

Dakota's

CORNER



Coaches Change Tryouts for 2010

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Three weeks of Christmas break were awesome and very relaxing. It was crazy how much it snowed everywhere, and we actually had a white Christmas instead of just a cold one.

Now that it is second semester, this school year is almost over. (YAH!)

It seems like yesterday was our first day of being freshmen. I'm pretty sure many of us were scared, but it turned out awesome and unexpectedly fun.

Next year I hope it is going to be much easier to get started than it was this year. I can't wait for the fun times it will bring. We still have to get through this long and brain engaging year first.

Although there are many more days until school is out, I think it will go by really fast. Well, I hope it does, anyway. I mean, I love school and all, but sometimes many of us just get tired of having to get up and use our brains all the time. I'm already counting down the days until spring break and summer!

NOT COUNTING WEEK-
ENDS
Summer= 70
days
Spring Break= 26
days

According to the cheerleading coaches, Julie Weyer and Jennifer Tourtillott, tryouts are going to be very different this year. In the past, cheerleaders had to be on the dance team as well as the cheerleading team. This year any girl that is trying out can either tryout for both or just one.

"It's a good thing because some girls are better cheerleaders than dancers," Jordan, grade eight, said.

Practices will be held on March 22 and 24 and are going to be after school from 3:30 to



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Senior cheerleader Ashley and West Bourbon Elementary cheerleading clinic participants perform dance at the January 15 home game with Colgan. High school cheerleaders and elementary girls practiced several evenings to perform the dance.

5:30 p.m.

All tryouts are on March 26. The cheerleader tryouts will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and dance will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The eagle mascot tryouts will also

be held for anyone who is interested.

Other options will also be available for both teams.

Cheerleaders and dancers can be on either football, basketball, or both.

"I think it was a

good idea to change it because cheerleading wasn't what I thought it was going to be and I like dance better," freshman Shelby said.

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What is the most challenging obstacle your team has had to overcome this year?



Kenny Holt

"I think the biggest thing would be getting all the girls on the same page."



Nathan Hinrichs

"We are inconsistent due to our youth and inexperience. We have very few kids who have played varsity basketball before this season. As the season moves on, we need to learn to play at a high level and make decisions."



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Sophomore Zach drives through St. Paul defenders to make a lay up at a home game on December 15. Eagles defeated St. Paul in the match up.

Dont forget:

*Homecoming game this Friday against Moran.