

Singing couple entertains March 17

Enjoy an Irish music seisiún with the Slattery's on March 17 From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, Ione and Mike Slattery of Hays, will bring the music of the Emerald Isle to the Cheyenne Center for Creativity, 109 N. Quincy Street.

In Irish culture, music is extremely important. People have been using music as a way to celebrate and bring people together since recorded time.

An Irish music seisiún is not just a concert but also a unique traditional cultural experience enabling people to enjoy a taste of Ireland. People with Irish heritage participate in a seisiún as a way to connect to their ancestry and honor their many forefathers who moved away from Ireland over the years.

The Slattery's will sing traditional pub songs, recite poems, and add a wee bit of Irish humor. The audience will be encouraged to participate if they so wish by joining in the singing.

Come enjoy the "craic" (general conversation and ambiance) and have a good time enjoying lively Irish tunes and soulful ballads.



IRISH MUSIC will be brought to the Cheyenne Center for Creativity by Mike and Ione Slattery on Sunday, March 17. Everyone is urged to come enjoy the 'craic.'

Freshman Volleyball

By Journey Lee - Freshman

Do you know what it's like jumping into a whole new environment? Not knowing if you're going to be able to hold your own or keep up with the competition? For me, that's how it felt entering volleyball as a freshman.

I had played volleyball in junior high so I was familiar with the sport; although, it's a whole different game in high school. Everyone is older, more advanced, and seems to have more confidence. At least, that's what it felt like at the beginning of the season to me.

But the days went by and things began to change. We became closer as a team and worked together. My confidence seemed to build with every "good job" or "nice kill" I got from my teammates. It really

seemed to make a difference for me especially when it comes from an older varsity player or one of my coaches.

By the end of the season, volleyball had brought me closer to the upperclassmen. If we weren't on a team together, I wouldn't know a single thing about them. I have become friends with upperclassmen; who before, I wouldn't have ever said a word to.

Sports will always be considered fun, but what most people won't notice is they can build your confidence. They help you come out of your shell so you can show everyone what you can be. Have you ever had an experience that has changed you for the better?

Priest Holmes vs. Jamaal Charles

By Jude Faulkender - Freshman

Who do you think is the best Chiefs's running back of all-time? Of course, everyone's initial reaction was the great Priest Holmes, but a new running back is sprinting his way into record books and hearts of Chiefs fans.

Every Chiefs fan I know has heard of Priest Holmes. Every NFL fan I associate with has heard of Holmes. In fact, very seldom do I meet anyone who hasn't heard the name. They might not know what for, but they always say it rings a bell. If you look at his career stat sheet, you will see what I mean. He had 8,172 rushing yards, 86 rushing touchdowns, and four seasons over 1,000 yards rushing. Those stats seem to speak for themselves. His bronze bust sits in the Chiefs Hall of Fame and will forever watch over the stadium he loves.

Currently, Priest is awaiting his

almost certain trip to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Although, a new Chiefs running back is looking to surpass him in the team record books.

Jamaal Charles is one of the best running backs in the NFL. After torching a top-notch Saints defense, Charles is the leading rusher in the NFL. If you were to ask anyone who even remotely follows the NFL, they can tell you Charles is almost unstoppable.

It is hard to tell if Charles will ever surpass Holmes, but I know I will enjoy watching him try. In the end, they might be remembered as the greatest Chiefs running backs of all time. At the beginning of Charles's career he was told he couldn't get the job done due to size and other issues. Have you ever been told you couldn't do something because of so-called limitations?

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