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"Remembering the year anniversary when John hit me with his truck on March 28," Ian Nuzum. "Parallel parking in the parking lot taking up three places and Mr. Lackey telling me if I kept doing it I would be kicked out of the parking lot so I don't park there anymore," John Vonderschmidt. "Sport practice rolling my jersey up under my pants," Wade Joyce. "When Tynan asked Chelsea to prom with donuts," Cori Pottorf. "Sitting eating lunch talking and playing games with my friends" Jeffrey Steadman.







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Jonathon Clark, 10

Wade Joyce, 11

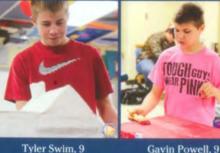
Kayla Cook, 12





## Do you remember that MOMENT When...

"Kassydi Miller wrapped her head in prewrap and ran into the wall! Cori and I fell to the floor laughing," Chelsea Cluck. "Being in high school with Lukie!" Kenzie Blevins. "Spending an entire American History class talking about one twin eating the other in the womb," Aubree Robinson. "Play practice when I accidentally got paint on Kayla's sweatpants," Dylan Kitzman. Watching the wrestlers and basketball team compete and place at state," Garret Dunlap. "State basketball trip," Lane Spiker.



Ivory Kitzman, 10

Leah Johr

What were your favorite memories from 2014-2015? Have you forgotten some of the good times and the memories? The yearbook staff hopes to have captured those moments that you didn't even notice or simply don't remember. Looking back, you may realize that those events, great or small are important and those lasting memories helped shape who you are today. Looking back through the whole school year, do you remember that moment when ...?

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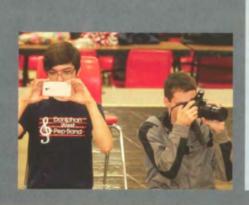
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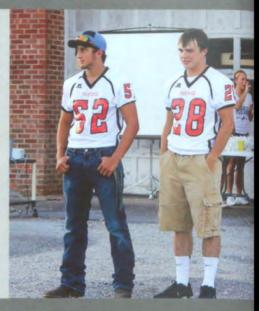
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"Kassydi Miller wrapped her head in pre-wrap and ran into the wall! Cori and I fell to the floor laughing." Chelsea Cluck, 11 Brandon Caudle and Tynan Bollinger are recognized as the football seniors at blue and orange night at the start of the school year.

Juniors Andy Hughes and Casey Billups take some photos of the homecoming volleyball game activity.







Chloey Reno, 10



Jonathon Clark, 10

Christina Norton, 11

Colby Tharp, 9

aar Trevor Taylor, 10

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Casey Billups, l'Quajanae Jackson, principal Chris Lackey, and Lexie Whetstine pose with the Christmas tree for some festive pictures.

"In the parking lot seniors not knowing how to park." Mackenzie Boos, 12

> l'Quajanae Jackson, sophomore, wears a fat suit and eats a bag of chips while participating in a video Kassydi Miller is making about obesity.

T.p.-ing Mr. Lackey's house with my classmates." Bailey Boos, 12 DECORPORABLE MEENDERABLE MULTICAL

#### Junior Will Vickers gets the crowd fired up with a chant at the start of the state basketball tournament.













Ian Nuzum, 11

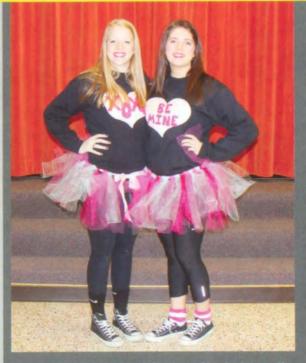
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Katie Peuker, 10

Denny Anderson, 10

10 Carlie Taylor, 10

Casey Billups, 11



Juniors Cori Pottorf and Chelsea Cluck show off their twin day outfits during Winter Royalty week.

Freshmen in Physical Science, Brooklyn Rush, Ellie Clark, Tayiah Whetstine, and Luke Blevins interact with science bunny Snowflake.















Malachi Manis

Ashton Veach

Lawrence Miller

Austin Taylor

Top apps for May of 2015

Katie Peuker

See my Phone!

What's in our hands?

Kirsten Huss- iphone G McKyla Barnthson- iphone 6+ Casey Billups- Samsung Gaxaxy S5 Carson Lackey- iphone 5c Lexie Whetstine- iphone 5s andy Hughes- Windows phone Malachi Manis- iphone 5s Kimble Trainer- Lg G Flex I'Quajanae Jackson-Samsung Galaxy S3 David Shannon-iphone 4 Cori Pottorf- iphone 6 Devin Taylor- iphone 6 We are connected

1. Snapchat 2. Instagram 3. Twitter 4. Pandora 5. Humin 6. Google 7. Pinterest 8. Angry Birds 9. aa 10. yahoo

1. When i see you again Wiz Khalifa and Charlie Puth 2. Honey, I'm Good **Andy Grammer** 3.Shut Up and Dance Walk The Moon 4. BEautiful Life Nick Fradiani 5. Earned It The Weekend

Top Songs for May of 2015

I'Quajanae Jackson

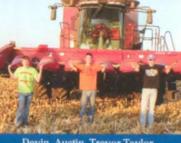
# Can't beat what we eat











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John Vonderschmidt

Devin, Austin, Trevor Taylor

Lane Olson

# Gettin' where we're goin'

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phones food clothes electronics

That's My Style

Calli Caudle shows off her colorful Nike Roshes.

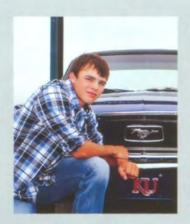
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Houston Cluck likes comfy overalls



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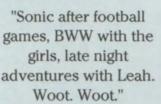


My Story In 15 words

"Set your sights on where you are going and always remember where you have been."



My Story In 15 words





My Story In 15 words

"Running. Sonic trips with friends. I'll miss you. Dancing at State basketball. Hang in there!"

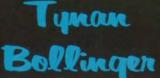


In 15 words

"1/2 mile of Saran wrap, thousands of sticky notes, 2,000 knives, toilet paper and Vaseline."

Caudle





Boos Boos Seniors



#### My Story In 15 words

"Singing in choir. Playing in band. Performing in theatre. Snacking in class. Senior year passed!"



My Story In 15 words

"Don't forget about the memories made, but keep looking forward to see the new ones that will come."



My Story In 15 words

"Table talks during College English and racing down Main Street, best class= 2015."



#### In 15 words

"It has been fun and stressful and has gone by quicker than I had realized."





Regan Gibson Jacob Hughes



My Story In 15 words "Class of 15 but we don't even have 15. Unexpected trips to McDonalds with Bailey."



### My Story

In 15 words "Making many adventurous memories, being a sheltered child and sleeping on any free days possible."

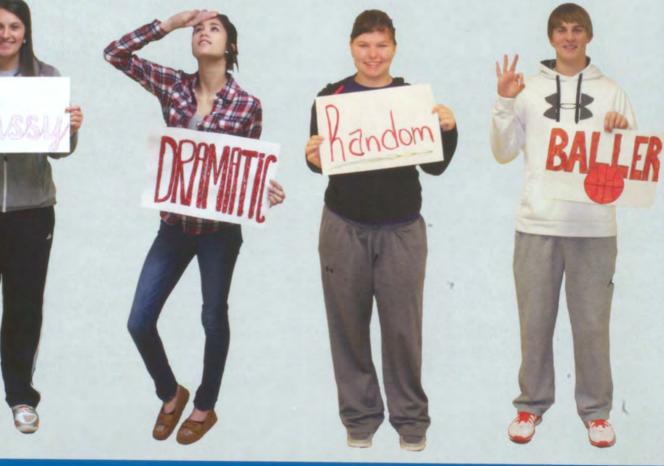


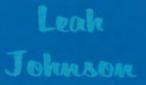
#### In 15 words "Random lunch conversations. Senior Project deadlines. School dances I'm glad to be your classmate. Peace!"



My Story

In 15 words "Ball is life. Hangin' at Austin's shed. Drag racing from College English. I'm outta here."









Jeffrey Watts



First Row: Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, Kassydi Miller, Second Row: Mackenzie Boos, Leah Johnson, Kylee Powell, Kayla Cook. Third Row: Tynan Bollinger, Brandon Caudle, Jeffrey Watts, Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes.

What are your plans after you graduate?



"My plans are to attend the University of Kansas majoring in communications while participating in the Air Force ROTC program. In hopes to become an officer in the Airforce as a career."



Kassydi Miller





1. Kayla Cook enjoys a cookie during her Art Independent Study.

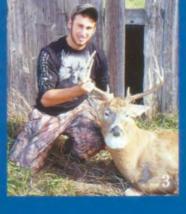
2. In the middle of class, Regan Gibson decided to wrap Kassydi Miller's face in prewrap- resulting in a bruised face when she ran into a wall. "Regan let go of my arm and mislead me into a metal frame . . . My eye was bruised and swollen for a long time."

3. Brandon Caudle proudly poses with the buck he shot during bow season.

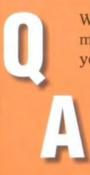


**Class Officers** 

Leah Johnson, Treasurer; Tynan Bollinger, President; Brandon Caudle, Vice President; Mackenzie Boos, Secretary.



Class Motto: "In growing we have found friendship. In learning we have shared knowledge. In pride we have left memories."



What's your best memory from junior vear?

> "Going to Votech for half of a day and then coming to the high school for the rest of the day."



Houston Cluck, Wade Joyce, and Hunter Idol at the state basketball tournament



## Step aside While We Rock the Scene, We're the Class of 2016

First Row: Cori Pottorf, Christina Norton, Casey Billups, Allyssa Clark, Dylan Kitzman, Ian Nuzum. Second Row: Aubree Robinson, Justin Clark, Hunter Idol, Houston Cluck, Garret Dunlap, Wade Joyce, John Vonderschmidt, Kenzie Blevins. Third row: Cory Smith, Chelsea Cluck, Kody Collins, Lane Spiker, Cooper Leach. Third row: Lexie Whetstine, Joey Edie, Jeffrey Steadman, Austin Taylor.

Cori Pottorf

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Chelsea Cluck

Wade Joyce, Christina Norton, Cory Smith, Austin Taylor, Kody Collins, Ian Nuzum

Will Vickers Sebastian Ballman



Cory Smith

WDELPUE

Joey Edie

Allyssa Clark

Living in the Moment



Sebastian Ballman



Casey Billups

**Kenzie Blevins** 







**Chelsea** Cluck



**Houston Cluck** 





**Garret Dunlap** 



Joey Edie



Andrew Hughes

Justin Clark

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Hunter Idol



Wade Joyce



Dylan Kitzman



**Brittanie Langley** 



**Cooper Leach** 



**Christina Norton** 



Ian Nuzum

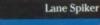


Cori Pottorf

Aubree Robinson



Cory Smith



#### **Class** Officers



Cori Pottorf - STUCO Lexie Whetstine - Secretary Lane Spiker - President Chelsea Cluck - Vice President & STUCO Kenzie Blevins - Treasurer



Austin Taylor

John Vonderschmidt

Lexie Whetstine











Will Vickers



Jaime Albers

**Dennis Anderson** 



Dulher Jonathon Clark



Ster Cr Chan **Brantley Cluck** 



**Tara Coffelt** 



Bridget Edie



**Hailey Fee** 

**Kirsten Huss** 



Ivory Kitzman



**Carson Lackey** 



**Rachel Lemke** 



Malachi Manis



Lawrence Miller

Jordan Ogden



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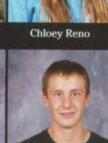
Katie Peuker

**Calvin Simmons** 





**Carlie Taylor** 



**Trevor Taylor** 





**Kimble Trainer** 





Classmates get together to take a picture with their new class rings. "I like how my blue and orange stand out." - Landon Parsons "I like how mine is different from anyone else's." -Trevor Taylor

#### When we sparkle

Kirsten Huss, l'Quajanae Jackson, Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott use props during the Winter Royalty Dance.

"I love these girls,! They are a joy to be around. I'm excited for the next years to come!" - Mia Scott





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David Shannon





What did the sophomore class accomplish this vear?

**President Jaime Albers** 

"I thought that most of the class did a good job coming to work concessions throughout the year. Our class has become more like a family than a class."

#### Class Officers



Jaime Albers, President Trevor Taylor, Treasurer Lane Olson, Vice President Kirsten Huss, Secretary Melissa Crawford, Sponsor

## It never gets easier, you just get better

Carson Lackey, David Shannon, Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, Rachel Lemke, Phillip Simmonds, Cara Prawl, Bridget Edie, Tara Coffelt, Katie Peuker, Jordan Ogden, Jonathon Clark, Lawrence Miller, Kimble Trainer, Brantley Cluck, Lane Olson, Trevor Taylor, Denny Anderson, Calvin Simmons, Chloey Reno, Malachi Manis, Hailey Fee, l'Ouajanae Jackson, Kirsten Huss, Jaime Albers.

Cara Prawl



**Denny Anderson** 

Katie Peuker



**Brantley Cluck** 



Lane Olson

What makes the class of 2018 stand out?

"We stand out because we are a very athletic class. We don't give up, and we know how to have fun with whatever we are doing! We are a class who is very close. We know that we can count on each other."



President Calli Caudle



#### Class Officers

Sierra Manis, STUCO Levi Watts, Treasurer Ashton Veach, Secretary Calli Caudle, President Devin Taylor, Vice Presider Tayiah Whetstine, STUCO Class Sponsor: Marla Taylo

## Why Fit in When You Were Born to Stand Out?

Front: Tayiah Whetstine, Shayna Wilson, Elli Clark, Ashton Veach, Brooklyn Rush, Colby Tharp, Luke Blevins, Calli Caudle. Middle: Sierra Manis, Emma Joyce, Gabe Dunn, Clayton Ridout, Zeb Speer. Back: Gavin Powell, Seth Baublit, Haileigh Ogden, Tyler Swim, Andrew Betts, Devin Taylor.



#### "Carrying the ball to get to where I needed was scary because they were all running towards me."

Sierra Man

Levi Watts, Luke Blevins



Colby Tharp

NUSIAN

Brooklyn Rush

**Scary Moments** 

Calli Caudle





Andrew Betts



Luke Blevins

Calli Caudle



Ellie Clark



Gabe Dunn





Sierra Manis



Haileigh Ogden



**Gavin Powell** 

**Devin Taylor** 



**Remington Powell** 



**Clayton Ridout** 



Brooklyn Rush



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Tyler Swim



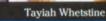
**Colby Tharp** 



Ashton Veach









#### Stressful Moment

"A stressful moment for me is when the teachers give us a bunch of homework and not enough time to get it all done before it is due." - Tayiah Whetstine

#### First Moment

"It was nerve wracking-going in and then not knowing what to do and not knowing where to sit at lunch, meeting the teachers that we didn't know. It was very fun to do something new!" - Calli Caudle

#### **Floating Moment**

"When we were working on the float, I kind of felt like nobody wanted to work on it, but when we did work on it everyone pitched in and helped. It was fun to walk in the parade because we have never done it before." - Brooklyn Rush









Andrew Bett







Luke Blevins





Linda Blanton cook



**Tammy Freeman** paraprofessional





**Rebecca Livingston** paraprofessional



**Kristin Lock** English & Sr. Project



Kim Boos

Ramona Gilfillan nurse



Ryan Ostrander paraprofessional



**Bethany Cluck** science

001 15 50 Troy Hoffman

math & phy. & success



Melissa Crawford business & comp.

**Chris Lackey** 

principal



Mary Curry FACS



**Bailey Lanter** social studies



**Rod Pittam** physical education



Elmer Schmitz agriculture & FFA



Carl Swendson math



Vicki Winchester AD assistant



Marla Taylor

English & journalism

faculty stall



**Stanley Thornton** 

art



Miranda Penny

cook

Sandy Simmons library assistant



Julie Speer paraprofessional

**Curtis Stroud** band & choir



Principal Chris Lackey starts a Family Feud game at basketball late night.



#### **Artistic Moments**

Art teacher Stanley Thornton helps Gavin Powell with his clay project in Art 1. "I was having the Art 1 class make ceramic slab boxes," Mr. Thornton said.











What do you enjoy about being a new teacher at DWHS?

"I love being at D-West! The students have been friendly and helpful. I also enjoy the small classes. It has given me the opportunity to get to know and better relate with the students I have in class."



Mrs. Mary Curry



#### School Board

Front: Carla Johnson, Stephanie Symns. Back: John Whetstine, Scott Twombly, Brad Holzhey, Thomas Albers, Gary Dorrell.



Front row: Kristin Lock, Marla Taylor, Bailey Lanter, Bethany Cluck, Laura Schmitz, Chris Lackey. Second Row: Elmer Schmitz, Rod Pittam, Mary Curry, Ramona Gilfillan, Cyndi Geisen, Melissa Crawford. Back row: Carl Swendson, Curtis Stroud, Troy Hoffman, Stanley Thornton, and Billie Sharp.

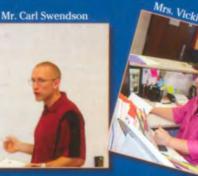
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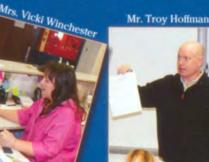
"As my pregnancy has progressed, being on my feet all day has become more and more of a challenge." - Mrs. Bailey Lanter

**Beckett Michael** Lanter was born on April 16, 2015.

"Planning for when the baby comes is a big challenge because you never really know what the calender will do. I don't know the exact date of when she will be here and you never know about snow days." Mrs. Bethany Cluck

> **Emma Grace Cluck** was born on February 18, 2015.





## Educational Moments

## me, myself & I -- and a few other people selfi

Teachers can do it, too









Mr. & Mrs. Elmer & Laura Schmitz

Q, Mrs. Bailey Lanter, & Chloey Reno

Mia, Carlie, Hailey with Mrs. Marla Taylor Mrs. Bethany Cluck

Chelsea & Aubree with Mrs. Kristin Lock

# Tips for getting that.

1. a higher angle = no double chin.

2. Take more than one for a variety of expressions. 3. Angle your shoulders. 4. Check who is behind you & watch for photo bombers.

5. Don't get too close-hold the camera away.

6. Stand in good lighting.

7. Accessorize!

8. Experiment with angles. 9. Look at the camera lens, not yourself.

10. Selfie sticks are great!



Random Selfies





Brooklyn Rush, 9

Brandon Caudle, 12 Lexie Whetstine, 11 Denny Anderson, 10







1) Mackenzie Boos & Georgia 3) Austin Taylor & Bo 4) Chloey Reno & goat 6 5) Emma Joyce & Rosie

With a pet

#### Should've been deleted?

- 1) Kenzie Blevins

- 4) Calli Caudle
- 5) Leah Johnson

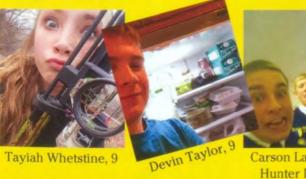




More random 1) Kylee Powell

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- 4) Allyssa Clark
- 5) Malachi Manis



Tayiah Whetstine, 9

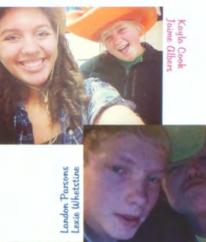


Carson Lackey, 10 Hunter Idol, 11 Lane Spiker, 11



Trevor Taylor, 10

## Friends









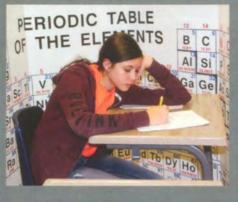
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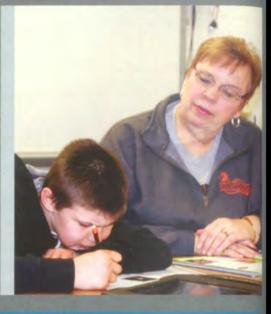


"Skipping College English to go eat at Hiawatha." Regan Gibson,12

Teaher Billie Sharp helps freshman Gavin Powell with some homework.

Taking a test for Physical Science, Colby Tharp is able to get help from the large Periodic Table of Elements.















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Regan Gibson. 12

Katie Peuker, 10

Rachel Lemke, 10

Brandon Caudle, 12

Denny Anderson, 10

Phillip Simmonds, 10







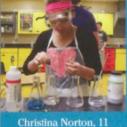
"Playing volleyball and body-checking people in hockey." Kody Collins, 11

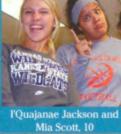
Freshman Levi Watts displays props during advisory and acts as the Statue of Liberty.

"In Mr. Hoffman's Algebra 1 class, 'Take what I give you, and make it your own,' was one of my favorite things he said." Katie Peuker, 10

# A Chieveneuts

Brooklyn Rush, 9, creates action for classmates practicing the sport mode on the Journalism cameras.













Andy Hughes, 11

Chelsea Cluck, 11

Emma Joyce, 9

Casey Billups, 11



lan Nuzum, one of the students that went to votech this year, works on some equipment for Diesel Tech.

Working hard on the new greenhouse this year the Horticulture class stops to take a picture of all the flowers they grew.



Tynan Bollinger, President Cori Pottorf, Vice President Kenzie Blevins, Secretary Austin Taylor, Treasurer Chelsea Cluck, Reporter Lexie Whetstine, Sentinel Carson Lackey, Parliamentarian Cory Smith, VP Chapter Dev. Jaime Albers, Historian Hunter Idol, VP Student Dev. Lane Spiker, VP Comm. Dev.

Far right: Freshman Sierra Manis works on her welding skills with Ag teacher Mr. Schmitz.

**Right: Senior Tynan** Bollinger receives an award during the chapter banquet.

Freshman Tayiah Whetstine rides in the tractor pull as part of the competition during the Barnwarming chores.





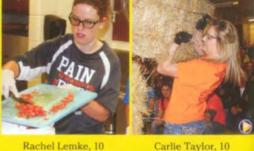
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Phillip Simmonds, 10



Tynan, Hunter & Cory



Haileigh Odgen, 9

Carlie Taylor, 10



Floriculture Ag Science Ag Mechanics Ag Fabrications Ag Power Ag Leadership Ag Production



Rachel Lemke, Cory Smith, Houston Cluck, Carlie Taylor, Phillip Simmonds, Hunter Idol and Ian Crandall clean eggs for Ag Production class.



Sophomores Brantley Cluck and Lane Olson, and juniors Hunter Idol and Kody Collins work on the middle school garden.





2014 Barnwarming Candidates: Sophomores Trevor Taylor and Carlie Taylor, seniors Ian Crandall and Kylee Powell, juniors Houston Cluck and Lexie Whetstine, and freshmen Luke Blevins and Taylah Whetstine.



Lane Spiker, 11

National Convention

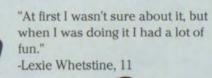
Luke Blevins, 9



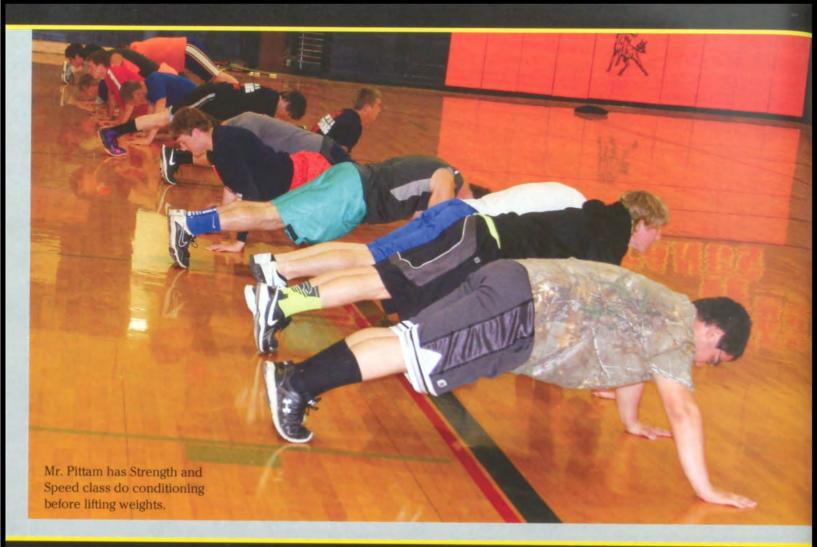
Wade Joyce, Houston Cluck, and Jacob Hughes work on rebuilding a tractor in Ag Power class.

# FFa

#### being up for Barnwarming ...



"My favorite part of being up for Barnwarming was the hay bale stacking. It was easy." -Houston Cluck, 11



# active

"Hockey is a blast if you have the right people in your class. This game can be really intense! Hockey is my favorite game to play in class." - Lane Spiker, 11 of the STANC



Kimble Trainer,10

Remington Powell, 9

Cooper Leach, 11



Senior Ian Crandall spots for sophomore Kimble Trainer as he squats with two 45 lb. weights on each side.

"I feel like I've gotten stronger and it will pay off for volleyball and basketball." - Emma Joyce, 9

"I am a weakling, so lifting weights is difficult but I try my hardest." - Brooklyn Rush, 9

Far left: Junior Hunter Idol goes through a workout in Strength and Speed. He said his favorite part about lifting is when it is over.

> Sophomore David Shannon is set to lift the hang cling bar with 45 lbs. on each side.







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Cooper Leach, 11



Lawrence Miller, 10

Clayton Ridout, 9

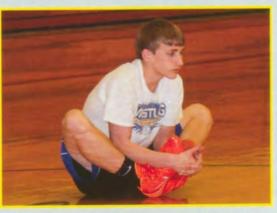
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Malachi Manis, 10

Austin Taylor, 11



Senior Brandon Caudle works on lifting the hang cling bar with two 45 lbs. on each side.



Freshman Zeb Speer does the butterfly stretch before he runs his warm-up laps.



Mr. Rod Pittam PE I PE II Strengths and Speed

English 2 teacher Marla Taylor and students Jaime Albers, Brantley Cluck, Lawrence Miller, Malachi Manis get in a group to have a better understanding of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

## Senior Project/Language Arts





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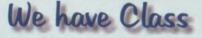
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<u>Mrs. Marla Taylor</u> English 2 English 3 Journalism

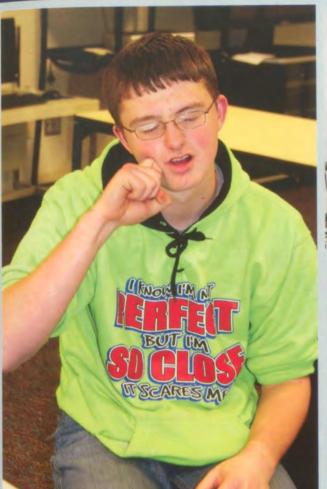
Mrs. Kristin Lock English 1 Senior English Senior Project/Speech AR 1 & 2 <u>Gina Ley ASL</u> ASL 1 & 2

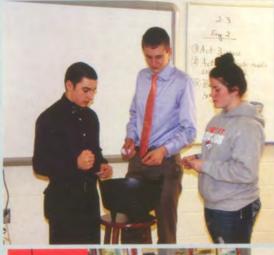


Brandon Caudle is ready to give his Senior Project presentation about diesel sports.



Regan Gibson stands in front of her Powerpoint over Teaching Strategies for Senior Project.





Far left: Phillip Simmonds practices some sign language during ASL2 class.

Left: Using props for a better understanding of "Macbeth," sophomores Carson Lackey, Trevor Taylor, and Cara Prawl act out a scene as the witches.



Freshman Emma Joyce askes for help with "Romeo and Juliet" from English 1 teacher Kristin Lock.





Kayla Cook, 12

Brooklyn Rush, 9

Chelsea Cluck, 11



Kirsten Huss displays 19 of the 25 AR books that she read over the year.



#### My favorite book ...

"One of my favorite books is 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' by Ken Kesey." Remington Powell, 9

#### Not horse play...

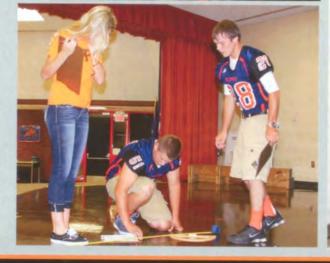
"For my "How To" speech I chose to teach my class how to saddle a horse. I chose this topic because saddling a horse is easy for me to do and I knew I could easily make time doing this." Bailey Boos, 12

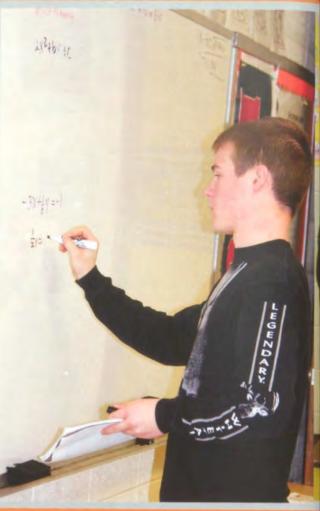
Freshmen Shayna Wilson and Colby Tharp hold steady to connect the circuit and light the bulb in Physical Science class. Casey Billups won first place at State competition with this Academics photo.

Far Right: Freshman Devin Taylor works out a problem at the board in Geometry.

Regan Gibson, Justin Clark, and Tynan Bollinger work on a Physics problem.

"Physics class helps you understand how the laws of motion work and helps with understanding that for every action there is an equal, opposite reaction." - Justin Clark

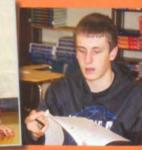




taking a When I learn new things. . .

> "Doing this project made fun. I'd rather be doing this classroom learning." - Landon Parsons, 10





Kody Collins

Levi Watts

Trevor Taylor

learning about chromosomes than sitting in a

"I like learning new things in Geometry, but my favorite part is talking to Q (l'Quajanae) and Chloey (Reno) when I don't understand anything we are learning." - Cara Prawl, 10





Leah Johnson and Kenzie Blevins work through some anxiety about the Anatomy blood typing lab. "I thought it was going to hurt," Blevins said, "but once I finally did it, it didn't hurt. It was fun to learn our blood type." Johnson said, "I chickened out, but Mrs. Cluck came to the rescue."

One section of Biology presents their edible cells.

## Science & Math





Gavin Powell

Lawr

Lawrence Miller

Kirsten Huss, Trevor Taylor, Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey Hunter Idol Christina Norton

Jeffrey Watts



Kylee Powell adds plant life to a jar of pond water.



Following math teacher Mr. Carl Swendson's routine Ellie Clark, Calli Caudle, Shayna Wilson, Jeffrey Steadman continue to work out the problems assigned for the warmup.



<u>Mrs. Bethany Cluck</u> Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology I, Biology II, Human Anatomy/Physiology

Mr. Troy Hoffman Success Lab, Physics, Algebra I

<u>Mr. Carl Swendson</u> Calculus, Trig./College Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, KG PE

TROJANS B AT F The Choir class sings "God Bicss America" during the Veterans Day assembly.



Ian Crandall, 12

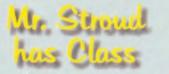
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r David Shannon, 10

Gabe Dunn, 9



Mr. Curtis Stroud 5-12 Band 1-12 Vocal

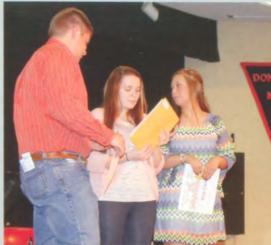


Front: Cori Pottorf, Cara Prawl, Kirsten Huss, Christina Norton, Gabe Dunn. Back: Andy Hughes, Kayla Cook, David Shannon, Ian Crandall, Malachi Manis, Curtis Stroud.



Front: Katie Peuker, Kayla Cook, Ellie Clark, McKyla Barthson, Christina Norton. Back: Allyssa Clark, Curtis Stroud, Justin Clark, Lexie Whetstine, Chloey Reno.





Justin Clark, Chloey Reno, and Ellie Clark, receive their letter for Choir.

Far left: Cori Pottorf performs a saxophone solo during the Fine Arts Night. "I was really nervous! My heart was beating like a jackhammer. I was relieved when it was over."



Lexie Whetstine, Ellie Clark, Chloey Reno, Ivory Kitzman, and Katie Peuker are ready to walk onto the stage so they can perform during Fine Arts Night.





Chloey Reno, 10

Kian Miller, 12

Will Vickers, 11



Malachi Manis and David Shannon play the drums during a home basketball timeout.

# taking a When we lighten the mood...

"Contest was really nerve racking, but I really enjoyed the experience. I thought they were going to scream, 'Get out you uncultured swine!!"" - Andy Hughes

"If you are not enjoying and having fun with what you are doing, you will get burnt out too fast and it isn't worth it." - Curtis Stroud, Director

Far right: The American History Class plays musical chairs to review for a test.

Right: During a lab for Nutrition and Wellness, junior Casey Billups discovers how much fat is in the food product that he chose.







# taking a III. ah-ha Moments... Juenc

"I liked learning about the monarchies and found out I am of Royal Scottish Blood." Phillip Simmonds, 10



"I learned in Nutrition and Wellness class that nutrition is important and we need it." Jonathon Clark, 10







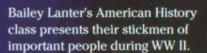
Carlie Taylor, 10

Casey Billups, 11

Dylan Kitzman, 11



Some of the American History class display memorials made for WW II battles.





Cooper Leach, 11



Jeffrey Steadman, 10

Jeffrey Watts, 12

Tara Coffelt, 10



Kylee Powell, 12



Brandon Caudle, 12



Dakota Miller and Carlie Taylor pose with endof-year projects for World History.



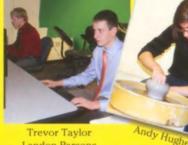
Family Studies students Dylan Kitzman, Kirsten Huss, Jeffrey Steadman, and Allyssa Clark display posters over their project about abusive relationships.



Mrs. Mary Curry **Family Studies** Career and Life Planning Nutrition and Wellness

Mrs. Bailey Lanter World History American History American Government Civil War

Aubree Robinson, Cori Pottorf and Mia Scott create a technology-themed version of Edvard Munch's "The Scream" for TVL art festival.



Landon Parsons

Tyler Swim

Shayna Wilson

Calli Caudle

Denny Anderson, Ellie Clark

We have Class

Mr. Stanley Thornton Art 1, 2, 3, 4 Theatre/Stage Craft

Miss Melissa Crawford **Computer Apps** Interactive Media Web Design



Landon Parsons, sophomore, studies directions for creating a database in Computer Apps.



Kimble Trainer multi tasks while working in Miss Crawford's room on computer apps.





Far left: Kenzie Blevins and l'Quajanae Jackson squeeze into the elevator while wearing fat suits. "This was a fun project to do for Kassydi Miller. Kenzie and I had a blast making videos and wearing a fat suit!" - I'Quajanae Jackson

Left: Freshman Andrew Betts uses a variety of glaze colors for his clay creation.

> Junior Austin Taylor adds to his sketch book.





Kenzie Blevins



Sierra Manis



Teacher Stanley Thornton helps Hailey Fee, Houston Cluck, and Gavin Powell work on their clay projects.

# taking a When I create ...



""The Kraken' got a medal and a ribbon from the judges at the art show, but I'm not sure why." - Chelsea Cluck, 11

"Directing and editing my own videos was entertaining, and I'm glad that I got to use a lot of DWHS students. My favorite memory was when Kenzie and Q got stuck in the elevator in their fat suits. - Kassydi Miller, 12

# Chess Club



First row: Lane Olson, Lawrence Miller, Gabe Dunn, Shayna Wilson, Calli Caudle, Tayiah Whetstine, Kassydi Miller, Christina Norton, Andy Hughes. Second row: Justin Clark, Jacob Hughes, Cara Prawl, Mia Scott, Colby Tharp, Cory Smith, Lexie Whetstine, Jaime Albers, Kylee Powell, Kayla Cook. Third row: David Shannon, Malachi Manis, Zeb Speer, Austin Taylor, Jeffrey Watts, Kody Collins, Wade Joyce, Trevor Taylor, Phillip Simmonds. Fourth row: Houston Cluck, Carson Lackey, Cooper Leach, Tynan Bollinger, adviser Mr. Carl Swendson.

When to make a move



Carson Lackey, 10, looks puzzled as his opponent made a move that he wasn't expecting.

# Art & Drama

First row: Cara Prawl, Sierra Manis, Chelsea Cluck, Andy Hughes, Kassydi Miller, Kayla Cook. Second row: Carson Lackey, Joey Edle, Jaime Albers, Lexie Whetstine, Kylee Powell. Third row: Tynan Bollinger, Cori Pottorf.

# Stuco



First row: Jaime Albers, Mackenzie Boos, Calli Caudle, Kayla Cook. Second row: Chelsea Cluck, Cori Pottorf, Lane Spiker, Tynan Bollinger, Sierra Manis. Not pictured: Tayiah Whetstine.

## Forensics



First row: Andy Hughes, Kayla Cook, Dylan Kitzman, Kassydi Miller. Second row: Cara Prawl, Chloey Reno, Jaime Albers 10.

## Improvised Moments



Junior Dylan Kitzman and sophomore Cara Prawl perform their duet at Fine Arts Night.



Junior Andy Hughes and senior Kayla Cook perform a forensics piece about a professional athlete and an elderly woman at a donut shop.

# Journalism 2



l'Quajanae Jackson, Casey Billups, Lexie Whetstine.



Ready to head home from Jostens in Topeka, Lexie Whetstine, Casey Billups, I'Quajanae Jackson, and Marla Taylor are happy about the yearbook cover design.



After working with the Jostens artist, the yearbook staff steals adviser Marla Taylor's phone to take a pic with Brandy Wathke, their yearbook rep.

# Scholars Bowl



Gabe Dunn, 9, Chelsea Cluck, 11, Remington Powell, 9, Dylan Kitzman, 11, Kayla Cook, 12, Andrew Hughes, 11, make up the Scholars Bowl team.

# Journalism 1



Ashton Veach, Emma Joyce, Mia Scott, and Brooklyn Rush, celebrate the distribution of their last issue of the "D-West Express" school newspaper.

# National Honor Society



First row: Lexie Whetstine, Mackenzie Boos, Kayla Cook, Christina Norton. Second row: Kenzie Blevins, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Aubree Robinson, Cory Smith. Third row: Chelsea Cluck, Tynan Bollinger, Lane Spiker, Wade Joyce. Fourth row: Brandon Caudle, Justin Clark, Cooper Leach, Austin Taylor, Garret Dunlap.

Honorable Moments



NHS Seniors: first row: Leah Johnson, Mackenzie Boos, Regan Gibson, Kayla Cook. Second Row: Brandon Caudle, Tynan Bollinger.

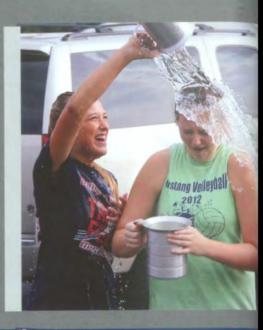


New inductee junior Cory Smith lights her candle at National Honor Society induction.

"During cross country practice I was running alone and fell in the middle of the street." Casey Billups, 11

Juniors Kenzie Blevins and Aubree Robinson participate in the ALS Ice **Bucket Challenge** 











Allyssa Clark, 11





Carson Lackey, 10

Jeffrey Watts, 12

Zeb Speer, 9

Emma Joyce, 9

Denny Anderson, 10



The dance team makes the final pose in the dance "All I Want for Christmas."

"Everyone enjoys beating Troy. That's what I will remember: Winning both games against them at home." Mia Scott, 10

> Sophomore Rachel Lemke eyes the basket to make a shot during the Clifton Clyde game.

"Walking out of the locker room for the championship game and hearing the roar of the crowd." Lane Spiker, 11

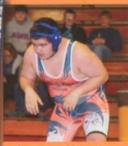
Volleyball girls Aubree Robinson, Carlie Taylor, Kenzie Blevins, Leah Johnson, Lexie Whetstine, Mia Scott, and Regan Gibson run to another mark to support the cross country team at the Troy meet.











Garret Dunlap, 11

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Devin Taylor, 9

mathon Clark, 10

Lawrence Miller, 10



Sophomore Hailey Fee takes a picture with Mustang mascot Maverick during basketball late night. Maverick celebrated his 10th birthday with a cake to share.

Doniphan West fans bring their spirit to Emporia for the state basketball games.



"All About that Bass" routine



Tayiah Whetstine, 9

Cancer Awareness Night

Shayna Wilson, 9

Mia Scott, 10

## **First Moments**



"At times it was difficult and very stressful, but I don't regret any of it. The way that we perform, we nail it!"

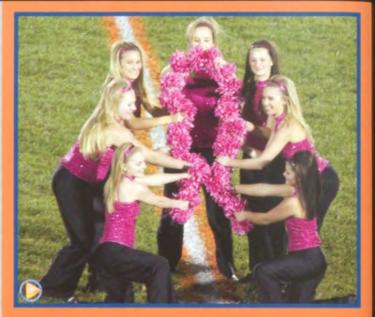
- Calli Caudle, 9

"While doing this Christmas dance, I thought that we did an awesome job!"

Hailey Fee, 10

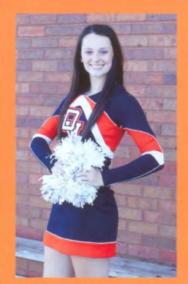


After performing in borrowed football uniforms, the dancers have a fun moment.

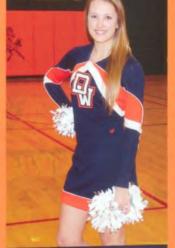


Hailey

Brooklyn Rush, Kirsten Huss, Calli Caudle, Carlie Taylor, Mackenzie Boos, Mia Scott and Hailey Fee hold pom poms to make the breast cancer sign during their "All About that Bass routine."



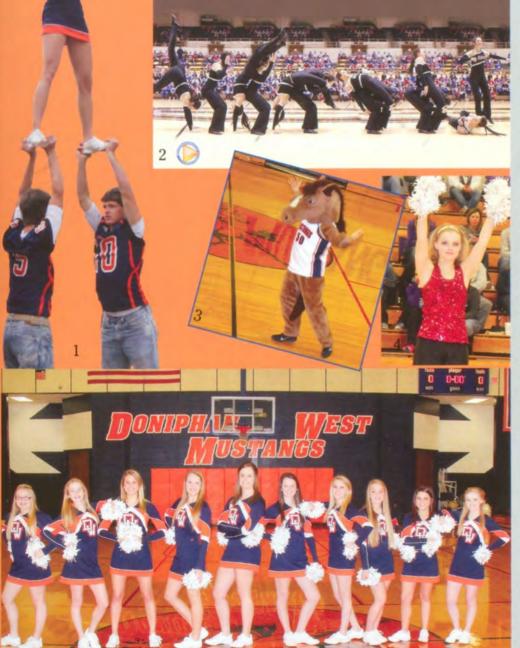
"My cheer and dance experiences were amazing. I am so thankful to have an awesome team. We aren't just a cheer team we are a family." - Mackenzie Boos, 12



"Freshman to junior year, we have become a team! Senior year will be fun but sad because I'll be without Mackenzie Boos! My favorite dance was the one that we performed at State!!" -Kenzie Blevins, 11



# Jumpin'n Sturtin 1. During the Homecoming



Kirsten Huss, Shayna Wilson, Calli Caudle, Kenzie Blevins, Carlie Taylor, Mackenzie Boos, Mia Scott, Tayiah Whetstine, Hailey Fee, Brooklyn Rush.

 During the Homecoming parade Lane Spiker and Garret Dunlap lift Mia Scott into a stunt. "I felt Like Garret was going to drop me, then laugh."
Mia Scott

2. This photo illustration shows the stepby-step moves of Kenzie Blevins and Mackenzie Boos during the state tournament half-time performance.

3. Maverick comes out to support the teams and gets the crowd psyched during basketball late night. Maverick celebrated his 10th birthday with a cake that night.

4. Brooklyn Rush dances to the "All I Want for Christmas" routine.

#### Joyful Moments

"When I mess up on a cheer, we just laugh and have fun. During practices it is full of excitement and joy." - Carlie Taylor, 10

#### Coach's Moment

"This year with these fantastic girls was the luckiest I have ever been! It is a bunch of work, but it brings tremendous rewards!" - Carrie Blevins, coach

#### **Groovy** Moments

"My favorite move that we did during the 'Music Make you lose control' was the booty booty rockin everywhere part in our last dance." - Brooklyn Rush, 9

#### Painful Moment

"During the Homecoming parade the boys lifted me up in a stunt. I fell and I thought I was going to hit the floor."

- Tayiah Whetstine, 9











Brooklyn Rush, 9

Lexie Whetstine, 11

#### Cory Smith, 11

Sierra Manis, 9

Allyssa Clark, 11

Hailey Fee, 10

# Bump, Set Spike

1. The team gives high fives when getting pumped up to play Troy.

2. Setter Mia Scott sets up the ball for her hitter to spike.

3. After taking a fall, Aubree Robinson still scraps for the ball.

4. The team gets in coverage as Mia Scott sets it over the net.

#### Winning Moments

"It was a great experience for our team to come together and fight as one."

- Leah Johnson, senior

### Coach's MOMENT

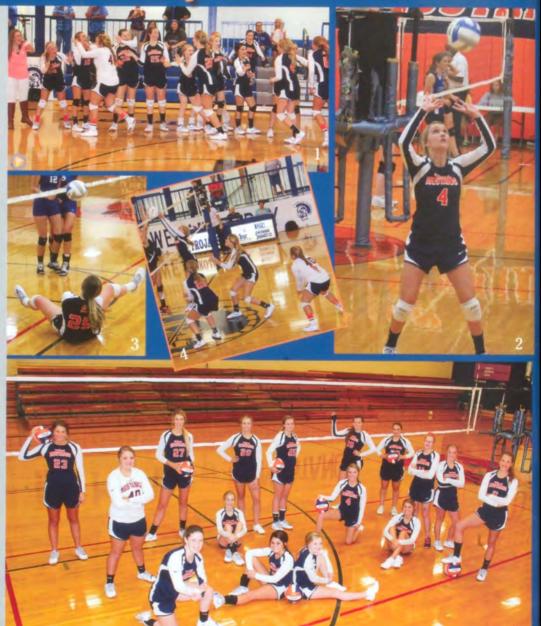
"There is no substitute for hard work." - Head Coach Bailey Lanter

#### **Improved Moments**

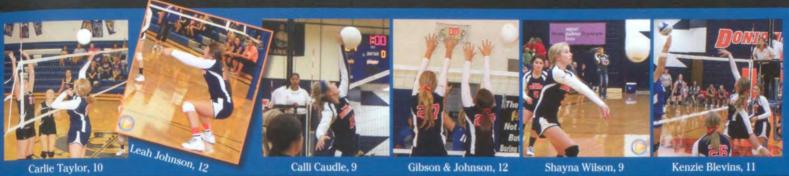
"Transitioning from middle school to high school was tough but all of us improved, including myself." - Calli Caudle, freshman

"This season was a lot of fun. Coming back from an injury had its ups and downs but I loved being on the court with all the girls.'

- Lexie Whetstine, junior



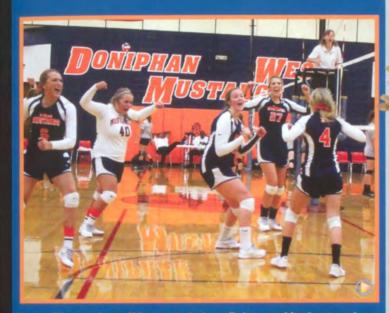
Front, kneeling or sitting: Rachel Lemke, Shayna Wilson, Hailey Fee, Brooklyn Rush, Mia Scott, Calli Caudle. Back: Leah Johnson, Lexie Whetstine, Regan Gibson, Carlie Taylor, Aubree Robinson, Cory Smith, Allyssa Clark, Sierra Manis, Tayiah Whetstine, Kenzie Blevins.



Carlie Taylor, 10

Calli Caudle, 9

Gibson & Johnson, 12



Kenzie Blevins, Lexie Whetstine, Aubree Robinson, Mia Scott, and Regan Gibson celebrate Regan's awesome kill.

# Season Stats



As the game starts the team comes together to get pumped.

Frankfort Clifton-Clyde Valley Heights Linn Veritas Christian Washington Wetmore Frankort Onaga Troy Wetmore Axtell Atchison Riverside Immac Hiawatha Washington Onaga Onaga Troy Riverside Centralia McLouth Maranatha Jackson Heights Oskaloosa Blue Valley Hanover

Wetmore Centralia

# **First Moments**

"Coming in as a freshman was scary at first. It always seemed like the

upperclassmen were going to kill us. After the first week or so everything was better and it was one of the best experiences I've ever had. I can't wait for next season!"

Tayiah Whetstine, 9

# Last Moments

"I'm glad I got to play at D-West and the last time I walked off the court in my uniform was just surreal and I'm definitely going to miss playing here. "

Regan Glbson,12

Pain is Temporary, Pride is forever.

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Levi Watts, 9

Lackey, Parsons, 10

Garret Dunlap, 11

Cooper Leach, 11

Hunter Idol, 11

# **First Moments**

"Being the starting quarterback was really fun as a freshman."

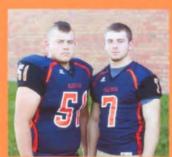
Levi Watts, freshman quarterback

# Last Moments

Seniors Tynan Bollinger and Brandon Caudle played together for four years.



As the game is over the boys and coaches gather in the middle of the field to pray with Centralia.



Cousins Justin Clark and Joey Edie.

#### Honors

TVL: Tynan Bollinger 1st team corner, Brandon Caudle 2nd team LB, Justin Clark 2nd team OL, Houston Cluck 2nd team OL, Cooper Leach 2nd team OFF end.

State: Cooper Leach HM, Topeka Journal; Tynan Bollinger HM, Wichita Journal.

Kpreps all district: Justin Clark, OL; Brandon Caudle, LB; Wade Joyce, LB; Tynan Bollinger, DB; Garret Dunlap, Returner

Honorable Mention: Houston Cluck, OL; Cooper Leach, R/DB; Lane Spiker, R/K

# Season Stats

Onaga	8-16	L
Valley Heights	0-20	L
Washington Co.	12-52	L
Centralia	0-42	L
Maranatha	26-6	W
Riverside	12-36	L
Troy	0-49	L
Immaculata	Forfeit	W
JCN	59-8	W
Onaga- Reg.	13-26	L

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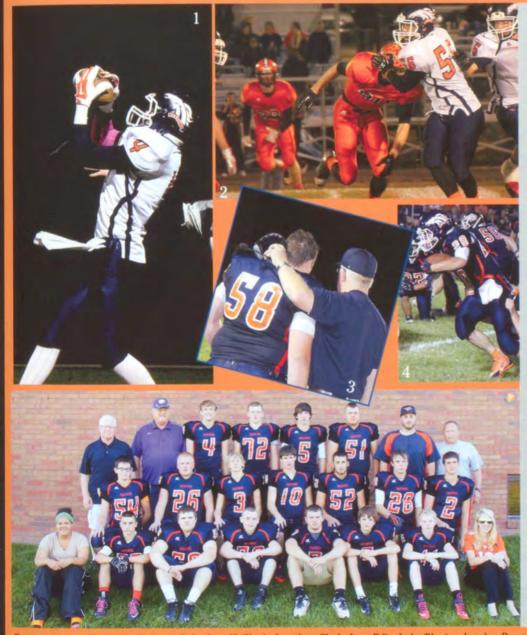
The seniors: Tynan Bollinger and Brandon Caudle.

Do it for the man next to us

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# New coach, improved record



Front row: mgr. I'Quajanae Jackson, C. Lackey, H. Cluck, Jonathon Clark, Joey Edie, Luke Blevins, Landon Parsons, <sup>8</sup> mgr. Katie Peuker. Second row: Denny Anderson, W. Joyce, H. Idol, Lane Spiker, Brandon Caudle, T. Bollinger, Levi Watts, Third row: C. Leach, Kody Collins, Garret Dunlap, Justin Clark, head coach Rod Pittam, asst. coaches Marty Allen, Derek Shelton, Craig Smith. Not Pictured: Clayton Ridout.

1. Cooper Leach hauls in a touchdown pass from Levi Watts during the Marantha game.

2. Pulling guard Clayton Ridout blocks for Garret Dunlap during the regional game at Onaga. "I liked this year because I gained a lot of experience as a starter."

3. Coach Rod Pittam and junior Houston Cluck discuss the other team's defense. "Coach Pittam told me to tell the line to keep blocking hard and doing their assignments correctly," Cluck said.

4. Tynan Bollinger shakes off the Centralia tackle to gain some yards.

#### **Crushing Moments**

"Lane intercepted a ball at Maranatha and during his return, I crushed their running back and flattened him like a pancake." - Carson Lackey, #22

#### Coach's Moment

"The team was very improved over the year. The boys were willing to be coached even when I was bringing in new ideas and concepts." - Coach Rod Pittam

#### Winning Moments

"The bus ride back to Maranatha's locker room was probably one of the most fun moments of the season since it was our first win we were all jamming out and having a blast."

- Brandon Caudle, #52

#### Painful Moment

"In the Riverside game I got hit in the back jumping for Levi's throw. I thought, "Wow, that's a great throw, I'm about to get rocked!" I felt the cornerback's face mask in my back and felt a sharp pain. I thought I saw Jesus!" - Hunter Idol, #3

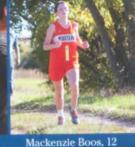






Casey Billups, 11







Mackenzie Boos, 12

Kassydi Miller, 12

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Stanley Thornton, coach

s, 12

Casey Billups, 11

# That's a long

1. At the end of their regular season meet. Mackenzie Boos, 12, Casey Billups, 11, and Kassydi Miller, 12 take one last group picture together.

2. Coach Stanley Thornton gets ready for the TVL meet at Troy to start.

3. Seniors Mackenzie Boos and Kassydi Miller warm up before running at McLouth.

4. Casey Billups, 11, competes at McLouth.

#### Senior Moments

"My favorite part about cross country was having my mom be my (and everyone else's) #1 supporter at EVERY race and running with Casey. Practice or meet, he'd always lighten my mood and make running fun."

- Mackenzie Boos, 12

"After every single meet it was tradition to get food. Food is tradition. With cross country being a close knit family, it was nice bonding over the food dates." - Kassydi Miller, 12

#### Memorable Moments

"My favorite part about cross country was getting to run with Mackenzie. She really made running fun and entertaining." - Casey Billups, 11

"We were a small team but we ran with a lot of heart." - Stanley Thornton, Coach



Kassydi Miller, Casey Billups, Mackenzie Boos



Kassydi Miller, 12

Mackenzie Boos, 12

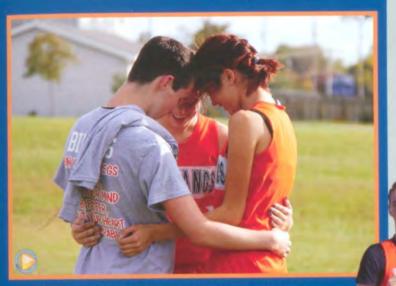
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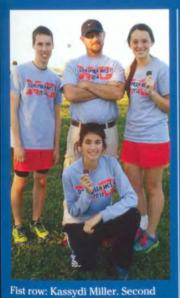
Casey Billups, 11



The Cross Country team prays right before they run at the TVL meet in Troy. Casey Billups said he just prayed for the race to be over quickly.

# Season Meets

Sept. 13



row: Casey Billups, coach Stanley

Thornton, Mackenzie Boos.

Sept. 18McLouthSept. 25TroyRained OutHortonRained OutSabethaOct. 16TVL TroyOct. 21Jackson HeightsOct. 26Regionals at Leonardville

Wamego



Mackenzie Boos, Kassydi Miller, Casey Billups are on their way to Troy.

# Team Moments



The cross country team shows off their team shirts after getting them from the printer.

Junior Casey Billups runs to the finish line at the Jackson Heights meet.

"Being in cross country with Mackenzie Boos for the past three years and Kassydi Miller the last two years was a real enjoyment. We all got along and grew close as friends and teammates." Casey Billups, 11

## Memorable Moments



Teachers Bailey Lanter and Bethany Cluck show their support for the cross country team at Troy.

At the end of the girls' race the volleyball team gives high fives to Mackenzie Boos.



Run with your legs to be fast, Run with your mind to be faster, Run with your heart to be unstoppable.







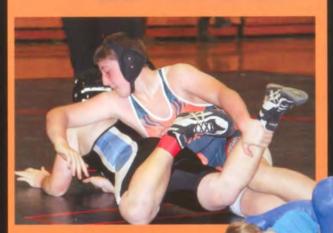


David Shannon, 10

Zeb Speer, 9

Kody Collins, 11

# **First Moments**



Freshman Gabe Dunn competes at the wrestling meet at home in a dual with Maur Hill and Riverside.

> Our practice dummy's name is Joey and his secret weapon is his dead weight. He can't be trusted because he can sneak up on you." Zeb Speer, 9

# Proud Moment



The wrestlers bring home the third place trophy from Onaga.



Front: Tristan Speer, Gabe Dunn, Malachi Manis, Seth Baublit, David Shannon. Back: head coach Carl Swendson, Garret Dunlap, Kody Collins, Zeb Speer, coach Frank Speer. Not pictured: Kortin Blevins.

# Season Stats

Garret Dunlap (160): 5th in state, 2nd in regionals, Mission Valley 1st, Onaga 1st, Tongie 1st, Marysville 2nd, Silver Lake 4th, Chase County 2nd; 32-7 record, 15 pins, 2 tech. falls, 3 major decisions.

Kody Collins (182): 6th in state, 2nd in regionals, Mission Valley 1st, Onaga 1st, Tongie 1st, Rossville 1st, Marysville 3rd, Silver Lake 3rd, Chase County 2nd; 32-7 record, 23 pins, 3 major decisions.

David Shannon (138): 6th Mission Valley, 8th Tongie, 3rd Pleasant Ridge JV; 3-10/4-2 record, 1 pin.

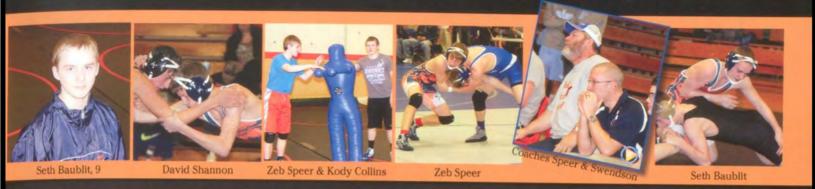
Malachi Manis (132): 7th Mission Valley, 4th Onaga, 7th Tongie, 5th Pleasant Ridge JV; 8-14/2-2 record, 7 pins.

Zeb Speer (145): 3rd Mission Valley, 3rd Onaga, 6th Tongie, 5th Rossville, 2nd Pleasant Ridge JV, 8th Silver Lake, regionals- consolation semifinals; 21-17/4-1 record, 16 pins, 1 major decision.

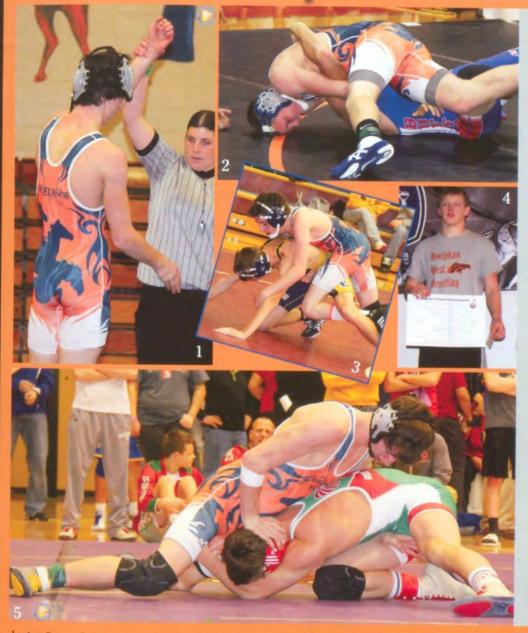
Gabe Dunn (170): 5th Onaga, 6th Tongie, 6-7/1-0 record, 2 pins, 1 major decision.

Seth Baublit (132): 4th Silver Lake JV, 0-4/1-9 record.

"Have heart and confidence." - coach Frank Speer



# Geared Up for State



Junior Garret Dunlap competes in the 5th place match at state versus Brody Freiling of Smith Center. Dunlap won the match 3-2.

1. Garret Dunlap is awarded a win at the home dual.

2. In a December meet at Onaga, junior Kody Collins inches his opponent towards getting a pin.

3. Malachi Manis, sophomore, competes at Silver Lake.

4. Junior Kody Collins stands in second place on the podium at St. Mary's.

#### **Favorite Moment**

"My favorite match is the second day of state when I won in overtime against a kid who had only one loss." - Garret Dunlap, 11

#### Coach's Moment

"Our wrestlers have the tools to be good: They have got to have the heart and confidence." - coach Frank Speer

#### **Future Moments**

"I want to move up a weight class, so this summer I am going to eat as much junk food as I can: Snickers, pizza, milk shakes. . ." - Zeb Speer, 9

#### **Funny Moments**

"In practice we like to have fun and try to scare coach Swendson. We try to wait for him to walk around a corner, and we scream." - Kody Collins, 11



# When we played with heart

1. Sophomore Kirsten Huss goes up for a shot against St.Joe Christian.

2. Senior Regan Gibson goes up strong for a shot against Blue Valley.

3. Junior Cory Smith plays defense against Hanover.

4. Lexie Whetstine, junior, shoots a three against Troy.

#### Senior Moments

"It didn't actually hit me that it was my last year until it was over, but I had a great time playing with the girls. With being the only senior, it made me have to step up and show leadership. I'll definitely miss playing with everyone next year." - Senior Regan Gibson

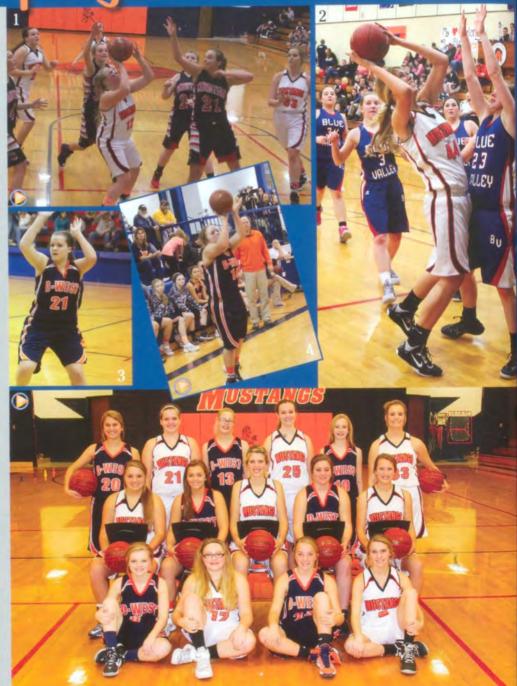
#### Coach's Moment

"This year was successful because we learned five valuable lessons. Preparation and hard work give you something to draw on when things don't go as planned." Head coach Troy Hoffman

#### Memorable Moments

"I really enjoyed being in the locker room jamming to our music before the games and becoming closer as a team!" -Junior Kenzie Blevins

"I will always remember the look on Coach Hoffman's face when I made my only three pointer. It shocked both of us." -Sophomore Mia Scott



First row: Brooklyn Rush, Kirsten Huss, Tayiah Whetstine, Mia Scott. Second: Lexie Whetstine, Ellie Clark, Regan Gibson, Emma Joyce, Kenzie Blevins. Third: Calli Caudle, Cory Smith, Sierra Manis, Aubree Robinson, Shayna Wilson, Carlie Taylor. Not pictured: Rachel Lemke, head coach Troy Hoffman, assistant coach Hannah Hoffman.



Head coach Troy Hoffman draws up a play during a time out at Frankfort.

# Season Stats

St. Joe Christian

36-31 W

47-19 W

48-34 W

29-58 L

20-49 L

44-41 W

45-54 L

58-39 W

38-59 L

24-44 L

38-28 W

22-60 L

57-43 W

23-40 L

24-43 L

20-55 L

51-38 W

34-57 L

25-39 L

33-27 W

31-54 L

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Senior Regan Gibson 2nd team all league all-state hon. mention in Topeka Capital-Journal school records: blocked shots-145 & rebounds-587 career TVL tourn.- all-tourn. team

KCC Frankfort Valley Heights Centralia **Clifton Clyde** Wetmore Blue Valley (TVL) Centralia (TVL) Troy (TVL) Troy Washington Onaga Linn Wetmore Falls City **Blue Valley** Axtell Hanover Troy Valley Hts (sub)

Record 9-13

Memorable Moments



During Late Night, Carlie Taylor, Lexie Whetstine, Kenzie Blevins, Kirsten Huss, and Cory Smith do the "Wobble" with Coach Hoffman.



Aubree Robinson works the ball around the perimeter during the Clifton-Clyde game.

Freshman Tayiah Whetstine drives baseline against Clifton-Clyde.



Kirsten Huss



## Moment in Time



Lane Spiker, Cooper Leach, Jeffrey Watts, Austin Taylor, and Tynan Bollinger pose in their matchy game day attire.



Tynan Bollinger and Carson Lackey get excited after winning the first round of state.

Luke Blevins

1 + 2 = 3



The basketball boys pose with their Sub-State Champions plaque.



Seniors Tynan Bollinger and Jeffrey Watts take the Sub-State champion plaque.

Season Stats

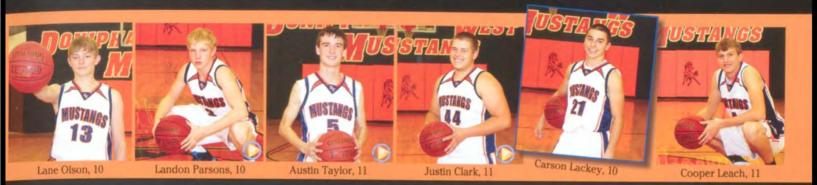
With seconds on the clock, Jeffrey Watts gets an open layup and is fouled, and his freethrows sealed the substate win over Valley Heights.

Honors

Jeffrey Watts: All-League, TVL tourn. team, 2nd team all state Wichita Eagle, HM all state Topeka poll. <u>Cooper Leach</u>: All-League, TVL tourn. team, KPreps 1st team, MSMC Sports 1st team, KBCA 1st team, 1st team Wichita Eagle, 1st team Topeka Capital, 2nd team Sports in KS, 1st team State Tournament MVP.

St. Joe Christian
KCC
Frankfort
Valley Heights
Centralia
Clifton Clyde
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Clifton Clyde (TVL)
Troy (TVL)
Hanover (TVL)
Onaga (TVL)
Troy
Washington
Onaga
Linn
Wetmore
Falls City
Blue Valley
Axtell
Hanover
Troy
Valley Hts. (sub)
Centralia (sub)
Pratt-Skyline (state)
Stockton (state)
Hanover (state)
record: 18-8
State: 2nd place

59-50 W 45-42 W 62-42 W 85-87 L 30T 40-53 L 68-34 W 67-36 W 72-40 W 60-55 W 35-54 L 47-50 L 55-77 L 42-58 L 57-45 W 48-33 W 52-32 W 57-54 W 66-45 W 63-46 W 54-69 L 59-58 W OT 52-51 W 52-37 W 49-39 W 46-31 W 36-58 L



# Slam-Dunk Year: 2nd in state



Front row: Braylon Shelton, Clayton Ridout, Devin Taylor, Jeffrey Watts, Tynan Bollinger, Levi Watts, Luke Blevins, Creighton Johnson. Back row: assistant coach Derek Shelton, Carson Lackey, Lane Olson, Trevor Taylor, Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, Lane Spiker, Justin Clark, Landon Parsons, head coach David Johnson. 1. Cooper Leach jams the alley oop pass from Austin Taylor during the Sacred Heart win.

2. J. Watts, C. Lackey, C. Leach, T. Bollinger, A. Taylor, and T. Taylor try to clap and keep rhythm during a Late Night game. Their efforts were unsuccessful and they exited doing the 'Macarena.'

3. Tynan Bollinger blocks out the Hanover opponent to get the rebound during the state championship.

4. Austin Taylor goes up for a shot against Hanover in the state championship game.

#### **Crushing Moments**

"It was hard not being able to play because of my injury, but being along for the ride was one I won't forget." - Trevor Taylor, 10

#### Coach's Moment

"We got better throughout the year. We made improvements in the way we handled success and failure and the result was playing for a state title. Memories that will last a lifetime!" -Head coach David Johnson

#### Winning Moments

"Beating Valley Heights and Centralia to go to state was awesome!" -Jeffrey Watts, 12

"Being with my teammates during the state tournament was the best experience of my life." -Carson Lackey, 10









# State Games Bring On Spirit

1. Joey Edie gets the crowd pumped up before the substate game with the "I believe that we will win!" chant.

2. Dwest moms help the refs out on an intentional foul in the substate game.

3. Assistant coach's son, Braylon Shelton, loses concentration during a state game.

4. Seniors Regan Gibson and Leah Johnson cheer on the Watts brothers with their face cutouts.

5. Teacher and mom Marla Taylor shows her support for her son Austin, borrowing a poster made by Calli Caudle.

#### Historic MOMENTS

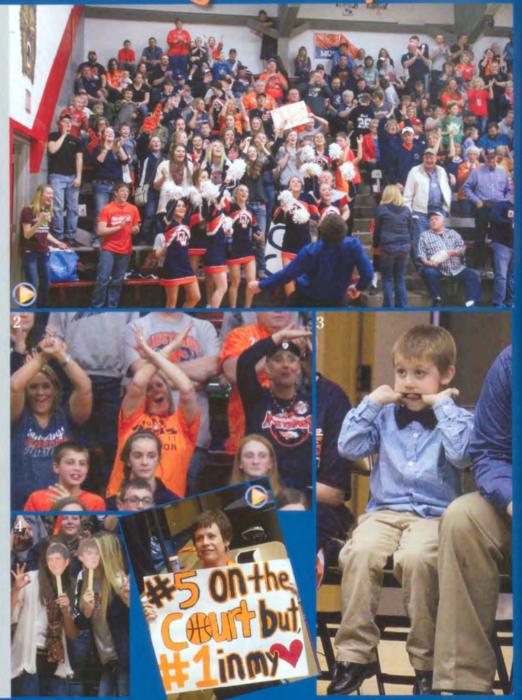
"Being the underdogs and making it to the state championship." -Devin Taylor, 9

"Walking out of the locker room for the championship game and hearing the roar of the crowd." -Lane Spiker, 11

"Seeing all the fans and boys on the bench jumping up and getting so excited about the games." -Mackenzie Boos, 12

"The excitement of showing everyone in Emporia that we are Doniphan West, and the crowd's support are the moments I don't want to forget." -Tynan Bollinger, 12

"Our crowd dominated the gym. Navy and orange in our section. . .the posters. . .the painted faces (and chests). . . the loud cheers. We were united." -Marla Taylor, teacher/parent





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The pep section gets rowdy before the first round state game.

# State Top 10

1. Loud and proud fans shouting "We are D-WEST!"

2. Pep rally at the hotel.

3. Joey's "I believe that we will win!" cheer.

4. The boys used the in-out pool for an ice bath.

5. Playing in a college gym.

6. Joev twisting his ankle during the "I believe" chant.

7. Being at every game and seeing all the school spirit.

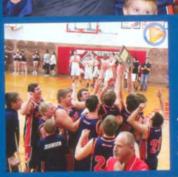
8. Playing for the championship. 9. Staying in the same hotel with everyone.

10. Avenging losses to both Valley Heights and Centralia to win substate.



excited after their Substate Championship game.

When the buzzer went off



Coach Johnson and the team celebrate their substate win.

The boys hold up their substate championship plague.

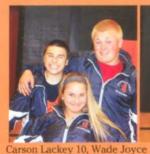




After the home win against Troy, the boys walk off the court with all smiles.

The crowd celebrates the win with the Substate Champs.

1. Play as a team. 2. Get better: each practice, each drill, each game. 3. Finish in the top half of the league standings & qualify for substate semifinals & finals.



11, Calli Caudle 9



**Clayton Ridout 9** 

Tynan Bollinger 12



Brandon Caudle 12





Malachi Manis 10

## **First Moments**

"Competing in our league is one of the toughest things I've done. Every meet I improved my personal record and I look forward to competing next year and working towards making it to state." - Emma Joyce, 9



# Last Moments



"I went out for both baseball and track because I enjoy both sports and a challenge. I have played baseball since I was really young, and it has always been a sport I've enjoyed. On the other hand, I wanted to go out for track to stay in shape and challenge myself as an individual through improving in my events."

Tynan Bollinger, 12

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Junior Kody Collins clears a high hurdle in the state meet where he placed 8th.

# Season Stats



Brandon Caudle competes in high jump.

Falls City	3/31
Oskaloosa	4/7
ACCHS	4/14
Frankfort	4/17
D-West Relays	4/21
JCN	4/30
Onaga	5/8
TVL @ Washington	5/14
TVL JV @ D-West	5/19
Regionals	5/22
State, Wichita	5/29-30

State meet results

Kenzie Blevins: Long jump, 9th (16' 2.5"); Triple Jump 4th (34' 7.25"), 100 meter, 6th (12.90); 200 meter, 10th

Boys 4x100m relay: Lane Spiker, Carson Lackey, Clayton Ridout, Calvin Simmons 10th

Kody Collins: 100m Hurdles, 8th (16.63)







Lane Spiker, 11



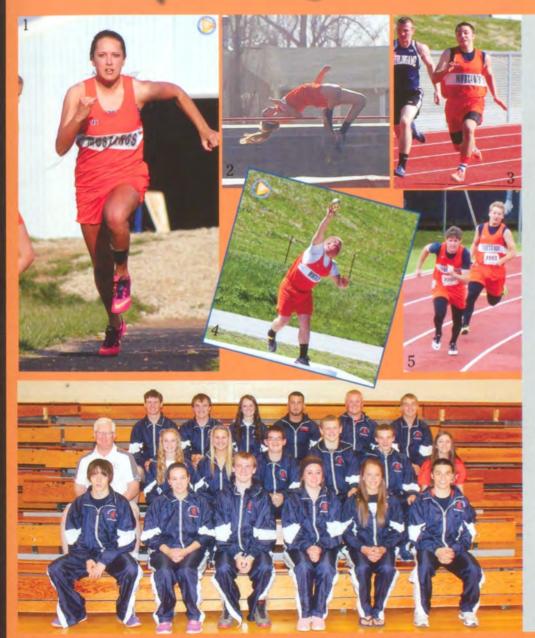




Jonathon Clark 10

Mackenzie Boos 12

Six qualify for state track



Front row: Malachi Manis, Allyssa Clark, Jonathon Clark, Emma Joyce, Kenzie Blevins, Carson Lackey. Second row: coach Rod Pittam, Shayna Wilson, Calli Caudle, Denny Anderson, Kody Collins, Calvin Simmons, mgr. Colby Tharp. Third row: Lane Spiker, Tynan Bollinger, Mackenzie Boos, Brandon Caudle, Wade Joyce, Clayton Ridout. 1. Kenzie Blevins competes with determination whether she is jumping or sprinting.

2. Calli Caudle leaps over the high jump bar to move to the next height.

3. Carson Lackey sprints the curve in the 200m race.

4. Wade Joyce launches the shot put at JCN.

5. At the state meet, Clayton Ridout hands off to Lane Spiker for the final leg of the 4x100 m relay. The boys made the finals and placed 10th.

#### Proud Moment

"Going to state in all four of my events was a blessing. I am very happy and proud of what I've done! Congrats to my teammates for having a great year. I've become friends with so many people this year through track and each person has pushed me and taught me to be a better athlete."

- Kenzie Blevins

#### State Moments

"My favorite part of the track season was getting another medal handed to me on the podium and knowing all the work was worth it." - Kody Collins

"The moment we qualified for the state meet was the best moment in my high school sports career." - Carson Lackey



# Baseball earns record wins

1. Joey Edie slides back to first base trying to avoid the pick off throw.

2. Zeb Speer pitches for the Mustangs in the junior varsity game against Troy.

3. Houston Cluck swings for the fence.

4. Luke Blevins fields a ground ball at third base.

5. Cooper Leach makes the catch and throw from short stop.

6. Levi Watts catches while his brother Jeffrey pitches.

7. Looking for a chance to steal home, Clayton Ridout leads off third base.

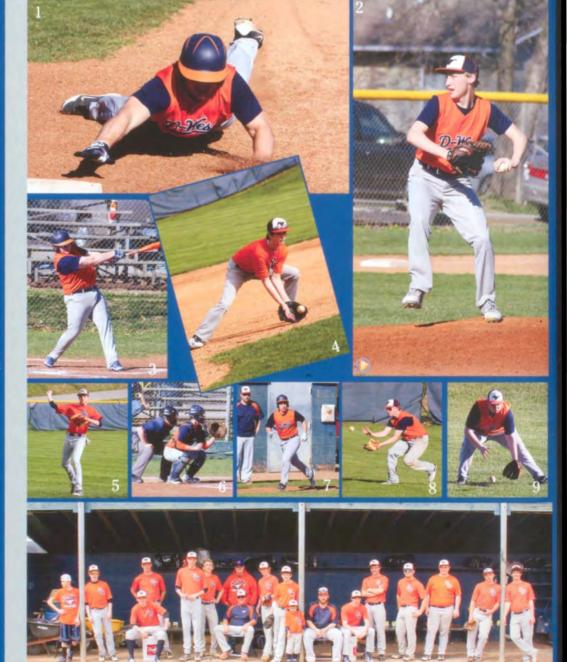
8. Landon Parsons scoops up a hit to outfield.

9. Remington Powell plays a ground ball out in right field.



"My favorite part about baseball was mouthing Coach Shelton." -Jeffrey Watts, 12

"My favorite memory from this year was playing catch wih Braylon in the dugout." - Tynan Bollinger, 12



Manager Houston Idol, Landon Parsons, Jeffrey Watts, Lane Spiker, Cooper Leach, Zeb Speer, assistant coach Jeff Watts, Houston Cluck, Hunter Idol, Luke Blevins, bat boy Braylon Shelton, head coach Derek Shelton, Garret Dunlap, Tynan Bollinger, Joey Edie, Remington Powell, Clayton Ridout, and Levi Watts.









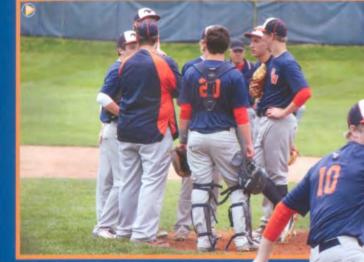
Landon Parsons, 10

Remington Powell, 9

Clayton Ridout, 9

Zeb Speer, 9

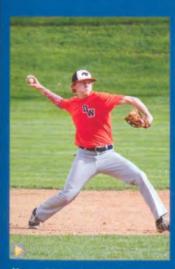
Levi Watts, 9



The team huddles up during a timeout against the Riverside Cyclones.

Senior Jeffrey Watts fires in a pitch.

# Season Stats



Hunter Idol makes the play from second base to get the opponent out.

Heritage Christian	3-1	W	
	Raineo	Rained out	
Falls City	10-0	W	
	6-4	W	
Troy	7-13	L	
	5-25	L	
IMMAC	0-6	L	
	2-5	L	
Valley Falls	7-4	W	
	12-11	W	
Maur Hill	4-9	L	
	2-3	L	
Pleasant Ridge	3-2	W	
	14-1	W	
McLouth	3-10	L	
	1-9	L	
Riverside	8-7	W	
	4-6	L	
Oskaloosa	2-5	L	
	8-6	W	
McLouth Reg.	6-2	w	
Troy Reg.	1-6	L	

Record 10-11

## **Team Moments**



The team gets final instructions before a game begins.



The boys wait in the dugout and cheer on their teammates that are up to bat.

# Memorable Moments



Bat boy Braylon Shelton waits in the dugout for the game against Riverside to begin.

Lane Spiker up to bat against McLouth.



#### Go Hard or Go Home

Homecoming Wild Wild West day: Cara Prawl, Tara Coffelt, Jonathon Clark, Landon Parsons, Katie Peuker, Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey, Rachel Lemke, Trevor Taylor.

During the Homecoming day activities juniors Allyssa Clark and Casey Billups stand by each other for a couple photo.

















Houston Cluck, 11

Gabe Dunn, 9

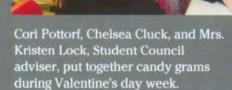
Andrew Hughes, 11

Kayla Cook, 12

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Zeb Speer, 9

Ian Crandall, 12



"Putting a toilet in Jeffrey's yard, suiteases in Brandon's, and telephones and a sink in Tynan's yard." Mackenzie Boos, 12

Sophomore Cara Prawl and senior Jacob Hughes take a quick photo during prom walk in.

# these MOMENTS matter

Sophomore Jaime Albers and freshman Colby Tharp dress up as twins for winter rovalty.













Trevor Taylor, 10

David Shannon, 10

Brandon Caudle, 12

Luke Blevins, 9

Kassydi Miller, 12

Justin Clark, 11



Participants in the Tacky Christmas Outfit contest: Kassydi Miller, winner Mackenzie Boos, Brooklyn Rush, winner Mia Scott, Cori Pottorf, Chelsea Cluck, Regan Gibson, Cory Smith, winner Carson Lackey.

stuff for the musical and embarassing Mr. Stroud and Mr. Thornton by telling strangers they were our dads." Kayla Cook 6 63



All the fans in the stands yell "We are D-West!" at Emporia for state basketball.

Kody Collins, 11





Kimble Trainer, 10 Jacob Hughes, 12 Brantley Cluck, 10

Landon Parsons, 10



Devin Taylor, 9

# That Week when

## HOMECOMING

1. Sophomores Kimble Trainer, Denny Anderson, Trevor Taylor, Carson Lackey, and Landon Parsons, along with juniors Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, and Lane Spiker pose for a picture during the volleyball competitions.

2. Senior Mackenzie Boos wears an orange tablecloth cape, just like some other senior girls on blue and orange day.

3. Juniors John Vonderschmidt, Hunter Idol, and Houston Cluck walk alongside their class Circusthemed float.

4. The Seniors celebrate their victory in the class competiton of making the highest pyramid.

5. The cheerleaders get the crowd pumped during the pep rally before the homecoming football game.

6. Freshman Tayiah Whetstine tries to ring around a pop bottle with a hula hoop during Friday morning activities.

7. Seniors Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson give their best redneck pose for one of the dress up days.





Mackenzie Boos, Jeffrey Watts, Kayla Cook, Tynan Bollinger, Leah Johnson, Brandon Caudle, crown bearer Max Waggoner, flower girl Avery Keller.

#### Memorable Moments

"My favorite moment was when the band section let out an uproar when my name was announced as queen."

- Kayla Cook, 12

"Even though I didn't win I knew that I had the best looking outfit. Taking candidates pictures was fun, too. Mackenzie Boos was a great partner to have." -Jeffrey Watts, 12

"Being up for homecoming was a great experience. It was a great way to spend my last homecoming. There is nothing I would change about it." -Mackenzie Boos, 12.



2. The freshmen class pile up into a pyramid to try and win the class competition to make the highest pyramid in one minute.

3. Freshman Luke Blevins concentrates on serving during a serious game of volleyball.

4. The student body poses for a picture to show their support to Draw the Line.



1. The sophomore class prepares

their winning float, which features the Mustangs stopping the Cyclones in a corn field.

2. Junior Joey Edie and senior Jeffrey Watts peace out and show off their hippie outifts for spirit week.

3. Freshmen Calli Caudle, Brooklyn Rush, Tayiah Whetstine, Shayna Wilson, Gabe Dunn, Devin Taylor, Zeb Speer, and Luke Blevins pose as tacky tourists.

4. Sophomores Kimble Trainer, l'Quajanae Jackson, and Jaime Albers are decked out for Mustang spirit day.



Ashton Veach, Emma Joyce, Ellie Clark, 9

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Jaime Albers, 10

Tara Coffelt, Cara Prawl, Katie Peuker, 10

Lawrence Miller, 10

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John Vonderschmidt, 11

Justin Clark, 11

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## Lasting Moments

1. Sophomore Jonathon Clark, freshman Zeb Speer, junior Kody Collins, and senior Ian Crandall hula hoop for class competiton.

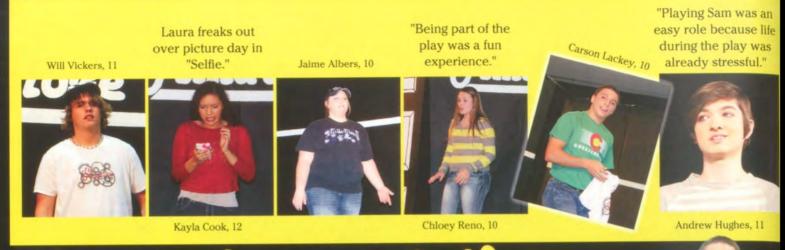
2. The freshmen class prepares their "Go Psycho on the Cyclones" float for the parade.

3. Junior Joey Edie does a spontaneous toe touch at the end of the parade.

4. Junior Justin Clark and freshman Clayton Ridout shoot rubber bands to knock down the pyramid of cans.

5. Junior Lexie Whetstine goes after senior Leah Johnson's flag during the powder puff game.

6. The junior and sophomore team of Hailey Fee, Aubree Robinson, Cory Smith, Carlie Taylor, Lexie Whetstine, Mia Scott, and coaches Cooper Leach, Austin Taylor, and Jeffrey Watts pose after their win at the powder puff game.



The Machine & Selfie

#### Two Fall Plays

1. Freshman Sierra Manis, juniors Andrew Hughes, Sebastian Ballman, and Will Vickers play the machines in the play "The Machine."

2. Sophomore Carson Lackey performs during "The Machine."

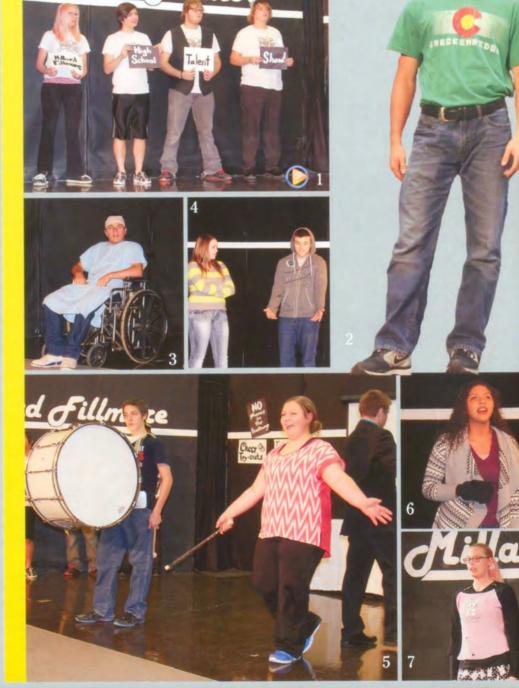
3. Ian Crandall in a wheel chair as part of the play "Selfie."

4. Chloey Reno and Ian Crandall discuss their problems.

5. Sophomores Malachi Manis and Jaime Albers participate in a talent show during "The Machine."

6. Kayla Cook delivers a monologue during the play "Selfie."

7. Sierra Manis voices her character's frustrations.





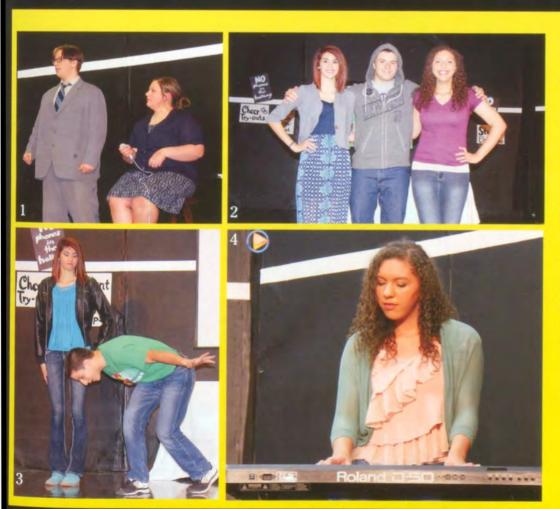
First Row: Carson Lackey, Dylan Kitzman, Andrew Hughes, Sebastian Ballman. Second Row: Kayla Cook, Will Vickers, Kassydi Miller, Jaime Albers, Sierra Manis, Chloey Reno, Ian Crandall.



"As a pre-show ritual during intermission, all of the 'Selfie' cast members would dance backstage to music that represented each character. That was the fun thing about 'Selfie'—incorporating technology into the performance. It was challenging to take and edit all of the pictures and learn to set it to recorded audio or music, but it was worth it in the end." - Kayla Cook

#### Memorable Moments

"My favorite part of 'Machine' was when Dylan Kitzman adlibbed, 'I thought this was Girl Scouts!' towards the leadership club." - Andrew Hughes, 11



1. Dylan Kitzman and Jaime Albers, act as Kayla Cook's parents in "The Machine."

2. Kassydi Miller, Ian Crandall, and Kayla Cook take a senior group picture at the end of the play.

3. At the end of the show Kassydi Miller and Carson Lackey come to the stage together to take a final bow.

4. Kayla Cook's character was a talented musician who wanted to keep her talents secret from her classmates.

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#### **Royalty Moments**

"I loved being up for queen candidate. It was fun to experience it with my classmates." - Bailey Boos, 12

"I don't know why I wore stilletos. My feet went numb halfway through the game. Overall, it was a memorable experience!" - Kassydi Miller, 12

"Taking photos in formals and out at Mr. Schmitz's house was fun." - Regan Gibson, 12

"I was ready for it to be over." - Jacob Hughes, 12



Bailey Boos, Queen Regan Gibson, King Ian Crandall, Kassydi Miller, Jacob Hughes, and Kylee Powell. Flower girl Kayte Falk and crown bearer Tabin Clary.

1. Juniors Kenzie Blevins, Aubree Robinson, and freshman Calli Caudle pose for a picture on Twin day.

2. Seniors Tynan Bollinger, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Kylee Powell, and Kayla Cook get their morning stretch on Pajama day.

3. Junior Allyssa Clark, senior Mackenzie Boos, and freshman Calli Caudle laugh when they hear the response of the boys while playing the "Dating Game."

4. Seniors Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos pose at the photo shoot at the Valentine's Ball.



Brandon Caudle, 12



Austin Taylor, 11 Carson Lackey, 10



Dating Game winners Jacob Hughes 12, Cara Prawl 10

Boos, Crandall, Gibson, 12

Wade Joyce Justin Clark, 11



Dylan Kitzman, 11

# When We had a Ball





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1. Some blue and orange day participants take a photo before heading to class.

2. Junior Cori Pottor shows off her moves during the Valetine's Ball dance off to the song "Single Ladies."

3. Junior Cory Smith and sophomore Jaime Albers pose with props for the photo booth.

4. On Twin day juniors Lexie Whetstine and Christina Norton shoot their "love arrows" at the couple, Cooper Leach and Leah Johnson.

5. The freshman class competes against the seniors in Pictionary, watching freshman Luke Blevins and senior Kayla Cook draw the phrase.

6. Juniors Dylan Kitzman, Andy Hughes, and seniors Kayla Cook and Kylee Powell pose at the photo booth.

7. Winter Royalty candidates Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, Kassydi Miller, Bailey Boos, Regan Gibson and Kylee Powell take a photo for the program.



Ellie Clark, 9



Kassydi Miller, 12



Kayla Cook, 12



Dylan Kitzman,11





# Beauty and the Beast Jr.

# Spring Musical

1. Cara Prawl and Kassydi Miller act in amazment at Gaston's (Justin Clark) muscles.

2. Senior Kayla as Princess Belle. "It was surreal to be part of a production that brought to life a Disney story that everyone knows and loves."

3. "If she doesn't eat with me, she doesn't eat at all!" yells the Beast when Belle refuses to join him for dinner.

4. Lumiere whispers to Cogsworth, "This is the one! The girl we have been waiting for. She has come to break the spell!"

5. Madame De La Grande Bouche the wardrobe tells Belle, "Well now, what shall we dress you in for dinner? Let's see what I've got in my drawers."

6. Andy Hughes explained how his Cogsworth costume was made: "Mr. Thornton stretched canvas over a circular cardboard cutout. We then painted the canvas and added lace to the neckline. It turned out great!"

7. After her transformation from an old beggar woman to a beautiful Enchantress, Katie Peuker is angered when the Beast turns her away.









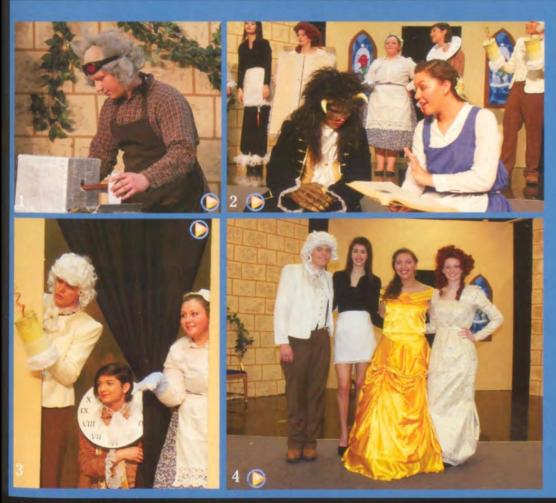
First: Kayla Cook, Carson Lackey. Second: Brianna Justice, Gabe Powell 8, Austin Coffelt 7. Third: Ian Crandall, Dylan Kitzman, Jaime Albers, Mackenzie Boos, Andy Hughes, Ellie Clark, Mackenzie Duprey 6. Fourth: Kassydi Miller, Stetson Diveley 8, Justin Clark, Katie Peuker, Cara Prawl, Jocelyne Keller 6.

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Kayla Cook, 12



1. Belle's father Maurice says, "This invention's going to be the start of a new life for us."

2. Belle reads King Arthur to the Beast and the Beast enjoys the story.

3. As Lumiere, Cogsworth, and Mrs. Potts peer through the doorway at Belle and the Beast, Lumiere says "So, the ice is broken at last."

4. Play cast of seniors Ian Crandall, Kassydi Miller, Kayla Cook, Mackenzie Boos.



"Being able to share my last high school production with the other three seniors was a great experience. We all brought something different to the table and were able to take on roles of leaders. I'm so proud of us!"

- Kayla Cook

# Juniors Host Prom at Renyer's

Junior Dylan Kitzman is first to the dance floor as he kicks off his shoes to cut loose.



1. Group picture with a selfie stick during cocktail hour.

2. A variety of corsages.

3. Junior Class: Front Row: Cooper Leach, Austin Taylor, Allyssa Clark, Cori Pottorf, Cory Smith, Kenzie Blevins, Aubree Robinson, Lexie Whetstine, Chelsea Cluck, Lane Spiker, John Vonderschmidt. Back: Andy Hughes, Casey Billups, Dylan Kitzman, Joey Edie, Kody Collins, Hunter Idol, Ian Nuzum, Houston Cluck.

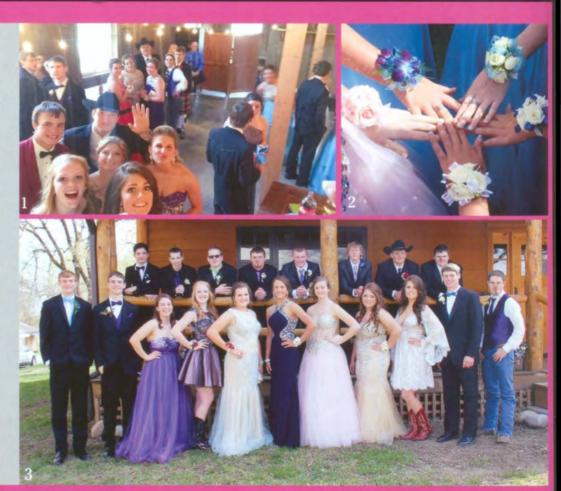
#### Junior Moments

"Going to prom and seeing how everything turned out. Prom was also great because I got to go with my best friend and amazing girlfriend, Allyssa Clark."

-Casey Billups, 11

"Being able to be a part of getting everything ready for prom was a lot of fun. I'm really glad it all turned out great."

-Lexie Whetstine, 11





Hailey Fee, 10 Hunter Idol, 11



Bailey Boos, 12 Levi Watts, 9



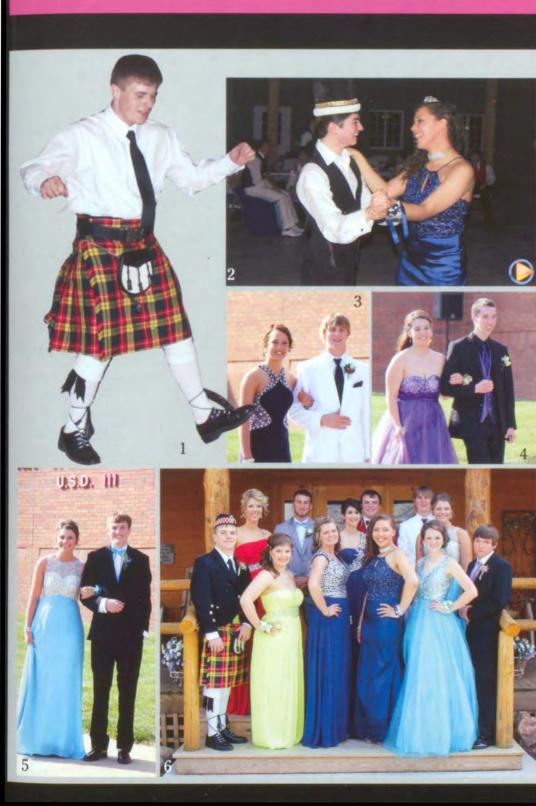
Aubree Robinson, 11 Luke Blevins, 9



Kylee Powell, 12 Dylan Kitzman, 11



Calli Caudle, 9 Austin Taylor, 11 Tynan Bollinger, 12 Chelsea Cluck, 11



1. Ian Crandall shows off his dance moves before the dance starts. The kilt is part of his Albers' family Scottish heritage.

2. Prom King and Queen Andy Hughes and Kayla Cook.

3. Junior Kenzie Blevins and senior Jeffrey Watts stroll down the sidewalk towards the high school.

4. Juniors Allyssa Clark and Casey Billups smile as they take part in the walk-in.

5. Leah Johnson and Cooper Leach stop for friends and family to take photos.

6. The seniors at the home of Tony and Lanna French. Front: Ian Crandall, Kylee Powell, Bailey Boos, Kayla Cook, Mackenzie Boos, Jacob Hughes. Back: Regan Gibson, Brandon Caudle, Kassydi Miller, Tynan Bollinger, Jeffrey Watts, and Leah Johnson.

# Senior Moment

"My Senior Prom was bound to be memorable but even more so because I got to attend it with my best friend! Being crowned Prom Queen after Andy was crowned King was one of my favorite memories of high school. I was so happy to be able to share that moment with him." -Kayla Cook Brandon Caudle, 12 Kelsi Fouraker, Lexie Whetstine 11, Bryer Miller, 11 John Vonderschmidt Cori Pottorf, 11



Mackenzie Boos

Regan Gibson, 12



Ian Nuzum, 11

#### Carlie Taylor, 10 Cory Smith, 11

Bailey Boos, 12 Levi Watts, 9

# When We Cut Loose

# Prom 2015

1. Freshman Emma Joyce and junior John Vonderschmidt pose for a picture at walk-in.

2. Freshmen Ashton Veach, Gabe Dunn, Shayna Wilson, Remington Powell, Colby Tharp, Devin Taylor, and Tayiah Whetstine were prom servers.

3. Juniors Hunter Idol and Chelsea Cluck take a cousinly selfie before prom.

4. Seniors Leah Johnson, Bailey Boos and Mackenzie Boos pose at Tony and Lanna French's home for prom pictures.

5. A group of students including Joey Edie, Ian Nuzum, and Ian Crandall cut loose at the dance.

6. Houston Cluck and his date pose for portraits before going into the cocktail party.

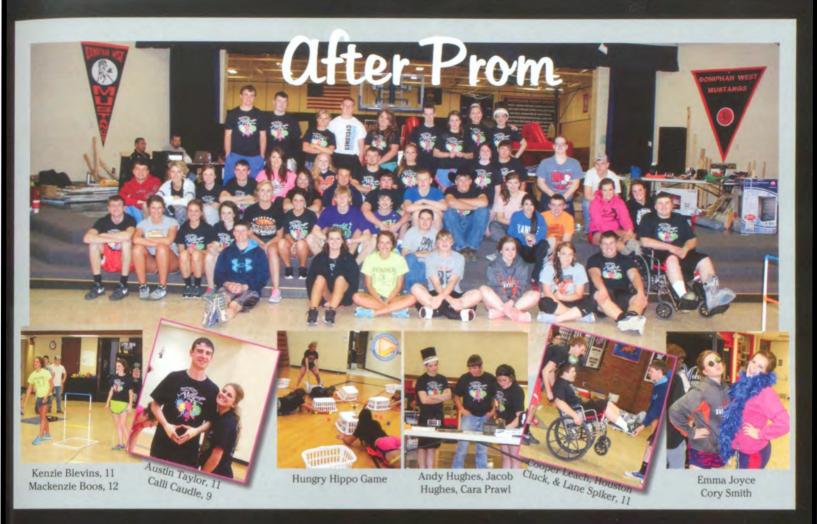
7. Freshmen prom servers, Gabe Dunn and Tayiah Whetstine show off their moves for entertainment.



















1. Sophomores Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee, and guest Lauren Hill enjoy the s'mores bar.

2. The juniors arranged the seating into a U shape, and to the left was a stone fireplace that was lit to make the room cozy.

3. Juniors Cori Pottorf and Chelsea Cluck dance at Prom. These two wore boots-with the Footloose theme in mind.

4. Junior Cooper Leach, seniors Leah Johnson, Mackenzie Boos, junior Kenzie Blevins, senior Jeffrey Watts, and junior Lane Spiker enjoy the s'mores bar.

#### **Prom Moments**

"Prom was fun, after prom was even better, but I was ready to get home so that I could snuggle with my cats." - Chelsea Cluck, 11

"I had a great time kickin' off my Sunday shoes with my beautiful girlfriend that looked amazing!" - Austin Taylor, 11

## Memorable Moments

"Playing spoons with the whole class was probably my favorite part!" - Brandon Caudle

"I liked every part about Senior Trip, but I would say the part I like the most was talking to Jacob every night before going to bed." - Ian Crandall

#### Lasting Moments

"My favorite memory was playing tag with the whole class at Flight Deck and then beating the boys home after tricking them to stop." - Regan Gibson



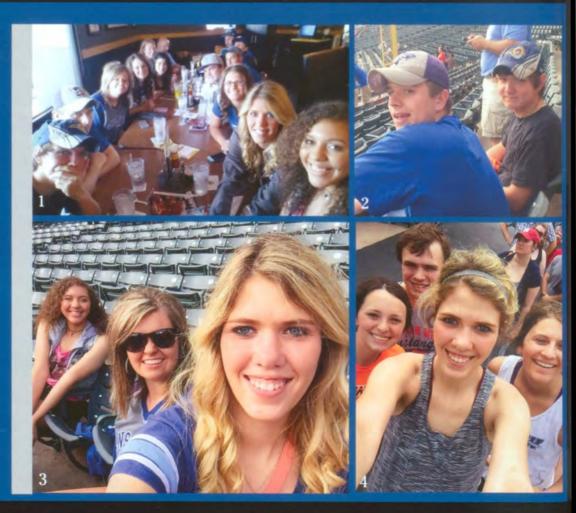
lan Crandall, Kassydi Miller, Mackenzie Boos, Leah Johnson, Bailey Boos, Jeffrey Watts, Regan Gibson, Brandon Caudle, Tynan Bollinger, Jacob Hughes, Kayla Cook.

1. Before going to the Royals game the seniors decided to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings.

2. Ian Crandall and Jacob Hughes at the Royals game.

3. Before heading into the Royals game in Arlington, Texas, the seniors take a group photo together.

4. Mackenzie Boos. Tynan Bollinger, Regan Gibson, and Leah Johnson take a picture while at Six Flags in Arlington, Texas.





Heading to Texas

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Heading Home

## Moment by Moment

Day 1: 5 a.m. leave, 7 p.m. Trampoline Park Day 2: 9:15 am Sixth Floor Museum, 12:05 Dallas Mall. Day 3: 10 a.m. arive at Six Flags Day 4: 5:45 p.m. leave for Royal Game Day 5: Leave for Highland

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Seniors Sneak to Texas

1. Before leaving their rented house for the Royals game: Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos.

2. At the game: Kassydi Miller, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson.

3. Kayla Cook and Mackenzie Boos take a photo together at the Royals game.

4. Senior boys look down on the field at the Royals game.

5. Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, and Mr. Lackey at a restaurant.

6. Enjoying a meal together.

7. At the John F. Kennedy Memorial the seniors take a group photo: Kayla Cook, Jacob Hughes, Ian Crandall, Jeffrey Watts, Leah Johnson, Kassydi Miller, Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, Mackenzie Boos, Brandon Caudle, Tynan Bollinger.

"I won't forget the time Brandon and Jeffrey had a disussion about whether or not alligators live in Texas, and Brandon was right – they do." - Tynan Bollinger

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Mackenzie Boos

Kassydi Miller

Brandon Caudle

# That anticipated diploma



1. Bailey Boos, Brandon Caudle, Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, Jeffrey Watts, and Kassydi Miller wait for for graduation to begin.

2. Diploma in hand, Jacob Hughes stops for the audience to see.

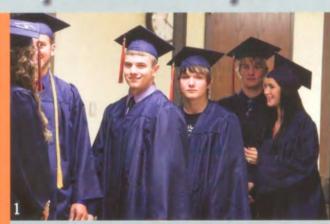
3. Tynan Bollinger delivers his valedictory address in which he remembers good times during high school, including their senior prank.

4. Salutatorian Kayla Cook remembers the special talents and virtues of her classmates.

5. Class of 2015. Front row: Kylee Powell, Kassydi Miller, Jacob Hughes, Ian Crandall, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos. Back row: Tynan Bollinger, Jeffrey Watts, Regan Gibson, Brandon Caudle, Kayla Cook, Leah Johnson.

6. Ian Crandall listens to Regan Gibson give the closing remarks.

7. Bailey Boos stops to let family and friends take a photo of her after receiving her diploma.















Before the receiving line begins, the graduates celebrate their accomplishment with a traditional toss of their hats. Jeffrey Watts, Kylee Powell, Kassydi Miller, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Ian Crandall, Tynan Bollinger, Jacob Hughes, Brandon Caudle, Kayla Cook, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos.



"To the class of 2015...follow your dreams and never look back! May God bless each of your futures!" - Misty Watts, Jeffrey's mom

"For I know the plans I have for you..., Jeremiah 29:11. To the class of 2015, it has been a joy to be a part of your lives. Make the most of the plans the Lord has for you!" - Robyn Johnson, Leah's mom

"The class of 2015, 12 unique personalities, awesome class: I was so happy for all of you on graduation day. Tears filled my eyes listening to each of your voices share your appreciation to your loved ones, teachers, friends, and family. Way to go the extra mile!"

- Michelle Bollinger, Tynan's mom



"In August I was so excited to have a senior. . . counting down the days till graduation! But as the year progressed and spring came around, I thought to myself, 'Whoa! Someone has to put on the brakes!' Ian and his friends were fun to watch this year. It is time to be done and send them into this world. Best of luck, class of 2015!"

- Carmen Crandall, Ian's mom

1. Jeffrey Watts, Kylee Powell, and Leah Johnson head outside for the receiving line.

2. Regan Gibson heads to the stage to deliver closing remarks to classmates, friends, and family.

3. Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, and Kayla Cook take a selfie out in the commons area before graduation begins.

4. Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson anticipate the moment of switching their tassels and exiting as graduates.

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1. Acting as Ninjas, some of the freshmen split into groups for orientation day.

2. Pirate group during orientation day.

3. Hawaiian group during freshmen orientation.

4. Freshmen girls during kick butt dodgeball at Missouri Western.

5. Ian Crandall entertains on an FFA a field trip.

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1. Mackenzie Boos and Kylee Powel at their bowling field trip.

2. Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos have fun during homecoming week.

3. Jeffrey Watts gets ready to bowl. Those who worked concessions were rewarded with a field trip.

4. Pink out day participants.

5. Brandon Caudle and Tynan Bollinger at the bowling alley in St. Joe.

1. Tynan Bollinger and Regan Gibson participate a Monster Mash game on Halloween.

2. Junior class pose for a photo before attending the "Great Gatsby" prom.

3. Jeffrey Watts takes a shot at the Clifton Clyde game.

4. Ian Crandall gets a Happy Birthday balloon for his birthday.



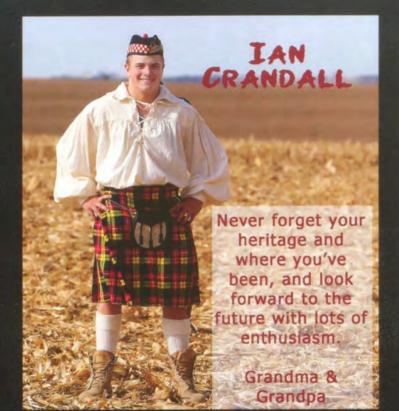
1. Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson pose on the first day of senior year.

2. The senior class stands on the steps for a quick picture.

3. Kylee Powell, Kian Trusty, Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, and Kassydi Miller dress up in Wizard of Oz clothes for the seniors' Homecoming float.

4. Regan Gibson dresses as an elf showing her excitement for Christmas.

5. Pushing with a plunger, Kayla Cook participates in a Homecoming candidate game for the Main Street pep rally.



Thanks for the many smiles!

Ian Crandall

~ Dad, Mom & Katie



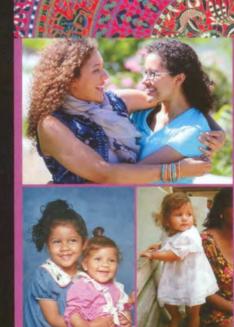
# Mackenzie Bo

We are so proud of the strong and beautiful person you have become inside and out! Keep your head held high, reach for the stars, & follow your dreams. Love, Dad, Mom, & Nikki

You have grown to be such a strong, vibrant, and talented young lady. Your mom would be so proud of you and all that you have accomplished this year. You are destined to go far. Hold your head up and walk proud. We love you.

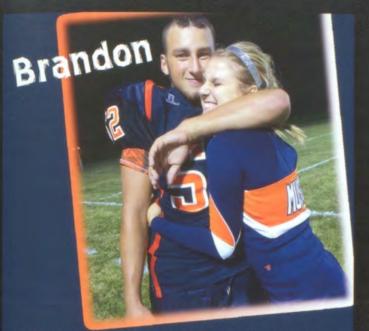
Kayla Cook

Aunt Virbeth, Grandpa Cruse, Uncle Dean, Aunt Becky, Stephen, and Bria





You are caring, wise, and beautifully sensitive. You make me smile every day, and I love you so much. Shine bright as you continue your journey. I have great faith in you! Your sister, Keshana



You're one of the best brothers anyone could ever ask for.... We've been through so much, and I wouldn't trade any of it. You taught me how I should...and should not act. Thanks for being a great big brother that I know I can always look up to! I love you B! Love, Calli

Brandon Caudle Brandon, Thanks for always being my first best friend. I can't wait to see all that you accomplish and all the shenanigans you take part in! Love you B! Love, Breezy



Since you were little you have always loved the outdoors and have been active in all outside sports. We have loved watching you grow into the great outdoorsman that you are. Keep doing everything that you do, with your joyful heart. We love you, Brandon. Mom & Dad









We wish you strength and wisdom to face life's challenges. We wish you adventure, happiness, and success. You have made us proud. Love,

Jeffre

Dad, Levi & Jacolby







Levi and I are so proud of you, Jeffrey Scott. We are proud of all your accomplishments this far and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. We know you will do great! Thanks for being the best big brother and son imaginable. We love you more than you will ever know! Mom & Levi



#### JEFFREY WATTS

Wow! You have become an amazing young man. I respect and honor you! You have brought so much joy into my life and I thank you for that! May your future bring you luck, success, true happiness, and a lifetime of love. I pray that God watches over you, guides you and truly blesses your life. I love you! Grandma Deb

Jeffrey Watts





Jacob Hughes Congratulations, Jacob! I am so proud of you! Love, Mom



Bailey, You have dreamed about this day for years, and it's finally here. We couldn't be more proud of who you have become. Love, Mom & Dad



Regan Gibson

Dare all your dreams Always believe in yourself Uncover hidden talents Go on adventures Have fun and be happy Treasure tiny miracles Embrace life Reach for the stars

#### TYNAN BOLLINGER

Looking back, we knew a boy who applied intensity and thoughtfulness in play, now a young man continues to apply himself with that same intensity, focus, and attention to detail. Use your talents God has given you. Be happy in life. We love you. Mom, Dad, lan, Camryn Mimi & Papa Carey.

We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Taryn & Derek

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you, and be brave." ~ Pope Francis

Leah, we love you dearly and are so proud of you and your independence. Always remember to keep the Lord first in your life and to ask for help when you need it.

Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will make your paths straight."

Love, Dad & Mom

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To our favorite "little" sister! Enjoy college, and never forget we are here for you. Love, Nick & Maggie





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Christina Norton wonders: "Hey, Cory and Jaime, isn't today Wacky Tourist day for Homecoming, not Wild Wild West day?!"



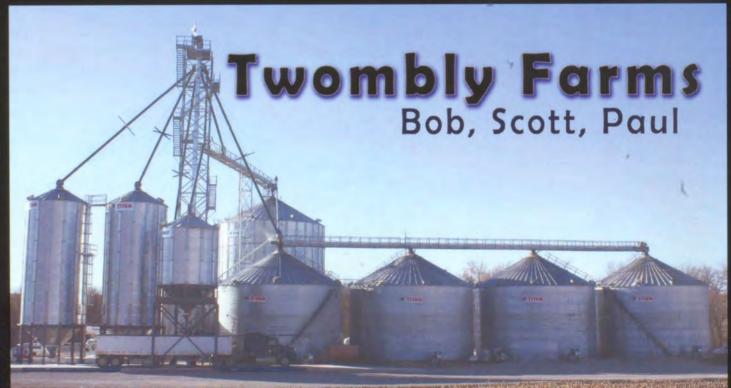
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Junior Joey Edie leads a roller coaster ride during a pep rally before a football game.

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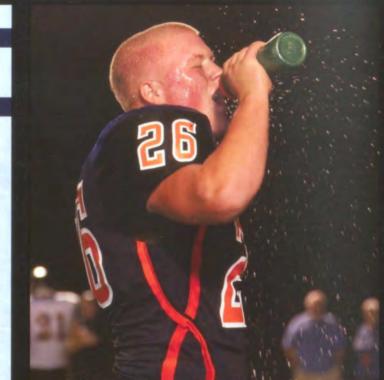
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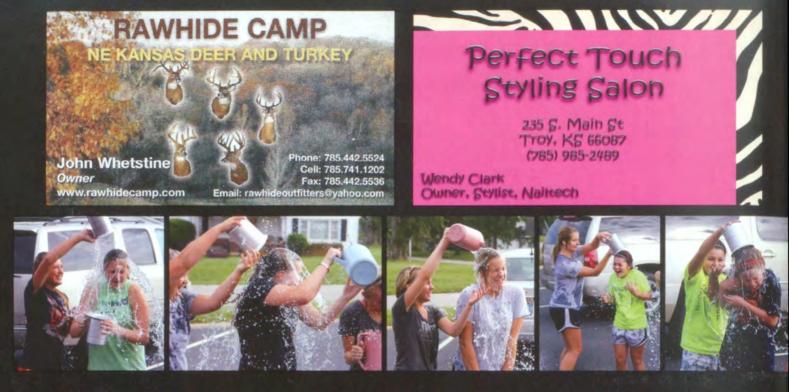


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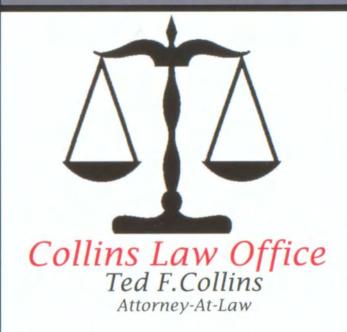
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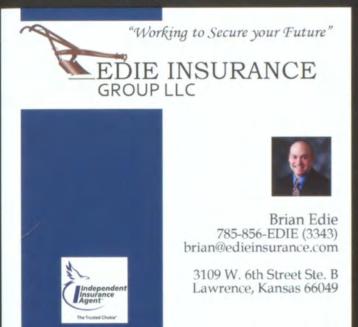


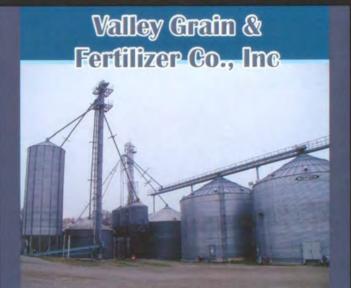
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On the last day of school and their junior year behind them, this group of juniors are happily celebrating the idea of being seniors. Pictured: Andy Hughes, Casey Billups, Lexie Whetstine, Chelsea Cluck, Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, Kody Collins, Christina Norton, Kenzie Blevins, Lane Spiker, Aubree Robinson, Joey Edie, Cori Pottorf, Justin Clark, and Wade Joyce.



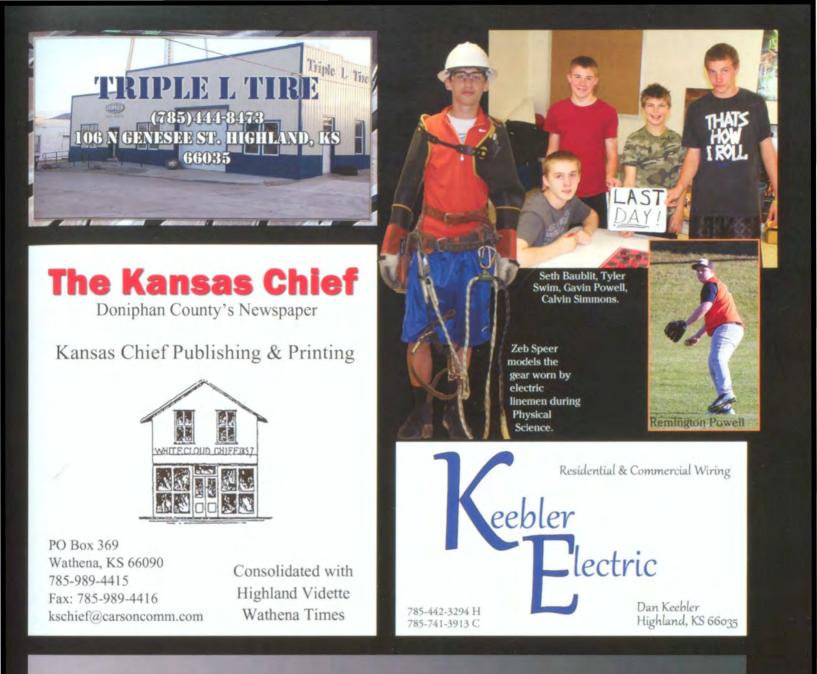


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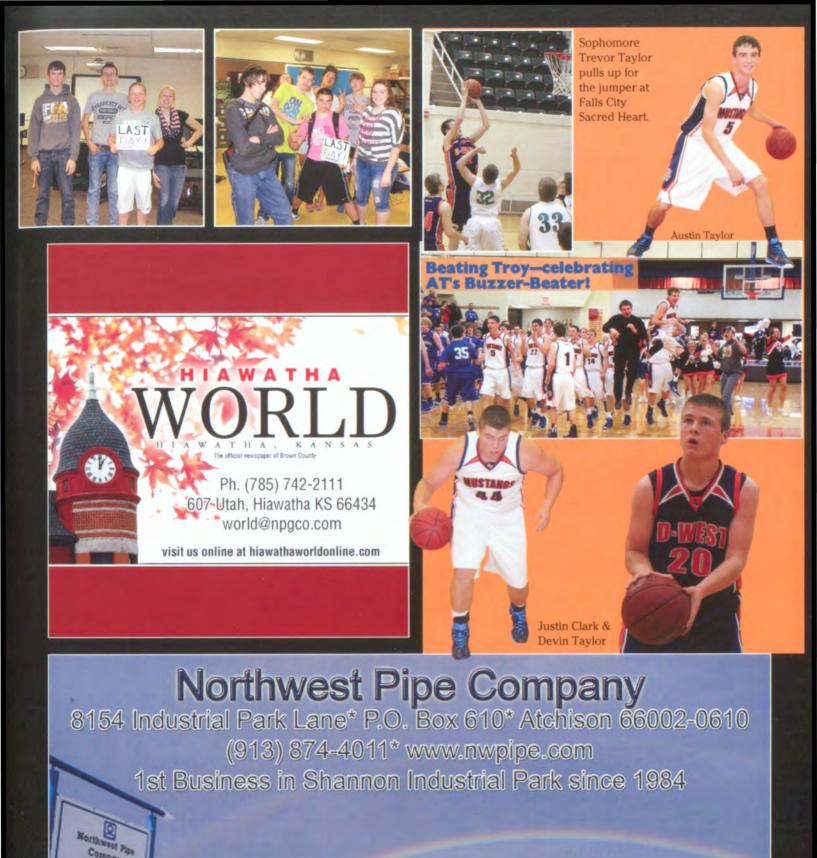


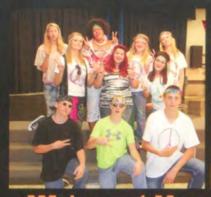
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The yearbook class of Casey Billups, I'Quajanae Jackson, and Lexie Whetstine, and adviser Marla Taylor present the 2015 yearbook. The class designed the cover, photographed the students, and cut out the photos. During a trip to the Jostens Publishing plant in Topeka, the class worked with Jostens artist Roxanne Ebberts to finalize the cover artwork.

Yearbooks were sold for \$30, & 85 copies were ordered.



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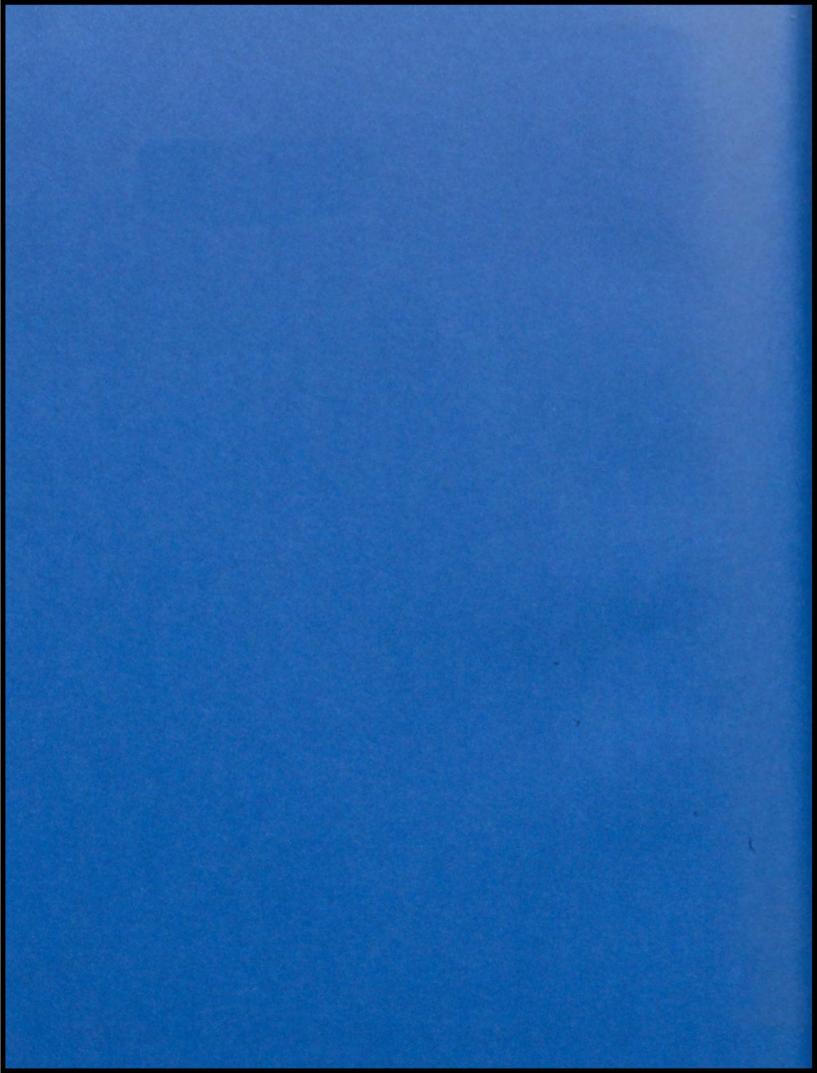
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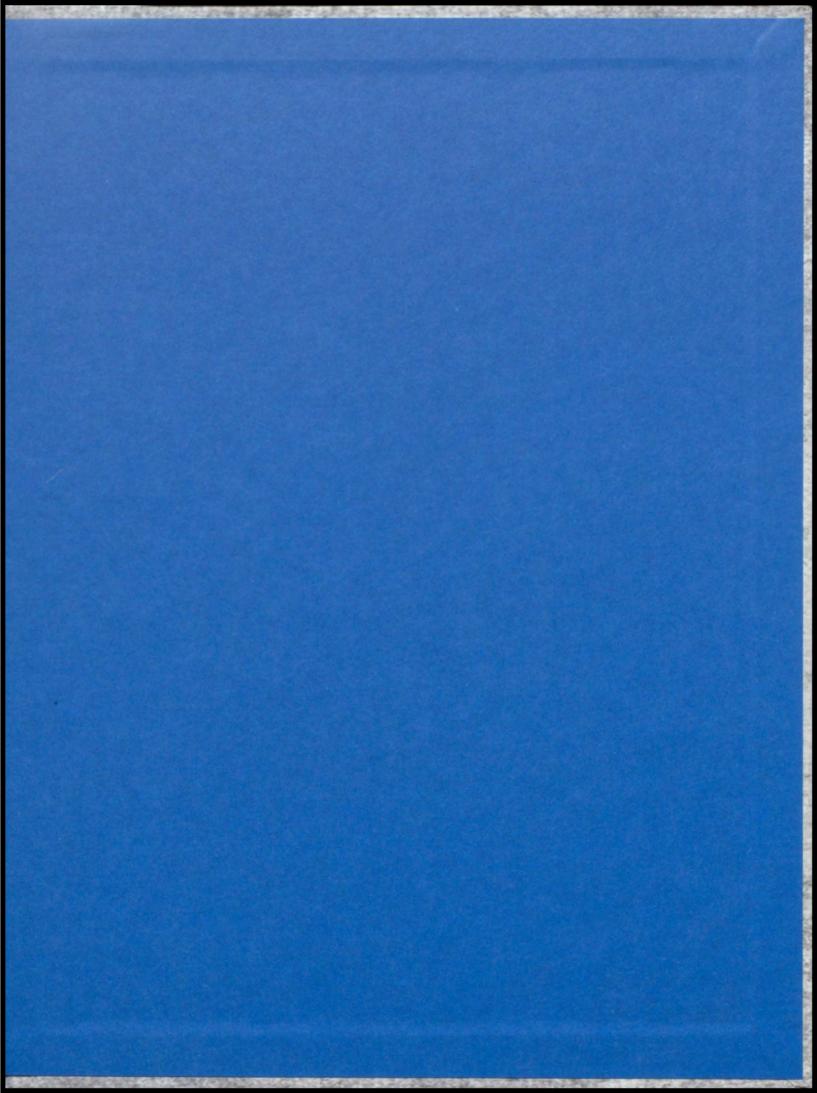
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