

March 17, 2026 Rep. Lisa Moser, District 106
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What do Volleyball, Rabbits, Football, Agronomy, Basketball, Animal Care, Track and Future Business Leaders have in common?

Students in the Twin Valley League and Marysville High School excel in all these areas.

- A. WA-Jonathan Wright, Senior at Washington County High School received National Recognition for being crowned 2025 American Rabbit Breeders Association King on November 14-19, in Indianapolis, IN. Jonathan participates in his family business: “The Rabbit Barn,” and currently has 130 breeding and show stock, and last year raised 300 healthy kits.
- B. WA-Washington County FFA Agronomy Team earned the title of National Champion in October 2025 at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. They were named State Champions in May 2025. Amber Kolle placed 5th overall, Dawson Strunk 6th, Jonathan Wright 7th, and Destyni Christenson 27th. There were thirty-six teams with a total of 144 individuals in the contest. This win marks the third National Championship in Agronomy for the Washington County FFA program, with back-to-back titles 2008-2009. The WCHS FFA Advisor is John Kern. FFA

members were posed questions regarding four critical areas: Soil and Water Quality, Pest Management, Nutrient Management, and Crop Management.

- C. WA- The WCHS Nursery/Landscape Team was named the State Champion Team at the State Convention in May 2025. Team members include Makenna Elliott, State Champion, Tanner Baker placed 3rd, William Svanda 6th, and Cayden Meadows 18th.
- D. MS-Valley Heights High School senior Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids, was recognized as the FFA State Star Farmer at the FFA State Convention in May 2025. A freshman at KSU, Dustin was accepted into the Early Admit program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- E. MS-Marysville High School Future Business Leaders of America won the National Champion Chapter “Career & Technical Education Celebration Award” in April 2025. The award focused on chapter excellence & technical education awareness activities. I counted at least 87 students in the photo in the June 5, 2025, edition of the Marysville Advocate.
- F. WA-Hanover High School ended Axtell High School’s 4-year state title as 1A Division II State Football Champions on November 29, 2025. The Axtell Eagles held the crown from 2021-2024. And who was the State Champion in 2020, the year before the Eagles began their 4-year run? The Hanover Wildcats. With a 2025 record of 13-0, this is the 7th state title under Coach Matt Heuer.

- G. MS & WA-State Basketball in 2025: With a record of 25-1, the Axtell Boys won their first state basketball title in 1A Division II since 2013. The Centralia Girls team, with its record of 26-0, claimed the 1A Division I crown. It was their first title since 2016. The Hanover Girls won back-to-back-to-back state championships after defeating TVL rival Linn 46-35 in the state final. This was the 3rd straight 1A Division II title for the Lady Wildcats. It was Linn's first trip to the Championship game in school history.
- H. MS-2025 State Track: The Axtell Eagles Boys Track and Field Team soared to their third straight state title, the first school in 1A Division II to do so. Seven school records were broken in their quest for the state team championship. In total, twenty-one school records across the twelve Twin Valley League schools were broken during the 2025 Track and Field season.
- I. WA-2025 State Volleyball: Hanover defeated TVL District Rival Linn in the State Volleyball Championship 25-16, 25-14. The Lady Wildcats went 5-0 at state claiming back-to-back titles in 2024 and 2025. This was their fourth state title in the last six years. The Hanover volleyball girls also defeated Axtell on their way to the state title.
- J. Just last weekend there were rematches between Hanover and Axtell for the Boys IA DII Basketball title, with Hanover coming out on top, and the Lady Bulldogs of Linn defeated the Hanover Lady Wildcats, winning their first State Title in school history.

Please join me in congratulating some pretty amazing athletes, entrepreneurs and focused students in House District 106.