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# IRONMEN OUTLOOK

HOMECOMING EDITION

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# TEACHER OF THE MONTH

By Adasyn Hayes



## MRS. TUESDELL

Geometry/Math of Finance

We sat down with Mrs. Truesdell this month and asked her some pressing questions.

How many years have you been teaching at Nowata High School?

I have taught for 18 years.

What would your students be surprised to learn about you?

I was once robbed at the Savings & loan I worked for.

If you could grow up in any decade, which would you choose?

I would grow up in the 80s.

What is a quote that you live by?

“Be Kind.”

What would your last meal be?

Smoked ribs made by my husband and my mom’s Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte.

If you won the lottery and decided to give up teaching, what would you do instead?

Donate money to teachers and play a lot of golf.

What is the best thing about being a teacher?

Helping students succeed.

# HOMECOMING SPECIAL

A Look Back at Friday Night

## OUR FAVORITE MOMENTS



## HOMECOMING: A RECAP

Last Friday night was the 2023 Nowata Football Homecoming. The Lineup was:

Freshmen: Jalyn Trotter & Asiah Saxton

Sophomores: Maliki Ordner & Kahlyn Reese

Juniors: Jerome Jackson & Faith Jones

Senior Attendants: Roslin Johnson, Mesa Holt, and Addison Maggard

Senior Escorts: Kaed Freeman, Ben Morris, and Zach Long

Addison Maggard was crowned Queen, and Peyton Trotter was crowned as King.

# THIS MONTH'S SNAPS

Look at all the fun we've had over the past month! Send your Ironmen pictures to [fbranstetter@npsok.org](mailto:fbranstetter@npsok.org)!



## CAPTAINS MEET AT MIDFIELD

Football captains Bear Savala, Peyton Trotter, and Zach Long meet at midfield for the coin toss at the Adam Hooper Bowl.



## FEELING THE BEAT

Ironmen cheerleaders join the band in drum cadence.



## IRONMEN STORM THE FIELD

The Ironmen take the field at the first home game of the season against Caney Valley Trojans.



## PREGAME PEPTALK

Jose Wilson fires up the crowd at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

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## THIS MONTH IN FOOTBALL:

### Dewey Barely Wins in Close Dog Fight

The Ironmen lost in the final minutes of a close dog fight to Dewey on September 1, with the final score being 12-15. This is their first loss of the year. It started off to a rough start, with the Ironmen having their toes on the goal line for a 100-yard march downfield. The Ironmen prevailed as Peyton Trotter walked into the endzone after a 7-minute drive. Peyton Trotter scored both touchdowns. Ironmen Defense was the star of the show with several interceptions, deflections, and tackles. As Coach Juby said, "STAY ALL OVER THEM". And that they did. Kaed Freeman also had a night as he had a total of 36 yards caught on offense and two tackles for electric losses on defense. Dewey took the lead in the final 4 minutes of the game after some controversial plays, and the Ironmen could not convert on 4th and 13 in the final seconds of the game.

### Ironmen Defeat Trojans in Epic Fashion

The Ironmen held strong against the Trojans in a near-shutout game, winning 44-8, their largest point difference this season, improving their record to 3-1. Peyton Trotter scored four touchdowns, Bear Savala scored one touchdown, and Asiah Saxton scored one touchdown. The Ironmen Offense was off to a very slow start, just barely converting on 3rd downs. The Ironmen Defense continued to show its might with huge plays, such as a blocked punt by Zach Long, setting up a short field in the 2nd quarter. Jose Wilson also had an interception in the 3rd quarter, which he then ran for 20 yards, setting Peyton up for a 14-yard touchdown catch from Treaver Emberson. Keyshawn Verner was also a highlighted player in this game with a deflection of a make-or-break pass by the Trojan Offense setting up a punt. The only Trojan score came late in the 4th quarter against the JV team after a wild run that took 6 minutes.

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### Ironmen Race Past Hulbert Riders

The Ironmen pull off a win on the road at Hulbert, improving to 2-1 on the season. The game was off to a dicey start throughout the first half, with the Riders leading during the 2nd Quarter 28-22 going into halftime. The halftime talk must have inspired the Ironmen because they tightened up and scored another 26 points in the second half.

## THIS MONTH IN SOFTBALL:

### Lady Ironmen Softball Finish Season Battered

The Lady Ironmen finished their season on the 19th of September. It was a tough year for the girls, but they did not give up. Every game may have been a struggle, but the girls never laid down. All but three starters will be returning to play next season.

When reached for comment, Coach Robb said, "Next year's girls will already have 20 games under their belt and three years of eligibility."