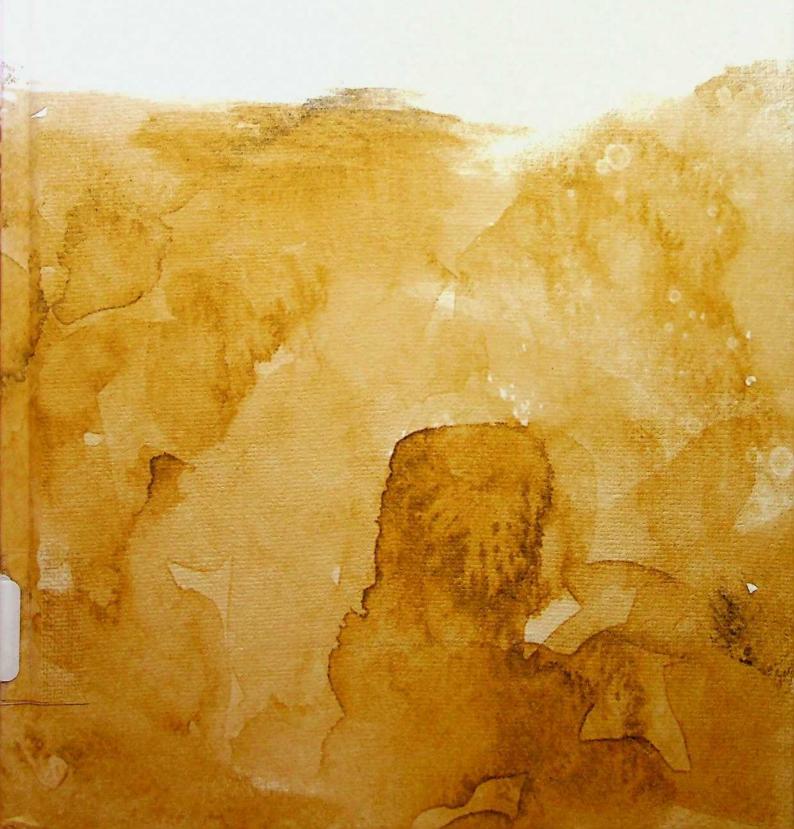
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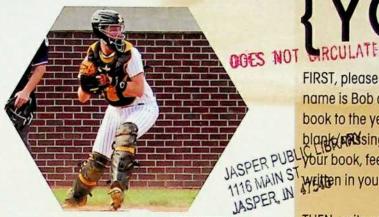
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FINALLY, we want to thank the YB staff and all the fantastic professional photographers for an amazing book filled with some of the best photography we have had to summarize this past school year. Although we made every attempt and spent half of the summer to make this an accurate account of the year, some errors are bound to occur. It is my hope that you will share with staff members what you like about the book.

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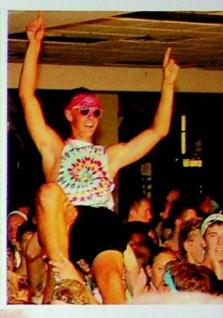












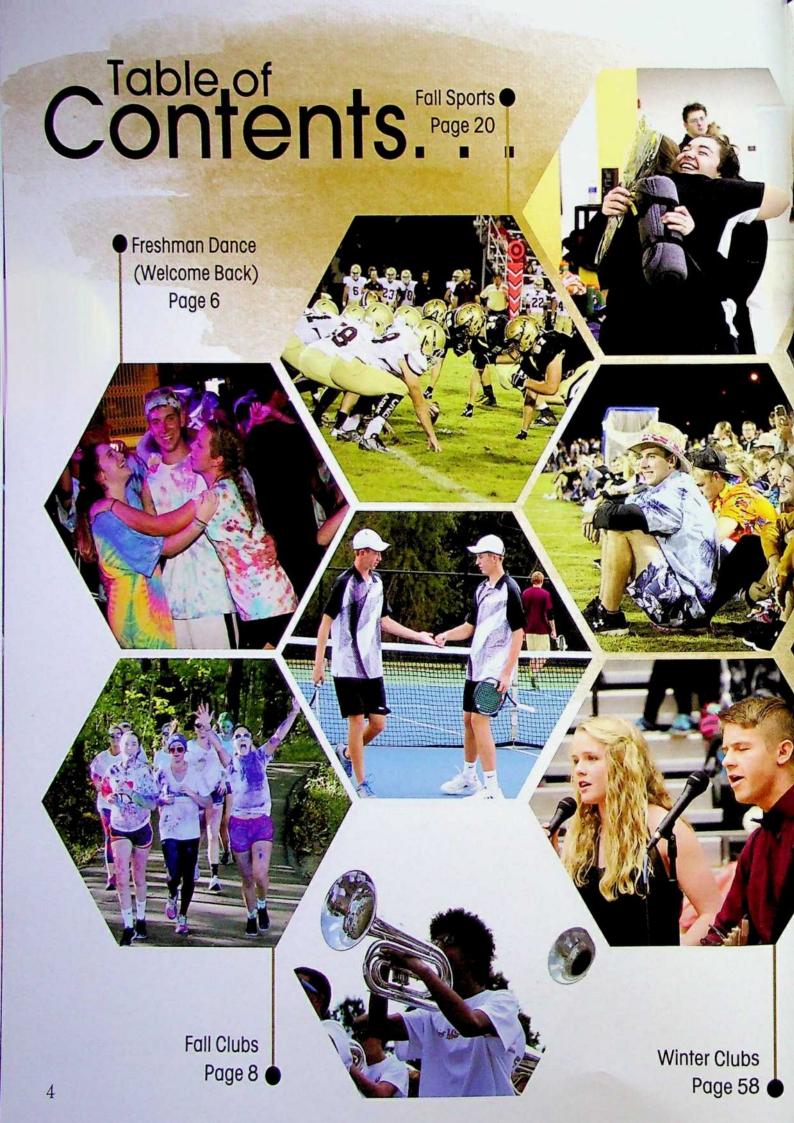
### Y{our} Book

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Page By: Emily Huddleston

{ We entered high school with a blank slate. A plain, white canvas that we would get all to ourselves for the next four years. We painted our canvas all throughout those four years with the memories that made us who we are. All of our canvases look different, but all of them are tied together by one detail: the streak of black and gold. Even as some of us graduate and continue on with a new white canvas, that black and gold streak will always be a part of us.

This yearbook is all about a blank canvas, and the colorful memories that have painted it, and continue to paint it, throughout our lives. Titled "Etc.", this book highlights the things in life that can't be described by words. Even if it can be described by words, we can't find the ones we need, and end up using the term "etc." to tell everyone that there is more to life than what is on the surface. With a heavy emphasis on photography, the Jasper High School Yearbook Staff hopes you enjoy this book and find yourself speechless, searching for the words that describe your high school years. }





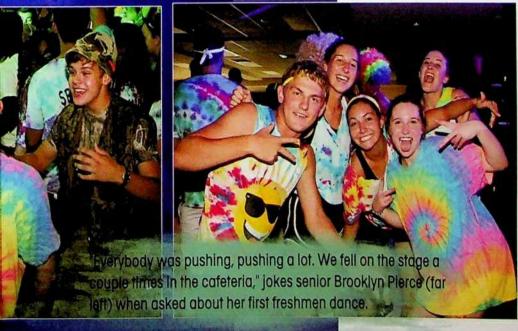


### Tie-Dye The Night

Page By: Mila Vernon and Emily Huddleston

The adrenaline that goes through a freshman's body on the first day of high school is one thing, but the heart pounding experience of their first high school dance is another. Saturday night, August 13, Jasper High School held their first big event of the school year: the traditional back to school dance. Originally named the "Welcome Frosh Dance," the back to school dance is the first major Wildcat happening that every student attends. Every year, each class has a different theme. The senior's theme this year was tie-dye, followed by the junior's camo, and the sophomore's black shirts and shorts. All freshmen enter the cafeteria first. Soon after, the seniors start their countdown. When they reach one (and followed by many screams) all upperclassmen run into the middle of the dance floor to get the night started. Everyone danced the night away and had a blast doing so.

This dance marks the beginning of a new school year. Rich with tradition, the dance has been a staple for generations of Jasper High School students, and it will remain. Although the dance is a bit of a controversy, the students come together to convince the administration that this dance must live on.







Throughout the year, students have seen many new furry faces among the student body thanks to Jasper High School's vice principal, Mr. Buechlein. The comfort dogs were introduced to provide students with a way to get rid of negative energy, and a way to calm down during a rough day. Each dog has to go

through training before they can officially become a Jasper High School comfort dog, but that hasn't seemed to deter any candidates from joining the school. Mrs. Stenftenagel's dog, Serena, has become a school favorite and can be seen in different classrooms throughout the day, enjoying all the attention. Peanut, Mr. Wilson's contribution to the program is an energetic pup that is always running around the office. There are many dogs that are often seen in the school, like Mr. Eckerts dog Dexter, Mrs. Schroering's dalmatian, and Mr. Buechlein's friendly boxer. The program may be new to the school but it is much loved, and will hopefully remain a staple.



Seniors Alyssa Collignon, Emma Hopf, Reagan Otto, and Shaydan Troxler enjoy themselves on the homecoming game against Mt. Carmel. The night's theme was Hawaiian!

Team Tailgate lines up and watches the players in anticipation as the game enters triple overtime. The entire student section was hyped during the whole game against Vincennes.



### Hoot 'n Holler

Photos by Rhegann Weisheit Page By: Angel Lee and Rhegann Weisheit Everybody needs a little cheering on. There needs to be a leader that hypes everybody up before and during the game. Team Tailgate is the master of hooting and hollering. To keep the entire student section excited, "We try to get everybody hyped up before the game. It can be hard to keep them yelling for the whole game, but the cheerleaders help with that," says senior Ashdon Donato. While many other clubs are indoor oriented, Team Tailgate is focused outside. The tailgaters team up outside before each game and exchange enthusiastic comments and food. Everybody brings something, along with a little music, and it makes for an outdoor party, A.K.A a tailgate! Senior Evan Aders proudly says, "It's one of my favorite times of the year. It's fun to meet up with friends beforehand and get ready, then we just go out and scream."

Seniors Kyle Hollinden, Reece Kleinhelter, Chloe Berger, and Emily Haas; along with juniors Andrew Hochgesang, Dawson Hopf, Noah Luebbehusen, Emma Stallings, and Jay Fritch, are all smiles on September 16th. The Varsity Football boys played

against Vincennes Lincoln High School. The triple

a win with 47-42.

over time game ended in the Jasper boys taking home

Junior Moira Frey smiles as she's covered in colorful chalk during the SOFA Fun Run.

Junior Kiara Abelar hands out t-shirts to rticipants of the Fun Run.







"SOFA club is a place for people to come together that love the arts and want to share in their creative pursuits. SOFA club has always been that nice place to have like-minded people come together, and just create," states senior Hilary Bauer, who holds the position of president of SOFA club. Throughout this school year, and a bit of last year's, the SOFA club has been selling Azura bagels for a profit to help raise funds for the upcoming Greece trip that many SOFA members are signed up to attend. The trip will occur June 12, 2017 and the students will be gone until the 23rd of the same month.

"It's kind of nice being in SOFA club because some of the club activities expand into summer," says Bauer about the clubs programs. Just one of the summer programs that SOFA club attends is the Chalk Walk which is held on the square on June 3rd.

The club planned a tentative event to visit West Baden in French Lick to see the dome. The trip was inspired by junior Moira Frey who is an exchange student from Switzerland. When the famous dome was brought up in class, Frey didn't know what it was. Soon after, Mr. Dodd and Mrs. Fleck planned a trip to visit the architectural design of the dome as well as the painted designs within the dome. Sadly, the trip was canceled last minute so the students could see Eva Kor speak.







Row 1: Haley Ronnbeck, Moira Frey, Maria Rosales, Taylor Mitchell, Priscilla Olson, Kennedy Fleck, Kristina Pagayon, Mrs. Fleck. Row 2: Mr. Dodd, Kelby Uebelhor, Kiara Abelar, Sydney Gehlhausen, Sterling Kiefer, Zachary Fluckey, Celia Osterman, Mikayla Sadler, Mila Vernon



Catrina Arvin, senior, breaks into a huge grin as a neighbor's dog runs up for a hug. The UNICEF club had dressed up and gone trick-ortreating to collect donations for children in need.



Seniors Alyssa Lueken and ShyAnne Brewer hold back laughs as they act tough. Alyssa dressed up as a purge participant and ShyAnne creatively made a gumball machine costume.



# Costumes r Change

Photos by: Allison Rogers

Page By: Allison Rogers and Angel Lee

UNICEF got together on October 19th to raise money for children in third world countries. UNICEF stands for United Nations Children's Fund. This organization "helps children worldwide and provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries." (from unicef.org) UNICEF at the high school has been operating for years now under the supervision of Mr. Dodd. In past years, the number of volunteers for the club has fluctuated. This year, though, there was a great influx of student participants and a variety of costumes. There was a pirate, Frida Kahlo, Peter Pan, two unicorns, a panda, a prom queen, Arrietty, Sherlock Holmes, a Hippie, Minnie Mouse, a vampire, a penguin, a Purge victim, a gumball machine, a soldier, and many other strange and creative outfits.

Page By: Allison Rogers

### Key Club

Key Club is a national organization for students to join and work in community service, volunteer work, and a great place to make lifelong friends and leave a positive mark on your community. Key Club every year does work such as clean the Riverwalk and roadways, Bell Ringing with the Salvation Army, Day Without Shoes, Fifth Street Carnival, and Strassenfest. With President Danielle Buechlein, Vice President Madison Weidenbenner, and Secretary Priscilla Olson, Key Club had a fun and successful year with their volunteer work and impact on the community. "Key Club has given me the chance to impact the world around me," says senior and Key Club Secretary Priscilla Olson.



Row 1: Lexi Schmitt, Jurney Sturgeon, Allison Bielawa, Kendra Bielawa, and Kristen Fallon.
Row 2: Kyle Mehringer, Nathan Mehringer, Suchi Bandaru, Olivia Biggs, Annie Donato, Emily Dubon, Melissa Bielawa, Kennedy Nicholson, Gabby Eck, Rachel Moore, Sarah Monesmith, Merris Egloff, and Aurora Mendel. Row 3: Quentin Harmon, Jason Mair, Carson Park, Nicholas Bell, Jadon Mehringer, Noah Heim, Danielle Buechlein, Claire Schotanus, Grace Harmon, and Grace Schontanus.

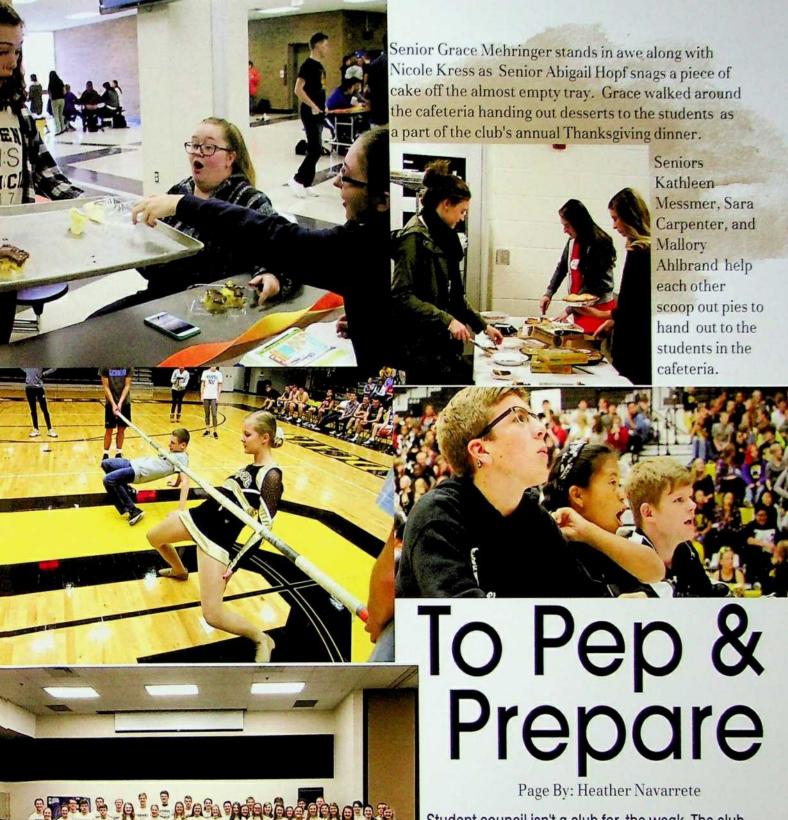
# Speech & Debate

2017 was an exciting year for the Speech and
Debate team and was full of memorable moments,
especially for the senior class. "The best moment of
this year would be Polen giving the seniors little
speech pins to commemorate our speech tenure. It
was unexpected and sentimental." said senior Hilary
Bauer. "We were also able to host a meet this year
which was a lot of fun!" Bauer was one of the 5
team members that competed at the state
competition. This senior heavy state trip included;
Hannah Rydberg, Nicole Kress, Priscilla Olson,
Abigail Hopf, Hilary Bauer, and junior Will Dixon.
"More people should join this club," Bauer added,
"because more people are afraid of public speaking
than dying, so we are definitely thrill seekers."



Row 1: Gabby Eck, Hilary Bauer, Nicole Kress, Priscilla Olson.

Row 2: Amanda Ackerman, Hannah Rydberg, Abigail Hopf, Will Dixon, Logan Bromm, Jacob Barry



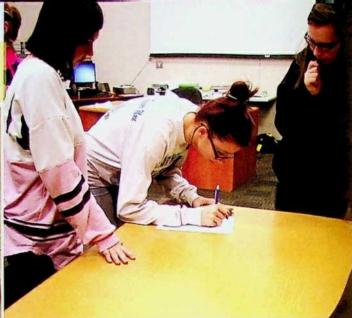
Student council isn't a club for the weak. The club comes with the mandatory dedication that is necessary for perseverance. Student Council is a committee that provides fun events for the students and creates an entertaining environment for all. From hosting pep rallies and having spirit weeks before a giant sporting event to hosting dances such as Winter

Formal and Prom, the Student Council has been keeping busy and keeping students involved for years. The students also get together to host a Thanksgiving dinner for during lunch for all the students. Members of the club get together and help out lunch ladies serve the lunches and others walk around the cafeteria handing out delicious desserts. The club also sells warm and gooey cookies for only a dollar during lunch to help raise funds and to treat the students.

Freshman Amethyst VanAlstine signing up for an after school clean up session to help out the maintenance department.

Sophomore Dylan
Chitwood posting a
positive note on a
students locker.
The FOR club does
little things during
kindness week to
make a positive
impact on students.









## Friends of Rachel

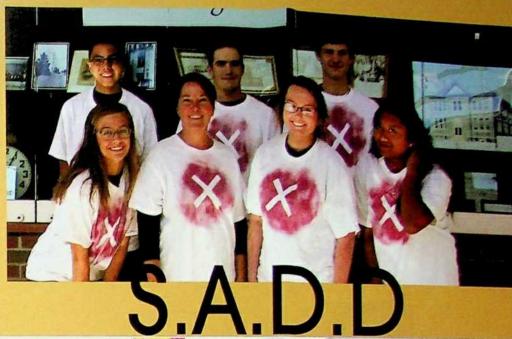
Page By: Laci Smith

Friends of Rachel is a club created in the memory of Rachel Scott, one of the victims of the Columbine School Shooting. The club focuses on bullying, with an emphasis on the message written by Rachel Scott, which was to start a "chain reaction." For the past two years the club has put notes on students lockers emblazoned with positive messages. This year the club invited a guest speaker, Christine Schmitt, to spread the message of suicide prevention and the warning signs of suicide. The club participates in many events in and around the school. This year, the students helped the janitorial staff clean the hallways and sold candy canes.



Row 1: Kayla Wheat, Ciera Winkler, Kelsey Thomas, Cassie Weisman, Chloe Parr, and Alexa Truelove. Row 2: Azra Korthaus, Megan Stiles, Breanna Zehr, Estrella Gonzalez, and Tristin Cooper, Row 3: Lydia Shepherd, Keregyn Masterson, Kylie Krempp, Emily Dubon, Emily Patterson, and John Dahlen. Row 4: Brooklyn Thrasher, Amethyst VanAlstine, Dylan Chitwood, Kavan Adams, Alyssa McKee, Alexxis Godfrey, Olivia Meyer, Clarissa Parr, Danielle Buechlein, Kaleb Lawson, and Cameron Egler.

SADD promotes a no-use policy against tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. SADD has been said to have a huge impact on young people's lives. Every year, SADD has two big weeks, red ribbon week and orange ribbon week. National Red Ribbon Week is filled with awareness for drug and violence prevention. During each passing period, a siren is heard over the intercom, representing a young person's life lost due to a drug overdose. SADD is in many schools around the nation and has saved millions of students' lives by bringing awareness to the destructive decisions that can be made, and the consequences of those choices.





Jasper High School added a new member to it's club collection this year with the Ping-Pong Club. Compiled of many students, the Ping-Pong Club gives students the chance to meet others and learn how to play ping-pong through practice and competitions. Though not as strong as it once was at the beginning of the school year, the Ping Pong Club nevertheless thrived as one of the popular clubs of the year.

Ping-Pong

Row 1: Brett Louviere, Sam DeWitt, Carson Pierce. Row 2: Connor Fritch, Jessica Hurst, Lindsey Leinenbach, Anna Charron, and Club Advisor Erin Spellmeyer. Row 3: Johnny Verkamp, Noah Luebbehusen, Jacob Barry, Nathaniel James, and Marcus Page.

Club

On the evening of January 9th, four seniors and 58 juniors gathered on the auditorium stage to be inducted into what is known as the National Honor Society (NHS). Students were chosen by a selected teacher council, and must have a 4.0 or higher GPA in order to be considered for membership, as well as no prior suspensions or expulsions from school. Each year, around the country, over \$12 million is given out as scholarships to NHS members. Congradulations to all new and returning members of the Sapiens Chapter in the 66th Annual NHS

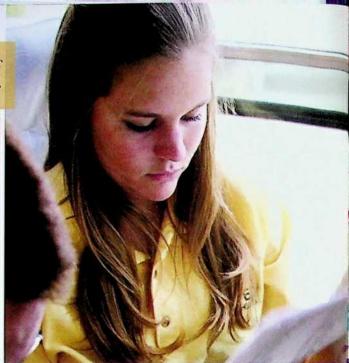


Members: Amanda Ackerman, Evan Aders, Mallory Ahlbrand, Garrett Armstrong, Nicholas Bredhold, Logan Bromm, Danielle Buechlein, Anna Charron, Claire Eby, Toylor Gehlhausen, Maria Gobert, Palge Green, Ashley Hale, Adam Hedinger, Tessa Hemmerlein, Nicole Hentrup, Kyle Hollinden, Abigail Hopf, Emma Hopf, Nathaniel James, Tristan June, Samaniha Kabrick, Elizabeth Ketzner, Katelyn Lawson, Alyssa Lueken, Daisy Magee, Brandon Mair, Kaitlyn Mann, Grace Mehringer, Jordan Mehringer, Kyle Mehringer, Molly Mehringer, Nooh Mehringer, Kathleen Messmer, Nellie Mowat, Brea-anna Mullen, Tyler Nottlingham, Connor O'Brien, Nicholas Pleper, Brooklynn Pierce, James Prange, Owen Rendel, Andrea Rillo, Claire Scholanus, Bryce Siegel, Kara Skorge, Chloe Smith, Hannah Soellner, Alexa Stenftenagel, Sydney Traylor, Kelby Uebelhor, Emma Walson, Hanna Werner, Kathryn Wigand, Leanna Zehr, Johnathon Bounds, Kyle Stenftenagel, Lynn Morgan, Kayla Thimling, Lindsey Aders, Hallie Bawel, Elizabeth Bell, Katheryn Bell, Avery Bell, Gillian Blessinger, Breanna Bounds, Fatima De La Rosa, Morgan Decker, Samuel DeWitt, Lucos Eby, Gabriella Eck, Merris Egloff, Alec Erny, Kristen Fallon, Connor Fritch, Andrew Gadlage, Sydney Gehlhausen, Maggie Getzin, Evan Gress, Emma Grow, Grace Harman, Nolan Harmon, Noah Heim, Emily Huddleston, Jessica Hurst, Andrew Jespersen, Maithew Kemker, Anthony Kluemper, Lexis Korn, Amber Leinenbach, Hannah Love, Nooh Luebbehusen, Erin Lyons, Cloire McCance, Lindsey Mehringer, Jessica Mehringer, Aurora Mendel, Anna Moeller, Sarah Monesmith, Jocelynn Morrow, Melanie Patterson, Brooke Perkins, Tia Reutepohler, Katelyn Sander, Grant Schilter, Kylie, Schweikarth, Lydia Shepherd, Kailyn Stilwell, Caroline Theil, Kaithyn Timm, John Verkamp, Anna Wagner, Keighan Wagoner, Kate Weaver, Adi Welp, Grace Werner, Givia Yarbrough

Sophomore Keregyn Masterson studying her spell bowl words on the way to the spell bowl.

Sophomore Nick
Hodell
concentrating
on spelling the
word right when
it was his turn
during the spell
bowl
competition.







### Spell to Win

Page By: Laci Smith

The spell bowl had an amazing run this year by placing first in district and class. Junior Aurora Mendel won a ribbon for an almost perfect score, missing just one word. Spell bowl is a written competition rather than a speaking one. The club likes to have a lot of fun during practices and the bus rides to and from the spell bowl competition.







Row 1: Jolie Doan, Daniela Serrano, Laurel Hubster Kate Schuetter, and Teresa Callahan. Row 2: Jenna Jochum, Aurora Mendel, Melanie Patterson, Keregyn Masterson, Nick Hodell, Abhay Rathee, and Coach Mrs. Kennedy



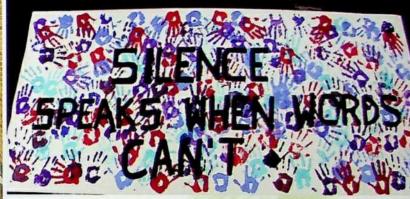
Jackie Renteria, sophomore, places her hand onto the banner, pledging her participation in the Day of Silence. The Day of Silence is in April every year.

The LGBT rainbow flag has been around since 1978, going through many revisions. The colors represent different aspects that are important in life. In order, red represents life, orange is healing, yellow is sunlight, green is nature, blue is serenity, and purple represents spirit. Hot pink (which represents sexuality) was removed from the flag in 1979 due to the lack of fabric availability.





**Row 1**: Tristan June, Kayla Thimling, Allison Rogers, Maria Rosales, Daniela Serrano, Breann Lechner, John Lee, and Jesse Fromme **Row 2**: Jolie Doan and Tori Young



### Human

Page By: John Lee

GSA, Gay Straight Alliance, has been a club at Jasper High School for several years now. This club was formed to talk about issues in the LGBT community and to create a helpful space for students to come and speak about problems they face at home or out in the community. This year's club president was senior Jesse Fromme. He was always present at every meeting and leading every meeting during the 2016-2017 school year. Every year, GSA adds new events and invites new people to come and speak at meetings. The number one event that the entire school can participate in is the Day of Silence. By pledging to stay silent, students are showing support to those who have taken their lives. During the Day of Silence, GSA asks everyone to place their handprint onto a banner, which represents their support to the students.

## Practically Every



Page By: Emily Huddleston

The few months of Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals finally came to an end on October 13th: opening night. The show started at seven, but many cast members came to the theatre as early as three hours before the show. One of those members was Mary Poppins herself, junior Emma Grow. Coming in around 3:30, Grow did stretches to help her warm up for the show. "I am super excited for the show," says Emma, "I have a lot more family coming than I thought which makes everything so much more exciting." Two hours before the show, prepping began. Cast members began working on their hair and makeup. Junior Jack Greener was one of the students that assisted on doing makeup. Greener is well known for doing the makeup for many of the students. After makeup, Emma Grow and Kyle Holinden practiced one of the first, and most challenging, scenes in the musical. They both would have to do a quick change of

clothes in under 30 seconds. For Kyle, it was changing from a regular pair of pants to a red and white striped pair and a matching red and white striped blazer. For Emma, it was changing from one dress to another. Jack Greener and senior Piper Keusch assisted Emmon changing from one costume to another. "I have to see the video Kyle took while we did the change," says Greener after a second take on the costume change, "there is no way we went over 30 seconds on it." After practicing a few songs and doing vocal warm up with choir director S.J. Burns, cast members that had a mic did a mic check. All the members with a mic have a number, and all stand in numerical order. After mic checks (there were a few complications, but nothing that could not be fixed) everyone finished touching up their makeup and putting on their costumes. It was show time. The first five rows filled up quickly. After every musical number there was a cheer from the audience. All cast members spoke with a perfect British accent. There was a 15 minute break between both acts that many audience members used to stretch their legs. Act two began with a new nanny played by junior Kira Cantu, that scare the two children, Jane (Kara Skorge) and Michael (Ethan Fritch), into running away from home. When running away, the children run into Bert (Holinden) which then leads into the musical number "Let's Go Fly a Kite." One of the numbers following shortly after was "Step in Time." "I think we can all agree that 'Step in Time' is the best number. Everyone knows the dance," says senior Ginc Stone, who works the music for the show. In the end, the show was a big hit. The very last number was followed by the cast members taking a bow. Grow and Holinden both bowed last and in return got a standing ovation. The musical was, as Mary Poppins would say "practically perfect in every way."

MANY FACES
Junior Ethan Seger (L) cracked
a smile while rehearsing
before the show. Mel Klefer,
sophomore (M) and
sophomore Riley Sample (R)
get their makeup done. Kelter
was in many of the dance
scenes. Sample starred as the
bird lady.

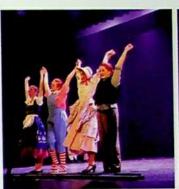
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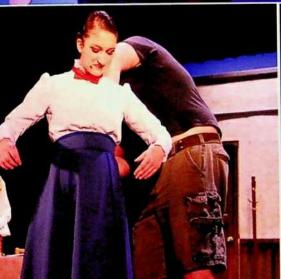




FLY TOGETHER
Seniors Kyle Holinden and Louise
Lopez sing "Let's Go Fly a Kite"
together on the opening night of
Mary Poppins. Holinden starred as
Bert while Lopez was a police officer.









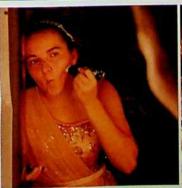






THE ARTIST
Junior Jack Greener
was the artist of the
night, doing many of
the performers'
makeup, including his
own. Greener had the
difficult task of
making junior kylle
Schwelkarth into Mrs.
Carry in Mary Poppins.
Mrs. Corry's character
had dark eyebraws
that had to be drawn
on and also were a
load of bright grange
eye shadow.







SHOW TIME
Priscilla Olsen (L), Mckenzle
Cooley (M), Klara Abelar, and
Rhegann Welshelf (R) prepare
for the big opening night
show. More than 10 girls had to
cram themselves into the small
dressing room and take turns
doing their own and other's
makeup.



# Fairies of Fall

Page By: Mila Vernon

When a new band season starts, friendships are created and bonds are made. The guard forges those bonds by celebrating birthdays, helping each other with work, and confiding in one another. The guard members become a family by the time band season is over, and when winter guard season rolls around, they often become even closer.

portion of their unfinished routine at the annually held Burger Bash.

Color guard takes dedication and patience. Patience to learn, and in some cases relearn, routines. A guard member also needs dedication when it comes to early practices and frustration. What the color guard does may seem easy, but in all reality the work results in bumps and bruises, and sore muscles.

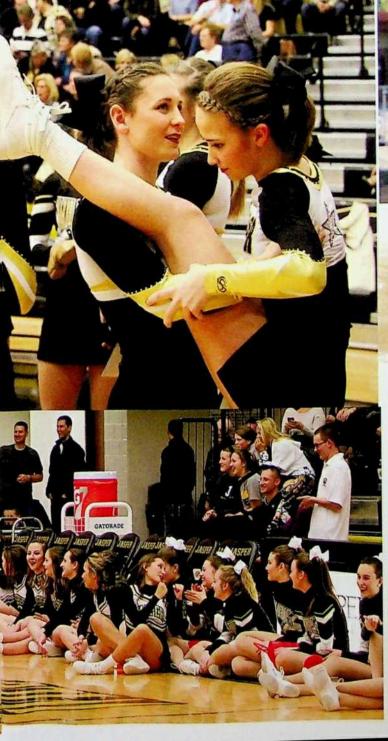
The band's show this year was A Mid-Autumn Night's Dream, which called for the color guard to be dressed as fairies with green uniforms that looked as though vines were coming up the legs, a half tie-dyed and half orange high-low skirt, which complimented the flowers in their hair. This season the color guard won many awards at competitions for their visual performance, and they finished the season off by placing third at state.



Freshmen Anna Trevino and Breanna Mehringer collecting money at the soccer team's Miracle Minute fundraiser.



Freshman Ashlyn Weitkamp cheering at a football game.





# Fear The Cheer

Page By: Mila Vernon

Cheerleading is full of tough competition. Although, the Jasper High School cheer team leads the pack when it comes to tough competition! The girls push through tough routines and still end up at the top of the leaderboards, and just last year they were declared state champs!

While at state this year, the girls cheer team faced some trouble when a fellow team mate collapsed on the floor from a head injury. Although the girls did not get to finish their routine, they pulled through and placed third overall. Though the injury may have cost them a few points, they still placed extremely well! This season is just one example of just how great our girls are at competing!

### Shooting for the Stars

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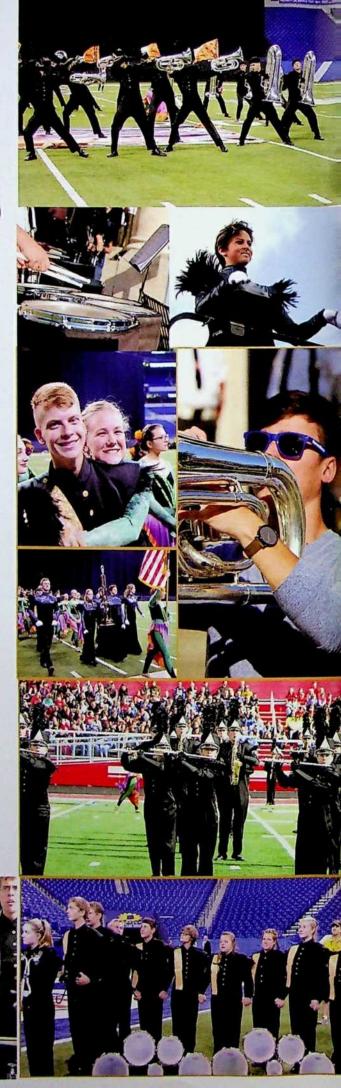
The Marching Wildcat's show for the 2016 season was called 'A Mid-Autumn Night's Dream'. The show featured senior baritone Noah Wright as a soloist. Wright was a centerpiece for the majority of the show, breaking from the forms that the rest of the band made, and weaving in and out of the formations.

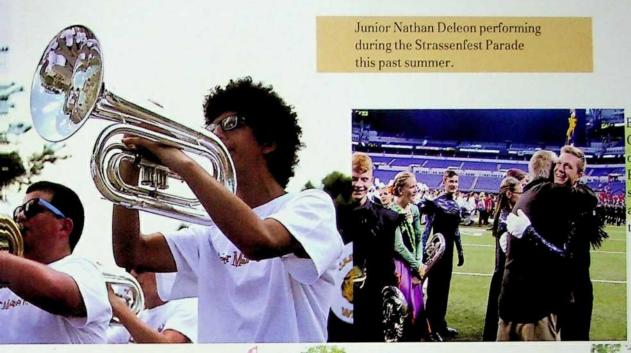
The show illustrated the transition from sundown, to night, to sunrise, which was represented by the seven tarps that were placed on the field. As the show progressed, color guard members folded and unfolded the tarps to reveal a new image corresponding to the music and time of day they were meant to represent. The color guard sported green leotards and had their hair adorned with a flower piece. Like the tarps, the guard changed their flags throughout the show. Senior Drum Majors Danielle Buechlein, Kaitlyn Mann, and Jesse Fromme and junior Drum Major Grace Harmon tried a new look this year, wearing feathers that sprouted from shoulders of their uniforms. These feathers were used by all band students by the end of the season.

After a positive season with high scores throughout the season, the Marching Wildcats placed third in the ISSMA State Finals at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Junior Connor Fritch playing keybass at the Pike Semi-Finals.







Band director Mr.
Goodhue and senior
drum major Jesse
Fromme embrace at the
state marching finals
after the band won
third place.

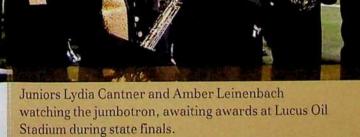








Sophomore Sara Gress playing flute during music and physical warm-ups at the Avon competition





### Flaming Swings

Page By: Laci Smith and Heather Navarrete

Taking the green by storm, the Jasper golf girls achieved many accomplishments this season. The girls fired through meets, with 31 wins and only 7 losses. They advanced to Big 8 and placed first, then placed first in sectionals. They went on to regionals and placed 5th. After their season was over, awards were given to several of the girls for their hard work, sportsmanship, and cooperation. The All Conference Award went to juniors Maddie Wagner, Gillian Blessinger, and sophomore Haley Schroeder. Junior Maddie Wagner also received The Most Valuable Player award. The Mental Attitude award was received by junior Gillian Blessinger. The Most Improved went to junior Hannah Welp. The girls enjoyed the bus rides with games and rekindling old flames. They bonded throughout the season, rooting for each other per swing they made. The ladies always coached each other through practices and matches, sharing laughs as they walked to their next hole. The players lifted each others spirits while hoping to receive the lowest score they could achieve. Each game they play was played with effort and determination.

What's your favorite golf tradition?

"Playing 'What Are The Odds' with my teammates."

- Senior Hannah Erny







Sophomores Madeline Springer and Haley Schroeder preparing for a long swing before it was their turn to golf. Senior Mady Horney laughs with junior Hannah Welp and sophomore Madeline Springer while doing practice swings before a meet.



What will you miss most about golf?

"I will miss the bus rides, playing "What Are The Odds" during practices, and the support we gave each other. We all grew so close, to the point where we can tell each other anything. I will definitely miss the team."

- Senior Mady Horney



Rów 1: Gillian Blessinger, Madelynne Wagner, and Madeline Springer. Row 2: Coach Kate Schwenk, Hannah Welp, Haley Schroeder, Mady Horney, Hannah Erny, Brynn Leinenbach, and Coach Philip Olinger.

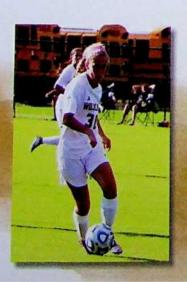
### the 13th Anniversary

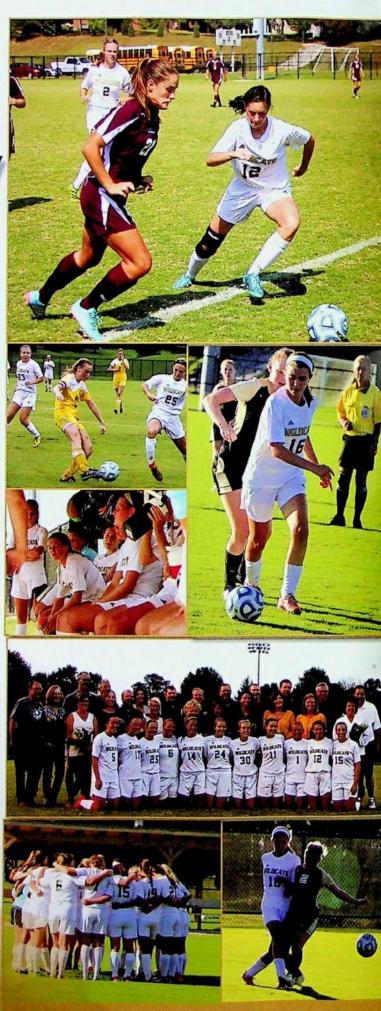
Wins: 11 Losses: 6 Ties: 1 Page By: Kayla Thimling

Thirteen years of victory, thirteen years of loss. The graudating 2017 senior class has seen it all; well, has seen each other for the past thirteen years. Unified by the common sport of soccer at the early age of four, soccer has been a prominent factor in these seniors' lives. Rotating through endless pairs of cleats with every passing season, soccer and the bonds forged in these years came second nature to this tightly-knit group. Despite the seniors constituting half of the team, nine juniors and one sophomore also contributed to the team dynamic. Drawing the curtain on the season, the girls took a grand bow to a win-loss-tie record of 11-6-1. Placing first in the BIG 8 tournament, the girls carried on to Sectionals against Evansville Harrison, winning 5-0. On October 8 the girls advanced to round two of Sectionals at Evansville Memorial. After a plethora of seasons, the girls closed the door on their high school soccer careers with a loss of 0-6. After years of dedication and devotion, goodbye is around the corner. These goodbyes are always the most difficult, however, the zealous team spirit is left entrusted to the rising underclassmen players of the Varisty and JV teams.

"Playing with these girls the past 13 years has been the time of my life. I'm going to miss them and this sport so much."

- Anna Charron, Senior

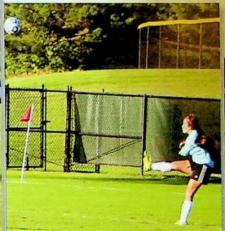




(Above, left): Parents of the 2017 graduating class and the senior players gather together for one last team picture. One picture to capture the 13 years of laughter, camaraderie, and bond this class shares.

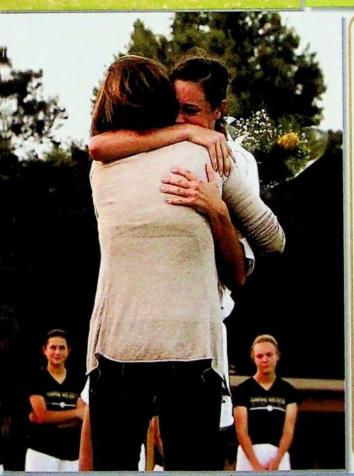


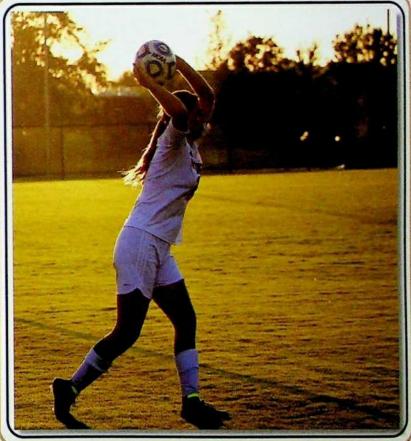
(Left): Chloe Smith, senior, stumbling through the stifling heat of an August match against Gibson Southern.



(Below): Annie Stout (senior), Emily Kuhlman (junior), and Anna Charron (senior) seeking refuge in the cool shade of the home bench, exhaustion evident in their flushed complexions.









Row 1: Jessica Cruz, Ashley Haskins, Lexi Korn, Summer Herzog, Hannah Love, Hallie Bawel, Emily Kuhlman, Addi Bueltel, Olivia Ruckriegel, and Maggie Getzin. Row 2: Kendra Bielawa, Madison Hunt, Sara

Row 2: Kendra Bielawa, Madison Hunt, Sara Carpenter, Anna Charron, Reagan Otto, Chloe Smith, Annie Stout, Mallory Ahlbrand, Samantha Kabrick, Nicole Hentrup, and Jordan Mehringer.

# Promising Kicks

Wins: 9 Losses: 1 Ties: 1 Page By: Kayla Thimling

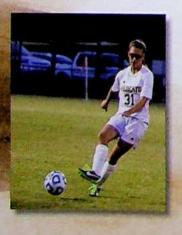
Firmly placing their feet into the door of high school sports, the JV girls team proved their potential this season. Following a five match win streak, the girls fell to their only defeat of the season against Castle with a score of 0-2. Despite the loss, the girls continued with a four match win streak concluded with a 0-0 tie against Bloomington South. The season cinched to an end with a record of 9-1-1. An often unspoken tenet of JV sports is the number of sedulous players it offers. Brimming with improvement and talent, the girls JV team promises potential and hope for the future Varsity team; a part of which many players aspire to earn a vying position. Carrying 10 sophomores and 11 freshmen, the gameplay was abound with fresh legs and eager attitudes at the ready. When asked to recount a special memory from this season, freshman Allison Bielawa, laughs, saying, "There was one time where the JV and Varsity were on the same bus and we listened to the High School Musical and Pitch Perfect soundtracks the whole time. Everyone sang and it was awesome," pausing, she adds," We all grew closer and became better firends and helped each other with our weaknesses. We're a family. Maybe we didn't win every single game but at the end of the day we had each other. That's a win."



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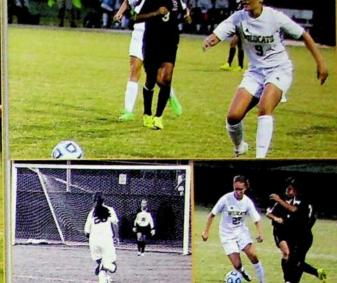
"This year, the players were really well-rounded on the field and in school."

- Leah Schnell, Junior









(Top, left): Kimber Schanrr (freshman) fending off two hovering Southridge players.
(Center, vertical): Amy Cruz (suphomore) centering herself before entering the striking position.
(Top, right): Emily Patterson (freshman) crouching low to receive a pass during their Southridge match on October 15th.





(Left): Gabby Budd (sophomore) racing towards the unattended ball, fixation masking her expression. (Above): Freshmen Annie Donato and Isabelle Blazey grabbing a quick drink and trading advice during their substitution break.



Row 1: Keregyn Masterson, Emily Patterson, Reagan Mundy, Kennedy Day, Mary Kate Hopf, Alyssa Skorge, Kendall Russ, Leah Schnell, Brooke Flannagan, and Elyssa Alvey.

Row 2: Kaitlyn Henke, Allison Bielawa, Amy Cruz, Annie Donato, Ashton Rohleder, Gabby Budd, Brooke Nottingham, Lexie Jerger, Isabelle Blazey, Kimber Schnarr, and Peyton Blackgrave.

## Volley Queens

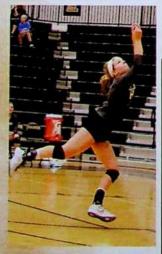
Win: 24 Losses: 13

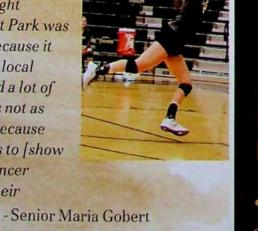
Page By: Laci Smith

The Jasper girls varsity volleyball made it far in the season, surpassing even the highest expectations. The girls placed second in Big 8, first in sectional, and second in regional, making it further than any other volleyball team in a few years. Some remarkable things that the girls received were the post season honors. Seniors Maria Gobert and Alexa Stenffenagel were named to the ICGSA Volleyball Academic All-State team for their work on the court and in the classroom. Senior Alexa Stenftenagel and juniors Maddie Edwards and Libby Bell were named to the All Big Eight team. Alexa Stenftenagel also received the Pat Zehr Most Valuable award. Maria Gobert had also received the Mental Attitude award and the Amanda Garland Heart of a Champion award. Junior Anna Moeller was given the Most Improved award. They lifted everybody's spirits on their way to the top, making the the volley gueens end on a high note for the season.

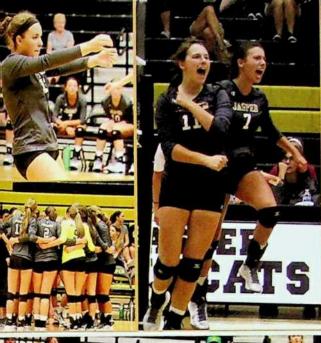
What was one of your favorite games this year and why?

"Leukemia night against Forest Park was a fun game because it was against a local team. We had a lot of fun and it was not as competitive because that night was to | show respect for cancer victims and their families."







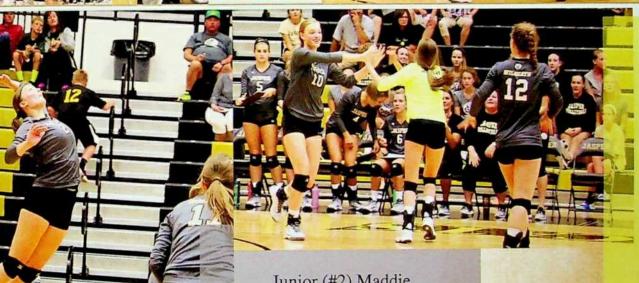




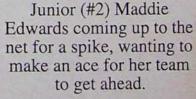
What is your favorite memory this season?

on the side of the highway. We had to leave the bus and walk/run down this hill and sit in the woods because they did not know what was wrong with the bus or want us to get hurt."

- Seniar Alexa
Stenftenage!



Sophomore (#10) Avery Bell high fiving her teammate and sister junior (#9) Katey Bell after making a point in the game.





Row 1: Kymber Schwenk, Mariah Seifert, Alexa Stenftenagel, Maria Gobert, Anna Moeller.

Row 2: Taylor Wildman, Jocelynn Morrow, Katey Bell, Natalie Wigand, Rylee Hedinger, Meredith Hilgefort, Libby Bell

Row 3: Coach Marsha Archer, Coach Liz Milligan, Breann Dorsam, Avery Bell, Riley Merder, Maddie Edwards, Manager Megan Berg, Coach Gina Schuetter Freshman Meredith
Hilgefort preparing to
strike back a ball as
Taylor Wildman,
Mackenzie Sargent, and
Yavce Ebenkamp keep a
close eye.



### No Whining, Just Spiking

Page By: Heather Navarrete

Wins: 17 Losses:6

It was another season for the books for the JV team. The season hit a spike around the end, having 6 wins in a row. Their hardest match was against powerhouse Castle, who JHS has struggled to compete with in the past. It was an invite, and the girls almost beat them in the three games. Through the losses and wins, the best memories tended to be the little ones. The nonstop volleyball playing at team camp, the bus rides, and uncontrollable laughing. "The season was very good, we really became a little family." Ms. Schuetter commented about the girls. "They improved tremendously and worked well together. Our hardest obstacle was meshing a team that has never played together into a family.

Throughout the season, the 12 players bonded through every game they played together. The girls coached each other through the tough moments, such as the tough matches they were yet to play. In the end, the girls ended with a great and well rounded season.



Row 1: Kayce Ebenkamp, Kate Green, and Anya Kerstiens. Row 2: Rylee Hedinger, Mackenzie Sargent, Taylor Wildman, Maddie Johnson, Taylor Greulich, and Meredith Hilgefort. Row 3: Coach Marsha Archer, Coach Liz Milligan, Breann Dorsam, Kymber Schwenk, Reagan Egbert, and Coach Gina Schuetter. The girls get hyped up for their game and give each other encouraging high fives.





Grace Truesdale practicing before a game against Heritage Hills.



### resh and Fierce



Page By: Allison Rogers

Row 1: Grace Truesdale, Maddie Vernon, Emily Heim, Hannah Kleiser, Laura Gobert. Row 2: Coach Marsha Archer, Coach Liz Milligan, Taylor Greulich, Marissa Bradley, Kennedy Begle, Megan Berg, and Coach Gina Schuetter

This year the Freshman Volleyball team has been led by coaches Marsha Archer and Michelle Spond through a challenging but fun season. The girls played fourteen games competing against schools like Heritage Hills, Southridge, and Castle. The team is composed of eight talented and hard-working young women. Before every game they would practice together and improve their skills on the court and encourage each other with their serving and spiking. The girls played with enthusiasm and a fresh spirit that only Freshman bring to the game. With their last game in October against Castle, the girls ended the year with a total of nine wins and eleven losses.

## Sprinting to the Top

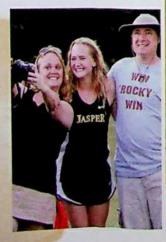
Wins: 110 Losses: 56 Page By: Emily Huddleston

With more than half of the girls cross country team being seniors, it was a hard night on September 27th when the girls celebrated their careers as runners with the Jasper schools. With the majority of seniors running for almost 7 years, they were amazing attributes to the team. Each senior walked to the front of the crowd to meet their parents as their accomplishments were announced, followed by their future plans and favorite memories from cross country.

The All Conference award went to senior Tara Cassidy, senior Noelle Weyer, sophomore Alyssa Skorge, sophomore Leah Schnell, and senior Grace Mehringer. Tara Cassidy was also the recipient of the "Most Valuable" and the "Outstanding Senior" awards. The "Mental Attitude" award went to Sydney Traylor (senior) and Kate Weaver (junior) was the "Most Improved Runner" of the season. Freshman Annie Brake received the "Outstanding Freshman" award and the "Die Hard" award went to senior Noelle Weyer.

My favorite memory from cross country is when I had to use the bathroom so a few of us jogged awhile until we found a random person's house and they let me use their bathroom.

-Noelle Weyer, senior





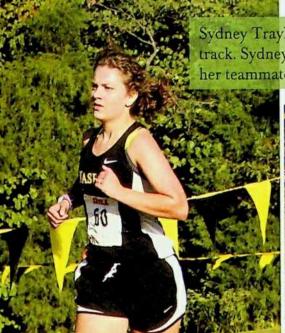








(Above picture L-R) Abigail Simone Grace Mehringer, Noelle Weyer, Tara Cassidy, Chloe Burger, Sydney Traylor, and Sarah Smith, all seniors, take a group photo after the awards of the night were handed out. Jasper girls, as well as boys, came out on top.



Sydney Traylor, senior, finishes off her two lap run around the VUJC track. Sydney was one of the first to finish the run, pulling through as her teammates cheered her on.



Junior Kate Weaver finishing her first lap of the two lap race at the VUJC in September.







(Above) Walking to join the rest of the seniors in a line, Simone's parents didn't hear her name get called at first, leaving her alone in the line for a few seconds on senior night. That is when her fellow seniors, Noelle Weyer, Sarah Smith, and Sydney Traylor were all laughs and smiles when they joined her and took a quick photo together before Simone's parents joined her moments later.



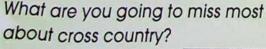
Row 1: Caitlin Knies, Alyssa Skorge, Leah Schnell, Hannah Nixon, Kate Weaver, Anna Kidwell, Annie Brake, and Lindsey Aders. Row 2: Asst. Coach Austin Presnell, Coach Kevin Schipp, Noelle Weyer, Grace Mehringer, Abigail Simone, Chloe Burger, Tara Cassidy, Sydney Traylor, Sarah Smith, and Asst. Coach Atalie Schroering.

# Go, Fight, Sprint

Wins: 115 Losses: 55

Page By: Bailey Fuhrman

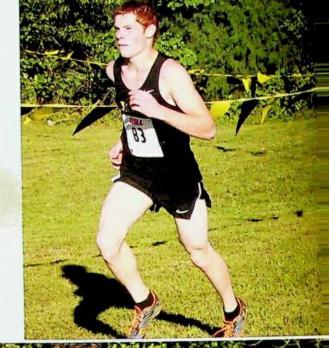
The boy's Cross Country team had a successful fall with 115 wins and 55 losses. As the season went on the boys began growing a strong bond together and indefinitely grew stronger as a team. The boys prevailed this year with the help of their coach Kevin Schipp. "The boys team had a great season. They worked hard everyday and improved throughout the season. Working hard as at team resulted in winning the Big 8 Championship and advancing to the Brown County Semi State." said Coach Schipp. The boy's team worked hard all season and did an absolutely fantastic job.



\*I am going to miss all the strong bonds that have transformed our team into what it is.\*

-Senior Cale Kilian























(center vertical photo) Senior Noah Mehringer with his mom on senior night. Noah has been running Cross Country all four years of his high school career.



Senior Luis Lopez sprinting towards the finish line. "I'm really going to miss Cross Country and my teammates," said Luis.





Row 1: Eli Anderson, Drew O'Neil, Kelby Uebelhor, Lucas Bauer, Cale Killian, Bennett Lang, Dimitri Gordon, Garrett Stout, John Summerlot, Luis Lopez, William Simone, Sean Woodard, Jackson Miller, Chase Mehringer, and Jeb Schroeder. Row 2: Asst. Coach Austin Presnell. Coach Kevin Schipp, Calvin Sanchez, Cody Schnell, Luke Summerlot, Chris Backer, Logan Chanley, Pete Heichelbach, Noah Mehringer, Tristan Backer, Ryan Terwiske, Andrew King, Ryan Woodard, and Asst. Coach Atalie Schroeing. 37

# Swinging to Victory

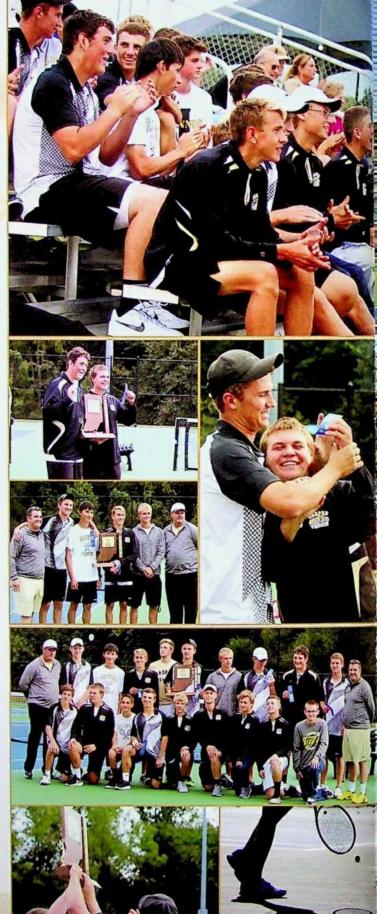
Wins: 13 Losses: 9 Page By: Emily Huddleston

The boys' tennis team graduated 5 players in 15-16, but still had a suprisingly sucessful season in 16-17. With an ending record of 13 wins and 9 losses, the boys and their coaches were proud. This year, the All Conference award winners were sophomore Eli Franks and juniors Lucas Eby, Noah Mendel, and Noah Luebbehusen. The most valuable award went to Noah Mendel. The mental attitude award went to Noah Luebbehusen, however, the awards weren't all about the mental attitude of the players or the most valuable member. Tennis is also about skills. The most improved team member was sophomore Mickey Kluemper and the hustle award went to junior Lucas Eby. The teammate of the year, though all the team members were great, went to junior Noah Schum. On the other hand, it takes a dedicated member of the team to pull through and have a positive outlook on all the matches, win or lose. The most dedicated award went to Lucas Eby. The tennis boys won the Big 8 Conference, sectionals, and regional championships, making it to semi-state. Unfortunately, their season was cut short with a tough semi-state loss. The JHS tennis team still had a great year, making the boys and their coaches excited for next year.

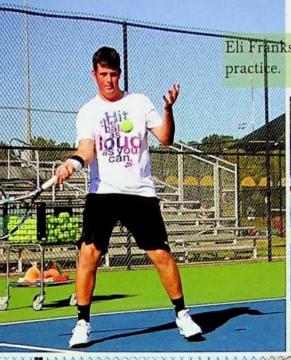
> You'll never know the hits you are going to miss if you don't try to take them"

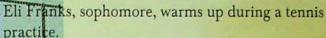
> > - Bryce Siegel, senior





(Above) Photos are from the boys' tennis sectionals. The boys won against Forest Park 5-0, and won against Pike Central 5-0.







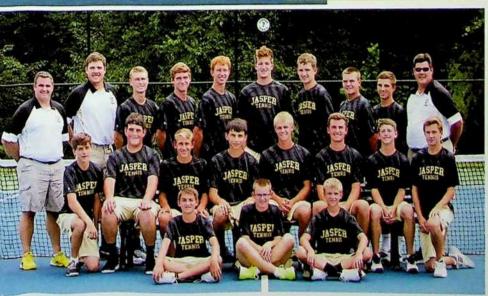
Lucas Eby, junior, fires a mighty swing at a match on August 26th.







Dawson Hopf, junior, starts off with a hard hit at the beginning of his match.



Row 1: Mitchell Kluemper, Nicholas Hodell, and Luke Ackerman. Row 2: Mickey Kluemper, Eli Franks, Cameron Egler, Nathaniel James, Andrew Schmitt, Bryce Siegel, Clyston Eckerle, and William McGimpsey Row 3: Asst. Coach Dan Fair, Asst. Coach Pete Wilson, Andrew Hochgesang, Lucas Eby, Noah Luebehhusen, Park Wurster, Noah Mendel, Noah Schum, Dawson Hopf, and Coach Scott Yarbrough.

# Pumped Up Kicks

Page By: Rhegann Weisheit

This season the soccer team experienced many highlights. The team started off the year going 3-0 during the Indiana/Kentuckey challenge! With that weekend starting off on a high note, when the team beat Lake Central, who was ranked at number one, 2-1. This year's team could be considered the "Dream Team", because of only the three losses this team has experienced. This year the team ended on an even higher note, with a 14 game winning streak, and was ranked in the top 10 in the state for first time in school history. Along with these achievements, the team went on to win the Big 8 Conference for the fourth year in a row. Reaching their goal for the season the Boys Varsity Soccer team aimed high and followed the road to success all the way to sectionals.













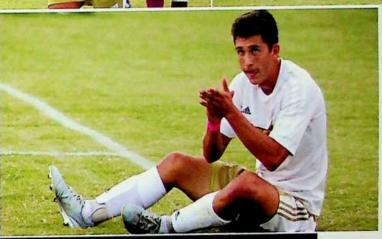
Number 9, Henry Sandoval takes a leap of faith while passing the ball to his fellow team member, while trying to dodge the opposing team racing after him.



The starting line up step out onto the field for their third game of the season for the National Anthem.











Row 1: Joseph Werner, Kahle Burger, Ayden Wigand, Jaime Diaz Rodriguez, Austin Rawlins, Avery Hollinden, Jacob Mehringer, Dillon Sternberg, and Jason Mair. Row 2: Coach Jeremy Schnaus, Jacob Hessler, Camden Knies, Brian Elizarraras, Christopher Diaz Trujillo, Nathan Mehringer, Quentin Harmon, Grant Sanders, Andrew Gadlage, Evan Leuck, Pierce Abbett, and Lucas Stenftenagel. Row 3: Asst. Coach Reed Stetter, Yonluy Alejo, Quintin Gordon, Angelino Dubon Lara, Gerry Serrano, Brian Chevez, Seth Mendel, Henry Sandoval, Ethan Wigand, Jackson Kabrick, Josue Dubon Lara, Coach Port Wendell, and Coach Kyle Kendall. Row 4: Drake Lechner, Milton Garcia, Elliot Prange, Ashdon Donato, Corbon Kaiser, Noah Farmer, Johnny Verkamp, Andrew Jespersen, Kyle Mehringer, Joshua Tuell, Matias Blok, and Branton Abbett.

# Alive and Kickin'

Win: 10 Loss: 6

Page By: John Lee



This season was a tough one for the JV boys. With ten wins, six losses, and one tie, the boys managed to pull off a positive season. With many incoming freshman, the team did very well. Freshman Jackson Kabrick received a Varsity Letter along with Angelino Dubon, Drake

Lechner, Brian Chevez, Jacob Hessler, Gerardo Serrano, Quintin Gordan, all juniors, and Tyler Hunt, sophomore. On September 10th, The Junior Varsity played against Mount Vernon, Memorial, and Washington for a tourney. With three wins 8-0, 4-0, 2-0, the Jasper boys were the champions.

#### What is it like being a swing player?

'I get to play varsity and junior varsity. On the varsity level I get that experience I need for next years season, but on junior varsity I get that extra practice and I get to help the underclassmen more."



-Drake Lechner, junior







Grant Sanders and Brian Elizarraras, both freshman, play during Cancer Night at Jasper High School.

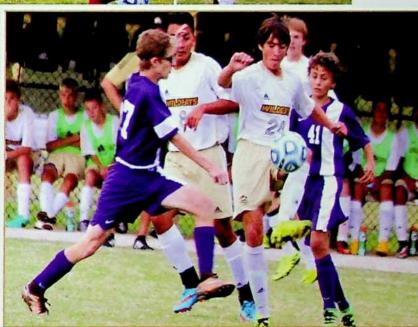


Kamden Knies, sophomore, guards ball from opposing team.









Austin Rawlins, sophomore, hits a header during Junior Varsities game against Bloomington South



Dylan Sternberg, sophomore chases



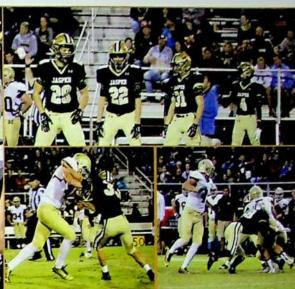
the varsity team held together tightly spite the hard tackles the team took this ason. This year was about holding the gor ogether, and just learning how to k with new teammates. We really a gled of times, but I think it brought us a of coser, enthuses senior Justin Rottet. The entire team bonded through their wins (4) their losses (5). "We learned a lot this year, nellew me," senior lan Jahn shares, it takes and of teamwork, but we overcame most of our obstacles." This year, the boys really understood lining up their priorities. They always made sure to keep each other motivated and doing their best. "This year was definitely about keeping the guys in line, we really grew together, says sophomore Zachary Flynn.



"I just think this year was a lot about learning how to cope and understand each other. We really had to adjust and commit more than we ever have."

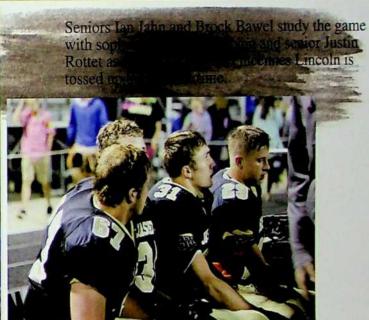






The varsity boys played hard this year, landing wins against Boonville, Vincennes Lincoln, Princeton, Washington, and Mt. Vernon.





Row 1: Anna Revino, Breann Mehringer, Kendall Russ, Emily Patterson, Zoe Biggs, Brynn Sermersheim, Grace Werner, Kylie Seibert, Emma Cave, Hailey Hurst, Jessica Mehringer, Olivia Ariens, Olivia Biggs, Madeline Springer, Kirsten Schue, and Ashlyn Weitkamp. Row 2: Roc Uebelhor, Adam Hedinger, Luke Lehane, Brandon Jochim, Brock Bawel, Seth Hill, Keo Magana, Tanner Egbert, Luke Wagner, Jack Heichelbech, Adam Betz, Ian Joahn, Corbin Kaiser, Justin Rottet, Geordon Terwiske, student managers Breanna Truesdale and Kate Schuetter. Row 3: Zach Weisheit, Jake Ruxer, Eric Nordhoff, Marcus Page, Anthony Kluemper, Ryan Ewing, Logan Neuhaus, Justin Persohn, Nick Mendel, Jacob Lents, Sam DeWitt, Sam Williams, Luke Jarboe, Damon Hayes, Garrett Jacob, Addison Hoffman, and student mamangers, Trevor Weisman and Drew Moore. Row 4: Jimmy Early, Jack Wininger, Will Birkle, Gabe Lehane, Ronnie Monge, Jacob Weyer, Malik Chatman, Zach Rydberg. Trevor Krapf, Seth Mendel, Carter Gentry, Hagan Patton, Alex Lawyer, Caden Schmitt, Corbin Weisensteiner and Austin Buechlein. Row 5: Nick Day, Lawson Land, Tyson Brandt, Nathan Schmitt, Tyson



Nathan Schmitt, Tyson Brandt, Nathan Schmitt, Tyson Schwenk, Hunter Korthaus, Ajay Wilkerson, Raife Milligan, Reece Milligan, Abbay Rathee, Will Sternberg, Kyle Hedinger, Corbin Libbert, Jacob Ahlbrand, Zachary Flynn, Will Smith, and Isaac Bartley. Row 6: asst. coach Joe Shelton, head coach Tony Ahrens, Phillip Noblitt, Drake Seigal, Cody Mills, Jack Goodhue, Zach Watson, Jakob Hill, Landon Betz, asst. coach Cam Harris and Geoff Mauck and team physician Dr. Dean Beckman. Row 7: asst. coaches Luke Keller, Aaron Hohl, Zach Beckman, Chris Tucker, Jarrod Land, Joe Varner, Paul Nichter, Ben Mundy, and Jim Waddell.



# The Boys of Fall

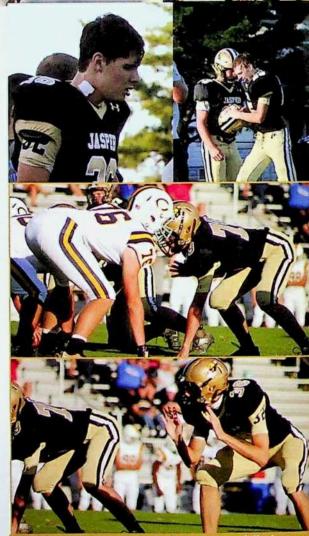
Page By: Mila Vernon

This year the boys' overall theme was "to improve our skills to become varsity football players," according to coach Joe Shelton. The junior varsity football team faced a bit of a set back this year when part of the team went to play for the varsity football team. Although, with this switch up, many boys who would not normally have a leadership position stepped up and took charge. Next year, when juniors like Alex Lawyer move on to play on the varsity team, many of the boys will have to fill their spots. It was a "good learning experience," says Lawyer about his leadership role on the team. "It was a very successful (JV football) season," says coach Shelton.



"Good learning experience for everybody. It was fun to help lead."

-Alex Lawyer, junior



The 2016 junior varsity football season was full of new beginnings and new positions. Players who orginially played for the freshmen team were moved up into positions they would not have originally been offered. Sophomores Kale Burke and Skyler Padgett, managers of the football team, talk at a football game (Below).



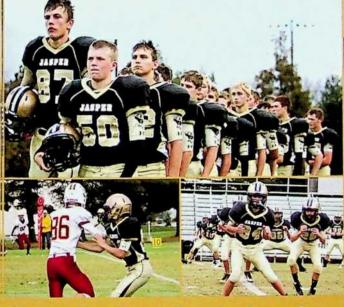


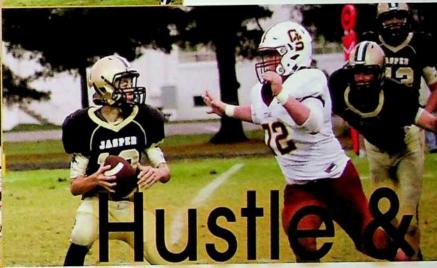
Collin Cassidy, number 88, and Kadon Hurm, number 15, look over their shoulder as the ball is being passed towards them. Cassidy had led the team this year with three intercepts. Hurm

ended the year with 17 tackles.



Elliot Hopf, number 24, absorbs the force of three other players as they tackle him. Elliot Hopfled the team in scores, topping at 78 for the season. "The season was sort of up and down, and we worked really hard in practice to encourage each other," Elliot proudly acknowledged how hard the team tried this year.





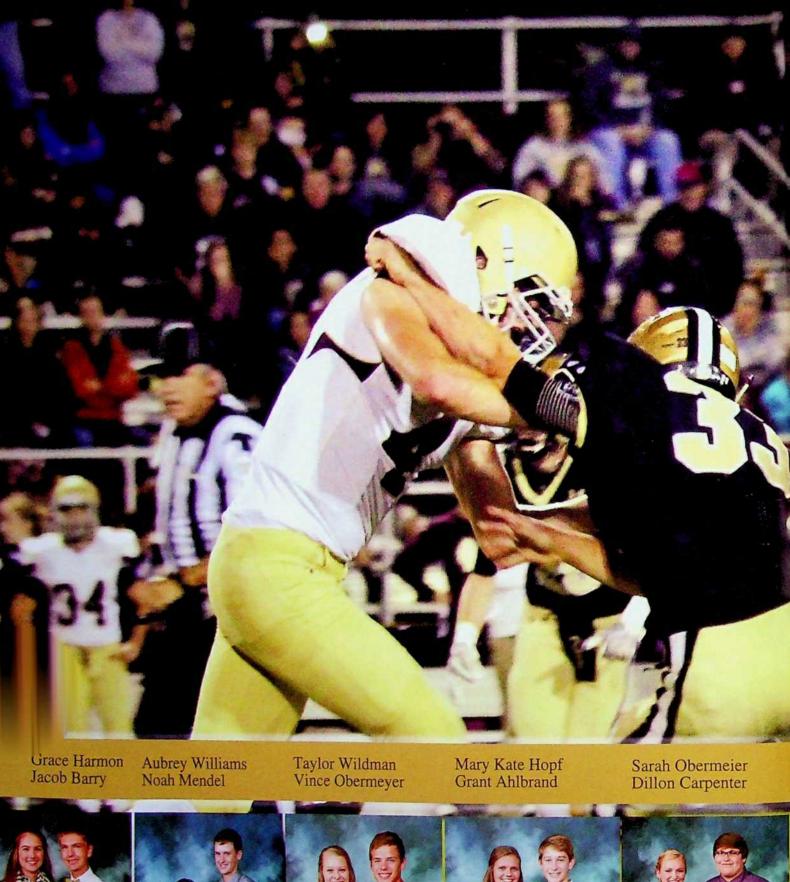
Page by Angel Lee

The freshman football team worked hard this year to have a good season. The The freshman football team

boys constantly hit hard and



tackled harder. Although, they played as a team the hardest. The boys this year were strongly bonded like glue. "We never failed to pray before each game as a whole," freshman Elliot Hopf reveals, "that was definitely something that kept us each grounded and reminded us that we were in this together.". The team worked hard this year, each player making sure the other surpassed his limits in not only practice, but also the games. "It's tough to stay motivated when you're getting beat, but we made sure everybody played their best, regardless, " shares freshman Nathan Rillo.





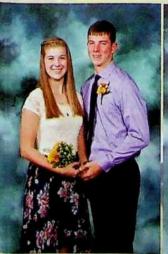
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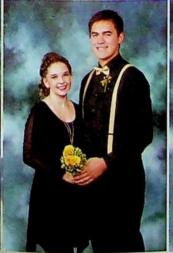
alking into school Monday (September 26th) there were numerous students in sight wearing a jersey, the first spirit day theme of homecoming week. Following was tie-dye day. Some seniors were seen sporting the same tie-dye shirts they were to the back-to-school dance in August. Wacky socks were worn on Wednesday. There were quite a few students that looked rather dashing on Classy Thursday. Then came Friday: black and gold. Few students were lacking black and gold attire, but one would have to search the school to find that needle in a haystack. At the end of Friday came the pep rally. Every year, the pep rally has a theme. This year, the theme was movies. Numerous games were played to carry out the theme such as "Guess That Movie Quote" and "Guess That Movie Theme Song." Three students from each grade sat at their designated table in the front of the gym and participated in the games. There was always a slight smile from a student when a familiar movie theme sona started playing that they knew, like the Harry Potter theme song. Another student's face would light up when their favorite movie quote appeared on the screen before them, such as the famous Terminator quote, "I'll be back." It wasn't all about the movies. The theatre performed the "Supercalifragilistic expialidacious" number from their upcoming musical "Mary Poppins." There was also the volleyball game where a group of teachers go up against homecoming court. Dives were taken and spikes were struck. By the end of a close game, the teachers ended up winning. Finally, the moment everyone has been waiting for: the football game. Many went to the chili supper that was held at Fifth Street Elementary. To some families, the chili supper is a tradition. Often times, it is a place where old friends bump into each other and talk for awhile. The game began at 7:30 p.m., but that did not stop students and Jasper-Wildcat fans to fill the stadium beforehand. The Jasper marching band performed flawlessly while most took their seats. The student section, like always, was packed with students wearing hula skirts and Hawaiin shirts to display the theme of the night: Hawaii. Jasper began strong, with a 7-0 score. Mt. Carmel soon caught up. Halfway through, they were fied 14-14. The Wildcats were far from giving up and letting Mt. Carmel win. The student section went crazy every time their team scored. Unfortunately, though the team tried their best, Jasper fell by one point. The final score was 27-28. Homecoming week wouldn't be complete without a homecoming king and queen! Color guard lined up on opposite sides of each other and created an aisle for homecoming couples to walk down. One by one, the couples came down the aisle. An announcement was given on each candidate. Once every couple was out, the moment came for the king and queen to be crowned. The homecoming king was Senior Evan Aders. The homecoming queen title went to other senior Anna Charon. The students, who at this time all lined up in front of the field to cheer for homecoming candidates, went wild. Though the Wildcats lost the game, it just made them stronger and closer, like most losses do. Who knows how many spirit points were given to each grade this past week. In the end, homecoming week was a success. There was no doubt that everyone went home with a smiles on their faces.

Grace Truesdale Carson Park

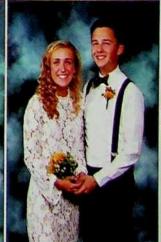
Emma Cave Johnny Bounds Jillian Seger Evan Aders

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# Wildcat

# Features

WildcatWeekly is the student-run news website, a product of the Interactive Media class.

Although it would be wonderful to have every story that appeared on the website in the yearbook, we only have so much space.

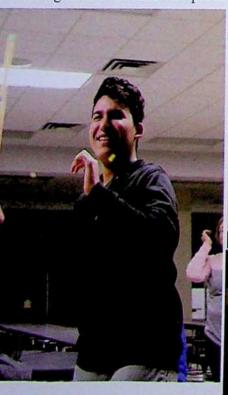
Throughout the book, there will be numerous stories that the students have published on the site throughout this school year. We hope you enjoy this look back.

### Digging Up a New Season Story By: Laci Smith August 19, 2016

The Varsity game started off with the National Anthem, sang by our very own freshman, Grace Truesdale. She was rather nervous at the beginning but still had fun singing the National Anthem and would like to do it again. The crowd gave her a roar of cheers and applause. Unfortunately, Princeton took the lead first. Luckily, Jasper caught up and reeled in more points. Both teams scrambled across their respective sides of the court to save the ball. Some succeeded and some did not. The crowd cheered the girls on for both teams. The Jasper ladies worked their butts off to get the lead over Princeton. The first match ended with Jasper winning. The second match started strong for the Princeton team. The Jasper girls tried their hardest to catch up, tying the score every so often. Senior, Alexa Stenftenagel (#7), and Junior, Katey Bell (#9), fell to the floor in an attempt to reach the ball. Junior, Libby Bell, number 3 made an amazing dig with one arm grazing the floor. Throughout the



match Princeton slowly began to catch up and tied with Jasper. Everyone's nerves were frazzled by the final points of the game. Sophomore, Natalie Wigand (#12), dug the ball with her foot and saved a point from the Princeton team. Mrs. Milligan said that she was proud, but they could use some work with high hopes for the rest of the season.









### In Just 270 Days Story By: Mila Vernon September 14, 2016

From June 12 to June 23, 2017, a group of students plan to travel to Greece through Jasper High School. This trip is in cooperation with the Jasper High School S.O.F.A. club, otherwise known as Society Of Fine Arts. Although S.O.F.A. plays a role in the trip, membership isn't required. On this alternative trip the students will visit landmarks in Athens, Delphi, Patras Ancona, Florence, Rome, Vatican City, and Sorrento. The trip is jam packed with guided tours and sightseeing at places such as the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Olympic site, the Colosseum in Rome, the Sistine Chapel, and Pompeii. Visit www.Explorica.com/Dodd-9564, and follow the procedures to sign up for the trip. The teachers overseeing and planning the trip are Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Dodd who are both art teachers at Jasper High School. The cost of the trip covers "round-trip airfare, all transportation, sightseeing tours and site visits, on-tour tipping, all hotels with private bathroom, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time multi-lingual tour director" (Explorica). A fee increase will occur October



1, 2016. The students who plan on participating in the Greece trip have many fundraising opportunities to help with the cost of the trip. Last year students sold frozen pizzas and are currently selling bagels from Azura. This year the students plan on holding a S.O.F.A. Fun Run that will be held October 8 at nine o'clock in the morning at the Jasper River Walk. Sign up sheets for the S.O.F.A. Fun Run are located in Mr. Dodd's room. Pre-registration will be due by September 23, 2016. The S.O.F.A. club requests, but do not require, that an unopened package of crayons and/or markers be donated on race day for local pre-schools and elementary schools.

#### The Theory of Music Story By: Allison Rogers September 16, 2016



The study of the practices and possibilities of music. This is a class held during Ms. Burns' 7th period. The class is a small group of students who have interest in the inner workings of music. In the class students study aspects of music such as pitch rhythms, harmony, and form. This class is meant to help students who hope to compose music, understand how it works, and the relations of how people use music for a diversity of things. Most students currently in this class are in the band or musical theater class. Anyone with musical interest are welcome to join the class to better their knowledge on the topic. Music is important in infant development and is a great way for people to connect all around the world. People have different languages which can be difficult divisions to cross when it comes to comprehension, but music is a language of its own and can bring people together from all kinds of backgrounds, ethnicities, and personalities. Music has become an intricate part of our culture and our lives. Music is calming and soothing when you need it and upbeat and fun in other times. Music

can be for remorse, remembering, and rejoicing. If you're thinking about classes for next year and have an interest in the arts or music this would be a great class to join!

#### Traffic Jam Story By: Carly Vaught September 21, 2016

Drivers and bus drivers alike were met with a rather interesting turn of events at the start of the school year. In the past, students were dropped off at the front entrance in the morning, while buses dropped students off on the north side of the school. Students that could drive themselves home at the end of the day by using the south side (on 15th street). The coming of the new year, however, brought a whole different traffic route with it. As summer came to a close and it was time to break out the notebooks and pencils for school, a newfound solution was brought up to fix the chaotic after school traffic. Starting the school year, students dropped off by their parents were to be dropped off by the band entrance on the east side. Since the beginning of the school year, however, this has been changed to them to oping around the school to the north side. To mix it up, buses drop and



Pick kids up at the front entrance. This change in pace upset more than a few students and their parents, but it seems there are some upsides. "It's easier for people on bus, because it's easier to hear when your bus is being called." said bus rider Lukas Rogier, junior. After the general excitement over change died down, students began to realize that maybe the change was for the best considering the fact that the parking lot is relatively empty by 3:10PM.

#### Standing for a Cure Story By: Angel Lee October 11, 2016



For many, Leukemia is a very familiar word, more so for few. As the world continues to grow, cancer continues to be suppressed, but people are still affected worldwide. On Monday, October 3rd The Jasper High School and Forest Park volleyball teams organized a Leukemia night where they proudly wore white and the libero was adorned in a gray shirt. All girls had an orange ribbon strewn across their chests and strung in their hair. Forest Park, the opposing team were mirror images of the Jasper girls. Forest Park girls wore gray, their libero white with orange ribbons on their chests as well as their hair. To prepare for the night the girls painted pumpkins for people to bid on. The girls gathered in the community room to make their pumpkins stand out the most and attract donors. Each girl's pumpkin was unique and uncarved to avoid rotting. "The paint made it much less messy and actually a bit more fun. My hands didn't get as tired as they would've if I had carved it," Jocelynn Morrow, Junior, says with a laugh. The

highest bidder would get to take the pumpkin home, and their money would be sent away to charity. Many of the pumpkins had different personalities, one even poised with a tiara and glitter. Right before the Varsity girls played, Justin Rottet made it to the middle of the floor with Riley Sample to serenade the many people who showed up. All of the volleyball players, including Forest Park gathered around the duet to hold hands and appreciate what they have. In the middle of the circle were parents, grandparents, children, and citizens adorning a "Survivor" or an "in memory of" red card around their necks to represent themselves or somebody they know that had been through the Leukemia hell. It was important for everybody to feel appreciative for what they have or what they have gone through.

#### Keeping it Real Story By: Mila Vernon October 13, 2016

On Wednesday, October 12, 2016, Jasper High School hosted an anti-bullying speaker Matt Hart. Hart, a teacher of 20 years, now speaks at schools all around Indiana. Hart has spoken at 85 schools total, but 60 schools just in the 2016-2017 school year. Hart, who had once been a victim of bullying himself, created a system for students who may be a victim of bullying. This system is called "reACT." The A in reACT stands for action, the C stands for call, and the T stands for tell. During his presentation Hart made a point of showing the characteristics that define a bully. To do so, Hart called three students down to interact with him. Junior Braydon Riley participated by making an angry face and moving his hands in a scratching motion. Senior Luis Lopez also came down to flex his muscles. This was meant to show a power imbalance. While the other two volunteers were random, the last volunteer was not. Senior Sparrow Gogel had a special surprise when she was called down to be the second volunteer. Hart explained that he called her down to



celebrate her birthday. With a wide smile on her face, Sparrow Gogel celebrated her 18th birthday with the entire school. Hart kept the school enraptured with the song "Lunch Lady Land" by Adam Sandler and his great comedic timing. Throughout the presentation Hart kept it light, and he also "kept it real". Hart shared his own experience of bullying towards the end of his presentation. Just after he finished his story he ended with a rendition of the Imagine Dragons song "Radioactive." Hart joked that it made him feel like a professional when the whole gym joined in to sing with him.









### Hittin' the TrapShack Story By: Kayla Thimling October 21, 2016



Move over Spongebob fans; Super Weenie Hut Jr. is no longer solely a Spongebob reference. Just a little over a month ago in the middle of September, senior Zach Jones and juniors Max Otto and Nolan Harmon established a radio shift on the JHS "The Scratch" radio show. Their radio show centers around the rising Trap music genre. Collecting various musical influences on SoundCloud, Zach, Max, and Nolan create a new playlist weekly to preview on their show. Songs such as "Wicked" by Gris" and

"Feels Like Home" by the Hymn have made recent appearances on the show. This radio trio works hand-in-hand with Radio/TV instructor Mr. Elrod's radio station, 93.7 The Scratch. Motivated to share their music, the trio looked for a viable outlet to spread their musical tastes; thus,

TrapShack was born. Zach Jones jocularly recounts another reason for the creation of their radio show, saying, "Ping Pong club costs \$10 and we're all broke." Aside from the show's evident humorous hosts, they look forward to learning additional tricks of the trade concerning operating a radio show. Taking listeners' calls is next on their list of things to learn. Mr. Elrod offers a bit of wise advice, cautioning the boys to "never take live calls. You never know what you'll get on the other line." To



discover additional music streaming from the TrapShack, visit the show's account on SoundCloud, endearingly named "SuperWeenieHutJr". To learn more about Jasper High School's 93.7 the Scratch, visit Scratchradio.org.

#### El Dia de Los Muertos Story By: Rhegann Weisheit November 9, 2016



This year on November 1, the Spanish club got together and in celebration of El Dia de Los Muertos and painted pumpkins to represent what the Day of the Dead means to them. Dia de Los Muertos is a celebration of the souls that have gone before us, and celebrated primarily in Mexico and parts of Central America. Some people have even begun to spread the traditions to our hometown of Jasper, Indiana. Along with the pumpkin painting party, all day Spanish classes dined and celebrated with traditional Mexican foods and drinks. This celebration takes place every year, and students of Jasper High School just go through the motions, but what does Dia de Los Muertos really mean to some people?

"To me personally, I think it is a beautiful way to celebrate the life that was and the life that is, and to be thankful for that."

Mrs. Johnson shared her views and thoughts about what Dia de Los Muertos means to her. Not only do the Spanish teachers find interest in this holiday but just regular students find it enticing also, "It's appealing that they accept death as a part of life." Grace Harmon first discovered Dia de Los Muertos in her 8th grade Spanish class. But, there are some who have been celebrating this holiday their entire life. Junior Kimberly Aleman shares how her family celebrates Dia de Los Muertos, "We decorate their graves and make Tamales and bread for the family that stays at the house or the people that do not go to the grave so that they can have food at home." After all of her years of



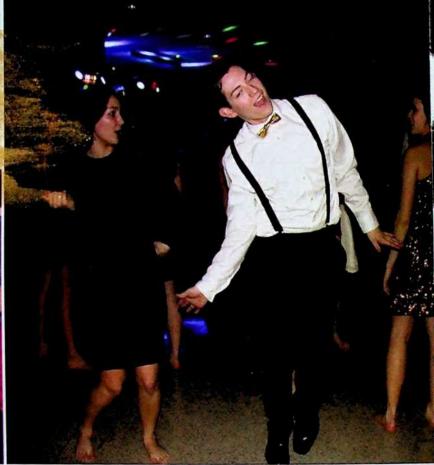
experience, she has come to terms that to her, Dia de Los Muertos means to embrace life rather than someone or yourself. To memorialize what was good, bad, funny, and serious of that person. "No one will be entirely perfect for you, but they are family whether you were their best friend or someone special, you are always included no matter if you are blood or not." Dia de Los Muertos is not just about the food people get in Spanish class, or the crazy costumes seen on line, but it is about family. Dead or alive, blood or not, we are all family.

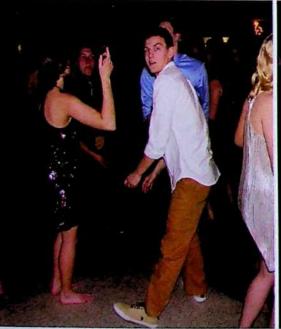


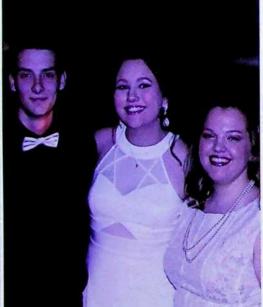


Senior Kyle Hollinden (right photo) dances the night away at Winter Formal on January 21. Dancing is one of the many things that Kyle is known for, being one of the students at the school that was recruited to dance in the battle between Jasper Dance Team and the Southridge Cheerleaders



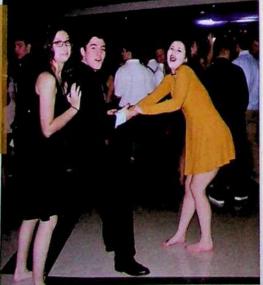








Juniors Merris Egloff and Kaitlyn Timm are all laughs while trying their best to get their friend Alec Erny to dance (left).



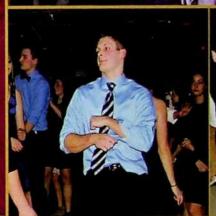


Juniors Nathan Deleon and Stephanie Pierick-Lewis go back to back while they dance together. Nathan also wanted to show just how much faller he is than Stephanie (right).











(center vertical photo) Freshman Danny Gallardo danced all night with the box of Cheezits that he b(r)ought as his date to Winter Formal.

# "DON'T BE

### LAME"

Page By: Mila Vernon

On Saturday, January 21 Jasper High School held their winter formal, also known as the Snowball Dance. This winter themed dance boasted a DJ, concessions, and a great atmosphere. The dance is hosted by the student council, who organizes everything from snacks to the DJ. From the very beginning of the dance was a hit although many did not immediately want to dance. Senior Jody James yelled "If you don't dance, you're lame," in a joking manner, which quickly broke the ice. This year the dance was a bit more fun than previous years. Just one example of this was when freshman Danny Gallardo brought a box of Cheez-Its as his date, and then proceeded to dance with the snack box. The Snowball Dance has become a staple in Jasper High School, and is always held the Saturday after basketball homecoming. This year's homecoming queen and king were Madison Weidenbenner and Kyle Hollinden. The homecoming court this year was: freshmen Kennedy Begle and Colin Cassidy, Abby Gubbins and Avery Hollinden, sophomores Ally Miley and Nick Hodell, Brynn Leinenbach and Jack Bies, juniors Libby Bell and Chris Backer, Avery Himsel and Harrison Land, and seniors Seth Hill and Reagan Otto, Blake Leinenbach and Sydney Traylor, and Kyle Hollinden and Madison Weidenbenner (more about the homecoming winners on pages 70 and 71).

Sara Carpenter fiercely strikes a pose while performing during at just one of the dance team's many dance competition.







# Halftime of a Lifetime

It's no surprise that the JHS Dance Team made it to the state competitions this year, but was a surprise was their first ever "surprise" halftime performance at the "Jasper VS Southridge game. On Saturday, January 14, the Jasper dance team and Southridge cheerleaders put on the halftime performance of a lifetime. Opening the halftime show was the Jasper cheerleaders along with the next generation cheerleaders showing their school spirit by helping the high school team cheer on their classmates and get the crowd pumped up for the second half of the game. Once they had finished their routine, the Southridge and Jasper dance teams came to show what they can do with the help of seniors Kyle Hollinden, Carson Pierce, and Seth Hill. The Jasper vs. Southridge game raised over \$1,000 to build a house in April for a single mom and two children. "I just really like helping





others! It was a very humbling experience" Senior Kyle Hollinden enthuses. Kyle has always wanted to dance with the dance team and finally got the opportunity to do so with his long time friend Emma Grow. Emma has been on the dance team all four years of high school, and never have they done anything like this. "It was a good experience because it was something we have never done before and to come together to help the less fortunate is something good to come out of a dance instead of just the entertainment factor."



Club President and Vice President Nellie Mowat show club members their knitting tools



An example of a students knitting work, in the process of making a scarf.





# Knit It Up

Page By: Allison Rogers

Now in it's second year, Knitting Club has been a group that gathers for some fun and creative knitting to make different and useful thread work. When they meet, club members like to knit hats, socks, scarves, mittens, and any other creative piece of clothing. Knitting can be a relaxing way to wind down and just focus on a single task. Knitting helps people find a creative outlet for some peace and quiet. Club members are students that either had prior knowledge in the art of knitting and joined or are students who had no idea how to knit and wanted to learn how. "We got to knit and ate donuts, we had a great year" stated senior Danielle Buechlein at their meeting for the clubs group photo.



(Above L-R) Brooklyn Thrasher, Huntter Fehribach, Grace Soellner, Danielle Buechlein, Wellie Mowat, Grace Harmon, Alanna Weighbors

Senior Tristan June hugged his mother on the end of their walk to each other on Senior Night for the pep band, boys basketball, dance team, and cheerleaders.

Senior Zach Jones plays trumpet with the pep band as they get ready for one of the last boys basketball games of the season.









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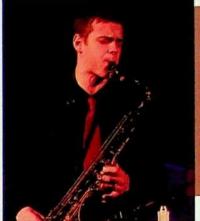
It takes a lot of school spirit to come to every home varsity boys basketball game, but that is exactly what the pep band is made for. The Pep Band is compiled of dedicated students from each grade that are either in Symphonic Band and/or Concert Band. Arriving before the big game even starts, the pep band prepares to keep

the crowd interested and pumped up. With a variety of songs, including "Final Countdown", "Sweet Caroline" (a classic that every one knows,) and of course the Jasper High School fight song, the pep band spends the two to three hours of a game playing their hearts out to everyone in the gymnasium, never letting there be a tedious moment throughout it all.

Emily



Jazz band director Mr. Keeley sings at the Jazz & Choir concert. Before he sang, Keeley gave a speech about jazz, all of their accomplishments, and how proud he was of everyone for making state.



Sophomore Vince Obermeyer performed a solo at the Jazz & Choir concert. Obermeyer, along with seven other students, received Outstanding Solo Award on the tenor sax and clarinet at the ISSMA Jazz Contest in Whiteland.









Page By: Emily Huddleston

It isn't every year that the JHS Jazz Band makes the ISSMA State Finals, but there is always room for change. With only their second time making it to the finals, members were ready to pave the way to North Central High School with confidence. Jazz qualified for the ISSMA State Jazz Finals by receiving one of the highest scores in the state on March 4th at the ISSMA Jazz Contest at Whiteland High School. Jasper High School is one of the smallest schools in Indiana to make

the jazz state finals. Jasper is also the only state finalist to only have one jazz band. To say the least, the Jasper Jazz Band is one in a million. "The Jazz band loves to have an audience when performing. "When we performed at Ball State, there was maybe 5 people in the audience." laughs Jazz band director Mr. Keeley, "It's more fun to sperform with a crowd of fans and supporters. Most of that audience was Mandi Shields' family...and Zach Jones' tfamily...and my wife. That was completely it."

## German

This year the German club's activities remained mellow in anticipation for the exchange trip to Germany. During the school year the students held chocolate sales, hosted exchange students twice, learned about German history and culture, and they also worked at a booth at Strassenfest. During the summer juniors in the German club were given the opportunity to host and then stay in Germany. After the juniors arrived in Germany they stayed in hostels and with their host families all throughout the country. The students visited Staufen, Pößneck, Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden, and Jena in the span of a month.



Row 1: Ethan Wanninger, Cristian Dominguez Lopez, Moira Frey, Carissa Rasche, Paige Gauker, Kristina Pagayon, and Kristen Doppenberg. Row 2: Teacher Hayley Arthur, Joseph Ortiz, Akaysia Rust, Grace Soellner, Luis Lopez, Skyler Kuebler, Tyler Richardson, Judge Maravich, Dave Ahvlediani, Logan Pinkstaff, Taylor Mitchell, and Taylor Klem. Row 3: Kenneth Navarrete, Caden Dugan, Will Dixon, Nick Hedinger, Brian Hagan, Cameron Egler, Bryce Siegel, Max Otto, and Sara Haas.



Row 1: Brian Chevez, Grace Truesdale, Melanie Patterson, Aurora Mendel

Row 2: Jocelynn Morrow, Gerry Serrano, Brian Elizarraras, Jaime Diaz, Anna Charron, Kristen Fallon

This year the Spanish Club held multiple activities bringing laughter and some great memories into the school. From simple piñata parties, to a beautiful ballet this years Spanish Club had a new experience at every single meeting. One of the most memorable moments this year was the annual trip to Los Bravos where the entire Spanish Club got together for a Cinco De Mayo celebration for some authentic tasting food.



Page By: Allison Rogers and Kayla Thimling

### Asian Fusion



Asian Culture Club a.k.a Asian Fusion was formed this year by Allison Rogers and Kayla Thimling. The club is comprised of students interested in all things Asian, including music, food, movies, culture, and language. With teachers Mr. Rottet and Mrs. Henson overseeing the club, students had a chance to learn about countries such as South Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, and more. Trying out a variety of snacks and foods from these countries enabled the students to understand these cultures more.



Pictured Above: Maria Rosales, Allison Rogers, Abby Loya, Kayla Thimling, Yesica Mejia Morales, and Nathaniel James. Page By: Mila Vernon

#### Life Skills





Life skills is a class that helps students learn to do daily tasks, as well as teach the students about life outside school. Students involved in this class take trips to Walmart where they purchase groceries, they visited Mrs. Ruxers cabin on a local lake, had an agricultural day where they plant plants, and they also visited Holiday World. Life skills is a class that teaches "students basic skills development through a functioned life skills curriculum. Learn skills needed to be successful, contributing adults," stated Mr. Stenftenagel.









#### Hillary Clinton-

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Donald Trump

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In 2016, former First Lady, senator of New York, and U.S. Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton ran for U.S. presidency and proceeded to become the democratic nominee. Her campaign proceeded to be surrounded by controversy with her email scandal, which was later investigated and cleared by the FBI during the race. Although she had controversy, she was still endorsed by President Barack Obama. Many celebrities like Lady Gaga, Miley Cyrus, Beyonce, Jay Z, Katy Perry, George Clooney, and Leonardo Dicaprio endorsed Clinton. With Clintons catchy hashtag #I'm with Her, many assumed she would win the presidency.

When business man and reality star Donald Trump first announced his candidacy, people assumed that it was a joke. In fact, he was the subject of many memes that took over the internet. But, as time went on Trump stayed as many other candidates lost until Trump became the Republican nominee. Although his entire campaign was surrounded in controversy (the leaked audio, his comments about women, and Melania Trump's plagiarize speech), many continued to loyally follow Trump. Celebrities like Hulk Hogan, Tom Brady, Dennis Rodman, and Gary Busey supported Trump.

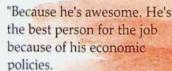
"I'd say Hillary Clinton just because Donald Trump sometimes is a ittle controversial."

Suchi Bandaru (09)



"I like how she is. She cares about people. She just knows what she's doing, and she cares about other people and how their life is. [And] she wants everyone to support one another"

Mayra Fehlberg (09)



Amber Leinenbach (11)





"I would vote for Donald Trump, because even though I don't agree with his views personally, I think it's really important for a Republican to become president so that Republicans keep the house and the majority.

Logan Young (11)

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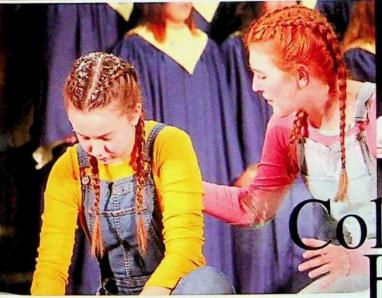
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Priscilla Olson playing as the Snow Queen for the Theatre winter production of Snow Queen.



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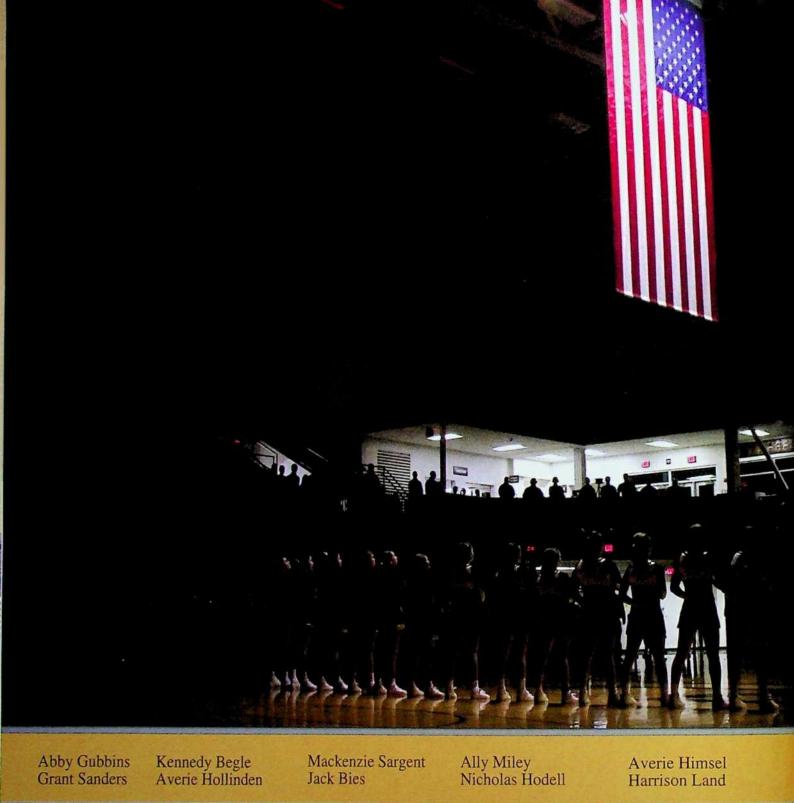


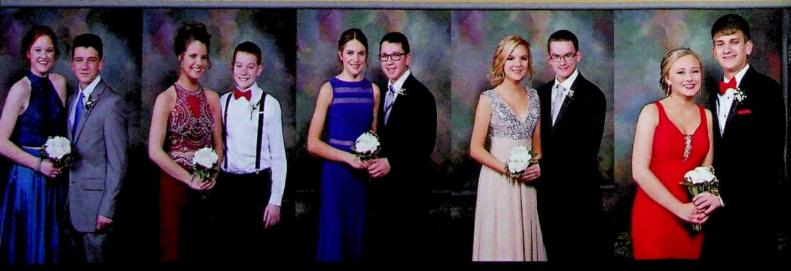
old Chills, Hot Winnings

> Page By: Alex Foster Photos by: Mila Vernon

Emma Grow, Lucas Stenftenagel, Ethan Seger, and Mel Kiefer glare at Gerta, played by Ashley Whitsitt, in anticipation of a robbery.

This year the Jasper High School Theater put on "The Snow Queen" as their winter show. This show is a lot like Frozen and written by the same producers as Frozen. The show was a lot of fun due to it being a play rather than a musical. It gave the students time to work on their acting skills rather than musical skills. The show was cute and cheesy, where the students were able to pull costumes together from their homes, left overs from past shows, and even thrift stores. "It was a nice change instead of the usual winter musical." remarked several cast members. Many of the actors made many comments on how they enjoyed being relaxed and funny with the show. "It was fun to be able to be sisters in the show with my close friend Ashley," said junior Kylie Schweikarth.





# Lumberjacks and Comebacks

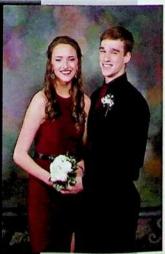
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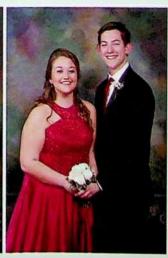
Getting ready for the basketball homecoming is no joke. Everyone that was nominated and the crowners were standing in line waiting for their name to be announced and have their photo taken. After all the the the names were called every one waited to see who would win.

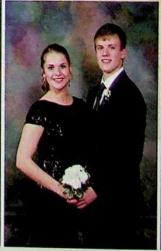
Jasper Wildcats pulled through a tough fight at Friday's (January 20) boys varsity basketball game. Following the much awaited for homecoming, where seniors Kyle Hollinden and Madison Weidenbenner were crowned king and queen, the crowd changed courses and focused on the night's varsity game. With the Wildcats decked out in their lumberjack attire (the night's theme) the battle against Forest Park began. Jasper didn't start out on top, with the Rangers taking a 10 point lead. It seemed that every time Jasper go a hold of the ball, it disappeared into the other team's hands. But that didn't let Jasper's hopes for the night be dashed. The student section that flooded students continued to cheer for the varsity boys, pushing them to try their hardest, and of course, tried to distract the other side with their screams. By the end of the 2nd period, Jasper began to make a comeback, and quickly, and tied with Forest Park. A short break that the cheerleaders used to get the crowd pumped up was all the boys needed to get a game plan. Just a couple minutes into the third period allowed Jasper to gain the lead, 39 to 36. Though Forest Park's s minuscule student section booed, the negativity was never heard thanks to Jasper's cheers of encouragement. By the end of the third period, Jasper was still in the lead and by the end of the game, the Jasper boys varsity won with a score of 57 to 46. It was a surprise for some, considering that in the beginning, the Wildcats were 10 points behind. However, it was never too late for the boys to make a striking comeback.

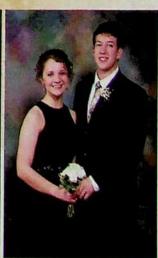
Libby Bell Chris Backer Madison Weidenbenner Kyle Hollinden

Reagan Otto Seth Hill Sydney Traylor Blake Leinenbach









# Dribbling Time

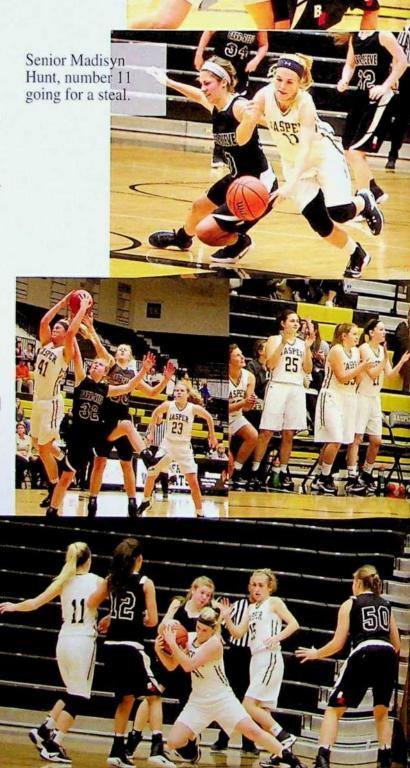
Wins: 10 Losses: 13

Page By: Laci Smith

The lady Wildcats varsity basketball team pushed through some struggles this season, but also had fun by making memories and bonding with their fellow team mates. At one time in all of our lifes, joining a sport was to have fun and make new friends, not only about winning and losing. For the girls varsity basketball team they enjoyed the sport just as much through having pre game dance parties, "the greatest thing I have ever witnessed" as a senior player described. It is also about improving and handing down knowledge from the older players. This year they get to hand down a lot of knowledge, as half the team is graduating this year. The special JHS awards went to freshman Claire Knies who won All Conference and MVP this year. The Mental Attitude went to senior Lindsey Leinenbach, and the Most Improved went to senior Maria Gobert. The girls ended the season on a high note and will keep bonding through camps until the next season comes.

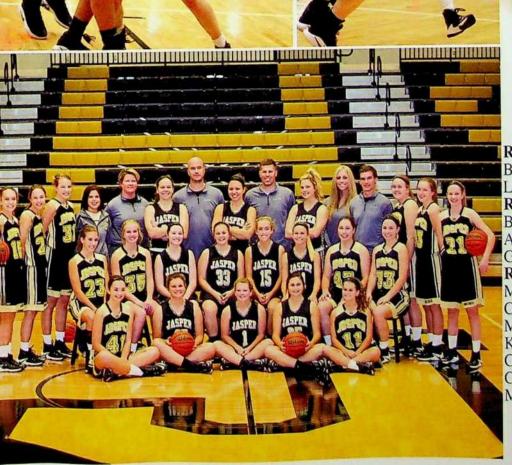
What is your most challging moment this year?
"Learning to play as a team. Overcoming our weaknesses using our strengths to our advantages."







Freshman Brooke Nottingham, number 1 going up for a lay up.



Senior Brooklynn Pierce, number 21 making her way around the opposing teams players.

Row 1: Reagan Egbert, Emily Kuhlman, Brooke Nottingham, Summer Herzog, Lexi Jerger

Row 2: Kortney Ruhe, Rylee Hedinger, Brooklynn Pierce, Lindsey Leinenbach, Anna Charron, Madisyn Hunt, Rachel Gress, Natalie Wigand

Row 3: Isabelle Blazey, Nicole Mehringer, Riley Merder, Volunteer Carly Merder, Coach Jessica Mehringer, Maria Gobert, Coach Phil Kendall, Kathryn Wigand, Coach Ryan Erny, Claire Knies, Coach Jessica Mehringer, Coach Scott Blazey, Marissa Bradley, Meredith Hilgefort, Halli Leinenbach







### High Shoots High Spirits

Page By: John Lee

The Jasper Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team ended dominant 2016-17 campaign with a record of 20 wins and 1 loss. Only 2 of the 20 wins were less than 10 points. The JV Lady Cats out scored their opponents an average of 46 to 29 points per game. They had 9 assists per game and 12 steals per game. They also shot 345 free throws for the season. The JV Lady Cats were led in scoring and assists by Kortney Ruhe, Reagan Egbert in steals and Rachel Gress and Reagan Egbert in Rebounding. Rylee Hedinger led the team in defensive efficiency. The Basketball future for these JV Cats is looking good!









(Left): Freshman Marissa Bradley, grappling for the ball with sophomore teammate, Rylee Hedinger.





Double the Musketeers

Page By: Kayla Thimling

Despite a brief season of only four matches, the team's quaint number of six players provided the rare opportunity for intimate bonding to craft a team chemistry often hard to find and one to be especially remembered by coach Meagan Sternburg as her last year with the title of Freshman Coach. Freshman athlete, Isabelle Blazey, recounts the Evansville Memorial match the night of January 26 as memorable due to the Lady Wildcats being outnumbered 12-6. Despite Memorial's doubled number of players, the Wildcats stole a victory of 29-15. Following the victory, the team celebrated with trophy food from Chick-fil-A and expelled their energies with upbeat music emanating from the open windows of the Wildcats' bus on the return drive.



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# Flipping the Odds

Page By: Rhegann Weisheit

Twelve girls, nine wins, one broken record, and one big night. This years girls swimming and diving team has had an uphill battle from the very beginning. With limited numbers, the girls saw no chance at winning a sectional title. After hours of practices and miles of swimming, the day for sectional finally arrived and the nerves were through the roof. That Saturday, the team got to the pool at 11:30 and blasted music through their speakers, losing the nerves that were harbored in their minds. After 3 hours of anticipation, the results were finally in and the girls had just won another sectional title. Tears flowed from everyone's eyes, the swimmers, the parents, and even the coaches. The Jasper Swimming and Diving team had just pulled the most amazing Sectional win, for the tenth year in a row.

### What motivated you throughout the Season?

"The uphill battle we constantly faced. We didn't quite have the numbers, but we had the talent, and I think for all of us that was our main drive in wanting to succeed."

-Emma Hopf





Sophomores Riley Sample and Grace
Schotanus count the laps and cheer for
Rhegann Weisheit, while she swims the 500
yard freestyle.









Group photo of girls after their sectional win. Emma Hopf and Kate Weaver, Taylor Gehlhausen, Saral Smith, Kate Weaver, Carmina Armstrong and Riley Sample, Emma Hopf, and Madison Mathies.

Sophomore Zoe Biggs catches her balance and her focus when preparing for her dive. Zoe had dove her freshman year also, and plans on continuing throughout her high school career.



Senior/Emma Hopf hugs her life long coach Kristen Gutgsell during senior night, before the meet against Heritage Hills and Pike Central.

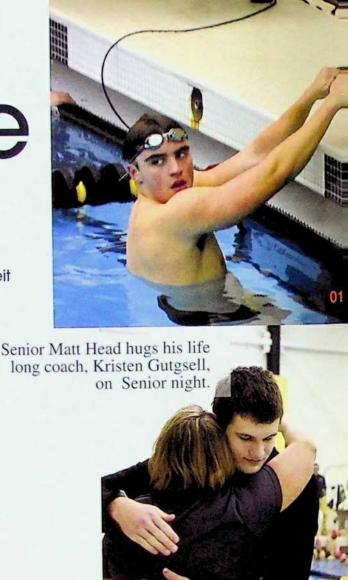


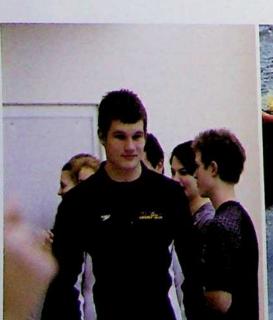
Row 1: Madison Matheis, Carmina Armstrong, Kate Weaver, Sarah Smith, Taylor Gehlhausen, and Alyssa Skorge Row 2: Kristen Gutgsell, Kristy Vaughn, Destiny Lane, Riley Sample, Grace Schotanus, Emma Hopf, Rhegann Weisheit, Zoe Biggs, and Jenae Gill

## In With the New (Records)

Page By: Rhegann Weisheit

Number three on the podium, but number one in our hearts. This year the boys swimming and diving team may have placed third in sectionals this year, but they achieved great milestones while fighting for that spot. Going into sectionals the boys were seated fourth behind Heritage Hills, Pike Central, and Bedford North Lawrence, but worked their way up, shimmying past Heritage Hills, and into third place. The boys team made great achievements that night breaking two records. The men's 200 free relay record had not been broken in thirty years, but this year senior Matt Head, juniors Max and Nolan Henke, and sophomore Jason Fleck broke the unbreakable record, despite what their coach had told them at the beginning of the season. Not only was the old time record broken, but also a newly broken record. The 100 yard butterfly record that was broken just last year has been broken again. Sophomore Jason Fleck not only broke the 100 fly record at sectionals, but also at state the following weekend. The screams of the fans were deafening throughout the natatorium, coming to a roar during the events and a cricket when scores were announced. This year may not have been the year of champions but definitely a year for achievements.





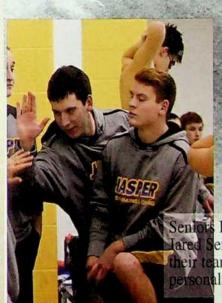




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400 FREE J. Beckman, C. Erny
RELAY J. C. Kincer

Junior Nolan Henke gets pumped for his event down by the warm down pool. Nolan ended up making it all the way to state this year.





Seniors Reece Kleinhelter and lared Sermersheim congratulate their teammate after getting a personal best time.



Row 1: Drew O'Neil, Nolan Henke, Luis Lopez, Andrew Head, Max Henke, Alex Wigand, Trey Matheis, Andrew King, and Josh Buschkoetter. Row 2: Kristen Gutgsell, Grist Vaughn, Reece Kleinhelter, Abraham De LaCruz, Jason Fleck, Jared Sermersheim, Raife Milligan, Matt Head, Nick Pieper, and Jenae Gill

## The Sound of Victory

Wins: 17 Losses: 7

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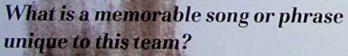
The addictive taste of victory, success, comes in two parts: the perspicacity to achieve victory and the ease of celebration. Funneling the tension of gameplay into teasing antics acts as the vital weight to balancing the talents and mentality of a thriving sports team. With victories in hand, the boys Varsity team achieved one of the best regular season records in JHS history of 17-7, surpassing even the most admirable prospects of JHS basketball enthusiasts. With the grit accounted for, senior Elliot Prange recounts the memories of jovial celebration within the team. Following each victory, the boys proceeded to host dance parties within the locker room coupled with a disco provided by senior Johnny Bounds. While music sets permanence to the sweetness of memories, Prange dubs the Washington game in the first round of Sectionals as his most cherished memory, recalling the passionate ardor for which both teams played but ultimately resulting in the Wildcats' victory leading them to their



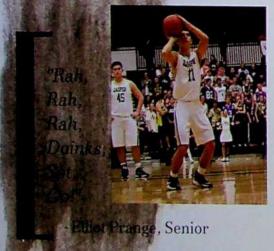








second and final round of sectionals against Pike Central.





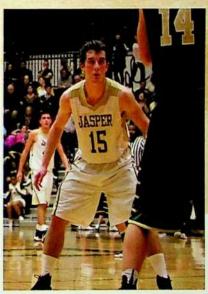


(Left): Jared
Englert,
sophomore,
bracing his left
arm, prepping to
charge through the
defense line of the
Southridge
Raiders.
(Bottom right): Ben
Elliott, junior,
locking his
shoulders in
positioning for a
swift jumpshot.

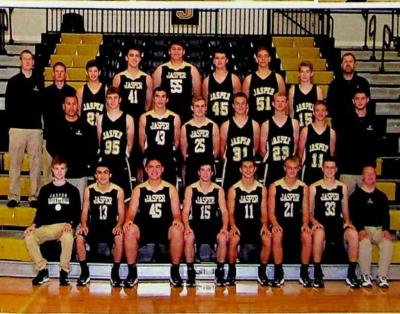


(Above): Reece Milligan, junior, wearily walking along the sideline as he doles out high-fives to the kudos of his teammates.

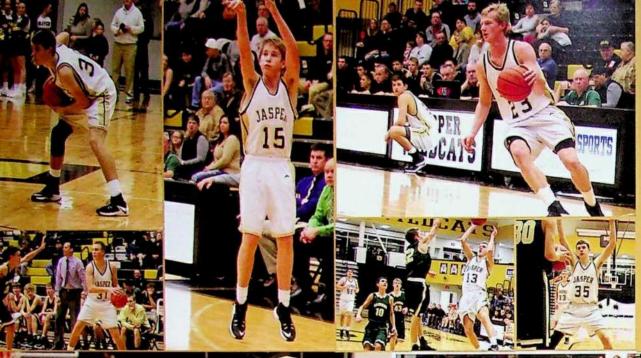
(Left): Elliot Prange, senior, indulging in a passing moment of animated celebration following a basket against the January 20th match against Forest Park.



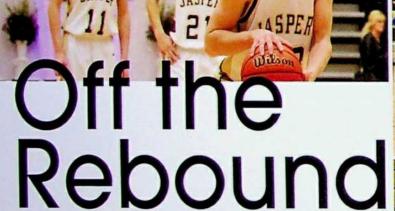
(Left): Tyler Nottingham, senior, funneling his concentration into a tunnel gaze, fixated upon the ball and the execution of his defensive training. Following the Wildcats' end of season banquet, Nottingham received awards for both titles of All Conference and Most Valuable Player.



Row 1: Justin Hopf, Austin Simmers, Johnny Bounds, Tyler Nottingham, Elliot Prange, Andrew Schmitt, Justin Persohn, Adam Schwartz. Row 2: Coach John Goebel, Kyle Hedinger, Eric Nordhoff, Reece Milligan, Phillip Noblitt, Isaac Bartley, Dillon Sternberg, Coach Cam Harris. Row 3: Coach Eric Dall, Coach Jeremy Wolf, Josh Weidenbenner, Jared Englert, Ben Elliot, Jacob Ahlbrand, Jack Wininger, Grant Ahlbrand, and Coach Jason Ahlbrand.



(middle photo)
Sophomore Grant
Ahlbrand takes a
chance on a
basket to earn
some more points
for the JV team
against Forest
Park, Jan. 20. The
final score was
36-15, another
Jasper win.



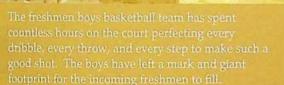
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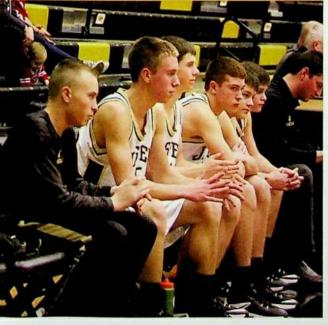
It was the last game of the JV season where the boys fought their hardest against North Daviess. Though the season may have had more losses than wins, the fact did not daunt the team one bit. Against the North Daviess team, Jasper was the star. The growing student section roared with anticipation for not only the varsity game that followed, but for the JV team that was on the verge of winning their final game. N. Daviess stole the ball, but only for a second, their nervous fingers had no match against Jasper's quick hands. Jasper won 43 to 25. The season may not have been completely flawless in the end or in the eyes of many fans, but the last game of the season was what defined the boys most as a team



Row 1: Isaac Bartley, Phillip Noblitt, Dillon Sternberg, Josh Weidenbenner, and Grant Ahlbrand. Row 2: Asst. Coach Eric Dall, Quentin Harmon, Jacob Ahlbrand, Elliot Hopf, Coach Jeremy Wolf, and Asst. Coach Cameron Harris









Freshman Elliot Hopf trying to keep a Princeton team player away from the ball. The game ended up being a win for Jasper, by a score of 43-25.



### FROSHES AND TOSSES

Page By: Heather Navarrete

Throughout the season the Freshman Boys Basketball has taken many wins and very few losses. They ended a sucessful campaign of 16 wins and 5 losses. The boys have truly exceeded the even the coaching staff's expectations. During games with other schools, the games would end up being neck to neck in scores with each other. Family members and peers would get together and try their best to yell the loudest and proudest in order to help them take home the win. Although the season was only a few months, the boys felt as if it flew by too fast. In the end, the boys grew a bond that could possibly carry on to the next level of JHS basketball.

## Minute to Pin It

Page By: Laci Smith and Saoirse Byrne

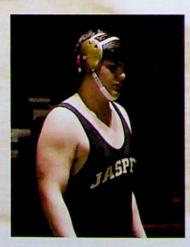
The Jasper High School boys wrestling team faced many hardships this season. They have come together this year with more than half of the team graduating in 2017. With the experience from the seniors on the varsity squad it is not hard for all of them to be a well rounded team on what to do, and how to do it. The wrestlers spend a lot of time together making a bond most sports don't get to make. The guys work as one when they are practicing hard everyday, all of them wanting to achieve the same goal. They cheer and support each other in the practice room on the mats.

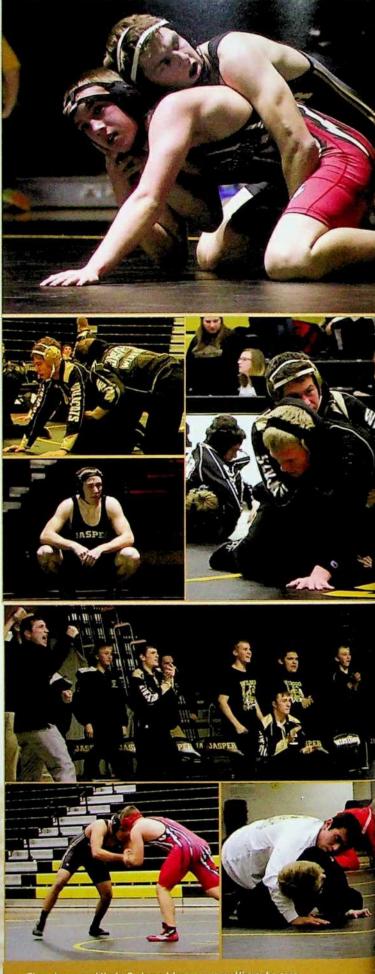
The boys are not the only ones who cheer each other on, one of their coaches Sean Brescher tell the boys that "if you put crap in your body then that is how you are going to preform on the mat." Food is a major consideration for the guys, because if they're over weight the day before a meet they can not eat at all and it can be pretty stressful. Our wildcats are facing their fears and over coming them, when they walk out to the middle of the mat with everybody watching and having their expectations all come down to having to pin one guy. It is also the part when the guys get to show off all their hard work.

"What is you favorite memory with the team?"

Going down to Brown County and eating at Golden Coral.

- Senior Logan Smith

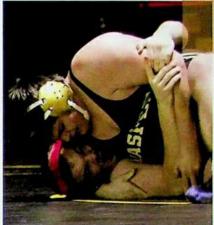




The Jasper High School boys wrestling team practiced on each other to prepare for an up coming meet. The boys then use what they learned in their own matches to pin the other team player.

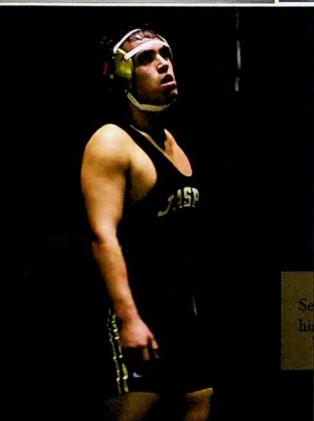


Sophomore Jimmy Early attempting to turn his opponent to his back.



Senior Logan Smith pinning a strong opponent.

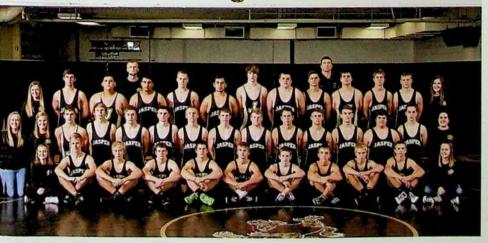






Senior Leo Magana standing in the spot light after his indivdual match.

#### WILDCAT WRESTLING



Row 1: Jasmine Divine, Matias Blok, David Uebelhor, Landon Betz, Ayden Wigand, Kole Terwiske, Cameron Eckstein, Chase Mehringer, Daniel Uebelhor, Austin Hildenbrand, Emily Hoffman. Row 2: Katie Johnson, Ally Miley, Sam Bies, Quintin Gordon, Zachary Flynn, Mason Sermersheim, Noah Heim, Cameron Heeke, Corey Gould, Ethan Wigand, Justin Rottet, Geordon Terwiske, Logan Smith, Zach Weisheit, Andrea Cashmore. Row 3: Hannah Erny, Austin Buechelin, Antonio Loya, Coach Sean Brescher, Abhay Rathee, Sam Herzog, Leo Magana, Caleb Edwards, Mason Thewes, Matthew Rottet, Coach Jace Brescher, Jimmy Earley, Mitch Kaiser, Logan Niehaus, Kassi Peckinpaugh 81

### Wildcat

## Features

WildcatWeekly is the student-run news website, a product of the Interactive Media class.

Although it would be wonderful to have every story that appeared on the website in the yearbook, we only have so much space.

Throughout the book, there will be numerous stories that the students have published on the site throughout this school year. We hope you enjoy this look back.

#### Up and Over the Pond Story By: Angel Lee December 1, 2016

Flying up and down, under and over the entire world is a dream for many. Although, for few, it is certainly a dream come true. The German Exchange program has been an excellent program for students in Germany wishing to mix with American students. This year's students of Jasper High School opened their arms to students from places including Germany, Spain, and even Denmark. There are different types of exchanges, some students staying for a quick two weeks, others for a semester, and even some for a full school year. Most of the students that come to Jasper have already finished school. Current Jasper High School Junior, Nina Cauß, is just 16 years old and has completed her high school education Nina says she, "felt the need to travel and see everything." Other students, like Junior Fabian Warner, say it was the "push from parents" that brought him to the Land of the Free. Both Nina and Fabian are making the



most of their visit in Jasper until the semester comes to a melancholic close in December. The German Exchange program is an amazing opportunity for people around the world to come together and bond over similar and different interests. Other students, like Junior Jakob Leuther, had only stayed for two short weeks. The students who enjoyed the quick trip to Jasper left the building on Tuesday, October 2nd. The foreign students flew out of Louisville Airport and made their separate ways back home. "I don't really like the food too much," says Jakob, "but, I do really like the school. It's a lot more fun compared to in Germany." Although, Nina reveals that she "... absolutely loves the food. The portions are much larger, so I get to eat more." To give the exchange students a real experience, and also a taste of home, they engaged in activities like going to local festivals, enjoying time together in groups, as well as their host families introducing them to new things. The German exchange students even went to a popcorn fest to look at the intricate ways on how to make and bag popcorn. Many of the Jasper students have bonded so closely with the Germans, that they often have a very difficult time saying goodbye. Junior, Judge Maravich, says that he always gets too close to the students. Considering his mother is the Jasper High School German teacher, that is understandable. Judge gets the amazing opportunity to meet and spend significant amounts of time with all of the exchange students, and form essential bonds with the kids from across the pond. Judge gets the unique opportunity to spend one on one time with many of the teens. He and his mother were the host family for Jakob Leuther, who recently flew home. The German Exchange program is an outstanding opportunity to engage with people who you normally would not be able to. The Germans are also able to share their experiences with Jasper students. Many of them, including Junior Moira Fray are fluent in multiple languages. Many of the students who travel to America have also visited multiple countries and share their interesting stories with students who have not. The German Exchange has been an extremely beneficial program. Many students have been able to make new lifelong friends and memories. There is nothing more special to people around the world than to exchange their experiences with each other.

#### Board of Love Story By: Allison Rogers December 16, 2016

December 16, 2016

December 16, 2016 a large chalkboard with a diamond shaped, gold-rimmed mirror appeared in the lunchroom by the

stage. Many may be wondering what this is for and who made it. GSA has been working on a project to display for the whole school to interact and take part in. Many members of GSA feel that others are left out and feel like they wouldn't have a place in GSA when in fact the club is for everyone. So they decided to make a board to include all students and the perfect time to reveal it is during the holidays. The board will remain all year and the question on it will change throughout the rest of school. As of now the question to be answered is "What is your favorite part of the holidays?". Students were encouraged to approach the board and write in white chalk their answers. Many put words such as "Food, family, Christmas lights, warm blankets, snow, coffee, friends, cookies, pie, books" and much more. The board is meant to be a place of reflection and thought for students. The mirror in the center allows them to walk up and see themselves either for pure amusement or to find an answer within themselves, whatever they

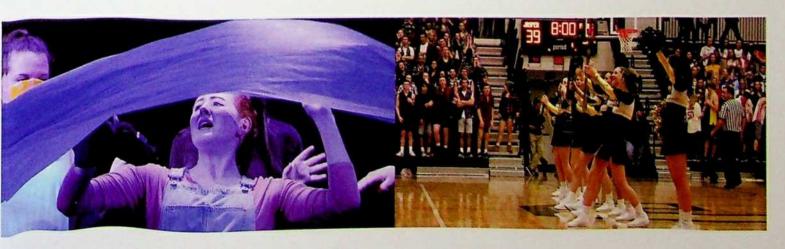
prefer. With the semester coming to a close and finals right around the corner it can be incredibly stressful with studying which can make it hard to get into the holiday spirit. The board gives a nice feeling in everyone to see a spot they can visit and contribute their own personal holiday favorites too or just view everyone else's and see what people are saying. It's a pleasant reminder that the holiday spirit lives and that people may have the same favorites as you. The holidays are for connecting, reminiscing, and opening our hearts, so right now the GSA board is a great location for this. Stop by during a passing period or during lunch to add your own piece or to check out others! Spread the love!

Story By: Laci Smith January 4, 2017



The girls Jasper High School varsity basketball team faced Barr Reeve last night at 7:30. The Jasper girls did not come at out flat in the first quarter, with Barr Reeve in the lead. Toward the end of second quarter the Jasper Wildcats caught up and tied the game. Slowly coming into the fourth quarter, the Jasper team trailed Barr Reeve by a few points. When it got down to the last minute in the game the Jasper girls scored a two pointer tying the game, 47 to 47. Thus, making the game roll over into overtime. With an additional 4 minutes added to the clock, Barr Reeve took the lead again. The game got even more intense with both teams committing numerous fouls. At the end of the first overtime, the game was tied again, 50 to 50, forcing the game into double over time. The referees added 4 more minutes to the clock, with Jasper taking the lead by three points thanks to number 15, senior Anna Charron scoring a three pointer. When asked how it felt to score a lot of three throws tonight, she replied, "It was just the time to step up and take the shot". The Jasper girls stayed in the lead till Barr Reeve caught up

with the last few minutes. Barr Reeve tied with Jasper, 59 to 59, making the game go into triple over time. With an added 4 minutes to the score board, the audience sat on the edge of their seats in anticipation. Barr Reeve started out strong and quickly took over the court, with Jasper running to keep up. Sadly the Jasper girls could not hold out any longer and lost the game to Barr Reeve making the final score for Jasper 64 and Barr Reeve 68. Senior Maria Gobert said, "Going into triple over time rarely happens and, yeah, it sucks to lose, but it was a good experience."



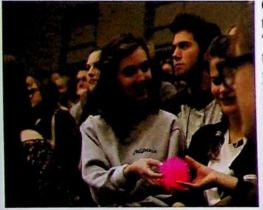
#### Halftime of a Lifetime Story By: Rhegann Weisheit January 23, 2017

On Saturday, January 14, the Jasper dance team and Southridge cheerleaders put on the halftime performance of a lifetime. Opening the halftime show was the Jasper cheerleaders along with the next generation cheerleaders showing their school spirit by helping the high school team cheer on their classmates and get the crowd pumped up for the second half of the game. Once they had finished their routine, the Southridge and Jasper dance teams came to show what they can do with the help of seniors Kyle Hollinden, Carson Pierce, and Seth Hill. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization, that donates the money they earn from fundraisers and donations to building homes from families in need. The Jasper vs. Southridge game raised over \$1,000 to build a house in April for a single mom and two children. "I just really like helping others!" Senior Kyle Hollinden enthuses. Hollinden has worked a lot



with community service and this experience was very humbling for him, having someone else come and ask him to help other people in need was an unforgettable moment for him. That did not take away any of the fun, though, Kyle has always wanted to dance with the dance team and finally got the opportunity to do so with his long time friend Emma Grow. Emma has been on the dance team all four years of high school, and never have they done anything like this. "It was a good experience because it was something we have never done before and to come together to help the less fortunate is something good to come out of a dance instead of just the entertainment factor." Both Kyle and Emma agree that they hope the dance team continues this fundraiser and even hopes they can face off against other schools in hopes of raising money for other organizations. It was a booster for both the schools and the community.

Only Love Story By: John Lee Photo By: Mila Vernon January 26, 2017



On January 25th, Christine Schmitt came to Jasper to speak about the tragedy that struck when her twelve year old daughter committed suicide. "Words have the ability to bring life into people. But it also has the ability to take that life away," says Schmitt. Morgan was cyberbullied by not only her peers, but by people she didn't even know. "There is always help and there is always hope. Suicide is never the option." Morgan's favorite color was purple, and, in memory of her daughter, Christine wears a lot of purple. Just like everyone, Morgan had a bucket list. On this bucket list she wanted to, grow a mustache, go to prom, kiss a boy, and get a tattoo. She constantly screenshot pictures of tattoos that she wanted. One of the tattoo screenshots, Christine ended up getting on her wrist. "Don't ever let a bad moment or a bad experience determine that you have a bad life." On April 6, 2014 while Morgan's family was away at church, she took her life. Morgan left an

eleven page note for her family. On the first page, she addressed her mother and father, saying that she loved them very much and that they did all that they could. "I [Christine] was nowhere close to doing all that I could, because I didn't know." Christine noticed how differently her daughter's behavior was leading up to her passing. Her behavior consisted of nervous habits. On Morgan's bucket list, she had "grow nails out" because she was always biting her nails. Morgan constantly had bad headaches, she was always trying to stay busy to out run her mind, and she had a strange nervous laugh. These are different symptoms of high anxiety and depression. If you see any of these symptoms in a loved one or friend, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK(8255). You can also visit Christine's webiste It's All Love, Only Love Coalition for additional information about about her organization.



#### New Dog in the Halls Story By: Alex Foster January 31, 2017



This past year Jasper High School has slowly started introducing the use of comfort dogs. Students are pretty used to Peanut and Sarina, but lately there's been a new dog roaming around. Atticus is a three-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog who has been coming to school Mondays and Fridays. Mr. Hohl brought him in about a week before finals and students loved him right away. Some students were cautious of the giant dog, but quickly learned all he wants is to be played with and rubbed on. Atticus enjoys doing many things besides being in school such as eating as many veggies as he can, playing in the snow, and sleeping. Atticus being the giant new dog has caught the attention of most students. Everyone wants some time to play with him. While at school Atticus really enjoys all the attention he receives and how much he gets to play. Throughout the day students will walk him around and take him outside so he can release all of his bottled up energy. Students usually walk him around when they need some space from the classroom. This gives them time to breathe and clear their heads so they can come back feeling a

little more relaxed. Because Atticus is a large dog, sometimes you can see him sprinting down the halls running from his handlers. He's a little 'wild' for a comfort dog, but the students like it. Atticus is energetic in the classroom and makes everything very exciting. Mr. Hohl can be standing still and the next moment he starts to walk, Atticus thinks it's time to play. He also likes to walk around the room to students who will give him the attention he wants. Of course, he likes to hide behind Mr. Hohls desk and sleep for awhile. A day at school can be exhausting for a dog.

#### Kill the Pig! Story By: Rhegann Weisheit February 28, 2017

Out with the frogs, the pigs have come to conquer the Jasper High School dissection team. This year Mr. Helming's Advanced Life Science class asked senior Connor Bowlin and junior Jared Schwenk if they would be willing to offer one of their pigs for the study of science. Day one was the boring stuff, day two is when the live action started. To start the day off, the organs had to come out of the pig and with some help from FFA members Mr. Helming's classes were able to begin their studying. While identify different organs Mr. Helming wanted to give a live demonstration of how lungs inflate, even without an air pump. So, using just his mouth, Mr. Helming gave the students a show of mouth to lung resuscitation. All throughout the school week students could go to the back of the school and learn all about pigs and literally make some bacon, or to the front of the school and see some of the cleanest, dirtiest, and most useful trucks around.



Even on Friday, there was still food cooking in the back and some of the biggest tractors around town. FFA week had more to offer this year than any other, whether that be learning about the anatomy of pigs, or trucks and tractors. Everyone had a place to go and get some knowledge about Jasper's thriving ag program.

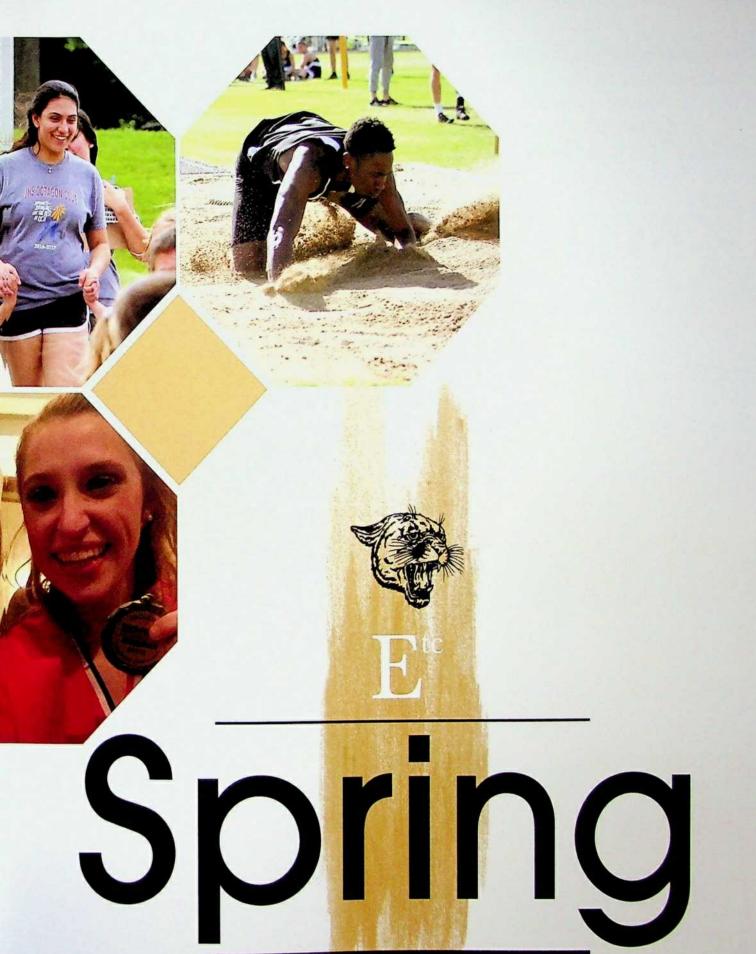
#### The Splintery Abstract Story By: Kayla Thimling February 28, 2017



All too often, 'the abstract' weasels its way into our lives. Through our mindless fogs, ambiguous answers to questions we don't know, and the déjà vu moments that leave us scratching our heads in befuddled perplexion. Abstractism is prevalent in many crafts of nature. Heeding this realization, the current project of JHS's sculpture class has moved beyond wire sculpture into the field of the abstract. Utilizing wood as the parent material in the project's design, students are in the midst of creating their personalized interpretations of abstractism. While the focal point of the project centers around wooden materials, students are encouraged to use "found objects". Found objects are items that can be found around common areas such as work stations, living areas, and public spaces. The one cardinal rule to using such pedestrian items is to morph the item into a new interpretation that obscures its original use. Using wood and hot glue, items are applied to the project base. Following the construction of the project, students will paint their creation a single color as to create a sense of uniformity that draws in the abstractism elements.

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#### Academic Bowl

Knowledge is everything, especially when it comes to competing on the Academic Bowl team. With large amounts of studying early in the morning before school, the team prepared for competition with topics different from years before. Competing in every subject from English to Science, the team gave it their all, and all the hard work paid off in the end. With all the time spent together, not only did the team learn a great deal of new facts, but also learned new things about each other and formed bonds that will always be remembered.







## FCA

Fellowship Christian Athletes, a club that is large and loved, and not just because of the donuts. Every other week FCA brings in a guest speaker that talks about their faith and how Christ has impacted their life. They even had the football coach from IU come in and speak. The members are very dedicated, as it is not common for high schoolers to come to school at 7:30 in the morning to talk about their faith. The club is non-denominational, and although the club name has the word "Athletes" they would not discriminate against those who are not.



What is your favorite memory from FCA?
"My favorite memory would have to be when we had a nonbeliever join us and actually got them to pray with us."
~Ashley Hale



Business Professionals of America had a spectacular year, sending 60 of their 92 members on to state competition. This year marks Indiana's 50 anniversary with the club, and as such the club is ramping up the excitement at the district and state competitions. Even more impressive, the chapter sent 18 on to Orlando for the National competition. Several of those teams and individuals were even called up to the stage at Disney, a rewarding honor for hard work throughout the year. Another major milestone in the JHS chapter was that

Amber Leinenbach won the same position that her fellow chapter member, Gillian Blessinger, held for the past year, VP of Communications.





## FFA

Everyone assumes that FFA stands for "Future Farmers of America." However, in 1988, FFA changed from its original name to being described as a "national organization that is agriculturally based." FFA takes gracious measures to help its members strengthen themselves in leadership, personal growth, and career success. Mr. Helming, who teaches all the agriculture classes in JHS (an example being plant and soil science) is also the teacher in charge of the FFA Organization here at school. FFA has been around and in JHS since the 1960s. "It was big in the 60s," says Helming, "membership levels went down over the years, but now we are growing big again." In FFA, there are numerous contests that students participate in. Two contests is known as



CDE and the leadership contests. CDE stands for "Career Development Event." There are many categories in CDE, two of them being soils and forestry. "There are hundreds of categories within the leadership contest." laughs Helming, "it would be difficult to name all of them." Throughout the year, students sell meat sticks and flowers to help raise money for their organization. "It think it's important for students to know about agriculture." state Helming. "It shapes the way we live in every way."

Page By: Mila Vernon and Emily Huddleston Supermilage Team (left to right) Caleb Metcalf, Noah Mehringer, Devin Ford, Andrew King, Jadon Mehringer, Austin Hildenbrand







#### Motorsports

Page By: Tyler Armstrong

Supermilage: The supermilage team of motorsports worked very diligently this season preparing to build a new car for the high milage competition. Unfortunately by the end of the season the team realized they would not be able to finish their car in time, so they put their efforts into tuning up their old car. The parts that needed to be changed to adhere to the competition rules altered the front alignment but, tragically this was enough to skin off one of their tires after their third run in competition. The team averaged 300 miles to the gallon this year. Although there were some unforseen circumstances the team is hoping for a big win next year. Formula: The formula team has three formula "speed" cars set for competition this year. Unfortunately during testing one car ran into some difficulties such as sprocket alignments being off, chains being thrown from the cars, and an engine that need retuning. Luckily all cars were running well by competition time. The first day of competition, rain led to a few bad runs, but fortunately the second day the team had the best runs out of all the schools in competition.





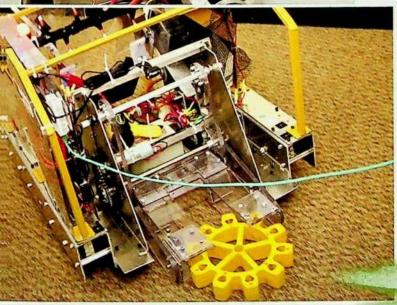
Formula Team (left to right) Austin Hildenbrand, Cameron Egler, Gavin Schmitt, Sam Bies, Christian Guzman, Nathan Wehr, Drew Schneider, Austin Hall, Devin Ford

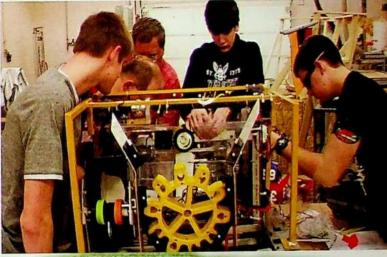


Senior Garrett Armstrong installing the robot's motor controllers.



Connor Tropp(9) and Logan Garcia (9) joking around as they measure, cut, and assemble the robot's bumpers.





(Above) Carson Vaal(11), Ryan Woodard(9), and Garrett Armstrong(12) making last minute adjustments.



From bottom to top: Will Schmitt(12), Kyle Schmitt(12), Ryan Woodard(9), Nathaniel James (12), Nick Bredhold(12), Carson Vaal(11), and Garrett Armstrong(12) receiving an award for ingenuity for their robot design.

### 3559

Page By: Nathaniel James

The Jasper High School Robotics team, 3559, the
Thundercats, had a successful year with building their
robot. Each student played a key role in the design,
prototyping, and construction of their competition robot.
New members were able to learn any manufacturing
process they pleased in the process of building the 2017
competition robot. They can learn anything from
programming to welding, to even cutting out custom
parts with a CNC Router.

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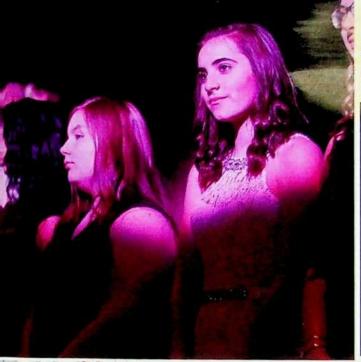
#### AND M The Scratch

e By: Allison Rogers and Kayla Thimling

Radio and TV is a class of dedicated, passionate, and visionary students who aspire to be film makers, scriptwriters, sport broadcasters, journalists, reporters, and other careers steeped in the modern age of media and technology. Requiring copious amounts of extracurricular time as well as bustling in-class projects, the production quality of these students introduces a new meaning to student novelty and ingenuity. More than just a class for those inclined towards media, Radio/TV and The Scratch provide opportunities with one of the most direct and communicative outlets for interacting with other people in the modern age. This year brought a lot of success in competitions as well, including several individual and group wins along with placing 3rd for TV school of the year at Indiana Association of School Broadcasters. Two national finalists at BPA. Plus accomplishments in WNIN's Shorts by High Schoolers, and the national Ten Day Film Fest.



(Above): The Scratch radio team lining up for a celebratory shot in commemoration of hosting the High School Radio Network on November 9th. The radio hosts covering the nationwide 6 - 7 pm shift featured senior Zach Jones and juniors Max Otto and Nolan Harmon. The trio named their weekly JHS radio show The Trap Shack. The boys prepared for the show with trap/dubstep music as well as pre-selected discussion topics to discuss for listening high schools across the nation to hear.



Peyton Vollrath and Cali Mehringer, freshman, prepare to sing "Homeward Bound" with the choir during the Oscars.

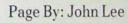


Kyle
Hollinden and
Kara Skorge,
seniors,
dance to
"Message in
the Music" by
the O-Jays
during the
Oscars.





### Homeward Bound



Choir isn't just a class, it's a family. Together, everyone learns about how to use and strengthen their voices.

Mrs. Burns offers different options for her music classes.

Ambassador Choir is for students who are looking for a bigger challenge. This choir works towards perfecting every small detail together. As for Choir One and Choir Two, this class is for students who are just getting started in music. Every year towards the end of the school year, Mrs. Burns holds auditions for her Ambassadors Choir. This year she held auditions for a new all womens choir.



#### Ambassador Choir

Row 1: Sam Dewitt, Kyle Hollinden, Chris Backer, Lucas Eby, Jacob Hessler, Tristin Backer, Connor Fritch

Row 2: Kylie Krempp, Hannah Rydberg, Emmi Gramelspacher-Zehr, Ashley Whitsitt, Morgan Decker, Justin Rottet, Emma Grow Row 3: Riley Sample, Emily Haas, Piper Keusch, Erin Herbst, Sarah Engelhardt-Gregory, Gabby Eck, Kaitlyn Timm, Mrs. Burns



6th period concert band is more than just a class - it's an art form. They practice hard to perform music for those who attend their concerts, as well as those who attend graduation. The music is hard to perform, but with the countless days in class and the many practices after school rehearsing and sight reading music, the concert band is sure to always perform perfectly. Serious about music and performing, the members of the concert band spend many hours perfecting every piece they perform.

Symphonic band is known for its musical perfection. Every day, members of the band meet for a 50 minute class period (5th period) to practice their intricate music selections. The band also has many after school rehearsals to help the band build up their act for the competitions they compete in. Every year, the band participates in a traditional concert that many other high school bands participate in throughout the state.

## Symphonic Bands



Octagon Club



Though a very new club at Jasper High School, Octagon Club is all about making a difference. Created in 1988, the club is a youth based service organization. The service-based club may have been new this year, but the club still held many events around the community, such as reading to little kids at Precious Blood.



#### Just for Pablo

On Tuesday, April 18 Jasper High School hosted quite a surprise for one student. Emily Huddleston received quite a shock when she was led to an awards ceremony for her instead of the class photo she was expecting. Mr. Elrod, the Jasper High School yearbook adviser had told the class to dress nicely for an updated class photo. Little did the class know what awaited them in the atrium of the school. As they walked into the atrium a line of people awaited them, the majority with cameras. It was there

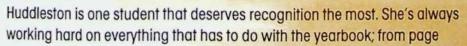


that Cam Bardwell, the Jostens representative for the region, surprised the junior by walking out the office doors holding two awards. Once the first award was handed out Huddleston was filled with shock, but when she was handed the second award she burst into tears and had to walk away from the group of her classmates. "I felt pretty overwhelmed. I grabbed the award and I was like "Oh my god I can't believe this is happening," states Emily about the moment she received her awards. Huddleston recuperated with a luncheon with her fellow yearbook members after the exciting event.

Emily Huddleston has been a member of Interactive Media since her freshman year. Although she wasn't technically a part of the class her sophomore year, she still helped with the making of the yearbook and her name is featured on many pages in the 2016 yearbook. Emily, also

affectionately known

as Pablo, became the 2017 co-editor of the "J" and has been a major force in the class ever since. This year has been a year of firsts for the quirky teen; first camera, first (but not the last) year as editor, and her first time receiving recognition for her photography skills. Huddleston placed first in the "Portrait" category of the Jostens 2017 U.S. photo contest, and received an honorable mention for her picture in the "Student Traditions" category. Cam Bardwell, a Jostens representative of 16 years said that "out of all the schools (I've worked) with in the area, there's never even been an honorable mention awarded!"



layouts to tagging photos. Even when she isn't at school,



Huddleston still focuses on everything yearbook, and she does so with a smile. Emily is a student who invites others into things that she does, and she's known for her jokes that make everyone laugh, like an email she sent out last year that had everyone that knew her laughing! "I saw talent in her in many different aspects. Yearbook is really different from other things because you have to be able to capture the pictures and the story, and for many things you only have one chance. Sometimes it takes a while to make the photos and the words work together in a single person and they could just be an okay staff member until senior year (or maybe even until they graduate). It takes passion and vision to be great and I could tell (Mila) and Emily both just had it from the start, even if you

couldn't see it (in) yourselves at first," says Mariya Merkley, a three time editor of the Jasper High School yearbook, and the reditor when Huddleston was a freshman. When it comes to the design of the yearbook, she knows exactly what it should look like. And although the school year isn't over, she already has an idea of what next year's yearbook will look like. Though she may only be a junior, Emily Huddleston has a bright future ahead of her full of design and photography.

## A Year of Firsts

Page By: Mila Vernon

a year of firsts for many of the members of the tennis team. Senior Kathleen Messmer played varsity for her final season, and freshman Suchi Bandaru also joined the the upper class dominated team. Though it is not typical for a freshman to play for the varsity team, the veteran players welcomed Bandaru with open arms. Although both varsity and JV had several new members, the teams finished off the season confidently. When asked how she would describe the team, senior Kathleen Messmer senior stated, "growth," and went on to explain, " we started off the season kind of shaky because we had a new lineup on varsity, so just trying to figure out our rhythm and it was really interesting how we've come together to get where we are now." Being new to the varsity team, Messmer was happy to be a part of the growth that helped to motivate the team, and was rewarded by being half of the doubles point that clinched a semi state victory with fellow senior Jillian Seger. This year marks an end to the legacy that the three seniors have led, but with new members, like Suchi Bandaru, will continue to lead the tennis team to victory.

"It teaches you how to be headstrong, and to keep a level head when circumstances just aren't in your favor. You just kind of have to deal with it and come out on top."



Mallory Ahlbrand, senior





Junior Caroline Theil signals to turn the volume up at the IHSAA tournament

The team often sings and dances on the court, and on bus rides. There's even a team karaoke machine!









#1 singles player, junior Sarah Monesmith leaps to strike at the tennis ball during warm ups before one of their games



Row 1: Taylor Marshall, Suchi Bandaru, Emma Reutepohler Row 2: Eli Franks, Mallory Ahlbrand, Jillian Seger, Kathleen Messmer, Noah Mendel Row 3: Aubrey Williams, Hadley Meyer, Sarah Monesmith, Olivia Yarbrough, Coach Rogers, Coach Yarbrough, Coach Elrod, Caroline Theil, Maggie Getzin, Addie Bueltel, Mackenzie Cooley

### Sliding Foward

Wins: 17 Losses: 8

Page By: Laci Smith

It was a new team this year for Varsity girls softball, considering half of the team had graduated the year before. The Jasper girls won right off the bat when the season began on March 20, with Jasper beating Linton-Stockton 9-0. The next few games where a bit rocky, but that did not let the girls deter their confidence. On April 4, the girls won 10-0 up against Heritage Hills. On April 15, the girls brought home another easy win, where they won against North Posey 11-0. Though many games were postponed due to the musty rain, the wins went on. The girls played a hard fight at sectionals, but came up short against Vincennes Lincoln, losing the match 0-1.





What are you going to miss the most about softball?

"Being with my teammates, I have created such great friendships over the years and not seeing them every single day is going to be hard."

-Molly Mehringer



## Out with Old In the New

Page By: Emily Huddleston

This past year, the girls track team finished with conference and sectional championship wins. Many of the senior track girls had the opportunity to leave their mark with the team. Senior Tara Cassidy, for example, had scored the most points out of all the girls on the team for the season, with 142 points. Sophomore Zoe Biggs was close behind in second place with 128.75 points for the whole season. Throughout the year, the girls have come face to face with big wins and had the experience to grow as a team that will benefit the next years' newcomers.

Out with the old and in with the new does not only regard the team. Along with the new turf field for football, Jasper

High School is also fortunate enough to get a new track. With construction going on through the summer, the girls and boys track teams are excited to compete on the track this next school year and for many more years to come.















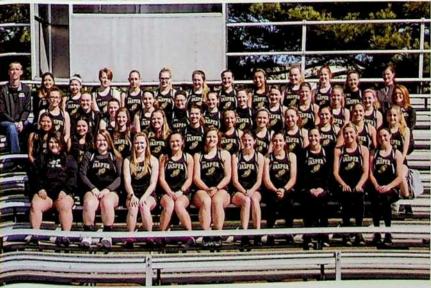
Kate Weaver takes a breath as she comes to the end of her lap, passing the stick to the next runner on her relay team.





After getting the baton passed to her from junior Kate Weaver, sophomore Alyssa Skorge starts off on the next lap of their race.





Row 1: Jackie Renteria, Haylee Dahlen, Noelle Weyer, Tara Cassidy, Kayla Mehne, Abigail Simone, Nicole Hentrup, Andrea Rillo, Chloe Berger, and Chloe Smith. Row 2: Tisha Peraza, Brandy Ortiz, Emmi Gramelspacher-Zehr, Madison Cooley, Lindsey Aders, Erin Lyons, Kate Weaver, Jaydan Bonifer, Breanna Bounds, Hannah Love, and Jessica Hurst. Row 3: Veronica Lemond, Olivia Ruckriegel, Anna Kidwell, Alyssa Skorge, Leah Schnell, Olivia Biggs, Jocelyn Fromme, Kennedy Kieffner, Hannah Nixon, Regan Mundy, Annie Brake, and Coach Erin Spellmeyer. Row 4: Coach Dean Jerger, Lexi Matute, Cecilia Sanchez, Anna Steffy, Kamila Graham, Halli Leinenbach, Zoe Biggs, Joanna Calderon, Elyssa Alvey, Abigail Gubbins, Hannah Kress, and Coach Kyla Beier. 101

### Make Way the Podium

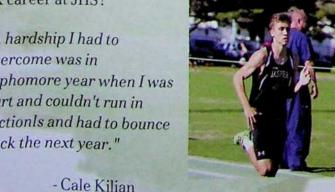
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This year, the boys track team held at high standards, especially with team member senior Cale Killian. Last year, Killian had the opportunity to compete at the state track competitions, just as he did this year. However, this season, he landed on the podium. "Making it to the state finals was one of the best experiences of my life." Killian says, "It felt amazing. It was a huge honor to represent my school and town." Killian participated in 5ks when he was younger, finding his stride in running long distances. "My older sisters also ran track, so I thought I would join too." he adds. With the many meets the boys have, they are bound to make memories together. "My favorite memory was winning sectional back to back my junior and senior year and placing 7th in state." says Killian, "Also just being with my teammates every day . It's fun." Killian plans on continuing his career at Indiana State University to run track and cross country. Through many hardships, Killian and the rest of the boys track team found ways to work with one another as a team as hard as the could to be successful. It all paid off in the end.

Where there any major hardships you had to overcome throughout your track career at JHS?

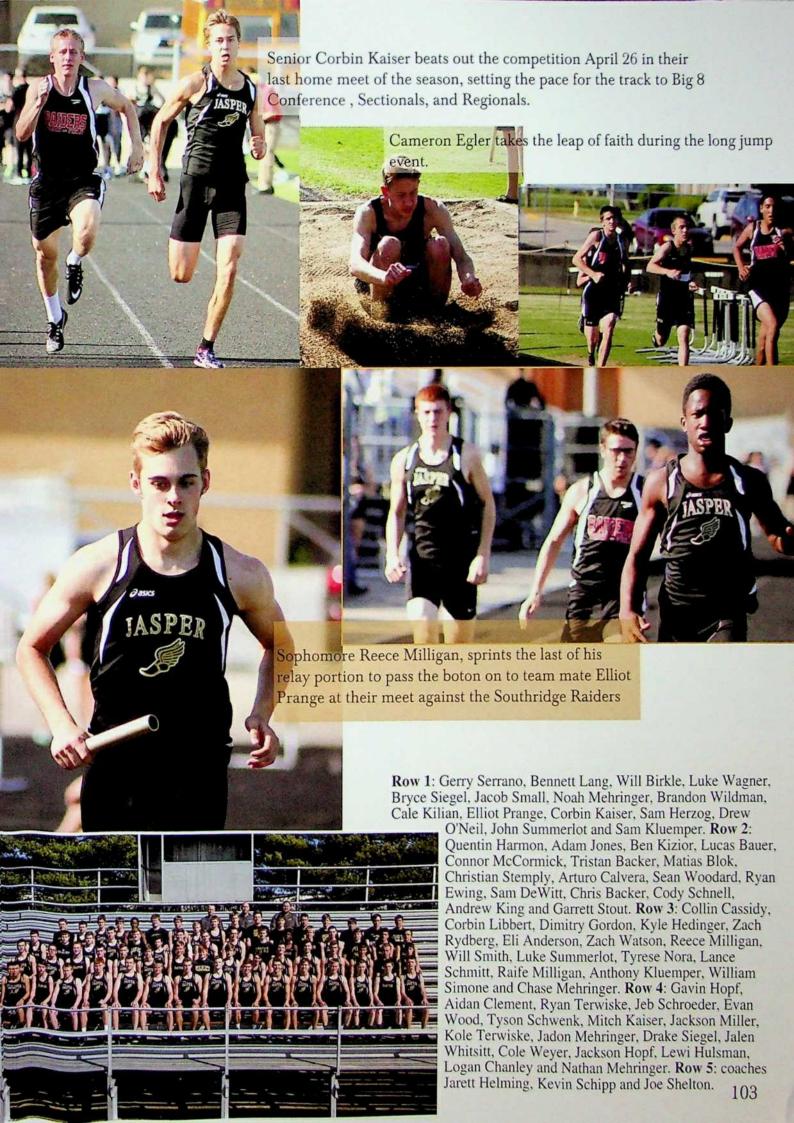
overcome was in sophomore year when I was hurt and couldn't run in sectionls and had to bounce back the next year."

"A hardship I had to





and William Simone, Chris Backer, and Drew O'neil



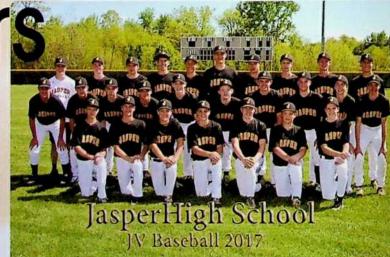






# The Beginners

The success of such a strong baseball varsity team all comes back down to the training of the players on the JV/Freshman teams. Through thick and thin, the boys go through rough team practices, taking the shape of a future team that will make it to the state finals their junior or senior years. The rain this past spring did not exactly help out, making the fields a soggy mess during practices and, at some times, potentially canceling games. But that only made the boys work harder, revealing who was willing to be the best of the best.







Senior Amy Stork stretches before a meet.



United 'Til the End

The unified track team does the 100 yard dash, shot put, and long jump. Before a meet they all come together and stretch out all the nerves.

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Row1:Sierra Martindale, Colby Kreilein, Ingrid Bies, Grace Mehringer, Kaitlyn Henke, Madisyn Hunt, Kimber Schnarr, and Isabelle Blazey. Row2: Abraham DeLaCruz, Amy Stork, Lindsey Mehringer, Lexis Korn, Breanna Morrow, Summer Herzog, Erin O'Neil, and Alex Britzman. Row3: Jarod 'Witte, Jack Heichelbech, Ian Jahn, Sam Williams, Geordon Terwiske, and IBrett Louviere. Row4: Shania Scarbrough, Manny Jara, Cameron Egler, ILogan Randolph, Grant Sanders, Jake Ruxer, Jacob Weyer, and Trenton IHopf. Row5: Kaleb Lopez, Frank DeLaCruz, Johnny Bounds, Tyler INottingham, Dylan Klem, and Andrew Schmitt Row6: Mr, Shelton, Mrs. IHenke, not pictured Hallie Bawel.

Unified track is more than just a team: it is a family. A popular sport the past few years here at JHS, the boys and girls track and field teams join sides with students both with and without intellectual disabilities for a funtime out on the track. With the teams combined, they represent their school as one and compete in sanctioned IHSAA competitions. With the multiple practices and the few competitions, where the special needs students carpool with senior track members, students of all different grades, personalities, and disabilities unite as one to form friendships and an impact that will last a life time.

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### Play Through

Page By: Yearbook Staff

the pust few seasons of JHS boys golf has seen some exceptional ball strikers finish their careers with a state run, and move on to play collegiate golf. Every year, this gives younger players the chance to play through at a new pace. This year saw a mix of seasoned players, and young up-andcomers that ensures a strong team next year. Senior leader Carson Pierce recalls one of the more memorable matches of the season. "We saw the potential of our team during the match at Lucas Oil where we shot 2 over as a team". Pierce also snagged a hole in one and broke the JHS 9 hole match record by shooting a 5 under and leading the team to a 145 (1 over par) on senior night. The sectional champion Wildcats unfortunately play in the toughest region in the state, and even posted their second lowest score of the season while placing 8th as a team at regionals. Other highlights of the season obviously include Pierce's state run which included a rain delayed nerve filled first day, followed by a much more relaxed and low scoring second day day. Great rounds from younger players like Bryan Hagan, Jack Bies, and Evan Wolfe, and great fun from seniors Lucas Lehane, and the always entertaining Matt Lottes.

No matter the condition, this team went out and swung for the perfect round.

#### State "Bump & Run"

"I can remember having a goal of making it to either team or individual state, so it was an incredible experience to make it as a senior."

-Carson Pierce













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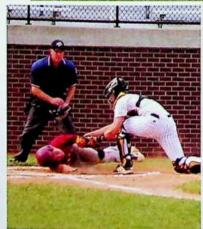
Row 1: Evan Gress, Connor Fritch, Landon Kissel, Jack Bies, Avery Hollinden, Patrick Harmon, Will Sternberg, Riley Abell Row 2: Coach Steve Milligan, Nolan Harmon, Evan Wolfe, Bryan Hagan, Lucas Lehane, Matthew Lottes, Carson Pierce, Grant Keller, Reece Mehringer, Coach Michael Bies

## Stealing Second

Page By: Kayla Thimling

The camaraderie tailing the swirling dust trails of the Wildcats Varsity Baseball team never fails to disperse with the rotation of the team's devout players from season to season. Taxing practices and arduous summer conditioning sessions reveal the Wildcats' fixed qualities of dexterity, agility, and ingenuity for the logistics of baseball, however, the talent of the Wildcats is rendered as common knowledge among the masses of Wildcat supporters. The talent evident with each passing class remains a well-known characteristic for JHS baseball, however, the team's teasing and light hearted antics remain secret from the public eye. Offering an inside look into the team's activities. senior Mason Thewes discloses the team's ritual of arriving early to the fieldhouse and listening to music prior to practices and games. In honor of a victorious match against long-held rival the Washington Hatchets, Thewes fondly recalls the team's jubilant celebratory stop during the Wildcats' bus ride home at a restaurant promising rewards of root beer and chili dogs. The memorable trip to the Louisville baseball game will forever stick with the Varsity team, as well as its graduating nine seniors. Stirring up dirt devils in the Class 3A state tournament, the Wildcats advanced to the state championship game against South Bend in Indianapolis. As the dust settled with the team's state championship game, the Wildcats slid into second place, uttering teary goodbyes to the season and, more importantly, to each other as the nine seniors prepare for more adventures awaiting in their collegiate years.





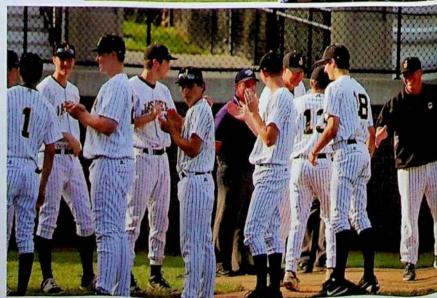


What's an inside memory that the team will always remember years into the future?

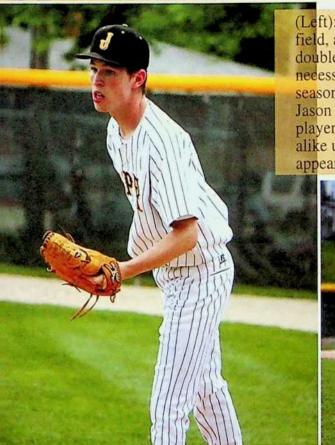
"Super skinny... it's an inside joke among the players."



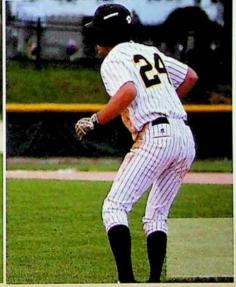
- Senior Mason Thewes







(Left): Senior Kenny Korthaus warming up beside the Wildcats' home field, awaiting his first inclusion as a Jasper boys baseball player. Korthaus doubles as the baseball team's dedicated manager, offering support and necessities throughout the season. In celebration of the team's closing season and commendation to Korthaus's loyalty, coaches Terry Gobert, Jason Ahlbrand, and Phil Kendall offered Korthaus the chance to debut as a player in the match against South Spencer High School. Fans and players alike united in conglomerate enthusiasm for Korthaus's unexpected appearance as a JHS varsity baseball player.





Row 1: Coach Terry Gobert, Tanner Egbert, Adam Hedinger, Justin Persohn, Johnny Verkamp, Connor O'Brien, Seth Mendel, and Coach Jason Ahlbrand. Row 2: Mason Thewes, Jacob Lents, Jared Sermersheim, Eric Nordhoff, Evan Aders, Nick Mendel, Cameron Heeke, and Coach Phil Kendall. Row 3: Nicholas Riehle, Austin Simmers, Josh Weidenbenner, Noah Luebbehusen, Noah Weidenbenner, Reece Kleinhelter, and Kenny Korthaus.

## Wildcat

## Features

WildcatWeekly is the student-run news website, a product of the Interactive Media class.

Although it would be wonderful to have every story that appeared on the website in the yearbook, we only have so much space.

Throughout the book, there will be numerous stories that the students have published on the site throughout this school year. We hope you enjoy this look back.

#### Sweet Treats Story By: Laci Smith March 17, 2017

The Jasper High School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) does the the cook out and free ice cream sundae days every year. They do this to give back to the students, and give them a stress free time during their school day. On March 17, St. Patrick's day, they again offered free ice cream sundaes. The PTO orders 80 gallons of vanilla ice cream two weeks in advance to prepare for this day. It takes up to 15 people for the ice cream to be delivered smoothly out to all the students. Most of the workers are scoopers, letting the students pick up their bowl and pick their own toppings. The toppings include cherry and chocolate syrup, sprinkles, and whipped cream. All the toppings are optional and if you so wish to not get any topping that is okay too. When asked junior Breanna Truesdale said, "It makes me look toward to lunch and satisfies my sweet tooth for the day."







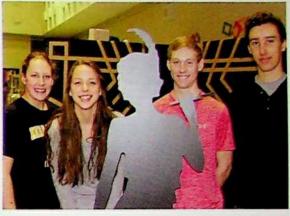






#### Behind the Scene Story By: Mila Vernon April 1, 2017

On April 8, 2017 Jasper High School will host their prom. This year the theme of prom is The Great Gatsby, and post prom is themed Under the Boardwalk. Tickets have been purchased, and post prom tickets have been handed out. Every year the junior class helps to fund, and decorate prom by voting on the theme and building the decorations that will be set up for prom. The juniors help pay for prom by either paying a fee, or working concessions at a basketball game. Some juniors who wish to be more involved with the planning join a student committee that helps to make the idea come to life. Ms. Schuetter leads the committee and organizes the meetings. The committee meets sporadically to build props and backdrops, and to paint decorations for the event. The committee is also helped by the PTA, who collect tickets for post prom, and help to run post prom. "It's not



something that we just throw together, and I believe that all the hard work put into it really makes prom special for everyone," states junior Kaitlyn Neukam about her view on the committee. The committee continues to meet until the day of prom where all of their hard work will be revealed to the prom attendees.

### Creative Crafts//Library Edition



April 11, 2017

This week in the library numerous art works were put on display in various areas. Some were found on the shelves, near the windows, or out in sitting areas for students to check out. The arts works are of different types including pencil sketch, pastel, line drawing, and oil. Students had the choice to choose whatever subject they wished, so everyone went with their best or favorite work they created this year. There were artworks reflective of students childhood, imagination, favorite belongings, or abstract works. Led by Mr. Dodd, this talented group of students displayed their sketches and skills for the student body to see. In the artwork above, Swiss foreign exchange student Moira Frey painted a portrait of herself when she was child. Holding a cloth in her hand and wearing black overalls, Moira put her brush to work to create a stunning and defined piece. These projects

vary in length of time they took to produce, some a few weeks, some a few days, but all worth the sweat and hand cramps to see a final product. Other students found propped on easels in the library are Katie Bell, Amanda Ackerman, Hilary Bauer, Abby Simone and countless more with amazing artworks for all to see. If you want to see expressive and bright colors on a canvas make sure to swing by the library and check out all the work and support student artist!

#### Silence Speaks When Words Can't

Story By: John Lee April 24, 2017

April 21 is the Day of Silence. This day is a student-led event that occurs in thousands of schools nationwide by bringing awareness to the effects of anti-LGBTQ bullying and harassment in schools. By staying silent for an entire day, students are shown the effects of someone taking their own life due to being apart of the LGBT community. The Jasper High School's GSA set out a plain white banner and paint for students to place their hand on the banner showing their participation in the day of silence. Day of Silence has been held every year since 1996. The first event was held at the University of Virginia and organized by Maria Pulzetti. Since then, GLSEN (Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network) has taken the reins from Pulzetti. Many students who have participated in this say that it is quite challenging to stay silent for an entire day. Students are not expected to stay completely silent because the Day of Silence is no excuse to not participate in class.



#### Planting in Biology

Story By: Rhegann Weisheit May 12, 2017

Earth day has come and gone, but that has not stopped Ms.

Spellmeyer's biology classes. With their discussion of human impact on the environment, Spellmeyer's fifth period class took a trip outside and showed their love for nature by planting flowers and pulling weeds in

the front landscaping of the school grounds.

Freshman Allison Bielawa claims that doing this project helps motivate her to care for the environment and hopes that it will also help her classmates. Allison planted two flowers and even gave a shout out the her friend, because although "she did not plant a flower, she did hug a tree and that's all we can ask from her!" Allison joked.

Although planting flowers was a main goal of this project, there were additional duties to be done. There were student groups pulling weeds up and around the school, while another group carried large buckets of water all the way up to the road and making their way back to the sidewalk. Ms. Spellmeyer hopes that this will show the kids that even though there can be negative impacts on the environment, there can be positive ones as well.





#### Indy's Fair Lady Story By: Kayla Thimling April 28, 2017



Wednesday, April 26, JHS students and teachers S.J. Burns and Mrs. Luebbehusen traveled north to the city of Indianapolis to the Beef and Boards production theater. Beef and Boards theater offers dining and dessert prior to the presentation of a play. Until May 14 of 2017, the Beef & Boards theater of Indianapolis is putting on the famous production of My Fair Lady. The play's events follow phoneticist Henry Higgins's, played by David Schmittou, efforts to correct the grammar and speech of Eliza Doolittle, played by Kimberly Doreen Burns. After a three hour trek from Jasper, the students delved into the provided buffet followed by a complimentary dessert. A spread of steamed vegetables, mashed potatoes, alfredo pasta, choice of meat, and a salad bar plus additional sides were prepared. Simple white cake and light frosting finished off the meal with an aftertaste pleasant to most palates. he theatre's

productions continue yearlong, with the next change of play coming as soon as May 18 – July 2 with the well-known children's movie produced by DreamWorks known as, Shrek the Musical. The dates for the lineup of the year's plays are listed as shown: Ring of Fire: the Songs of Johnny Cash (July 6-August 13), West Side Story (August 17-October 1), and Ghost: The Musical (October 5-November 19).





#### Radical Student Radio (NHSRD) Armstrong May 2, 2017



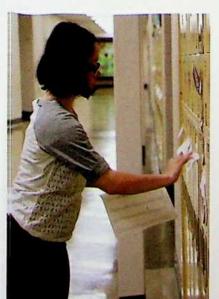
Wednesday, April 26, was National High School Radio Day. The student run radio station 93.7 The Scratch operating out of Jasper High School, celebrated this joyous occasion. Seniors Geordon Terwiske (left) and Brea Mullen (right), shown on the air below, start the first radio shift of the day off, marking this annual holiday. Brea co-host of the radio show 'the Jam Bam' had this to say about how she felt about National High School Radio Day, "I think national high school radio day is a good day to reflect about all the hard work the radio and tv class has put in to the station and reflect about all the things that the station has accomplished." Brea also stated that, "My favorite part about the day is being on the radio and connecting to and interacting with this audience through their requests." Along with her fellow Radio/TV 2 students and co-hosts of the Jam Bam, (left photo) Amanda Ackerman and Hilary Bauer had this to say about this important

day. "My favorite part about high school radio day was having the entire radio and TV 2 class on the air even though some us may like TV more than radio." Ackerman added, "For me it's a day to celebrate radio, and especially how lucky we are to have the Scratch in Jasper because we are one of the few high schools in the country that have a radio station, so it's just a really nice time to celebrate that." The third Jam Bam host and Scratch Program Director Hilary Bauer enjoys the

commradry. "Everyone in the media classes come together to share our love for the radio along with local support from the community. Which is nice because sometimes radio can be an overlooked media, and we can come back to our radio roots and see how far we've come in so many years." Radio supervisor and mediateacher Mr. Elrodenjoys the yearly challenge of organizing the activities for the celebration. Past years have included talking to industry professionals during class, broadcasting on the stage in the cafeteria, staying live on the air all day and setting a goal of one thousand likes on The Scratch's Facebook page, which is what took place this year. Mr. Elrod also stated that he liked the brotherhood a radio station provides by having students join together along with having a certain kinship with other high schools across the country that also have a radio station. Mr. Elrod finished off by saying, "National High School Radio Day means a lot, it means that we're not the only ones that are doing this,



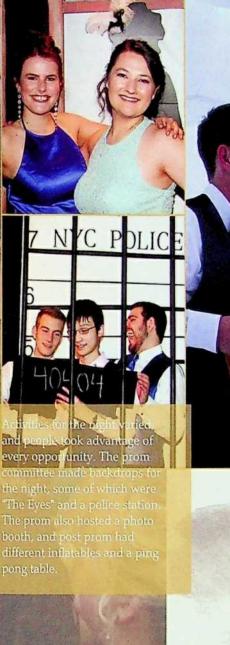
and that there are other schools that find value in high school radio, it means that there is still a place for radio, whether it be in the traditional sense, or in the new age of online streaming, or visual radio. It means that there is still a future for audio, and I love that we are able to celebrate that just one day a year."

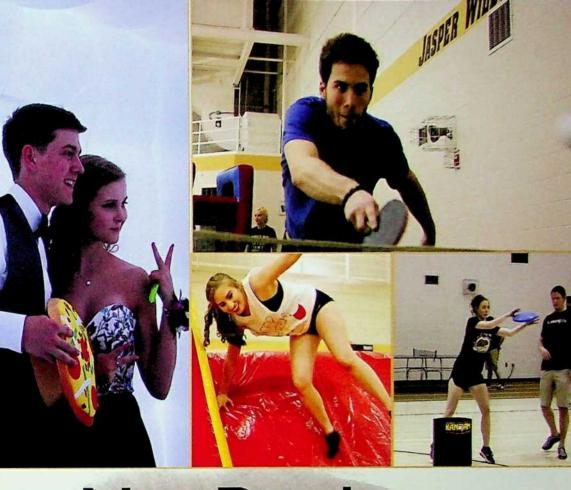












# No Party Like a Gatsby Party

Page By: Mila Vernon

Planning for the 2017 prom started earlier in the year than one would anticipate. A theme was decided upon, and the decorations were designed and built by the prom committee that is made up of juniors. "It's not something that we just throw together, and I believe that all the hard work put into it really makes prom special for everyone," said junior Katelyn Neukam about the prom committee.

Prom went off without a hitch. The crowd rushed into the front doors to take off their coats and shoes before walking down a long doorway to the dance floor. The majority of the students' night was spent dancing, talking, and taking photos. When the crowning began the crowd cheered in anticipation of who their prom king and king would be. Seniors Hannah Erny and Mason Thewes were crowned, and the crowd exploded in applause for the couple. After the king and queen were crowned, juniors Olivia Ruckriegel and Nolan Harmon were crowned the prince and princess for the special event. Post prom hosted the normal event of the "casino," inflatables, and giant, glow in the dark volleyball, but this year they added inflatable balls and giant Jenga games.

Page By: John Lee Photos By: Emma Mundy



The time was 4:30am. Seventeen students and four chaperons were groggy, packing their things into the charter bus.

Next stop, Louisville International Airport. An hour and thirty minutes for everyone to rest their eyes for a moment before



it was time for the hustle and bustle of the airport. Once they arrived at the airport, the seventeen students and four chaperons got their tickets, went through security and were now heading to their seats on the plane to Newark Liberty International Airport. Everyone was taking advantage of the time they had to sleep. Two hours later, it was time to start their first day in New York. Within the four days the group had in New York, Zuelly had a weekend plan filled with adventure. From broadway shows to memorials and museums, everyone had something to look forward to. While the group was in the Big Apple, they went to three different performances. The first performance was "The Rockettes' Christmas Spectacular." "That was the cutest thing I have ever seen!" commented Kylie Schweikarth. The Rockettes are a

group of women who practice many times a day to be perfectly in sync. The second performance the group saw was "Waitress." The main character, Jenna, is a waitress and expert pie maker. She dreams of a life outside of her small town and her loveless marriage. Pregnant with the child of her deadbeat husband, she tries to find a way out. "Sugar,

Butter, Flower." repeats Kyle Hollinden after Jenna. The next performance the group saw was "Something Rotten." The story is set in 1595, and follows two brothers who are struggling in the world of theater. There competitor, William Shakespeare. The two brothers Nigel and Nick go around trying to find the perfect musical.

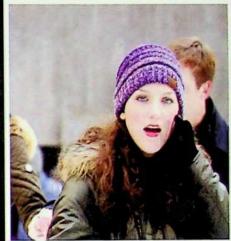
During the four days, students were allowed time to travel around and explore a portion of the city and eat lunch at various different locations. Some students took advantage of that time shopping rather than eating. Students went and saw Trump Tower, Tiffany & Co, Saks Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Theatre District, Central Park, and various other locations around New York City. On the final day, the crew went to the Museum of Modern Art. With only an hour, many students tried to explore as much as they possibly could while others spent time at each individual piece of artwork. After looking around at the different pieces of work, students went to purchase items at MOMA, spending longer then planned at the museum. The group finished the trip touring around



Lincoln Center and learning the stories of many great artists. Sadly it was time for the group to head home. The original time for departure was 8:15, but due to weather the trip back home got delayed. The plane was very close to being canceled. Finally departing at midnight, the group didn't make it back to Jasper until almost 3am.



Kyle Hollinden, senior, takes a selfie at the Rockefeller Center Ice Skating Rink.







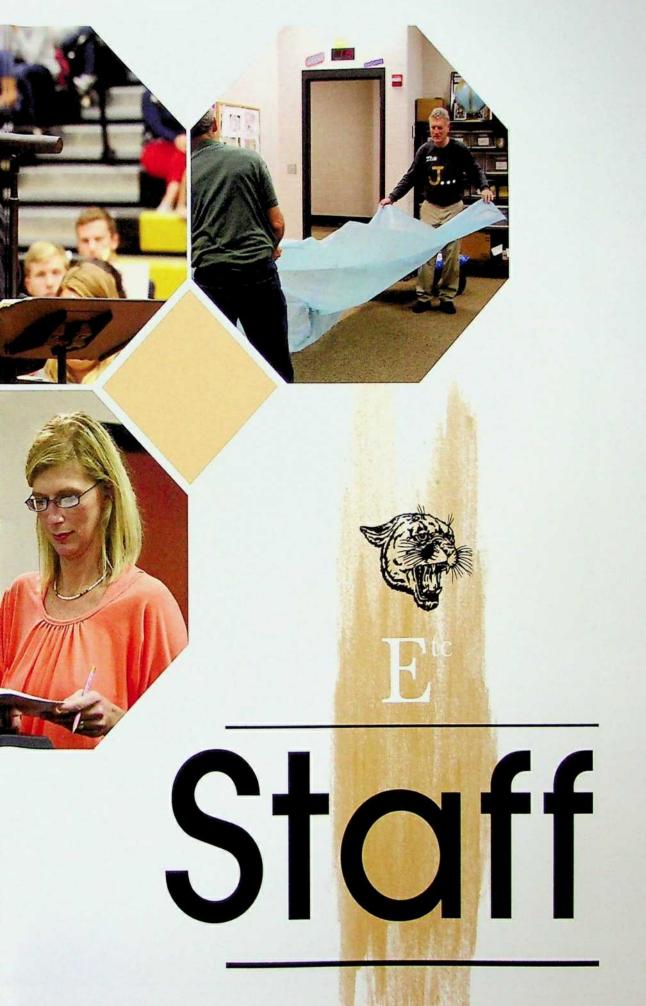












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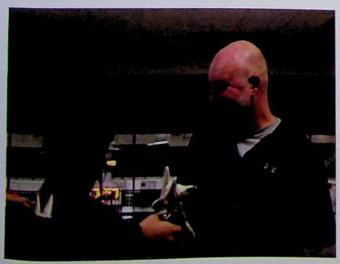
















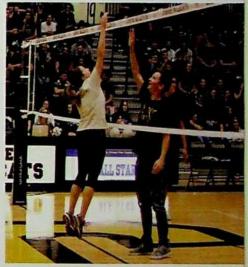


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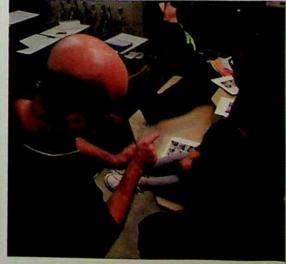
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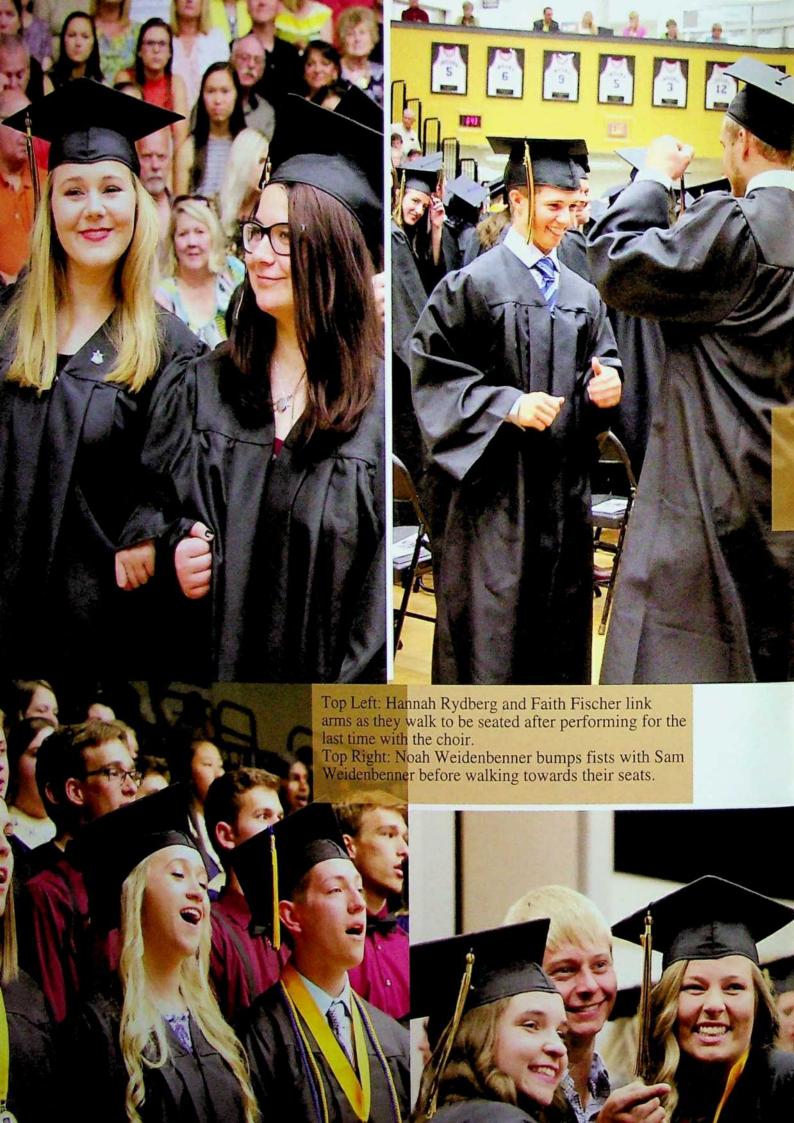


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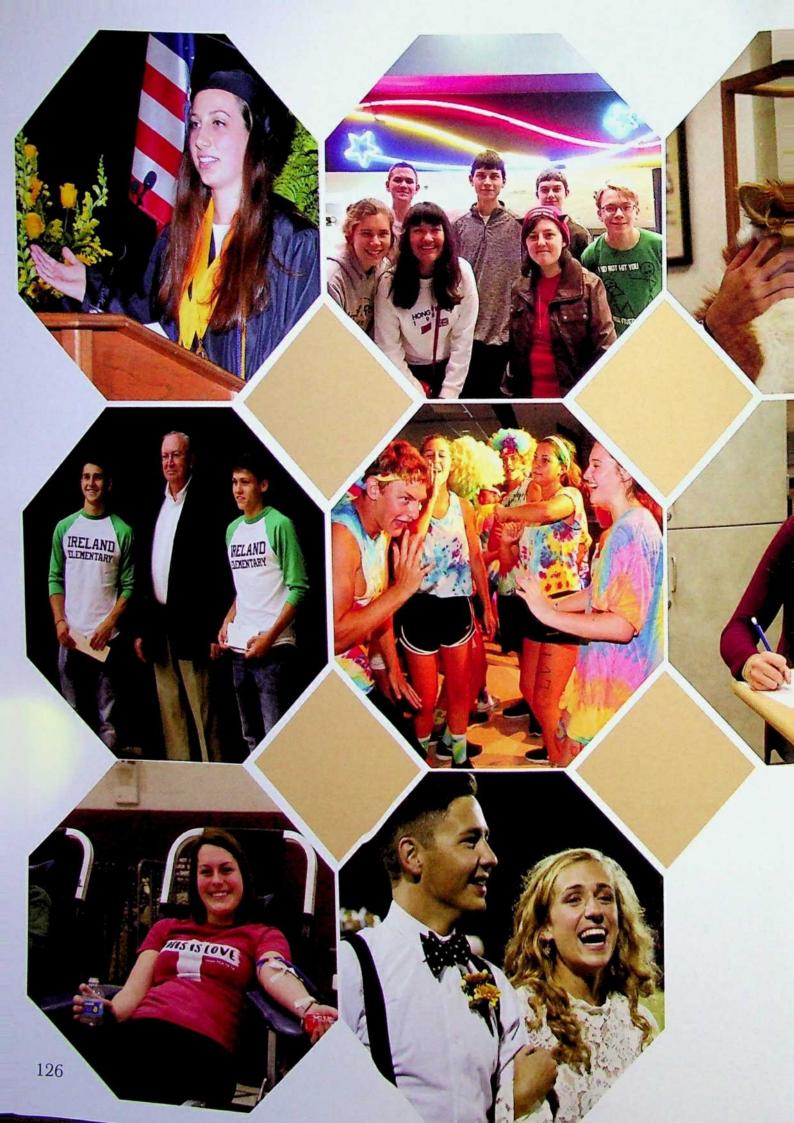


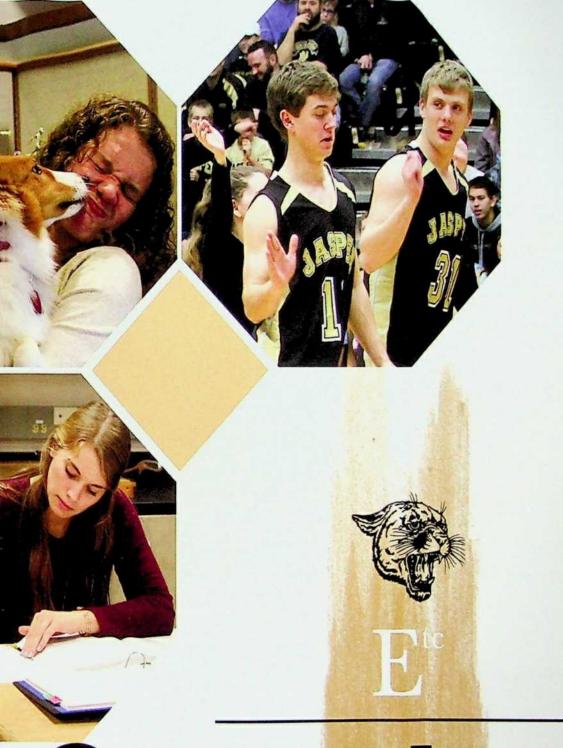
### The Final

Page By: Mila Vernon

The LGI was full of laughter as the seniors waited in anticipation for commencement to begin. The final walk was slow and long awaited. Valedictorian Nicole Hentrup nervously chatted with friends, and laughed with teachers as the seniors filed into the gymnasium. When it was time for the salutatorian, Abigail Hopf, to give her speech she quickly made her way to the stage and gave a hilarious final presentation which consisted of jokes about her own quiet nature.

The ceremony went off without a hitch, and soon the seniors were filing out to attend graduation parties, and to celebrate the end of their high school career. Many students plan to head to college in the fall. When asked about how she felt about college, senior Katelyn Lawson said "I'm excited about college, it's a fresh start." Her plans reflect the plans of many of the graduates of 2017.





## Seniors

Oneida Abarca Branton Abbett Amanda Ackerman Soccer 9-10, Track 9-11, Cross Country 11. SOFA Club, UNICEF 9-12, Key Club 9-12, Film Club 12, The Scratch 12, Wildcat Weekly 12, BPA 12, Academic Bowl 11-12, NHS 11-12

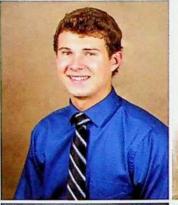






Brooke Adams
Evan Aders Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-10,
FCA 9-12, SADD 9, Student Athletic
Advisory Committee 11-12, National Honors
Society 11-12
Mallory Ahlbrand Soccer 9-12, Tennis 9-12,
Band 9-11, Student Council Class Secretary
9-12, SADD 9-12, FCA 9-12, Spanish Club
9-11, Circle of Concern 9-12, Younglife 9-12,
Peer Mentors 11-12, National Honors Society
11-12, Wyldlife Leader 12.







Evelin Aleman Selena Allen Rosy Amador







Mayra Arellano
Garrett Armstrong Marching band 9-12,
Jazz Band 9-12, Pepband 9-12, First Robotics
9-12, Concert Band 9, Symphonic Band
10-12, NHS 11-12, German Club 10, Student
Congress 11-12, Eagle Scout
Tanner Armstrong







Tyler Armstrong Catrina Arvin Hilary Bauer SOFA CLUB 9-12, Speech and Debate 9-12, The Scratch 11-12, French Club 9-12, Academic Bowl 11-12, Knitting Club 12, Student Congress 12













**Brock Bawel** Addaly Begle Corban Bell Student Council Class Treasurer 9-12, BPA 9-12, Key Club 9-10, Dance Team 9, FCA 9-10, NHS 11, Bat Girl 9-12



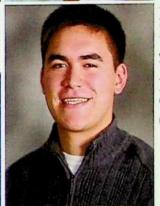


Chloe Berger Basketball 9-10, Cross country 10-12, Track 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Circle of concern 9-12, Key Club 9, FCA 9-12, Younglife 9-12, Scratch/Wildcat Weekly 11-12

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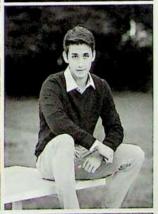




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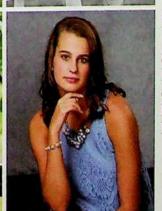




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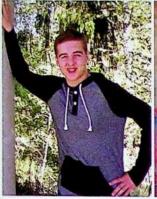


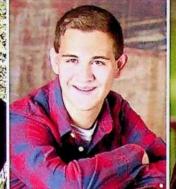




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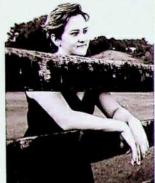
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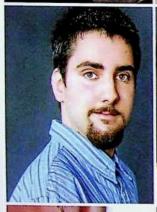
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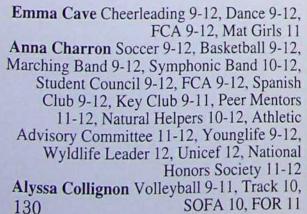


Sara Carpenter Dance Team 9-12, Soccer Team 9-12, Cheerleading 9. Student Council 12, FCA 9-11, SADD 9-12, Young Life Andrea Cashmore Tara Cassidy Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish Club 9-10, Younglife 9-12, Wyldlife Leader 12, FCA 9-12, Circle of Concern 11-12





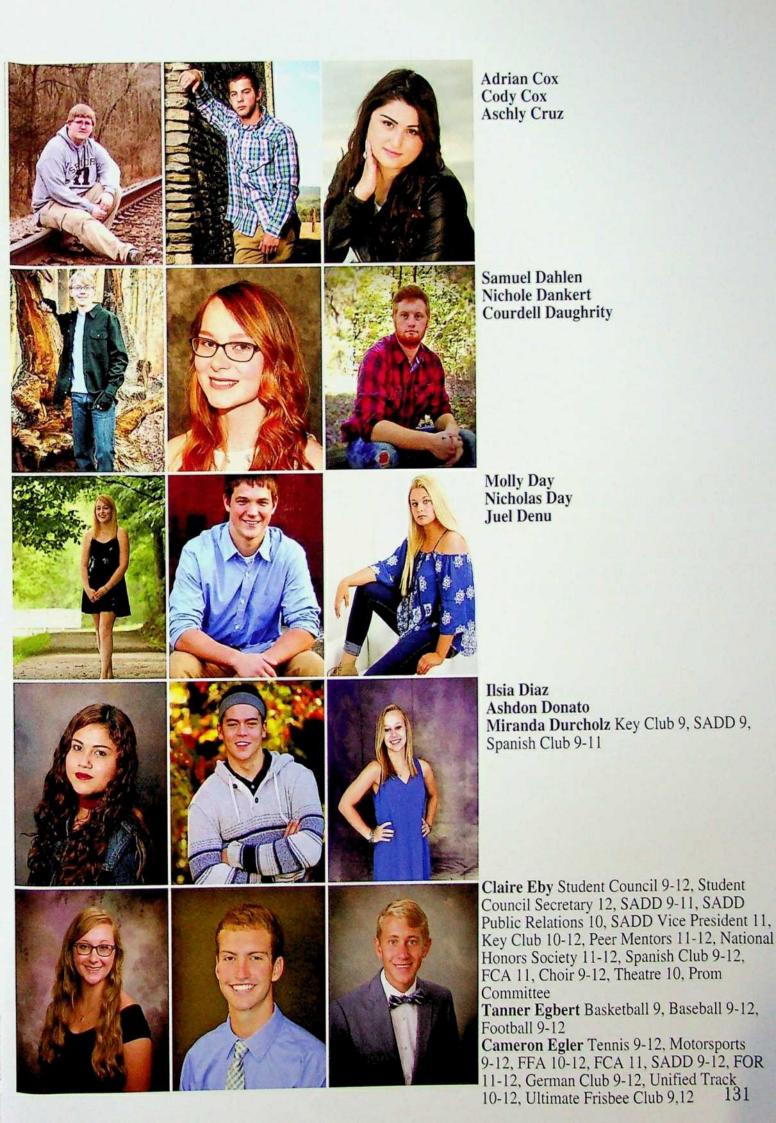






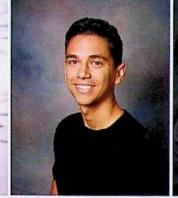






Hannah Erny Isaac Estrada Noah Farmer







Faith Fischer Devin Ford Alex Foster







Haleigh Foster Yearbook 9, Choir 9-12 Kelsey Foster Basketball 9-10, Softball 9-10, SADD 9-11 Jesse Fromme Marching Band 9-12, Drum Major 12, Concert Band 9-10, and 12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Pep Band 9-12, Choir 12, Theatre 10-12, GSA 9-12



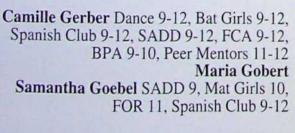




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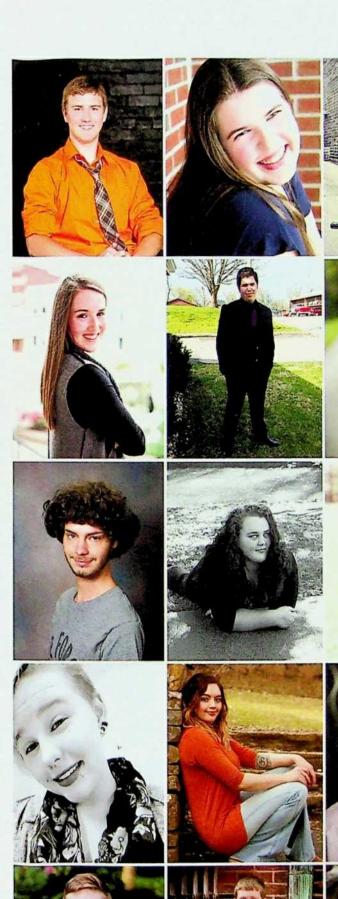




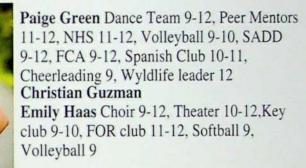






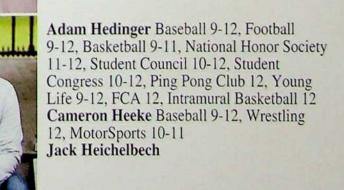


Wyatt Goeppner Sparrow Gogel National Society of High School Scholars 11-12 Corey Gould



Braden Halcomb
Kaylee Halcomb
Ashley Hale Volleyball 9, Tennis 9-10, SOFA
Club 9, Spanish Club 9, Prom Committee 11,
Wyldlife 12, Peer Mentors 11-12, NHS 11-12,
Key Club 9-12, FCA Club 9-12, SADD Club
9-12, YoungLife 9-12, Circle of Concern 9-12





Tessa Hemmerlein Color Guard 9-12, Student Council 11-12, Peer Mentor 11-12, National Honors Society 11-12, Key Club 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12, SADD 11 Jace Henke

Nicole Hentrup Soccer 9-12, Track and Field 9-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentors 11-12, Natural Helpers 10-12, SADD 9-12, FOR 11-12



Samuel Hertzog Austin Hildenbrand Wrestling 9-12, Motorsports 9-12 Seth Hill Basketball 9, BPA 9-12, FCA 10-12, Football 9-12, Track 9, Unified Track 10-12, Ping Pong Club 12







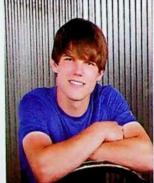
Emily Hoffman Wrestling Manager 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12, SADD 9, Key Club 9 Kyle Hollinden Soccer 9-10, Peer Mentors 11-12, Key Club 9-12, eCat Tech Team 12, Ambass. Choir 9-12, Theatre 9-12 (VP 11) Spanish Club 9-12, SADD 9-12, Riley DM Committee 12, Student Council 9-12 (President 12), National Honors Society 11-12 (President 12) WyldLife Leader 11-12, Younglife 12 Abigail Hopf





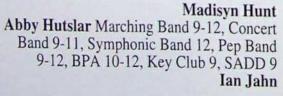


Cameron Hopf Emma Hopf Swimming 9-12, Softball 9-11, NHS 11-12, FCA 9-12, SADD 11-12, Peer Mentor 12, Spanish Club 9-11 Madylin Horney Golf 9-12, Spanish Club 10-12















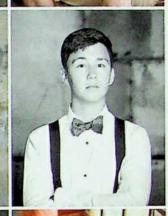






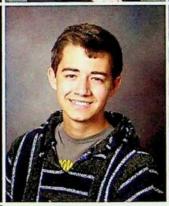
Jody James Spanish Club 9-11, Book Club Nathaniel James Brandon Jochim





Jenna Jochum **Everitt Jones** Zach Jones







Cheyenne Joy Tristan June Samantha Kabrick Soccer 9-12, Student Council 11-12, NHS 11-12



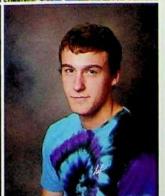




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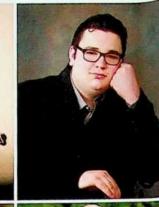




Elizabeth Ketzner Piper Keusch PAC 9-12, Choir 9-12, Theatre Arts 9-12 Josh Kiefer

Cale Kilian Basketball 9, Cross Country 9-12, Track and Field 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Ping Pong Club 12, Team Tailgate 12, Intramural Basketball 10-12 Casey King Levi King





Reece Kleinhelter Baseball 9-12, Football 9-11, Diving 12, FOR 11, Circle of Concern 9-12, FCA 9-12 Hannah Knies Olivia Knies



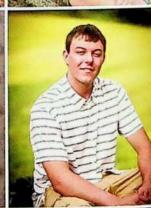




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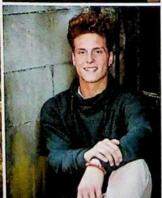






Nicole Kress Theater 9-12, Speech and Debate Team 9-12, Prom Committee 11, JHS Media 11-12, The Scratch 12 Kyler Kuhn Jack Kunkel







Jacob Lancaster
Katelyn Lawson Venturing 9-12, SADD
9-12, Key Club 10-12, FOR 11-12, Peer
Mentors 11-12, NHS 11-12, Spanish Club 11,
Mat Club 10
Lucas Lehane Football 9-12, Golf 9-12, FCA
9-10, SADD 9-10, Ping Pong Club 12,
Intramural Basketball 9-12



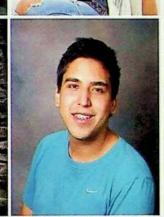




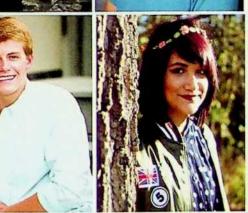




Samuel Lehmkuhler Blake Leinenbach Lindsey Leinenbach



Eryn Lindauer Luis Lopez Swimming and Diving 9-12, Cross Country 11-12, German Club 9,11-12, Junior Achievement 12, UNICEF 12 Jose Lopez Diaz

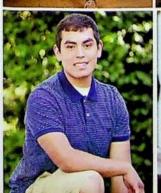


**Matthew Lottes** Brett Louviere Baseball 9, Swimming 9-10, FCA 9-12, SADD 9-12, Younglife 9-12, BPA 12, WyldLife Leader 12 Abby Loya





Kaydon Luebbehusen Alyssa Lueken Mat Club 9-12, Key Club 11, FOR 11, SADD 11, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentors Emma Luker Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Spanish Club 9, German Club 10, SADD 11, Key Club 11







Leo Magana Daisy Magee JV Cheerleading 9, Key Club 9-11, SADD 9-10, BPA 10-12, Math Club 9, Knitting Club 10-11, Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, NHS 11-12 **Brandon Mair** 

Kaitlyn Mann Marching Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 9-12, Drum Major 11-12, Pep Band 9-12, Key Club 9-12, SADD 9-12, German Club 9-10, NHS 11-12, Student Congress 9-12 Emma Martin Trey Matheis Key Club 9-10, Spanish Club

Emily Mathies Bat Girl 9-12, Dance 9-12, FOR 11-12, SAAD 9 Mackenzie Mathies Kayla Mehne Track 9-12, Key Club 9-10, SADD 9-12, FCA 11-12, Younglife 10-12, Unified Track 11-12, Peer Mentors 11-12

10-11, Golf 9-10, Diving 10-12











Grace Mehringer Hailey Mehringer Jordan Mehringer Soccer 9-12, SADD 9-12, FCA 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentors 12









Molly Mehringer FCA 11-12, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Softball 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Wyldlife 12

Noah Mehringer Basketball 9, Golf 9, Cross Country 9-12, Track 10-12, FCA 9-12, SADD 9-12, Student Council 10-12, Motorsports 10-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentors 11-12, Hoosier Boys State 11, SAAC 10-12, Wyldlife Leader 11-12

Yesica Mejia Morales

Kathleen Messmer Tennis 9-12, Dance Team 9-12, Class President/Student Council 9-12, FCA 9-12, SADD 9-12, Peer Mentors 11-12, Circle of Concern 9-12, Younglife 9-12, Wyldlife Leader 11-12, National Honors Society 11-12, Key Club 9, 11, UNICEF 9, Wildcat Weekly/93.7 The Scratch 138



















Cody Mills Nathaniel Moffitt







Drew Moore Rachel Moore Joey Moorman







Enrique Mora Lynn Morgan Keiarra Morton







Nellie Mowat BPA 9-12 President 11-12, Knitting Club 10-12 (President 11-12), Marching Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, SOFA 9-12, Key Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9-10, SADD 9-10, UNICEF 9-12, NHS 11-12

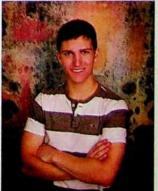
Brea-Anna Mullen Wildcat Weekly 12, Scratch 11-12, Swimming 9-11, SOFA 9-12, Key Club 10-12, UNICEF 9-12, Film Club 12, BPA 11-12, NHS 11-12, Academic Bowl 11-12

Mckayla Nash SADD 9-11, Key Club 9-11,

MAT Club 9-11







Heather Navarrete Yearbook 9, 11, 12, GSA 10 Makayla Neukam Choir 9-12, French Club 10, Yearbook 10 Chase Noggle

Tyler Nottingham Connor O'Brien Lauren Obermeier Student Council 10-12, SADD 9-12, FCA 11-12, Key Club 9-10, Circle of Concern 12, WyldLife Leader 12, Peer Mentor 11-12, Spanish Club 9-10, FOR 11. JHS Dance Team 9-11

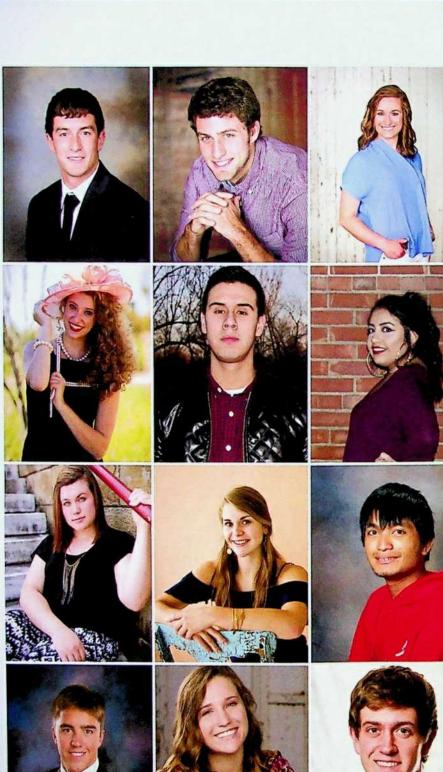
Priscilla Olson Cheerleader 9, SADD 9, SOFA 9,10,12, French Club 9-11, Key Club 9-12, UNICEF 9-12, Performing Arts Club 9-12, Theatre 9-12, Dance Team 9-12, Track and Field 9,10,12, Destination Imagination Team 10, Student Council 11-12, Above and Beyond Recipient 11, Peer Mentors 11-12, The Scratch 11-12 BPA 11-12, Speech and Debate Team 12, Senate Page 11-12, 4-H 9-12 Bairon Orellana Daphne Ortiz

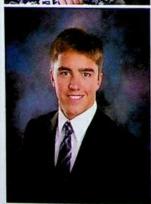
Celia Osterman Softball 9, 11, SOFA 12 Reagan Otto Soccer 9-12, Track 9-12, Student Council 9-12, SADD 9-11, Key Club 9, FOR 11-12, Ping Pong Club 12 Christian Pagayon

Nicholas Pieper Key Club 9-12, SADD 9-12, Swimming and Diving 9-12, Cross Country 11, FCA 11-12, NHS 11-12, Wyldlife 11-12, Peer Mentor 11-12, Motorsports 9-12 Brooklynn Pierce Basketball 9-12, SOFA 9-12, Younglife 9-12, FCA 9-12, SADD 9-12, BPA 9-10, FOR 11-12, Prom Committee 11. UNICEF 10-12, Wyldlife Leader 12, French Club 11-12, NHS 11-12 Carson Pierce

Angela Poole Marching Band 9-10, Symphonic Band 9, 10, 12, Concert Band 12, Jazz Band 9-10, GSA 9, 10, 12 Colin Popp Elliot Prange Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Track 9-12, BPA 10-11, SADD 11-12, FCA

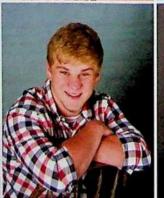
11-12, Circle of Concern 9-12, NHS 11-12

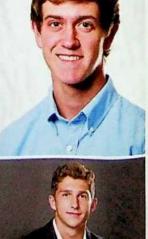




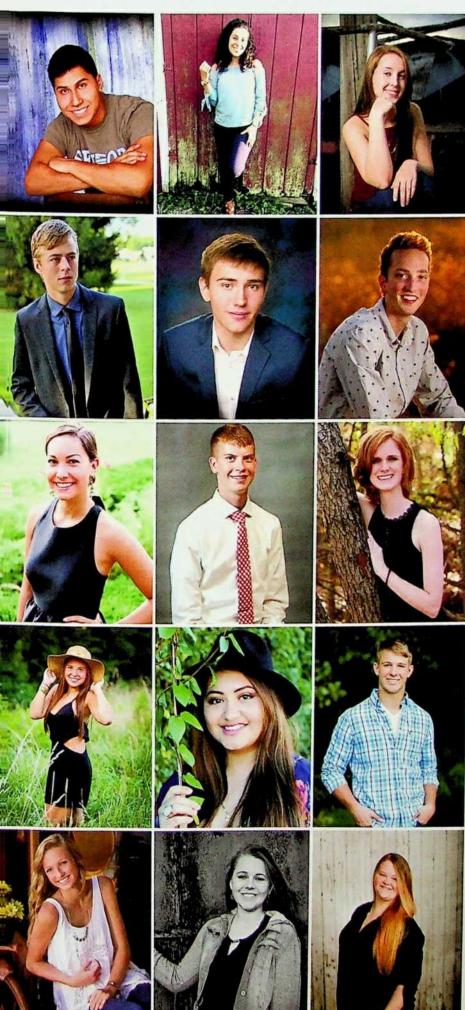












Edgar Ramos Jennifer Ramos Maggie Rasche

Tad Reinsch Marching Band 9-12 Owen Rendel SOFA 9-12, UNICEF 11-12, Film Club 12, NHS 11-12 Hunter Richardson Track 9, Marching Band 9-12, SADD 9-11, Bowling 9-12

Andrea Rillo Dance Team 9-12, Track and Field 9-12, Student Council 9-12 (VP 12), Circle of Concern Leader 9-12, Younglife 9-12, FCA 9-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentors 11-12, Wildcat Weekly 11-12, The Scratch 11-12, Wyldlife Leader 12, UNICEF 9-10, SADD 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10, Speech and Debate 9, Key Club 9

Luke Robling Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Champions Together 10, SADD 11, Knitting Club

**Allison Rogers** 

Lexie Rohlman

Maria Rosales SOFA 9-12, GSA 11-12 VP, French 9-11, UNICEF 12, Asian Culture Club 12, Knitting Club 12 Secretary, Chalk Walk 11-12, Hospital Volunteer 12, Fun Run 12 Justin Rottet Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-12

Rilyn Rusher Dance Team 9-12, FOR 11-12, SADD 9-11 Hannah Rydberg Mikayla Sadler

Henry Sandoval Kaitlyn Scarlett Yearbook 9, SOFA 9-12, French Club 9-12, 10 year 4-H member Andrew Schmitt



Gavin Schmitt Kyle Schmitt Robotics 10-12, Theater 10-12 Will Schmitt



Claire Schotanus Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, BPA 10-12, Student Congress 10-12, NHS11-12, Key Club 9-12, Math Club 9, Knitting Club

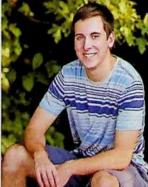
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Jillian Seger Volleyball 9-10, Tennis 9-12, Student Council 9-12, FCA 9-12, Natural Helpers 10-12 Kylie Seibert Cheerleading 9-12, FCA 9-10 Noah Seibert

Drew Seifert
Devyn Seng
Jared Sermersheim Baseball 9-12,
Basketball 9-10, Swimming 12, Circle of
Concern 9-12, FCA 9-12, SADD 12







Ryan Sermersheim Football 9, Baseball 9 Shelby Siddons Bryce Siegel Tennis 9-12, Marching Band 9-12, Track 9-12, German Club 9-12, NHS 11-12

Abigail Simone Kara Skorge Performing Arts 9-12, NHS 11-12 Jacob Small

Chloe Smith Soccer 9-12, Track and Field 9-12, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, SOFA 9-12, UNICEF 9-12, Peer Mentors 11-12, MAT Club 9-12, FCA 9-12
Laci Smith SOFA 9, Film Club 12, Yearbook 11-12 (Business Manager 12)
Logan Smith

Sarah Smith Abby Soellner Key Club 9 BPA 10 German Club 9-11 SOFA 12, Knitting Club 10-11 Hannah Soellner

Alexa Stenftenagel Kaleb Stenftenagel FFA 9-12, 4-H 3-12, Football 9 Kyle Stenftenagel FFA 9-12, 4-H 3-12, BPA 10-12, SOFA 10, Football 9

Nick Stinson
Gina Stone Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band
9-12, Concert Band 9, Symphonic Band 9-12,
Theater (Backstage) 9-12, Choir 9-12
Annie Stout Soccer 9-12, Basketball 9-10,
Track and Field 9-11



Geordon Terwiske Football 9-12, Wrestling
9-12, Boy Scouts 9-12, 4H 9-12, Peer
Mentors 11-12, FCA 12, Motorsports 9,
Younglife 12, Wyldlife Leader 12
Mason Thewes
Kayla Thimling Key Club 9, Spanish Club
9-10, Asian Club 12
UNICEF 11-12, Book Club 10, SADD 9-10,
Varsity Soccer 9-11, FCA 10, GSA 12



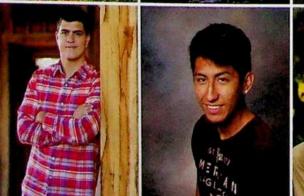
Michael Tomasino
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Track 10-12, Younglife 9-12, Wyldlife 12,
Bosco 9-12, Ultimate Frisbee Club 11-12
Abner Trinidad Martinez



Shaydan Troxler French Club 9-10, Bat Girls 9-12, Unified Track 10-11, SADD 12, Ping Pong Club 12, FOR 11-12 Josh Tuell Kelby Uebelhor

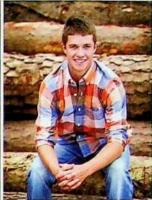


Roc Uebelhor Football 9-12, BPA 12 Manuel Valtierra Luke Wagner









Emma Watson
Madison Weidenbenner P.A.C. 9-11,
S.A.D.D. 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, Key Club
9-12 (Volunteer at Memorial Hospital 10-12),
Student Council 9-12, Natural Helpers 9-11,
F.O.R. 11-12, F.C.A. 11-12, Peer Mentors
11-12, H.O.S.A. 12, Volleyball 9, Prom
Committee 11
Noah Weidenbenner

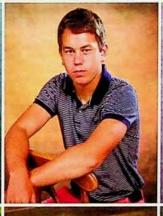






Sam Weidenbenner
Hanna Werner Spanish Club 9,10, Student
Souncil 10,12, SADD 9-12, Peer Mentors
11-12, NHS 11-12, Key Club 11-12
Noelle Weyer Cross Country 9-12, Track and
Field 9-12, FCA 9-12, Adopt a Soldier 11-12,
Younglife 9-12, Wyldlife Leader 12,
Destination Imagination 9, Girls on the Run
9-12, Indiana Bicentennial Torchbearer 12

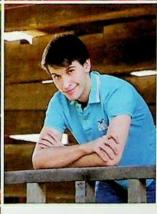


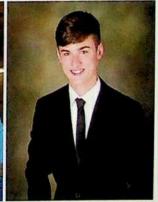




Alex Wigand
Ethan Wigand Wrestling 9-12, Soccer 9-12,
Baseball 9-10, Key Club 10-12, SADD 11-12,
FCA 12
Kathryn Wigand Basketball 9-12, Softball
9-11, FCA 10-12, Spanish 9-11, SADD 10-12,
BPA 11-12, NHS 11-12







Brandon Wildman Basketball 9, Track & Field 9-12, Wildcat Weekly 11-12, Scratch Radio 11-12, Intramural Basketball Champion 11
Wyatt Willoughby
Noah Wright Marching Band 9-12,
Symphonic Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12,
Pep Band 9-12, Jazz Band 11-12, Indiana All-State Band Participant 10-12, IMEA Honor Band 12, SOFA 11

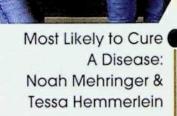


Leanna Zehr Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Concert Band 9, Key Club 9-10, SADD 9-10, Student Council 11, Circle of Concern 11, FCA 9-12, NHS 11-12

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Most Musical:
Justin Rottet & Gina Stone







Living Memes: Bryce Siegel & Andrea Rillo

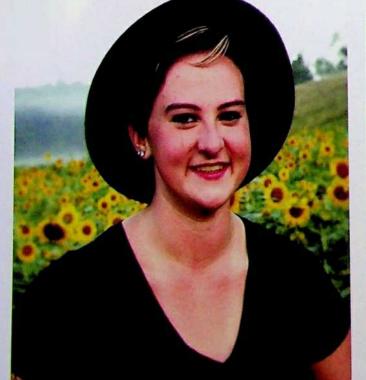
> Class Clowns: Lindsey Leinenbach & Seth Hil

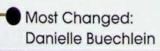




Most Changed: Carson Pierce

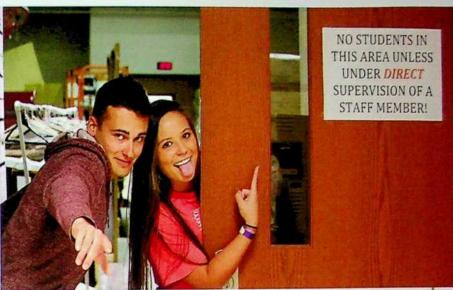








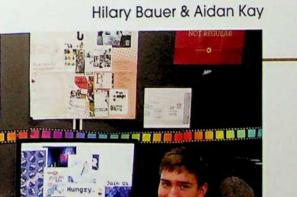




Most Likely to Get Away With Anything: Noah Farmer & Lexie Rohlman

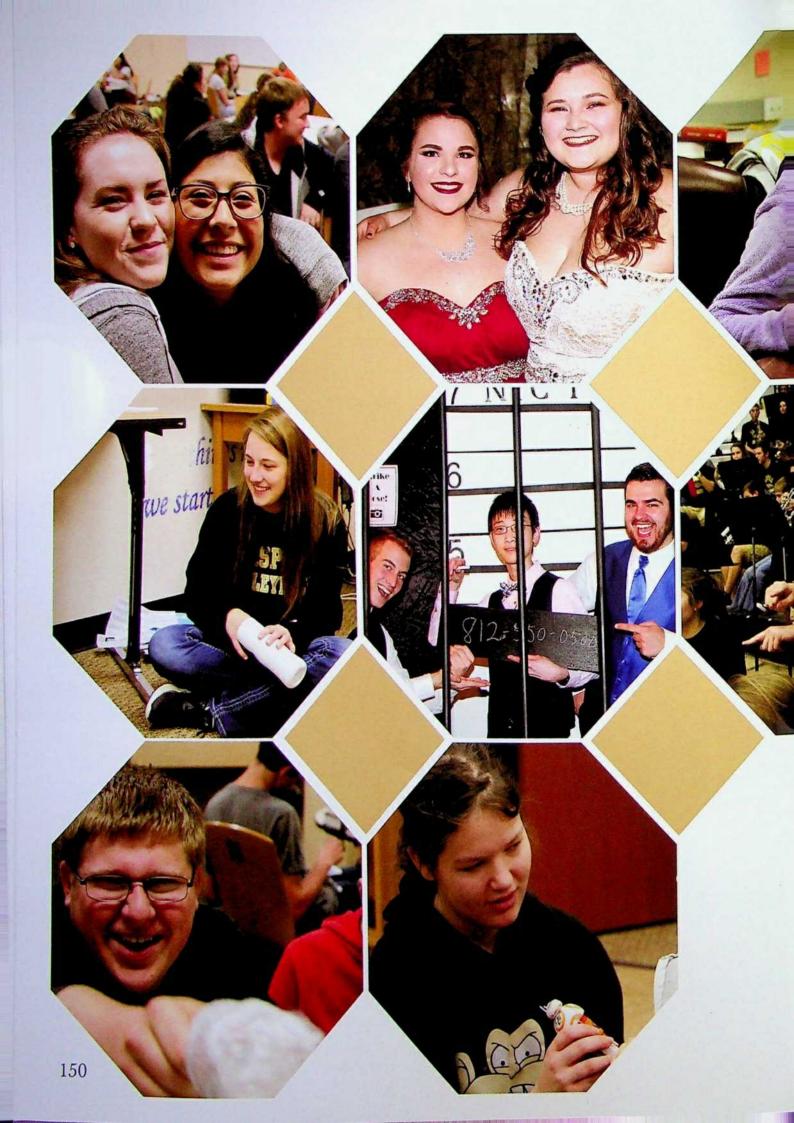


Best Hair: Kara Skorge and Ashdon Donato



Most Likely to Be Politicians:

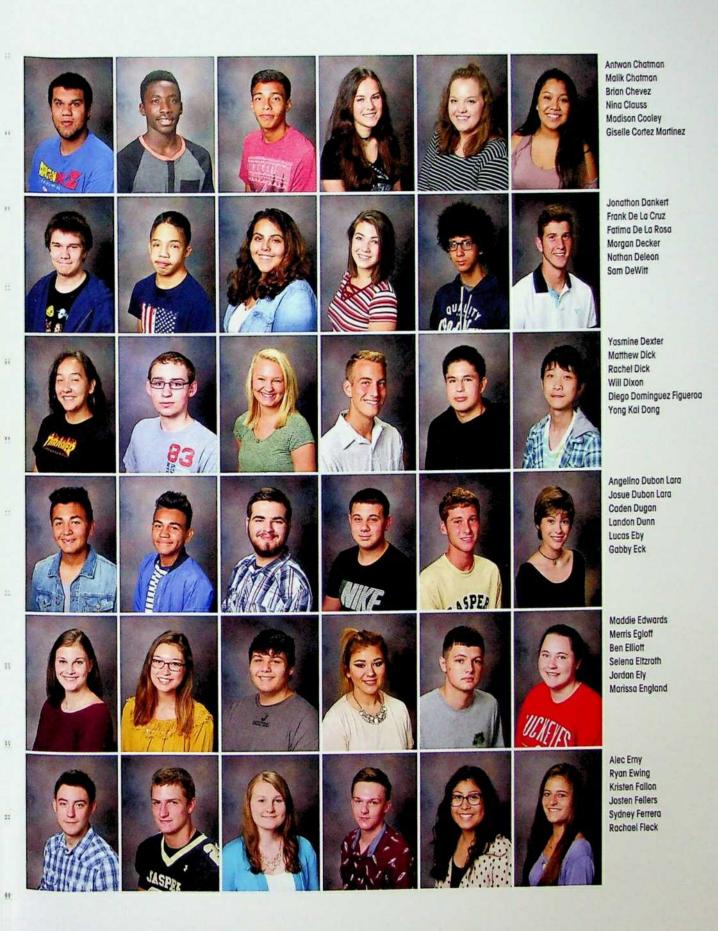
Most Artistic:
Brooklyn Pierce &
Owen Rendel



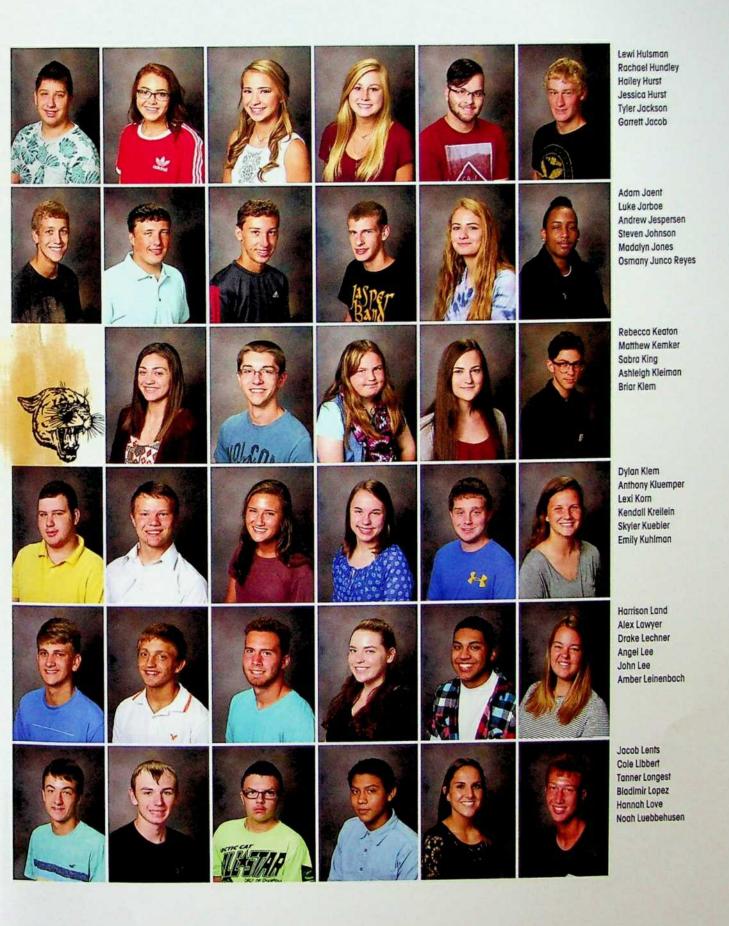


# Juniors

Kiara Abelar Maura Acosta Lindsey Aders Kimberly Aleman Alex Arthur Rilee Arvin Chris Backer Tristan Backer Sophie Ball Faith Barnett Jacob Barry **Brandon Bauer** AMERICAT 177 Hallie Bawel Dustin Bayer Avery Bell Katie Bell Libby Bell Megan Berg Gillian Blessinger Matias Blok Jaydan Bonifer Breanna Bounds Roelyn Brosmer Austin Buechlein Zach Buechlein Addile Bueltel Kelsey Burgdorf Nyle Burger Skylar Byrd Arturo Calvera Lydia Cantner Kira Cantu Melissa Carnahan Adam Cashmore Carlos Castillo Stacy Castillo



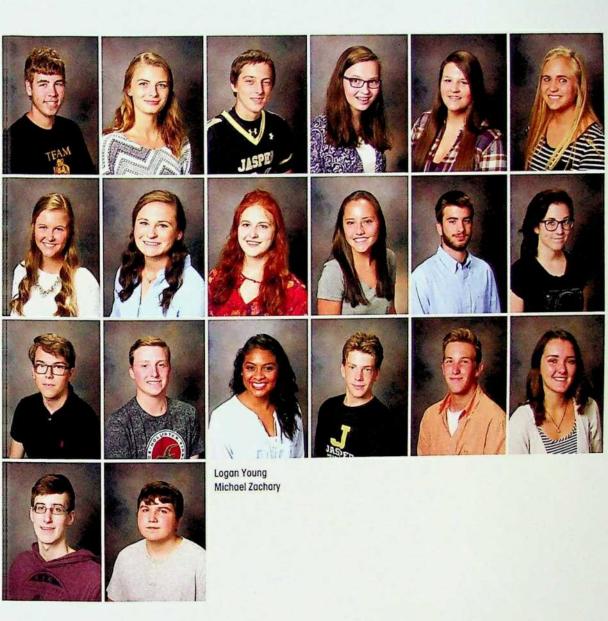
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Erin Lyons Judge Maravich **Brandon Martindale** Keell May Claire McCance Hunter McCune Kathleen Mcinemey **Kevin Mcinerney** Chance Mehringer Jessica Mehringer Lindsey Mehringer Aurora Mendel Nick Mendel Noah Mendel Seth Mendel Stephanie Mendoza Emma Messmer Ryan Miller Connor Mills Anna Moeller Kaitlynn Moffatt Sarah Monesmith Eric Monge Jocelynn Morrow Kaitlyn Neukam Logan Niehaus Eric Nordhoff Christian Northern **Chris Nunnery** Erin O'Neil Courtney Obermeyer Veronica Ocelotl Trevor Onyett Max Otto Ella Paeth Marcus Page



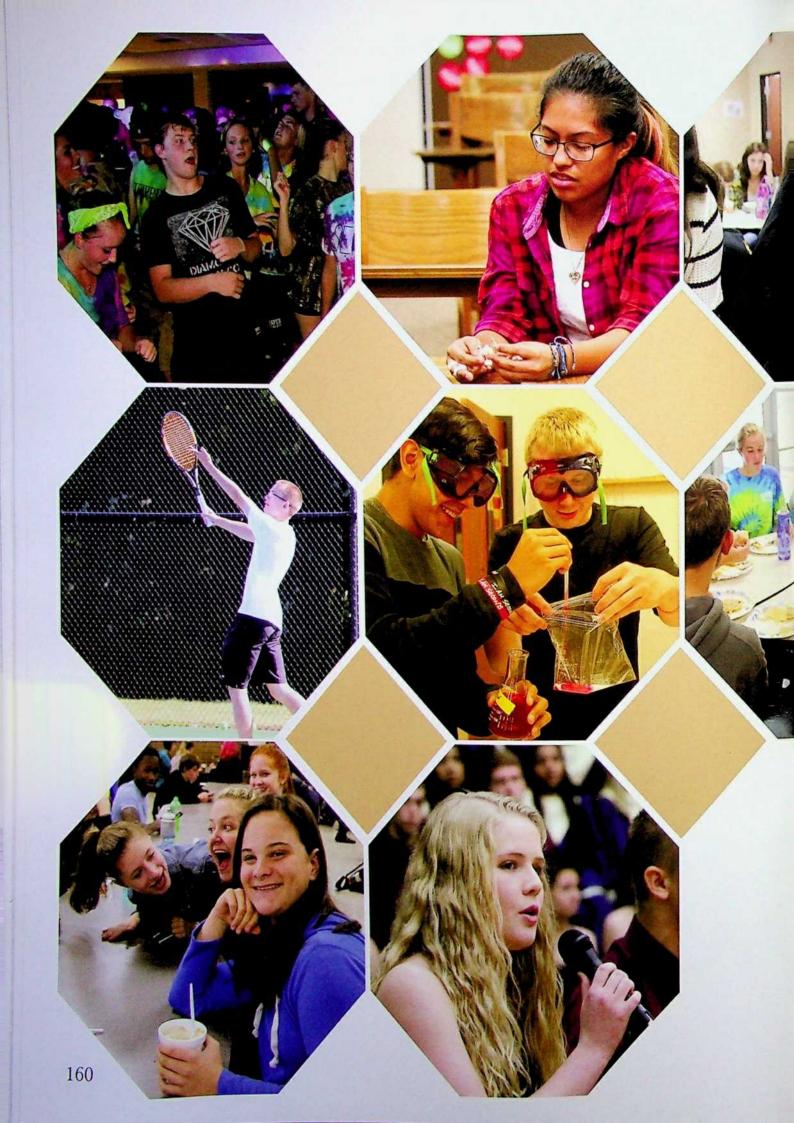
Kymber Schwenk Ethan Seger Gabby Seger Mariah Seifert Gerry Serrano **Dreghan Shelton** Lydia Shepherd **Austin Simmers** Cassidy Sollman Zackary Staats Emma Stallings Madeline Steffy **Christian Stemply** Katie Stemply Kailyn Stilwell Caroline Theil Briana Thomas Kelsey Thomas Kaitlyn Timm Alexa Truelove Breanna Truesdale Maria Uebelhor Taylor Uebelhor Alicia Uppencamp Carson Vaal Carly Vaught John Verkamp Mila Vernon Andy Voelkel Logan Vogler Anna Wagner Madelynne Wagner Kelghan Wagoner Joey Wallace Tyler Ward Kate Weaver



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Hannah Welp Grace Werner Ashley Whitsitt Aubrey Williams Samuel Williams Paige Wininger

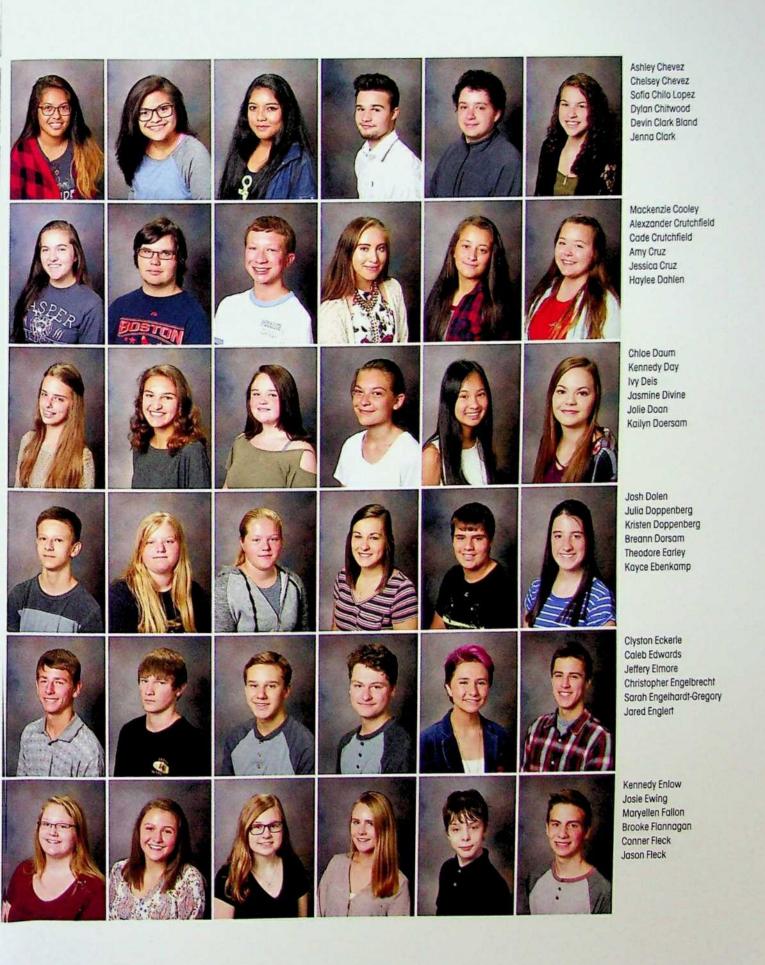
Fabian Woerner Evan Wolfe Estefani Wood Sean Woodard Park Wurster Olivia Yarbrough



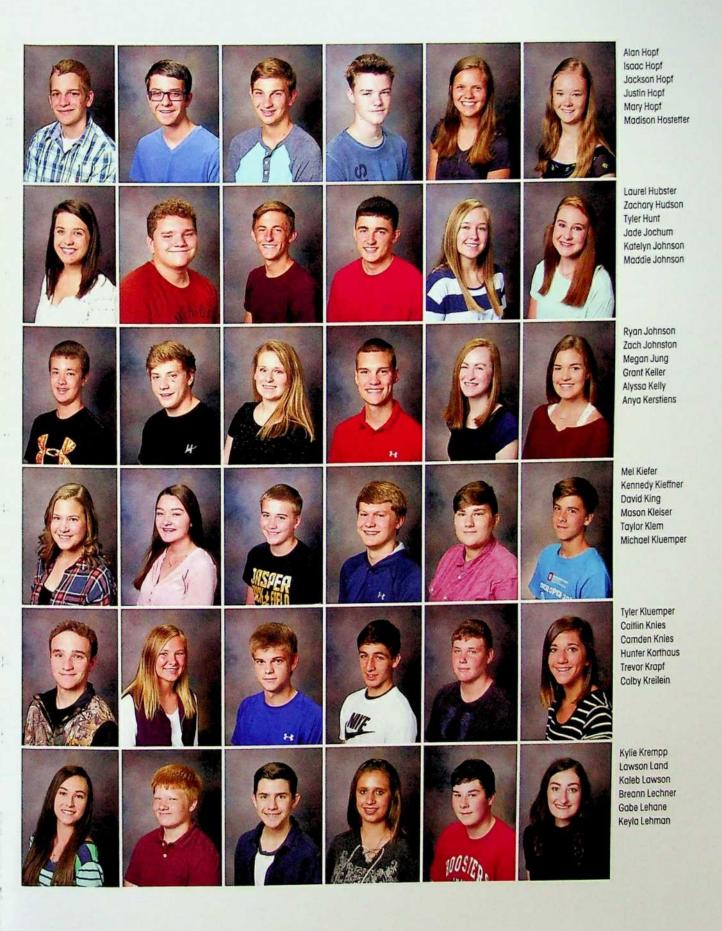


# Sophomores

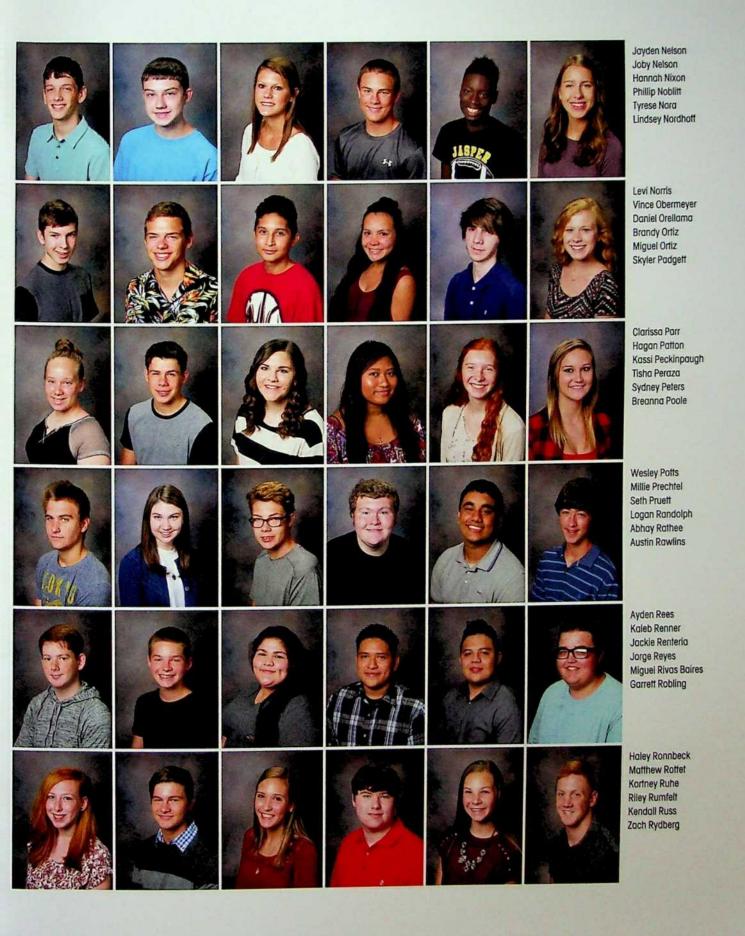
Kavan Adams **Grant Ahlbrand** Jacob Ahlbrand Kaitlin Albrecht Madison Allen Matthew Alles Olivia Ariens Carmina Armstrong Sydney Bachman Dakota Ballow Isaac Bartley Jade Bartley Caitlin Bass Lucas Bauer Nicholas Bell Landon Betz John Bies Zoe Biggs Max Birge Will Birkle Peyton Blackgrave Mauricio Bolanos Devan Boyer Tyson Brandt Cameron Breyette Kristi Brockman Grant Bromm Angel Brown Christopher Brown Gabby Budd Evan Buechlein Megan Burger Kole Burke Joanna Calderon Miguel Cerna Logan Chanley



Zachary Flynn Shae Forsythe Hailee Foster Eli Franks Nathan Freyberger Gina Fromme Jocelyn Fromme Olivia Fuhs Carter Gentry Modison Glesler Alexxis Godfrey Estrella Gonzalez Jack Goodhue Dimitry Gordon Jade Gress Rachel Gress Sara Gress Jacob Grinstead Lesly Guardado Sara Haas Colin Haggh Jodi Harrison Catherine Head Andrew Hedinger Kyle Hedinger Rylee Hedinger Erin Herbst Claudia Hernandez Vicencio Josue Hernandez Chloe Herzog Tyler Herzog Noah Hief Jakob Hill Max Hill Nicholas Hill Nicholas Hodell



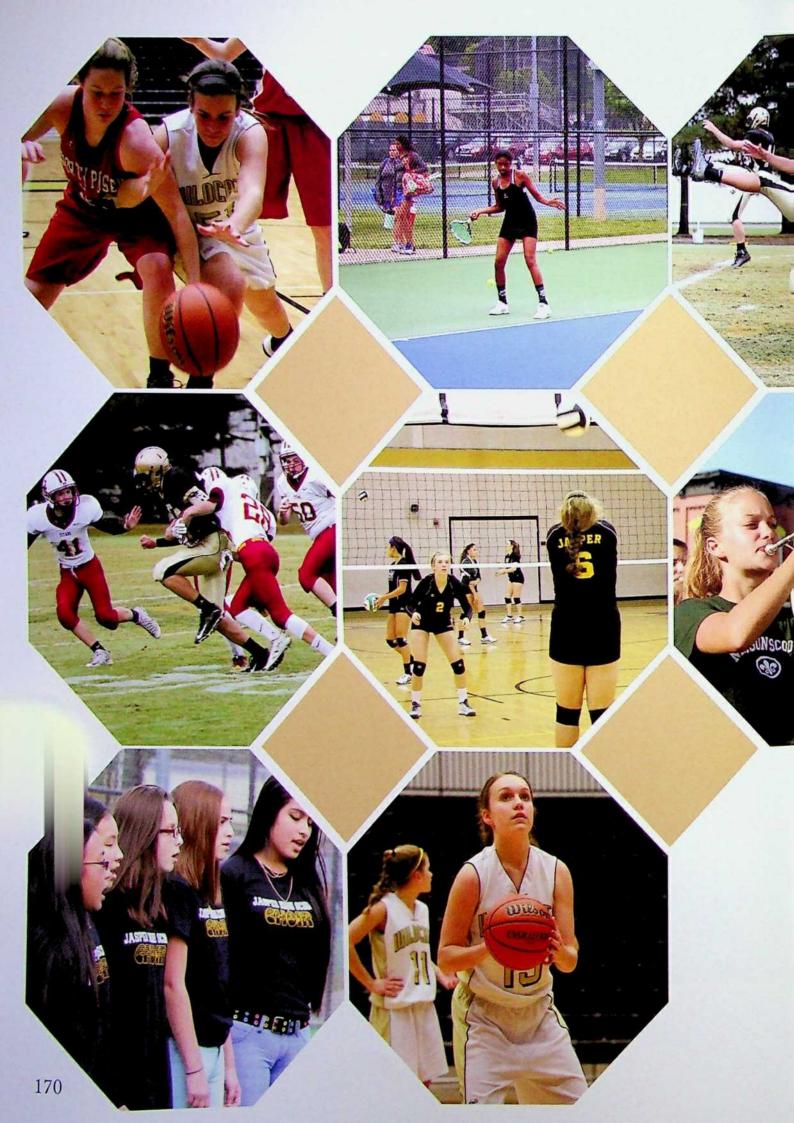
Caleb Lehmkuhler Brynn Leinenbach Emma Leinenbach Halli Leinenbach Veronica Lemond Evan Leuck Corbin Libbert Koleb Lopez Louis Luke Sullivan Maher Sierra Martindale Maynor Martinez Keregyn Masterson Lexi Matute Dowson McBride Madyson McCormick Tyler McCormick William McGimpsey Alyssa McKee Diana Medina Brianna Mehringer Jacob Mehringer Jadon Mehringer Reece Mehringer Caleb Metcalf Hadley Meyer Olivia Meyer Ally Miley Raife Milligan Reece Milligan Leticia Miranda Taylor Mitchell Joshua Mogle Joe Monetta Ronald Monge Dalton Moore



Kaelinn Sabline-Schlusser Riley Sample Mackenzie Sorgent Joseph Schloesser Caden Schmitt Caden Schmitt HOLLISTER Erica Schmitt Justin Schmitt Lance Schmitt Nothan Schmitt Leah Schnell Grace Scholanus Haley Schroeder Hunter Schwartz Tyson Schwenk Triston Scott Brynn Sermersheim Haley Sermersheim Mason Sermersheim Abihail Serrano Daniela Serrano Amondo Shields Jarrod Shultz Drake Siegel William Simone Alyssa Skorge Paige Small Olivia Smith William Smith Madeline Springer Ben Stenftenagel Cole Stenftenagel Emma Stenftenagel Lucas Stenffenagel Ariana Stepro Dillon Sternberg



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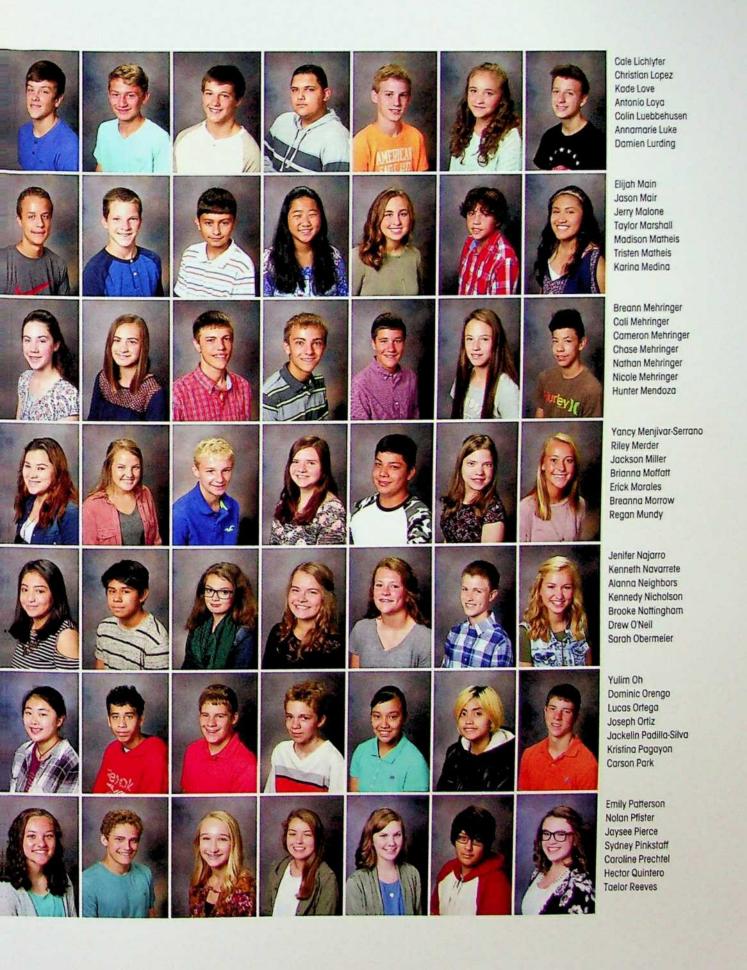


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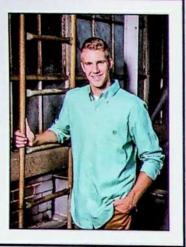
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Congratulations Noah! You are a strong and special person. May you always believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. We are so proud of you.

Love you very much, Mom, Dad and Jadon



# Kaitlyn Mann

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You are beautiful on the inside and outside. Follow your dreams and we will always be here for you. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Brittney, and Lauren



# Laci and Logan Smith

Congratulations Laci and Logan!

We are so proud of you and hope all your dreams come true.

Mom, Dad, Trent, and Travis



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We are proud of the beautiful person you are inside and out. May God bless your future & all that you do! Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Trevor & Grandparents



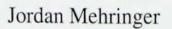
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Mackenzie, God has given you a beautiful path. You are a wonderful blessing full of compassion and joy. Enjoy your continued study to what will truly be a great career for such a caring and devoted young lady.



## Congratulations!

With much love, Mom, Dad, and Logan



Jordan, You are a remarkable daughter and sister! We are so proud of you! You will be an amazing student at U of E, and you will make an outstanding physical therapist! We wish you all the best!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Chase.



# Abigail Simone



We are so proud of you. It has been such a joy watching you grow. Follow your dreams. Love you, Mom & Dad

## Lexie Rohlman

Congratulations Lexie!
We are so proud of you.
You have a bright future
ahead. Always remember
your faith, family and
friends and you will succeed.
Love
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Congrats Bryce!
We're proud of you!
Best of luck at
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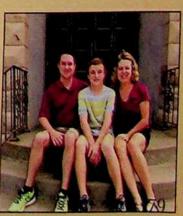


Trey, we are so proud of your accomplishments and the fine young man you have become! Keep praying, stay balanced, follow your dreams, and listen to the people who love you. Your an Eagle Scout, a great honor; remember the Scout Oath, Law, & Motto. Keep "diving" into life to find your natural talents and abilities with God's help. Love Dad, Di, Buddyray, Stella & Tess













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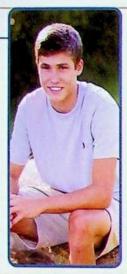






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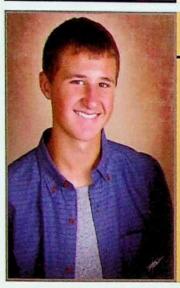
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fullest, laugh
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Love, Mom,
Dad, Micah,
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Continue your success
and enjoy the adventure!
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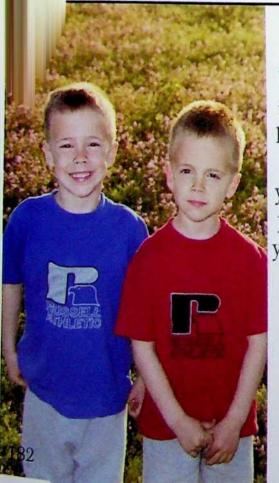


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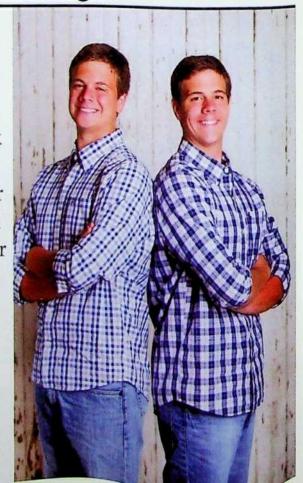
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Love, Mom, Dad, Nathan, and Brandon

Kyle and Kaleb Stenftenagel



Congratulations Kaleb and Kyle! We are so proud of the young men you have become. Work hard, believe in yourself. Remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Katie





# **Emily Haas**

Congratulations Emily! We couln't be more proud of you! Keep believing in yourself and following your dreams! Wishing you much love and happiness no matter where your journey takes you!

Mom, Dad, Allisa and Leah



### Gerordon Terwiske

Congratulations Geordon! We are bery proud of you on all of your accomplishments. There are no words to express just how very special you are to us and how proud we are of the wonderful young man you have become! Always remeber that with God all things arepossible.. keep reaching for the stars! If you can DREAM it, you can Achive it! Best of Luck! We love you very much, Mom, Dad, Kole, and Khloe





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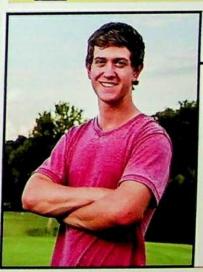
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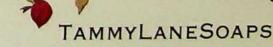
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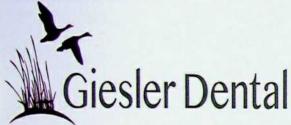
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Will, congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of the young man you have become! Raising you has been a joy. Live boldly, choose wisely and find your adventure. We can't wait to see what your future holds! Love.

Mom, Dad, and Lydia



### ShyAnn Brewer

From the day God blessed us with you, you have been a very determined& strong willed girl. You have grown into a beautiful young woman & we wish you luck with what your future has in store. We love you s mush ShyaAnn. Love, Mom, dad, DaKota, & Michael



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Mom, Dad, Kendal, and Zach





# Luke Lehane

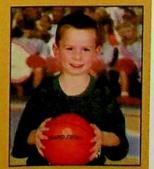
Lunke, we are incredibly proud of your scholarly, and athletic accomplishments in the last four years! However, it is the growth in your character strength, integrity, and norals, we have enjoyed witnessing he most, son! owe,

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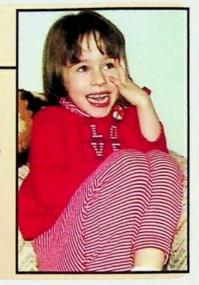
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### Kendra Bielawa

We are so proud of you. We enjoy hearing the many, wonderful dreams you hold for your future, and how enthusiastic you are about all the possibilities ahead of you. We hope you will always know how special you are and how much you are loved.

Love.

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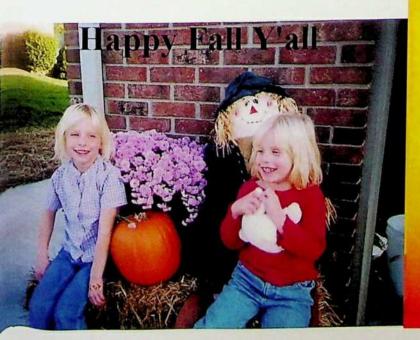
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Love you more!

Dad, Mom, and Charlotte



# Sara Carpenter



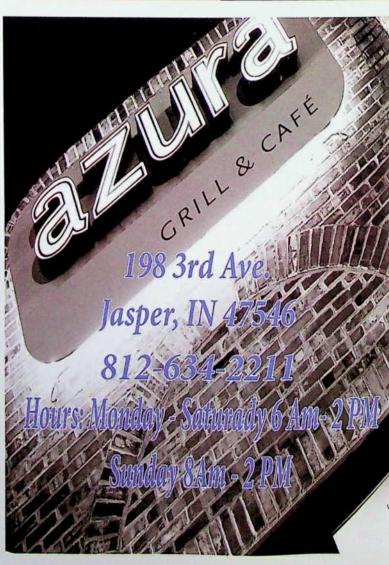
Sara, we are extremely proud of all you have accomplished so far in vour life. You have brought us so much joy and we just love the person you have become. Smart, confident, beautiful, and ready to tackle the world. We cannot wait to watch you grow in college and look forward to celebrating your successes in the future. The best is yet to come! We pray all your dreams and wishes come true! Love,

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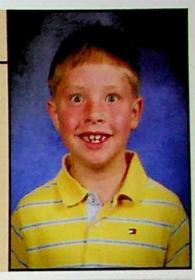






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# Signatures

# Oh, What a YEAR (book)

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Every year presents different challenges when creating a book that captures the entire school year. This senior heavy group of students rose to the occasion and compiled a variety of photos and stories that encapsulate 2016-17. The management team included Co-Editors, Mila Vernon and Emily Huddleston, Business manager, Laci Smith, Photo Editor, Allison Rogers, and

WildcatWeekly.org Editor Kayla Thimling. Obviously one of our best memories of the year had to be Emily winning the coveted portrait category of the nation wide Jostens photo competition. (See page 95) But, through photo scavenger hunts, business ad sales trips, clocking over lunch, or the dedication of working over the summer to finish this book. So many other memories were made through our time together.

Each student brought something different to the table through their individual talents, skills, work ethic, or personality. I want to thank the seniors for their hard work, and hope this yearbook is something they can be proud to say they were a part of. Co-Editor, Mila
Vernon (Junior)
painted special
"last week"
messages on
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the school to
remind students
about the last
chance to order
the 2017
yearbook.









