# The Spartan Spotlight August 2022

### BC's New Ag Teacher-Eli Arellano

Roger Lechtenberg is the new BC Ag teacher. Mr. Lechtenberg travels from Ainsworth to Spencer four days a week to teach Boyd County ag classes, and lead the FFA. The reason for him choosing to teach students at Boyd County is, because he wants to "influence the youth and provide agriculture awareness". The job also just so happened to be available. He started an agricultural program in Butte and used to teach in Rock County. He says he's "looking forward to watching all of the high school sports, but not one in particular."



## Meet Mrs. Jamison- Gage Keys

Mrs. Jamison is one of the many new para's for our school this school year. She comes all the way Lancaster. Pennsylvania and decided to move here because she wanted to be closer with her family and for a nice change of pace. favorite part of the job is interacting with all the students. Before this she wasn't a teacher, she was actually a nurse! She is looking forward to watching her children play sports with her daughter playing volleyball, and her son playing football.



#### **BC's Exchange Student- Emiliana Collin**

Yi comes to our school from Taiwan, and is placed with her host family, the Kersch's. Her favorite class is English and she enjoys watching TV in her free time. Yi said that the one of the things she misses most about Taiwan is the food. She says "It's weird that you guys eat chips for lunch."



#### **BC's New Art Teacher- Sienna Merrills**

Mrs. Hyatt is Boyd County's new art teacher! Mrs. Hyatt came here from Springview, and travels from O'Neill to work here at our Spencer campus. She says "I really enjoy the kids' enthusiasm to learn and create new art". Mrs. Hyatt says she is looking forward to watching the kids grow into amazing people and artists, with the hope they will learn to love art just as much as she does. If you see Mrs. Hyatt around school, make sure to give her a warm welcome to BC!



## Say Hello to Mrs. Pelc - Landon Jensen

If you see Miss Pelc in the hallway, make sure to give her a hello, because she is one of the new paras here at Boyd County Schools. We sat down with her to get to know her a little better, and she revealed that she moved here from Norfolk, NE. When asked why she decided to move here she replied "I am originally from Butte and wanted to be closer to my father". She says she loves working with the kids and her favorite subject is art. Miss Pelc was previously a para at Norfolk Junior High. We asked her what sport she was looking forward to the most out of all the fall sports, and she said most definitely football. We are very lucky to have her here with us and appreciate her time and dedication spent at Boyd County!



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#### 2022 HS Football Season Outlook - Adrien Baer

This will be the first year that Mike Hoffman will be coaching the Spartans, with Mike saying "that his goal is to improve the team physically, and fundamentally." Coach Hoffman thinks "the team can always get better than they were yesterday and the day before that." He still sees the team as a work in progress. Coach Hoffman thinks that the new freshmen are great additions to the team and bring a good attitude to the team. Trevor Wright thinks the team is ready for the year and says that they put in a lot of effort over the summer, with the obvious normal practices and summer weights. Adding on to this, Coach Wright thinks that through the season the freshmen will get better playing through special teams, offense and defense. Coach Wright also added the seniors, Timothy and Zander, bring a very good attitude to the team, pushing them to the best of their abilities. He also stated that both Zander and Timothy had perfect summer weight attendance, showing their dedication throughout the summer.

Seniors: Timothy Atkinson, Zander Kluckman

Juniors: Derris Hansen, Brett Koenig,

Deegan Johnson, Weston Keyes, Wyatt Heermann

**Sophomores:** Cash Sinclair, Hudson Hoffman, Blaine Purviance, Carson Haun, Ben Tiefenthaler,

Evan Brewer

Freshmen: Cooper Holz, Koy Gonzales, Nathaniel Boettcher, Austin Cadwallader, River Hansen, Kayden Kayl, Barrett Koenig,

Charlie Adams

#### Volleyball Update- Sabrina Ziebro

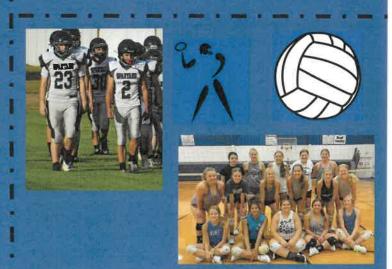
The 2022-23 volleyball season is in full swing with the Boyd County team having a solid 17 girls this year. The Lady Spartans started their season with a scrimmage at Wausa on August 22nd with one JV and one Varsity win. The first home contest is August 30th vs Wynot. So come on out and cheer for your Lady Spartans! The following is the roster for this season:

Freshman; Katelynn Faus, Ashlynn Finnegan, Mazee Johnson, Jaylee Lechtenberg, Claire Reiman, Madalyn Reiser

Sophomores; Elizabeth Bernt, Addison Birmeier

**Juniors**; Brynn Almgren, Kaylee Bennett, Paige Drueke, Amelia Hakl, Lanie Lechtenberg, Sabrina Ziebro

Seniors; Amelia Hoffman, Leah Jockens, Nevaeh Jockens



## **Cross Country Update- Joseph Essen-Cline**

The BC Spartans Cross Country Team for high school consists of Brook Strom, Ethan Zeisler, Issac Jensen, Grant McGill, Will Nelson, Kaleb Kazor, Natasha Zeisler, and Jada Harmon. The Jr High Cross Country athletes are Lance Kopecky, Kaci Koeing, and Addi Janousek. The head coach is Elizabeth Johnson with the assistant coach as Kimberly Zeisler. This team's goal for the year is to improve over the season. Come out and watch our runners!