

STUDENT STORIES

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Academic Team

by Kiara Hohenberger



first place with 18/25 correct. They ended the competition in 3rd place in the State! Great job to everyone!!!

Running to Victory

by Lilly Blackburn and Kiara Hohenberger

On Tuesday, April 21st, the Angola High School academic team went to Fremont Middle School to participate in the State Qualifiers. Social studies team A, captained by Shaheer Kazi, along with co-participants Kenna Whitmire, Mikaela Kolar, and Landon Stultz, placed first at the meet with 18/25 questions correct. When the state scores came out, the social studies team didn't make it by 1 tie-breaker point! Social studies team B, captained and participated in by Wyatt Huff, placed third with 10/25.

Science team A, captained by Jordan Taylor, with co-participants Mia Walker, placed 2nd with 17/25 questions correct. Fine Arts team B, captained by Kiara Hohenberger, with co-participants Kayelene Hart and Macie Wainscott, placed second with 13/25 questions correct. The English team B got 1st place with 22/25 questions correct. Math team A got 2nd place with 19/25 questions correct.

Though no individual team made it to state, Angola did make an interdisciplinary squad, which is a team of 5-7 who compete as one team with a mix of all 5 subjects. The team for this was Brady Leininger, Jodie Shroads, Shaheer Kazi, Kenna Whitmire, and Kiara Hohenberger. There, they set off to compete at State at the Purdue campus on May 9. There, the interdisciplinary squad got into a 3-way-tie for

Dancing the Night Away

by Kiara Hohenberger

On May 2, 2026, the AHS Prom took place at Pokagon State Park. Grand March setup began around 10 am and continued throughout the day, later being torn down around seven. Grand March was a huge success, and the photos are already posted on Steve Bowen's website: bowenarrowphotography.com. The event itself began at 8 pm at Pokagon State Park. Here, three hours of dancing and celebrating went on with the DJ. This year's prom court consisted of Sadie Schneider, Harper Long, Mady Conrad, Gracie Eastom, and Savannah Bixler for girls, and Maxwell Tynan, Dallas Davidson, Alex Thomas, Aiden Frederick, and Landon Leach for boys. The final decision was Prom King Dallas Davidson and Prom Queen Mady Conrad. The dance ended around 11 pm. What a great way to celebrate the end of the school year!!

The AHS Track team has been sprinting through their races! "Everyone on our team has been improving," a sophomore track athlete stated. Senior Max Tynan broke the school's indoor long jump record with a jump of 21 feet 5¾ inches. Coach Troy Smith also says that he is "very proud of the effort our team has been displaying this year!"

On May 8, the Angola High School track team competed in the NECC competition. The boys finished third, and the girls finished sixth. Some of our top athletes include Brynlee Knox in pole vault, Ben Thomas in the 300 hurdles, and the boys' 4x400 relay team: Alex Morvilius, Tommy Caswell, Max Tynan, and Jayden Phillips.

The girls' sectional will be on May 19, and the boys will be on May 21. They will both be happening at East Noble High School. If the boys win, it will be their sixth consecutive sectional title. Let's go, Hornets!



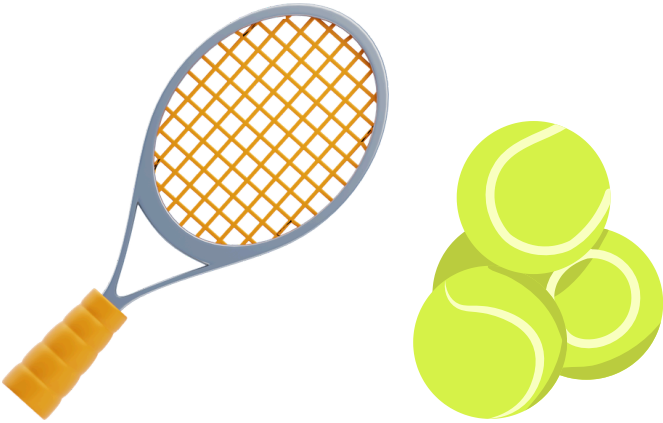
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“It’s a Hard Knock Life!”

by Macie Waincott

On the weekend of April 17-19, the auditorium was filled for the AHS theater department’s production of *Annie*. Over 50 members were participating in the show, with students from elementary school all the way to high school. The story of *Annie* follows a young orphan in New York City who forms an unlikely bond with a businessman, Oliver Warbucks. The young girl’s journey came to life as the cast performed and the crew worked hard behind the scenes. You may recognize the show from popular songs like “Hard Knock Life” and "Tomorrow". Six incredible seniors were on stage for the show: Genesis Munoz (Annie), Alexander Torres (Mr. Warbucks), David Ball (Bert Healy), Ethan Lazarus (President Roosevelt), Sydney Sarrazin (Grace Farrell), and Korey Sipe (Lily St. Regis). Great work to our theater department and their remarkable performance all the way to their final bow!



Girls Tennis

by Avery Treisch

The 2026 Angola HS girls' tennis team started rolling in early April and has consistently brought positive energy and big wins! Although some spring showers postponed a few matches, the team persevered and had a great season!

On May 4th and 5th, the tennis team had an amazing win against rival Fremont in a special ‘Cancer Awareness Match’. This match was a huge success in raising money for local cancer support groups.

Later in the month, the Angola tennis team hosted six local teams for the annual Tony Wright Invitational, an all-day event. Sophomores Mikaela Kolar and Milana Locane brought home first place and were crowned champions for Singles One and Singles Three. Milana has also shown her talent and skill by remaining undefeated for the year.

The girls will end their regular season with a home match against Fairfield on Tuesday. A small ceremony will be held before the match to honor the four seniors: Kim Mendez, Nadia Cline, Arianna Modestia, and Elena Goni.

Batter Up!

by Our Voices Editors

This year’s Angola girls’ softball team has shown more resilience than ever before! Despite the challenges they have faced this season, they have grown together to form an unbreakable bond. Freshman Brynn Konrad remarks on this new sisterhood, saying, “My favorite part about this season is how well everyone has connected and gotten along with each other and the coaches!” Good luck, girls, on the rest of your season!



Teeing off to Success

by Our Voices Editors

The Angola boys’ golf team has strived for success from the first swing. We interviewed junior Reed Lantz and asked him how the season is going so far. He said, “There have been a lot of ups and downs,” but a positive aspect about the sport is “the people you meet and the different courses you play.” Looking ahead, their Angola Invite is May 16th, the Conference tournament is May 23rd, and Sectionals are on May 29th. Come support your Honrnets!



HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

Teacher Spotlight

by Shaheer Kazi

As the school year comes to a close, two teachers stand out for their initiative and impact. First, the Our Voices team interviewed Mrs. Ravis, the French teacher, for her work with the KEY Club. She oversaw bake sales that donated Christmas gifts to families in need and collected more than a hundred letters to deliver to veterans and nursing home residents. When asked about her inspiration for becoming a teacher, Mrs. Ravis said, “I really like being able to show students another culture.” If she had one message to the world, Mrs. Ravis would tell others to “try and make a positive impact wherever you go.”

Our second teacher spotlight focuses on Mrs. Lanam, the health and agriculture teacher, for her work with the Riley Dance Marathon. She helped raise hundreds of dollars for Riley’s Children Hospital and led a pep rally full of school spirit and fun games to raise awareness for the cause. Mrs. Lanam’s grandparents, who were teachers themselves, inspired her to pursue this career. She said, “They showed me the kind of patience and dedication it takes to truly help someone learn.” Mrs. Lanam’s message to the world is that “You never truly know the impact you have on someone’s life, so choose to make it a positive one.”

We’re very lucky to have these teachers at AHS, and we congratulate them for their amazing accomplishments this year!

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Home Run!

by Sadie Schneider

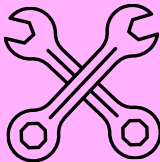


On May 2, 2026, the Angola boys’ baseball team took home the Conference Championship title for the first time since 2012, claiming the victory against Churubusco with a final score of 7-0. Juniors Jackson Steury and Gavin Hunt hit home runs, building momentum for their team to secure the win. Senior night took place on May 12th, recognizing Landon Leach, Brayden Perkins, and Ryan Stuckey. The Hornets also won 14-1 against the West View Warriors. Go, Hornets, and good luck on the remainder of your season!



SkillsUSA

by Devin McGuirk



Impact students have been working hard all year long, and they got the chance to show off what they learned over the year at SkillsUSA! SkillsUSA is a competition where students from vocational programs all across the state come together to compete in different areas of their chosen skills. There are competitions for HVACR, nursing and health programs, digital media and photography, and more. This year’s competition took place on the weekend of April 11-12th. Many students from Angola participated in both singles and team competitions, with many also placing on the podium! Randall Lannet placed 2nd in the HVACR competition; Jaxon Williams placed 2nd in Criminal Justice; Kiersen Crowl and her partner, Colin Moughler of Prairie Heights, placed 2nd in Digital Cinema; and an Angola senior, Andrew Buck, and Andrew Abbott of Prairie Heights placed 3rd in Crime Scene Investigation! Congratulations to all students who participated in any competitions!

Concessions Help Wanted!

by Kiara Hohenberger



Interested in a way to make money and pick your schedule? Working concessions is a great way to attain work experience while not interfering with other day-to-day activities. Employees make \$8 an hour, and your schedule is 100% chosen by you. Concession stands are also a great way to gain NHS hours or just to help out the school. Concessions can be worked with friends, and a community is often built between the workers over time. Sophomore Kenna Whitmire has been working concessions for over a year and says, “Concessions are fun, you get free food, and you pick your own schedule.” If you, or anyone you know, is interested in this opportunity, please contact Mr. Lantz at slantz@msdsc.us.

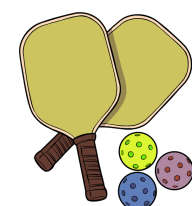


Shoutout to Our Voices Seniors!

Our Voices has had the privilege of featuring some of the best writers AHS has! We will be so sad to see our seniors leave. Our seniors include founder and co-lead editor Kiersen Crowl, co-lead editor Sadie Schneider, along with some other awesome writers/media specialists: Devin McGuirk, Eleya Hale, David Ball, Max Tynan, Maddie Cartwright, and Nabeeha Kazi! We wish you guys the best of luck!

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FIST Turns Thirty: Join Pickle Ball for a Purpose

Covered by Kiersen Crowl

Come out to Sheets Family Park this summer on June 28th for a day full of community and fun! To celebrate the 30th anniversary of FIST, the youth pod is partnering with YMCA and Angola Parks and Recreation to bring the community together to build their endowment fund for the future of FIST and to promote local nonprofits. The main event is the Pickleball for a Purpose tournament, where teams of two compete while representing a nonprofit of choice. The top three teams get the opportunity to donate to their nonprofit, with first place receiving the opportunity to donate \$1,000 to their represented organization. The tournament begins at 9:00 AM, and alongside the tournament, there will be tables set out for nonprofit organizations to be represented, fun fundraising games, and food!

FIST, YMCA, AND ANGOLA PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS:

PICKLEBALL FOR A PURPOSE

SUNDAY
28 JUNE 2026
STARTS AT 9:00 AM
SHEETS FAMILY PARK
700 E HARCOURT RD.
ANGOLA, IN 46703

\$12
REGISTRATION FEE

A family friendly pickleball tournament for all ages put on to raise money for non-profits. Two game guarantee! Concessions and games are available!

Scan QR Code to sign up!



Food Service

Covered by Kiara Hohenberger



This year, the AHS food service has made it a personal mission to hear from the students. A recent survey has been put out trying to get student input on new food item ideas, what kids would like to see more of, and even what some of their favorite meals are. This survey only takes upwards of five minutes and is a great way to have a say in what is served at the school.

Over the years, school lunch has been a heavy topic of debate: some say it's trash, some say it should be free, and some say it is the best food they have had. Our Voices team talked to assistant manager Crystal Hohenberger, who said, “We hear what the kids say, and this is the best way in which we can hear their concerns. We have to make what we are told, and have very little say in what gets served. Though this survey might not be implemented this school year, we hope to have new suggestions and menu items by the start of next school year.”

The food service staff works very hard to have as many options as possible. This year alone has included the addition of protein packs, parfaits, and many new entrees like southwest bowls, more dietary options for food restrictions, and even new cultural cuisine like teriyaki bowls. Angola High School is lucky and thankful to have such involved food service staff!