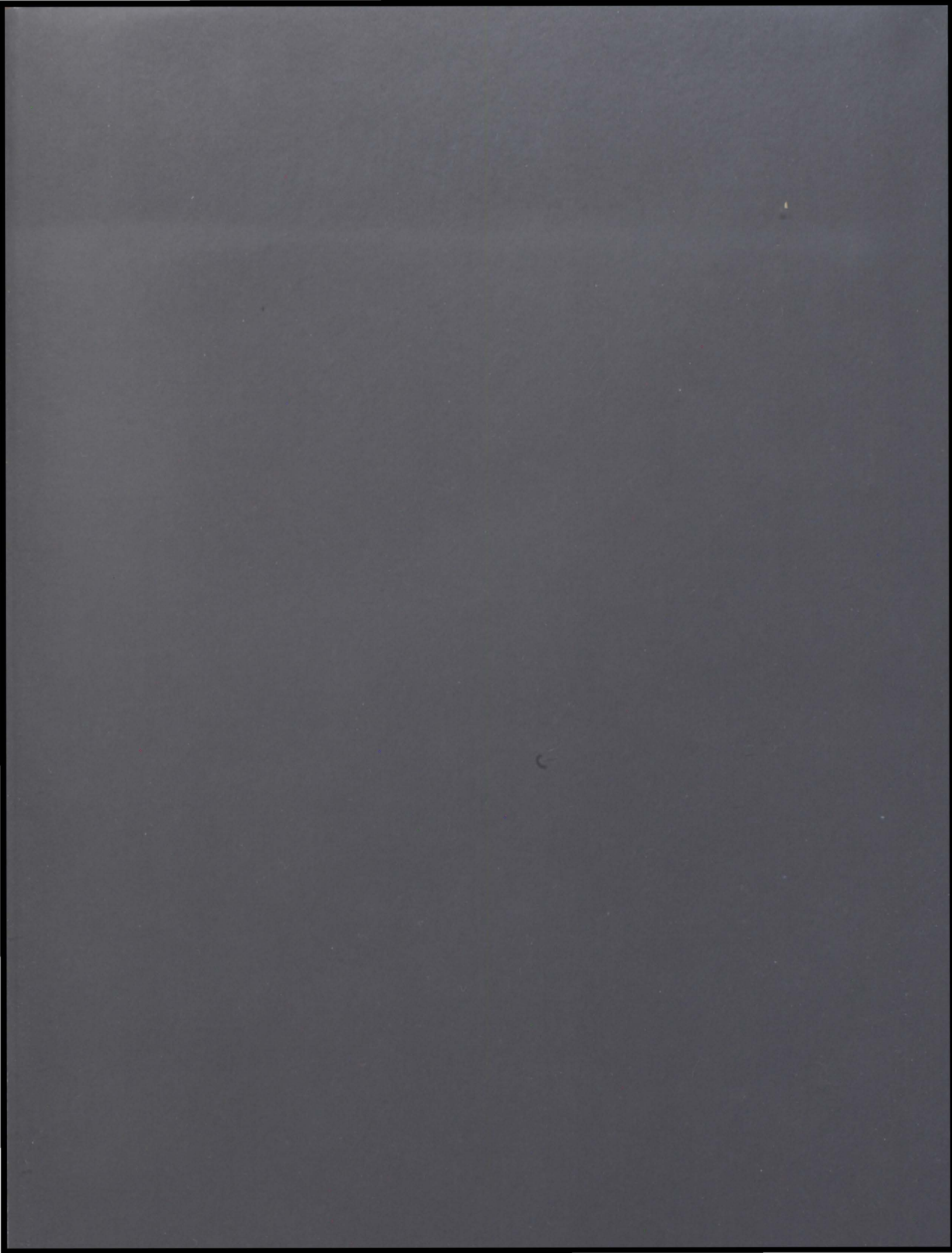
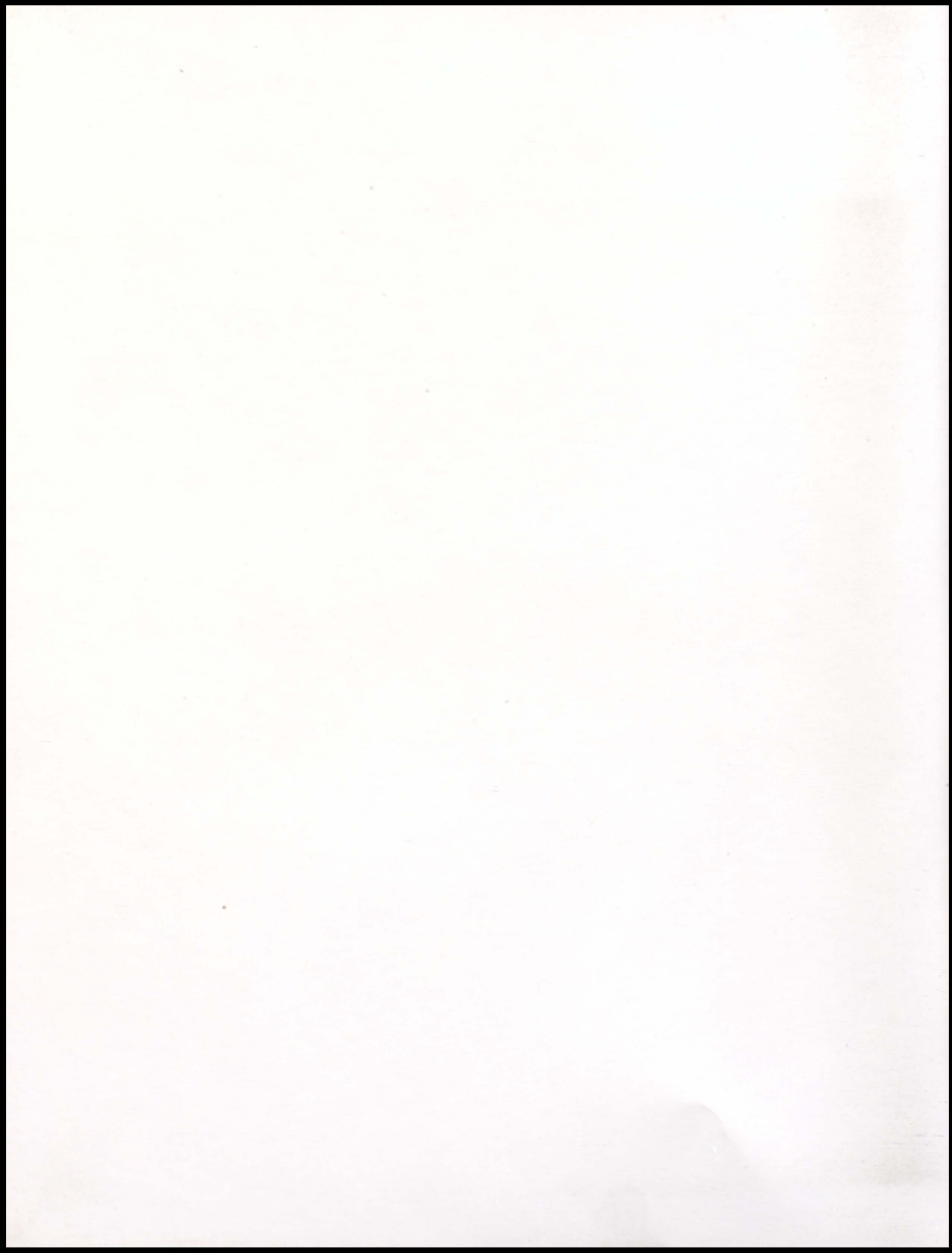


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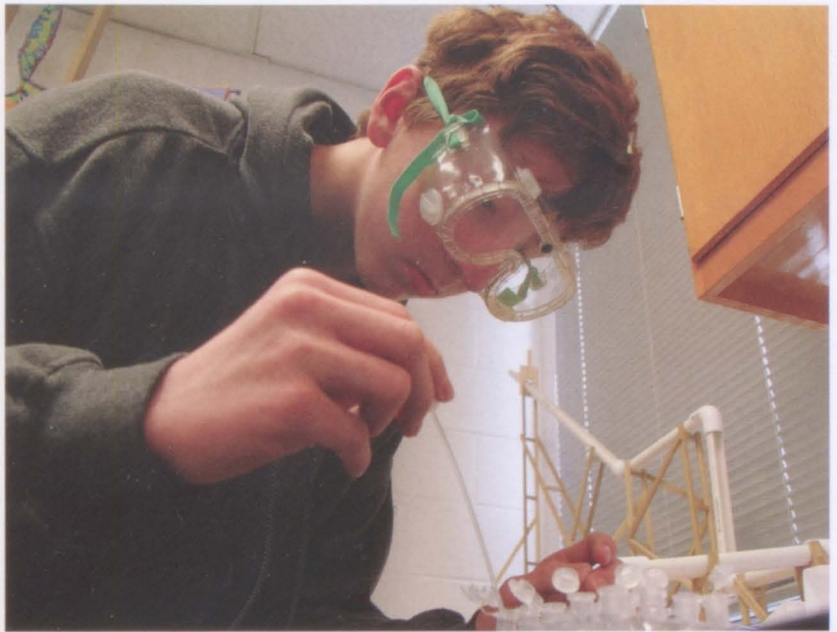


be**FOCUSED**



Brendon Lawrence » 10

be**INNOVATIVE**



Jarod Mortensen » 10

From the moment you first walked in freshman year to the many days you spent preparing for college, you've received lots of advice telling you a few different things:

be INVOLVED.

be FOCUSED.

be POSITIVE.

The response, of course, was different for everyone.

Maybe it was wearing your orange every Friday to support the Braves or maybe it was the countless hours you spent filling out tedious lab reports for Physics or possibly it was stepping out of your comfort zone to become a Big Brother for a middle school student.

Above all, you had to be true to yourself. Did you take chances? Did you make a difference? Did you have to...

be **BRAVE?**



“We had a good season due to all the work and training we put in during the off-season. We all got very close and considered ourselves a family. I enjoyed carrying the flag; I feel it added a little more excitement before the game.”

Alex Povlitzki » 12



AUTUMN

challenge » ACCEPTED

First outdoor pep assembly features twist

It was a wet summer, not just here in Bonner Springs, but nationwide as the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge hit social media in full force.

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) is a disease of the nerve cells that affects the brain, spinal cord and other voluntary muscles. Patients are given two to five years to live. There is no cure.

The craze began with Pete Frates, a former collegiate baseball player who was diagnosed with the crippling disease at a young age in 2012. He posted a letter online asking for support and challenged others to participate in the small and rather unknown bucket challenge.

Donations reached \$15 million dollars for the year 2014.

In August, the fever spread throughout Bonner Springs when Clark Middle School vice principal Lisa Krone challenged the volleyball team. They then went on to challenge all fall sports.

The fundrasier peaked when principal Joe Hornback accepted a challenge set forth by a rival high school, Lansing. Hornback then challenged his entire staff to participate in the challenge at the fall pep assembly.

"We thought it would be fun to raise awareness as a group and involve more people," Hornback said.

Students bought tickets the days prior to the event for a chance to dump water on their favorite, or least favorite, staff member.

In honor of senior Shelbey Taylor's grandfather, \$246.85 was raised in an effort to find a cure for ALS.

"It was important to raise awareness," Hornback said. "Hopefully, since it had an impact on one of our students they felt supported by our entire school."

»mikaelabennett

»be the DIFFERENCE



"I participated in the challenge because I wanted to support ALS and it was fun to interact with the students in a positive manner."

Adam Loecker » Staff



"When I did my solo challenge, I wore a dress made of polyester so the water ran off of it! The second time, I brought an umbrella."

Jennie Stricherz » Staff

"I did it to help raise money for a good cause and nothing is better [for students] than pouring ice cold water on your teachers."

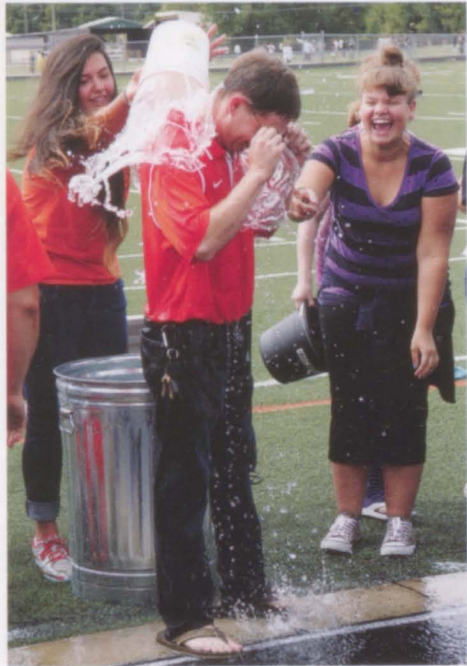
Samuel Rhoades » Staff





» **Taking a breath,** English teacher Bill Downing reacts to the cool stream of water being poured over his back by juniors Shelby Sneed and Kali Chatmon.

» **Kicking it off,** members of the volleyball squad respond to the challenge after practice. "I loved how the coaches and players participated," junior Alazia Stanley said.



» **Enjoying the moment,** senior Felicia Monroy dumps one of many buckets of water over new Wood Technology teacher Ryan Mellick to the delight of sophomore Hayli Spencer.

» **All for a good cause,** Dr. Joe Hornback receives a shower courtesy of senior Hannah Fehlhafer. Hornback spent the days prior to the event encouraging students to purchase raffle tickets.

#alsicebucketchallenge



“I did the Ice Bucket Challenge in my front yard using the bucket of a tractor. It was important for me to participate because it’s for a good cause.”

Alex Eickoff » 10



“It was cold, but we were all pretty sweaty after volleyball practice. It went to a good cause, so it was worth it and to do it as a team made it even better.”

Monica Stimac » 12

How big was YOUR BUCKET?



JENNY MEYERS,
Government teacher



ALLEN HOLDER,
English teacher



JUSTIN HOWE,
social studies teacher

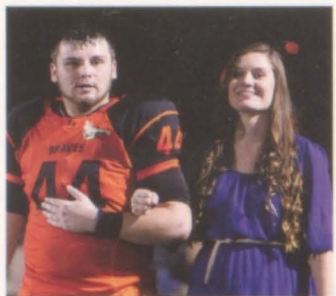
all for TEAM GEORGE

“The Faculty Ice Bucket Challenge was a close and personal event for me to be a part of. Just eight months prior to the challenge, I lost my grandpa to ALS. In August, when the challenge was in full swing, my family created Team George in honor of my grandpa. All the money raised for Team George went to the ALS Association. It was amazing to see the amount of people who willingly took part in raising money to help others who suffer from this horrible disease.”

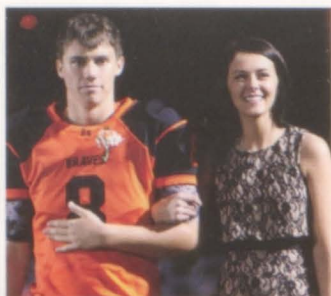
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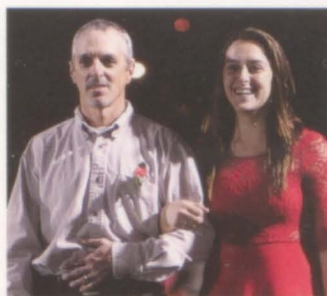
» HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Preston Pyles & Skyler Roach



Alex Povlitzki & Allie Mulich



Amber Lies



Jonah Freese & Maressa Garcia

Q&A with Jordan Thaxton



How did you get involved with float construction?

I was asked by some members of Student Council if I would come and help. They told me what they wanted and I created what I saw. I painted a Broadway billboard poster to fit the theme. It took me about four hours.

Are you passionate about art?

Yes, I do a lot of art work in my free time, mostly portraits. The poster I created for the float was one of my first paintings, so that was a new experience for me.

beINSPIRED

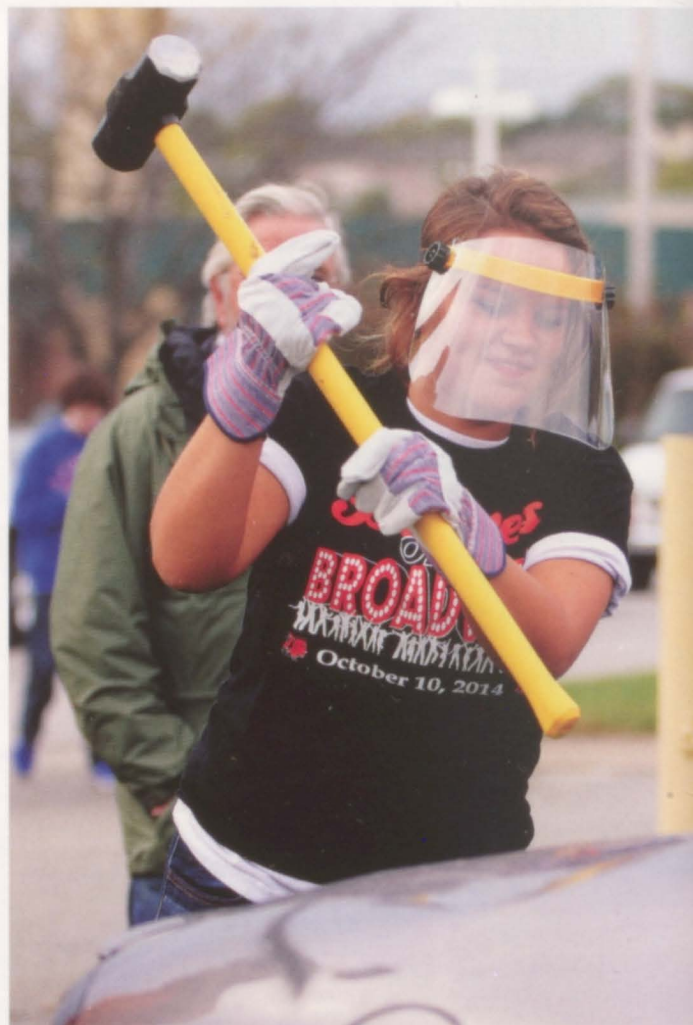
“The rule change for the five store bought items made it easier to build the float. Overall, it went well. We got everything done in time and there weren't any fights this time.”

Sydney Sprague » 10



“The rule changes made it a lot easier to work on the floats. It helped that we could do some of the work during class. I had have to go dumpster diving for boxes because we didn't have any.”

Eli VanWinkle » 10

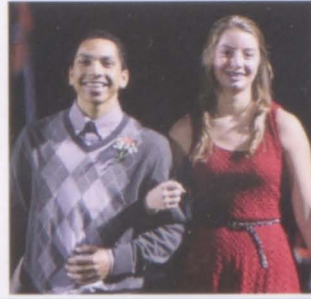




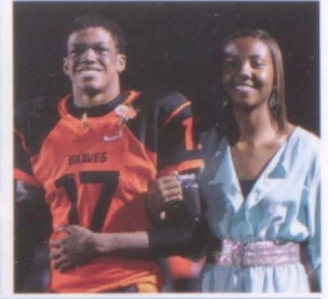
King Jacob Kraus and Queen Rachel Johnson



Jamison Jackson & Martina Glenn



JaDon Pouncil & Paige Krone



Jamison Freese & Alazia Stanley

the show must GO ON

Rainy weather creates setbacks

With rain looming in the forecast, the stress of homecoming became even more strenuous. The day looked gloomy and by 10 a.m. the rain showed no letting up, giving rise to the question, "Will the parade go on?"

"Weather setbacks were hard. It was rainy and cold, and we had to make last-minute adjustments while making sure students, staff and community members were aware of the changes," Stuco sponsor Adrienne DeLeon said.

By late afternoon, the rain let up and the 5 p.m. parade went on without a hitch. With all other pep rally festivities moved inside, the Project Grad car bash was the only activity to remain outdoors.

"Having everything inside created congestion and separation, yet there was a really good turnout," said DeLeon. "Community members still came out to show support for the parade, despite the weather conditions."

»shelbeytaylor

RISING STAR » Tiffany Houghton



After receiving a mass email from GoMoxie.org about the possibility of having Tiffany Houghton sing the national anthem at a home football game, journalism teacher Dan Streit jumped at the opportunity.

"We were the first to respond and it happened to work out since she was on a radio tour," Streit said.

So what did Streit do to keep the star performer happy once she arrived? "I had to go through the process of finding out what foods she likes since she only eats gluten-free. We also had to find the perfect green room for her to relax in before the performance," Streit said.

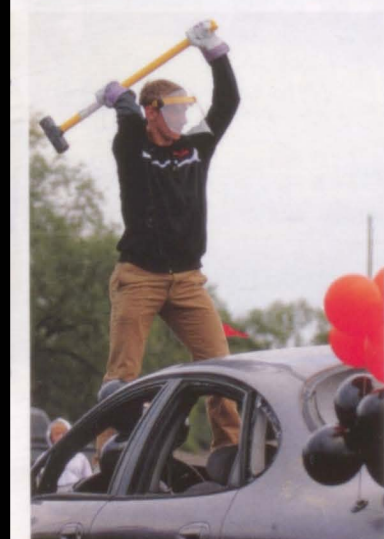
Streit also had a gift in store for Tiffany, but when the plan of giving the star a key to the district fell through, Streit and wood tech teacher Ryan Mellick came up with a new idea. After getting crafty with an old vinyl record, BSHS gave Tiffany her first gold record.



» **Taking aim**, senior Hannah Fehlhafer (center) swings at the Project Grad car bash while Mason Dobbs (top) prepares to give the car a whack after seeking the advice of bystanders. For a \$1 donation, students could take a couple of swings, with all proceeds going to Project Grad.

» **Heading down Oak Street**, junior Darius Sheppard and the drum line keep the beat during the parade. With the exception of the percussion section, the band members (far left) marched without instruments due to the wet conditions.

» **Standing on top**, Taner Shipman shows his senior strength while balancing on the hood of the Project Grad car.



just DANCE



"We danced to everything while we were there. We showed up a little late because we have to show up 15 minutes late to everything."

Crystalyn Ford, with Scott Nevill



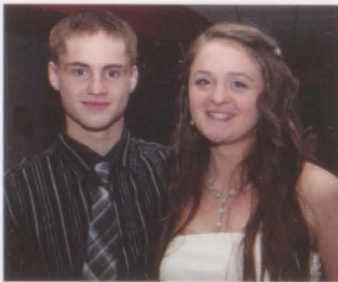
"The dance was pretty cool. We went to IHOP before and arrived to the dance just a few minutes late, we like to show up on time."

Emily Barger, with Devyn Robben



"Our whole dance group thought it would be fun to wear sunglasses to the dance. We went from group to group and danced with people we didn't even know."

Faith Seaton, with Taner Shipman



"We ate at Longhorn before the dance with Austin Willmon and Lexy Burnett. I think the best part of the evening was just being able to dance with my date to any song we wanted."

Dakota McKeehan, with Jessica Willmon



"Enjoying the evening, junior Lucy Florez and senior Shawn Perryman dance hand in hand. "I had a fun time taking pictures and getting dressed up because that doesn't happen too often," Florez said.

"Superhero Day was my favorite day of Spirit Week. I haven't done a super hero day before, it was kind of fun."
Mallory Williams » 9



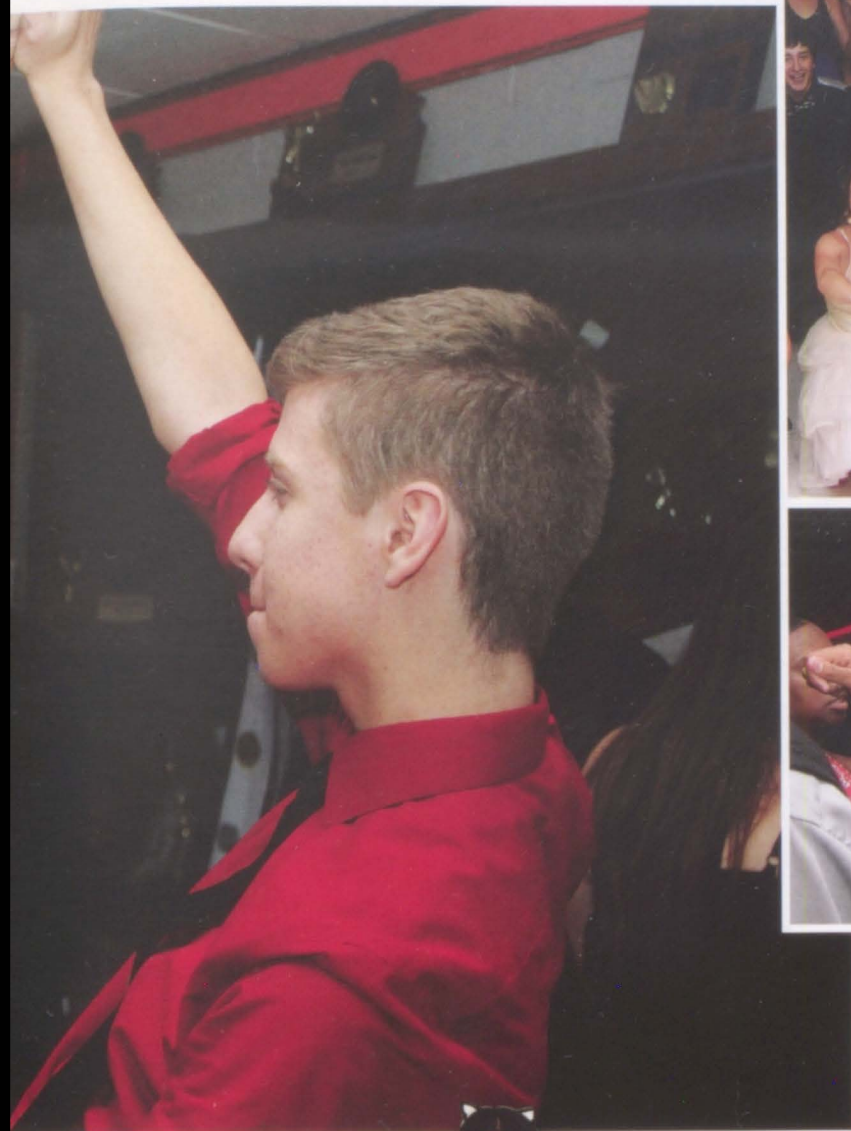
"I enjoy participating because I get to dress up all crazy. I love to show my school spirit."
Steven Steinbacher » 12



Girls In Pearls: Alyssa Bland, Jordan Shaio & Lilly Lackner

"I enjoy dressing up every Spirit Week because I love seeing my peers' reactions. Everyone expects me to dress up, and go all out. It just comes easy."
Zoe Lofton » 10





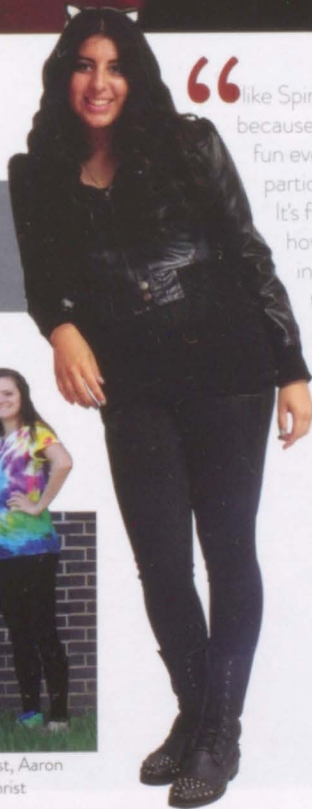
» **Dancing the night away**, senior Alyssa Driskill and dancer Walker Graham get down on the dance floor. "After eating at Red Fortune we arrived at the dance fashionably late. We had an interesting time and I was glad he got to meet some of my friends," Driskill said.

» **Flying solo**, freshman Tyrell Harris shows off his dance moves. "I went with me, myself and I. Oh, and my phone," Harris said. "I was late on purpose, so everybody could see me when I walked in."



SPIRITWEEK

SUPER HERO » TIE DYE »
STOP LIGHT » GUYS IN TIES,
GIRLS IN PEARLS



« like Spirit Week because it's something fun everyone should participate in. It's fun to see how everyone interprets the days differently."
Sayra Serrano » 10



Tie Dye Day: Taryn Remigio, Payton Sechrist, Aaron Ashford, Taner Shipman, & Alexis Sechrist

BE SPIRITED



« Spirit Week brings the school together and lets everyone express their school spirit."
Stephanie Best » 10



« Sometimes it depends on what type of spirit I will participate in. Football is my favorite thing to go all out for."
Devon Jackson » 11



« I think it's fun to be silly and dress up. It's better than any other normal day at school because you get to be fun."
Gage Herron » 10



« Spirit Week is the best. It's a whole week where students and faculty can get excited and show how much we love our Braves."
Lauren Gallagher » 9



» **Helping a customer**, senior Aaron Ashford attempts to sell a rabbit while working at GoLizards in Bonner Springs. "Working at GoLizards is unlike working anywhere else because it is a lot of hands-on work. My favorite part of working there is being able to teach people about animals that they have never heard of," Ashford said.

working at the MOVIE THEATER

Where do you work?

I work at Legends 14 Theatres.

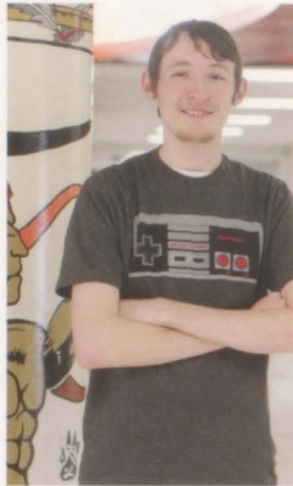
Craziest story from work?

My craziest story is when I kicked out my first few people. I gave them a warning for being too loud, but they ignored me. So I kicked them out and while they were leaving they were cursing me out and threatening me. Typical weekend at the movie theater.

Best benefit from working at the movie theater?

I try to take advantage of my free movies from time to time, and I sometimes get giant bags of popcorn to bring home and share with my friends.

J.T. Johnson » 12



Where do you work?

I work at Legends 14 Theatres.

Craziest story from work?

The craziest thing that has happened to me was that our credit card system shut down on a Saturday.

Best benefit from working at the movie theater?

My favorite thing about working at a theater would be getting into the movies for free.

Why did you choose to work at the theatre?

I chose the theater because it gives me something to do on the weekends and it breaks me from my shyness.

Daija Mashak » 12



what do you spend your money on?*



Food - 67%

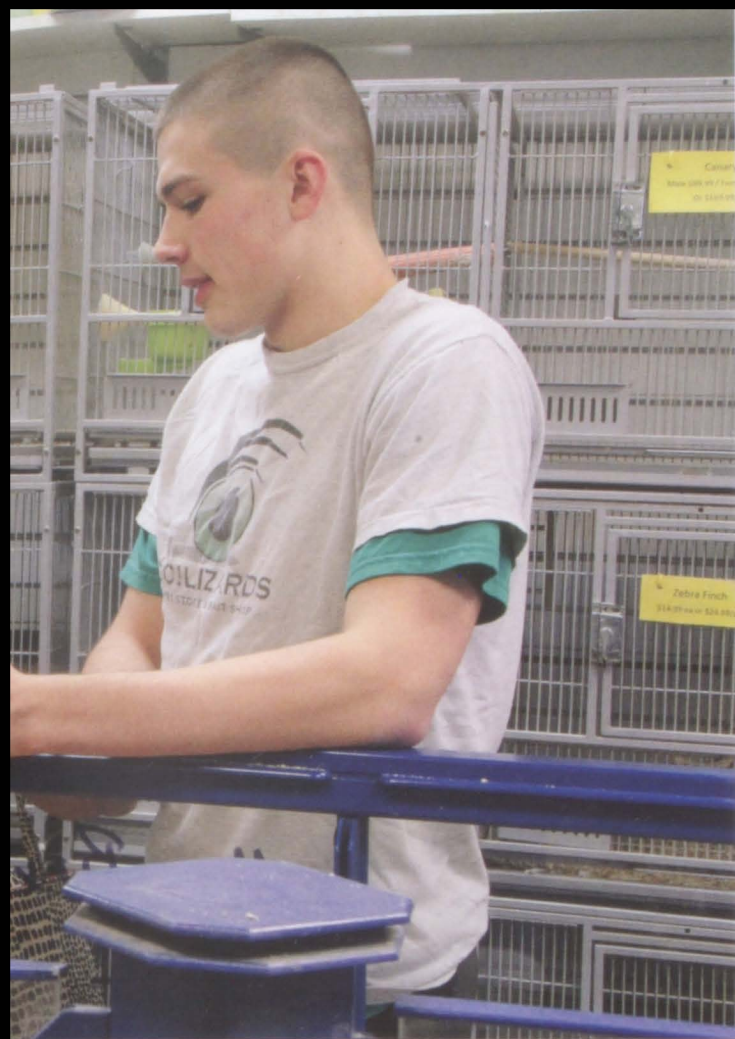


Clothing - 17%



Technology - 16%

*out of 67 responses



» **Serving a customer**, freshman Megan Nolan works in one of the many food booths at the Renaissance Festival on Oct. 10. "My favorite part about Ren Fest would have to be working with all the people," Nolan said. "It was great when the fire breather would walk past because it was cool."

» **With a smile**, junior Alyissa Mendoza helps a costumer at the new Jose Peppers at the Legends. "I really enjoy my job at Jose Peppers. The managers and everyone I work with are awesome," Mendoza said. "I'm there six days a week, so it's kind of like a second home to me."



Food
Mikayla Young » 11



Retail
Kayla Willis » 10



<p>Where do you work? Bonner Springs Pizza Company.</p> <p>What do you like about your job? I like to learn about the history of Bonner through the customers that I serve.</p> <p>Do you receive any perks from working where you do? I get pizzas discounted.</p> <p>Why do you like working in the food industry? I really enjoy the flow of a restaurant; it becomes routine and as a server, my hours are flexible.</p> <p>What is the downfall of working in the food industry? The flexibility goes both ways. While I could get off early sometimes, when I'm the only server, there are huge rushes.</p>	<p>Where do you work? Converse at the Legends.</p> <p>What do you like about your job? I like the people that I work with; they're pretty fun. There is also a lot of interesting people to see.</p> <p>Do you receive any perks from working where you do? I get 40 percent off anything in the store and 30 percent off at Nike.</p> <p>Why do you like working in retail? Food is too complicated. There are so many protocols to follow when handling food.</p> <p>What is the downfall of working in the retail industry? I meet a lot of people and there is always a 50/50 chance of them being nice or very rude.</p>
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FOOD for Tech N9ne



Joe Casteel » 12

Where do you work?
I work at JavaLand inside of Nebraska Furniture Mart.

What was your best experience at work?
I met Tech N9ne at JavaLand twice. The first time he came in and got a sandwich and left because there was too much attention. But the very next day he came in again and I thought to myself, "How could I live with myself if I didn't make him a drink?" So I quickly thought about making a mocha; everyone loves chocolate, right? So I made it and ran over to give it to him and he took it and said thanks as he was eating his lobster sandwich that Colton Quigley had made for him. I was unable to get a photo with him due to him not wanting to be swarmed by the public, which is understandable for me.



Colton Quigley » 12

Where do you work?
I work at Quiznos Subs inside of Nebraska Furniture Mart.

What was your best experience at work?
A great experience that I had was when Tech N9ne came to our store. It was just a normal Sunday afternoon when he came up to the order stand and I looked up from finishing a sandwich and said, "Hello how can I help..." He ordered a lobster sub, and I went blank. I said, "Oh my God. You gotta give me a minute; I forgot how to make your sandwich." After I remembered, I asked if he would take a picture with me and he said he would. I was so happy; I took the picture and fangirled a little bit. Then he ate his sandwich, put his hood on and disappeared up the stairs.



BABIES & BLANKETS

New classes spark student interest

From a new instructor to new classes and equipment, the Family and Consumer Science department has expanded.

These new courses offered intriguing hands-on activities. For example, in the year-long Early Childhood Development class, students wore fake baby bumps to see what a pregnancy might feel like and also cared for a baby simulator for a weekend. For sophomore Alysa Carpenter (right) that meant taking her baby to a Friday night performance of Bravo.

"Having to care for the baby during the performance was super annoying," Carpenter said. "I had to keep walking out of the auditorium when I thought the baby was going to cry, because I didn't want to bother anyone."

»annadutton



» **Keeping up with her responsibility**, senior Tori Dunn feeds her simulated baby. "The first day it was fine and I enjoyed it. By the end of it, I was ready to quit," Dunn said.

» **With care**, sophomore Sabria Zlitni changes a simulated baby's diaper. "When I put on the baby belly for the first time, it was really heavy and it instantly made my back hurt," Zlitni said.



» **Working intently**, sophomore Kennedee Meier puts the finishing touches on a baby toy she created for children who are six months to a year old. "We had to make a toy that helped develop their hand-eye coordination," Meier said. "I decided to join this class because I wanted to learn more about kids and how they act. My favorite part was helping the kids at the district daycare. It gave us more interaction with the kids, and it helped us to understand more than the books can teach us."



» **Precisely**, junior Adrienne Alder (top) separates fresh cookies on the pan. "I actually got put in the class, but I've been cooking since I was six," Alder said.

» **With concentration**, junior Marissa Akins rolls out the cookie dough. "I decided to join this class because I didn't know how to bake and I'm learning skills I will need in the future," Akins said.



» **Making a mess**, junior Antonio Roark enjoys playing in shaving cream with a student in the district daycare center at McDaniel School. "Some kids are a pain, but all in all they are lovely to hang out with," Roark said.

» **Providing instruction**, freshman Isabella Cavanaugh works with Cece Powers on a block-day trip to the daycare center. "It was a really good experience playing with the kids and teaching them new things," Cavanaugh said.

BAKING AND PASTRY

Two sections of a new Baking and Pastry class were offered in the spring. New teacher Robyn Studebaker taught one of these courses. "This is my fifth year teaching this class. I taught Culinary Essentials and Baking and Pastry when I was at Wichita West," Studebaker said. To prepare for these the FACS department received much-needed new equipment.

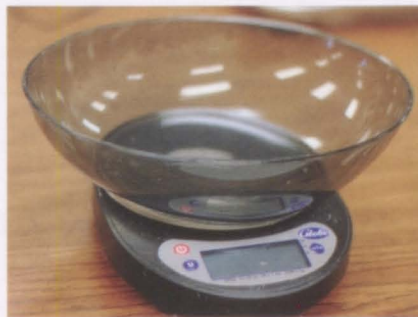
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new Kitchen-Aid mixers, four of them in school colors



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new Whirlpool brand electric stoves



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scales to measure ingredients precisely



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new equipment racks

Q&A with Loren Ford

In one of many projects, students in the Essentials of Interior and Textile Design class got the chance to make blankets for kids in hospitals. "We did it when my own kids were little," instructor Dawn Sommers said. "I thought it was a neat project. It makes you do something to give." This new class sparked senior Loren Ford's interest, as she has been sewing for about four years.

When did your interest in fashion start?

I remember all the way back to fourth grade when I wanted to be either a breakdancer or a wedding dress designer. I wanted to own my own wedding dress shop. My main goal was wanting to make women feel beautiful and more confident through the expression of clothes.

What did you start out sewing?

I started out sewing a jacket, but I never finished it. Then, I started a skirt and an older lady helped me finish it. I still have it in my closet.

What have you enjoyed most about this class?

I've learned a lot. I knew a bit, but I've definitely broadened my knowledge. I'm also learning a lot about the fashion industry, from the very bottom of it to the very top and from a simple sketch to the outfit you see in the store windows.

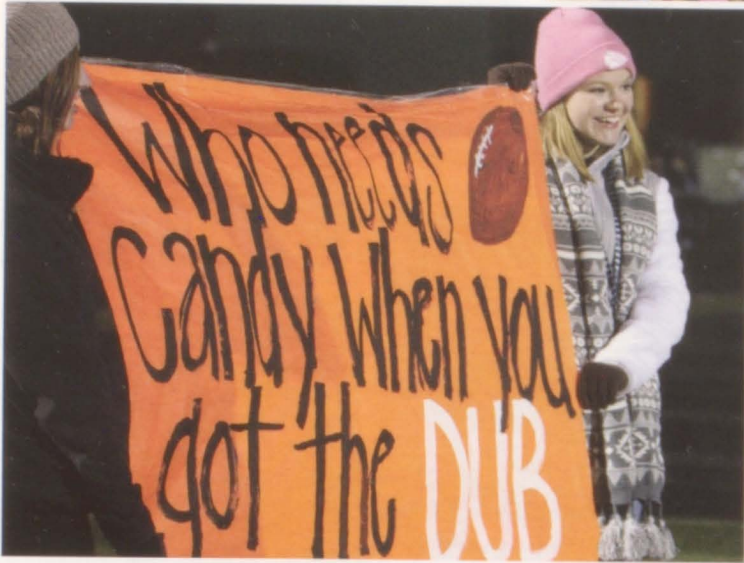




» **Broadcasting live**, seniors Sam Nelson and Jacob Kraus support the Braves in a new attire. After sophomores Sabria Zltni and Alayna Dooley saw the idea on Twitter, they contacted Nelson and Kraus to be broadcasters. "It was a lot of work but really rewarding, fun and awesome," Nelson said.

» **Pointing downfield**, senior Mikaela Bennett leads Orange Crush in the "Which Way" cheer at a home game. "It was fun being a senior in Orange Crush," Bennett said. "I finally got to start cheers and stand in the front row."

» **Supporting the Braves**, freshman Jenna McDonnell holds up a football sign after a home win against St. James. "My favorite thing about Orange Crush is yelling at other student sections," McDonnell said. "It's always wild and amazing in the Crush section."



Football VS Basketball

Eric Valenzuela » 10

Adam Burdolski » 12

Why do you prefer this sport?

The Orange Crush section was more hyped during the football games. It was more fun than the basketball games.

What is your favorite cheer?

The 'Do It' cheer because everyone would participate. It got all the grade levels involved.

Who is your favorite rival team?

Basehor, because we're always competing against them in every sport. It's a close competition.

What was your favorite game of the season?

The Basehor game. The student section was really big and it ended up being a blowout.

Why do you prefer this sport?

The atmosphere makes it more exciting and the games tend to be close.

What is your favorite cheer?

My favorite cheer would be the roller coaster after a three is made.

Who is your favorite rival team?

Mill Valley, always. Every time we play them, I want our team to beat them.

What was your favorite game of the season?

My favorite game was the boys basketball win in double overtime against Mill Valley. We only had five rows of students that were way louder than Mill Valley's 15 rows of students. That was one of the reasons we came out with the win.

Which sporting event do you like to attend more?



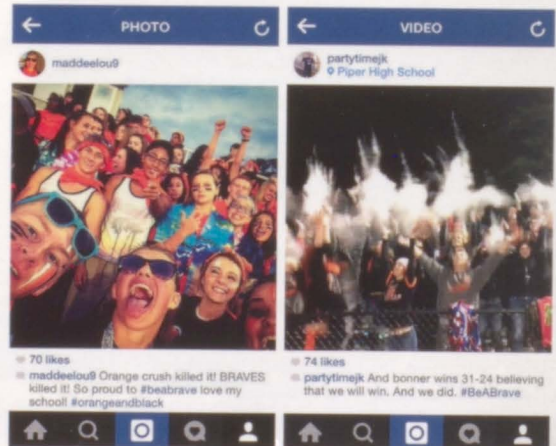
Football - 76%



Basketball - 24%

*out of 78 responses

#beabrave





ORANGE CRUSH »

We bleed orange, black and blue

It was a Blue October in Kansas City as the hometown Royals swept their way into the World Series for the first time in 29 years. The phrase "Take the Crown" became reality when catcher Salvador Perez hit a walk-off single to win the wild card game that sent the Royals deep into the postseason. The halls of Bonner Springs soon became blue, with students and staff supporting the team throughout the month.



"I was pretty excited when the Royals made it into the World Series; it was something new for a change," senior Logan Shearer said. "I was doing laundry quite often to keep my Royals gear clean to wear."

Shearer wasn't the only one excited about the Royals' success. The teachers were equally as enthusiastic and had to juggle watching the game that would send the Royals to the World Series with Parent-Teacher conferences.

"We were trying to keep up with the game while conferences were going on," English teacher Allen Holder said. "For dinner break we went to the Brave Cave to watch the game. You knew the exact minute they won, whether you were watching or not."

»shelbeytaylor

BE ROYAL »royal rituals



“the ninth inning when they were down, I would go to my parents’ room to sit in the ‘lucky’ chair. Well, I thought it was lucky at least. It worked up until game seven.”

Charles Shively » 10



“My mom has a T-shirt from 1985 when the Royals won the World Series. I wore it for every game.”

Megan Nolan » 9



“I wore a Royals shirt the entire postseason, which was four weeks. I also sat in the same spot on my couch. I had all my Royals jerseys and a Royals flag hung up in my living room.”

Preston Landers » 10



“It was all about going to Mr. Holder’s class. Every day I went to his class they won and when I didn’t go to his class they lost game seven.”

Aaron Jones » 12

walking the **PLANK**

Pirate theme highlights season

Ahoy, mates. This might have been the motto for the marching band as they developed and performed a halftime show built around Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean."

"I thought it would be fun for the students and a nice change of pace. The music is also very recognizable for the audience," said director Bill Turley.

The band begins learning their show during band camp in early August. They got feedback on the show from visiting conductors when it was performed at BSHS Marching Festival on Sept. 25.

"The students put a lot of effort into our show and improved every time we rehearsed. I was pleased that we worked so hard this year," Turley said.

With the drum majors decked out in pirate attire, the band took their show on the road and performed at marching festivals at K-State and Baker University, earning a "II" rating at both events. This was the first year the band has attended the Baker festival.

Turley found plenty of reasons to be pleased with this year's group.

"My favorite moment for the band this year was every time we played something really well. It's so exciting for the students to be really solid during rehearsal or performance," Turley said.

It should be smooth sailing ahead for the band.

"As we continue to grow and improve, I am excited to see what we can do even better."

»kelseywheeler

» **Dressed as James Bond**, freshman Mason Harris plays the baritone in the Oct. 31 football game. Band members were given the option to wear whatever Halloween costume they wanted. "Getting to do the show at every football game was my favorite part of the marching season. I think we did well at contest," Harris said.



BE IN CHARGE

» drum majors



» **Getting to conduct and run across the field in my pirate costume was the best and most challenging part about being a drum major.**

Hannah Martin » 11



» **I have never been a drum major before; learning to conduct and how to be a leader was the hardest part of being a drum major.**

Griffin Mareske » 11



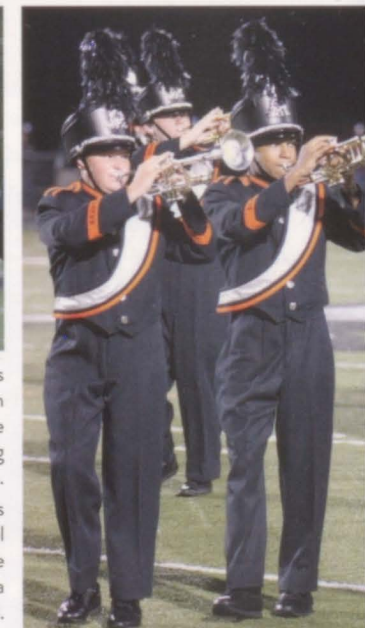
» **Being a drum major can be challenging. Getting the band members to trust you is the hardest part. The best part of being a drum major is getting to watch the band.**

Rachel Johnson » 12



» **Playing their parts**, sophomores Peyton Capehart and Megan Willmon stay focused during the annual Bonner Springs marching festival on Sept. 25.

» **Keeping in step**, sophomores Terry Bruce (left) and Michael Murphy march during the halftime show at the game against Eudora High School.





Justice Nicholson



Isaiah Moeschler



Brendan Orahood



Lexi McCleary



Dolan Kile



Emily Barger



» **Perfecting their parts**, the trombone section consisting of Alex Mejia, Aaron Vaughn, Silas Bechard, Collin Sechrist and Aaron Ashford practice for the Pirates of the Caribbean halftime show which they performed during halftime (center) on Sept. 19.



» **Tapping off**, senior Jacob Dobbs begins a cadence at the annual indoor marching show, Marchapalooza. "Band is cool. That's where all the cool kids are... all of 'em," Dobbs said.

» **Keeping the beat**, freshman Issac Florez and the rest of the drumline play a cadence to fire up the crowd at the St. James Academy game.

» COLOR GUARD



“Being on the flag team this year was an amazing experience. I love trying new things and this year was such a blast. I made new friends, had a good time, traveled, and also got to learn how to throw flags.”

Alexis Sechrist » 11



“Color guard is something I tried for the first time this year and it’s been one of the best choices I’ve made. I’m going to miss learning tosses and the band. I’m also going to miss our coach, Jenna, she’s a really awesome teacher.”

Maddy Kempf » 12



“My favorite part of color guard was that we would pump each other up and act goofy to help get rid of the nervousness before every performance. The best part of the season was competing at K-State.”

Tate Stites » 11

BRAVO!

Vocal music department's fall show dazzles and delights

From solos and dance numbers to glow-in-the-dark performances, Bravo had something for everyone.

Every other year vocal music students come together and spend extra hours in practice to create a "must see" performance.

"We started some of the music the first week of school," choir director Brian White said. "But we dedicate three solid weeks to the performance."

The show featured numbers by A Cappella, Project X, Chorale and Women's Ensemble, who incorporated choreography in many of their performances.

"The challenge is getting a group of non-dancers to dance. It's fun to step outside our comfort zone," White said. "I've learned we need to keep an open mind about it and be willing to change things as we go."

To close out the night, all of the choirs joined together for "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

"I liked all of the pieces but the finale this year was so special because I had the whole family up there with me," White said.

»summerney



BE CALM & CARRY ON



“ I have been playing piano for nine years. I don't get to do a lot of piano in school, so this was a great opportunity to show what I could do. I try to distract myself before a performance, so I don't psych myself out. During the performance, I always end up getting really nervous and I have to try hard not to mess up.”

Lucy Florez » 11



“ Stage fright is a big issue for me. I pray before every performance, and I have to keep breathing in order to not throw up. I have to keep in mind how fun the show can be and how much people will love it; I can't doubt myself. When I hear the crowd screaming and the encouragement, I feel like I can be myself and do it. I love it when the crowd vibes with me.”

Darius Sheppard » 11

IN the SPOTLIGHT



» **Cool and collected**, senior Caitlyn Khatchadourian performs the duet 'Say Something.' "I actually tried to do things to keep calm with others backstage, but in the end I just had to breathe and trust myself," Khatchadourian said.

» **Blending together**, sophomore Michael Murphy and junior Hannah Scheck perform 'The Prayer.' "We had an idea of doing a duet together and Mr. White encouraged us and pushed us along," Murphy said.



Amber Lies » 12

Performed: "Crazy" by Patsy Cline
"I really liked it when the crowd applauded because I knew I had pulled it off. The comments after the show made me feel so much better about what I had done."



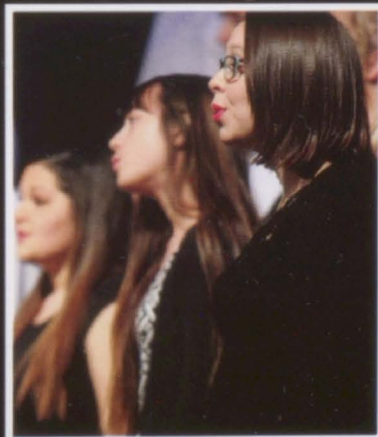
Aarionna Holliday » 12

Performed: "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perry
"I love Christina Perry, and I had fun with the instrumental version of the song we used; it had violins and it was really majestic. Overcoming my stage fright was a big deal for me."



Devyn Robben » 11

Performed: "Say Something" by A Great Big World
"Actually, Mr. White chose this song for me and Caitlyn. He thought it would work well for our voices. I just love being on stage; I get a real rush from it."



» **Staying in step**, junior Heidi Rodgers dances to 'Stop in the Name of Love.' "I had been on dance teams when I was younger, but it was really hard. The whole class had to practice my shimmy with me. I couldn't get it for anything," Rodgers said.

» **One last time**, senior Madison Stumbough sings with the A Capella choir in her last Bravo performance. "My favorite song was 'Home' because we got to stand in the audience and sing right to the people. It was different and I like different," Stumbough said.

Taryn Remigio » 11

SAVORING his FINAL SEASON

Senior Joe Casteel is lone state qualifier

With just 14 runners on both squads, success for the cross country teams was accomplished by hard work, concentration, training and determination.

Both squads stepped it up at the WyCo meet where they continued their first-place domination.

"This meet was fun because we did not think we would win," junior Taylor Vanden Hull said. "To be a full team, you must have seven runners, and we only had five."

The boys built on this success to finish sixth at regionals, but no one had a more impressive day than senior Joe Casteel.

With WyCo Park packed with 3A and 4A runners dreaming of a chance to qualify for state, the starting gun pierced the balmy air at precisely 3 p.m., telling the runners it was time to go.

"I made sure not to go out too fast and kept a good pace for the rest of my race," said Casteel, who battled heat exhaustion on an unusually warm October day.

Once the race was over, Casteel's fifth-place, state-qualifying performance had everyone jumping in excitement. He finished the race with a time of 17:40, cutting close to a minute off his personal best.

"I've been searching for the words to describe Joe's performance at regionals," coach Bill Downing said. "His placing was pretty remarkable. I've had some really big moments where kids stepped up and did some really big things, but this has to be one of the top ones."

Casteel was equally pleased.

"When I realized I qualified for state, it was one of the best feelings because I hadn't done as well as I hoped during the regular season," he said.

Casteel competed a week later in Wamego but got off to a rocky start when he fell down and hit his head. He quickly got back up and finished the race in 74th place with a time of 18:38.

»kaitlynrose

» making HISTORY

The girls' team hosted the first-ever 5K girls race in the state on Sept. 20. Kansas is one of seven states that does not allow girls to run the same distance as boys. Girls' coach Rob Marriott pushed for the race to take place. "We were trying to enact change," Marriott said. "It's an antiquated rule. Girls can do the same distance as guys."



"I think the 5K was a great thing to be able to do this season. It was more challenging, but I think it gave us a chance to say that we're capable of racing a 5K too. It made me feel more accomplished."

Taylor Vanden Hull » 11



"Personally, I am better at going a longer distance than a shorter distance. I think that the girls should keep the 5K; it shows that girls can do just as much as the boys can do."

Kennedy Bacon » 11





» **Pushing it to the limits,** senior Joe Casteel strives to finish the regional race with his best time and to qualify for state.



» **Fighting to complete the race,** sophomore Alex White runs his season-best time of 19:24 at the team's home course at Wyandotte County Park. "I thought the season was great. We had fun trying to reach our goals," White said.



» **Finishing strong,** junior Bobby Crowley runs his season-best time at Topeka West, where he clocked in at 19:34. "Running is fun, but my season didn't go as planned," Crowley said.



» **Giving it their all,** juniors Riley Ballou-Lyngstad and Bobby Crowley push ahead in the WyCo meet where the team finished in first place. The two battled it out all the way to the finish line where Crowley finished at 19:44 and Ballou-Lyngstad checked in at 19:45.

be STRONG



“My season was actually altered in the spring when someone landed on my leg during a soccer game. You could actually hear the crack of the bone when my ankle snapped. I broke my tibia and fibula, and the doctors thought I cracked far into my growth plate, which would've made things much worse, but luckily I did not. My season was hard. I wanted to be where I was at the end of my junior season. I was in the pool a lot of the time, building my leg muscles back up. It was also a season full of shin splints. My race time wasn't exactly what I wanted, but at the end of the last race when I looked at my time, I was proud of the progress I made.

Faith Seaton » 12

first & GOAL

Team encounters success in class 5A

Posting their best record under fourth-year head coach Lucas Aslin, the varsity football team marched into the post-season after a 13-0 win against St. James.

The finish was significant for Aslin because the senior class was the first group he had coached all four years.

Aslin felt the squad's best game came on Sept. 19 with a 53-14 victory over Basehor, who was undefeated at the time.

Junior quarterback Connor Byers completed 18 of 22 passes for 266 yards and was perfect in the second half against the Bobcats, throwing nine completions.

Another highlight of the season came during a 34-27 overtime win at Piper High School.

"I think the game changer was when Tyrese Bolton had a pick-six in the second quarter," Byers said. "Our defense won us that game."

"It was a closure from our overtime loss there two years ago," added senior center Jacob Wylie.

The Braves finished the regular season by defeating KVL opponent Tonganoxie before taking on Turner, Mill Valley and St. James in districts at the 5A level. Winning two of the three, they advanced to the playoffs for the second time under Aslin.

Unfortunately, the season ended Nov. 7 against St. Thomas Aquinas, their final record standing at 7-3.

"I thought we had a very quality season," Aslin said. "The kids played hard and at a high level the entire year. Senior leadership was key."

»mikaelabennett

be **BOLD** » Darryl Terrell

Senior outside linebacker Darryl Terrell recorded one of the biggest plays of the season with a key interception during the final round of districts against St. James Academy.



What was the team's best game?

The St. James game because we advanced to the playoffs for the first time in three years.

The St. James interception?

The interception was something that just happened. I saw the play before it started with the route combination showing the inside receiver was running. I just wanted to make a play on the field and it so happened that I did.

What did it mean to be a senior?

To be a senior, I felt like there was a lot expected of me from a leadership standpoint. I tried to set an example for some of the underclassmen. I had to step out of my personality a lot and become a more vocal person.

One thing you will miss?

One thing that I will miss is being on the field with my friends. I think that I have built a lot of friendships with some really great guys.

» **Breaking through**, junior quarterback Connor Byers fights for yards during the home opener against Eudora. "We formed our team chemistry over the summer. We did a lot of team workouts and 7 on 7," Byers said.





» **Pumped up,** senior Preston Pyles leads the post-game celebration after the Braves earned a trip to the playoffs.



» **On the run,** junior wide receiver Michael Amayo tries to maneuver past a Piper defender. "My favorite part about football was being a part of a really good team, along with having a good group of receivers," Amayo said.



» **Making his move,** junior Marcell Holmes moves the ball past a defender during a win against a rival school, Basehor-Linwood. Holmes finished the season with 864 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns.



» **Giving it their all,** a group of defenders work together to take down a Eudora player in the first game of the season. The defense recorded 650 tackles and ten sacks.

» **Pushing on,** senior receiver Thaddeus Glenn (far left) protects the ball during the home opener. "It was exciting to make the playoffs," Glenn said. "It really showed our leadership as seniors."



first team:
Marcell Holmes

second team:
Jonah Freese
Jacob Wylie
Tyrese Bolton
Darryl Terrell
Thaddeus Glenn

honorable mention:
Connor Byers
Jacob Freese

» **Serving the ball**, freshman Skyler Ochoa concentrates fully while competing at home. Ochoa and freshman Hope Seaton went 4-12 in doubles play. "I will never forget being on varsity my freshman year," Ochoa said.

» **At a home dual**, freshman Hope Seaton returns a volley. Seaton posted the third best overall combined varsity record at 12-20.



» **Returning the volley**, sophomore Sayra Serrano gets to the ball in time while playing dual with senior Michaela Mock in a home match against Lansing. Serrano and Mock finished their season with a record of 3-6.

» **Hoping for a win**, junior Lilly Lackner serves the ball at the Bonner Invitational. Lackner and her doubles partner, sophomore Kaitlyn Rose, won their match, 6-0. Lackner placed third at the KVL tournament in No. 2 singles.



DOUBLE TROUBLE » Alexis Tendick & Kynneddy Shepherd



At the beginning of the season, juniors Alexis Tendick and Kynneddy Shepherd were paired together in the No. 1 varsity doubles spot. While there were adjustments to be made, the duo eventually found success.

"It was a little weird at first because last year I mostly played singles, but I was really happy with how the season went," Shepherd said. "Lexi had a lot more varsity experience than I did, so I definitely learned a lot from her. She taught me to be more aggressive at the net and to be confident with the shots I was taking."

On Oct. 3, the duo placed first in the Bonner Springs Invitational.

"At that point in the season we had really learned to play well together, and we knew how to keep each other up when one of us was getting down," Shepherd said.

Unfortunately, the duo encountered bad luck and bad weather at regionals, ending their season.

» **Despite the weather**, sophomore Kaitlyn Rose returns a serve with determination. Rose finished with a 2-12 singles record in her first full varsity season.



BE WACKY

» tennis awards



“got the ‘Blonde’ award because I forgot my racket at a tennis meet and I forgot my bag like three times. Not surprisingly, I also left my award at the banquet.”

Brenna Holt » 10



“got the ‘I Don’t Want To Talk About It’ award because if I had a bad score and the coaches asked what I got, I would tell them that I didn’t want to talk about it.”

Marissa Akins » 11



“got the ‘Not Here To Make Friends’ award because I wasn’t very nice to people, I guess. Everybody there was so happy, and I was just there to play tennis.”

Michaela Mock » 12



“got the ‘Super Polite’ award because after one match the opponent’s grandma came up and thanked me for being so polite. Coach Scott said it was just like me to make friends with the opponent’s grandma.”

Summer Ney » 10

MORE than just **WINNING**

Strong bonds push team past difficulties

Although the wins were tough to come by, the bonding shared by the girls tennis team was irreplaceable.

For example, after the Lawrence Dual, they held an impromptu pizza-eating contest where sophomore Marissa Saterfield put away 22 slices.

“I was trying to beat the record established by the boys’ tennis team,” Saterfield said. “It was fun, but I felt a little sick afterwards.”

There were five or six others, head coach Bill Scott added, who ate over 15 slices.

Juniors Kynnedey Shepherd and Alexis Tendick were the team’s top doubles team. The duo placed first at the home invitational and finished

second at the KVL tournament.

Sophomore Kaitlyn Rose took third at the KVL tournament as the No. 1 singles player.

“This was my first year in the No. 1 slot,” Rose said. “I felt like I improved after every match.”

Freshman Hope Seaton led the team in victories, winning seven out of 11 singles matches.

Another freshman who made an impact was Skyler Ochoa, who was paired with Seaton at the league tournament where they placed third.

“Those two freshmen, two years from now, we’ll be talking about those two,” Scott said.

»alysacarpenter

» **Mixing things up**, senior Jacob Kraus uses his fancy footwork on the field. The Braves opened up their season with a 2-1 win against Tonganoxie. "My favorite part of the season was probably the first game when I scored the game winning penalty kick in overtime," Kraus said.

» **On the run**, senior Roman Glenn takes the ball down the field at a home match with two defenders on his side. "I'm usually the fastest, so I tried to show it off by outrunning and being faster than the others," Glenn said.



» **On the run**, freshman Kaleb Hightower doesn't hesitate to take on big competition against a Heritage Christian Academy defender. The Braves won the game 1-0. "I just knew that I had to work hard and prove to myself that I was varsity worthy," Hightower said.



» **With focus**, senior Taner Shipman is determined to stop his Bishop Ward opponent in a 3-0 loss. "It's always fun playing with the guys. All of my four years playing was a blast," Shipman said.

first team:
Taner Shipman
honorable mention:
Jacob Kraus



PROFILE »
Nick Passinese

How did you prepare as a goalie, coming in as a freshman?

I trained hard and did goalie camps during the summer with a personal goalie trainer.

Were you confident taking over a big role?

Yes, I was. I have been playing for a long time.

Best memory for the overall season?

Getting Athlete of the Week against Mill Valley and the win against Tonganoxie our first game.

What was the adjustment to the varsity level like?

It was a hard adjustment being a freshman, trying to win over the trust of your teammates and trying to adjust to the varsity level of play.



» **With all the right moves**, senior Rodrigo Fernandez Alvarado breaks through a Tonganoxie opponent at a home match. "My favorite part of the season was scoring my first goal against Turner and being able to play with the seniors for one last season," Alvarado said.

GROWING up TOGETHER

Young team rises to the occasion

Despite the hardships of a tough season, the Braves' soccer team still saw many good things under head coach Mike Moulin.

"We have a lot of boys that enjoy soccer and have fun," Moulin said.

"They just don't have the skill level or the knowledge of the game yet. We were young."

With three starting freshmen and two who came off the bench, Moulin said his team kept pushing and always worked hard on the field, during games and in practices. They were still dedicated, despite their 2-14 record.

"We were working really hard, but just not scoring. We just couldn't connect," said senior Taner Shipman, who was a top scorer for the Braves. "It wasn't that we weren't working hard. We were just so young and not

always ready for the challenges of the varsity level."

Moulin said Shipman and fellow seniors Rodrigo Fernandez Alvarado, Roman Glenn, Jacob Kraus and Sam Nelson brought a lot of

leadership, hard work and dedication to the squad.

The Braves also found joy in bonding and going out to eat after games.

Sometimes they would even grab a bite before matches.

"We went out after every home game to McDonald's or Twisters and hung out after away games," junior Tyler Campbell said.

Moulin is encouraged by what the future has in store for the program.

"I'm very excited. I have a great group of freshmen who work hard and are dedicated to soccer. That's what I'm looking forward to," Moulin said.

"It was nice seeing the young players improve. I learned to be patient and persevere."

» Sam Nelson, 12

»alazianstanley

»be PREPARED



"Practices were torture. I didn't think it was possible to run an unhealthy amount. Towards the end of the year I got used to it."

Alvaro Romo » 11

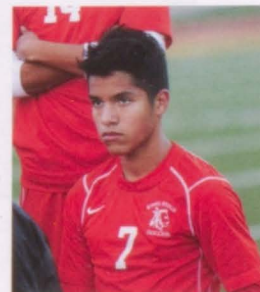


"Overall, the practices were good, but we did a lot of running and it was tiring. Our limits were tested and we worked a lot harder being on the varsity level."

Alex Schuler » 9

"Practices were a lot of running and drills. Overall, it was relaxed and we had fun, except for the running."

Cameron Smith-Poe » 11



first team:
 Julianne Jackson
 Mikaela Bennett
 honorable mention:
 Caitlin Reed



“The season didn’t go as I planned. I was having problems with my wrist, so it made it hard to set. Then I sprained my ankle. Even though it wasn’t the best season for me, it was a good season for the team.”

Shelbey Taylor » 12



“It was a great experience playing on varsity. It helped me grow as a player. It was an overwhelming feeling knowing you have a big part in the program. It was a good season overall.”

Emily Nelson » 11



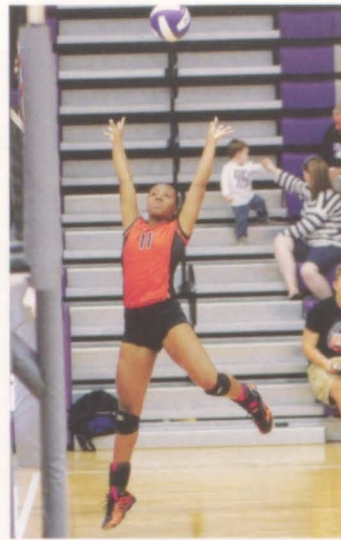
“There wasn’t one thing special about my senior season; the whole experience was great. I love the team and the coach I got to play with for my senior season.”

Amber Cox » 12



“It was an honor to play on varsity at substate. I got to serve which messed up Bishop Miege’s defense and helped us out.”

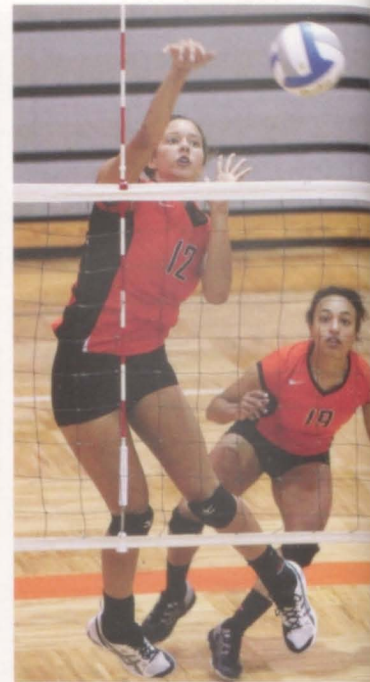
Payton Sechrist » 11



» **Setting up her teammate**, junior Alazia Stanley does a backward set to one of her hitters. “I had so much fun playing this year. We bonded a lot and had great chemistry,” said Stanley.

» **Up and over**, junior Julianne Jackson gets the ball over the net during a home dual. Jackson led the Lady Braves with 335 kills, 36 aces and 315 digs.

» **Quick out of the middle**, sophomore Paige Krone goes up for a hit against Schlagle. “This volleyball season was by far one of the greatest times of my life,” Krone said. “I became close to amazing people and made memories I will never forget.”



PROFILE » Lauren Murphy

What were the highlights of your first varsity season?

Being able to bond and have fun with my teammates.

What was it like knowing this was your final season?

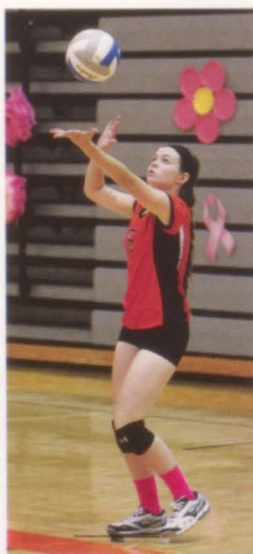
It’s really bittersweet. I’m glad that I could call this my last season, because it was a great one.

How do you stay focused when you serve?

I take a few slow breaths, look over to see what spot coach is giving me, and then I just serve.

What goes through your mind before you serve?

Don’t mess up.



beUNITED

At the beginning of the season, the Lady Braves were given a link and asked to decorate it with motivating words or a special color.

“They were asked to carry the link with them at all times because this is representative of them being a part of the team wherever they are,” coach Jan Madlock said.

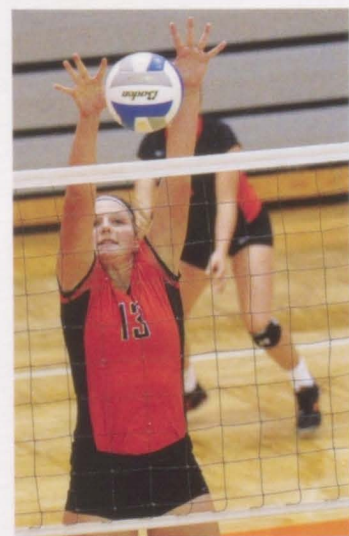
On game day, the team would chain them all together when the words “link up” were spoken. This was to show the strength of the team and that everyone has a part.

“The team is only as strong as the weakest link,” Madlock said.

»robynlewis



» Diving on the floor, senior Caitlin Reed gets the ball up against Piper on Sept. 16. Reed ended the season with 247 digs for the Lady Braves.



» **Flicking her wrist,** freshman Natalie Klotz reaches high to get the hit across the net during a home game on Sept. 23. "My freshman season was definitely one I will never forget," Klotz said.

» **Standing strong,** senior Mikaela Bennett puts up a block against Lansing at home. Bennett led the team with 65 block assists and 21 block solos.

BUILDING A » PROGRAM

Team finishes over .500 but falls to Miege in substate

Finishing at 28-18 overall, the Lady Braves completed their first winning season under third-year head coach Jan Madlock.

"We beat some teams that we hadn't beaten in the past like Paola and Gardener Edgerton," Madlock said. "We have had good competitive matches with them in the past and were thrilled to finally beat them. It was a sign of improvement."

The girls played with a lot of chemistry as a whole, which led them to the final round of substate, where they lost to eventual state champions Bishop Miege.

"I was very proud of how my players played against Miege," Madlock said. "They were competing on every point, working hard and truly believed that we could win."

One of the highlights of the regular season came when the girls squared off with Tonganoxie, their summer scrimmage partner and KVL rival. In an intense contest, the Lady Braves beat the Chieftains in four games during their senior night.

"The JV and freshman teams were cheering us on like we had our own Orange Crush," Madlock said.

"Beating Tonganoxie has become a tradition," senior Mikaela Bennett added. "We always have close, high-intensity games with them."

Madlock is definitely looking forward to the future.

"Being over .500 this year was a step in the right direction and serves as another indication of the growth of our program," Madlock said.

»robynlewis



“My favorite Orange Crush moment was the Mill Valley game that we won in double-overtime because it was very exciting. Even though there wasn't a big Orange Crush, we still were loud and hype.”

Rodrigo Fernandez Alvarado » 12

WINTER





FITNESS fanatics

New classes expand opportunities



» **Using teamwork**, seniors Alyssa Driskill and Josh Coffman work together in their second-hour Kickboxing class. "I'm glad I choose this class because it is a good workout and challenging," Driskill said.

» **Kicking it**, sophomore Logann Stites works to perfect her side-kick. Kickboxing was one of three new elective PE classes added to the schedule.



» **Pushing it to the limit**, sophomore Trey Whetstone squats a total of 418 pounds. Whetstone plans to increase all of his maxes by 75 pounds by his senior year.



Team Sports

Aaron Jones » 12



Racquet Sports

Arianna Chastain » 9

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Did you choose to be in Team Sports?

Yes, because I wanted to have another elective that I could have fun in.

Favorite activity?

Basketball

Least favorite activity?

When the Marines came to our school and made us do the fireman carry.

What did you learn in this class?

How to properly play assorted team sports and to be a team player.

Did you choose Racquet Sports?

No, but I didn't hate the class, so I was cool with it.

Favorite activity?

Tennis

Least favorite activity?

When we would go down to the track and just walk laps.

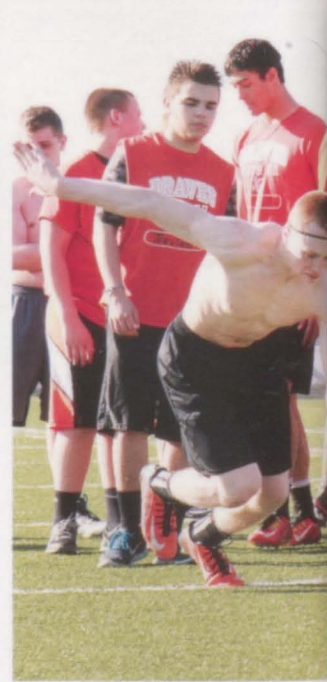
What did you learn in this?

I didn't really learn anything new because I already knew how to play everything.



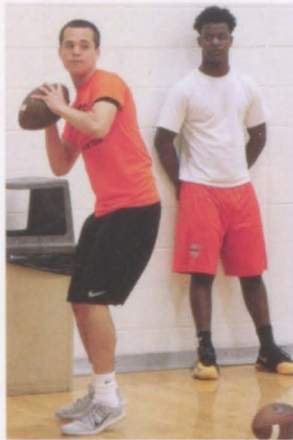
» **Getting down**, junior Andrew Bryant works to improve his squat. "Clean is actually my favorite max, but I also enjoy squats," Bryant said.

» **Going forward**, junior Hayden Hoffine hopes to beat his 40-yard dash max in weights class. "Dropping one second was my goal, might as well set your goal high," Hoffine said.





» **With precision**, junior Blake McMahan takes aim for his team during a Competition Wednesday activity while sophomore Davon Williams waits his turn. "It wasn't hard for me to get the ball on target because I'm one of the quarterbacks," McMahan said.

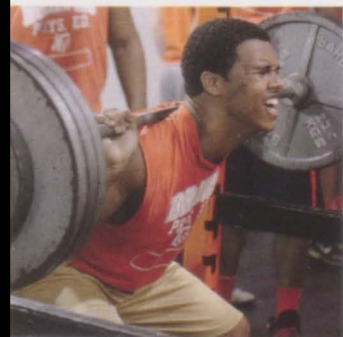


» **Participating fully**, sophomore Tobias Womack drags junior Antonio Roark while a Marine recruiter coaches him through a drill. Marine Corps representatives visited all P.E. classes on April 28 to give students the opportunity to experience military fitness drills.



» **Pumping iron**, senior Preston Pyles tries to beat his bench max. "Bench is my favorite max because I think it requires all of your strength," said Pyles, who had the second-heaviest max in bench.

» **Getting better**, junior Tristan Foster pushes his body to the limit while doing his squat in his third-hour weights class. "I tried to get better every day," Foster said. "I wanted to be able to break a record, but I'm just not there yet."



MAX out

MARCELL HOLMES

What was your max goal?

My goal was a 4.45. I think this is a good goal because I am a running back.

What was your favorite max activity?

Bench, because I get to show off how strong I am upper body wise.

How important is it to you to be in great shape?

It is very important because I want to avoid injuries.

What was your favorite third-hour workout?

Bench, because I can feel it strengthening my triceps and chest.



SHAUNIE LANNING

What was your max goal?

200 is my bench max goal because it would be good to go to college at a 200.

What was your favorite max activity?

Bench, because I'm really good at it—better than my other maxes.

How important is it to you to be in great shape?

It's really important to be in shape because bench is the hardest activity, so you have to be in shape.

What was your favorite sixth-hour workout?

My favorite workout was upper body; our little activities on Thursdays are probably the best.

» abicottrell



BE FIT » water sports



“Learning how to swim was my favorite thing about swim class because I didn't know how to swim before. I liked free swimming the best; we just swam around and jumped off the diving boards.”

Imani Bye » 11



“My favorite thing about swim class is being able to swim every day. I'm on the swim team, so I just stay over there after school and don't have to change for practice. I loved playing water volleyball; it's the best thing in the world.”

Jayden Ziegler » 9



“Getting to hang out with my friends and not having to change before swim practice was the best part of seventh-hour Water Sports. I spent about 3.5 hours in the pool every day, and I just loved it.”

Hayli Spencer » 10



“I liked to swim laps during class because it helped me get my exercise. I like free swimming because we get to swim in the warm pool.”

Kellsee Marlowe » 11



Ready, set, launch

» **Checking the final details,** senior Felicia Monroy gets ready to launch her catapult during her sixth hour Physics class. "I learned a lot about the catapult because it was a hands-on experience," Monroy said.



» **Smiling with success,** junior Dalton Joyce (right) and senior Jon Nay enjoy working on the catapult project. "Building the catapult helped me further my knowledge of Greek engineering and torsion tension," Joyce said.



» **Letting loose,** senior Steven Barnes launches his catapult. "I enjoyed the creativity of building the catapult and finally seeing it launched," Barnes said.

To understand the odds of heredity traits, sophomores in Clay Oakes' biology class were given the chance to pick their dream celebrity and test the outcome of their offspring. Students flipped coins to determine their offspring's traits and then they had to draw their offspring with the determined physical traits.

» biology babies



“Chose Carrie Underwood because she's good-looking and an amazing singer.”
Josh Ray » 10



“Chose Charlie Dunham because he is very good-looking and I feel like he looks closest to my boyfriend.”
Megan Willmon » 10



Math VS Science

Aaron Vaughn » 9

Maryam Zlitni » 9

Do you prefer math or science?

I prefer math.

Why do you prefer math?

I enjoy math because each problem is like a puzzle. In math, I learn things that I will use more in the future.

What is your favorite part of math?

My favorite section of math is algebra.

Do you plan on going into a math career field?

No, I do not. I enjoy learning about math now, but I do not wish to pursue it as a career.

Do you prefer math or science?

I prefer science.

Why do you prefer science?

I prefer science because you can always prove it and there is always a right answer.

What do you like most about science?

I like Earth and space science, but I like learning about space better.

Do you plan on going into a science career field?

Yes, I want to go into medicine. I want to be either a surgeon or psychiatrist.



» **With a look of shock**, senior Jeremy McDonnell (far left) reacts to seeing the cat for the first time. "Dissecting the cat was really interesting, and I think we should do more dissections," McDonnell said.

» **With careful precision**, senior Vince Roulit participates in the lab. "At first it was pretty gross, but like anything else you get used to it," Roulit said. "It turned more into a learning experience rather than just cutting something."



» **Examining the cat closely**, senior Sarah Czirr participates in the lab. "Once we started, I enjoyed seeing what was inside and realizing that's we look like on the inside," Czirr said.

when **curiosity** killed the cat

As a tradition, students in Jan Madlock's Anatomy and Physiology classes have held their breaths and dissected cats during a dissection unit.

"I thought the year went very well. I learn new things every year," Madlock said. "The students were very excited every day and that keeps me excited. We were able to explore body systems that we haven't in the past."

Each year, the reactions from the students varies.

"I really haven't had anyone that refuses," Madlock said. "I require that all the students be involved. They could be in charge of the lab manual or they could take notes. They have to be right by the cat."

»annadutton



» **Gathering evidence**, senior Shawn Perryman analyzes the crime scene that was set up in the auditorium for the Big Bird lab.

» **Capturing clues**, seniors Alyssa Driskill (left) and Megan Laughlin enjoy collecting evidence. "I liked the Big Bird project the best because it was the most fun and we got to act like real investigators," Driskill said.

»annadutton

a real whodunit

Training to become the next detectives, students in the new Forensic Science class learned many valuable skills. In their first lab on Sept. 3, students had to draw the crime scene to scale and take eyewitness accounts from Elmo, the Cookie Monster and Oscar the Grouch to determine who killed Big Bird.

"Forensic Science was very fun and interesting to teach. I think the kids had fun, and I had fun teaching it too," instructor Trisha Elder said. "When the students get excited over what's being taught, it is very rewarding and makes for a positive learning environment."



small squad and **BIG CHANGES**

Different coach, new dancers, same spirit

With a new coach, a new attitude and several new dancers, the Orange Dazzlers evolved into a stronger and better performing squad.

New sponsor Ginny Yewell said she learned a lot while working with a dance team for the first time.

"I learned so much," Yewell said. "First off, I learned coaching is hard, and I learned that coaches need to be flexible and willing to work with each individual person while keeping the best interest of the team at heart."

Expanding the size of the squad was one of the many things the group did to become better.

"We had mid-season tryouts because we went down to four girls in October. It is difficult to have a team of four and do the kind of routines we wanted. We wanted to open the team up to fresh faces and start building a stronger dance team," Yewell said.

The outlook for the future is bright for the Dazzlers, with 20 showing up at spring tryouts.

"I wanted a team where the girls could have fun and be proud of their hard work. I wanted the girls on the team to support each other and show the school that dance team is an activity worth joining," Yewell said.

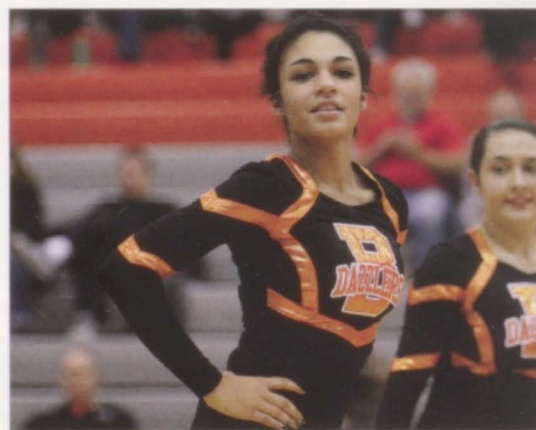
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DANCEsquad



Front Row: Cheyenne Logue, Jordan Shiao, Isabella Cavanaugh, Ashlyn Ziegler. Row 2: Jenna Hammond, Aarionna Holliday, Aaliyah Lowe, Hayle Moeschler. Not Pictured: Sally Crabtree, Abbree McKelvin.



» **With emotion**, freshman Cheyenne Logue dances at a home boys basketball game. "My favorite performance was our last one to the song 'Yeah' by Usher," Logue said.

» **Busting a move**, freshman Aaliyah Lowe performs in the halftime show at a home varsity football game on Sept. 19. "I liked basketball season more than football because I didn't have to run out and get my instrument to play with the band," Lowe said.



» **With her little sister on her back**, sophomore Abree McKelvin enjoys the Feb. 17 dance clinic performance "My favorite part was working with the little kids, but the hardest part was keeping all of them focused," McKelvin said. The clinic is a fundraiser for the Dazzlers. They made approximately \$500 and worked with 50 little dancers throughout the week.

» **Dancing with the Little Dazzlers**, junior Haylie Moeschler performs to "Happy" by Pharrell Williams. "I loved this event," Moeschler said. "It was all about having fun with the kids. I loved watching them get sassy."



Q&A with the captains



AARIONNA HOLIDAY » 12

What is your favorite part of dance?
Being the music mixer was pretty great along with being captain. I'd have to say my favorite part would be the practices, joking around and having fun.

Did you enjoy being captain?

I did. It wasn't as serious as other schools with captains and such, and we all took each other's input and made the best decisions for dances and other things. Just having the title of captain was cool.

How has dance enhanced your life?

Dance made my senior year a lot more enjoyable. The bond that I shared with all of the girls and the coaches really made it a bittersweet experience since this was my senior year.



JENNA HAMMOND » 12

What made you want to join dance?

I have been dancing freestyle hip-hop most of my life and I like to choreograph. I wanted to see dances come alive from my visions. I honestly just love dancing; I didn't join to become popular or captain, but so that I could dance.

What is your favorite dance memory?

Even though I had to sit out for a couple of performances for medical reasons, I was able to watch the new dancers perform for the first time as a team. This year the group was more of a family and team than just dancers.

How has dance changed your life?

I think it brought out the more sassy side of me, but it didn't change anything for my high school career because school and activities are separate.

» double DUTY

Sophomores Sally Crabtree and Jordan Shiao took advantage of a new rule that allowed students to be a part of the dance and cheer squads at the same time. Crabtree was a former dance member who decided to try out for cheerleading. She then convinced Shiao, a cheerleader, to try out for the dance team with her.



“ Sometimes it was really hard balancing out cheer and dance, but it was fun getting the best of both worlds. The trickiest part was changing uniforms from cheer to dance during basketball season and juggling practices between both teams. It made life really hectic, but I'm glad I did it.”

Sally Crabtree » 10



“ Sally convinced me to try out, and I was thrilled to make the team. A challenge I had while juggling both was the fact that the games overlapped with dance practices. It was also hard having to miss all of the second quarter [of the game] to change and practice for basketball performances.”

Jordan Shiao » 10

claiming the **THRONE**

Coronation highlights spiritless week

Unpopular spirit day choices gave rise to a rebel agenda for the Courtwarming celebration. The girls' basketball headed a campaign for new spirit days to combat the Stuco-sponsored days. Unfortunately, there was minimal participation in both sets of spirit days.

Despite the spirit wars, the game was well attended, with the highlight being the coronation of seniors Jacob Dobbs and Faith Seaton as King and Queen.

"I was shocked when they announced me as the winner. I didn't expect to win," Seaton said.

Seaton went on to explain that many members of her family had been a part of the Courtwarming court but had never been crowned as King or Queen.

"Winning was cool," Seaton said. "It was really special to be the first in my family to actually win."

Compared to years past, the dance did not draw a big crowd. However, Dobbs and Seaton did attend and shared the traditional royal dance together.

"It was my first high school dance," Dobbs said. "I enjoyed myself at the dance, and if I had to rate it on a scale from one to ten, I would rate it as average."

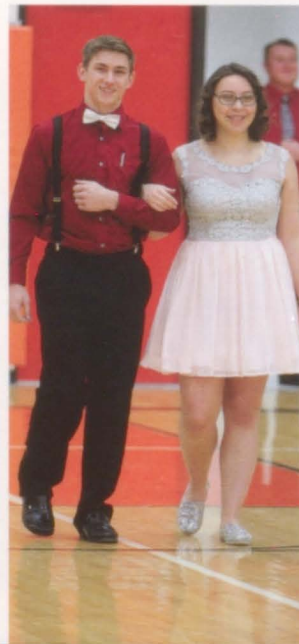
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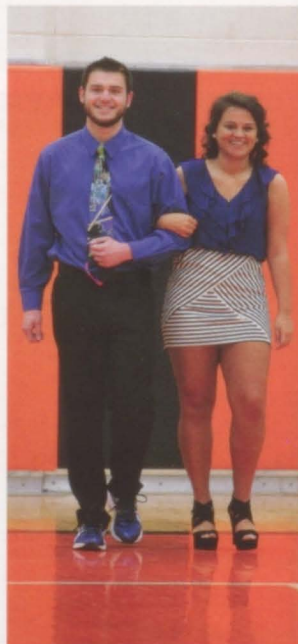
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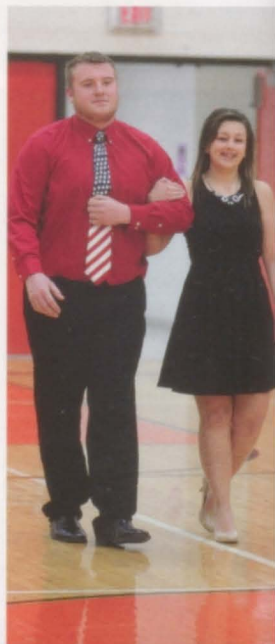
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Kelsey Wheeler



» **Having a ball**, senior Richard Skaggs and date Britnee Ketcham, (far left) sway with the music. "There wasn't a lot of people there, but the music was good. It was a lovely night," Skaggs said. Sophomore Joshua Mullins and Ashlyn Ziegler (left) dance to a slow tune. "The dance was awesome. It was my first dance and it was everything I hoped it would be," said Mullins.

» **Dancing the night away**, juniors Miyah Hightower and Kennedy Bacon shuffle their feet to "The Cupid Shuffle," a popular line dance. "The dance was enjoyable," Bacon said. "Going in a small group was great, but I still wish we would have had dates."



Where does YOUR SPIRIT stand?



» **Siding with the rebels**, sophomore Alayna Dooley dressed for Tourist Tuesday, a spirit day sponsored by the girls basketball team. "I didn't mean to break the rules. I thought it was the real day; it was on Twitter," Dooley said.



» **Taking a stand**, junior Michaela Augustine participates in Teacher Look-alike Day, a day planned by Stuco. "I picked the better spirit day of the two, plus, I wanted to imitate my role model, Mr. Downing," Augustine said.



Tanya Hernandez » 11



Sayra Serrano » 10



What spirit days did you participate in?

Tourist Tuesday, Workout Wednesday and TV Show Thursday.

Why did you change and/or stand by the Student Council Spirit Days?

I didn't like Student Council Spirit Days.

Did you like Homecoming or Courtwarming better?

Courtwarming.

Where did you eat?

Olive Garden at The Legends.

Who did you go with?

I went with Kennedy Bacon and Miyah Hightower.

What spirit days did you participate in?

Neon Tuesday, Twin Wednesday and Teacher Look-alike Thursday.

Why did you change and/or stand by the Student Council Spirit Days?

I am part of the Student Council class that planned the spirit days.

Did you like Homecoming or Courtwarming better?

Homecoming.

Where did you eat?

We ate at Sabria Zlitni's house. The food was catered.

Who did you go with?

My date was Isaiah Singleton.

competitive » EDGE



“Everyone says I’m really good at math, but I had to study a lot to get faster. I competed in the KVL math competition on the geometry team with Abi Cottrell and Aleigha Simpson and we placed third.”

Marisa Young » 10



“I spent a lot of time after school in Mrs. Stricherz’s room studying the Mock Trial case and preparing to be on the stand. It was worth it in the end, because I had a lot of fun and made some new friends.”

Brenna Holt » 10



“Quiz Bowl is fast-paced. You have to think quickly and just go for it. If you mess up, that’s just too bad.”

Wyatt Hall » 10



» **Leading the team**, senior lawyer Rachel Johnson prepares to ask a question during an after-school Mock Trial practice. “I’m leaving the team in the hands of Peyton Capehart,” Johnson said. “She is very intelligent and a natural leader.”

» **Gathering herself**, sophomore lawyer Alayna Dooley prepares to take the floor during the regional Mock Trial competition on Feb. 28. “It was a lot of fun. I didn’t think I would be a very good lawyer, but I practiced my questions a lot,” Dooley said.



» **Putting in the time**, junior Tyler Campbell draws up the plans for the Science Olympiad bridge-building activity "I participated in a lot of events," said Campbell "But that one required the most work."

new COMPETITORS



Wayne Cornwell » 11

Club: Criminal Justice

Why did you join this new club?

I joined to get involved in a school activity. It seemed like something I would enjoy doing.

What did you compete/place in?

I competed in the SkillsUSA competition that was hosted by the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office on March 31 where I placed silver in the Criminal Justice Category. We had to respond to three simulated law enforcement scenarios and do an interview.

Do you want to go into the criminal justice field?

Yes, I can see myself working with correctional officers.

What do you enjoy most about criminal justice club?

Getting to talk to the officers at competitions and learning stuff that I didn't know along with doing things right and better.



Alysa Carpenter » 10

Club: FCCLA

Why did you join?

I have Mrs. Sommers fourth hour and she told me to come to the meeting; it seemed interesting so I decided to join. I like FCCLA because we get out of school a lot and there are more than 70 events to compete in.

What did you compete in?

Recycle and Redesign, which focuses on sustainability and water conservation. I went to Goodwill and got three different shirts and made them into a whole new shirt. I also had to create a presentation board and deliver a speech with my ideas.

What was it like to compete at state?

It was really nerve-racking and stressful because I was the first one to make it to state in a long time, and we didn't really know what to expect at all.



» **Switching roles**, freshman Andrew Christensen keeps score at the Scholars' Bowl home meet on Oct. 21. "It was different facilitating the meet instead of competing," Christensen said. "But I enjoyed it just as much."

» **Getting it right**, senior Rayna Weibrecht counts the M&Ms for the Science Olympiad fundraiser to raise money for competition fees. Students and teachers paid to guess the amount of M&Ms in the jar, with the winner receiving a gift card. "We didn't raise as much money as we would have liked," sponsor Katrina Martin said. "But it was great seeing all the support from the students and staff."

Science Olympiad Medalists



The Science Olympiad team came away with medals in the Mission Possible, Write It, Do it, Experimental Design and It's About Time categories at the regional meet at Johnson County Junior College on Feb. 28. **From left:** Edgar Herrera, Griffin Mareske, Jonathan Nay, Luis Flores Duarte, Tyler Campbell.

Number of teams that competed in the Science Olympiad Competition at JCCC **50**

19 Number of events the Science Olympiad Team competed in

Number of BSHS students that participated at the Science Olympiad competition **20**

COMPETITOR

be the change, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

School honor societies work to better BSHS

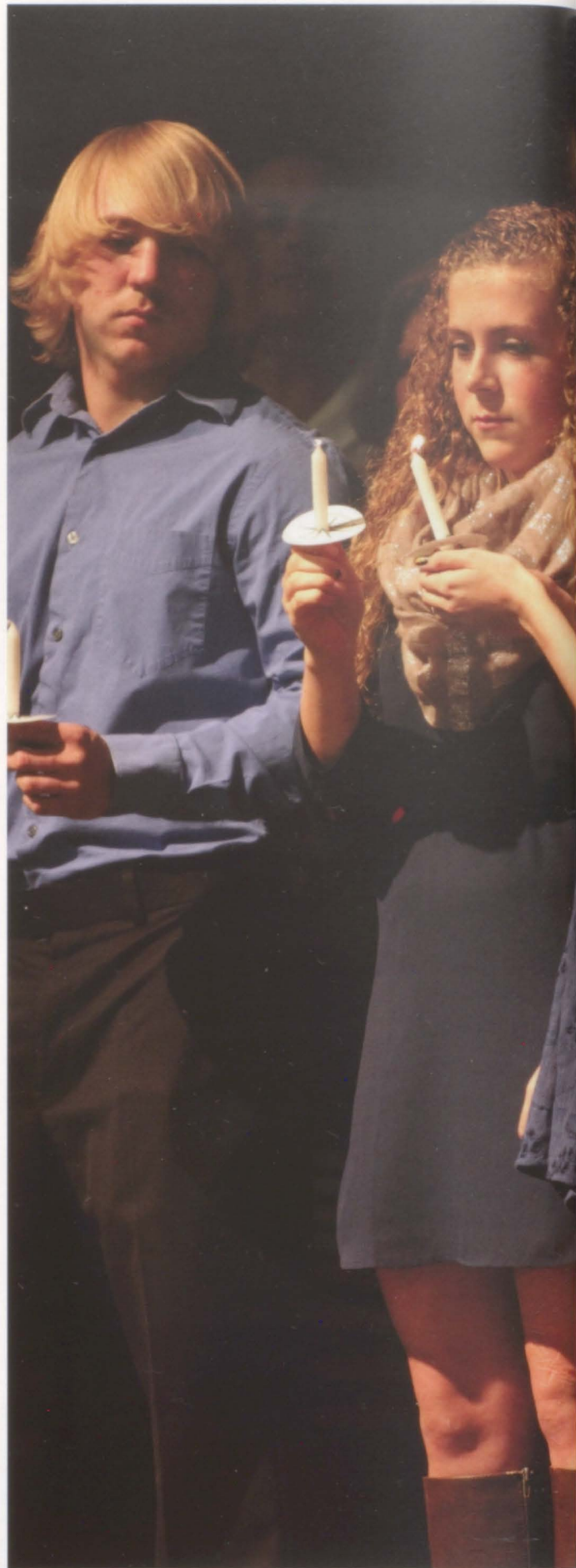
Whether it was washing dishes until midnight for the Rotary Club Speakeasy event as part of a National Honor Society group activity or mixing up ingredients to make the perfect tortilla at a Spanish Honor Society after-school event, there were many options for students who chose to join one of two honor societies.

"Making tortillas was really interesting," senior SHH member Danae' Banks said. "It didn't quite come out as planned, but I would definitely do it again."

Some students, like Annie Carpenter, participate in both.

"I have improved in both my school involvement and time-management skills by being in both NHS and SHH," said Carpenter, who is a junior. "It's going to help me in the future because I'll know how to handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines."

»mikaelabennett



SHH	VS	NHS	
sociedad honoraria hispanica		national honor society	



What was it liked to be inducted?
It was interesting, but it was a good experience and I enjoyed it.

What was your favorite activity?
Well, I haven't been in SHH very long, but the tacos and conversation event was fun.

Best memory?
Probably being inducted.

Worst memory?
I haven't really had any bad memories.

Why do you like Spanish Honor Society?
I like SHH because I think that everyone is really nice. They also have school spirit and love Spanish.

Sabria Zlitni » 10



What was it liked to be inducted?
It was pretty cool, but nerve-wracking because I spelled my name wrong in the book.

What was your favorite activity?
I enjoyed child watch because I love children, but a kid puked one time, which was gross.

Best memory?
Baking cupcakes for firefighters with some close friends of mine.

Worst memory?
Highway trash pickup in the freezing cold.

Why do you like National Honor Society?
I feel good helping people and knowing that I'm making a positive influence.

Michaela Augustine » 11



» **Welcoming the new members,** senior Sam Nelson, who is the president of National Honor Society, speaks at the induction on Oct. 22. "It was an empowering experience to speak to such a quality group of peers," Nelson said.

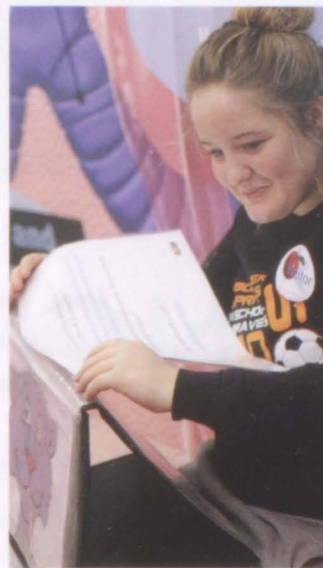
» **Getting ready to pledge,** junior Brittney Clark walks in with her mentor. "My grandma was my mentor," Clark said. "She has always been by my side and is my biggest influence."



» **Making it official,** senior Frankie Banuelos writes his name in the National Honor Society's member book. "I chose Mrs. Kolle as my mentor because she is always very motivating and has been with me throughout high school," Banuelos said.

» **Passing the flame,** junior Emily Nelson lights her candle off of fellow junior Hannah Martin at the NHS Induction. "Being inducted was a very cool experience because you got to be with your sponsor," Nelson said.

BE HELPFUL



» **Assisting young students,** juniors Miyah Hightower (left) and Julianne Jackson work at the Body Venture event on Feb. 8 at Bonner Springs Elementary School. "It was a fun experience," Hightower said. "Every kid had something to say and it was nice to help them learn something new."



DANCING *divas*



Favorite Move?

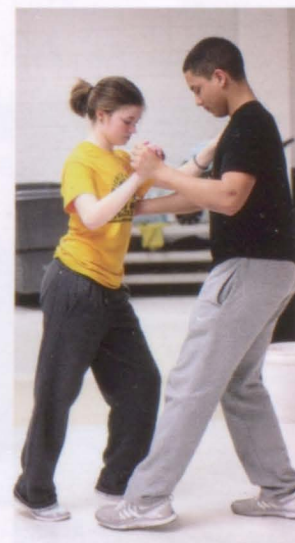
"My favorite SHH activity was salsa dancing. I liked learning something new that I had never done before. I didn't really have a favorite move. I liked it all."

Natalie Sexton, with Alex Powlitzki

Favorite Move?

"I liked spinning around while salsa dancing; it was really fun. I also enjoyed getting to dance with Mrs. Hoopes."

Solomon Young, with Lauren Murphy





WINTER



Callie and Jeff Minshew



Chris and Tate Stites



Steve and Haylee Richmond



Jake Neu and Jennifer Bartholome

just DANCE

Parent dance draws biggest crowd ever

Six years ago, principal Joe Hornback introduced the Parent Dance as a new winter event. But the turnout was never what Hornback hoped for. That is until this year, when a record-breaking crowd of 80, packed the commons on Jan 17.

Stuco sponsor Adrienne DeLeon was pleased with the turnout and what the event represents.

"It's three hours solely spent with your parents," DeLeon said. "Parents don't often get that time with their kids before they go off to college."

Senior Jeremy McDonnell and his mom, Judie, attended the event for the first time.

"My favorite part was teaching Jeremy how to two-step," Judie said.

Jeremy said the opportunity to gain a lasting memory with his mom made the night special.

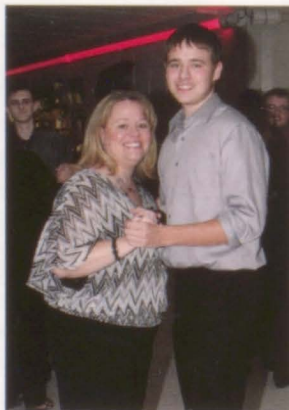
For junior Bobby Crowley's mom, Sarah, the event marked her first dance ever.

"It was my first dance because I went to a private school that didn't allow dancing," she said. "It was a memory I will treasure forever."

»emilynelson

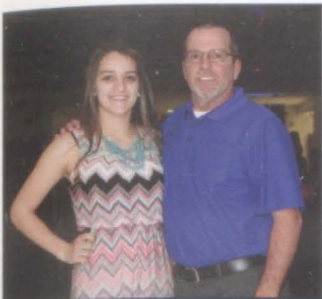


Sarah and Bobby Crowley

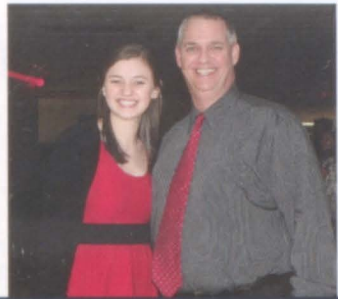


Judie and Jeremy McDonnell





Morgan and Randy Reed



Robyn and Mike Lewis



Glenda and Adam Burdolski



Joellen and Sam Johnson

» **Slowing it down**, senior Tori Dunn and her dad Terry Dunn share a memorable moment. "My favorite part of the evening was the emotional father-daughter dance," Dunn said.



» **Dancing the night away**, senior Amber Lies and her dad, Donald, enjoy their time together. "It was our first time to attend," Lies said. "I had a blast watching my dad's crazy dance moves."

» **Never breaking a smile**, junior Gwen Barrett watches her dad, Steve Nelson, break a move. "My favorite part of the night was going with Robyn Lewis and her dad on a double date," Barrett said.

picking up a **» NEW MOVE**

If you could dance like anyone else, who would it be?

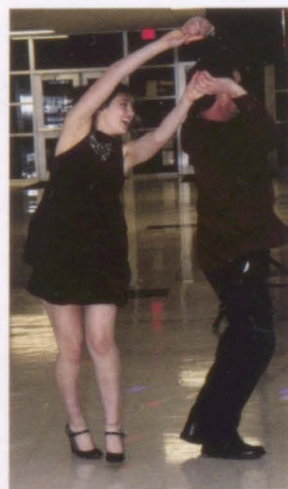


“Shakira, because she feels the music when she dances. She just moves so naturally.”
Mikaela Bennett » 12



“Dezyn Robben, because he is the only one I know who can freestyle on the dance floor.”
Issac Bolton » 11

be **LIVELY**



Q&A with Sumer Sprengle

What was your favorite part of the dance?

The fact that my dad went out to the dance floor with out me and kept dancing.

Did you go anywhere before?

No, but we went to a movie after with a group.

When did you get there?

Fifteen to 20 minutes after 7. We never want to be right on time.

What do you think is so special about the dance?

Not everyone takes time to be with their parents and this is the perfect way to do that. For me, it was just spending time with my dad.

I never knew my dad could...

Pick me up and swing me around.



can't get enough of **NETFLIX**

From *Orange Is the New Black* to *Grey's Anatomy*, students couldn't seem to put the remote down or keep their eyes off the Netflix library.

"I'm obsessed with Netflix," sophomore Kaitlyn Rose said. "I've watch the entire *Grey's Anatomy* series three times now. I love that I don't have to watch commercials and that I can just keep clicking and keep watching. Everyone says that I have no life because I do nothing but watch *Grey's*."

Students watch Netflix anywhere and everywhere, from school to the airport, and they just can't get enough.

Rose says she's even watched Netflix in the shower, while fellow classmate sophomore Lexi McCleary says she's watched it while tanning and during bus rides.

It's not just the locations that are crazy, but also the time spent watching.

"I think I've spent 12 hours watching Netflix at one time. In the spring I watched *Gossip Girl* and *90210* for the second time. There have even been times when Netflix has checked on me with notifications," McCleary said. "I would probably have nothing to do if it weren't for Netflix."

»laurenmurphy

NETFLIX



25% Watch on their TV



27% Watch on their phone



19% Watch on their Video Game Console



17% of students eat popcorn while watching Netflix



“My favorite snack is popcorn because the butter makes everything better. When I watch movies, I have to have popcorn.”

Adam Burdolski » 12

61% of students prefer to binge watch shows on Netflix



“I watch each episode at different times, I can't remember what's going on the next time I watch. I prefer to watch as much as possible in one sitting.”

Kiana Hickmon » 12

How many hours a week do you spend watching Netflix



“I watch five to ten hours of Netflix a week. I would watch more if we didn't have school.”

Clayton Shields » 10

*out of 78 responses



Trivia Addicts

are you addicted to Trivia Crack?



“I was addicted for a couple of days, but I had to go cold turkey. It was putting a strain on my relationship with my boyfriend.”
Haley Lampson » 10



“We played Trivia Crack in Anatomy one day. It was really funny because Ms. Madlock got really into the game.”
Morgan Nichols » 12



“I can never get enough. Trying to answer as many questions as I can is what has kept me playing for as long as I have.”
Colton Nelson » 9



“I used to be addicted to Trivia Crack. I like winning and the game makes me feel smarter than the people I play against.”
Morgan Reed » 11



“I have always had Android phones. I like the setup better than iPhones. To me they are easier to use, and I know how to get around on them.”
Robyn Lewis » 11



“I use IOS because I use Apple just because it's Apple and I conform. Never had an Android, so I wouldn't know but it seems more convenient.”
Aaron Vaughn » 9

ANDROID VS IPHONE



“Android because I've always used Android products. For me, they're easier to use than Apple products. Plus, I don't have to buy a new iPhone every year.”
Michael Smalley » 10



“I prefer iPhone. I guess it's because I know the system more. I've only used Android very briefly.”
Ryan Weibrecht » 10



Twitter Idols

I follow ___ because...



KING BACH
King Bach because he can make anything funny in an instant. He makes his own skits and I think he's kind of cute. He also hangs out with a lot of famous people.
Exavier Ford » 10



CHER
Cher because she seems very unstable. Her tweets are very funny and weird. She overuses emojis and the structure of her tweets are very funky. But her replies back to people are always funny.
Francisco Banuelos » 12



STEPHEN CURRY
Stephen Curry because I look up to him. He is my favorite basketball player. He is a good leader on and off the court. He does a lot of things for the community.
Devante McGee » 11



ROB GRONKOWSKI
Rob Gronkowski, the tight end for the New England Patriots, because he is someone I look up to. I hope to be that good at football one day.
Tanner Hanson » 9



GAMING PROFILE » Hunter Murphy

How long have you been playing video games?
I don't know, really, it's been awhile. I always used to play the Atari at my aunt's house. Then I got my first video game console, a Playstation 2, when I was six or seven.

How many different video game consoles have you owned?
I've had the Playstation 2, Playstation 3, Xbox 360, Xbox One, and the Playstation 4.

How many hours do you spend playing video games?
I spend about four or five hours a day playing, but it depends on the day.

Who do you play with?
I play with my cousins and friends from school.

What is your most played game?
Grand Theft Auto 4. My cousin and I would play for hours. I liked exploring the city.

What is your favorite game to play? Why?
The Batman Arkham Series. They have very intricate storylines and immersive environments.

Would you say you're addicted to video games?
No, I could live my life without them, but they sure are fun to have.

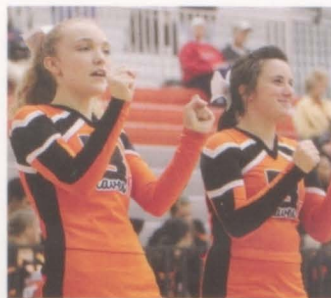
Do you plan on playing video games into adulthood?
Yes, of course. Video games to me are just like interactive movies.



Shelby Sneed



Hannah Dade

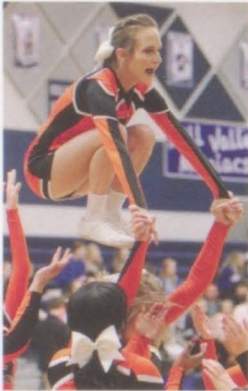


Emily Rose & Rachel Mauk



Jasmin Ruiz

Not afraid to fly



“Feel like I’m able to be myself in a way. When I’m flying, it just feels normal to me.”

Baleigh Shearer » 12



“I’m so short and with flying you get to be really high up; it’s fun to see everything from such a different point of view.”

Paige Rowan » 11



“I think it’s really cool to get to go up in the air and get the crowd pumped and also have a little fun myself.”

Faith Seaton » 12



Front Row: Hannah Davis, Brittney Clark, Anna Dutton, Paige Rowan, Bailey Shearer. Row 2: Brianna Shively, Brajai Haskell, Jordan Shiao, Kelsey Wheeler, Sally Crabtree, Faith Seaton, Michaela Augustine. Row 3: Jasmin Ruiz, Hannah Dade, Madison Hanson, Shelby Sneed, Ciyara Mills, Skye Brown, Emily Rose.



“Feeling the rush, sophomore Anna Dutton enjoys being tossed into the air. “Flying can be scary but nothing can replicate the feeling; I love it,” Dutton says.”



Brianna Shively & Brajai Haskell



Jordan Shiao



Tate Stites



Ciyara Mills



» **At their clinic fundraiser**, junior Michaela Augustine helps a little cheerleader learn the basics. "It feels so good to make an impact in someone's life and to give them skills they might use later on," Augustine said.

» **With a big finish**, the entire squad hits an impressive stunt at the fall pep assembly.

fresh beginnings & bittersweet

» GOODBYES

Big squad welcomes new coaches

Starting the season off with a new head coach, this year's cheer squad had a new feel to it. Reaching their highest number of cheerleaders in a while, this squad was bigger and better than ever.

"It was stressful working with such a big squad, and it is hard to get everyone organized," said head coach Sarah Peterson. "But with a bigger squad, you can do better and more advanced stunts and be super loud."

This year marked Peterson's first year as head coach with Robyn Studebaker alongside as assistant coach.

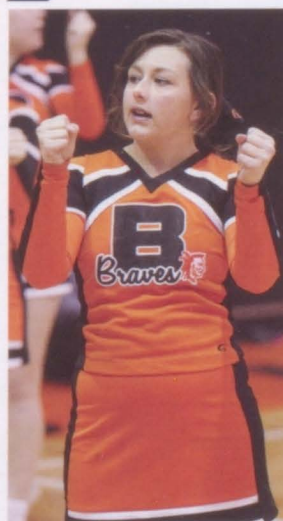
"My first year as head coach was interesting. I really ended up loving practices, which is unusual, but you really get to know the girls individually and watch them grow," Peterson said.

Although the season was a big success, it is always tough to say goodbye to the seniors.

"I loved all four seniors; they did such a great job of being leaders and keeping up their grades," Peterson said. "They had so much integrity. You could say they were always 'on point.'"

»summerney

beSPIRITED



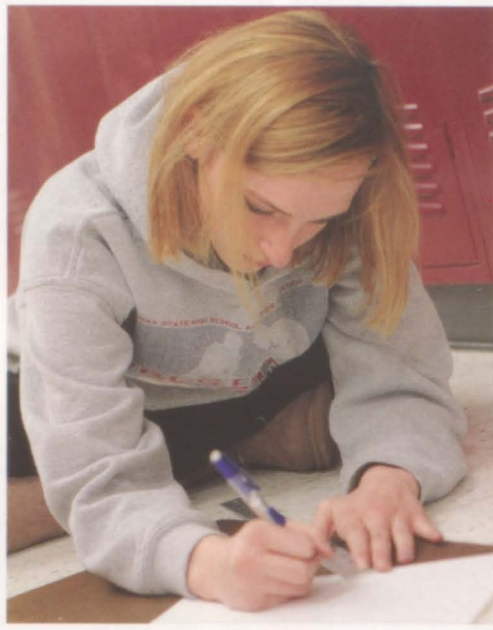
« This cheer season was my first year cheering, but I have been dancing since I was eight. I made a lot of new friends and gained insight on what it's really like to be a cheerleader. Stunting was the most challenging part of cheering, but it helped us come together as a team. I'm really going to miss all of the underclassmen because they were so much fun. Overall, this season was a blast and I would do it all again if I had the chance. »

Kelsey Wheeler » 12



ART

» **In deep thought**, senior Kailey McCorkendale works on an architectural perspective drawing for art. "I really enjoyed the challenge, but getting the lockers just right was hard," McCorkendale said.



» **Through new eyes**, freshman Vanessa Roul creates a 3D representation of a piece of fabric. "It wasn't that hard for me to draw in 3D, but I'm a perfectionist, so I never felt like it was good enough," Roul said.

» **Into the light**, sophomore Marisa Young works on a replica drawing of a skull. "Light plays a big part in art because the light has to be exactly the same to keep the shadows in the same place," Young said.



Tyrell Harris » 9

Q&A

Meliyah Venerable » 9

What is the design of your bracelet?

A seashell.

What inspired the design of your bracelet?

I decided to use a shell because I love the beach and sunny days.

Why did you take jewelry class?

I thought it would be fun and I wanted to try something new.

Will you wear/keep your bracelet?

I will keep it, but I'm not sure if I'll wear it yet.

How hard was it to make the bracelet?

I'm still in the process of finishing it, but it has been pretty challenging because every step has to be so totally accurate.

What was the design of your bracelet?

Butterflies.

What inspired the design of your bracelet?

I love butterflies so much; I think they are beautiful and elegant.

Why did you take a jewelry class?

I enjoy making things and I'm pretty creative. I also love to wear jewelry.

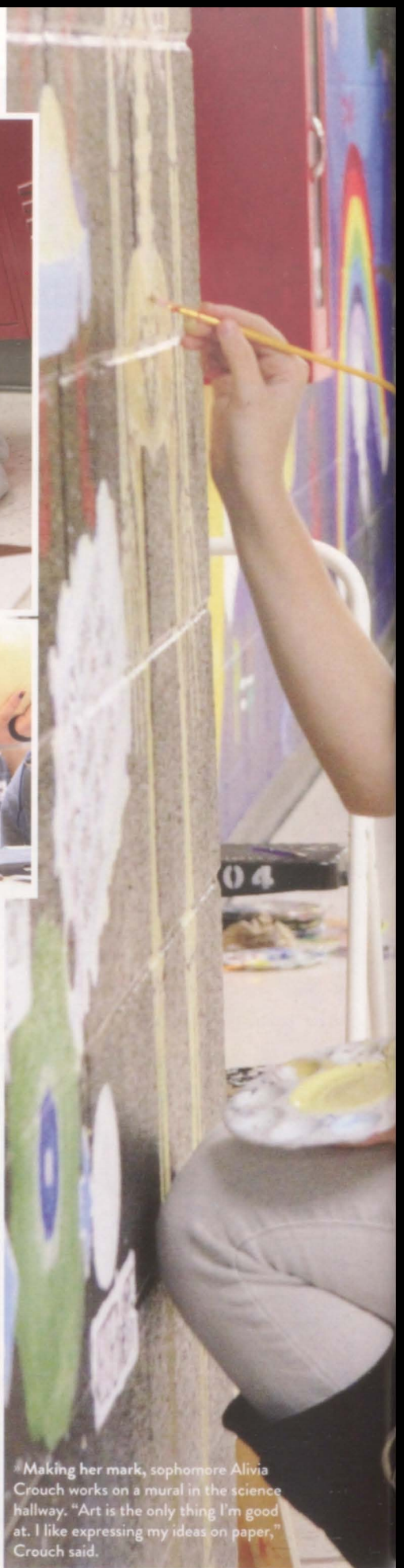
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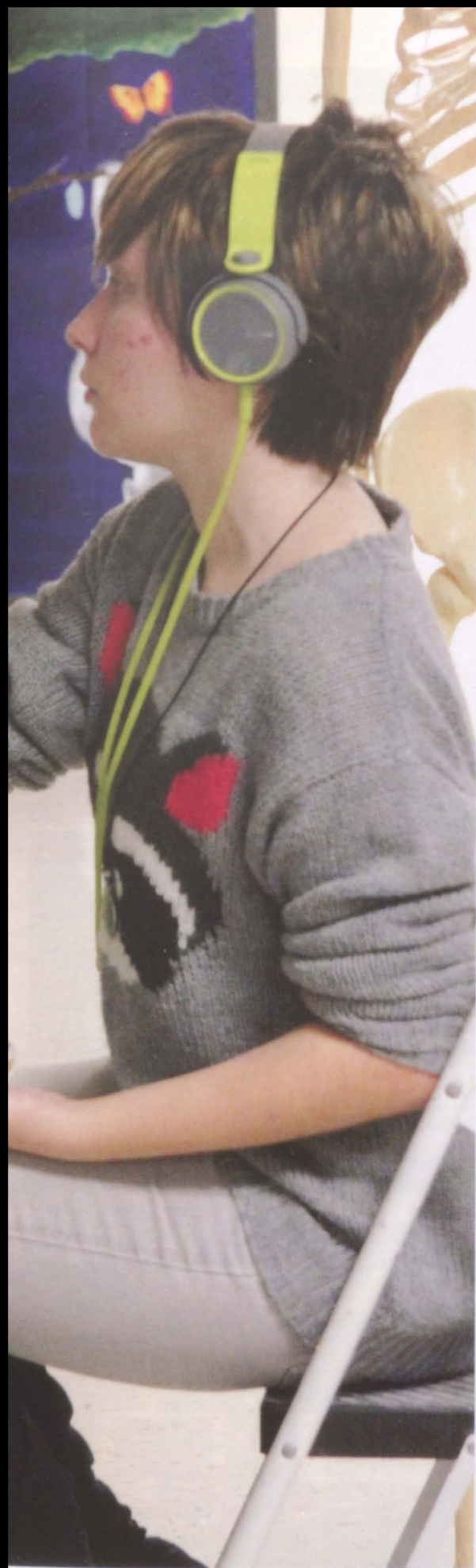
Yes, I'm actually really proud of it. It turned out better than expected.

How hard was it to make the bracelet?

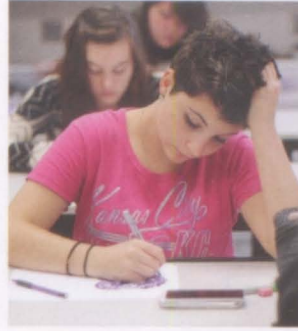
It was pretty hard to come up with an idea and hand sawing was definitely a challenge.

» **Making her mark**, sophomore Alivia Crouch works on a mural in the science hallway. "Art is the only thing I'm good at. I like expressing my ideas on paper," Crouch said.





»be CREATIVE



"Art is a huge part of my life. I've loved it since I was little. I painted this for my girlfriend; it was done with charcoal and chalk pastels."

Garrett Segura » 12

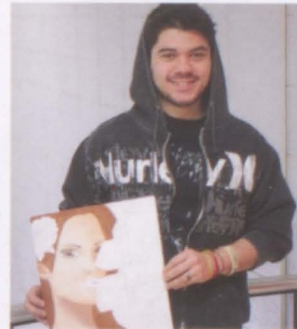


"Art is hard for me because even with a ruler I struggle to make straight lines and you'd be surprised what a necessity lines are in art."

Emily Barger » 11

"I like art because it has no boundaries. You can make it whatever you want."

Jacky Burnett » 10



be ARTISTIC



Sophomore Lacey Dean had a tough choice when choosing electives for second semester. Ultimately, she enrolled in a sculpting class because she had done it last year and "completely fell in love with working with clay."

As part of the course, Dean was presented with the challenge of choosing a fictional character to recreate with her own hands.

"I chose Pooh bear because my mom used to read me the books and I still love him," Dean said.

So what did Dean do to create her perfect project.

"First, you sculpt the structure, next you underglaze or color it. Finally, you overglaze to make the colors more vivid," Dean said. I had fun because this is something that I will keep forever."

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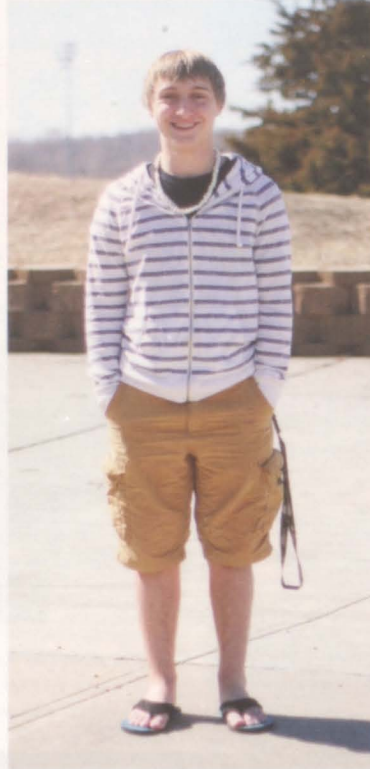




what is your **STYLE?**

"We share each other's clothes and both of us like 1970s fashion. Our wardrobe is inspired by that time period."

Senior Georgia Thaxton and sophomore Jordan Thaxton



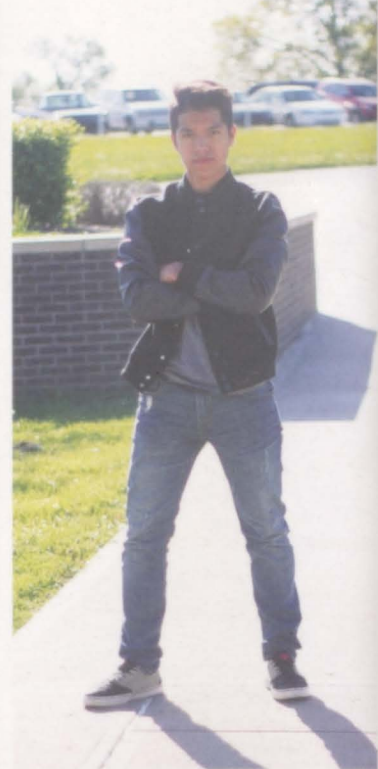
"I would describe my style as classy, fancy and cute. I really like pearls, which is my choice in jewelry when I dress up."

Sophomore Santaja Logan



"I like flip flops and T-shirts. My style would be beach theme. It's just comfy and easy to wear."

Junior Cody Cox



"I like to wear casual clothes. I shop mostly at Pacsun. Easy is my inspiration; I buy straight off the mannequin."

Junior Alvaro Romo

#trending on instagram how many followers do you have?

KLEUAXAY

41 posts | 2829* followers | 158 following

+ Follow

Kevin Leuaxay
913 - sweet n 16
twitter.com/kleuaxay

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35 posts | 1184 followers | 847 following

+ Follow

Shelbs
BSHS Junior "No one could ever hate me half as much as I don't care"

MARIAHCHAVEZZ

91 posts | 2193 followers | 894 following

+ Follow

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Slang



Bruh [Br-uhh] Trai Warburton » 9
 noun
 1. brother
 "Bruh come here I gotta show you something."



Goteem [Got-EEM] Carletta Hill » 10
 adjective
 1. Got you
 "Your shoe is untied, goteem!"



Fire [fahyuhr] Antonio Barajas » 11
 adjective
 1. really good
 "This salad is fire."



salty [sawl-tee] Nathan Campbell » 12
 adjective
 1. When someone gets mad
 "My dad was salty at me because I hit the garage with the lawnmower."

mr. & ms. BONNER SPRINGS



Eight winter sports athletes were given the opportunity to participate in the second annual Mr. and Ms. Bonner Springs pageant during the winter pep assembly. Each senior was given the chance to wow the crowd and judges with their entrance and to answer the question, "What does it mean to be a Brave?"

» **With style**, seniors D.J. Ballard (top left) and senior Sam Nelson (above) use their charm to win over the judges.

» **After the judges' decision**, senior Madison Stumbough (left) was crowned Ms. Bonner Springs. "I was a little shocked, but it was exciting and cool to get to win with Sam," Stumbough said.

#thedress

In February, social media was in a frenzy as many began to debate the color of one simple dress. After arguing with her mother about the color of the dress, Caitlin McNeill from the Scottish Hebrides island of Colonsay posted the picture on tumblr asking for help. Was the dress blue and black or white and gold?

The debate soon spread to people all over the world, making many believe that what they saw was the correct color of the dress. Experts weighed in to explain this phenomenon, suggesting that it had to do with psychology and visual issues.

"I saw the dress on Twitter. Originally, I saw gold and white, but every other time I looked at the dress the colors changed. I didn't know if this was because I am color blind," sophomore Kayla Willis said.

»shelbeytaylor

what colors did you see?

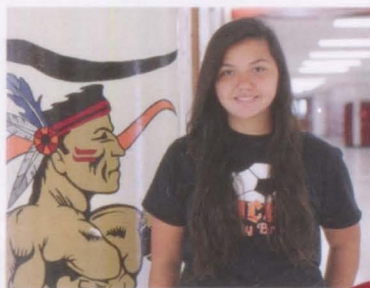


Blue & Black - 66%



White & Gold - 44%

*out of 67 responses



Long Hair

Felicia Monroy » 12

VS

Short Hair

Andrea McMillen » 9

Why do you prefer long hair?

Long hair is more versatile; you can do more with it when it comes to styling.

What is the shortest your hair has been?

The shortest I have had my hair was about shoulder length, which was in seventh grade.

Why do you keep your hair longer?

I like long hair on myself. I feel that I look better with it longer. Plus, people threaten me if I cut it.

Why do you prefer short hair?

Short hair makes a statement. You're set apart from everyone else who wants long hair. Short hair makes you different.

When did you decide to cut your hair?

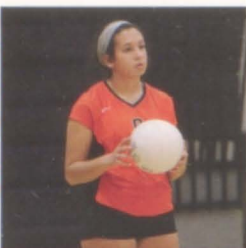
In sixth grade I decided to cut my hair because I thought short hair was cute.

How long was your hair before you decided to cut it?

I went from shoulder length hair to a pixie cut.



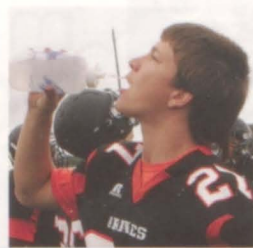
JV SPORTS



Maryam Zlitni



Larissa Bell



Michael Bradley

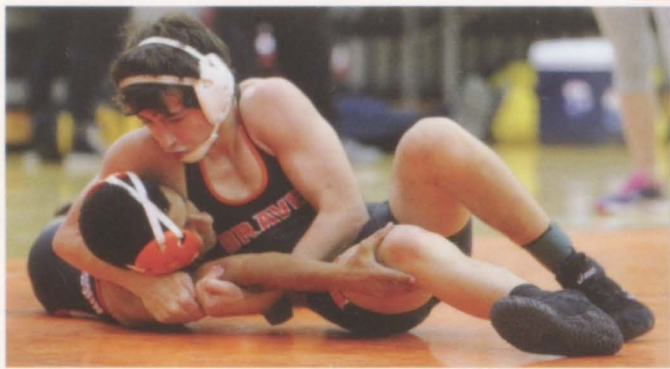


Ashton Sickman



Isaiah Singleton

» **Down for the count**, sophomore wrestler Thomas Fehlhafer attempts to pin his opponent at the Dick Burns Mat Classic. Fehlhafer wrestled in the WyCo Championships and placed second in the 126-weight class.



» **Going up strong**, junior Tae'Lor Graves attempts to shoot the ball in a JV game against Turner during the Coming Together for a Cure fundraiser.



» **Running down the line**, freshman Bryant Stimac takes a tackle while carrying the ball. Stimac played both freshman and JV football for the Braves.



» **Returning the serve**, sophomore Marissa Satterfield sends the ball over the net to an opposing player during a home match. "Being able to play with a friend was the best thing about playing doubles," Satterfield said.



going **BIG** with freshman Caden Henley

Did your season live up to your expectations?

My season did live up to my expectations; it actually exceeded them. I had a great time this year. I started JV but got a few varsity reps.

What were your first thoughts when Coach Aslin put you into the substate game?

I had way too many thoughts. It was definitely a special feeling.

How many varsity games did you get to play in?

I got to play in about five varsity games.

What teammate do you look up to the most?

I look up to Thaddeus Glenn the most because he was a senior and he was the player in front of me on the depth chart. He is also a good role model on and off the field.





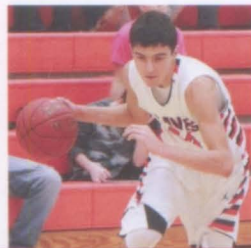
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David Quezada



Brandon Pedroza



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Carletta Hill



Jonathan Diaz-Rosales

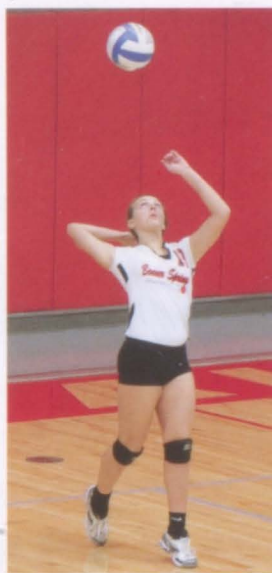


» **With great force,** freshman midfielder Roberto Marquez Banelos kicks the ball up field in a 3-1 home loss to Lansing.

» **At a home game,** freshman Jamison Jackson plays defense for the varsity team against Lansing. Jackson played both varsity and JV for the Braves.



pushedUP with freshman Karly Brungardt



How did you feel when you got moved up to play your first JV game?

I was excited and glad I was given the chance to prove myself.

How long have you been playing? I've been playing since the fourth grade. I started playing club in the fifth grade.

What was the biggest adjustment you had to make when you were moved up?

Playing just back row and getting adjusted to the players.

What was the hardest thing you had to learn/do this season?

Patience. I had to learn to work with a different group of girls.

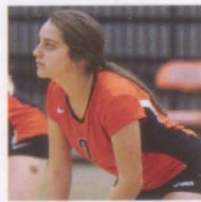
Who would you say you most look up to on the team?

I look up to Emily Nelson. She is also a libero, and she helped me a lot during the season. She gave me helpful advice and was just overall nice to everyone.



“God motivates me to be a leader on and off the field. I won't forget our team having a winning record and the Mill Valley game. I like playing on a home field because the crowd is cheering you on and giving you good energy.”

Mason Dobbs » 9



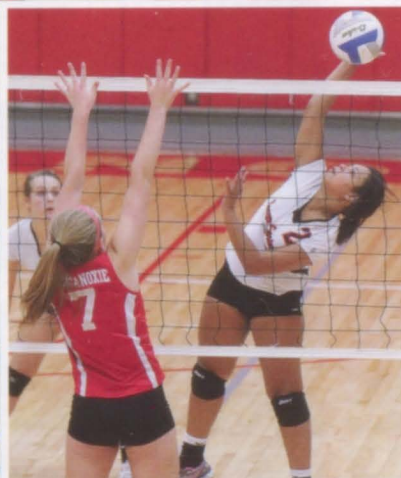
“What motivated me the most was trying to get on varsity because it made me push myself more. The thing I won't forget about this season was when we were at the Perry Tournament where we got there early, so we sat on the bus and sang until it was time to start.”

Morgan Reed » 11



“Coach Jobe motivates me because he doesn't care about records; he just wants you to go out and wrestle the best you can. I definitely won't forget the time I wrestled a kid in the 195- weight class because I normally wrestle in the 145.”

Cole Clifton » 9



» **Finding the perfect spot,** freshman Tiarra McGee takes a strong hit against the Tonganoxie freshman volleyball team. “I loved playing freshman volleyball and plan to play next year,” said McGee.

beMOTIVATED



Setting the record straight, freshman Ryan Downing cleared almost all school records and replaced them with his own name. "It feels good because it was my goal to break them," Downing said.

EVERYTHING has CHANGED

Freshmen take over the record books

With the addition of two wildly talented freshmen, Ryan Downing and Nick Passinese, the boys swim team exceeded all expectations by rewriting the record books.

"Their impact was huge," said coach Preston Williams. "Ryan and Nick are probably the best swimmers who have competed at BSHS. It was fun to see them succeed over and over all season long."

On multiple occasions, Downing and Passinese would set new records at one meet, only to break them again the next time out.

Both swimmers qualified for the state meet in Topeka. Downing earned a second-place medal in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:52.74 and was fourth in the in 200

freestyle with a time of 1:49.49.

"Ryan is a fantastic all-around swimmer. His times put him in the best position to place at state," Williams said.

Passinese competed in the 100 backstroke where he placed 15th with a time of 1:01.72.

"Nick had an amazing season," Williams said. "In every individual event he competed in, he had a state-qualifying time."

All three relay teams also earned the chance to compete at state.

"It was huge to send all of our relays," Williams said. "We broke the school records in two of them and came darn close on the 200 free relay."

»alysacarpenter



Freestyle was my best stroke and my best time for it was 28 seconds. I'll never lose the memory of how much we goofed off at practice."

Caleb Brungardt » 11



My overall best stroke is the breaststroke, and I was only five seconds off from going to state. I'll never forget going to the Chinese buffet after swimming."

Steffan Mefferd » 11



Breaststroke is a difficult stroke. It was the hardest one for me to learn, but it's my favorite now. My best time was 1:20. The team would always lift weights during practice and that's a memory that will stick with me."

Ryan Stumbough » 10



»Swimming forward, freshman Nick Passinese swims the butterfly. "Butterfly is my best stroke; it just comes natural to me," he said. Passinese broke the butterfly record at the Blue Valley West meet only to then have it broken by Ryan Downing in the next heat.

»Reaching back, sophomore Preston Landers swims the backstroke while taking a breath at a home meet on Jan. 3. "I was six when I learned how to do the backstroke. It wears me out, but it's my favorite," he said. Landers was a member of the two relay teams that set new school records.

» out with the old, IN WITH THE NEW

When the season ended, only two existing records were still standing: the 50 freestyle and the 200 freestyle relay.

100 Butterfly	1:00.30	57.60	200 Individual Medley	2:20.10	2:06.71
		R. Downing			R. Downing
100 Freestyle	52.19	51.43	100 Backstroke	1:01.84	1:01.52
		R. Downing			N. Passinese
200 Freestyle	2:00.65	1:49.49	100 Breaststroke	1:12.47	1:01.52
		R. Downing			R. Downing
500 Freestyle	5:42.17	4:52.75	400 Free Relay	5:45.84	4:52.75
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			200 Medley Relay	5:45.84	4:52.75
				Downing, Landers, Nelson & Passinese	

Did your first season meet your expectations?

Yeah, completely. Although practices were a lot harder than expected, it was worth it.

What was the hardest stroke?

Backstroke. I kept getting water in my mouth and choking on it.

What's a first-year memory that's going to stick with you?

All the hard practices and getting up in the morning to swim.

Coleton Nelson



be LEADERS

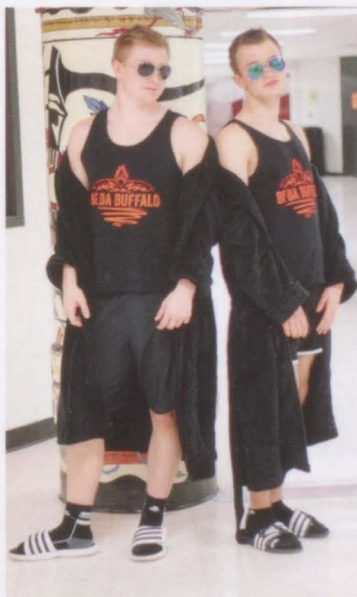


What did it mean to be team captain?
It means being the role model for the rest of the team, the swimmer who swam hard and didn't goof off during a meet or practice.

What reactions did you get when you wore your captain's coat to school?
Everyone gave me weird looks until they remembered that it's J.K.

What was your favorite stroke?
Freestyle probably; it's easy and I get to go fast.

Jacob Kraus » 12



What did it mean to be captain?

Being a captain is not about being the best player or swimmer. It's about keeping the team together through your own leadership.

What was your best memory with high school swimming?

Breaking the school record for the 200 medley relay was awesome.

What was your favorite stroke?

Butterfly. Once you get your rhythm down, it's a great stroke to race.

Sam Nelson » 12

»making HISTORY

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3	1	3:40.74
4	3	3:46.07
5	4	3:52.92

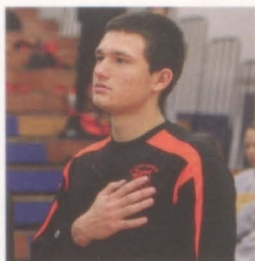
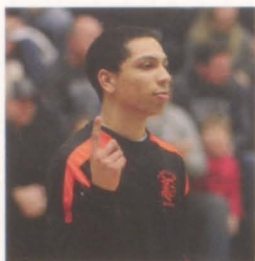
For the first time in Bonner history, freshman Ryan Downing and his Lansing opponent finished their legs of the 400-yard freestyle relay at the exact same time, down to the millisecond.

Even coach Preston Williams said he had never seen this in all his years of coaching.



first team:
Aaron McGee
Brenden Dotson

honorable mention:
DeVante McGee
Antonio Roark



“Playing with my brother Brenden was a great experience. I’ve learned a lot from him and I hope it carries on to my play next year.”

JaDon Pouncil » 10

“We seemed to work together better than we did the last couple of years, particularly at the Mill Valley game. We had better leadership this year.”

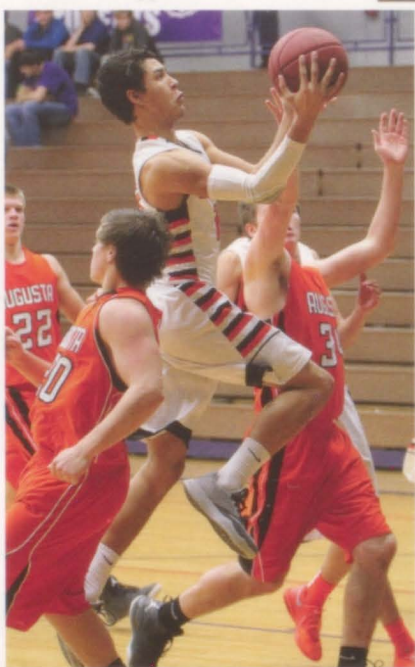
Michael Amayo » 11

» **With eyes on the basket**, senior Jonah Freese takes a leap through the Augusta defenders to get to the basket. Freese ended the season with 84 points, 63 rebounds and 18 steals.



» **Using a pump fake**, senior Brenden Dotson works for an open shot at a home game on March 9. Dotson and junior Aaron McGee were selected to the Topeka Capital Journal all-state honorable mention team.

» **Up on his toes**, junior Aaron McGee guards his Mill Valley opponent at an away game on Jan. 9. “That game was my best memory because I got the shot that put us into overtime and then we came back and won in double-overtime,” McGee said.



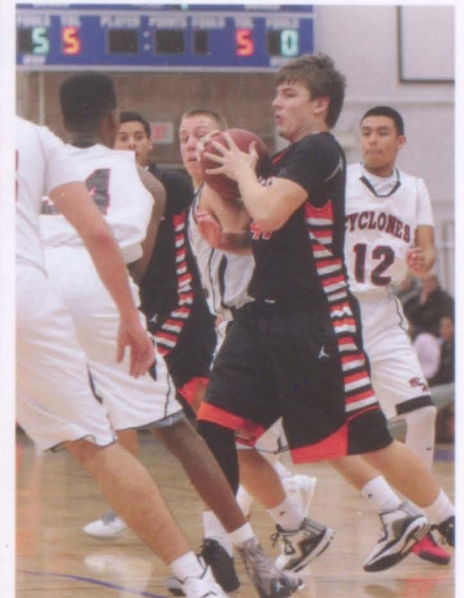
» **Pushing forward**, junior DeVante McGee makes his way to the basket in a game against Bishop Ward. “My role on the team was to be one of the leaders,” McGee said.





» **Bending over backwards**, junior Connor Byers fights to keep the ball in hand during a 34-22 victory over Augusta in the Baldwin tournament on Jan. 22. "The highlight of my season was beating Mill Valley. It was the first time since my freshman year that we beat them," Byers said.

» **With a tight grip on the ball**, junior Joshua Adams looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to in an away game. "I feel like we were more of a team this year than last year," Adams said.



program shows great » PROGRESS

Teams end with a successful season

Moving from 7-14 the previous year to 13-8 this season, the varsity boys basketball team showed great improvement.

"We had many goals, but the most important one was to compete and be better than the year before. We did that and more," coach Dan Streit said.

Other goals included strong performances at the Eudora and Baldwin tournaments.

The team achieved those goals as well, finishing fifth at Eudora and walking away with the first-place trophy at the Baldwin tournament.

Streit had other reasons to be pleased in his third season at the helm.

"I am most proud of how the guys came together. We had consistency, continuity and cohesion. They finally

showed signs of what they are capable of when they work hard and play together," Streit said. "We lost two games by a combined three points, so we could have easily finished at 15-6."

Statistically, junior Aaron McGee led the team with 288 points, including 30 three-pointers and 128 rebounds. Junior Antonio Roark was right behind McGee with 253 points while junior DeVante McGee had 227 points.

Streit also pointed out that this was the first time in five years that all three teams had winning records: the JV squad was 13-8 while the freshmen posted an impressive 18-1 mark.

"That shows you not only the talent we have but the hard work these young men put into the season," Streit said.

»robynlewis



first team:
 Julianne Jackson
 Miyah Hightower
 honorable mention:
 Mikaela Bennett

» **Shooting past the defenders**, senior Allie Ledbetter goes up for a shot during a win against Bishop Ward. Ledbetter assisted the team throughout the season with a total of 32 points.



» **Moving the ball up court**, senior Mikaela Bennett pushes past a defender to make it to the basket in a 45-28 home victory over Basehor. Bennett finished the game with seven points and seven rebounds.



SWITCHED BALL

Although the casual fan might not know the difference, the basketballs used for the boys and girls games are not the same. Before each game, it is the referee's job to check the ball for the one-inch difference in size, but at the home game against Lansing, the ball used wasn't a girls ball—it was a boys' ball. Playing most the game with the wrong-sized ball, the Lady Braves still managed to pull out a 40-35 Senior Night win.



“I was wondering why everyone was having a bad shooting night. I thought the ball seemed weird, but I guess I didn't really dwell on it. I just figured I was losing my mind.”

Morgan Lawrence » 12

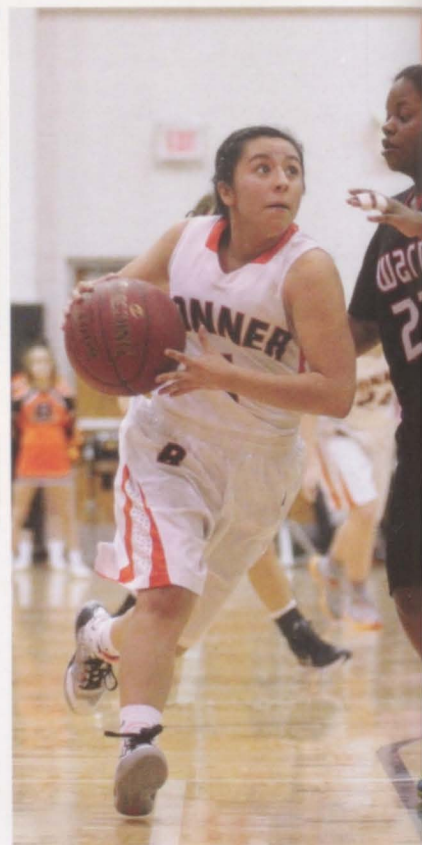


“No one was focused on the ball. We were focused on the game and since we generally have the correct ball, we weren't thinking anything of it.”

Kennedy Bacon » 11



» **Passing two defenders**, senior Caitlin Reed goes in for the lay-up during the Coming Together for a Cure game against Turner. Reed averaged six points per game.



» **Working her way past the defender**, junior Julianne Jackson prepares to put up a shot against Piper. "We've played together for so long that it was really easy to play off each other's strengths and weaknesses," Jackson said. "You kind of know what to expect from each player. I would have hoped we would executed better in a few instances, but overall it was a good season."



facing challenges **TOGETHER**

Chemistry leads team through season

When Kaw Valley League rivals Mill Valley and Bonner Springs met for the first time on Jan. 9, it was a game with high stakes.

"Before the game, Oakes told us about the celebration they had planned that night for their coach's 500th win," senior Mikaela Bennett said. "I think that made us all pretty mad and we were determined to not let that happen."

The Braves won the game 38-28, handing Mill Valley their only league loss of the season.

"It felt great winning because they thought they were going to beat us," said junior point guard Tanya Hernandez. "We played well,

we played like a team and we helped each other get motivated."

The team went on to win four of their next five games before losing in the championship game of the Top Gun Tournament to Baldwin.

"I feel like the Baldwin game was our best game," said junior Miyah Hightower, who is a guard for the Braves. "Even though we lost, we came out ready to go and put up a good fight."

The Lady Braves finished second in the KVL with a 14-7 record.

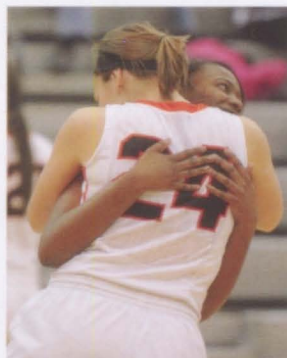
Junior Julianne Jackson led the team in scoring with 263 points and in rebounding with 129 boards.

»kaitlynrose



» **Preparing to pass**, junior Miyah Hightower protects the ball against a Mill Valley defender before passing it off to a teammate in a 38-28 road win. Hightower was the team's top outside shooter, leading the way with 31 three-pointers.

» **Driving into the basket**, junior Tanya Hernandez goes up strong against a Bishop Ward defender in a 60-43 home victory. "I wish we would have won league, but other than that we played really well," Hernandez said.



getting back into the game»»

Senior Kaleigh Taylor knew there was trouble when she came down on her knee wrong in attempt to block a shot during a summer tournament game. "I felt a popping in it. I had torn my ACL."

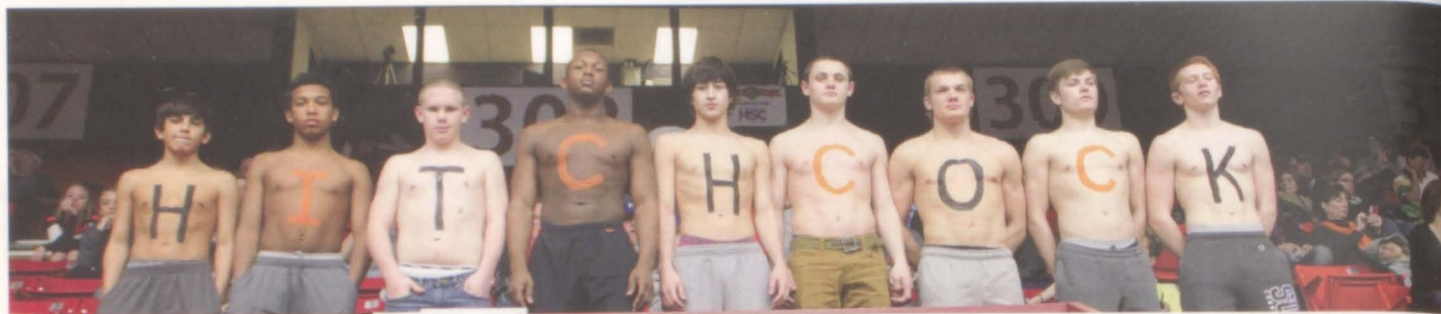
The injury meant the end of her senior season and a long road to recovery.

"I never got the chance to play in any actual games," Taylor said. "When I saw my team out there playing, I just wanted to give up and stop going. It was difficult to handle."

On Feb. 24, Taylor's chance to be a part of the action came when head coach Clay Oakes made an arrangement with Lansing.

"When I was finally able to get on the court for Senior Night it felt great," said Taylor, who scored the first two points of the game. "I miss it still. I'm going to miss playing with the same people for four years. It's going to be hard to have that changed."

Taylor plans to play next year at Avila University.



a GOLDEN moment

Sophomore Tanner Hitchcock captures a State title



With a final varsity record of 36-5 while wrestling in the 113-pound weight class, sophomore Tanner Hitchcock powered his way to a state championship with a 4-2 overtime victory against Augusta senior Jake Goldenstein.

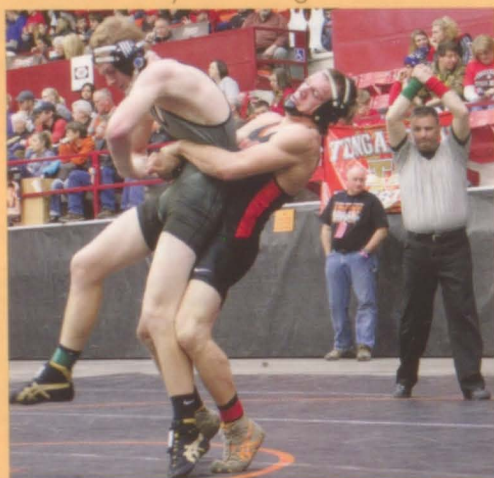
"State was pretty exciting and loud," Hitchcock said. "In the hotel at state, I tried to rest, not do a lot and go to bed early. After winning the final match, I was really excited with adrenaline and felt happy."

Head coach Brandon Jobe was thrilled with Hitchcock's performance all season long.

"He definitely stepped up to the plate at the state tournament and won some close matches," Jobe said. "He put in so much work and he's coachable. That's the reason why he won. It's not just because of the way he wrestled; he won because of the way that he goes about his business and the way that he works day in and day out."



PROFILE » Bryan Lanning



How did your regular season go?

My regular season went pretty well. I finished at 33-12, the best record I had all throughout high school.

What were your feelings walking out to the mats and crowds at state?

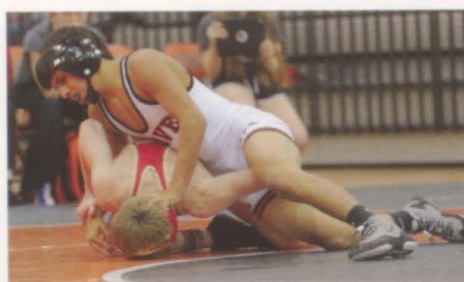
It was fun, exciting and a good experience.

What did you do off the mat at the hotel?

I pretty much just chilled in bed and rested up.

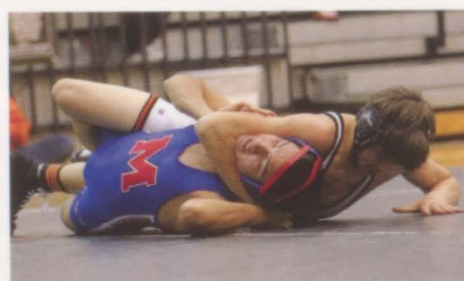
What was your favorite match this year?

My favorite match would have to be getting my 100th career win on Senior Night.



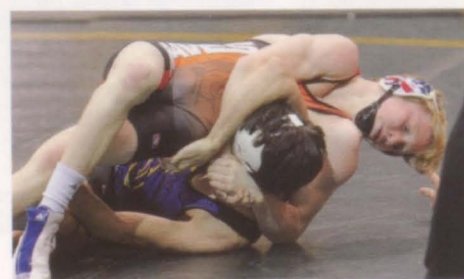
"I wrestled varsity in the 106-pound weight class. I learned that not everything in life is going to come easy, so you're going to have to work hard to get what you want. My best match was probably at regionals where I reached the semifinals and lost by a couple of points. It made me mad, but I got over it."

Jacob Sullivan »



"I wrestled in the 145-pound weight class. I learned how much hard work can really change how good you are. I started off not being very good, but I kept working hard. I got better, and I ended the season with a winning record. My season highlight was taking second at WyCo."

Gage Herron »

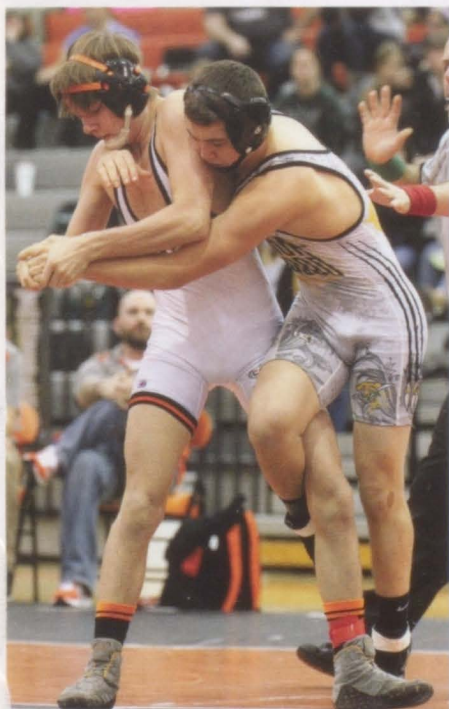
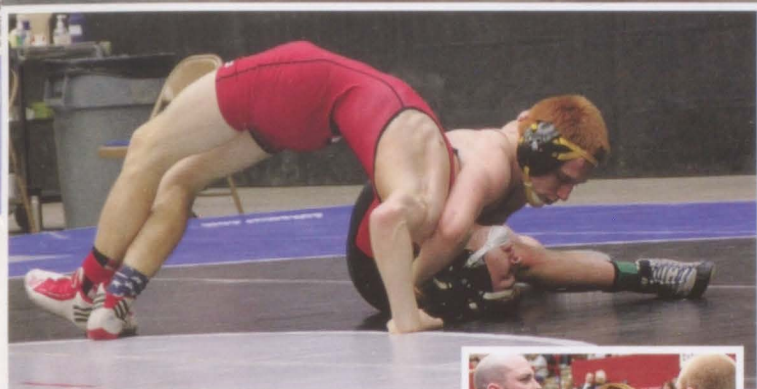


"I wrestled in the 120-pound weight class. I learned a lot, but I think the biggest thing I learned is how to be a better person. To stay focused, I set goals. My best match overall was going against Corbin Nirschl in the final of the Bobcat Classic."

Collin Wallar »



» With determination, sophomore Sean Singleton takes on his opponent at state.



» **Going for the finish**, junior Kolbe Seaton wrestles while competing at the state tournament in Salina. "My best match would be at regionals—my semifinal's match to go for first or second and make it into state. I had never made it to state and it was really nice knowing that I finally did it," Seaton said.

» **Hoping for a win**, senior D.J. Ballard wrestles at home. "When I went to the state tournament, I felt like there was more pressure because it was my last year. During the season, it was just preparation for state so it didn't really matter if I won or lost," Ballard said.

a season full of TRANSITIONS

Young team sends five to state meet

With many athletes new to the varsity level, the young Braves wrestling team found success in a season of changes.

"We had a lot of freshmen and sophomore guys that stepped up and did some really good things," head coach Brandon Jobe said. "It was good to see some of the younger guys get some good, quality wins."

Helping new wrestlers make adjustments wasn't the only difficulty that Jobe faced.

"This was a season full of challenges in every different way: weights, keeping guys healthy, and just trying to get our best lineup out there every week was just a huge challenge," Jobe

said. "We could never just get our whole team and put it all together."

Team highlights included sending five wrestlers to state: Tanner Hitchcock, Kolbe Seaton, D.J. Ballard, Sean Singleton and Bryan Lanning. Behind state champion Hitchcock, the Braves placed 18th.

The squad placed fourth at regionals with two champions and fifth in the KVL.

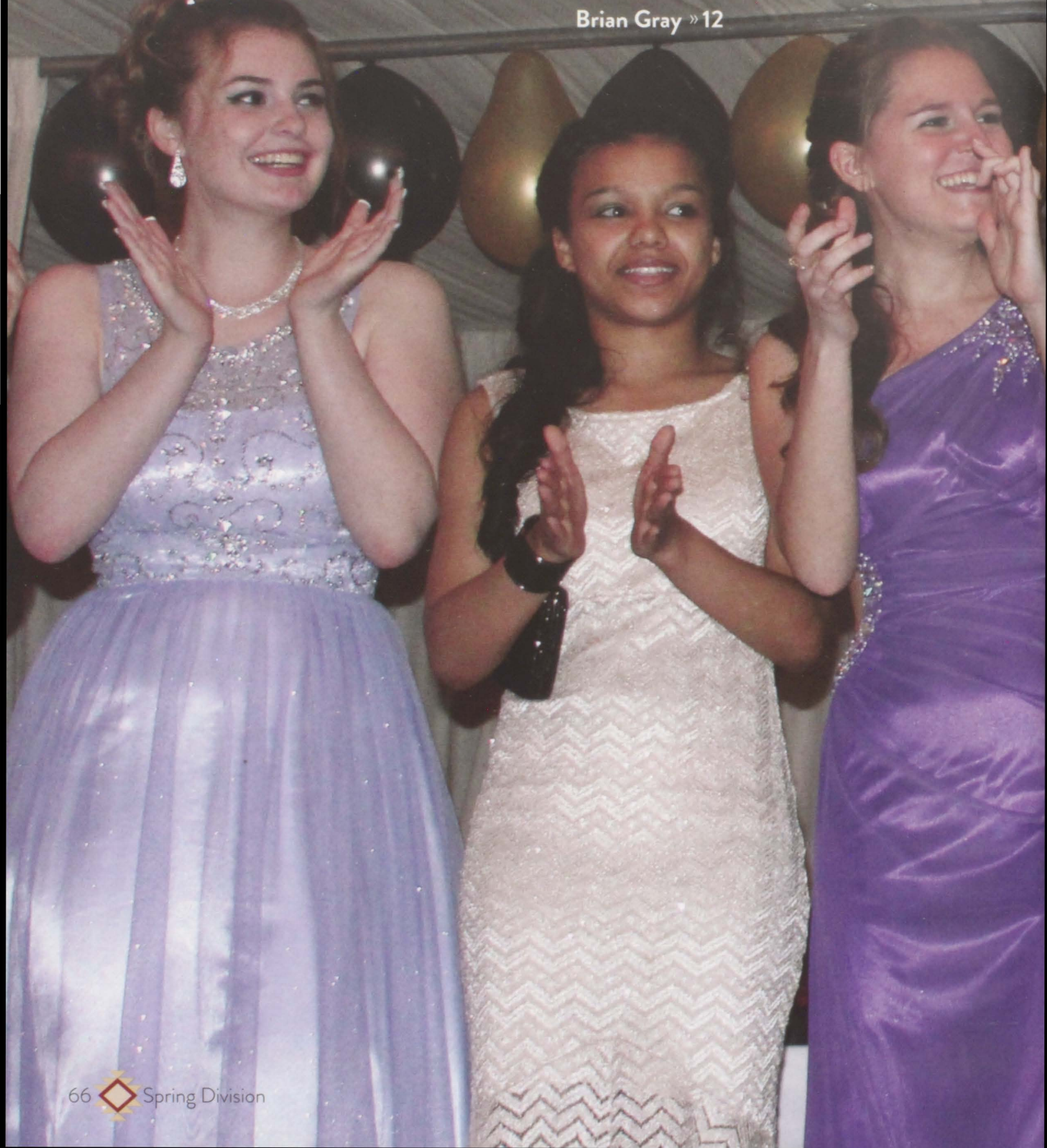
Jobe was pleased with his two senior leaders, Ballard and Lanning.

"They brought experience," Jobe said. "They have been with our program for six years."

»alazianstanley

“Becoming Prom King was one of the best moments of my senior year. The nomination was a complete surprise to me. It feels good to know that many people care about me.”

Brian Gray » 12





SPRING



» **Going through the motions**, sophomore Marissa Satterfield, junior Ciara Dornbrack, and senior Madison Stumbough and others perform the choreography to an African-styled piece of music at the Dec. 11 concert. "I always enjoy getting to experience different cultures in choir; it really felt like I was taking a trip," Satterfield said.

» **With rhythm**, junior Lucy Florez plays the drum alongside the A Capella choir at the winter concert. "I always love bringing new elements to concerts and this was a great way to do that," Florez said.

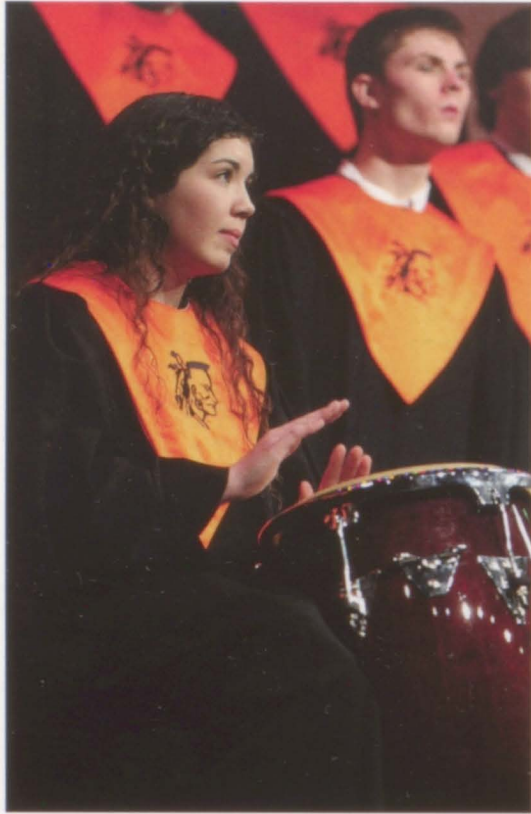



**"I" ratings
at state music contest**

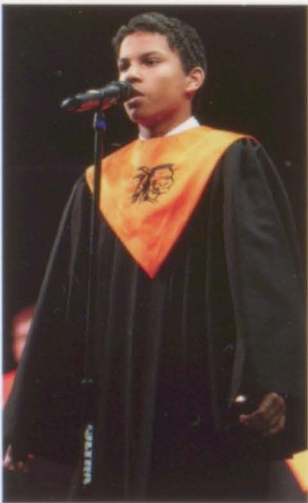
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**"I" ratings
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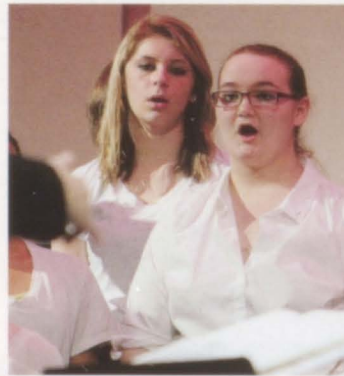
be **MUSICAL** 



“I have loved music from the time that I was little. I participate in all kinds of outside of school music events ranging from church ministries to wedding music and even street performances. I love to share my passion with others whenever I can.

Music isn't just something I do; it's so therapeutic for me. I get to express myself in a fun and amazing way to everyone, which I don't get to do very often. Music gives me a chance to forget all of the negatives in my life and takes me to a serene place.”

Michael Murphy » 10



» **Focusing intently**, freshmen Jada Neu (right) and Megan Wyatt watch director Brian White for their cues on stage at the winter choir concert.

» **Raising the roof**, junior Chelsea Fletcher and fellow choir members sing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," the traditional close to BRAVO. "I loved getting to say goodbye for the night with my big choir family," Fletcher said.



Oh, say, can you **SING?**



» **Celebrating a job well done,** sophomore Jessica Willmon receives a high five from junior Julianne Jackson after singing the national anthem before a volleyball match. "Usually the girls don't have anyone to sing for them and they were really appreciative of me," Willmon said.

» **Showing her patriotism,** senior Aagionna Holliday performs at a home volleyball game. "I was really scared at first, but in the end it made me more confident in my singing," Holliday said.

To boost spirit and to showcase the talents of the vocal music department, athletic department secretary Dawn Jackson suggested a beneficial change for everyone.

Starting in the fall, choir members took turns performing the national anthem for games other than football and basketball.

Before this year, teams such as volleyball, wrestling and swimming weren't included in the tradition of starting out the game with the anthem.

Overall, this change has had a positive response from athletes, students and parents. It is a great opportunity to intertwine athletics with the arts and include different students.

»summerney

LYRICS

What song lyrics currently depict your life?



“Sir Mix-a-Lot’s ‘I like big butts and I cannot lie’ from *Baby Got Back*. I like these lyrics because booty is life.”

Will Tyndall » 11



“About a Week Ago’ by Bobby Shrumuda because when I don’t turn in an assignment the teacher is always like, ‘That was due a week ago, A’leigha.’”

A’leigha Simpson » 10



“Drake’s ‘I was runnin’ through the 6 with my woes’ because it sounds like something I would want to experience.”

Stephen Young » 9



» **Blending together,** junior Cameron Smith-Poe (far right) and other members of the A Cappella choir leave it all on the stage during the Black History Month Assembly on Feb. 24. “Choir is the one hour out of the day when I can just forget all of my problems and sing,” said Smith-Poe.

» **Turning the corner**, sophomore Carletta Hill moves the ball down the field for the Orange Crush team, which fell to the Lady Braves, 30-0. "I think we could've worked harder as a team, run faster and done better on defense and offense," Hill said.

» **Rising to the top**, the cheerleaders perform for the crowd. For the first time, cheerleaders had to be members of KAY club if they wanted to cheer.



» **Going for the goal**, sophomore Shaunie Lanning runs towards the end zone in hopes of scoring another touchdown for the Lady Braves. "It was fun. I loved switching teams," said Lanning. "The seniors and freshmen wanted me, and they knew I was a good player."



» **Standing tall**, sophomore Gage Herron stands atop a pyramid. "You're able to see everything and see everybody cheering. It's kind of fun to be the center of attention," Herron said.



Front Row: Lacey Dean, Hayli Spencer, Peyton Capehart, Angelica Harding.
Row 2: Carletta Hill, Logann Stites, Kaitlyn Rose, Megan Willmon, Cheyenne Willmon, Brendan Orahood.



Front Row: Jenna Hammond, Lauren Murphy, Paige Paikowski, Heidi Rodgers.
Row 2: Sarah Hunt, Sydney Hunt, Shaunie Lanning, Mikaela Bennett, Sayra Serrano-Villegas, Davon Williams.

» **Leading her team**, senior Lauren Murphy hands the ball off. "This was my first time ever playing. Being the quarterback was great and having my best friend Mikaela Bennett as my receiver made it that much more special," Murphy said.



Front Row: Gage Herron, Taner Shipman, Dolan Kile, Brendon Gray.
Row 2: Jordan Castro, Richard Skaggs, Aaron Ashford, Christopher Broome, Michael Duxbury.

the bigger, the **BETTER**

KAY club expands membership

With the addition of male members for the first time, the KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) club nearly doubled in size.

"We went from about 40 members to around 70. We felt that boys could be just as active and participatory and learn just as much as the girls—#genderequality," said club sponsor Jennifer Stricherz.

Another change came with the traditional Powder Puff game, which was held in the spring instead of the fall due to a rainout.

"I was very upset that it got moved, but I understood the reason it got moved," said senior Jennifer Hammond. "I love Powder Puff because I rock it."

The purpose of the KAY club is to promote leadership and community service locally and around the world. With service projects that consisted of everything from food drives to remodeling buildings, the group was always busy.

"We have continued and made the local Vaughn-Trent food bigger than ever. We donated money to buy a water filter for the Heifer Organization in Africa. We also went to the VFW in Leavenworth and completely redid their common living area, cleaned everything up and reorganized," Stricherz said.

At the Regional KAY Conference in the fall, the club received the Blue Award for service points earned. Next year, they hope to advance to the gold level of service.

»leximccleary&kiaradiaz



“I thought it was pretty fun being able to act like real cheerleaders and experience how cheerleading goes.”

Brendon Gray » 10



“Cheerleading deserves a lot of credit because it’s actually harder than people would expect. Most people don’t count cheerleading as a sport or something big, but I learned that it should be considered a sport because it’s a lot harder than it looks.”

Christopher Broome » 10



“It was a really weird experience having to cheer. It was really fun. I tried to be a flyer, but I couldn’t stay balanced.”

Michael Duxbury » 10

BE PART OF IT

a production made to »ORDER

Household drama takes center stage

With lots of spirited onstage chases and plenty of intrigue, the spring play, “Maid to Order,” gave the audience plenty to smile about.

The drama focused on wealthy widow Marcy Malliger, who was played by Mikayla Young, and her womanizing son, Gerald (Tyler Dill), who hits on the newest house maid, depicted by Sumer Sprenkle.

To complicate matters, the maid’s brother, James, played by Darius Sheppard, comes to the house seeking protection from a loan shark. The plot thickens when Malliger’s beau (Hunter Amego) ends up being the notorious loan shark.

Malliger then calls the cops (Gabby Bennett and Hannah Scheck) to find a mysterious intruder who was

really James, the maid’s brother.

Even though “Maid to Order” wasn’t his first choice, director Dan Streit thought the play offered “lots of movement and humor.”

“Not enough kids tried out for the original play we chose, but in a pinch I matched it up to what we had actor wise,” Streit said.

The play marked the end of a 16-year run for Streit at BSHS.

“I will miss the sheer fun of being around those types of kids who enjoy acting,” Streit said.

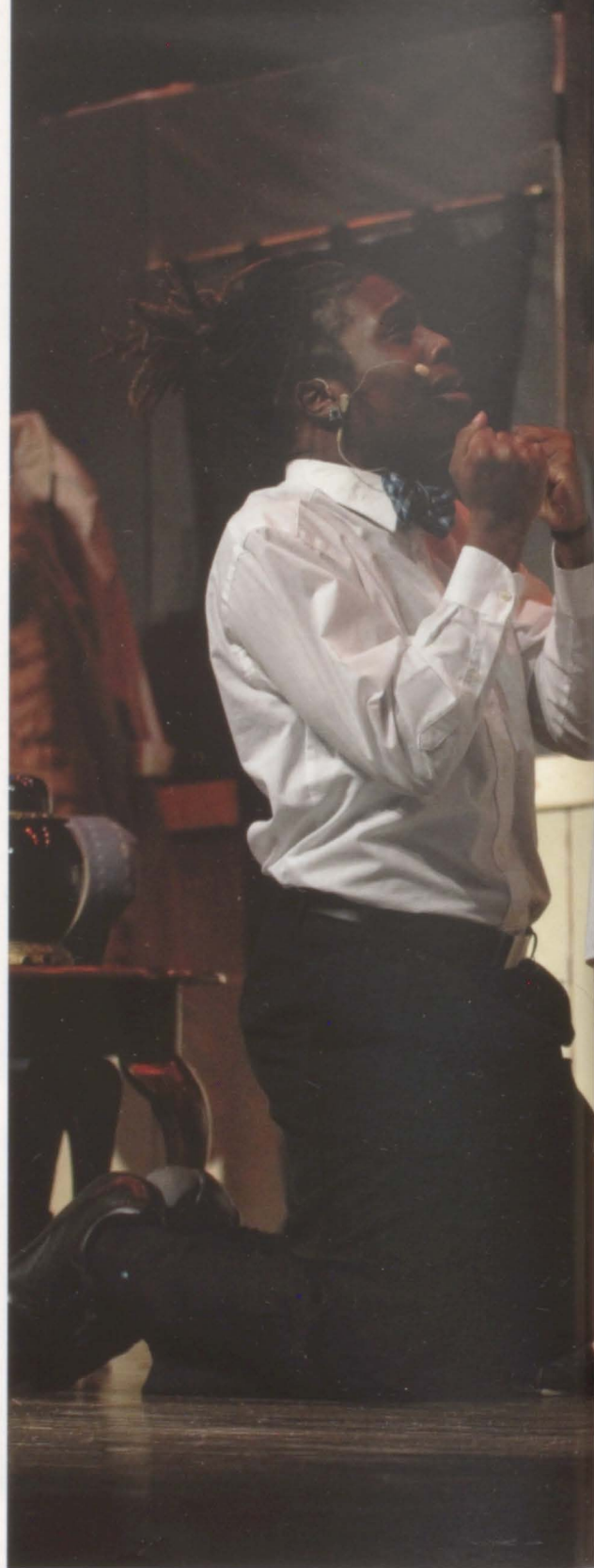
The best part of his directing career, Streit said, was “getting kids to understand what true acting is—not copying somebody but developing the character.”

»annadutton



Front Row: Lacey Dean, Tyler Dill, Mikayla Young, Emily Barger, Sumer Sprenkle. **Row 2:** Gabby Bennett, Dan Streit, Rachel Mauk, Hunter Amego, Darius Sheppard, Hannah Scheck.

» In desperation, junior Darius Sheppard (James) pleads with his onstage sister, Sarah (Sumer Sprenkle). “Above all, I think I enjoyed the family-oriented environment we had. We weren’t just a cast; we were family,” Sheppard said.





» **With emotion**, junior Mikayla Young (Mrs. Malliger) talks to her onstage son, (Tyler Dill) Gerald. "We were all concentrated on having fun, so that made it the best play that I've ever been in," Young said.

» **Getting into character**, senior Gabby Bennett interrogates the others in her role as a cop. "My favorite part was that if we forgot a line, we would make it up and still be able to go along with it," Bennett said.



» **Cozying up**, sophomore Rachel Mauk (Winnie) shows her affection for Gerald (Tyler Dill). "I definitely made some friends I wouldn't have made had I not been in the play," Dill said.

» **Answering the phone**, junior Emily Barger (Janice) plays her part as an anxious personal assistant. "This play was a lot better than last year because people remembered their lines and it went smoothly," Barger said.



»be EXPRESSIVE



"I got to meet amazing people and I fell in love with acting, something that I had never done before."

Lacey Dean » 10

"My favorite part of the play was getting to know people I hadn't met before."

Hunter Amego » 10



"My favorite part of the play was just being in a production that I know people will come to and watch."

Hannah Scheck » 11





TICKET » stories



"My first ticket was for racing on I-35. After church I ended up racing my sister, Abi Cottrell, home. I was going about 120 mph, and after taking the Edwardsville exit, a cop pulled up behind us. He followed us and we were eventually pulled over on south 94th street. Abi was pulled over first, but I kept going and ended up making it all the way home. The cop ended up coming to the house. I received a \$250 ticket for going over 100 mph and a \$90 fine for no turn signal. I had to go to court and got diversion for a year. I'm only allowed to drive with parent permission."

Blake Faucette » 10



“got my first ticket on the way to Riley County. I was heading to cheer on the wrestling team when I got pulled over for going 23 mph over the speed limit. It ended up being a \$230 ticket.”

Kennedy Bacon » 11



“got pulled over twice by the same cop. The first time was for going 70 mph on K-7 and the next time was for a headlight that was out. He also ended up asking for everyone's ID's.”

Roman Glenn » 12



what's in your trunk? Joshua Adams » 11



kitchen scale



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Cribbage game board



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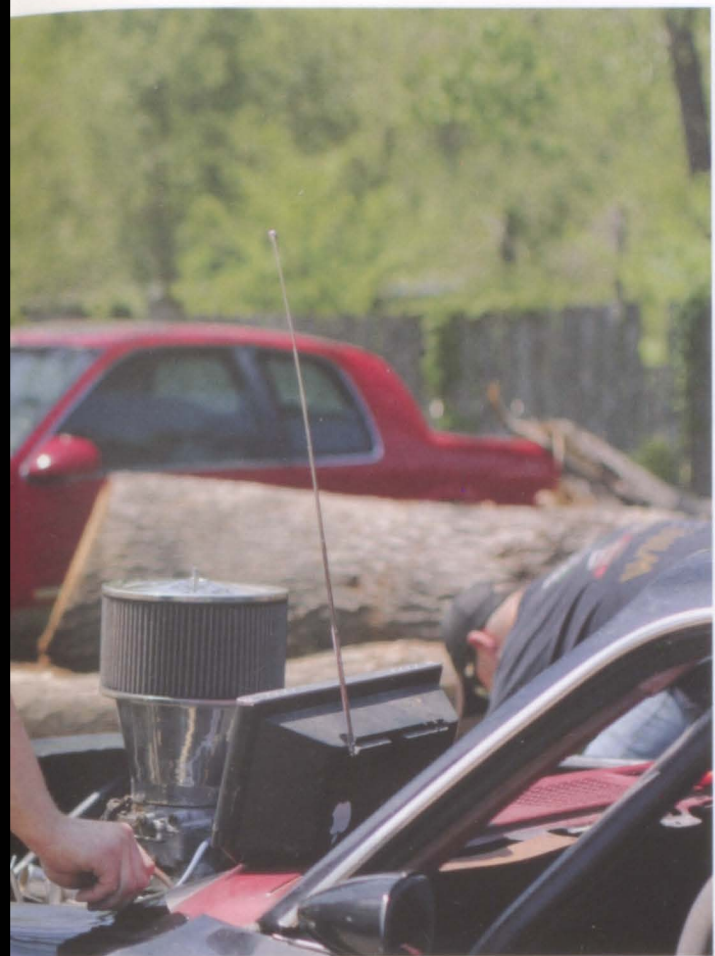


beDRIVEN Colton Quigley » 12



"I became interested in cars after I met my friend Kevin, who at the time was working on a 1968 Camaro. After taking interest in cars, my dad began to tell me stories of all his cars in high school. I started to push him to get another car to work on. In May of 2012, we bought a 1966 Mustang and began work on it. With the help of Kevin, we restored the Mustang in time to show the car in Branson. Then in May of 2014, needing an idea for my Senior Project, I bought a 1968 Ford pickup. I began the restoration process, doing most of the work on the truck myself. In my future I do plan to work on cars, mostly as a hobby, but if I can't find a career I enjoy I will most likely work on cars as my career."





A Way of Life Austin Purduski » 11

Growing up around cars, it was destined that junior Austin Purduski would take interest and soon work on cars himself.

"My dad used to own his own body shop. When I was little, I would sit in the shop with him and sometimes help. About seven years ago, I started working on cars myself," Purduski said. "Right now I'm restoring two cars, a 1980 Camaro and a 1967 Chevy pickup."

Besides restoring his own cars, Purduski also works on other people's cars whenever they need to be fixed. His hobby of working on cars is one he plans to continue throughout his life.

"I plan on working on cars for as long as I physically can. It's a great hobby to have. It's very rewarding to see your final product when it's all done."

»shelbeytaylor

a family »TRADITION



Allie Mulich » 12

How did you get into racing?

My brother raced and I would go to the track and watch him. I thought it looked fun, so I told my stepdad I wanted to race. I was five at the time.

What type of vehicle did your racing career begin with?

I started racing go-carts first and then when I turned 17 I moved up to modified, which I race now.

How many cars do you race?

I have one car that I race. My car number is 90 because that was my dad's number when he raced.

How does it feel to share the interest of racing with your family?

It's a great experience. It takes a lot of effort from each and every one of us. It makes us all feel super close because we share the same passion.

Do you plan on continuing racing in the future?

Yes, but I don't know for how much longer because I will be going to college and focusing my time there. I don't plan on making a career out of racing. It's just a hobby of mine.

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Paula

Allie Ledbetter » 12

Cherry

Dorian Williams » 12

Ne-Yo

Alayna Dooley » 10

Tom Cruiser

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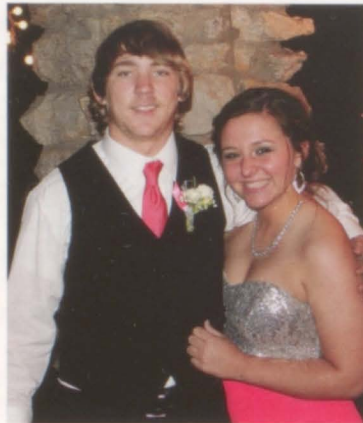
April 18 at Lake of the Forest Clubhouse



Teacher Jennifer Stricterz with seniors Bailey Presler, Cheyenne Cook, and Rayna Weibrecht



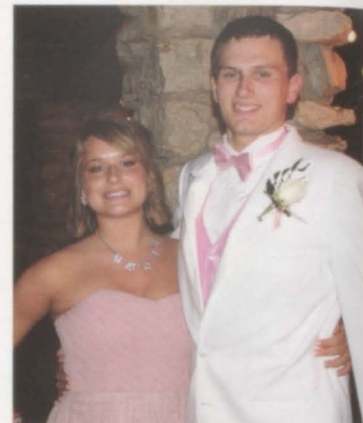
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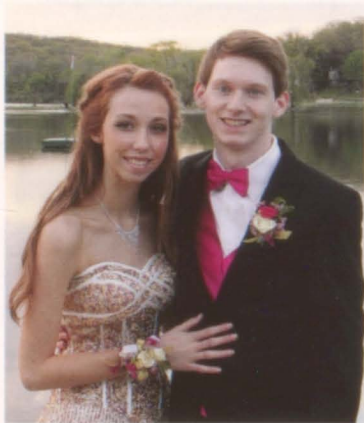
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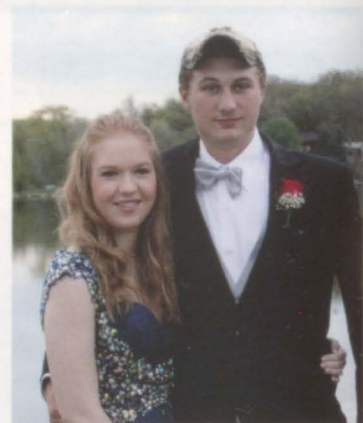
Junior Hayley Butler and senior Ryan Closser



Senior Dylan Clark and date Katrina Miller



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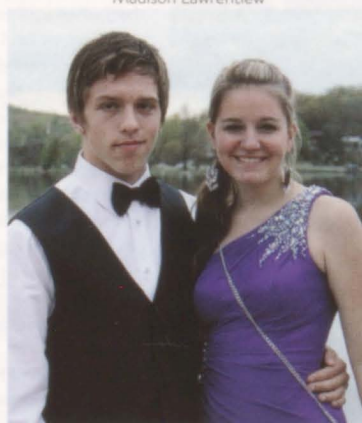
Senior Joshua Brown and date Rylie Stancer



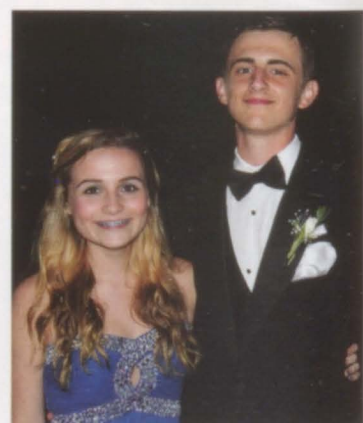
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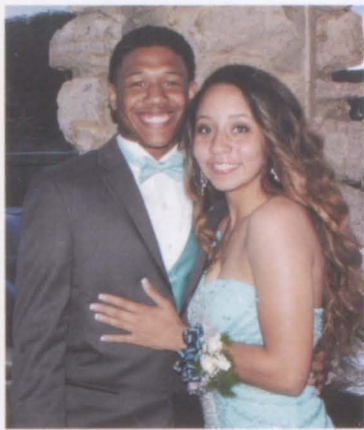
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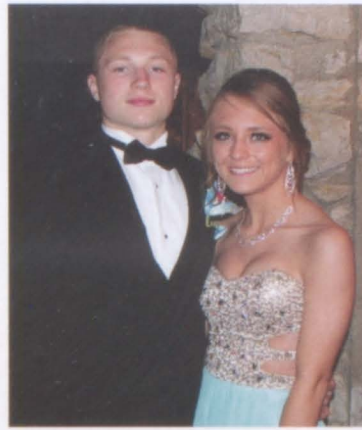
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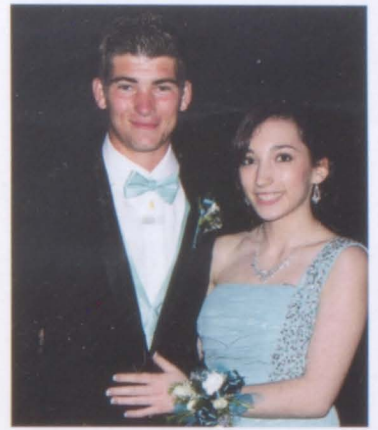
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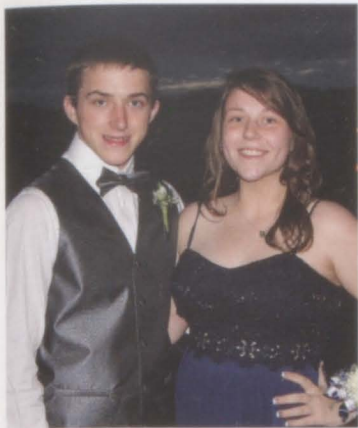
Senior Brendan Dotson and date Victoria Webb



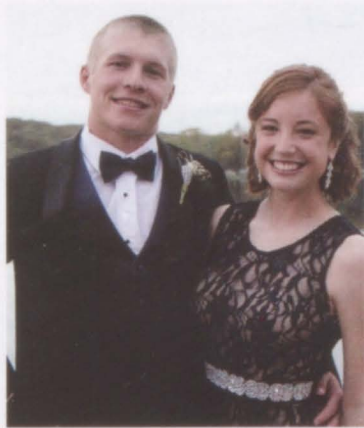
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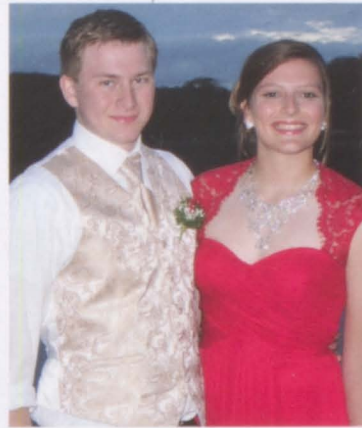
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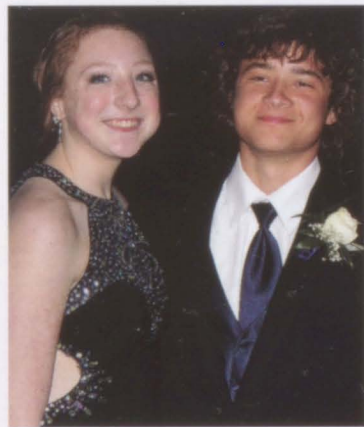
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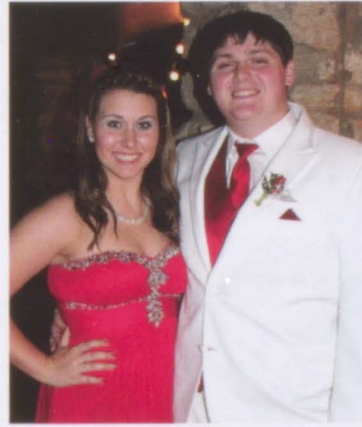
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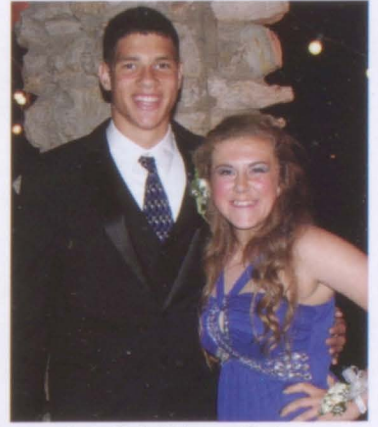
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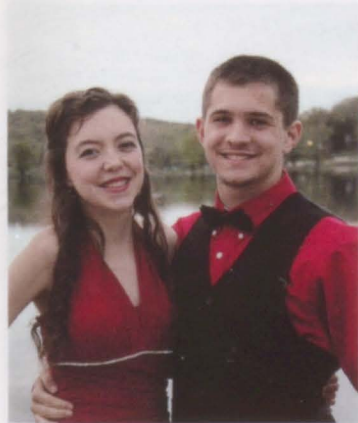
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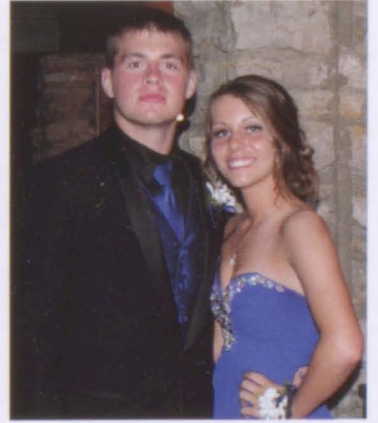
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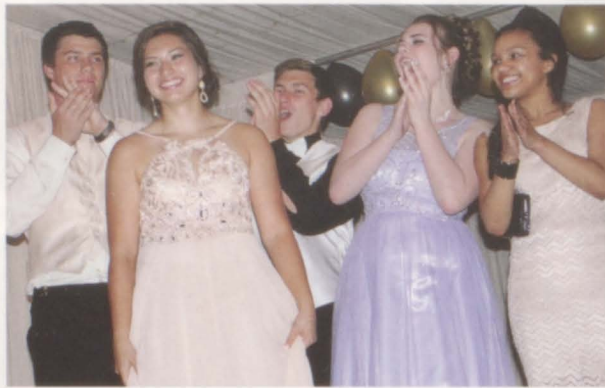


Juniors Annie Carpenter and Connor Byers

be the CROWN



Queen Shelbey Taylor and King Brian Gray



ROYALTY. Front Row: Mackenzie Jones, Caitlin Reed, Shelbey Taylor, Brian Gray, Morgan Nichols, Ashtyn Wells. Row 2: Alex Povlitzki, Taner Shipman, Colton Quigley, Vincent Roul.



» **Enjoying their prom,** seniors Richard Skaggs, Aaron Ashford and Taner Shipman dance to Katy Perry's "Roar" on the Clubhouse stage. "Getting up on stage was probably the highlight of the whole thing. In doing it, we brought everyone together to dance," Ashford said. "It was a great way to end high school."

» **Kicking to the beat,** senior Amber Lies, and sophomores Abbree McKelvin and Sally Crabtree dance to the Cupid Shuffle. "I think this prom was better than last year's because of the boys going up and dancing on stage," said McKelvin.

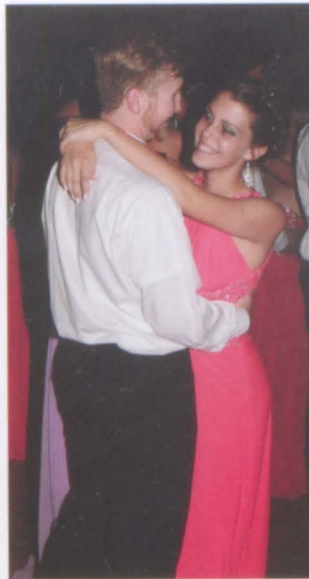


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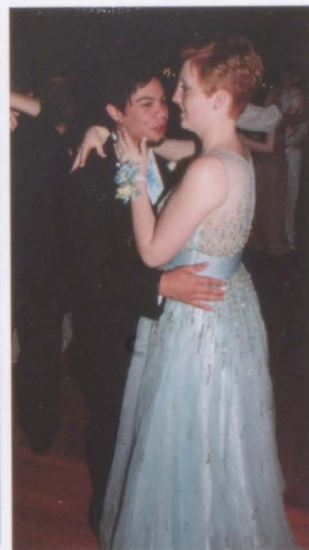
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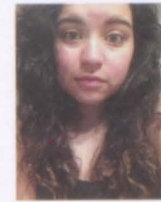
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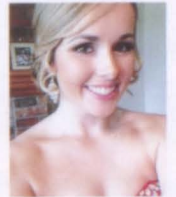
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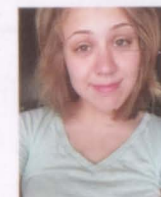
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Brittney Clark » 11



Hannah Fehlhafer » 12



Brianna Shively » 11



» Dancing to the beat, seniors Morgan Lawrence and Adam Burdolski enjoy the evening. "This dance was bittersweet, mostly because I had that moment where I realized that this was my last dance with my friends," Lawrence said.

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outside INTERESTS



“I started spinning fire in December, and I’ve been spinning regular poi for about a year now. (Poi is the art and performance of swinging weights tethered to a rope or chain).”

I like spinning because it is unusual and makes people curious. When I first saw it, I was like ‘Wow, this is awesome and I have to do this.’

When spinning, I can feel the heat, but I’m focused on making it look cool and making sure I’m doing it right. If I don’t, I’ll burn myself.

My parents support me but we both, also, know the dangers. They always make sure I’m being careful.

My favorite thing about poi is that it is a way for me express myself. I also like to see people’s reactions when they first see it.

I plan on doing this for as long as I can. I don’t see myself doing this as a profession, but if that’s where it takes me, than that’s even better.”

Cody Wilson » 10





PROFILE » Christopher Hayes

What is geocaching?

Geocaching is a worldwide game where people search for treasure hidden by other players. The goal is to share what you find and find as many things as possible. The birdhouse (lower left) is something I made for other players to find.

What is your favorite geocaching find?

It would probably be when I was with my stepdad and my mom and we found Easter eggs with geocoins in them under a fake bird.

How many hours do you spend geocaching?

I spend about five to six hours a week geocaching.

You also collect movies. Why do you collect them and how big is your collection?

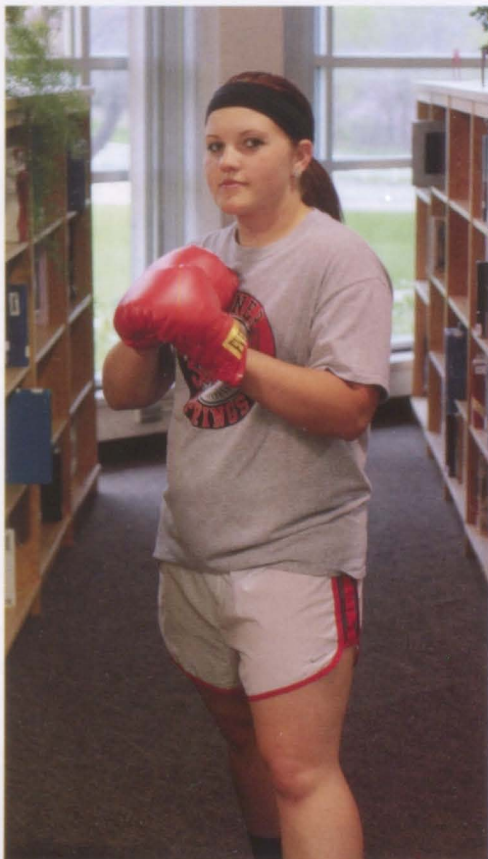
I collect movies because I believe one day the world will only have digital movie copies, and I will have existing copies that people can hold in their hand. I currently own 250 movies, and I am about to purchase 25 more movies from another collector. These are two of my newest movies (top left).

How long have you been collecting movies and where did this hobby come from?

I've been collecting movies since I was in the eighth grade. Everyone in my family had a collection of their own, and I wanted one. I thought, "Why not movies?"

Will you continue to collect movies and do geocaching throughout your life?

I will continue to collect movies until they stop making them. I plan to keep on geocaching until I get tired of it.



PROFILE » Megan Laughlin

What kind of boxing do you do? Can you describe it?

I do straight-up boxing, just simple moves like jab and uppercut.

Why do you box and when did you start?

I started when I was six because I was always hitting things. My mom suggested boxing, and I just kind of stuck with it.

How often do you have boxing matches or practices?

I have boxing matches two to four times a month, and I train six days a week.

How do you prepare for a match?

I have a prefight ritual with my sparring partner. We play hacky sack and listen to hard-core rock music.

Are you ever scared going into a fight?

No. I am always hesitant when I go up against someone I've never boxed before, but I go in with confidence.

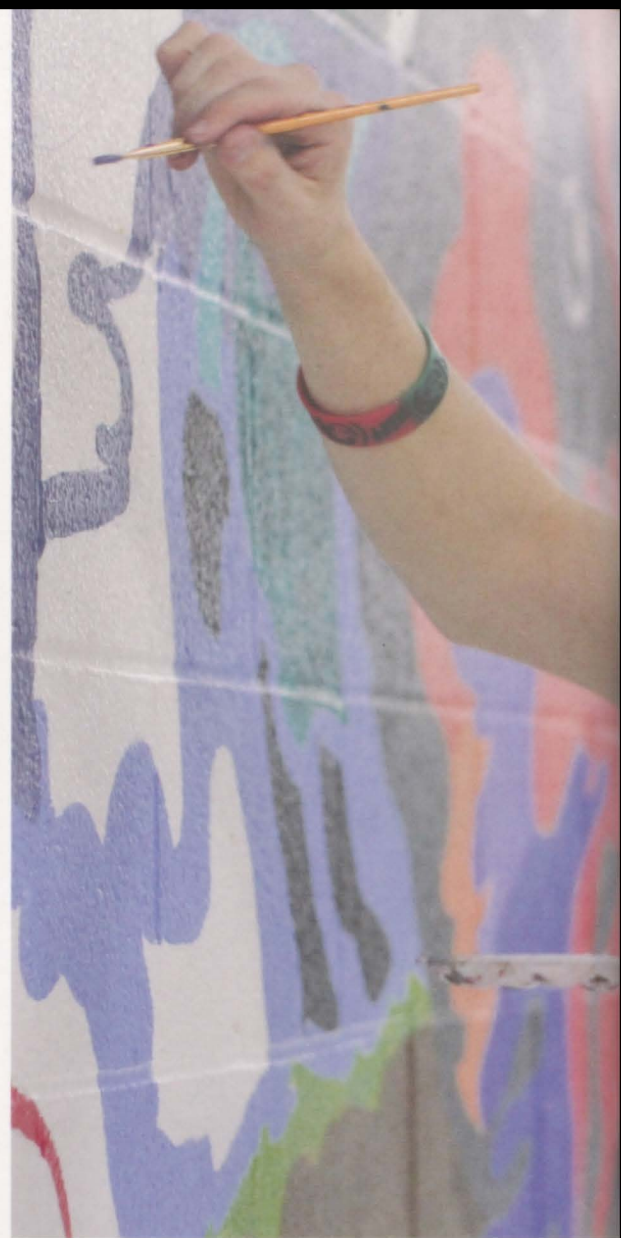
What is most people's reaction when they hear you're a boxer?

They are usually surprised, mostly because I am really short. They always ask, "Are you going to hit me?"

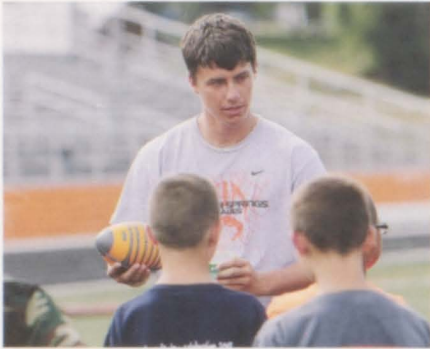
Have you ever been badly injured as a result of boxing?

I had a broken jaw last year. It was about eight months before I was cleared to box again.

» **With an artistic touch**, Jon Heck works on the mural he created between the two art classrooms in the basement. Heck spent 38 hours and 50 minutes working on his project. "My favorite part was how it helped me want to explore more with art and take it on as a career," Heck said.



PROFILE » Alex Povlitzki



What was your Senior Project and how many hours did you put into it?

I ran a future Braves conditioning program and I spent 24.5 hours on it.

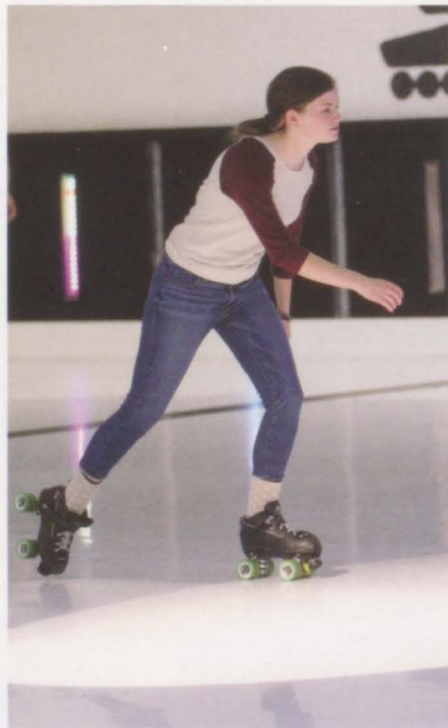
What advice would you give to underclassmen about the Senior Project?

I would advise them to do something they enjoy because the more fun it is for you, the easier the project will be.

What was your favorite part of your project?

My favorite part was meeting and getting to know the kids and seeing them grow.

PROFILE » Lauren Murphy



What was your Senior Project and how many hours did you put into it?

I held a skating event to raise money and awareness for skin cancer and I spent around 25 hours on it.

How much money did you raise?

I raised a total of \$1,313.

What was the most important thing you learned from your project?

Personally I learned how to interact with people, but raising the money for the cause was a more rewarding experience for me than gaining the knowledge that I did.



» **Making a difference**, Jon Nay teaches sign language to Cece Powers, daughter of Media Center Manager Iva Powers. Nay, whose parents are deaf, originally kicked around the idea of teaching sign language to an elementary school class, but later chose to work with Cece. "My favorite part was being able to teach another person sign language, especially since it helped her so much and the fact that I was able to see the changes that came with it," Nay said.

» **Having a blast**, Layne Warner makes the most of his dodgeball tournament project on Sunday, Feb. 8. "At first I wanted to make a comic book, but my mom suggested that I do something hands-on and I'm happy with how it turned out," Warner said.



Q&A with Tyler Rhodes



What was your Senior Project?

I helped with Relay for Life. I did everything from setting up tents to going from door to door to get donations. I chose this project as a memorial to my grandfather, who passed away in 2011.

How many hours did you put into it?

I put in 48 hours.

What was the best part of your project?

Knowing that people were there to support me and my family and all those who suffered the loss of someone who had cancer.

Q&A with Gabrielle Rye



What was your Senior Project?

I shadowed a nurse practitioner at the Bonner Springs Providence Clinic on Nettleton.

How many hours did you put into it?

I spent 30 hours on my project.

What was the most important thing you learned?

That I'm better suited to be a pediatrician than a family practice doctor.

Why did you choose your project?

I'm going into the medical field to be a doctor and this related to my career and future.

Q&A with Jordan Williams



What was your Senior Project?

I renovated the outside of a house.

How many hours did you put into it?

I spent a total of 37.5 hours on the project.

What was the most important thing you learned?

I definitely learned better work ethics, like working harder and longer in general.

Why did you choose this project?

I chose to do that project because carpentry related work has always been interesting to me. It just sounded like it would be fun.



» **Presenting her project**, senior Gabrielle Bennett tells about her experiences working at Ani-Pals Pet Resort in Edwardsville. "I spent 32 hours on my project and my favorite part was being able to hang outside with the puppies on the nice days," said Bennett, whose project led to a part-time job at the resort.

project honors

Hall of Fame

Mikaela Bennett
Lauren Murphy
Madison Stumbough

Gold

Mikaela Bennett
Jessica Christensen
Hannah Fehlhafer
Rachel Johnson
Sam Johnson
Caitlyn Khatchadourian
Morgan Lawrence
Lauren Murphy
Caitlin Reed
Madison Stumbough
Kaleigh Taylor
Shelbey Taylor

Silver

Francisco Banuelos
Jordan Castro
Jennifer Hammond
Aarionna Holliday
Alex Povlitzki
Bailey Presler
Colton Quigley
Skyler Roach
Baleigh Shearer

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first team:
Thaddeus Glenn

» **Doing his part**, senior Jordan Castro lays down a bunt to help his team in a home game against Tonganoxie on April 14.



» **Making the play**, senior Roman Glenn prepares to throw to first base for a possible double play against getting a force out at second against Tonganoxie. Glenn had 11 singles, nine doubles and scored 10 runs for the Braves in his final season.

» **Throwing strikes**, senior Thaddeus Glenn pitches 25 innings with 39 strikeouts. "He was our go-to guy on the mound," head coach Adam Loecker said. "He gave us the best chance to win."



be DIVERSE

with senior Jeremy McDonnell



Do you like pitching or catching better?

Catching, because I am the captain on the field.

What goes through your mind while playing?

When I'm catching, I'm thinking that I can't let the ball get past me and if someone steals, I have to throw them out. When I'm pitching, I'm just thinking about throwing strikes and letting the defense work.

Who is your favorite pitcher to catch for?

My favorite pitcher to catch for is Thaddeus because when he's throwing strikes, it's faster than anyone else on the team.

What is your favorite pitch to throw?

My favorite pitch is a slider because it breaks a lot and it confuses the batter.



THE ART OF PITCHING



“My best pitch was my change-up, but I threw the fastball the most because it was the easiest pitch for me. I only really throw the fastball, change-up and a curveball. The hardest pitch to throw was the palm ball because it was difficult to grip the ball. I threw heat.”

Bobby Crowley » 11



“My easiest pitch this season was a change-up, but it was dirty. On some days my curve ball wouldn't want to work with me and on other days it was my best pitch. The hardest pitch for me to throw was the split-finger because you have to have big hands.”

Eric Valenzuela » 10



“My favorite and easiest pitch was a fastball just because it's my best and I have the most control on where it goes. Sometimes it will tail off if I throw it just right. The hardest pitch to throw is a curve ball because it's a different type of grip and requires a little more emphasis on flicking my wrist.”

Connor Byers » 1



» **Making contact**, sophomore Solomon Young drives the ball at a home game. In his first varsity season, Young had the second-best batting average at .312 with four doubles.



» **Leading off**, sophomore Andrew Stephan is ready to steal second base. "I like diving when I steal bases more than sliding. The only downside is how much more scraped up you get," Stephan said.



» **Ready to go**, sophomore Preston Landers prepares to catch a pitch during a home game. "I like catching for Jeremy McDonnell the best because I've caught for him the most. I like catching his fastball," Landers said.

hanging in **THERE**

Braves find wins hard to come by



» **With deep concentration**, junior Collin Sechrist takes a swing in an April 7 game against the Lansing Lions. The team's first baseman, Sechrist had 74 put-outs and a team-leading fielding percentage of .976.

Although they finished 3-17, the baseball team worked hard to get better each time out.

"It was a tough season and it didn't go the way I wanted in terms of wins and losses," head coach Adam Loecker said. "But the guys put forth their best effort every time they stepped on the field."

Loecker said one of the season highlights came when senior Thaddeus Glenn tossed a one-hitter against Eudora in a 1-0 home victory.

"When he's on, Thaddeus is one of the league's top pitchers," Loecker said.

According to Loecker, the team's most improved player was sophomore Andrew Stephan.

"Andrew really improved his approach at the plate, and he developed as a pitcher too," Loecker said.

Loecker was also pleased with his six seniors and said they helped him to "grow as a coach."

"Thaddeus and Roman Glenn were our captains and leaders," Loecker said. "I feel like Jordan Castro was one of our silent leaders, someone who did a lot of the little things right."

Loecker also had praise for versatile senior Jeremy McDonnell, who turned in another solid season.

"Jeremy was a great utility player that we could put anywhere on the field and he would have success," Loecker said.

Offensively, Thaddeus Glenn was the team's top hitter with 18 hits and a .303 average.

»alysacarpenter

Q&A with Jose Almeida

What were your strengths and weaknesses?

I have a really good serve and backhand. My weakness is playing at the net.

What's your favorite stroke?

The slice because it makes it harder for the other player and gives me more time to decide what I want to do next.

Who was your favorite partner to play with?

My favorite partner is Aaron Ashford because he's a nice guy and we would help each other during games.

Had you ever played for a school team?

In Portugal, I never played competitive tennis.



» **Making contact**, senior Taner Shipman volleys the ball back over the net at a home meet on April 6. Shipman and teammate Aaron Ashford had a 3-5 record in doubles.

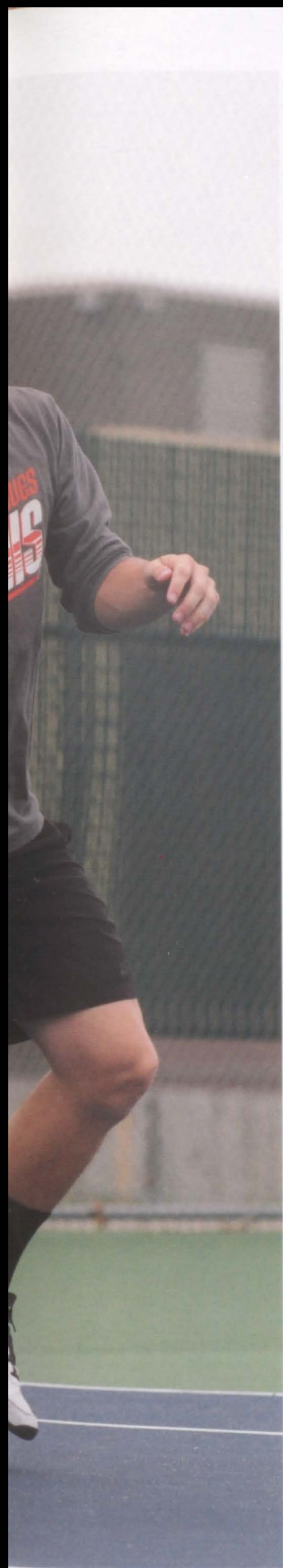


» **Returning the ball**, sophomore Noah Wyant stays aggressive at the net while playing at home on April 16. In his first season of varsity action, Wyant had a 2-4 record in singles.

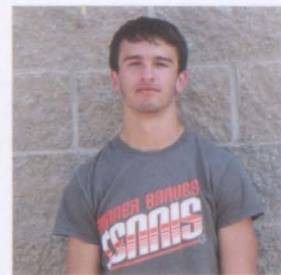


» **Following through**, senior Aaron Ashford serves the ball aggressively across the court. Ashford finished the season with a total record of 12-17, including both doubles and singles.

» **Focused on the game**, junior Peter Klingele returns the ball aggressively across the court. "My favorite match was the one at Lincoln Prep," said Klingele, who won that day by a score of 8-2



» **With ease**, freshman Coleton Nelson gets ready to return the ball at a home meet. "My favorite person to play with is Noah Wyant," said Nelson, who was 5-2 in singles. "He's just really good at tennis."



“Playing in all-day tournaments was my highlight this year. Coleton Nelson was my favorite person to play with and my strength is my serve backhand.”

Randall Harris » 11

“My highlight was practices during the season. I pretended to be Russian and everyone had a great time. Randy was my favorite person to play with.”

Parker Capehart » 10

building for the » **FUTURE**

Young team learns from senior leaders

With the entire varsity team graduating last year, spots on this year's varsity tennis squad were wide open.

"We were a very young team, so we had a lot of room for improvement. Overall, we had a great group of guys who were well-rounded and genuinely good people," said assistant coach B.J. Congleton.

Senior foreign exchange student Jose Almeida was the only player with a combined winning record, ending the season at 13-11 in both doubles and singles.

"It was quite the experience having Jose on the squad," Congleton said. "He easily had the best tennis strokes on the team, and he could really hit the ball well. Mentally, he would struggle at times because he would expect to hit the perfect shot every time."

Off the court, Congleton continued, "it was really neat to learn about Jose's life in Portugal and we all benefited from being around him this season."

In addition to Almeida, Aaron Ashford and Taner Shipman were also senior leaders.

"Our senior leaders were so good. Our young kids looked up to them and listened to their advice," said head coach Bill Scott.

Unfortunately, none of the players advanced to state.

"This was the first time we haven't done that in many years, so that was a disappointment for me and for them," Scott said.

Congleton said the play of sophomore Noah Wyant and freshman Coleton Nelson was a team highlight.

"I think one of the best tournaments came from Noah and Coleton, who finished second in No. 2 doubles at our invitational. They beat a couple of solid teams and then competed well against a tough Paola team in the finals," Congleton said. "They'll continue to get better."

»alazianstanley

pushing » THROUGH

Team overcomes obstacles

Coming off a fourth-place finish at state last year, the Lady Braves soccer team headed into the season with high expectations.

"The team knew what was expected coming into the season," head coach Mike Moulin said. "But the team would need to find a way to build team chemistry; it's the chemistry that would matter."

The team kicked off the season on a high note, winning their first four games, including a 3-2 win against a tough Shawnee Heights squad.

"Our win against Shawnee Heights was a very proud moment. The year before they beat us, so some believed the result would be the same this year," sophomore defender Paige Krone said. "But we went out on the field and worked our butts off, coming off the field with the win in double overtime. It was a great way to start."

But the schedule got tougher and

the Lady Braves struggled to stay above .500 as the season progressed.

However, they went into the post-season with confidence and earned an 8-0 win against Basehor in the first round, giving them the chance to avenge a previous loss to Spring Hill and a return trip to state.

Unfortunately, the season ended with a tough, controversial 2-1 loss.

"We had a slow start, but once second half came around everyone picked up their game," said senior captain Shelbey Taylor. "We had an unfortunate call against a goal Hope Seaton made, which ultimately changed the outcome of the game."

The team still had many reasons to be proud of their 10-8 season.

"We lost a few players and we had to rebuild, but overall we competed really well as a team," said junior Miyah Hightower.

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»be POSITIVE



"It was hard to stay positive towards the end of the season, but we knew we had to pull through and try our hardest."

Tanya Hernandez » 11

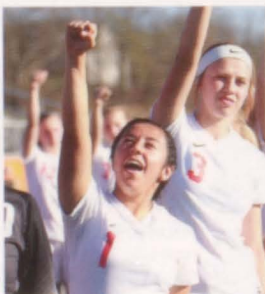


"Despite the losses and the tough practices, we never put our heads down. We're a pretty well-knit team and we always gave it our all no matter the circumstances."

Kaylan Roberts » 11

"Overall, the practices were good, but we did a lot of running and it was tiring. Our limits were tested and we worked a lot harder being on the varsity level."

Gabi Parada » 10





» **Pushing through**, senior Allie Ledbetter puts up a good fight to keep the ball alive as the game comes to an end during an April 6 home victory.

» **With focus**, junior Miyah Hightower does her best to move the ball past the Shawnee Heights defenders in a 3-2 home win. Hightower was the team's top offensive player with 22 goals.



» **Waiting for the ball to drop**, senior Faith Seaton, who plays wing, anticipates the action in a 8-2 home victory over Basehor-Linwood on April 13. Seaton helped the team out by scoring one of the eight goals.

» **On the move**, freshman Hope Seaton runs to the ball to stop the Shawnee Heights offense. Seaton was not only a forward player, but also played mid and wing. In her first season of varsity action, Seaton scored 12 goals.

» **Looking towards the ball**, junior defender Kennedy Bacon (far left) prepares to make a move in the last regular game of the season against Mill Valley while right back defender sophomore Paige Krone looks on.



first team:
Kennedy Bacon
Miyah Hightower
Shelbey Taylor

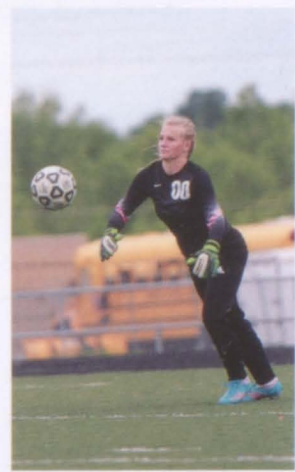
stepping **UP** with freshman Martina Glenn

When the Lady Braves lost their varsity goalie, junior Gwen Barrett, before facing the defending state champions, Bishop Miege, they were at wit's end.

Freshman Martina Glenn stepped up, dedicating her season to train for varsity goalie. Never having played the position before, Glenn made up for her lack of experience with her aggression.

"I was really scared at first, and they had to teach me everything in like 30 minutes before the first game, so I was really nervous. Games got more fun once I finally knew more and got more comfortable."

Glenn slowly began to enjoy her new role. "My best memory would be when the other team had a free kick and it was about to go in and I punched the ball out. It was like my third game, so no one really expected it from me, including myself, so that was pretty cool," Glenn said.



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PROFILE » Shelbey Taylor

What does it mean to you to be a team captain?
Being a team captain means leading by example and doing what's expected of you.

How did the team do this year?
We had a few problems with communication on the field, but every team has their problems that they face. I felt like we began working better towards the end of the season.

What was your best memory this year?
There were so many great memories, but some of the best were the jam sessions on the bus ride back from games. Although the ending of the season was saddening, it was a great year.

What was a big win that meant a lot to you?
The double overtime win against Shawnee Heights was the highlight of my season. Everyone was on the same page and giving their full effort. We moved the ball really well.



» Cutting through the water, junior Robyn Lewis swims the 100 yard butterfly at the first home meet. Lewis finished second but set a new school record.

MAKING a big SPLASH

Individual growth makes for a great year

With a variety of experienced and new swimmers, the girls swim season was highlighted by self and team improvement. Everyone on the team improved their times in at least one event.

Junior Robyn Lewis beat her own school record in the 500-yard freestyle and also set a new mark in the 100 butterfly mark at 1:07.

"Going into the season I knew I wanted to beat the fly record and get my name on the record board," Lewis said.

Senior captain Madison Stumbough also bettered her times in many events.

"I brought my time down in the 200 free from a 2:40 at time trials to a 2:28 at the KVL meet," Stumbough said. "I was super

excited because I dropped quite a bit of time for one meet."

Leading up to the state competition, the girls took first as a team in the WyCo meet, beating Piper, Turner and Washington.

State qualifiers included Lewis in the 100 butterfly and the 500 freestyle, the 200-yard medley relay team of Stumbough, Julianne Jackson, Amber Lies, and Alayna Dooley, the 200 freestyle relay team of Lies, Jackson, Dooley, and Lewis, along with the 400 freestyle relay team of Lies, Stumbough, Dooley, and Lewis.

"It was really exciting because we qualified for three relays. Even though we didn't do our best, I had a lot of fun," Dooley said.

»samnelson



» **Nearing the finish**, junior Bailey Pierce swims the 50 free at a home meet. "The 50 free is my favorite race. I've been swimming it since sophomore year when my time was 50 seconds," Pierce said. Dropping 18 seconds, Pierce finished with a best of 32 seconds.

» **Swimming the longest race**, freshman Jenna McDonnell perseveres for 15 more lengths of the pool while freshman Karly Brungardt counts her laps. "I don't like sprinting and the 500 yard freestyle is something different," McDonnell said.





» **Gliding across the pool**, junior Julianne Jackson swims the 100-yard breaststroke. "My breaststroke pullouts have always been hard for me, but I've learned to really pull with my arms and use my one dolphin kick to my advantage," Jackson said.

» **Diving off the block**, senior Madison Stumbough kicks off the second leg of the 200-yard freestyle relay. "I've been scared to relay start since my freshman year when I fell on someone," Stumbough said. "But this year, my coach challenged me to try to relay start again, so I did."



» **Watching their teammate**, freshmen Jayden Ziegler and Emily Rose show looks of disappointment as their teammate doesn't get her wanted time. "I feel it's important to always support your team, no matter what happens," Ziegler said.

» **Pushing off the wall**, sophomore Marissa Satterfield starts the last length of the 100 yard backstroke. "I just started swimming this year, so everything is new to me," Satterfield said. "With the help of my team, I've dropped a lot of time in all of my events. I have been working on my flip-turns and my dives a lot and those have gotten better too," Satterfield said.

»beFAST



"My fastest race was the 200 free. I dropped 5 seconds off my best time. When it was over, I was so tired I could barely walk."

Morgan Lawrence » 12

"The fastest race for me was the 50 free. I did it in 28 seconds. It was awesome to know that I could swim that fast."

Amber Lies » 12



"My best race was the 100 backstroke. I got sixth at a home meet and dropped three seconds off my best time. I felt tired but good after the race."

Jessica Christensen » 12

excelling at SOMETHING new



» **Joining the swim team**, junior foreign exchange students Selina Renk and Sirarat (Bonus) Chaisumritcho participated in a school sport for the first time. "We didn't have swimming at my old school in Germany, not even sports," Renk said. "Swimming was not what I expected, but I like it." Chaisumritcho felt the same way. "I like swimming a lot. I didn't swim at my old school because I needed to focus on my academics. School is easier here, so I thought I would try it out."

hole in ONE

Young squad faces high expectations

After watching senior Marc McClain capture the 4A individual title last year, the golf team knew it would be a challenging season.

"There's no way we could have replaced him [Marc]. Everyone knew they needed to step up," coach Steve Miller said.

Not only did McClain qualify for the trip but so did the team, making the goal this year the same thing.

"We didn't know how attainable that was, but I was fairly sure that we could get one or two guys to qualify for the trip," Miller said.

The young squad kicked off the season at their home invitational where they finished fifth.

After that, the team pushed past some pretty harsh spring conditions and had their best meet at the Atchison Invitational where they again placed fifth. Senior Steven Greer led the team with a fourth-place finish while Caleb Malone,

also a senior, placed 12th.

The boys kept their hard work up to regionals which was hosted at Sunflower Hills, their home course.

"The conditions were better than we expected," Miller said. "The course got six inches of rain prior to the meet, so the course was very wet and muddy, but it was a beautiful day."

Greer went out and played a solid round, but was two strokes short of qualifying for state scoring an 88.

Malone was right behind him with a 91. The cut for state was an 86.

The end of the season meant the team had to say goodbye to Coach Miller, who had guided them to success the past two seasons.

"Coach Miller was the best coach I've ever had. He taught me a lot and was a funny guy," junior Tyler Hale said. "I'm going to miss his commentary on and off the course."

»kaitlynrose

be REFLECTIVE » Steven Greer

Seniors Steven Greer and Caleb Malone were the team's leaders. "It was their job to step up, and they did a great job doing that," coach Steve Miller said.



What was your favorite golf memory?

Going to state my sophomore year because it was my first time going to state for anything.

What is something you learned about yourself while playing golf?

I learned that I am not very patient.

How did you feel when you knew you missed qualifying from state by two strokes?

It felt awful missing it by two strokes, especially with all the work I put in trying to come back from an injury.

What is one thing Coach Miller taught you?

He helped me out a lot with my social skills through out the tournaments.



» **Marking the spot**, junior Collin Wallar prepares for his turn at the home junior varsity invitational on April 20.



» **Following through**, junior Tyler Hale finishes his first season with a personal best of 106. "I improved a lot on my swing," Hale said.



» **Hoping for the perfect shot**, senior Caleb Malone takes a practice swing before teeing off at Hole 9 at Sunflower Hills. Although Malone did not do as well as he had hoped, he "felt good" about his last season, in particular his season-best at the league championships.

» **Doing his part**, freshman Michael Williams looks back at the next golfer who will putt on Hole 2 at the Bonner Springs Invitational on April 2. "I wanted to break 100 before the season ended and I did it with a 95 at the Atchison meet," Williams said. "I'm going to work hard over the summer to improve my game significantly so that I have a chance of representing Bonner Springs at the state tournament next year."



» **Lining up the shot**, junior Mason Hurla sets up a tee at regionals on May 18. "I just like the overall game of golf, but I really can't think of anything in particular that I like about it," Hurla said. "My biggest improvement was hitting my driver."

» **Concentrating intently**, freshman Chris Dolinar chips the ball while playing in his first varsity match at Sunflower Hills. "I feel like I improved on my swing and my mechanics," Dolinar said. "My goal was to get a good swing down and to be consistent and I feel like I achieved it," Dolinar said.





first team: Caitlin Reed
 honorable mention: Megan Laughlin
 second team: Mikaela Bennett
 Alexis Tendick



» **Celebrating a third out**, the outfield of junior Morgan Reed, senior Caitlin Reed and junior Katie Carpenter hustle off the field. "The outfield bond is great," Carpenter said. "I loved working with all of them. It's different than the infield bond because there's only three of us and it makes for a closer connection."

» **Taking a lead**, senior utility player Monica Stimac watches the pitch carefully. "My team is like my family," Stimac said. "We share ups and downs, bicker and laugh uncontrollably but at the end of the day, we play for each other. Win or lose, we are still a team."



be INVOLVED



What's the advantage to playing three sports?

Playing three sports always keeps me busy. An advantage is that I'm always in shape.

Would you recommend this to others?

I definitely would. I just advise them to also stay focused on their studies and not get lazy because it's a lot of work to maintain both.

How did your first home run feel?

It was such a great feeling. That week I was really confident in my hitting and while warming up for the game I remember telling the team I was feeling a dinger.

What was the highlight of your season?

Our last couple games when the team came together. We had fun and played really well.

What will you miss about high school sports?

I'll miss the overall atmosphere and getting to build relationships with other girls.

Any advice to underclassman?

Don't take anything for granted because it goes by so fast.

Caitlin Reed » 12



» **Hoping to drive the ball**, senior Mikaela Bennett swings at a pitch during home game. Bennett hit .379 with 22 hits and seven RBIs in her final season.

» **Aiming for a strike**, junior Annie Carpenter strides off the mound while pitching at home. Carpenter pitched 16.1 innings for the Lady Braves and recorded 13 strikeouts.





» **Going for the out**, junior shortstop Alexis Tendick throws to first during a home win against De Soto. Tendick finished the season with 17 hits and seven RBIs along with a batting average of .321.

saving their best FOR LAST

Late-season surge highlights season

With the loss of just one senior last spring, the Lady Braves returned a core group of veteran players.

"We had a wealth of experience compared to years past," head coach Denise Chowning said. "There were 11 athletes who had varsity time."

With all that experience, the team took on a new "look" that placed players in different spots. Senior Megan Laughlin, for example, shifted from catcher to third base.

"We had to move ladies that had played positions from years past to new positions because that was what was best for the team and they were able to perform well," Chowning said.

Unfortunately, the Lady Braves got off to a slow start, losing four of their first five games.

Mother Nature also worked against them, raining out a night of games against Bishop Ward and an entire tournament weekend.

Despite this, the girls surged late in the season and won four of their last five games to finish at 8-13.

The team kicked off regionals with a dominant 15-0 win over Sumner and then held their own in the nightcap against No. 1 seed Basehor for five scoreless innings before losing 7-1.

"Although the game ended in a loss, we came together and played as a team," Chowning said. "Everyone supported each other and gave it their all. We made some great plays and executed some great plays."

»mikaelabennett

STAYINGconnected



» **Down and ready**, sophomore first baseman Kennedee Meier anticipates the ball. In her first varsity season, Meier hit .375. She also scored 10 runs and led the team in steals with 14.

» **Making the play**, junior Brandy Brouhard scoops up the ball while playing second base. "I feel like we learned that we need to have fun and enjoy ourselves in order to win and that even though we might not win, it's okay because we had fun doing it," Brouhard said.



Hannah Fehlhafer



For senior catcher and third baseman Megan Laughlin, the chance to play softball at KCKCC is one she's excited about. "It's a whole different atmosphere than high school or competitive ball," said Laughlin of the transition. "I'm excited to make life long friendships."

One of these friendships, however, she has already found in teammate and pitcher Hannah Fehlhafer, who also committed to playing softball at KCKCC in the spring.

"Being able to play with Megan again was always a factor," Fehlhafer said of her decision. "We get each other when we play together, and we know what makes each other tick."

Laughlin shared the same thoughts.

"We're basically sisters on the field," Laughlin said. "It's an even stronger bond when she's pitching and I'm catching."



Megan Laughlin

» **Flying high**, junior Michael Amayo competes in the long jump at the Bonner Springs Invitational. Amayo placed first with a leap of 21 feet and 1 inch. He was third at regionals to capture a return trip to state. "He jumped well all season," said coach Rob Marriott. "He's a consistent jumper."



» **Up and over**, freshman Kainen Allenbrand competes in the high jump at the team's home invitational where he finished 11th.



A RACE FOR CAKE

The Bonner Invitational was filled with running, throwing and surprisingly, cake. If the throwers, Michaela Mock, Shaunie Lanning, Alexis Sechrist and Kaitlyn Rose, got first place in a race only designated for throwers, coach Rob Marriott would get them a cake, which only increased their desire to win.

"It felt good to win, but the cake was the best part. I had so much adrenaline running through me and plus I really wanted that cake," junior Alexis Sechrist said. "Put a prize in front of my face and I'll run a little bit."

Not only did they win the cake, but they also got the chance to work as a team under the watchful eye of their "coach," Marcell Holmes.

"Throwing is an individual sport and doing something together and getting first really felt good," Sechrist said.



» **Giving it his all**, freshman Coleton Oakes works his way past an opposing runner at the Bonner Invitational. Oakes participated in the 800 meter run with a seventh-place finish and a time of 2:21.45. "He had a great first season and ran the varsity 4x800 relay all year," coach Rob Marriott.



» **With a strong start**, junior Jonita Francis leaves the blocks while competing at home. Francis' best meet was the Red Bud Classic at Baldwin where she was first in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and third in the 400 meters to score 26 of the team's 34 points.

» **Attempting to stay ahead**, junior Riley Ballou-Lyngstad runs a relay leg at the Bonner Springs Invitational. "He's a gifted athlete with a lot of drive and determination. When you put those things together, there will be a lot of success," coach Rob Marriott said.

JUNIORS lead » the way

Ballou-Lyngstad, Amayo finish in top ten

For the second year in a row, the boys track team placed first at its home invitational, scoring 100 points to take the title.

"Everyone just enjoys running at home," said coach Rob Marriott.

To conclude the regular season, both the boys and the girls finished seventh at the KVL meet. Junior Jonita Francis led the way for the Lady Braves, finishing third in the 100 meters and fifth in the 200 meters.

The boys also finished seventh at regionals the next week, with juniors Michael Amayo and Riley Ballou-Lyngstad and senior Jonah Freese qualifying for state in individual events, along with the 4x100

relay team of Freese, Christopher Broome, Alonzo Hokes and Marcell Holmes and the 4x400 relay team of Ballou-Lyngstad, Freese, Hokes and Scott Nevill.

Ballou-Lyngstad had the team's top finish at state, earning a fifth-place medal in the 800 meters while Amayo was seventh in the long jump with a leap of 20-10.75.

The 4x100 relay team qualified for finals but had a dropped baton and did not place.

"They worked really hard all year and had a lot of success and medaled in almost every meet and would have medaled at state," Marriott said. "The 4x400 team missed qualifying for finals by three-tenths of a second."

»laurenmurphy

be DEDICATED



"I ran the open 400 and 4x400 and 4x800 relays. This was my first year ever doing track. I really loved this experience; the team was great and the coaches helped me out so much. I feel that my season was good."

Scott Nevill » 12



"God, family, music and extra training is what mostly kept me determined. I battled some leg and muscle injuries throughout the season, so a lot of prayer and everything else kept me determined. My final season wasn't the best, and I truly regret not going out for track my junior year. I still had tons of fun."

Aarionna Holliday » 12



"I just focused on going to state. Sometimes it's hard to stay dedicated because this sport is often punishment for other sports. But it's really all about going to state."

Jonah Freese » 12



“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.” - Dr. Suess

dear YERDS,

We would like to thank all of you for your hardwork throughout the year on this book, it turned out amazing! We couldn't have done it without each of you, because you all brought different and very important skills to the staff.

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Mama Holder: To sum up everything you have done for us into a mere single paragraph would be an injustice. A million “thank you's” would never be enough but here is a few: thanks for giving us this opportunity, I hope we didn't let you down. Thanks for late nights and early mornings (specifically donuts) and finally, thanks for believing in us and in this book. Like Miley Cyrus once said, “life (this book) is a climb, but the view is great.”

simply put,
...thanks for being **BRAVE.**



"A picture is worth a thousand words, but the memories are priceless." - Unknown

» FROM YOUR CREATORS...



2015 Totem Pole Staff. Front Row: Mikaela Bennett Row 2: Brian Gray, Anna Dutton, Shelbey Taylor, Lauren Murphy, Alysa Carpenter. Row 3: Kaitlyn Rose, Robyn Lewis, Emily Nelson, Kelsey Wheeler, Abi Cottrell, Kiara Diaz Row 4: Adviser Jill Holder, Lexi McCleary, Summer Ney, J.T. Johnson, Sam Nelson, Alazia Stanley.



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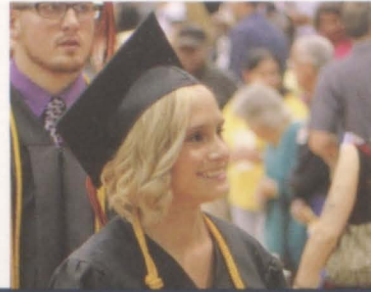
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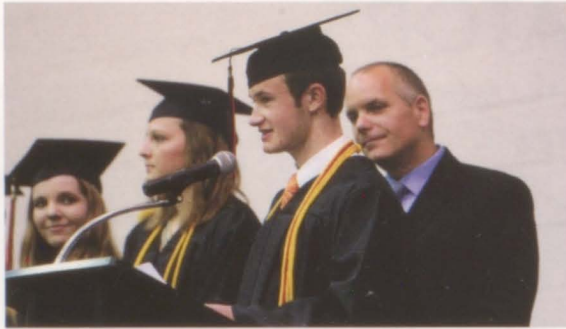


Jasmine Diaz



Scott Nevill

» **Speaking to his classmates,** senior Sam Nelson gives his part of the valedictory address. "Being a valedictorian was an honor," Nelson said. "Giving the speech, I was very nervous, but I'm glad I got to speak to my class one last time."

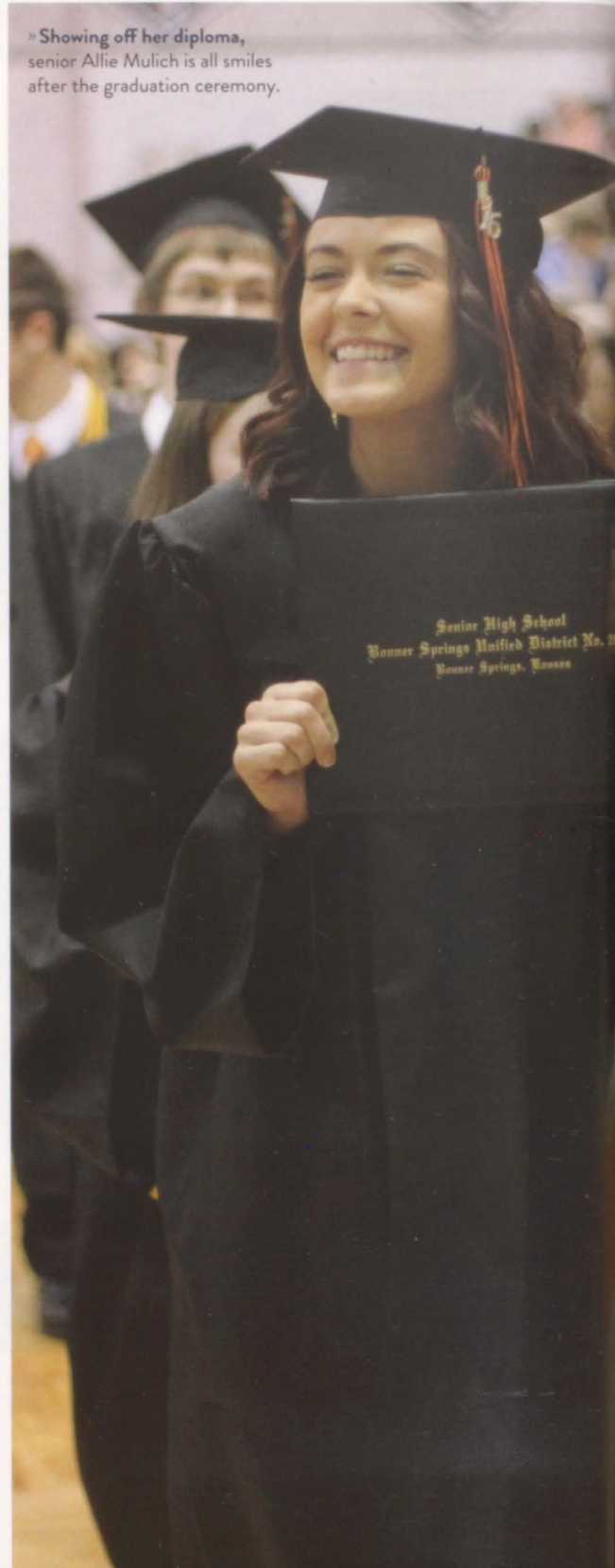


» **With a smile,** senior Shelby Taylor finishes presenting the senior class gift of an electronic scoreboard. "It was a bittersweet moment, as I knew it would be the last time I would be speaking to my classmates," Taylor said.



» **Chosen by the Class of 2015,** English teacher Jennie Stricherz and senior Logan Shearer (left) and science teacher Jan Madlock and senior Jacob Kraus (above) give congratulatory hugs after presenting the diplomas.

» **Showing off her diploma,** senior Allie Mulich is all smiles after the graduation ceremony.



Front Row: Samantha Joyce, Rayna Weibrecht, Mikaela Bennett. Row 2: Rachel Johnson, Jacob Dobbs, Sam Nelson, Bailey Presler.



D.J. Ballard



Kailey McCorkendale



Tyler Closser



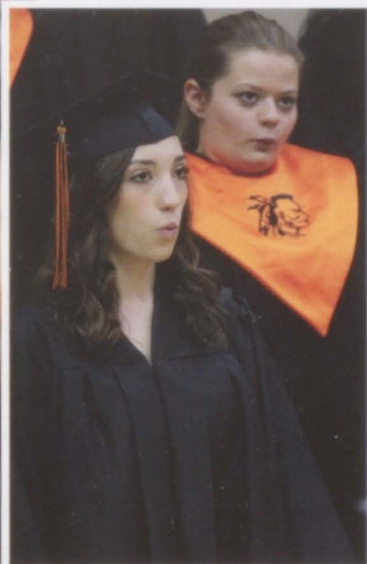
Bailey Nichols



» **For the last time**, senior Sam Johnson performs "Rondo" by David Holsinger with the band. "I was thinking about how crazy it was that I was the one graduating," Johnson said.



» **After accepting her diploma**, senior Maddy Kempf walks back to her seat. "Graduation is the moment you realize that everything you've worked for has finally paid off and that all the problems and difficulties you've faced during that time won't matter anymore," Kempf said. "It's the moment you know you can move past it all."



» **Singing with the choir**, senior Ashley Woodford performs "You'll Never Walk Alone/Climb Every Mountain" with the A Cappella Choir. "Although I didn't join the high school choir until my junior year, I enjoyed it as much as any four-year members did. Concerts were a blast and having Mr. White as our choir director was really the best. Without him I would not have received the music scholarship through KCKCC," Woodford said. "The choir department will be sorely missed by me."



» **Moving her tassel from left to right**, senior Grace Bennett formally completes her high school education. "High school was fun but I'm excited to start the next chapter of my life," Bennett said.

be ECSTATIC



» **Memories are the things you hold on to** as you grow up and without attending Bonner, I wouldn't have such great ones."

Jacob Wylie » 12



» **High school went by way too fast**, so make every moment count and don't second guess yourself. Always keep your head up and never lose faith in yourself or your abilities."

Jacob Neu » 12



» **Elementary school and middle school were rough times for us all**, we were still trying to find ourselves. High school will not be forgotten with the memories and friends made. Graduation is just the next step in our lives."

Gabrielle Rye » 12

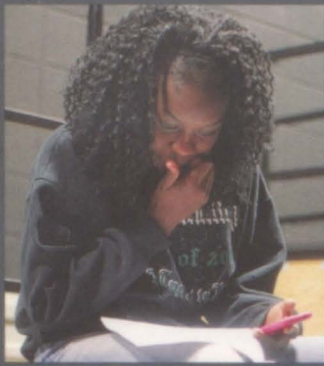


» **While at Bonner**, I was extremely fortunate to have numerous teachers who were beyond amazing. They were kind, funny, and playful mentors who expected nothing but our best. They encouraged us to look beyond high school, at life's bigger picture."

Bailey Presler » 12



Adam Burdolski, Mackenzie Jones, & Caitlyn Khatchadourian



Tiara Johnson



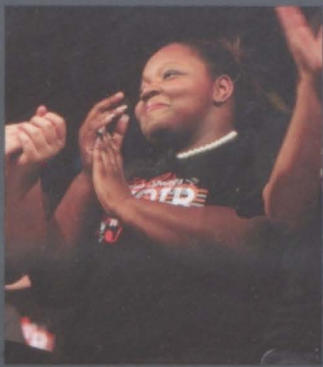
Darien Stogner



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Jordan Castro & Briana Brison



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Jessica Christensen



12 things about the Class of 2015

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People in the senior class as of March 1

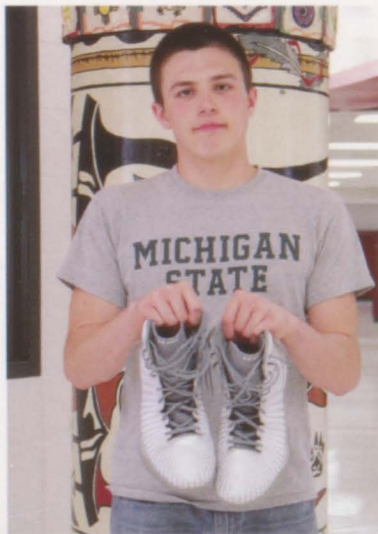
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Smallest Shoe Size
» Meranda Hull



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Largest Shoe Size
» Aaron Ashford



NINE

Seniors speak a language besides English at home

“At home I speak Spanglish. It’s a mix between English and Spanish. It works because I’m not that great at speaking either.”

» Francisco Banuelos

23

Seniors have a part-time job at the Legends

“Working at Nike is pretty chill. I’ve worked there for about a year and a half. I get free stuff and discounts from other stores along with Nike, and I also get paid well.”

» Alex Povlitzki

51

Seniors have been in this school district since kindergarten

“Being in this school district is fun because it’s small and you know everyone. If I hadn’t gone here, I wouldn’t have as many friends as I do.”

» Abrise Sims

65

Seniors plan to attend a community college or trade/vocational school

“I chose community college over a four-year school because it has a smaller community and is less expensive.”

» Jon Nay

18

Seniors have early release second semester

“It’s awesome because you don’t have to fight traffic. Also, I have more time to do the things I want to do.”

» Akiko Capalla

32

Seniors completed their senior project hours over the summer

“My project really opened me up and now I’m more comfortable speaking in front of people. I really learned a lot.”

» Justice Nicholson



THIRTY-TWO

Seniors completed their research paper the night before it was due

“I cried for four hours before I started on the paper. After working on it for 16 hours, I was finally able to finish it. That was a terrible experience. Don’t write your paper the night before it’s due.”

» Georgia Thaxton

Girl with the most letters in her last name

» Sudarat Alongkornvilai



Guy with the most letters in his last name

» Rodrigo Fernandez Alvarado





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Dylan Clark



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Ryan Closser



Tyler Closser



Josh Coffman



Cheyenne Cook

BE THE CEO

most likely to...

BE THE CEO OF A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY



"I'd like to be the CEO of a global pharmaceutical company. Money is good; I'd like to be financially stable."
Rachel Johnson » 12

Rachel Johnson & Jacob Dobbs



Amber Cox



Anthony Cunningham

APPEAR IN A COLGATE COMMERCIAL

"It was nice to be selected for this award. I had to get orthopedic surgery as well as spend four years in braces."
Shelbey Taylor » 12



Shelbey Taylor & Brenden Dotson



Sarah Czirr



Austin Dennison



Yasmine Diaz



Jacob Dobbs



Brenden Dotson



Alyssa Driskill



Tori Dunn



Hannah Fehlhafer



Loren Ford



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Lewis Henry



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Ralston Hogan



Aarionna Holliday



Meranda Hull



Jalisa James



Jeffrey Johnson



Rachel Johnson



Samuel Johnson



Tiara Johnson



Aaron Jones



Mackenzie Jones



Samantha Joyce

FAST FORWARD

» Where do you see yourself in a decade?



“After four years of medical school and college, I see myself being a doctor that specializes in oncology because my grandmother died from cancer. I don't want anyone else to go through that.”

Morgan Lawrence » 12



“I have two ideas in mind: Either go into law so I can go into politics later or go into music and theater so I can eventually perform on Broadway. I want to be in musical theater.”

Darien Stogner » 12



“I can see myself being a mechanical engineer. My dream is to work at Black & Veatch. I may work on getting my master's degree as well.”

Colton Quigley » 12



“Hopefully, I'll be married with kids after getting a degree in baking and pastries. I would also like to have a house but I'm not sure where. I would like to live in the country but the city seems nice as well.”

Ashtyn Wells » 12



Maddy Kempf



Caitlyn Khatchadourian



James King



Jacob Kraus



Bryan Lanning



Megan Laughlin



Morgan Lawrence



Allie Ledbetter



Cameron Leslie



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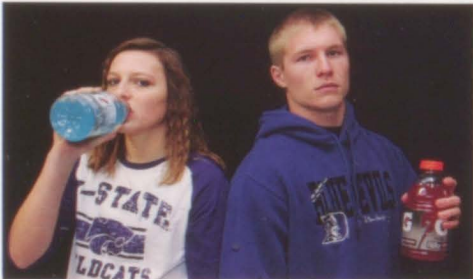
Kailey McCorkendale



Jeremy McDonnell

APPEAR IN A GATORADE COMMERCIAL

most likely to...



“It was an honor to be chosen. I’ve played sports since I was four and I’ve been drinking Gatorade since I was five.”
Mikaela Bennett » 12

Mikaela Bennett & Thaddeus Glenn



Tierra McGee



Ciyara Mills

TO RETURN TO BSHS AS A TEACHER OR COACH

“I was chosen because I’m pretty much a coach for the offensive line. I can see myself being a coach later in life.”
Jacob Wylie » 12



Madison Stumbough & Jacob Wylie



Michaela Mock



Felicia Monroy

TOP PERKS of turning 18?



Delci Montoya



Michael Montoya Garcia



“Feel like people take you more seriously because you're an adult. Also, you can get into cool concerts like Afentra's Prom and you can buy Sharpies and spray paint.”

Skyler Roach » 12



“Just having the freedom to do or buy whatever I want. It's nice noting having to ask my parents before I buy things.”

Jonah Freese » 12



Richard Moore



Allie Mulich



“Since I've turned 18, I've been able to do whatever I want and work wherever I want. I think I may have earned more respect as well.”

Josh Coffman » 12



“Being able to buy lottery tickets because I could possibly win all that money—at least that's what I hope.”

Bridget Rittinghouse » 12



Lauren Murphy



Jon Nay



Sam Nelson



Jake Neu



Scott Nevill



Bailey Nichols



Morgan Nichols



Justice Nicholson



Shawn Perryman



Alex Povlitzki



Bailey Presler



Preston Pyles



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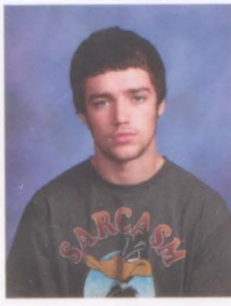
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most likely to...

SURVIVE THE HUNGER GAMES



“I wouldn't use a weapon, just my fists because I can box. I'm not trying to be cocky or anything; I'm just confident. Everyone needs a little bit of confidence.”
Steven Barnes » 12

Steven Barnes & Samantha Joyce

BE ON THE COVER OF GQ OR VOGUE



Brian Gray & Loren Ford

“While I feel like it's an honor, I wouldn't say that I'm fashionable, I just dress how I want to dress. I don't really care what other people think and I think that's how everybody should dress.”
Loren Ford » 12

11 things about the Class of 2016

61 SIXTY

Juniors have gone to school in the USD 204 district since kindergarten

"I went to BSE and then DRE. My favorite teacher was Ms. Kennedy at DRE, but I don't think that's her name anymore. I'm pretty sure she got married."
» Alexis Duncan

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People in the junior class

"The junior class is the most interesting group of people you will ever meet."
» Hannah Martin

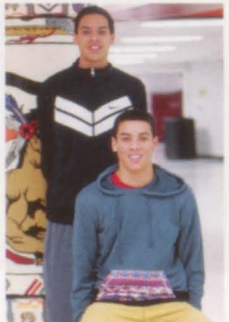
5 Sets of twins



Hunter & Hanna Wenzel



Katie & Annie Carpenter



Devante & Aaron McGee



Steffan & Madelynn Mefford



Jacob & Joshua Pressley

&



Payton, Alexis, & Collin Sechrist

61 Juniors have bought pizza in the Brave Cave
"I buy pizza from the slice probably every other Friday."
» Jonita Francis

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Juniors don't use their locker
I didn't know where my locker was all first semester. During second semester, I had to start using it."
» Dalton Joyce

SIXTY-SIX

Juniors have their own car
"My parents paid for my car. My favorite thing about it is how fast it goes. I can't wait to beat Austin [Purduski] in his 1980 Camaro."
» Blake McMahan



21 Juniors speak a language fluently besides English
"Spanish is my first language. It's what I speak at home."
» Ruth Smith

46 Juniors have gotten their phone taken away from a teacher
"Mr. Schiltz took my phone away like every day during the first semester. Ms. Peterson has taken it a couple of times too."
» Paige Paikowski

52 Juniors are Orange Crush club members
"I prefer football games more because when the game gets intense we get hype and loud."
» Alyssa Mendoz

99 Juniors have never had braces

1 Set of triplets



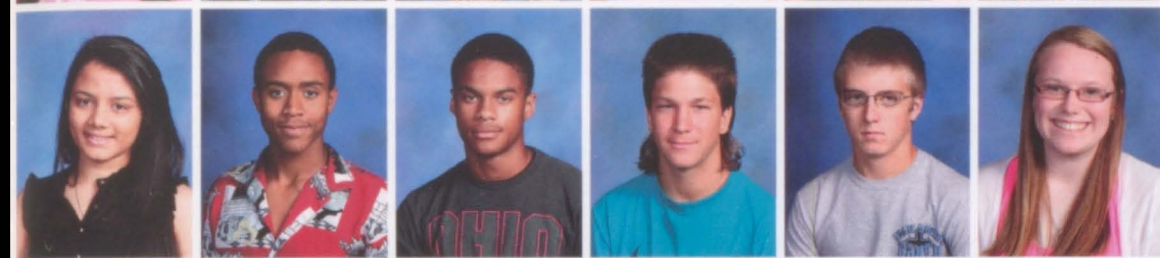
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 Shaun Anderson



Morgan Arsenault
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 Kennedy Bacon
 Riley Ballou-Lyngstad



Jesica Banuelos
 Antonio Barajas
 Emily Barger
 Gwen Barrett
 Emily Beach
 Silas Bechard



Madonna Bhakta
 Isaac Bolton
 Tyrese Bolton
 Michael Bradley
 Shaun Brake
 Elizabeth Briggs



Brandy Brouhard
 Andrew Brundick
 Andrew Bryant
 Kyle Burgoon
 Alexandria Burnett
 Hayley Butler



Imani Bye
 Connor Byers
 Tyler Campbell
 Annie Carpenter
 Katie Carpenter
 Damion Carreiro



Diamonds Carter
 Steven Chapple
 Tyler Chastain
 Kali Chatmon
 Josephine Chilson
 Brittney Clark

THE YEAR IN REVIEW...

>> If you could get front row seats to any concert, what concert would you choose?



“I would choose Taylor Swift because she's flawless. Really.”

Emily Barger » 11



“I like the Zac Brown Band because they're really good and I would have a really great time.”

Cody Cox » 11



“I would go to the Bo Burnham show. It has insanely well put together music and comedy.”

Dalton Joyce » 11

Katelynn Clark
Mitchell Close
Wayne Cornwell



Cody Cox
Bobby Crowley
Jamie Cunningham



Noel Del Real
Belinda Diaz
Karri Dice



Tyler Dill
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Alexis Duncan
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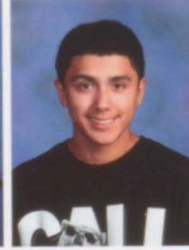
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Jacob Folsom



Crystalyn Ford
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Jonita Francis
Jayme Fratzel
Victoria Frecks
Jamison Freese



Brett French
Carlos Galindo
Kasey Gilbert
Carlos Gonzalez
Kayla Gott
Tae'Lor Graves





Mercedes Gray
Joey Groce
Erica Haas
Tyler Hale
Shayne Hand
Madison Hanson



Randall Harris
Odin Hart
Brajai Haskell
Christopher Hayes
James Helm
Mayra Hernandez



Tanya Hernandez
Miyah Hightower
Elayah Hinson
Hayden Hoffine
Marcell Holmes
Victoria Hoover



Mason Hurla
Devon Jackson
Julianne Jackson
Shane Jackson
Trasani Jackson
Lacey-Jo Jones



Dalton Joyce
Peter Klingele
Lilly Lackner



Katelin Lake
Julia Lamendola
Ethan Lemon



Robyn Lewis
Zoe Lofton
Jennifer Maness

LOOKING FORWARD

» Senior year, I want to be voted most likely to...



“I would want to be voted Most Likely To Succeed.”

Tyler Hale » 11



“Senior year, I want to be voted Most Likely to be a Comedian.”

Jacob Mellott » 11



“I would like to be voted Most Likely to Be famous. I want to be the next Bill Gates.”

Alexandria Burnett » 11

Griffin Mareske
Kellsee Marlowe
Hannah Martin
Tomoyo Matsuoka
Aaron McGee
Devante' McGee



Blake McMahan
Madelynn Mefferd
Steffan Mefferd
Jake Mellott
Alyssa Mendoza
Benjamin Moore



Raven Murillo
Emily Nelson
Nicholas Nickell
Jason Nilges
Trenell Nowden
Alexis Oden



Jeremiah Orr
Caeleb Otting
Paige Paikowski
Meghan Patino
Caleb Patrick
Carlie Peugh



Kevin Pichardo
Bailey Pierce
Micayla Pierce-Thomas
Jacob Pressley
Joshua Pressley
Austin Purduski



David Quezada
Morgan Reed
Taryn Remigio
Antonio Roark
Devyn Robben
Kaylan Roberts



Heidi Rodgers
Alvaro Romo
Priscilla Rosales
Paigella Rye
Cassandra Rye
Kacey Ryser





Austin Sams
 Hannah Scheck
 Alexis Schulte
 Kolbe Seaton
 Alexis Sechrist
 Collin Sechrist



Payton Sechrist
 Kynneddy Shepherd
 Darius Sheppard
 Brianna Shively
 Hunter Smith
 Ruth Smith



Cameron Smith-Poe
 Shelby Sneed
 Sumer Sprengle
 Alazia Stanley
 Letha Stites
 Alexis Tendick



Linda Thao
 William Tyndall
 Taylor Vanden Hull
 Rabecca Vela
 James Wagner
 Collin Wallar



Gabriel Ward
 Hanna Wenzel
 Hunter Wenzel
 Morgan Wilhite
 Zachary Willey
 Kristina Williams



Haley Wright
 Quinton Wright
 Riley Wyatt
 Mikayla Young

10 things about the Class of 2017

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Sophomores wear contacts or glasses

"I've worn glasses since first or second grade. It depends on the weather which I prefer. In the winter I wear glasses, but I wear contacts the rest of the time."

» Hayle Moeschler

THIRTY-SIX

Sophomores have their restricted license

"I felt immense amounts of freedom. It was very exciting. My car was a hand-me down from my dad. It is a 2005 Hyundai Elantra. We call it the 'Red Rocket.'"

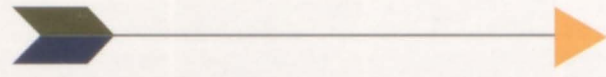
» Lacey Dean

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Students in the sophomore class

"We may all be different on the outside but on the inside we are all just trying to get through high school."

» Harrison Ricci-Weller



6'2"

Tallest Sophomore
» Cameron Buck

4'11"

Shortest Sophomore
» Morgan Sands



21

Sophomores have a job

"I work at KCRC Raceway. I sit behind a computer and when people show up they sign up to race on a piece of paper. Then I go and put everything in the computer. I set up races and I announce who's in the lead."

» Brendan Orahood

FOURTEEN

Sophomores are left-handed

"The disadvantages are when you get lead or ink smeared all over your hand. The advantages are you get special treatment."

» Cheyenne Willmon

24

Sophomores are currently in a relationship

"Aubrie Fredrickson and I have been together for three years. It has its ups and downs but when you've been with someone for a long time, you know how to overcome them."

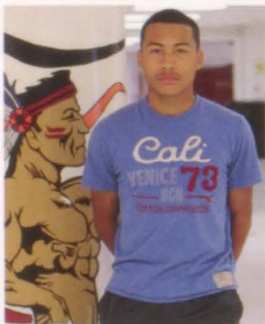
» Christopher Broome

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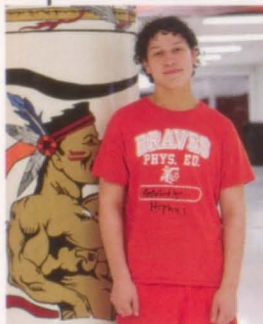
Sophomores have fallen asleep in class

FIVE

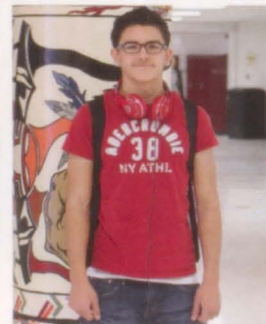
Sophomores named Alex



Alexander Cortes



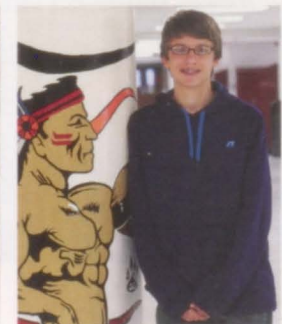
Alexas Torres



Alex Morales



Alexandria Eickhoff



Alex White



Madison Akins
Hunter Amego
Austin Ashlock
Matea Austin
Jose Banuelos
William Beck
Connie Berry



Stephanie Best
Alyssa Bland
Keion Bradley
Alexandria Broderick
Christopher Broome
Sarah Brown
Terry Bruce



Caleb Brungardt
Cameron Buck
Marcus Buie
Jacky Burnett
Dominic Buterakos
Hannah Buttaccio
Santana Calderon



Vanessa Calderon
Charity Calhoun
Alan Callahan
Judah Capalla
Parker Capehart
Peyton Capehart
Alysa Carpenter



Mariah Carrillo-Perryman
Noah Carver
Brandon Cazarez
Mariah Chavez
Nikolai Christoff
Elizabeth Churchill
Alexander Cortes



Abi Cottrell
Brittany Cox
Sally Crabtree
Ashley Crigger
Alivia Crouch
Jason Cunningham
Hannah Dade



Cameron Davis
Lacey Dean
Kiara Diaz
Jonathan Diaz-Rosales
Alayna Dooley
Kellen Doyle
Anna Dutton

THE FEAR OF...

» What is your biggest fear?



“My biggest fear is clowns and slugs. I don’t know why I’m scared of clowns. Maybe because my siblings always made references to the movie ‘It’. That really freaked me out. I just don’t like things that crawl and leave slime so I’m absolutely terrified of slugs.”

Peyton Capehart » 10



“My biggest fear is being left alone or not getting into a good college and not being able to do what I want in life which is be a writer and a tattoo artist.”

Alexandria Broderick » 10



“Kaytlyn Gibson has no fears.”

Kaytlyn Gibson » 10

Michael Duxbury
Alexandria Eickhoff
Jonathan Ellis



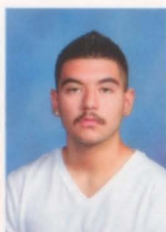
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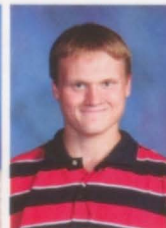
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Gage Herron
Carletta Hill
Nathan Hinton
Tanner Hitchcock



Thomas Hodges
Brenna Holt
Dustin Hopkins
Ariah Hutton
Isaiah Jeffries
Brooke Keltner
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Logan Kirkman
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Haley Lampson
Preston Landers
Shaunie Lanning
Karissa Larabee
Samantha Laub



Brendon Lawrence
Kevin Leuaxay
Santaja Logan
Haley Lohmann
Alberto Martinez
Brendan Mathia
Dawson Mauk



Rachel Mauk
Mackenzie Maxey
Lexi McCleary
Dakota McKeehan
Abbreagayl McKelvin
Evan McMillan
Brett McPherson



Rudolph McVay
Conrad Mecum
Kennedee Meier
Ricardo Mendoza
Dawson Milligan
Armando Miranda Diaz
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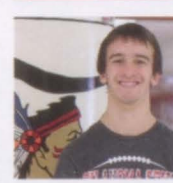
CELEBRITY SWAP

» If you could be any celebrity for one day...



“I would want to be Andrew Talbot because he’s a really good bass player and I want to be able to play bass.”

Megan Willmon » 10



“I would want to be Justin Verlander because he’s dating Kate Upton.”

Parker Capehart » 10



“Khloe Kardashian because she’s flawless and careless.”

Brooke Keltner » 10

YEAR IN REVIEW

» What was the best TV show of the year?



“Scandal is the best TV show of the year because Olivia Pope is awesome and I want to be just like Olivia Pope.”

Mackenzie Maxey » 10



“The best show of the year was NCIS: Los Angeles because it’s fast-paced and has a lot of action.”

Nathan Sprowl » 10



“My favorite show would be The Bachelor. You never know what’s going to happen. It’s so dramatic and scandalous. It’s something to do on Mondays.”

A'Leigha Simpson » 10

Savannah Newell
Summer Ney
Brett Nichols



Jewell O'Neill
Erin Oots
Brendan Orahood



Ceria Orr Parra
Gabi Parada
Derrick Pennington



Grace Pennington
Laura Perez
Summer Pestock
JaDon Pouncil
Joshua Ray
Harrison Ricci-Weller
Estefany Rodriguez Ramirez



Kaitlyn Rose
Kevin Rowan
Morgan Sands
America Santos
Marissa Satterfield
Sayra Serrano Villegas
Jordan Shiao



Clayton Shields
Charles Shively
Sean Shonkwiler
A'Leigha Simpson
Sean Singleton
Michael Smalley
Conner Smith-Poe



Mikayla Snodgrass
Hayli Spencer
Sydney Sprague
Nathan Sprowl
Andrew Stephan
Logann Stites
Ryan Stumbough





Sierra Sutton
 Blake Swan
 Devin Terrell
 Bailey Testerman
 Jordan Thaxton
 Darius Tornes
 Alexas Torres



Marvin Traylor
 Shelby Tucker
 Eric Valenzuela
 Eli VanWinkle
 Juan Vela-Olaez
 Christian Walker
 Nico Walter



Spencer Watson
 Ryan Weibrecht
 Trey Whetstone
 Arex White
 Alex White
 Adam Williams
 Davon Williams



Destin Williams
 Preston Williams
 Kayla Willis
 Cheyenne Willmon
 Jessica Willmon
 Megan Willmon
 Cody Wilson



Tobias Womack
 Ashley Worley
 Michael Wright
 Noah Wyant
 Kegan Young
 Marisa Young
 Solomon Young



John Zalsman
 Ashlyn Ziegler
 Kameron Zimmerly
 Sabria Zlitni

9 things about the Class of 2018

FIFTEEN

Freshman claim to have been shoved in lockers

"I've never been intentionally shoved in one, but it wouldn't bother me if I had. I fit in places most people can't."

» Tyler Scott



Tyler Scott

Kelsi Shiao

Kaleb Hightower

53

Freshmen have had their phones taken away by a teacher

"Coach Aslin took my phone away all the time. If it was visible, he would take it."

» Emmalee Givens

211

People are in the freshman class

"The freshman class is the perfect mix between nerds and sports addicts."

» Emily Rose

86

Freshmen have received a first-semester detention

"I got a detention for being tardy to health. I had to go to the ISS room twice during lunch to make up for the time."

» Aneska Radcliff

6'7"

Tallest Freshman

» Cole Hockaday

4'8"

Shortest Freshman

» Daniel Monroy



SEVENTY-SEVEN

Freshmen have dyed their hair



"I dyed my hair because I've always wanted to have red hair; a lot of people think it's natural, but it's not."

» Vanessa Roulit

FORTY-FIVE

Freshmen are a part of the band or choir



"I was part of the drum line. I liked our unique cadences and that everyone enjoyed our performances."

» Bella Lawrence



"I was in Women's Ensemble, and we're basically like a big family. It made me feel I was part of something special."

» Kelsey Driskill

FIFTY-THREE

Freshmen have braces



"I've had them for a year, and the worst part about it is having them tightened. It takes me a day and a half to recover."

» Ryan Villarreal



"I hate them so much. I can't wait to get them off. I have a year left and it's moving by too slowly."

» Missy Kempf



"I can't wait to get them off this summer. They are a pain in the butt and I hate them with a passion."

» Gracie Myers



Kainen Allenbrand
 Damian Amayo
 Alexander Anderson
 Mathew Apel
 Tyler Arnold
 Blaise Barnes
 Kai'Lesha Barnes



Robert Barrett
 Larissa Bell
 Cameron Bellm
 Kirsten Bizzell
 Omar Brantley
 Basil Broome
 Skyve Brown



Shae Bruch
 Karly Brungardt
 Austin Bussell
 Karina Calderon
 Miguel Calderon
 Lauren Cannon-Gallagher
 Michaela Carmack



Alexandro Carrillo
 Rafael Carrillo
 Isabella Cavanaugh
 Arianna Chastain
 Andrew Christensen
 Faith Cipelle
 Drey Clayton



Kathy Cleveland
 Cole Clifton
 Logan Clouse
 Dakota Cook
 Dawson Crouss
 Josiah Crowley
 Miranda Cubbage



Anjelina Davidson
 Seth Davidson
 Hannah Davis
 KeAndre' Davis
 Samantha Davis
 Tyra Davis
 Sheila Deal



Alyssa Deeter
 Shelby Denning
 Kierstyn Dixon
 Mason Dobbs
 Chris Dolinar
 Ryan Downing
 Katelynn Drydale

IF YOU GIVE A KID A COOKIE

» What's the right way to eat an Oreo?



“You have to twist the two cookies apart, leaving the filling on only one cookie. Eat the cookie without the filling first, then eat the filling on the other cookie before eating the last cookie.”

Larissa Bell »9



“You have to take the Oreo apart, eat the filling that was on one of the Oreo pieces and then dunk the Oreo cookie into milk and eat it.”

Zach Nichols »9



“Just like Oreos. If you give me an Oreo, I'll eat it any random possible way that I can. What's the point in having a plan? It's not a complicated cookie.”

Haley Carmack »9

Anna Eddy
Jack Farnsworth
Emily Ferstl-Davidson



Luis Flores Duarte
Isaac Florez
Michaela Ford



Madison Frank
Makensie Frank
Samantha Franz



Bradlee French
Cruz Garcia
Dakota Gibson
Jeffrey Gilbert
Emmalee Glens
Martina Glenn
Laura Gonzales



Taylor Gray
Nicolas Gregg
Destiny Grier
Wyatt Samuel Hall
Christian Hamm
Tanner Hanson
Mason Harris



Sam Harris
Tyrell Harris
Matthew Heck
Caden Henley
Edgar Herrera
Kaleb Hightower
Cole Hockaday



Luke Hoque
Alonzo Hokes
Jacob Houston
Sarah Hunt
Sydney Hunt
Hunter Hurley
Colton Ista





Gunnar Iestas
Jamison Jackson
Deandre Jones
Lillian Kaus
Julie Kelley
Missy Kempf
Katelyn Kilmartin



Daryan King
Natalie Klotz
Caleb Knapp
Shawn Knapp
Izabella Lawrence
Andrew Lawson
Gavin Lindesay



Erie Ana Lindsey
Cheyenne Logue
Montserrat Lopez
Aaliyah Lowe
Madyson Mance
Roberto Marquez Banuelos
Brendan Marriott



Olivia May
Camden Mayfield
Adam McClure
Morgan McCormick
Jenna McDonnell
Tierra McGee
Trinity McIntosh



Chasity McKeehan
Andrea McMillan
Alexander Mejia



Clair Menhusen
Jake Merino
Isaiah Moeschler



Daniel Monroy
Bryan Morfin
Mia Munoz

MYTH BUSTERS

»» What myths were busted your first year of high school?



Myth: If you didn't have classes with someone in middle school, you won't have classes with them in high school.
Busted: I have classes with some of my best friends now, even the ones that I hardly saw at school before."
Dakota Cook »9



Myth: Spirit Week is a big deal. Everyone get dresses up and gets excited.
Busted: Only a few people actually dressed up for Courtwarming. I thought it was hard to find something to wear for most of the days."
Jenna McDonnell »9



Myth: Freshmen will be hazed. I expected big seniors in the hallways yelling 'FRESHMAN' and pointing fingers.
Busted: No one picked on me for being a freshman. I'm loved by everyone."
Martina Glenn »9

WHO'S YOUR » Senior Crush?



Osvaldo Briones-Torres

HE SAID



Amber Cox

Alyssa Murphy
Hunter Murphy
Gracie Myers



April Triplett

SHE SAID



Jacob Dobbs

Hailley Nagorney
Coleton Nelson
Jada Ann Neu



LeVoide Simpson

HE SAID



Ciyara Mills

Morgann Newell
Zach Nichols
Megan Nolan



Tray'von Nowden
Coleton Oakes
Skyler Ochoa
Emily Ordaz-Espinoza
Demetrius Palmer
Arica Parks
Kassandra Pasquale



Nick Passinese
Montana Patch
Savanna Patch
Jacob Pearson
Brandon Pedroza
Cameron Perrin
Emily Peugh



Jackson Poe
Alexis Probasco
Aneska Radcliff
Savannah Roach
Emily Rose
Vanessa Roulte
Jasmin Ruiz



Jaime Ruiz-Villégas
Casey Sawyers
Sam Scheck
Alex Schuler
Nicholas Schulte
Tyler Scott
Shyla Seals





Hope Seaton
James Selleck
Juan Serrano Villegas
Kelsi Shiao
Lauren Shumate
Ashton Sickman
LeVoide Simpson



MacKenzie Singleton
Sherice Singleton
Veronica Smith
Amy Sowers
Fred Steele
Kristina Steinbacher
Amaya Stice



Bryant Stimac
Brittney Stovall
Arturo Suarez Ramirez
Jacob Sullivan
Piper Swartz
Halie Thompson
Osvaldo Rafael Torres



Paige Torset
April Triplett
Jonathan Trout
Michael Urton
Justin Van Buren
Aubrey VanWinkle
Aaron Vaughn



Meliyah Venerable
Ryan Villarreal
Trai Warburton
Stephon Warren
Logan West
Alexander Wheeler
De'Marques Whitfield



Joshua Williams
Mallory Williams
Michael Williams
Megan Wyatt
Jirias Xiong
Stephen Young
Jayden Ziegler



Maryam Zlitni

» **Getting it right**, freshman Zach Nichols works with Wood Tech teacher Ryan Mellick on a table he made in his sixth hour class. "It was fun class in that you could build anything you wanted," Nichols said.

» **With all smiles**, Science Olympiad sponsor Katrina Martin and juniors Micayla Pierce-Thomas and Griffin Mareske and senior Rayna Weibrecht look to see who had the closest guess in their M&M counting competition. "Science Olympiad was very challenging; you had to think of solutions really quickly, especially in competitions," Mareske said.



» **Helping out**, art teacher Jessica Connor assists junior Tristan Foster with a pottery project after school. "Helping students who put forth the effort is really what makes teaching worthwhile," Connor said.



a FAMILY matter



Freshman Brendan Marriott's father is Science teacher Rob Marriott



Freshman Ryan Downing's father is English teacher Bill Downing



Freshman Jamison Jackson's mother is secretary Dawn Jackson



Freshman Coleton Oakes' father is Science teacher Clay Oakes



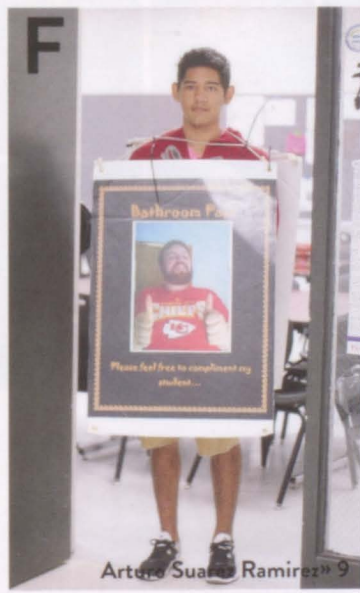
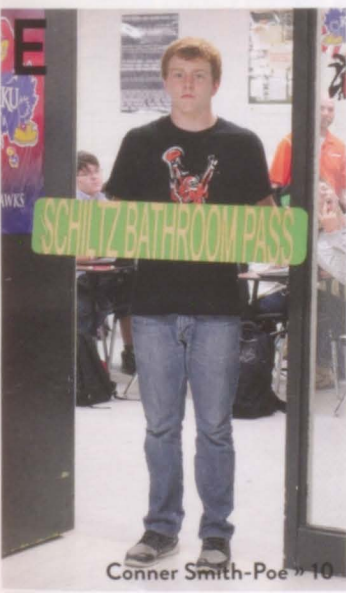
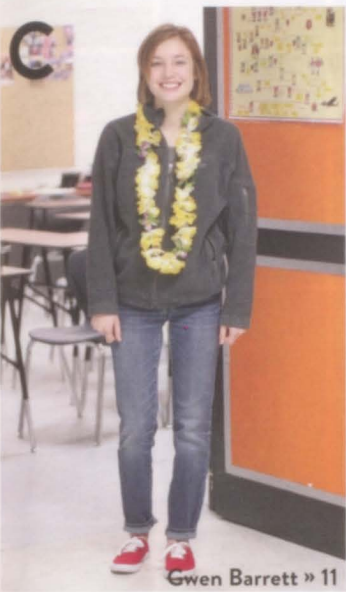
Freshman Gracie Myers' mother is Government teacher Jenny Myers



Freshman Jenna McDonnell's mother is paraprofessional Judie McDonnell



Match the hall pass to the teacher...



teachers & hall passes

Hall passes get a new look for the year

When freshman Kaleb Hightower caught a glance of social studies teacher Samuel Rhodes' new hall pass, he couldn't believe his eyes.

"I remember thinking that the pass was bigger than me," Hightower said. "I thought, 'How am I going to carry this?'"

Rhodes' 4-foot by 3-foot hall foamboard pass cost him about \$40 and took two days to make. Now you might ask why a teacher would spend so much money and make such a big deal about a hall pass?

"The fact that my students lost my previous bathroom pass," Rhodes said. "I needed something that was difficult to lose."

Rhodes said he saw a big difference with this new hall pass. Fewer students wanted to leave and they tended to hurry back. This pass met his goals and he didn't regret creating it.

Rhodes has no idea that his pass would start a mini revolution—something he never intended. A good number of teachers joined in and created their own unique passes—ranging from a pumpkin bucket to another good-sized foamboard from the art department.

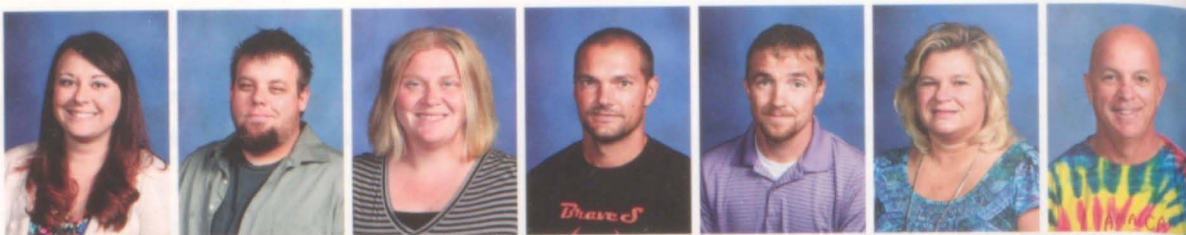
These passes created laughter throughout the halls as teachers and students enjoyed them. Rhodes may have started a tradition that will last for a very long time.

»emilynelson



Answers: A;3, B;5, C;1, D;6, E;4, F;2

Lauren Anderson, Foreign Language
 Dustin Arnett, ISS Supervisor
 Lucinda Arnett, Paraprofessional
 Lucas Aslin, P.E.
 Parker Ast, Special Education
 Nancy Baker, English
 Monty Bechard, P.E.



Leslie Bergmann, Accompanist
 Maria Betzen, Paraprofessional
 Samantha Beye, Guidance Counselor
 Stephanie Billet, Guidance Counselor
 Kimberly Bolewski, Nurse
 Dan Burns, Industrial Technology
 Heather Campbell, Mathematics



Denise Chowning, Social Worker
 Crystal Coleman-Richardson, P.E.
 Jessica Conner, Fine Arts
 Anthony Davis, School Resource Officer
 Julie Deason, Special Education
 Adrienne DeLeon, Business
 Matthew Dow, Business



Bill Downing, English
 Trisha Elder, Science
 Martha Gamble, Cafeteria
 Carol Hahner, Paraprofessional
 Cheryl Henley, Cafeteria Manager
 Jarrett Hernandez, Paraprofessional
 Michelle Hickey, Science



Samantha Hinkle, Cafeteria
 Douglas Hitchcock, Athletic Director
 Allen Holder, English
 Jill Holder, Journalism
 Anne Holt, Secretary
 Kelly Hoopes, Foreign Language
 Joe Hornback, Principal



Justin Howe, Social Studies
 Ryne Huff, Social Studies
 Clint Jackson, Mathematics
 Jared Jackson, Vice Principal
 Brandon Jobe, P.E.
 Jacob Johnson, Mathematics
 Lewis Kasselmann, Paraprofessional



Christina Kilgore, Vice Principal
 Sarah Kolle, Mathematics
 Adam Loecker, Mathematics
 Lisa Lugar, English
 Katrina Martin, Science
 Judie McDonnell, Paraprofessional
 Ryan Mellick, Industrial Technology





Stephen Miller, Special Education
 Jim Mitchell, Special Education
 Sarabeth Morgan, Special Education
 Connie Mosher, Cafeteria
 Jenny Myers, Social Studies
 Clay Oakes, Science
 Linda Orangkhadivi, English



Karen Parsons, Paraprofessional
 Linda Pennington, Registrant
 Rachel Peterson, Mathematics
 Sarah Peterson, Foreign Language
 Iva Powers, Media Center Manager
 Terese Quenette, Social Studies
 Herman Randle, Paraprofessional



Samuel Rhodes, Social Studies
 Mary Riley, English
 Jason Romanishin, Fine Arts
 Cindy Rose, Director of Nutrition Services
 Mark Schiltz, Social Studies
 Dawn Sommers, FACS
 Renee Stanley, Bookkeeper



Cindy Stephens, Secretary
 Shawna Stevenson, Special Education
 Jessica Stolte, Cafeteria
 Dan Streit, Journalism
 Jennifer Stricherz, English
 Robyn Studebaker, FACS
 Jimmy Taylor, Custodian



Lisa Terrell, Guidance Counselor
 Tierney Thompson, Special Education
 Bill Turley, Instrumental Music
 Brian White, Vocal Music
 Jake Wike, English
 Yolanda Williams, Cafeteria
 Kelsey Willis, English



Kerry Wixon, Instrumental Music
 Chris Wood, Quiz Bowl Sponsor
 Ginny Yewell, Success Center

Not Pictured:
 Jan Madlock, Science
 Rob Marriott, English
 Jermaine Slay, Paraprofessional

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Number of new clubs
this year:
A Boy's Life
A Girl's Life
Criminal Justice
French Club
French Honor Society
Key Club

92

Number of students
in the largest club,
Friendship Group

3

Number of meets
attended by the
Academic Decathlon
team

6

Number of students in
the smallest club,
Tee Pee Talk

176

Slices of pizza sold by the
Brave Cave weekly

Stuco



Front Row: Anna Dutton, Peyton Capehart, Brittney Clark, Alexis Tendick, Sydney Sprague, Jordan Shiao, Kayla Willis, Emily Nelson, Maressa Garcia, Brandy Brouhard
Row 2: Sumer Sprengle, Coleton Nelson, Alexandria Eickhoff, Isabella Cavanaugh, Shelbey Taylor, Michaela Augustine, Jessica Willmon, Lauren Murphy, Brenna Holt, Isaiah Moeschler, Alayna Dooley. **Row 3:** Zoe Lofton, Amaya Stice, Jenna McDonnell, Kirsten Bizzell, Sydney Hunt, Bryan Morfin, Wyatt Hall, Gracie Myers, Karly Brungardt, Maryam Zlitni. **Row 4:** Tyrell Harris, Madison Stumbough, Hannah Fehlhafer, Katie Carpenter, Micayla Pierce-Thomas, Paige Krone, Sayra Serrano, Thomas Fehlhafer, Robyn Lewis, Kaitlyn Rose, Annie Carpenter. **Row 5:** Aaron Vaughn, Caleb Knapp, Jacob Kraus, Sam Nelson, Elijah VanWinkle, Jamison Jackson, Camden Mayfield, Summer Ney, Natalie Klotz, Sabria Zlitni.

Academic Decathlon



Front Row: Coach Sarabeth Morgan, Haylee Richmond, Felicia Monroy, Brittany Spencer, Rachel Johnson. **Row 2:** Lucy Florez, Jarod Mortensen, Jacob Dobbs, Camden Mayfield, Aaron Vaughn.

Science Olympiad



Front row: Emily Barger, Rayna Weibrecht, Micayla Pierce-Thomas, Dakota Cook, Rachel Johnson. **Row 2:** Griffin Mareske, Luis Flores Duarte, Bryan Morfin, Wyatt Samuel Hall, Matthew Heck. **Row 3:** Lucy Florez, Jake Merino, Steffan Miefherd, Jonathan Nay, Isaac Florez. **Row 4:** Edgar Herrera, Collin Sechrist, Jacob Dobbs, Tyler Campbell, Andrew Christensen.

Brave Cave



Front Row: Micayla Pierce-Thomas, Elizabeth Briggs, Jose Almeida, Morgan Wilhite, Brajai Haskell.
Row 2: Jenna Hammond, Jordan Castro, Abrise Sims, Monica Stimac.



“I enjoyed competing in Experimental Design with Jon Nay. Next year I’d like to try the Forensics event.”
Andrew Christensen » 9



“My favorite thing about working the Brave Cave is not having an actual class. I get to see and meet a lot of new people.”
Micayla Pierce-Thomas » 11

Friendship Group



Front Row: McKenna Spiess, Faith Seaton, Lexi Burnett, Kayla Willis, Rachel Graham, Kennede Meier, Alyssa Carpenter, Madison Stumbough, Judah Capalla, Taryn Remigio, Aarionna Holliday, Megan Laughlin, Megan Willmon, Nico Walter. **Row 2:** Jenna McDonnell, Maryam Zlitni, Brandon Pedroza, Shelbey Taylor, Lauren Murphey, Mikaela Bennett, Karly Brungardt, Dylan Clark, Alayna Dooley, Angelina Davidson, Lucy Florez. **Row 3:** Julianne Jackson, Spencer Watson, Sayra Serrano Villegas, Paige Krone, Elizabeth Churchill, Jessica Willmon, Hayle Moeschler, Natalie Klotz, Linda Thao, Kennedy Bacon, Steven Shonkwiler, Sam Nelson. **Row 4:** Denise Chowning, Alazia Stanley, Skyler Roach, Kellsee Marlowe, Annie Nay, Nicki Nickell, Alexis Tendick, Hannah Fehlhafer, Jeremy McDonnell. **Row 5:** Morgan McCormick, Sabria Zitni, Emily Nelson, Annie Carpenter, Kaitlyn Lake, Olivia May, Sheila Deal, Payton Sechrist, Jacob Sopher, Micayla Pierce-Thomas. **Row 6:** Kaytlyn Gibson, Caitlin Reed, Halie Thompson, Christopher Hayes, Katie Carpenter, Josiah Crowley, Caden Henley, Alexander Anderson, Jason Cunningham, Zoe Lofton. **Row 7:** Lisa Moser, Jacob Wylie, Alex Povlitzki, Roman Glenn, Jacob Kraus, Brenna Holt, Jessie Morado, Connor Byers, Nikolai Christoff. **Row 8:** Brandy Brouhard, Bobby Crowley, Darius Sheppard, Alexis Sechrist.

A Boy's Life



Front Row: Seth Davidson, Nicholas Nickell, Michael Ferstl-Davidson, Jason Cunningham, Christopher Hayes. **Row 2:** Sponsor Jarrett Hernandez, Sam Nelson, Roman Glenn, Jaime Ruiz-Villegas, De'Marques Whitfield, Sponsor Steve Miller. **Row 3:** Joshua Mullins, Connor Byers, Jamison Jackson, Alex Povlitzki, Mason Dobbs.

A Girl's Life



Front Row: Sponsor Denise Chowning, Brandy Brouhard, Annie Nay, Elizabeth Churchill, Linda Thao, Hannah Buttaccio, Charity Calhoun. **Row 2:** Maryam Zitni, Lisa Moser, Alayna Dooley, Sheila Deal, Kaitelin Lake, Taryn Remigio. **Row 3:** Madison Stumbough, Alazia Stanley, Julianne Jackson, Olivia May, Paige Krone, Madyson Mance.

Drama Club



Front Row: Michaela Carmack, Jasmine Neu, Jewell O'Neill, Brendon Gray, Michael Murphy. **Row 2:** Mikayla Young, Anesk Radcliff, Savannah Newell, Hunter Amego, Marisa Young.

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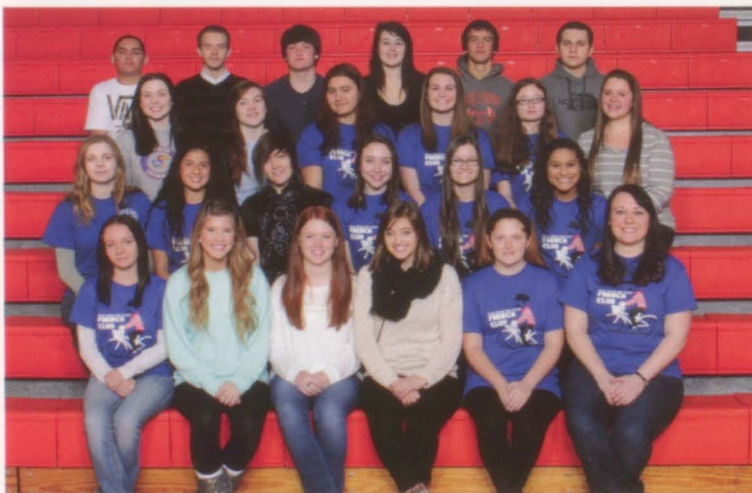
Front Row: Brittney Clark, Alivia Crouch, Heidi Rodgers, Sponsor Dawn Sommers. **Row 2:** Alexis Schulte, Raven Murillo, Emily Beach, Alexis Duncan, Paige Paikowski. **Row 3:** Alysa Carpenter, Tyler Dill, Zoe Lofton, Vicky Hoover.

Band



Front Row: Griffin Mareske, Hannah Martin, Rachel Johnson. **Row 2:** Samuel Johnson, LeVoide Simpson, April Triplett, Jonita Francis, Blake Swan, Isaac Florez, Jacob Dobbs, Darius Sheppard, Lucy Florez, Sayra Serrano Villegas. **Row 3:** Maddy Kempf, Megan Willmon, Peyton Capehart, Justice Nicholson, Kelsey Wheeler, Summer Ney, Kaytlyn Gibson, Tyler Dill, A'Leigha Simpson, Alexander Wheeler, Abbregeayl McKelvin, Anna Eddy, Veronica Smith. **Row 4:** Clair Menhusen, Izabella Lawrence, Brittney Spencer, Haylee Richmond, Jessica Christensen, Abigail Cotrell, Alexia McCleary, Edgar Herrera, MacKenzie Singleton, Cheyenne Willmon. **Row 5:** Tate Stites, Dolan Kile, Joe Casteel, Trayvon Nowden, Elijah VanWinkle, Lacey Dean, Trenell Nowden, Andrew Christensen, Isaiah Moeschler, Emily Barger, Jessica Willmon, Aaliyah Lowe, Devon Jackson. **Row 6:** Ryan Weibrecht, Jarod Mortensen, Hunter Amego, Michael Murphy, Alexander Anderson, Terry Bruce, Peter Klingele, Hunter Hurley, Aubrey VanWinkle, Caleb Knapp. **Row 7:** Alexis Sechrist, Riley Ballou-Lyngstad, Mason Harris, Sean Singleton, Hannah Dade, Alexander Mejia, Collin Sechrist, Silas Bechard, Aaron Vaughn, Aaron Ashford, Kacey Ryser, Jacob Mellott, Rachel Mauk. **Row 8:** Director Bill Turley, Brendan Orahood, Tyler Campbell, Brett McPherson, Adam McClure, Director Kerry Wixon.

French Club



Front Row: Ashley Worley, Heidi Rodgers, Rachel Johnson, Sumer Sprenkle, Carlie Peugh, Sponsor Lauren Anderson. **Row 2:** Rayna Weibrecht, Raven Murillo, Dakota Cook, Michaela Augustine, Emily Beach, Alexis Duncan. **Row 3:** Lillian Kaus, Madison Hanson, Cheyenne Cook, Morgan Nichols, Kendall Ellis, Zoe Lofton. **Row 4:** Armando Miranda Diaz, Joe Casteel, Tanner Hanson, Courtney Roush, Parker Capehart, Francisco Banuelos.

French Honor Society



Front Row: Rachel Johnson Rayna Weibrecht, Emily Beach, Michaela Augustine, Sponsor Lauren Anderson. **Row 2:** Kendall Ellis, Griffin Mareske, Francisco Banuelos, Cheyenne Cook, Taylor Vanden Hull.

Green Team



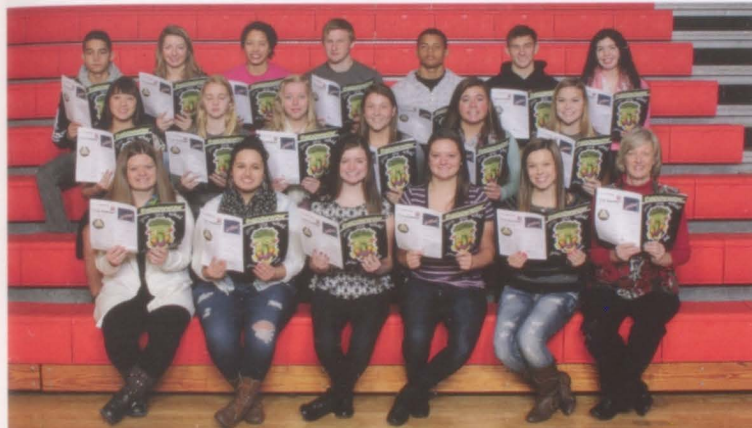
Front Row: Mercedes Gray, Brajai Haskell, Mayra Hernandez, Marissa Satterfield, Brenna Holt, Paige Rowan, Alyssa Driskill. **Row 2:** Sponsor Jason Romanishin, Faith Seaton, Kali Chatmon, Darius Sheppard, Isaac Florez, Caitlin Reed, Morgan Arsenault.

Scholar's Bowl



Front row: Megan Nolan, Jessica Christensen, Hannah Scheck, Lillian Kaus, Wyatt Samuel Hall, Natalie Sexton. **Row 2:** Isaac Florez, Jarod Mortensen, Jacob Kraus, Andrew Christensen, Julianne Jackson, Lucy Florez. **Row 3:** Brett McPherson, Odin Hart, Isah Jeffries, Jacob Dobbs, Tyler Campbell, Destin Williams.

PowWow - Newspaper Staff



Front Row: Payton Sechrist, Alyssa Mendoza, Lauren Murphy, Alexis Sechrist, Kayla Willis, sponsor Jill Holder. **Row 2:** Marissa Satterfield, Alayna Dooley, Taylor Vanden Hull, Kynnedey Shepherd, Hanna Wenzel, Brenna Holt. **Row 3:** Eric Valenzuela, Paige Krone, Julianne Jackson, Jacob Kraus, Darryl Terrell, Taner Shipman, Lucy Florez.

TeePee Talk - Broadcast Journalism



Front Row: Cody Cox, Alley Washburn, Bobby Crowley. **Row 2:** Cameron Smith-Poe, Darius Sheppard, Randall Harris, Sponsor Dan Streit.

NHS Seniors



Front Row: Baleigh Shearer, Jenna Hammond, Lauren Murphy, Rachel Johnson, Aarionna Holliday, Maressa Garcia. **Row 2:** Shelby Taylor, Madison Stumbough, Bridget Rittinghouse, Hannah Fehlhafer, Morgan Nichols, Jessica Christensen. **Row 3:** Mikaela Bennett, Rodrigo Alvarado Fernandez, Logan Shearer, Sam Nelson, Jacob Kraus, Brian Gray.

NHS Inductees



Front Row: Monica Stimac, Faith Seaton, Brittney Clark, Katie Carpenter, Annie Carpenter, Gwen Barrett, Payton Sechrist, Brandy Brouhard. **Row 2:** Tanya Hernandez, Alexis Tendick, Emily Nelson, Akiko Capalla, Emily Barger, Taryn Remigio, Adrienne Alder. **Row 3:** Heidi Rodgers, Georgia Thaxton, Bailey Presler, Zoe Lofton, Robyn Lewis, Brianna Shively, Griffin Mareske, Kaylan Roberts. **Row 4:** Austin Purduski, Hannah Martin, Michaela Augustine, Lucy Florez, Alexis Sechrist, Miyah Hightower, Julianne Jackson. **Row 5:** Caitlin Reed, Mikayla Young, Morgan Lawrence, Bobby Crowley, Francisco Banuelos, Collin Sechrist, Jacob Dobbs.

20/20 Leadership



Front Row: Tanya Hernandez, Mercedes Gray, Emily Nelson, Michaela Augustine, Shelbey Taylor, Rachel Johnson, Sumner Sprengle. **Row 2:** Brajai Haskell, Zoe Lofton, Annie Carpenter, Griffin Mareska, Katie Carpenter, Madison Stumbough, Kali Chatmon. **Row 3:** Darius Sheppard, Mikayla Young, Alvaro Romo, Mikaela Bennett, Bobby Crowley, Jacob Kraus, Julianne Jackson, Kaylan Roberts.



“20/20 is a great program. It's really well put together. You gain tons of real life skills like giving presentations, budgeting and of course, leadership.”

Mikayla Young » 11



“I joined [Spanish Honor Society] because it was a great opportunity to do something outside of Spanish Club. Our trip to La Bodega was really fun because it was very authentic.”

Paige Paikowski » 11

Spanish Club



Front row: Montserrat Lopez, Heidi Rodgers, Mercedes Gray, Vanessa Calderon, Belinda Diaz, America Santos, Priscilla Rosales, Sponsor Sarah Peterson. **Row 2:** Haley Lohmann, Kianna Hickmon, Hannah Martin, Ashtyn Wells, Adrienne Alder, Antonio Garcia-Duarte, Alexis Schulte. **Row 3:** Elizabeth Herrera, Danielle Martinez-Quiroga, Tiara Johnson, Emilio Garcia, Jonathan Diaz-Rosales, Jasmin Ruiz, Estefany Rodriguez Ramirez. **Row 4:** Jayme Fratzel, Caleb Patrick, Conner Smith-Poe, Solomon Young, Tyler Dill, Bailey Testerman.

Spanish Honor Society



Front Row: Sponsor Kelly Hoopes, Maddy Kempf, Brandy Brouhard, Taryn Remigio, Shelbey Taylor, Lauren Murph, Paige Paikowski, Da'Nae' Banks. **Row 2:** Kynnedi Shepherd, Adrenne Alder, Gabrielle Bennett, Annie Carpenter, Gwen Barrett, Jessica Christensen, Hannah Martin, Natalie Saxon. **Row 3:** Bailey Presler, Ashtyn Wells, Morgan Lawrence, Jamison Freese, Samuel Nelson, Mikayla Young, Amber Lies, Brianna Shively. **Row 4:** Bobby Crowley, Trenell Nowden, Thaddeus Glenn, Alex Povlitzki, Jacob Wylie, Michael Amayo, Conner Byers, Ethan Lemon.

Peer Helpers



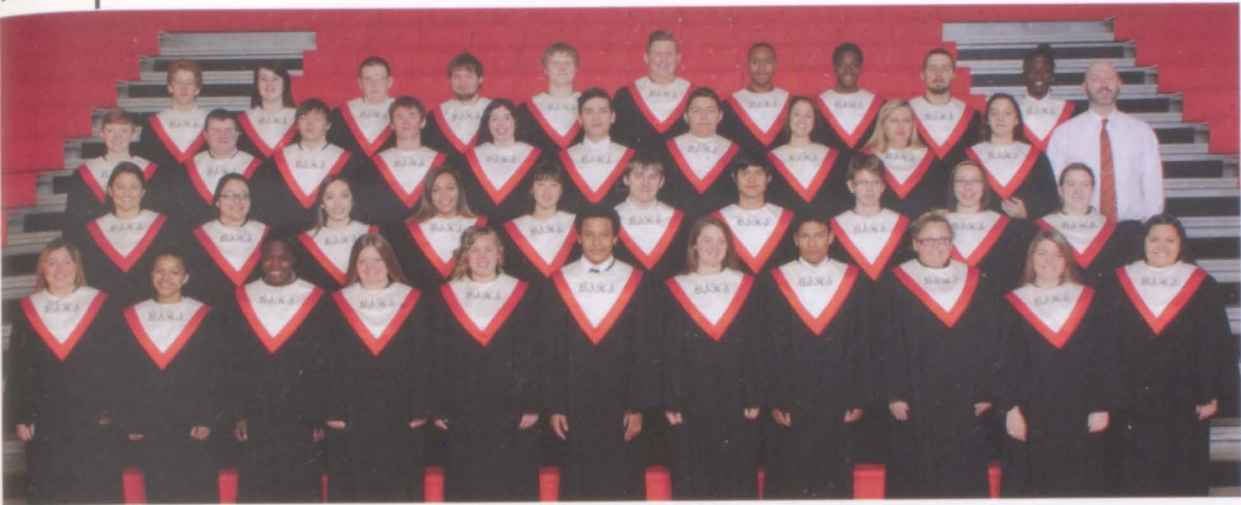
Front Row: Lacey Dean, Alexis Tendick, Emily Nelson, Brenna Holt, Gwen Barrett, Shelbey Taylor, Sydney Sprague, Brandy Brouhard, Skyler Ochoa. **Row 2:** Faith Seaton, Marissa Satterfield, Jenna McDonnell, Alayna Dooley, Madison Stumbough, Sydney Hunt, Gracie Myers, Sarah Hunt. **Row 3:** Sayra Serrano Villegas, Robyn Lewis, Julianne Jackson, Jacob Kraus, Nathan Campbell, Samuel Nelson, Rachel Mauk, Paige Krone, Logan Clouse.

Mock Trial



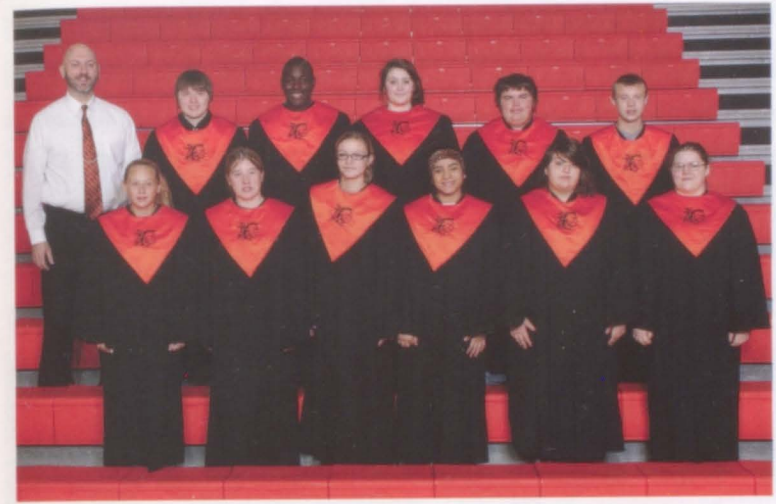
Front Row: Peyton Capehart, Kayla Willis. **Row 2:** Brenna Holt, Morgan Nichols, Colton Quigley, Rachel Johnson, Alayna Dooley. **Row 3:** Kaytlyn Gibson, Sayra Serrano Villegas, Brendan Orahoad, Sabria Zlitni, coach Jennifer Stricherz.

A Capella



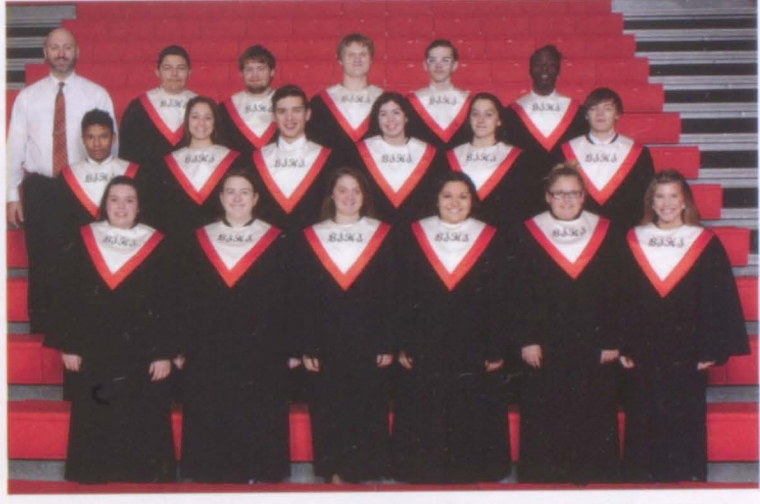
Front Row: Paris Forshey, Mackenzie Jones, Aarionna Holliday, Payton Sechrist, Hayle Moeschler, Scott Nevill, Jessica Willmon, Michael Murphy, Jewell O'Neill, Chelsea Fletcher, Taryn Remigio. **Row 2:** Alexis Schulte, Rebecca Vela, Ashley Woodford, Ciyara Mills, Marissa Satterfield, Adam Williams, Brandon Cazarez, Alec Mooberry, Madison Stumbough, Hannah Scheck. **Row 3:** Alexandria Washburn, Joshua Pressley, Devyn Robben, Steffen Mefferd, Lucy Florez, Tyler Dill, Juan Vela-Olaez, Caitlyn Khatchadourian, Ciara Dornbrack, Amber Lies, Director Brian White. **Row 4:** Cameron Smith-Poe, Courtney Roush, Jacob Pressley, Darien Stogner, Isiah Jeffries, Nathan Campbell, Isaac Bolton, Destin William, Austin Sams, Darius Sheppard.

Chorale



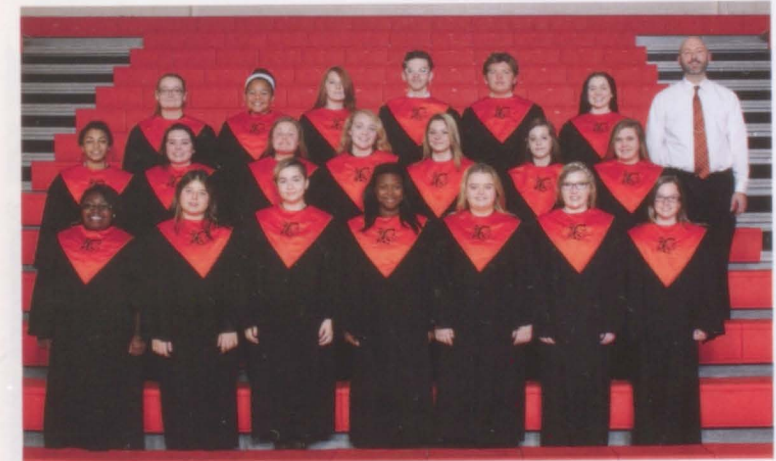
Front Row: Kegan Young, Kellsee Marlowe, Kaitlyn Rose, Lauren Herrera, Sheila Deal, Deanna Isaacs. **Row 2:** Director Brian White, Austin Ashlock, Joshua Mullins, Alexandria Broderick, Benjamin Moore, Michael Duxbury.

Project X



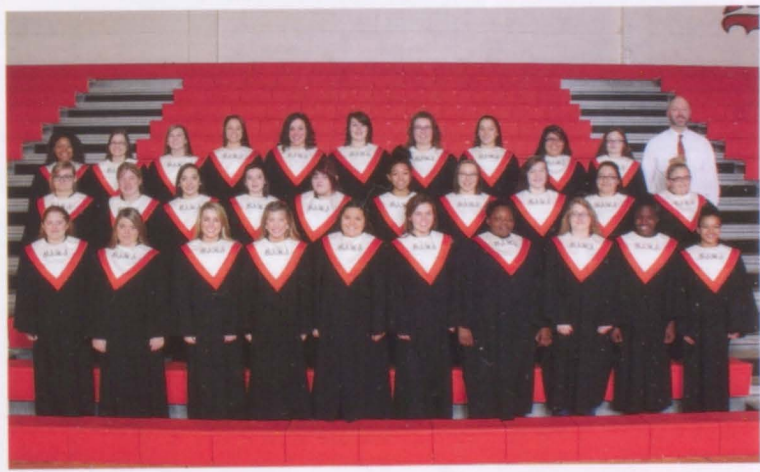
Front Row: Samantha Franz, Hannah Scheck, Jessica Willmon, Taryn Remigio, Jewell O'Neill, Heidi Rodgers. **Row 2:** Michael Murphy, Caitlyn Khatchadourian, Tyler Dill, Lucy Florez, Amber Lies, Devyn Robben. **Row 3:** Director Brian White, Juan Vela-Olaez, Darien Stogner, Isiah Jeffries, Michael Urton, Darius Sheppard.

Concert Choir



Front Row: Destiny Grier, Julie Kelley, Andrea McMillan, Arica Parks, Brittney Stovall, Montana Patch, Grace Pennington. **Row 2:** Cheyenne Logue, Samantha Franz, Anjelina Davidson, Emily Rose, Megan Wyatt, Hailey Nagorney, Emily Peugh. **Row 3:** Jada Ann Neu, Meliyah Venerable, Aneska Radcliff, Michael Urton, Andrew Christensen, Lillian Kaus, Director Brian White.

Women's Ensemble



Front Row: Carlie Peugh, Chelsea Fletcher, Brittney Clark, Heidi Rodgers, Taryn Remigio, Sally Crabtree, Da'Nae' Banks, Mercedes Gray, Aarionna Holliday, Mackenzie Jones. **Row 2:** Jasmine Neu, Kellsee Marlow, Ashley Woodford, Amy Ash, Lacey-Jo Jones, Danielle Martinez-Quiroga, Madison Stumbough, Madison Hanson, Rebecca Vela, Jewell O'Neill. **Row 3:** Carletta Hill, Emily Beach, Victoria Hoover, Caitlyn Khatchadourian, Rachel Mauk, Courtney Roush, Sarah Brown, Amber Lies, Mayra Hernandez, Kendall Ellis, Director Brian White.



Volleyball



Front Row: Karly Brungardt, Montana Patch, Morgan McCormick, Payton Sechrist, Emily Nelson, Alayna Dooley, Gracie Myers **Row 2:** Tyrell Harris, Maryam Zitni, Aubrie Fredrickson, Shelbey Taylor, Lauren Murphy, Monica Stimac, Morgan Reed, Martina Glenn, Kianna Hickmon. **Row 3:** Coach Rachel Peterson, Amber Cox, Alysa Carpenter, Sydney Hunt, Sarah Hunt, Aubrey VanWinkle, Amaya Stice, Tiarra McGee, Alexis Sechrist, Tiara Johnson. **Row 4:** Nathan Campbell, Natalie Klotz, Mikaela Bennett, Abi Cottrell, Olivia May, Paige Krone, Julianne Jackson, Alazia Stanley, Caitlin Reed, Coach Jan Madlock, Coach Denise Chowning.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Eudora	L, 27-35
Chanute	W, 32-30
Basehor	W, 53-14
Lansing	W, 27-13
Piper	W, 31-24
Tonganoxie	W, 48-0
Turner	W, 48-15
Mill Valley	L, 0-42
St. James	W, 13-0
Aquinas	L, 15-23
Record:	7-3

CROSS COUNTRY

	Boys	Girls
Ottawa	2nd	1st
Topeka West	5th	5th
Bonner Inv.	21st	-
Ottawa	6th	-
Perry	5th	7th
Wyco	1st	1st
KVL	6th	-
Regionals	6th	12th

VARSITY SOCCER

Tonganoxie	W, 2-1
SM North	L, 2-5
Leavenworth	L, 1-5
Heritage Academy	W, 1-0
Mill Valley	L, 0-10
Bishop Ward	L, 0-3
Lansing	L, 1-3
Perry-Lecompton	L, 0-1
Louisburg	L, 0-4
Spring Hill	L, 0-4
Topeka	L, 0-7
Ottawa	L, 0-10
Piper	L, 0-3
Turner	L, 2-7
Basehor	L, 0-8
Maur Hill	L, 2-3
Record:	2-14

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Baldwin	L, 0-2
Basehor	L, 0-2
Eudora	W, 2-1
Atchison	W, 2-0
Bishop Ward	W, 2-0
Christ Prep	W, 2-0
Basehor	L, 1-3
Immaculata	W, 2-0
Turner	W, 2-0
Washington	W, 2-0
Piper	L, 2-3
Blue Valley SW	L, 0-2
Gardner Edgerton	L, 1-2
Spring Hill	L, 1-2
Lansing	L, 0-3
De Soto	L, 0-3
Tonganoxie	W, 2-1
Turner	W, 3-0
Bishop Ward	W, 3-0
Schlagle	W, 3-0
Mill Valley	L, 0-3
Record:	28-18

Boys Soccer



Front Row: Antonio Garcia-Duarte, Luis Flores Duarte, Zach Nichols, Jacob Kraus, Rodrigo Fernandez Alvarado, Sam Nelson, Taner Shipman, Kosta Buterakos, Jirias Xiong, Santana Calderon. **Row 2:** Kaylan Roberts, David Quezada, Kaleb Hightower, Dominic Buterakos, Bryan Morfin, Alex Schuler, Nick Passinese, Jonathan Diaz-Rosales, Armando Miranda Diaz, Samuel Harris, Coleton Nelson, Miyah Hightower. **Row 3:** Coach Mike Moulin, Roberto Marquez Banuelos, Christopher Hayes, Fernando Arzabala, Cameron Smith-Poe, Juan Serrano Villegas, Tyler Campbell, Joshua Mullins, Randy Harris, Eric Valenzuela, Alvaro Romo, Ashton Sickman, Coach Ethan Isaacs.

Girls Tennis

Front row: Marissa Satterfield, Missy Kempf, Alexis Tendick, Skyler Ochoa, Peyton Capehart, Alexis Duncan, Lilly Lackner, Alexis Schulte, Hope Seaton. **Row 2:** Kaitlyn Rose, Brenna Holt, Marissa Akins, Jenna McDonnell, Lauren Cannon-Gallagher, Larissa Bell, Raven Munillo, Kynnedi Shepherd, Zoe Lofton, Coach Bill Scott. **Row 3:** Coach B.J. Congleton, Sayra Serrano Villegas, Lucy Florez, Selina Renk, Summer Ney, Michaela Mock, Lexi McCleary.



Varsity and JV Football



Front Row: Thaddeus Glenn, Roman Glenn, Jeremy McDonnell, Hayden Hoffine, Marcell Holmes, Darryl Terrell, Alex Povlitzki, Blake McMahan, Trey Whetstone, Edgar Gomez. **Row 2:** Alysa Carpenter, Michael Amayo, Jonah Freese, Connor Byers, Conner Smith-Poe, Christopher Broome, Jamison Freese, Sean Singleton, Joshua Adams, Bryan Lanning, Caden Henley, A'Leigha Simpson. **Row 3:** Mariah Chavez, Kolbe Seaton, Tyrese Bolton, Tobias Womack, Tristan Foster, Tanner Hitchcock, Michael Bradley, Bryant Stimac, Austin Purduski, Mason Hurla, Darius Tornes, Kaytlyn Gibson. **Row 4:** Kirsten Bizzell, Josh Grimm, Charlie Gray, Andrew Stephan, Joshua Ray, Cole Oakes, Davon Williams, Preston Pyles, Solomon Young, Ralston Hogan, Dustin Hopkins, Paris Forshey. **Row 5:** Kennedee Meier, Caleb Brungardt, Andrew Bryant, Steven Barnes, Jacob Wylie, Ryan Stumbough, Brett French, Blake Swan, Charles Shively, Isaiah Jeffries, Aaron Jones, Abi Cottrell. **Row 6:** Bella Lawrence, Marvin Traylor, Alexas Torres, Derrick Pennington, Adam Burdolski, Jacob Freese, Vince Roulit, Jamison Jackson, Parker Capehart, Conrad Mecum, Dolan Kile. **Row 7:** Coach Mike Rivera, Coach Anthony Brown, Coach Jason Utlaut, Coach Kyle Razak, Coach Lucas Aslin, Coach Jarrett Hernandez, Coach LaDrew Murrell, Coach Monty Bechard, Coach Eric Kinney.

Cross Country



Front Row: Faith Seaton, Savanna Patch. **Row 2:** Riley Ballou-Lyngstad, Taylor Vanden Hull, Kennedy Bacon, Alex White, Ryan Villarreal. **Row 3:** Coach Rob Marriott, Bobby Crowley, Brendan Marriott, Brett McPherson, Odin Hart, Joe Casteel, Coach Bill Downing.

Freshman Football



Front Row: Caden Henley, Cole Oakes, Michael Williams, Shawn Knapp, Gavin Lindesay, Damian Amayo. **Row 2:** Stephen Young, Hunter Murphy, Bryant Stimac, Camden Mayfield, Cole Clifton, Mason Dobbs. **Row 3:** Isaiah Moeschler, LeVoide Simpson, Austin Bussell, Chris Dolinar, Trai Warburton, Deandre Jones. **Row 4:** Jacob Pearson, Adam McClure, Mason Harris, Cole Hockaday, Basil Broome, Jamison Jackson. **Row 5:** Kainen Allenbrand, Ryan Villarreal, Tanner Hanson, Jackson Poe, Caleb Knapp. **Row 6:** Coach Anthony Brown, Coach Eric Kinney.



“Being a Brave to me means being humble in moments of triumph and being strong in moments of defeat.”
Hunter Murphy » 9



“My favorite memory of the season was when Lilly Lackner and I were playing when doubles, and the other team hit the ball over the fence and hit a moving car. We all died laughing.”
Zoe Lofton » 11



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Basehor-Linwood	L, 46-67
Eudora	L, 55-57
Paola	W, 60-49
Paola	W, 45-34
Tonganoxie	W, 70-60
Piper	L, 78-83
Mill Valley	W, 72-64
Bishop Ward	W, 69-44
Lansing	L, 49-50
Anderson County	W, 77-47
Augusta	W, 79-66
Baldwin	W, 54-53
Turner	W, 56-52
Basehor-Linwood	L, 58-66
Tonganoxie	W, 78-59
Piper	W, 56-45
Mill Valley	L, 43-49
Bishop Ward	W, 73-49
Lansing	L, 63-69
Turner	W, 69-55
Record:	13-7

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Basehor-Linwood	W, 54-39
Eudora	W, 47-17
St. James	L, 33-37
Piper	L, 50-57
Tonganoxie	W, 61-36
Piper	W, 40-37
Mill Valley	W, 38-28
Bishop Ward	W, 73-44
Lansing	L, 48-49
Piper	W, 36-32
Anderson County	W, 36-33
Turner	W, 54-28
Baldwin	L, 45-54
Basehor-Linwood	W, 45-30
Tonganoxie	W, 52-27
Piper	L, 37-64
Mill Valley	L, 36-48
Bishop Ward	W, 60-43
Lansing	W, 40-35
Turner	W, 60-21
DeSoto	L, 18-30
Record:	14-7

WRESTLING

Riley County Dual	3rd
Sabetha Tri-State Inv.	5th
Lee's Summit Inv.	8th
Dick Burns Classic	2nd
Bobcat Classic	16th
BVNW Husky Inv.	10th
WyCo Championships	2nd
Kaw Valley Championships	5th
Regional Tournament	4th
4A State Tournament	18th

Wrestling



Front Row: Jessica Willmon, Veronica Smith, Jacob Sullivan, Isaiah Moeschler, Cole Clifton, Collin Wallar, Austin Purduski, Faith Seaton, Hope Seaton.
Row 2: Lexi McCleary, Andrew Brundick, Kolbe Seaton, D.J. Ballard, Tanner Hitchcock, Thomas Fehlhafer, Bryan Lanning, Dustin Hopkins, Adam McClure, Joshua Mullins. **Row 3:** Caleb Knapp, Sean Singleton, Gage Herron, Coach Jerry Seaton, Coach Brandon Jobe, Coach Jacob Beck, Coach Bobby Vaughan, Coach Ian Seaton, Jacob Folsom, Michael Williams.

Boys Swimming



Front Row: Griffin Mareske, Bryan Morfin, Brandon Pedroza, Christopher Hayes, Dolan Kile, Coleton Nelson.
Row 2: Coach Preston Williams, Nickolas Passinese, Preston Landers, Sam Nelson, Caleb Brungardt, Fernando Arzaba, Steffan Mefferd. **Row 3:** Nikolai Christoff, Isaac Bolton, Ryan Downing, Peter Klingele, Jacob Kraus, Collin Sechrist.



“The races were very difficult, but there was no better feeling than finishing one. I learned that perseverance pays off.”

Bryan Morfin » 9



Varsity Boys Basketball

Front Row: JaDon Pouncil, Connor Byers, Coach Dan Streit, Antonio Roark, Brenden Dotson. **Row 2:** Steven Greer, Michael Amayo, Devante McGee, Jonah Freese, Joshua Adams, Aaron McGee, Aaron Ashford.

Varsity Girls Basketball



From Left: Shaunie Lanning, Caitlin Reed, Allie Ledbetter, Kennedy Bacon, Morgan Lawrence, Coach Clay Oakes, Mikaela Bennett, Julianne Jackson, Abrise Sims, Miyah Hightower, Tanya Hernandez.

JV Girls Basketball



Front Row: Jacklyn Burnett. Row 2: Paige Krone, Sayra Serrano Villegas, Sydney Sprague, Tae'Lor Graves, Paris Forshey. Row 3: Bailey Testerman, Shaunie Lanning, Olivia May, Carletta Hill.

Freshman Girls Basketball



Front Row: Skyler Ochoa, Tiarra McGee, Martina Glenn, Gracie Myers. Row 2: Piper Swartz, Kirsten Bizzell, Olivia May, Sherice Singleton, Montserrat Lopez.

JV Boys Basketball



Front Row: Caden Henley, Logan Kirkman, Coach Adam Loecker, Marvin Traylor, Jamison Jackson. Row 2: Conrad Mecum, Isaiah Singleton, Bryant Stimac, Coleton Oakes, Steven Chapple.

Freshman Boys Basketball



Front Row: Alexander Anderson, Alonzos Hokes, Coach Anthony Brown, Josiah Crowley, Osvaldo Briones-Torres. Row 2: Damian Amayo, Joshua Williams, LeVoide Simpson, Drey Clayton.



Girls Soccer



Front Row: Tanya Hernandez, Madison Frank, Montserrat Lopez, Mia Munoz, Gwen Barrett, Larissa Bell, Lauren Shumate, Sydney Sprague, Jacky Burnett.
Row 2: Lauren Gallagher, Megan Nolan, Danielle Martinez, Faith Seaton, Gabby Bennett, Allie Ledbetter, Shelbey Taylor, Felicia Monroy, Aubrey VanWinkle, Martina Glenn, Hope Seaton. **Row 3:** Coach Mike Metzger, Miyah Sighting, Gabriella Rose, Shelby Bizzell, Kaitlyn Krone, Jayme Fratzel, Kennedy Bacon, Kaylan Roberts, Jasmin Ruiz, Gracie Myers, Sarah Hunt, Piper Swartz, Sydney Hunt, Gabriela Parada, Coach Ethan Isaac.

GIRLS SOCCER

Baldwin	W, 3-1
DeSoto	W, 10-0
Shawnee Heights	W, 3-2
KC Christian	W, 3-0
Basehor-Linwood	L, 1-3
Tapekora Seaman	W, 8-2
Lansing	L, 0-2
Gardner Edgerton	W, 4-3
Bishop Miege	L, 0-3
Tonganoxie	W, 3-2
Piper	L, 0-2
Bishop Ward	W, 11-0
Christ Prep	W, 4-0
Spring Hill	L, 4-8
De Soto	L, 3-4
Mill Valley	L, 0-8
Basehor	W, 8-0
Spring Hill	L, 2-1
Record:	10-8

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Mill Valley	L, 10-0 L, 12-2
DeSoto	L, 6-0 W, 6-5
Piper	L, 2-0 L, 7-1
Lansing	W, 2-1, L, 8-3
Turner	W, 2-1, W, 12-3
Tonganoxie	L, 11-1 L, 14-22
Basehor	L, 10-0 L, 4-0
Washington	W, 10-0
St. James	L, 19-8 L, 6-3
Turner	W, 12-1 W, 14-6
Sumner	W, 15-0
Basehor	L, 7-1
Record:	8-13

BOYS BASEBALL

Mill-Valley	L, 12-2, L, 10-1
Basehor	L, 8-7 W, 13-5
Piper	L, 0-10 L, 2-4
Lansing	W, 5-3 L, 12-24
Tonganoxie	L, 0-10 L, 1-3
Eudora	W, 1-0 L, 6-4
Perry-Leocompton	L, 2-7
Spring Hill	L, 1-11
Tonganoxie	L, 3-13
De Soto	L, 3-11 L, 9-14
Record:	3-16

GOLF

Bonner Invitational	5th
Gardner Edgerton	9th
Mill Valley Invitational	NP
Lansing Invitational	8th
Atchison Invitational	9th
Maur Hill	5th
KVL Championships	6th
Regionals	9th

TRACK

	Boys	Girls
Baldwin Invite	5th	4th
Basehor	2nd	7th
Baker University	5th	NP
Bonner Invitational	1st	6th
DeSoto Invite	7th	12th
Wellsville Invite	5th	4th
KVL	7th	7th
Regionals	7th	15th

Golf



Front Row: Austin Purduski, Caleb Malone, Tyler Hale. **Row 2:** Coach Steve Miller, Christopher Dolinar, Collin Waller, Edgar Gomez, Logan Clouse. **Row 3:** Steven Greer, Joshua Grimm, Mason Hurla, Brendan Orahoad, Michael Williams.

Boys Tennis



Front Row: Randall Harris, Mason Dobbs, Edgar Herrera, Peter Klingele, Noah Wyant, Nathan Campbell, Aaron Ashford, Jose Almeida, Isiah Jeffries, Elijah VanWinkle, Summer Ney. **Row 2:** Marissa Akins, Alex Wheeler, Cody Cox, Coleton Nelson, Jarod Mortensen, Alex Schuler, Samuel Harris, Coach B.J. Congleton, Coach Bill Scott, Taner Shipman, Parker Capehart, Caleb Knapp, Armando Miranda Diaz, Nathan Sprowl, Christopher Hayes.

Varsity Softball



Front Row: Coach Mindy Valdivia, Coach Denise Chowning, Coach Crystal Coleman-Richardson. **Row 2:** Kennedee Meier, Alexis Tendick, Megan Laughlin, Caitlin Reed, Hannah Fehlhafer. **Row 3:** Katie Carpenter, Mikaela Bennett, Brandy Brouhard, Monica Stimac. **Row 4:** Morgan Reed, Emily Nelson, Annie Carpenter, Paris Forshey.

Track and Field



Front Row: Coach Rob Marriott, Marcell Holmes, Scott Nevill, Carletta Hill, Jonita Francis, Kellsee Marlow, Aubrie Fredrickson, Arica Holliday, Chelsea Fletcher, Alyssa Driskill, Coach Bill Downing. **Row 2:** Omar Brantley, Ryan Villarreal, Bryan Morfin, Kaitlyn Rose, DeAndre Jones, Shawn Knapp, Bryce Warren, Cole Clifton, Taylor Vanden Hull, Alexis Sechrist, Myra Hernandez, Hanna Wenzel. **Row 3:** Caden Henley, Jacob Neu, Jackson Poe, Alonzo Hokes, Basil Broome, Brendan Marriott, Justin Crutcher, Sean Singleton, Joseph Casteel, Riley Ballou-Lyngstad, Michaela Mock, Adam McClure. **Row 4:** LeVoide Simpson, Cierra Henry, Isaac Bolton, Kainen Allenbrand, Brendon Lawrence, James Selleck, Bryant Stimac, Charlie Gray, Christopher Broome, Hayden Hoffine, Jamison Freese, Trey Whetstone, Coach Kyle Razak, Coach LaDrew Murrell, Coach Jarrett Hernandez. **Row 5:** Cole Hockaday, Jonah Freese, Josh Adams, Jamison Jackson, Jacob Freese, Camden Mayfield, Jacob Dobbs, Damian Amayo, Michael Amayo, Antonio Roark, Coleton Oakes, Michael Williams.

JV Softball



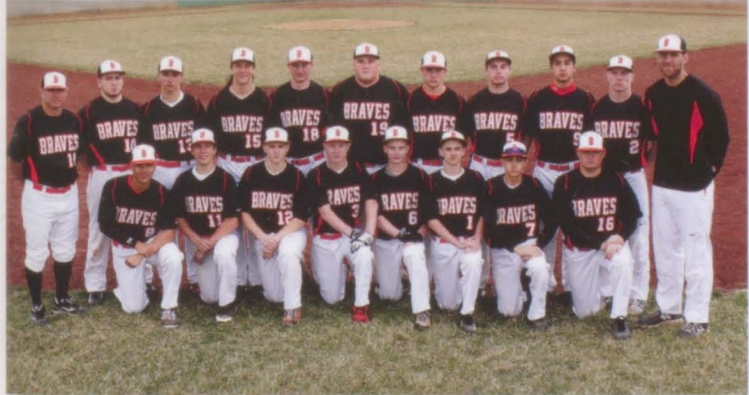
Front Row: April Triplett, Morgan McCormick. **Row 2:** Bella Lawrence, Abi Cottrell. **Row 3:** Emily Peugh, Mariah Chavez, Amaya Stice, Shaunie Lanning, Olivia May, Coach Mindy Valdivia, Meliyah Venerable, Kaytlyn Gibson, Ashley Cnigger, Halie Thompson, Kegan Young.

Girls Swimming



Front Row: Sirarat Chaisumritcho, Jayden Ziegler, Abbree McKelvin, Payton Sechrist, Jenna McDonnell, Brenna Holt, Marissa Satterfield, Isabella Cavanaugh, Selina Renk, Jessica Christensen. **Row 2:** Bailey Testerman, Stephanie Best, Jewell O'Neill, Bailey Pierce, Karly Brungardt, Coach Preston Williams, Alayna Dooley, Morgan Lawrence, Robyn Lewis, Sabria Zlitni, Amber Lies, Madison Stumbough.

Varsity Baseball



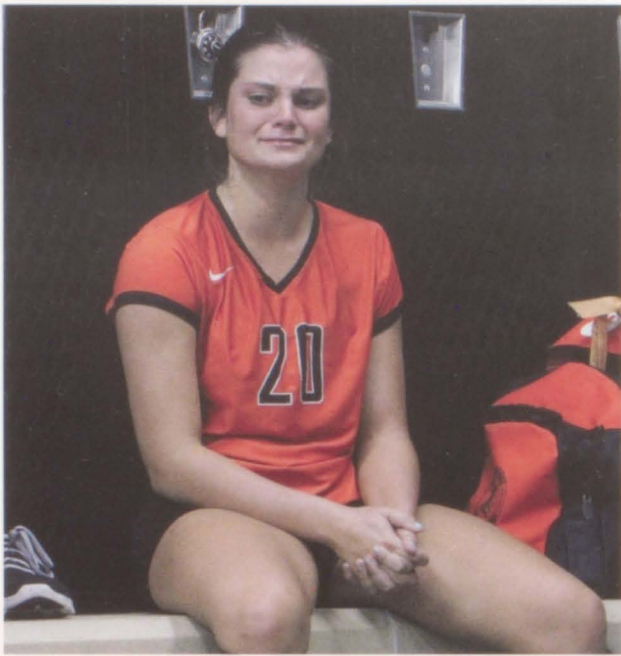
Front Row: Solomon Young, Preston Landers, Richard Skaggs, Roman Glenn, Andrew Stephan, Bobby Crowley, Eric Valenzuela, Collin Sechrist. **Row 2:** Coach Kristopher Didion, Logan Shearer, Cameron Bellin, Michael Bradley, Josh Brown, Jacob Wylie, Jeremy McDonnell, Connor Byers, Jordan Castro, Thaddeus Glenn, Coach Adam Loecker. **Not Pictured:** Coach Andrew Loecker.

JV Baseball



Front Row: Alyssa Bland, Stephen Young, Josiah Crowley, Jonathan Diaz, Michael Duxbury, Terry Bruce. **Row 2:** Nickolas Passinese, Ryan Stumbough, Robert Barrett, Brendan Mathia, Brendan Marriott, Blake Swan, Coach Jacob Johnson.

be **EMOTIONAL**



Caitlin Reed

be **SUPPORTIVE**



Justin Crutcher, Brendon Lawrence, Brendan Marriott

what does

BE BRAVE

mean to you?

“To not sweat the small stuff and to treat the big stuff like the small stuff. To not let fear bring you down or hurt you. Take everything with ease and grace.”

Kynnedey Shepherd » 11

“Being Brave is not being afraid to do what you can do. It is doing what you couldn't do before. Being Brave is facing your fear without being afraid to do it. I have stepped out of my comfort zone and faced my greatest fear. I love being a Brave, and I hope everyone does too.”

Alyssa Murphy » 9

“Be Brave means to try new things and take your life to the biggest measure; never give up and don't let any obstacles get in your way.”

Kelsey Driskill » 9

“Never give up. To me, that's what it means. No matter what happens in your life, no matter how bad you think you are, never give up.”

Michael Murphy » 10

“The phrase Be Brave means that no matter who you are, push yourself forward to reach the goals you want to achieve. Nothing is impossible.”

Madelynn Mefferd » 11

be OPTIMISTIC



The Braves varsity basketball team

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Brian Gray, Thaddeus Glenn, Roman Glenn, Maressa Garcia & Madison Fritz

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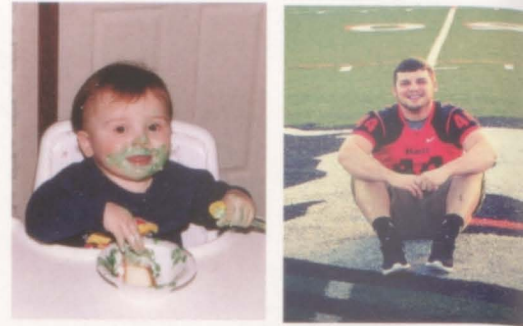


We are so proud of everything you both have achieved and we look forward to seeing what the future holds. The joy you've brought to us is beyond words. We love you so much and wish you the very best this life has to offer.

Love and hugs,
Mom and Dad



»PRESTON PYLES«



Preston, we are so proud of you! Through hard work and determination you have completely turned your life around. We are so excited to see what the future holds for you. We love you.

Mom, Emily, Blake, Chandler, Gary, Ashton,
Harper and Merritt

»AARON JONES



Aaron,
We are proud of the young man you have become and can't wait to see what your future has in store for you. Find something you love and work hard at it.

Love,
Mom and Dad



»J.T. JOHNSON«



J.T., you have brought so much joy into our lives and we're so proud of the young man you've become. We know you'll achieve all you set out to do, so dream big.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Grandma G.

»VINCENT ROULT

Dear Vince,

We are so proud of you. Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go. To infinity & beyond. We are so proud of you.

Congratulations, Bubba!
We love you!
Momma, Dad & Vanessa



»SAM NELSON«

We never could have imagined time would fly so fast. Remembering your thirst for knowledge as a young child and how it has grown, along with you, is awe-inspiring. Although we do not like how fast your childhood went, we cannot wait to watch the man you become. We know you will have a great impact on this world with your positive outlook, sense of humor and genuine caring nature. Keep thirsting for knowledge.



We love you very much and are so proud of you. Congratulations, best wishes and all our love!
Mom, Dad, Gwen, Rob, and Coleton

»JOSHUA BROWN«



Bubba,

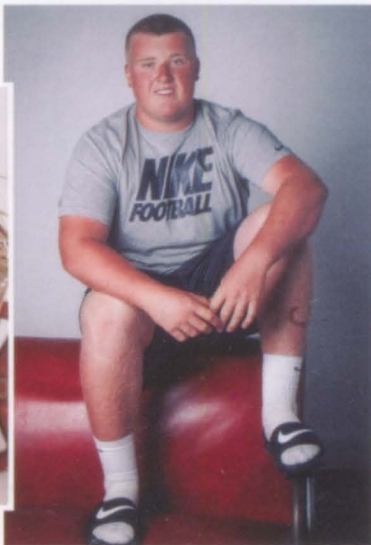
I am so very proud to call you my son. You have faced many challenges and come out on top. Not everyone can say they were privileged enough to raise their hero, but I can. The world is yours...

I love you SON
- mom -

»JAKE WYLIE«

Jake,
Words can't express how proud we are of you. We know your dad would be proud of you too! We love you very much. We are so excited to see what the future brings. It is yours for the taking!

Love your two biggest fans,
Mom and Carter



»KELSEY WHEELER«



Kelsey,

Congratulations. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. We know your future will be bright and that your hard work will pay off. Best of luck.

Love, Mom, Dad and Courtney



»JORDAN CASTRO



Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You are such a smart, caring and humorous person. We can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future.

Love,
Dad and Mom



...You have given me the best years of my life!
" You'll be in my heart"....always
I love you!
Mom

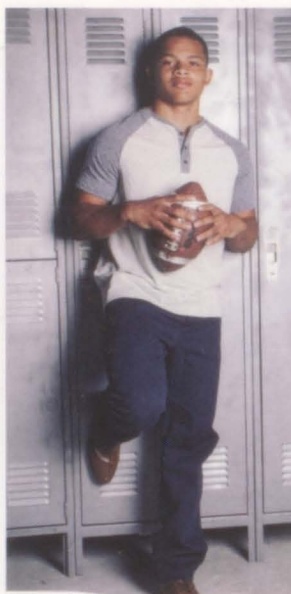
»DARRYL TERRELL



Darryl,
"If you can't fly, then run
If you can't run, then walk
If you can't walk, then crawl
But whatever you do,
You have to keep moving
forward.

—Martin Luther King

Love,
Mom, Grandma, 'Big Bro'
Dorian and Devin



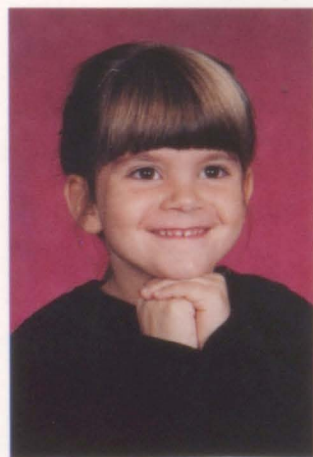
» AARON ASHFORD «

Aaron,
You are braver than you
believe,
Stronger than you
seem,
Smarter than you think,
And loved more than
You'll ever know.
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole,
Emily & Autumn



»CAITLIN REED



Caitlin,
Imagine
with all your mind.
Believe
with all your heart.
Achieve
with all your might.
We are so proud of
you!
Love,
Mom and Dad



»JONATHAN NAY «

Congratulations
on your graduation.
We are proud of
you and hope you'll
continue the path
of success.

Love you,
Mom, Dad and
all of the family.



»MORGAN NICHOLS



Whether it be in school, derby, or life, you bring your fun spirit into all that you do. We can't wait to see what's in store for your future.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Brett

"I'm baby stepping. I'm doing the work. I'm baby stepping. I'm not a slacker."

—Bob Wiley



» COURTNEY ROUSH «



Courtney,

We have watched you become a beautiful young lady. We love and are so proud of you. We wish the best for you. Remember, you are enough.

Love, Mom, Dad and Brad

» CALEB MALONE «



Caleb,

We are so proud of who you have become! Always remember—strength doesn't come from what you can do, it comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Emma



» NATALIE SEXTON «



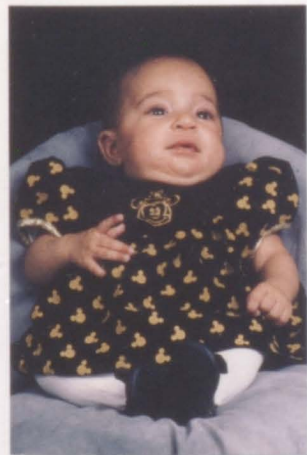
Natalie:

Congratulations! We are so proud of you.

Always Be Brave.

Love, Mom and Dad

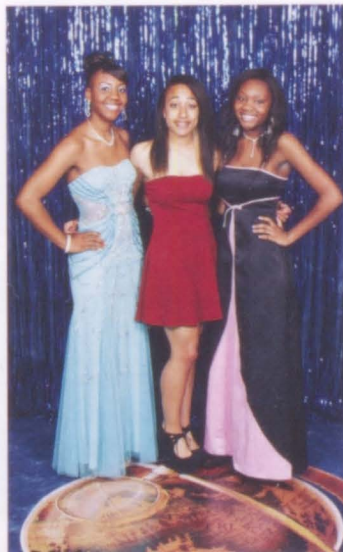
»MONICA STIMAC



I've watched you grow into a beautiful, creative, strong young woman. Every day you are more and more AWESOME!!

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

— Maya Angelou
We Love You!!



»SAM NELSON «

What a joy you are to Grandma and Grandpa Liles!

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

We love you and are so proud of you. xoxo



»ADAM BURDOLSKI



Adam,
We are proud of you! You have brought us great joy watching you grow into a wonderful kind man. Keep pouring your heart and soul in everything you do and strive to be the best version of you! We wish you much happiness in this next chapter of your life.

Love – Live – Laugh.
We love you, always!
Mom, Dad, Zach



»BAILEY NICHOLS «



Bailey,
You have accomplished so much the past 18 years and we are so proud of you! You are the bravest person we know and we are honored to be your parents.

Love;
Mom, Dad and Zach

»MADISON STUMBOUGH



Madison,
Wow! Never thought we would make it through you learning to write numbers and now are graduating. We are so proud of the person you have become. Keep your faith in yourself and in God and you will do amazing things. Thanks for being the best daughter and sister in the world.

Love you more than pudding!
Mom, Dad & Ryan



»MEGAN LAUGHLIN «



Megan, first of all we are so proud of you, and all of your accomplishments. These last four years have gone by so fast, as you move on to college always know we're behind you.

Love, Mom and Dad

»MIKAELA BENNETT



Every day since you were born, we have been blessed.

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Enthusiastic
Loyal
Adventurous

It is difficult to put into words just how proud we are of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



»HANNAH FEHLHAFER



Hannah:

As we have watched you grow up, your love for life and heartfelt personality is such a blessing. We wish you so much happiness as you move forward with the next chapter of life. We will continue to pray for you every step of the way.

We are so thankful for your bright spark for life. May God continue to bless your journey.

LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Thomas & Blaize



»MARESSA GARCIA



Maressa,

You have bloomed into a beautiful, strong, intelligent, caring young woman. No words can ever express how proud you make us!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

—Albert Einstein

Love,
Dad, Mom
Emilio & Cylysce



»ROMAN AND THADDEUS GLENN



Thaddeus and Roman,

The love and joy and pride I feel because you are my sons give me rewards that cannot be measured.

You both make me so proud to be your mom.

With all my heart,
Love Mom



»LAUREN MURPHY



Lauren,
 Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments and the beautiful young lady you have become. We are so excited to see what your future holds. You will always be our little pumpkin head.

Love, Mom, Dad and Hunter



»ABRISE SIMS



Abrise,
 You are loved for the little girl you were then.
 The special woman you are now.
 And the wonderful big sister you have always been.
 Keep smiling and never stop believing in yourself.
 We hope your dreams take you to all the places
 your heart has ever known.
 Baby girl always, always keep the Lord first in all
 you do.

"In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him and He Shall
 Direct Thy Paths..."

—Proverbs 3:6

Love You Always,
 Mom and Jasmin



»SHELBEY TAYLOR



We always thought... this is our problem child
 But thank goodness, we were wrong.
 You are so bright, beautiful, strong, yet mild...
 Though sometimes a little too head strong.
 But, that is why we don't have to worry
 And know that you will be successful in every way
 You will be whatever you desire to be
 And we will always love you more than words can say.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Skyler



»BRIDGET RITTINGHOUSE



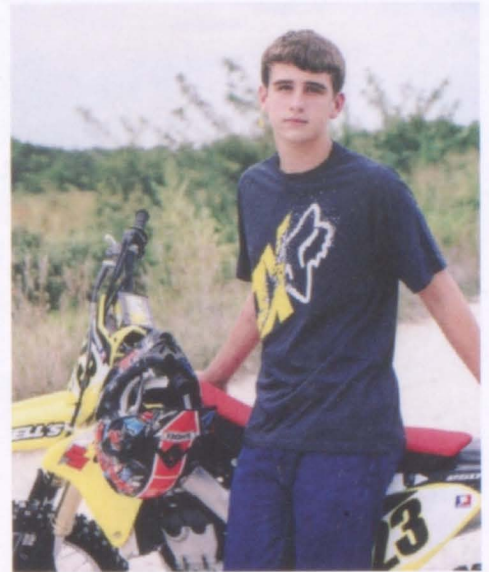
Bridget,

We are so proud of you beautiful girl. It has been a sweet journey watching you grow into a young woman. Always keep the smile on your face and love in your heart.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Brad
and Nikki



»JORDAN WILLIAMS«



We love you and we are so proud of the man you have become. We can't wait to see what amazing things your future holds.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

»JEREMY McDONNELL



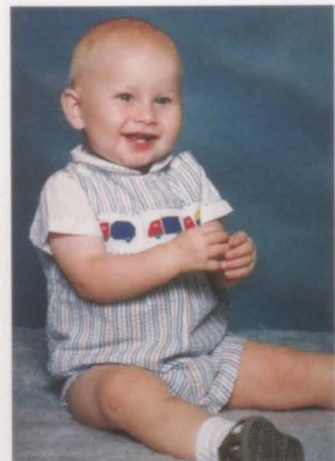
Jeremy,

Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Congratulations, Bubba, we are so proud of you! And remember to let your dreams be bigger than your fears.

Love Always,
Mom & Jenna



»JACOB KRAUS



Jacob:

You are an amazing, talented man. Your abilities demonstrate you will be successful; focus on becoming a man of compassion, faith, and integrity!

We are so proud of you and love you! You have blessed our lives with laughter and joy.

May God bless your life's journey!

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Jordan



»JESSICA CHRISTENSEN



Jessica,
You have grown from a shy girl into a beautiful young lady. You have had many adventures in Girl Scouts and Venturing, helping you to be a good leader.

We are very proud of all you have accomplished through Music, Scouting and School. Keep following your dreams!

Love,
Mom and Dad



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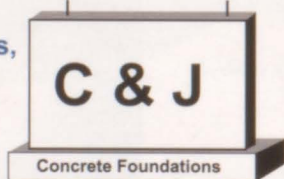


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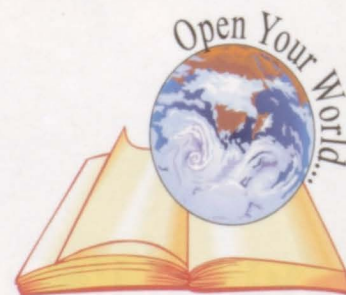
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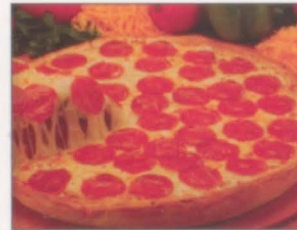
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