

**THE FOLLOWING BOOK HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR  
THE STUDENT BODY  
BY THE YEARBOOK CLASS OF FLANDREAU HIGH SCHOOL**

**RATED:**

**P<sub>URPLE</sub> G<sub>OLD</sub>**

**WARNING!  
THIS BOOK MAY CONTAIN:**

**UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES  
TRACES OF SENIORITIS  
OVERLY SARCASTIC TEACHERS  
A VICIOUS TESTASAURUS  
EXCESSIVE USE OF PURPLE AND GOLD  
RIDICULOUSNESS**

**SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS OF OTHER SCHOOLS.**

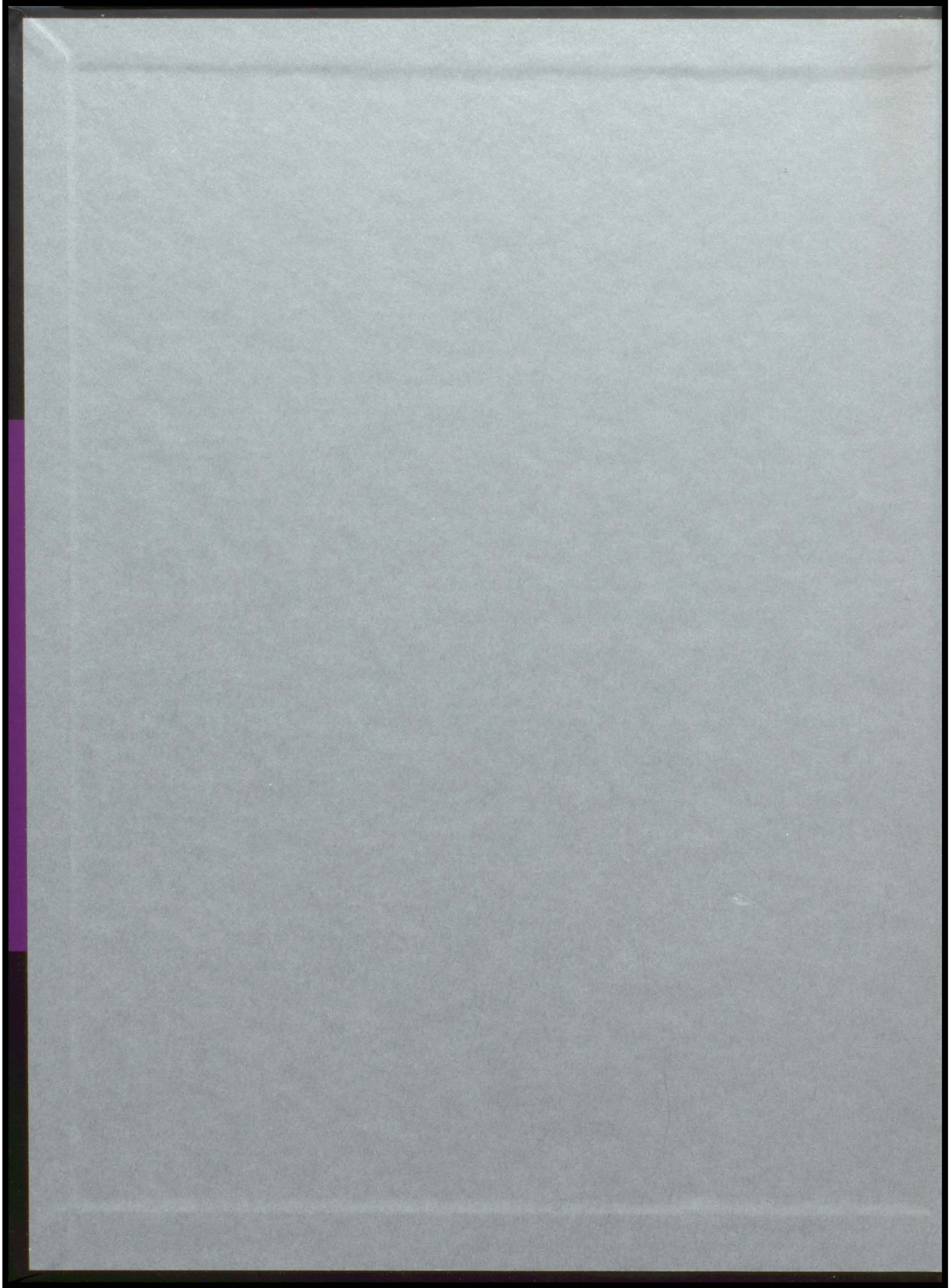
**WWW.FLANDREAU.K12.SD.US**

**"It's Lit."**

**-DR. HEINERT**

















Please silence all cell phones and  
grab your popcorn. The show is  
about to start!

Please remain seated until the  
presentation is over.



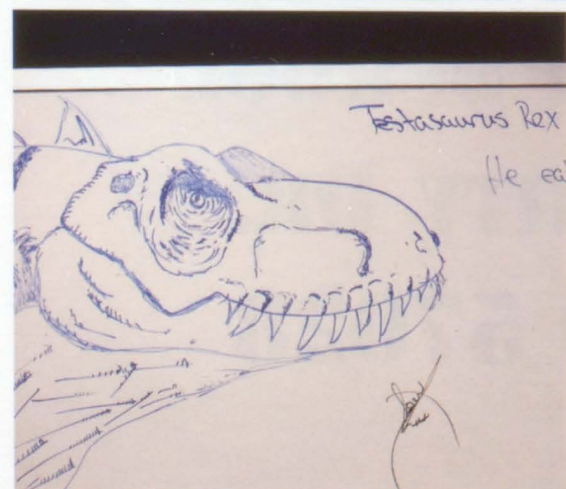
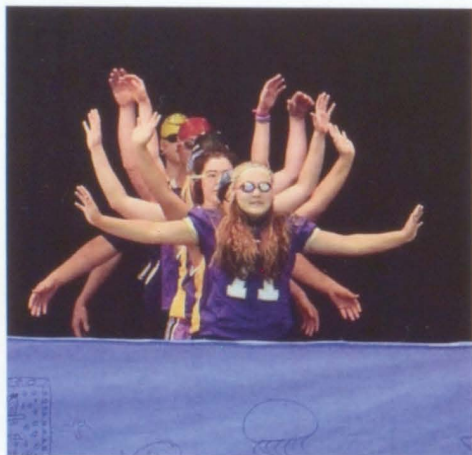
**VOLUME 80**  
**FLANDREAU HIGH SCHOOL**  
**600 W COMMUNITY DR.**  
**FLANDREAU, SD 57028**





**"IT'S FUNNY HOW THE COLORS OF THE REAL  
WORLD ONLY SEEM REALLY REAL WHEN YOU  
VIDDY THEM ON THE SCREEN."**

*- A Clockwork Orange*





## ACADEMICS

Core Academics	04
Elective Academics	06
Academic Awards	08
Student Spotlight	10

## ACTIVITIES

Art	12
Band	14
Chorus	18
FFA	20
Rodeo	22
FCA	23
Oral Interp	24
Plays	68
Yearbook	98

## SPORTS

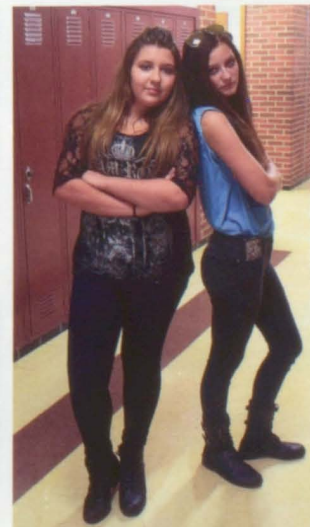
Cheer	28
Football	30
Volleyball	34
Cross Country	38
Wrestling	42
Basketball	46
Golf	54
Track and Field	58

## EVENTS

Homecoming	26
Prom	64
Senior Honoring	94
Graduation	96

## STARS

Staff	72
Freshmen	74
Sophomores	78
Juniors	82
Seniors	86







**"THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING  
MORE TO LEARN, EVEN FOR A  
MASTER."**

- Kung Fu Panda 3



Most likely to be  
a reality tv star...  
Ms. Weisbecker

Most likely to be  
the next Marvel  
Superhero...  
Mr. Ahrens

Most likely to  
survive a zombie  
apocalypse...  
Mr. Ross

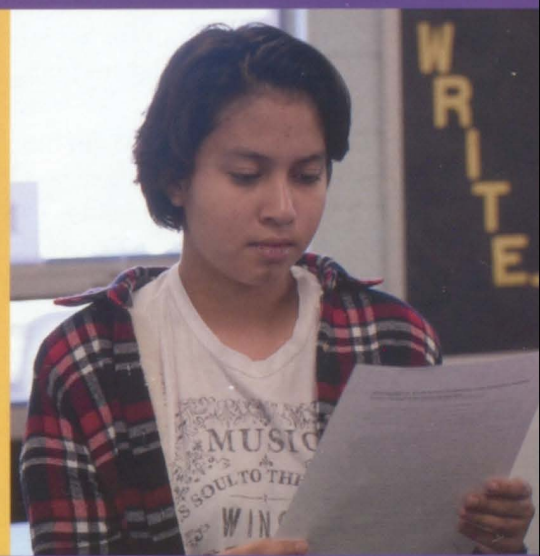
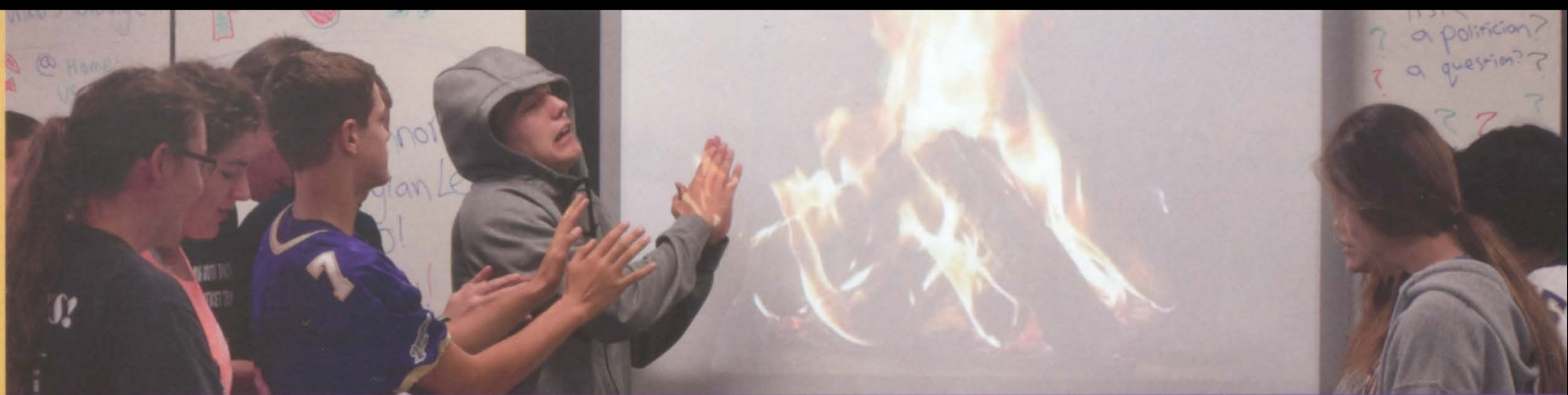
Most likely to dream  
of being "Bond.  
James Bond"...  
Mr. Clarke

Most likely to have  
the motto "Just  
keep swimming"...  
Mrs. Opsahl



Core Academics





Senior Ingrid Torres is one of the many Hispanic students in school. She came to Flandreau from San Salvador, El Salvador. "This is a little tiny country that offers you the beauty of nature and many beautiful beaches. I'm proud to be a Salvadorian citizen," said Ingrid.

She came to the United States because she was looking for a better education and the freedom that she doesn't have in her country. She said it was really hard for her to leave her family, especially her mom, but she knew she was making the right choice. The departure from her family and friends has really affected Ingrid with her move here and it has been really hard through these last four years to cope. Ingrid also said that the process of getting here was difficult because she was alone with people she didn't know and she was afraid what would happen to her, but it didn't take long before she was in the United States.



The most challenging thing that Ingrid has faced through her journey was the English language because before she didn't understand it much, which is why Mrs. Jung, the teacher for students that are learning English as a new language, has had the biggest influence on Ingrid. Mrs. Jung has supported her and helped her with learning the culture and language of this country. "I've learned that if you put effort and time on what you want in life, it can become true. Just don't give up on anything in your life. Nothing is impossible if you do the work," said Ingrid.

Most likely to be  
abandoned on an  
island...

Mrs. Veldkamp

Most likely to  
lead a double  
life...

Ms. Beall

Most likely to be  
abducted by  
aliens...

Mr. Haugen

Most likely to win  
a rap battle...

Mr. Parsley

Most likely to win  
an Oscar...

Ms. Fischer



# "FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE AND TRY NOT TO BE AFRAID OF IT."

- Never Been Kissed

Dr. Margo Heinert has only been our principal for one year and she has already made so many positive changes for our school. She really looks out for her students and wants the best for them. "This has been a wonderful experience for me and my only hope is that the students and staff have received as much support and guidance from me as they have given me," said Dr. Heinert.

Our principal has pushed to get block scheduling set in place, however it won't be implemented next year, but possibly sometime in the future. "The reason I like it is because it gives more time in the day for students to work a particular class so more labs or hands-on activities can be provided. The classes are 85-90 minutes long and students only take four per semester. This gives students fewer classes to work on throughout the semester so they can spend more time studying those four classes and hopefully do better. The next semester they take four more classes so students get eight credits per year and can graduate with 32 credits—which many of them could be dual credit classes and can go towards their college coursework. Block scheduling also allows for in-class time to work on an assignment and allows students to finish a course in one semester which sometimes relieves some of the boredom of having the same class all year long, so hopefully it will keep students more interested," said Dr. Heinert.

Another change she wanted to see was having the school offer more elective courses. Dr. Heinert spoke with the teachers and found out other topics they would like to teach. There are over ten new elective courses being offered for next school year. "In talking with some of students, they seemed to be interested in new courses so I hope they'll take advantage of it," said Dr. Heinert.

As her year comes to a close, she is excited for the seniors to graduate! "I'm looking forward to graduation and am grateful for being such a small part of these students' lives as they approach this milestone," said Dr. Heinert. "I have thoroughly enjoyed this entire year: one of the best in my 44 years as an educator. I have been extremely impressed with the students here: their kindness, great senses of humor, and willingness to be good students."



Most likely to  
"Vote for Pedro"....  
Mr. Genzlinger

Most likely to be  
sorted into  
Gryffindor....  
Mrs. Schelske

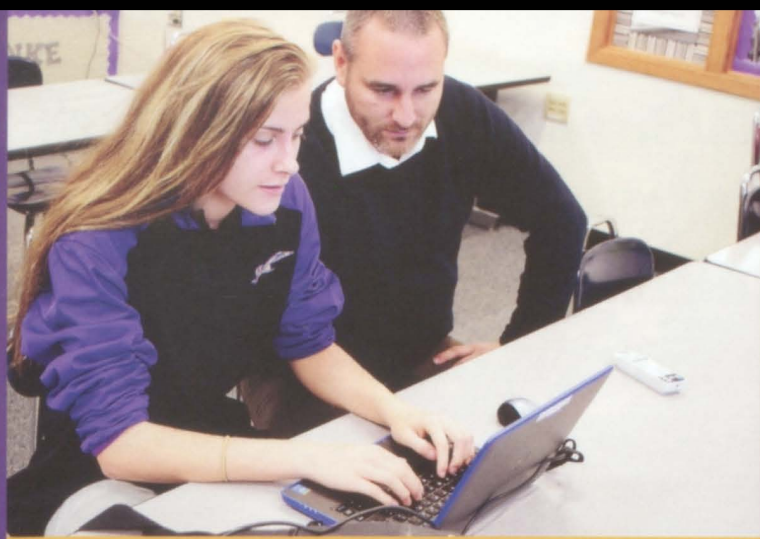
Most likely to have  
a movie made  
about them...  
Mr. Spolum

Most likely to be  
a superhero's  
sidekick...  
Mr. Streitz



Elective Academics





Most likely to be  
seen on the big  
screen...  
Mrs. Kapp

Most likely to get  
killed first in a  
horror film...  
Mrs. Funke

Most likely to be  
plotting world  
domination...  
Mr. Christiansen

Most likely to join  
the Dark Side...  
Mr. Weight

Elective Academics





**"...AND WE COUNT THESE MOMENTS. THESE MOMENTS WHEN WE DARE TO AIM HIGHER, TO BREAK BARRIERS, TO REACH FOR THE STARS, TO MAKE THE UNKNOWN KNOWN. WE COUNT THESE MOMENTS AS OUR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENTS."**

*- Interstellar*



Kylie Bertram: American Legion, George Rice, and Governor's Academic Scholarships



Anna Kitto: American Legion, Jellifee, and Crystal Theatre Scholarships



Sara Haugen: Dakotah Bank, East River Federal Credit Union, and PEO Scholarships



Brock Belkham: Armstrong and Wade Hursey Scholarships



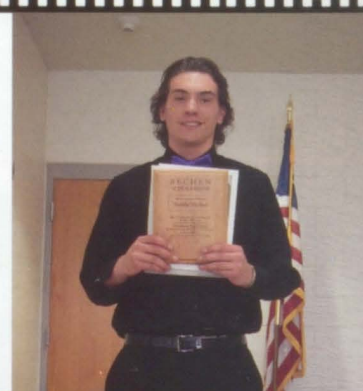
Josh Henderson: Boys' State  
Not Pictured: Kaleb Crantz



Madeline Hürsey: USD Future Leadership Luncheon



Kylie Bertram and Tomi Hagedorn: KSFY Brightest and Best



Teddy Taylor: Bechen Scholarship



Kasen Grengs and Hanna Ahlschlager: Art Award



Kasen Grengs and Dalyn Bakkedahl: Jewett Scholarship



Hannah Ahlschlager, Kylie Bertram, Kasen Grengs, Tomi Hagedorn, Rowden Hammer, Anna Kitto, and Travis Krakow: Board of Regents Scholars



*Academic Awards*





Freshman Academic Letter Winners: Tristan Bietz, Alaina Cloud, Grace Johanson, Kiley Kraft, Gabriel Hobbie, Hannah Parsley, Madison Kontz, Tishara Hardy, Kennedy Keadrick, and Jimmy Pitsenberger  
Not Pictured: Madelyn Loehr and Shalyn Peters



Sophomore Academic Letter Winners: James Auren, Presley Cease, Nathan Kneebone, Ashtyn Bertram, Rylee Iott, Kelsey Sutton, Harley Steinhauer, and Madeline Hursey  
Not Pictured: John Eng, Anna Gassman, Kyle Johnson, Connor LeBrun, Marianna Pavlis, Gia Renteria, and Kaitlyn Walford



Junior Academic Letter Winners: Makenzey Burggraff, Grady Gullickson, Joshua Henderson, Mara Lunday, Tessa Ryan, Kathryn Parsley, Brooke Iott, Paige Cain, Megan Sayler, Makayla Welbig, and Austin Weber  
Not Pictured: Gabrielle Drapeau, Saige Gourneau, and Dylan LeBrun



Senior Academic Letter Winners: Dalyn Bakkedahl, Teddy Taylor, Kasen Grengs, Tomi Hagedorn, Allysa Burggraff, Travis Krakow, Kylie Bertram, and Jade Peters



Kasen Grengs, Kylie Bertram, Travis Krakow, Tomi Hagedorn, and Jade Peters: Senior Honor Medallion



Kylie Bertram and Kasen Grengs: Army Scholar/Athlete Award, and Entringer Scholarship



Kasen Grengs, Kylie Bertram, Tomi Hagedorn, and Travis Krakow: Opportunity Scholarship



Kylie Bertram, Anna Kitto, and Sara Haugen: FA Wittern Scholarship



Amanda Haugen, Makenzey Burggraff, Tessa Ryan, and Kathryn Parsley: Girls' State

#### Not Pictured

Kasen Grengs: Alice M. Rusch Scholarship  
Tomi Hagedorn: FEA and Trent Area Scholarships  
Julia Eng: Gordon J. Jones Scholarship  
Jordan Krumvieda: Anita Sutton-Ackerman Scholarship  
Hanna Ahlschalger: Steve Evans Memorial Scholarship  
Kailey Von Eye and Hanna Ahlschlager: Flandreau Development Corp Scholarships





# LIVE PURPLE LOVE GOLD

**"HOW DO WE INSPIRE OURSELVES  
TO GREATNESS WHEN NOTHING LESS  
WILL DO? HOW DO WE INSPIRE  
EVERYONE AROUND US?"**

*- Invictus*

## CHARACTER



Ingrid Torres



Brock Belkham



Jimmy Pitsenberger



Amanda Haugen



Seth Mulroy



Paige Cain



Tishara Hardy



Daizy Lovejoy



Connor Roozen



Andrew Julson



Sara Haugen



Angelus Lumibao



Jaycie Pulscher



Lilianna Perez



Rylee Iott

No Photo  
Available

Walter Sarmiento



Charles Wasson Jr.



Student Spotlight



# ACTIVITIES



Kasen Grengs  
Football



Tomi Hagedorn  
Band



Ben Hobbie  
Cross Country



Kathy Parsley  
Cross Country



Sara Haugen  
Chorus



Makenzey Burggraft  
Volleyball



Anna Kitto  
Oral Interp



Austin Johnson  
Wrestling



Josh Pauley  
Art



Tomi Hagedorn  
One-Act Play



Dalyn Bakkedahl  
Basketball



Hannah Parsley  
Basketball



Grace Johanson  
Choir



Kaitlyn Walford  
Band



Kiley Kraft  
FFA



Anna Kitto  
All-School Play



Grace Johanson  
Golf



Dawson Blum  
Golf



Kyle Johnson  
Track and Field



Kylie Bertram  
Track and Field



Kasen Grengs  
Art

# ACADEMICS



Tishara Hardy



Jade Peters



Paige Corcoran



Gabby Drapeau



Jasmine Hoffman



Angelus Lumibao



Madison Kontz



Ben Hobbie



Connor LeBrun



Grady Gullickson



No Photo  
Available

Hope Brennan



Jennifer Sundermeyer



Shalyn Peters



Allysa Burggraft

No Photo  
Available

Aileen Chavira



Brooke Iott



James Auren



Kaitlyn Walford

Student Spotlight





# "NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE AIMLESS. ESPECIALLY NOT THOSE WHO SEEK TRUTH BEYOND TRADITION, BEYOND DEFINITION, BEYOND THE IMAGE."

-Mona Lisa Smile



"Art is anything you can get away with."  
-Andy Warhol  
Makenzie Petty

No Photo Available

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."  
-Edgar Degas  
Alan Martinez



"Hey Mr. Spolum, did you find it yet?"  
Daizy Lovejoy



"Do your best!"  
Chaise Lloyd

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.

Sophomore Zoe Baker got started in art when she was inspired by her childhood friend, Cara, from her previous school. Cara's bedroom was filled with pencil art. Since then, Zoe has been practicing art. Zoe's family supports her with her art, especially her dad. "Usually it takes me a while to create things," said Zoe. She gets her ideas from Pinterest, speed paint videos, Facebook, and Google Plus.

She draws most of her inspiration from Bendy and the Ink Machine, and Creepy Pasta. She is most creative when she's happy or exposed to a certain emotion. "Art is especially important to my feelings. It's a very personal and emotional connection," said Zoe.

Our school is very accepting for what each student creates and we all appreciate the diversity together. "There is more interaction in my art classes. And no one is telling me that they don't like my art style," said Zoe. If a project doesn't turn out, she doesn't give up and she keeps trying. She may get frustrated, but she keeps redoing each piece until it looks perfect. "I am a perfectionist. It bugs me when something isn't perfect," said Zoe.





Iyung Zephier



Jasmine Hoffman



Hope Brennan



Connor Roozen



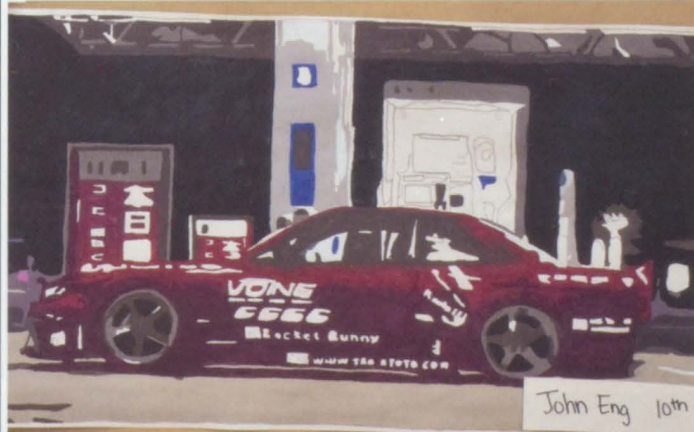
Liliana Perez



Andrew Julson



Michaela Corcoran



John Eng 10th



Brooke Iott







**"UH, WE'RE NOT GOOFING OFF.  
WE'RE CREATING MUSICAL FUSION."**

*-School of Rock*











"The time in band was a roller coaster of laughs, series of issues, and learning new things everyday by our band-mates..."

Chaz Stephens



"It's a good time." Anna Gassman



"We came. We saw. We played." Ben Hobbie



"My favorite memory was the New York trip we took. It was such a great experience." Jade Peters



Band. The first thing freshmen hear when they walk through the halls for first hour. Band. The last thing seniors hear when they walk onto that stage to receive their diploma. Band. It's the soundtrack to every high school career.

Senior Xavier Pavlis has been in band since the fifth grade. "I joined band because I wanted to express my creativity through sound," said Xavier.

He has been playing in the percussion section each year since he first joined. "I chose to play percussion because it's the loudest," said Xavier. Band has become something that Xavier now uses to de-stress in the morning. "Band class is first hour and it's a great way to start the day. It just gets you in the right mood. Mr. Weight just makes you happy because he'll say jokes that aren't funny, but you have to laugh because you won't want to make him feel bad. He just makes some really weird puns that he has to describe, but it's hilarious," said Xavier.

"Band is spontaneous; you never know what's going to happen," said Xavier, recalling a moment in which he broke his collarbone and had to carry a bass drum through a parade. It was his seventh grade year and Flandreau's middle school marching band was performing in Trojan Days at Madison. Xavier had broken his collarbone from a previous football game. "Since I broke my collarbone, Mr. Weight let me push the bass drum on a cart, and the entire time I was pushing it, it about fell off. It was terrible," said Xavier.

For Xavier and the many other seniors in band, this will be the last time they put on their uniforms. The last time they say hello to Mr. Weight in the halls. The last time they perform. The last class. The last time they put away their instrument. The last time they go to contest that's practically tradition.











**"EVERYBODY NEEDS INSPIRATION...  
EVERYBODY NEEDS A SONG."**

*-The Last Song*







Those who wish to sing always find a song.

This is what sophomore Ailee Southwood has learned about being in chorus. Ailee decided to join chorus when she first came to Flandreau in the sixth grade. "I joined choir because I loved to sing and everyone told me that I should join and I'm really glad I did," said Ailee.

Some of her favorite things about chorus are the music and warm-ups. "I love the songs that Mrs. Kapp picks for us. The ones in different languages are the best. One song that was in a different language was Gaudete and we sung it this year. It was a big challenge, but I loved it," said Ailee. One of her favorite warm-up memories this year was a clapping exercise gone wrong. "One of exercises we do is when we all have to clap together, this one time someone clapped off beat and everyone busted out laughing, it was so fun," said Ailee.

Chorus is something that, according to Ailee, everyone should join. "Even if you're not good at singing and you don't think you can be in chorus, there are people in the choir who I know thought the same, but they joined. It turned out that they loved it and everyone will be there for you, so if you don't think you can do it, just give it a try," said Ailee.



"I only sing for the choir I know we can be."

Colby Renville



"Mrs. Kapp is going to be missed."

Saige Gourneau



"It was a great class and it helped expand my interest in many different genres of music."

Travis Krakow



"I had to 'crack down' this year, but we still had fun and made a great team!"

Mrs. Kapp





# "GREAT MEN ARE NOT BORN GREAT, THEY GROW GREAT."

- The Godfather







"Leaders don't force people to follow them, they invite them on a journey."  
Kiley Kraft



"Two lefts don't make a right, three, however, make a left."  
Seth Mulroy



"Life's a garden, dig it."-Joe Dirt (2001)  
Clay Van Der Vliet



"FFA has helped me become more outgoing. I have made a lot of great friends, and memories."  
Alex Peterson



FFA is more than just agriculture.

For junior Grady Gullickson it is the people he meets and the memories that follow. "I became a member of the FFA because I wanted to learn more about agriculture. I also wanted to try the CDEs that were in the spring and fall," said Grady. CDEs (Career Development Events) demonstrate the meaningful connections between classroom instruction and real-life scenarios to build on what is learned in agricultural classes. "FFA lets you learn more about yourself. There are so many different things to do in FFA, that you can try new things and maybe find something you really enjoy. FFA teaches you life skills. FFA teaches you good character. FFA gives you opportunities to make yourself a better person, but if you choose to, that is up to you," said Grady. From the opportunities FFA has given Grady, leading the chapter is just one of them. "I am currently the chapter president. My job is to lead the chapter in a positive direction. I help when needed and run chapter meetings," said Grady.

Grady thanks his parents for always being there for him and giving him the best advice. "My parents are my number one supporters. They want me to do my best and work hard. They let me try new things and do things most kids haven't done," said Grady.

"An experience I remember the most was at SD DOT (South Dakota District Officer Training) in Pierre. One night we had round tables. The people there were passionate and inspiring. I got to meet the SD Secretary of State Shantel Krebs, SD Secretary of Ag Lucas Lentsch, and a past National FFA Officer from South Dakota to name a few. Each person talked about a different thing that would help get you to where you are going. They were very honest and compassionate," said Grady.

FFA is about agriculture but there is always more involved than just getting dirty. It's about being a leader. It's about doing more than what you're expected to do. FFA is hard work on and off the farm.





# "I DIDN'T CHOOSE RODEO, IT SORT OF CHOSE....ME."

- Cowboy Up



She has a string in her mouth with the other end in her belt loop. She races her horse down to the other end of the arena. She gets about 10 feet from the goat and rushes off the left side of the horse. She runs as fast as possible to the goat, picks it up and puts it on its side. She grabs the legs of the goat, ties them together with the string and puts her hands in the air when she's finished. And that's just another day in rodeo.

Jaycie Pulscher has been doing rodeo since she was 13 years old. Her father got her into rodeo after her younger brother joined. There are a lot of different parents who help out all year long. Parents help organize the High School Rodeo that is held here in town and help their own kid improve. A parent who has helped Jaycie out a lot is Kelly Kontz. "Kelly Kontz helps me personally with goat tying. She helps me with my positioning when I get off my horse and the positioning of my legs when I flank the goat," said Jaycie.

Practice is essential to compete in the four different rodeos of the season. Jaycie, as well as the other rodeo team members, practice on their own time. In the winter, she comes to town to practice, but she also has an arena at home to practice when the weather is nice. "I'm looking forward to the nice weather and getting out there and competing," said Jaycie.

All the rodeo team members are required to pay a \$20 membership fee at the beginning of the season, as well as fees to compete in each event. However, they can also win money at each rodeo depending on how many competitors there are.

However, for Jaycie, money is never the ultimate goal. "The toughest thing for me would be knowing that I have a lot of pressure on me to do well so I can reach my goal, which is to make it to State High School Rodeo. Competing in rodeo is the most challenging thing when the best goat tiers or ropers have gotten bad time and you have a lot of pressure on yourself to do really well so you can end up placing in the top four to make it to State," said Jaycie.



Rodeo



# "FAITHLESS IS HE THAT SAYS FAREWELL WHEN THE ROAD DARKENS."

- The Fellowship of the Ring



Integrity. Serving. Teamwork. Excellence.

These are the four FCA values that "...demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word." The FCA mission, "...focuses on equipping, enabling, empowering and encouraging student-athletes, coaches and adult leaders to impact and influence their campus for Christ. To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes," according to FCA.org.



FCA is always a fun time. It gets students together to talk as a group and have fun. "Whether it's conversations or just over food and games, it's cool to see people just interacting with each other that are from different backgrounds, sports and personalities," said coach Owen Parsley. Each week it takes Mr. Parsley two hours to plan. He contacts people who would be inspirational speakers for the students, and he has to figure out which student's house they can meet at. "I like how it's at different people's houses which is a reminder that following Jesus is not just at church but everywhere and every day," said Parsley.

"The sophomore and junior class has been really committed. When they're at FCA it makes for a more interactive and creative time. They make it more comfortable for everyone," said Parsley. One of the juniors that attends regularly is junior Josh Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Parsley's is his favorite house to visit because, "they have bumper pool, they always have super good snacks there, and it's always exciting when we go there," said Josh. He believes that FCA has helped him become more social in school and see the brighter sides of things in society. It has helped him communicate better with people and be friendlier towards them. It has also helped him realize that everything isn't always just about him, but that you have to think of the whole team instead of just yourself.

Fellowship of Christian Anybody (not just athletes) is a great way to get out in the community and make friends with more people.



FCA



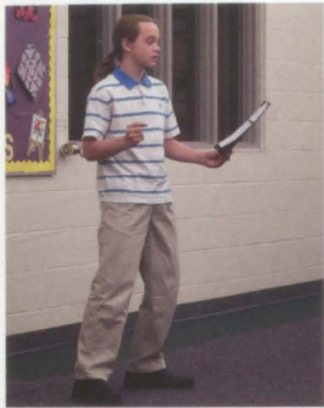


# "LET FEEDBACK GUIDE YOU, BUT NEVER DEFINE YOU..."

-The Lego Movie







Shirts tucked, hair up, script covered, and a crowd awaiting a speech. This is Oral Interp season.

Ellen Thompson is a sophomore at Flandreau who has been competing in Oral Interp events since the eighth grade. "You would think that speaking in front of people would get easier as time went on, but you still get nervous," said Elle. However, public speaking has become a natural ability for Elle. "Throughout my years being in Oral Interp, I'm more comfortable standing in front of a crowd and talking, which is a good asset to have. Also, being in Oral Interp has been helping me a lot in speech class. I probably wouldn't have the A that I have right now if it wasn't for practicing public speaking in Oral Interp," said Elle.

Although Oral Interp may seem all business with speaking, for the Flandreau team, they have some fun along the way. "A lot of people don't want to join Oral Interp because they think that it's boring, but it's actually not," said Elle. For example, some ways that to experience the exciting side of Oral Interp is by making it to State. "We went to State in Sturgis last year and we went exploring throughout the town when we had time off. We actually stopped in at a light parade that the town was holding. That State trip, we also went to a Shopko for the first time; Anna and I got matching shoes," said Elle.

"You should be in Oral Interp because performing in front of people and getting their reactions, whether it be laughing or crying, is such a rewarding feeling. It's also a good way to get to know people, especially if you want to get to know the older kids. It brings you closer to the people in Oral Interp. We're a family," said Elle.



"Oral Interp is like a family. We all have each others' backs."  
Ailee Southwood



"Can we get crewnecks next year?"  
Tessa Ryan



"I couldn't have asked for a better senior year team and coach - thanks guys."  
Anna Kitto



"It's great to work with such an awesome group of speakers who love performing!"  
Ms. Fischer



**"ONCE IN A LIFETIME MEANS THERE'S NO  
SECOND CHANCE SO I BELIEVE THAT YOU AND  
ME SHOULD GRAB AT IT WHILE WE CAN."**

*- High School Musical*



Walking into school on Monday, other than dress-up-day, it doesn't feel like homecoming. But the feeling of walking into school on Friday, everyone is so excited for the upcoming events that are planned throughout the day.

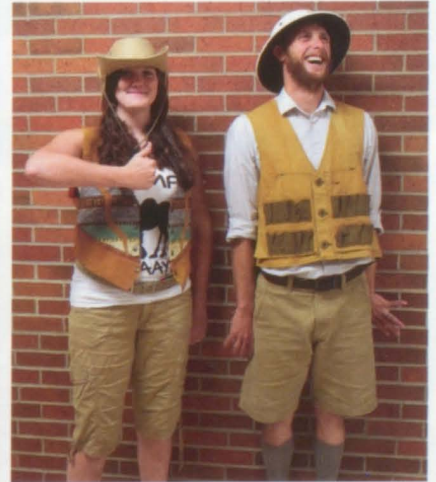
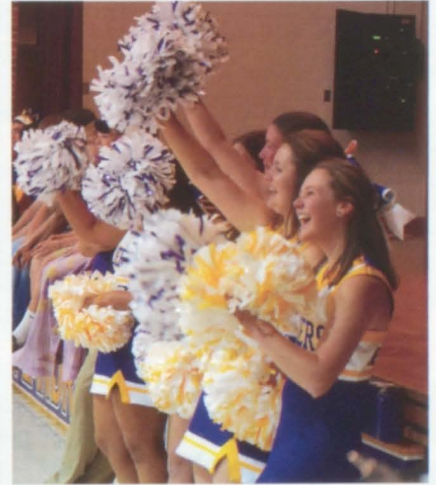
Homecoming week begins with Little Orpheum, where the students perform their class skits and the king and queen are named. Throughout the week, students are asked to dress up in a multitude of different ways to show spirit every day in school. This year the dress-up days were Aloha, Rock and Roll, Safari, South Dakota, and Spirit day. "My favorite dress-up days were when we dressed up as Rock and Roll stars and Aloha day this year," said senior Kailey Von Eye. Everyone gets excited as the week goes on to dress up throughout the special week and to play games on the last day of homecoming.

"I have noticed that the most school spirit is on Friday when we are all upbeat, excited, and joining together to cheer on the Fliers; it was always fun because students show the spirit that they have for our school," said Kailey. Friday is when emotions get really high and everyone is the most excited because of the parade, pep rally and the big game. "The best parts of homecoming are the parade and pep rally. I enjoy when everyone comes together on the float and throws candies to people during the parade. I also like when each grade decorates their own float and shows their spirit of being a Flier," said Kailey.

"Friday, I realized it was my last high school homecoming and that was kind of sad, but cool. These days are over, but I am glad that these four years have always been good and a lot of fun," said Kailey.



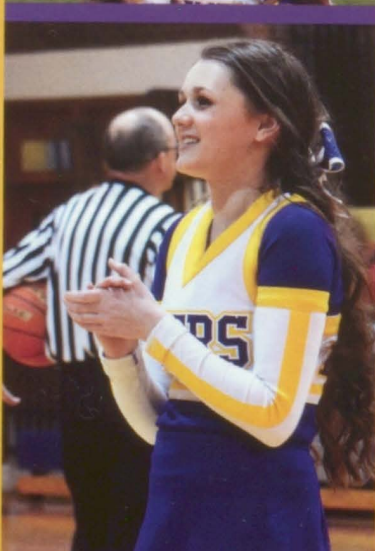






# THIS IS NOT A DEMOCRACY. IT'S A CHEEROCRACY."

-Bring It On





"One thing I really loved about coaching the football cheer team was the excitement and joy I saw in the girls' eyes when they hit a new stunt or a basket. That's when I saw the love of the sport show in their smiles. It's the best feeling in the world, giving those girls something to be excited and proud for! Coaching the football cheer team was something I will never forget!" said coach Danielle Lemme.

"It was a great basketball season with my squad this year! The girls came a long way and we added a lot of new cheers and stunts. The cheerleaders did a wonderful job cheering on our Fliers. I am very excited for the seasons to come and to see our school spirit grow!" said coach Kourtney Nelson.



1...2...3...Go Fliers!!!

Erin Drietz has been in cheerleading for three consecutive years. Over the years, being either on the football field or in the gym, Erin has led the cheers for the little girls in the stands who always follow along with her. This year when she first found out she was part of the team, she was ecstatic. "I knew now that I was part of the squad, I would be part of the Flandreau team and not just cheering from the sidelines," said Erin.

Her favorite part of cheer is getting ready for the big game, "It's always fun to eat out with a couple of friends and then curl each other's hair and do each other's makeup," said Erin. She's most comfortable cheering when the team is winning and the whole crowd is hyped up. Another thing that the cheerleading squad does is make football signs for the boys' lockers. "Before joining the cheer squad, I was always really shy and just being in my own shell. Throughout the years that I've been in cheerleading, I have been more outgoing," said Erin.

After almost ten years of not having a cheer squad at all, the coaching situation has been anything but consistent since Erin's 8th grade year. "The lack of consistency of cheerleading coaches was kind of stressful for me. It was hard doing the same cheers every year with changes made to them each year. I think it would've been easier if I had the same coach all throughout high school. But, I enjoyed the experience overall. My first year I had Mrs. Weisbecker as a coach. My second year, I had Mrs. Damm for basketball and football. This year, I had Danielle Lemme for the football coach and Kourtney Nelson for basketball cheer," said Erin.

Even though the Flandreau cheer squad doesn't compete like other high school squads, cheer still deserves to be recognized as a sport. "Cheerleading deserves to be just as appreciated as Cross Country or Football. We all go through a lot of work memorizing cheers and getting it down perfect," said Erin.



"Cheerleading has its ups and downs... literally."  
Rylee Iott



"It's all fun and games til somebody gets dropped."  
Kelsey Sutton



"I love cheerleading because it is so much fun to get to do cheer with my friends and do stunts."  
Saige Gourneau



"Should we do D-I-E? Let's do DIE."  
Tessa Ryan



"CHEER up guys, maybe we will get them next year - lol."  
Gabrielle Drapeau



"Half-up, half-down, curled with red lipstick."  
Jaycie Pulscher



"Sorry. I can only count up to 8."  
Jennifer Sundermeyer







**"FAMILY ISN'T JUST BLOOD RELATIVES, IT'S  
ANYONE WHO LOVES YOU  
UNCONDITIONALLY."** *-When the Game Stands Tall*







## COACHES' CORNER



"This year's team was a fun group to be around and coach this season. The guys played hard, had fun, and took advantage of 'living the dream' that is high school football. We'll miss this big group of seniors that we had this year and we wish them nothing but the best."

Travis Ahrens



"I will always look back on the year and remember how much fun it was to coach this group of guys. No matter the circumstances I always knew I would get their best."

Jameson Clarke

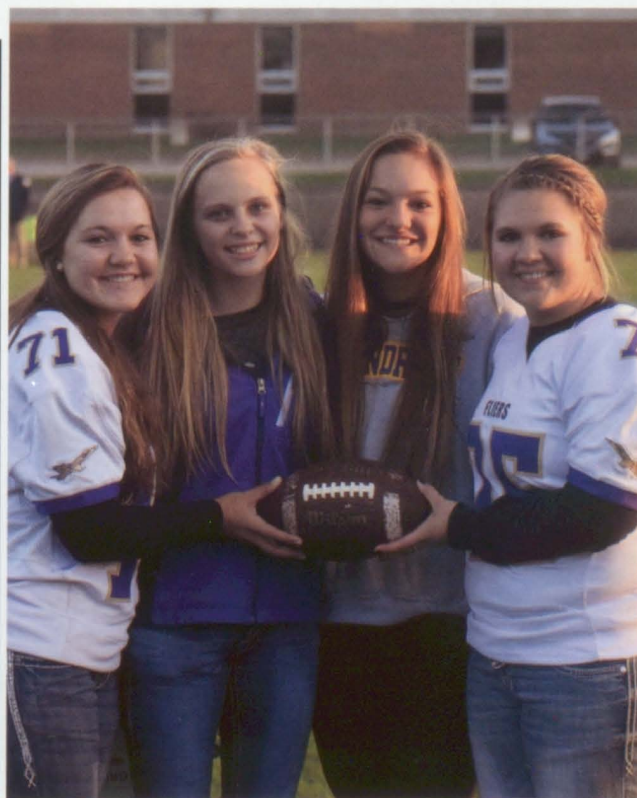
**COACHES: TRAVIS AHRENS, JAMESON CLARKE, DEREK GENZLINGER, AND CARTER AHLERS**



## SCORE BOARD

MILBANK	15-38
SISETON	20-12
BRIDGEWATER	0-50
MCM	7-26
SF CHRISTAN	0-45
SIoux VALLEY	15-41
BERESFORD	9-7
ELK POINT	19-25
SIoux VALLEY	14-35

**RECORD: 2-7**







"Practice doesn't make perfect.  
Only perfect practice makes  
perfect."

Matt Pauley, 5



"I got beat up by the  
push sled..."

Kyle Johnson, 51



"It was a fun year."

Blake Kontz, 75



"Making playoffs my last year  
of high-school football."

Dylan Rice, 6







"Be an athlete!"

Every athlete who has played for Flandreau High School has heard this quote.

Seniors Austin and Rowden have been playing football for more than 10 years starting in 3rd grade at recess. "Going into freshman year starting varsity, I didn't think I would get respected as a player, but everyone treated me like I was an upper classman," said Austin. Some of their favorite memories were going undefeated in 8th grade and peewee football. Sioux Valley has always been the team they have wanted to beat because they have always been rivals, they have always been a good team, which is why the drive to beat them every year is so strong. This year was the first year that Flandreau has been to regions in four years. "Knowing it could've been our last game, it made us want to work even harder," said Austin.

Like most athletes, Austin and Rowden have always had people by their side to motivate them both on and off the field. Their biggest supporters are each of their families because they are always pushing them to be better. "It makes me want to play my best, to make them proud," said Rowden.

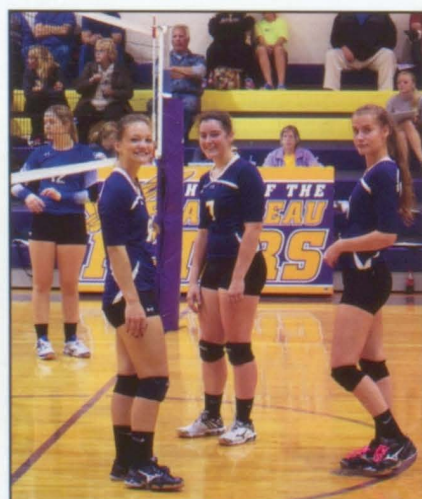
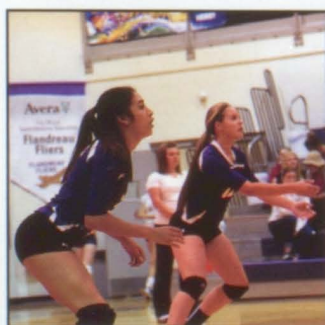
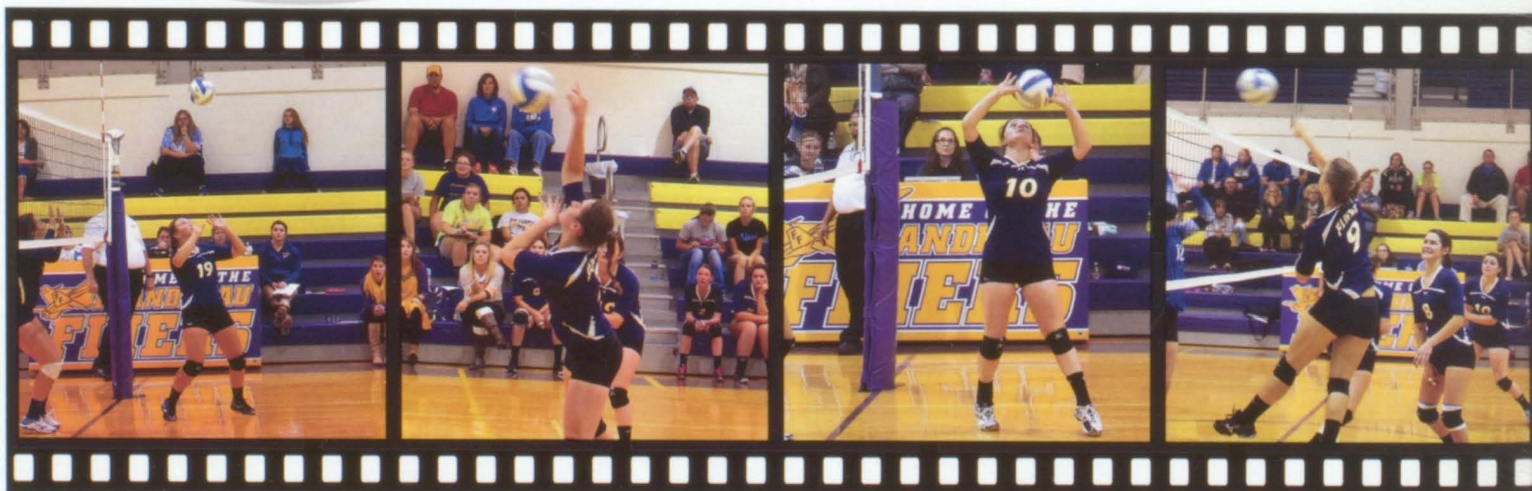
Team meals and locker rooms after the games were always a big deal to Austin, Rowden, and the team as they were able to bond more before the games. "No matter what, the locker room is always just a blast," said Austin and Rowden. Before game traditions were always getting pumped for the game in the locker room and listening to music. "Win or lose, we are brothers," said Austin and Rowden. Austin is hoping to play football in college or one day be able to coach. Rowden hopes to eventually work with the sport as a trainer.



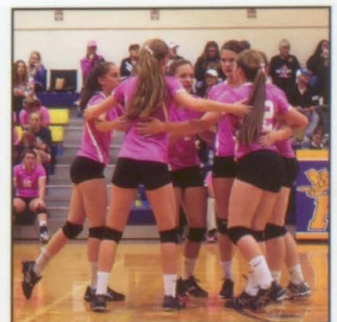
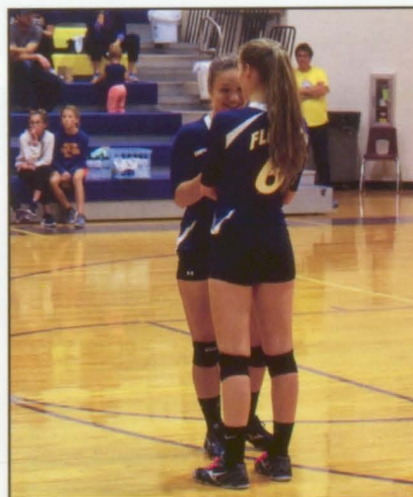




**"WE HAVE TO FIGHT THE ENTIRE TIME, WE CAN'T START AT THE END WHEN IT'S GETTING DOWN TO CRUNCH TIME. WE CAN'T LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE FLOOR."** -Kerri Walsh  
Volleyball Olympian











"I don't think I touched it."

Mazzy Johanson, 23



"Our team has a profound love for clown memes, Lange's, and rocks."

Kelsey Sutton, 11



"Juniority"

Mara Lunday, 6



"Bus rides home and listening to the girls freestyle rap..."

Sadie Lott,  
Student Manager



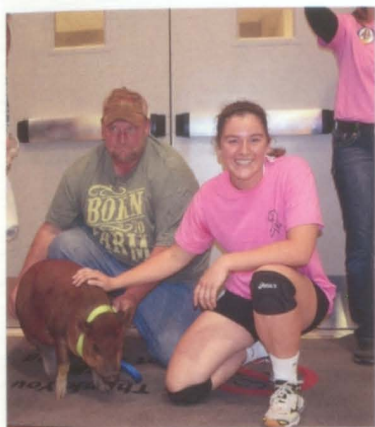
"I have been playing volleyball for seven years now and I play middle hitter. The best part is being able to play my favorite sport with my friends and making memories with them. To best describe my teammates, I would have to say crazy and silly. For example, before a game the locker room has loud music playing. On away games, we listen to music and talk. Our favorite song is

"Love Song" by T-Pain. Kennedy is always a disaster and never knows what is going on and Jaycie and Kennedy always get sniped on the court. Early mornings at Brooke's house consist of many things like rock painting, birthday parties, scary stories, tears from Jaycie, laughs from everyone else, and the tears from everyone else because they were laughing so hard. A ritual of our team is every year we go to Olive Garden after the first full week of practice is done and we go to Texas Roadhouse at the end of the season. My biggest supporter is my mom because she comes to all of my games and tournaments. On the other hand, everyone on the team encourages one another. One of my favorite teams to beat is DeSmet. Last year at the Lake Preston Tournament we got 3rd place, so we as a team really wanted to do better this year. In basketball, we went into double overtime with them, so we have always wanted to beat them in volleyball again like we did the year before. The team this year has really come together and played as a team. We all improved together. I hope next year we come together even more as a team. We are not losing any seniors, so we will have a good variety experience under us."

Makenzey Burggraff, 7







"We had many changes coming into the 2016 volleyball season. We had coaching changes, position changes, as well as defensive and offensive changes. With these changes came new roles for everyone.

The girls also battled a few injuries along the way. With all those adversities, the girls worked extremely hard to meet and exceed expectations. We had no seniors this year. This makes us hopeful for next season, as we build from this year to next season."

Coach Kelli Herman



"As a new coach, I came in with unknown expectations of what could come out of the season. As the JV and C team coach, my expectations were MORE than exceeded. Our girls worked really hard

learning new skills, new coaching style, new positions, as well as working on past knowledge. We ended with a winning season, and, even better, winning attitudes. I could not be more proud of the progress we have made and will continue to make in the next few years. We have a great bunch of girls and we plan to continue to grow as a team."

Coach Marissa Stone

## Volleyball

	Us-Them
Chester	0-3
Madison	0-3
Alpha IV Tournament	0-3
Triangular	0-3
Hamlin	1-3
Big East Conference	0-3
Garretson	3-1
F.I.S.	3-0
Lake Preston Tournment	1-2
Mccook Cent/Montrose	0-3
Dell Rapids	0-3
Sioux Valley	0-3
Howard	0-3
Colman-Egan	0-3
Clark/Willow Lake	0-3
Parker	0-3
Deuel	2-3
Baltic	1-3
Regions vs. Dell Rapids	0-3

**Overall Record: 5-20**



Volleyball





# "I JUST FELT LIKE RUNNING!"

Forrest Gump



"We run better than the Government."  
Devon Burggraff



"I'm only here for the hackey-sack!"  
Jaymin Kohl

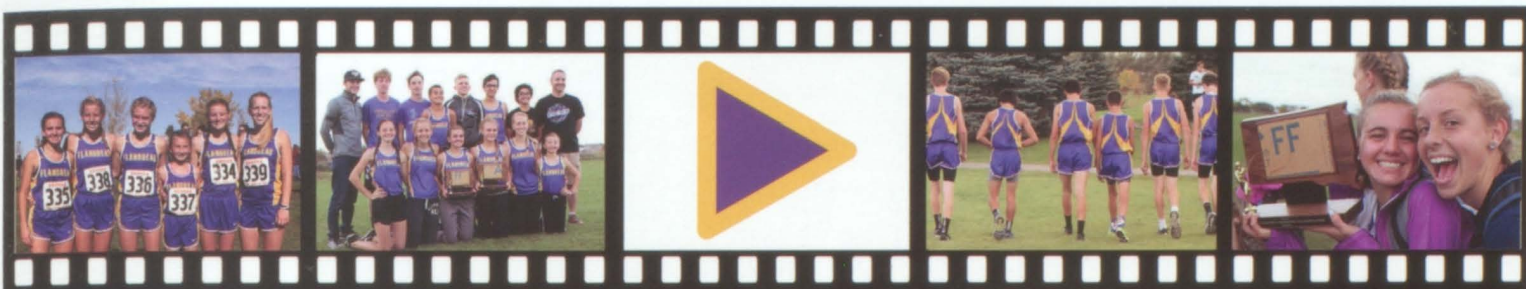


"Bringing seXC back."  
Erin Drietz



"We run this town."  
Hanna Ahlschlager





What kept her going through the years was the feeling of sore legs, exhaustion and knowing that she was getting faster. The reason she likes the feeling of sore legs is because she knows that means she gave everything she had that day. Madeline Hursey is a four time varsity and state cross country runner.

Maddie puts in a lot of miles in the summer to build up a good base before the new season. During the season, her training becomes focused on becoming faster through speed and hill workouts.

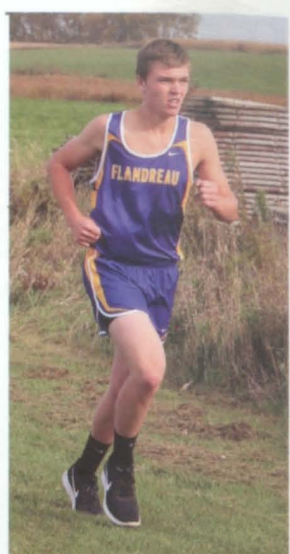
"My favorite memory was when it was 45 degrees out, downpouring/snowing and Mr. Streitz thinking it would be a good idea to run in just our shorts and jersey!" This was one of her favorite races because everyone was excited to run in the rain and it showed what they were really made of.

"The day before the state meet I was a block away from finishing the run and Mr. Streitz was at the end and I tripped on a rock, which had Mr. Streitz freaking out!" Another favorite race from this season was the state race. Madeline was able to control her nerves and didn't psych herself out, which allowed her to run to the best of her ability.

"Without Mr. Streitz I wouldn't be the runner I am today! He believes in me every run and pushes me to my limits. He even puts up with my complaining at 6:00 in the morning. I appreciate him so much and wouldn't want anyone else as my coach."







"This past season was one of the most successful in the history of the girls program. The success of the program is a reflection of the character of the team. The girls work hard in practice, support each other, and are willing to push themselves in meets. This past season was a historically fun season to be a part of. The boys team did not return anyone who had qualified for the State meet and were a very young squad. The boys team was very deep and tight group of teammates, supporting each other and having fun at the same time. The 2016 team was a great team to be part of."

Coach Brendan Streit





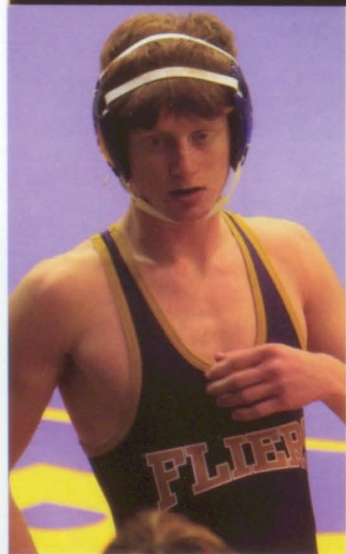
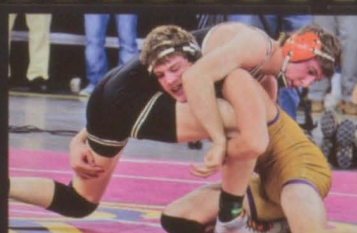
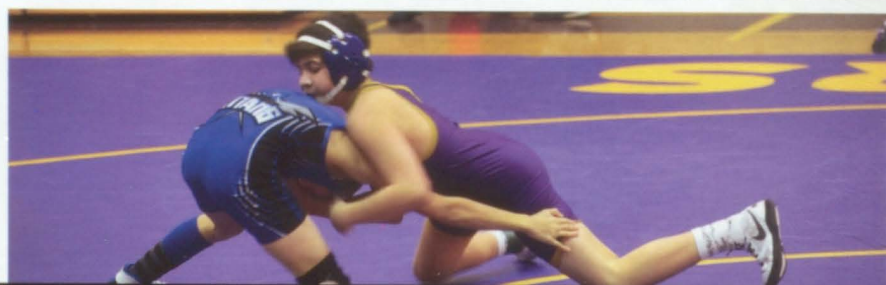
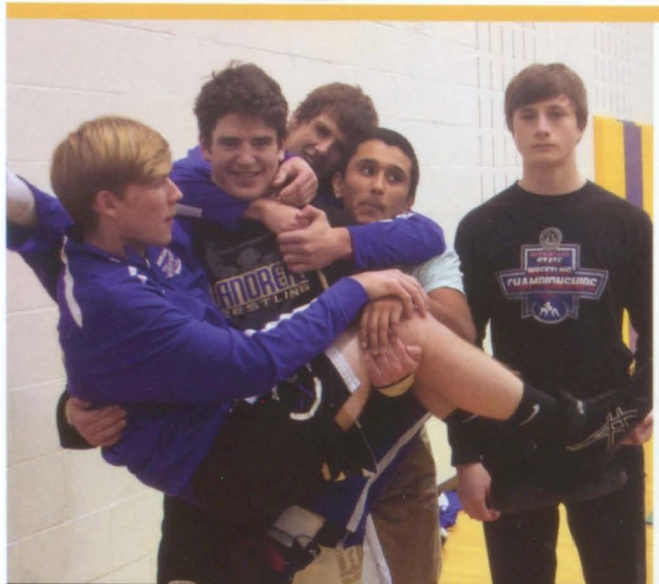
"Cross country teaches patience. Through the season, there were unexpected difficulties and setbacks, but these runners persevered nonetheless. As a society, we like to see instant results when we are striving for something, but it usually takes patience and hard work. In the end, we saw some fruit from our labor with conference championships, a girls team going to State and some individual guys as well. And now we patiently wait for next season, excited to see what hard work and patience will bring us then."

Coach Owen Parsley

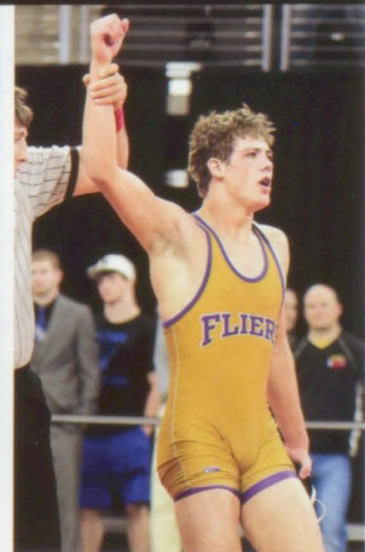
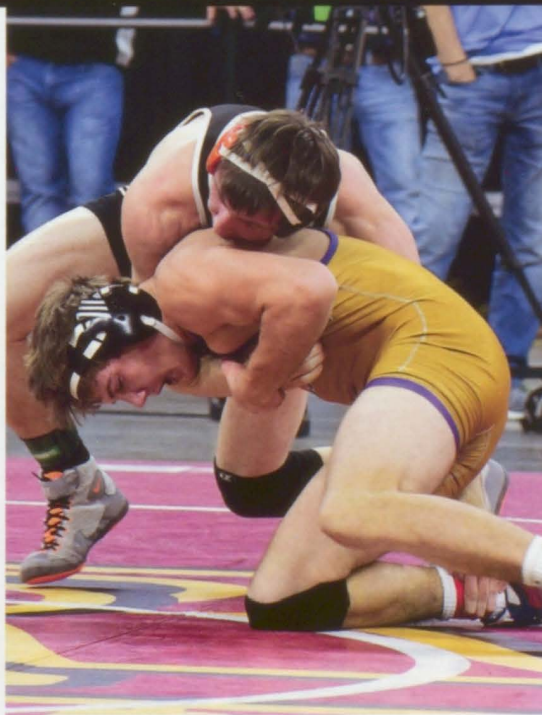
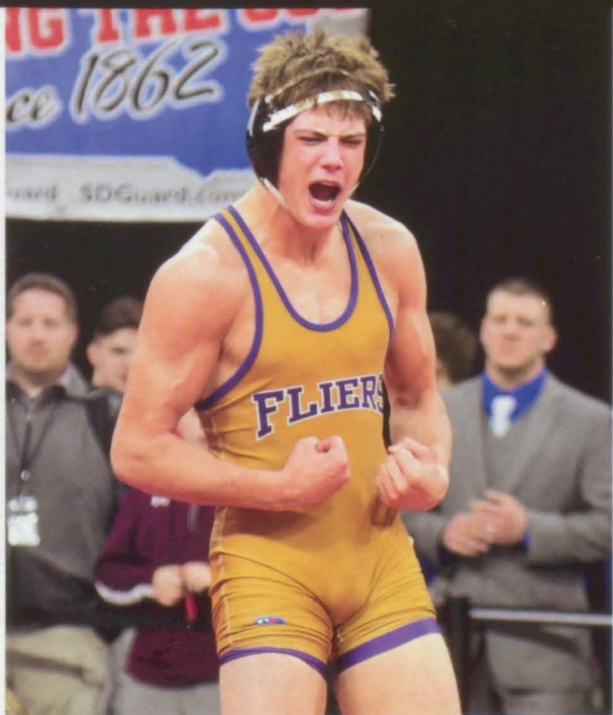
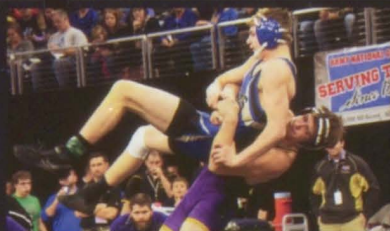
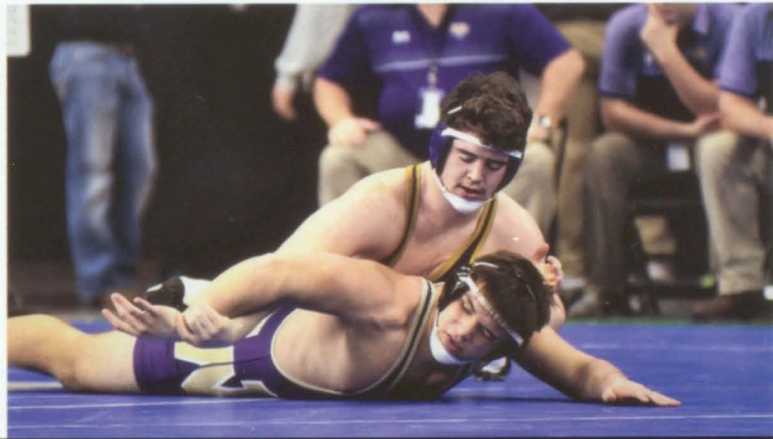
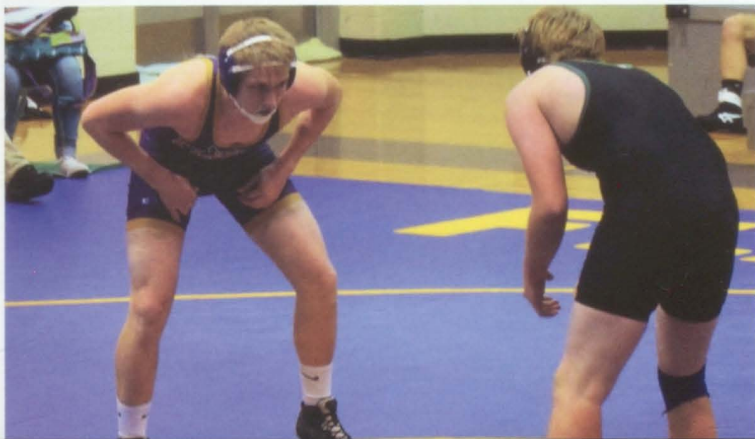
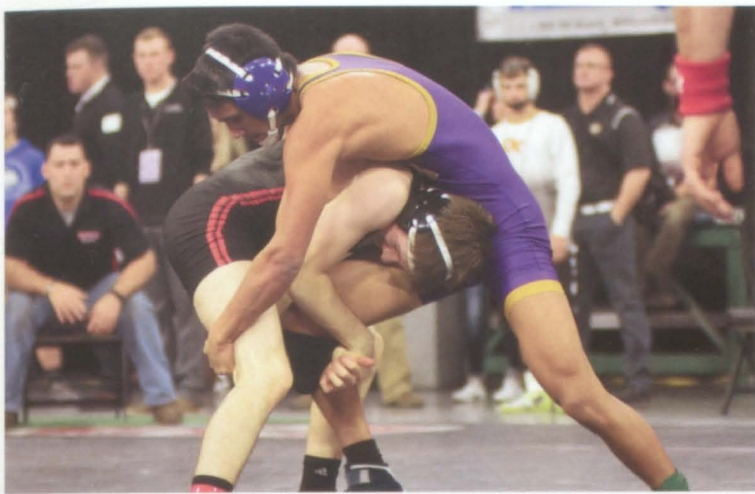


# "EVERY CHAMPION WAS ONCE A CONTENDER THAT REFUSED TO GIVE UP."

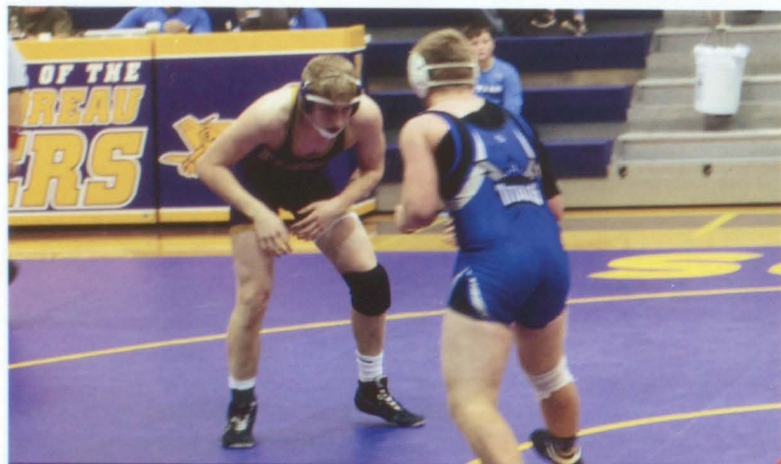
- Rocky











A team in wrestling is more than just a team, it's a brotherhood. To these four seniors who went to State it was just that. "Having only a few seniors on the team makes me feel like these guys are more than friends, they are brothers, been together in everything for our whole lives," said Martin Ruelas.

When asked about how demanding the sport can be, both Martin and Kasen Grengs agreed that it was one of the hardest things they have ever done. "It really takes a toll on you both physically and mentally. This sport isn't for the weak-minded. It takes hard-work, dedication, and a hard work-ethic to wrestle," said Kasen.

For Austin Johnson, knowing that the season was almost over made him push even harder. Dylan Rice felt pretty nervous before winning his championship match. "It felt good finishing on top in my senior year, no better way to do it," said Dylan.

For Dylan, the person who inspired him the most was himself. "Just believing in myself, everyday just reminding myself I'm good enough," said Dylan.

The most memorable experience to all the seniors was definitely playing PS4 in the hotel room the night before state.

Wrestling for these seniors was definitely about being brothers through thick and thin.

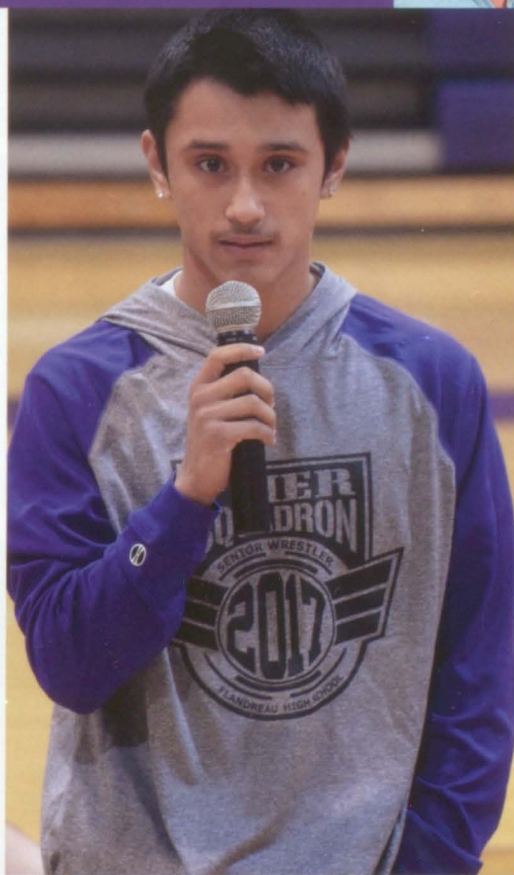




"A fun year with a great group of guys, both young and old. We had a great group of seniors, they will be missed greatly, but all four of them have left a positive legacy that has set a standard of hard work and competition for future wrestlers to strive for," said Coach Ahrens.



"The numbers were down, but the boys that wrestled this year put everything they had into it. The hard work in the wrestling room really paid off when all four seniors qualified for state," said Coach Ross.

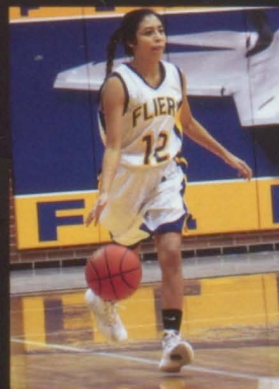






**"ONE PERSON STRUGGLES, WE ALL STRUGGLE.  
ONE PERSON TRIUMPHS, WE ALL TRIUMPH."**

*-Coach Carter*











You miss 100% of the shots you don't take!

Madelyn Loehr 40



"Mr. Relf told us to make one pass fake in our soze and Shalyn made one pass fake and broke Anna's ankles. Mr. Relf said to aAnna way to make my point clear."

Harley Steinhauer 50



"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Brooke Lott 34



"When Mara asked if it is a technical foul if she slapped her own teammate."

Kylie Bertram 24



Senior Sara Haugen has been playing basketball all four years of high school. Out of all of Sara's four years of high school basketball, one of her greatest experiences was "playing Dell Rapids in the region finals during the 2015-2016 season because the atmosphere and energy was unbelievable," said Sara. Even though they lost the game to Dell Rapids, they still kept their heads up for the next season.

"The most memorable part of this season is when Amanda and I got stuck while delivering holiday meals with Makenzey, Mara, Mr. Relf, and Brooke Relf. We all piled into Mr. Relf's pick up, delivered the meal, and then waited for one of the neighbors to come pull us out. Lesson learned: always carry a shovel and tow ropes in your car during the winter," said Sara. Overall, Sara had an unforgettable time on the bus rides to and from games because there was always something to laugh about.

Over the years, Sara's family was her biggest support system because they are always encouraging. "I would not be where I am today without my parents. My parents have taught me what it means to be kind and to never give up on something that I want to achieve. They are very supportive in my, and my siblings, decisions. They have taught me to work hard for what I want to achieve and to be thankful for what I have. To say I am blessed is an understatement when it comes to my parents," said Sara.

All season long, Sara has to juggle both school and a strict basketball practice regime. "During the basketball season my daily routine consists of me waking up, going to school all day, and then get ready for the game. We jam out in the locker room to get us pumped up and ready to go," said Sara. Drills during practice help the team because it is like game situations. That means they go hard during the drills so it will benefit them in a game. "When it's game day the fans bring a lot of energy that always helps us to play to our best potential. The team's energy feeds off of the crowd. That means the fans are pumped up and it helps us to be energized and have a good attitude no matter the situation of the game," said Sara.







"Looking back on the season, I'm happy with how the team progressed and feel like we had a good season. We found a way to battle through a number of in-game situations this year. These experiences will only make our program stronger in years to come." Coach Severtson



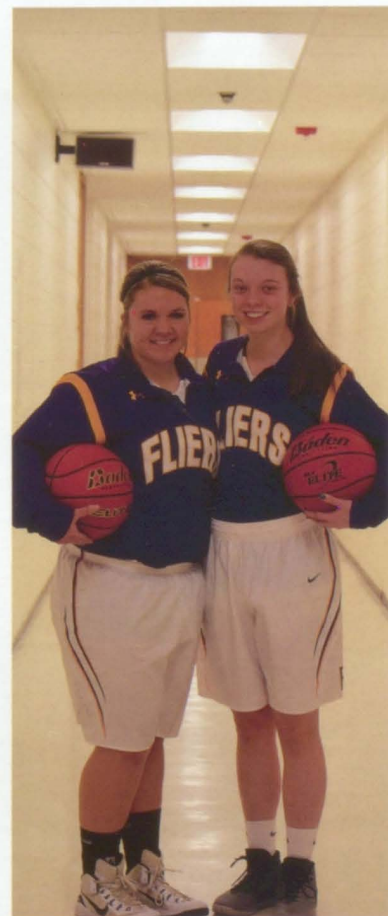
"We had a great year. I really enjoyed coaching this group of players. I found them to be very hard working and coachable. I look forward to seeing them continue to grow and develop as basketball players." Coach Relf



## Girls Basketball

Chester	58-24
Elkton-Lake Benton	58-50
Castlewood	43-50
Deubrook Area	64-43
Howard	58-59
Garretson	52-13
Madison	49-54
Dell Rapids	44-55
Deuel	47-13
McCook Central/Montrose	54-44
Parker	52-53
Big East Conference - Baltic	43-30
Big East Conference - Parker	53-35
Big East Conference - MCM	51-66
Colman-Egan	47-29
Sioux Valley	68-33
Hamlin	58-62
DeSmet	61-51
Clark/Willow Lake	61-36
Baltic	37-50

Overall Record: 12-8



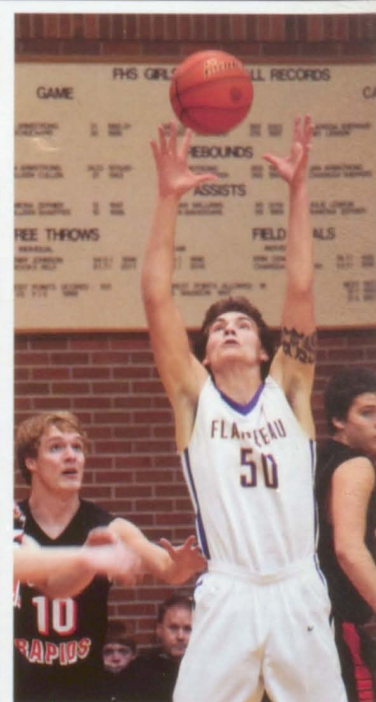
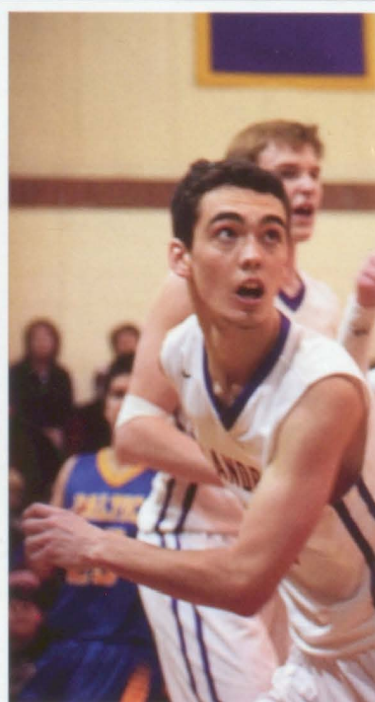
Girls Basketball







**"IF YOU PUT YOUR EFFORT AND CONCENTRATION INTO PLAYING TO YOUR POTENTIAL, TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE, I DON'T CARE WHAT THE SCOREBOARD SAYS AT THE END OF THE GAME, IN MY BOOK WE'RE GONNA BE WINNERS."** - Hoosiers



Boys Basketball



Dalyn Bakkedahl started playing basketball in 5th grade because his mom always pushed him to play. Dalyn's mom, Tara Bakkedahl, has supported, motivated and helped him to make the right choices. "My mom inspires me to do my best because she raised us three kids on her own and that shows a lot. You have to be at your best to do that," said Dalyn.

The team's greatest rival is Sioux Valley and the teams that compete at regions. Coaches Brendan Sheppard and Justin Kelm always want the players to use their strengths, play their hardest and to focus on their weaknesses throughout the year. "They want me to use my strengths and they tell me what my weaknesses are so I can work on them and play my hardest, because if you do that, things will work out," said Dalyn. When the team is winning, the feeling in the locker room is upbeat and exciting as opposed to when they are losing, they are getting yelled at and get pep talks from the coaches. When the crowd is quiet, the players want to play harder and do something impressive so they can hear the crowd cheer for them, but when the crowd is loud, the team is pumped to be doing so well and having everyone notice their accomplishments.

Overall, the season went a lot better than Dalyn thought it would have. "Never thought we would of done as well as we did," said Dalyn. The greatest strength in his game is his desire to win and his competitiveness. On a regular game day, he goes home after school to play 2K and then goes to the JV game with his teammates. Half way through the season, Dalyn encountered an injury that brought him down because he wasn't able to help out the team during the games. "I wasn't able to help my team compete and it stopped the process of getting better at basketball," said Dalyn. Out of season or in his free time, Dalyn likes to go play at Duncan Park, the Reservation, City Park, and Green Tops. His favorite memory overall is two years ago during the region game against Garretson. He said it was a nail biter. Next year, Dalyn is planning on continuing his basketball career at Dakota State University in Madison.



## COACHES' CORNER



"It was a very exciting year for the boys basketball team. We made great strides on the defensive end of the court."

-Coach Brendan Sheppard



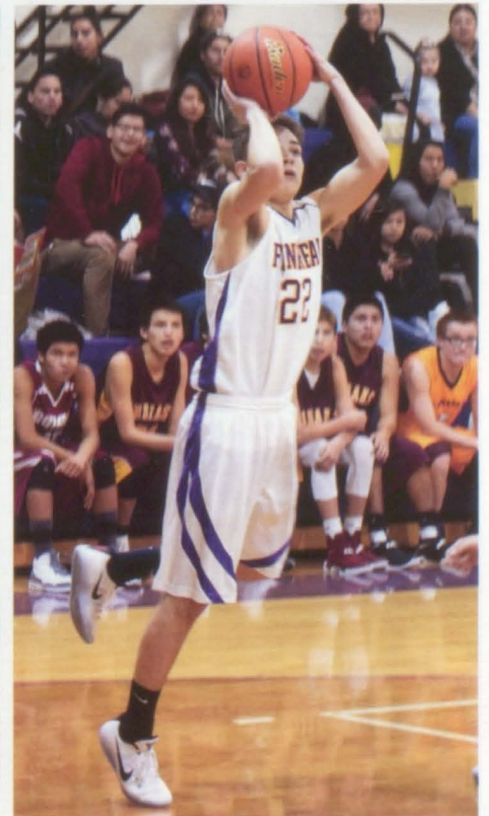
"The team made great strides this year. Everything starts with the DEFENSE."

-Coach Justin Kelm



"What does it take for a team to win? A strong defense and huge heart. Our players developed both those characters this year."

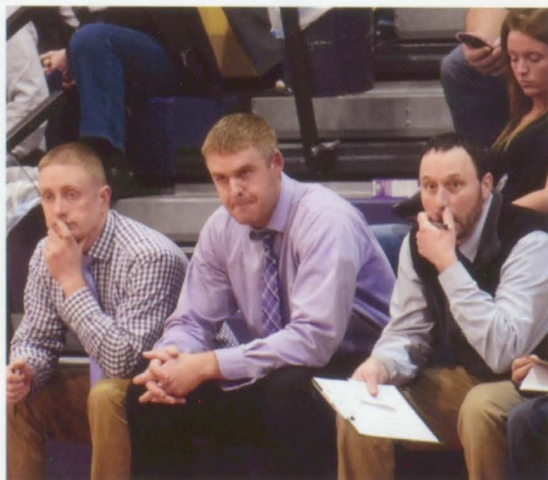
-Coach Josh Christiansen



Boys Basketball







"Sweaty Dave!"  
-Kendall-Patrick  
Treetop, 12



"Throw a bounce  
pass."  
-Connor LeBrun, 14



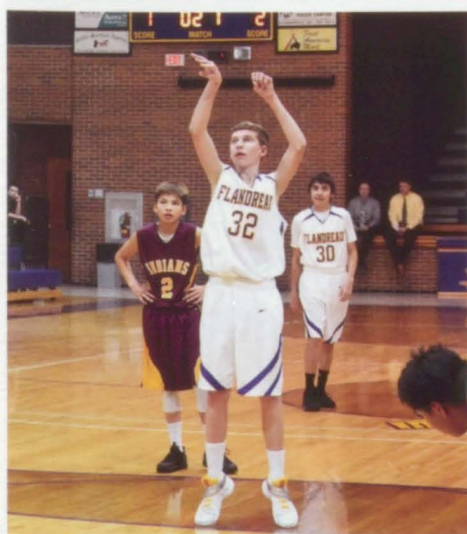
"He's about 5'10",  
garbage."  
-Andrew Julson, 20



"High-fiving coach  
in between  
possessions."  
-Xavier Pavlis, 24







## SCORE BOARD

<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>80-73</b>
<b>ELKTON</b>	<b>76-46</b>
<b>CASTLEWOOD</b>	<b>68-41</b>
<b>DAKOTA VALLEY</b>	<b>72-67</b>
<b>COLMAN-EGAN</b>	<b>61-42</b>
<b>BALTIC</b>	<b>70-42</b>
<b>MCM</b>	<b>57-42</b>
<b>SIOUX VALLEY</b>	<b>51-62</b>
<b>F.I.S</b>	<b>71-30</b>
<b>DEUEL</b>	<b>55-25</b>
<b>MCM</b>	<b>82-50</b>
<b>PARKER</b>	<b>61-40</b>
<b>GARRESTON</b>	<b>81-49</b>
<b>DELL RAPIDS</b>	<b>43-61</b>
<b>SIOUX VALLEY</b>	<b>57-80</b>
<b>HAMLIN</b>	<b>73-58</b>
<b>CLARK</b>	<b>66-71</b>
<b>BALTIC</b>	<b>76-56</b>
<b>HOWARD</b>	<b>70-25</b>
<b>DESNET</b>	<b>66-44</b>
<b>REGION-F.I.S</b>	<b>81-57</b>
<b>REGION-MADISON</b>	<b>52-70</b>

**RECORD: 17-5**



Boys Basketball







**"WELL, I TEND TO THINK OF THE  
GOLF SWING AS A POEM."**

*- Tin Cup*







900 line ups. 900 deep breaths. 900 swings. 900 chances at greatness and that coveted hole-in-one shot.

Senior Dawson Blum has competed in 50, 18-hole rounds as a member of Flandreau's golf team. That's 900 holes that he's played since he started his competitive golf career in 7th grade. "I started golfing when I was 3 years old with my parents. I love golf," said Dawson. Being the only senior on the team, Dawson says he feels like a leader for his younger teammates. "Be honest and enjoy it. People think that golf is easy, but you have to forget about the last shot. It's all mental," said Dawson.



The seasoned golfer also enjoys the diversity and new relationships that golf allows him to experience. "You get to meet a lot of new people. I golfed with the same people every meet," said Dawson. However, after all the courses he's walked and played, he admits that Flandreau is still his favorite meet to attend because it's home, and there's nothing like the home-course advantage. "I feel the most comfortable there," said Dawson.



"That was a good miss."  
- Roger Fodness  
Devon Burggraff



"It's like putting with an iron in your hand."  
- Roger Fodness  
Gayle Vazquez



"I just like being outside."  
Alaina Cloud



"It was a hole-in-one!"  
Destiny Nelson











## COACH'S CORNER



"This year we had a very successful season for the golf team. The girls finished 1st and 2nd at numerous tournaments. They were young, but had experience from a young age, which

played a key factor in their finishes. The boys were young and inexperienced, which played a role in only one boy qualifying for state.

Overall, the future looks bright for both boys and girls golf as our boys gained experience and will look to build on that next year, while our girls will all return for another year to build on the success of this year's group."

-Coach Jeremy Otkin





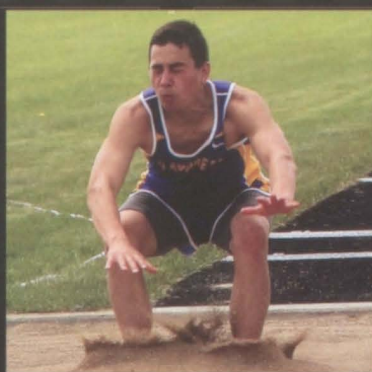
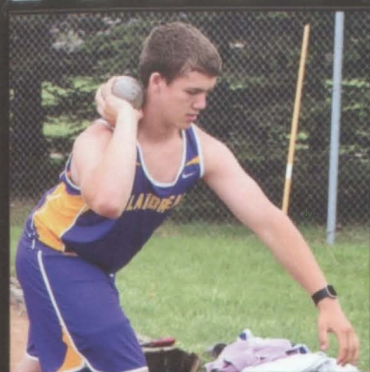


**"A GOLD MEDAL IS A WONDERFUL THING.  
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT ENOUGH WITHOUT IT,  
YOU'LL NEVER BE ENOUGH WITH IT."**

*- Cool Runnings*







## COACHES' CORNER



"This year was an exciting one. I'm really proud of the hardwork that each student put into practice each day. As a coach the best thing that can happen for a student is when they beat their time from a previous race. This year, we had many people doing that each and every single meet."

-Coach Jameson Clarke



"2017 was an impressive year! The athletes continually cut times and got stronger all year. I can't wait to build on to that improvement next year!"

-Coach Justin Kelm



"It was nice having some young kids willing to try new things."

-Coach Georgia Adolph







Runners, Throwers, Jumpers: that's what Track and Field needs to compete, but what the sport truly is, is teamwork.

For senior Alex Peterson, participating in Track and Field started as a family tradition. "My grandpa is the reason I throw. When he was in high school he threw shot put for Chester and had their school record for many years," said Alex. Alex now competes in the shot put with a personal record of 27'.5". His biggest supporters are his parents, who are there to encourage him and make sure he is doing the best he can, and his friends, who watch him and cheer him on at every meet.

While at a meet, when Alex isn't competing, he hangs out with his friends and watches other teammates throw. Alex also enjoys seeing his friends from other schools when he is at meets. "I prefer away meets, because those meets usually have most of my friends from FFA, sports, and church camp at them. There aren't very many that come to the meets at home," said Alex.

As in every other sport, the team wouldn't be complete without great coaches. The Track and Field coaches are there to push Alex to the limits of his abilities. "The coaches are there at practice and meets to ensure that I am doing what I need to do to my potential so I can do the best I can," said Alex.







"Get out of your comfort zone and try something new. You might like it."  
Tayson Alberts



"Listen to your coaches, even when practice gets tough. Be sure to give it your all and pull through."  
Connor Roozen



"Turn left."  
Trevor Hahn



"If you're not first, you're last."  
Martin Ruelas





## Cross Country

**Back Left to Front:** Devon Burggraff, Kendall TreeTop, Tyler Cain, Josh Henderson, Ben Hobbie, Gabe Hobbie, Connor LeBrun, Dalyn Bakkedahl, Brendan Ten Eyck, Lars Dailey, Christian Renville, Gia Renteria, Liliana Perez, Kathy Parsley, Hannah Parsley, Maddie Hursey, Maria Parsley, Erin Drietz, Jacob Kite, Austin Kulm, Tishara Hardy, Whitley Olinger, Libby Hursey, James Drietz, Braden Weber, Hayden Pelton, Mitch Pulscher, Matt Drietz, Alice Williams, Luciel Kohl, Reese Olinger, Brooke Roozen, Kevin Fernandez, Liam Strietz  
**Not Pictured:** Andrew Julson, Julia Eng, John Eng



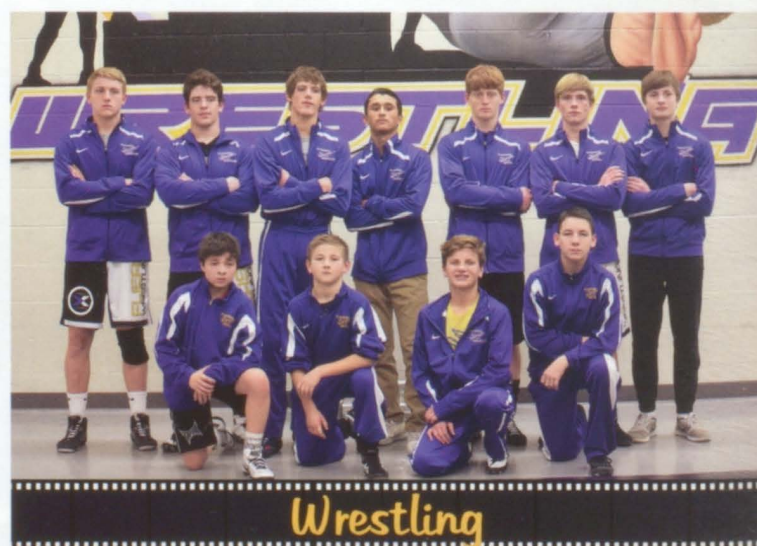
## Volleyball

**Back Left to Front:** Talia He Crow, Harley Steinhauer, Madison Kontz, Grace Johanson, Makenzey Burggraff, Marianna Pavlis, Daizy Lovejoy, Rylee Iott, Elle Thompson, Jenny Sanders, Kelsey Sutton, Brooke Iott, Kennedy Headrick, Shalyn Peters, Sinona Flute, Jaycie Pulscher, Anna Gassman, Mazzy Johanson  
**Not Pictured:** Mara Lunday



## Football

**Back Left to Front:** Kyle Davis, Dawson Blum, Brendan Ten Eyck, Martin Ruelas, Michael Witte, Austin Weber, James Auren, Matthew Pauley, Tanner Sundermeyer, Tristan Bietz, Justin Sanders, Rowden Hammer, Kyle Calderon, Dylan Rice, Kyle Johnson, Rudy Lovejoy, Blake Kontz, Josh Pauley, Alex Peterson, Austin Johnson, Kasen Grengs, Brock Belkham, Brock Kepford, Seth Mulroy  
**Not Pictured:** Xavier Pavlis, Teddy Taylor



## Wrestling

**Back Left to Front:** Kasen Grengs, Austin Johnson, Dylan Rice, Martin Ruelas, Preston Keith, Brendan Ten Eyck, Michael Witte, Hunter Witte, Caleb Dietrich, Brayden Sayler, Damon Brugier







## Boys Basketball

**Back Left to Front:** James Auren, Grady Gullickson, Nathan Cloud, Xavier Pavlis, Teddy Taylor, Dylan LeBrun, Nathan Kneebone, Dalyn Bakkedahl, Kyle Calderon, Gabe Hobbie, Jaymin Kohl, Ben Hobbie, Connor LeBrun, Andrew Julson, Devon Burgraff, Ethan Ketcham, Kendall TreeTop, Tayson Alberts, Jevan Moran, David Allen, Kyle Johnson

**Not Pictured:** Chaz Stephens, Charles Wasson, Trevor Hahn, Alex Peterson



## Girls Basketball

**Back Left to Front:** Jaycie Pulscher, Kennedy Headrick, Brooke Iott, Kylie Bertram, Mara Lunday, Marianna Pavlis, Kathy Parsley, Makenzey Burgraff, Ashtyn Bertram, Liliana Nelson, Sinona Flute, Maddie Hursey, Tishara Hardy, Hannah Parsley, Amanda Haugen, Sara Haugen, Anna Gassman, Gia Renteria, Maddie Loehr, Shalyn Peters, Harley Steinhauer, Rylee Iott, Grace Johanson



## Track and Field

**Back Left to Front:** Alex Peterson, Connor Roozen, Kasen Grengs, Trevor Hahn, Gabe Hobbie, Dalyn Bakkedahl, Grady Gullickson, Ben Hobbie, Michael Witte, Brendan Ten Eyck, Kyle Johnson, Tayson Alberts, Tristan Bietz, Austin Weber, Luke Behrens, Lars Dailey, Matthew Pauley, Brock Kepford, Ashtyn Bertram, Hannah Parsley, Kylie Bertram, Maria Parsley, Elle Thompson, Mara Lunday, Cassidy Keith, Tishara Hardy, Libby Hursey, Maddie Hursey, Isabella Pavlis, Martin Ruelas

**Not pictured:** Seth Mulroy, Mario Bonilla



## Golf

**Back Left to Front:** Tanner Christenson, Dawson Blum, Gayle Vazquez, Devon Burgraff, Bradley Heinemann, Tathan Headrick, Grace Johanson, Macey Williams, Destiny Nelson, Ailee Southwood, David Allen, Keva Burshiem

**Not pictured:** Alaina Cloud, Brayden Sayler, Patience Cease, Cade LeBrun



# "IT'S A DANCE ABOUT BEING EXACTLY WHO YOU WANT TO BE IN THAT MOMENT."

-Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights







Sweaty palms, shaky knees, and nerves pushed to the max. It's prom-posal season!

Instead of taking weeks to plan the perfect way to ask his girl of choice, sophomore Elle Thompson, to the big dance, senior Chaise Lloyd kept his prom-posal as low key as it gets. "I texted her and simply just asked her to prom and she said yes," said Chaise. With the hardest part behind him, Chaise focused on making his last prom count. He gathered his friends Mannie, Travis, Daniel, Jordan and their dates and headed to a 5-star dinner at Carnaval Brazilian Grill before heading to the high school gym.

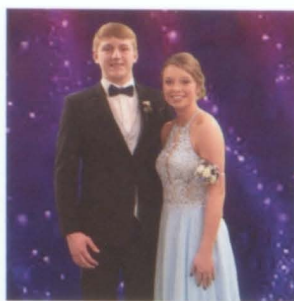
After the parade of glitz and glam that is grand march and the seemingly endless photo shoot with friends and family, the real fun began. Taking over the dance floor and rocking the night away to some awesome music was Chaise's favorite part of prom this year. "Prom was a long night, but it was so much fun," said Chaise.







Jaycie Pulscher escorted  
by Seth Mulroy



Kylie Bertram escorted  
by Kasen Grengs



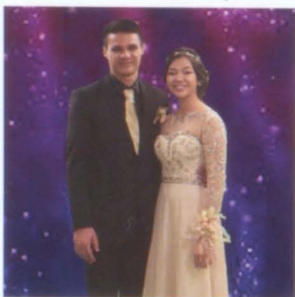
Tomi Hagedorn escorted  
by Matthew Leiferman



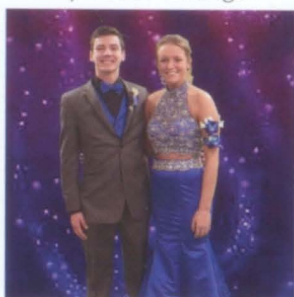
Kathy Parsley escorted  
by Nathan Kneebone



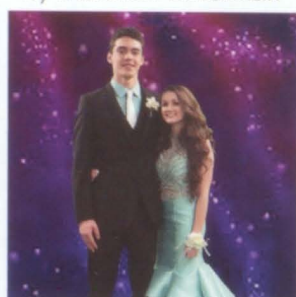
Sydney Davidson escorted  
by Brock Belkham



Hanna Ahlschlager  
escorted by Rudy Lovejoy



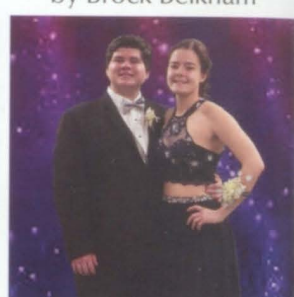
Sydney Oswald escorted  
by Andrew Julson



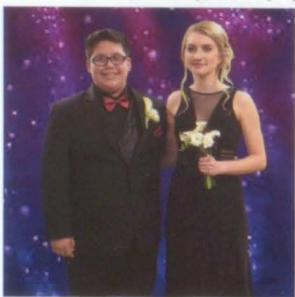
Tessa Ryan escorted by  
Xavier Pavlis



Hope Brennan escorted  
by Malik Ford



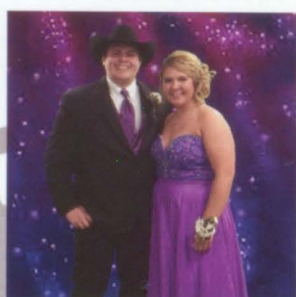
Breonna Goertz escorted  
by Jordan Krumvieda



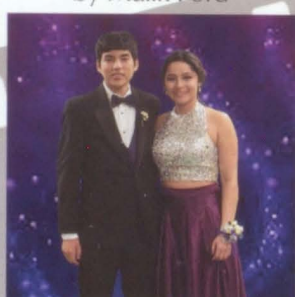
Kailey Von Eye escorted  
by Tanner Sundermeyer



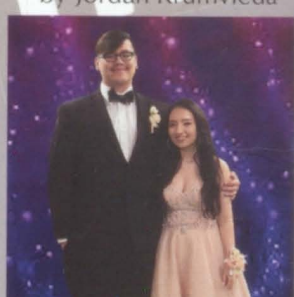
Elle Thompson escorted  
by Chaise Lloyd



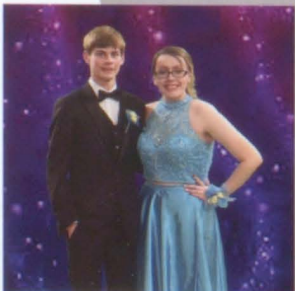
Sara Haugen escorted  
by Blake Kontz



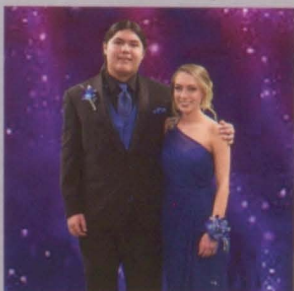
Liliana Nelson escorted  
by Mannie Sanchez



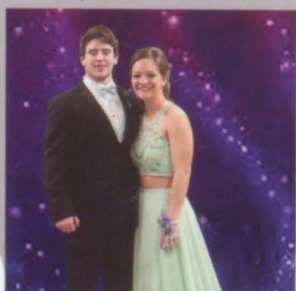
Jade Peters escorted  
by Michael Weston



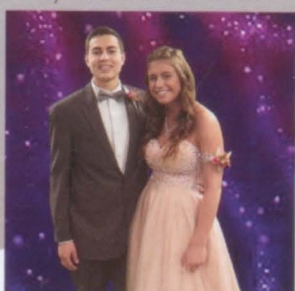
Anna Kitto escorted  
by Jordan Eng



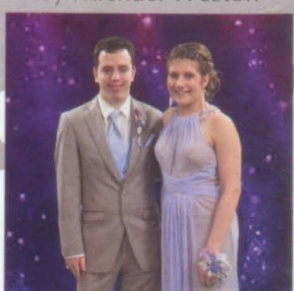
Julia Eng escorted by  
Coby Renville



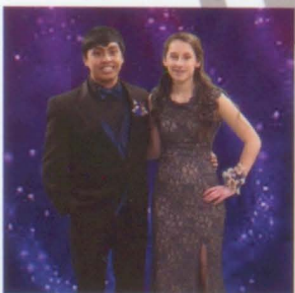
Brooke Iott escorted  
by Austin Johnson



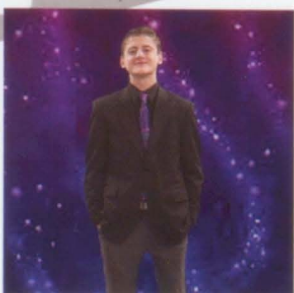
Hannah Williams escorted  
by Dalyn Bakkedahl



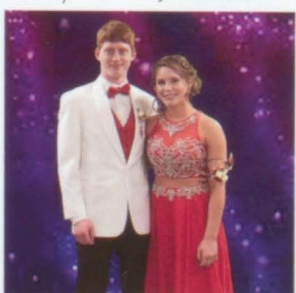
Alecia Van Dyke escorted  
by Travis Krakow



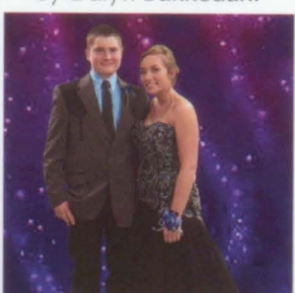
Anna Gassman escorted  
by Daniel Pisawis



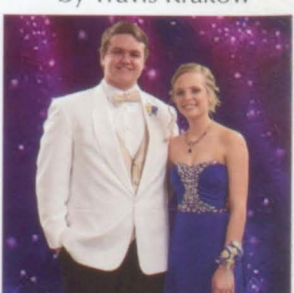
Tegan Lacey



Kennedy Headrick  
escorted by Preston Keith



Kristen Martens escorted  
by Clint Van Der Vliet

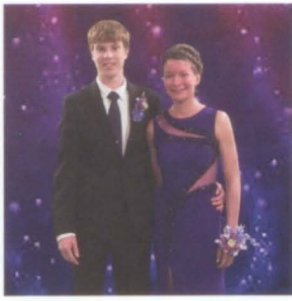


Madison Kontz escorted  
by Josh Pauley

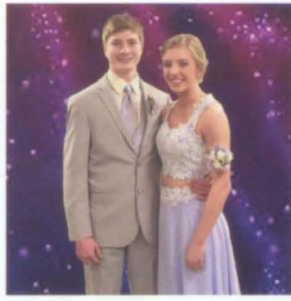




Amanda Haugen escorted  
by Clay Van Der Vliet



Rylee Iott escorted  
by Ben Hobbie



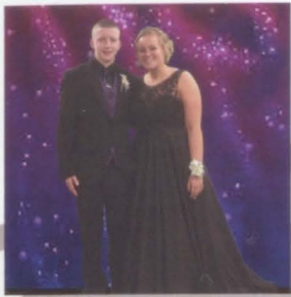
Ashtyn Bertram escorted  
by Michael Witte



Ally Gross escorted  
by Kaine Pelton



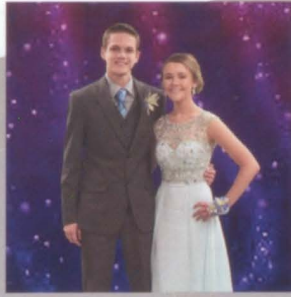
Jennifer Sundermeyer  
escorted by Zach Budden



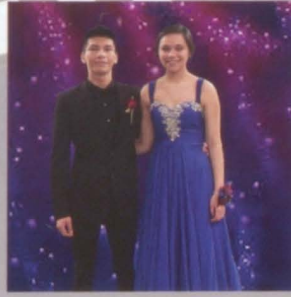
Grace Johanson escorted  
by Josh Henderson



Megan Saylor escorted  
by Dylan Erickson



Kelsey Sutton escorted  
by Austin Weber



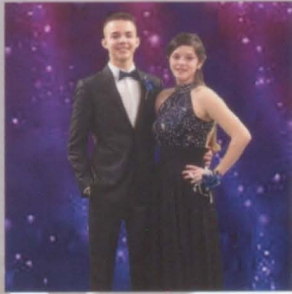
Daizy Lovejoy  
escorted by Gabe Bird



Rosella Fox and  
Jacqueline Allen



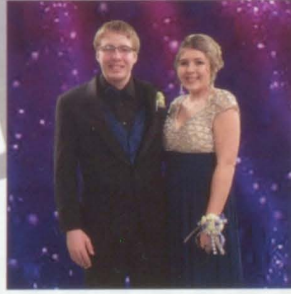
Anna Theophilus escorted  
by Dylan LeBrun



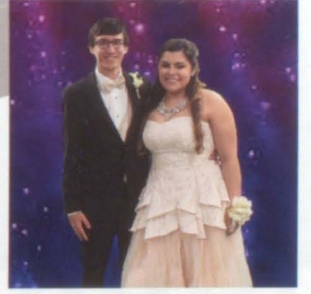
Gia Renteria escorted  
by Kyle Calderon



Catrina Standifer escorted  
by Kyle Johnson



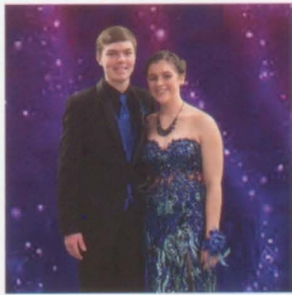
Saige Gourneau escorted  
by James Auren



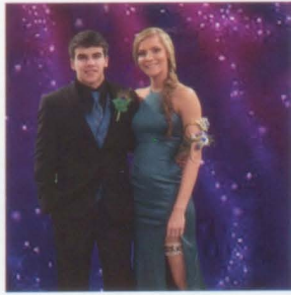
Gabby Drapeau  
escorted by Jaymin Kohl



Erin Drietz escorted  
by John Eng



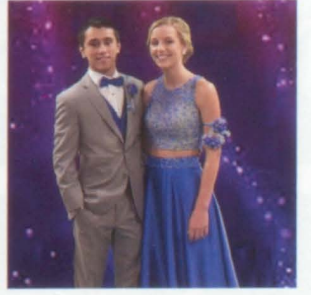
Makenzey Burggraft escorted  
by Grady Gullickson



Mara Lunday escorted  
by Derek Anderson



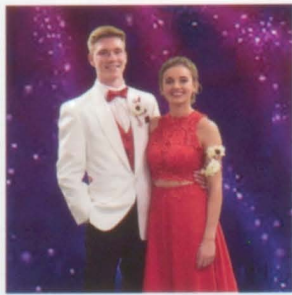
Shaina DeRuyter escorted  
by Dawson Blum



Hannah Parsley escorted  
by Martin Ruelas



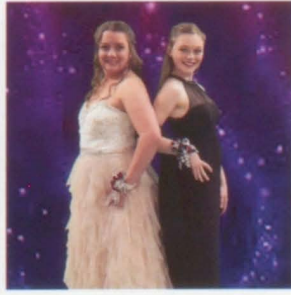
Angelus Lumibao and  
Paige Cain



Madeline Hursey escorted  
by Brendan Ten Eyck



Ingrid Torres



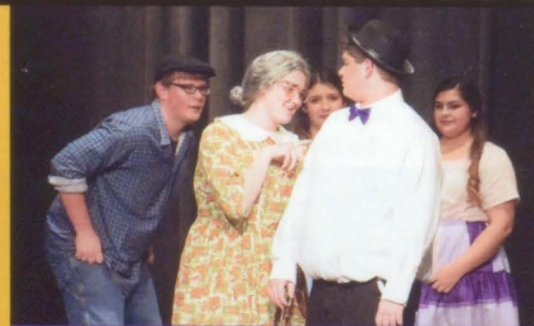
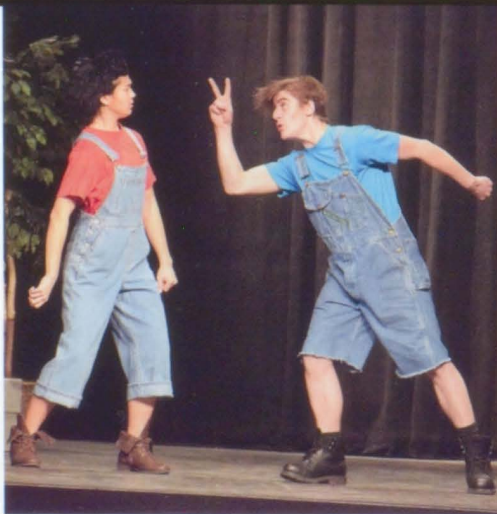
Makayla Welbig and  
Ailee Southwood





**"...YOU MUST STRIVE TO FIND YOUR OWN VOICE.  
BECAUSE THE LONGER YOU WAIT TO BEGIN, THE  
LESS LIKELY YOU ARE TO FIND IT AT ALL."**

*-Dead Poets Society*



One Act Play





"Did we go to that funeral?"

Grace Johanson



"Name's Thomas Buck Peabody the Third."

Kyle Johnson



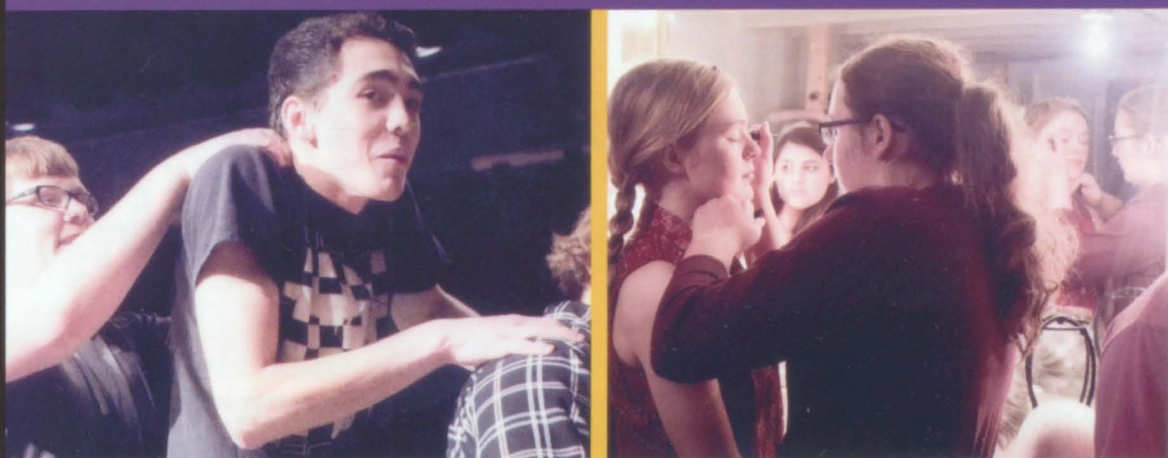
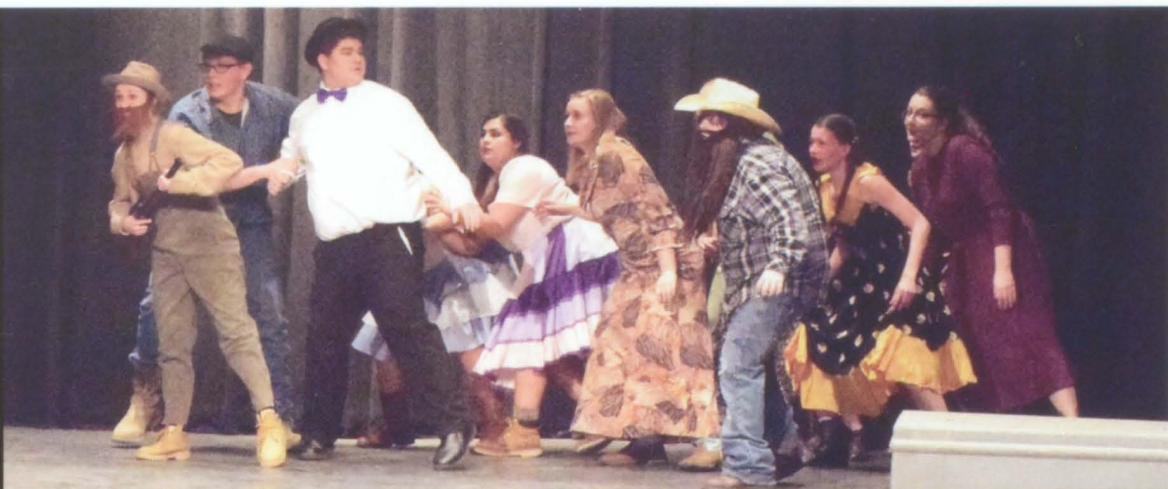
"Techies are fun too!"

Catrina Standifer



"If Ms. Fischer ain't happy, ain't nobody happy."

Tegan Lacey



Theatre: the greatest work an actor can do. Standing bare in front of the audience, shaping emotions night after night. Telling a story without a green screen and different locations. Theatre is the simple talent of all the people involved and it's what senior Tomi Hagedorn lives for.

Tomi Hagedorn has been performing since she was a freshman. "I didn't go out for the One Act my freshman year, but I did go see it and it looked like so much fun," said Tomi. Even though she missed the opportunity to join the first play, she did decide to audition for the All-School play later that year. "I was nervous to audition at first because it required me to be so outgoing when I'm normally an introvert," said Tomi.

After freshman year, Tomi continued to audition for plays while growing to love theatre. Her favorite play to perform every year is One Act. "I like One Act a lot more because the people you're with are a lot more competitive," said Tomi. One Act is also her favorite because it brings people closer to one another. "We're almost like siblings because of how much time we spend together. You see them at their worst and best, when they have extremely high tensions and when they have high spirits. The people in theatre all share the same emotions, especially on performance night when we can't shake the nerves out," said Tomi.

Although the people who are in plays may get exhausted from the 6:30 AM practice every morning or the two to three-hour dress rehearsals, it is a great feeling for them to receive a standing ovation at curtain call and know that the long hours spent rehearsing were all worth it.







**"IT'S THE THEATRE. I LOVE IT -  
EVEN THE CHEAP MELODRAMA."**

*- Original Sin*







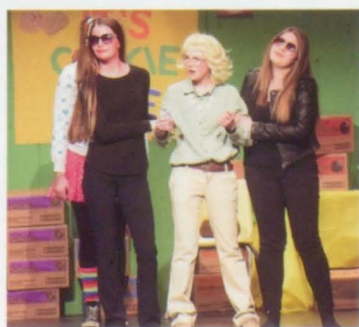
As an actor, you become an expert at starting over. Every single role brings with it an ignorance and an insecurity, and so you have to approach it with the same curiosity.

This is what senior Jordan Krumvieda has come to learn. Jordan joined theatre when he was a freshman in high school and has been in plays ever since. "I joined play because I wanted to make new friends and I really like acting," said Jordan.

For him, All School play has always been something fun to be a part of. "All School is not as stressful to get ready for because we have a lot more time to get everything tweaked and it's way more fun because they tend to be comedies," said Jordan. He also recalled the many hours spent during practice because of stopping, fixing what needed to be fixed, and starting up again.

"The entire cast puts so much effort into the production and I love being a part of that," said Jordan.

The stage is a place where you begin to find yourself, and for Jordan, his favorite place to be is the stage. "Every spot on the stage is my favorite. It doesn't even really matter where you are on the stage, it's about how you present the spot you're in," said Jordan.



"I tripped on a table in the dark."  
Desteny Levitz



"Life is like a flower, sometimes it needs time to grow."  
Seth Mulroy



"I would give a quote, but I'm dying of a terminal disease."  
Makayla Welbig



"You can't sell cookies to cats."  
Ms. Fischer

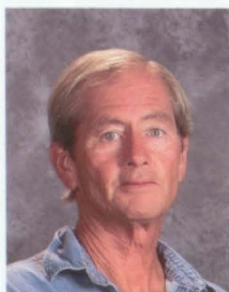


**“A GREAT TEACHER HAS LITTLE EXTERNAL HISTORY TO RECORD. HIS LIFE GOES OVER INTO OTHER LIVES.”**

*-The Emperor's Club*

## ADMINISTRATIVE/CUSTODIAL STAFF

Steve Brady  
Dave Feske  
Heather Froke  
Margo Heinert  
Denise Johnson



No Photo Available



Mary Payer  
Lisa Sanderson  
Rick Weber  
Brenda Whipkey



## COACHING STAFF

Kelli Herman  
Justin Kelm  
Jeremy Otkin  
Brian Relf  
Brooke Relf



No Photo Available

Megan Severtson  
Brendan Sheppard  
Marissa Stone



No Photo Available



Faculty



# TEACHING STAFF



Georgia Adolph  
Travis Ahrens  
Elizabeth Beall  
Cisalie Bechen  
John Bechen

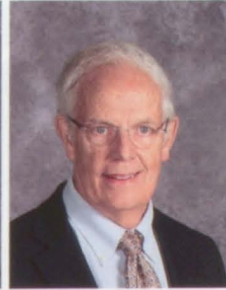
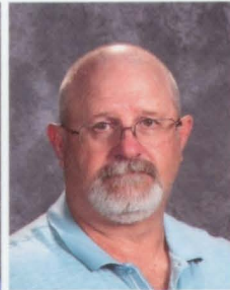


Josh Christiansen  
Jameson Clarke  
Kristi Fischer  
Jennifer Funke  
Derek Genzlinger

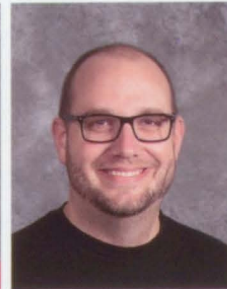


No Photo  
Available

Elisabetta Giomo-James  
Stephanie Grengs  
Jeremy Haugen  
Alexa Kapp  
Beth Kayner



Melissa Opsahl  
Owen Parsley  
Scott Ross  
Emily Schelske  
David Spolum



Brendan Streit  
Gail Veldkamp  
Jennifer Voelker  
Patrick Weight  
Rachel Weisbecker



Lori Williams  
Sarah Zach





**"AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S SCARY?  
WHEN YOU GET OLDER IT JUST GETS  
MORE CONFUSING."**

*-Never Been Kissed*



Freshmen





## CLASS OFFICERS



**President** - Grace Johanson

**Vice President** - David Allen

**Secretary** - Diego Serrano

**Student Council Reps** - Hannah Parsley & Grace Johanson

**Freshmen**





Tayson Alberts  
David Allen  
Tristan Bietz  
Devon Burggraaf  
Alaina Cloud



Kenneth Corcoran  
Michaela Corcoran  
Kelby Crantz  
Joel Deloera  
Josie Elverud



Angelina Esquivel  
Jadeen Hansen  
Tishara Hardy  
Kennedy Headrick  
Gabriel Hobbie



Grace Johanson  
Mazzy Johanson  
Madison Kontz  
Kiley Kraft  
Ashley Lange



Desteny Levitz  
Kyle Lewis  
Molly Lloyd  
Madelyn Loehr  
Josué López



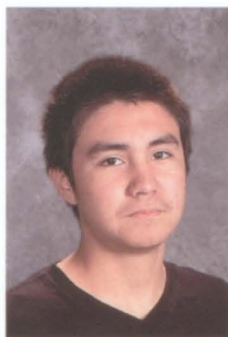
No Photo  
Available





No Photo  
Available

No Photo  
Available



Medelin Márquez  
Mauricio Morales  
Jevan Moran  
Ian Parra  
Hannah Parsley



No Photo  
Available

Matthew Pauley  
Shalyn Peters  
Makenzie Petty  
Jimmy Pitsenberger  
Melvin Sandoval-Herrera



No Photo  
Available

No Photo  
Available



Walter Sarmiento  
Diego Serrano  
Joselyn Silva  
Taryn St. Pierre  
Chaz Stephens



No Photo  
Available



No Photo  
Available

Tanner Sundermeyer  
Kendall-Patrick TreeTop  
José Vargas  
Hunter Witte  
Iyung Zephier



Freshmen





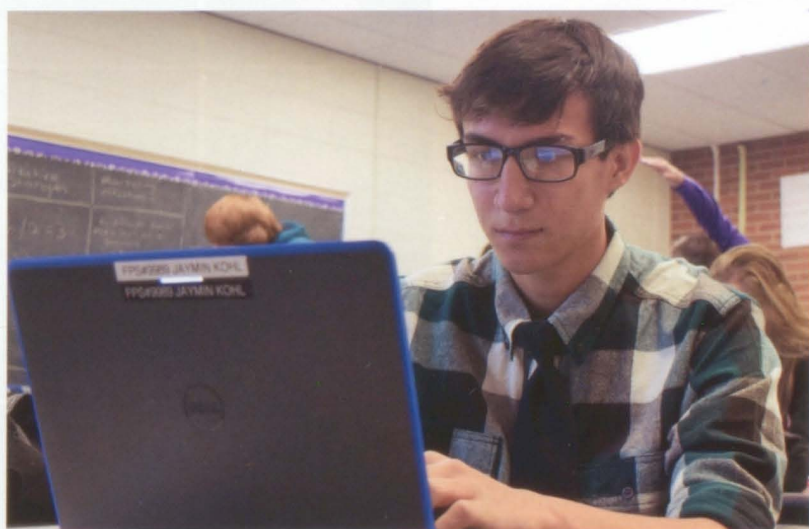
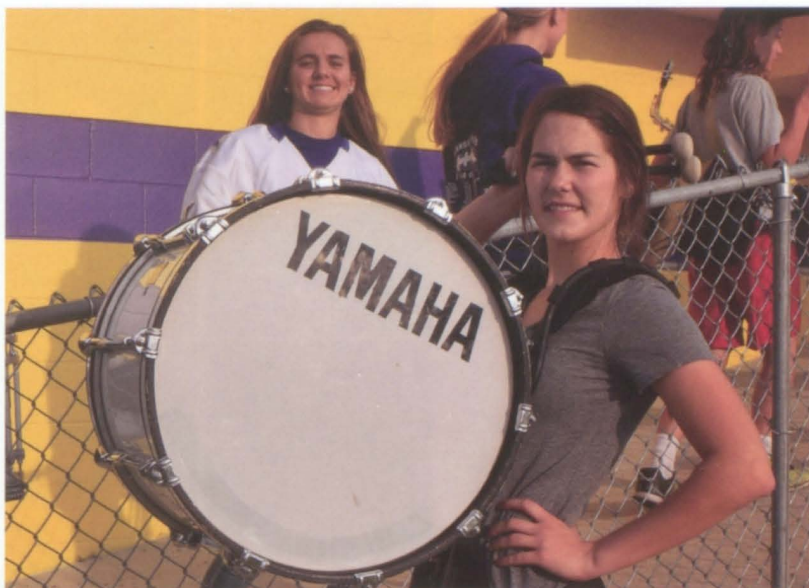
**"WE'RE ALL PRETTY BIZARRE, SOME OF  
US ARE JUST BETTER AT HIDING IT."**

*-The Breakfast Club*



Sophomores





## CLASS OFFICERS



**President** - Elle Thompson

**Vice President** - Jaycie Pulscher

**Secretary** - Gia Renteria

**Student Council Reps** - Elle Thompson & Marianna Pavlis

**Sophomores**





James Auren  
Zoe Baker  
Ashtyn Bertram  
Gabriel Bird  
Hope Brennan



No Photo  
Available

No Photo  
Available

Tyler Cain  
Presley Cease  
Aileen Chavira  
Chandler Cochran  
Paige Corcoran



No Photo  
Available



John Eng  
Sinona Flute  
Gabrielle Flute Player  
Grace Flute Player  
Anna Gassman



No Photo  
Available

No Photo  
Available



Jasmine Hoffman  
Madeline Hursey  
Rylee Iott  
Kyle Johnson  
Hunter Jones



Brockston Kepford  
Ethan Ketcham  
Nathan Kneebone  
Jaymin Kohl  
Connor LeBrun



Sophomores







No Photo  
Available



Angelus Lumibao  
Alan Martinez  
Seth Mulroy  
Destiny Nelson  
Marianna Pavlis



No Photo  
Available



Liliana Perez  
Jaycie Pulscher  
Emily Pumphrey  
Gia Renteria  
Coby Renville



Connor Roozen  
Justis Shortman  
Marisa Shortman  
Ailee Southwood  
Harley Steinhauer



Kelsey Sutton  
Ellen Thompson  
Ashleigh Timmerman  
Alecia Van Dyke  
Gayle Vazquez



Kaitlyn Walford  
Rhiannah Wasson  
Charles Wasson Jr.  
Kayla Ziebarth







**"LIFE MOVES PRETTY FAST. IF YOU  
DON'T STOP AND LOOK AROUND ONCE IN  
A WHILE, YOU COULD MISS IT."**

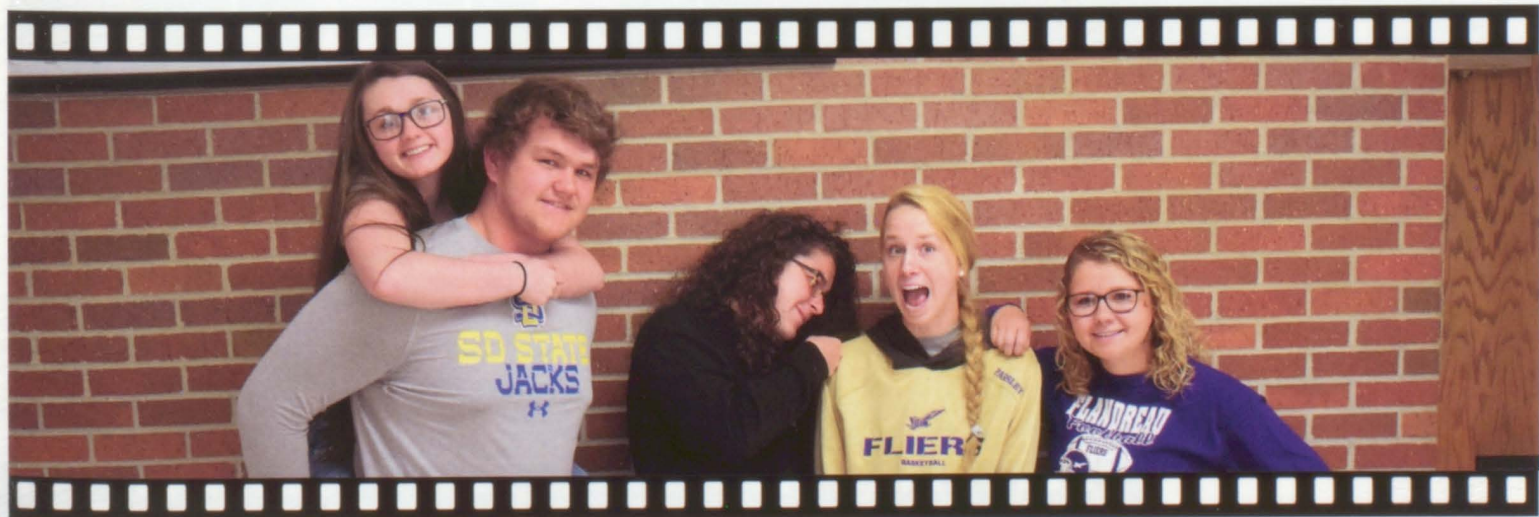
*-Ferris Bueller's Day Off*







## CLASS OFFICERS



**President** - Kathy Parsley

**Vice President** - Amanda Haugen

**Secretary** - Megan Saylor

**Student Council Reps** - Josh Pauley, Tessa Ryan & Makenzey Burggraff



Jacqueline Allen  
Jordan Amdahl-Smith-Eng  
Clay Andersen  
James Arpan  
William Bresson



Makenzey Burggraff  
Paige Cain  
Kyle Calderon  
Nathan Cloud  
José Cortez



Kaleb Crantz  
Gabrielle Drapeau  
Erin Drietz  
Rosella Fox  
Saige Gourneau



Grady Gullickson  
Trevor Hahn  
Amanda Haugen  
Joshua Henderson  
Benjamin Hobbie



Brooke Iott  
Andrew Julson  
Preston Keith  
Blake Kontz  
Dylan LeBrun







Daizy Lovejoy  
Mara Lunday  
Bryant Neuenfeldt  
Kathryn Parsley  
Joshua Pauley



Kaine Pelton  
Tessa Ryan  
Megan Sayler  
Catrina Standifer  
Jennifer Sundermeyer



Dylan Taylor  
Brendan Ten Eyck  
Clay Van Der Vliet  
Clint Van Der Vliet  
Austin Weber



Makayla Welbig  
Michael Witte



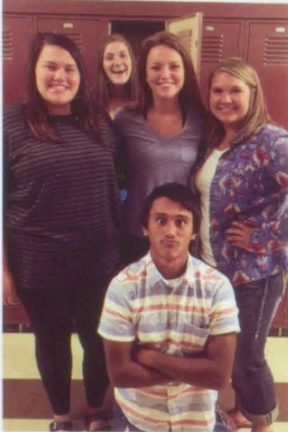
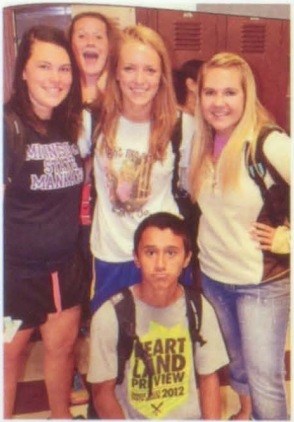


# "DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER. SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED."

- Dr. Seuss

"My favorite memory is just hanging out with my friends no matter what we are doing. Some of the best times came when we were just cruising or flanking and tying."

Brock Belkham

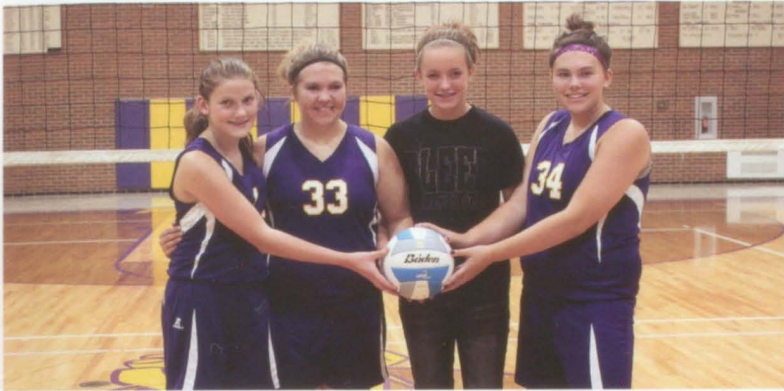


"During my senior prom, I remember being in the trunk of Julia Eng's car with Anna Kitto riding to McDonald's."

Jade Peters



"Car surfing freshman year!"  
Allysa Burggraff



"When Dan, Dalyn, and I went to the Cliffs in Dell Rapids and everyone was doing front flips and Dan went too far and belly flopped."  
Mannie Sanchez





## Hanna Ahlschlager

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Spanish and Biology with a minor in Journalism - After that she will move on to Medical School

**ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Track, Cheerleading, Basketball Stats, Oral Interp, One Act/All School Play, Quiz Bowl, Yearbook, NHS, Band, Chorus, American Red Cross Volunteer and Blood Drive Coordinator

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** No running in the halls.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Get your facts first, then you can distort them as much as you please." -Mark Twain

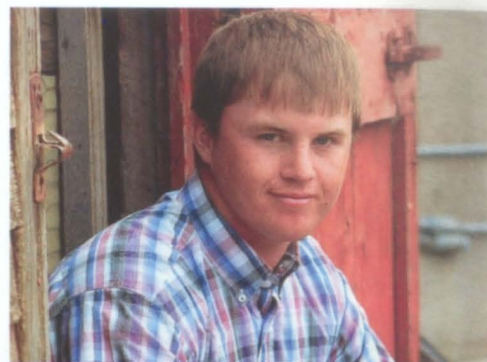


## Dalyn Bakkedahl

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Dakota State University

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Track, Football, and Cross Country

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Fall down seven times, stand up eight."  
-Japanese Proverb



## Brock Belkham

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Laramie County Community for college and Rodeo

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Wrestling, Rodeo, and FFA

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Seniors should have senior privs all year long  
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Do Work!"



## Kylie Bertram

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Exercise Science

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Track, Student Council, and National Honor Society

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Seniors get privs all year.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "You can do more good by being good than any other way." - John Wooden



## Dawson Blum

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Lake Area Tech for Ag Business

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Baseball, and Golf

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Open Lunch

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It is what it is."



## Allysa Burggraff

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Black Hills State for Graphic Design and Communications with a minor in Photography and Marketing

**ACTIVITIES:** Yearbook

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Dress Code

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It is what it is."







## Kyle Davis

**FUTURE PLANS:** Join The Airforce

**ACTIVITIES:** Football

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** If I were the principal I would allow all students to use their phones in class.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport." - Cynthia Hand



## Julia Eng

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Southeast Tech for Graphic Design

**ACTIVITIES:** Yearbook, Oral Interp, and Cross Country

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Please allow food in the classroom. Sincerely, my stomach.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Feel the fear and do it anyway."  
- Susan Jeffers



## Kasen Grengs

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Mechanical Engineering

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, Student Council, FCA, and National Honor Society

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** You can have clay for 4 years.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Make sure the ball is in the air before it is thrown." - Mr. Clarke



## Tomi Hagedorn

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend College to be a Spanish Interpreter

**ACTIVITIES:** One-Act, All-School, Band, NHS,

Cheerleading, Chorus, Oral-Interp, and Student Council

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** You can't wear pajamas to school.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "I don't know what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really, really well." -Andy Dwyer



## Rowden Hammer

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Lake Area Tech

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Golf, and NHS

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Allow backpacks

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Everyone you meet knows something you don't." -Bill Nye



## Sara Haugen

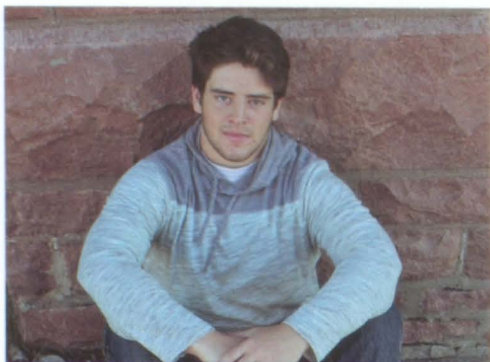
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Lake Area Tech for Nursing

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Chorus, and Rodeo

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Allow us to use bookbags-not satchels.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed." - Barbara Lowe





## Austin Johnson

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Wrestling, Track, and Baseball

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Bring backpacks back.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It is what it is."



## Anna Kitto

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Theatre and Communications with a minor in Literature

**ACTIVITIES:** One Act/All School Play, Oral Interp, Band, Track, NHS, Yearbook, Cross Country Manager, Football Cheerleading, FCA, and Basketball Cheerleading

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Longer lunch, for sure

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "When's this due?"



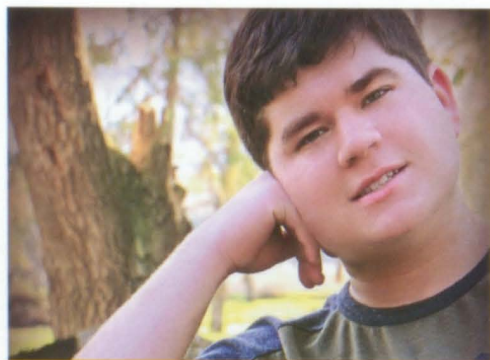
## Travis Krakow

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Dakota State University for at least four years

**ACTIVITIES:** Chorus

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** That senior projects are mandatory in order for seniors to graduate

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Keep trying and you will succeed, eventually."



## Jordan Krumvieda

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend College

**ACTIVITIES:** Band, All School/One Act play, and FFA

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Senior skip day

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Live life and don't be afraid to take risks."



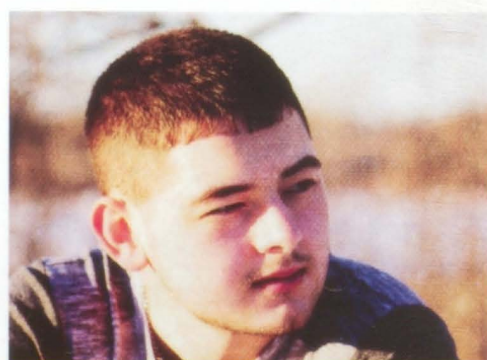
## Tegan Lacey

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend American Musical and Dramatic Arts to get a four year bachelor's degree or a two year conservatory program out in Los Angeles

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Wrestling, All School/One Act play, Band, and Chorus

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Death to the satchels!

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved through understanding." -Albert Einstein



## Chaise Lloyd

**FUTURE PLANS:** Working and maybe go to a tech school for carpentry

**ACTIVITIES:** Golfing when I am not busy

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:** Prison regulations

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Years flew by 2 fast 2 fun."







## Rudy Lovejoy

**FUTURE PLANS:** Navy

**ACTIVITIES:** Football

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Have to show up  
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "I'm in the U.S. Gravy."



## Sydney Oswald

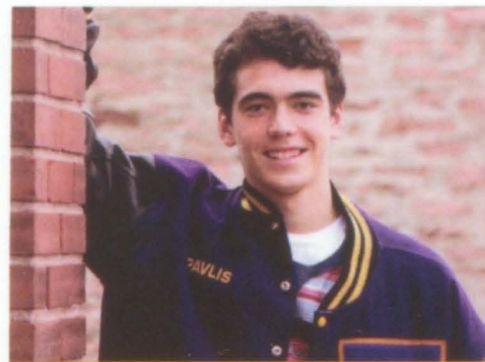
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend University of South Dakota for Dental Hygiene and minor in Photography

**ACTIVITIES:** Boys Basketball Stats and Yearbook

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Tardies

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It is what it is."



## Xavier Pavlis

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Electrical Engineering

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, One Act, Band, Cross Country, Track, and Baseball

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Have to show up

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It doesn't matter how hard you can hit, its about how hard you can get hit and keep going."

- Rocky



## Jade Peters

**FUTURE PLANS:** Majoring in Philosophy and Religious Studies and studying abroad

**ACTIVITIES:** Band

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** LET GIRLS WEAR TANK TOPS!

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "I didn't realize growing up meant dying inside but hey, it's whatever."



## Alexander Peterson

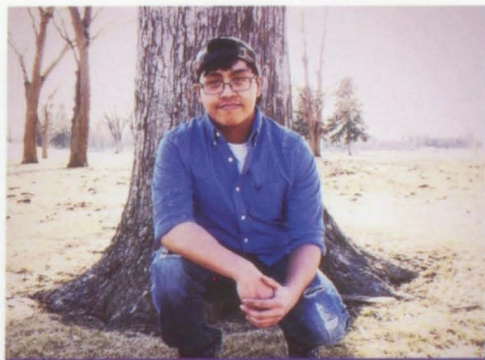
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend SDSU for Agricultural Systems Technology

**ACTIVITIES:** FFA, Track, Basketball, Band, Golf, and Football

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Open lunch for all seniors, at the beinning of senior year

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine



## Daniel Pisawis

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Southest Tech

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball and Football

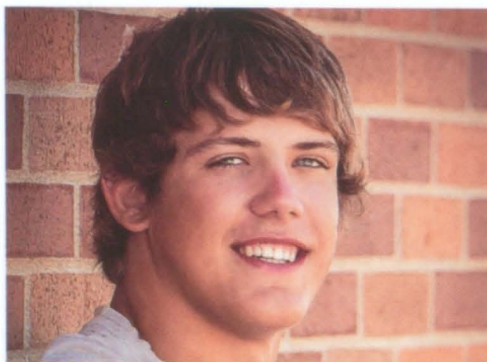
**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Backpacks> Satchels

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Live Life like my blood type, B+."

- Once in a While by Timeflies





## Dylan Rice

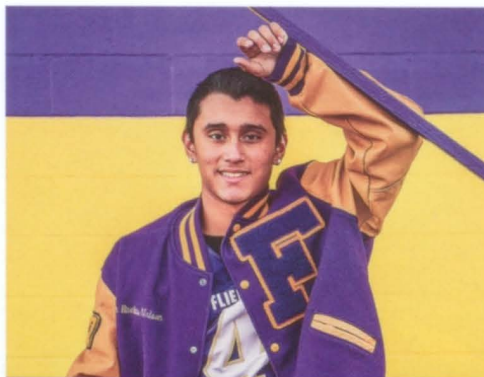
**FUTURE PLANS:** Undecided

**ACTIVITIES:** Rodeo, Wrestling, and Football

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Free lunch period for all

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It is what it is."



## Martin Ruelas

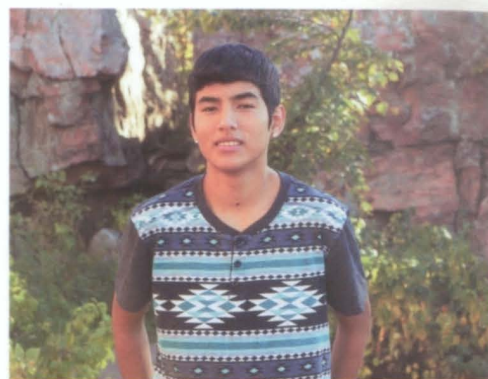
**FUTURE PLANS:** Military

**ACTIVITIES:** Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, and Baseball

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHNAGE:** Bring bookbags back!

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Sometimes I think, sometimes I don't."  
- Song title by the Octavians



## Mannie Sanchez

**FUTURE PLANS:** Travel and visit family

**ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Cross Country, and Track

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:**

Bring back the gym after lunch.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Don't fall for the illusions of losing. cause going through the ups and downs creates the W."  
- Elzhi



## Teddy Taylor

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend MN West for Physical Education, Coaching, and play basketball

**ACTIVITIES:** Student coached football, basketball, and baseball

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO**

**CHANGE:** Dress Code

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "It's powerful."



## Ingrid Torres

**FUTURE PLANS:** I am planning to be a translator around town and find an extra job.

**ACTIVITES:** Yearbook

**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:**

Change the food menu and try something different.

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, show up, and never give up." - Unknown



## Kailey VonEye

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Southeast Tech for their LPN program and contuine to an RN

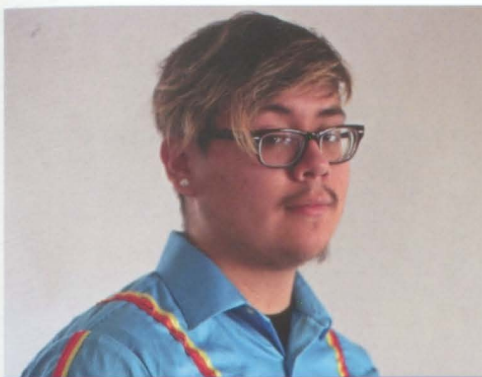
**ONE SCHOOL RULE TO CHANGE:**

Dress Code

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Hugs not drugs."







## Michael Weston

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend University of Minnesota Morris

**ACTIVITIES:** Upward Bound and Yearbook

### ONE SCHOOL RULE TO

**CHANGE:** An hour long lunch period

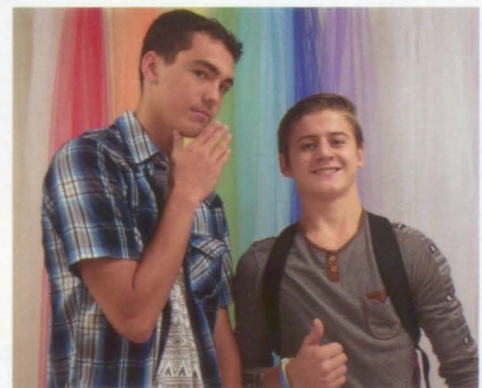
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Nothing in life is promised except death." - Kanye West



Jessa Feather



No Photo Available



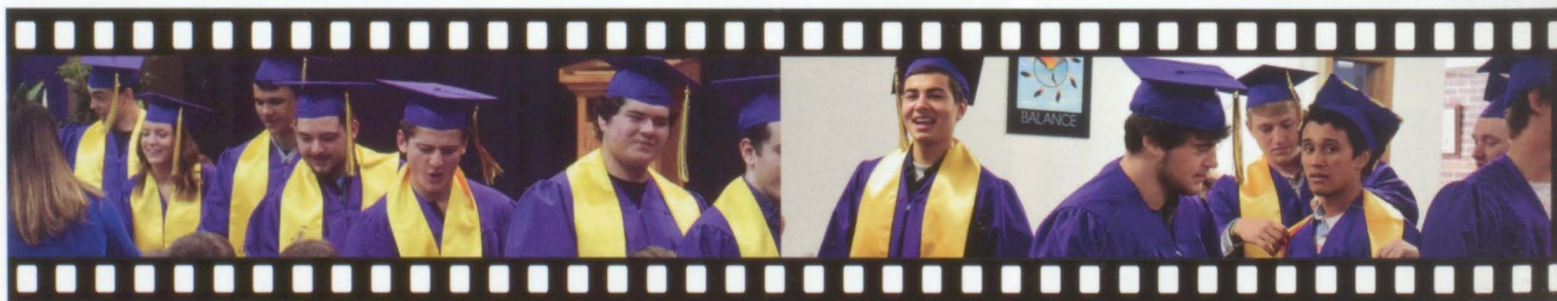
Malik Ford





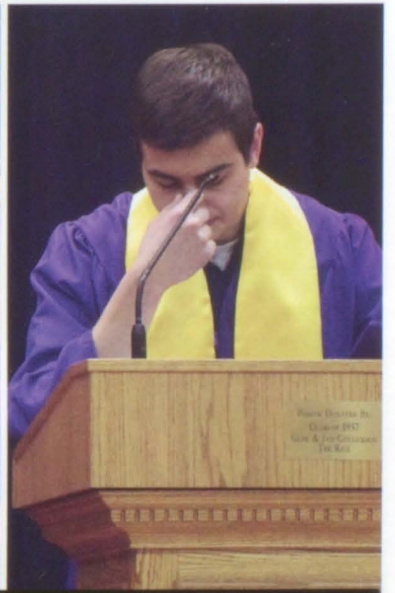
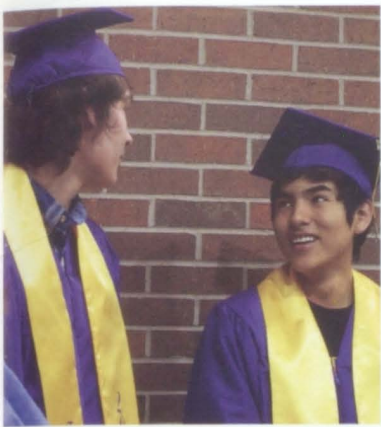
**"LIFE ALL COMES DOWN TO A FEW  
MOMENTS. THIS IS ONE OF THEM."**

*- Wall Street*



Senior Recognition





"It's the first step to the end of our journey together," said senior Michael Weston. "While many people can represent the lack of sincerity among us. There's definitely a comradery among my class for graduating together," said Michael. When asked about what he's going to miss most, Michael highlights the unity the class had when it came to not doing assignments. "The thing I'll remember most about my class is that we don't care about a lot of things," said Michael.

With senior recognition being the last goodbye to the student body before graduation, Michael talks about some of his favorite aspects of the day. "Fist bumping random kids was pretty cool, because I remember when we were in their shoes. When I was their age, seniors were god-like existences, now I realize they were just stressed-out freaks. The sweet grass was also a nice gift for people like us who are going to be traveling far and wide after high school," said Michael.

When asked where he's going to school, Michael said he's getting tired of telling people where he's going to school and for what all the time (which is the University of Minnesota Morris for a dual major in Anthropology and Philosophy). "It's weird seeing your own class in caps and gowns. It doesn't feel real," said Michael.







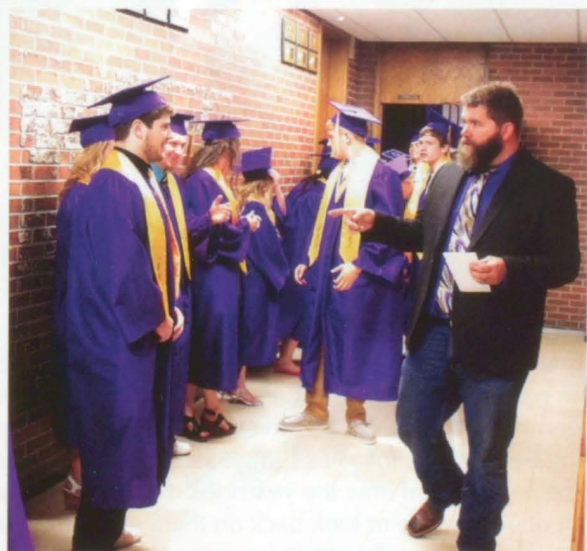
**"TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!"**

*-Toy Story*



Graduation

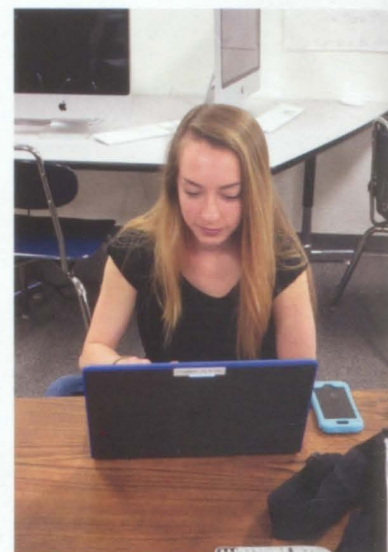
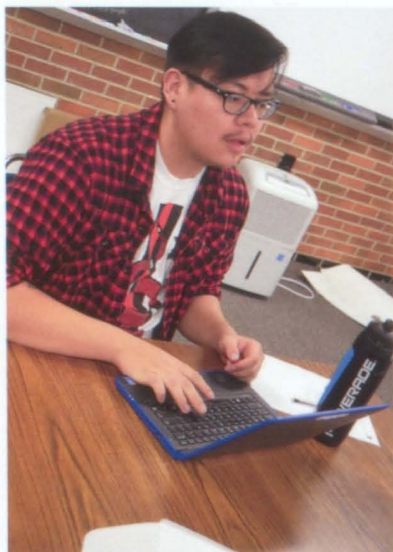






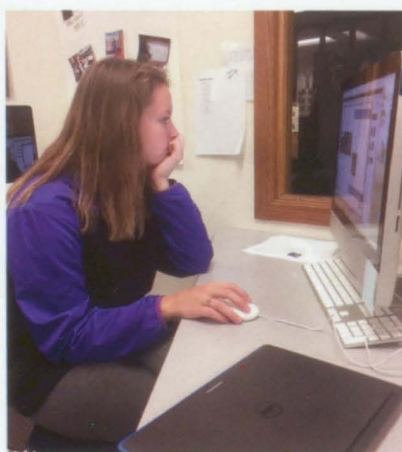
**"THIS IS, PERHAPS, THE GREATEST RISK  
WE WILL TAKE - TO BE SEEN FOR WHO WE  
REALLY ARE."**

*- Cinderella*



It's a picture book, a history book, an educational book and a reference guide, but most people just call it a yearbook. This is senior Julia Eng's first and only year being involved in yearbook. In this one year, she has learned many new skills as well as how to be part of a team and to communicate effectively with her classmates to make sure everything gets done by the deadline. "I have learned to take better pictures and each time I work on a page I find that my skills have really started to improve," said Julia. With all that she has learned, Julia has some advice for future yearbookers: "Make sure you keep the page simple but interesting to look at," said Julia. She emphasized how the yearbook is not only important to the class, but also to the school. "I think the yearbook is important because a lot of people like to look back on them and remember what happened throughout the school year," said Julia.

With every good yearbook comes good stories to bring the reader into the heart and soul of Flandreau High School. This means that each member of the yearbook staff is responsible for their own story writing, which was not exactly Julia's favorite part of the class. "I usually dread writing the stories, but it's really not so bad once you get started; it's fun to be able to pick which direction the story goes and get a new perspective on a sport or activity from a student you might not usually talk to," said Julia. Yearbook isn't always easy, but the rewards usually outweigh the stress. "Sometimes it can be overwhelming starting with a blank page, but you can always look at previous yearbooks for inspiration. The most rewarding part of yearbook is getting your pages done and seeing them printed off in the binder," said Julia.







# A

Ahlschlager, Bai Rhanna 8, 14, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 38, 40, 66, 68, 86, 87, 88, 93, 95, 96, 97  
 Alberts, Tayson 51, 58, 59, 61, 63, 76  
 Allen, David 14, 27, 38, 39, 40, 41, 50, 55, 56, 63, 75, 76, 77  
 Allen, Jacqueline 65, 67, 82, 84, 85  
 Amdahl-Smith-Eng, Jordan 2, 64, 82, 84  
 Andersen, Clay 84  
 Arpan, James 84  
 Auren, James 2, 9, 11, 16, 23, 30, 31, 37, 53, 62, 63, 67, 80, 81

# B

Baker, Zoe 12, 80  
 Bakkedahl, Dalyn 4, 8, 9, 11, 26, 37, 41, 50, 51, 52, 53, 59, 62, 63, 66, 86, 87, 88, 93, 94, 95, 96  
 Belkham, Brock 8, 10, 22, 26, 62, 65, 66, 86, 88, 93, 96  
 Bertram, Ashtyn 9, 46, 47, 48, 49, 61, 63, 67, 68, 80, 81  
 Bertram, Kylie 8, 9, 11, 26, 27, 46, 48, 49, 61, 63, 66, 86, 88, 93, 96  
 Bietz, Tristan 9, 62, 63, 76  
 Bird, Gabriel 2, 9, 59, 67  
 Blum, Dawson 3, 11, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 54, 55, 56, 62, 63, 65, 67, 86, 88, 93, 95, 96  
 Brennan, Hope 3, 13, 66, 79, 80  
 Bresson, William 4, 13, 26, 84  
 Burggraff, Allysa 9, 11, 86, 87, 88, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98  
 Burggraff, Devon 4, 21, 26, 27, 38, 40, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 74, 76  
 Burggraff, Makenzey 2, 5, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46, 47, 48, 62, 63, 67, 70, 83, 84, 85

# C

Cain, Paige 4, 9, 10, 13, 67, 82, 84  
 Cain, Tyler 40, 62, 80  
 Calderon, Kyle 26, 51, 62, 63, 67, 84, 85  
 Cease, Presley 2, 9, 80  
 Cloud, Alaina 9, 55, 56, 57, 76  
 Cloud, Nathan 50, 53, 63, 82  
 Cochran, Chandler 80  
 Coreoran, Kenneth 2, 6, 75, 76, 77  
 Coreoran, Michaela 13, 76  
 Coreoran, Paige 11, 80  
 Cortez, Jose 26, 84

Crantz, Kaleb 84  
 Crantz, Kelby 14, 16, 76

# D

Davis, Kyle 26, 30, 62, 86, 87, 89, 93, 95, 96  
 Deloera, Joel 76  
 Drapeau, Gabrielle 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29, 64, 67, 68, 70, 84, 85  
 Drietz, Erin 3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 83, 84, 85

# E

Elverud, Josie 3, 27, 76, 77  
 Eng, John 13, 38, 40, 64, 66, 67, 80  
 Eng, Julia 40, 64, 66, 86, 87, 89, 93, 95, 96, 98  
 Esquivel, Angelina 76

# F

Feather, Jessa 93  
 Flute Player, Grace 2, 68  
 Flute, Sinona 17, 34, 36, 37, 41, 46, 49, 62, 63, 80  
 Ford, Malik 66  
 Fox, Rosella 5, 65, 67, 82, 84, 85

# G

Gassman, Anna 2, 14, 16, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 49, 62, 63, 65, 66, 80  
 Gourneau, Saige 3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 84, 85  
 Grengs, Kasen 8, 9, 11, 23, 26, 33, 42, 43, 44, 45, 58, 62, 63, 66, 86, 87, 89, 93, 94, 96  
 Gullickson, Grady 9, 11, 20, 21, 40, 50, 51, 52, 59, 63, 67, 84

# H

Hagedorn, Tomi 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 26, 27, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 86, 87, 89, 93, 96, 97  
 Hahn, Trevor 4, 41, 59, 61, 63, 82, 84  
 Hammer, Rowden 3, 8, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 62, 86, 87, 89, 93, 96  
 Hansen, Jadeen 76  
 Hardy, Tishara 9, 10, 11, 41, 46, 47, 48, 63, 76  
 Haugen, Amanda 2, 9, 10, 15, 27, 31, 41, 46, 48, 63, 65, 67, 84, 85  
 Haugen, Sara 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31, 47, 48, 49, 63, 65, 66, 86, 87,

89, 93, 96  
 Headrick, Kennedy 9, 26, 27, 34, 36, 37, 47, 48, 49, 62, 63, 65, 66, 76  
 Henderson, Joshua 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 37, 62, 64, 67, 82, 84  
 Hobbie, Benjamin 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 37, 39, 40, 50, 51, 60, 62, 63, 64, 67, 83, 84  
 Hobbie, Gabriel 2, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 38, 39, 40, 41, 51, 58, 61, 62, 63, 76, 77  
 Hoffman, Jasmine 11, 13, 80, 81  
 Hursey, Madeline 7, 8, 9, 14, 17, 23, 27, 38, 39, 40, 46, 47, 48, 49, 58, 60, 62, 63, 67, 68, 79, 80, 81

# I

Iott, Brooke 9, 11, 13, 17, 23, 27, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 47, 48, 62, 63, 66, 82, 84, 85  
 Iott, Rylee 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 62, 63, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, 80

# J

Johanson, Grace 3, 9, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 36, 37, 49, 56, 57, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 75, 76  
 Johanson, Mazzy 2, 15, 19, 36, 62, 76  
 Johnson, Austin 3, 11, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 62, 66, 86, 87, 90, 93, 94, 96, 97  
 Johnson, Kyle 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 32, 50, 51, 52, 58, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 77, 80  
 Jones, Hunter 80  
 Julson, Andrew 5, 10, 13, 26, 41, 51, 52, 63, 66, 84, 85

# K

Keith, Preston 2, 15, 17, 40, 41, 42, 43, 62, 66, 82, 84  
 Kepford, Brockston 17, 23, 31, 37, 59, 62, 63, 80, 81  
 Ketcham, Ethan 18, 19, 37, 63, 80  
 Kitto, Anna 8, 9, 11, 24, 25, 27, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 86, 87, 90, 93, 96, 97, 98  
 Kneebone, Nathan 2, 9, 23, 26, 50, 51, 52, 63, 66, 80  
 Kohl, Jaymin 38, 39, 40, 51, 63, 67, 79, 80  
 Kontz, Blake 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 62, 65, 66, 84, 85







Kontz, Madison 3, 9, 11, 20, 21, 26, 31, 36, 62, 65, 66, 76  
 Kraft, Kiley 3, 9, 11, 20, 21, 27, 76, 77  
 Krakow, Travis 8, 9, 18, 19, 26, 66, 86, 90, 93, 95, 96  
 Krumvieda, Jordan 14, 17, 20, 21, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96  
 Kraft, Kiley 3, 9, 11, 20, 21, 27, 76, 77  
 Krakow, Travis 8, 9, 18, 19, 26, 66, 86, 90, 93, 95, 96  
 Krumvieda, Jordan 14, 17, 20, 21, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96

**L**  
 Lacey, Tegan 18, 19, 27, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 86, 90, 93, 94, 96  
 Lange, Ashley 5, 70, 76  
 LeBrun, Connor 2, 11, 26, 38, 39, 40, 51, 52, 53, 62, 63, 80  
 LeBrun, Dylan 26, 27, 37, 51, 52, 53, 63, 67, 82, 84, 85  
 Levitz, Desteny 3, 18, 19, 70, 71, 76, 77  
 Lewis, Kyle 74, 76  
 Lloyd, Chaise 12, 26, 66, 86, 87, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96  
 Lloyd, Molly 2, 76, 77  
 Loehr, Madelyn 3, 20, 26, 27, 46, 48, 49, 63, 74, 76, 77  
 Lovejoy, Daizy 2, 10, 12, 13, 36, 62, 67, 85  
 Lovejoy, Rudolph 3, 62, 66, 86, 87, 91, 93, 94, 96  
 Lumibao, Angelus 3, 10, 11, 18, 19, 64, 67, 70, 71, 79, 81  
 Lunday, Mara 7, 9, 14, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 63, 65, 67, 82, 85

**M**  
 Moran, Jevan 51, 63, 77  
 Mulroy, Seth 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 62, 64, 65, 68, 70, 71, 78, 81

**N**  
 Nelson, Destiny 55, 57, 63, 78, 81  
 Neuenfeldt, Bryant 85

**O**  
 Oswald, Sydney 26, 27, 66, 86, 87, 91, 93, 94, 96, 98

**P**  
 Parra, Ian 3, 77  
 Parsley, Hannah 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 23, 27,

38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 58, 62, 63, 65, 67, 75, 76, 77  
 Parsley, Kathryn 9, 11, 14, 23, 27, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 49, 62, 63, 66, 82, 83, 85  
 Pauley, Joshua 3, 11, 26, 27, 30, 62, 65, 66, 83, 84, 85  
 Pauley, Matthew 32, 58, 60, 62, 63, 77  
 Pavlis, Marianna 15, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 62, 63, 79, 81  
 Pavlis, Xavier 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 26, 27, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53, 63, 68, 86, 87, 91, 93, 94, 96  
 Pelton, Kaine 26, 27, 67, 85  
 Perez, Liliana 10, 13, 18, 19, 41, 48, 49, 62, 63, 66, 81  
 Peters, Jade 2, 9, 11, 16, 17, 27, 66, 86, 87, 91, 93, 96  
 Peters, Shalyn 11, 26, 27, 34, 36, 37, 47, 48, 49, 62, 63, 75, 7  
 Peterson, Alexander 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 26, 58, 60, 62, 63, 86, 87, 91, 93, 94, 96  
 Petty, Makenzie 12, 27, 77  
 Pisawis, Daniel 7, 12, 26, 66, 86, 91, 93, 96  
 Pitsenberger, Jimmy 9, 10, 74, 77  
 Pulscher, Jaycie 10, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46, 48, 49, 62, 63, 65, 68, 79, 81  
 Pumphrey, Emily 18, 19

**R**  
 Renteria, Gia 14, 15, 17, 27, 37, 40, 48, 49, 62, 63, 67, 79, 80, 81  
 Renville, Coby 18, 19, 64, 66, 81  
 Rice, Dylan 22, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 62, 87, 92, 93, 94, 96  
 Roozen, Connor 10, 13, 27, 61, 63, 80, 81  
 Ruelas, Martin 23, 26, 30, 31, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 58, 61, 62, 63, 67, 86, 87, 92, 93, 94, 96  
 Ryan, Tessa 4, 9, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 68, 70, 71, 83, 85  
 Sanchez, Emmanuel 66, 86, 87, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

**S**  
 Sarmiento, Walter 77  
 Saylor, Megan 7, 9, 18, 19, 26, 83, 85  
 Serrano, Diego 2, 27, 75, 77  
 Shortman, Justis 80, 81  
 Shortman, Marisa 3, 26, 81  
 Silva, Joselyn 26, 81

Southwood, Ailee 7, 18, 19, 24, 25, 55, 56, 63, 64, 67, 68, 78, 81, 84  
 Standifer, Catrina 14, 15, 24, 25, 64, 68, 69, 84, 85  
 Steinhauer, Harley 9, 14, 17, 20, 34, 36, 37, 48, 49, 62, 63, 68, 81  
 Stephens, Chaz 14, 15, 16, 50, 51, 77  
 Sundermeyer, Jennifer 2, 11, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 64, 67, 68, 82, 85  
 Sundermeyer, Tanner 6, 62, 65, 66, 75, 77  
 Sutton, Kelsey 9, 14, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, 62, 67, 68, 70, 71, 81  
 Taylor, Dylan 85  
 Taylor, Teddy 2, 3, 8, 9, 27, 37, 50, 51, 53, 63, 86, 87, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97  
 Ten Eyck, Brendan 15, 18, 19, 23, 30, 40, 42, 44, 45, 60, 62, 63, 67, 85  
 Thompson, Ellen 17, 24, 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 61, 62, 63, 66, 68, 70, 71, 79, 81  
 Timmerman, Ashleigh 81  
 Torres, Ingrid 3, 5, 10, 64, 67, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97  
 TreeTop, Kendall-Patrick 41, 51, 52, 62, 63, 74, 77

**V**  
 Van Der Vliet, Clay 7, 20, 21, 26, 65, 67, 84, 85  
 Van Der Vliet, Clint 12, 20, 21, 26, 65, 66, 84, 85  
 Van Dyke, Alecia 19, 25, 27, 66, 68, 70, 71, 81  
 Vazquez, Gayle 15, 18, 19, 55, 63, 81  
 Von Eye, Kailey 26, 66, 86, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97

**W**  
 Walford, Kaitlyn 11, 14, 15, 81  
 Wasson Jr, Charles 10, 81  
 Wasson, Rhiannah 13, 78, 81  
 Weber, Austin 2, 5, 9, 12, 23, 27, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 85  
 Welbig, Makayla 5, 9, 15, 17, 67, 68, 70, 71, 84, 85  
 Weston, Michael 2, 66, 86, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98  
 Witte, Hunter 42, 62, 77  
 Witte, Michael 23, 31, 33, 42, 59, 62, 63, 67, 85

**Z**  
 Zephier, Iyung 13  
 Ziebarth, Kayla 26, 81



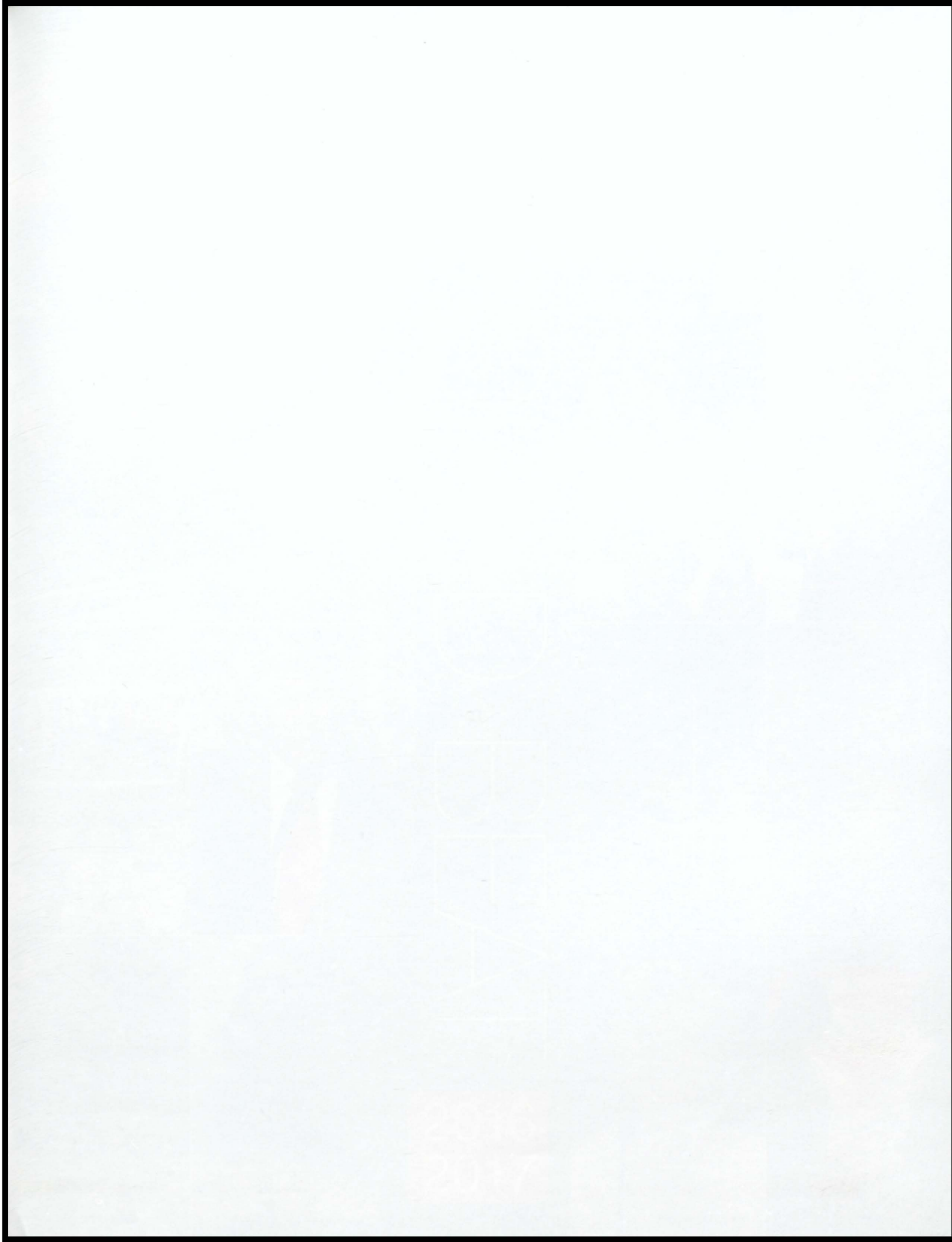




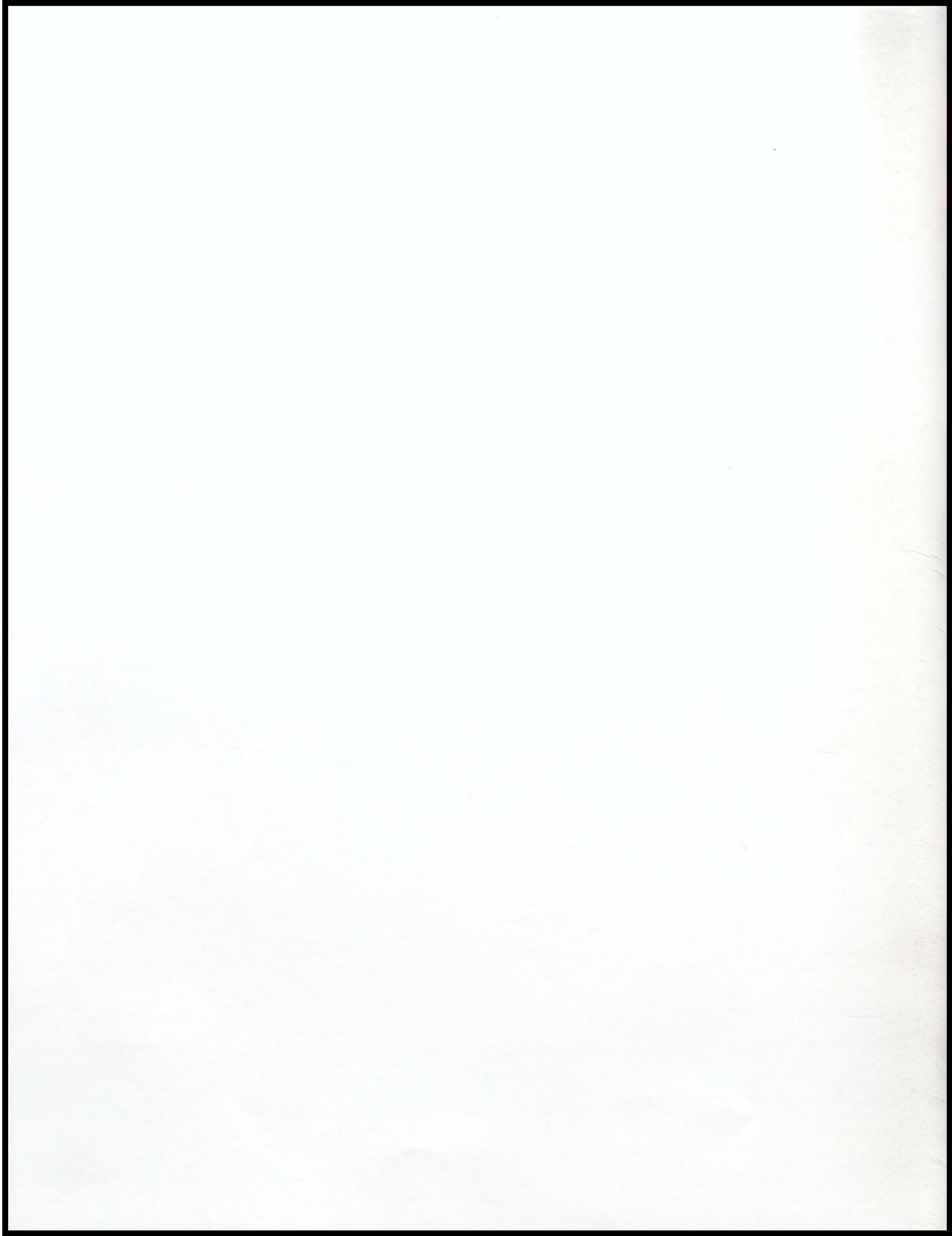




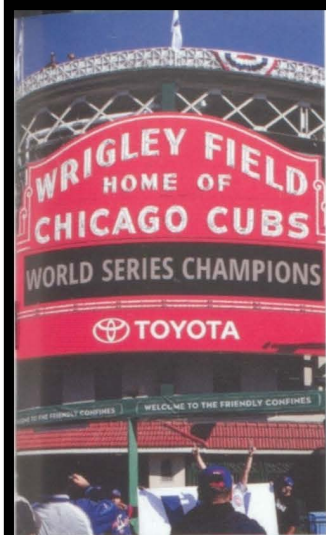










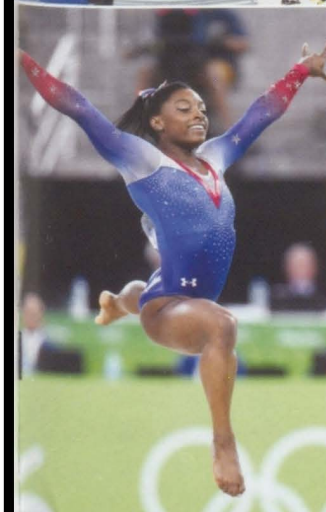
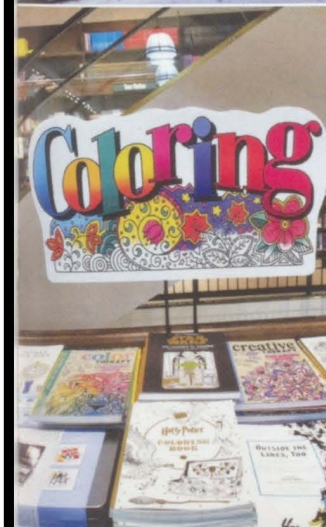
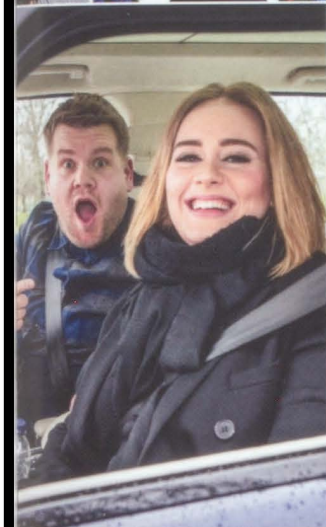
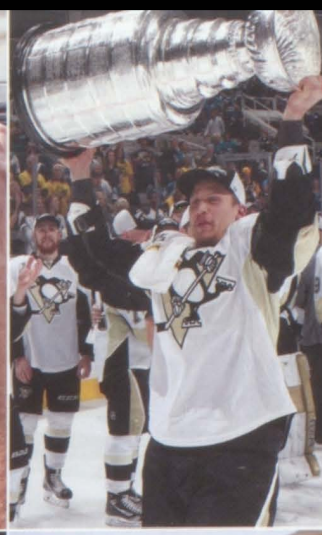


Jostens®

# WORLD BEAT

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

2016  
2017



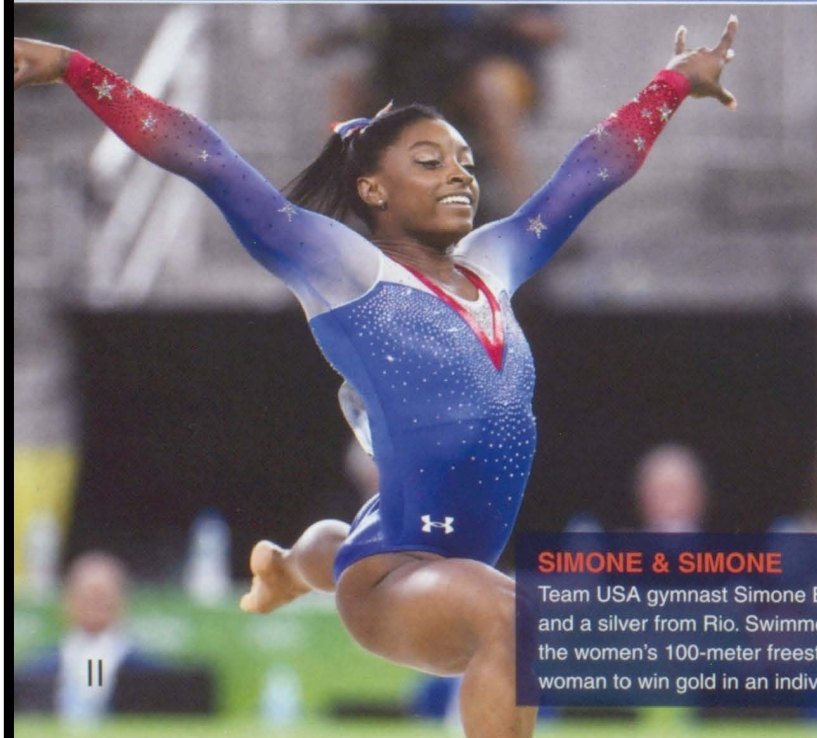


# OLYMPICS



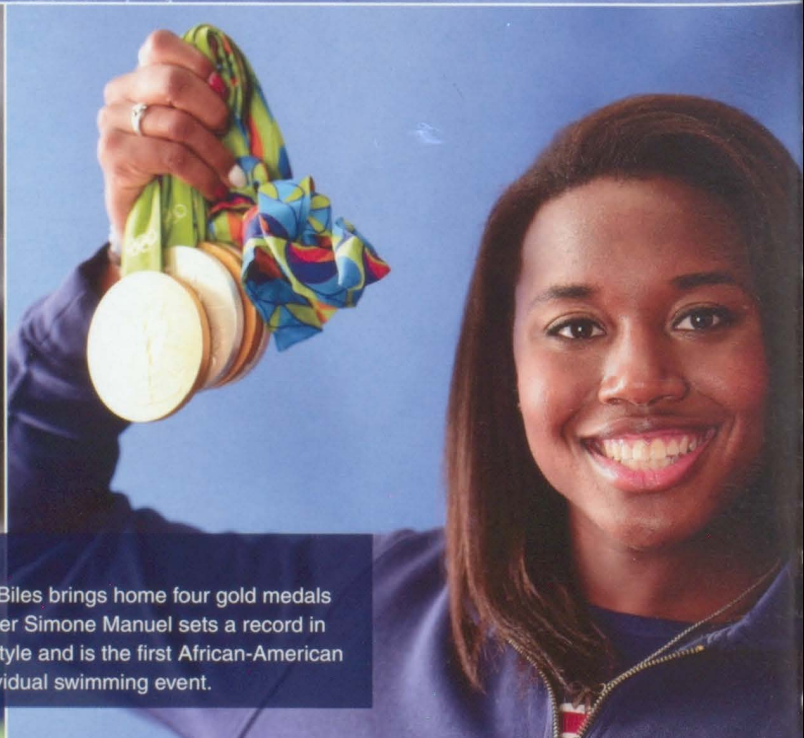
## OUT OF THE POOL

Swimmer Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympic athlete in history, confirms his plans to retire from competitive swimming after the Summer Games in Rio.



## SIMONE & SIMONE

Team USA gymnast Simone Biles brings home four gold medals and a silver from Rio. Swimmer Simone Manuel sets a record in the women's 100-meter freestyle and is the first African-American woman to win gold in an individual swimming event.

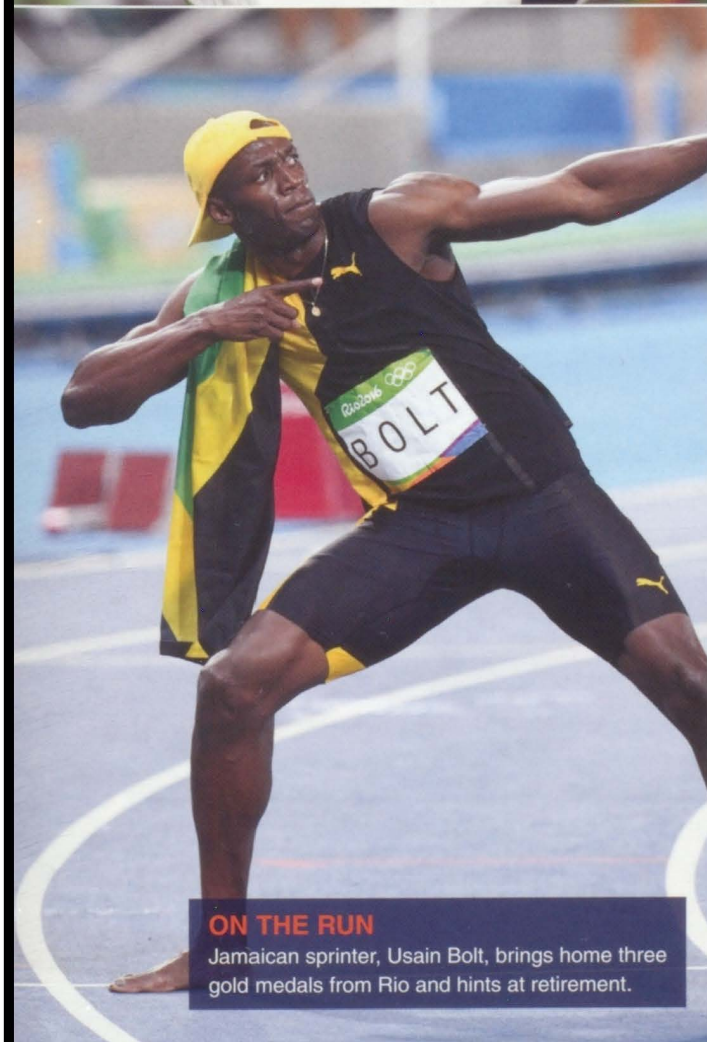






#### MIGHTY MEDALIST

By winning two gold medals and one silver in Rio, sprinter Allyson Felix brings her Olympic medal total to nine, making her the most decorated woman in the history of U.S. track and field.



#### ON THE RUN

Jamaican sprinter, Usain Bolt, brings home three gold medals from Rio and hints at retirement.

#### BEST IN BRAZIL

Team USA tops the world medal tally in the 2016 Rio Olympics and with a total of 121 medals, beating its previous record of 110.

121 Medals



USA

70 Medals



CHINA

67 Medals

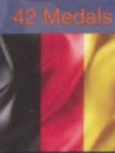


GREAT  
BRITAIN

56 Medals



RUSSIA



42 Medals

GERMANY



#### TRUE CHAMPIONS

American runner, Abby D'Agostino and New Zealander, Nikki Hamblin, fall during the women's 5,000-meter race. They help each other up and finish together, despite D'Agostino's injured ankle.

#### A BIG SPLASH

U.S. swimmer, Katie Ledecky, claims four gold medals and one silver in Rio, where she breaks her own world record for the 800-meter freestyle.



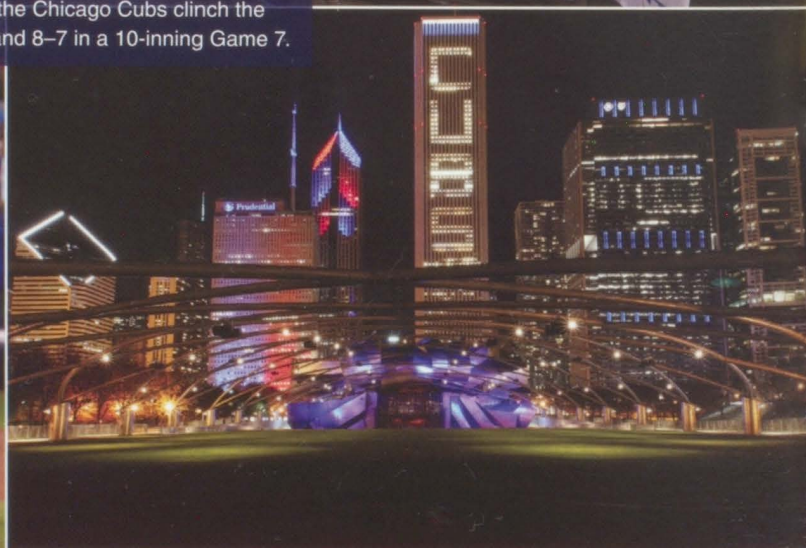


# SPORTS



## CUBS FANS REJOICE

For the first time since 1908, the Chicago Cubs clinch the World Series, beating Cleveland 8-7 in a 10-inning Game 7.



## 2016 Gold Glove Award Winners

POSITION	AL WINNER	TEAM
P	Dallas Keuchel	HOU
C	Salvador Perez	KCR
1B	Mitch Moreland	TEX
2B	Ian Kinsler	DET
3B	Adrian Beltre	TEX
SS	Francisco Lindor	CLE
LF	Brett Gardner	NYN
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	TBR
RF	Mookie Betts	BOS

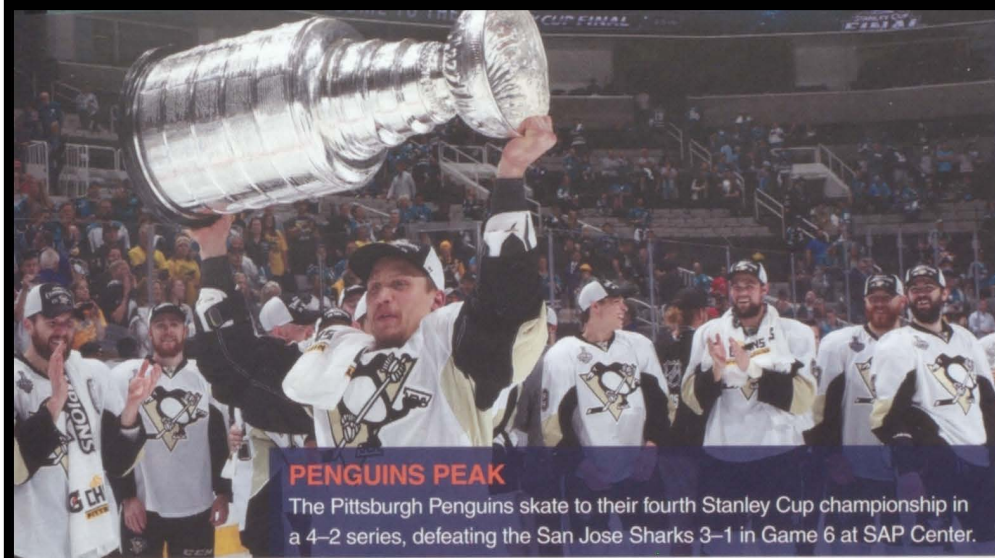
POSITION	NL WINNER	TEAM
P	Zack Greinke	ARI
C	Buster Posey	SFG
1B	Anthony Rizzo	CHC
2B	Joe Panik	SFG
3B	Nolan Arenado	COL
SS	Brandon Crawford	SFG
LF	Starling Marte	PIT
CF	Ender Inciarte	ATL
RF	Jason Heyward	CHC

## BASEBALL GREATS

Eighteen Major League Baseball players, including two from the World Series champion Cubs, receive Rawlings Gold Glove awards from The Society for American Baseball Research.







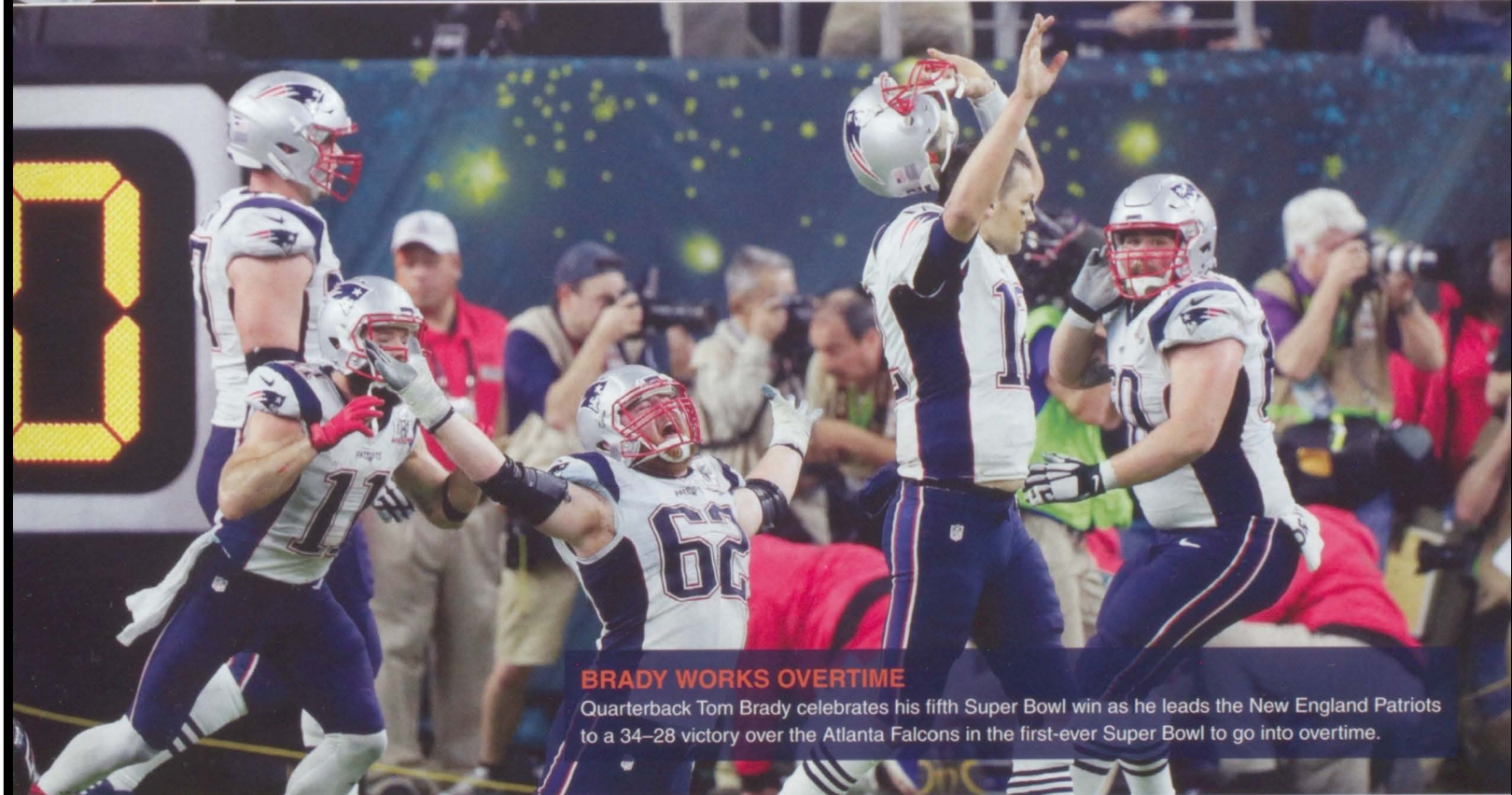
### PENGUINS PEAK

The Pittsburgh Penguins skate to their fourth Stanley Cup championship in a 4-2 series, defeating the San Jose Sharks 3-1 in Game 6 at SAP Center.



### CLEVELAND CLAIMS NBA TITLE

LeBron James and the Cavaliers beat the Golden State Warriors 93-89 in Game 7 and give their city its first major sports championship since 1964.



### BRADY WORKS OVERTIME

Quarterback Tom Brady celebrates his fifth Super Bowl win as he leads the New England Patriots to a 34-28 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in the first-ever Super Bowl to go into overtime.



### SERENA TAKES THE LEAD

Serena Williams defeats her sister, Venus, in the Australian Open final. With her 23rd grand slam title, she surpasses Steffi Graf for the Open Era record.

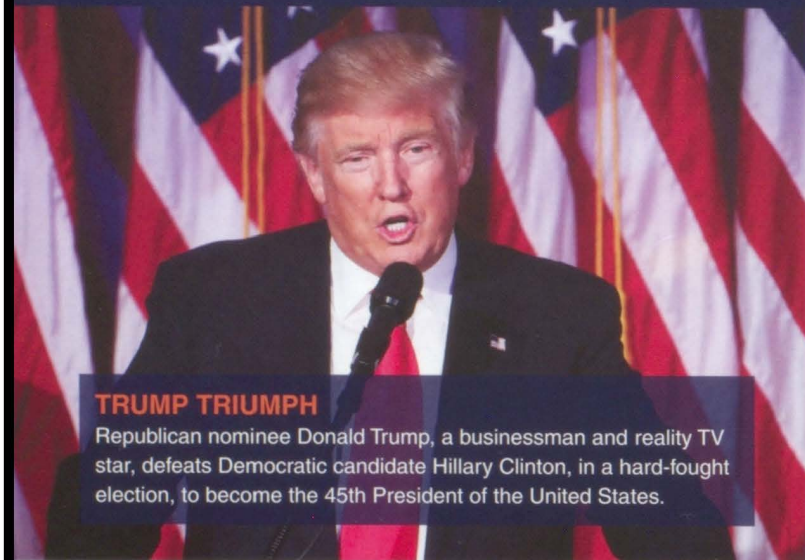


### CLEMSON NABS NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tigers push back Alabama's Crimson Tide 35-31, thanks to a last-second touchdown by Clemson wide receiver Hunter Renfrow.

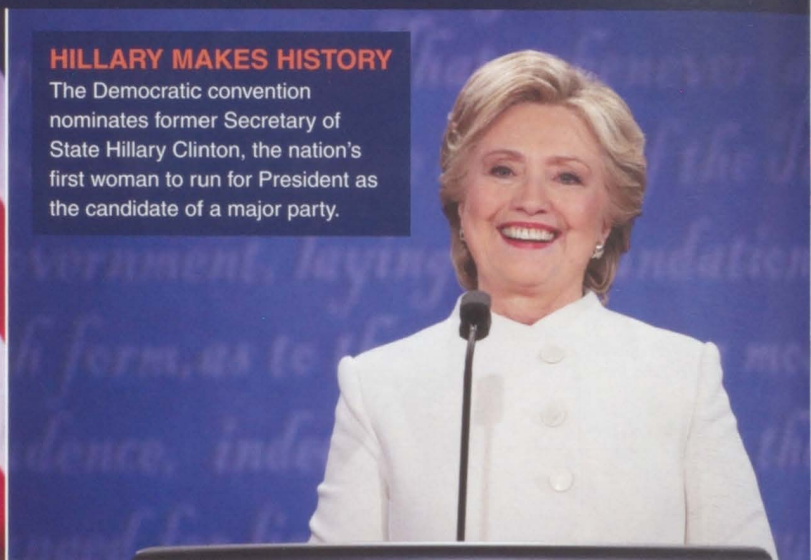


# NEWS/HEADLINES



## TRUMP TRIUMPH

Republican nominee Donald Trump, a businessman and reality TV star, defeats Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, in a hard-fought election, to become the 45th President of the United States.



## HILLARY MAKES HISTORY

The Democratic convention nominates former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the nation's first woman to run for President as the candidate of a major party.



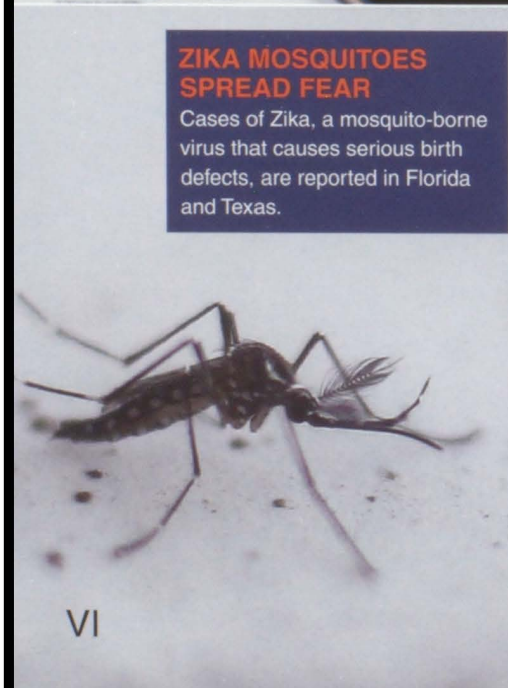
## HOT NEW PHONE

Samsung recalls almost two million Galaxy Note 7 phones after battery malfunctions cause the devices to explode and burst into flames.



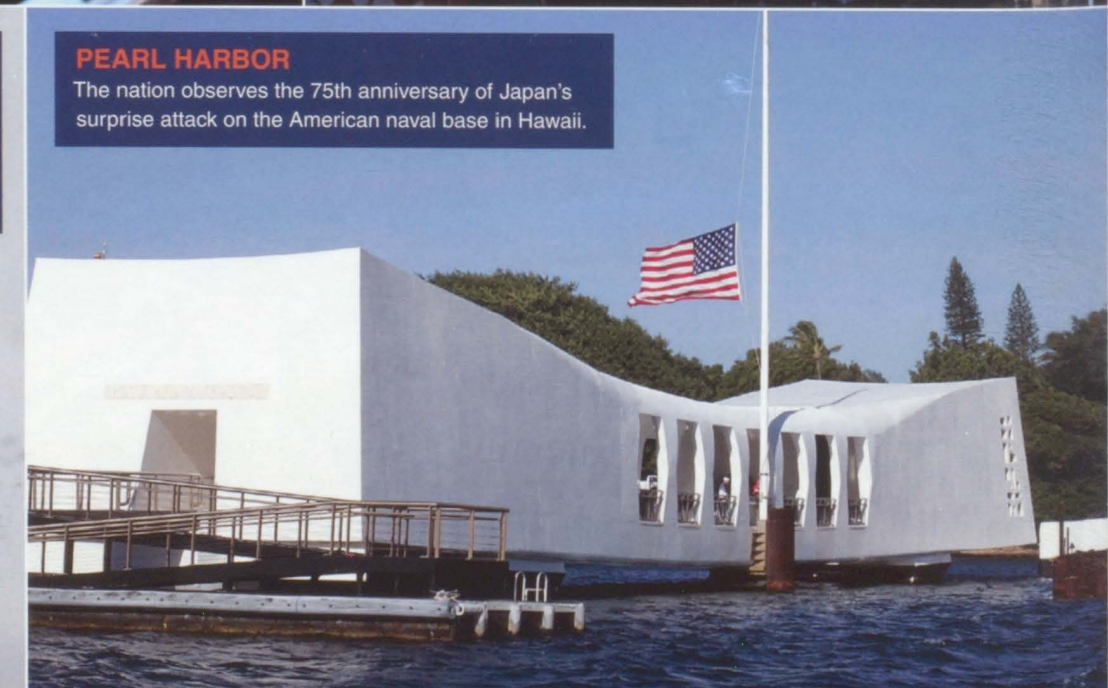
## UK DECIDES TO BREXIT

Great Britain's voters choose to leave the European Union, reflecting growing concerns about immigration, national identity and the economy.



## ZIKA MOSQUITOES SPREAD FEAR

Cases of Zika, a mosquito-borne virus that causes serious birth defects, are reported in Florida and Texas.



## PEARL HARBOR

The nation observes the 75th anniversary of Japan's surprise attack on the American naval base in Hawaii.

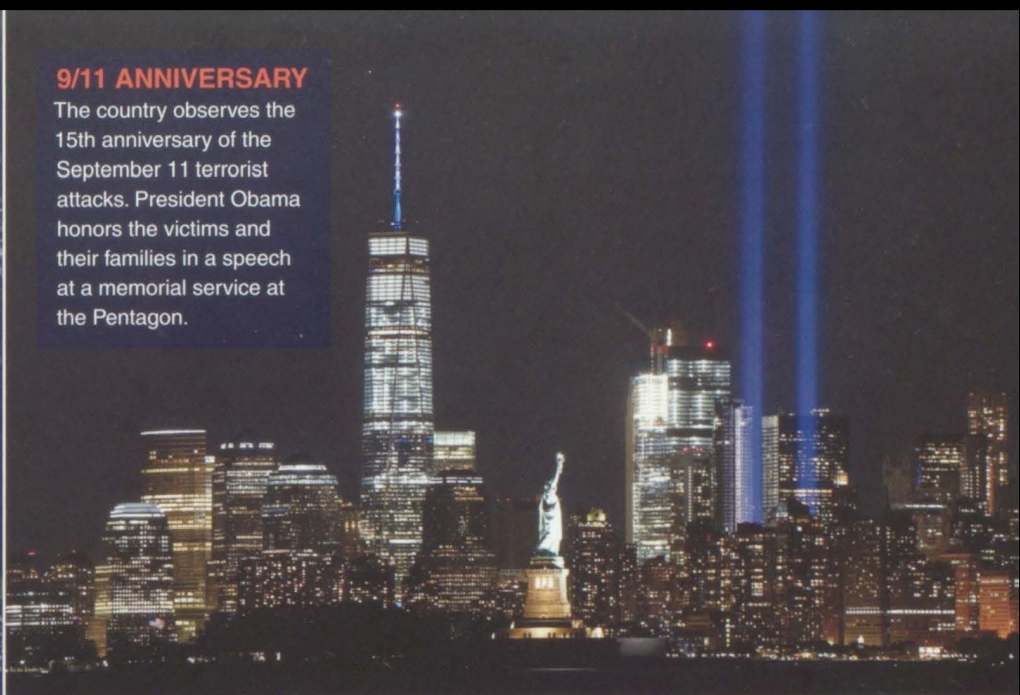


### MATTHEW MAYHEM

Matthew, a Category 5 Atlantic hurricane, leaves a wake of damage and destruction stretching from the Caribbean to the coasts of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

### 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

The country observes the 15th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. President Obama honors the victims and their families in a speech at a memorial service at the Pentagon.



### TRAVEL TO CUBA

American Airlines Flight 17 from Miami is the first regularly scheduled commercial flight from the U.S. to Havana since 1961.



### SPELL "COINCIDENCE"

For the third straight year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee declares two winners. Eleven-year-old Nihar Janga of Austin, Texas and 13-year-old Jairam Hathwar of Corning, New York are co-champions.

### AIR AMAZON

An Amazon customer in London is the recipient of the e-commerce company's first home delivery by drone.

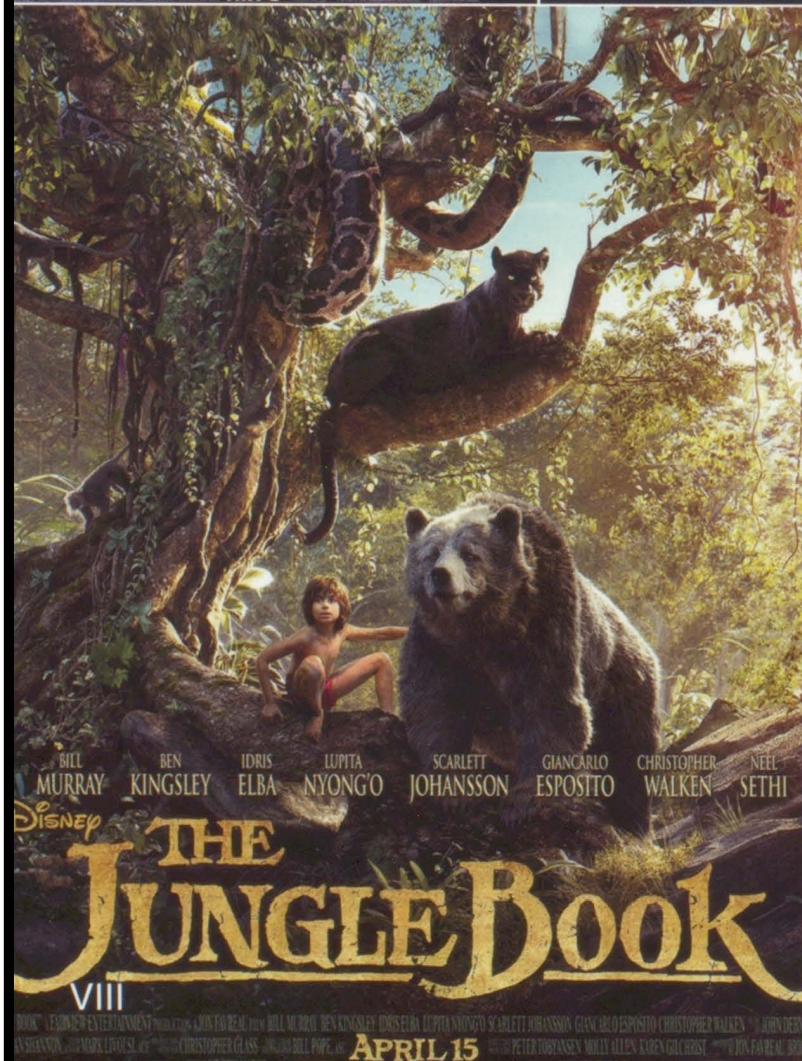
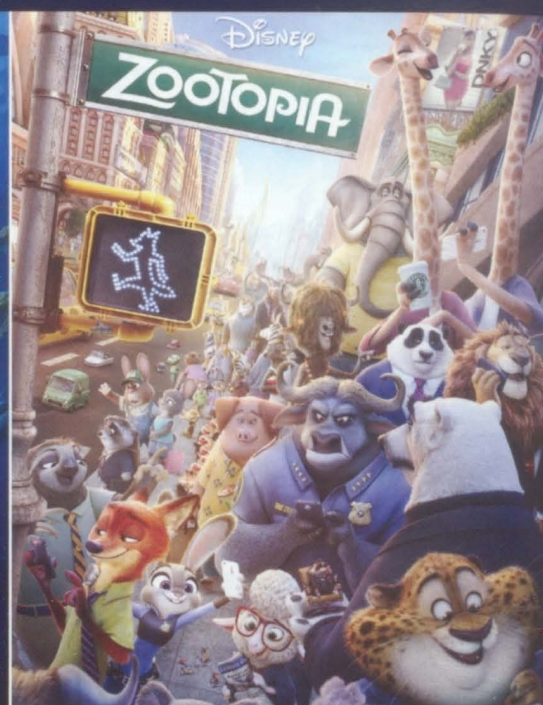
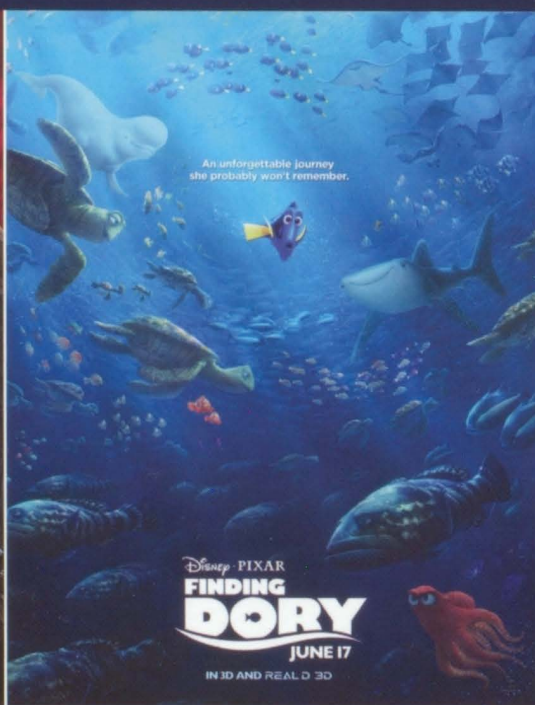


### TESLA CARS RECEIVE AUTOPILOT UPDATE

With an over-the-air update, Tesla adds self-driving functionality to thousands of their customers' vehicles; however drivers can't go completely hands-free.



# MOVIES



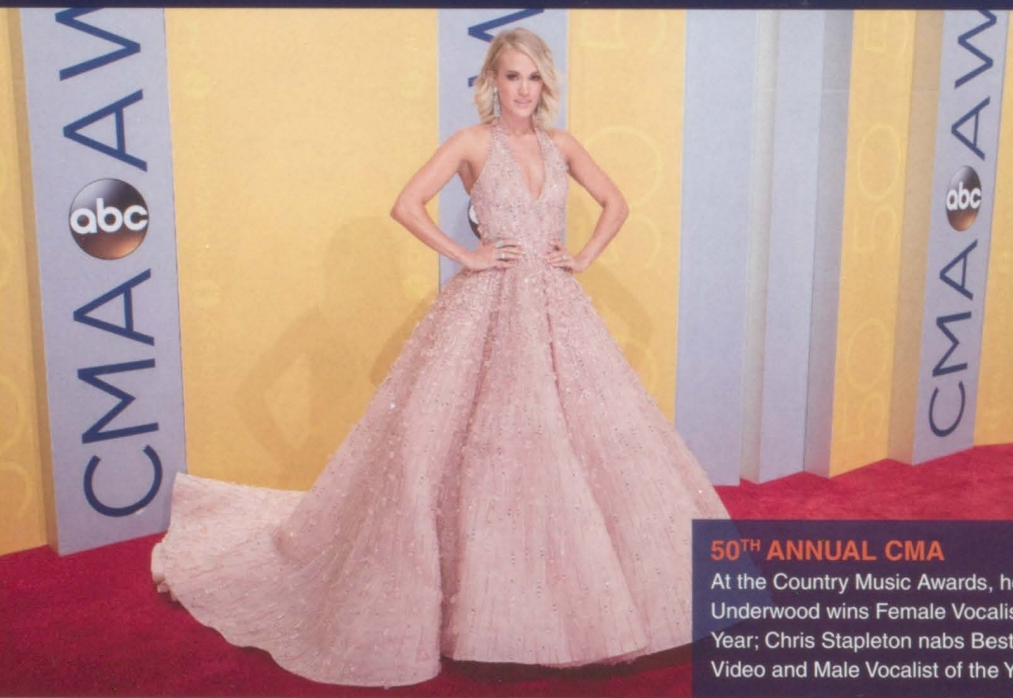
**IMAGINATION RULES**  
Animation and superheroes dominated the top movies of 2016. Together, these movies grossed over \$3 billion worldwide.





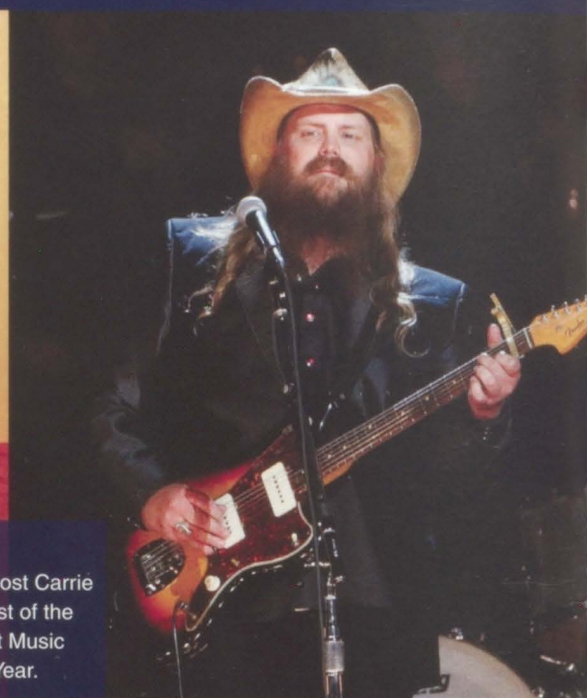


# MUSIC



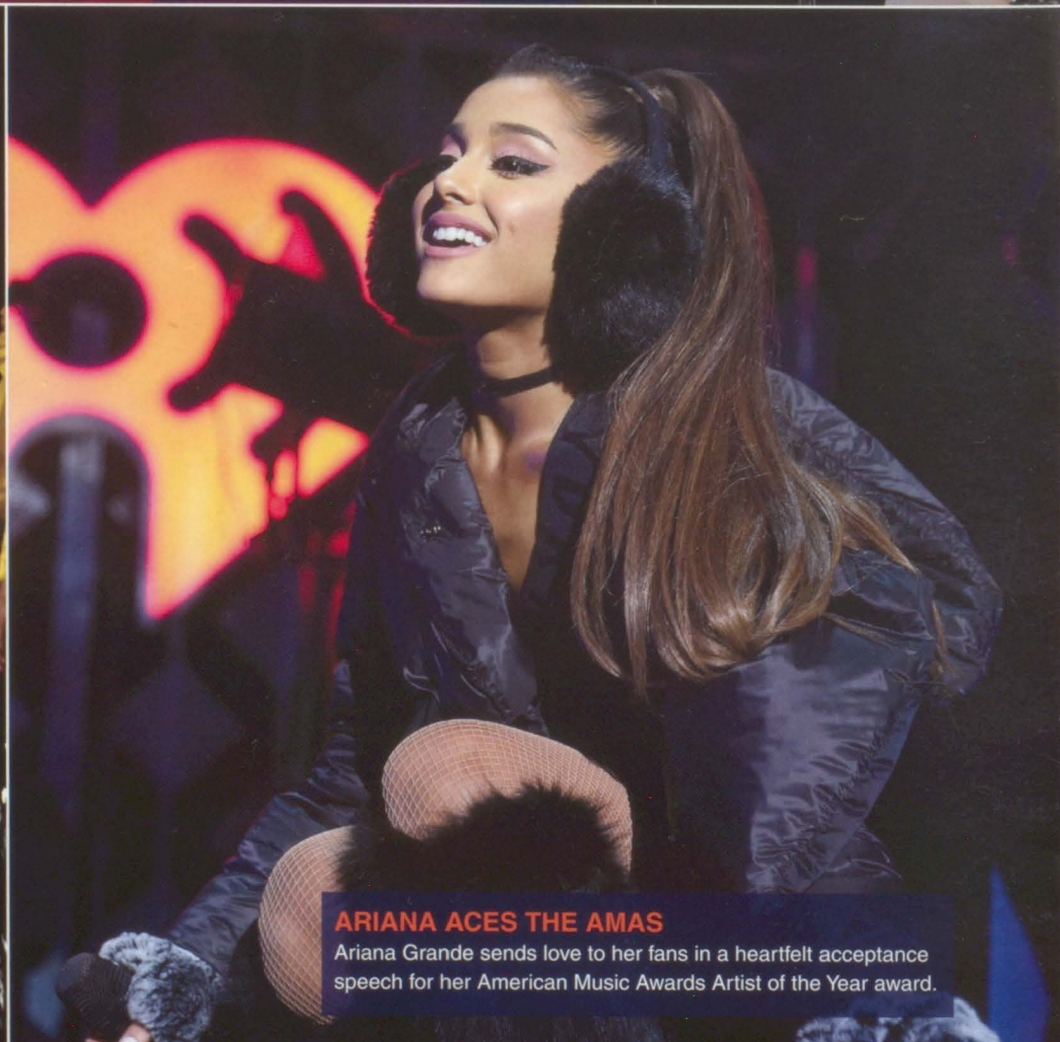
## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CMA

At the Country Music Awards, host Carrie Underwood wins Female Vocalist of the Year; Chris Stapleton nabs Best Music Video and Male Vocalist of the Year.



## QUEEN BEY REIGNS SUPREME

With her record-breaking nine nominations, Beyoncé leads the Grammy pack, followed by Drake, Kanye and Rihanna, with eight a piece.



## ARIANA ACES THE AMAS

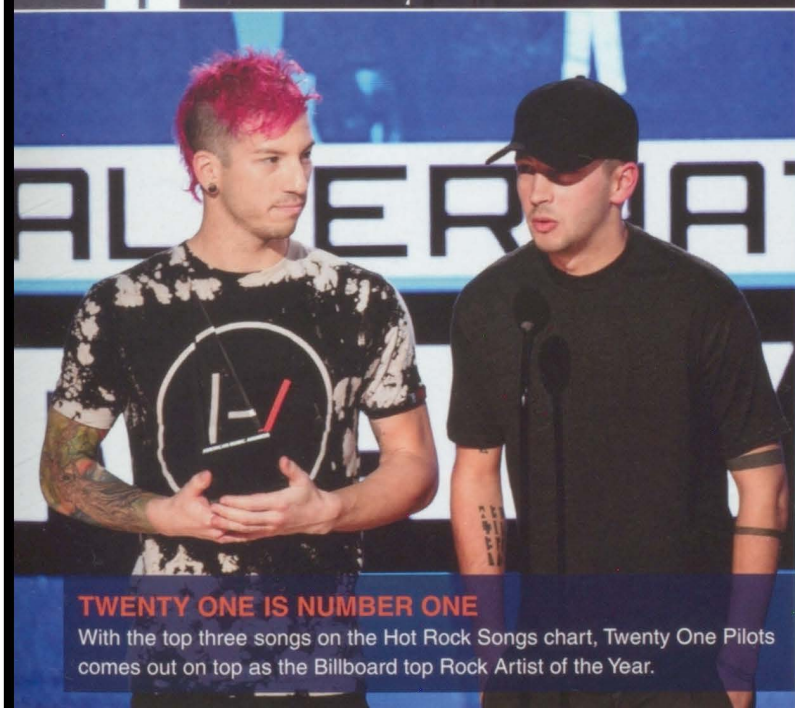
Ariana Grande sends love to her fans in a heartfelt acceptance speech for her American Music Awards Artist of the Year award.





#### 4.7 BILLION STREAMERS AND COUNTING

With the most streamed single, "One Dance," and the most streamed album, "Views," Drake is the most streamed artist of the year according to Apple Music and Spotify.



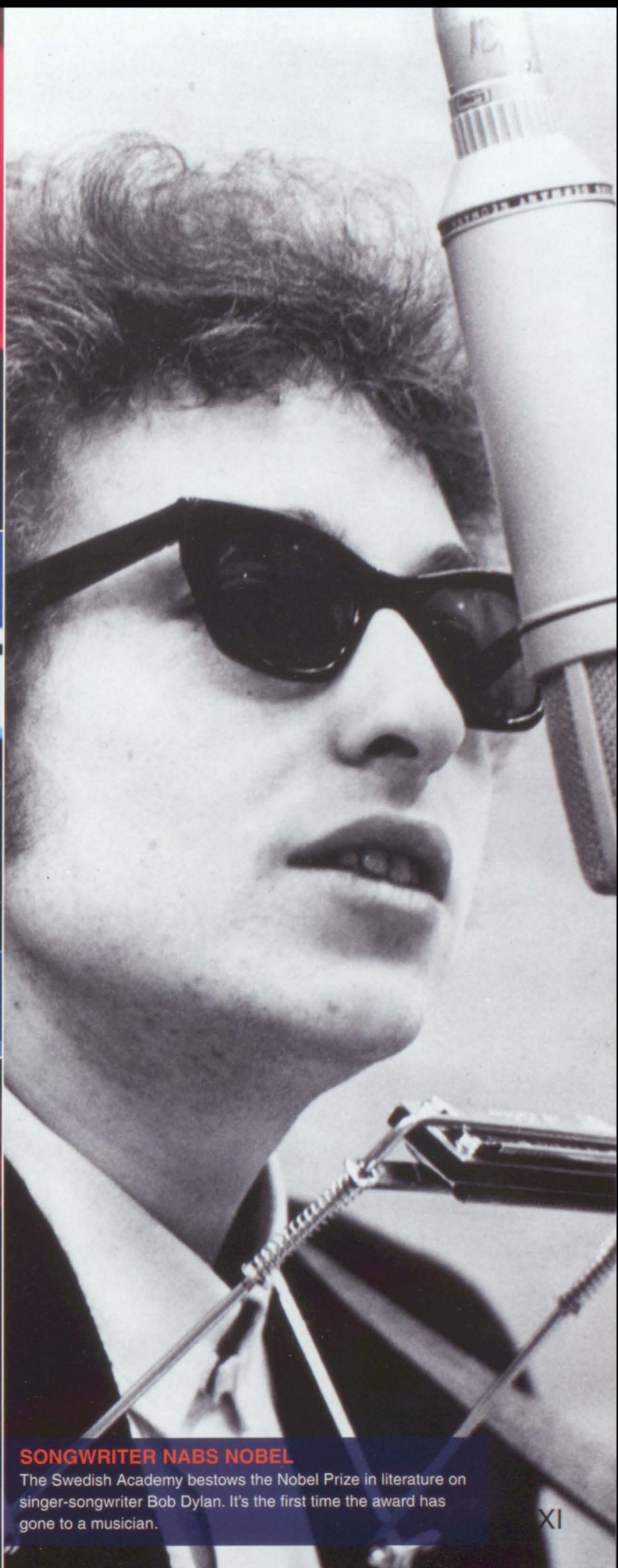
#### TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE

With the top three songs on the Hot Rock Songs chart, Twenty One Pilots comes out on top as the Billboard top Rock Artist of the Year.



#### TAYLOR TAKES THE LEAD

*Forbes* crunches the numbers and finds that Taylor Swift is the world's highest-paid musician, ahead of One Direction in second place and Adele in third.

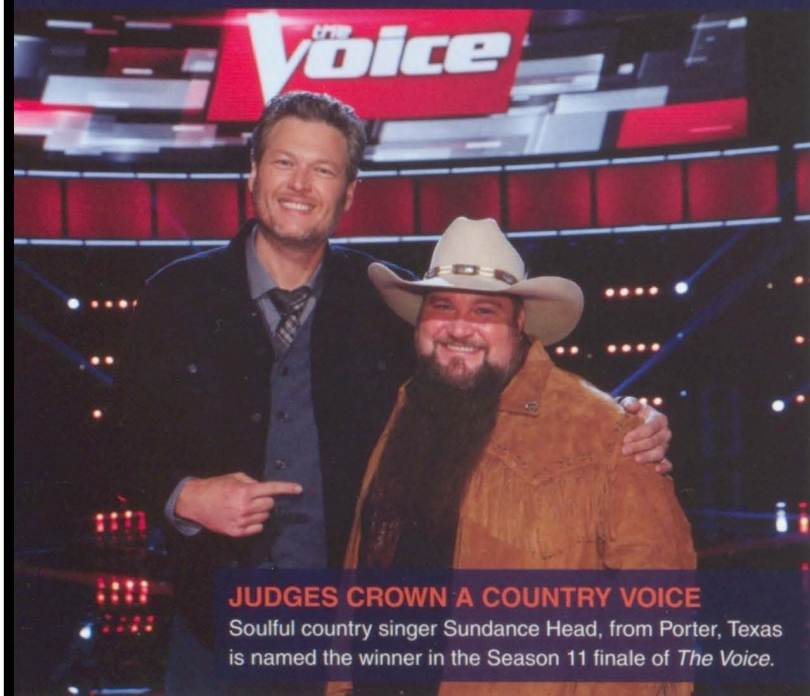


#### SONGWRITER NABS NOBEL

The Swedish Academy bestows the Nobel Prize in literature on singer-songwriter Bob Dylan. It's the first time the award has gone to a musician.



# CELEBRITY NEWS



## JUDGES CROWN A COUNTRY VOICE

Soulful country singer Sundance Head, from Porter, Texas, is named the winner in the Season 11 finale of *The Voice*.



## THE OSCAR GOES TO LEO

After five previous nominations, Leonardo DiCaprio finally clinches an Academy Award. He is named Best Actor for his role in *The Revenant*.



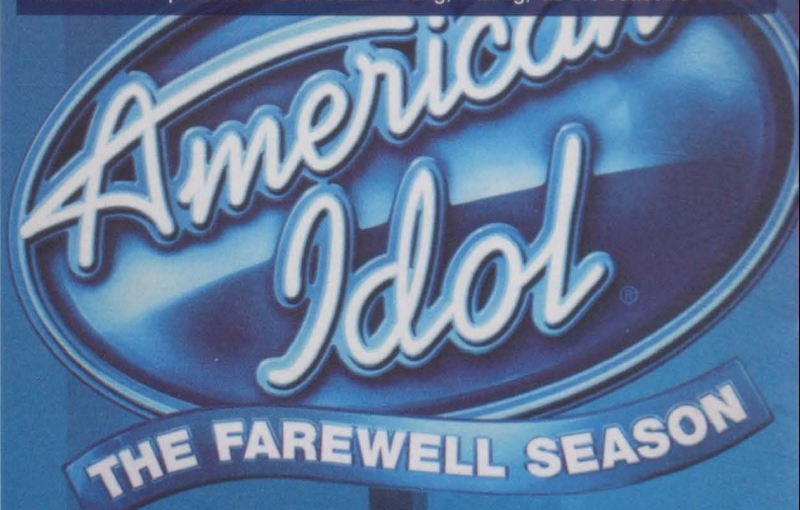
## TEEN CHOICE 2016

### TEN YEARS OF TIMBERLAKE

TEEN CHOICE celebrates Justin Timberlake with its first-ever Decade Award to mark his 10-year-career as a TEEN CHOICE icon.

## RIISING ON "FALLING"

In the grand finale of *American Idol: The Farewell Season*, Mississippi native Trent Harmon performs his coronation song, "Falling," as the season's winner.









# POP CULTURE



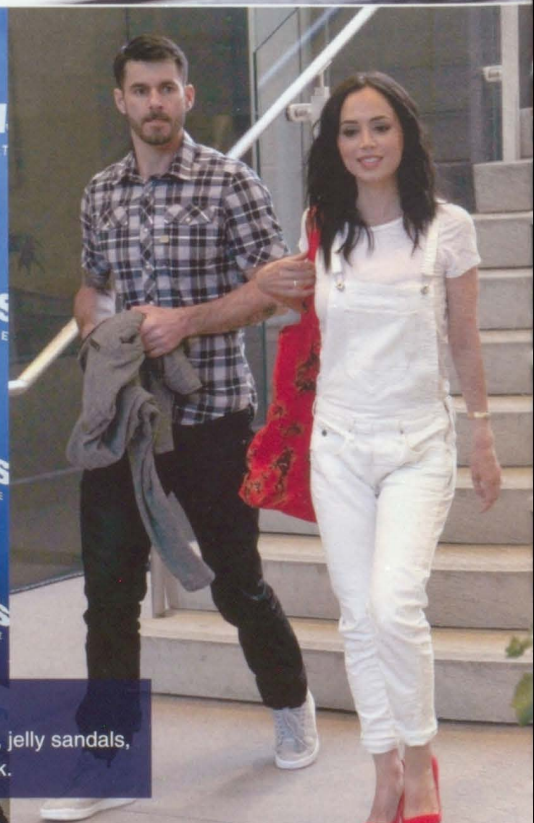
## "HELLO" FROM THE CARPOOL

The year's most-viewed YouTube video captures Adele's appearance in "Carpool Karaoke" a popular recurring feature on James Corden's *Late Late Show* on CBS.



## FASHION FLASHBACK

Iconic looks from the 1990s — like chokers, Doc Martens, biker jackets, jelly sandals, scrunchies, overalls, high-waist jeans and flannels — make a comeback.

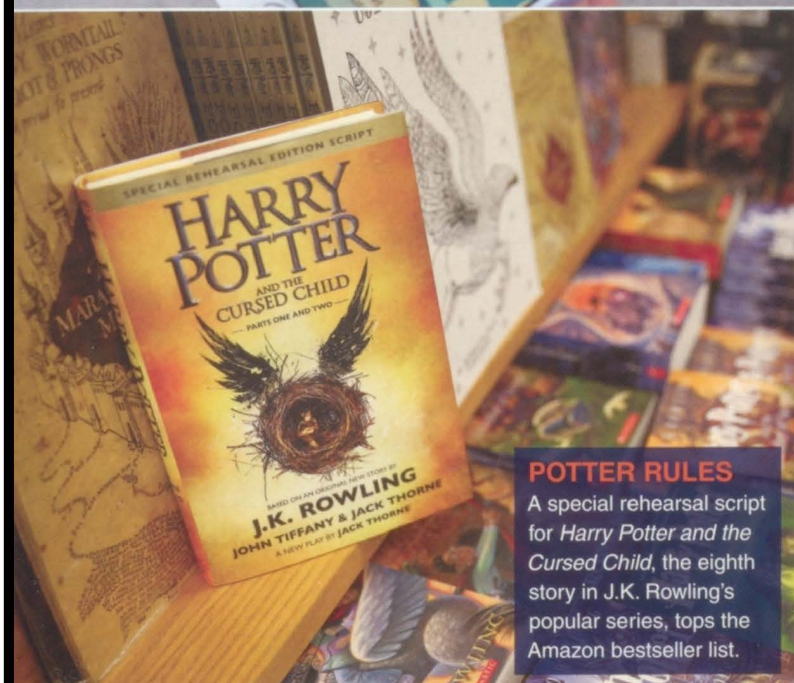






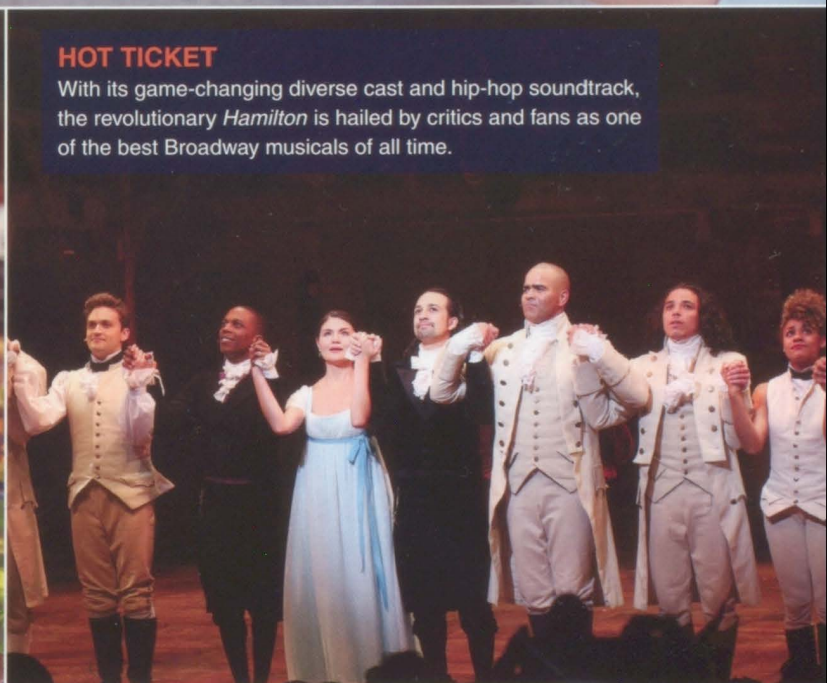
### POKÉMON PHENOMENON

*Pokémon Go* is a bestselling game; millions of players hunt and capture its digital creatures, resulting in a dramatic increase in visits to parks across the nation.



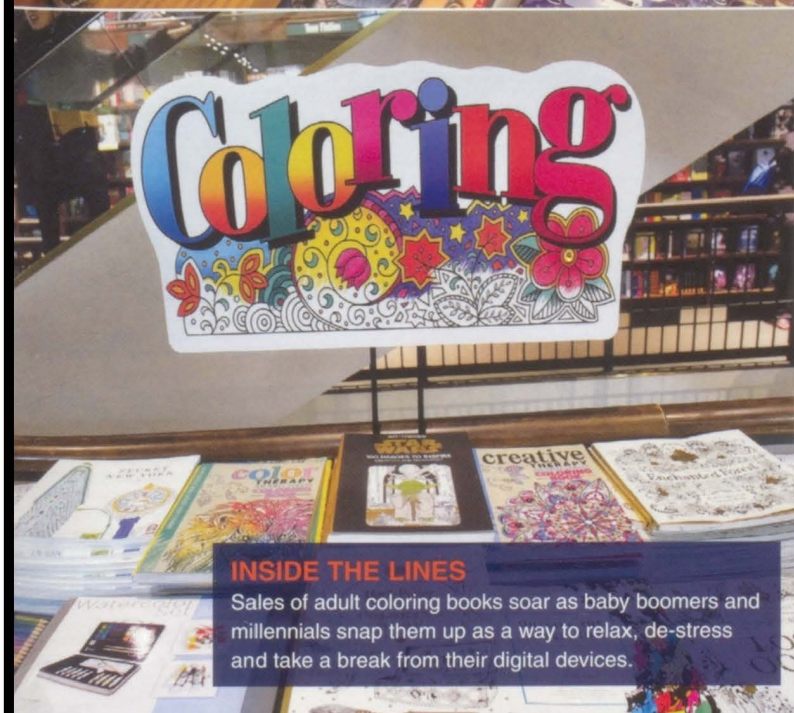
### POTTER RULES

A special rehearsal script for *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the eighth story in J.K. Rowling's popular series, tops the Amazon bestseller list.



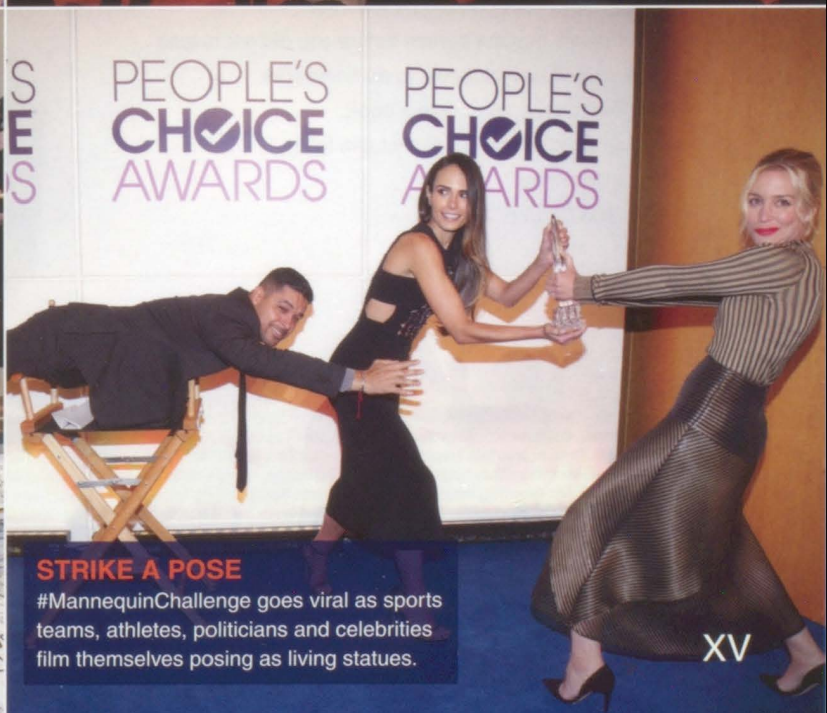
### HOT TICKET

With its game-changing diverse cast and hip-hop soundtrack, the revolutionary *Hamilton* is hailed by critics and fans as one of the best Broadway musicals of all time.



### INSIDE THE LINES

Sales of adult coloring books soar as baby boomers and millennials snap them up as a way to relax, de-stress and take a break from their digital devices.



### STRIKE A POSE

#MannequinChallenge goes viral as sports teams, athletes, politicians and celebrities film themselves posing as living statues.

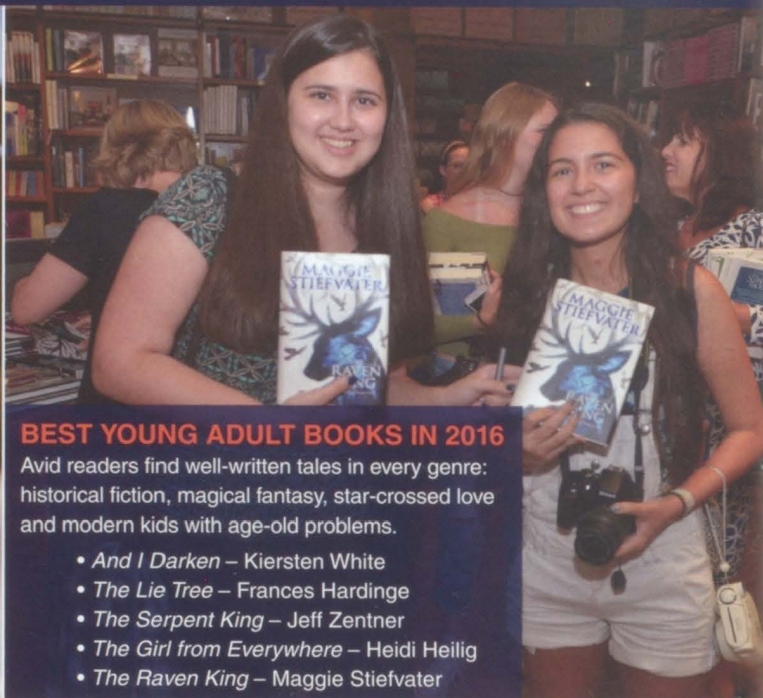


# FUN FACTS



## TEENS' TOP APPS

- Snapchat
- Twitter
- Spotify
- What's App
- Instagram
- Facebook Messenger



## BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN 2016

Avid readers find well-written tales in every genre: historical fiction, magical fantasy, star-crossed love and modern kids with age-old problems.

- *And I Darken* – Kiersten White
- *The Lie Tree* – Frances Hardinge
- *The Serpent King* – Jeff Zentner
- *The Girl from Everywhere* – Heidi Heilig
- *The Raven King* – Maggie Stiefvater

## Things your parents did but you may never do:

- Miss your favorite TV show or sit through all of the commercials
- Roll down the car window manually
- Use a printed paper map on a road trip
- Rent a movie that the person before you did not rewind
- Use a printed encyclopedia to do homework
- Look for a phone number in a book
- Develop a roll of film to see pictures taken
- Hear a typewriter
- Use 1-800-COLLECT



**PHOTO CREDITS:** Olympics/Sports: MARTIN BUREAU/AFP/Getty Images, Kyodo News/Getty Images, Harry How/Getty Images, Ezra Shaw/Getty Images, Image lazylama/Shutterstock, Inc, ppart/Shutterstock, Daboost/Shutterstock, wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock, Niyazz/Shutterstock, patrice6000/Shutterstock, Ian Walton/Getty Images, Mark Reis/Colorado Springs Gazette/TNS via Getty Images, ODD ANDERSEN/AFP/Getty Images, Raymond Boyd/Getty Images, David E. Klutho/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images, Ian Johnson/SportsWire via Getty Images, Raymond Boyd/Getty Images, courtesy of Rawlings, Dave Sandford/NHL via Getty Image, Kevin C. Cox/Getty Images, Jamie Squire/Getty Images, Ezra Shaw/Getty Images, Scott Barbour/Getty Images, Juan Lainez/MarinMedia.org/Cal Sport Media via AP Images. News: Mark Wilson/Getty Images, Drew Angerer/Getty Images, George Frey/Getty Images, Justin Tallis/Getty Images, MIGUEL SCHINCARIOL/Getty Images, Marco Garcia/Getty Images, Smith Collection/Gado/Getty Images, Gary Hershorn/Getty Images, ffoto29/Shutterstock, Alex Wong/Getty Images, Courtesy Amazon.com, Bloomberg/Getty Images. Movies: ©Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures/courtesy Everett Collection, ©Universal/courtesy Everett Collection, ©Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures/Lucasfilm Ltd./courtesy Everett Collection. Entertainment: Taylor Hill/Getty Images, Taylor Hill/Getty Images, Larry Busacca/PW/Getty Images, Kevin Mazur/Getty Images, Michael Tran/Getty Images, Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images, Kevin Winter/Getty Images, Taylor Hill/Getty Images, Celebrity News: Trae Patton/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank via Getty Images, Kevin Winter/Getty Images, Jason Merritt/Getty Images, Todd Williamson/Getty Images, Matt Winkelmeyer/MTV1415/Getty Images, Dave Benett/Getty Images, 7831/Getty Images, Prince Kevin Winter/Getty Images, CAP/PFL/MediaPunch/IPX AP Images. Culture: CBS Photo Archive/Getty Images, Pascal Le Segretain/Getty Images, John Shearer/Getty Images, David Livingston/Getty Images, PG/Bauer-Griffin/Getty Images, JEWEL SAMAD/Getty Images, Walter McBride/Getty Images, Jerritt Clark/WireImage via Getty Images. Fun Facts: Thomas Trutschel/Getty, KAZUHIRO NOGI/Getty.















# **RATED PG**

**DIRECTOR - MRS. SCHELSKE**

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - MRS. FUNKE**

**STUNT COORDINATOR - MICHAEL WESTON**

**SCRIPT WRITER - JULIA ENG**

**WARDROBE DESIGNER - ANGELUS LUMIBAO**

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY - ANNA KITTO**

**PROPS MASTER - ROSELLA FOX**

**GRAPHIC ARTIST - ALLYSA BURGGRAFF**

**COLOR CONSULTANT - INGRID TORRES**

**MAKE-UP ARTIST - JACKIE ALLEN**

**LAYOUT ARTIST - SYDNEY OSWALD**

## **SPONSORS:**

**FLANDREAU HIGH SCHOOL**

**PARENTS**

**STUDENT BODY**

## **CRITICS:**

**MR. WEBER**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**STUDENT BODY**

**SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE DEFINITELY HARMED DURING THE  
PRODUCTION OF THIS YEARBOOK.**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO UNKNOWINGLY PARTICIPATED IN  
THE CREATION OF THIS YEARBOOK.**