



EAST HIGH SCHOOL SPARTAN ACCOLADES

January 2009

EAST students are achieving and succeeding in a variety of areas.

- Congratulations to **Ryan Stewart** who was one of only 6 students selected in the four state area (Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, & Kansas) to perform in the 4-state jazz combo, hosted by Northwest Missouri State University on Saturday, January 24th. Ryan was previously selected from all guitar players in the state to perform with the Nebraska All-State Jazz Band last November.
- Congratulations to the **Girls Reserve Basketball Team** for their breast cancer awareness event!
- Congratulations to the **2008-9 Lincoln East We the People Team** for winning the state competition and qualifying for the national competition in Washington, D.C. in April.
- Congratulations to the **East High Special Olympics Team** who participated in weekly bowling practices, culminating in a bowling tournament on Saturday, January 17. Students participating:

Sorina Anderson	Zach Marolf
Andrew Burson	Kristen Obrist
Angela Gill	Nick Rose
Myles Grefe	Paul Safarik
Josh Hartwig	Haley Waggoner
Trevor Howe	

Coaches/Assistants: **Remi Rotthaus, Shane Clark, Nick Doty, Maesen Churchill, and Natasha Doty.**
- The Lincoln East High School Apollonaires Dance Squad earned a third place trophy from the Spirit of America Regional Dance Competition earlier this month at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota. The girls competed in the small varsity jazz division against other squads from Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, New Mexico, and Nebraska. Their dance routine "Mercy" was choreographed by **Brittany Lewis**. Members of the squad are: **Ashley Lafferty, Megan Videtich, Hannah Sher, Toni Longoria, Emily Neal, Liz Perry, Kelsey Bassett, Ashley Hoffman, and Caitlin Self.**