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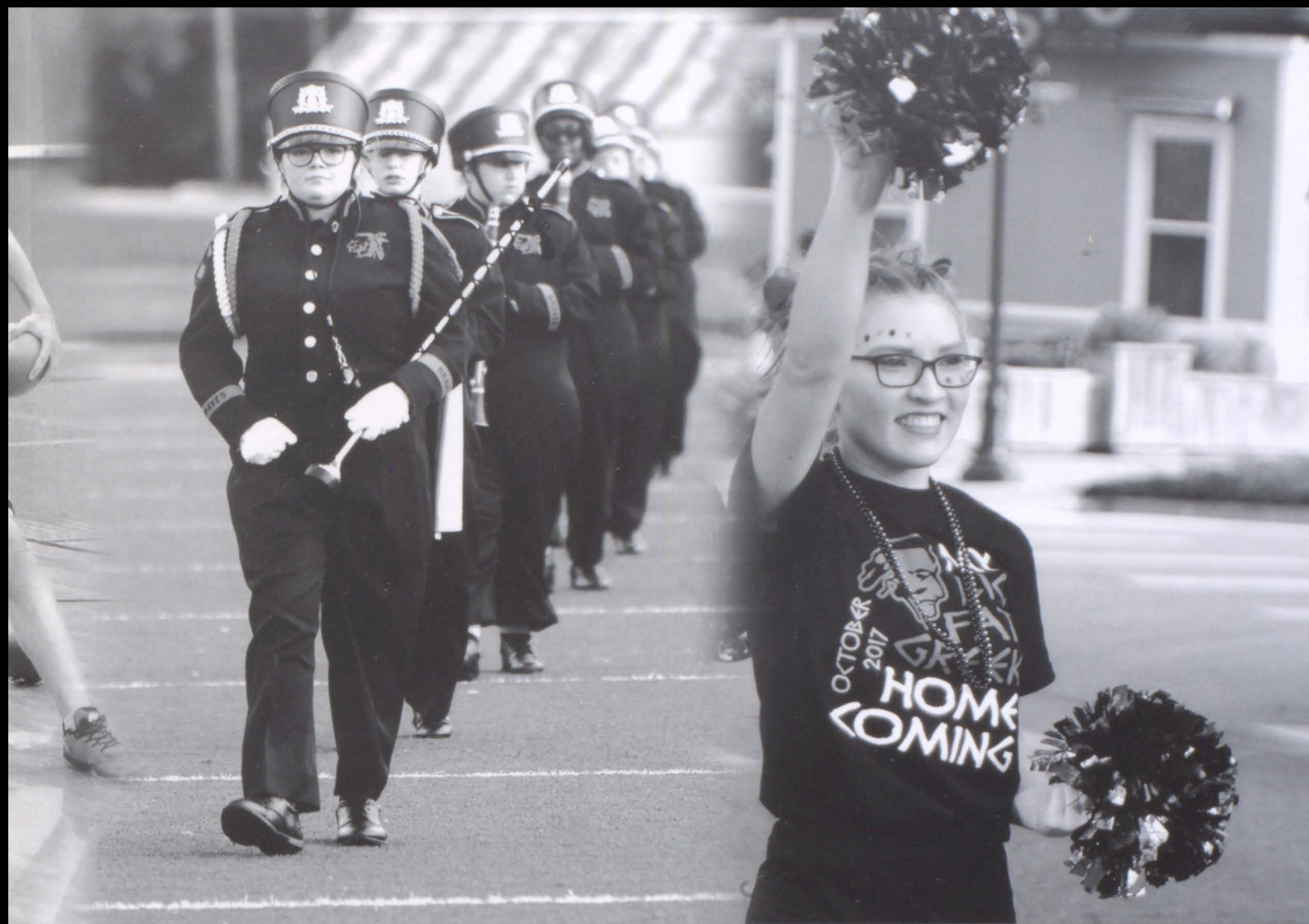
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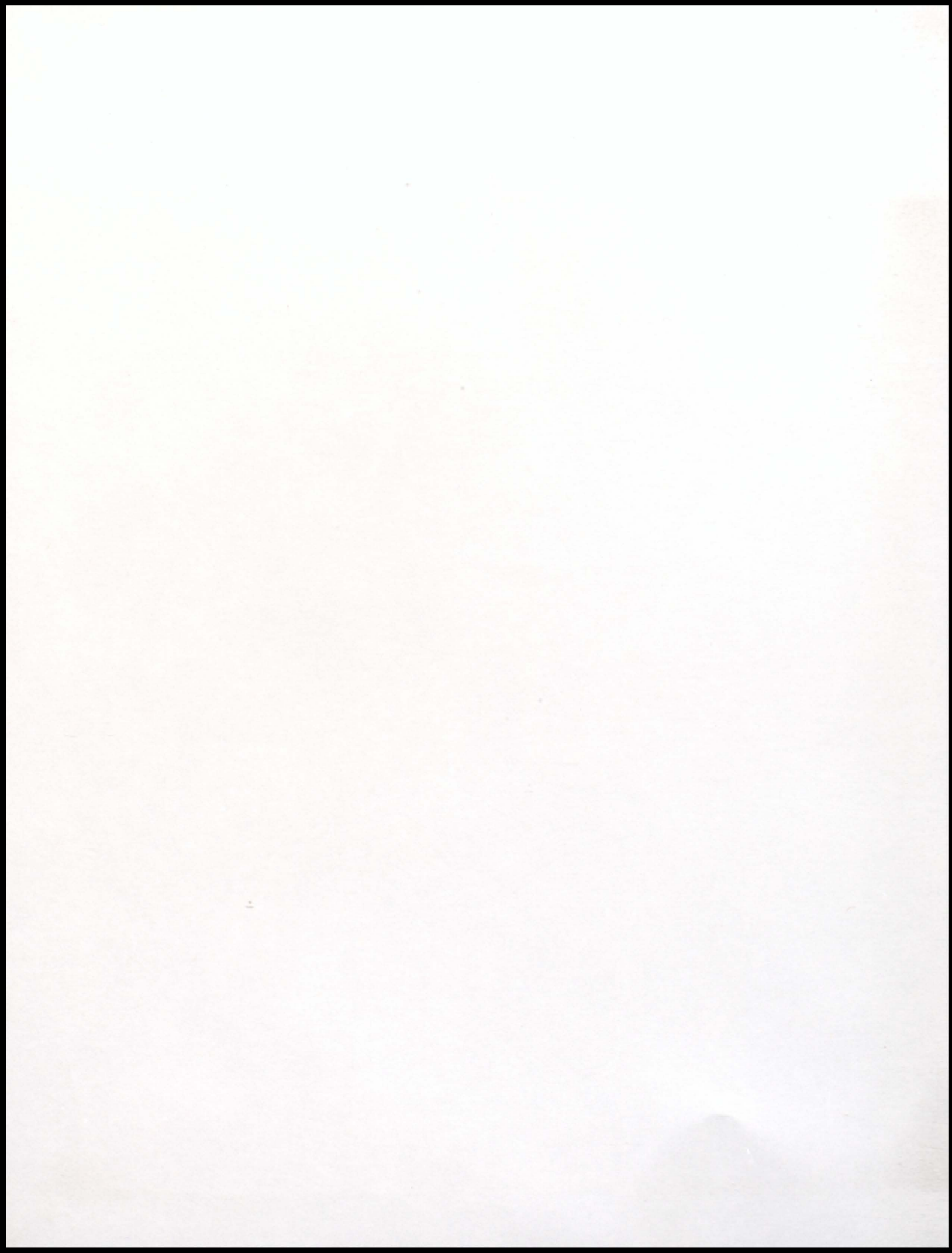




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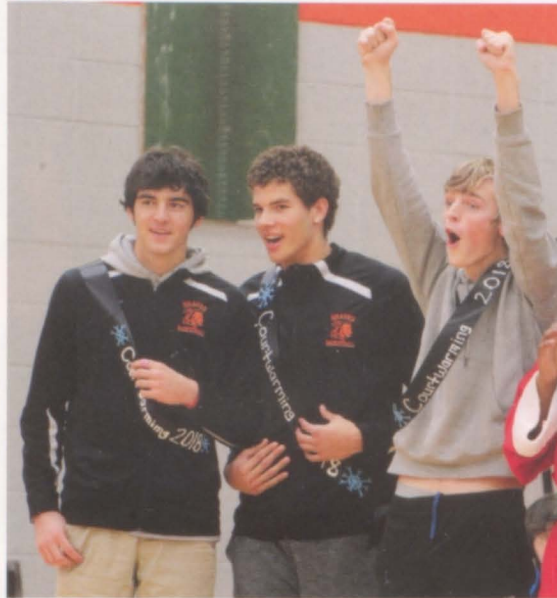


**HERE** TOTEM POLE 2018

**WE GO**

# HERE WE

celebrate our successes,



Seniors Coleton Oakes, Jamison Jackson and Foster Hoch

show our spirit,



Junior Sydni Bolewski



express ourselves,



Senior Mason Harris

learn together.



Freshmen Trevor Boss and Jovany Diaz

# THE JOURNEY

Begins when you walk through those glass doors on the first day of school and you hear the click of your locker as you open up your little corner of the school. After that, your eyes begin to scan the commons for the perfect spot you'll be standing in for the rest of the year. Despite your apprehensions, you are ready to start; your summer fun is over.

## HERE WE GO.

It's what the freshman said when they navigated their way through the unfamiliar halls that they would soon call home over the next four years.

It's what the sophomores said when their freedoms expanded and they hit the road for the first time.

It's what the juniors said as they took their first college class and enjoyed their new status as an upperclassman.

It's what the seniors said as they confronted the first of many dreaded Senior Project deadlines, knowing the reality of adulthood was just around the corner.



Of course, we had our share of speed bumps and there were challenges that we faced together, such as the loss of two beloved classmates, who brightened our days with their friendship and compassion.

On the athletic side, we saw our boys basketball team capture the crown in the KVL's last year of existence, only to have their state title hopes crashed by the misfortune of drawing Bishop Miege in the sub-state finals.

And then there was the construction, which resulted in huge piles of dirt and forced seniors to share their parking spots with the faculty.

Outside of school, our hearts were broken on Feb. 14 when 17 students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School were

brutally murdered in Parkland, Florida. But the sting of the speed bumps did not derail our spirits, and many of us took action by gathering around the flagpole on March 14 in a nationwide walkout for the Florida victims.

There were many sweet surprises—four fabulous snow days, the energy and passion of new drama teacher Kelli Jo Henderson, the first-ever Butch Foster Memorial Tournament championship for the baseball team and another dominant performance by vocal music students at state solo and small ensemble.

The trick was to keep moving forward, to embrace each moment, and to always be ready to...



Freshman Jaden Robinson



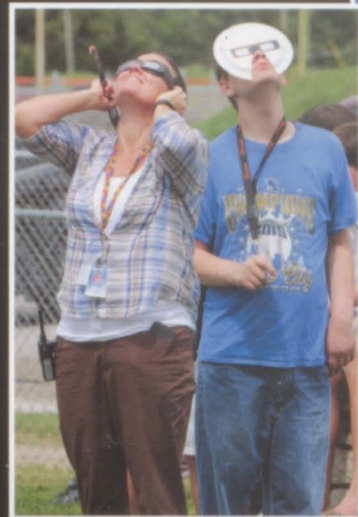
Senior Missy Kempf



Sophomore Hadley Russell

GO.

• **Enjoying the view,** sophomore Mary Vaughn and senior Aaron Vaughn check out the new sight. On Aug. 21, students were released from their fifth-hour classes to view the eclipse from the football stands.



• **Peering through their glasses,** special education teacher Tierney Thompson and senior Charles Cooper view the historic sight. The last total eclipse to cross this close to the Kansas City region happened in 1806, 200 years ago.

# A whole lot of HYPE

Cloud cover hampers much-anticipated eclipse experience for students and staff

## Eclipse Essentials

### Eclipse Glasses

The district ordered 800 NASA-approved solar eclipse glasses for students and staff. At a cost of about \$390, these special shades were made to block 99.999 percent of intense visible light from the sun.



### Sweet Treats

To commemorate the day, the cafeteria staff baked these special snacks for the faculty.



### Eclipse Shirts

What's a lifetime experience without a T-shirt? Students like Andrew Christensen and staff wore various eclipse shirts to remember the occasion.





• **Performing an experiment**, math teacher Heather Campbell shows off dozens of mini eclipses. "Basically all the holes on the colander show little crescents because only a part of the sun is shining," Campbell said. Unfortunately, for Campbell and the crowd, cloud cover blocked the eclipse view.



• **Sharing a silly moment**, sophomores Emma Malone and Amanda Mason have some fun during the eclipse watch party. "It was really cool using those glasses because when you looked up, you saw the shadow of the eclipse," Malone said.

• **Experiencing something new**, sophomores Preston Sydnor and Jose DeVault adjust their glasses for the viewing. "It was interesting, something I had never seen before. It is hard to describe, just something different and cool," Sydnor said.

## In one WORD

Your eclipse experience



“

Interesting.  
THANYA CALDERON • 09



“

Amazing.  
DARRAH LANE • 09



“

Uninspiring.  
MATTHEW HECK • 11

## Q&A with Christopher Moriera



**Where did you view the eclipse?**

I went to Jefferson City, Mo.

**What was the weather like at the time?**

The weather was a little cloudy leading up to the eclipse, but about 20 minutes before it started, it cleared up and it was amazing.

**How would you describe the eclipse?**

We were right in the path of totality for two minutes and 35 seconds. When the moon covered the sun, it was just beautiful. The eclipse was probably one of the best things I have ever seen.

**Was it worth the trip?**

I would go back just for the fact of how amazing it was.

## Where did you watch?



St. Joseph, Missouri

"We saw the eclipse and then clouds covered up the sun. We still experienced totality, which was really awesome. I would travel again to see another eclipse."

CAMDEN MAYFIELD • 12



Hiawatha, Kansas

"Weather played a big factor because it rained a lot, but [the trip] was worth it because while the eclipse was happening, the clouds actually parted so we could see the full eclipse. It was epic."

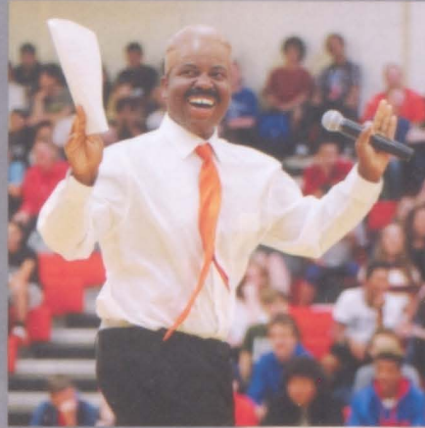
KATRINA MARTIN • STAFF

# AUTUMN

• Celebrating a win over Basehor, the Orange Crush section shows its spirit on Sept. 29. Entering the game, Basehor was undefeated, but the Braves changed that with a 33-21 victory. "It was definitely a game that you would not want to miss. We threw up baby powder at the end to show our spirit," Orange Crush Captain Nick Passinese said, shown center.



**Threading the needle**, freshman Mia Colon completes a Halloween-themed art project during seminar. "I made one pumpkin and gave it to my grandma as a gift for Halloween," Colon said.



**The center of attention**, senior Omar Brantley portrays Steve Harvey during the fall sports assembly. "The best part of being Steve Harvey was seeing the crowd's reaction. Everyone looked like they enjoyed it," Brantley said.

**Adding some light**, junior Mary Sanchez and her classmates use their phones during senior Omar Brantley's Oct. 18 talent show for his senior project. All of the money raised went to Robert's House.

**Signing her name**, junior Louella Noland finalizes her commitment to the National Honor Society at the induction ceremony on Oct. 1. "I joined NHS because it will look good on my resume, and I wanted to get involved in my community," Noland said.



## Museum Monday



Caleb Knapp • 12



Zane DeLeon • 11



Katelyn Willmon • 9



Camden Mayfield • 12

## Tourist Tuesday



Sabrina Denning • 10



Jacob Ewell • 11



Miranda Morado • 11



Da'quawn Burgin • 11

## Workout Wednesday



Hope Seaton • 12



Jonathon Cavanaugh • 9



Alan Watson • 11



Mackensi Freese • 11

## Too Frat Thursday



Gunnar Ista • 12



Paige Trahan • 9



Robert Barrett • 12



Kassondra Green • 11

## My Big Fat Greek Homecoming



### Behind the theme

"Believe it or not, BSHS has never had a Greek-themed homecoming. The majority of the Student Council thought that the idea was good, despite it having a cheesy name. Many people complained that the spirit days were rather bland, but overall everything went pretty well."

**WYATT HALL • Stuco President**



Lia Torres • 12



Vanessa Roulit • 12



Sabrina Gray • 12



Kaylynn Hotalling • 9



Sofia Bowman • 9

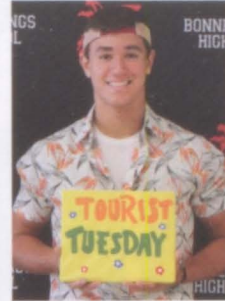
"My favorite part of Spirit Week was Museum Monday because there were tons of people wearing togas."  
Sofia Bowman • 9



Adelyn Landers • 10



Jessica Wilson • 11



Damian Amayo • 12



Scout Dilday • 9

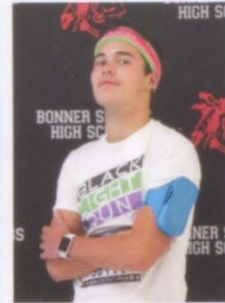
"I chose to dress for Tourist Tuesday because I felt I needed to show as much school spirit as possible."  
Sabrina Denning • 10



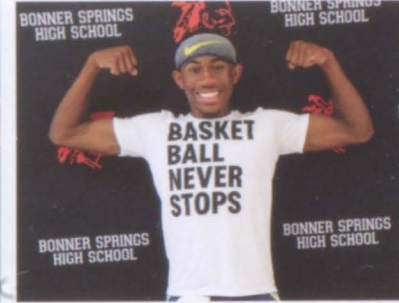
Aeriana Ortiz • 10



Coleton Nelson • 12



Gabriel Ferris • 11



Keyon Thomas • 11

"My favorite part of Workout Wednesday was when I got concerned looks while walking through the halls."  
Gabriel Ferris • 11



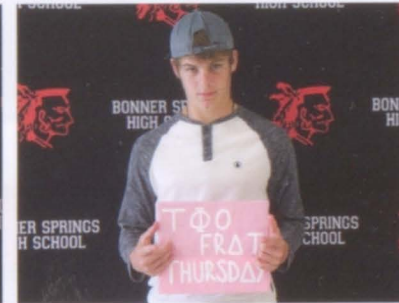
Josiah Crowley and Destiny Grier • 12



Logan Shumate • 9

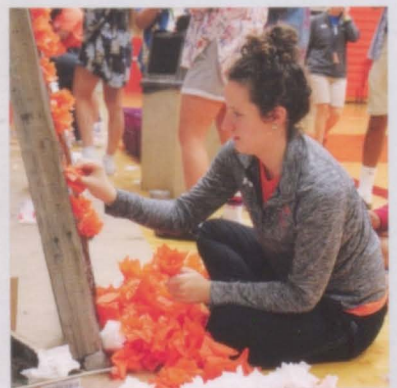


Caroline Crowley • 9



Kaleb Hightower • 12

"My favorite part of Spirit Week was getting to see all the weird ways people decided to show their school spirit."  
Robert Barrett • 12



Natalie Klotz • 12

**Float Facts**

- Number of Floats **4**
- Number of Helpers **65**
- Number of Tissues **60K**

### Battling the elements

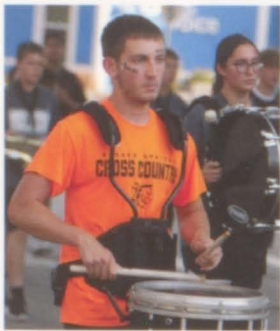
"We've had parades in the rain before, but luckily it cleared up and it went on as scheduled. So even though I wasn't worried about the parade, I was worried about the pep rally because the booths and inflatables can't get wet. Although this was the second time in 15 years that we had to move the rally inside, we were very prepared because we had a backup plan for any weather."



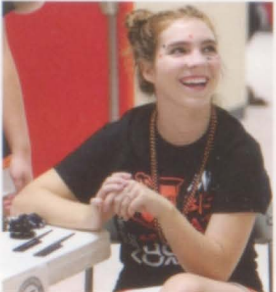
LISA TERRELL • Guidance Counselor

Not going to rain on our

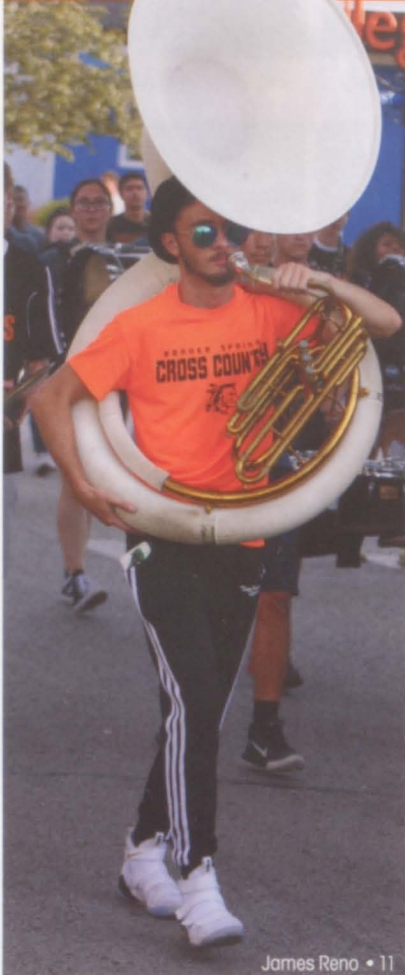
# PARADE



• **Showing off his snare skills**, junior Mason Hadley performs during the parade. "The parade is so much fun because we get to show the community what we can do," Hadley said.



• **All smiles**, first-year dancer and senior Hannah Davis enjoys time at the Orange Dazzler booth during the tailgate. The dance team painted faces to raise money for their program.



James Reno • 11



• **At the tailgate**, juniors Emma Tucker and Alexis Cofer dance happily. "I love the energy during Homecoming," Tucker said.

## HERE'S TO

### The King & Queen

The threat of a downpour during the Friday afternoon and evening activities caused high anxiety throughout Homecoming week. There was even talk of moving the game up a couple of hours, which would have thrown off the parade and tailgate schedule. Luckily, the clouds cleared out two hours before the parade and the weather was perfect.

The night was particularly special for King Alonzo Hokes and Queen Aubrey VanWinkle, whose brother, Eli, was the previous king.

"My favorite part was that my older brother being there to crown me. It was crazy and unexpected," VanWinkle said.



### Underclassmen Royalty



Freshmen Cortland Hervey and Sofia Bowman, sophomores Bryce Krone and Abby Williams, juniors Kenny Couch and Erin Freed.

## Where did you go for pictures?

• **Showing their support**, seniors Wyatt Hall, Lauren Cannon-Gallagher and Makensie Frank cheer on the Braves from the Orange Crush section. "Being in Orange Crush makes me feel more involved in school activities," Frank said. "I like hanging out with all my peers outside of school."



### Agriculture Hall of Fame

"I was with a group of six and we went to Chateau Avalon by the Legends, but we got kicked out because it's private property. We then went to the Ag Hall and found a couple of cute landscapes and made it work. We were all pleased with our pictures there."

Carly Coleman and Damian Streit • 10



### The Bowman's House

"I went to Sofia Bowman's house. The pictures were taken on a bench in her front yard; she lives on the outskirts of Bonner in a house with a really pretty yard. We hung out there and didn't end up eating anything at all."

Carleigh Henley and Dylan Ochoa • 9



## Going GREEK

• **Enjoying the evening**, sophomore Kyra Duwe, top left, adjusts her date's tie. "My favorite part of the dance was the atmosphere because that's what makes the dance," said Duwe. Above, sophomore Reese Bacon dances with energy. Left, senior Jack Farnsworth lights up while dancing with sophomore Madison Gilmore.

## POST-DANCE DESTINATIONS



"I went to IHOP with a group of five. After that, we went to a friend's house and then to a park in Delaware Ridge. We finished the evening by playing video games until 3 a.m."

JACKIE ANDERSON • 9



"I went to a small party to hang out with my friends after Homecoming. We ate a lot of snacks and watched some throwback movies like *High School Musical*, *Mean Girls* and *Moana*."

ALEXANDRIA RIVERS • 9



"After dancing at Homecoming I was really tired, so I pretty much just went home and went to sleep. I was so exhausted that I didn't even eat before I went to bed. Overall, it was a good evening."

BRYCE WARREN • 12

## Senior Royalty



Josiah Crowley and  
Karly Brungardt



Kaleb Hightower and  
Karina Calderon



Alonzo Hokes and  
Jenna McDonnell



Joshua Williams and  
Aubrey VanWinkle



Stephen Young and  
Melyiah Venerable

# Four shows, two casts

## One Fairy Tale

# ENDING

Two separate casts dazzled and delighted audiences in the November production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic tale of "Cinderella."

To help with the dual cast, new drama teacher Kelli Jo Henderson assisted director Brian White with the direction and choreography.

"After auditions, with the talent that showed up and with the number of leads that the musical provided, it just made sense to have double casts so we didn't exclude anybody," Henderson said.

White said the students handled the challenges and the risks of a double cast beautifully.

"I was pleased that they were supportive of each other instead of being overly competitive with each other," White said.

The show had all sort of memorable moments, such as Cinderella's exit at the end of the first act in a carriage built by Ryan Mellick's Wood Tech students and an interactive scene where the princes included the audience.

"It truly was a magical experience that I'll never forget," senior Lillian Kaus said. "I'm glad that I got to finish out my high school musical experience with a unique crew."

• **Showing her joy**, senior Lillian Kaus (Cinderella) beams at the thought of going to the ball. "All the little girls coming up and staring at me after the show was easily the best part of the experience," Kaus said.



• **CARLY COLEMAN**



**Hammerstein Cast**  
Michael Urton

### The Prince Charmings

"I think the thing I enjoyed most about being Prince Charming was the songs I got to sing, as well as being able to develop his character to somewhat fit my own tastes, then being able to work that character into the songs," senior Isaac Florez said.



**Rodgers Cast:**  
Isaac Florez



**Hammerstein Cast:**  
James Selleck and Kaya Tribitt

### The King and Queen

"I loved being able to be a mothering figure, which was kind of perfect for me. But overall it's the people who make the show fun and we had amazing people," sophomore Kyra Duwe said.



**Rodgers Cast:**  
Chandler Crane and Kyra Duwe



Dylan Dock • 10



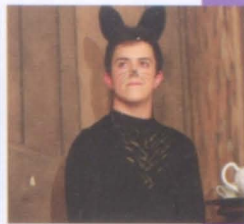
Claire Gurley • 11



Brianna Rafols • 10



Kaspien Stogner • 11

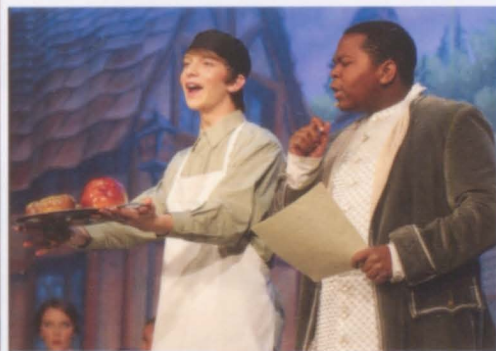


Dayton Hartsell • 10



• **Sitting quietly**, sophomores Elizabeth Selleck and Mackenzie Russell (the mice) wait for Cinderella. "My favorite thing was the performances and being able to feel like an extended family," Russell said.

• **Doing what she loves**, senior stepmother Vanessa Roulit takes the stage one last time. "I was essentially starting and ending my high school theatrical career, but I was lucky enough to be surrounded by the people I love while doing it," Roulit said.



• **Coming together**, junior Ryan Buckley (the baker) and junior Trenton Williams, playing Lionel the Steward, carol with the rest of the chorus. "For my first experience on stage, getting a main role was a great accomplishment for me," Williams said.

• **Leading the cast**, senior Cinderella (Megan Nolan) sings to the audience. "My favorite part of being Cinderella was seeing all the little kids' faces when they got to meet a 'real' princess," Nolan said.



## Bippity Boppity Boo



"What I enjoyed most about the Godmother role was the attitude and sass. I learned so much from this role, but the most important thing is how something so simple, like music or a love for fairy tales, can bring us all together." **CHELISIE MILLSAP • 11**



"The challenging part with this role was just letting go of myself and being comfortable with being the Fairy Godmother with the people around me."

**DREW MCGREGOR • 11**

## Sassy, sassy SISTERS



"Since I am an only child, I really enjoyed being able to yell and bicker with a sibling. The most challenging part of having this role was definitely just getting out of my comfort zone to make the character come to life. The sass was one of the most enjoyable parts of the role," said Samantha Franz, shown far left.

**Samantha Franz • 12**  
**Kamrun Farriester • 9**



"It was nice to get out of my comfort zone and play a role that I couldn't have imagined having. It was cool to share the experience with my best friend Samantha Franz, who played my part in the other cast. I love her and I'm glad we got the chance to do something so unique," said Madison Sprowl, shown left.

**Madison Sprowl • 11**  
**Missy Kempf • 12**



**Half of the Twisted Sister duo**, senior Sydney Hunt adjusts her hair before working a night filled with terror. "It usually takes about an hour to get our hair and makeup done, which is not a lot of time compared to the other workers. We have a professional makeup artist to help us, which is really cool," Hunt said.

# Meet the Boo Crew

## Totem Poll

3rd Street Asylum

Number of workers	50
Average number of attendees per night	800
Number of years open	8

"The best memory would have to be when half of the Chiefs players came through one night. That group was fun because everyone got around the whole house and scared them at least twice."

**XAVIER SEATON • 10**



"My favorite memory would be when Alex Smith, the Chiefs quarterback, came through the haunted house. I wish I could've gotten an autograph instead of scaring him."

**LOGAN CLOUSE • 12**





**Eyes closed**, junior Alexis Cofer, has her makeup done before working at the Third Street Asylum. "Rita Hoch was always the one to do my makeup. I had fake open wounds and a couple bruises done with makeup and then she would spray blood on me or let it drip down my face."

**Twisted sisters**, seniors Sydney, left, and Sarah, right, get ready to scare the guests on Oct. 3. The twins have worked at the haunted house since age 11. "I enjoy scaring my friends who come through because they get so frightened. We have scared some people so bad that they have run into walls and occasionally wet their pants," Sarah Hunt said.

# Candy Corn

## LOVE IT or HATE IT?



"My mom was born on Halloween so we always have candy corn around the house because it's her favorite candy. It's a good thing we like it too."

**CHELSEA AMOS • 11**

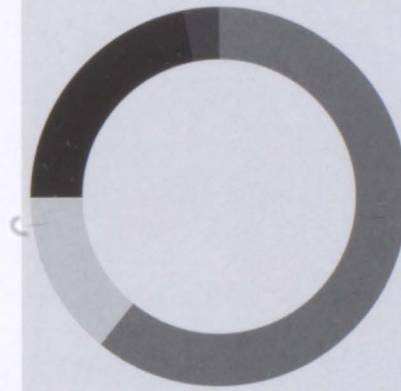






"I hated it because when I first tried one I thought it was going to taste like a Starburst but unfortunately it didn't and the texture was not satisfying."

**MANUEL CARBAJAL • 11**

## PREFERRED HALLOWEEN SNACK

What do you like?



-  Salty Snack
-  Sour Candy
-  Fruity Candy
-  Chocolate Candy

Surveyed 60 kids

## ALL DRESSED UP



**Unicorn**

"I picked this costume because it was soft, comfy and warm."

**Lauren Shumate • 12**



**Ash Ketchum**

"I chose to be him because he inspired me to be the very best."

**Harland Zamora • 11**



**Hippie**

"I chose to be a hippie because I really like that time in history and it was easy to find what I needed."

**Cole Clifton • 12**



**Wonder Women**

"I like Wonder Woman and I thought it would be funny. Props to Bella Thomas for giving me the courage to do it."

**Wyatt Hall • 12**



**Harry Potter**

"I saw one of the movies on T.V. and got really into it and thought the costume would be easy to make."

**Sydni Bolewski • 11**



**Dia de los Muertos**

"It's my inspiration to dress as something that I'm used to celebrating."

**Audrey Hernandez • 10**



**Marty McFly**

"Marty plays guitar, time travels in a DeLorean and is a pretty good guy if you ask me."

**Alexander Mejia • 12**

KAYS AND DIVERSITY TEAM

# DIFFERENCE MAKERS



"I am close with the Davidson family, and I wanted to help, so Rob Barrett gave me the idea of selling T-shirts and hoodies to honor Seth. To help turn the idea into reality, Parker Astor created the Batman design and KAY Club sponsor Jennifer Stricherz helped with getting the actual items made. With these proceeds and donations from students and teachers, we helped the Davidson family give Seth the celebration he deserved."

Taylor Gray • 12



## \$1,550

The KAY Club raised \$700 by selling Seth T-shirts and hoodies. When this was combined with the money raised from the Life Skills classroom selling Seth stickers, it totaled more than \$1,550 donated to the Davidson family.



### HOW WE make it work

The two staple doughraisers for KAY Club are selling doughnuts and flocking houses. Flocking is when KAY club members fill a family's yard with plastic flamingos and then remove them for a \$20 donation. 576 doughnuts were sold before school and 14 houses were flocked.



YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

• **Lending a helping hand,** junior Raymond Cook sorts donated canned goods as part of the Vaughn-Trent food drive. On Dec. 10, the KAY Club surpassed its goal and reached record numbers by collecting 4,060 food items.



• **Doing their part,** senior Tyler Scott and sophomore Brock Duckworth stack donations from students for the Vaughn-Trent food drive. From there, the items were given to USD 204 families in need. "We try our best to make the community better," Scott said.

• **Volunteering their time,** junior Blake Best and senior Damian Amayo prepare to work at Nourish KC on April 11. With the help of other Kay Club volunteers, they served 375 meals to low-income families.



## Diversity Team

and its impact on our students



"Diversity is a part of me; it has made me grow as a person and has opened my eyes and changed how I see others."

BRIANNA HERRERA • 11



"Diversity Team means a lot to me because it is a way for people to come together as one and express how they feel."

MARLON BROWN • 10



"I think it is important for our school to have a Diversity Team because we help the community by speaking to kids about our different cultures."

JAVONY DIAZ • 9

### HERE'S TO

## Black History Month

Incorporating poetry, interpretive dance and music, the Black History Month celebration united middle school and high school students on Feb. 27.

"It wasn't easy being in front of the crowd," said junior speaker Mackensi Freese. "I was nervous, but at the same time I was confident because I wanted to speak and I know I had an important part in the assembly."

The keynote speaker was Kira McConico, who stressed the importance of what students will make of their future.

"You can't make history without me, and I can't make history without you," McConico said.

McConico had students sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" with their classmates to emphasize that "each voice is important" and that without each other we are weak.

The event ended with a powerful skit by the high school Diversity Team. They held up signs to reinforce the negativity of cultural bias.



Mereiah McConico • 11



Kira McConico

Mackensi Freese • 11

# Matters of Faith



See You at the Pole gives students a chance to worship with their peers before school

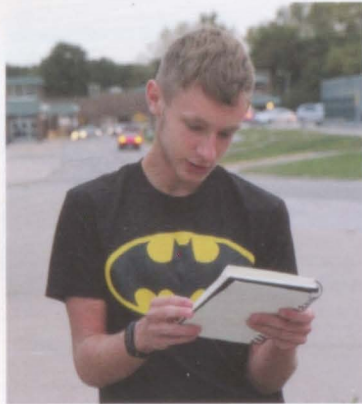
• **Sparking conversation**, senior Aubrey VanWinkle and junior Adilee Gibson talk with a middle school student at the See You At the Pole event sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes on Sept. 27. "FCA showed me how many people are involved in church and are not afraid to show that they believe in God," Gibson said.

• **With great focus**, junior Ginny Hartley plays the guitar the morning of the FCA event. "I play in worship every Sunday at my church, but playing at school was totally different. I love being able to share something that I'm passionate about to my peers," Hartly said.

**Intently listening**, freshman Michae'la Burns and senior Jenna McDonnell participate in the annual See You At The Pole event.

• **Volunteering his time**, freshman Jase Hadley preaches during the FCA event. "I'm definitely hoping that the message I gave sticks around with people and encourages some people to read the Bible," Hadley said.

• **Singing perfectly in tune**, freshmen Kamrun Farriester and Hailey Robinson lead FCA members in worship. "I just love sharing the gospel to people through a song about our loving God," Robinson said.



## Why My Faith Is Important



"My faith is important because when I'm stressed out about classes and schoolwork, it's really easy to pray and ask God to take the load off. I know that I can count on God to be there for me."

Natalie Gutierrez • 10



"I go to Bible study on Wednesday nights and church on Sundays to worship God. I think it is important to go to church because it brings me closer to him."

Alina Cubbage • 9



"I try my best to go to Westside Family Church every Sunday and Wednesday. At church we usually listen to a sermon. Then, we talk about what we learned from it and afterwards, we always talk about life. I love the people there a lot."

Emma Prentice • 10



"I'm on the worship team and sometimes speak at Edwardsville Assembly of God. I love having the opportunity to help others grow in their walk with the Lord and help them grow spiritually."

Andrew VanWinkle • 11



"I grew up in a religious family, with my parents always being involved with the church. I have worked in the children's area at church since I was in sixth grade and have sung with the worship team. I'm also pursuing a children's ministry degree in college."

Isabella Cavanaugh • 12

# MATH & SCIENCE



• **The pumpkin time bomb**, freshmen Jovany Diaz, Izaliah Elizalde, Staciona Scharschell and Zoe Bond-Clough wind rubber bands around their pumpkin in Jacob Johnson's Algebra 1 class to discover how the variables might affect when the pumpkin would explode.

• **Shielding herself**, freshman Cheyenne Allen backs away from the exploding pumpkin. "Even though I expected it, I was surprised that 135 rubber bands made the pumpkin explode," Allen said.



• **Waiting for a spark**, junior Michael Young demonstrates the combustion reaction for magnesium in his fifth-hour Chemistry class. This reaction caused a fluorescent light that was very bright.

## WHEN CURIOSITY **KILLED THE CAT**

From her first year teaching in 2012, Jan Madlock had an idea of taking her anatomy class to the next level by ordering cats for her students to dissect, so they could get a better understanding of the organs.

"I want students to see how the organs are situated in the cats and to see the similarity between the cat and human organs," she said.

The cats are purchased from Carolina Biological Supply or Flynn Scientific Supply.

"I thought the cat dissection was going to be disgusting, but I ended up really enjoying it. I liked that I got to actually see what I had been learning," said senior Missy Kempf, shown right with Madlock and fellow senior Jackson Poe.



Trai Warburton • 12



Savana Sanchez • 11 and Emily Ordaz- Espinoza • 12

## RELAX with math

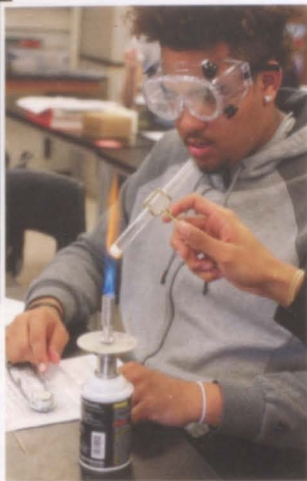


To help ease her students' math anxiety, teacher Heather Campbell provided alternatives to traditional desks at the beginning of the year. Campbell added two couches, two coffee tables and several "comfy" chairs to make her classroom more relaxing. Some of the items came from home while others came from a thrift store. Above, senior Frankie Neu and junior Keevin Lawrence get comfortable while working on math problems in Campbell's seventh-hour class.



• **Analyzing clues**, senior Ashton Sickman checks to see if the footprint matches what was on the handout in forensic science class while studying detective work.

• **Catching the suspect**, junior Caamiah Morris learns how to make a fingerprint mold in forensic science. "I like how we get to do labs that actual detectives do in real-life situations," Morris said.



• **Mixing chemicals**, junior Isabel Herrera, conducts a precipitation lab to figure out the chemical reaction of the products.

• **Watching for a color change**, junior Lathan Buckley tests different metal salts over flames to determine the identity of his "mystery metal."

## MOLE MANIA

Students get creative on Mole Day with Avenger-themed chemistry projects

"I did this project because it was extra credit and I'm always for that. I made these tasty treats because I love to cook and it was really easy for me to have fun with this project."

**MORGAN HUDSON • 10**



"I really enjoyed the theme for the extra credit opportunity. I was able to get easy points while having fun with it and being creative."

**HANNAH KRAUS • 10**



"I remembered that I have an aunt who is really good at making cakes, so I gave her some ideas and let her use her imagination. I enjoyed the journey of getting the cake."

**CLAYTON WILSON • 11**



## SCIENTIFIC SUCCESS

For the first time since she took over as coach, Katrina Martin's Science Olympiad team returned from state competition with two second-place medals in Rock and Minerals in the small school division.



"I thought Science Olympiad was something that was very beneficial to someone who wanted to go into the medical field. After my first meet, I realized how much this club could offer and I stuck with it."

**Mariah Duarte-Martinez • 11**

"I've always loved science and when I saw this club when I came to the high school in eighth grade, I decided to join. I advise people to come out to meets as often as possible to gain experience and to have fun."

**Paige Nobles • 9**



### HERE'S TO

## the Dynamic Duo

Friends since kindergarten, seniors Luis Flores, left, and Edgar Herrera became a dynamic duo that bonded over their same taste in music, comedy and love for science. Together, they joined Science Olympiad freshman year and quickly became dedicated participants.

They have competed in multiple categories and earned third-place medals in Mission Possible at regionals.

"We were proud of ourselves because we put in a lot of work and it felt good to finally win," Flores said.

The duo placed third in this category as freshmen and again as seniors.

"I am sad to see them go, but I know they will do great things," coach Katrina Martin said.



# CAR PROFILES

Students show off their sweet rides



**KYLE CALLAHAN • 11**  
2015 Scion FR-S

**How much did you buy your car for? Who bought it?**

I'm not sure how much my parents paid for my car because they gave it to me for my 16th birthday.

**Where did you buy your car?**

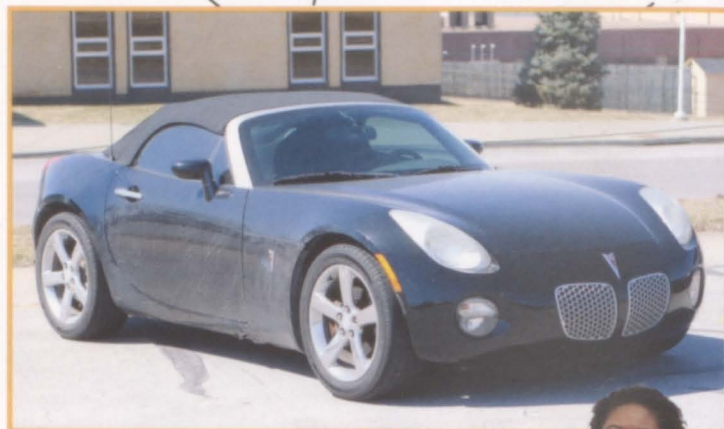
My parents purchased my car at a dealership near the Legends.

**What is your favorite part about your car?**

One thing that I really love about my car is the fact that it's an automatic and it can be switched to manual. I've never had a reason to use the manual feature, but it's one of those things that I think is pretty cool to have.

**What's something you would change about your car?**

I really wish I had a rear windshield wiper because when it's foggy in the mornings, I can't see out of my car and there is nothing I can do about it. It's something simple to add to my car, but it would go a long way to have that changed.



**DESTINY GRIER • 12**  
2007 Pontiac Solstice GXP

**How much did you buy your car for? Who bought it?**

My mom was one of the engineers at General Motors and worked on the project to help design the car, so my parents ended up purchasing the car for \$27,000.

**Where did you buy your car?**

My parents purchased my car at Jim Ellis Buick Pontiac in Atlanta, Georgia.

**What is your favorite part about your car?**

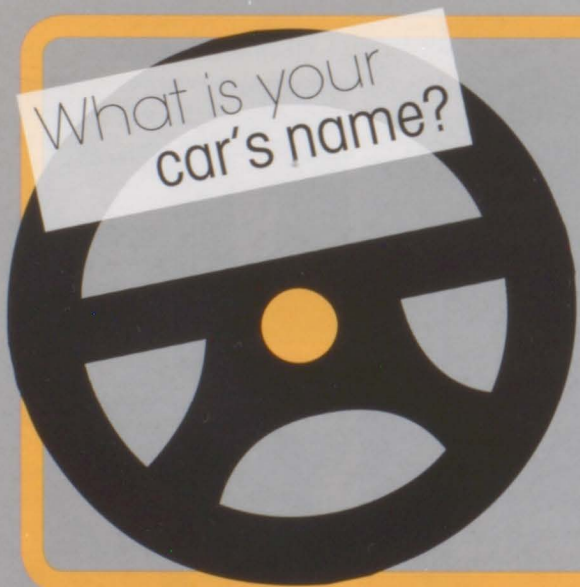
The reason why I love my car so much is because it fits me perfectly! I'm a small person and the car is small enough to make it feel very cozy.

**What's the weirdest thing your car does?**

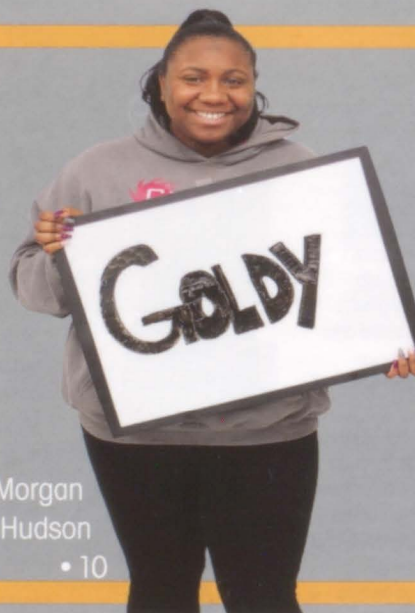
One thing that I don't like about my car is that I don't really have a trunk. My trunk is so small that you can barely fit anything into it. Also, something else that annoys me is the fact that it opens up the opposite way of normal trunks. If I could change something about my car, I would change my trunk size and the way it opens.



What is your car's name?



**Morgan Hudson • 10**



**Madelyn Nolting • 10**





SAMUEL WORLEY • 11  
1991 Chrysler Imperial

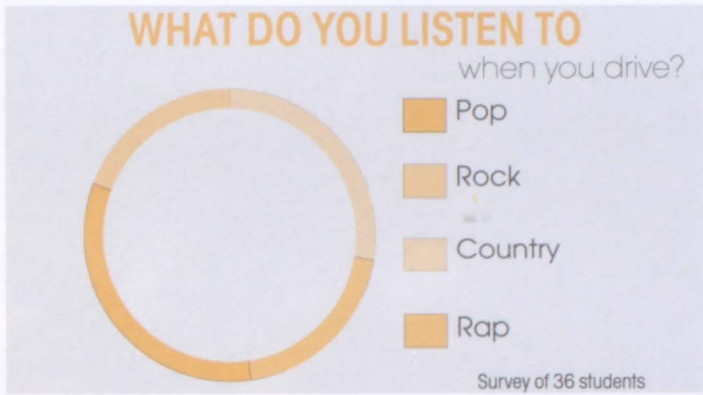
**How much did you buy your car for? Who bought it?**  
I bought my Imperial for \$1,750 because my parents said that I needed to buy my own car.

**Where did you buy your car?**  
I had to travel to Leavenworth to buy my car and meet a random person who was selling it.

**What is your favorite part about your car?**  
One of the biggest things I love about my car is the fact that it is such a classic. Even though people think that because it's an old car that it's a beater, my car is a lot nicer than the newer cars that other students have.

**What's the weirdest thing about your car?**  
If I were to change something about my car, I would fix my speedometer because it doesn't work. I would also add in a new radio because my car doesn't have one.

**What do people think about your car?**  
Once people get into my car, they can't get over how nice it is inside and just how roomy it is.



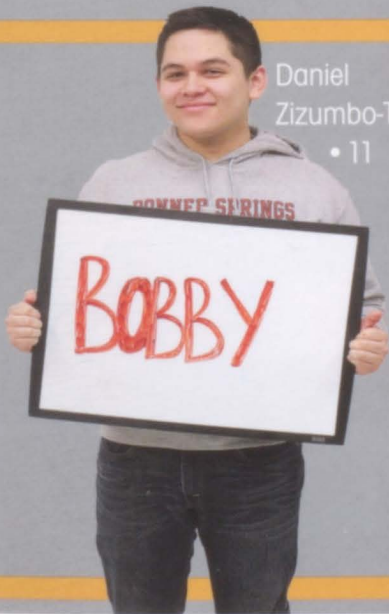
## Homecoming HORROR STORY



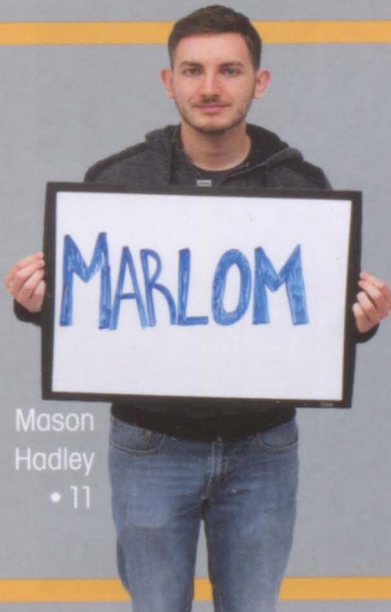
Before the Homecoming dance, I was picking up the corgi and getting my car cleaned when my car began acting very funky. That was pretty normal, so I didn't think much of it. But as soon as I took my keys out, it died, so I got a jump start from a random stranger and thought I would be fine the rest of the night. I went to go pick up my girlfriend, Erin Freed, and it died again. I was freaking out a little bit because it wouldn't start. We ended up using Erin's car to go to the dance, but after the dance my car died again and I ended up having to get towed home at 2 a.m. Fortunately, it was smooth sailing for Courtwarming and Prom."



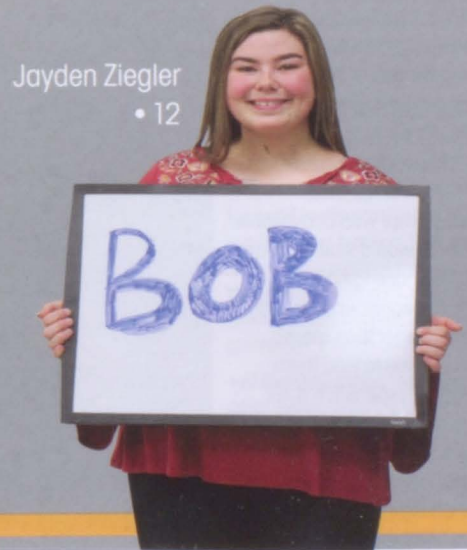
KENNY COUCH • 11



Daniel Zizumbo-Trevino • 11



Mason Hadley • 11



Jayden Ziegler • 12



• **Putting on a show**, senior section leader Aaron Vaughn performs the opener for the Guardians of the Galaxy marching show. "This was my favorite show out of all four years," Vaughn said. "It had very iconic songs from American culture."

## UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

Due to the maternity leave absence of color guard coach Jenna Weising, senior captain Missy Kempf and sophomore co-captain Reyven McDonald had to take on leadership roles.

When instructing the young squad, Kempf focused on keeping the group in time.

"Being in time is what's important. We have to look good and to look good we must be in time," Kempf said.

While Kempf was unavailable, McDonald would lead the team.

"It was challenging. I'm talking to people who are only a year younger than me, so it was strange to lead them. The year of experience does matter though," McDonald said. Despite the challenges, Kempf and McDonald were dedicated to the cause and helped the squad finish with flying colors.



Missy Kempf



Ryan Simmons



Reyven McDonald

## Totem Poll

### Season Stats

Number of sets performed during marching season

22

512

Number of counts in this year's marching show

Number of students in the band

96

1

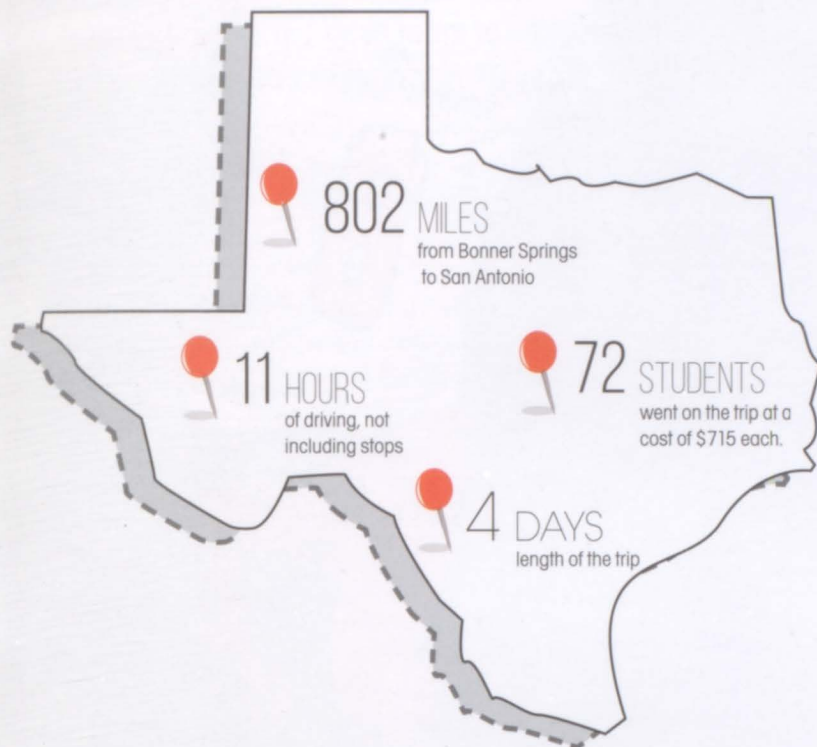
"1" Rating in the Neewollah Parade and Field Show

Total number of schools at the Marching Invitational

11

# Pride of Wyanddotte County

## The band hits the road to Texas over Winter Break



"The highlight of my senior trip was playing during the halftime show, watching the game and cheering on TCU. We got to watch them win and got to go onto the field with hundreds of other band students."

**ADAM MCCLURE • 12**

## Destination San Antonio



"My favorite part was getting to see a college football game because it's much different on T.V. Being able to participate during the half time show was exciting and a very rare opportunity."

**BELLA COLORADO • 9**



"Other than actually marching in the Alamo Bowl, my favorite part of the trip was the free time we had walking around the River Walk, going to the mall, hanging out with friends and meeting new ones."

**ETHAN DAVILA • 10**



"The performance was really exciting. When we stepped onto the field, though, I was worried about where I should go. It was interesting to take a look at all of the different schools and the uniforms they were all wearing."

**ABRIEL ANDRADE • 11**

## IN THE MOMENT



"When we were awarded with a '1' rating at Neewollah, I felt that all of our hard work had paid off and we achieved something we had never been able to do before."

**ERIN FREED • 11**



"The salute that we do before the show is a lot of fun. It was something we made by ourselves and I think was very creative."

**SETH KENNEDY • 11**



"The last marching show that I did felt like the end of an era. I have been in band since sixth grade, so it has been a big part of my life and I was very proud of the last performance."

**CLAIR MENSUSEN • 12**

## HERE'S TO

### A very busy season



• **In step**, junior Braden Weast plays "Hooked on a Feeling" at the annual home marching clinic on Sept. 21. "The clinic helped me to become a better marcher because I was told to keep my toes pointed at all times. It is helpful to be reminded of the fundamentals," Weast said.

• **With his mom right behind him**, senior trumpet player Blake Wurtz displays his marching technique on Aug. 8. Before the season begins, the band invites parents to join them in a marching practice. "This event shows our parents all the hard work we put in, the things that we do and the amount of time we spend practicing," Wurtz said.



• **At Marchapalooza**, freshman Kayla Jeffries does the chicken dance with some of the younger audience members. "I like bringing people from the crowd in. They are able to have fun with us rather than just watch us," Jeffries said.



• **During sub-state action**, junior cornerback Nasjon Porter gets ready to stop on a St. Thomas Aquinas receiver while senior Bryant Stimac rushes in to help. "Aquinas was my best game because I left it all on the field," Porter said.

• **Celebrating a fumble recovery**, sophomore Bryce Krone and junior Devante Washington show their excitement during the 56-0 win over Turner in the home opener. "There is no better feeling than seeing hours on hours of hard work towards the same goal pay off," Washington said.



• **Rearing back**, junior quarterback Noah Villarreal looks to throw down field at Basehor. "This year was a learning experience for everyone, but we eventually hit our stride," said Villarreal, who had two rushing touchdowns along with 35 yards rushing and 85 yards passing in the win.



"Dressing up built character within our team by establishing discipline in our ranks. It was hard but rewarding."  
**Jamison Jackson • 12**



"Damian Amayo and I started a competition on who could dress the nicest every game day. I won every week, so I had bragging rights. I had the mindset of if you look good, you play well."  
**Nosirudeen Peleowo • 12**



"Coach Eddy had the team dress up every game day, and I took pride in dressing nicely because it is a great way to represent our team and look professional."  
**Da'quawn Burgin • 11**

## DRESSED TO IMPRESS

In a new twist, head coach Chad Eddy required his players to dress their best on game days to practice professionalism. The faculty was asked to select the best-dressed player, who received recognition.

A brand new

# GAME

## New head coach guides team to school's second post-season victory in 10 years

With new head coach Chad Eaddy at the helm and an entirely new assistant coaching staff, the Braves focused on professionalism and how to play together.

"We tried to change the culture of the football program by being all about the team and not about our individual selves. We have a saying, 'We before the me,' and it's about what we do for the team rather than what we do for ourselves," Eaddy said.

Along with a new attitude, Coach Eaddy had the Braves focus on becoming bigger, faster and stronger in the weight room.

Their athleticism showed on the defensive side. Junior linebacker Andrew Puckett led the team with 89 tackles, alongside sophomore Bryce Krone, who had five sacks and 17 tackles for negative yards. On the other side of the ball, senior wide receiver Jamison Jackson led the team with 344 receiving yards, while senior running back Gavin Lindesay rushed for 284 yards and four touchdowns.

The Braves signature moment came at Basehor when the two rivals met for their last KVL match-up. Basehor had not been scored on before the Braves piled on the points in a 33-21 statement-making win on Sept. 29.

The team would continue to shine during big games by beating Blue Valley Southwest, 10-7, in an emotional game during the first round of the playoffs on Oct. 27.

"Winning a home playoff game against a team in the EKL, which is the top football league in the state, was a big highlight of the season," Eaddy said.

• Nick Passinese



**1st Team:**  
Drelyn Carroll WR  
Alonzo Hokes DB  
Jamison Jackson OLB

**2nd Team:**  
Caden Henley DB  
Charlie Syring Punter

**Honorable Mention:**  
Jadon Freese OL  
Colin Henley WR  
Kaleb Hightower K  
Bryce Krone DE  
Andrew Puckett LB  
Noah Villarreal QB



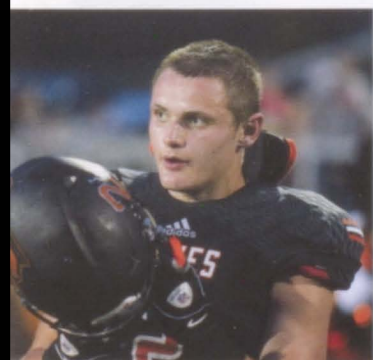
I like being a captain because I get to represent my team and serve as a leader. I think the reason I got picked was because of my attitude and the way I carry myself on and off the field."

**JUNIOR CAPTAIN  
BRYCE KRONE**



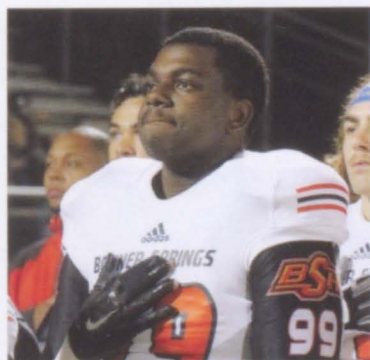
• **Running through contact**, senior return man Alonzo Hokes looks to give his team good field position at DeSoto. "The Blue Valley Southwest game was the highlight of my senior season because everyone came together for a win," said Hokes, who earned first-team, ALL-KVL honors.

• **Moving up field**, senior Caden Henley returns a punt in the 56-0 victory over Turner. Henley would finish the season leading the team in all-purpose yards, along with six touchdowns.



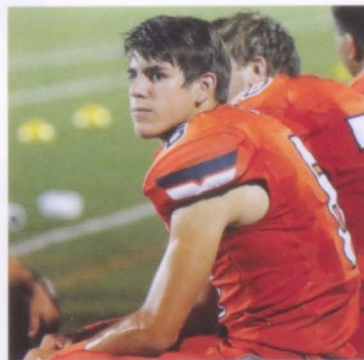
**ANDREW PUCKETT • 11 • LINEBACKER**

"There is always room for improvement and the Braves are going to be ready to make a deep run and show what small-town boys can do."



**LEVOIDE SIMPSON • 12 • TACKLE**

"The blow-up tunnel we got this year really pumped everyone up. It made me feel like a professional and I honestly think it made me play better."



**COLIN HENLEY • 12 • WIDE RECEIVER**

"A memory I will always have is when my little cousin got to run out of the new tunnel we got this year. He thought it was cool and it made me happy."



**BRYANT STIMAC • 12 • SAFETY**

"Football was great because I had a really hype team and got a lot of tackles. It was a great way to end my senior season."

# Within arm's

# REACH

## Breakthrough season defined by heart-wrenching regional loss to Bishop Meige

With the team's strength and athleticism, the Braves' season finished with 19 wins against tough competition.

"In the beginning it was kind of rough, but we really worked our way up to having a winning record," said senior utility player Maryam Zlitni. "This season was better than any other year I've played."

Strength and athleticism weren't the only factors that contributed to such a rewarding season. The girls were very close as teammates.

"The team chemistry was a definite asset for us," head coach Jan Madlock said. "Many of the seniors are great friends off the court, which made it easier for them to work on the court together."

The season ended with a bang during an intense regional battle against Bishop Meige. Although they fell short of their goal, the team had the No. 1 seed on their heels and gave it their all until the last call.

"During the last set against Bishop Meige at sub-state, I was the proudest I've ever been," team captain Natalie Klotz said. "I have never seen a team play with so much heart."

With five seniors leaving, next year offers an opportunity for the Lady Braves to rebuild their team. The girls will continue to improve their skills as well as their relationships.

"This year's players were the best I could ask for, but I'm hoping that next year is very successful as well," said freshman middle hitter Keyana Cruse.

• Sofia Bowman

## DESTINATION EMPORIA



The varsity volleyball team turned a Saturday tournament into a bonding experience the weekend of Oct. 14 in Emporia. The team started off the long weekend with a morning practice and then took a visit to the David Traylor Zoo. "It was fun looking at all the animals," senior Maryam Zlitni said.



**Getting air**, senior Natalie Klotz jumps to give St. James Academy a hard spike. Klotz ended the season leading the team with 248 kills.

**Getting deep**, senior libero Karly Brungardt digs a ball. "The season was a success and the record showed it," Brungardt said.



**Showing their enthusiasm**, seniors Maryam Zlitni and Amaya Stice celebrate a win against the Piper Pirates at home on Sept. 12. "It made me feel proud to pull through as a team and win," Zlitni said.

**Dominating the net**, junior right side Bella Thomas kills the ball. "This team was truly special to me and I could not have asked for a better season to end on," Thomas said.



ALL  
KVL

**2nd Team:**  
Natalie Klotz  
Kim Whetstone



**Defending her side,** senior setter Gracie Myers tips the ball over the net. "This season has been the best season I've been a part of," Myers said.

HERE'S to the man behind the scenes



"Being a volleyball manager is great. The people are just awesome. All of the coaches are funny and nice. I love meeting new players and watching volleyball."

**KAMERON DRYDALE • 11**

## Serving up an ace

### What's your serve routine?



"I bounce the ball three times and then spin it once as I look for weak spots on the other side."

**AMAYA STICE • 12**



"I spin the ball in my hand, bounce it close to the ground three times and then stare at it for two or three seconds, envisioning where it will go."

**ERIN FREED • 11**



"I go to the middle of the court, bounce the ball twice, put my arm out, raise my right hand, take a step with my right leg, throw the ball up and serve."

**TAYLOR HERVEY • 11**



"I bounce the ball twice, stick my right hand up while I hold the ball out in my left, throw it up, take two steps and then serve."

**KEYANA CRUSE • 9**

### Last point of the season



After an amazing 10-point comeback at sub-state against No. 1 seed Bishop Miege, the score was 22-25 in the third set and the Braves' momentum was thriving. Coach Madlock would even call it perfection. Then the whistle was blown, and the game ended with a risky net call on sophomore outside hitter Kim Whetstone. "At first I thought we won the point, then I saw they gave it to the other team," Whetstone said. "I felt angry and cheated, but overall I knew I played well and that I had improved as a player."

## With new direction, soccer team competes fiercely to improve record

Under the direction of new head coach Nathan Friesner, the soccer team honed their skills, which led to a winning record of 7-7-2.

Friesner said his number one goal for the squad was developing a winning mindset within the soccer realm and creating an atmosphere where players trusted each other and had faith that they would go out and win every game as a team.

Friesner said the game which stood out was the tense 1-1 tie against Basehor on Senior Night.

"The underclassmen put everything out there on the field and so did the underclassmen," Friesner said. "Everyone was playing for the teammate next to them."

The Braves were led by senior captains Kaleb Hightower and Nick Passinese.

"You could tell they were true leaders and took everything to heart. They showed the younger players the expectations for the team," Friesner said.

Junior Sammy Gonzalez was the top scorer with 11 goals.

"The major key for our success was to relax and work together as a team," Gonzalez said.

Although they didn't reach their goal of making it to state, the soccer team is proud of how the season went and the effort each player gave.

"The strive to never give up was immaculate," Friesner said.

Chase Terrell • 11

## Brave vs Brave

Two that will meet at the next level



### BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

"I am ready to move on to the next level and I am looking forward to competing against Zach. Our schools are in the same conference so there will be a friendly rivalry between us. My goal is to not let him score on me for the next four years."

NICK PASSINESE • 12



### BAKER UNIVERSITY

"I'm excited to move on to the next level and to play against Nick. I look forward to continuing the friendly rivalry and scoring a hat trick. After high school, it will be great to meet again on the field."

ZACHARY NICHOLS • 12

• **Dribbling**, senior Coleton Nelson advances the ball up the field against Bishop-Seabury. "I'm most proud of the improvements our defense made," Nelson said



## Defending our NAME

• **Running it down**, senior Foster Hoch chases the ball in a hard-fought 0-1 loss against Spring Hill. "A positive for me was the fight we put up in the playoffs," Hoch said.



Honorable Mention:  
Nick Passinese



• **Breaking from the huddle**, junior Klayton Coffman attempts to motivate his team during the 3-0 loss to Piper. "This is the best season I've had and I believe it all started with our seniors," Coffman said.

• **Sprinting after a ball**, senior Kaleb Hightower settles the pass while playing at home. "The team trained harder and saw the results that we wanted to see. We advanced more as a team," Hightower said.





• **Settling**, junior Garrett Stephan uses his body to stop the ball against Basehor. "We moved the ball a lot better this year and had better team chemistry," Stephan said.



• **Fighting for possession**, senior Gunnar Istas shields off a defender in the 5-1 victory over Bishop Seabury. "We didn't get it done in the post-season, but it was still a really fun season," Istas said.



• **Fighting towards the goal**, junior Lucas Knapp battles for the ball. "Overall, I think we had a really good season. I improved greatly from last year," Knapp said.

• **Leaping into the air**, junior Lucas Bizzell wins the header at home against Leavenworth. "We had a great bunch of guys and trusted in one another," Bizzell said.

## Set Pieces

### How do you do it?



#### CORNER-KICKS

"I've practiced since I was small and I try to get it to our bigger guys for an opportunity to head the ball."

KALEB HIGHTOWER • 12



#### FREE-KICKS

"I have the leg for this set piece. I know if I get it to someone's head, they're going to score."

LUCAS BIZZELL • 11



#### PENALTY-KICKS

"I have the accuracy for it, and it's the easiest way to score a goal. The biggest factor is being relaxed."

SAMMY GONZALEZ • 11

With a fond

# FAREWELL

## Tennis team posts a solid 151-122 record in head coach Bill Scott's final season

This year's tennis team featured a nice blend of veteran players and newcomers. The varsity squad was anchored by seniors Hope Seaton and Skyler Ochoa. Playing singles and doubles, Ochoa finished her final season at 17-12 while Seaton posted a 14-14 mark.

Seaton said her favorite match came at Mill Valley when she won a game against a DeSoto competitor who was third at state the previous year. "I had never been so excited over tennis in my life," Seaton said.

Ochoa said this was her best season out of all four she's played. "I'll miss everything about it, from the long tournament days to the feeling of beating a really good team. I'll also miss the bonds with teammates and Coach Congo and Mr. Scott and the constant jokes we made towards each other," she said.

Retiring head coach Bill Scott said Ochoa was the best player he's ever had who didn't go to state and that Seaton was probably the squad's most improved player. All of the seniors, he said, were special to him.

"My final team was one of the easiest to work with. There was no drama or cliques," Scott said. "They were one of the most successful teams as far as overall wins, and it was also one of our biggest freshmen groups. It was a great bunch of girls to go out with."

• Kailene Hill

### HERE'S TO

## Coach Bill Scott

When you think of the BSHS tennis program, it's hard not to think of Coach Bill Scott. Scott has coached the team for 40 years, which amounts to 80 seasons for the boys and girls squads. During this run, Scott has had 43 players go to state, including two boys state champions in 2005.

When he began in 1978, the team shown top right, Scott said there were no school courts so the team had to drive to Wycoco Park every day to practice. His favorite thing about coaching was getting to work with kids who had never played and turning them into great players who could compete against those who have been playing for a long time.

"I will miss the relationships I have with the kids," Scott said.



• **Keeping her eye on the ball,** freshman Sofia Bowman sets up to return a serve at a home match. "For my first high school tennis season, I did a lot better than I thought I would. I learned a lot about myself and how to play against different players. I became a better tennis player," Bowman said.



• **Preparing to swing,** freshman Emily Ashford competes at the Lawrence Dual with senior Sydney Hunt in doubles. Ashford had a 13-10 record for her first year on varsity.



• **Returning the ball,** sophomore Gabriella Chavez defeats an Olathe North player 8-1 on Sept. 6. Chavez had a 20-12 record this season and went to regionals.



• **Defending the court,** junior Hallie Hoffine plays in the BSHS home invitational on Sept 28. Hoffine played doubles with freshman Emily Ashford, and they finished the tournament with a 3-1 record.



• **Making it count**, senior Hope Seaton serves at a home meet. "Tennis went by way too fast," said Seaton, who played No. 1 singles. "I never knew that I would enjoy it as much as I did."

## Keeping score

Each number on the tower represents a game. Each game begins at love, which means zero. From there, the points are 15, 30, and 40. Whoever has 40 and gets the next point will win the game. The first to eight games wins the match.

—Jenna McDannell



## Ready, set, go!

### What's your pre-game ritual?



"I listen to music before a match because it helps me calm my nerves. To warm up, I just play with my teammates because they help me not to stress over whether I'm going to win or not."

JENNIFER SALDIVAR • 11



"Before a match, I like to listen to music that will get me hyped up. Getting a high five from my doubles partner Carleigh Henley is the only thing that would get me completely ready for a match."

CHARITY SEATON • 9

### DESTINATION TOPEKA



"Regionals was like deja vu for me. When I was a sophomore, I was paired with a senior for my first regionals. This year, I was the senior paired with a sophomore partner, Gabbie Chavez. I was hoping that things would be different this year and that we'd make it to state, but we fell short. We won in the first round and then got really close in round two. I loved playing with Gabbie; at first we didn't communicate well but eventually we learned to read each other's game."

SKYLER OCHOA • 12

# Getting bigger and

# BETTER

The Braves' cross country team concluded this season with a solid finish at the Kaw Valley League meet, a new school record in the girls' 5K and the first individual qualification for the state meet in four years. This was a season of success.

"One highlight was that the team continued to grow in size. We've gotten a little bigger every year I've been here, which is progress," said head coach Jacob Wike. "Both girls and boys teams placed fourth at the KVL championships, the highest combined finish since I've been here. This was a great accomplishment."

Junior Kaleb Wilson ended his season with his first state appearance at Wamego after a sixth-place regional qualification. His time of 17:40 allowed him to finish 42nd out of 100 runners.

"I was excited that I went to state, but wasn't all that pleased with my performance," Wilson said. "State showed me that I need to push myself to my limits if I want to reach the top 10."

Freshman Sailor Herron came out of her first high school cross country season with a new school record.

"I was really surprised when I broke the 5K girls' record with a 21:09," Herron said. "I didn't expect to accomplish that much this year."

The cross country team will be returning many strong runners. With the success of this season, Wike is excited for the future.

"I'm feeling optimistic about next season," Wike said. "We have the opportunity to make it the best season we've had in recent history."

• Bella Thomas



## SHATTERING A RECORD



Sailor Herron • 9

**How did you feel when you broke the school record?**

It felt great because I worked really hard to get this far. I didn't think long distance would be something I would be good at.

**Were you satisfied with your first high school season?**

Even though I did have a few injuries and that caused a few setbacks, I feel pretty good about it.

**What do you hope to accomplish in your future high school years?**

I always strive to improve myself. I want to improve my record even further. I believe I have a long way to go from here and I'm excited to see how that will turn out.



**After losing her shoe,** freshman Sydney Taylor continues to race at the Wyco Park on Sept. 16. "I was running and someone stepped on my shoe from behind and it fell off,"

Taylor said. "It had a tracker on it, so I couldn't leave it there. I just had to pick it up and keep running."



With just a mile left, junior Blake Best pushes himself at regionals on Oct. 21 where he finished with a time of 19:43. His best race was at Perry Lecompton where he had a P.R. at 19:20.

## Running the TOWN



Mykael White, 10



Nicole Ashford, 11



Avery Hill, 10



**Racing for the finish**, sophomore Joseph Katosh sprints towards the flags. "The best part of my season was when we went to Perry Lecompton and I got sixth, medaled and got a new P.R.," Katosh said.

**Starting strong**, the Braves take off after hearing the gun at Wyco Park on Sept. 16. "The best part of my season was being around my teammates," said junior Seth Kennedy, shown far left.



**Pushing through the pain at the KVL meet**, senior Ryan Villarreal delivers a strong performance despite a knee injury. "I think the season went great," said Villarreal. "I was disappointed with my performance last season, so I wanted to take a step forward my senior year, and it worked out."

**Hyping up his JV team**, head coach Jacob Wike rallies the runners before a meet at Perry Lecompton on Sept. 28. "It was my best race of the season, and I was definitely pleased with my time," said junior Sam Barber, far right, who finished with a 10th place medal and a personal best mark of 20:19.

## RACING TO STATE



Kaleb Wilson • 11

**How do you feel when you qualified for state?**

A wave of excitement and accomplishment rushed over me when I qualified; all my hard work had paid off.

**Were you satisfied with your performance?**

I came away from the state meet with a chip on my shoulder. I'm very competitive and want to be the best in the state. I never want to settle for mediocrity.

**How do you plan to improve?**

This gives me motivation for next season to train even harder and try to become one of the fastest runners in the state.

# WINTER

• **Directing the band,** junior Drum Major Erin Freed leads the musicians at their Winter Marchapalooza concert on Nov. 16. "I really enjoy being the drum major because I feel like it is the most important part of the band because it takes a lot of leadership. It will set me up for my future," Freed said.





• **Concentrating on her art,** freshman Makayla Graham works on painting her nickname in Jessica Conner's art class. "My favorite part of the class was being with and helping my friends," Graham said.



• **Working on her Chromebook,** freshman Bailey Gallagher rests on the new media center furniture. The furniture was purchased through a Unified Government grant and with the help of the 20/20 Leadership club. "I enjoy reading, so the new furniture allows me to feel more relaxed and to lie down," Gallagher said.



• **Showing her school spirit,** senior Mellyah Venerable wears her Christmas sweater while singing into her karaoke microphone at the home basketball game on Dec. 12. "This theme was great because it combined my favorite sport with my favorite holiday," Venerable said.



• **Receiving the crown,** seniors Omarian Brantley and Maryam Ziltni enjoyed the coronation. "I was shocked and really excited when I won, and there was no better person to be my king besides Omar," Ziltni said.

# All aboard THE POLAR EXPRESS

## Ticket to Royalty SENIOR NOMINEES



Omarian Brantley and  
Anna Eddy



Foster Hoch and  
Makensie Frank



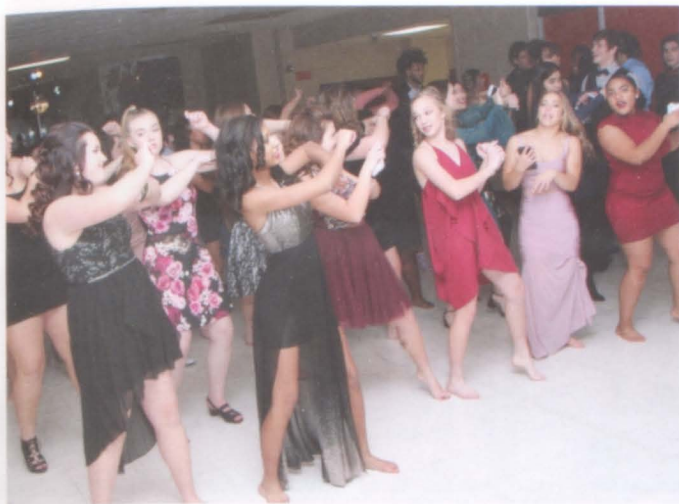
Nick Passinese and  
Maryam Ziltni



Jamison Jackson and  
Gracie Myers



Coleton Oakes and  
Hope Seaton



• **Going with the groove**, junior Caamiah Morris, far right, dances to "Wobble" by V.I.C. with the crowd. "My favorite moment during the dance was when they played Bodak Yellow," Morris said.

• **Setting up for the dance**, junior Emma Tucker inspects decorations while working with other Stuco members on Saturday morning, Jan. 13. "I would like to make Courtwarming more popular by involving the community, staff and students," said Tucker.



## Polar Express Love it or Hate it?



I love the Polar Express. It is a classic that I grew up watching. It is a family tradition to watch it at least three times during the holidays. I liked the theme because we implemented the holiday spirit in high school."

**SENIOR  
MADISON FRANK**

### What did you do on your snow day?



"I slept in for a little bit, then I played with my dogs. Later, I went shopping and watched a movie at the AMC movie theater."

**LIA TORRES • 11**



"I spent my day with my friend Ramsey, and we saw Black Panther, walked around the Legends, bought some shoes and then went home to play some 2K."

**CRIMSON SMITH • 10**



"I had a bunch of friends over and we watched Netflix and ate a lot of food."

**JEFFERY HICKMAN • 9**

## SHORT & SWEET

Spirit week gets shortened by unexpected, but welcomed snow day.



### PAJAMA DAY

Juniors:  
Kelsi Jeffries & Kaleb Wilson



### UGLY SWEATER DAY

Freshman:  
Carleigh Henley



### MISMATCH DAY

Sophomore & Teacher:  
Madison Gilmore & Kelli Jo Henderson



I love the cheer team because I've built a bond with a great group of ladies and know if I ever need some support, they're always there."

**JUNIOR  
MEREIAH MCCONICO**

- **Cheering for a cause**, freshman Scout Dilday chants at the home football game against Lansing on Oct. 20. The team was dressed in pink to raise breast cancer awareness at the Coming Together for a Cure game.
- **Focused on excellence**, freshman Ryleigh Hannah dances in front of parents and family members of the Spirit Spectacular. This event brought cheer and dance teams together in one final performance.



- **Making a friendship**, sophomore Abby Tucker enjoys working with a little cheerleader at the squad's clinic on Oct. 19. The annual fund-raising event allows the squad to get involved in the community and teach local kids how to cheer.
- **Performing at the fall sports assembly**, senior Skye Brown savors the moment. "I love it," Brown said. "Being in front of the crowd and showing school spirit gives me an adrenaline rush."

**HERE'S TO**

Senior Night



At the end of the Spirit Spectacular, Skye Brown, Emily Rose and Missy Kempf celebrate their last cheer season. "We are a family because no matter what's going on, I know I can go to the other seniors and they can come to me. I'm going to miss this team like crazy," Kempf said.

Ready, Set, BOW  
What's your favorite?



"My favorite bow from this cheer season was the white one because I literally love anything that sparkles and that is the sparkliest bow we have."

**Brianna Perrin • 11**



"I like the pink bow because it represents breast cancer awareness and the whole month of October is special to me specifically because I have had family members with breast cancer."

**Emily Orr • 9**



"Our orange mesh bow is my favorite bow. No other team has one like it because it was hand made by our coach. I appreciate our coach. I made us new bows every week because it showed how much she cared."

**Mackensi Freese • 11**



"I really like the Chevron bow. It has a sparkly pattern that looks great with our uniforms."

**Kelsi Jeffries • 11**



"My favorite bow was the Seth Davidson one. The story behind why we wore that bow was really powerful, and it showed our family."

**Kaya Tribitt • 9**

## A new cheer

# FAMILY

“I love our new cheer coaches, Morgan Kolenda and Michelle Knight, because they make cheering more enjoyable, and they make me want to come to practice every day. They push us to do our best, and they make us a family.”

JUNIOR  
EMMA TUCKER

“It was definitely a more enjoyable year since we were one big family. Everyone on the team worked really hard, put in a lot of effort and had a lot of fun. I’m hoping we can expand on all of our accomplishments next year.”

SOPHOMORE  
ADELYN LANDERS



## PRETTY LITTLE FLYERS

Q&A with Savana Sanchez

### How do you get ready for a performance?

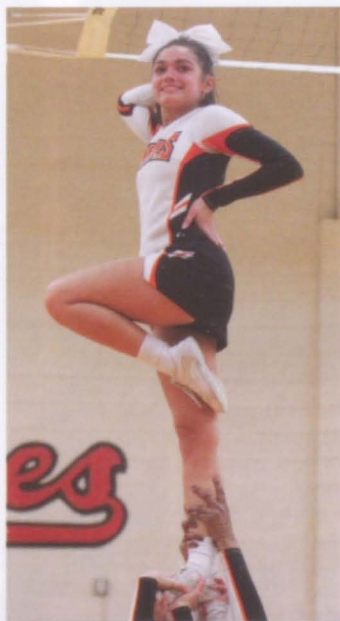
Right before the performance we give each other a little pep talk to settle down. After that, we just go out there and do what we know how to do.

### Why is the Arabesque your favorite stunt?

I used to look up to the flyers who could do the Arabesque and now that I can finally do it, it's my favorite stunt. I like to work on getting my leg as high as possible; it's like a competition in my own head. Every time I do one, I tell myself to get my leg up and keep it straight.

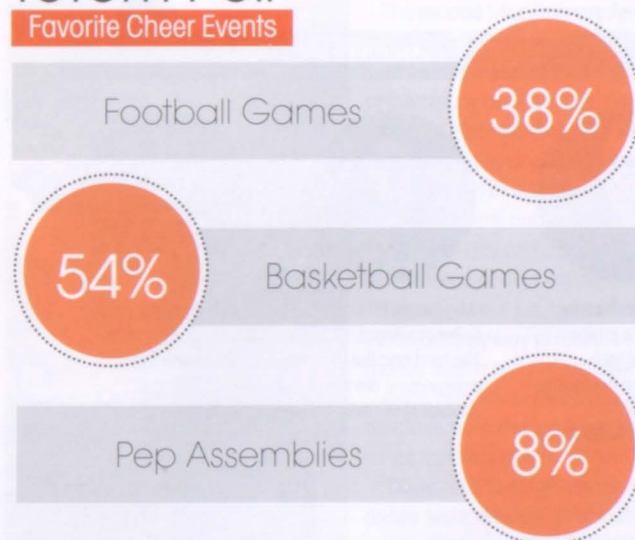
### After years of flying, do you still get nervous before a stunt?

Sometimes I get nervous, but other times I can do it with my eyes closed and have done it with my eyes closed. I've learned that it's best to be confident, not nervous.



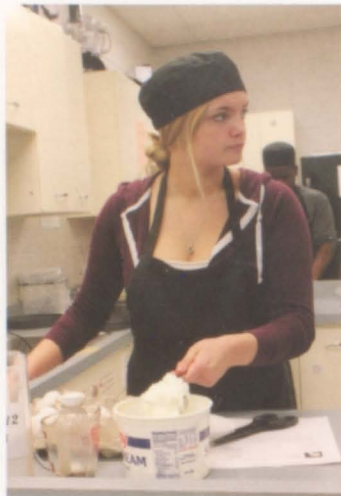
## Totem Poll

### Favorite Cheer Events



Squad survey of 20 cheerleaders

• **Adding the ingredients,** senior Chasity McKeehan completes her entree for a staff meal. McKeehan said the biggest challenge in the first semester were the four football team dinners. "Meals for the football team were hard because of how much we had to make. We would have 22 pounds of beef to cook in one day," McKeehan said.



• **Preparing the main entree,** senior Chris Dolinar puts on his finishing touches. "Being in Orange Fortune made me care more about food. Before I would just eat, but now I'm interested in how to make what I eat," Dolinar said.



## BEST LUNCH SPOTS



"Dairy Queen is my favorite. It's a nice spot to eat with friends and the food is really good."

**MARY VAUGHN • 10**



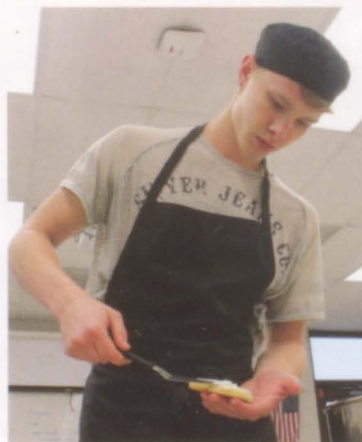
"My favorite place is Panera Bread. The food and the environment are nice."

**SARAH MARTINEZ • 11**



"Chipotle is my go-to spot because I love burritos and it is right in the Legends."

**KATIE KILMARTIN • 12**



• **Crafting the desserts,** junior Blake Walker frosts a Cinderella-themed sugar cookie that the class made for the musical cast's pre-performance dinner. "This class has made me a lot better at making, desserts and making them look nice too," Walker said. Right, FACS instructor Dawn Sommers helps senior Omar Brantley make the adjustments needed to successfully make fettuccine.



# Catering by

## ORANGE FORTUNE

The second-hour Culinary Arts class decided to try something new this year. Under the leadership of FACS teacher Dawn Sommers, the students became caterers every Thursday.

The year-long class was then dubbed "Orange Fortune," as a play on words for the popular local restaurant. Sommers knew that other schools had catering classes and thought that her students would learn much from it.

"Culinary Arts is about restaurants and I wanted to take that another step further and do some catering," Sommers said.

One of their most popular catering events came in the form of once-a-month lunches for the faculty. Typically, the class would cook during the entire second block, so faculty members could come in during fourth hour for a sit-down meal. Teachers were more than happy to leave their lunch sacks at home.

"Mr. Holder always told us how great the food was. He would say everything was perfect," senior Montana Patch said.

The Orange Fortune crew made every dish from scratch and catered everything from the cookies for the National Honor Society induction to football team dinners for a crowd of 120.

Senior Nicolas Gregg said he was pleasantly surprised by his experience in the class.

"I didn't sign up for this class, but I was really glad I took it," Gregg said. "I really enjoyed learning new recipes and cooking techniques."



• **Adding new ingredients**, senior Dawson Crouss finishes making entrees for the faculty lunch. "Orange Fortune was really great because I had a good time but still learned about important stuff. I also got a lot of food," Crouss said.

• **Kenny Couch**

### HERE'S TO

## Cooking in College

When students go off to college, they learn far beyond what their professors lecture to them. Many students will be living on their own for the very first time.

English teacher Allen Holder kept this in mind when teaching a unit on how to effectively cook in a college dorm room.

"College isn't just about your classes; it's how you live away from home," Holder said.

The project requires students to bring in six ingredients and to prepare all food in a microwave. Each dish must serve eight with a budget of under \$10.

"When you're a freshman in college, most likely all you have is a microwave in your dorm," said Holder.

With all of these limiting factors, students prepared the best meals they could.



• **Showing their skills**, senior Josh Williams prepares a quick quesadilla while junior Savana Sanchez makes cinnamon tortillas in their seventh-hour Preparing for College dormitory cooking unit.

### BERRY

## SUCCESSFUL

The second hour Culinary Arts class made chocolate-covered strawberries for the faculty and staff during one of their many cooking labs. Senior Montana Patch not only saw a class activity, but a business opportunity.

"We started making the strawberries for the teachers, but then I did it for Valentine's Day and a few birthday parties on my own," Patch said.

Not only was it fun, but it offered Patch an easy way to make a lot of money, with a profit of just over \$400.

Aside from the strawberries being delicious, customers admired the price range that was offered to them as well.

"Compared to other options, my prices were very low. That's why people liked it so much, because others are too expensive," Patch said.



Montana Patch • 12



"It was a learning process, but it was the best year I could've asked for. It was fun and we learned what best worked for each of us. I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to have for my first year."

COACH CARLEY KELLY

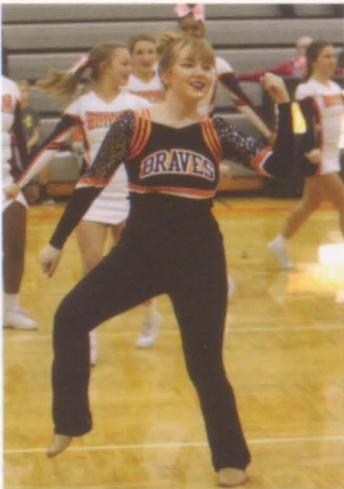


• **Leading by example**, freshman Alexis McGee teaches the Little Dazzlers at the after-school clinic on Feb. 2. "I feel better when I'm dancing," McGee said. "The dance clinic was super fun and I think it went super well," McGee said.

• **Finishing her season**, senior Lindsay Armintrout performs to "Bring 'Em Out" at the Spirit Spectacular on Feb. 27. "This last performance was very emotional for me," Armintrout said. "I'm going to miss everything about dancing."



## Favorite Memories



"My favorite memory was my feature in one of our basketball dances. I was able to show off my toe touch, which was fabulous."

Vanessa Roulte • 12



"It would have to be teaching the dancers the hand clap routine and performing it amazingly."

Louella Noland • 11



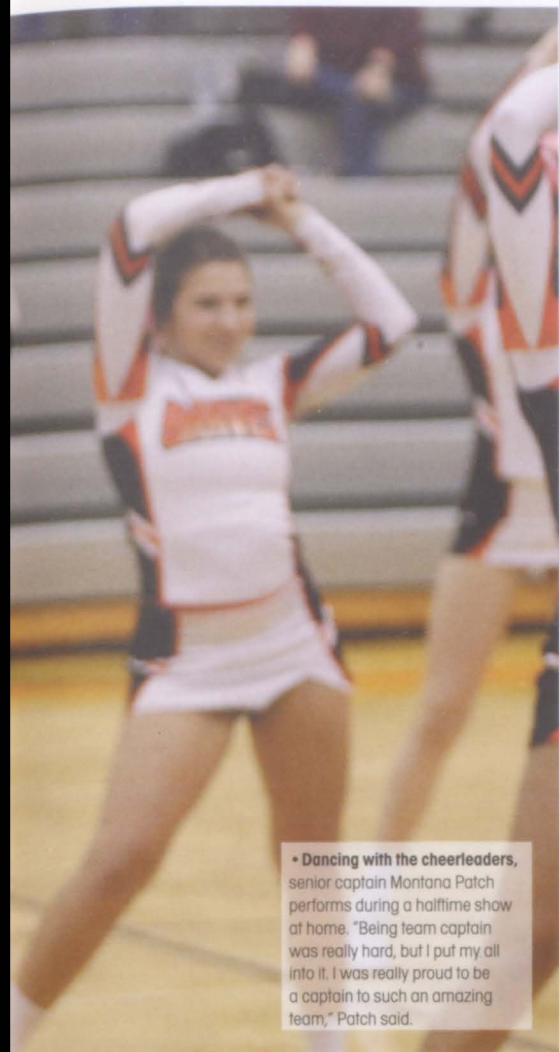
"One of our best times was when we had a Christmas dinner and we all came together and gave each other gifts."

Hannah Davis • 12



"Probably after a long day at camp when we sat together in the lobby with milkshakes and learned about each other and our new coach. It was our first bonding experience."

Kelsey Campbell • 11



• **Dancing with the cheerleaders,** senior captain Montana Patch performs during a halftime show at home. "Being team captain was really hard, but I put my all into it. I was really proud to be a captain to such an amazing team," Patch said.



### ORANGE DAZZLERS

**Front Row:** Angelica Villarreal, Zoe Bond-Clough, Louella Noland, Kelsey Campbell, Bailey Conrad, Alexis McGee  
**Row 2:** Montana Patch, Vanessa Roult, Coach Carley Kelly, Hannah Davis, Lindsay Armintrout.



## DANCE ESSENTIALS



Dance Shoes



Bobby Pins



Eye Makeup

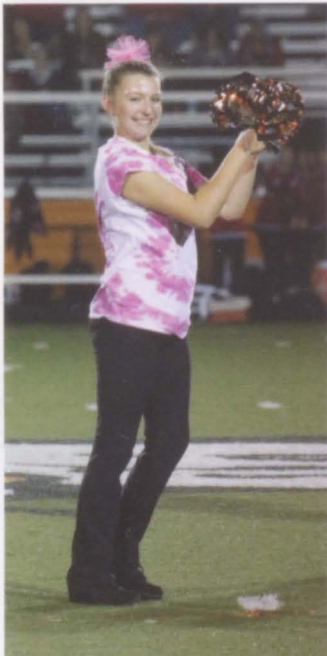


Lip Gloss



Red Lip Liner

## NEW TO THE CREW



Bailey Conrad • 9

**How did you feel when you performed for the first time?**

I was actually not super nervous because I practiced a lot during the summer and got used to performing in front of crowds of people.

**What have you learned while being on the dance team?**

I have learned that I'm not always going to be the best at everything. I just have to try my best and push myself to learn new moves and improve my skills.

**What advice would you give to people who want to become dancers?**

My advice would be to keep smiling, practice a lot and be willing to try new things.

## DEDICATED

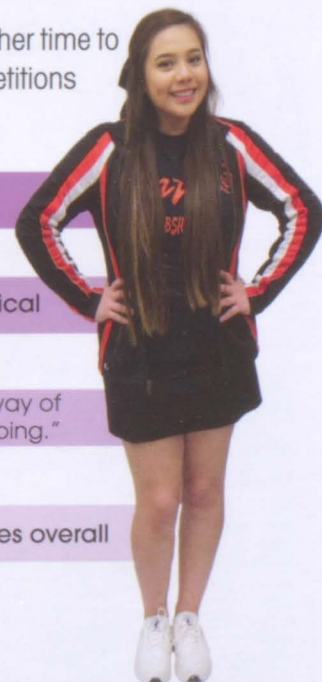
Junior Angelica Villarreal dedicates her time to school and in national dance competitions

**8** Years of competitive dancing

Favorite style: Contemporary or Lyrical

"Dancing has always been my way of truly expressing myself and escaping."

**70** Medals and trophies overall



# SPIRIT ESSENTIALS



## KEYS

"I have been in Orange Crush for three years, and it's always been so much fun. Holding our keys up was a way to rub it in the other team's face that we won, telling them to grab their keys and go home."

GINNY HARTLEY • 11



## HAWAIIAN GEAR

"The Hawaiian game was at Basehor and it was super hype. I got my Hawaiian shirt from JC Penney's right before the game. The Basehor game was a great way to end our rivalry with them before we each go to new leagues."

JOSH WILLIAMS • 12



## HOLIDAY SPIRIT

"I really like to wear pajamas around Christmas, so this theme combined my favorite clothes with my favorite holiday. My favorite part is seeing everyone participate. I like being in charge as a chief and cheering with everyone."

KALEB HIGHTOWER • 12



## CAMO

"I got my camo shirt from Walmart like a lot of people. The one thing I liked about that night was the attendance and the spirit because it was our first home football game. When everyone was really hype, the student section sounded really good and it was a lot of fun."

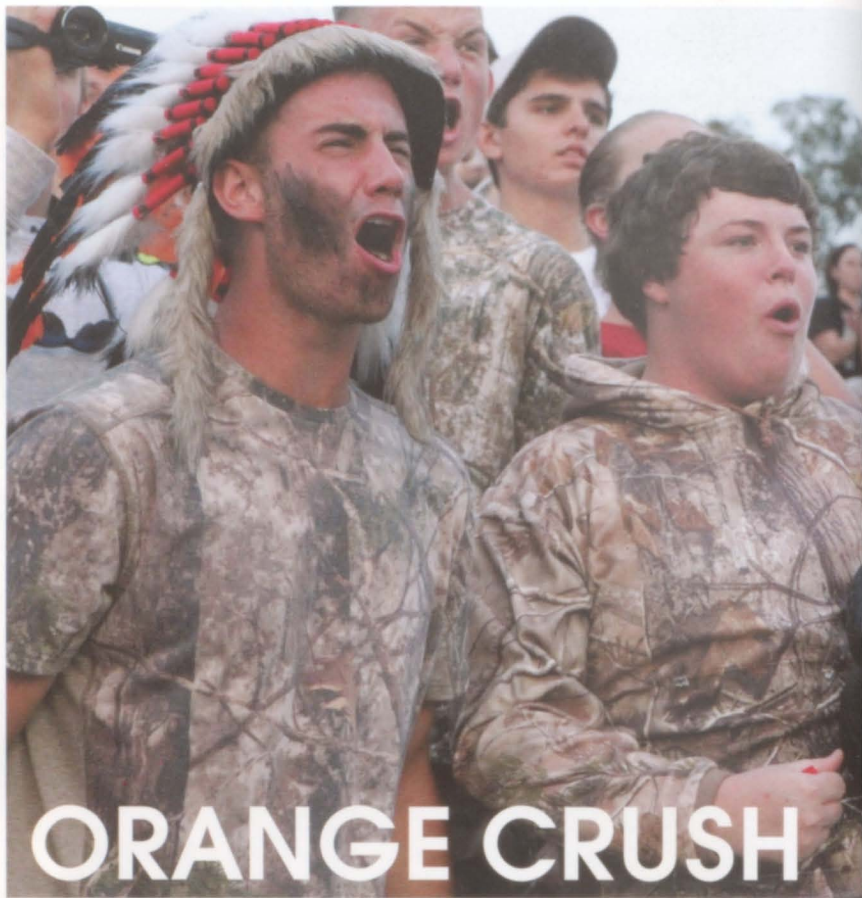
HOPE SEATON • 12



## NEON

"Neon night was a really cool theme because everyone got really into it; some of us even painted our faces. Being an OC chief was a unique experience that I'll never forget."

KARLY BRUNGARDT • 12



# ORANGE CRUSH



## CHIEFS IN TRAINING

Carrying the flags onto the field before home football games is a treasured tradition for aspiring Orange Crush chiefs.

Junior Kassondra Green used this opportunity to secure her spot as a senior leader.

"I really enjoyed running the flags because it started off the games and got everyone ready. I ran flags a couple of times in order to be an Orange Crush chief next year," Green said.

Senior OC chiefs are in charge of assigning underclassmen to run the flags. Though it can sometimes be a burden, it pays off in the end.

From left, juniors Gabriel Ferris, Jacob Ewell and Kassondra Green, freshman Benjamin Shively, junior Klayton Coffman and sophomore Mykael White.

# #SETHSTRONG



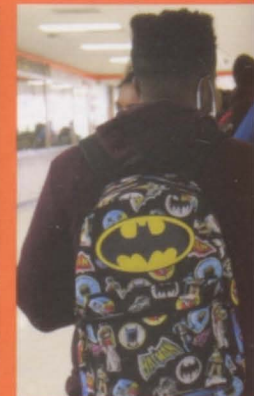
Once the word got out on social media, students scrambled to the Bonner Springs Walmart on Oct. 26 to buy any type of superhero gear they could find in support of senior Seth Davidson. Within hours, there was little left to choose from and the school was flooded the next day with superhero gear to honor a beloved classmate who was remembered for his simple acts of kindness and compassion.



Jeffrey Rawleigh • 12

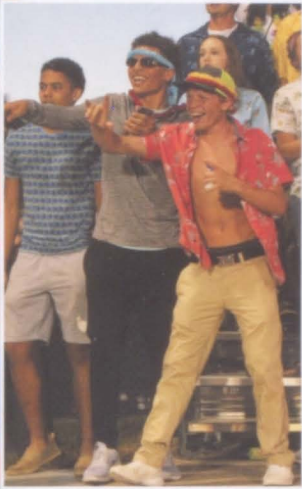


Brianna Perrin • 11



Deandre Jones • 11

• **Sporting his camo gear,** senior Nick Passinese yells a cheer at the opening home football game against Turner. "It was the first football game of the season so everyone was hype with high expectations," Passinese said.



• **Participating in a cheer,** senior April Triplett and junior Jamie Blacklaw encourage the Braves. "I think Orange Crush is so exciting because we are always shouting and moving together. No other schools do what we do," Blackwell said.

• **Decked out in Hawaiian gear,** seniors Stephen Young and Trai Warburton and sophomore Xavier Seaton taunt the opposing student section.

## Loud and Proud

### What's your favorite cheer?



"My favorite cheer is 'Down to the River' because it gets everyone really hype. Orange Crush is the most fun when everyone participates, that's why I like this cheer."

REESE BACON • 10



"I like the 'I Believe' cheer. It means we have won the game. It's the most hype and gets people going. Orange Crush is special because we come together as a school."

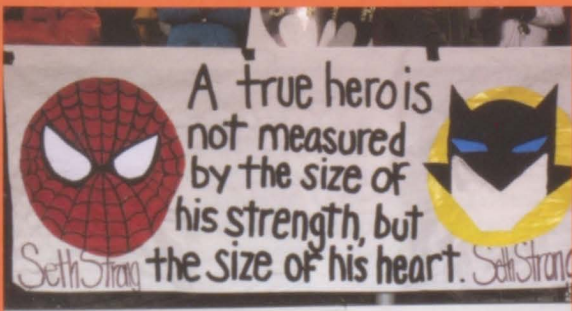
GABE FERRIS • 11



"'Down to the River' is my favorite cheer. I'm an underclassman and my friends and I have to sit in the back, so this is a cheer we can hear well."

CARALINE CROWLEY • 9

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Bonner Springs was struck with tragedy on Thursday, Oct. 21, after the death of senior Seth Davidson. Seth was a beloved member of the Life Skills classroom, and his contagious enthusiasm inspired his classmates to plan a superhero-themed student section in his honor at the home football game on Friday, Oct. 27.

During the game, Fox 4 News interviewed students to tell Seth's story. Senior Jenna McDonnell, above, was among those interviewed. "Seth was just that kid who was always around and talking to everyone. He will be remembered as the person who could make anyone smile," McDonnell said.

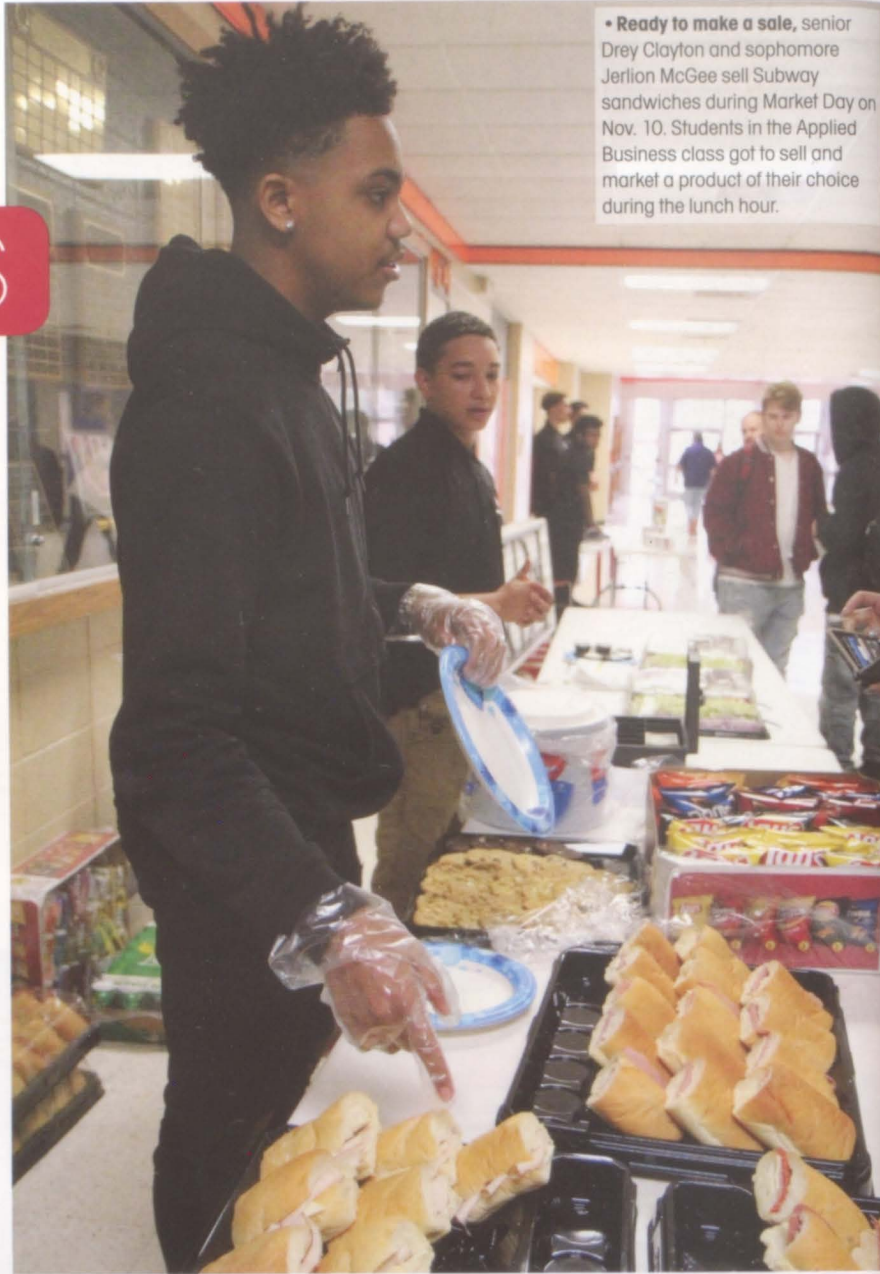
The memory of Seth's passion, zeal and joyfulness will live on forever.

# Dollars and CENTS

From Market Day to sifting through trash while studying demographics, 4th hour Applied Business students develop entrepreneurial skills.



• **Business teacher Matt Dow** deals Youth Entrepreneurship (YE) money to seniors Tyrell Harris and Taylor Gray during an interactive game of Pit on Sept. 28 in his fourth-hour Applied Business Development class. "The game automatically generates a market," Dow said. "I use this to teach them about free trade concepts."



• **Ready to make a sale**, senior Drey Clayton and sophomore Jerlion McGee sell Subway sandwiches during Market Day on Nov. 10. Students in the Applied Business class got to sell and market a product of their choice during the lunch hour.

## Are you a saver or a SPENDER?



"I am a saver. I prefer to save my money so that in the long run I will have money if I need it. It's really not difficult for me to save. I do have a job and it does affect my saving and how much I spend."

Mallory Williams • 12



SPENDER

"I spend because I always want something new. Most of my money goes to gold jewelry. I have a job, but it doesn't really affect it at all."

Mia Broome • 9



SAVER

"I prefer to save because I can actually buy the things I want and not kick myself when I see the thing I want or need. I am currently saving for a car."

Jordan Anders • 10



SPENDER

"Most of my money goes to clothes and food. I do have a job and it affects me because I know that I will get paid in another two weeks, so I spend my whole check."

Jasmin Sims • 11



SAVER

"I don't really have a reason to spend right now, because saving up for a laptop for college. Saving is easy for me. All of the money from jobs goes directly to the bank."

Gabriel Solomon  
Holland • 11



• **Sifting through household trash**, seniors Bryant Stimac and Stephen Young examine empty boxes to participate in "Garbology," a project to learn the target market and demographics of an individual.

• **Learning about other young entrepreneurs**, students visit "A Taste of Independence" on Nov. 9 to watch Independence High School students screen print spirit wear to sell at their downtown store.



• **Counting his profit**, junior Garrett Stephan brings Market Day to an end. "My favorite part of this project was making money and the learning experience," Stephan said.

• **Before the rush**, junior Cylysce Garcia gets ready to sell her homemade Southwest dip. "Seeing the outcome was a huge milestone for me because owning my business is my dream," Garcia said.

## WHAT DID YOU SELL?



## WHAT DID YOU DO?

**ENTREPRENEUR:** Kirsten Bizzell

**What items did you sell?**  
T-shirts, headbands, sweatbands and lunchboxes

**What was your total profit?**  
\$200

**What was your favorite part of Market Day?**  
Seeing that people actually liked my stuff and wanted it.

**What was the most difficult part?**  
Figuring out what everyone wanted and would buy.

**How did you advertise your business?**  
I hung posters around the school and sent out an e-mail.

**Would you consider this project successful?**  
Yes, because I was able to get Braves gear to a lot of people and spread school spirit.

## WHAT DID YOU DO?



## WHAT DID YOU DO?

**ENTREPRENEUR:** Jasmin Ruiz

**What items did you sell?**  
Street tacos

**What was your total profit?**  
\$171.09

**What was your favorite part of Market Day?**  
Seeing all the people waiting in line for my tacos and making a good profit.

**What was the most difficult part?**  
Knowing how many pounds of meat or tortillas that I would need to make sure there was enough.

**How did you advertise your business?**  
I made posters and put them around the school and shared it on my social media. A lot of people spread the word too.

## YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR



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**ENTREPRENEUR:** Gavin Lindesay

**Where did you go?**  
I went to Phoenix, Arizona, for a four-day Youth Entrepreneurship business conference over spring break.

**Why did you go?**  
I went there to further my knowledge of the business world by getting real-life experiences.

**What did you do to prepare for the trip?**  
I went to different YE-sponsored ambassador meetings and camps such as "Dare to Dream."

**Why did you choose to apply for this opportunity?**  
I chose to apply for this opportunity because I am going into the business field and it put me ahead of my future business competition.

## Working Braves

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE



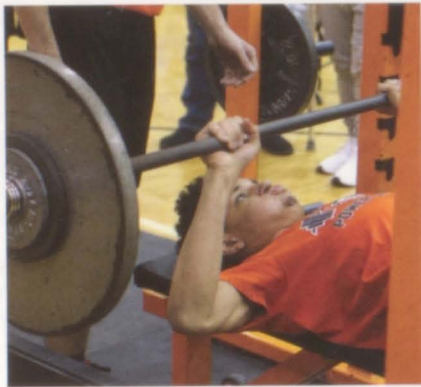
• **As part of the Working Braves program**, freshman Will Hartley discusses a card choice with peer mentor Bella Lawrence, a senior, during a Walmart shopping trip. Right, senior Brandon Pedroza dips a pretzel in chocolate while making Christmas treats. To develop their life skills, the students delivered drinks and snacks weekly to interact with staff in a professional way.

# Putting in the WORK



• **Focusing on finishing his lift,** junior Jamie Blacklaw cleans at the state meet. Blackwell finished seventh meet in the 114-pound division.

• **Pushing up the weight,** sophomore Jordan Mahone successfully bench presses. "I enjoy powerlifting because I get to better myself physically and meet new people," Mahone said.



• **Trying to catch his weight,** sophomore Bryce Krone attempts to hang clean at the state meet. Krone was a team captain and placed first in the 220-pound division.



## TOUGH

Junior Reyven McDonald continues to better herself through powerlifting

"Powerlifting lets me prove that I'm as strong as the boys and can lift as much as them."

records broken at state meet **3**

**BENCH** 160 lbs    **HANG CLEAN** 160 lbs    **SQUAT** 270 lbs

Favorite lift: Squat



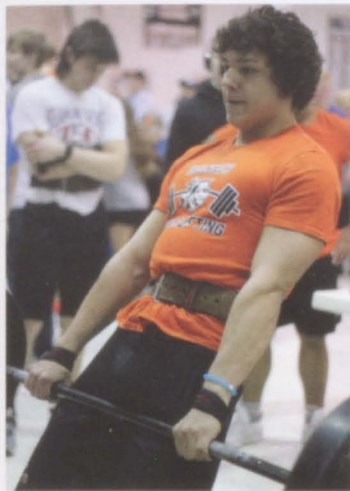
## STATE STATISTICS



Andrew Puckett	1st	Sydni Bolewski
Isaac Lute		Hope Seaton
Gavan Huckleberry	2nd	Avery Hill
Colin Henley		Reyven McDonald
Julian Morado	3rd	Scout Dilday
Lucas Knapp		Addie Gibson
Da'quawn Burgin	4th	Thayna Carlos-Calderon
Basil Broome		Carleigh Henley
Caden DeMoss	5th	
Jordan Mahone		
Jaden Robinson	6th	
Dylan Palmberg		
Joseph Florez	7th	
Christian Kubas		
Jamie Blacklaw	8th	Sofia Bowman
Austin Lampton		Staciona Scharschell
Noah Villarreal		
Tristin Rhodes		
Devante Washington		
Blaine Grimes		



• **Lifting off**, freshman Sofia Bowman prepares to bench in the 123-pound weight division. "Powerlifting strengthens my mindset as well as my will to get stronger and healthier. My goal next year is to come out stronger and be more competitive," Bowman said.



• **Eyes on the prize**, freshman Cheyenne Allen competes in squat in the 114-pound weight class at the state meet. "Going to state felt great. I worked really hard and I accomplished all of my goals," Allen said.

• **Leaning back**, junior Julian Morado tries to get a good swing before he hang cleans while competing at state.

## MAX OUT



BENCH-PRESS

• 145 lbs

SQUAT

• 220 lbs

HANG-CLEAN

• 155 lbs

1st at Nationals

114-pound weight class

SYDNI BOLEWSKI • 11

"I enjoy powerlifting because you can see right before your eyes the improvements you make due to the work you put in."



BENCH-PRESS

• 315 lbs

SQUAT

• 405 lbs

HANG-CLEAN

• 285 lbs

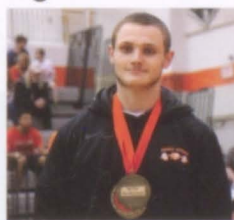
1st at Nationals

198-pound Weight Class

ISAAC LUTE • 11

"I do powerlifting because it pushes me to become a better athlete in the weight room and on the field."

## FOR THE FIRST TIME BSHS hosts state powerlifting meet



The powerlifting team dominated the 5A state meet that was held at the high school and at the district PE center on March 3. There were 27 boys teams and 25 girls teams at the championships, representing every school in the state with a program. The boys team took first place overall while the girls were second, just one point behind Lansing.

"Hosting the state meet was a big task, but at the end it was very fulfilling. Having both our teams finish well was icing on the cake," Coach Chad Eddy said.

Those who placed first at state went on to compete at the national meet in Oklahoma City over spring break.



BENCH-PRESS

• 130 lbs

SQUAT

• 245 lbs

HANG-CLEAN

• 190 lbs

3rd at Nationals

198-pound Weight Class

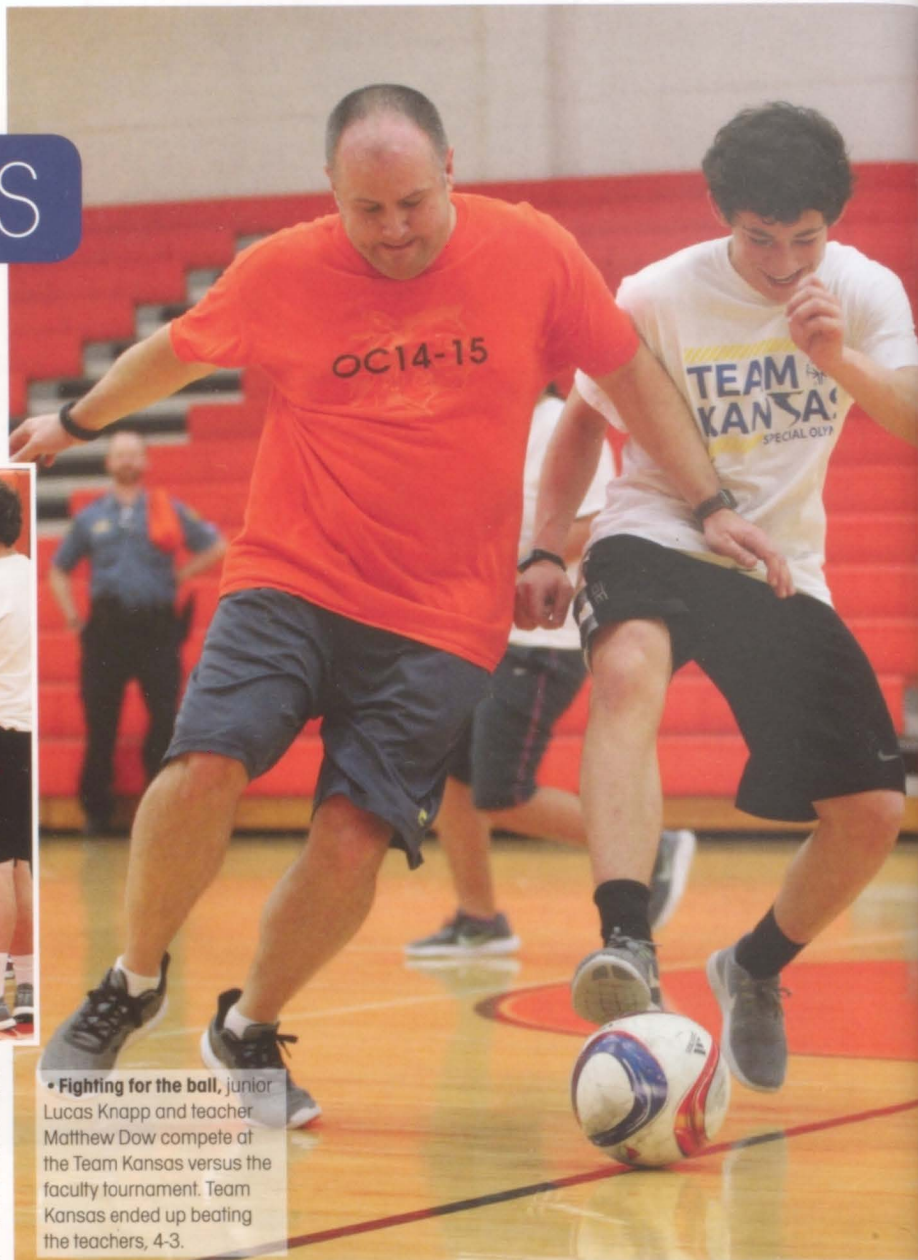
ADDIE GIBSON • 11

"Coach Eddy recruited me to powerlifting to make myself a better athlete. I was really excited about competing at state in my very first year of lifting. I was very proud of how I competed with the girls in my weight class because they are really strong."

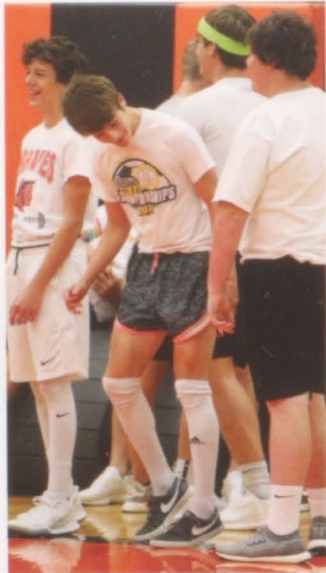
# Fun and

# GAMES

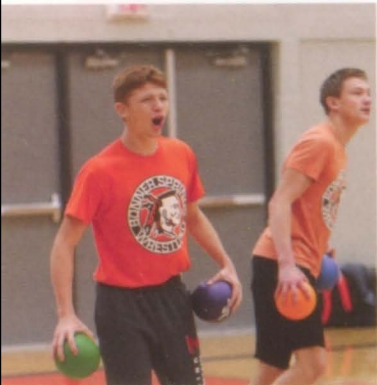
From Dodgeball to basketball, students enjoy competing with their peers and against the staff all in the name of supporting a good cause.



• **Fighting for the ball**, junior Lucas Knapp and teacher Matthew Dow compete at the Team Kansas versus the faculty tournament. Team Kansas ended up beating the teachers, 4-3.



• **Checking things out**, senior Kaleb Hightower examines the socks of teammate Logan Clouse, also a senior. Hightower's team, the Step Brothers, beat the wrestling team in the championship round. Students paid \$1 to watch the tournament during Seminar.



• **Pumped up with adrenaline**, sophomore Xavier Seaton screams for the right call to be made during the Oct. 24 dodgeball tournament that was organized by Beth Otto's fourth-hour Career and Community Connections class.

## Fortnite

### Mania



"I probably play Fortnite five or six hours a night. It's so intense that it's addictive. It's also very challenging because you have no weapon at the beginning of the game. I don't think I'll be tired of it any time soon."

Jaime Garcia-Murillo • 9



"I started playing Fortnite in November and I usually play it every night for three to four hours. I love that every game is not the same."

Ethan Keltner • 9



"My favorite part of Fortnite is all the features that they have. They always add new features and different challenges to make the game more interesting and fun."

Carly Coleman • 10



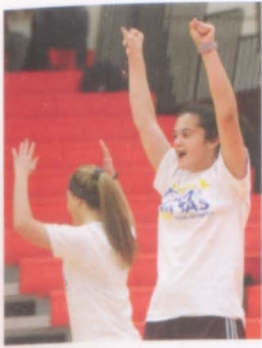
"My favorite part about Fortnite is when you consistently drop double digit kill games and win five to eight games a night. I don't think I'll get tired of it any time soon."

Hayden McArthur • 11



"I play Fortnite to just have fun with my friends. My favorite part about Fortnite is that it brings everybody together and there's never really a dull moment in the game."

Alex Anderson • 12



• **Raising her arms in victory**, sophomore Aeriana Ortiz celebrates the soccer goal she scored on teacher Parker Ast.

• **Rushing to the line**, PE teacher Brandon Jobe prepares to scoop up the dodgeballs for the wrestling team. The Career and Connections class raised \$550 from the tournament and donated the proceeds to the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville Education Foundation.



• **Next up**, senior Skyler Ochoa gets ready to shoot at Laura Gonzalez's Senior Project knockout tournament on March 15 during Seminar. All proceeds went to Team Kansas, a Special Olympics soccer team. Left, Gonzalez celebrates the end of tournament with special education teacher Parker Ast.

## HERE'S TO

# Senior Silliness



### Mr. & Miss Bonner Springs

**Front row:** Hope Seaton, Gracie Myers, Skyye Brown, Maryam Ziltni. **Row 2:** Kaleb Hightower, Nick Passinese, Aaron Vaughn, Alonzo Hokes, Adam McClure.



• **After making dramatic entrances**, seniors Nick Passinese and Gracie Myers show off their sashes after being named Mr. and Miss Bonner Springs at the end of the winter sports assembly. Passinese attempted to win over the crowd by spending \$150 on a brand new holiday suit and throwing out free T-shirts. "The reason I bought the suit was because I wanted to stun the crowd and show that wow factor," Passinese said. Myers decided to appeal to the crowd and judges by wearing a giant dinosaur outfit. "I wore it because I knew everyone would pay attention to me and get a kick out of it," Myers said. "I wanted to show in a funny way that beauty is on the inside."



Senior Aaron Vaughn

Senior Skyye Brown

## NEW GAME IN TOWN

### Students team up with Piper High School to become school's first-ever competitive bowlers



For the first time in school history, competitive bowling was offered as a winter sports option.

Senior Nicklaus Mock and junior James Reno were able to practice and compete with the Piper High School team through a cooperative agreement. For both bowlers, this opportunity was a dream come true.

"To be on the first ever Bonner bowling team was a completed goal," Mock said. "I worked so hard for this to happen and for all of my work to pay off was

amazing. Competing with kids I had never met before was unbelievable."

The scores that Reno and Mock posted at meets contributed to the Piper team, which helped them win most of their meets. At regionals, though, they competed individually.

Efforts to provide a school team had been going on for several years, but without success.

"I hope we can keep the team going, so it doesn't disappear when I leave," Reno said.



• **In character**, junior Ryan Buckley and senior Vanessa Roult enjoy playing their assigned roles for the murder mystery. "The best part was how much Ryan and I got into character," Roult said. "I loved playing my character because she was high maintenance like me."



# WHO?? DONE IT

## Drama department celebrates Halloween with murder mystery

On Halloween night, new drama teacher Kelli Jo Henderson threw together a suspenseful murder mystery for students to practice their improv skills.

"I have been a part of several murder mysteries myself, and there is something just so fun about the whole experience," Henderson said.

The event was designed to include any student who was interested, no matter their previous experience.

"We had a lot of students who weren't even in Spotlighter's (Drama) Club participate and they integrated really well," senior Lillian Kaus said.

The mystery night was successful and gave the students a great deal of thrill.

"I was pleased with how many people showed up," Henderson said. "The event was designed to engage the interest of the student body and get them more involved, and that's exactly what it did."

• Ginny Hartley

## Be Our GUEST

KASPIEN STOGNER • 11



My character was named Teach Tanner and she was the math teacher at the high school. She was a major suspect in the murder because she accepted bribes from the baseball players and coaches in exchange for perfect grades. Despite this, she was not an actual suspect."

CALEB RATLIFF • 9



The guy I was assigned to play was a popular high school graduate. I tried to present myself like a typical high school student, meaning I was dressing cheap but classy. My character knew all the students' secrets, so it was interesting to act as if I were clueless. I thought the murder mystery was a great way to bond with new people and practice basic acting skills."

ZACHARY STODDARD • 9



My character, Bobby Baker, was the classic jock that was crowned king. I tried to keep it classy and dress in a nice tuxedo and carried around a varsity letter. Unfortunately, I was the student that was murdered at the prom. I thought this experience was fun and a good way to improve my improv skills."

# EXPLORING NEW SKILLS

Students learn what it takes to be a part of the theatre




• **Working together,** freshman Izabella DeLeon-Knapp and Angel Owens improv a poem without speaking in their Intro to Theatre class. "We had to act on the spot, so teamwork was a very important aspect," DeLeon-Knapp said.

• **Pushing her creativity,** freshman Katelyn Willmon creates a monstrous mask in her third-hour Drama Comprehensive class. "The mask I was making was supposed to look like an ugly witch," Willmon said. "It was difficult to make, but it ended up looking good in the end."



• **Expressing himself,** freshman Michael Roos paints his flag and gives the new class a try. "I have never been in a drama class before, so I thought this class was a new and fun experience," Roos said.

HERE'S to the backstage crew



"I have always wanted to be involved in the drama department, but I have terrible stage fright. Ms. Henderson has taught me how to be a good crew member from behind the curtain."

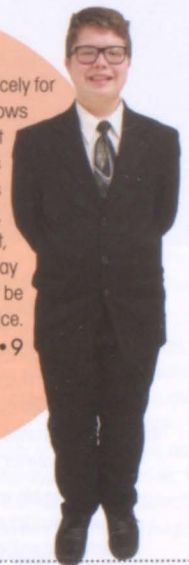
CATHERINE CALDERON • 10

## Dressed to IMPRESS

Star debaters model the proper attire to have a successful match

"You want to try and dress nicely for debate tournaments because it shows how much you care about what you are doing. It also represents how dedicated your school is. Boys have to wear slacks, dress shoes, a buttoned dress shirt, suit jacket, and tie. The suit has to be either gray or black and your hair can not be dyed or in your face."

WYATT BARRETT • 9



## STARTING OFF STRONG



Kyra Duwe • 10

### How did your first forensics meet go?

I competed in two events, extemporaneous and impromptu. I took sixth in extemporaneous and first in impromptu, meaning I qualified for state.

### What did you do to prepare for your events?

For my extemp events, I had a flash drive full of news articles to discuss. As for impromptu, there wasn't a lot of preparation needed. When you get to the event, you pick a topic and have five minutes to plan a discussion over it based on your opinions.

### How did it feel to qualify for state?

It felt absolutely amazing; my mom always said that talking would come in handy one day.

"It's important to dress formally for debate because it shows that you mean business. Girls have the option to wear a dress or a nice suit. Your hair is required to be pulled all the way back into a bun behind your head, and you have to wear closed-toed heels or flats."

KALLIE MILLISON • 9



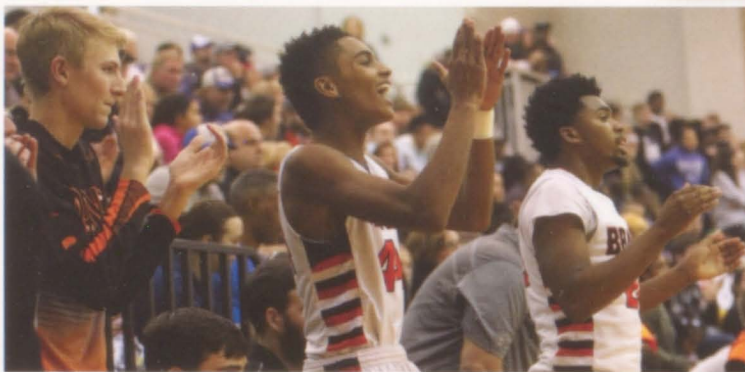
## HERE'S TO

# CINNAMON ROLLS



As an incentive, head coach Dan Streit offered homemade cinnamon rolls if his players would take a charge in a game, which occurs when an offensive player charges into a defender who has already established his position. "They like my cinnamon rolls, and I wanted to make them tougher," Streit said. "The boys didn't get them as often as they would have liked, but they will survive. I do the cinnamon roll thing every year, and we're going on five years straight."

• **Pushing the ball**, junior Keyon Thomas makes his way up the court to score during a home game against Piper on Jan. 12. Thomas was the team's leading scorer, averaging 19.5 points per game. He also led the team in steals, averaging 2.8 steals per game.



• **Cheering on the team**, sophomore Damien Streit, junior Nasjon Porter and senior Alonzo Hokes show enthusiasm for the team at home against Piper. "This year we worked extremely well as a team," Porter said. "We were always working hard to prepare for the next game."

• **Making his way up the court**, senior Cole Oakes drives around his defender on Dec. 1 at Lansing. Oakes scored 221 points throughout the season, averaging 10 points per game.



## UNBREAKABLE BOND

Childhood friends show strong chemistry out on the court, making the basketball team even harder to defeat

"Transferring from Sumner to Bonner has affected me in a big way. It's improved my mindset, and I am in a better position to lead a better team. The chemistry Keyon and I have is great. We've been playing together for a long time, so it's very comfortable. Our bond off the court makes our bond on the court even better. We're family."

A.J. Watson • 11

"A.J. and I have been friends since about first grade, and we have played basketball with each other since third. Now that he transferred to Bonner, it relieves a little pressure. The chemistry we have is very strong. We know each other's game like the back of our hands. He could just give me a look and I know exactly what I need to do."

Keyon Thomas • 11



ALL  
KVL

### First Team:

Keyon Thomas

A.J. Watson

### Honorable Mention

Josh Williams

### Topeka Capitol-

Journal All-State

### Second Team

Keyon Thomas

### Third Team

A.J. Watson



A season of

# SUCCESS

## Braves basketball team makes the most of final season in the Kaw Valley League

Before departing for a new league, the boys basketball team made the most of their last official year in the Kaw Valley League and captured their first league title since 2005.

"We basically won the league because the boys won the games they needed to win and tried to get no less than a split with the top teams. We beat Piper twice, split with Basehor and then Piper and Basehor split with each other. It meant a lot to the guys since it was the last year in the league," head coach Dan Streit said.

There are many reasons why the team did so well this year, and the seniors had a lot to do with the impressive 20-3 finish.

"Our biggest strength was our senior class. They came to work every day," Streit said. "I will miss the seniors in this area alone—commitment. They showed up every day ready to go. They had goals they set and were committed to reaching them."

The Braves also benefited with the return of Clay Oakes to the coaching ranks.

"I think the biggest improvement was adding Coach Oakes to the coaching staff," Streit said. "He brought a lot of offensive knowledge to the game."

After winning league, the top-seeded Braves defeated Sumner Academy in the first round of substate but then suffered a tough loss to Bishop Miege, the eventual Class 4A champion.

"The Miege game is what it is," Streit said.

• Kailene Hill



I would say the part I played on the team was bringing energy to the floor when we needed it most. I would always try to pick the team up if we were down to give us a little bit more momentum."

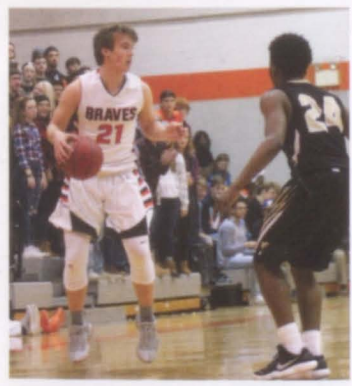
ALONZO HOKES • 12



• **Overcome with emotion,** senior Josh Williams embraces teammate Cole Oakes at their last home game against Tonganoxie on Feb. 23. The Braves battled and beat the Chieftains, 56-45.

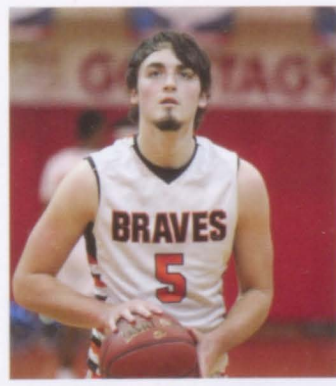


• **Looking for an open man,** junior Chase Terrell prepares to make a pass during a game against Garnett-Anderson County on Jan. 19 at the Baldwin Invitational. The Braves won the tournament after defeating Anderson County and Augusta High School.



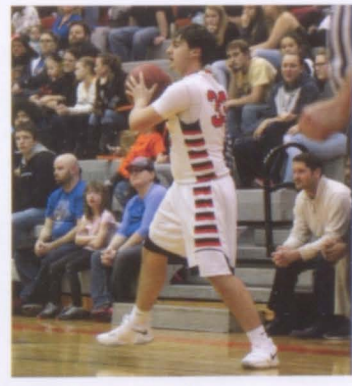
JOSH WILLIAMS • 12

"My favorite basketball memory in high school would be when we beat Lansing to win the KVL championship. We played great together as a team. I will mostly miss being able to see and compete against some of my best friends."



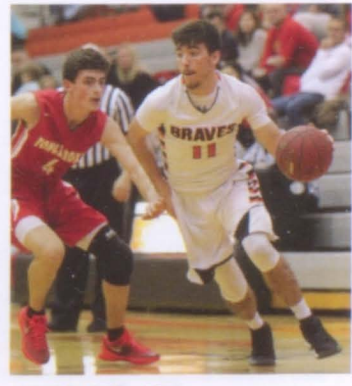
CADON HENLEY • 12

"My favorite memory from basketball was beating St. James to go to state my sophomore season, which was my favorite overall season throughout high school. I will just miss the team; being on the BSHS team made the game fun."



JOSIAH CROWLEY • 12

"I'm going to miss my great teammates the most. My favorite memory would have to be the practices with Coach Brown my freshman year. I'd have to say my junior year was my best; I think I grew a lot as a player."



JACKSON POE • 12

"My favorite memory was beating Piper on live television. I am going to miss Coach Streit the most and the overall bond we all had. It always felt like a famil."

## Lady Braves work together to finish season with greater confidence

Under second-year head coach Nick Schuster, the Lady Braves finished their season with a record of 7-14.

Throughout the season, the girls showed signs of improvements and team chemistry.

"At the beginning of the year, we had 10 individual players. As the season went along, we began to move more as a team," Schuster said.

According to Schuster, the highlight of the season was the away match-up against Basehor-Linwood on Feb. 16.

"Although we lost the game, we competed for the full 32 minutes," Schuster said. "It was awesome to see the grit and determination by our players. This was the moment the girls realized they can compete with anybody."

The squad was led by junior Hallie Hoffine, who has started since her freshman year for the Lady Braves.

"Hallie is one of our hardest workers every day and the younger players see that," Schuster said. "She is the type of player that helps build a program."

Another big contributor for the Braves was sophomore Kim Whetstone, who led in many offensive and defensive categories. She ended the year with 209 points and 190 rebounds.

Even if the post-season result wasn't exactly what the Lady Braves had hoped for, there were still a lot of good things to look back on.

"We realized what we can do and we'll be ready to compete next year," Schuster said.

Chase Terrell • 11

• **Pushing the tempo**, junior Shelby Cox runs the ball up the floor in the 42-34 road victory over Tonganoxie. "The key going into this game was to bounce back from a couple tough losses and play with confidence," Cox said.



## Coming TOGETHER

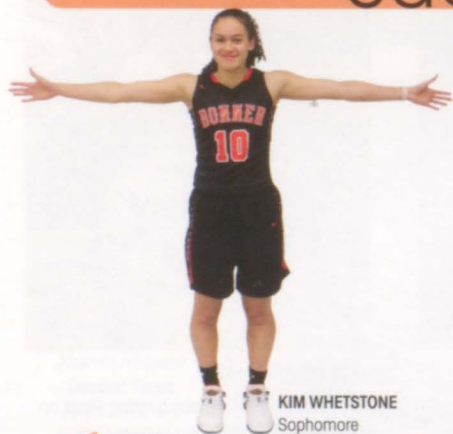
• **For the records**, junior Hallie Hoffine, sophomore Avery Hill and junior Shelby Cox show their support for teammate Skyler Ochoa, who tied the school single game three-point record with seven in the 60-15 win over Bishop Ward. Ochoa hit five of her seven three-pointers in the first quarter.



First Team:  
Kim Whetstone

Second Team:  
Hallie Hoffine

## Reaching for Success



Height  
6'0"

Wingspan  
72"

Vertical  
32"

KIM WHETSTONE  
Sophomore

"I think we had a good season. We worked well as a team and improved throughout the year."



Height  
5'6"

Wingspan  
66"

Vertical  
25"

GRACIE MYERS  
Senior

"This season went well and we showed a lot of passion for the game, which led to our success."



Height  
5'2"

Wingspan  
62"

Vertical  
16"

SKYLER OCHOA  
Senior

"The season went better than expected, and we became close as a team with good chemistry."



• **Enjoying her moment**, senior Skyler Ochoa receives congratulations after tying the school three-point record on Feb. 3. "The contributing factor was working on my shot and having confidence in myself," Ochoa said.



• **Rising up**, sophomore Reese Bacon jumps for the tip at the beginning of the home game against Basehor-Linwood on Dec. 12. Bacon battled her way in the post on the junior varsity level but finished on a strong note, giving hard minutes against Bishop Miege at substate. "We had a lot of major improvements and got better as the season went on," Bacon said.



• **Running the court**, sophomore role player Avery Hill advances the ball up the floor in the 68-20 regional loss against Bishop Miege. Hill finished her first season with the Lady Braves with 78 points and 114 rebounds.



• **Taking a shot in traffic**, junior Hallie Hoffine scores a season-high 17 points in the 51-29 home win over Turner. "Throughout the year, we developed confidence within each other, which led to more success as a team," Hoffine said.

• **Being patient**, freshman Emily Ashford dribbles the ball at the top of the key in the 31-28 win over Metro Academy in the Tonganoxie Invitational. "This year was fun. The other girls helped me out a lot and were good role models for me," Ashford said.

# Finishing with

# STRENGTH

## Dedicated wrestlers puts in the hard work to finish third at the state meet in Salina

The wrestling squad made history this year and their record proves it. With a dual record of 13-5 and six tournament championships—including a first ever at their own Dick Burns Mat Classic—the Braves can successfully say that their hard work has paid off.

"We had guys who worked extremely hard and were dedicated to setting goals for themselves and doing the work that was necessary to accomplish those goals," head coach Brandon Jobe said.

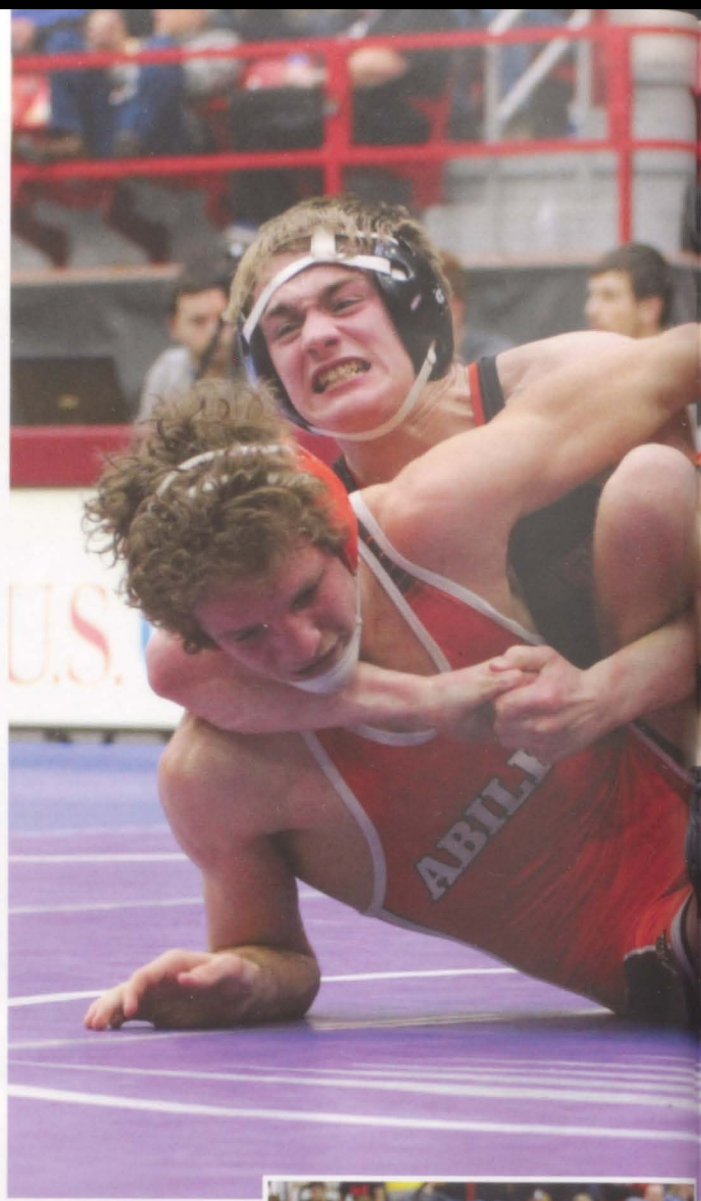
Their accomplishments didn't just end there. Eleven wrestlers worked their way to state where they could prove their skills one more time. Four of those wrestlers were able to say that they were state placers.

"We ended up getting third at state," Jobe said. "The boys were doing the right things throughout the season and where they finished reflects that."

As for new records, Cruz Lara can now say that he has beaten the "freshman curse," and for the first time in school history, a freshman brought home a state championship.

"I'm really happy with Cruz, but to be honest I'm not too surprised. I know he's been working really hard for a long time to accomplish that goal and it was exciting being able to witness it," Jobe said.

• Sofia Bowman



## Accomplishing

## BIG THINGS

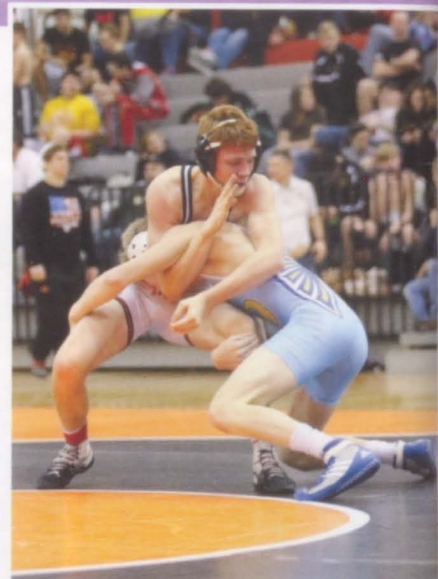
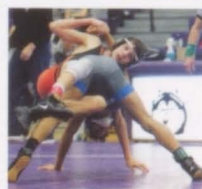
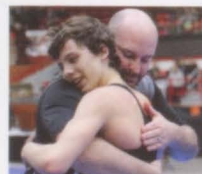
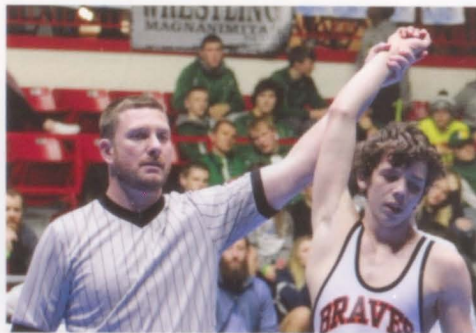


It's only the beginning for freshman Cruz Lara, who had many accomplishments. His 37-5 record gave him a ride to state where he went on to become the 106-pound champion.

"I knew when I got there that this was what I've been training for," Lara said.

In capturing the title, Cruz achieved a significant milestone for the program.

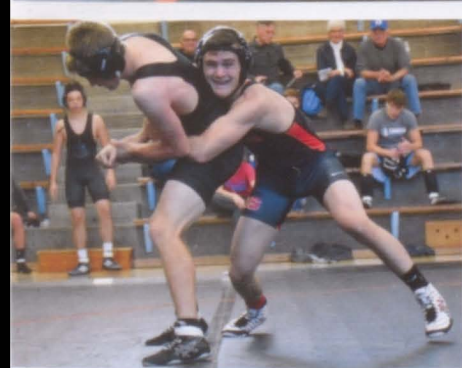
"Being the first freshman to win state isn't too important to me because I knew I could do it," Lara said.



• **Attacking his opponent,** sophomore Xavier Seaton performs a high flier and finishes his match with a pin at the Dick Burns Match Classic. Seaton finished the season with a record of 26-15.

• **Leaving it all on the mat,** junior Holden Lentz uses his strength to lock in his opponent. Competing in the 152-pound class, Lentz's strength allowed him to end the season at 33-14.

• **Using every bit of strength**, junior Michael Daniels competes at state where he runs a cradle but falls short of placing. "My goal now is to see how much I can improve and to just keep giving it my all," Daniels said.



• **Wanting a pin**, junior Zane DeLeon tries to earn some points by snapping and dragging his opponent while competing at Riley County on Dec. 9. "This season wasn't as successful as I wanted it to be, but I'm going to continue to work hard and make state," DeLeon said.

## HERE'S to the seniors



"It has been fun building relationships with the people on the team and now they're basically my family. We've had our ups and downs, but for the most part it was fun and a good last season."

JACOB SULLIVAN • 12



**Front Row:** Charity Seaton, Hope Seaton, Alexis Cofer **Row 2:** Coach Parker Ast, Cruz Lara, Caleb Willis, Jose Lopez, Cassius Vanderpool, Michael Daniels, Coach Caleb Seaton, Coach Ian Seaton, Head Coach Brandon Jobe. **Row 3:** Coach Nick Jobe, Justice McGee, Holden Lentz, Joseph Tapia, Xavier Seaton, Jacob Sullivan, Trai Warburton.

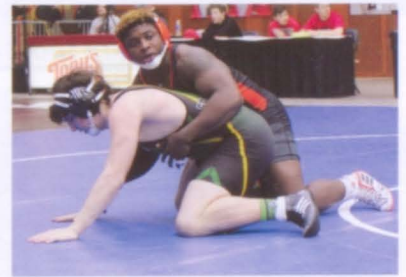
## STATE MEDALS

### CALEB WILLIS • 11

**State finish:** 2nd

**Weight Class:** 220

**Takeaway:** "All I know is that bounce back season is on the way and that all I'm focused on is killing them when I'm on the mat."

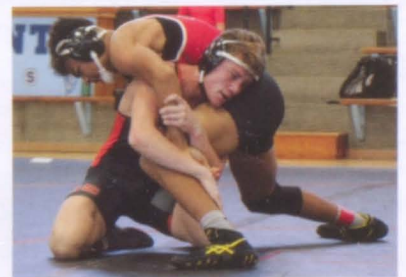


### JOSEPH TAPIA • 11

**State finish:** 4th

**Weight Class:** 145

**Takeaway:** "I know now that there is a lot of room for me to improve alongside my team if I want to win state."

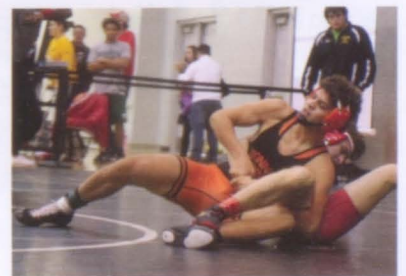


### TRAI WARBURTON • 12

**State finish:** 4th

**Weight Class:** 170

**Takeaway:** "All of the hard work was worth it. I will miss my team, but I know they're not done doing great things."



# Totem Poll

## 200 Medley Relay Team

### AROUND THE STATS

Team place at state

5th

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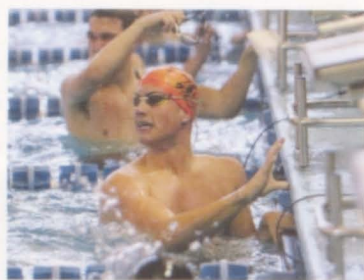
Final state time

Times they broke their own school record

4



Coleton Nelson • 12



Nick Passinese • 12



Ryan Downing • 12



Jamison Jackson • 12

# DOMINATION

Senior Ryan Downing becomes the most decorated and accomplished swimmer in school history

8

Individual event school records

8

individual state medals

11

years of competitive swimming

1

state record in the breaststroke




• **Taking a breath**, junior Mason Hadley swims the 500-yard freestyle at home on Jan. 31. "The team this year was really great; they helped me progress a lot in my first year of swimming for the school," Hadley said.



• **Breathing at card 15**, sophomore Jacob Farmer turns during his first 500-yard freestyle race at a home meet. "I only swam the 500 because Jackson McArthur bet me \$5," said Farmer, who finished with a time of 7:33.83.

• **Pushing forward**, sophomore Mykael White swims in the 400-yard freestyle relay that placed second with a time of 3:47.76 at a home meet on Jan. 31. "This coach was really good having Downing as our coach. We had more people qualify for state than ever before," White said.



• **Diving off the block**, senior Ryan Downing looks to hold the team's lead at a home meet. "Our relay's success was due to all of us being close friends. We had great chemistry, so we all wanted to swim fast for each other," Downing said.

## HISTORIC

### Swimmers return from state meet with the program's first relay medal

The boys swim team had been used to having individual success at state, but this year under new coach Bill Downing, the Braves would reach a historic new height as a relay. The senior-led team of Ryan Downing, Jamison Jackson, Coleton Nelson and Nick Passinese would place fifth in the 200 medley relay and seventh in the 200 freestyle relay at the state meet in Topeka.

"This is the first time the program has ever had a relay place in the Top 8 at state and they did it twice, which is something special," said Downing, a long-time cross country and basketball coach.

Downing's son, Ryan, would build on his success in years past with two second-place finishes in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley that would earn him a first team all-state selection for the third time in his career.

"My success came from hard work, dedication and the people that believed in me," Downing said.

The team would also capture its first and the final KVL championship on their way to the most successful season in program history.

"Jumping in the water to celebrate the league championship will be something that I will always remember," Nelson said.

# Coming for YOUR SPOT



• **Eyes on the finish line**, junior Samuel Worley finishes his race at Wyco Park with a 22:04, achieving a PR. "I felt I was going to do something great in this race and believing in myself allowed me to finish strong," Worley said.

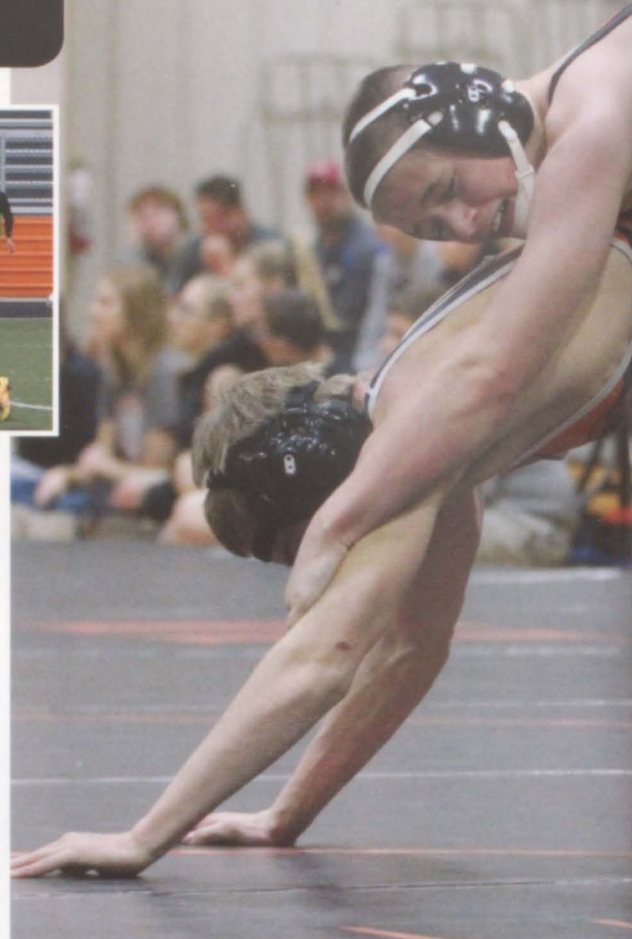


• **Crossing over**, freshman Wesley Perry showcases his ball handling skills against Basehor on Dec. 12 at home. "Despite our record, we became a better team and bonded more, which helped me pick up my game," Perry said.



• **Defending his home turf**, freshman Jovany Diaz takes the ball and attacks the goal. "I worked hard this year, but I wasn't happy with the results. I'm hoping to see improvements next year."

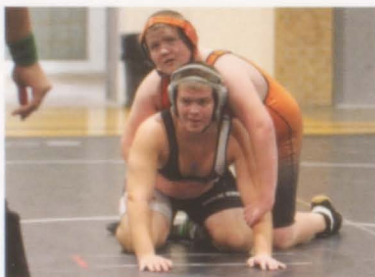
• **Leaving it all on the mat**, sophomore Gage Maxwell uses his strength to gain the upper position. "I ended up pinning the other wrestler, which allowed me to place third at Onaga," Maxwell said.



## IN THE MOMENT

"My favorite part of wrestling season was getting to take people down and getting to bond with Caleb Willis. One thing that wrestling taught me was how to be a winner."

**WILL HARTLEY • 9**



"After I got the ball handed to me, I made a run for the end zone and scored. I felt exhausted after that fantastic run, but I was deranged because we were still down by two points."

**JADEN ROBINSON • 9**



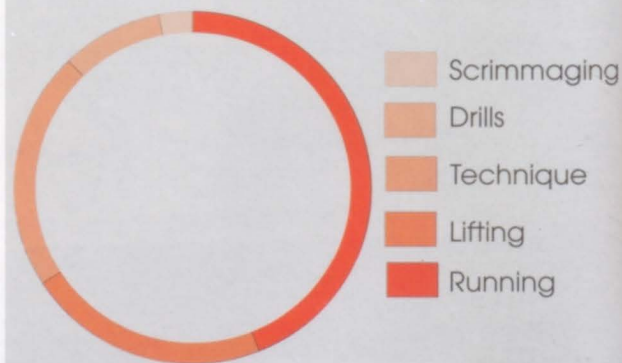
"We were going against Basehor, who we ended up losing to, but I loved how my teammates kept up the intensity and didn't give up until the final whistle."

**LACEY COFFMAN • 10**

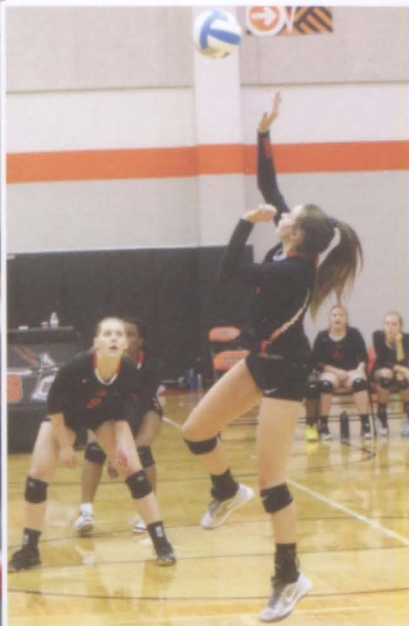


## PREFERRED WAY TO TRAIN

What do you like?



Survey of 60 athletes



• **Showing her power**, freshman Nikki Ledbetter uses her strength to spike the ball and win the point at home. "The competition was hard but my team really brought me up and helped me accomplish new goals," Ledbetter said.

• **Speeding past DeSoto**, sophomore Johnathan Tapia makes a run for a touchdown. "Everyone was excited because the touchdown allowed us to win a close game," Tapia said.



HERE'S to the next man up  
"I felt nervous to wrestle varsity, but I ended up doing pretty good even though I believe I could've done better. It was a great experience overall and now I'm just waiting for next year."

**DEREK DUFFETT • 9**

## Following Their Lead

### Who is your varsity rolemodel?



"Shelby Cox is my varsity role model because in middle school I loved watching her play because she always had good sportsmanship."

**PEYTON WALTERS • 9**



"Joe Tapia, because he always works hard in practice and shows it on the mat."

**CORBIN BELL • 9**



"Maryam Zifni is my varsity role model because she is very encouraging to other players and she never gives up on the ball."

**ELLIE HILDERBRAND • 10**



"Nick Passinese, because he kept up his positive energy throughout the whole season."

**DERRICK KOLLE • 9**

## Biggest Takeaway



### BASKETBALL

"Being able to play up and get to see the speed that the game is played at."

**Maggie Myers • 9**



### TENNIS

"Having the opportunity to play with your friends is always more fun."

**Kathryn Hammons • 10**



### VOLLEYBALL

"We loved and trusted each other, which made us a great volleyball team."

**Shelby Dutton • 10**



### BASKETBALL

"You should be grateful to play up because not everyone gets to."

**Caden Lipp • 9**



### CROSS COUNTRY

"Watching how the varsity players play and being able to learn from them."

**Jack Barger • 10**



### SOCCER

"Being able to work hard and watch myself get better is very satisfying."

**Eddie Barrios • 9**

# SPRING

• **Hustling after the ball**, senior Sydney Hunt works hard at the soccer game against Basehor on April 9. The varsity team beat the Bobcats, 11-1. Hunt is a left back defensive player.

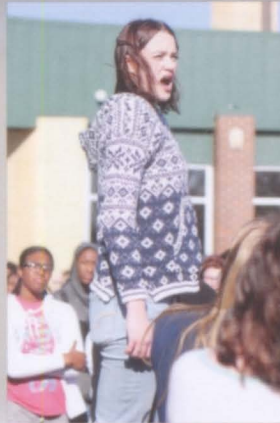


• **Setting the scene**, senior Logan West plays the lead character in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* during his World Literature class. "I chose this part because of my teacher, Mr. Holder, and I enjoy Shakespeare's plays," West said.



• **During an outdoor lab project**, junior Zane DeLeon blows a bubble for junior Luis Gomez to capture during Jill Holder's second-hour Photo Imaging class. "I enjoy photography because I like learning how to use a camera correctly," DeLeon said.

• **Standing up for the Parkland victims**, junior Bella Thomas speaks during the nationwide walkout on March 14 in support of the students whose lives ended on Feb. 14 in a school shooting. "I got up to thank everyone for participating in the walkout and for standing up for what is right," Thomas said.



• **Getting a sweet treat**, freshmen Sailor Herron, Sasha Welicky, and Adrain Flores enjoy their shaved ice treats on April 18. The school bought the Kona Ice van to campus to reward students who earned all A's during the first semester.

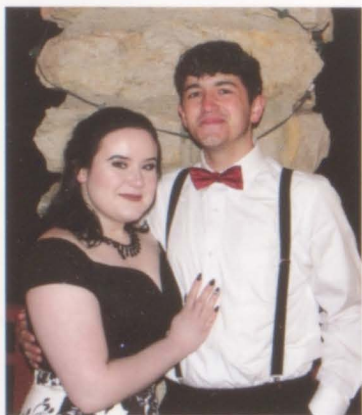


# DIAMONDS & TUXEDOS

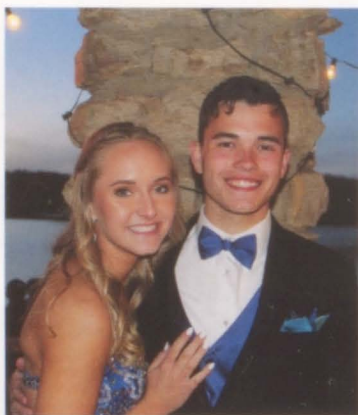
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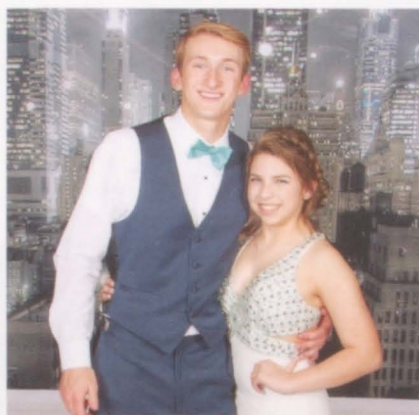
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Junior Brianna Hickman and senior Isaac Florez



Junior Shelby Cox and junior Gabriel Ferris



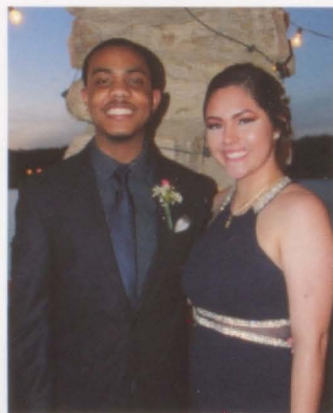
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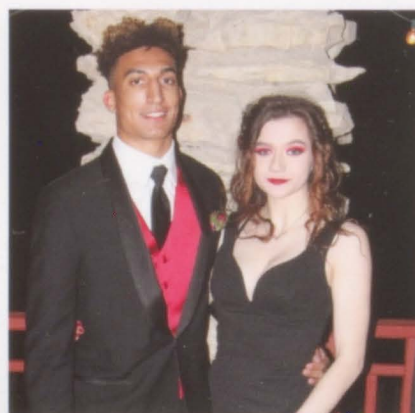
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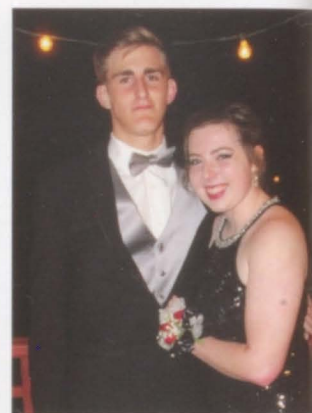
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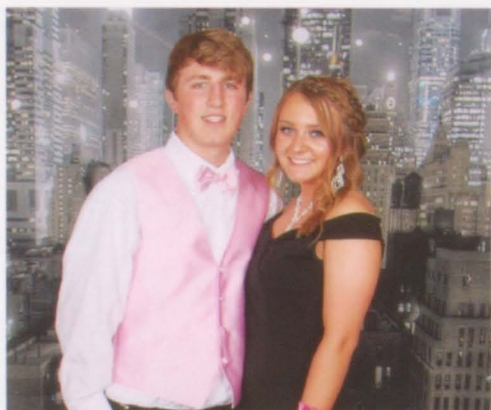
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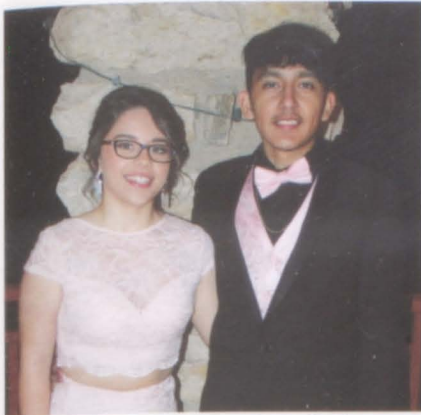
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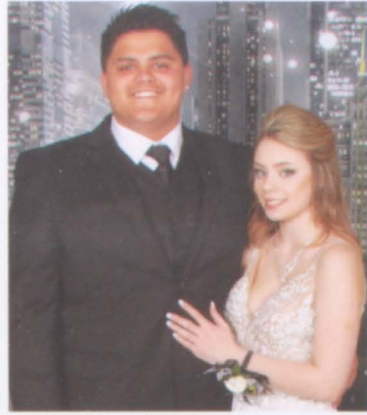
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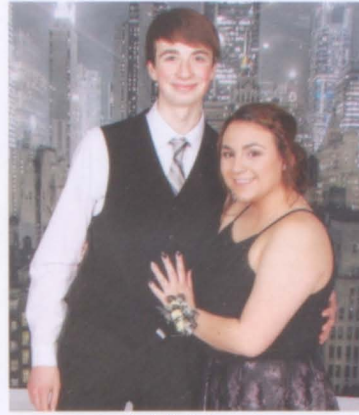
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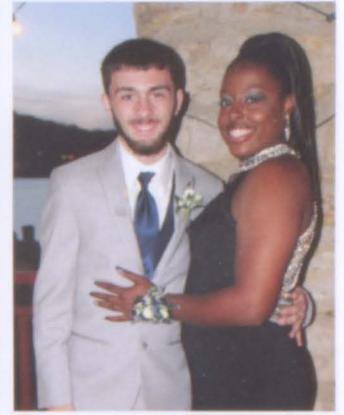
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Senior Rafael Carrillo and sophomore Erika Kelley



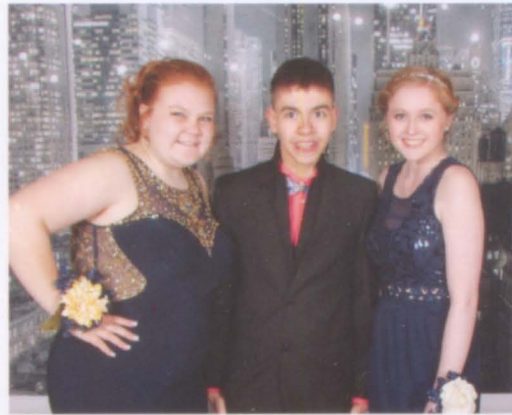
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James Reno and sophomore Reyven McDonald



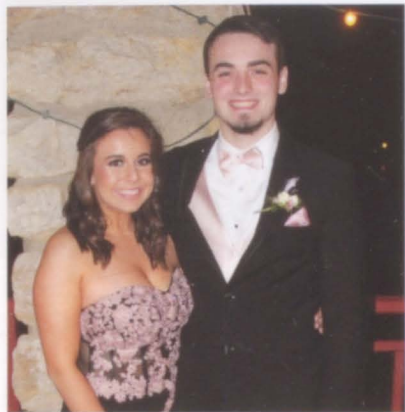
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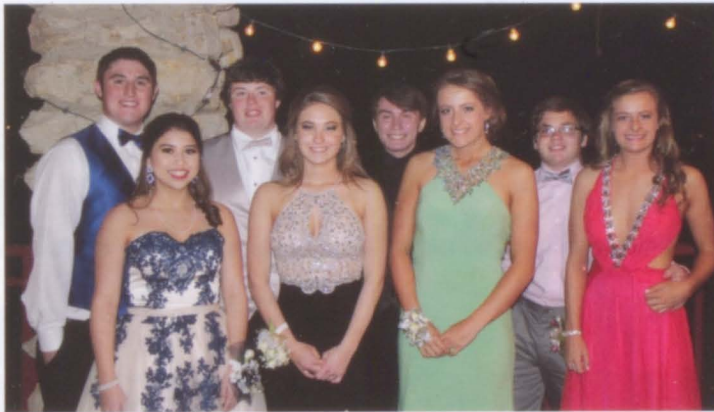
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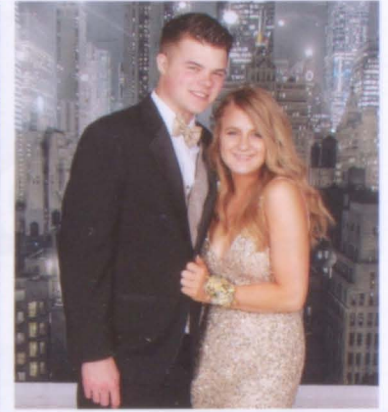
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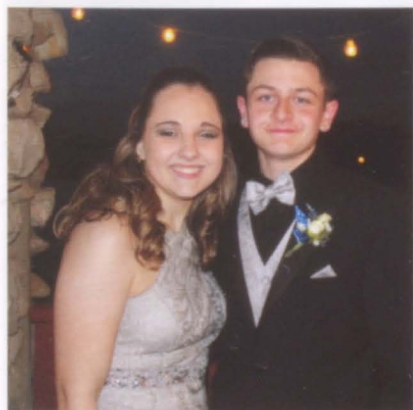
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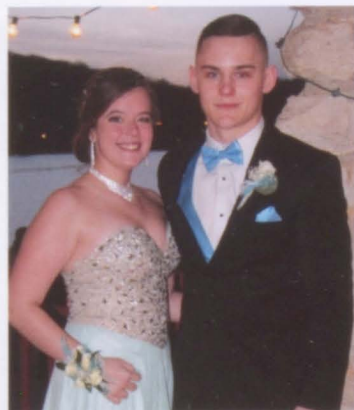
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Senior Austin Bussell and senior Taylor Gray



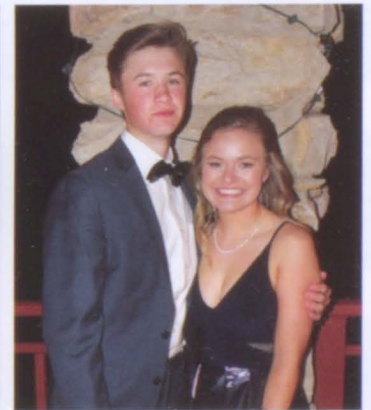
Sophomore Abby Tucker and junior Austin Lampton



Sophomore Kirsten Anderson and junior Holden Lentz



Senior Alex Anderson and freshman Bailey Conrad



Senior Coleton Nelson and senior Jenna McDonnell



**Dazzling the dance floor**, juniors Mackensi Freese and Mereiah McConico show off their classy evening attire. "I loved getting dressed up because there are only so many times in your life that you're able to get dressed up like that," Freese said.

# DIAMONDS & TUXEDOS

## IN A WORD

Describe PROM

STYLISH



"My tuxedo was bright red and covered in peacocks and flowers. I thought the satin suit was nice, and I always like to be the star of the show."

• JUSTICE MCGEE

EVENTFUL



"I rode a party bus with a group of friends to and from prom. The bus came with lights and loud music, letting us dance even after prom was over."

• JACKSON MCARTHUR

HECTIC



"I didn't return from my Science Olympiad competition until 5:30 p.m. Ms. Martin did my hair and I did my makeup in the car because of the time crunch."

• MARIAH DUARTE-MARTINEZ

## Post-Dance Destinations



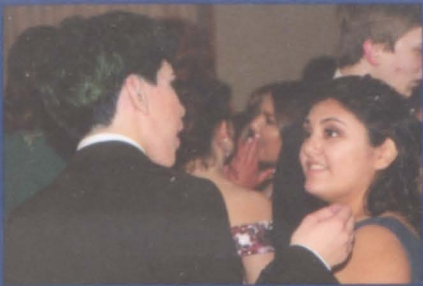
"I went to Dave and Buster's after Prom with a group of friends. We thought it would be a fun way to wrap up the night."

DAMIAN AMAYO • 12



"I went to a Vine-themed party dressed as the 'It Is Wednesday My Dudes' guy. I accidentally woke up the sleeping parents because of my shriek."

ALEXANDER MEJIA • 12



Juniors Michael Young and Abriel Andrade



Junior Holden Lentz and sophomore Kirsten Anderson

"The best part of prom was being able to take pictures and slow dance with my boyfriend. I like to dance, and the pictures will be good memories to look back on later in life."

**KIRSTEN ANDERSON • 10**



• **Dancing the night away,** junior Nicole Ashford and senior Nosirudeen Peleowo enjoy each other's company. "I'm a dancer and he's not, so I kind of forced him to dance a couple of times, but it was fun," Ashford said.

• **Hands in the air,** senior Adam McClure goes all out for his last high school prom. "The thing that made this Prom memorable was the people who were there," McClure said.



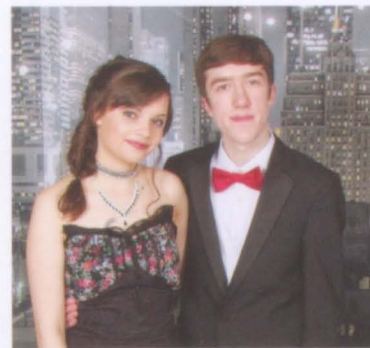
## PROMPOSALS HOW DID YOU ASK YOUR DATE TO PROM?



Junior Kaleb Wilson and junior Ginny Hartley

"Kaleb and I went to dinner at Red Fortune and he asked me by putting the message 'Will you go to prom with me? It would be unfortunate if you said no.' inside a fortune cookie. The promposal was definitely a pleasant surprise, and I was glad that it also involved Chinese food."

**GINNY HARTLEY • 11**

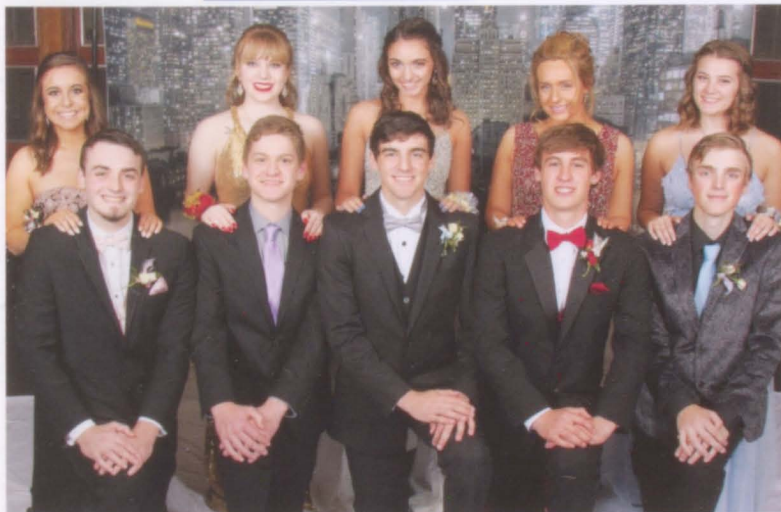


Junior Drew McGregor and senior Wyatt Hall

"In choir class, Mr. White asked me to leave the room. When I returned, Mr. White and other choir students came out singing each letter of the word 'prom' while holding signs, and Wyatt came out with a question mark poser and roses. I was really nervous and didn't know how to react at first, but more than anything I was flattered."

**DREW MCGREGOR • 11**

## PROM ROYALTY



**Front Row:** Caden Henley, Aaron Vaughn, Coleton Oakes, Josh Williams, Foster Hoch. **Row 2:** Skyler Ochoa, Vanessa Roult, Gracie Myers, Karly Brungardt, Makensie Frank.

## KING & QUEEN

Foster Hoch and Vanessa Roult



"It was a great moment for me because it was unexpected. I just started coming to Bonner two years ago, and I never thought I would ever get Prom King."

**FOSTER HOCH**

Introducing a tense-filled night...

# THE GREAT GATSBY

The Roaring Twenties were characterized by flapper girls, lavish lifestyles and a time where anyone could become sophisticated. Drama teacher Kelli Jo Henderson worked to replicate this robust and drama-filled era by selecting "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald for her first spring production.

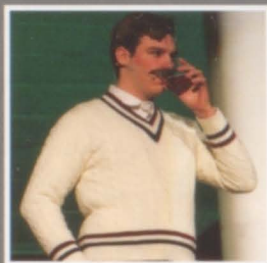
"I wanted to show their class, yet have fun with some of the dancing and the glitz the Roaring Twenties brought," director Kelli Jo Henderson said. "Everyone really came together and they knocked it out of the park."

The two-story set was created with the help of Wood Tech teacher Ryan Mellick. All the lumber was donated and the bulk of the budget was spent on costumes to bring everything to life.

There were many intense moments such as Myrtle and Tom's heated argument, Daisy's terrible car accident and Wilson's suicide—all of which were preformed to perfection by the cast.

"Overall, I think the play was a lot of fun," junior dancer Alyssa McCasted said. "The play was very time-consuming, but it brought me closer to people I wouldn't know I would be close to."

• Harland Zamora



Chandler Crane



Ryan Buckley and Grace Tsen



Lillian Kaus and Miss Henderson



**Front Row:** Angel Owens, Grace Tsen, Ian Tomasic, Jenna McDonnell, Ryan Buckley, Chandler Crane. **Row 2:** Bella Thomas, Chloe Freeman, Claire Gurley, Kyra Duwe, Chelsie Millsap, Emma Prentice, Abigail Dunn, Kade Thomas. **Row 3:** Zachary Stoddard, Karissa Munoz, Megan Nolan, Alyssa McCasted, Michael Young, Dylan Dock.

## Spring Play ESSENTIALS



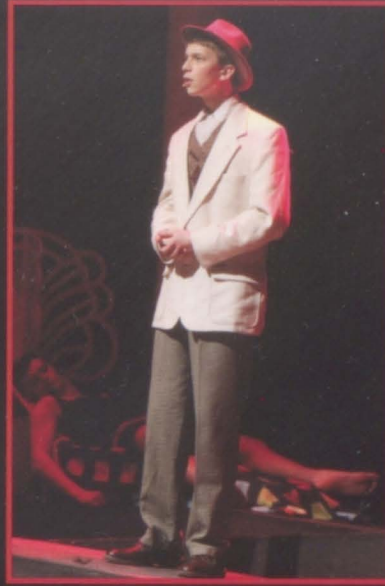
## BEHIND THE SCENES

• **Painting a prop**, sophomore Kade Thomas focuses on the task at hand. "I liked helping with the deconstruction of the set, and while there were a few bumps, I think the play went smoothly," said Thomas.

• **Brushing with care**, junior Mikey Young works on the set. Many of the props were brought in by director Kelli Jo Henderson while key set pieces were constructed by wood tech students.



**Frozen in the moment**, freshman Ian Tomasic (Jay Gatsby) and senior Jenna McDonnell (Daisy Buchanan) spend a few precious seconds together. "For my first time on stage, I wasn't nervous at all. I just got out there and everything seemed to fall into place," McDonnell said. "I wish I would have acted my freshman year."

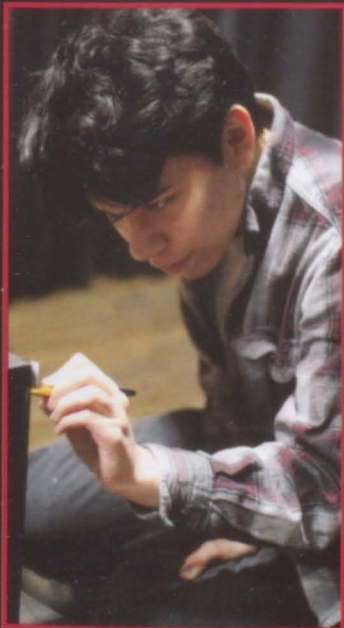


**Providing narration**, junior Ryan Buckley (Nick Carraway) explains the tragedy of Gatsby's murder. "I liked acting out the progression of my character during the play," Buckley said. "The Great Gatsby will always be special to me."

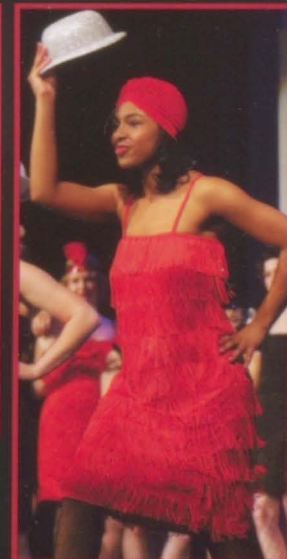
**Devastated by the car accident**, sophomore Dylan Dock (George Wilson) mourns over the death of his wife, Myrtle, played by junior Bella Thomas. "I had never participated in theater before, and I didn't think I would get the role," Thomas said. "I like reading classical literature, so being chosen to act on the stage was so exciting."



## DANCING WITH THE STARS



• **Eyes on the action**, dancers Abigail Dunn, Emma Prentice, Kierstyn Dixon, Angel Owens and Chloe Freeman enjoy Gatsby's party. "Coming to rehearsal and learning my dance was my favorite part of the play," Prentice said. "Dancing was honestly more fun than I thought it was and I got into really it."



• **Dazzling the crowd**, junior Alyssa McCasted dances her heart out. "The dances were hard to master, but it was fun to learn it with everybody," McCasted said. "We got it down almost two days before opening night."

# WORK HARD, PLAY HARD



**MORGAN MCCORMICK • 12**

## **KID STOP** in Shawnee

"I am a child care assistant teacher after school, and I work with kids from all ages. I play with the kids, work on their homework and help them reach their developmental milestones. I chose this position because I enjoy being around young children and I am planning to major in early childhood education."



**RAYMOND COOK • 11**

## **GREAT WOLF LODGE** in Kansas City, Kan.

I work as a cashier in the retail department. I enjoy my job because it makes me happy to see kids happy. I've worked there with my twin brother (Riley Cook) for ten months. I love my job because I get to bring a lot of joy to people and see kids smile every day. Great Wolf Lodge gives great benefits, like getting to bring candy home.

## MAKING THAT **DOUGH**

Three pizza delivery boys, three different places.



Papa John's  
**COLE CLIFTON • 12**

"The worst thing about working in a pizza store is the pay; you don't get paid a lot unless you're a driver. The weirdest pizza I've ever made was anchovies with no sauce."



Pizza Hut  
**BASIL BROOME • 12**

"I work at Pizza Hut so I can save up money for college. I work a lot of hours, but I get to make myself pizza and bring it home, which is a nice perk."



Gambino's  
**ALEX SCHULER • 12**

"Gambino's is laid-back and when people mess up on a pizza, we get to eat it. I have been working there since September, and my favorite pizza is a no sauce and no cheese Italian pizza."

## MIA MUNOZ

### **THE OTHER PLACE** in Shawnee

"I work at The Other Place in Shawnee, which is similar to a sports bar but more family friendly. Sometimes I feel like a live there because I work so many hours. In a seven-day week, I'll work anywhere from 20 to 30 hours, and I do everything from bussing and serving tables to greeting customers and taking care of to-go orders. I enjoy my job because my co-workers make it really fun. The most frustrating thing would be certain hard-headed customers. Overall, this job has helped me develop more people skills and how to do things faster."





## FCCLA

"One of the main goals of FCCLA is to help your community through service. Competitions are also a big part of this club. I competed in Nutrition and Wellness with a sports medicine project and earned silver at regionals and state, which qualified me for nationals in Atlanta. I really enjoy the FCCLA community. They are kind and welcoming."

**Maggie Armintrout • 9**



## Academic Decathlon

"During competitions, we compete in different subject areas like ecology, science, math and English on a set topic for the year. We're put into a room and we answer questions based on the subject and then deliver a speech. I enjoyed meeting new people from different schools. You learn a lot of things that you never knew before."

**Elaina Cole • 12**



## Where Do You

# GO?

### DURING ACTIVITY PERIOD



## Anime

"In the Anime Club, we usually just watch shows or movies and plan parties. Everyone there is a big anime fan, so we choose a series as a group and then our sponsor, Billie Taylor, shows it and we all enjoy watching it together. My favorite anime series is Attack on Titan."

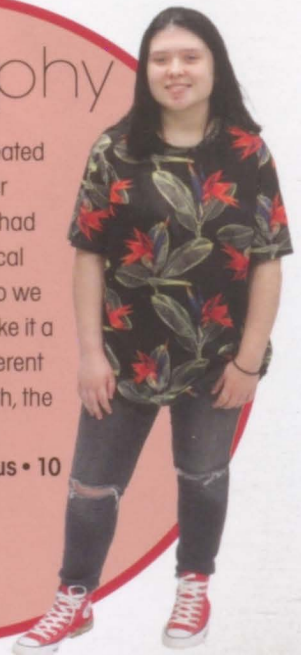
**Carrah Fraker • 11**




## Philosophy

"The Philosophy Club was created by Gracie Hall, English teacher Tim Hoffman and myself. We had always discussed philosophical topics during English class, so we thought it would be fun to make it a club. We talk about many different things, including morals, death, the afterlife and more."

**Hannah Bartholome-Kraus • 10**





## Giving back

### Key Club fueled by good deeds and service

After disappearing from the club scene, the Key Club was revitalized under the direction of sponsor Iva Powers, media center specialist.

"We had a Key Club for awhile, but nothing was really done with it," Powers said. "I was asked if I could be in charge of it and since I really love community service, I was on board."

The club is in a partnership with the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Kiwanis Club, a service organization for adults.

Not only is the club an opportunity to make an impact through service, but also a position of leadership. Powers said all activities were student-driven and executed.

Students decided to help with many local events. Club members offered their service at the Clark Middle School STEM Olympics, the downtown Bonner Springs Marble Days celebration, and the read Across America activities at the USD 204 Head Start center.

Key Club junior Jasmine Elmore, shown right, enjoyed helping a child by putting finger paint on her hands during the visit to Head Start.

"I was able to bond with some really good kids. I wish I could've had some high school pals when I was their age." Elmore said.

• Kenny Couch

## Jenna McDonnell

For my senior project, I participated with the Team Kansas Special Olympics soccer team. Along with 18 others, I traveled to Salt Lake City, Utah, for eight days to compete in an October soccer game. Not only did I get to play with the team, but I held fundraisers and promotions for them as well. Throughout this experience, I learned that fundraising is hard. I thought it would be a piece of cake, but it takes a lot of planning and communication that I had to learn how to do. However, the hard work paid off because I really enjoyed working with the Special Olympics team.



## Casey Sawyers

I designed and welded a dry erase table for Heather Campbell's math classroom. She wanted a table where kids could sit and work on problems while she was teaching. I spent 16 hours welding the frame and then glued the white board to it. I was really happy with the end result because I was able to do everything she asked for and thought it was a great way to bring back the old stone-and-slate way of teaching with the materials given to us at school. Mrs. Campbell received a grant to provide stools for the new table to complete the project. Overall, I think it's a great way for her to creatively teach hands-on learners."



## Madison Frank

For my senior project, I decided to build a Little Free Library. This nonprofit organization encourages people to build structures around their community that act as free book exchanges. I chose to do this because I love reading, and I thought it would be cool to give the community another place to access books. Fortunately, my project resonated well with my board members and one of them was actually the mayor of Edwardsville. He selflessly donated the \$50 required to get an official charter sign registered with the Little Free Library program. I am beyond grateful that I got to do something like this for my community."



• **Horsing around,** Anna Eddy and Jayden Ziegler take a moment with their horses before their senior boards presentations on May 11. Eddy chose to organize a horse riding camp for children who were 5 to 7 years old as her project while Ziegler did an equine horse therapy project.



## PROJECT HONORS



Skye Brown  
Isabella Cavanaugh  
Clair Menhusen  
Gracie Myers  
Zachary Nichols

Vanessa Rault  
Piper Swartz  
Paige Torset  
Aubrey VanWinkle  
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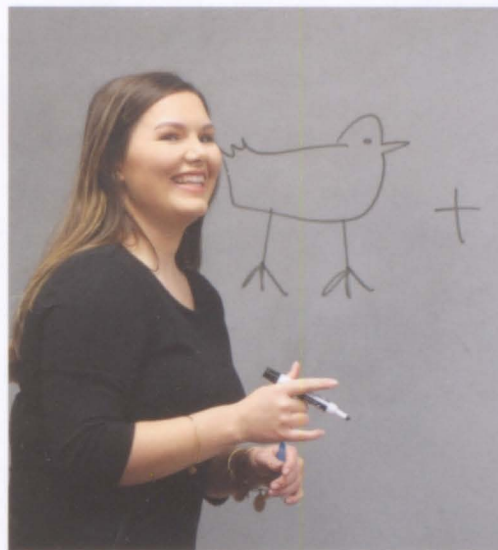
Kirsten Bizzell  
Jenna McDonnell  
Coleton Nelson  
Skyler Ochoa  
Emily Ordaz

Montana Patch  
Emily Rose



# Here We Wait

Describe the holding room experience in a word.



Anticipating their presentations, seniors spend the hours leading up to that moment in their assigned holding rooms. Here, they wait for their turn to present their senior projects. Amaya Stice, above, and the other students of Room 225 spent a portion of their afternoon playing Pictionary. "It made the time go by faster and it helped me relax both before and during my presentation," Stice said. Seniors in other rooms did activities such as playing cards, watching movies and playing volleyball.



TENSE

Lindsay Armintrout



RELAXING

Jamison Jackson



ENJOYABLE

Lillian Kaus



FUN

Tiarra McGee



NERVE-RACKING

Kassandra Pasquale

## HALL OF FAME



### MARYAM ZLITNI

**Project:** I designed and orchestrated a week of activities at a music therapy summer camp for children with autism.

**Hours Spent:** 32 hours

**Biggest Takeaway:** I learned a lot about responsibility, leadership and most importantly what I want to do with my life.

**Biggest Challenge:** Trying to have a set plan for my lessons.

**What it meant to be selected for HOF:** It felt amazing to win Hall of Fame. I felt like a lot of my hard work had paid off and my unique ideas were actually seen as unique to others.



### AUBREY VANWINKLE

For my senior project, I went to Daloa, Ivory Coast in North Africa. Throughout ten days, I and three other people built churches, worked in orphanages and assisted with their school ministry. I decided to do this mission work because I have wanted to be a missionary since I was 12, and Africa has always had a special place in my heart. While I was there, I learned how to love to serve. Often times we walk past opportunities to work hard because we don't want to do it. But it's important to take the time and really work hard."



### ISABELLA CAVANAUGH

**Project:** I helped organize a Vacation Bible School with my church.

**Hours Spent:** 71 hours

**Biggest Takeaway:** I learned many leadership skills, especially organization.

**Biggest Challenge:** At first, the biggest challenge was getting enough volunteers, but we ended up getting a lot of help with people signing up.

**What it meant to be selected for HOF:** I felt so proud of myself; my hard work on my project finally paid off.



# WHAT DOES your instrument say about YOU?



Caleb Knapp  
**TRUMPET • Senior**

"I play the trumpet and that says that I can be very outgoing and fun. It could also mean that I'm reckless and loud sometimes."

Issac Florez  
**PERCUSSION • Senior**

"I play the piano, the drums and I sing. Doing all of this shows that I am a hard worker, and my proficiency in all of them shows I am great at multitasking."



Keirsten Harris  
**CLARINET • Junior**

"I play the clarinet and it represents me really well. It shows how I can be dependable. I love playing because it is like a part of me, like my soul."



Bridget  
Schermmerhorn  
• 10



Caiden  
Rempel  
• 10



What's the  
best concert  
you've been to?



I play the piano and have for about the past eight years. I am half self taught, half taught from my old babysitter. I also learned a lot from YouTube. I don't play much any more, but I can play "Augusta" by Boston and some Coldplay. I enjoy playing because it's really relaxing and keeps me busy."

ROB BARRETT • 12

Abigail Dunn  
UKULELE • Junior

I play the clarinet, acoustic guitar, ukulele, violin and piano. I enjoy playing the ukulele because it is small and really easy to learn."



Logan Beyer  
SAXOPHONE • Junior

I play the sax because it's been an iconic instrument and when I play it feels like I'm a part of the music."



## MUSIC PROFILE

Q&A with Isaac Morris

**How long have you been playing the electric guitar?**

I have been playing for about 10 years now.

**How did you learn?**

I learned how to play the guitar by watching YouTube videos.

**What other instruments do you play?**

I can play the bass, piano, violin and drums. I enjoy playing the acoustic guitar because it can be played with many different styles.

**How does playing make you feel?**

When I'm playing I get spaced out, it has become a second nature for me.

**What makes your guitar unique?**

It's been with me for 10 years and still works. It has a bunch of stickers that take me back and the strings are colorful. Other than that, it's just your standard Fender.

**Where do you think playing will take you?**

It's really just a hobby for me. Maybe I'll make it a career with worship music or something similar to how I volunteer now at my church's worship band.



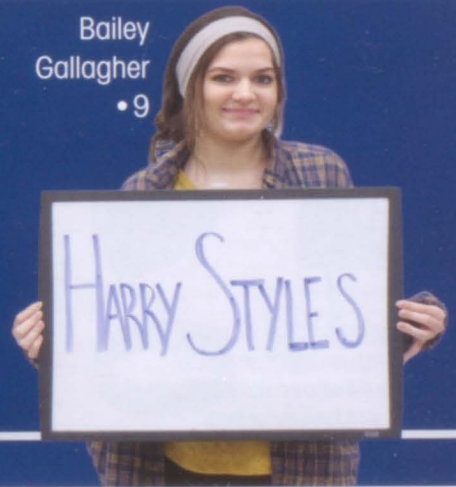
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Gallagher  
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# All About

# ART



"Art has always been an escape for me. If I am going through something, art is the way to put my emotions out there. There's many different types of art that I can express my emotions through and find interesting."

**RYLEE SYDNOR • 9**



"I like being able to do whatever I want in art. Making bracelets in jewelry class was cool because it took a long time, so I got to practice while doing it. I also got to pick up skills there that I can use later in life."

**JOHN GARCIA • 11**



## DANGO DEFINED:

In Japanese the word "dango" is translated as a dumpling. When applied to art, a dango resembles a ceramic vase inspired by the artist Jun Kaneko.

## MY DANGO:



**Adrian Flores • 9**

"It was hard because at first we made a little figure; then we had to measure it and scale it out. It was hard to get the proper shape, so it took some time."



**Michaela Carmack • 12**

"I liked making a sculpture out of coils. Being able to create a smaller scale into a bigger shape was neat. It was hard to get the shape right, but I ended up being proud of it anyway."



**Jacob Deichert • 9**

"I chose the color because I thought it looked cool. I like pottery and working with clay. Overall, it wasn't hard to make, but it was time-consuming. We had about a month to work on it."

• **Working on his zentangle project**, freshman Trevor Boss finishes his creation by grazing the plate. "The cracking of this plate was a little hard, but I enjoyed the project with Mrs. Conner," Boss said.

• **Adding final touches**, freshman Christian Doss paints his project during a unit on the elements and principles of design. "Art was a fun class with Mrs. Conner," Doss said.



• **Shaving the sculpture**, freshman Jaden Robinson replicates an Easter Island statue. "The way that I pictured this is the way it came out, but it wasn't very good," Robinson said.

• **Chiseling the clay**, freshman Charity Seaton creates her moai sculpture. "It was really hard to work with the plaster. I had to be really careful," Seaton said.



• **Sculpting clay coils,** junior Alyssa McCasted begins shaping the outside of her Dango. "This project consumed a lot of my time," McCasted said.



## WHAT DID YOU DO?



**ARTIST:** Emma Prentice

**What is your favorite art piece you've created this year?**

I'd say my favorite piece is my collage called "Food Fight."

**Why did you choose to create this piece?**

I wanted to experiment with the collage style.

**How would you describe your art style?**

My art style is versatile. I can work with a lot of materials and surfaces.

**How do you get inspiration when creating your art?**

I go outside, take pictures, talk to inspiring people and listen to music.

**What have you learned through creating art?**

I have learned that patience is key.

## WHAT DID YOU MAKE?



**ARTIST:** Caamiah Morris • 11

**What is your favorite art piece you've created this year?**

My favorite piece would have to be my women-in-culture card set.

**Why did you choose to create this piece?**

I chose this because cultures are intriguing and interesting to me.

**Has this piece gained any recognition?**

This piece was displayed at the Bonner Springs Library.

**How do you get inspiration when creating your art?**

I draw my best when I'm sad or disappointed with something.

## JAZZY JAZZY JEWELS



• **As a part of Jessica Conner's third hour jewelry class,** sophomore Blayne Swartz clips jewelry wire while creating his bracelet. "It was fun to make my bracelets and rings," Swartz said. Right, junior Kolai Terry uses a jewelry saw to start making her piece.



Tiffany Mauk • 10



"I chose the T in the middle of the pendant for my name. The riveting or putting the metal on top of the metal was a little challenging, but I just had to practice to get it right."



Devante Washington • 11



"I decided to make the ring to add some personality to my appearance. I chose the word 'lurid' because it means vivid or it can also mean gruesome, so it has a double meaning in a sense."



• **Huddling up**, the varsity squad gets mentally ready to play at the Butch Foster Memorial Tournament on April 26. The Braves beat Holton in the first round, 11-1, and then defeated Spring Hill, 7-6, to capture the crown.

• **Doing his part**, junior Garrett Stephan prepares to lay down a bunt while playing at the Community America Ballpark. Stephan recorded 35 putouts while playing in the outfield.



## BUTCH FOSTER CHAMPS

Team takes first in Butch Foster Memorial Tournament

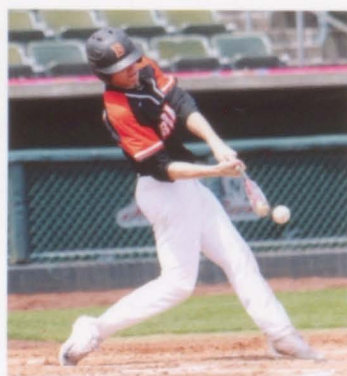


• **Showing off the trophy**, senior Rob Barrett and his teammates celebrate after capturing their first-ever Butch Foster tournament championship. "It was pretty special to win the for the first time," head coach Adam Loecker said. "We've been hosting that tournament for 10 years now."



**ROB BARRETT • 12**

"My favorite part of the season was making a diving play to win the Butch Foster tournament. I will miss getting spit on by Coach Loecker in the post-game speeches and playing with my best friend, Josiah."



**COLIN HENLEY • 12**

"My favorite memory was hitting a home run against Veritas Christian Academy two years in a row. My senior year was my favorite season; I'll miss playing with all my friends."



**CAMERON BELLM • 12**

"I'm going to miss this team more than anything. We had a lot of drive and there was a lot of drive. We never quit and always kept grinding. I'm excited for what my future holds at the next level."



**RUSSELL SIMMONS • 12**

"It was another great season, with great teammates and awesome friends. Sadly, we came up short in regionals again, but these are times I am always going to remember."

Back-to-back

SUCCESS

## Braves baseball team finishes KVL play with a second-place record of 14-7

Showing that last year's success was no fluke, the boys baseball team put together another successful 14-win season.

"I was just really happy for the guys," head coach Adam Loecker said. "They rallied together and met a lot of goals we set at the beginning of the season."

The team was led by five talented seniors: Rob Barrett, Cameron Bellm, Josiah Crowley, Colin Henley and Russell Simmons.

"The seniors brought good leadership and pitching was a huge thing from that group," Loecker said. "Of our top four pitchers, three of them were seniors. They brought experience. They knew what it took to win and they knew how to win."

Offensively, Crowley led the team with 23 hits and a .390 batting average while junior Noah Villareal hit .323 and had 20 hits. Freshman Preston Sydnor made the most of his first varsity season, hitting .343 in 14 games.

On the mound, Simmons recorded 43 strikeouts in 29 innings. Junior Chase Terrell finished with a 3-0 record and 22 strikeouts while Bellm had 20 strikeouts.

The season ended in a tough fashion, with the Braves dropping their first-round game to Eudora in a close 2-1 contest.

"Defensively and pitching wise, we did really well. We just didn't get any timely hits when we needed them," Loecker said.

• Kailene Hill



• **Out of the stretch**, junior Coby Henley pitches in a second-round game against Baldwin in the Butch Foster tournament. The Braves won, 4-3.



Playing varsity was a new level of competition. Games bring the best out of you, making you bring your best game. I'm just ready to be back out there with my brothers." 🌟

**PRESTON SYDNOR • 10**



• **Firing away**, junior Chase Terrell makes the pitch in a 4-1 away win against Tongaxie. "We played really well against Tongie. Our pitchers pitched well and our defense made plays," Terrell said. "Our bats struggled this year, but we always found a way to get runs on the board."



• **Taking the win**, infielder Noah Villarreal pumps his fist after defeating Turner, 4-2. Villarreal led the team in runs scored with 16. "Everyone held each other accountable at practice, which led to another successful season," Villarreal said.

## PITCHER-CATCHER BOND

The bond between battery mates is a much-needed component for success on the mound and behind the dish.

"The bond between a pitcher and catcher is very important. When you have a connection with your catcher, the flow of the game is much smoother and the outcome typically is in your favor because you can work through difficult situations. Klayton and I made a bond over this last season. After our shutout in the season-opener against Basehor, we were able to ride that momentum through the rest of the season."

**Josiah Crowley • 12**

"I would say that Josiah and I made a bond by being around each other more at school and just through being on the same team at practice. Having a good bond with your pitcher makes it easier to understand each other and how your pitcher likes to attack batters. My favorite thing about playing catcher is dictating the game with the pitcher and throwing people out when they try to steal."

**Klayton Coffman • 11**



**First Team:**  
Josiah Crowley  
Russell Simmons  
**Second Team:**  
Coby Henley  
Noah Villarreal  
**Honorable Mention:**  
Chase Terrell

**Second Team**  
**All State:**  
Josiah Crowley  
**Honorable Mention:**  
Russell Simmons

Always moving

# FORWARD

## Lady Braves finish season with 10-7-1 record and an opening round postseason victory

The Lady Braves continued to improve under the direction of second-year coach Lindsay McCracken to finish over .500 with 10 wins.

Some of the team's signature victories came against bigger opponents, like a 2-1 win over Gardner-Edgerton, a 6A school who beat them the previous year, and a 3-2 overtime victory over Topeka Seamen.

"The highlight of our season was beating Topeka Seaman. That was a tough loss last year, and I am incredibly proud of our athletes for coming back and winning," McCracken said.

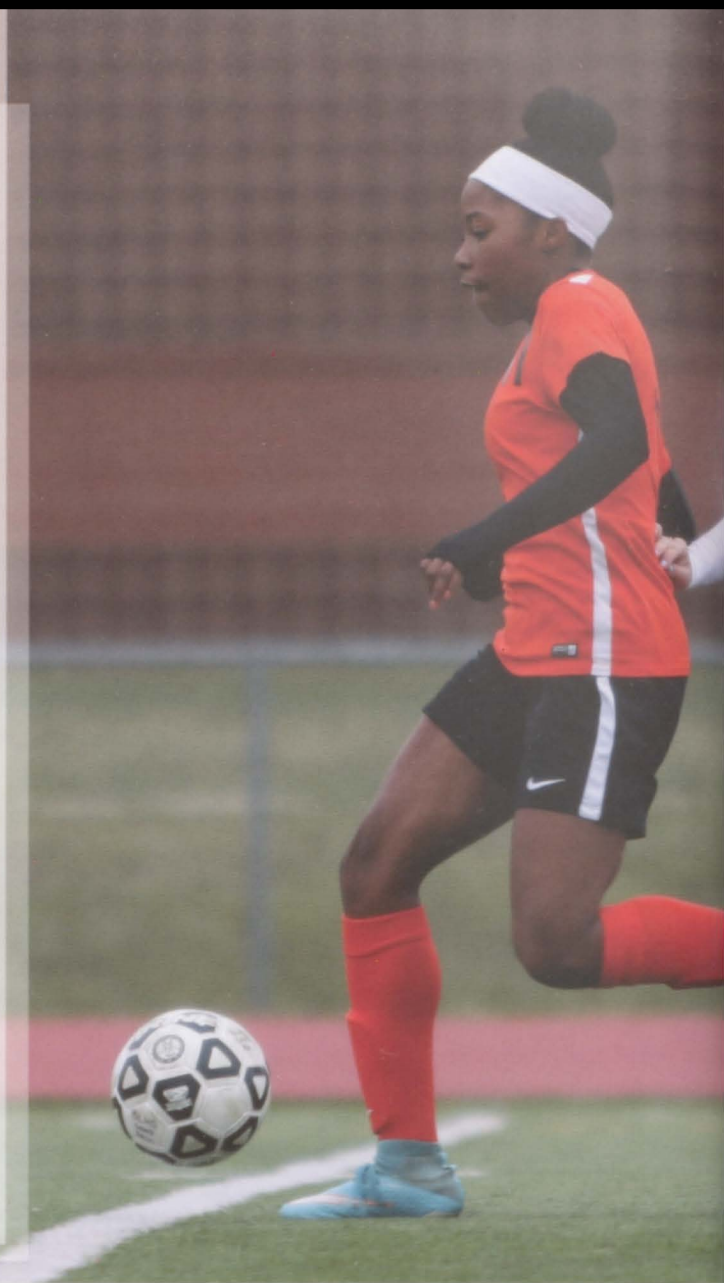
The team got a boost from junior transfer Sydni Bowelski, who was the team's leading scorer with 37 goals.

"The transition was an easy adjustment because all the girls worked hard and wanted to win just as bad as I did," Bowelski said.

The team met their goal of advancing in the postseason with a 5-1 win over Kansas City Christian, setting up a revenge rematch with Piper, which they lost.

"Each athlete brought something unique to the team and because of that, we were able to have an outstanding season," McCracken said.

• CHASE TERRELL



## COMEBACK KID



Kassondra Green • 11

### How did it feel to be back on the field after a two-year absence?

It felt unreal because I had been waiting my whole life to play high school soccer.

### What was the best part of your season?

The best part of my season was during our black-and-orange scrimmage when I stepped onto the field for the first time, knowing all of my hard work in the preseason had paid off and I wasn't on crutches any more.

### What was the most difficult part?

The most difficult part was gaining my confidence back. I hadn't played in two years, so playing in my first game was really stressful because the thought of injuries was still in the back of my head.



**Clearing the ball,** senior Megan Nolan looks to get the ball out of the Lady Braves' side of the field in the regional final against Piper. "This season was by far my favorite of the last four because all of the seniors were really supportive to everyone, and we had a lot of talent on the team," Nolan said.





**Headed for the goal**, junior forward Trinity Jones dribbles downfield while playing at Basehor. "My season highlight was scoring the game-winning goal against Gardner," Jones said.



"This was my first time managing on the high school level, and I really enjoyed my time there. The girls were like one big family and the atmosphere was very friendly."

**FRESHMAN MANAGER  
LAUREN TINBERG**



**First Team:**  
Sydni Bolewski  
Hope Seaton  
**Second Team:**  
Madison Frank  
**Honorable Mention:**  
Natalie Gutierrez

## CAPTAIN STRENGTH



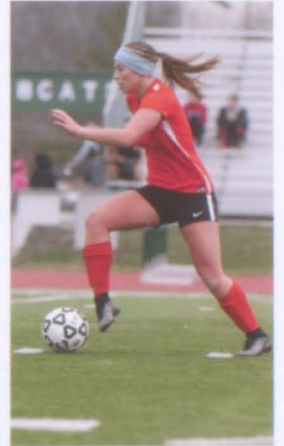
"When I found out I was a captain, I was beyond excited. I was very grateful for the opportunity, and I couldn't have asked for a better team to lead."

**Madison Frank • 12**



"I was really excited to be a captain. I wouldn't say I'm the best leader, but it really pushed me to set an example for others."

**Martina Glenn • 12**



"Being captain is a great accomplishment; it means you are someone people look up to. It was a great to be one of the varsity captains for two years."

**Hope Seaton • 12**



**Shielding off a defender**, junior Hallie Hoffine looks to make a move towards the goal in a blowout at Basehor on April 9. "It felt great to beat Basehor 11-1, but overall I just really enjoyed hanging out with my teammates," Hoffine said.

**Getting ready**, junior Alexis Cofer high-fives senior Martina Glenn during the pre-game runout. "We all had silly superstitions before games. Some of them were incredibly weird, but no one ever failed to do what needed to be done," Cofer said.

## TALENTED

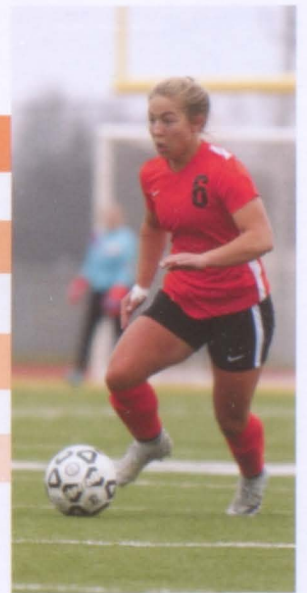
Junior transfer Sydni Bolewski continues accomplishments with Lady Braves

**10** years of competitive soccer

**9** goals scored against Basehor

**37** season goals

**3** all-KVL selections



# Led by leaps and BOUNDS

## Track team returns from state meet in Wichita with two medalists in long jump

Success in jumping and long-distance events continues to be a strong point for the boys and girls track team.

Just like they had done the previous year, sophomore Kim Whetstone and junior Nasjon Porter fared well in the state's biggest and best scholastic meet.

Porter was sixth in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet and one-fourth inches while Whetstone finished eighth at 15 feet and 10.5 inches. Whetstone also competed in the 100 meter dash and Porter competed in the triple jump.

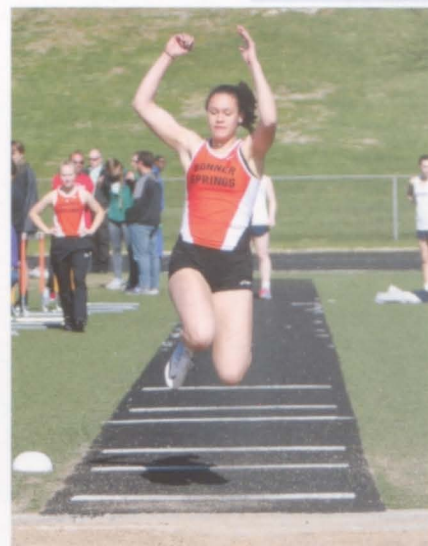
"As the jumps coach, it's always exciting to see jumpers qualify," Kyle Razak said. "With both athletes having medaled last year, the pressure was on them to have success again. Kim and Nas are competitors and they continue to perform well."

Junior Kaleb Wilson made his first trip to the state meet and finished 11th with a personal-best time of 4:39.32 in the 1600 meters. Wilson also competed in the state cross country meet in October.

Razak said there were five athletes who turned in strong performances at regionals and placed fifth, just missing a trip to state: Junior Shelby Cox in the 100 hurdles, junior Reyven McDonald in shot put, freshman Cortland Hervey in high jump and freshman Sailor Herron, who had personal bests in the 1600 and 3200 meters.

• **Taking flight**, sophomore Kim Whetstone soars into the sand at the Bonner Invitational where she would land with a first-place jump of 16 feet and 7 inches. Whetstone had four first-place finishes in this event during the regular season.

• **In stride**, sophomore Amonée McCullough runs the 200 meters at Basehor where she would finish with a time of 31.74 seconds. McCullough was also a part of the 4x100 relay team that just missed a trip to the state meet with a fifth-place finish at regionals.



Ready, set, go!



Jase Hadley • 9



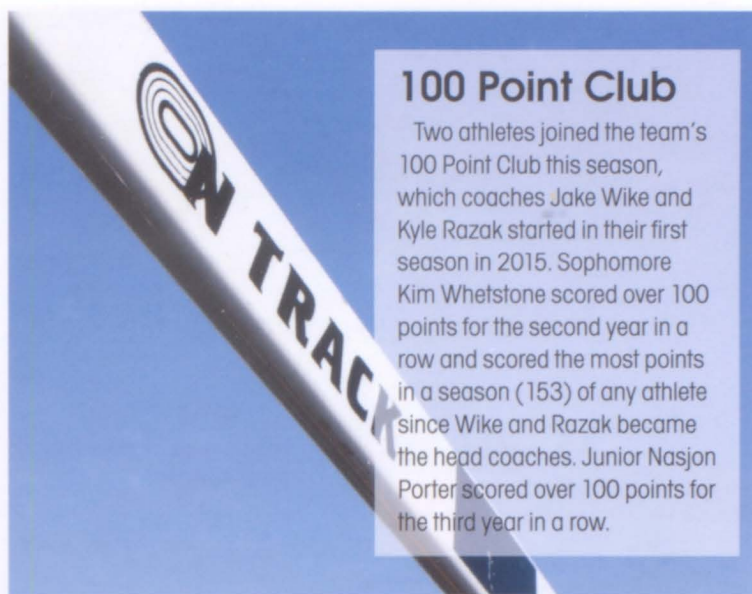
Cymone Cooper • 11



Shelby Cox • 11



**Soaring in the air,** junior Nasjon Porter places first in the long jump at Basehor with a leap of 20 feet and 8.5 inches. "I prefer long jump over triple jump because it's easier on my knees," Porter said.



## 100 Point Club

Two athletes joined the team's 100 Point Club this season, which coaches Jake Wike and Kyle Razak started in their first season in 2015. Sophomore Kim Whetstone scored over 100 points for the second year in a row and scored the most points in a season (153) of any athlete since Wike and Razak became the head coaches. Junior Nasjon Porter scored over 100 points for the third year in a row.

## PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

### Sailor Herron

**Key Moment:** Breaking the 20-year-old school record in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:42.39 at the league meet and then again at regionals with a time of 5:39.01.

**Reaction:** "I was definitely surprised when I broke it. It was a big goal that I was striving for this year, not only because I wanted to break the record but I wanted to push myself for the best times that I could physically could get. I used the record for motivation to improve my times. It was a very rewarding feeling."

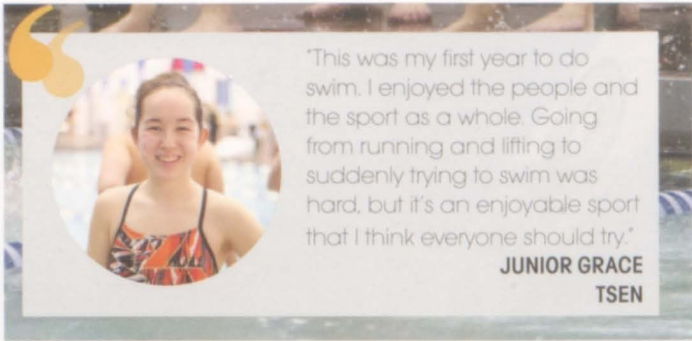


### Kaleb Wilson

**Key Moment:** Running a personal best time of 4:39.32 at the state meet in Wichita to earn 11th place.

**Reaction:** "It was an honor to be able to get in there and compete with some of the top athletes in the state of Kansas. The race was very hot, but I got in there and pushed myself to my limits and came away with a really good time. To be able to say that I'm the 11th-best 1600-meter runner in 4A Kansas is very gratifying."





"This was my first year to do swim. I enjoyed the people and the sport as a whole. Going from running and lifting to suddenly trying to swim was hard, but it's an enjoyable sport that I think everyone should try."

**JUNIOR GRACE  
TSEN**

## Diving right in

### Why did you come out for swim?



"I'm a lifeguard and I like watching people swim, so I thought it would be fun to try it since I've never done a sport before."

**DREW MCGREGOR • 11**



"I came out for swim because I love the sport and have been swimming since I was little. I will always have a passion for it, and I can't wait for next season."

**HADLEY RUSSELL • 10**



"I really just love the sport and I wanted to get better before my summer season. I also love the feeling I get after I finish a race and get a new P.R."

**KALLIE MILLISON • 9**

### HERE'S TO

## Senior Night



Seniors Isabella Cavanaugh, above, and Laura Gonzalez give their senior night speeches at the Wyco meet on May 5. Coach Maria Arthur asked the seniors to talk about their favorite memory and their future plans. The teammates created a walkway for the seniors and their parents to walk through. After the speeches, each senior received flowers and a gift from the team.

• **Finishing the race,** freshman Sofia Bowman swims the breaststroke in a medley relay. "This was my first year swimming and it had a lot of ups and downs, but overall I met some really great people and pushed myself," Bowman said.



• **Swimming the butterfly,** senior Karly Brungardt starts off her 200 individual medley race. "The IM is a hard race, but I enjoy pushing myself," Brungardt said.

• **Looking at their time,** sophomore Hadley Russell, junior Nicole Ashford and senior Karly Brungardt look at their time after the 200 free relay at the Wyco meet on May 5. The relay team made state consideration by half a second.



## SWIM

### ESSENTIALS



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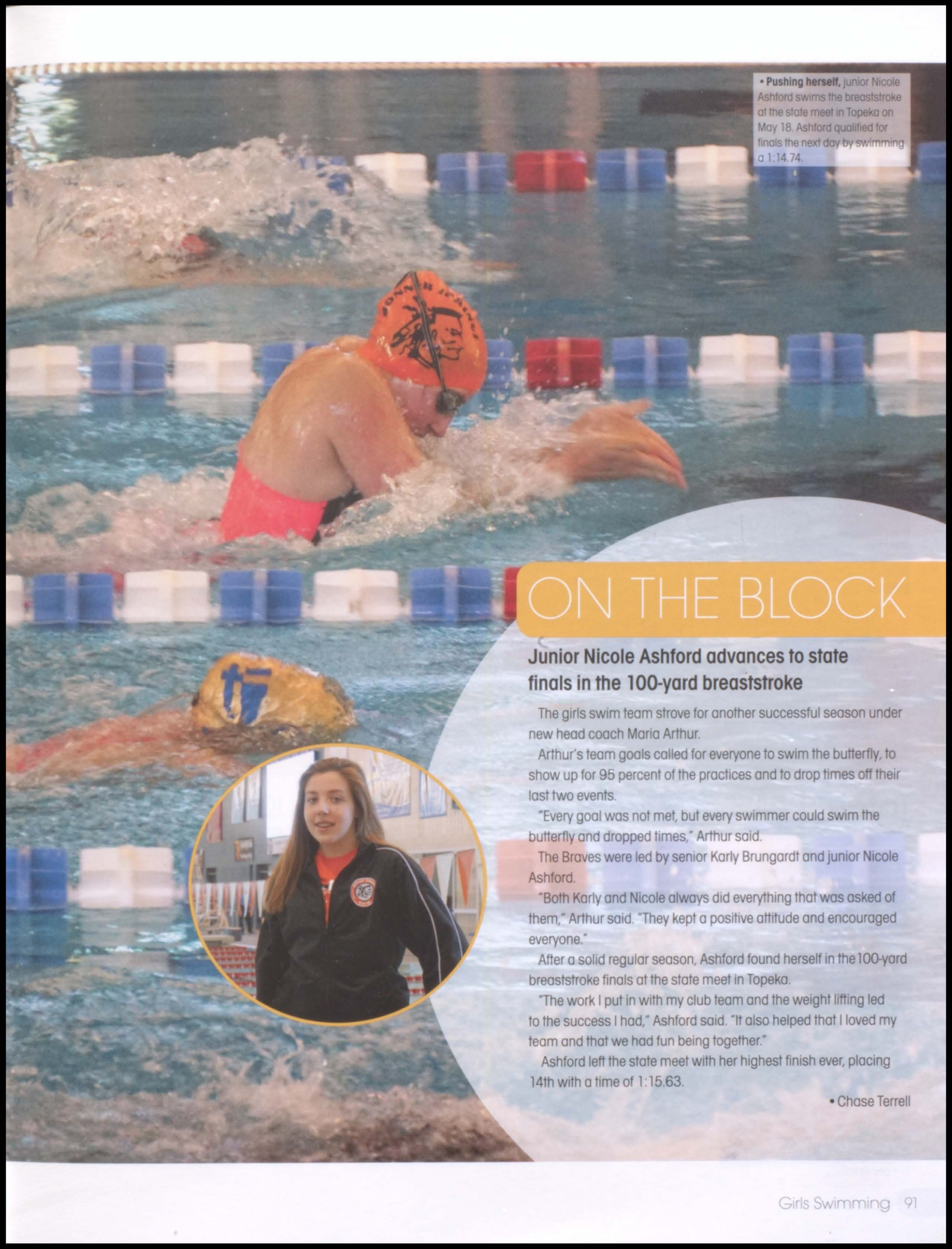
Swimsuit



Swim Bag



Goggles



• **Pushing herself**, junior Nicole Ashford swims the breaststroke at the state meet in Topeka on May 18. Ashford qualified for finals the next day by swimming a 1:14.74.

## ON THE BLOCK

### Junior Nicole Ashford advances to state finals in the 100-yard breaststroke

The girls swim team strove for another successful season under new head coach Maria Arthur.

Arthur's team goals called for everyone to swim the butterfly, to show up for 95 percent of the practices and to drop times off their last two events.

"Every goal was not met, but every swimmer could swim the butterfly and dropped times," Arthur said.

The Braves were led by senior Karly Brungardt and junior Nicole Ashford.

"Both Karly and Nicole always did everything that was asked of them," Arthur said. "They kept a positive attitude and encouraged everyone."

After a solid regular season, Ashford found herself in the 100-yard breaststroke finals at the state meet in Topeka.

"The work I put in with my club team and the weight lifting led to the success I had," Ashford said. "It also helped that I loved my team and that we had fun being together."

Ashford left the state meet with her highest finish ever, placing 14th with a time of 1:15.63.

• Chase Terrell



# One Last

# SHOT

## Three-time doubles state qualifiers end their careers with a 12th-place finish at state

The beginning of the end is never easy, but for the eight seniors and head coach Bill Scott, they made the most of their last season together.

"I always miss my seniors, especially the ones I had all four years. Every player impacts me and changes me in a small way," said Scott, who coached the team for 40 years.

The No. 1 doubles team of seniors Coleton Nelson and Foster Hoch finished their regular season with their best record yet. At 17-2, the boys were awarded the No. 2 seed at regionals.

"Regionals is always a great experience, but when you're the team that comes out on top, it makes it so much better. This year, regionals really boosted our confidence for state," Nelson said.

Their second-place regional success in Topeka led them to the state meet at Winfield. After a loss and two wins, the boys were on track to place fifth until Hoch's tendonitis forced them to forfeit their last two matches.

"I feel disappointed, but also really proud," Hoch said. "Having to forfeit was a horrible feeling, especially since it was our last shot, but I couldn't be too upset because I had such a great doubles partner by my side the whole time."

• Sofia Bowman



## Totem Poll

Nelson and Hoch

Total victories

91

133

Total matches played

Total tiebreakers played

11

## PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

Jack Stanley

**Season Record:** 13-12

**Favorite Memory:** "Getting second place at the Leavenworth varsity tournament was my favorite memory because I played to my opponent's disadvantages."



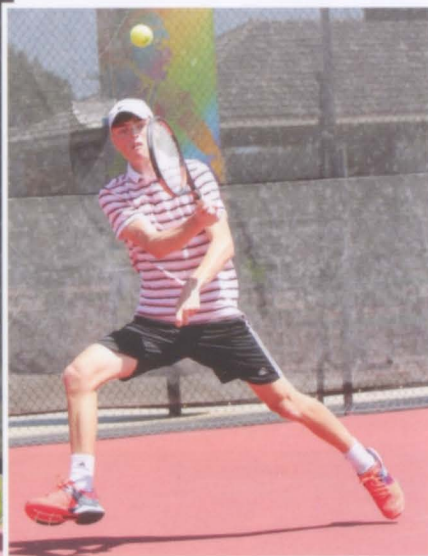
Clayton Millison

**Season Record:** 10-15

**Favorite Memory:** "Believe it or not, my favorite memory was when I got sixth at the Leavenworth tournament and made the team take second by two points. My friends thought it was funny."



• **Bringing home the hardware**, seniors Coleton Nelson and Foster Hoch show off their 12th-place state medal with coaches Bill Scott and William Congleton. The doubles team finished their last season with a record of 22-7.



• **Being defensive**, senior Foster Hoch hits a deep return to Hayden High School's No. 1 doubles team at regionals. "Regionals was tough thanks to my elbow but we played well and finished strong, which gave us good placement at state," Hoch said.

• **Eyes on the ball**, senior Coleton Nelson hits a forehand against Topeka Hayden on day two of regionals. Nelson ended the season with the team's highest winning percentage at 74 percent.



During retirement, the one and only thing that I will miss is tennis and the relationships I developed as a coach. A coaching relationship is much different than a teaching relationship.

**HEAD COACH BILL SCOTT**

## Singles vs. Doubles



"I prefer singles over doubles because in singles I get the whole court all to myself."

**RANDALL CRAIG • 9**



"I like singles better because I don't have to rely on anyone else but myself."

**WYATT BARRETT • 9**



"I'd choose doubles over singles because there is less room to cover and I get more overhead slams."

**LUCAS KNAPP • 11**

## ALL ABOUT KNAPP

**What will you miss most about competing in tennis?**

My doubles partner, Sam Harris, and all of the fun times we had together over the past couple of years.

**What was the most memorable match you've played?**

We had a comeback at the Leavenworth tournament where we ended up winning, 6-3.

**What is the meaning behind the Captain America shirt?**

It is a symbol that represents the independence that Sam and I have as a doubles team.

**Do you plan to play tennis in the future?**

No, but I am glad I played in high school.



Caleb Knapp • 12

Here's to

# CHANGE

## Softball program gets a new coach, who takes them to new heights with positive energy

Under the direction of new head coach David Blazevic, the Lady Braves softball team finished with a solid 10-win season.

"The girls had a great year," Blazevic said. "I took the head coaching position because I love coaching and working with athletes. I brought positive energy to the program and helped with girls with their mindset, letting them know that they can achieve anything they want if they believe and bring the energy."

The pitching staff was anchored by senior Meliyah Venerable and freshman Emily Ashford, who combined to record 111 of the team's 117 strikeouts.

Ashford was also the team's top hitter, with a .431 average in 65 plate appearances. Junior Addie Gibson was close behind with a .426 average, followed by sophomore Lacey Coffman with a .390 average.

The team started off the season with four wins, but then hit a rough patch before finishing strong with six more wins.

A big accomplishment for the team was in the first round of regionals where they defeated Basehor, 6-1.

"We had never won a regional game since I've been playing, and it was amazing," Venerable said. "I was so happy because it was against Basehor, which made the win even bigger to us, and it's probably one of the best games I've ever pitched."

• Kailene Hill

## BRINGING THEM HOME



Trailing 12-0 in the second inning during the regional final against Piper, the Lady Braves refused to quit. Freshman Emily Ashford cleared the bases with a three-run home run, which was followed up with another three-run shot by senior Emily Peugh, shown above, celebrating with her teammates.



**Foot on the bag**, freshman Emily Ashford sets up for the throw down to second base in an April 12 home game against Piper. Ashford earned all-KVL second-team honors in her first varsity season.

**Making contact**, senior April Triplett puts the ball in play while hitting at home. Triplett hit .250 for the Lady Braves in her final season.



**Making the play**, sophomore Nyha Jennings prepares to throw the ball in from the outfield while freshman Emily Ashford sets up for the catch during a home game against Basehor on April 26.

**Dropping the bat**, sophomore Lacey Coffman takes off for first base during the second round of regionals against Piper on May 16.



**Second Team:**  
Emily Ashford  
**Honorable Mention:**  
Meliyah Venerable

• In throwing stance, junior Addie Gibson prepares to throw out the runner while playing third base during a split with Basehor on April 26.



• After fielding the ball cleanly, freshman second baseman Scout Dilday makes a strong throw. Dilday had an on-base percentage of .286 in her first season playing varsity ball.

## THROWING STRIKES



**How long have you played softball?**  
I have played since I was five.

**How long have you been a pitcher?**  
I've been a pitcher for 4 or 5 years.

**What is your favorite thing about pitching?**

When you finally get the pitch you have been working on. Pitching doesn't just come; there is a lot of hard work behind the scenes.

**What inspires you?**

My parents definitely inspire me when it comes to softball; they push me to be the best I can be. They know how good I can really be, and they are constantly on me and hyping me up.

MELIYAH VENERABLE • 12

## BEHIND THE PLATE



**How long have you played softball?**  
I have played for 14 years.

**How long have you been a catcher?**  
Five years

**What is your favorite thing about catching?**

Always being involved in the entire game, making first- and third-base plays, pickoffs, throw downs, bunt coverage and leading the field; I love everything about it.

**What is the hardest thing about catching?**

The hardest thing is definitely the heat during double-headers, but it is worth it.

HALIE THOMPSON • 12

“I’m glad to say that the last hole of golf for my high school career ended in a birdie.”

**JOSH WILLIAMS**  
Senior



“The KVL tournament was great to play in and I’m proud that I became an all-league golfer.”

**MICHAEL WILLIAMS**  
Senior

**Driving the ball,** senior

Logan Clouse looks to land in the fairway while competing in the Atchison Invitational on April 26. “Golf is a mental game. Once I learned that I got a lot better, and every aspect of my game improved,” Clouse said.



The team of seniors Josh Williams, Gunnar Istas, Michael Williams, Chris Dolinar, Logan Clouse and Cole Oakes placed second at the Gardner-Edgerton Invitational.

Built on senior

# STRENGTH

This year’s golf team was filled with experience, with the top six varsity members being seniors.

“It’s bittersweet having this big of a group of seniors,” head coach David Walker said. “They have the experience of being through the program for three years, but the turnover for next year will be difficult.”

The team played its best at the 20th Annual Gardner Invitational on April 16 with a season low team score of 339. Logan Clouse placed sixth, Gunnar Istas was eighth and Michael Williams finished ninth, all earning medals.

“I really improved my game from last year,” Istas said. “I felt more confident in my ability to put the ball in the hole. I wish we had been able to go to state, but I am glad to have had a successful year to end my career with.”

With the varsity squad all being in the same grade, the team was close on as well as off the course.

“Playing with a couple of my closest friends is the reason why I started golfing,” Williams said. “It made it very enjoyable and it made me push myself to beat my friends.”

• Nick Passinese

## Totem Poll

### AROUND THE STATS



Team finish at Gardner

2nd

82

Lowest score of the season shot by Chris Dolinar

Lowest team score

339

4

Number of different courses they played at



**Taking aim**, senior Chris Dolinar looks to drive the ball at the regional tournament in Atchison. Dolinar would finish with a 102.

# HERE'S TO... our beautiful yerds



## 2018 Totem Pole Staff

**Front Row:** Sofia Bowman, Jenna McDonnell, Louella Noland, Maryam Zilfni, Chase Terrell

**Row 2:** Shelby Dutton, Karly Brungardt, Carly Coleman, Mary Sanchez, Virginia Hartley.

**Row 3:** Isabel Hererra, Amanda Mason, Harland Zamora, Nickolas Passinese, Zach Nichols, Jill Holder, Kenneth Couch.

## MAMA HOLDER:

Without you there is no way anyone in this class would be the great designers or writers that they are. You always act modest, but look up at your wall of trophies and let yourself know how impacting and amazing you truly are. You have inspired us both so much and we will treasure our yearbook days with you forever. You have been through a lot this year, but you always put on a brave face for us. Just remember that Manhattan and Benedictine are not that far away if you need us. We cannot thank you enough for all the lessons you've taught us. We are forever in your debt and you will forever have us saying, "Yep, yep, yep."

## DEAR YERDS,

**HARLAND and GINNY:** We cannot wait to come back next year and see what new ideas and designs you'll bring to the table. Harland, you are full of wild ideas and have the most contagious smile. Make sure you're a hard worker, but still manage to have fun. In addition, teach someone else how to do cutouts. Ginny, we have no doubt that you will take this book and run with it. You are a natural at cracking out spreads and always know the right thing to say.

**JENNA and MARYAM:** Thank you for stepping up this year and taking all the pictures we needed. If you ever need a model to keep practicing your photography skills on, Narly will always be ready to go. We will cherish our camp memories and past three years together forever. Thanks for the ads, panels, spreads and pictures (that we sometimes couldn't find). You are a big part of why this book is so great. Odell would be proud.

**KENNY and ZACH:** Your creativity was key this year. Kenny, you are our crazy one. You never fail to make the room laugh—from busting dance moves to creating the weird conversations. Zach, even though you were a late addition to the group, you proved your worth time and time again. Both of you are amazing. Thank you for making us expect the unexpected.

**MARY and CARLY:** The sass of the class. You ladies are a blessing. It was fun watching your design styles grow throughout the year. Mary, you have an eye for photography and really helped us out this year. Li'l C, you are adorable and have such an great eye for design; we cannot wait to see what you accomplish.


**SOFIA and CHASE:** You guys are the sports dream team. Sofia, you are the baby of the class but your skills did not portray that. Chase, we all love you and cannot wait to come back and find you dates next year for dances. You are Nick's legacy, so do not disappoint.

**KAILENE and SHELBY:** You guys are both great at making creative layouts and are natural designers. Kailene, you cracked out your pages like it was nothing and impressed everyone at state. Shelby, you have an amazing personality and can make anyone smile. Keep it up, ladies!

**ISABEL and AMANDA:** We still have no idea what goes on in the panels section. Without you guys, this book would literally not get done. Thank you for everything you do. What you two do is magic.

**ELLIE:** You are an amazing businesswoman It was OUR PLEASURE being your editors this year. Plus, we know how horrible proofs are, so thank you for dealing with those. Good luck next year and take care of Mama Holder for us.



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## Finding Inspiration

Student speakers share about their quote selection

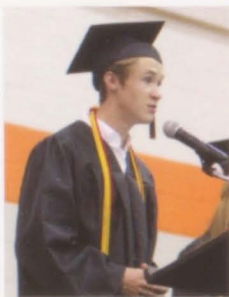


*"How lucky we are to have people that make saying goodbye so hard."*

—WINNIE THE POOH

"I felt it reflected all the feelings everyone was having. We are all ready and excited to move on, but we've met so many great people who have helped us, which makes it bittersweet to leave."

KARLY BRUNGARDT • 12



*"Each day I'm thankful for nights that turned into mornings, friends that turned into family, dreams that turned into reality, likes that turned into love."*

—DRAKE

"I think the quote was relatable to the student body and the younger audience."

COLETON NELSON • 12



• **Passing the time**, Juan Serrano and Jacob Sullivan play a game of Uno to calm their nerves before graduation. "I was excited for what was about to happen, yet anxious to see what came next," Serrano said.



• **Walking across the stage**, Savannah Roach accepts her diploma. "I went through a lot of stress this year and wasn't sure if I'd graduate," Roach said, "but finally having that diploma in my hand made me feel accomplished."

• **Signing out**, Demetrius Palmer flashes a smile to the audience while posing for a quick picture. Palmer was one of 167 students who graduated on May 17.



## VALS AND SALS



**Front Row:** Valedictorians Lillian Kaus, Karly Brungardt, Olivia May, Megan Nolan, Clair Menhusen. **Row 2:** Salutatorians Vanessa Roulit and Kirsten Bizzell, Valedictorians Russell Simmons, Coleton Nelson, Natalie Klotz.



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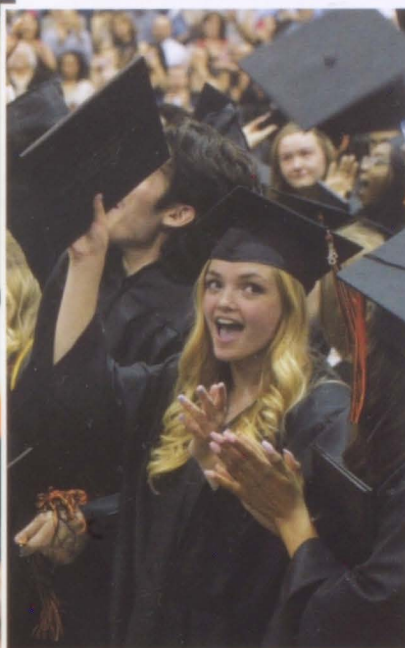
Kaleb Hightower

# THE CLASS OF

# 2018



• **Fist in the air**, Alonzo Hokes eagerly awaits the start of the festivities. "During the ceremony, I just started to reflect on high school and all the fun times I had with my fellow classmates," Hokes said.



• **Celebrating big**, Chasity McKeehan ends her high school experience by dancing to the fight song which was played at the end of the ceremony as part of a new tradition. "Graduation came so fast. I forgot how much I'd miss seeing my classmates all in one place," said McKeehan.

• **Sharing the moment**, Russell Simmons reaches out to his grandfather before walking onto the stage. "I wanted to thank my family for pushing me throughout high school," said Simmons.

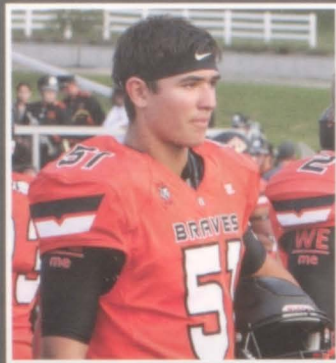


• **Embracing a friend**, Megan Nolan hugs classmate Mackeyla Merei, a junior. "Being greeted and hugged by everyone after the ceremony made me realize high school was actually over," said Nolan. "It didn't seem real before then."





Jeffery Rowleigh



Damian Amayo



Hallie Thompson and Montserrat Lopez



HERE'S TO  
the Class of  
2018



Colin Henley



Kellah Sanborn



Cameron Bellm



Josiah Crowley and Gunnar Istas



# SENIOR FAVORITES

## MOST LIKELY TO...

Cure a Disease:  
Aaron Vaughn &  
Natalie Klotz

Return to BSHS  
as a Teacher or Coach:  
Kaleb Hightower &  
Karly Brungardt

Win an Olympic  
Gold Medal:  
Ryan Downing &  
Hope Seaton

Always Be Addicted  
to Their Phones:  
LeVoide Simpson &  
Maryam Ziltni

“I actually am planning on competing at the next Olympic trials and right now I am only a couple seconds off the qualifying time, so I was honored to get nominated but not surprised.”

• RYAN DOWNING



“I have unlimited data on my phone and I spend about three-fourths of my day on it. I send at least 200 snaps and text messages a day.”

• LEVOIDE SIMPSON



“I’m really passionate about writing and I’ll always keep it as a hobby. I think my classmates chose me because I read a lot and talk about the stories I write.”

• ANNA EDDY



**Be on Broadway:**  
Lillian Kaus &  
Isaac Florez

**Be Friends Forever:**  
Rob Barrett &  
Josiah Crowley

**Become a Married Couple:**  
Skyler Ochoa &  
Caden Henley

**Brighten Your Day:**  
Jenna McDonnell &  
Logan Clouse

**Be on the Cover  
of a Fashion Magazine:**  
Hunter Murphy &  
Kirsten Bizzell

**Write a Bestseller:**  
Anna Eddy &  
Logan West



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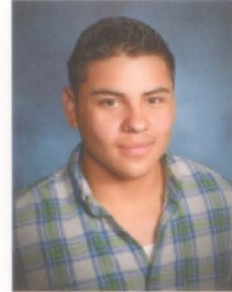
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Katelynn Drydale



Anna Eddy



Jack Farnsworth



Luis Flores Duarte



Isaac Florez



Madison Frank



Makensie Frank



Samantha Franz



Lauren Gallagher



Martina Glenn

# Fade to the Future

## How do you want to be remembered?



“

I want to be remembered as somebody who was easygoing and had a lot of fun experiences. I want people to know that I enjoyed myself.”

• HALEY CARMACK



“

After high school I plan on going to KCKCC for automotive technology. I want to be remembered for just being a good and respectful person.”

• MASON HARRIS



“

I will be going to college at Northwest Missouri State University to study special education and Spanish. I would like to get a degree in education and be remembered as a teacher.”

• PIPER SWARTZ



Laura Gonzalez



Rachel Graham



Sabrina Gray



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Nicolas Gregg



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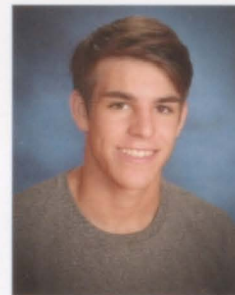
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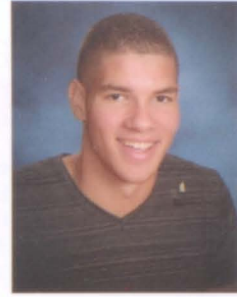
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Gavin Lindesay



Montserrat Lopez



Aaliyah Lowe



Tarrah Lynn



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Roberto Marquez Banuelos



Sergio Marquez Calderon

## Cry or Cheer?

How do you feel about senior year?



"Overall, I was happy with how my senior year played out. There were a lot of ups and downs, but the good times outweighed the bad times."

• MICHAELA CARMACK



"I am kind of sad because I am leaving my friends and Bonner, but I am happy because I get to go to college and meet new people."

• COLE HOCKADAY



Olivia May



Camden Mayfield



Adam McClure



Morgan McCormick



Jenna McDonnell



Tiarra McGee



Chasity McKeenan



Andrea McMillan



Alexander Mejia



Clair Menhusen



Nicklaus Mock



Isaiah Moeschler



Juan Monroy Carbajal



Mia Munoz



Alyssa Murphy

## IN A WORD

Describe your senior year

### INTENSE



"My senior year was intense because I took a couple of college classes. There are also a lot of forms to turn in, but I am excited to finally graduate."

• PAIGE TORSET

### BITTERSWEET



"My senior year was bittersweet because I am excited to be graduating, but I am sad because we will be leaving behind all the people we grew up with."

• KATIE KILMARTIN

### STRESSFUL



"It was stressful because the Senior Project has a lot of forms and papers you have to turn in, and I do not know what I want to do with my life."

• ASHTON SICKMAN



Hunter Murphy



Gracie Myers



Hailey Nagorney



Coleton Nelson



Jada Ann Neu



Zachary Nichols



Megan Nolan



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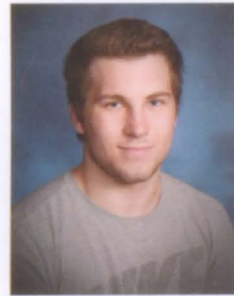
Cameron Perrin



Emily Peugh



Jackson Poe



Jeffery Rawleigh

## Freshman vs. Senior Year

How much have you changed?



“ Since freshman year I have changed my hair about nine times by cutting and dying it. I have also become more outgoing and confident. I used to be shy, but I came out of my shell and embraced who I am.

• OLIVIA MAY



“ Since freshman year I have made a few changes. I think the biggest change is obviously my hair, because I let it grow a lot. Personally, I have become more humble and quiet since my first year of high school.”

• ALEX ANDERSON



Savannah Roach



Emily Rose



Vanessa Roult



Jaime Ruiz-Villegas



Keilah Sanborn



Casey Sawyers



Samuel Scheck



Alex Schuler



Tyler Scott



Shyla Seals



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Juan Serrano Villegas



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Kristina Steinbacher



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Bryant Stimac



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Jacob Sullivan



Piper Swartz



Charlie Syring



Halle Thompson



Paige Torset



April Triplett



Jonathan Trout



Michael Urton



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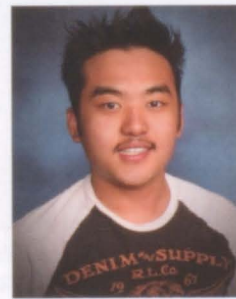
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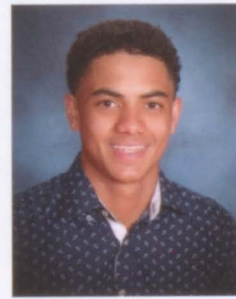
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Jayden Ziegler



Maryam Zlitni

# Here's to the Class of 2019

# 201

Students in the junior class

116 MALES • 85 FEMALES

17%

Wear glasses

# EIGHT

Are left-handed.

"People bring it up and ask me about being left-handed all the time. It can be challenging, but it has helped me in baseball."

• KLAYTON COFFMAN

64%

Sing in the shower

42%

prefer short hair over long hair



"I prefer having short hair because it's easier to care for and style, but my ears are always frozen."

• MIKEY YOUNG



# SIXTY-SIX

Juniors have their own car

"My mom taught me how to drive in an SUV, and I've tried to drive little cars but it's not the same. Many people have told me that they can't see me in anything smaller than an Escalade or Tahoe."

• ISABEL HERRERA

65%

Enjoy reading

"My favorite book is *Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss. I enjoy it because it's one of the bigger books and it's really well-written."

• GABRIEL SOLOMON HOLLAND

37%

are in Orange Crush

"I'm in Orange Crush because it's fun to be around everybody when the games are really intense."

• KASSONDRA GREEN

79%

claim they don't get enough sleep



"I sit and overthink things that don't matter and I try to picture myself doing the things I want to do, like football, and other things that make me happy to distract myself."

• DEVANTE WASHINGTON



"I don't think I get enough sleep because I'm usually up all night using my phone."

• CATHRYN RUSSELL

20%

of students prefer Android over Apple

"It's a pride thing. Android could be the best phone in the world, and I would still stand by Apple."

• BELLA THOMAS

23

are in National Honor Society



"National Honor Society has impacted me because hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."

• LATHAN BUCKLEY

## IN A WORD

Describe your junior year

### MEMORABLE



"There have been so many ups and downs for me, but that's what has created memories, making this year one of the best so far."

• Abigail McLaughlin

### TREMENDOUS



"I got many things accomplished this year, like applying to colleges. My only problems were car troubles, but I have learned how to solve these problems on my own."

• Kamren Brown

### STRESSFUL



"This year was definitely different from sophomore and freshman year because we had to start preparing for college and had to learn how to become more independent."

• Mary Sanchez



Paris Alberty  
 Laurel Amego  
 Chelsea Amos  
 Enrique Anderson  
 Abriel Andrade  
 Lance Arsenaull  
 Nicole Ashford



Samuel Barber  
 Alexandra Bautista  
 Trinity Bell  
 Blake Best  
 Logan Beyer  
 Lucas Bizzell  
 Jamie Blacklaw



Dalton Blakemore  
 Benjamin Blare  
 Sydni Bolewski  
 Callasandra Brink  
 Austin Brown  
 Kamren Brown  
 Lathan Buckley



Ryan Buckley  
 Zach Burdolski  
 Da'quawn Burgin  
 Jade Burgin  
 Alec Burton  
 Maria Calderon  
 Kyle Callahan



Kelsey Campbell  
 Manuel Carbajal  
 Izac Carrillo  
 Drelyn Carroll  
 Mariah Chrisman  
 Alexis Cofer  
 Klayton Coffman



Taylor Collins  
 Breeianna Colum  
 Raymond Cook  
 Riley Cook  
 Kenneth Couch  
 Shelby Cox  
 Allie Craig



Amber Curtis  
 Jazmine Curtis  
 Michael Daniels  
 Zane DeLeon  
 Tonya Diaz  
 Kameron Drydale  
 Mariah Duarte-Martinez

# Here's to school spirit

## What is your favorite tradition?



"When the band plays at events and drums out state qualifiers because it's really cool to see all our athletes being supported."

• GRACE TSEN



"Definitely when we throw baby powder at the end of football games because it shows that we're the best."

• ZACH BURDOLSKI



Tristin Eddy  
Jasmine Elmore  
Jacob Ewell



Tatum Fagan  
Dalton Felix  
Gabriel Ferris



Valerie Flores-Espino  
Carrah Anne Fraker  
Crystal Lee Fraker

Erin Freed  
Mackensi Freese  
Thomas Freeze  
Jacob Fritz  
Christopher Gadelha Moreira  
Cylisce Garcia  
Adilee Gibson



Victoria Gilyeat  
Luis Gomez-Acosta  
Sammy Gonzalez  
Salvador Gonzalez Castillo  
Adam Goss  
Kassondra Green  
Blaine Grimes



Claire Gurley  
Lindo-Mar Guzman  
Mason Hadley  
Trevor Hand  
Virginia Hartley  
Coby Henley  
Dominic Hernandez



Brianna Herrera  
Isabel Herrera  
Taylor Hervey  
Brianna Hickman  
Kailene Hill  
Hallie Hoffine  
David Holt





Gavan Huckleberry  
David Isaacs  
Kelsi Jeffries  
Blake Jenkins  
Dominick Jennings  
Trinity Jones  
Seth Kennedy



Lucas Knapp  
Austin Lampton  
Colton Laster  
Keevin Lawrence  
Holden Lentz  
Ellie Lipnicky  
Jose Lopez



Maria Lopez  
Gracijela Lucic  
Isaac Lufe  
Barak Mareske  
Mason Marlatt  
Ernesto Marquez Calderon  
Lupita Martinez



Sarah Martinez  
Christina Mauk  
Mykala Maynard  
Hayden McArthur  
Alyssa McCasted  
Mereiah McConico  
Justice McGee



Drew McGregor  
Abigail McLaughlin  
Connor McMillan  
Trecilya Merei  
Patrick Miller  
Chelsie Millsap  
Jose Monroy-Carbajal



Julian Morado  
Miranda Morado  
Caamiah Morris



Isaac Morris  
Mujahid Muhammad  
Karissa Munoz

## Q&A with

## Oana Natea



### Where are you originally from?

My hometown is called Târgu Mureș and is located in Transylvania, Romania.

### Have you enjoyed living in the U.S.?

Yes, I'm trying to make the best of it. There are good times and bad times in an exchange year. Every day has its challenges, but in the end, you are here to learn and grow. I have met wonderful people here, and I can say that I have two homes now.

### What has been the best part of being a foreign exchange student at our school?

My experience has been very rewarding. You get to see that things are not better, or worse. I shared my culture, the Romanian culture, and I immersed in another one, the American culture. I tied amazing friendships and I created life-lasting memories.

Cole Nash  
 Oana Natea  
 Louella Noland  
 Caeleb Otting  
 Brianna Perrin  
 Erica Peters



Mercedes Peugh  
 Brian Porter  
 Nasjon Porter  
 Andrew Puckett  
 James Robert Reno  
 Miguel Rodriguez



Julian Romo  
 Cathryn Russell  
 Ricardo Salazar-Campos  
 Jennifer Saldivar  
 Mary Sanchez  
 Savana Sanchez



Brittney Sands  
 Ricardo Santana  
 Parker Schmitt  
 Kainen Seldomridge  
 Cole Shipman  
 Jasmin Sims



Hudson Smith  
 KeErin Smith  
 Gabriel Solomon Holland  
 Payton Sprague  
 Madison Sprowl  
 Brandon Stebbins



Garrett Stephan  
 Kaspian Stogner  
 Joseph Tapia  
 Chase Terrell  
 Kolai Terry  
 Brendon Theroff



Bella Thomas  
 Keyon Thomas  
 Dominick Thompson  
 Noah Tinberg  
 Thalia Torres  
 Ryleigh Trimble





Grace Tsen  
Emma Tucker  
Semian Vanderpool  
Andrew VanWinkle  
Cruz Vargas



Kael Venerable  
Angelica Villarreal  
Noah Villarreal  
Blake Walker  
Devante Washington



Alan Watson  
Braden Weast  
Mariah Wehmiller-Suter  
Carston Wehrhahn  
Shelby Wesselmann



Trenton Williams  
Caleb Willis  
Alexius Willman  
Clayton Wilson  
Jessica Wilson



Kaleb Wilson  
Samuel Worley  
Michael Young



Harland Zamora  
Arath Zizumbo Trevino

### What is the best way to procrastinate?



"Procrastinating is the one thing I hate the most. But if I do procrastinate, I like picking up a random language and watching television shows in that language."

• GRACIJELA LUCIC



"My favorite way to procrastinate is lying in my bed with my phone, telling myself that I'll do it tomorrow and then not doing it at all. After that, I just take a nap."

• BRADEN WEAST



"For me, the best way to procrastinate is to focus on other things that are more important and to leave that particular assignment to the side."

• LUIS GOMEZ

# Here's to the Class of 2020

# 166

Students in the sophomore class

77 MALES • 89 FEMALES

## 57%

Say "soda" instead of "pop"

## 29%

Ride the bus to school

"On Mondays and Tuesdays, my mom drives me and my sister, and the rest of the week I ride the bus. I'm excited to be able to drive next year, though."

• ELLIE HILDERBRAND

## 66%

Sing in the shower

## 46%

have dyed their hair



"I like dying my hair because I get really bored with my appearance and it's fun to change it up."

• EMMA MALONE



## 89%

Of sophomores listen to music in class

"I like listening to hip-hop songs in class, because listening to them in my Beats headphones blocks everybody else out so that I can focus on my work. I also like the wording of some hip-hop songs."

• REYVEN MCDONALD

## THIRTY-TWO

Have their permit

"It took me a while to get my permit, but when I finally got it, I was extremely relieved."

• CARLY COLEMAN

## 52%

Do not use their locker on a daily basis

"I don't use my locker every day because it's just easier to have all my stuff with me at all times."

• LILLIAN FRAKES

## 57%

say that Dairy Queen is the best restaurant in Bonner Springs



"Dairy Queen is my favorite restaurant because not only do they have good food, but their ice cream is the best."

• WILLIAM JOHNSON



"I like Dairy Queen because it's close and convenient. The food is always good, and it's nice to cool off on a hot summer's day with a Blizzard or a sundae."

• ISABEL ATTEBERY

## 68%

of students have neutral feelings about their Chromebook

"The best thing about them is that I can access anything I need to at school, but at the same time they're really slow."

• KRANE GREEN

## 40%

Wear glasses or contacts



"The worst part about having glasses is that I can't lie down in my bed and look at my phone at the same time."

• MARIA GONZALEZ

## DESCRIBE

The best moment of your sophomore year



"This was my best year yet, but my favorite moment had to be when I broke my last year's swim record in the 50 free. Becoming a co-president of National Art Honors Society was also great."

• Hadley Russell



"The best moment of my sophomore year was when I became a starter on the football team because I worked really hard in practice."

• Jacob Peterson



"I think the best part of my sophomore year was being a part of Scholars Bowl because a lot of my good friends are in it and we always get a lot of food at meets. Overall, it's just a fun experience."

• Angelina Willoughby



Paradee Alongkornvilai  
Jordan Anders  
Kirsten Anderson  
Isabel Attebery  
Reese Bacon



Jack Barger  
Hannah Bartholome-Kraus  
Savannah Beach  
Caleb Bellm  
Samantha Bradley



Marlon Brown  
Rachael Buck  
Nicholas Buie  
Kalii Bush  
Ethan Byers



Catherine Calderon  
Catreena Carlson  
Sherwin Carroll  
Gabriella Chavez  
Jadin Clark



Katelyn Cofer  
Lacey Coffman  
Carly Coleman  
Dustin Cox  
Chandler Crane



Joshua Curtis  
Ethan Davila  
Savannah Davis  
Daniel Deal  
Joseph DeCelles



Sabrina Denning  
Jose DeVault  
Alejandra Diaz  
Dylan Dock  
Blake Dotson

## What's your favorite social media app?



"Snapchat, because it's really easy to show what you're doing and share important moments with your friends."

• KATELYN COFER



"I like Instagram the most because there's a lot of funny stuff and some really cool ideas."

• DERRICK FERRIS



"Definitely Instagram, because you can post pictures of your life and express your feelings."

• PEYTON YOUNG



Brock Duckworth  
Shelby Dutton  
Kyra Duwe



Camden Eckstrom  
Reyna Espericueta  
Jacob Farmer



Emir Fernandez  
Derrick Ferris  
Lillian Frakes

John Garcia  
Madison Gilmore  
Daniel Gilyeat  
Noah Givens  
Laviar Glover  
Kendrik Gonzalez



Maria Gonzalez  
Alexander Grecco  
Krane Green  
Lauren Greer  
Jennifer Guillen  
Natalie Gutierrez



Elizabeth Hall  
Kathryn Hammons  
Marissa Hannah  
Ismael Harrigan Hernandez  
Keirsten Harris  
Dayton Hartsell



Austin Hendrix  
Audrey Hernandez  
Ellie Hilderbrand  
Avery Hill  
Bryant Houk  
Aja Hubbard





Morgan Hudson  
Miles Hurla  
Isaac Isabell  
Nyha Jennings  
William Johnson  
Kayla Jones



Joseph Katosh  
Bryce Krone  
Tanya Landeros De Leon  
Adelyn Landers  
Carisa Lindley  
Chandler Lipp



Claudia Lizarraga Dolezal  
Ryan Lopez  
Alexis Macias  
Jordan Mahone  
Emma Malone  
Jorge Martinez



Amanda Mason  
Connor Mason  
Tiffany Mauk  
Gage Maxwell  
Jackson McArthur  
Amonee McCullough



Reyven McDonald  
Alexis McGee  
Javon McKamie



Genevieve McPherson  
Erica Mendoza  
Hannah Mendoza



Ethan Menhusen  
Lydia Mesler  
Clayton Millison

## Getting Involved

### What is your dream club?



"I would add a safe-driving awareness club to prevent any one from our school going through the pain of having an accident."

• **KADE THOMAS**



"A club to make pep assemblies more fun with more crowd interactions and a lot more school involvement. We could also help decorate at games to help make them more interesting."

• **ABIGAIL WILLIAMS**



"I would definitely add a club that focuses on career exploration. I think this would give students a chance to really think about what they want to do after high school."

• **CONNOR MASON**

Ashley Mojica Escobedo  
 Karina Mora  
 Alejandro Mora Diaz  
 Brianna Morris  
 Treydon Moulden



Mia Nez  
 Madelyn Nolting  
 Aeriana Ortiz  
 Tabatha Owens  
 Hope Passler



Jacob Peterson  
 Emma Prentice  
 Brianna Rafols  
 Caiden Rempel  
 Peyton Richardson



Manule Rodelas Maldonado  
 Hadley Russell  
 MacKenzie Russell  
 Hannah Ryser  
 Gabriel Sabutis



Britney Sanchez  
 Xavier Seaton  
 Elizabeth Selleck  
 Teri-Jean Sharp  
 Cyrus Shaw



Darius Shaw  
 Michael Sheldon  
 Wesley Sherry  
 Crimson Smith  
 Tyler Sole



Rebecca Sowers  
 Alonnah Springer  
 Evan Springer





John Stanley  
Damian Streit  
Courtney Sutton  
Blayne Swartz  
Preston Sydnor



Makora' Sykes  
Johnathan Tapia  
Dylan Taylor  
Nathaniel Taylor  
Kade Thomas



Aysa Toliver  
Jewlia Torres  
Abigail Tucker  
Donald Van Dyken  
Abigail VanWinkle



Mackenzie Vasquez  
Mary Vaughn  
Rylee Wacker  
Armani Washington  
Carnelle Wehrhahn



James Wheeler  
Kimberly Whetstone  
Jacayra White  
Mykael White  
Abigail Williams



Anthony Willmon  
Brianna Willmon  
Angelina Willoughby  
Emily Wilson  
Joseph Winegar



Deric Wixom  
Thaddeus Xiong  
Peyton Young

# Here's to the Class of 2021

# 207

Students in the freshmen class

105 MALES • 102 FEMALES

## 32%

Dance in the Shower.

# THIRTEEN

Are left-handed.

"It is very difficult to write in notebooks because the words always smudge together. I do everything with my left hand and more often than not, it's annoying."

• CARTER WYLIE

## 59%

Prefer Snapchat.

## 17%

of students have braces.



"I like getting to choose the colors of my braces and the fact that I no longer have a big gap in my teeth in pictures."

• SYDNEY TAYLOR



## TALLEST vs. SHORTEST

Freshmen Trinity Martin (4'9) and Cortland Hervey (6'5)

"I get a lot of attention for being short. The downside of being short, though, is that I can't ever reach anything on the top shelf when I'm cooking, so I have to climb a lot, which isn't always the best."

• TRINITY MARTIN

## 25%

of students are in band.

"The best thing about being in band is being with friends and learning new music."

• MICHAELA BURNS

## 61%

of students are involved in a club.



"My favorite club is Scholars Bowl because it is relaxing but competitive in nature."

• ALEXANDER COOK



"I am in Spotlighters. It is my favorite club because we do a lot of fun things and I like acting, so it's great to get to interact with people who also like to act."

• IAN TOMASIC

## 60%

prefer to shop at the Legends.

"I like the Legends because there's so much open space and a lot of shops. My friends and I tend to go just to hang out."

• IZABELLA DELEON KNAPP

## 32

have successfully tried to fit in a locker.



"On my first day here, my friends told me to get in a locker and I did. I was only in there a few minutes before they let me out."

• TRISTIN RHODES

## DO YOU PREFER High school or the middle school?

### HIGH SCHOOL



"I prefer high school because we get to roam around more freely and there's an opportunity to play more sports. Everybody here is more mature than middle-schoolers and you're treated like an adult, instead of a kid."

• Jazmin Graham

### MIDDLE SCHOOL



"I prefer middle school because things were a lot easier. In middle school it's not hard to get behind, but in high school if you miss one day, it's like you're months behind on all of the homework."

• Tiffany Fiedler

### HIGH SCHOOL



"I like high school because you have a lot more freedom and you're treated less like a kid—but at the same time, when compared to everyone else in your classrooms, you still feel like a little kid."

• Frankie McKeehan



Christopher Adams  
 Cheyenne Allen  
 Poneak Alongkornvilai  
 Jaden Amis  
 Jacqueline Anderson



Diego Apel  
 Margaret Armintrout  
 Emily Ashford  
 Hannah Baric  
 Aspen Barnes



Wyatt Barrett  
 Eddie Barrios  
 Jasmine Bates  
 Mia Batista  
 Oscar Bautista



Corbin Bell  
 Kyndra Benedict  
 Jaiden Berry  
 Hannah Bialek  
 Jacob Bitner



Zoe Bond-Clough  
 Jaden Boose  
 Trevor Boss  
 Sofia Bowman  
 Mia Broome



Sarah Broome  
 Blake Burnett  
 Samantha Burnett  
 Michae'la Burns  
 Luis Calderon



Thanya Carlos-Calderon  
 Savannah Carroll  
 Christopher Casey  
 Jonathon Cavanaugh  
 Aidan Chavez



Isabella Colorado  
 Emily Colstion  
 Bailey Conrad  
 Alexander Cook  
 Gavin Cooper

## Who's your coolest teacher?



"Mr. Taylor because he loves anime, Marvel, and Doctor Who and he's super nice."

• JASMINE BATES



"Mrs. Hill. She has good relationships with her students and she's really funny. We do lots of fun activities and every day is different."

• DYLAN PALMBERG



"Mr. Wike. He would be the coolest teacher I have because he's pretty fun to be around and is really helpful."

• HANNAH MELLOTT



Jonathan Cortes  
Randall Craig  
Andrea Crouch



Caraline Crowley  
Keyana Cruse  
Alina Cubbage



Illyana Cunliffe  
John Curtis  
Destyni Davis

Kobe Debes  
Jacob Deichert  
Izabella DeLeon-Knapp  
Natalie Delgado  
Caden DeMoss  
Alfredo Diaz



Jovany Diaz  
Scout Dilday  
Christian Doss  
Molly Driskill  
Derek Duffett  
Athena Dunkel-Lapee'



Izaliah Elizalde  
Melody Ellis  
Elijah Elsasser  
Jackson Everhart  
Kamrun Farriester  
John Felix



Tiffany Fiedler  
Adrian Flores-Espino  
Ricardo Flores-Meza  
Joseph Florez  
Braeden Folsom  
Larry Fox





Shayla Frazier  
 Jadon Freese  
 Genna Freiner  
 Bailey Gallagher  
 Jaime Garcia-Murillo  
 Quentin Gillespie



Elijah Gilmore  
 Isadora Gonzales  
 Omar Gonzalez-Carrillo  
 Jazmin Graham  
 Makayla Graham  
 Rebecca Graham



Caleb Grimm  
 Jase Hadley  
 Ryleigh Hannah  
 Zachery Harding  
 Chandler Harris  
 Jordyn Harris



Xander Harris  
 Will Hartley  
 Jayda Henderson  
 Serena Hendrix  
 Carleigh Henley  
 Sailor Herron



Cortland Hervey  
 Jeffery Hickman  
 Kaylynn Hotalling



Kylie Hotalling  
 Jalen Houston  
 Myron Jackson



Kayla Jeffries  
 Derricka Jennings  
 Adrian Jimenez-Benavidez

## Facing the future.

### What is your dream job?



"Statistician scientist. I love science and I want to discover stuff to help the world. This career is exactly what I need."

• WHITNEY ASEYO



"I would like to be a pharmacist. My aunt was a pharmacist and I would like to follow in her footsteps. I really want to help people feel better."

• ZACHARY STODDARD



"My dream job would be some type of sports coach. I would like to do this because I love watching and playing sports and I would love to help athletes learn new techniques."

• CHRISTOPHER ADAMS

Dylan Kirby  
Izabelle Koenig  
Derrick Kolle  
Darrah Lane  
William Lara  
Nikki Ledbetter



Caden Lipp  
Aliyada Lounmanivong  
Marissa Mahan  
Luis Marquez  
Trinity Martin  
Isabella Martinez



Emma McBurney  
Abigail McClure  
Damon McGee  
Frankie McKeegan  
Lauren McLaughlin  
Hannah Mellott



Jack Mikel  
Kallie Millison  
Andrea Mortensen  
Maggie Myers  
Paige Nobles  
Dylan Ochoa



Emily Orr  
Angel Owens  
Elize Pacey  
Dylan Palmberg  
Ivy Pennington  
Cole Perrin



Wesley Perry  
Christopher Peters  
Sierra Pier  
Alexander Porter  
Devin Quick  
David Ramirez



Jackson Ramirez  
Jordan Ramirez  
Caleb Ratliff  
Monet Ratliff  
Robert Reed  
Benjamin Rees



Zachary Reno  
Andrew Rentfrow  
Tristin Rhodes  
Sawyer Richmond  
Alexandria Rivers  
Hailey Robinson





Jaden Robinson  
 Michael Roos  
 Hannah Rose  
 Austin Rudy  
 Brandon Sanders  
 Staciona Scharschell



Bridget Schermerhorn  
 Caleb Schram  
 Charity Seaton  
 Samson Selleck  
 Katelynn Sexton  
 Bruce Sherrow



Logan Shiao  
 Jaidyn Shide  
 Tristin Shields  
 Benjamin Shively  
 Logan Shumate  
 Olivia Sierra



Ryan Simmons  
 Tyler Smythe  
 Liandro Soto-Jimenez  
 Cory Starr  
 Zachary Stoddard  
 Alex Strong



Paige Swartz  
 Rylee Sydnor  
 Connor Taylor  
 Sydney Taylor  
 Lauren Tinberg  
 Joshua Toca-Starnes



Ian Tomic  
 Abigail Tommy  
 Jezzamine Torres  
 Paige Trahan  
 Kaya Tribitt  
 Zackory Truitt



Jeny Valenzuela  
 Cassius Vanderpool  
 Seth Wacker  
 Peyton Walters  
 Shaylah Wardlow  
 Sasha Welicky



Hayden Wells  
 Damien Whiles-Rodgers  
 Taralyn White  
 Katelyn Willmon  
 Mason Wilson  
 Carter Wylie

Lucinda Arnett, Paraprofessional  
 Tina Ashford, Paraprofessional  
 Parker Ast, Special Education  
 Nancy Baker, English  
 David Blazevic, PE  
 Kimberly Bolewski, Nurse



Dan Burns, Industrial Technology  
 Heather Campbell, Mathematics  
 Jaymme Chilson, Cafeteria  
 Crystal Coleman-Richardson, PE  
 Jessica Conner, Fine Arts  
 Spencer Davidson, Special Education



Anthony Davis, School Resource Officer  
 Vanessa Davis, Cafeteria  
 Eric De La Rosa, Technology Integration Specialist  
 Debbie Dearth, Paraprofessional  
 Julie Deason, Special Education  
 Adie DeLeon, Business



Diane Ditto, Cafeteria  
 Matt Dow, Business  
 Bill Downing, English  
 Matthew Dunning, Vice Principal  
 Chad Eaddy, PE  
 Trisha Elder, Science



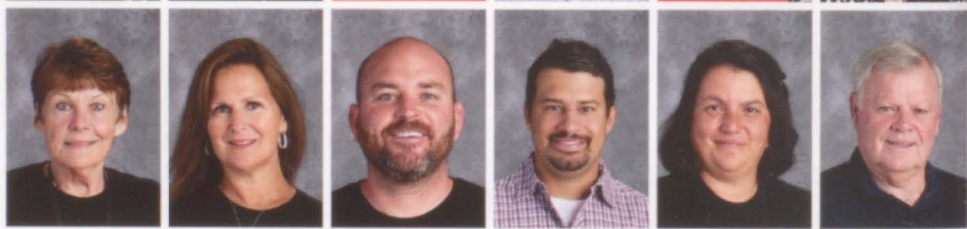
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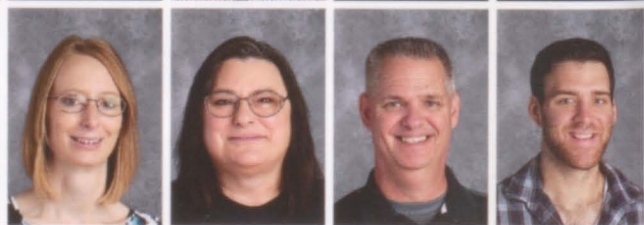
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 Doug Hitchcock, Athletic Director  
 Tim Hoffman, English  
 Allen Holder, English  
 Jill Holder, Journalism



Christina Holmes, Cafeteria  
 Anne Holt, Secretary  
 Brandon Jobe, PE  
 Jacob Johnson, Mathematics  
 Amy Jordan, Cafeteria  
 Lewis Kasselmann, Paraprofessional



Sarah Kolle, Mathematics  
 Pearl Leal, Cafeteria  
 Mike Lewis, ISS Supervisor  
 Adam Loecker, Mathematics





Lisa Lugar, English  
 Jan Madlock, Science  
 Heather Marmon, Special Education  
 Katrina Martin, Science  
 Lindsay McCracken, English  
 Judie McDonnell, Paraprofessional



Tyler McMahan, Social Studies  
 Ryan Mellick, Industrial Technology  
 Rick Moulin, Principal  
 Jenny Myers, Social Studies  
 Loriann Neighbors, Foreign Language  
 Gene Noel, Custodian



Clay Oakes, Science  
 Linda Orangkhadivi, Special Education  
 Beth Otto, FACS  
 Laura Peden, Accompanist  
 Iva Powers, Media Center Manager  
 Teres Quenette, Social Studies



Anita Randall, Registrar  
 Herman Randle, Paraprofessional  
 Linda Reed, Cafeteria  
 Maria Richardson, Foreign Language  
 Samantha Rodman, Counselor  
 Jason Romanishin, Fine Arts



Cindy Rose, Director of Nutrition Services  
 Mark Schiltz, Social Studies  
 Ian Seaton, Paraprofessional  
 Dawn Sommers, FACS  
 Renee Stanley, Bookkeeper  
 Cindy Stephens, Secretary



Shawna Stevenson, Special Education  
 Jennifer Stricherz, Success Center  
 Billie Taylor, Science  
 Jimmie Taylor, Custodian  
 Tierney Thompson, Special Education  
 Bill Turley, Instrumental Music



Lonnie Turner, Mathematics  
 David Walker, Technology  
 Ernie Weston, Cafeteria  
 Brian White, Vocal Music  
 Jake Wike, English  
 Kyle Wilson, Foreign Language



Kerry Wixon, Instrumental Music  
 Ginny Yewell, English  
 Miranda Zink, Special Education

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Front Row:** Nicole Ashford, Martina Glenn, Avery Hill, Savanna Patch, Sydney Taylor, Sailor Herron, Paige Nobles, Grace Tsen. **Row 2:** Hayden Wells, Blake Best, Joseph Katosh, Ethan Keltner, Samuel Worley, Jose Hadley, Jonathon Cavanaugh, Harland Zamora, Thaddeus Xiong, Sarson Sellick, Christopher Casey, Mykael White. **Row 3:** Head Coach Jacob Wike, Robert Reed, Mason Marlatt, Ryan Villarreal, Adrian Flores-Espino, Omarian Brantley, Kaleb Wilson, James Reno, Seth Kennedy, Kobe Debes, Isaac Isabell, Mason Hadley, Samuel Barber, Joseph Tapia, Kayson Matthews.



## VARSITY SOCCER

**Front Row:** Manue Cobajal, Xavier Seaton, Kade Thomas, Sammy Gonzalez-Carillo, Garrett Stephan, Clayton Millison, Christopher Gadelha Moreira, Klayton Coffman, Lucas Bizzell, Lucas Knapp. **Row 2:** Chloe Knapp, Madison Frank, Caleb Knapp, Gunnar Istas, Coleton Nelson, Nick Passinese, Foster Hoch, Zach Nichols, Kaleb Hightower, Makensie Frank.



## JV SOCCER

**Front Row:** Jaime Garcia-Murillo, Logan Beyer, Caleb Grimm, Cory Starr, Jacob Bither, Ethan Menhusen, Harland Zamora, Liandro Soto-Jimenez, Jackson Everhart, Julian Romo, Dominick Thompson. **Row 2:** Braden Weast, Derrick Kolle, Dylan Kirby, Alex Grecco, Oscar Bautista, Jack Barger, Ethan Davila, Zachary Reno, Jovany Diaz.



## GIRLS TENNIS

**Front Row:** Skyler Ochoa, Hope Seaton. **Row 2:** Charity Seaton, Sydney Hunt, Jenna McDonnell, Sarah Hunt, Peyton Walters, Natalie Delgado. **Row 3:** Maria Gonzalez, Sofia Bowman, Carleigh Henley, Elize Pacey, Jazmin Graham, Hadley Russell, Thanya Carlos-Calderon, Jennifer Saldivar. **Row 4:** Head Coach Bill Scott, Sam Harris, Kathryn Hammons, Reese Bacon, Alexandria Rivers, Hannah Rose, Gabriella Chavez, Abigail Williams, Hallie Hoffine, Emily Ashford, Coach William Congleton.





# SCOREBOARDS

Lansing	W, 89-57
Wellsville	W, 88-56
Truman	W, 58-39
Olathe NW	L, 47-51
Basehor	W, 68-59
Turner	W, 69-43
Shawnee Heights	W, 77-58
Tonganoxie	W, 56-42
Piper	W, 73-61
Louisberg	W, 75-43
Garnett-Anderson County	W, 74-33
Augusta	W, 69-64
Paola	W, 53-50
Bishop Ward	W, 73-41
Turner	W, 82-69
Piper	W, 91-73
Bishop Ward	W, 93-40
Basehor	L, 55-65
Tonganoxie	W, 56-45
Lansing	W, 75-57
Sumner	W, 65-59
Bishop Miege	L, 78-48
<b>Record:</b>	<b>19-3</b>



## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

**Front Row:** Alanzo Hokes, Keyon Thomas, Josiah Crowley, Alan Watson, Destiny Grier. **Row 2:** Joshua Williams, Coleton Oakes, Jamison Jackson, Jackson Poe, Caden Henley.



## BOYS JV BASKETBALL

**Front Row:** Chase Terrell, Dylan Taylor, Ethan Byers, Armani Washington. **Row 2:** Lauren Greer, Noah Villarreal, Lathan Buckley, Nasjon Porter, Damian Streit, Carnelle Wehrhahn.



## BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

**Front Row:** Zachary Reno, Damon McGee, Christian Doss, Dylan Palmberg, Carter Wylie, Dylan Kirby. **Row 2:** Wyatt Barrett, Brandon Sanders, Caden Lipp, Cortland Hervey, Jadon Freese, Wesley Perry, Coach Adam Loecker.

## VARSITY WRESTLING

Riley County Tournament	1st
Lee's Summit Inv.	3rd
Dick Burns Mat Classic	1st
BVNW Husky Inv.	2nd
SEK Championships	3rd
WYCO Championships	2nd
Rose Hill Inv.	3rd
KVL Championships	1st
Regionals	1st
4A State	3rd



## VARSITY WRESTLING

**Front Row:** Coach Caleb Seaton, William Lara, Caleb Willis, Trai Warburton, Adam McClure, Jose Lopez, Michael Daniels, Charity Seaton. **Row 2:** Coach Parker Ast, Coach Ian Seaton, Peyton Richardson, Cassius Vanderpool, Justice McGee, Dominick Jennings, Holden Lentz, Jacob Sullivan, Joseph Tapia, Xavier Seaton, Zane DeLeon, Will Hartley, Hope Seaton, Alexis Cofer, Head Coach Brandon Jobe. **Row 3:** Coach Nick Jobe, Klayton Coffman, Corbin Bell, Trevor Hand, Noah Tinberg, Jacob Deichert, Johnathan Tapia, Semian Vanderpool, Gage Maxwell, Derek Duffett, Ethan Menhusen.



**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**Front Row:** Skyler Ochoa, Kim Whetstone, Shelby Cox, Avery Hill. **Row 2:** Emily Ashford, Reese Bacon, Kirsten Bizzell, Gracie Myers, Taylor Hervey, Hallie Hoffine.

**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Lansing	L, 29-55
Wellsville	L, 37-69
Bishop Ward	W, 52-38
St. James Academy	L, 25-55
Basehor	L, 33-49
Turner	L, 44-35
Shawnee Heights	L, 20-37
Tonganoxie	W, 42-34
Metro Academy	W, 31-28
DeSoto	L, 25-44
Eudora	L, 30-47
Paola	L, 32-59
Bishop Ward	W, 60-40
Turner	W, 51-29
Piper	L, 28-62
Bishop Ward	W, 60-15
Basehor	L, 49-54
Tonganoxie	W, 36-27
Lansing	L, 31-49
Bishop Miege	L, 20-68
<b>Record:</b>	<b>7-14</b>

Playing with the varsity was a great experience. The girls were great role models and helped me become so much better. I can't wait till next year.  
**EMILY ASHFORD • 9**



**GIRLS JV BASKETBALL**

**Front Row:** Reese Bacon, Maria Gonzalez, Emily Ashford, Lacey Coffman, Avery Hill. **Row 2:** Reyven McDonald, Jacqueline Anderson, Jacayra White, Keyana Cruse, Maggie Myers, Caraline Crowley, Morgan Hudson.



**GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**

**Front Row:** Melody Ellis, Jazmin Graham, Peyton Walters, Shayla Frazier. **Row 2:** Jacqueline Anderson, Lauren Tinberg, Alexandria Rivers, Keyana Cruse, Maggie Myers, Caraline Crowley, Carleigh Henley.



**BOYS SWIMMING**

**Front Row:** Hayden McArthur, Evan Dussellier, Harland Zamora, Jack Barger. **Row 2:** Head Coach Bill Downing, Jeremiah Sharp, Samuel Worley, Caleb Grimm, Jase Hadley, Jackson McArthur. **Row 3:** Kade Imhoff, Jacob Fritz, Coleton Nelson, Ryan Downing, Nick Passinese, Mason Dobbs, Camden Mayfield. **Row 4:** Jacob Farmer, Mason Hadley, Jaime Ruiz-Villegas, Demetrius Palmer, Seth Kennedy, Mykael White, Gabriel Ferris.

• MY SEASON •



**Jackson McArthur**

"The highlight of my swim season was when Jacob Farmer swam the 500-yard freestyle in seven minutes. This was my first year on the team and Nick Passinese and Jamison Jackson made it a memorable year."



**Shayla Frazier**

"Playing together as a team, instead of individuals, made us a better team. The chemistry that we built made my freshman year enjoyable and I am excited for the years to come."

# SCOREBOARDS

## VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Eudora	W, 7-1
Shawnee Heights	L, 2-3
Topeka Seaman	W, 3-2
Basehor-Linwood	W, 11-1
Lansing	T, 1-1
Bishop Seabury	W, 10-0
Gardner Edgerton	W, 10-0
Blue Valley Southwest	L, 0-9
Tonganoxie	W, 6-1
Piper	L, 1-2
Bishop Ward	W, 8-1
Atchison	W, 10-0
Baldwin	L, 3-4
Spring Hill	L, 2-3
DeSoto	L, 1-5
Turner	W, 10-0
Kansas City Christian	W, 5-1
Piper	L, 1-3
<b>Record:</b>	<b>10-7-1</b>

## VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL

DeSoto	W, 5-4 W, 9-2
Turner	W, 15-4 W, 16-9
Lansing	L, 12-2 L, 9-5
Tonganoxie	L, 10-3 L, 12-0
Baldwin	L, 6-0 L, 11-3
Piper	L, 13-5 L, 9-3
Washington	W, 15-1
Basehor	L, 10-4 W, 7-6
Bishop Ward	W, 4-2 L, 3-0
Washington	W, 21-6
Shawnee Mission North	W, 10-2
Leavenworth	L, 10-1
Basehor	W, 6-1
Piper	L, 19-9
<b>Record:</b>	<b>10-12</b>

## VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL

Basehor-Linwood	W, 4-0 L, 6-3
Turner	L, 3-2 W, 4-2
Lansing	L, 4-2 W, 10-8
Tonganoxie	W, 2-0 W, 4-1
Sumner Academy	W, 11-1
Eudora	W, 4-3 W, 14-11
Piper	W, 8-2 L, 2-1
Veritas Christian	W, 9-6
Holtan	W, 11-1
Baldwin	W, 4-3
Spring Hill	W, 7-6
Bishop Ward	L, 4-2 L, 2-0
Baldwin	W, 7-3
<b>Record:</b>	<b>14-7</b>

## TRACK

	Boys	Girls
Baldwin	8th	12th
Basehor Inv.	7th	5th
Baker Relays	7th	8th
Bonner Inv.	6th	3rd
DeSoto Inv.	3rd	9th
Wellsville Inv.	8th	11th
KVL Meet	10th	5th
Regionals	5th	12th
State	32nd	42nd

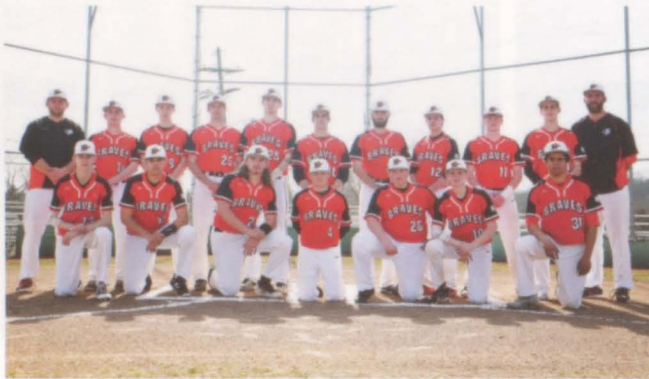
## VARSITY GOLF

Bonner Invitational	5th
Gardner Invitational	2nd
Mill Valley Invitational	13th
Lansing Invitational	4th
Spring Hill Invitational	9th
Atchison Invitational	4th
Maur Hill Invitational	1st
KVL Championships	5th
Regionals	5th



## JV and Varsity Girls Soccer

**Front Row:** Carrah Fraker, Crystal Fraker, Maggie Myers, Jazmin Graham, Zoe Bond-Clough, Audrey Hernandez, Sydni Bolewski, Charity Seaton, Alexandria Rivers, Hailey Robinson, Sydney Taylor, Sarah Martinez, Hannah Bialek, Sabrina Denning, Trinity Martin. **Row 2:** Coach Lindsay McCracken, Emma Tucker, Natalie Gutierrez, Caroline Crowley, Alexis Cofer, Hannah Mellott, Sydney Hunt, Elaina Cole, Hope Seaton, Martina Glenn, Madison Frank, Megan Nolan, Sarah Hunt, Melody Ellis, Keyana Cruse, Hallie Hoffine, Trinity Jones, Kassandra Green, Maria Gonzalez, Coach Ethan Isaacs.



## Varsity Baseball

**First Row:** Damien Streit, Preston Syndor, Bryce Krone, Chase Terrell, Hayden McArthur, Garrett Stephan, Carnelle Wehrhan. **Row 2:** Coach Andrew Loecker, Klayton Coffman, Jacob Ewell, Russell Simmons, Rob Barrett, Colin Henley, Cameron Bellm, Josian Crowley, Noah Villareal, Coby Henley, Head Coach Adam Loecker.



## JV Baseball

**First Row:** Zachary Reno, Ben Shively, Dylan Palmberg, Jordan Mahone, Caden DeMoss, Jackson McArthur Mason Wilson. **Row 2:** Hayden McArthur, Jacob Farmer, Jovany Diaz, Caden Lipp, Chandler Lipp, Carter Wylie, Dylan Ochoa.



## JV and Varsity Softball

**Front Row:** Lillian Hannah, Emily Ashford, Paige Trahan. **Row 2:** Coach Heather McCormick, Head Coach David Blazevic, Arica Parks, Carleigh Henley, April Triplett, Ginny Hartley, Addie Gibson, Meliyah Venerable, Jacayra White, Katelyn Cofer, Halie Thompson, Nyha Jennings, Manager Trevor Boss, Manager Kael Venerable, Coach Brooke Terrell, Coach Kayla Delich.



### Varsity and JV Golf

**Front Row:** Coach David Walker, Zane DeLeon, Gunnar Istas, Catherine Calderon, Caleb Schram, Blayne Swartz. **Row 2:** Logan Clouse, Cole Oakes, Lucas Bizzell, Chris Dolinar, Michael Williams, Chandler Harris, Josh Williams, and Coach Tyler Hall.



### Girls Swimming

**Front Row:** Drew McGregor, Isabella Cavanaugh, Hadley Russell, Breckin Blansit, Kallie Millison, Grace Tsen. **Row 2:** Laura Gonzalez, Madison Gilmore, Sam Hughes, Brook Wiles, Sofia Bowman, Kaitlyn Glezen, Nicole Ashford, Head Coach Maria Arthur.



### Varsity and JV Track

**Front Row:** Bryce Warren, Sawyer Richmond, Sammy Worley, Da'quawn Burgin, Reyven McDonald, Corbin Bell, Joseph Katosh, Harland Zamora, Alyssa McCasted, Aysa Toliver, Oana Natea, Blake Best, Jase Hadley, Hayden Wells, Jaden Robinson, Sailor Herron, Ricardo Flores-Meza, Paige Nobles. **Row 2:** Shelby Cox, Madelyn Nolting, Cymone Cooper, Amonee McCullough, Kim Whetstone, Gabe Ferris, Joseph Florez, Liandro Soto-Jimenez, Ryan Villareal, Logan Beyer, James Reno, William Johnson, Frankie McKeehan, Parker Schmitt, Kayla Jones, Alex Grecco, Mykael White, Avery Hill, Gavin Lindsay, Tarrah Lynn. **Row 3:** Coach Heather Campbell, Head Coach Kyle Razak, Cortland Hervey, Camden Mayfield, Nasjon Porter, Kobe Debes, Seth Kennedy, Jacob Deichert, Michael Sheldon, Jacob Peterson, Blake Burnett, Coach Jake Wise, Brandon Sanders, Kaleb Wilson, Omar Brantley, Wesley Perry, Braden Weast, Adrian Flores-Espino, Alonzo Hokes, Jenna McDonnell, Coach A.J. Hill, Coach Zach Besette.



### Boys Varsity and JV Tennis

**Front Row:** Sofia Bowman, Ethan Davila, Jack Barger, Mason Hadley, Caleb Grimm, Jackson Everhart, Randall Craig, Anthony Willmon, Lucas Knapp, Jack Stanley, Wyatt Barrett, Gabriella Chavez. **Row 2:** Head Coach Bill Scott, Sammy Gonzalez-Carrillo, Kameron Drydale, Edgar Herrera, Caleb Knapp, Alex Schuler, Foster Hoch, Coleton Nelson, Mason Dobbs, Sam Harris, Luis Flores Duarte, Isaac Florez, Seth Kennedy, Clayton Millison, Kade Thomas, Coach William Congleton.

# Here's to TEAMWORK



## • Peer Helpers •

**Front Row:** Isabella Cavanaugh, Skyler Ochoa, Sierra Pier, Carly Coleman, Sarah Hunt, Sofia Bowman, Abby McClure, Emma Tucker, Abigail Tommy. **Row 2:** Lisa Terrell, Maryam Ziltni, Karly Brungardt, Natalie Delgado, Addie Gibson, Maggie Myers, Brianna Herrera, Damon McGee, Stephanie Billet, Samantha Rodman. **Row 3:** Taylor Hervey, Chase Terrell, Kristina Steinbacher, Alexandria Rivers, Hayden McArthur, Hallie Hoffine, Jackson McArthur, Gracie Myers, Sydney Hunt. **Row 4:** Michael Williams, Jasmin Sims, David Holt, Omar Brantley, Logan Clouse, Josh Williams, Gunnar Istas, Kim Whetstone, Jenna McDonnell.



## • International Thespians •

**Front Row:** Katelyn Willmon, Arica Parks, Kyra Duwe, Alyssa McCasted. **Row 2:** Chelsie Millsap, Michael Young, Kade Thomas, Vanessa Roult, Jonathon Cavanaugh. **Row 3:** Lillian Kaus, Caleb Ratliff, Michael Urton, Tyler Sole, Zachary Stoddard.



## • Diversity Team •

**Front Row:** Natalie Gutierrez, Emma Tucker, Scout Dilday. **Row 2:** Maryam Ziltni, Karly Brungardt, Mereiah McConico, Hallie Hoffine. **Row 3:** Nick Passinese, Keyana Cruse, Jasmin Sims, Omar Brantley. **Row 4:** Taylor Hervey, Lathan Buckley, Cortland Hervey, Camden Mayfield, Marlon Brown.



## • Fellowship of Christian Athletes •

**Front Row:** Scout Dilday, Bailey Conrad, Nicole Ashford, Lacey Coffman, Isabella Cavanaugh. **Row 2:** Hailey Robinson, Sarah Broome, Addie Gibson, Jase Hadley, Caraline Crowley. **Row 3:** Avery Hill, Andrew VanWinkle, Andrew Christensen, Klayton Coffman, Ginny Hartley.



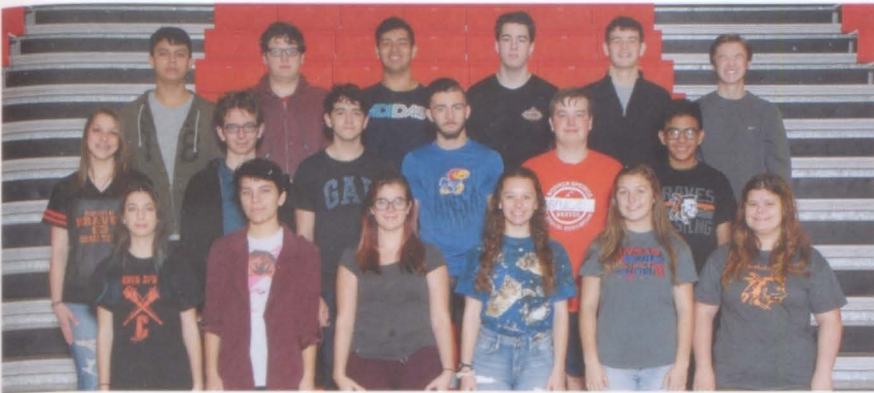
## • 20/20 Leadership •

**Front Row:** Mariah Duarte-Martinez, Samuel Worley, Elaina Cole, Emily Peugh, Paige Torset, Chase Terrell, Trinity Jones, Brianna Perrin. **Row 2:** Emma Tucker, April Triplett, Alexis Cofer, Addie Gibson, Jasmin Sims, Harland Zamora, Mallory Williams, Lauren Gallagher. **Row 3:** Julian Romo, Daniel Zizumbo, Omar Brantley, Mackensi Freese, Lathan Buckley, Mereiah McConico, Gracijela Lucic, Hallie Hoffine, Hope Seaton.



## • KAY Club •

**Front Row:** Grace Tsen, Nicole Ashford, Alexis Cofer, Natalie Klatz, Amaya Stice, Destiny Grier, Abriel Andrade. **Row 2:** Montserrat Lopez, Jordan Ramirez, Oana Natea, Abby Tucker, Kyra Duwe, Lia Torres, Kierstyn Dixon. **Row 3:** Iva Powers, Brittney Sands, Joey DeCelles, Tyler Scott, Halle Thompson, Karina Calderon, Keilah Sanborn, Jennifer Stricherz. **Row 4:** Trinity Jones, Blake Best, Keyana Cruse, Mereiah McConico, Jasmin Sims, Skyye Brown, Gabriel Ferris. **Row 5:** Hallie Hoffine, Gracijela Lucic, Tanya Diaz, Damian Amayo, LeVoide Simpson, Brock Duckworth, Mackensi Freese, Omar Brantley, Addie Gibson.



• Science Olympiad •

**Front Row:** Paige Nobles, Michael Young, Kirsten Anderson, Kassondra Green, Alexis Cofer, Kaspien Stogner. **Row 2:** Aaliyah Lowe, Barak Mareske, Isaac Florez, James Reno, Bruce Sherrow, Eddie Barrios. **Row 3:** Luis Flores, James Selleck, Edgar Herrera, Sam Scheck, Mason Dobbs, Coleton Nelson.



• Newspaper •

**Front Row:** Makensie Frank, Kassondra Green, Aja Hubbard, Wyatt Hall, Trinity Jones, Jill Holder. **Row 2:** Cole Clifton, Kaleb Hightower, Hunter Murphy, James Reno, Mereiah McConico, Logan West. **Row 3:** Matthew Heck, Ryan Villarreal, Bella Thomas, Foster Hoch, Russell Simmons, Kaleb Wilson.



• TeePee Talk •

**Front Row:** Tiffany Mauk, Brianna Herrera, Michael Young, Laurel Amego, Ashley Mojica, Lauren Greer, David Walker. **Row 2:** Klayton Coffman, Nick Passinese, Coleton Nelson, Josiah Crowley, Logan Clouse, Gunnar Iestas. **Row 3:** Jackson Poe, Michael Williams, Isaac Morris, Robert Barrett, Sam Scheck, Kameron Drydale.



• A Girl's Life •

**Front Row:** Ginny Hartley, Gracie Myers, Ellie Lipnicky, Montserrat Lopez, Jenna McDonnell, Teri-Jean Sharp, Victoria Gilyeat, Scout Dilday. **Row 2:** Alexis Cofer, Aubrey VanWinkle, Lydia Mesler, Aeriana Ortiz, Sabrina Gray, Brianna Herrera, Hope Seaton. **Row 3:** Christina Mauk, Laura Gonzalez, Natalie Klotz, Reyven McDonald, Bella Lawrence, Maryam Ziltni, Hallie Thompson. **Row 4:** Addie Gibson, Kassondra Green, Tarrah Lynn, Alex Bautista, Valerie Flores-Espino, Isabel Herrera, Olivia May, Jasmin Sims.



• Student Council •

**Front Row:** Trinity Martin, Isabella Cavanaugh, Paige Nobles, Emma Tucker, Natalie Gutierrez, Gabbie Chavez, Addie Landers, Scout Dilday, Mariah Duarte-Martinez, Kallie Millison. **Row 2:** Genna Freiner, Hannah Bartholome-Kraus, Lacey Coffman, Maggie Myers, Sofia Bowman, Ryleigh Hannah, Carly Coleman, Sierra Pier, Jenna McDonnell, Margarete Armintrout, Izabelle Koenig. **Row 3:** Izabella DeLeon-Knapp, Natalie Delgado, Kayla Jeffries, Chase Terrell, Jase Hadley, Abigail Williams, Kaya Tribitt, Abby Vaughn, Amanda Mason, Lia Torres. **Row 4:** Maryam Ziltni, Britney Sanchez, Trinity Jones, Sydney Hunt, Amaya Slice, Nicole Ashford, Sarah Hunt, Brittney Sands, Ryan Villarreal. **Row 5:** Harland Zamora, Alexis Cofer, Addie Gibson, Mereiah McConico, Alexandria Rivers, Jasmin Sims, Wyatt Hall, Aubrey VanWinkle, Karly Brungardt. **Row 6:** Kathryn Hammons, Hallie Hoffine, Mackensi Freese, Kim Whetstone, Natalie Klotz, Seth Kennedy, Camden Mayfield, Omar Brantley, Reese Bacon, Gracie Myers, Joseph Katosh.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Camden Mayfield

"I joined Student Council because I wanted to be a leader in my school. I have learned so much about being appreciative, having gratitude, and working with others."



**Front Row:** Kellah Sanborn, Kaya Tribliff, Megan Nolan, Samantha Franz, Madison Sprowl. **Row 2:** Isaac Florez, Claire Gurley, Vanessa Roult, Lillian Kaus, Catreena Carlson, Ryleigh Trimble, Chelsie Millsap, Trenton Williams. **Row 3:** Zach Burdolski, Michael Urton, Andrew Christensen, Chandler Crane, Zachary Stoddard, Dayton Hartsell.

• PROJECT X •



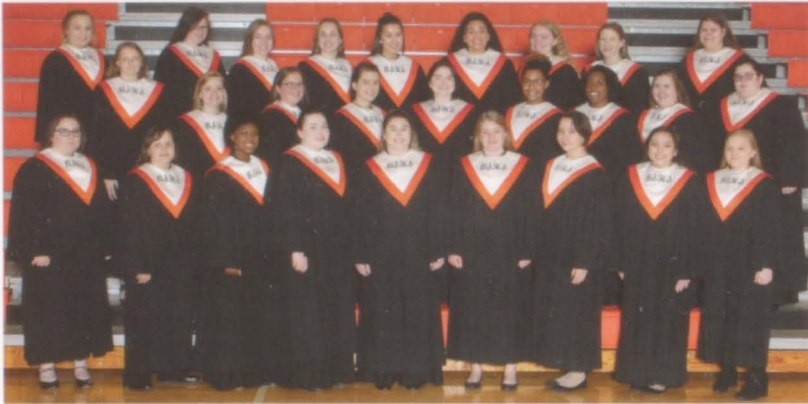
Chandler Crane

"Project X has been a great experience. It has taught me a lot about time management because of how early in the morning it is. I encourage people to not be hesitant and try it out."



Claire Gurley

"I have always loved choir, so having an extra hour of choir is fantastic. Mr. White is a great man who knows how to care for everyone and what they are going through."



• Women's Ensemble •

**Front Row:** Callie Brink, Katelynn Drydale, Arica Parks, Samantha Franz, Mykala Maynard, Hannah Ryser, Jewlia Torres, Angelica Villarreal, Chelsea Amos. **Row 2:** Genevieve McPherson, Brianna Rafols, Kelsey Campbell, Karissa Munoz, Chelsie Millsap, Alyssa McCasted, Elaina Cole, Emily Peugh, Brianna Rafols. **Row 3:** Kellah Sanborn, Peyton Young, Vanessa Roult, Abby Tucker, Mackenzie Russell, Meliyah Venerable, Emily Rose, Ryleigh Trimble, Kaspian Stogner.



• Chorale •

**Front Row:** Monet Ratliff, Missy Kempf, Callie Brink, Brianna Rafols, Madison Sprowl. **Row 2:** Carisa Lindley, Keirsten Harris, Catreena Carlson, Paris Alberty, Amber Curtis, Frankie Neu.



• Men's Ensemble •

**Front Row:** Chandler Crane, Andrew Christensen, Michael Urton, Kade Thomas.



• Spotlights Club •

**Front Row:** Kaspian Stogner, Katelyn Willmon, Arica Parks, Kyra Duwe, Izabelle Koening. **Row 2:** Chelsie Millsap, Michael Young, Kade Thomas, Vanessa Roult, Alyssa McCasted. **Row 3:** Lillian Kaus, Caleb Ratliff, Michael Urton, Tyler Sole, Zachary Stoddard, Jonathon Cavanaugh.



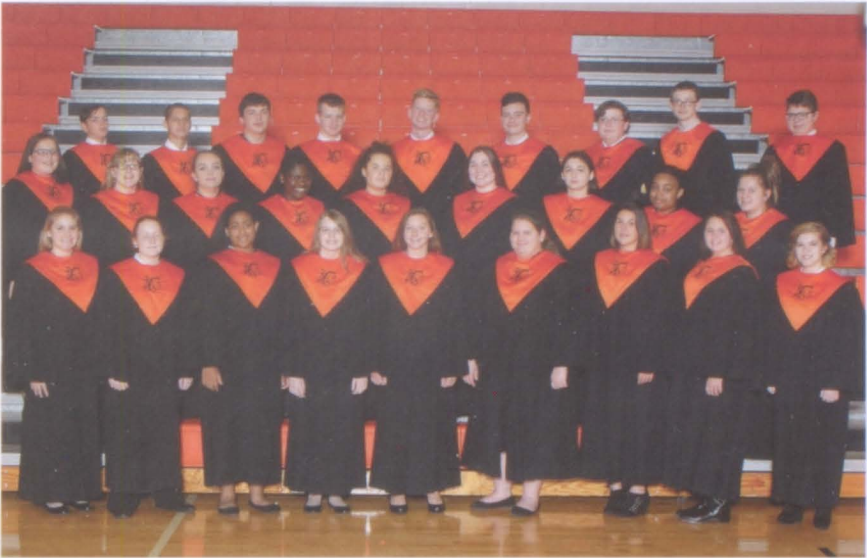
• International Thespians •

**Front Row:** Katelyn Willmon, Arica Parks, Kyra Duwe, Alyssa McCasted. **Row 2:** Chelsie Millsap, Michael Young, Kade Thomas, Vanessa Roult, Jonathon Cavanaugh. **Row 3:** Lillian Kaus, Caleb Ratliff, Michael Urton, Tyler Sole, Zachary Stoddard.



• A Capella •

**Front Row:** Madison Sprowl, Mackeyla Merei, Samantha Franz, Arica Parks, Keilah Sanborn, Destiny Grier. **Row 2:** Kaspien Stogner, Elaina Cole, Megan Nolan, Alyssa McCosted, Kari Munoz, Mykala Maynard, Drew McGregor. **Row 3:** Emily Peugh, Claire Gurley, Vanessa Roulit, Lillian Kaus, Meliyah Venerable, Emily Rose, Chelsie Millsap. **Row 4:** Ricardo Santana, Isaac Florez, Zach Burdolski, Ryan Buckley, Miguel Calderon, Tyler Sole, Trenton Williams. **Row 5:** Chandler Crane, Andrew Christensen, Aaron Vaughn, Ryan Downing, Michael Urton, James Selleck, Dayton Hartsell.



• Concert Choir •

**Front Row:** Kamrun Farriester, Taralyn White, Izabella DeLeon-Knapp, Andrea Mortensen, Hannah Bialek, Abigail McClure, Sailor Herron, Shaylah Wardlow, Genna Freiner. **Row 2:** Kelsey Campbell, Tristin Shields, Hannah Rose, Kaya Tribitt, Aysa Toliver, Lillian Kaus, Olivia Sierra, Savannah Carroll, Staciona Scharschell. **Row 3:** Randall Craig, Jackson Everhart, David Isaacs, Zachary Stoddard, Dylan Kirby, Ian Tomasic, Caleb Ratliff, Alexander Cook, Wyatt Barrett.



• Marching Band •

**Front Row:** Avery Hill, April Triplett, Paige Trahan, Andrew VanWinkle, Anna Eddy, Mackeyla Merei, Natalie Gueierrez, Dylan Kirby, Isaac Florez, Mackensi Freese, Kaya Tribitt, Christian Doss, Mason Hadley, Hannah Bartholome-Kraus, Paige Nobles, Luis Gomez-Acosta. **Row 2:** Abigail Tommy, Mary Vaughn, Abriel Andrade, Abigail McLaughlin, Abby Tucker, Sarah Martinez, Kelsey Campbell, Rebecca Graham. **Row 3:** Kerry Wixon, Seth Wacker, Sasha Welicky, Mia Nez, Keirsten Harris, Rylee Wacker, Michae'la Burns, Bella Colorado, Darrah Lane, Lauren McLaughlin, Alina Cabbage, Jaidyn Shide, Hannah Mellott, Bill Turley. **Row 4:** Abby McClure, Nicole Ashford, Edgar Herrera, Clayton Millison, James Wheeler, Xander Harris, Brianna Hickman, Claire Gurley, Jalen Houston. **Row 5:** Blake Wurtz, Chandler Harris, Carnelle Wehrhahn, Randy Craig, Logan Beyer, Braden Weast, Anthony Willmon, Andrew Christensen, Isaiah Moeschler, Hayden Wells. **Row 6:** Barak Mareske, Brendon Theroff, Aubrey VanWinkle, Caleb Knapp, Zach Burdolski, Alex Anderson, Bailey Conrad, Lilly Frakes, Caleb Schram, Jose Hadley, Emily Ashford. **Row 7:** Mason Harris, Alex Porter, Trenton Williams, Blake Burnett, Bruce Sherrow, Michael Young, Aaron Vaughn, Grace Tsen, Ethan Davila, Derrick Kollie. **Row 8:** James Robert Reno, Jack Barger, Clair Menhusen, Erin Freed, Seth Kennedy, Morgan Hudson, Adam McClure. **Row 9:** Missy Kempf, Addie Landers, Kayla Jeffries, Alexandria Rivers, Dylan Dock, Alexis McGee, Shayla Frazier, Ryan Simmons, Reyven McDonald, Abigail Dunn.



• Academic Decathlon •

**Front Row:** Abriel Andrade, Mariah Duarte-Martinez, Paige Trahan, Natalie Delgado, Elaina Cole, Jennifer Saldivar. **Row 2:** Gracijela Lucic, Eddie Barrios, Jacob Bitner, David Holt, Hayden McArthur, Allen Holder.



• Forensics Team •

**Front Row:** Logan Shumate, Kyra Duwe, Megan Nolan, Kallie Millison, Thanya Carlos-Calderon. **Row 2:** Wyatt Barrett, Malique Rodwell, Chelsie Millsap, Poneak Alongkornvilai, Zachary Stoddard.



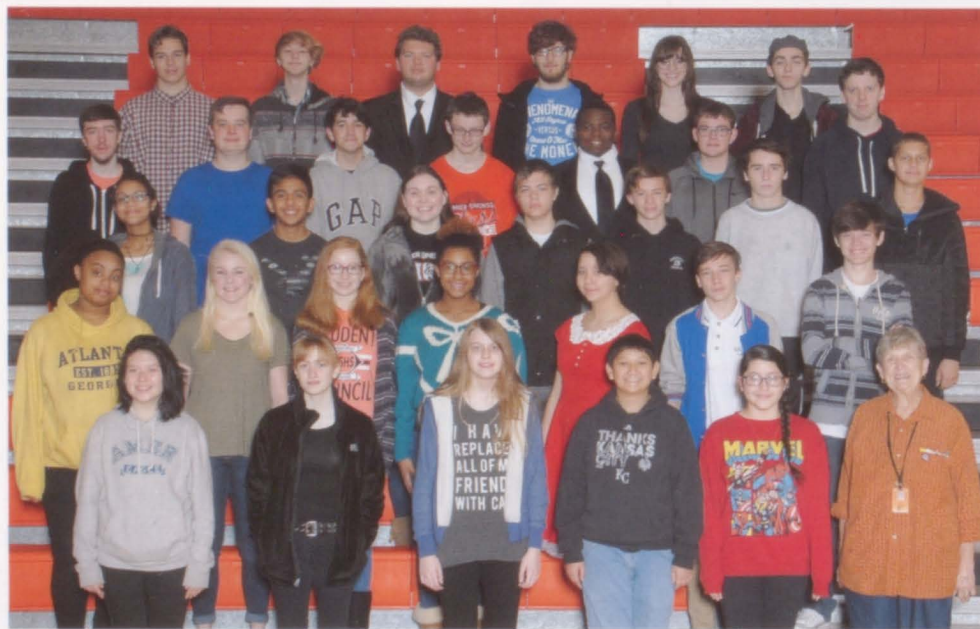
• Geopolitics •

**Front Row:** Madelyn Nolting, Sailor Herron, Kaleb Hightower, Oana Natea, Genna Freiner, Terese Quenette. **Row 2:** Jacob Bitner, Hunter Murphy, Ryan Villarreal, Wyatt Hall, Ryan Simmons. **Row 3:** Anna Eddy, Andrew Christensen, Andrew Rentfrow, Elijah Elsasser, Robert Reed. **Row 4:** Aaron Vaughn, Edgar Herrera, Ryan Downing, Mason Dobbs, Bella Thomas, Matthew Heck.



• Criminal Justice •

**Front Row:** Caleb Knapp, Sarah Martinez, Trinity Martin, Randy Craig, Hannah Bialek, Josh Fahlgren. **Row 2:** Abby McClure, Paige Swartz, Adam McClure, Michael Daniels, Sofia Bowman. **Row 3:** Ethan Keltner, Chris Casey, Sarah Broome, Haley Coffey, Abigail Tommy, Izabella DeLeon-Knapp. **Row 4:** Parker Schmitt, Trevor Hand, Jeffery Hickman, Keyana Cruise, Omarian Brantley, Gabriel Ferris.



**Front Row:** Hannah Bartholome-Kraus, Gracie Hall, Andrea Mortensen, Logan Shiao, Cathy Calderon, Chris Wood. **Row 2:** Savannah Carroll, Megan Nolan, Abby Vaughn, Alyssa McCasted, Jewlia Torres, Sawyer Richmond, Elijah Gilmore. **Row 3:** Angelina Willoughby, Eddie Barrios, Lillian Kaus, Tony Willmon, Kade Thomas, Dominick Thompson, Jackson Everhart. **Row 4:** Wyatt Hall, Bruce Sherrow, Isaac Florez, Alex Cook, Trenton Williams, James Wheeler, Jack Stanley. **Row 5:** Chandlar Crane, Tyler Sole, Andrew Christensen, Keevin Lawrence, Bella Thomas, Michael Urton.

• QUIZ BOWL •



Sawyer Richmond

"I learned a lot of stuff in Quiz Bowl and my grandma, Chris Wood, is the coach. She wanted me to join and I thought it would be really fun."



Gracie Hall

My brother was in Quiz Bowl during all of high school and he said it was pretty fun, so I joined. I learned that it is important to just have fun and not stress about getting the answers right."



• NHS SENIORS •



Zachary Nichols

"I joined NHS because I wanted an opportunity to give back to the community. I believe that NHS has helped me get more jobs and scholarships."



Kristina Steinbacher

"NHS has been an amazing experience for me. It has made me step out of my comfort zone and has helped me find ways to do more for my community."

**Front Row:** Isabella Cavanaugh, Paige Torset, Piper Swartz, Aubrey VanWinkle, Gracie Myers, April Triplett, Maryam Zilfni, Clair Menhusen. **Row 2:** Megan Nolan, Vanessa Roult, Kristina Steinbacher, Meliyah Venerable, Lillian Kaus, Karly Brungardt, Amaya Stice. **Row 3:** Alex Anderson, Coleton Nelson, Anna Eddy, Natalie Klotz, Josiah Crowley, Ryan Villarreal. **Row 4:** Andrew Christensen, Damian Amayo, Camden Mayfield, Robert Barrett, Coleton Oakes, Russell Simmons, Zach Nichols.



• Anime Club •

**Front Row:** Tristin Rhodes, Carrah Fraker, Makayla Graham, Devin Quick, Tristin Shields, Samantha Burnett, Alexander Porter. **Row 2:** Christopher Casey, Andrea Mortensen, Alexis McGee, Kylie Hotalling, Kaylynn Hotalling, Breeana Crump, John Curtis. **Row 3:** Hayden Wells, Drew McGregor, Ashley Mojica Escobed, Michae'la Burns, Savannah Carroll, Kaspien Stogner, Genevieve McPherson. **Row 4:** Kolai Terry, Alexander Cook, Zachary Stoddard, Tyler Sole, Caleb Ratliff, Jonathon Cavanaugh.



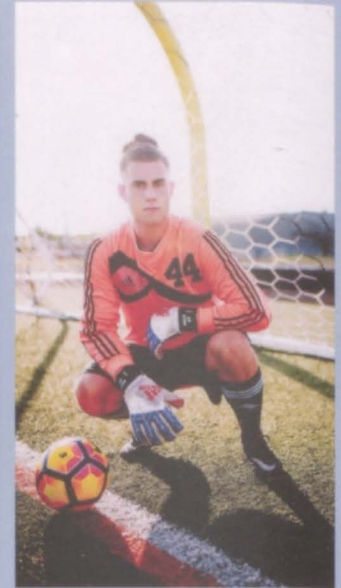
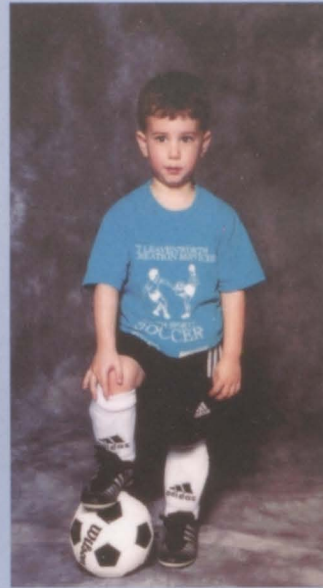
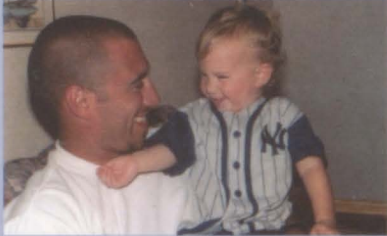
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**Front Row:** Ryleigh Trimble, Harland Vic Zamora, Chase Terrell, Mariah Duarte-Martinez, Drew McGregor, Grace Tsen, Louella Noland, Sydni Bolewski, Gracijela Lucic. **Row 2:** Chelsie Millsap, Virginia Hartley, Alexis Cofer, Nicole Ashford, Kael Venerable, Blake Best, Kassondra Green, Trinity Jones, Brittney Sands. **Row 3:** Jasmin Sims, Klayton Coffman, Miranda Morado, Adilee Gibson, Hallie Hoffine, Mackensi Freese, Mary Sanchez, Emma Tucker, Paige Torset, Trenton Williams. **Row 4:** Lucas Bizzell, Lathan Buckley, Damian Amayo, Russell Simmons, Seth Kennedy, Kaleb Wilson, Zach Burdolski, David Holt, Gabriel Ferris.

## Nick Passinese



Bubba,  
 Congratulations! I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. I look forward to the next phase of your life. I cannot wait to watch you play at the next level ... GO RAVENS!  
 Love you, Dad



## Nick

You make me laugh more than anyone I've ever known. You're witty, intelligent, kind, and compassionate. Stay light-hearted and strong-spirited. These past 18 years have been so much fun. I cannot wait to see what the future brings. I'm so proud of you!

Yee-yeel Love, Mom



## Nick Passinese



## Jenna McDonnell

Jenna,  
 Just yesterday we brought you home. Now you are graduating high school! Through the years you have brought us countless memories that will last you a lifetime. Your smile has been a gift from God. Now that this part of the journey of life is fast approaching, we pray as your parents that you would continue to shine and excel at whatever life throws your way, of course keeping your relationship with Christ first and foremost. Congratulations and good luck in your next adventures.

Love,  
 Dad and Jann





## Mallory Williams

### Mallory

We are all so proud of you and all you have accomplished so far. Now it is your time. Remember that graduation is not the end, it's a new beginning. Life is what you make of it, always has been, always will be. Every person you meet knows something you don't, learn from that. Be all you want to be and do. Enjoy life.

Love forever,  
Mom, Dad, Abby,  
Nana, and Papee



## Coleton Nelson



Coleton,

We are so excited to see what life brings your way. Your charismatic style and hard work will take you further than you can imagine. We have loved watching you grow, play sports, and care for others.

Congrats, Coleton!  
We love you to the moon  
and back  
(and then some).



## Cole Oakes



*Behind you, all your memories.  
Before you, all your dreams.  
Around you, all who love you.  
Within you, all you need.*

Cole,

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

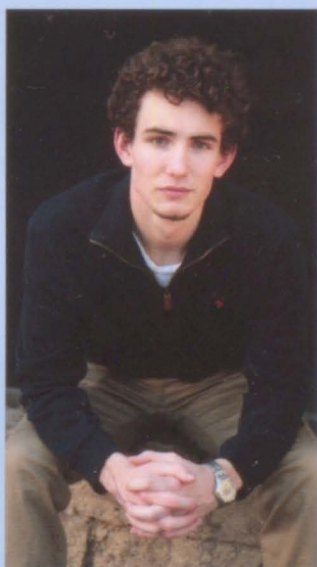
## Rob Barrett



Rob,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You always bring laughter and excitement to our lives. We can't wait to see your hard work and creativity come to life. We've loved watching you overcome obstacles, both large and small.

Congratulations, Rob!  
We love you very much.



## Zach Nichols

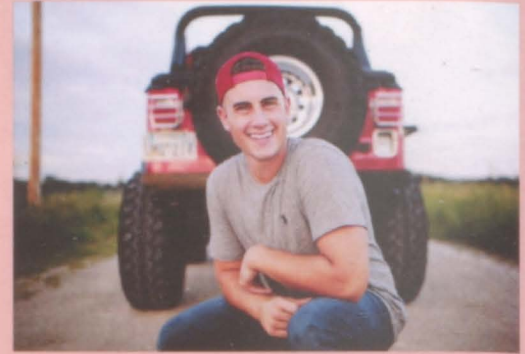


Zach,  
We are so proud of you and can't believe how fast time has gone by and you are now ready for college! You have the best heart and always give 100% to everything you do. Keep faith in yourself and in God and you will do amazing things!

Love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Bailey



## Nick Passinese



Congratulations, Nick  
Much success in college and  
with your career!  
Uncle Mike

## Josh Williams



Josh,  
We are so proud of the man you have become. You are such a smart and caring person. We can't wait to see what amazing things your future holds.

Love Forever  
and Always,  
Mom and Dad



## Natalie Klotz



Natalie,  
Your wisdom, heart and determination have guided you to the open door that stands before you. Walk forward with confidence. Face your challenges head on, and always have faith in your dreams!

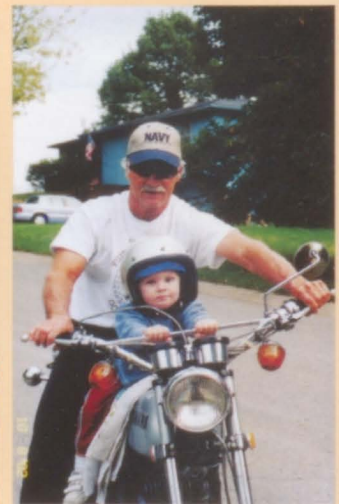
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Kaleb,

Wow! We shouldn't have blinked!  
Amazing you! So proud of all you have done  
and the young man you have become.  
How blessed we are to be a part of your journey!  
Thanks for the memories!

Love,  
Nana and Papa



## Kaleb Hightower

## Aaron Vaughn



Aaron,  
We are so proud of you and of the man you are becoming. You are a sweet, funny, talented, hard-working son and brother. We cannot wait to see where your musical talent and desire to create will take you. Always remember that we are with you, wherever you go and whatever you do.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Abby



## Ashton Sickman



Ashton,  
You are BRAVER than you believe,  
STRONGER than you seem,  
SMARTER than you think,  
LOVED more than you will ever know!  
Congratulations on your graduation!  
We are so PROUD of you!  
With love always, Mom and Dad



## Gracie Myers



"All the dreams I prayed you'd be  
Are all the things you are  
You were once my little girl  
And now my shining star."  
We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.  
Dream big and be extraordinary!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Maggie, Eden, and Mason

## Skyler,

The time has come, Graduation Day...  
I thought by now, we'd know what to say  
So much advice, so much said...  
Your childhood behind and life ahead  
You have always been strong, someone to lead...  
We have no doubt you will succeed  
It's bittersweet to watch you grow...  
But, heartbreaking to let you go  
Beautiful inside and out, it's really that simple...  
Face the world with your smile and that big dimple  
You bring joy, light and laughter we treasure...  
Skyler, we love you beyond measure

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Dylan



## Skyler Ochoa

## Charlie Syring



Congratulations, Charlie!

I cannot believe how much you have been through and managed to still be a great athlete and scholar! Now go and entertain the world with your sense of humor and style!

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground!"

—Theodore Roosevelt

I love you and am  
so proud of you!  
Mom



## Karly Brungardt



Karly,

Seems like just yesterday you were our small bundle of joy. We are so proud of the talented, smart, caring, and beautiful woman that you are today! We anxiously wait to see what your future holds.

Follow your dreams and remember...

We love you! Mom and Dad



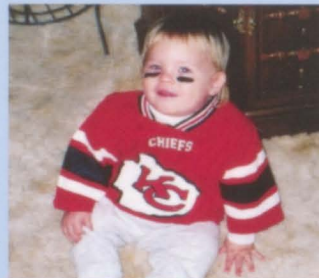
## Austin Bussell



Austin,

You are my best friend. I am so proud of you in all of your accomplishments. You have grown up to be a remarkable young man. It has been so rewarding as a parent to see you reach all of your goals. Congratulations, son.

Love you buddy,  
Dad



## Skye,

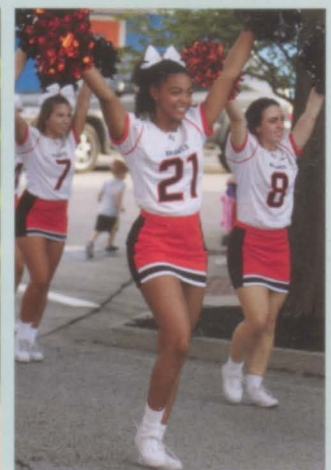


From day one, you were very special and we are so proud of the young woman that you've become! There's no doubt you will soar above the sky, the moon, and the stars. Congratulations on all of the accomplishments that you've mastered leading up to this very moment! Continue to strive to be all that God has purposed you to be, and that's to be a total ROCK STAR!

Love your family, the Noel-Brown Clan



## Skye Brown



## Lindsay Armintrout



Lindsay,  
You are loved for the little girl you were then, the special woman you are now, and the amazing sister you have always been. Keep smiling, keep dancing and always believe.

We love you!  
Dad, Momma, and Maggie

## Andrew Christensen



Andrew,  
From Matchbox Cars and Thomas the Train toys, to computer programming and ham radio, you've always had a love for "toys." Your experiences in Boy Scouts have helped you become a leader and a mentor; the young Scouts look up to you.

We are very proud of all you have accomplished through music, Scouting, and school. Keep following your dreams!

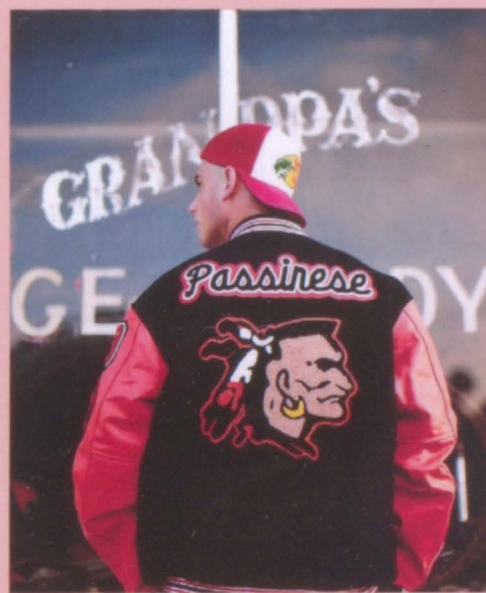
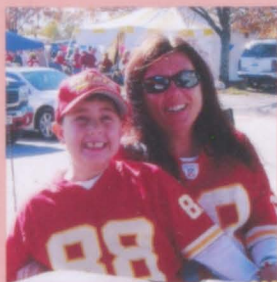
Love, Mom and Dad



## Nick Passinese

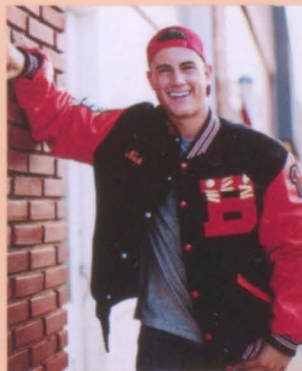
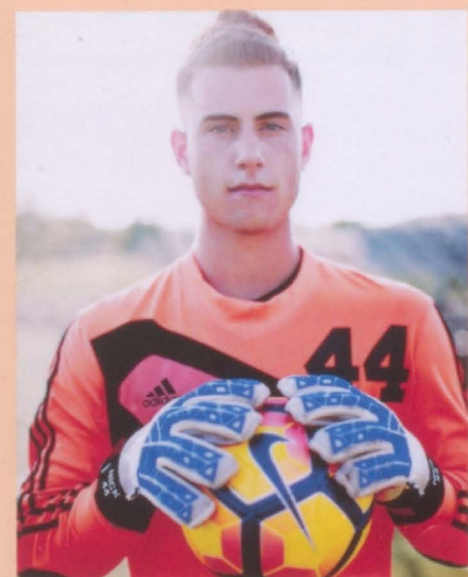


Keep your smile bright  
Your dreams big  
Your wallet fat  
And your worries small  
Love you more,  
Grandma



## Nick Passinese

Work like a Captain, Party like a Pirate.  
Congratulations!  
Love, Grandpa



## Hunter Murphy



Hunter,  
We are so proud of the young man you have turned out to be, from running around in flip flops to being a very strong-willed individual. We can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lauren



## Amaya Stice

Amaya,  
Dream big. Study hard. Take chances. Make good choices. Travel. Laugh. Remember your roots, manners, and the way home. Most of all, be successful, because you like expensive things.

We love you and are excited for the opportunities you have built for your future!

Mom, Dad, Lola, and Meagan



## Maryam Zitni



## Maryam,

Allah gave you to us wrapped in kindness and compassion. You are our spring flower. Spread your kindness and chase your dreams, but remember to never ever give up.

Mama and Baba (Baba said you are his BFF)

Maryam,

I told you how fast it would go; I wasn't lying! I'm excited to see what the next chapter of your life holds.

Love, Sabria

Mimi,

Thank you for always being a positive role model from volleyball to academics. I love you and hope you go far.

Zaynab



## Martina Glenn



Martina,  
You are my sunshine, and you've made me happy and so proud. I know you are going to do great things and have many more accomplishments.

Love you so much,  
Mom



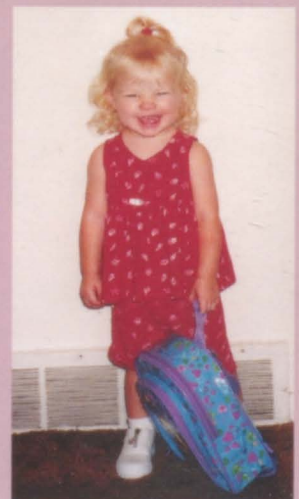
## Jenna McDonnell

Jenna,  
I'm so proud of you and all of what you have achieved in life so far. I can't wait to see how far you will go in the future.

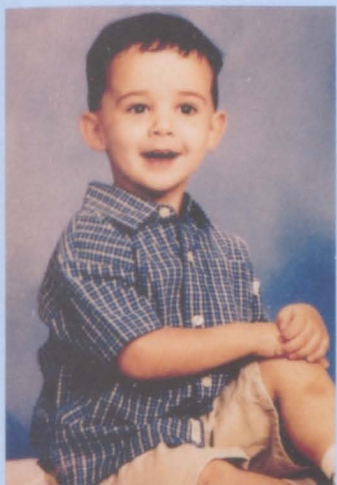
Love always,  
Mom and Jeremy

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

—Eleanor Roosevelt



## Josiah Crowley



JoJo,  
We are so proud of the young man you have become and all that you have achieved.

Love,  
Papa Dennis and  
MiMi Barb

"Wisdom is knowing the right path to take...  
Integrity is taking it."



## Jacob Sullivan



Jacob,  
You did it! We are so proud of you! Our greatest wish is that you always know how much we love you and believe in you.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Josiah, and Bella



## Michael,

As this chapter in your life closes, another opens. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and can't wait to see what is in store for your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Macy



## Michael Williams



## Piper Swartz



Piper,  
Congratulations on all that you have achieved. We are very proud of you for all of the work that you put in to get where you are today.

We can't wait to watch you excel in future milestones.

Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Paige

## Megan Nolan



Megan,  
You have become an amazing young woman and I am so proud to have been a part of your journey. Always be true to yourself. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom

"You have within you the strength, the intelligence and the passion to reach for the stars and change the world!"



## Morgan McCormick



Morgan,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishment. You turned your can'ts into cans, now turn your dreams into plans. Love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Brook

## Matthew Heck



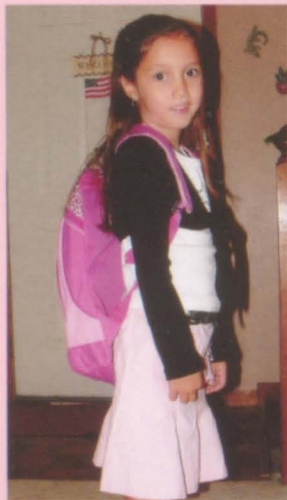
Matthew,

From our little boy to an amazing, smart, handsome, young man. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Continue to do your best and live your life to the fullest. We love you and can't wait to see where your dreams take you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Anna Eddy



Anna Marie,

Always remember who you are and hold strong to your faith, allowing God to guide your steps and you'll accomplish amazing things. We're so proud of you sweetie pie!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

—Albus Dumbledore



## Adam,

Behind you, all your memories.  
Before you, all your dreams.  
Around you, all who love you.  
Within you, all you need.

Learn from everything you can. Be the man I know you can be. Never forget that I love you and how proud I am of you.

Love, Mom



## Adam McClure



## Jonathan Trout



God gave me you...  
To make my heart smile.  
Don't take life too fast...  
Stop once in a while.  
All the days you're alive...  
Remember where you came.  
When your boots stay grounded...  
You live a life without shame.  
God gave me you...  
A baby to a man.  
My love is forever...  
I love you, Jonathan.

Mom



## Clair Menhusen



Clair,

May your dreams stay big and your worries stay small! We are so very proud of you Sis.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Ethan



## C.J.,

I'm so very proud of you, just as I have been since the day God blessed me to be your mom. I found my happiness in your smile and true love when I held you. My dream came true.

I hope this world gives you everything you gave me. Take time, son, to figure out where your happiness lies. Find your dream, work hard, and accomplish it.

Love,  
Mom



## Casey Samyers



## Halie Thompson



Halie,  
We are so proud of you and hope all your dreams come true!

Love,  
Melissa and Spud

## Meliah Venerable



Princess Meliah,

We are so proud of the smart and beautiful young woman you have become, and we are so excited to see what the future holds for you! We love you so much!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kael



## Vanessa Roult



### Vanessa,

To be blessed with a daughter was a dream come true but to have a daughter who shines so bright is a true delight. The sky is the limit so reach for the stars but always remember to...

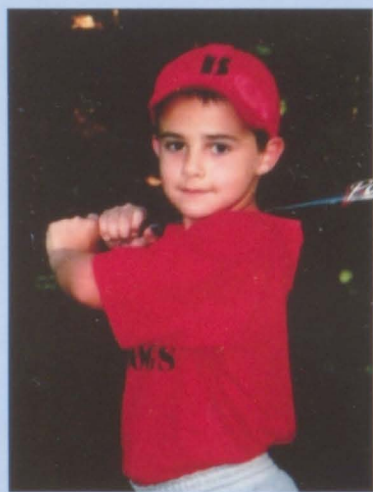
"Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."

—Walt Whitman

All our love,  
Momma, Dad & Bubba



## Josiah Crowley



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

—Philippians 4:13

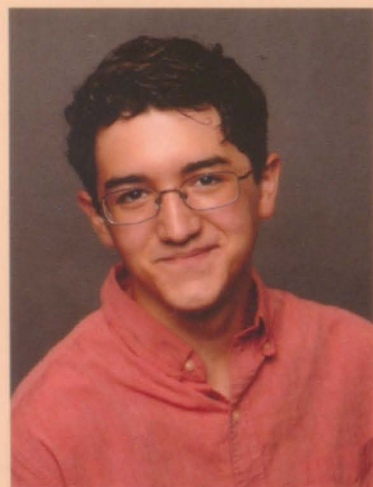
Josiah Andrew,

We are so proud of you and so thankful that God chose us to be your parents. What a joy it has been to watch you grow into the amazing man you are today.

We love you Jojo!  
Dad, Mom, Bobby, and  
Caraline



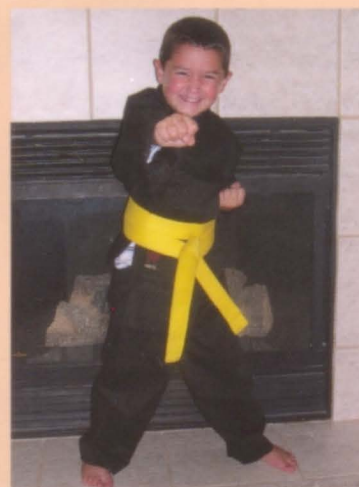
## Isaac Florez



### Isaac,

It has been a privilege watching you grow into the confident, driven young man that you have become. We know that you will continue to grow and learn as you go out into the world, and will continue to pray for God to lead you, to make the best choices for your life, and with Him at the center of all you do, you will always be successful.

We love you!  
Mom and Dad



## Lauren Gallagher



Lauren Marie,  
Daddy and I are so proud of you and we love you more than you will ever know. You have grown up to be every bit of the beautiful soul we dreamed you'd be. You are our world and will carry our hearts with you wherever you go in life. May you have roots to remember where you came from and wings to take you where you want to go! We love you!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



## Caden & Colin Henley



Graduation is an exciting thing!  
It's both an ending and a beginning.  
It's memories of the past and  
BIG dreams for the future!



Colin,  
We are so proud to call you our son. You truly inspire us to be better parents. Let your dreams stay big and your worries stay small.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



Caden,  
We are proud of your accomplishments so far and can't wait to see what your future holds.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

—Philippians 4:13

## Isabella,

Your favorite scripture has defined your first 18 years beautifully. You have done ALL things; so many things! Your gifts, talents, and interests are too many to count. You have always had Christ's strength to stand strong in your faith from the first day you began walking with Him. This world is a gift for you to explore and play in.

Go jump in and have a blast!

## Isabella Cavanaugh



Alex Anderson



Alex,

You have always been determined to do things your way and we hope you continue to in the future as well. Stay true to yourself and follow your passions. You have always made us proud and we will always be there to support you on the journey called life!

Dream big no matter what!  
Love always, Mommy & Pops



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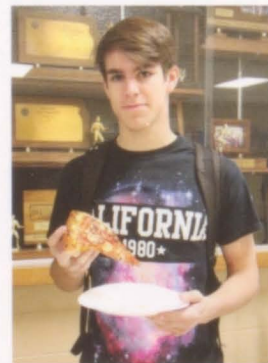


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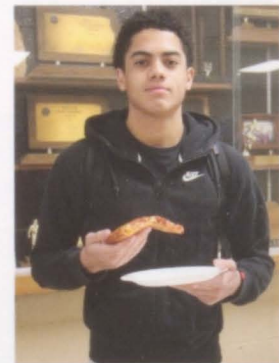


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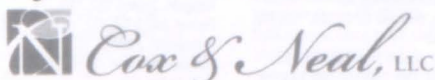
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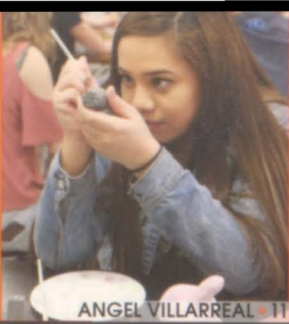
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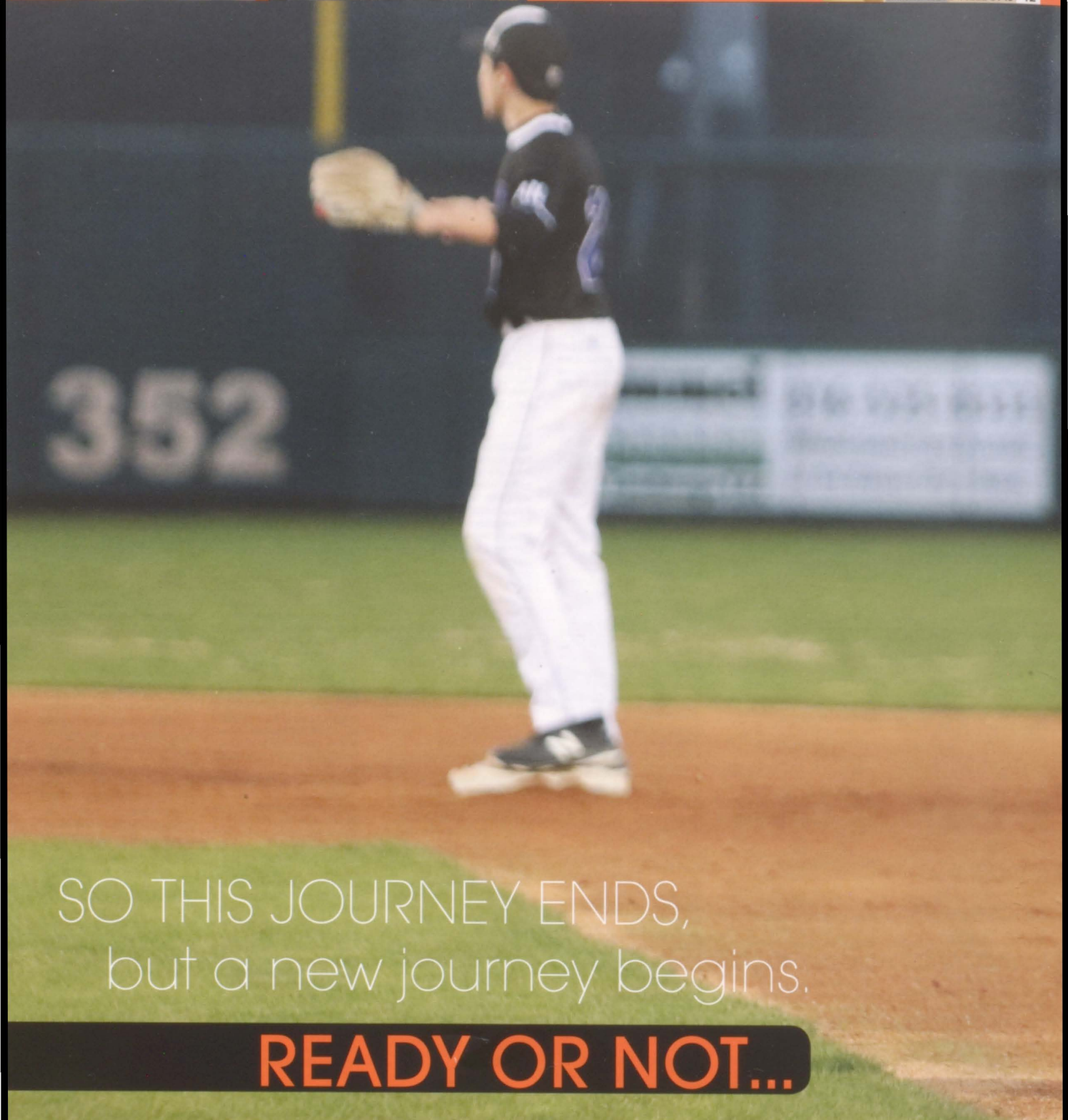


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