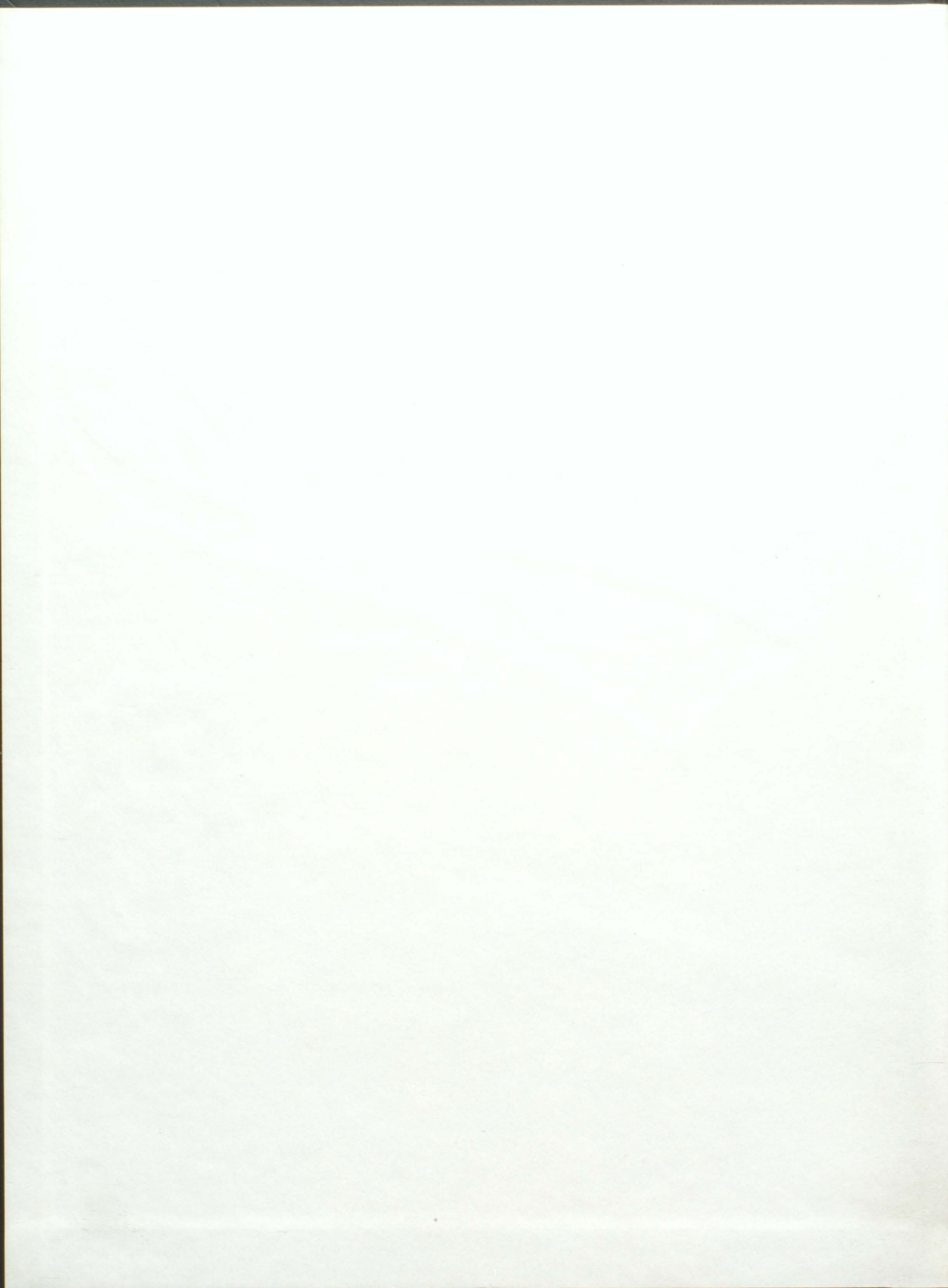
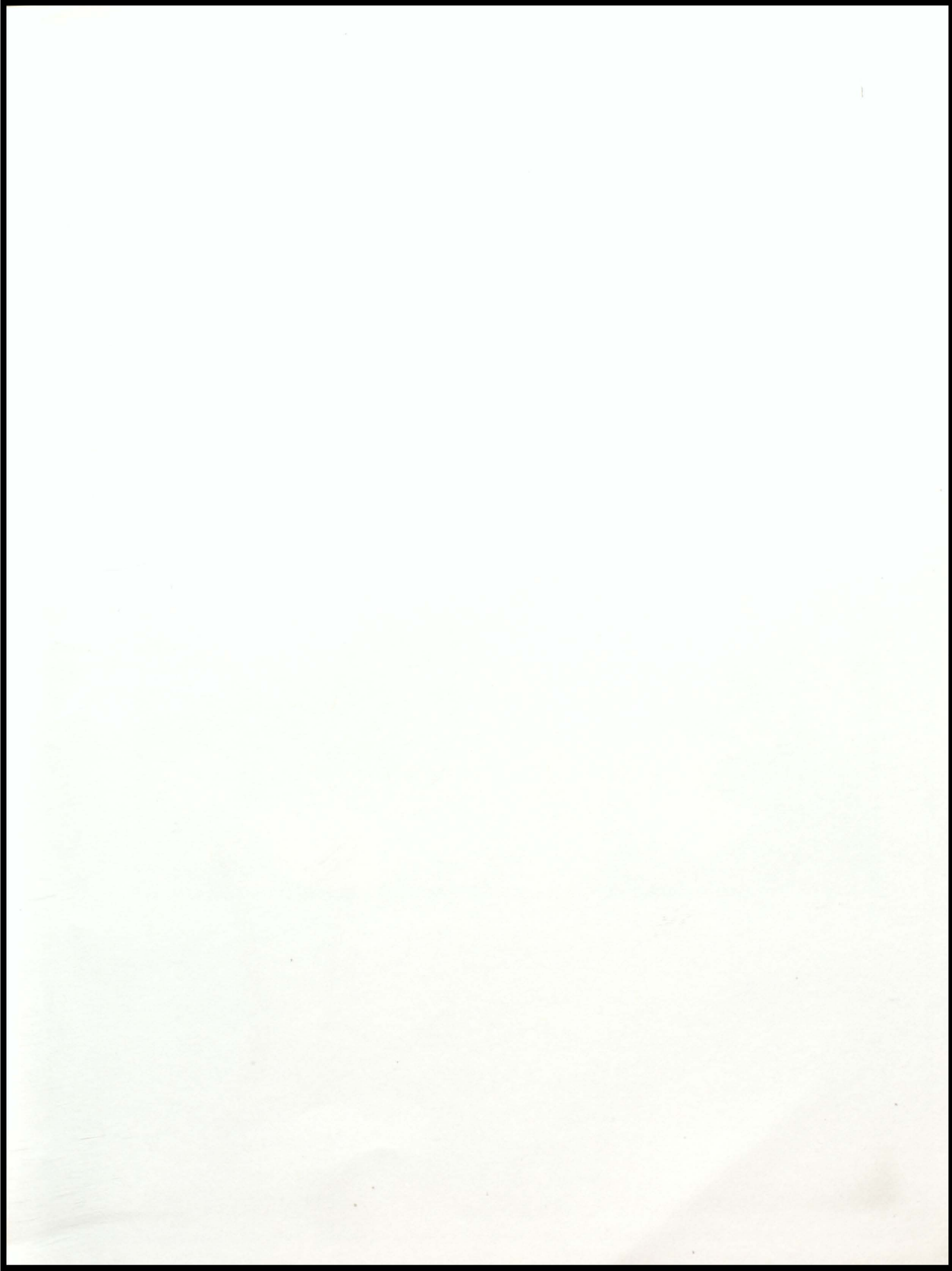


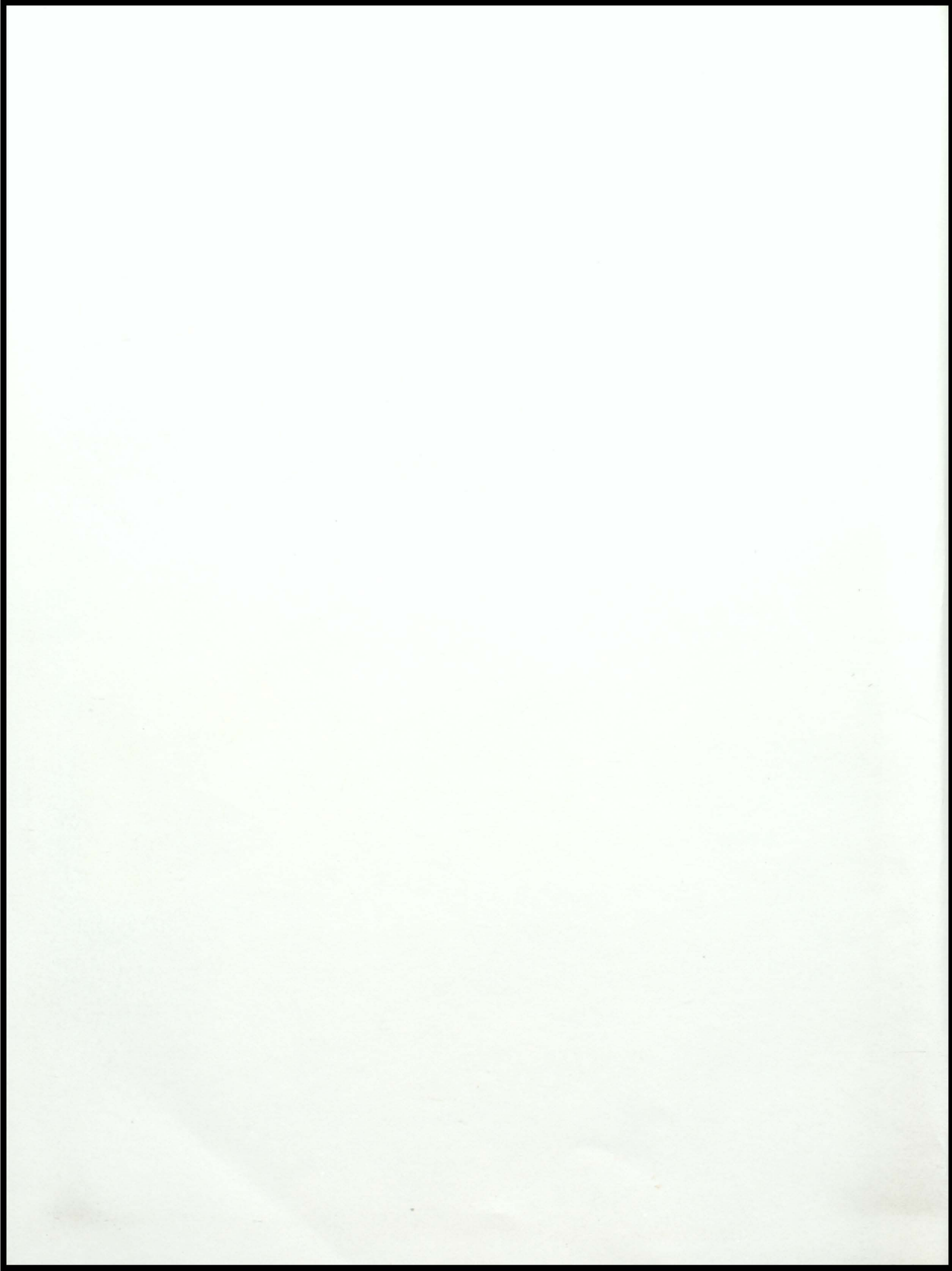
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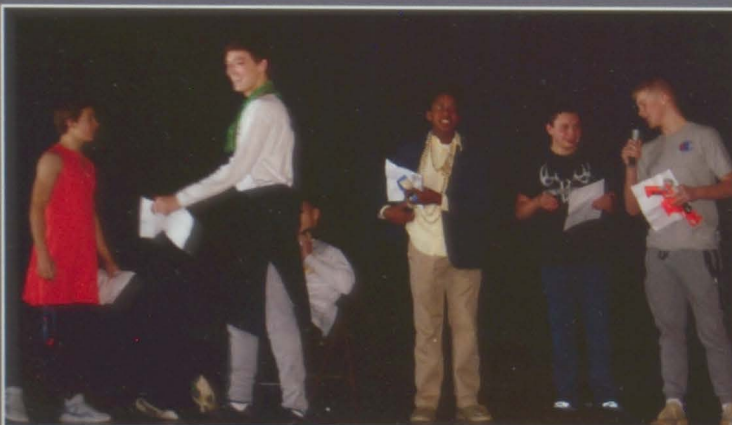
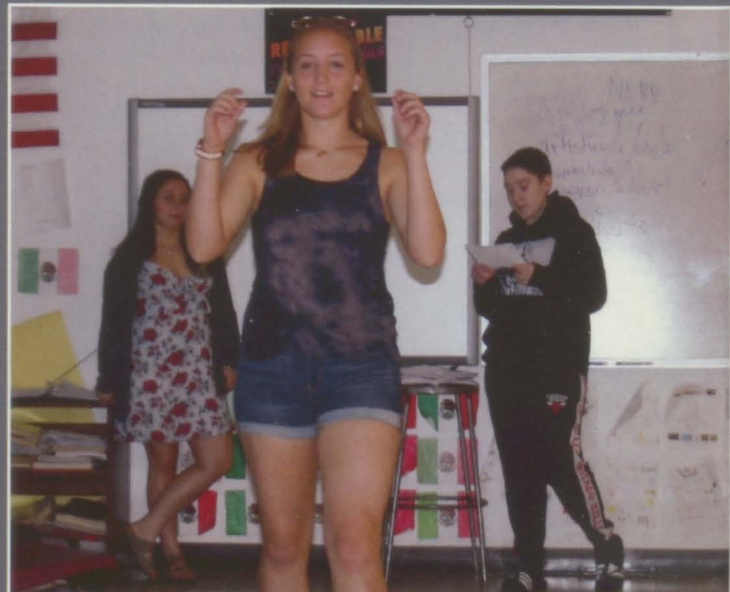
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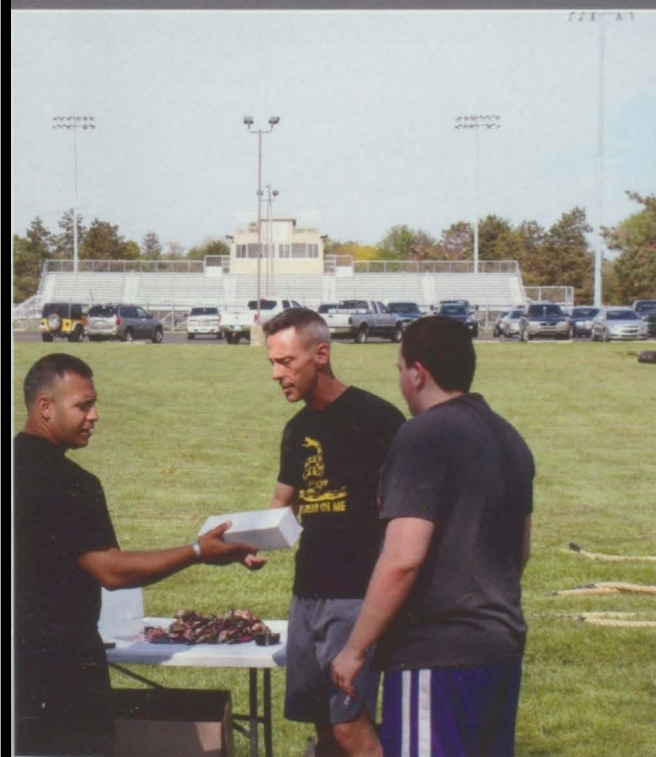
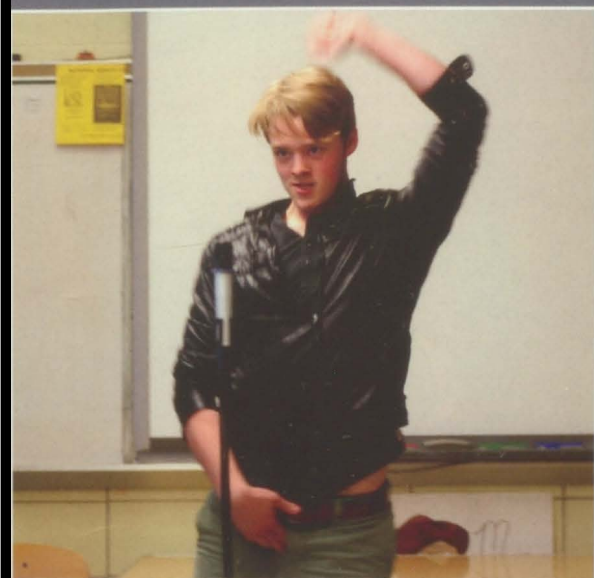
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Student Life







Makayla Nofzinger, Rosalie Holman, and Rachel Lycans mixing pancake batter before the dinner begins

Interact Club

The Interact Club is a community service based club that focuses on giving back to the community and international programs. This year for their international project, the club hosted a pancake dinner to raise money for Americares. The club raises over \$600 to donate and flipped over 300 pancakes.



Daniel Jackson not being helpful



Hannah Abbott and Karter Zimmerman being impressed by Reese Gorniak's flipping skills while Jazmyn remains focused



Reese Gorniak and Karter Zimmerman flipping sausage

Pancake Dinner



Hannah Abbott and Jazmyn
Ramirez



Alison Weber
speaking about
Americares.



The pancake and sausage flipping
stations

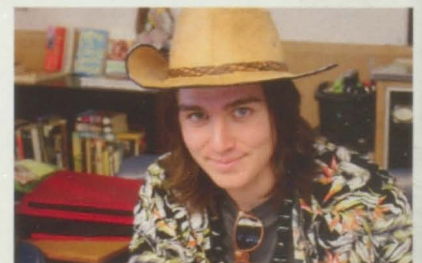
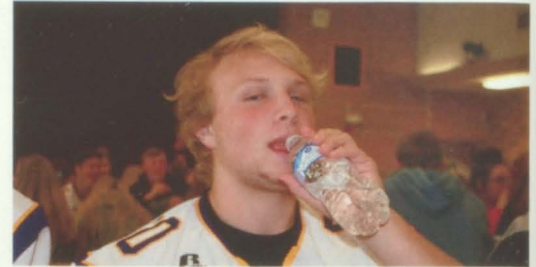


Tiffany
Garno
admiring
Lizzy
Brown's
flipping
skills

Megan Weidmayer,
Emma Ball, and
Kylie Gruber selling
tickets

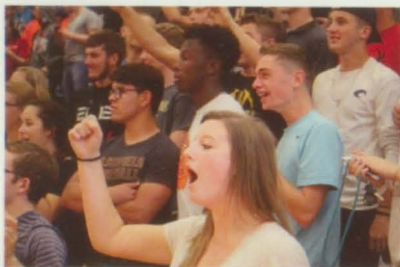
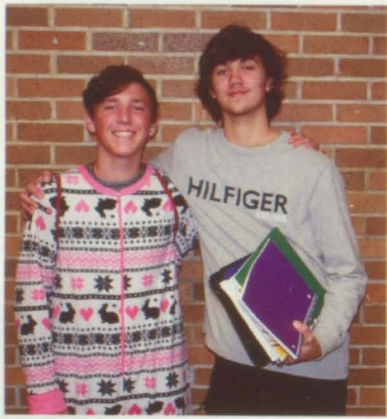


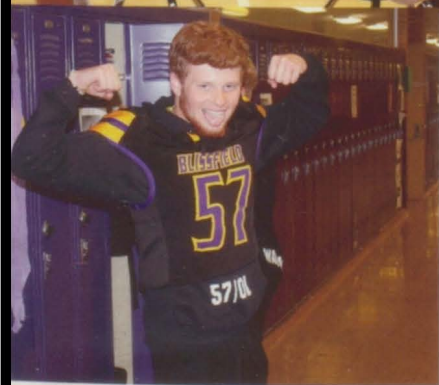
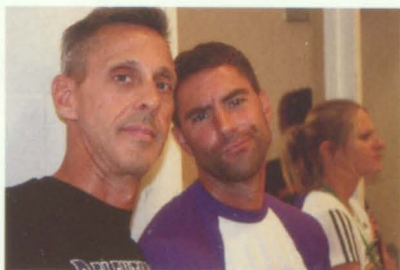
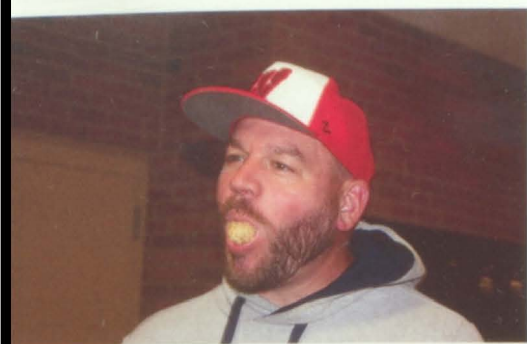
Homecoming Activities





Homecoming Activities Part 2





A Trip Around the World



Andrew Brown and Brody Gorniak posing for the camera.



Alexis Wolfe and Colt Prime having a loving moment.



Sean Newlin and Logan Bauer onlooking dance goers.



Megan Weidmeyer and Joe Fiander having a laugh together.

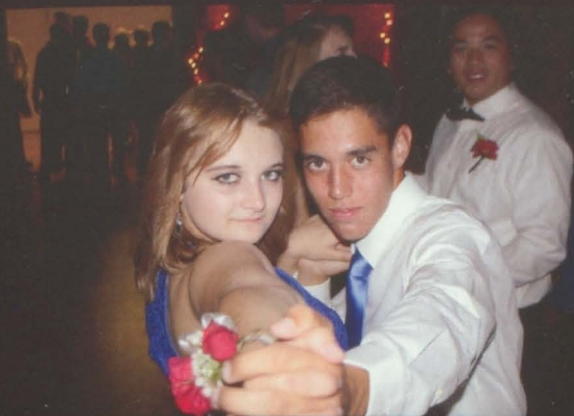


Karah Bayer and Jacob Ammerman postin' up like royalty.



A group of Students enjoying the dance together.

Homecoming Dance



Carlee Thomas and Hank Martinez: It takes two to tango.



Karah Bayer and Jazmyn Ramirez having a blast with their dates.



Mitchell LaRoy having a groovy time at homecoming.



Phoebe Brown and Evan Moore enjoying their special dance together.



Hallie Frye and Reese Gorniak taking over the dance floor.



Ricky Eisenmann giving us the smolder.



A New Venue!

The Prom was held at the Legacy Golf Course this year—great location for future proms



PROM KING AND QUEEN

Mitchell Laroy and Brianna Height take their winning dance in the center of the dance floor





Military Workout

Former Blissfield graduate Tony Ybarra was gracious enough to bring a new activity to the Physical Education classes this year—the Military Workout

Needless to say, the majority of the students are no longer interested in the military



Burning down the House

Jordan Crane (top left), Christian Kleparek and Waylon Rickard (bottom left) are applying their Physics knowledge with different objects trying to make them burn.

Below, other students using different mirrors and objects trying to get the same result--fire!

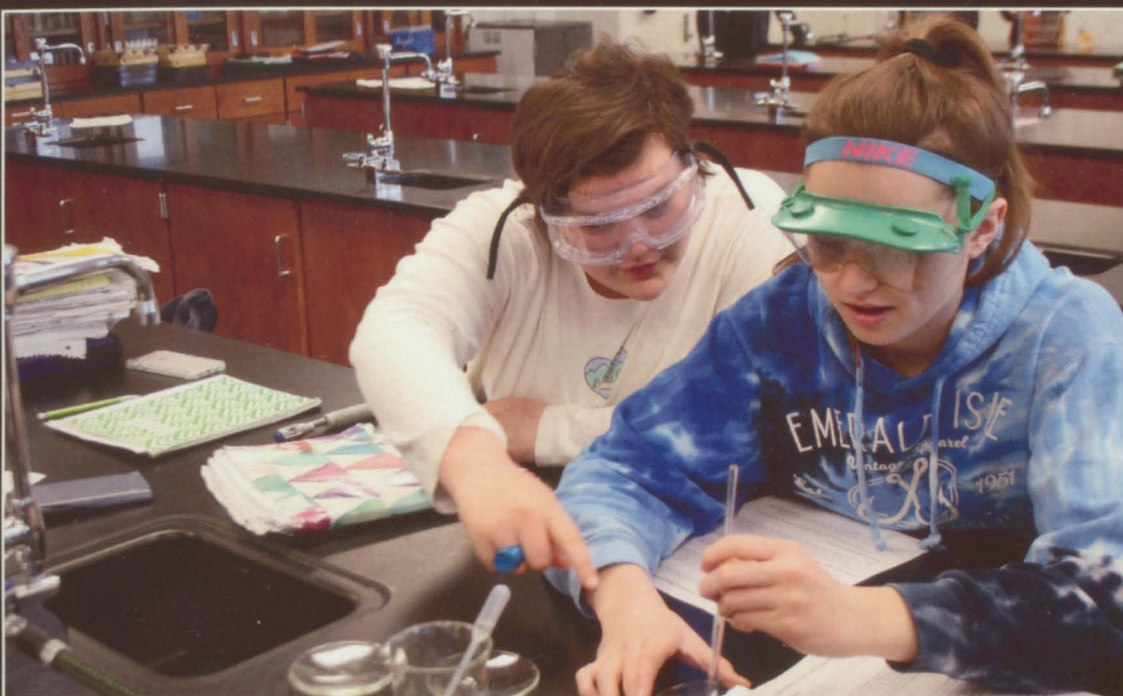


Experience--the best teacher!



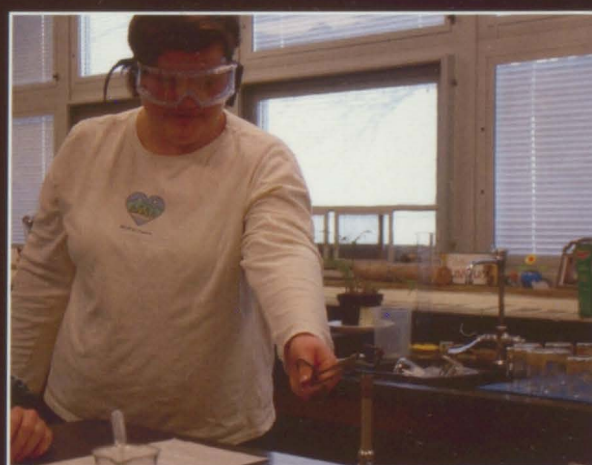
Guest speaker, Mrs. Amy Hayford, is using Devon Slusher as the "patient" for Anatomy class. Mrs. Hayford demonstrated many techniques that medical professionals use to determine injuries and then the students had the opportunity to test the patient also





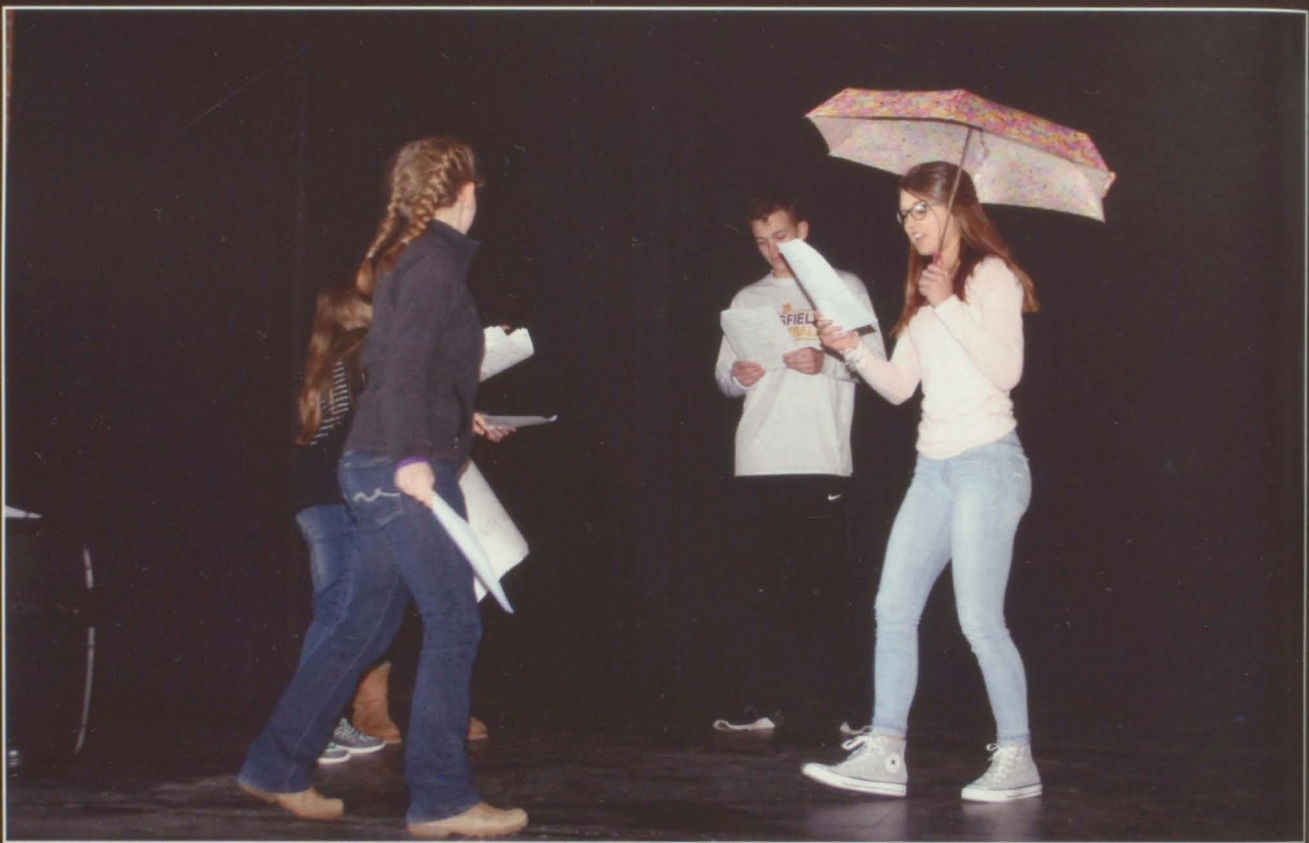
THE MARVELS OF MODERN CHEMISTRY!

Everyone knows our lives are better because of modern chemistry but it still doesn't make the lab reports any more fun to write. Pictured are several students learning about chemistry by performing various experiments



9th Grade English Performances

Creativity-Imagination-Fun



Zack Horky,
dressed
impressively with
his green scarf,
leads their
performance as
Mr. Pooley looks
on!





Logan Hudson, Chandler Rudd and Megan Weidemeyer demonstrate their painting and ceramic skills



Jordan Williams and Carlee Thomas work on their latest ceramic masterpieces



Dash for Cash

Raising \$\$\$ for the After Prom

Lindsay Abbott and Jenna Andrix show us the money and Clare Mallory rounds out the gang

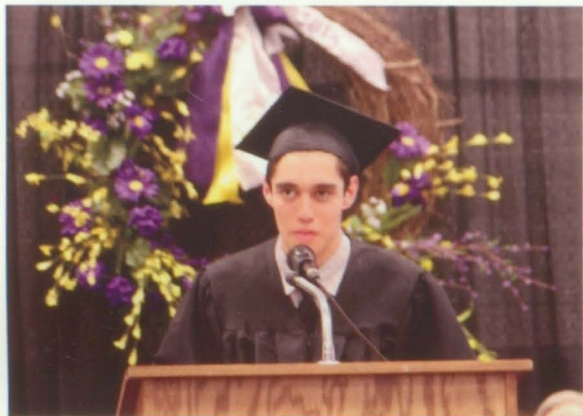




Starring Jack Willson & Austin Hall

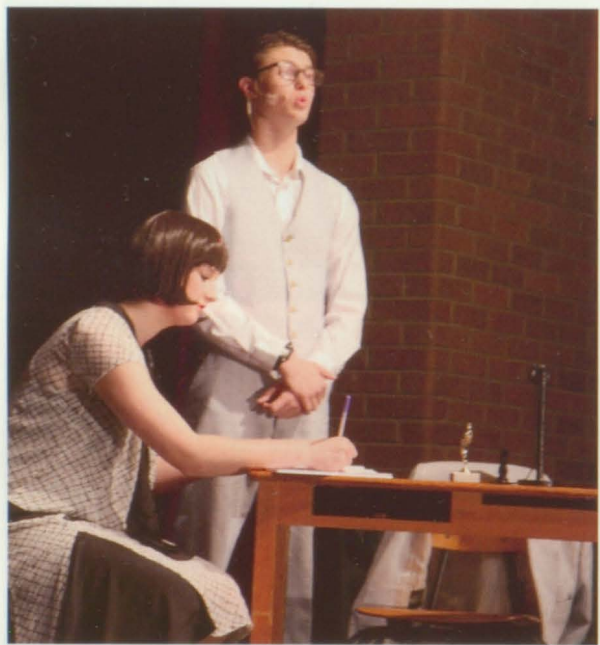


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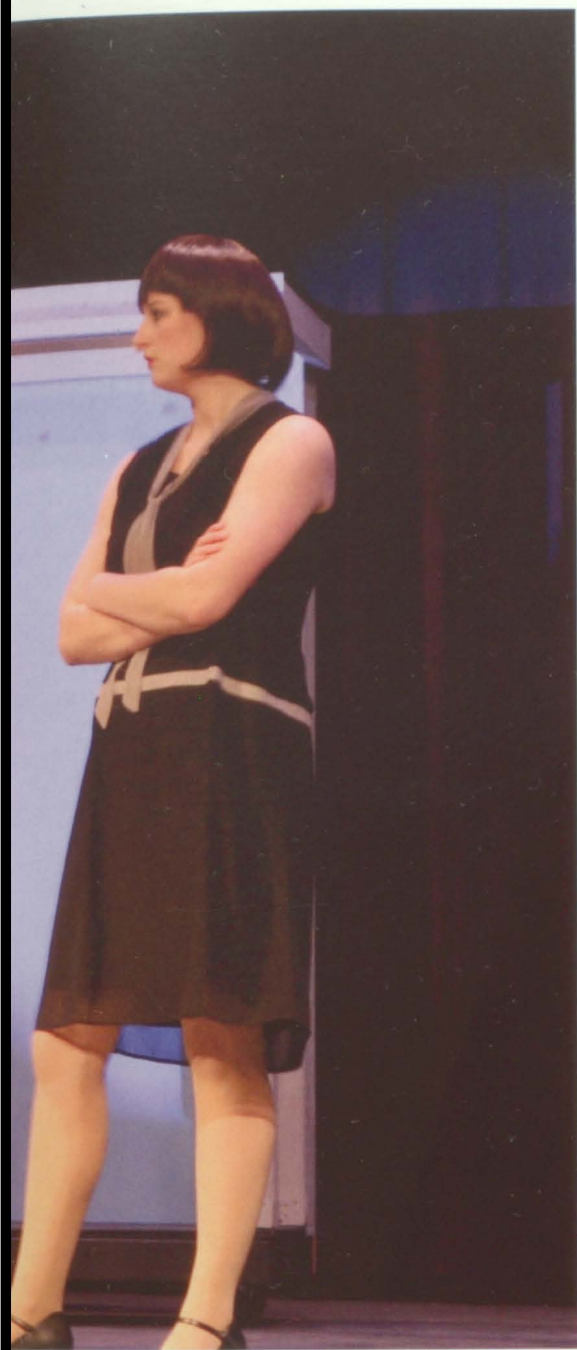
In the top phot, Mrs. Cox addresses the Senior class with her words of wisdom. Top left going down: Hank Martinez with the welcome, Kara Bayer introducing Mrs. Cox, Mitchell LaRoy entertains the crowd with a song and Valedictorian, Nick Moore imparts his wisdom





THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

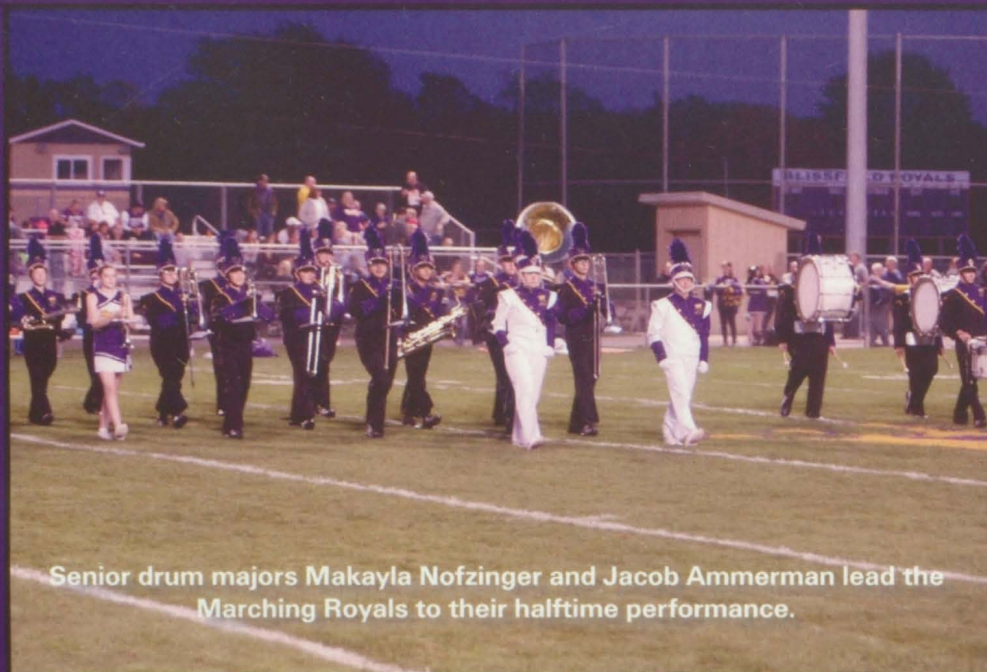
Maggie Schmidt and Jude Campbell perform in the top left photos. Center is Rachel Lycans and Olivia Wood while Mitchell LaRoy and Jackson Hayes join in the bottom right photo



Set in New York City in 1922, young Millie Dillmount from Kansas is in search of a new life. Her grand plan is to get a job as a secretary for a wealthy man and then marry him. Her plans go awry when the owner of her hotel kidnaps her, her wealthy boss is slow in proposing marriage and the man she actually falls in love with is poor...so he tells her.



BHS Marching Royals



Senior drum majors Makayla Nofzinger and Jacob Ammerman lead the Marching Royals to their halftime performance.

The Marching Royals had another victorious marching season! They scored a straight one rating at Jackson NW and received Best Color Guard Performance and Second Place in Class C when they traveled to the Gibraltar Carlson Spectacular Spectacular!



Senior and Homecoming court candidate Rosalie Holman



Drum Majors Makayla Nofzinger and Jacob Ammerman before their first performance

Director of Bands,
Adam Snizek



Trumpet solo in Wild Thing





Concert Band

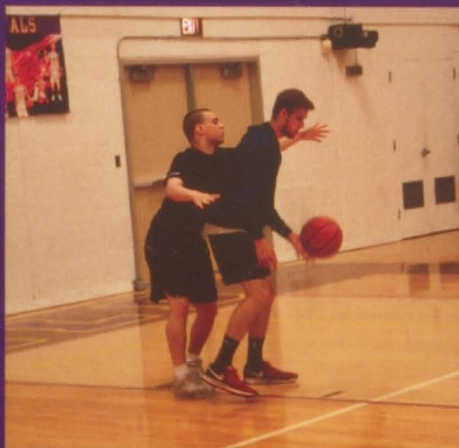
The Blissfield High School Symphonic Band scored straight one ratings at district festival and then continued on to State festival where they received a rating of two!



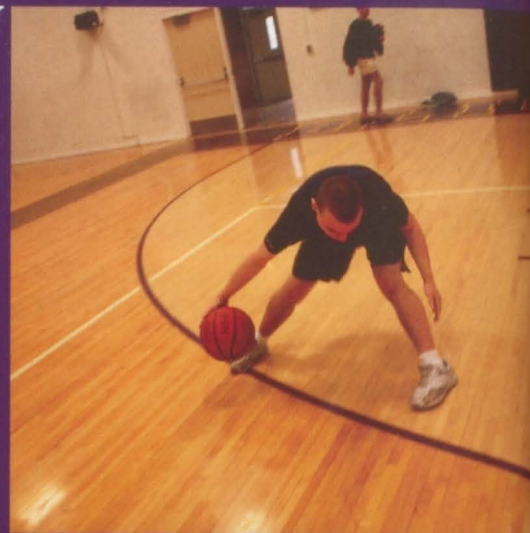
Showdown of John Fowler and Sean Newlin- the talk of the century



Sean shoots over John and scores a wide open bucket



Sean playing impeccable defense against John.



Sean showing the crowd his FILTHY crossover that he used to demolish John.



Sean closes out on John, although there was no need to because John bricked the shot.



Sean BLOWS past John and scores a wide open lay up.

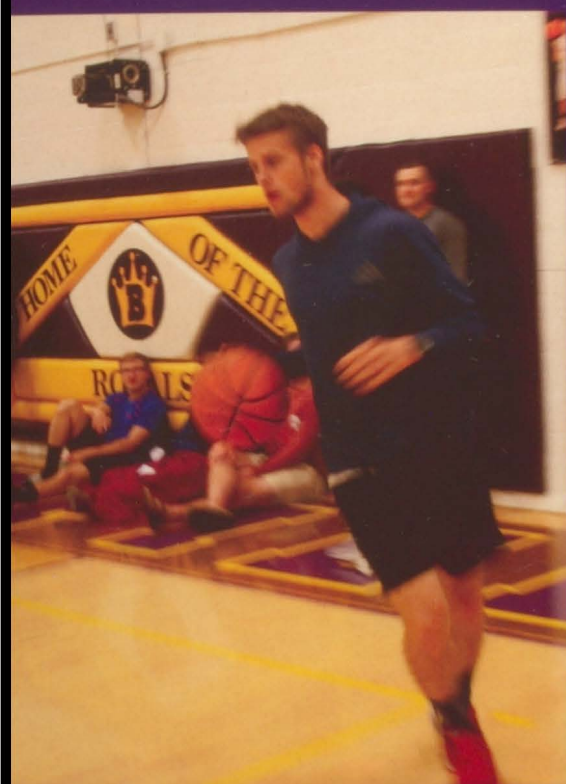
Series results: Sean defeated John by one game. The series ended with a 3-2 record.



Sean anticipates his next move while John plays mediocre defense.



Sean prepares to fly past John and score yet another bucket to clinch the dub.



John dribbles the ball in attempt to score. Who knows if he did.



John dribbles the wrong way because Sean forced him with his remarkable defense.

Just Before Sleep

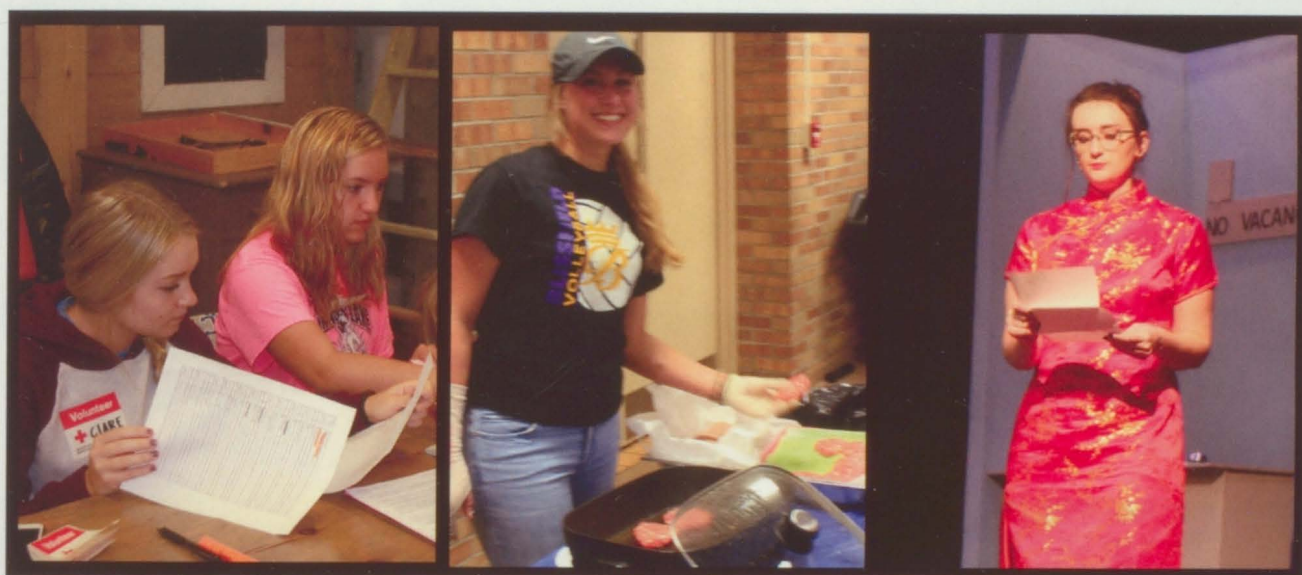
The play is about a mother and two children who suddenly find themselves homeless. As the mother tries to navigate through the many different social agencies ready to help her and her family, her son Justin is just trying to be a normal teenager.

Right: Max Freeland and Logan Nieman fight it out. In the two middle photos, Mr. Leader is giving advice to Joslyn Hill and other cast members. Bottom right, Max, Olivia Wood and Maggie Schmidt interact on the street. Below left Jackson Hayes joins the main character on the street.



Seniors

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Hannah Abbott

"I am 100% certain that I am
0% sure of what I'm going of
do."



Lindsay Abbott

"Does anyone have a dollar
so I can buy a coke from the
teacher's lounge?"



Tyler Adolph

"Never gonna give you up
never gonna let you down."
-Rick Astley



Jenna Andrix

"Though this was cute, might
delete later"



Tyler Baker

"I jump in the hole"



Logan Bauer

"Saturdays are for the boys"



Andrew Brown

"Don't waste your time going
down to someone else's
level"



Hannah Brown

"We are who we are, but
what we make of ourselves
lies a choice"



Alexandria Cantu

"Benchwarmers should run
more at practice, because
they don't get the exercise of
the game"
-Mike Noel



Jacob Ammerman

"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work."



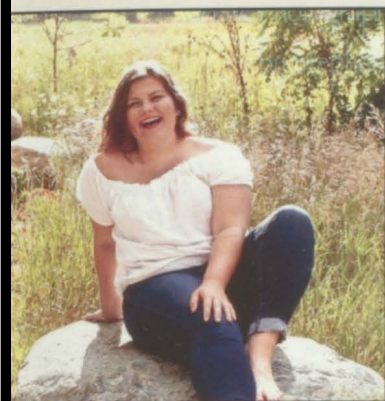
Taylor Anderson

"I passed High School by guessing."



Austin Andrews

"It has been a long, rough road, but I learned how to adapt one senior skip day at a time."



Karah Bayer

"Yeah, I guess so."



Aidan Bennett

"All major changes are like death, you can't see to the other side until you are there"
-Michael Crichton



Ryan Berry

No quote submitted



Nate Chappuies

"Should've been listening to the Police scanner July 18th"



Samantha Clapsaddle

"IM NOT A LITTLE BEAN ANYMORE, I'M A BIG BEAN!"



Andrew Coopshaw

"No more hiding in your shell because we are not defined by how hard we fall. So dust yourself off and stand tall."



Kendall Duval

"Dang, you look good"-The person in the mirror



Joshua Eisebmann

No quote submitted



Coloton Fountain

"Everything is open to discussion"



Tiffany Garno

"Sorry if you cant get ahold of me.... I can probably be found at the beach or the nearest coffee shop"



Reese Gorniak

"Me hoy minoy hoy"



Brynn Hackathron

"If women ran the world we wouldn't have wars, just intense negotiations every 2 days"



Brianna Hight

"Never give up on your dreams, for many adventures still await"-Disney's "UP"



Dylan Hoenig

"Dont practice for perfection, practice until you don't make a mistake"



Roaslie Holman

"No, you can't sleep through this"-Mr. Phillips



John Fowler

"I'm not the father"



Hunter Fox

"I've wasted thousands of
hours for a piece of a paper
and a handshake"



Hallie Frye

No quote submitted



Austin Hall

"Valar Morghulis"



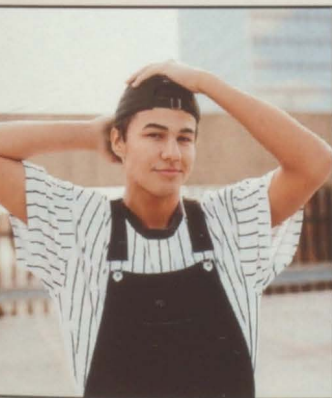
Cassandra Harris

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Carleen Helsel

No quote submitted



Joshua Horton

"Born Together...."



Melanie Horton

.....Friends forever"



Logan Hudson

Ig: Logan Husdon art



Darren Jacobs

I've got the power of god and anime on my side- Mike Tyson



Brandon Jenks

No quote submitted



Brandon Kato

No quote submitted



Mitchell Laroy

"Im not afraid of the future that's yet to come. And even though I have autism, doesn't mean I can't work harder nor receive my own career for survival."



Nicole Latour

"Im not actually funny, i'm just really mean and people think i'm joking"



Savannah Latour

"I am a pacifist till you make me wanna pass my fist"



Clare Mallory

"Sometimes when I close my eyes I can't see"



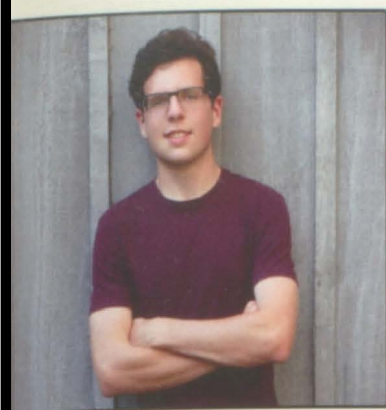
Ashley Maran

"Come to me for all your healthcare needs... in 4 years"



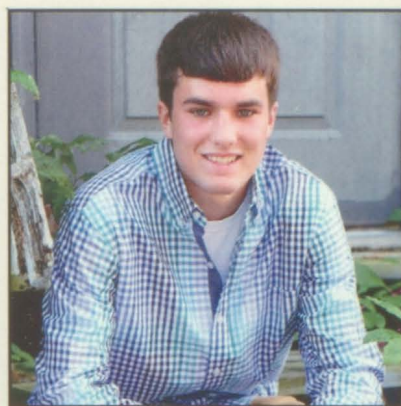
Emma Marsack

"Highschool was easy. It was like riding a bike, except the bike was on fire and everything was on fire because it's hell."
Chung Randley



Ian Kelly

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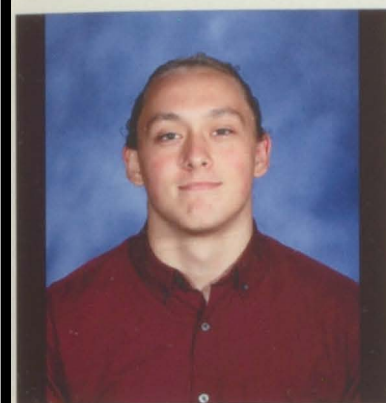
Spencer Kleparek

"You cant fix stupid"



Blade Knierim

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Trent Layfield

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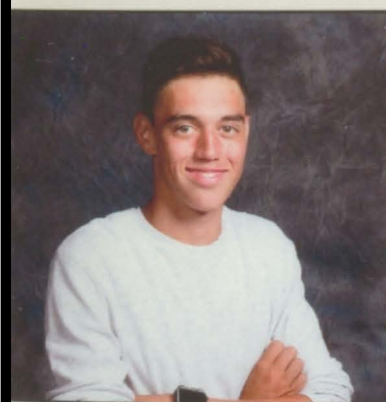
Micah loar

"Laugh now, fly later"- Wiz Khalifa



Rachel lycans

"Sometimes i'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way"
-Michael Scott



Henry Martinez

"I have no income, only outcome." - Hank



Brandon Mason

"No one expects the Spanish Inquisition"



Timothy Maynard

"Just because you have it bad, that it doesn't mean I have it good. "



Travis Miles

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Nicholas Milner

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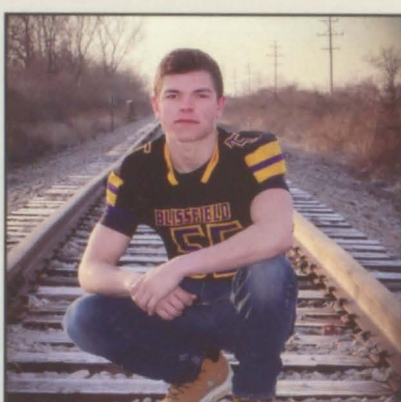
Keenan Moore

"Keep it 1000 fool"- Jeff Burney



Makayla Nofzinger

"The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog."- Mark Twain



Ty Papenhagen

"Never got caught"
"Never got caught"



Jacob Paster

"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring."
- David Bowie



Brittany Reaster

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak"- Alan Dundes



Casey Reed

"I run so I can eat"



Matthew Sayler

"No matter how good or bad your life is, wake up each morning and be thankful that you still have one"



Nicholas Moore

No quote submitted



Sean Newlin

"Let the past die"- Kylo Ren



Kelsey Noel

I'm sorry, did my shoulder
distract you from reading my
quote? ;)



Lawerence Prime

Helpful no quote



Alexander Rahe

"A group of Kangaroos is
called a mob"



Jazmyn Ramirez

"It's not funny how day by
day nothing changes, but
when you look back
everything is different"- C.S
Lewis



Maggie Schmidt

"There's nothing more
artistic than to love people."-
Vincent Van Gogh



Tegan Schmidt

No quote submitted



Alexis Schoeff

"You just have to trust your
own madness, take every
chance. Drop every fear."



Debra Schwamm

"Don't cling to a mistake.
Just because you spent alot
of time making it."



John Sherick

"You can expect the minimal
from me and I'll deliver
less."



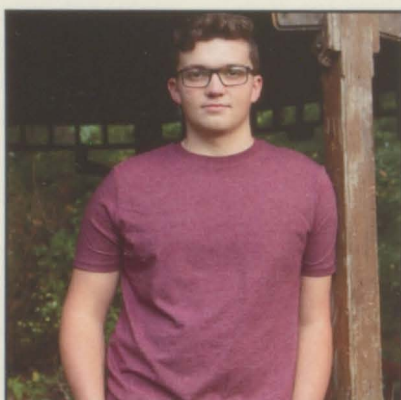
Sam Simpson

"Cavs in 6"



Jacob Spano

"Bust the teachers union"



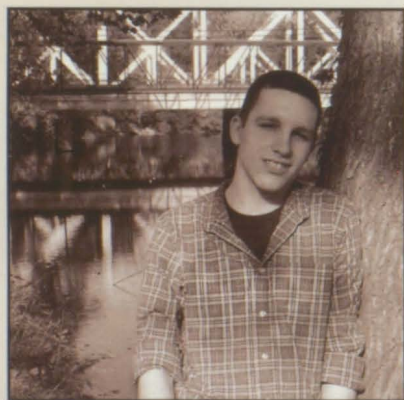
Keegan Swift

"When you do things right,
people wont be sure you've
done anything at all"- God-
like entity



Jack Terry

"I have no friends, I only
have enemies
And those who have yet to
betray me
RAWR XD"



James Vogel

"If you have overcome your
inclination and not been
overcome by it, you have
reason to rejoice."



Hannah Vore

"If idiots could fly, this place
would be an airport."



Dylan Weasel

"TRUST NO THOT"



Ira Sinclair



Devon Slusher



Dalton Snead

"You know me Shepard, I like to save the last shot before popping the head sink." - Garrus Vakarian

"I'm going to be a seaman"

"I don't exactly hate school, but if it were on fire and I had water I would drink it."



Carlee Thomas



Noah Todd



Aaron Tonemah

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."

No quote submitted

No quote submitted



Alison Weber



Michael Weeber

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." - BM



Jack Willson

"You couldn't handle my undivided attention"

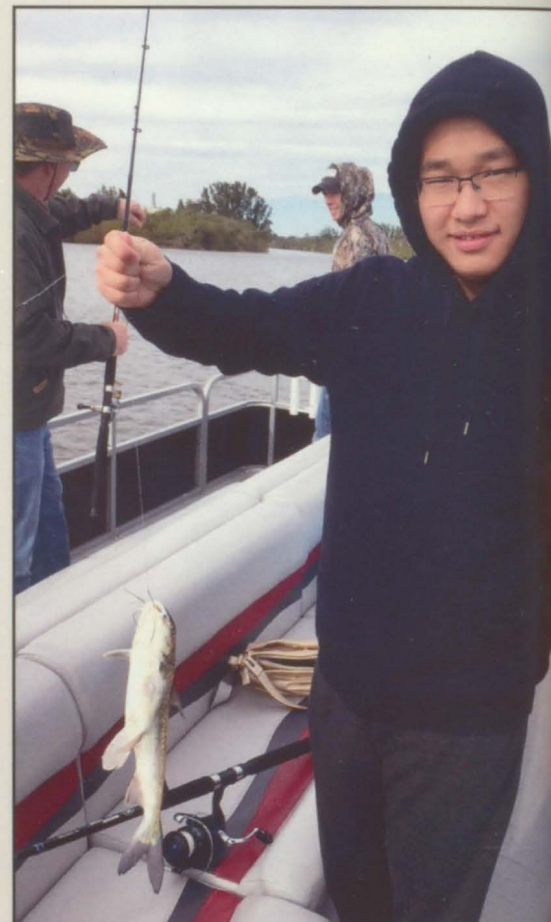
"If you pray for rain, you have to deal with the mud"
Denzel Washington



Karter Zimmerman

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way."
~Michael Scott

HONORARY SENIORS



This year students at Blissfield High School were given the opportunity to expand their horizons with many interactions with our foreign exchange students. Carlos joined us from Spain and Terry traveled from Japan. To say they made an impact would be an understatement



Most likely to Get Married
Devon Slusher & Jenna Andrix



Most Likely to Rule the World
Ryan Berry & Nicole Latour



Best Sense of Humor
Logan Bauer & Karah Bayer



Best Smile
Josh Eisenmann & Hallie Frye



Best Athlete
Logan Hudson & Alston Weber



Most Likely to get I.D'ed in their thirties
Micah Loar & Samantha Clapsaddle



Most Competitive
Jack Willson & Rachel Lycans



Most Likely to Become Wealthy
Nick Milner & Makayla Nofzinger



Best Eyes
Hallie Frye & Spencer Kleparek



Loudest
Keenan Moore & Lindsay Abbott



Best Car
Ty Papenhagen & Reese Gorniak



Most Gullible
Alison Weber & Andrew Coopshaw



Biggest Flirt

Joshua Horton & Kelsey Noel



Most Artistic

Logan Hudson & Maggie Schmidt



Most likely to Marry for Money

Jenna Andrix & Dylan Weasel



Best Hair

Nate Chappuies & Clare Mallory



Best Dressed
Nick Moore & Clare Mallory



Most likely to live with their Parents
Lexi Cantu & Matt Sayler



Best Personality
Karah Bayer & Darren Jacobs

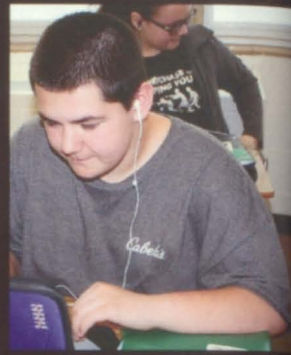
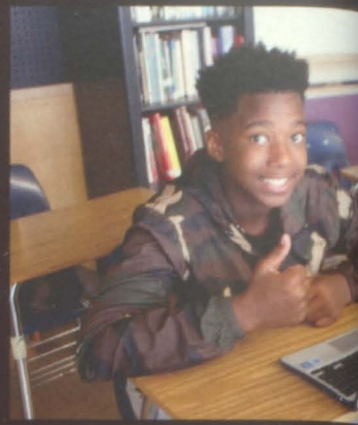
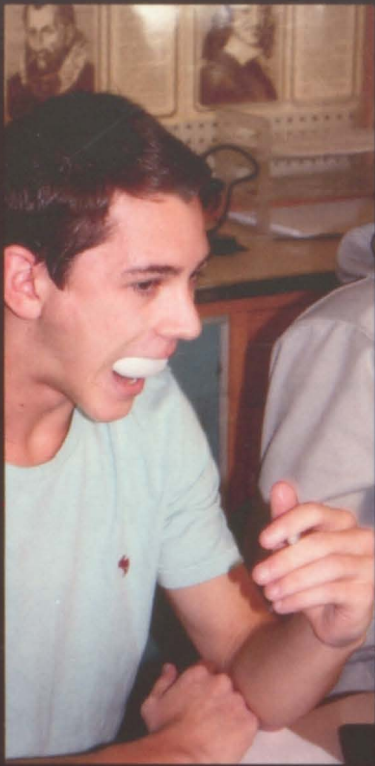


Most Dramatic
Matt Sayler & Rachel Lycans

Freshmen

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Class of 2021



Paige Abbott



Theodore Ammerman



Annamarie Andres



Emily Auth



Lillian Bailey



Delaney Bates



Aidan Bauer



James Brown



Samuel Brown



Cendell Burgermeister



William Butler



Morgan Case



Hallie Charlefour



Hanna Coffey



Owen Cramer



Autumn Croad



Skylar Dunbar



Ricky Eisenmann



Christian Fischer



Abigail Fisher



Jacob Fojtik



Brianna Ford



Gavin Ganun



Logan Gentz



Jessica Gibbs



Lillian Giegler



Brody Gorniak



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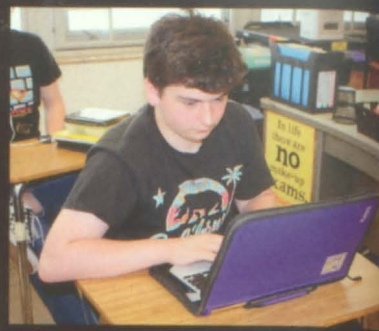
Jaden Hoyle



MeiLin Hudson



Scott Jackson



Class of 2021



Kaitlyn Jacobs



Nicholas Jensen



Clarissa Johnson



Todd Kato



Kaitlynn Kendall



Mallory Knadler



Madison Koester



Charles Kurutz



Jonah Loar



Liam Loar



Zachary Loar



Katelyn Lowe



Abby Madalinski



Ryan McCarty



Autumn McCoy



Monica Medrano



Sophia Meyer



Konner Miller



Katie Nine



Kylee Noel



Wynter Perez



Jacob Reed



Margarette Rickard



Alexandra Roberts



Kylie Ryan



Hannah Salazar



Saydi Sandoval



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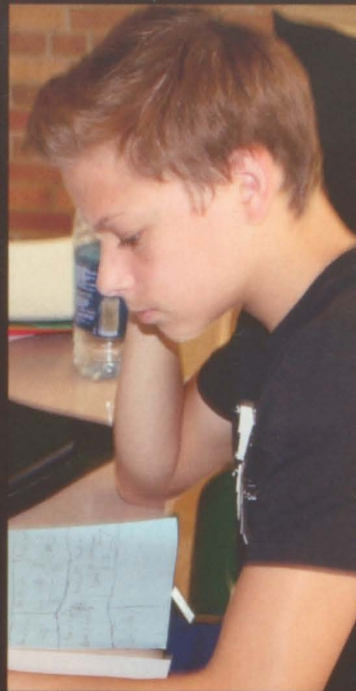
Chase Teszner



Madilynn Tomasek



Fayth Tonemah



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Minnie Vogel



Holden Vore



Joshua Weasel



Jayden Weaver



John Weber



Alexis Welsh



Evan Wielfaert



Jack Wielfaert



Dylan Wolfe



Luke Wolff



Ty Wyman



Kevin Ybarra



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Sophomores

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Class of 2020



Cara Andrix



Drake Balk



Katherine Berry



Quentin Bettis



Noah Bowles



Fiona Brown



Isabelle Brown



Phoebe Brown



Serenah Butts



Jude Campbell



Natalie Campos



Jordan Crane



Katherine Crist



Christian Deaton



Morgan Denniss



Ethan Eisenmann



Joseph Fiander



Meara Finnegan



Amanda Fisher



Nicholas Fruchey



Benjamin Frye



Rylee Garbo



Nathan Gordon



Isaac Haneline



Jackson Hayes



Jeffery Hayford



Lauren Henning



Aidan Jahlas



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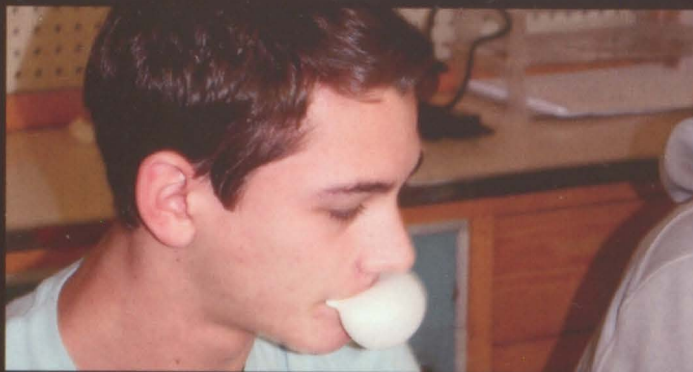
Zane Lynch



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Class of 2020



Savannah Martolock



Arthur Mason



Courtney Mason



Carlos Maztimez



Shelby McDowell



Elizabeth Milner



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Evan Moore



Stephanie Moore



Ryleigh Niedermeyer



Abbey Niedermier



Alyssa Olson Thomas



Taylore Peace



Brian Posey



Julia Preston



Edward Prime



Joseph Puszczewicz



Emma Ramos



Ashlynn Reed



Jacob Reed



Austin Retter



Emma Retter



Waylon Rickard



Makenna Ricker



Alexis Salmon



Ethan Saunders



Abigail Saylor



Darren Silva-Collins



Joliegh Sinerson



Carli Smith



Emily Smith



Katie Smith



Dominic Stalker



Jeffrey Street



Benjamin Sullivan



Dean Swanson



Shad Tripp



Gavin Uckele



Emma VanBuren



Myah Vazquez



Class of 2020



Megan Weidmayer



Gabe Wheeler



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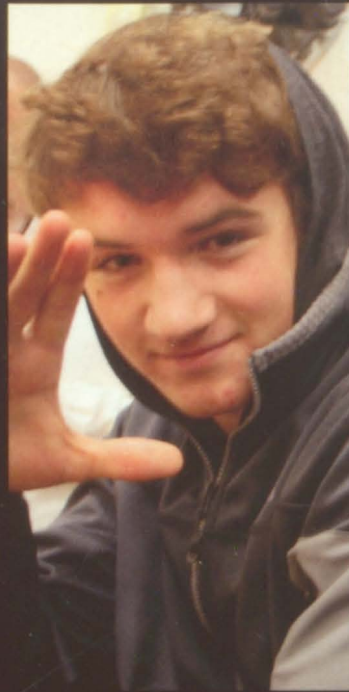


Terry Zhu

Juniors

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Class of 2019



Troy Anger



Emma Ball



Jared Bangerter



Dallas Barringer



Simeon Berger



Camille Betz



Matthew Bischoff



Noah Brissette



Elizabeth Brown



Jacob Brown



Christopher Butler



Lucas Coopshaw



Carter Corey



DeShawn Dillard



Tavish Dinius



Kristopher Dunbar



Gavin Duval



Chase Eatmon



Max Freeland



Brody Friess



Aysha Gammer



Sarah Giegler



Brian Goetz



Caitlyn Gray



Kylie Gruber



Emilee Heath



Britain Hodgkins



Olivia Holloway



Spencer Horky



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Daniel Jackson



Kathryn Johnson



Randy Keller



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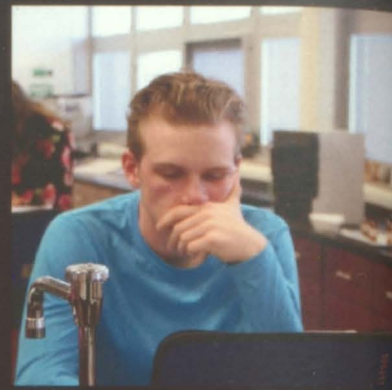
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Alexa Mapstone



Class of 2019



Bradley McCarty



Tyler Minoske



Samantha Mitchell



Clayton Montange



Haley Morgan



Madison Myers



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Katelyn Oakley



Nicholas Pena



Logan Pitts



Chanse Reed



Derrick Reed



Chandler Rudd



Melanie Schoeff



Kalli Schwartzwalder



Sydney Shively



Avery Simpson



Jacob Sivil



Adam Southward



Kaitlyn Spiker



Evan Strahan



Merissa Stubli



Krista Stutzman



Lauren Tanis



Zackary Taylor



Robert Tesznar



Dathan Tomasek



Breann Tripp



Remington Trout



Haley Unsinger



Elliott Urbina



Vanessa Urbina



Trent VanSteenkiste



Garrett Waggoner



Madeline Ward



Sarah Weidmayer



Alexis Wolfe



Chandler Rudd



Emily Auth

BLISSFIELD ROYALS





Rylee Garno



Chandler Rudd



Brynn Hackathorn



Wynter Perez



Cross Country



Elizabeth Milner



Finishing strong is
Fiona Brown.



Kara Stutzman



Coach Navarro Coaching his team



Chris Butler
putting his best
foot forward



Logan Pitts and
Christian Fisher





Senior, Sean Newlin
EXPLODES across the
finish line, setting his
new PR. Good job Sean.

Christan Fisher
pushing himself
to the limit



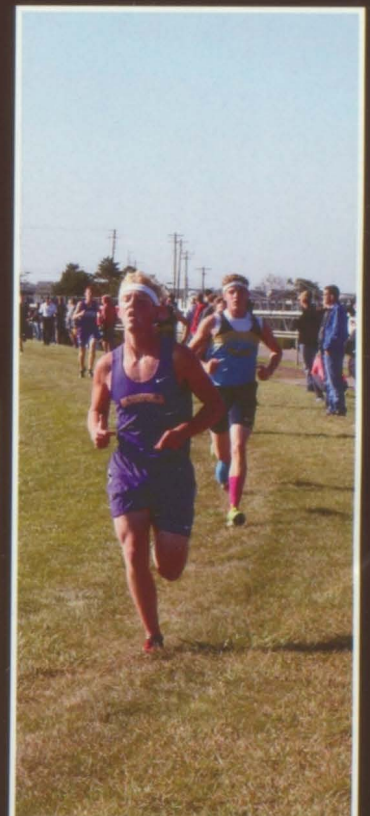
Sophomore, Ashlyn Reed
takes a sharp turn passing
her opponent on the inside
curve.



Sarah Weidmeyer chugs
out the last 100 meters
of the race.



To the left Senior Casey
Reed Coming into the
finish line.



Boys MVP Logan
Hudson leading the
race

Varsity Soccer

The 2018 Season for the soccer team proved to be one about persistence. After a slow start to the season the Royals found their stride near the end of the season and while the team said goodbye to a large group of seniors, they also were given guidance from all 9 graduating Royals which will help build the team for years to come.



Seniors

On Right: Aldan Cox
Below: Ian Kelly, Jacob Paster, Hank Martinez

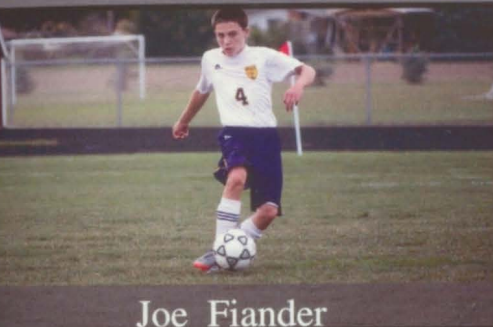


On Left: Tyler Baker
Below: Dylan Hoenig, Joshua Horton

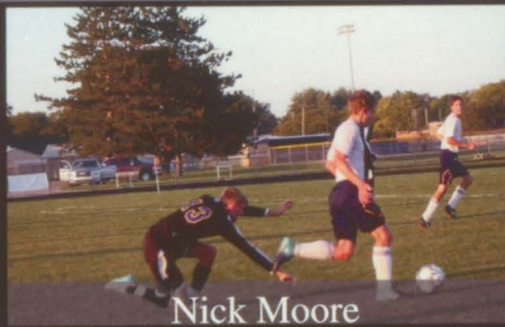


2018 Senior
Captains
Nick Moore and
Logan Hudson

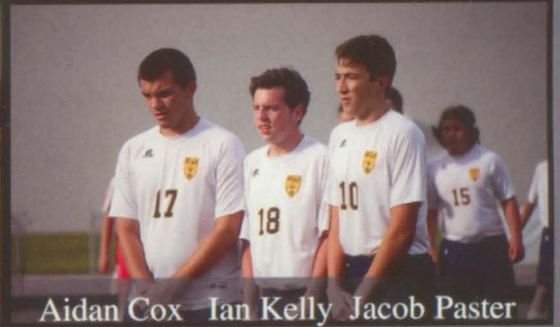




Joe Fiander



Nick Moore



Aidan Cox Ian Kelly Jacob Paster

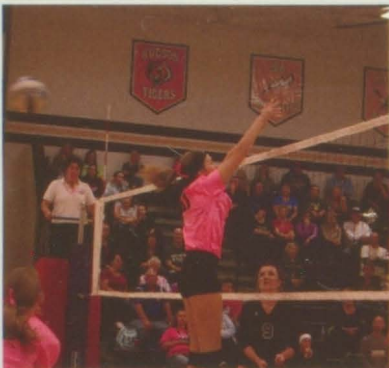


Quentin Bettis
about to send a
ball into orbit



Tyler Baker throwing the ball
towards Josh Horton

BHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Looking to the right,
Lexi Cantu servin' up
an ace.

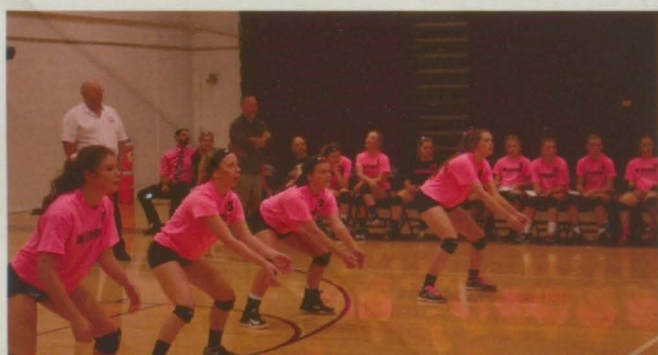
To the right you will
see MVP, Jenna
Andrix setting
assisting some balls.



Above you can see Clare
Mallory eager to receive the
serve while Karter
Zimmerman keeps a good
eye on her.



Above we have
Jazmyn Ramirez
with her famous
jump serve that no
one can stop.



Above you see Lauren Henning, Alexa
Mapstone, Cami Betz, and Avery Simpson
lined up in their unstoppable four man
defense.



Starting with right, you see Cendall Burgermeister, Clare Mallory, Jenna
Andrix, Alexa Mapstone, Hannah Abbott, Laruen Henning, Lexi Cantu,
Cami Betz, Kelsey Noel, Cara Andrix, Rachel L., Jazmyn Ramirez,
Avery Simpson, Karter Zimmerman, and finally Katie Johnson.

2018



Above you see Avery Simpson adding another kill to her stats. Then towards the right captain and libero Kelsey Noel is ready in defensive position.

Above you can clearly see Cara Andrix at her highest point pounding it into Dundee's face.



Above captain and middle hitter Rachel Lycans is ready to smack down the ball assisted by Jenna Andrix.

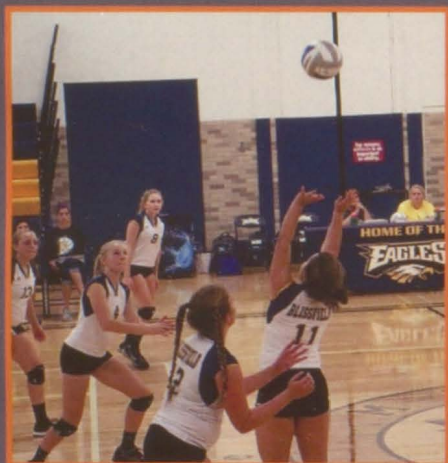
Then to the close left you see Karter Zimmerman doing what she does best.



Above sophomore Lauren Henning passes the ball up to be set.

JV VOLLEYBALL

Top left Meara Finnegan is about to get an A-C-E ace. Then to the right setter Abby Fisher is setting the ball over to get a potential kill. Below Abby Fisher is setting up the ball to her hitters to get a point.



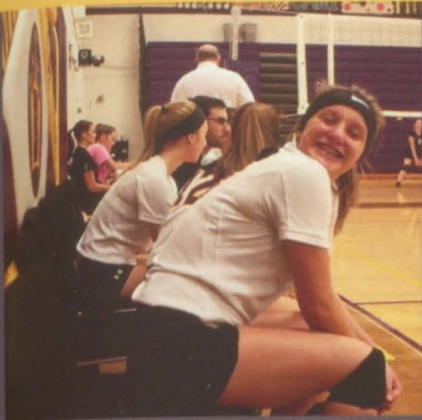
Above the JV team is ready to bump set, and kill the ball.



A JV hitter is attacking the net and below the team is talking about their game plan to win.

Libero Morgan Denniss waiting for the ball to come over so she can get the bump for the set and spike.





To the left
you see
Abby
Madalinski
happy as
can be to
play some
volleyball.

To the right
Joslyn Hill,
Kylee Noel
and libero
Katie Nine
are in
position to
serve
receive.



Above the team is covering their hitter Morgan Case
as she gets a kill.

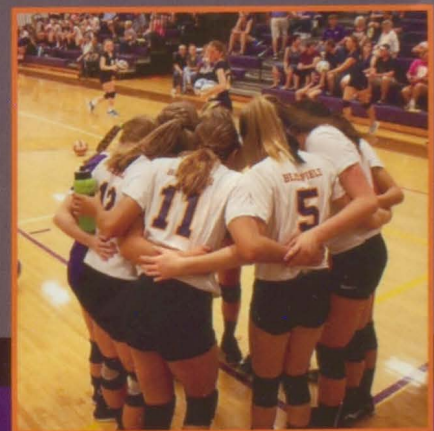


Above you have Meilin
Hudson in perfect form
for a dig.

Above you have Kylee Noel about to get an ace.



Below the team is joining to
discuss a winning strategy.



2017 JV FOOTBALL



Above: Dean Wyman cuts outside after a solid block was made by Zach Horky

JV FOOTBALL YEAH



Right: number 12 Ty Wyman looks in the snap on the point after try.

Left below: Christian Kleparek fights to get outside against a whiteford defender Right below : Jim Brown stares toward the sideline as the royals reset after a play

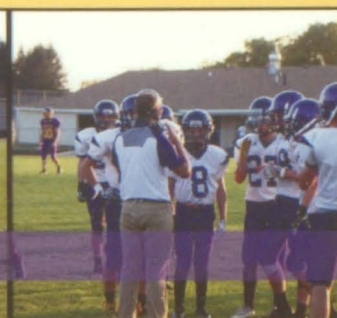
The Blissfield JV Football had an impressive fall season with a 6-3 record. This improved from the years before record.

JV Football Scores

30	12	Whiteford (W)
23	32	Clinton (L)
28	12	Ida (W)
20	0	Onsted (W)
6	16	Columbia C (L)
27	6	Dundee (W)
15	8	Hillsdale (W)
45	7	Machester (W)
7	50	Hudson (L)



Waylon Rickard gets coached up by Coach Noel and a great catch



Royals offense waits for the play to be called in.

The kickoff team waits for the whistle to kickoff.

Above: Josh Weasel pushes off the line.

Coach Joe Rupp pulls the boys in for a quick timeout.



To the left features Christian Kleparek boots the ball down field in a special kicking shoe. Middle: Dean Wyman cuts back inside. To the right Nick Fruchey carries the ball.



Left: Ty Wyman gets the playcall in from the sideline against Ida



Royal Running back makes a jump cut and puts the opposing defense on skates.



Quarterback Ty Wyman, delivers a strike down field.



2017-2018 BLISSFIELD

*Varsity Football***12**
seniors**7-4**
Wins-
Losses**4** League
wins**2** Playoff
Wins

THE ATHLETES



Freshman Quarterback, Gavin Ganun,
getting pointers from his coach



Kicker, Aiden Cox, drills an extra point
pictured above.



League Honor Recipients:

-Offense-

Josh Eisenmann: First Team Receiver
 Gavin Ganun: Second Team Quarterback
 Jack Willson: Second Team Flex
 Jacob Spano: Honorable Mention Running Back
 Brian Goetz: Honorable Mention Guard
 Jared Bangerter: Honorable Mention Tackle
 Devon Slusher: Honorable Mention Tight End
 Aiden Cox: Honorable Mention Kicker

LEADING ROYALS**-Defense-**

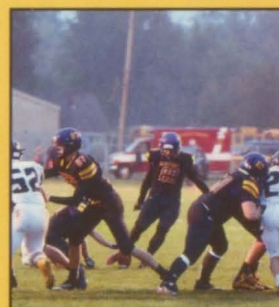
Devon Slusher: First Team Defensive End
 Austin Hall: First Team Linebacker
 Spencer Kleparek: First Team Defensive Back
 Jared Bangerter: Second Team Defensive Tack.
 Josh Eisenmann: Second Team Defensive Back
 Brian Goetz: Honorable Mention Defensive Tack.
 Ty Papenhagen: Honorable Mention Linebacker
 Brody Friess: First Team Meme

The Royal Football team made strides during the regular season beating an out of conference foe, Clinton, for the first time in the regular season since 2005. This win propelled a senior based team to the playoffs for the first time since 2012 and ultimately improving their past season record, 4-5, to a highly respectable, 7-5, in addition to a playoff appearance, a District Title for the first time in 10 years and a shot at a regional championship.

PEEP THE WEATHER IT,
MUST BE HOMECOMING-
TY



Royal Full-back (Right), Jacob Spano, puts the Columbia Central defense on blast and picks up a solid gain.



Leadership

Leading the Royals into a challenging season were captains, Ty Papenhagen, Austin Hall, Jack Willson and Josh Eisenmann. Along

with captains who were voted in, various other seniors helped the Royals to a winning season. This season consisted of beating teams in the LCAA, which sent an impressive 6 teams the playoffs.

Shown below to the left, Nick Milner and Devon Slusher catch the Hudson running back. Below to the right is Quarterback Gavin Ganun finding Royal leading receiver Josh Eisenmann.



L 48-8

W 20-6

L 46-22

W 32-7

W 25-14

W 27-21

L 28-20

W 55-18

L 54-8

W 13-7

W 25-14

L 38-6

WHITEFORD

CLINTON

IDA

ONSTED

COL. CENTRAL

DUNDEE

HILLSDALE

ERIE MASON

HUDSON

NAPOLEON

COL. CENTRAL

WARREN

SCORESTREAM

The Blissfield Royal Football team made a long awaited playoff run led by a senior heavy team. This combination of leadership and grit pushed the team to win 2 games in the playoffs.



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Bottom row: MeiLin Hudson, Joslyn Hill, Katie Nine, Kylie Ryan and Sophia Meyer. Top row is Abby Madalinski, Morgan Case, Kylee Noel, Clarissa Johnson and Carrie Kopplemen.



JV VOLLEYBALL

Front row from left to right: Joleigh Sinerson, Savannah Martolock, Morgan Denniss, Amanda Fisher, Abby Fisher.
Row above: Krista Stutzman, Meara Finnegan, Emma Vanburen, Abby Sayler and Haley Unsinger.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front row, from left to right: Kelsey Noel, Clare Mallory, Lexi Cantu and Alexa Mapstone. Second row Lauren Henning, Jazmyn Ramirez, Karter Zimmerman, Cendell Burgermeister and Camille Betz. Third row manager Katie Johnson, Avery Simpson, Cara Andrix, Rachel Lycans, Jenna Andrix and Coach Mike Watkins.



VARSITY SIDELINE CHEER

Front row left to right: Kaitlynn Kendall, Brynn Hackathorn, and Tegan Schmidt. Second row: Wynter Perez, Courtney Zeipekis, Ali Welsh, and Joleigh Sinerson. Third row: Rylee Garno, Olivia Wood, Chandler Rudd, Emily Auth and Fayth Tonemah and Coach Becky Martinez.



GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Abby Fisher, Lexi Cantu, and Makenna Ricker. Middle row: Avery Hull, Emily Smith, Abby Madalinski, Sophia Meyer, Alyssa Olsen-Thomas, Alexa Mapstone and Brianna Ford. Top Row: Katie Hight, Cendell Burgermeister, Courtney Mason, Emma VanBuren, Monica Medrano, Karter Zimmerman and Lauren Henning.



VARSITY BOYS FOOTBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Andrew O'Brien, Jack Willson, Nathan Chappuies, Josh Eisenmann, Trent Vansteenkiste, Spencer Horky, Daniel Jackson, Matthew Sayler and Devon Slusher. Middle row: Nick Milner, Jacob Spano, Noah Leonard, Spencer Kleparek, Lucas Coopshaw, Brody Friess, Jacob Sivil, Austin Hall and Andrew Coopshaw. Top row: Coaches Greg Sayler and Chad Fetzer, Remington Trout, Gaven Lagore, Coach Jeff Hayford, Matthew Bischoff, Ty Ppaenhagen, Coach Matt Ganun, Evan Moore, Brian Goetz, Jared Bangerter, Carter Corey, Clayton Montange Coach Ryan Love and Garrett Waggoner.



JV BOYS FOOTBALL

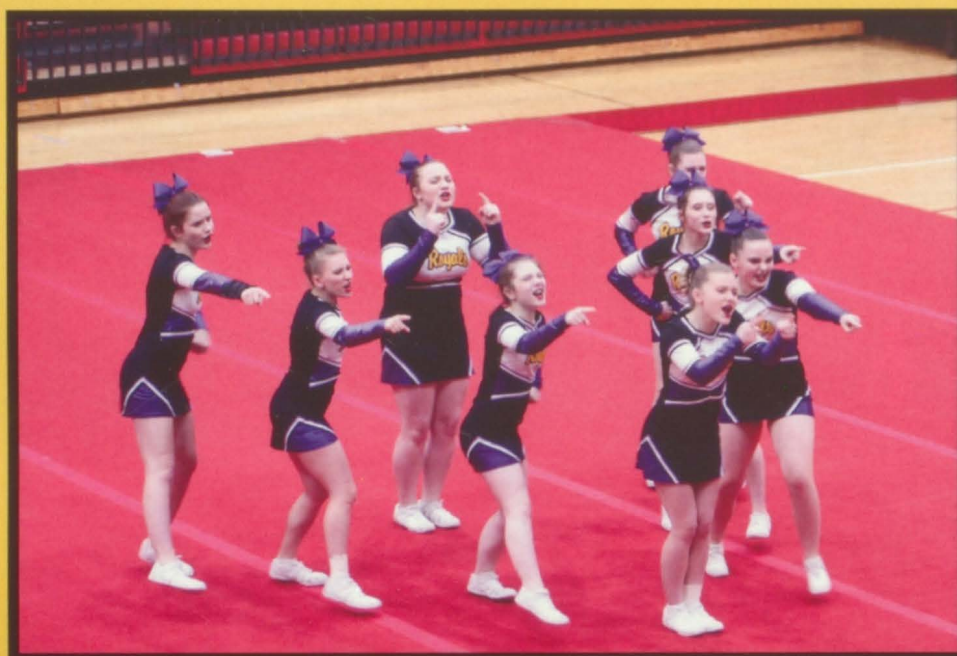
Bottom row from left to right: Clay Winchel, Waylon Rickard, Kevin Ybarra, Dean Wyman, Scott Jackson, Ty Wyman, Nolan Savich, Christian Kleparek, Josh Weasel and Hunter Smith. Top row: Zack Horky, Ricky Eisenmann, Logan Gentz, Ryan Madalinski, Josh White, Jack Kurowicki, TJ Ammerman, Dean Swanson, Cade Hayford, and Jim Brown.



VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Bottom row from left to right: Seth Kinsel, Hank Martinez, Jacob Fojtik, Tyler Baker, Joe Fiander, Dominic Stalker and Nick Moore. Second row: Jacob Paster, Josh Horton, Aidan Coz, Sam Brown, Jude Campbell, Dylan Hoenig and Jacob Brown

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER



THE 2018 COMPETITIVE CHEER SEASON PROVED TO BE AN INCREDIBLE YEAR FOR THIS YOUNG TEAM. WITH THE TEAM QUALIFYING FOR REGIONALS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 6 YEARS, THIS TEAM PUT AN AMAZING PLAYOFF RUN WITH A NEW TEAM THAT IS READY FOR MORE



ON THE LEFT, ALYSSA OLSON-THOMAS, JESSICA GIBBS, AND OLIVIA WOOD ALL JUMP IN SYNC DURING THE FIRST ROUND.



ABOVE, THE TEAM ENDS THE FIRST ROUND ON A HIGH NOTE



RYLEIGH NIEDERMEYER, LEXIE SALMON, EMILY AUTH, AND CHANDLER RUDD SUPPORT THE TEAM DURING THE SECOND ROUND.

AT THE RIGHT, THE TEAM WARMS UP BEFORE A LONG DAY OF COMPETITION

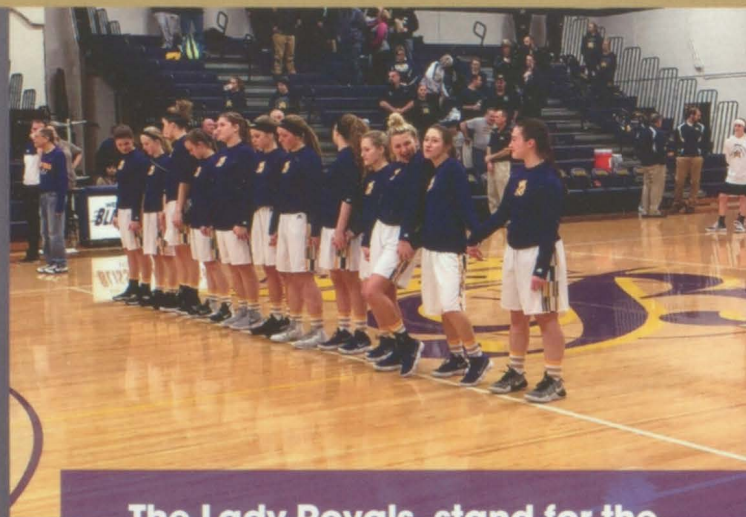
BELOW, BRYNN HACKATHORN PERFORMS IN THE THIRD ROUND. THE ONLY SENIOR ON THE TEAM, BRYNN WAS A GREAT LEADER AND ROLE MODEL FOR THIS GROUP



TO THE RIGHT, THE TEAM WAITS FOR THEIR TURN TO TAKE OVER THE MAT



LADY ROYALS



The Lady Royals stand for the national anthem ready to take on their opponent.



Below, Lindsay Abbott inbounds the ball

To the right, Jenna Andrix prepares to swoosh her free throw.



Courtney Mason dribbles the ball down the court. Point guard!!!

Cara Andrix swiftly reaches the basket and goes for the lay-up



To the left, MVP Kara Stutzman (2nd team all league) gathers herself to swish yet another three.

To the bottom right, the Lady Royals gather around for the traditional "Whose House, B's House" chant



Above, Lauren Tanis directs traffic.

Lauren Henning gets ready to swish a free throw after an and 1 play.

Kylie Gruber squares up to the basket to look for a potential high-low play.

Katie Spiker dribbles down the court and breaks her defenders ankles.

Elizabeth Milner & Elizabeth Keller get a rebound & fly down the court for a fast break.

JV Girls Basketball 2018



Above, point guard Isabelle Brown dribbles around the court, determining what her next move will be to get the bucket for her teammates.



Above you will see a quality team picture of some of the JV Lady Royals

To the right, Kylee Noel posts up in the high post in hopes to receive the ball.



Record: 13-6

GO TEAM



Above, Katie Hight anticipating the offense's next move.



Morgan Case takes a quick rest break while the opponents shoot a free throw.



Above, Abby Madalinski splashes a free throw into the bucket.



Above, Brianna Ford launches up a three point shot over some defenders.



Above, Kylee Noel does her routine to swish her free throw.

Varsity Basketball

Seniors

Record: 3-18

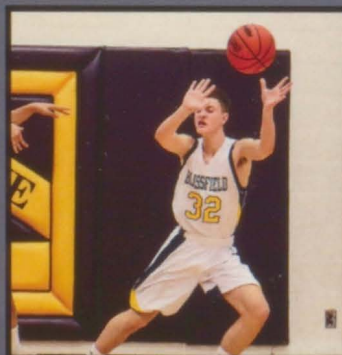
The Royals varsity squad finished with a record of 3-18. In a season that seemed the ball never bounced Blissfield's way, they fought to the end in every single game. Led by captain Andrew Brown and MVP Dylan Weasel, the Royals were top 3 in the county in scoring. Freshman Ty Wyman was First Team All-County and First Team All League



Top to bottom:
Dylan Weasel,
Andy Brown,
Kendall Duval,
Spencer Kleparek



Coaches Gary Sullivan and Matt Ganun give their team a pep talk during a timeout



Left: Evan Strahan deflects a pass. Middle: Noah Leonard gets ahead of the pack. Right: Zack Horky finishes strong at the rim.

Ben Sullivan #2, So.
Trent Vansteekiste #3, Jr.
Andy Brown #4, Sr.
Dean Wyman #10, So.

Kendall Duval #11, Sr.
Ty Wyman #12, Fr.
Noah Leonard #20, Jr.
Spencer Kleparek #22, Sr.

Zack Horky #31, Fr.
Evan Strahan #32, Jr.
Gavin Ganun #33, Fr.
Dylan Weasel #44, Sr.

Spencer Horky #50, Jr.

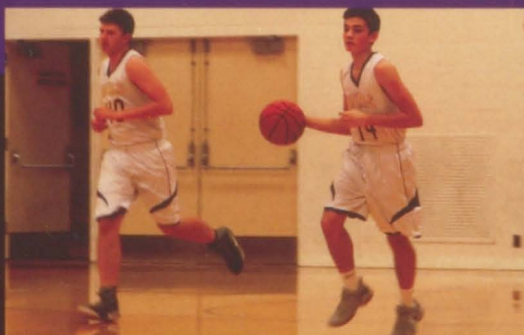


Top Left: Ty Wyman pulls the trigger. Top Right: Gavin Ganun explodes to the rim. Middle Left: Trent Vansteekiste goes up strong. Middle Right: Spencer Horky backs his man down. Bottom Left: Dean Wyman sets up his man. Bottom Right: Ben Sullivan finishes an and one.

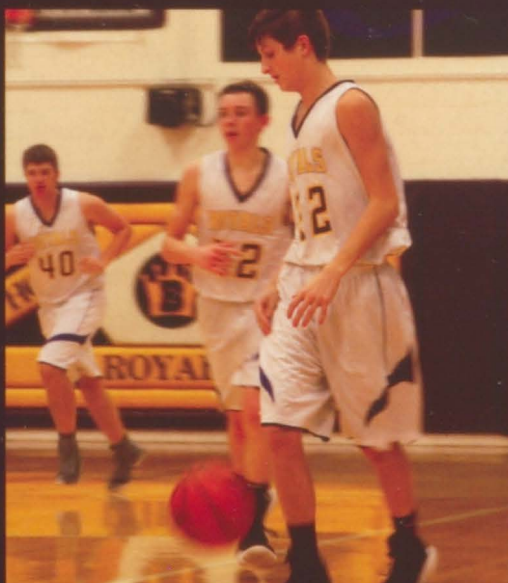
JV BASKETBALL



JV Basketball players impressed this year. Spectators look forward to seeing these players work their way up to varsity and have the same success. Isaac Haneline shows his skills



Nolan Savich dribbles down the court



Sam Brown pictured above dribbling



Noah Bowles shooting a free throws



Ben Sullivan controls the court



Zack Horky focusing before he shoots

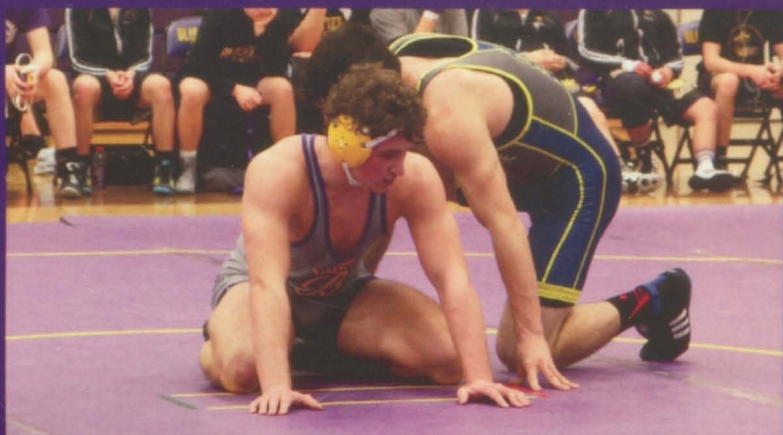


Austin Retter looks for the open man



Coach Abalos giving words of wisdom to his team during a time out

WRESTLING



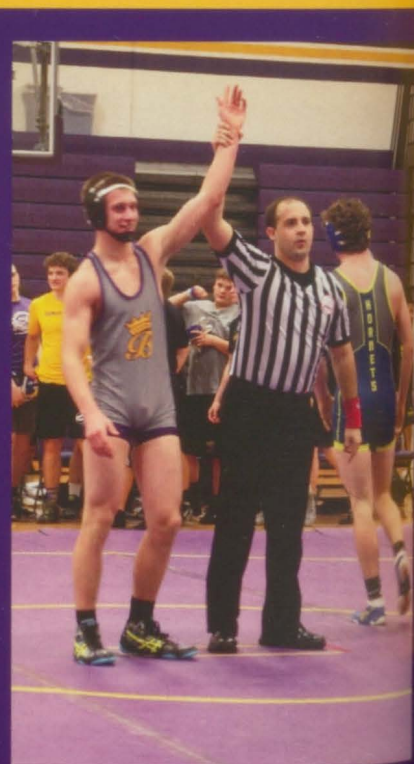
Brian Goetz getting ready to restart his match

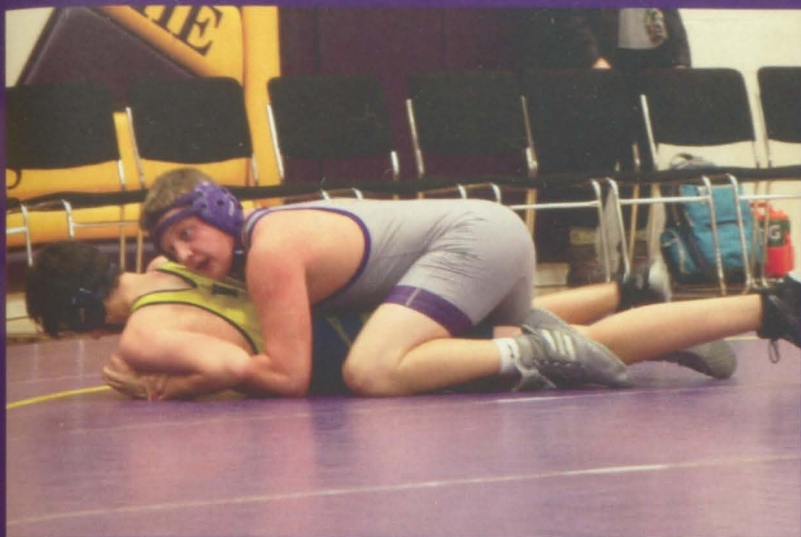


On the left Lucas Coopshaw is enjoying an easy win. Above is Evan Moore with a dominant victory for the royals.

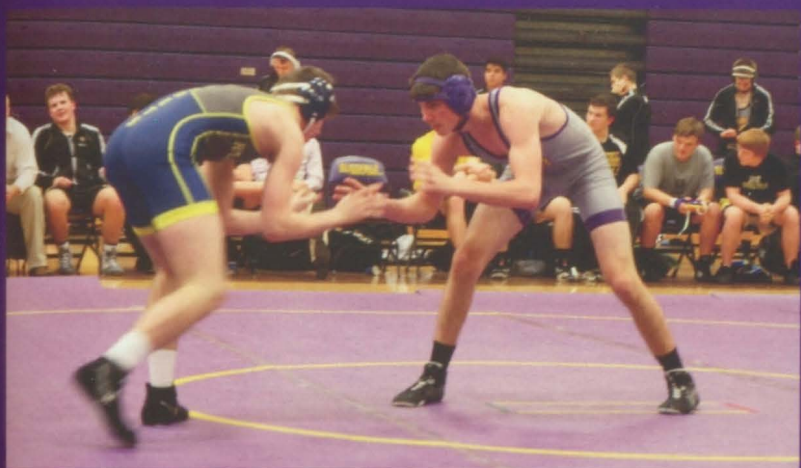


On the left Andrew Coopshaw taking down his opponent to take control of the match. On the right Hunter Smith celebrates his latest victory.

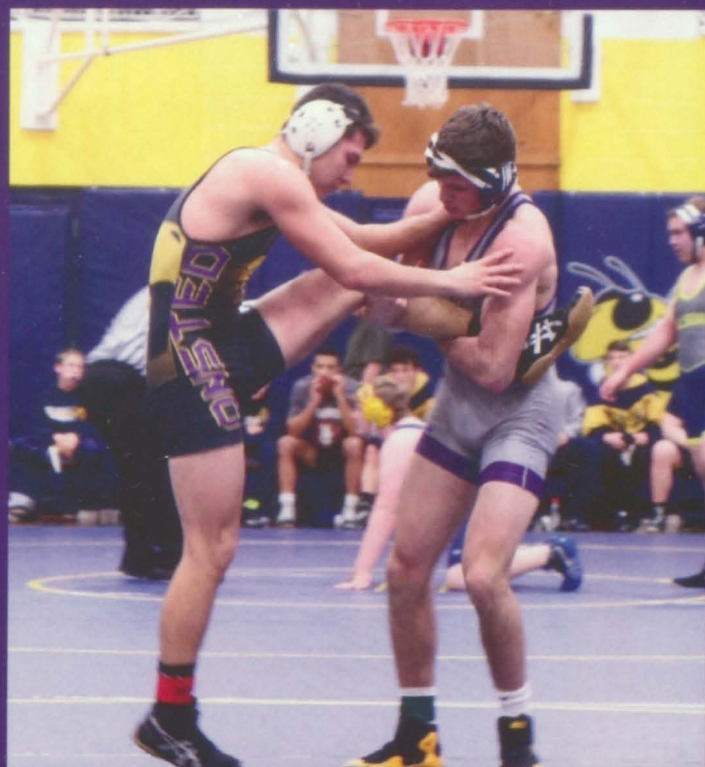




Ryan Madalinski takes control of the match by getting on top of his opponent.



Chance Reed in an intense matchup looking to get an easy take down.



Matt Saylor hits the single.

Senior Night 2018



John Fowler walks with his parents Heidi and Johnathan Fowler.

Matthew Saylor walks with his parents Greg and Amy Saylor.



Andrew Coopshaw walks with his parents Kenny and Sonya Coopshaw.



Austin Hall walks with his parents Mike and Lisa Hall.



In the top left photo Bradley McCarty puts a little extra body english on the ball trying to get a strike. Breann Knierim shows her form in the top photo. Middle and bottom left: Carleen Helsel and Amanda Fisher throwing strikes during their match while Austin Andrews is all smiles after the match enjoying his favorites from the concession stand





Varsity Bowling

Top left: Brittney Reaster gives a big wave after throwing a strike. Brad McCarthy and Tavish Dinus are showing their form during a match.



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Abby Fisher, Emily Smith, Kylie Ryan, Sophia Meyer, Isabelle Brown and Brianna Ford. Top row: Coach Ryan Love, Morgan Case, Kylee Noel, Abby Madalinski, and Katie Hight.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Lindsay Abbott, Katie Spiker, Elizabeth Milner, Makenna Ricker, Kara Stutzman and Lauren Henning. Top row: Lauren Tanis, Jenna Andrix, Courtney Mason, Cara Andrix, Kylie Gruber, Elizabeth Keller and Coach Ryan Gilbert.



JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Noah Bowles, Nolan Savich, Christian Kleparek, Ben Sullivan, Josh Weasel and Ricky Eisenmann. Top row: Assistant Coach David Devantier, Sam Brown, Zack Horky, Quentin Bettis, Austin Retter, Evan Wielfaert and Coach Nick Abalos.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Bottom row from left to right: Spencer Kleparek, Devon Slusher, Andy Brown, Josh Eisenmann, Jack Willson, Dylan Weasel and Kendall Duval. Top row: Coach Gary Sullivan, Trent Vansteenkiste, Gavin Ganun, Spencer Horky, Ty Wyman, Evan Strahn, Dean Wyman and Coach Matt Ganun.



GIRLS BOWLING

From left to right: Coach Dennis Southwell, Amanda Fisher, Breann Knierim, Myah Vasquez, Carleen Helsel, Brittany Reaster and Carli Smith



BOYS BOWLING

Bottom row from left to right: Bradley McCarty, Zack Taylor, Tavish Dinus, Chris Butler, and Ryan McCarty. Top row is Coach Dennis Southwell, Austin Andrews, Dalton Snead, Keegan Swift, Blade Knierm and Cade Prime.



COMPETITIVE CHEER

Bottom row left to right: Lexie Salmon, Maddie Tomeasek, Jessica Gibbs, Allie Welsh, and Alyssa Olson-Thomas. Top row: Ryliegh Neidermeyer, Kaitlynn Kendall, Emily Auth, Chandler Rudd, Olivia Wood, Rylee Garno and Coach Becky Ricker.



WRESTLING

Bottom row from left to right: Matthew Sayler, Andrew Coopshaw, Ben Frye, Austin Hall, Ryan Madalinski, Lucas Coopshaw, Clay Winchel, Chanse Reed and Christian Deaton. Top row: Coach Andy Ford, Colt Prime, Cade Hayford, John Fowler, Matthew Bischoff, Brian Goetz, Garrett Waggoner, Dean Swanson, Jacob Reed, Evan Moore and Coach David Edwards.

Girls Varsity Soccer



From left to right: Katie Smith, Elizabeth Milner, Delaney Kusian, Krista Stutzman and Alison Weber prepare for a kick in front of the net.



Elizabeth Milner sauces a defender with fancy footwork



Kaitlynn Jacobs fights for the ball

Kara Stutzman prepares to throw in the ball to her teammates



Caitlynn Gray rushes down the field dribbling the ball





Alison Weber chasing after the ball



GoalKeeper, Rachel Lycans boots the ball down the field



Caitlynn Gray inbounds the ball

Amy Williams speeds down the field passing everyone



Delaney Kusian tracks the ball



Elizabeth Milner outplays a defender making a burst to the goal

TRACK & FIELD



To the left Camille Betz
blasts off the blocks

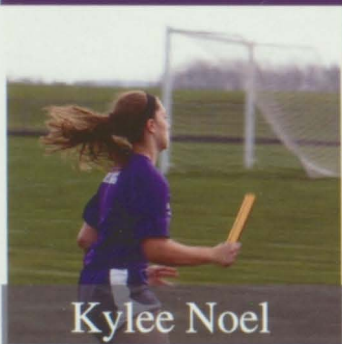
To the right Rylee Garno
throwing shotput



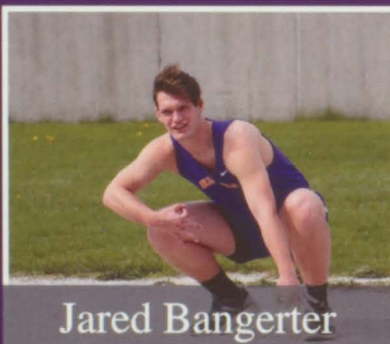
Elizabeth Keller
needing oxygen



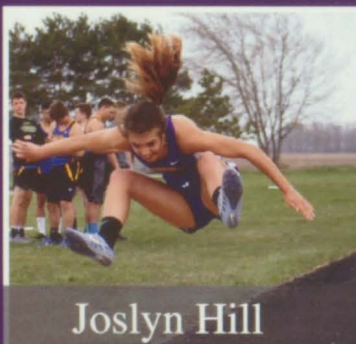
Sam Simpson showing his speed in the relay



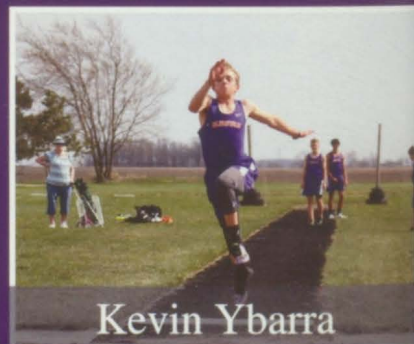
Kylee Noel



Jared Bangerter



Joslyn Hill



Kevin Ybarra



Elizabeth Keller and Camille Betz
killing the relay.

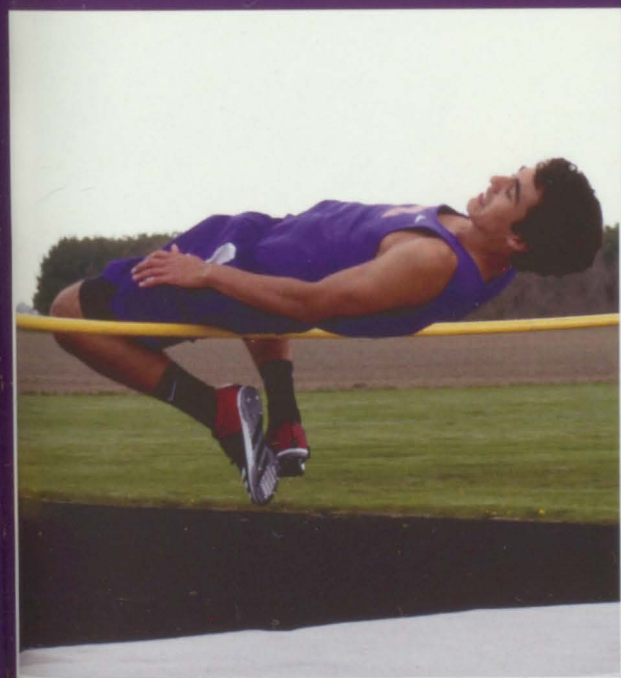


Josh Eisenmann
warms up for the
high jump in the
top photoDean
Swanson and
Brian Goetz
getting ready for
the discuss



SHOTPUT

Max Freeland
launching the
shotput into orbit.



Left is Noah Leonard soaring
over the bar for high jump
and below Jack Willson is
cheering on the team.

Casey Reed
finishing off the
race.



JV Baseball

The JV baseball team racked up a great record of 11-8.



Aiden Jahalas gets ready to hit a RBI.



Brody Gorniak ready to put a ball on the wall.



Josh Weasle about to hit a gapper.



Austin Retter gets ready to throw a strike.

**Austin Retter and
Christian Kleparek
taking a break between
innings as Athletic
Trainer Cody Spotts
looks on.**



**Nic Jensen getting
ready to make a
play in the out
field**



**Left, Nolan Savich ready to move the runners with a base hit. .
Right, Waylon Richard trotting in after making a miraculous catch
on the warning track**



**Left Scotty Jackson trots first base after
drawing a walk. Above Ryan, mad dawg
Madaliski, guns out a kid at first.**



**Christian
Kleparek on the
on deck circle.**

Varsity Softball

GRANDSLAM



Above, Makenna Ricker looks for pitching signs to deliver. Then to the top left Courtney Mason hits a dinger to left field. Middle Left Avery Hull hits a grand slam.



Above, Alexa Mapstone taunts the pitcher by showing her stellar baserunning skills. Then to the bottom left senior Karter Zimmerman is ready to catch a grounder unless pitcher, Abby Fisher strikes the hitter out.



Top left Courtney Mason is in down and ready position and then to the top right Emily Smith awaiting the batters hit. Left middle Lauren Henning prepares to smoke the ball. Middle right Alexa Mapstone awaits the offenses last move.



Bottom left Cendall Burgermeister is ready to get a homer. The bottom right Brianna Ford hits a fly ball to the outfield.





Junior Trent Vamsteekiste rips the ball into the gap



Junior Dan Jackson attempting to receive the pitch.



Freshman Ty Wyman Stroking the ball into the outfield gap.



Sophomore Ben Sullivan gearing up to throw out the runner.

Varsity Baseball



Senior Devon Slusher either hitting the ball into the gap or hitting it over the outfield fence



Freshman Gavin Ganun Keeping his head on the ball.



Above Senior Kendall Duval prepares to fan another batter.

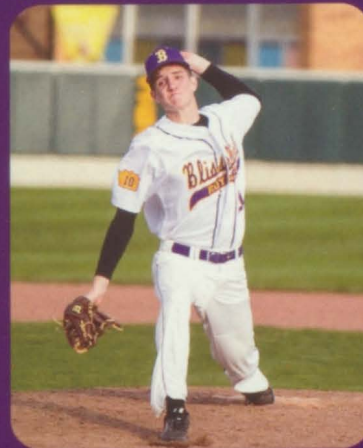
Senior Andrew Brown watching the ball hit his bat as lead off batter. It was a great hit to right center!



Freshman Catcher Zack "The Gas" Horky getting ready to catch the ball



Sophomore Dean Wyman delivering a strike



Team 100

Senior Taylor Anderson keeping his weight back and sending it.





Jake Spano lines up a putt and lips it causing a large spike in blood pressure. While Chappuies, above, sinks a 8 foot putt.



Logan Hudson, sends a wilson Prostaff ball down 273 yards to setup a good second shot.



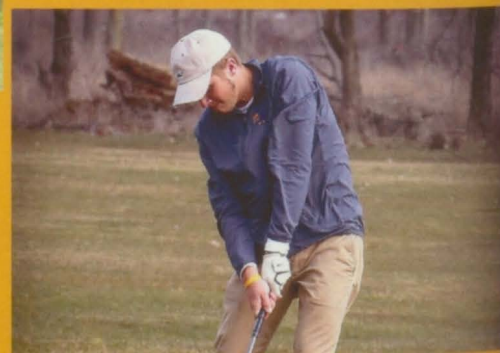
The photo that went viral--special thanks to Devon Gilson-Pitts for capturing this moment



Logan Pitts strokes a putt from the fringe and tracks it with his eyes



Nick 'Chub' Milner hits the ball down the fairway.



*Dylan Weasel
cracks the ball
down the
center wearing
casual length
shorts.*



**Nick 'Chub' Milner
strikes the ball
rolling it on the
ground 72 yards.**



**Dylan Weasel sends
the ball down the
course**



**Jake Spano walks
the putt in.**

Golf



GIRLS TRACK

Bottom row from left to right: Courtney Zepeikis, Emily Auth, Joslyn Hill, Katie Johnson, Fiona Brown, Casey Reed and Brynn Hackathorn. Top Row is Coach David Weston, Sydney Shively, Olivia Wood, Clarissa Johnson, Elizabeth Keller, Maddie Ward, Kylee Noel, Rylee Garno and Coach Stephanie Pellegram.



BOYS TRACK

Bottom row from to left to right: Joseph Fiandar, Colt Prime, Dylan Wolfe, Benji Kato, Andrew Spiker, Jacob Fojtik, Kevin Ybarra, Spencer Kleparek, and Christian Fisher. Middle row: Austin Andrews, Carlos Martinez, Cade Prime, Nick Fruchey, Jude Campbell, Noah Leonard, Sam Simpson, Nick Moore, Logan Hudson, Ricky Eisenmann, Elliot Urbina, and Clay Winchel. Top row: Coach Justin Pooley, Jacob Reed, Ben Frye, Dean Swanson, Quentin Bettis, Josh White, Gaven Lagore, Jack Willson, Josh Eisenmann, Jared Bangerter, Brian Goetz and John Fowler.



GIRLS SOCCER

Bottom row from left to right: MeiLin Hudson, Katie Smith, Elizabeth Milner, Kara Stutzman, and Krista Stutzman. Middle row: Julia Preston, Natyia Dillard, Abby Sayler, Isabelle Brown, Morgan Case and Hannah Routan. Top row is Coach is Emily Loar, Amy Willson, Kaitlynn Jacobs, Caitlynn Gray, Rachel Lycans, Delaney Kusian, Margie Rickard.



VARSITY GOLF

From top left to right: Cach Ray Pitts, Jordan Crane, Dylan Weasel, Nathan Chappuies, Jacob Spano and Coach Steve Babbitt. Haley Morgan, Logan Hudson, Nick Milner, Logan Pitts and Chris Butler.

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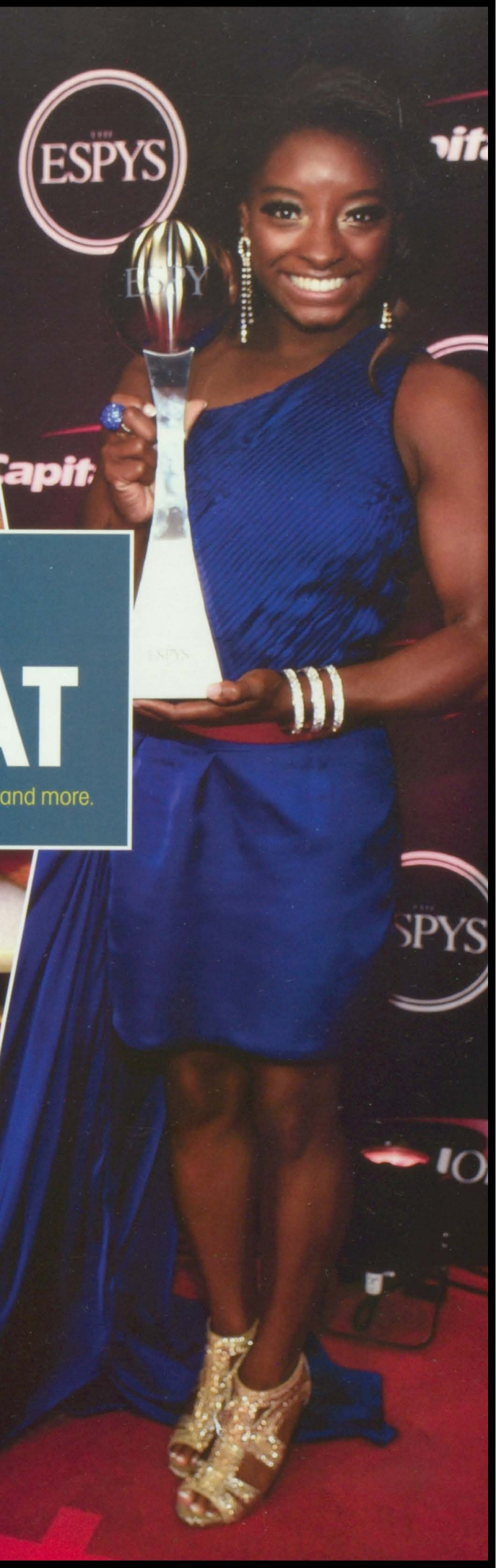
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2017-2018

WORLD YEAR





2017-2018 WORLD BEAT

This year's top stories in Music, TV, Movies, News, Sports, Pop Culture and more.



NEWS/ HEADLINES

HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the United States in the same year.



REVOLUTIONARY ROBOT

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.



ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America, with the path of totality passing across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. This eclipse was the first total solar eclipse visible in the mainland United States since 1979.



X

Apple unveils the iPhone X in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iPhone.



A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is proudly of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.



SPACE STATION INNOVATION

SpaceX makes history by launching a recycled rocket into space, then successfully landing it back on Earth.



DAY OF GIVING

Charitable donations on Giving Tuesday top 2.4 million online gifts worth a combined total of \$274 million. Donations pour in from over 150 countries worldwide.

#GIVING TUESDAY

EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRAVELER

Scientists have confirmed our first interstellar visitor: Oumuamua, an asteroid from another solar system.



UP IN SMOKE

Deadly fires sweep across the western United States and Canada, including the deadliest fires in California history.



SCOUTS HONOR

Boy Scouts of America decide to welcome girls for the first time in the organization's history.



WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

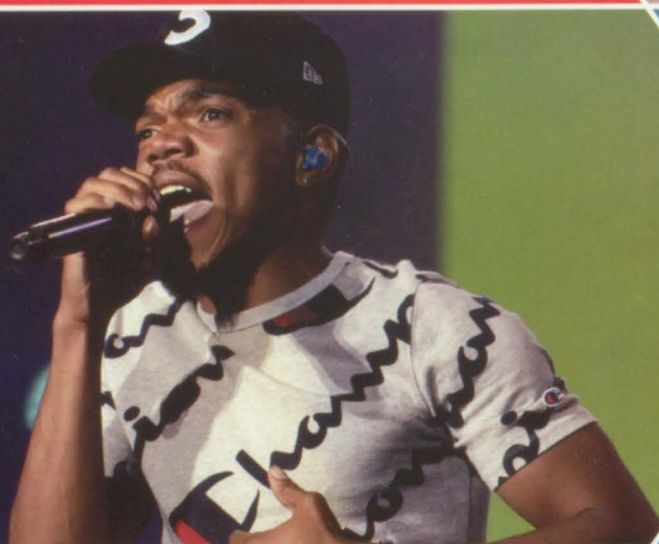
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MUSIC

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.



TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award at the 2017 VMA's.



COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include *One Love Manchester*, *Hand in Hand*, *Texas Strong*, *Vegas Strong*, and *Band Together*.

MAGIC MARS

Bruno Mars wins big at the 2017 American Music Awards, taking home seven awards including Artist of the Year, Favorite Male Artist-Pop/Rock, and Favorite Album-Pop/Rock for his 2016 album *24K Magic*. Bruno Mars also takes home Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best R&B Performance, Best R&B Song, and Best R&B Album at the 2018 Grammy Awards.



RISING STAR

Alessia Cara, best known for her songs "Stay" from the motion picture *Everything, Everything* and "How Far I'll Go" from the motion picture *Moana*, takes home the 2018 Grammy award for Best New Artist.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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SPORTS

ROLL TIDE

The Alabama Crimson Tide defeat the Georgia Bulldogs 26-23 to win the College Football National Championship. Their win gives coach Nick Saban his sixth national title, tying him for the most national titles of all time.



LEGENDARY LYNX

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Los Angeles Sparks en route to their fourth WNBA championship in the past seven years.



GREATEST OF ALL SLIME

Michael Phelps is drenched in golden slime as he accepts the Legend Award at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Sports Awards.



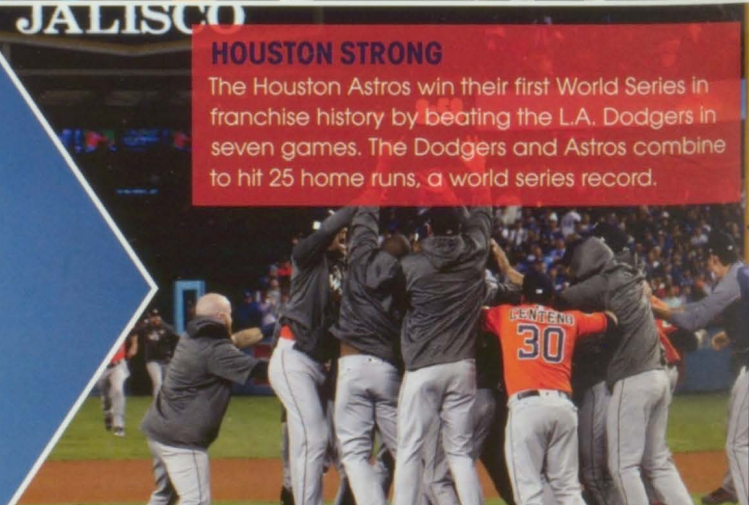
FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their first-ever Super Bowl win.



HOUSTON STRONG

The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the L.A. Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a world series record.



RACING LEGEND RETIRES

Dale Earnhardt Jr., two-time Busch Series Champion, retires after 20 years of professional racing.



GOLD MEDAL GIRL

Simone Biles wins Best Female Athlete at the 2017 ESPY's.



OH, CANADA!

Toronto FC triumphs over the Seattle Sounders in the 2017 Major League Soccer Playoffs.

X GAMES

The Minneapolis X Games are held in July with athletes from all around the world competing to win in dozens of categories. Garrett Reynolds takes home the win in the BMX street competition, with Aori Nishimura taking home the win in the women's BMX Skateboard street competition.



TITLETOWN

The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat as Stanley Cup Champions, winning their fifth title in team history. Sid "The Kid" Crosby wins his second MVP award.



AMERICAN DREAM

Shalene Flanagan becomes the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.

WHAT WERE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SPORTS MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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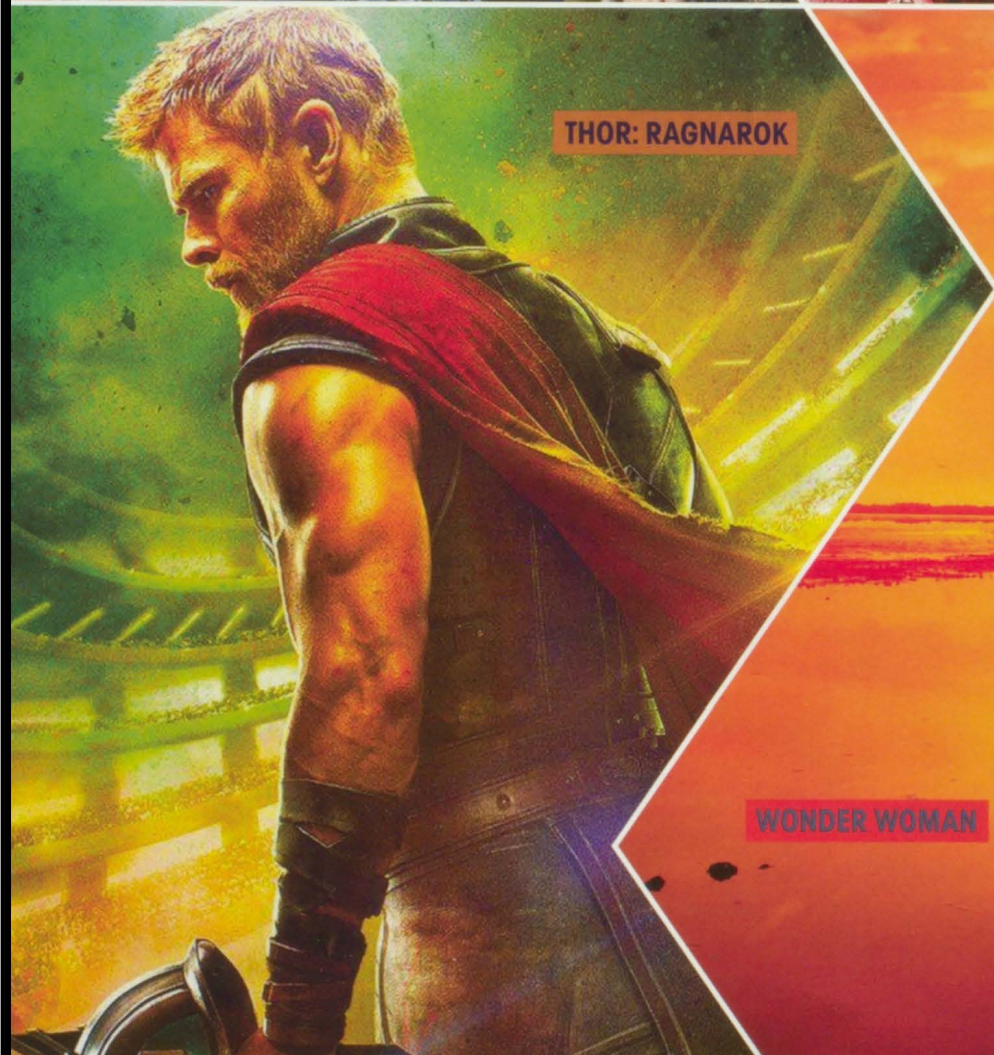
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI



THOR: RAGNAROK



Wonder Woman



DESPICABLE ME 3

Oh brother.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL 2



JUSTICE LEAGUE

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING



POP CULTURE

BEY-BIES

Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez' record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.



LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether PokemonGo or The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.

SWITCH SURGE

The Nintendo Switch provides gamers with the ability to take their gaming system anywhere or play at home with multiple users. The first system of its kind, it gains instant popularity.



ENVELOPE-GATE

A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history—*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.





FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design.

THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original *Star Wars* movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*, is released in December.



WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* crosses the \$600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

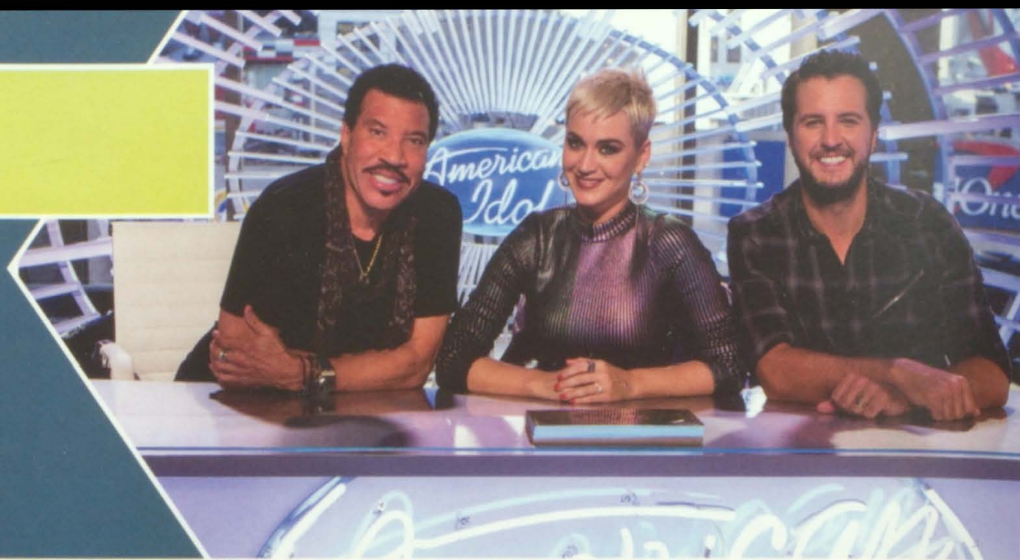
WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TV

IDOL RETURNS

Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, *American Idol* will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.



hulu

THE FUTURE OF FUN

Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Netflix, and Hulu have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

TV TECH

Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit color depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

Shows like *Gilmore Girls* and *Full House* (now *Fuller House*) make a comeback to the small screen and their popularity shows. *Fuller House* wins the award for Favorite TV Show-Family at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.





STERLING STORY

Sterling K. Brown, who plays Randall in NBC's *This Is Us*, makes history by becoming the first African American male to take home the Screen Actors Guild award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series and the Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Series, and the first black actor since 1998 to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.



SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters in the *Archie* comics, became a viral favorite among teens after the pilot aired earlier this year.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TRENDS

MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.



HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.



BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.



SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.



FASHION FLASHBACK

What's old is new again. Denim, chokers, patches, and embroidery make nods to the past while staying on-trend in the present.

PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water, and other additives) becomes a sensation for both kids and young adults.



FANTASTIC FOOD

Unicorn noodles, rainbow cheese, and edible cookie dough are some of the biggest trends in food this year.

WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

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TOP OF 2017

TOP HOW-TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- How to make slime
- How to make solar eclipse glasses
- How to buy Bitcoin
- How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse



TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

#Art
#Love
#Photography
#Photooftheday
#Fashion

TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:

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