshman Taylor Ross, won the blue jacket, a bright futures contest. This contest awards the winner a free FFA jacket. I sat down with Taylor and asked her some questions about the contest. I asked Taylor what kind of questions she had on this contest and some being: How active are you in FFA? What kind of contests and how many do you participate in? Why should you receive this jacket? And finally What does FFA mean to you? Taylor said she felt honored to receive this jacket especially since she's only a freshman and this contest is open to all high school FFA members. Congratulations to Taylor on receiving this award and bringing recognition to the Callaway FFA Chapter.

### Livestock Judging

On November 5th, 12 FFA students traveled to Kearney for district livestock judging. Grant, Kaden, Jocelyn, Matthew, Heidi, Owen, Abby, Calyn, Dalton, and Reagan all placed 9 classes of animals, took a written exam, and answered questions about three of the classes. The junior team had to give a set of reasons on why they placed the class of performance bulls the way they did. The senior team had to give three sets of reasons on three different classes of animals. Lila competed in the poultry evaluation contest that same day in Kearney. Everybody surprised themselves by doing very well even if they hadn't done it before.



### Pathways to Careers

On November 16, four students attended the pathways to careers conference in Kearney at the Younes Event Center. Owen, Abby, Megan, and Heidi represented Callaway FFA at this event. The conference consisted of workshops, speakers, and activities. I talked to some of the students that went. Owen's favorite parts were listening to Dan Rice speak about entrepreneurship and meeting new people. Abby's favorite part of this conference were the workshops about seed corn and entrepreneurship.

### Fruit Sales

The FFA Chapter just wrapped up their annual fruit sales. They brought in a total of \$12,440 from this fundraiser! The FFA Chapter would like to thank the community for their continued support of their chapter throughout the year. Happy Holidays from the Callaway FFA Chapter and enjoy your fruit!



### Upcoming Dates:

December 9th- Leadership Development Events @ Shelton  
 December 20th- FFA Christmas Party Potluck  
 Calyn Laible, FFA Chapter Reporter



## South Loup - Callaway Public Schools

### December, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2 <b>1:00pm</b> Wrestling-JH <b>Sandhills Thedford Knights</b>	3 One Act Performance- @ Southwest High School	4 <b>6:00pm</b> Music Concert PK - 3rd Grade- @ Callaway Public Schools <b>7:00pm</b> Music Concert 4th-6th Grade- @ Callaway Public Schools	5 <b>4:00pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Twin Loup</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Basketball-B/JV <b>Twin Loup</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Basketball-G/Varsity <b>Twin Loup</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Basketball-B/Varsity <b>Twin Loup</b>	6 <b>9:30am</b> Wrestling-Varsity <b>Broken Bow</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Amherst</b> <b>2:00pm</b> Basketball-B/JV <b>Amherst</b> More...
8 FFA- @ Shelton High School <b>11:00am</b> Wrestling-JH <b>Anselmo-Merna</b> <b>8:00pm</b> Board Meeting- @ Callaway Public Schools	9 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch with Administration-	10 One Act Performance- @ Johnny Carson Theatre	11 <b>7:00pm</b> Music Concert 7-12- @ Callaway Public Schools	12 <b>1:00pm</b> Wrestling-Varsity <b>Twin Loup</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Cambridge</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Basketball-B/JV <b>Cambridge</b> More...	13 <b>9:00am-11:00am</b> Mini Cheer Camp- @ Callaway Public Schools <b>10:00am</b> Wrestling-Varsity <b>Anselmo-Merna</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Pleasanton</b> More...	14
15	16 <b>5:30pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Sumner-Eddyville-Miller</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Basketball-G/Varsity <b>Sumner-Eddyville-Miller</b>	17	18	19 <b>12:00pm</b> End of Quarter- <b>12:00pm</b> 12:00 Dismissal- <b>4:00pm</b> Basketball-G/JV <b>Medicine Valley School</b> More...	20 <b>10:00am</b> Wrestling-Varsity <b>Sutherland</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <b>TBD</b> Basketball-B/Varsity <b>Maxwell</b> <b>TBD</b> Basketball-G/Varsity <b>Maxwell</b>	30 <b>TBD</b> Basketball-B/Varsity <b>Maxwell</b> <b>TBD</b> Basketball-G/Varsity <b>Maxwell</b>	31				

# DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 B—Long Johns L—Spaghetti & Bread Stick	3 B—Tornados L—BBQ Meatballs	4 B—Pancake Wrap L—Beef & Noodles	5 B—Brk Burritos L—Oven Fried Chicken	6 B—Sausage & Tri-Tators L—Philly Steak Sandwiches	7
8	9 B— Fr. Toast stix L— Chicken & Noodles	10 B—Brk Bars L— Sloppy Joes & Mac & Cheese	11 B— Cinnamon Rolls L— Pepperoni Cheese Sticks	12 B—Brk Pizza L—Runzas	13 B— Biscuits & Gravy L—Quesadilla	14
15	16 B— Sausage & Egg Patty L— Tator Tot Casserole	17 B— Monkey Bread L— Pizza	18 B— Pancakes L— Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	19 B— Cooks Choice L— Cooks Choice	20 B— Cooks Choice L— Cooks Choice	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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MILK, JUICE, OR FRUIT. CHOICE OF CEREAL OR POP TART WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY. BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE SERVED ON 10:00 STARTS.

Breakfast: \$2.25  
Lunch: \$2.70  
7-12: \$2.85  
Adults: \$4.00  
Extra Milk: \$.40  
Seconds: \$.75  
Extra Juice: \$.25

## Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Lunch Includes: Veggie/Fruit Bar and Milk

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## BOXHOLDER

# South Loup Bobcats Mini Cheer Camp Reminder

The South Loup Bobcat Cheerleaders are hosting a Cheer Camp for girls in Preschool age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**When:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Callaway High School Gym

**Cost:** \$20 (this will include the camp and a t-shirt)

\*\*Sign up took place by November 27th

The girls will learn Cheers, Chants, and a short dance routine which will be performed at a home game in Callaway and Arnold.

**Performance dates and times:**

Callaway- December 14th at half time of Boys game (scheduled to start at 7:30 pm)

Arnold- December 20th at half time of Boys game (scheduled to start at 7:30 pm)