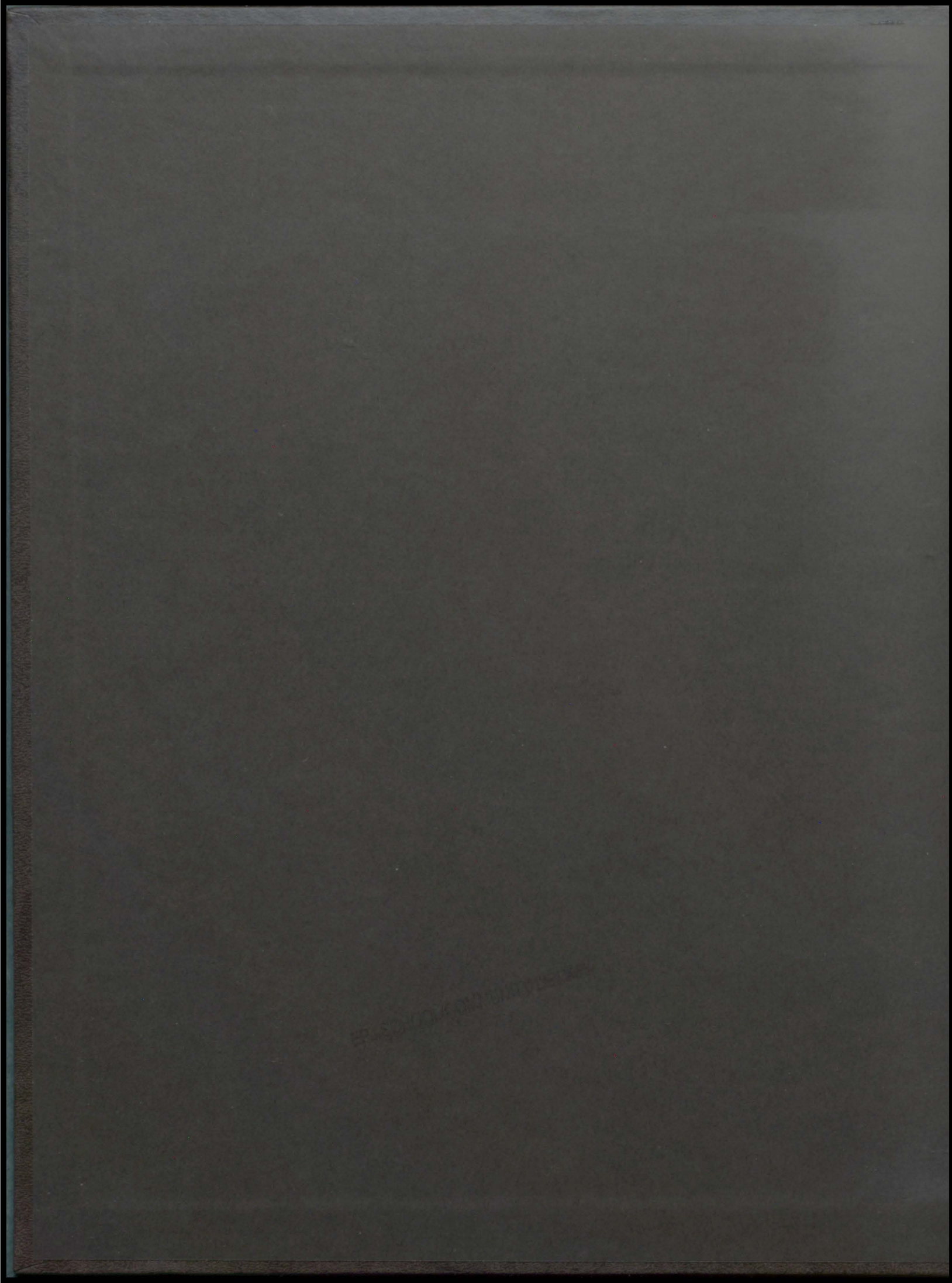


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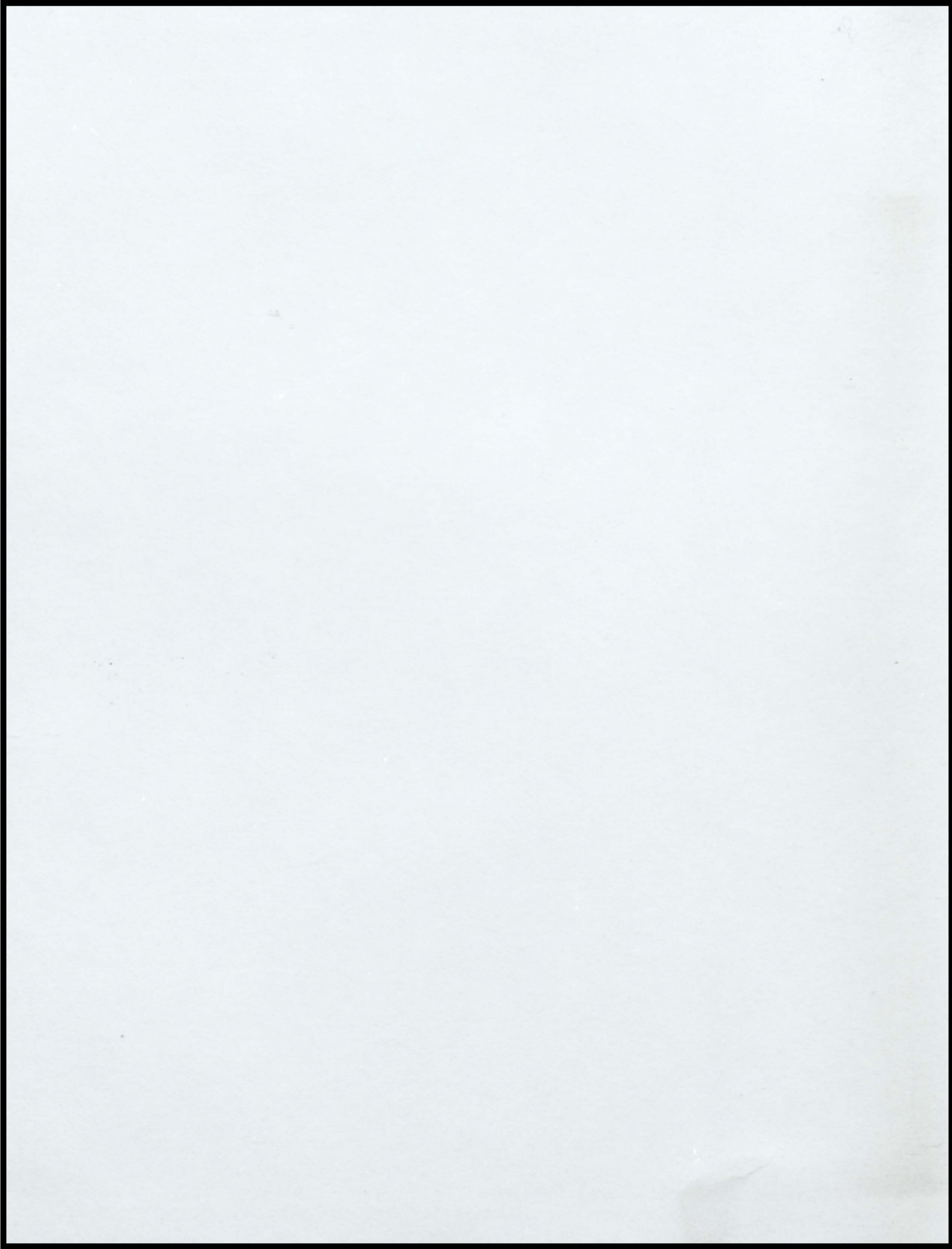
















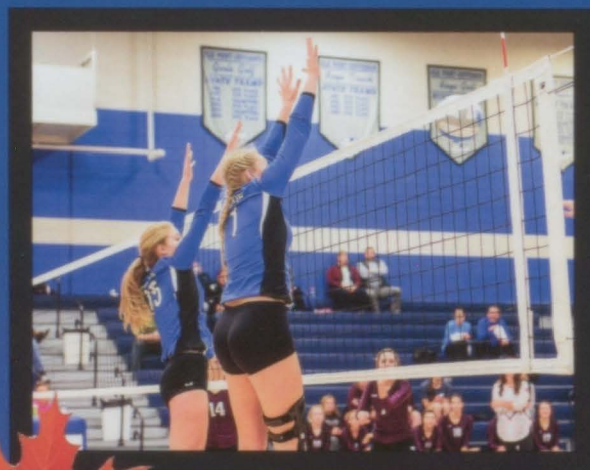
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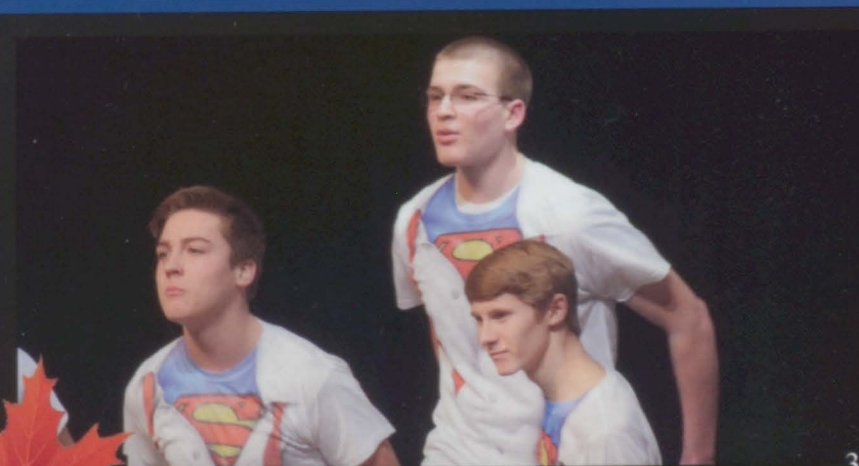
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# 'Merica Monday



K. Fennel & M. Rupp



C. Nelson & A. Grashoff

# Toga Tuesday



E. Henze, G. Holmes, & C. Chiccone



B. Chiccone J. Reed



B. Weavill

# Class Color Day



E. Contreras & A. Girard



M. Gunn, T. Trudeau & M. Swanson

# Over 30 Thursday



E. Prouty & K. Chiccone



A. Norby & K. Shatswell



J. Umphress

# Husky Spirit Day



O. Jensen, A. Johnson, C. Taylor, & N. VonHaden



B. Bosse

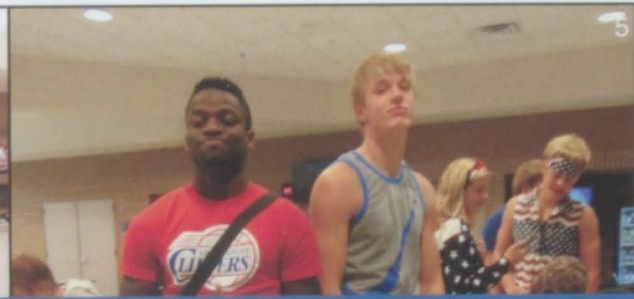




H. Smith & A. Hurley



C. Shearer



E. Robinson & J. Grassel



E. Prouty



E. Henze & E. Peince



P. Hall & J. Donnelly

M. Smith & M. Heckathorn



J. Quiett



Freshmen Boys



H. Gunn



K. Carter & R. Shearers



D. Cross



C. Elkins & C. Elkins



M. Heckathorn



A. Reynolds & J. Donnelly



E. Keuck, N. Nitzschke & A. Vavra



H. Van Kink & E. Robinson

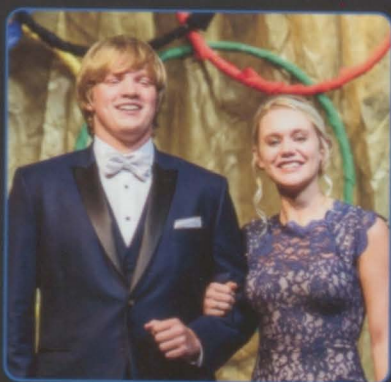


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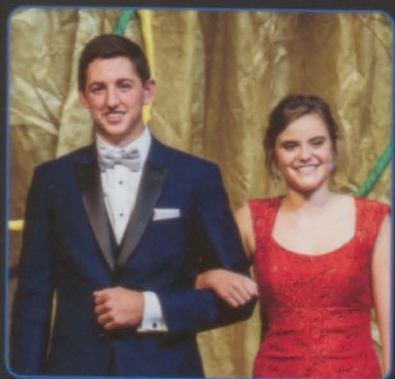




# Coronation



H. Smith and B. Timmins



A. Koupal and R. Rosenbaum



King D. Colt and Queen E. Peirce



D. Colt and E. Giorgio



J. Grassel and E. Peirce



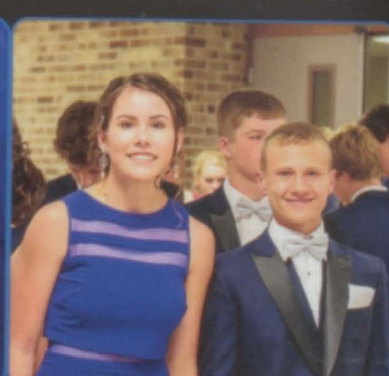
L. Donelan and J. Donnelly



P. Fejfar and T. Stokely



P. Berghult and M. Brewer



C. Davis and J. Lehman





# Homecoming Parade



D. Colt & E. Peirce



High School Marching Band



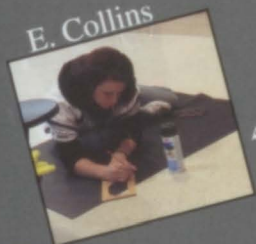
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A. Bradshaw, D. Love



D. Petra,  
R. Shearer



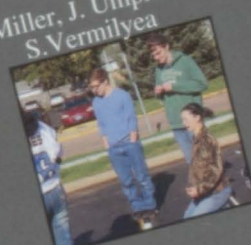
T. Smith,  
E. Schult



M. Oliver



J. Miller, J. Umphress,  
S. Vermilyea



# PowderPuff/Iron Man



Seniors

Juniors



PowderPuff Winners:  
Freshmen/Sophomore  
Team



Team Talk



E. Robinson, P. Fejfar,  
P. Kollbaum, L. Donelan

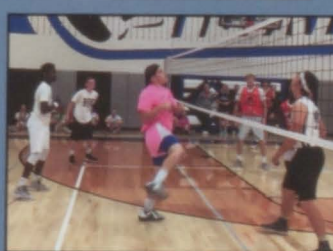


D. Johnson, J. Speirs,  
H. Smith



Iron Man Winners:  
Travel Ballers

Z. Robinson, H. Ewing, J. Johnston







# Summer



D. Colt



J. Grassel, T. Mingo,  
T. Nolz, D. Colt, C. Elkins

## Baseball



Team

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## Dance



K. Carter, K. Chicoine  
J. Colt, E. Nelson

K. Chicoine, A. Colt,  
J. Colt



D. Quiett, J. Quiett, K. Pyle

## Trap Shooting

Team



K. Pyle, J. Quiett





# Sports



E. Dawdy



K. Curry



L. Kempf

## Softball

E. Kelly



H. Fetterman



C. Davis



T. Trudeau

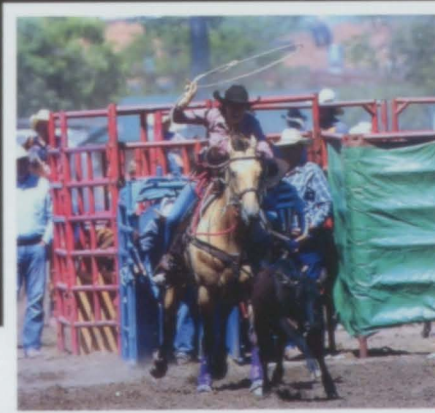


J. Donnelly



## Rodeo

R. Donnelly



K. Donnelly





# Volleyball



"Connected by our Serves"



Back Left to Right- K. Marx, K. Chytka, M. Brewer, C. Corder, K. Kritenbrink, T. Kollbaum, A. Ludwig, J. Zeller, T. Stokely, A. Jallow, A. Nearman

Front Left to Right- E. Wilkinson, K. Richards, A. Hurley, B. Timmins, K. Shatswell, E. Dawdy, E. Mickelson, R. Rosenbaum



"'Expect the unexpected' sums up this volleyball season. With three new coaching staff on board this season, we started this season not knowing what to expect. With many adjustments, the season was successful, making the first sweet sixteen in South Dakota State Volleyball history."

- Head Coach, Traci Kollbaum

## Scoreboard

Sioux City West- W (3-1)	Tea Area- W (2-1)
Dell Rapids- L (2-3)	Tea Area- W (3-1)
Dakota Valley- L (0-3)	Sioux Falls Christian- L (0-3)
West Central- L (1-3)	Vermillion- W (3-2)
Canton- W (3-0)	South Sioux City- L (1-3)
Lennox- W (3-1)	Tri-Valley- W (3-0)
Beresford- L	Canton- W (2-0)
Platte-Geddes- W	Madison- W (2-0)
Bon Homme- L	Sioux Falls Christian- L (0-2)
Parkston- W (2-1)	West Central- L (1-2)
St. Thomas More- L (1-2)	Madison- W (3-2)
Beresford- L (2-3)	Flandreau Indian- W (3-0)
Akron-Westfield- L (1-3)	Regions: Vermillion- W (3-1)
Alcester-Hudson- W (3-2)	Regions: Beresford- W (3-2)
Chamberlain- W (2-0)	Sweet 16: Bon Homme- L
Dakota Valley- L (1-2)	(1-3)



# Seniors

Alyssa Hurley



Emma Wilkinson



Bradie Timmins



Raquel Rosenbaum



Karlee Shatswell



Emily Mickelson



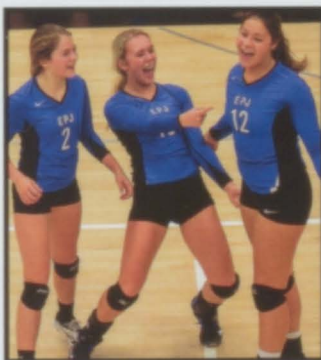
Emma Dawdy



Katelyn Richards



C. Corder



K. Marx, B. Timmins,  
& K. Shatswell.



C. Corder & K.  
Marx



T. Stokely



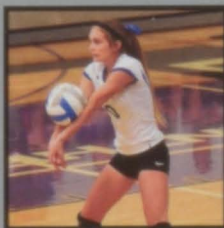
A. Nearman



K. Marx & K.  
Richards



M. Brewer, K.  
Shatswell, C.  
Corder, T. Stokely,  
& A. Ludwig.



A. Ludwig



Team



R. Rosenbaum,  
C. Corder



M. Brewer &  
K. Chytka



# Football "the boys of fall"



Coach Timmins, Coach Scarmon, A. Norby, E. Robinson, J. Grassel, H. Smith, C. Elkins, D. DeBuhr, A. Wu, Coach Terry  
Coach Fischer, P. Fejfar, E. Marx, H. Ewing, C. Hanson, A. Grashoff, J. Merkley, L. Donelan, N. Jones, G. Chicoine, Coach McCreary  
E. Hammit, K. LaFluer, J. Quiett, J. Litchenburg, D. Monahan, P. Berghult, L. Larson, Z. Robinson, M. Herrity, T. Leif  
B. Weavill, D. Nuno, J. Lehman, C. Mahin, Not Pictured: C. Hemmingstad

## Record

Tri-Valley	21-34
Sioux Valley	40-53
MCM	18-21
Beresford	23-26
Dakota Valley	7-32
Bridgewater-Emery-	
Ethan	0-44
Sioux Falls Christian	20-48
Flandreau	27-19



J. Merkley



E. Robinson



T. Leif  
G. Chicoine



A. Grashoff  
J. Grassel  
G. Chicoine



L. Donelan



E. Robinson



Defense



D. Nuno



C. Hanson



J. Merkley



J. Grassel



Defense



J. Quiett  
H. Smith



P. Fejfar



J. Merkley and  
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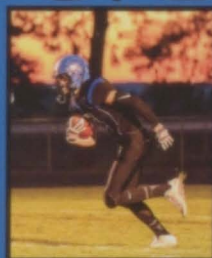
# Seniors



E. Robinson



A. Norby



J. Grassel



A. Wu



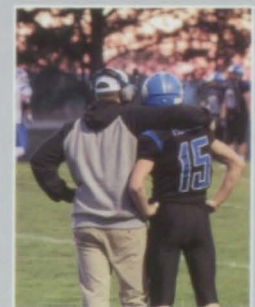
C. Elkins



H. Smith



D. DeBuhr



"I'm really proud how our guys kept playing hard all season long and it finally paid off for them in the last game. It was a great way to send off the seniors and will look to continue winning next season."  
-Coach Terry



# Cross Country

"Runners of the Land"



Emily Herze



Emma Seamon



Robin Stark



Madison Stahr



Bryce Moore



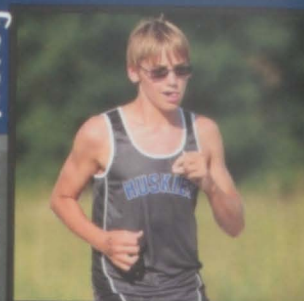
Drew Johnson



Eric Nelson



Matthew Norby



Casey Kneip



Christain Welch



Jordan Niles



Matthew Noteboom







Back Row L to R:  
Coach Haberling, D. Johnson,  
M. Noteboom, E. Henze, K.  
Donnelly, D. Colt

Middle Row L to R:  
J. Niles, C. Kneip, C. Welch,  
B. Moore, E. Nelson

Front Row L to R:  
R. Stark, E. Searmon, M.  
Norby, M. Stark

"Few know the ups and downs of a cross country season. There are moments when you feel great and you're seeing huge improvement and that what we all hope for, others you struggle to push past the mental and physical blocks in-front of you. That is the challenge cross country runners face every day. The kids have done a great job to stay motivated and push themselves no matter their mental, physical, or emotional status. They never allowed outside forces to be an excuse.

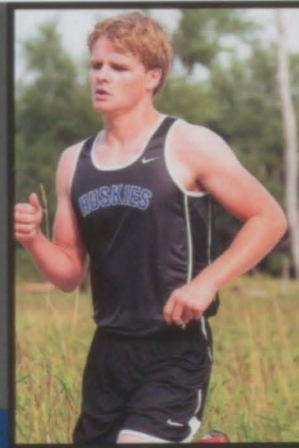
The EPJ program sadly will be losing two of its members that will be impossible to replace. They are Dylan Colt and Kylee Donnelly. Both runners bring a great amount of leadership and personality that make the sport very enjoyable and memorable. They will be missed and we wish them the best of luck in their next sports and life after EPJ cross country."

- Coach Haberling

Kylee Donnelly



## Seniors



Dylan Colt

"The thing I'll miss the most about cross country is those meet days when I pushed myself, competed well, and made a new PR. I'm grateful for all the memories and experiences I've had as a cross country runner."

"The thing that I will miss most about cross country will be the fun times and people. Every year we had a great group of people go out for cross country, and we knew how to have fun and work hard. I'll have two memories from cross country that I'll remember for the rest of my life. 1, State my sophomore year, hanging out with Aaron, Jordan, Hunter and Josie, and watching Hunter come from behind and win State. Jordan, Aaron and I also won the state Ultimate Frisbee meet at state there too. And 2, Albeater-Hudson meet sophomore year, before the race we were walking the course and playing Frisbee, and somebody threw it over about a 5 foot tall barbwire fence, probably Aaron he couldn't throw a Frisbee to save his life. Then not even 10 seconds later, out of nowhere, Drew Johnson sprints towards the fence, and jumps it, and cleared it by maybe an inch. Everyone went crazy and it was the coolest thing ever!"



# Boys Basketball

It's over baby, said it's over.

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**Back Row:** Coach Lewon, Coach Haberling, Ethan Hammitt, Jared Merkley, Hunter Goehring, Jacob Quiett, Caleb Hanson, Coach Knippling. **Middle Row:** Preston Kollbaum, Alex Grashoff, Jack Grassel, Aaron Koupal, Rachel Geary, Zeke Robinson, Howard Smith, Tyler Leif, Preston Fejfar. **Front Row:** Peyton Hall, Karson Hall, Tianna Stokely.

## Awards

**Aaron Koupal**

Dakota XII All-Conference 3rd Team

**Preston Kollbaum**

Dakota XII Honorable Mention All-Conference



Managers



Team huddle

## Scoreboard

@ Canton	61-58
Madison	59-62
@Akron-Westfield	66-50
Sioux Falls Christian	49-90
@Alcester-Hudson	59-47
@Sisseton	66-52
@Aberdeen Roncalli	38-41
@Viborg-Hurley	66-55
@Lennox	70-53
@Kingsly-Pierson	59-51
Ponca	43-52
Vermillion	41-52
@Dell Rapids	58-70
Lawton-Bronson	68-58
Tri-Valley	49-63
Dakota Valley	49-46
Dak XII Classic	42-50
Beresford	58-53
@Tea	30-77
@West Central	55-44

Seniors



"Our team reached many of our goals for the season. Our conference, the DAK XII, is the best in the state, and we finished in the top half of the conference for the first time since it was established. We had a great start to the season and competed in just about every game we played. We made a lot of winning plays, we had a winning attitude, and we improved in a lot of the important areas that make a successful team."  
-Coach Knippling





C. Hanson



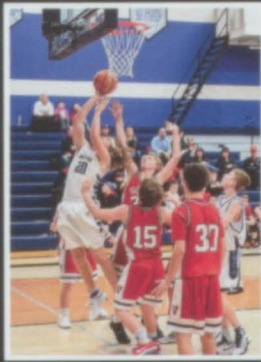
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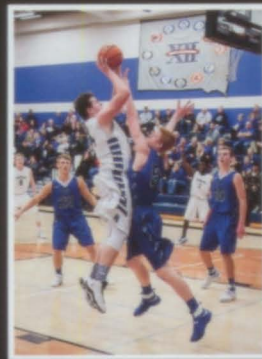
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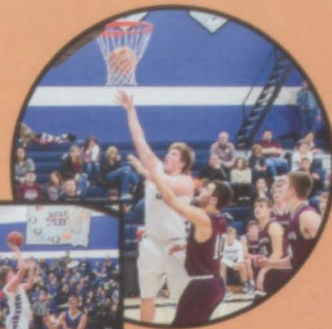
P. Kollbaum



E. Hammitt



J. Merkley



Howard Smith



Jack Grassel



Aaron Koupal



Zeke Robinson

# Seniors



# Girls Basketball



Back Row: Coach Erickson, Ally Nearman, Riley Donnelly, Emily Henze, Lily Kempf, Kenna Curry, Kalla Bertram, Hana Fetterman, Coach Mennenga, Coach Timmins

Middle Row: Coach Curry, Meghan Brewer, Elsie Aslesen, Emily Mickelson, Karlee Shatswell, Kylee Donnelly, Addison Ludwig, Jill Donnelly, Coach Nebelsick

Front Row: Addison Stabe, Mackenzie Stone, Autumn Branson, Sophie Johnson, Emma Scarmon, Calli Davis, Shandie Ludwig



## Record

Canton	68-30
Madison	37-56
Akron-Westfield	44-42
Chester Area	45-31
Viborg/Hurley	49-22
West Central	61-56
St. Thomas More	43-62
Kingsley-Pierson	53-68
Ponca	36-46
Red Rock Central	41-46
Vermillion	39-41
Dell Rapids	45-67
Tri-Valley	52-50
Dak XII Classic Tri-Valley	48-36
Sioux Falls Christian	64-33
Lennox	60-62
Dakota Valley	60-63
Lawton-Bronson	46-41
Beresford	52-49
Tea Area	47-45
Regions -Tea Area	38-27
Lennox	35-58



"Our season was kind of like a roller coaster. We had some really high moments and then some points where we really struggled and had to really work our way through it and find ourselves together. I think we grew up a lot and continued to improve throughout the season. We struggled shooting the ball well consistently which prevented us from getting to where we wanted, but we had a 12 and 10 season and overall a success."

- Coach Nebelsick



# Seniors

K. Donnelly



E. Mickelson



K. Shatswell



E. Mickelson, K. Shatswell, K. Donnelly

K. Donnelly



E. Mickelson



K. Shatswell



A. Nearman



R. Donnelly



M. Brewer



L. Kempf



A. Ludwig



J. Donnelly



E. Aslesen



R. Donnelly



A. Ludwig



K. Curry



E. Aslesen

## DAK XII 2ND TEAM



E. Aslesen

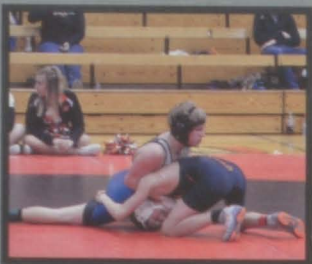


## DAK XII 3RD TEAM

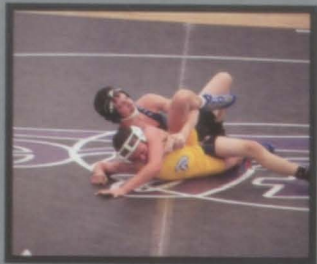


K. Shatswell





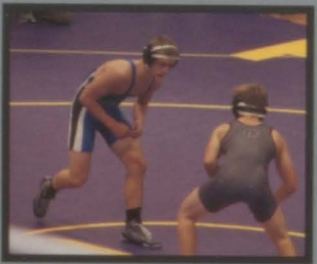
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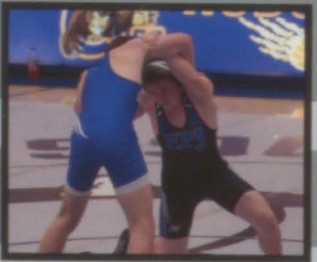
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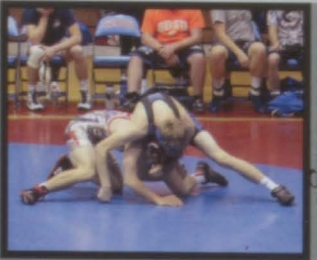
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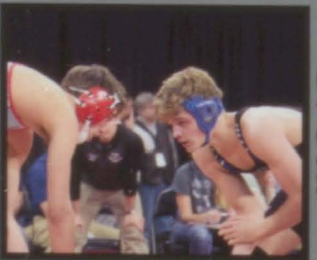
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B. Weavill  
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T. Mingo  
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D. Colt  
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**Back Row:** Zak Fowler, Alex Junck, Logan Donelan, Hunter Ewing, Skyler Swatek, Garret Chicoine. **Front Row:** Brody Weavill, Dylan Colt, Alex Norby, Timmy Mingo, Tommy Garvin. **Not Pictured:** Ethan Marx, Cecil Gylfe, Kody LaFleur, Joe Weis

# Wrestling

"Fall down seven times, stand up eight."

"I was really pleased with the season. The wrestlers worked hard every day and it showed with the final results. We will miss our seniors, but have a large group of quality wrestlers returning next season."  
- Coach Nolz



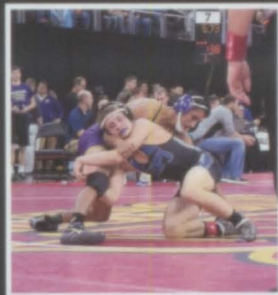


# State Qualifiers

D. Colt



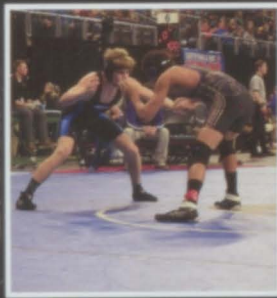
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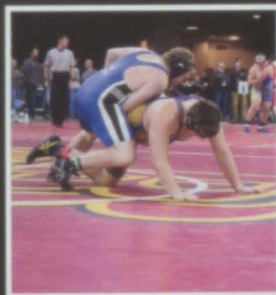
E. Marx



L. Donelan



G. Chicoine



## State Placers

Dylan Colt- 4th  
Zak Fowler- 5th  
Logan Donelan- 6th



## Seniors



Tim Mingo, Dylan Colt, Alex Norby

152

E. Marx



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L. Donelan



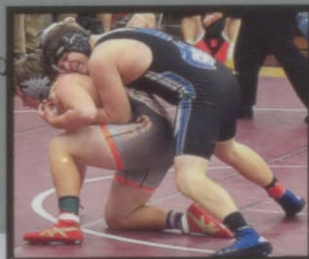
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A. Norby



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H. Ewing



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K. LaFleur



HWT

G. Chicoine





# Track & Field



Top Row: J. Merkley, H. Ewing, J. Grassel, H. Goehring, A. Grashoff, A. Grashoff, A. Koupal, C. Hanson, H. Smith  
 Middle Row: M. Herrity, A. Wu, J. Orr, P. Fejfar, D. Nuno, E. Hammit, Q. Jansen, D. Colt  
 Bottom Row: L. Donelan, K. LaFluer, D. Johnson, J. Lehman, B. Weavil, J. Niles, C. Kniep, E. Marx

## State Qualifiers

100  
Zeke Robinson

800  
Dylan Colt

Triple Jump  
Aaron Koupal

Boys Medley  
Zeke Robinson  
Alex Wu  
Demiris Nuno  
Caleb Hanson  
Dylan Colt

200  
Zeke Robinson

Long Jump  
Aaron Koupal



J. Grassel



A. Koupal

## Seniors



D. Colt



Z. Robinson





Senior



E. Mickelson



Top Row: E. Robinson, T. Rupp, R. Donnelly, C. Davis, E. Aslesen, C. Corder, L. Kempf, K. Curry, T. Stokley  
Bottom Row: R. Stark, K. Chytka, K. Bertram, A. Nearman, C. Chicoine, K. Marx, E. Mickelson, K. Fennel, S. Ludwig

### State Qualifiers

200  
Calli Davis

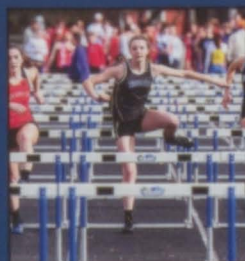
Triple Jump  
Riley Donnelly

Girls Medley  
Emily Mickelson  
Karly Marx  
Kalla Bertram  
Calli Davis

4 X 400  
Elsie Aslesen  
Karly Marx  
Kalla Bertram  
Calli Davis

400  
Calli Davis

Discus  
Kenna Curry



R. Donnelly



T. Stokley



Medley



K. Curry



C. Chicoine



# Boys Golf

"Connected by our Tee's"



Coach Knippling, T. Leif, T. Mingo, H. Goehring, A. Bradshaw, P. Kollbaum, E. Keuck, C. Stabe, C. Nelson, A. Grashoff, Q. Connors, E. Kelly, J. Chicoine, L. Geary, C. Fennel

## Seniors



T.Mingo, A. Bradshaw

## State Qualifiers



T. Leif, H. Goehring, E. Keuck

"Our season is only two months long and the time passes very quickly. We had a strong varsity team and a JV team that shows lots of potential this season. We always had guys that were placing at meets and we always finished with a respectable team score. At the end of the season, we were excited to get three of our guys qualified. Hunter Goehring qualified for state for the first time and placed 53rd. Easton Keuck and Tyler Leif both qualified for the second time in their high school careers. Easton placed 52nd and Tyler placed 34th. The boys had a solid season and we look forward to building upon that next year."

- Coach Knippling



C. Stabe



E. Keuck



P. Kollbaum

H. Goehring



T. Leif

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"Forget your opponents;  
always play against Par"

# Girls Golf



A. Franken



E. Henze



S. Bousquet



H. VanKirk



T. Bonham, E. Henze, E. Dawdy, S. Johnson, H. VanKirk, S. Bousquet,  
A. Franken, A. Butler, B. Berghult, E. King

## Seniors



T. Bonham



E. Dawdy

"The 2017 girls golf season is one reminiscent of years past because of the weather. Early season play has been hampered by cold and wet conditions, but the girls have toughed out the conditions and worked hard to improve each day. The hope is that the early season, hard work and weather make the girls tougher, more competitive players, come the end of the season."

This team has a nice blend of ages on the team. There are two seniors, two freshmen and two sophomores, and four middle school players. The hope is that this mix helps build a strong program at EPJ that will continue into the future. The girls are a great group of players that continue to become stronger golfers day in and day out. Our hope is to have us playing our best golf come the end of the season."

- Coach Haberling





# JV Sports

## Volleyball



Back row left to right: G. Holmes, M. Rupp, K. Curry, E. Kelly, Coach Zeller, R. Donnelly, C. Davis, B. Boulware

Front row left to right: K. Fennel, J. Colt, A. Franken, T. Rupp, L. Kempf



Back row left to right: E. Crabtree, Coach Kritenbrink, Coach Kollbaum, Coach Zeller, B. Hutcheson

Middle row left to right: R. Donnelly, E. Kelly, K. Curry, A. Jallow

Front row left to right: T. Stokely, A. Nearman, K. Chytka, M. Swanson

Not pictured: K. Corio



C. Davis

K. Curry

R. Donnelly  
& K. Chytka

## Wrestling



Back row left to right: G. Jacobs, T. Welch, J. Niles

Front row left to right: B. Swatek, T. LaFleur, K. LaFleur, L. Hueser

Not pictured: E. Marx



# Boys' Basketball



Back row left to right:  
Coach Lewon,  
C. Stabe, W. Suing, C.  
Nelson, A. Grashoff, J.  
Lichtenberg, M. Herrity,  
Z. Robinson, Coach  
Haberling

Front row left to right: J.  
Johnston,  
B. Moore, H. Goehring,  
J. Quiett,  
E. Hammitt, C. Mahin,  
C. Kneip



C. Kneip  
H. Goehring  
Z. Robinson

# Girls' Basketball



Back row left to right:  
H. Fetterman, L. Kempf, C. Davis,  
K. Curry

Front row left to right: E. Scarmon,  
J. Donnelly, A. Nearman, E.  
Henze, S. Ludwig



Back row left to right: E. Henze,  
L. Kempf, K. Curry, Coach Curry,  
S. Johnson, C. Davis, H. Fetterman

Front row left to right: S. Ludwig,  
E. Scarmon, A. Branson, M. Stone,  
A. Stabe



A. Nearman  
L. Kempf  
J. Donnelly



# Football Cheerleading



Connected by Our Spirit

From left to right:

Coach Love,  
D. Cross,  
K. Stepp,  
S. Salem,  
A. Montagne,  
D. Love,  
E. Weightman,  
A. Love,  
E. Peirce, and  
Coach Contreras



A. Montagne



D. Love



S. Salem



E. Weightman



E. Weightman



D. Love, S. Salem, A. Montagne



D. Love, M. Swanson



S. Salem



A. Love, E. Peirce, K. Stepp



A. Love



K. Stepp



E. Peirce



A. Love



D. Cross



# Wrestling Cheerleading



K. Stepp



E. Robinson



B. Chicoine



Wrestling Cheerleaders from left to right:  
E. Weightman, E. Robinson, K. Stepp, M. Swanson,  
B. Chicoine, S. Salem



S. Salem



E. Weightman



M. Swanson



We Yell!  
We Cheer!



D. Cross



E. Peirce



Basketball Cheerleaders from left to right:  
K Stepp, A Love, D. Cross, E Peirce



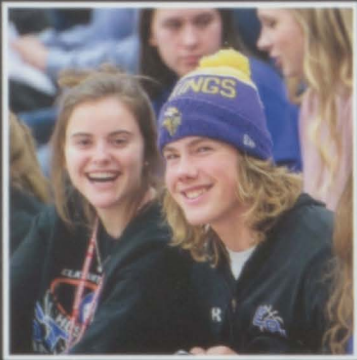
K. Stepp



A. Love

# Basketball Cheerleading





R. Rosenbaum, J. Quiett



M. Heckathorn, L. Klunder

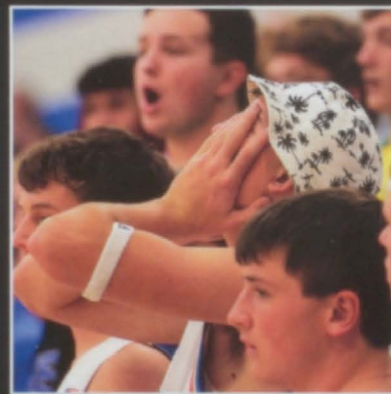


H. VanKirk, E. Wilkinson

# Super Fans



B. Timmins, A. Hurley, R. Rosenbaum, T. Branson, K. Richards



A. Koupal



A. Jallow



A. Montagne, H. Smith



E. Peirce, D. Cross



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M. Smith, A. Montagne



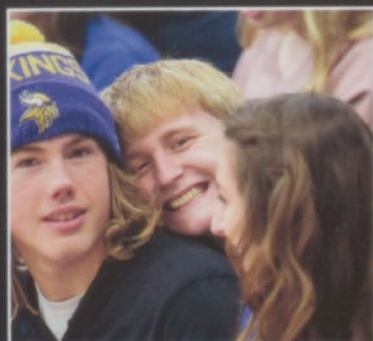
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J. Merkley



J. Quiett, M. Herrity



A. Montagne

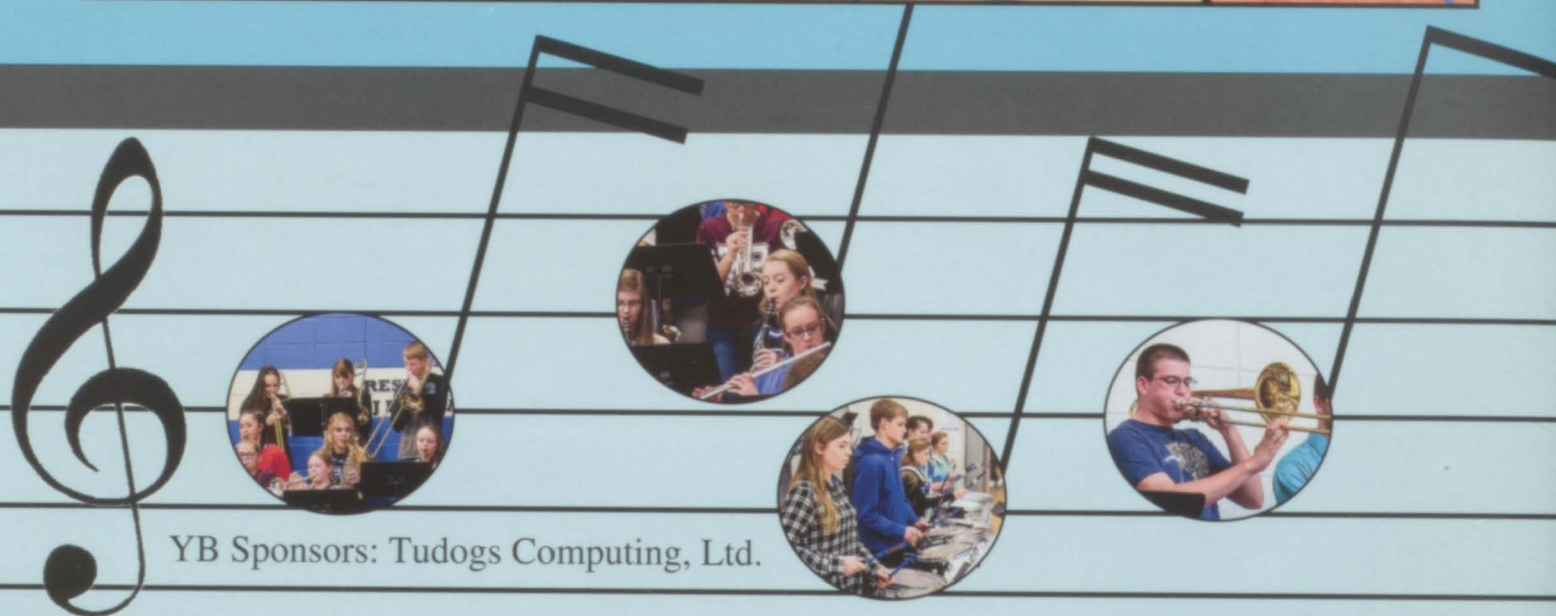


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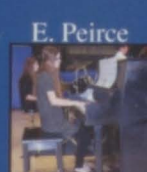
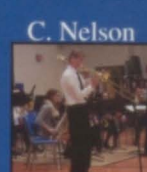
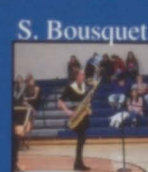


A. Ludwig, T. Stokley





# Jazz Band







# Show Choir



D. Love

A. Corbin

K. Carter

K. Chicoine

Choir Group

Show Choir Group

Vocal trip to Louisiana

James Miller

Choir Group



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# Vocal





# A High School Musical

"The Season's Singers"

## CAST LIST

Troy Bolton - James Miller  
Gabriella Montez - Lynsey Klunder/Katherine Chicoine/  
Emma Prouty  
Chad Danforth - Aaron Corbin  
Taylor McKessie - Katey Carter  
Zeke Baylor - Isaiah Jallow  
Martha Cox - Katherine Chicoine  
Sharpay Evans - Elena Giorgio/Morgan Swanson  
Jackie Scott - Morgan Swanson  
Ryan Evans - Eric Nelson  
Ripper - Matthew Giorgio  
Kelsi Nielsen - Emily Peirce  
Mongo - Adrian Reynolds  
Susan - Brooke Crabtree  
Ms. Darbus - Ryan Shearer  
Ms. Tessy - Emma Prouty  
Coach Bolton - Daniel Petra

## ENSEMBLE

Emma Robinson, Kacie Stepp,  
Kelsie Olsen, Elisabeth Peirce,  
Stone Vermilyea

## BACKSTAGE/SOUND/ LIGHTING

Howard Smith, Dylan Colt,  
Jennica Colt, Erin Weightman

STAGE MANAGER  
Mariah Heckathorn



M. Swanson



M. Giorgio



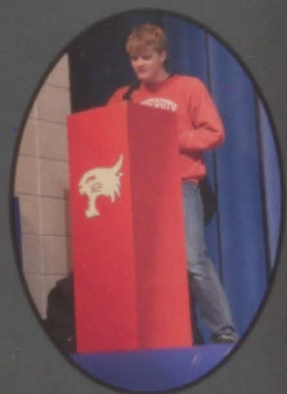
Cheer Squad



Decathlon Team



D. Petra and J. Miller



D. Colt



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E. Robinson



A. Corbin



D. Colt and M. Heckathorn



S. Vermilyea, D. Petra, A. Reynolds



J. Miller



R. Shearer



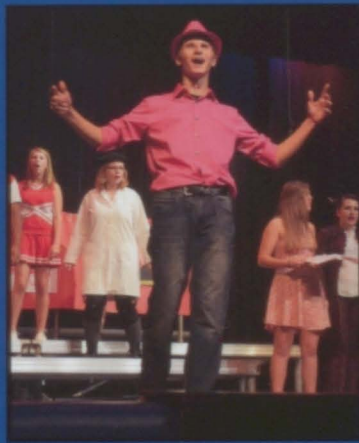
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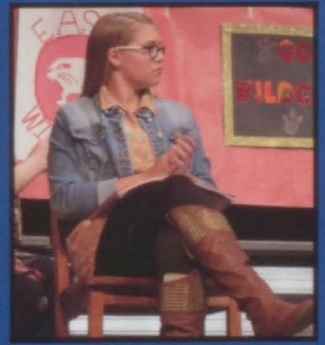
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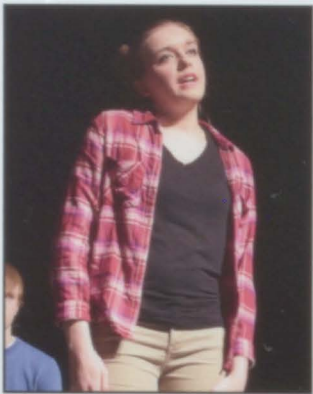


M. Heckathorn



# Remembering Stuff...

"Connected by our Memories"



K. Carter



L. Klunder



S. Vermilyea



R. Shearer

Play Group



D. Petra



E. Prouty and L. Klunder



H. Smith, D. Colt, M. Smith

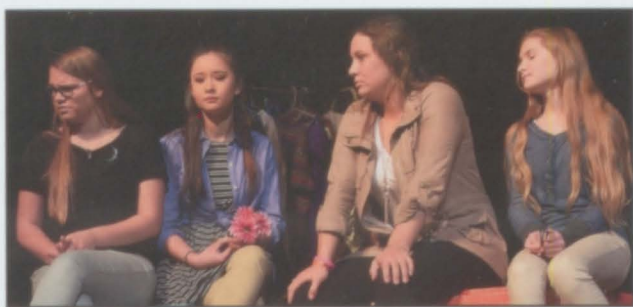


E. Nelson, J. Grassel, J. Crabtree

E. Robinson, J. Reed, M. Swanson



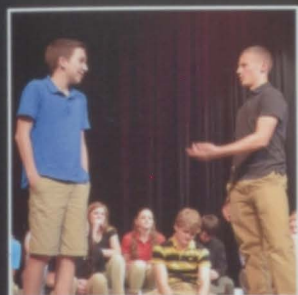




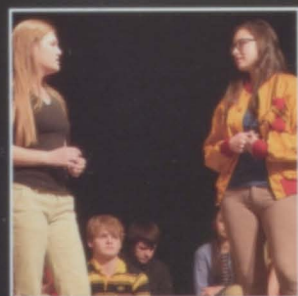
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L. Donelan and A. Hurley



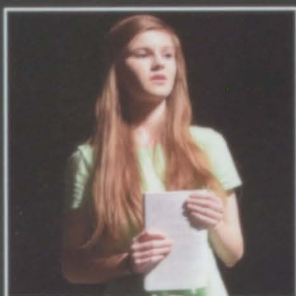
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M. Swanson and M. Smith



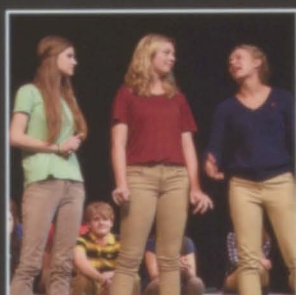
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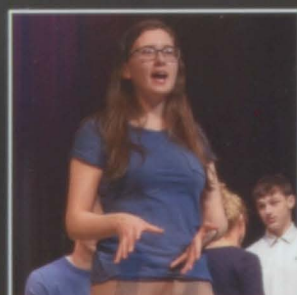
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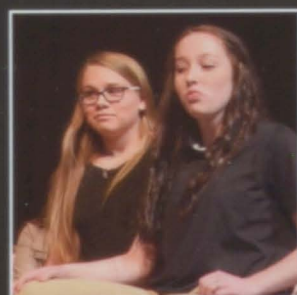
L. Donelan and A. Hurley



M. Smith



Play Cast



E. Prouty and C. Chicoine



## Cast List

Joshua Crabtree  
 Bradie Timmins  
 Howard Smith  
 Daniel Petra  
 Ryan Shearer  
 Katey Carter  
 Emily Peirce  
 Dylan Colt  
 Alyssa Hurley  
 Jackson Grassel  
 Morgan Smith  
 Lynsey Klunder  
 Elisabeth Peirce  
 Matthew Giorgio  
 Morgan Swanson  
 Eric Nelson  
 Stone Vermilyea  
 Emma Prouty  
 Brianna Chicoine  
 Brooke Crabtree  
 Jadyn Reed  
 Katherine Chicoine  
 Kelsie Olson  
 Josh Lehman  
 Callie Chicoine  
 Emma Robinson  
 Kate Corio  
 Logan Donelan  
Stage Manager  
 Mariah Heckathorn  
Lights: Jennica Colt





# Angel Tree





# National Honor Society



From back left to right: R. Geary, M. Heckathorn, E. Peirce, E. Mickelson, L. Klunder, E. Wilkinson, K. Donnelly, M. Smith, D. Colt, A. Koupal, B. Timmins, D. Petra, A. Montagne, R. Rosenbaum  
From front left to right: E. Giorgio, M. Noteboom, E. Weightman, P. Fejfar, A. Hurley, C. Hanson, J. Donnelly, J. VonSeggern, E. Aslesen, N. VonSeggern, M. Swanson, E. Nelson

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## Freshman Mentors & Natural Helpers



Back row left to right: E. Aslesen, D. Colt, N. VonSeggern, E. Mickelson, B. Timmins, A. Hurley, R. Shearer  
Front row left to right: J. Reed, E. Peirce, B. Chicoine, E. Giorgio, M. Heckathorn



E. Peirce & J. Reed



# Student Council



**Seniors:**  
D. Colt, Em. Peirce, M. Heckathorn, K. Donnelly, E. Giorgio, E. Mickelson, B. Timmins, & M. Smith



**Juniors:**  
L. Donelan, C. Corio, E. Aslesen, J. Donnelly, P. Hall, & C. Hemingson



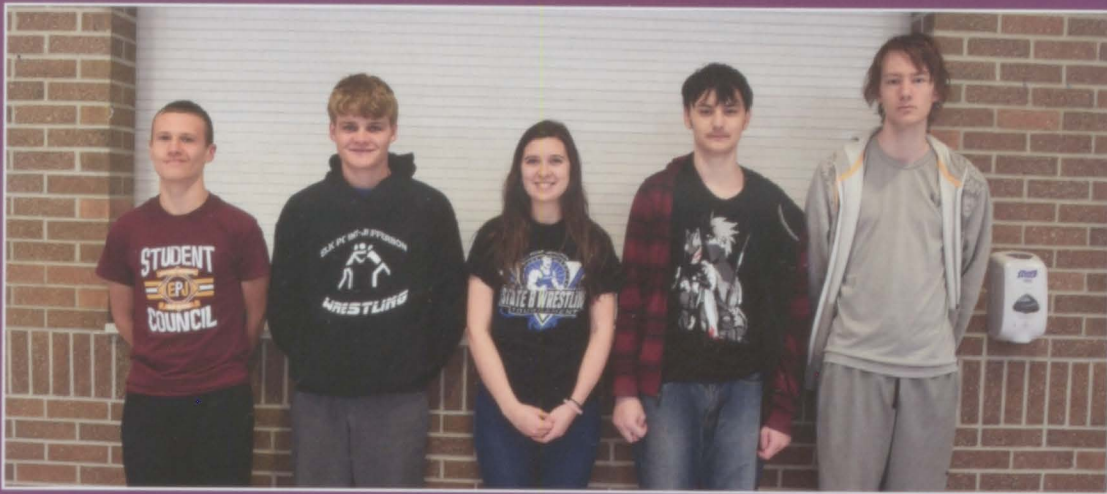
**Sophomores:**  
K. Hall, M. Brewer, J. Reed, & B. Chicoine



**Freshman:**  
B. Weavill, M. Giorgio, J. Lehman, El. Peirce, & E. Henze not pictured



## Quiz Bowl



J. Lehman, D. Colt, M. Smith, N. VonHaden, M. Noteboom,  
& S. Oberg (not pictured)

## Science Olympiad



D. Colt, M. Smith, B. Bosse, Em. Peirce, R. Geary, M.  
Giorgio, E. Nelson, & D. Petra (not pictured)

## Oral Interp



R. Shearer, S. Vermiliyea, L. Klunder, K. Chicoine, K.  
Carter, M. Giorgio, & D. Petra





# Newspaper

"Now let's get Information!"

Seniors  
E. Giorgio,  
M. Heckathorn,  
E. Wilkinson,  
M. Smith,  
K. Donnelly,  
A. Hurley,  
B. Timmins,  
A. Koupal, D. Colt



Juniors  
A. Ludwig,  
J. Donnelly



Freshmen  
M. Giorgio,  
W. Suing,  
J. Lehman





# Yearbook



Seniors  
B. Bosse,  
R. Geary,  
E. Mickelson,  
E. Weightman



Junior  
E. Aslesen



Sophomores  
M. Brewer,  
A. Jallow



Freshmen  
O. Warren,  
E. Henze

"MESS  
WITH US  
AND  
WE WILL  
SPELL YOUR  
NAME WRONG"





# Connected By Our Social Media



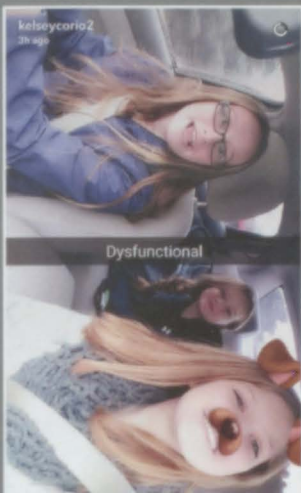
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T. Trudeau



S. Bousquet and E.  
Henze







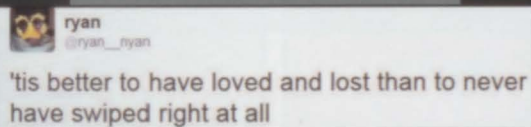
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B. Bosse



Submitted by K. Richards, ft. T. Leif



Funny posts submitted by R. Shearer



K. Richards

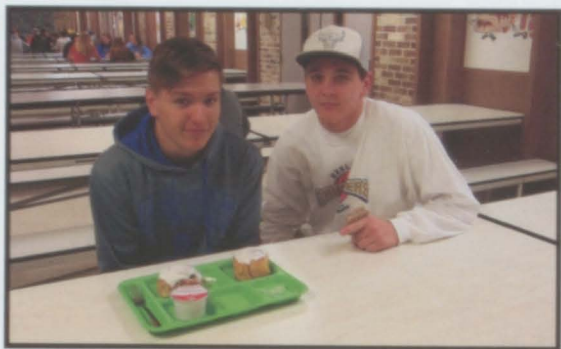


J. Huber



A. Hurley, M. Smith, & R. Rosenbaum





D. Monahan & N. Nitzschke



E. Weightman & J. Huber



E. Aslesen & E. Collins

Z. Robinson & E. Robinson



# F a v o r i t e S p o r t s



B. Boulware



T. Welch



J. Crabtree



C. Elkins & K. Hall





M. Swanson



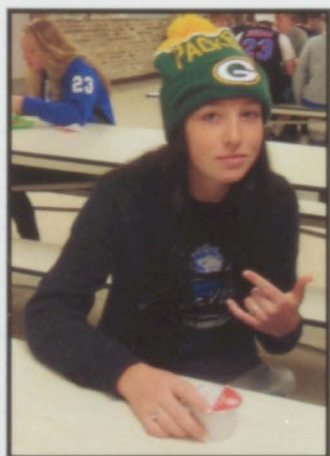
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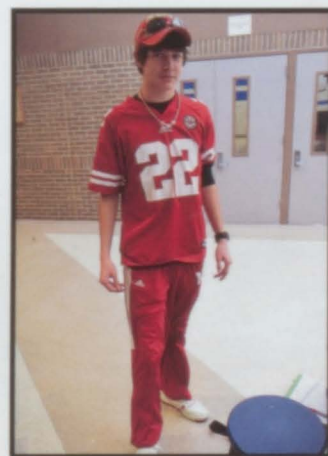
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J. Hennessey



C. Chicoine



Q. Jansen



# Record Book



Most Siblings: Robin Stark  
(14)



Farthest Commute to  
School: Katelyn Carter  
(30 minutes)



Most Extracurriculars:  
Dylan Colt  
(14)





Farthest Distance Traveled:  
Jess Huber  
(Germany)



Most Pets: Kate Corio  
(6 dogs, 1 cat, 4 horses, 15  
chickens, & cattle)



Most Instagram Posts:  
Olivia Warren  
(50)



# THE SWEETHEARTS OF EPJ



C. Elkins, K. Hall



J. Quiett, R. Rosenbaum



L. Donelan, B. Timmins

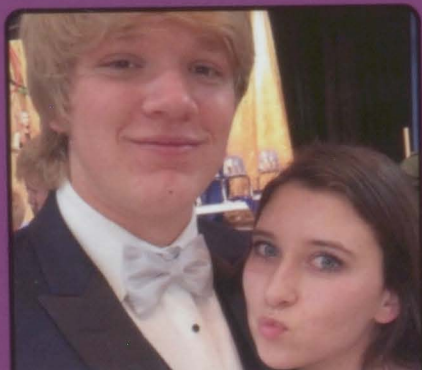


T. Mingo, Girlfriend

"You make  
me happy in  
a way no one  
else can."



A. Wu, C. Elkins



H. Smith, M. Smith



J. Merkley, E. Mickelson



K. Richards, T. Leif





J. Colt, D. Colt



K. Donnelly, J. Donnelly



C. Elkins, C. Elkins



M. Giorgio, E. Giorgio



A. Love, D. Love



C. Chicoine, G. Chicoine



Z. Robinson, E. Robinson



E. Marx, K. Marx

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# Winter Meltdown

## Dress Up Days:

Mismatch Monday

Thor & Friends Thursday

Too Tired Tuesday

Fun-in-the-Sun Friday

Womb-Mate Wednesday



M. Heckathorn, M. Jordan



I. Jallow



C. Shearer



B. Boulware



B. Crabtree



K. Stepp, R. Shearer



K. Stepp, M. Swanson, E. Dawdy, E. Crabtree, K. Carter



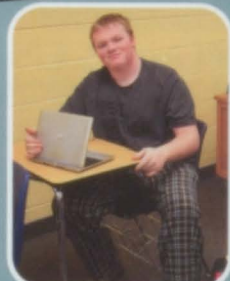
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E. Contreras



B. Moore, E. Peirce



G. Chicoine



C. Hanson





M. Rupp, T. Rupp



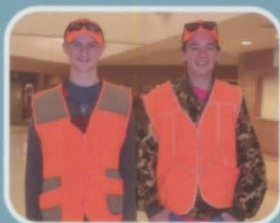
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D. Petra



M. Smith, D. Love



A. Koupal



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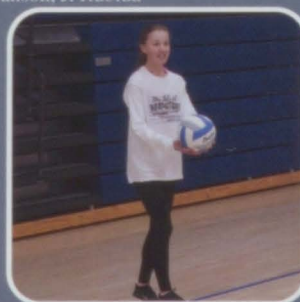
Z. Branson, J. Rubida



T. Walsh, Q. Jansen



T. Leif



J. Donnelly





# Promposals



A. Hurley



K. Carter,  
M. Giorgio



Rocky  
(K. Donnelly, A. Koupal)



J. Lehman, E. Wilkinson, R. Geary, C. Nelson





D. DeBuhr



K. Westcott, W. Bernard



M. Swanson, M. Gunn,  
E. Schuldt, T. Trudeau



E. Collins, E. Dawdy



E. Mickelson, J. Merkley



E. Giorgio, R. Geary, M. Heckathorn,  
L. Klunder, E. Wilkinson



R. Shearer, K. Carter



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E. Crabtree, B. Bosse, T. Branson



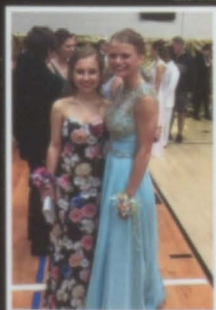
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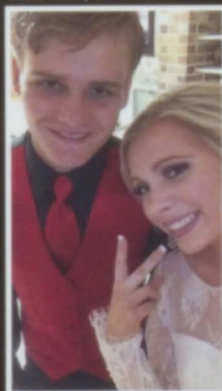
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D. Colt,  
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L. Klunder, R. Geary



T. Trudeau, C. Chicoine, T. Stokely, B.  
Chicoine, C. Corio, P. Hall, J. Donnelly

# Prom 2017





# All That Glitters Is Gold



Tiffany Bonham  
& Date



Taylor Branson  
& Brady Bosse



Katelyn Carter  
& Matthew Giogio



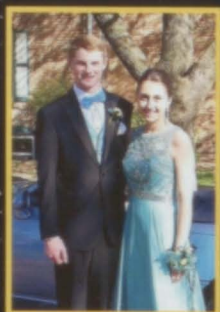
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Kylee Donnelly  
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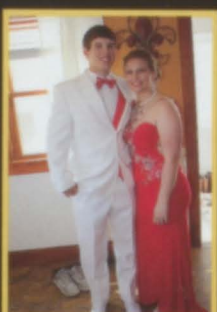
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Rachel Geary  
& Chris Nelson



Elena Giorgio  
& Date



Karson Hall  
& Collin Elkins



Mariah Heckathorn  
& Dylan Colt



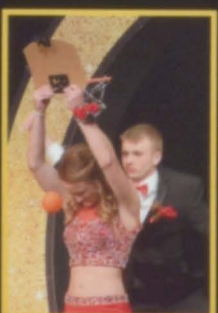
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Lynsey Klunder  
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Tim Mingo  
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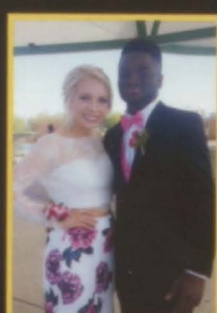
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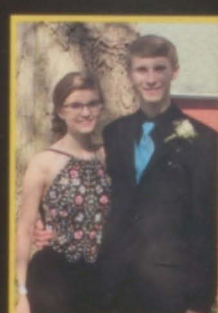
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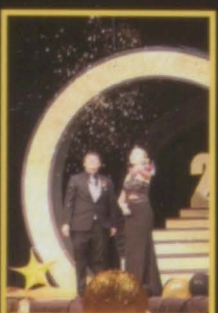
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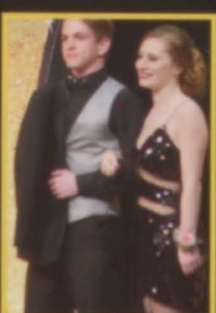
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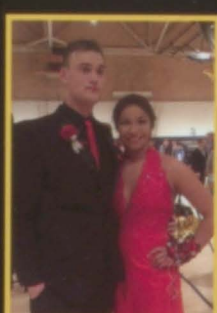
Katelyn Richards  
& Tyler Leif



Raquel Rosenbaum  
& Jacob Quiett



Sophia Salem  
& Zak Fowler



Karlee Shatswell  
& James Lichtenberg



Ryan Shearer  
& Josh Crabtree



# Prom 2017



Howard Smith  
& Date



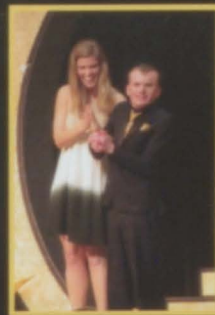
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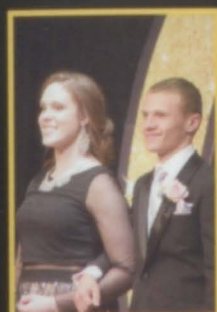
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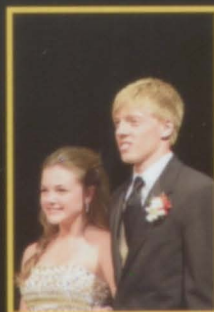
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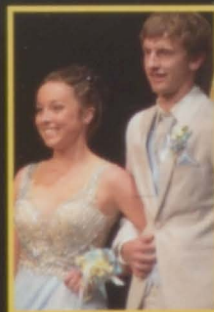
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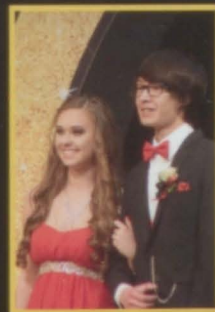
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Elyssa Collins  
& Date



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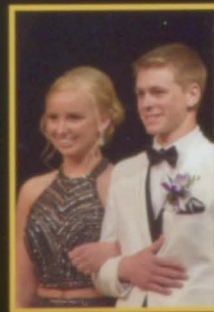
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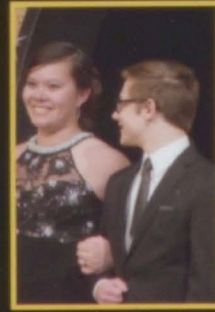
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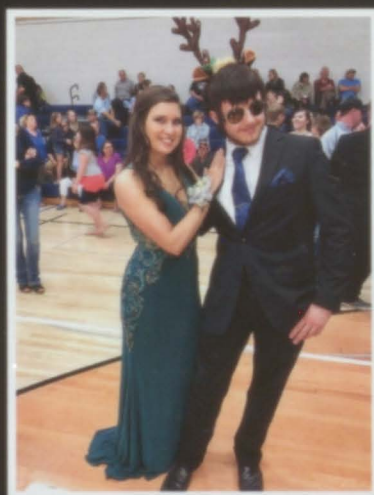
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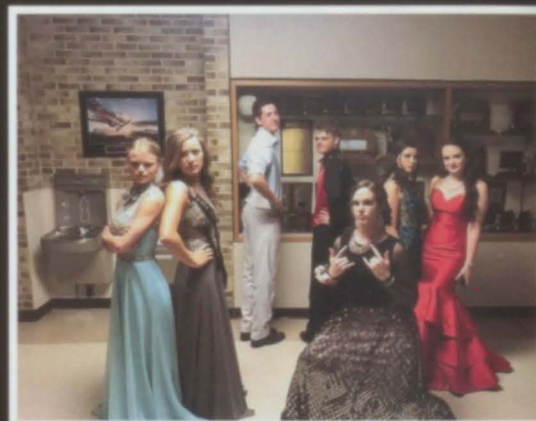




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B. Hutcheson, C. Gylfe



K. Carter, M. Giorgio



Seniors and Juniors



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W. Bernard, K. Westcott



J. Merkley, E. Mickelson



T. Leif, K. Richards



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**Mr. Knippling**



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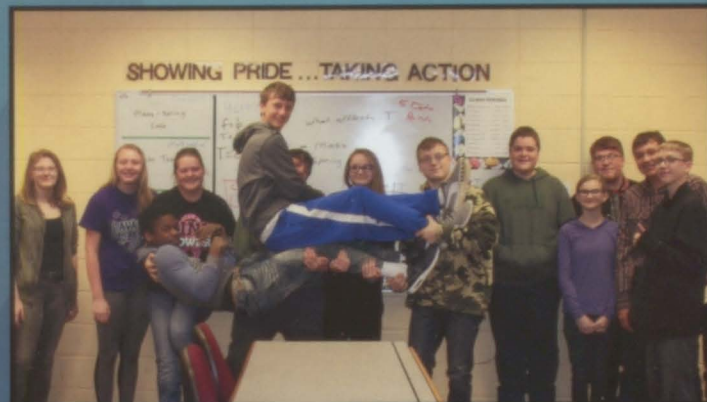




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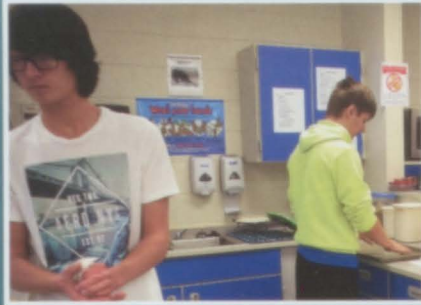


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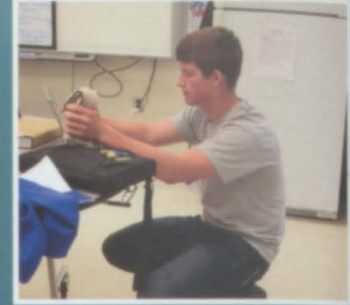
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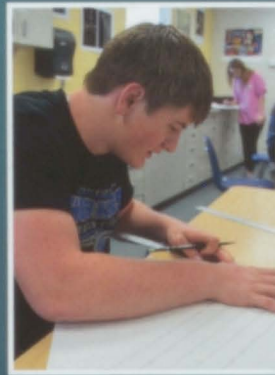
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L. Larsen



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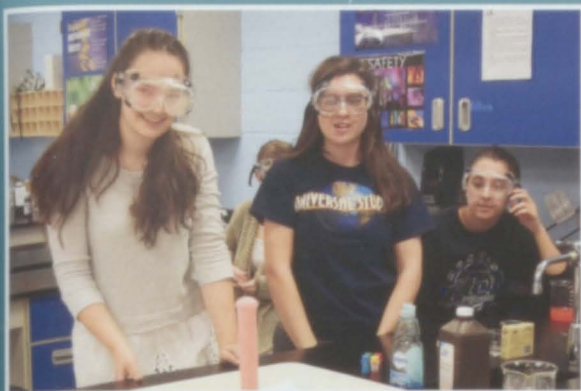


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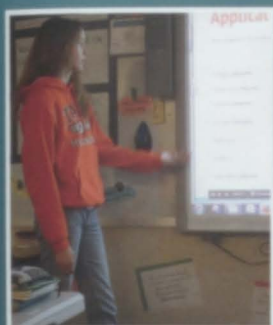
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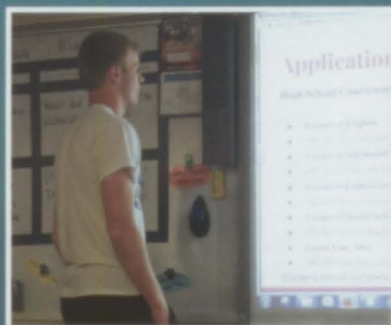
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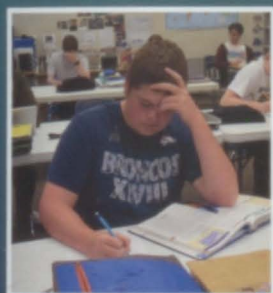
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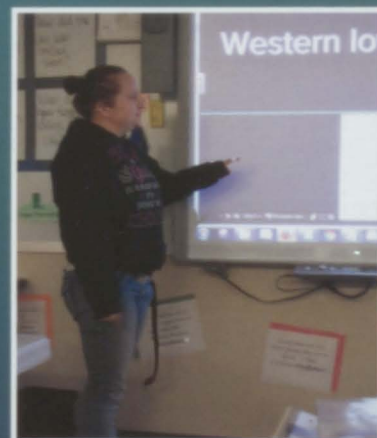


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A. Love

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D. Petra, M. Smith



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A. Johnson



E. Weightman, B. Bosse



E. Dawdy, T. Branson



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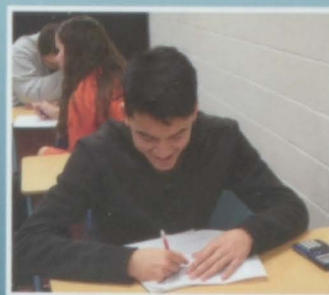
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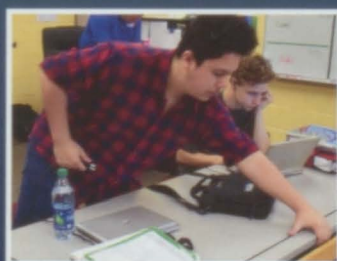


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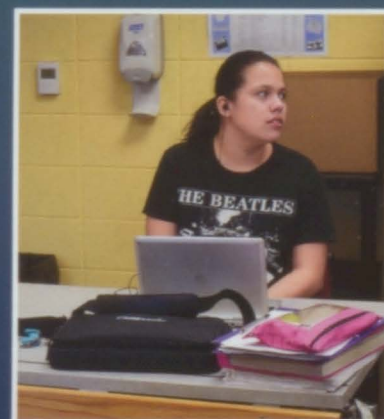
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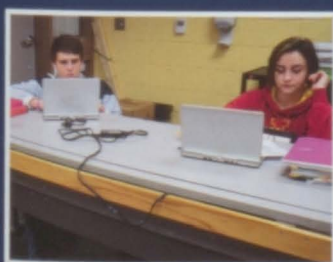
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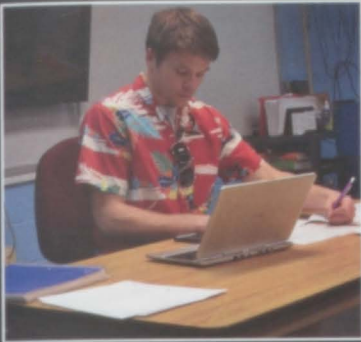
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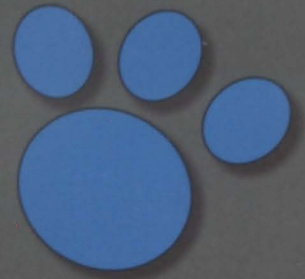
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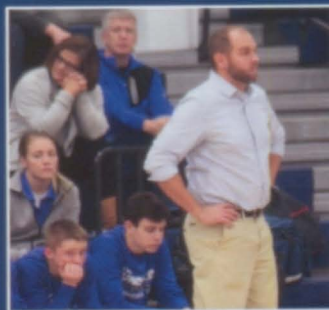
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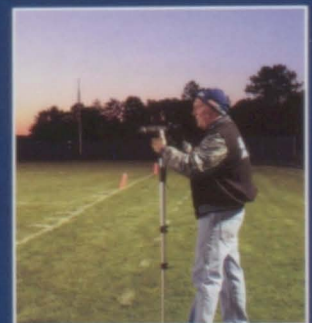
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Daniel Choate  
Katelyn Chytka  
Jennica Colt



Elizabeth Contreras  
Carlie Corder  
Kelsey Corio  
Deirdre Cross  
Kenna Curry



Calli Davis  
Bryce Densberger  
Joseph Diaz  
Riley Donnelly  
Kyra Fennel



Hana Fetterman  
Matthew Giorgio  
Adam Grashoff  
Ethan Hammitt  
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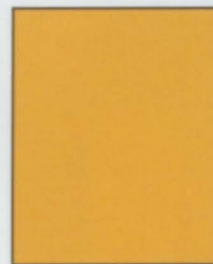
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Jordan Niles



Demiris Nuno  
Megan Oliver  
Kelsie Olson  
Elisabeth Peirce  
Rian Quam



Emma Robinson  
Zion Robinson  
Madison Rupp  
Trysten Rupp  
Kyra Schenk (Not  
Pictured)



Cameron Shearer  
Robin Stark  
Kacie Stepp  
Will Suing  
Olivia Warren





# FRESHMAN SURVEY



**Deirdre Cross**

"The grading scale."

**Emma Robinson**

"Kelsie Olson running into a pole during lunch."

What is the hardest part of high school so far?

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you this year?



**Hana Fetterman**

"So many new faces."

**Rian Quam**

"I joined the football team."

"Nothing funny has happened this year. Okay that's a lie, but nothing that is actually funny to anyone else but me has happened."

**Matthew Giorgio**



**Austin Hand**

"Materialism is not what's important in this world (honestly I don't know)."

"What I miss from middle school is the teaching staff and the grading scale."

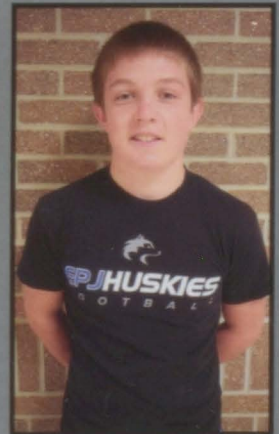
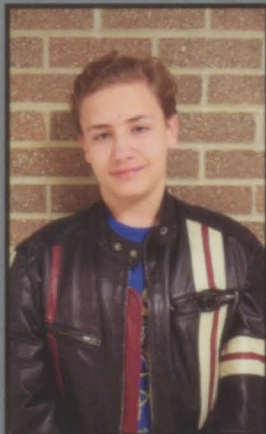
**Brody Weavill**

"Nothing."

**Katelyn Chytka**

What is the best gift you have ever received?

What is one thing you miss about middle school?



**Robin Stark**

"The best gift I ever received would probably be my older sister. She shows me what to do and not do, and she pays for my lunch ticket, movie pass, and snacks for after practices. Sounds cheesy, but she is pretty awesome."

**Jennica Colt**

"My best friend made me a potato tree."

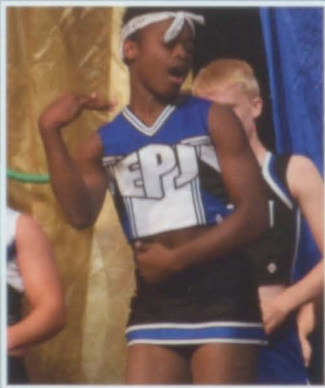




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Z. Robinson



M. Jordan



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E. Contreras



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# Freshmen Life

## Class of 2020



Freshmen Boys



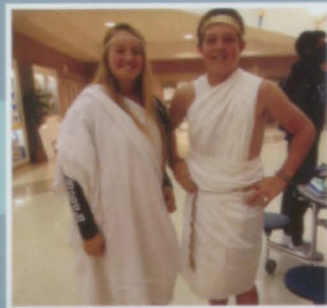
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# Sophomores



Parker Berghult



Kolby Bocian



Brooklyn Boulware



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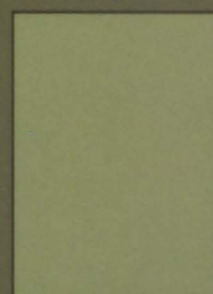
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Anna Jallow



Quintin Jansen



Alec Johnson



Alexander Junck



Emma Kelly



# Class of 2019



Kody LaFleur



Lukas Larson



Athena Love



Karly Marx



Dalton Monahan



Ally Nearman



Skyler Oberg



Emma Prouty



Jacob Quiett



Jadyn Reed



Matthew Roberts



Jacob Rubida



Jacob Speirs



Caden Stabe



Connor Taylor



Hannah VanKirk



Nathan VonHaden



Tyler Walsh



Anthony Woody



Zedekiah  
Zevenbergen





I am lost without ...



Anna Girard  
"My teeth, also  
known as my  
flipper."



Athena Love  
"I am always lost.  
I literally need a  
GPS to go  
anywhere."

What is the first thing you do when  
you wake up in the morning?



Nathan VonHaden  
"Go back to sleep  
and regret all my  
life choices."



JadyN Reed  
"I probably open my  
eyes to be honest."

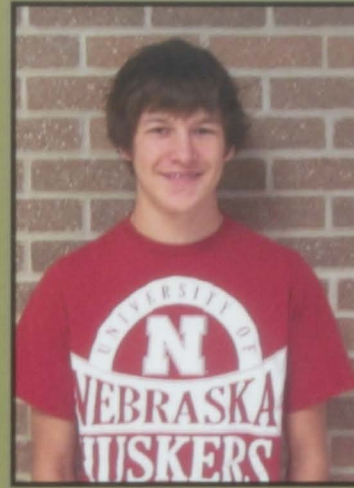




## What superpower do you wish you had?



Emma Prouty  
"The ability to not  
have to go to school."



Quintin Jansen  
"To control time."

## If you could be any character in a movie or TV show, who would you be and why?



Hannah VanKirk  
"Chandler Bing,  
because his jokes  
are hilarious."



Brooke Crabtree  
"Sherlock  
Holmes, because  
of his quick  
problem solving."





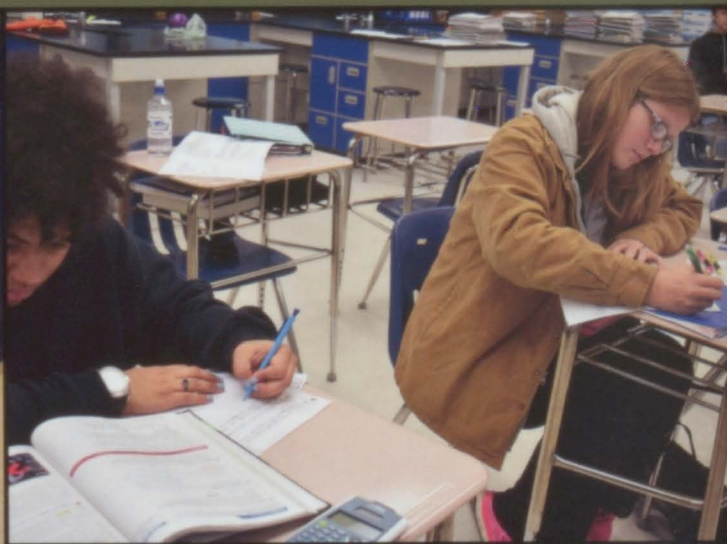
# Sophomore Life



A. Johnson, A. Nearman, and E. Prouty



C. Taylor



A. Jallow and K. Hall





C. Chicoine, P. Berghult, D. Monahan,  
and M. Brewer



Z Branson & J. Rubida



B. Chicoine



B. Crabtree



A. Woody, Q. Jensen, T. Walsh, and Miss Ahmann



K. Chicoine



S. Oberg



A. Love



J. Reed



# Class of 2018



Elsie Aslesen



Wendy Bernard



Garret Chicoine



Elyssa Collins



Aaron Corbin



Catherine Corio



Logan Donelan



Jill Donnelly



Hunter Ewing



Preston Fejfar



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Alexander Grashoff



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Nathan Harvey



Cash Hemmingson



Jess Huber - Not Pictured



Christopher Hindman



Breanna Hutcheson



Isaiah Jallow



Drew Johnson



# Juniors



Nathan Jones



Easton Keuck



Preston Kollbaum



Tyler Leif



Addison Ludwig



Ethan Marx



Jared Merkley



James Miller



Susan Miller



Eric Nelson



Nicholas Nitzschke



Matthew Noteboom



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Jacob Reed



Emily Rolles - Not Pictured



Erin Schuldt



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Morgan Swanson



Taylor Trudeau



Journey Umphress



Stone Vermilyea



Jordan VonSeggern



Noah VonSeggern



Adam Welch



Taylor Welch



Kennedy Westcott



Victoria Wriedt





**What advice do you have for underclassmen?**

"Relax, slow down, and enjoy high school. Don't procrastinate though!"  
-Morgan Swanson

**What would you risk your life for?**

"The last box of pizza."  
-Hunter Ewing



**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

"I see myself working for a good restaurant as the head chef or having my own little restaurant somewhere in the U.S." -Susan Miller



**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

"Laying on my couch with my 20 cats watching Batman."  
-Taylor Stark



**What is your favorite part of going to school at EPJ?**

"Playing all the sports I want."  
-Hunter Goehring



# Junior



**What would you risk your life for?**

"Getting to the front of the lunch line."  
-Tyler Leif





**What is your favorite part of going to school at EPJ?**

"When the bell rings at 3:07."  
-Breanna Hutcheson

**What would you risk your life for?**

"The ability to do the right thing."  
-Noah VonSeggern



**What advice do you have for underclassmen?**

"Your GPA doesn't reflect who you are as a person. Balance is key."  
-Elyssa Collins



**What is your favorite part of going to school at EPJ?**

"The small school atmosphere and watching everyone in my class grow up over the years."  
-Jess Huber



**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

"In ten years, I'll be a super rich bachelor."  
-Aaron Corbin



**What advice do you have for underclassmen?**

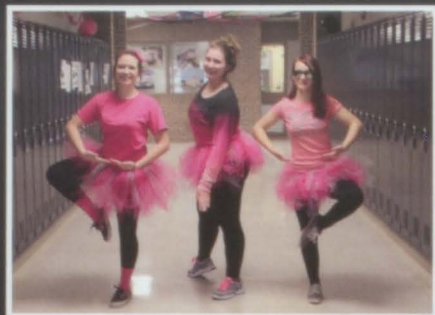
"If you are feeling down and think everyone is better than you, just remember... I had to ask people on Yahoo for the answer to this question."  
-Jacob Reed



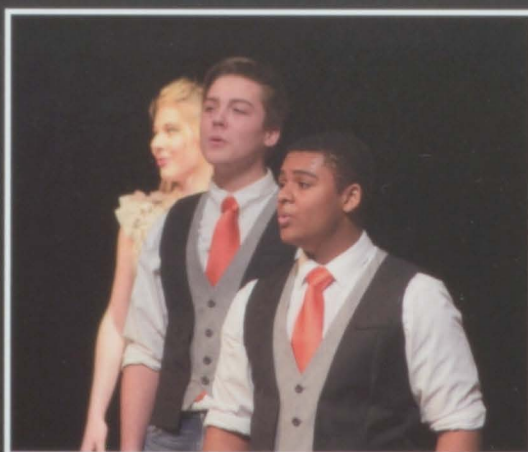
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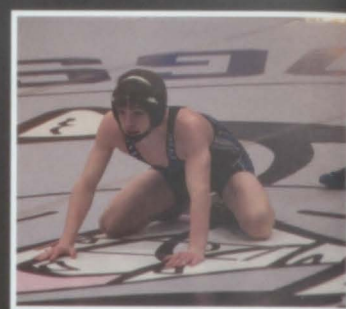
# Junior Life



E. Collins, T. Smith, & T. Stark



A. Corbin & I. Jallow



Z. Fowler



T. Stokely



M. Swanson



C. Corio



T. Leif



A. Ludwig



T. Welch



V. Wriedt & J. Huber



P. Hall



# Class of 2018



C. Hanson, A. Grasshoff, C. Hemmingson, P. Kollbaum, & P. Fejfar



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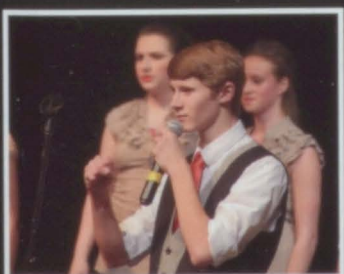
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T. Welch



H. Goehring



Junior Class



E. Nelson



J. Umphress



N. Jones



J. Miller &  
J. VonSeggern





# Senior Survey



## Describe Senioritis

"Senioritis is an overwhelming feeling of laziness and lack of motivation. It's like running a marathon that you didn't train or sign up for that lasts 9 months long and at the same time you have to do homework for classes that don't even matter while people are constantly asking you what you want to do with your life." - Alexa Montagne



What is one thing you will remember about high school?

"The mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell, and  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ ." - Daniel Petra



Which presidential candidate would you vote for?

"Joe Exotic. If he can tame tigers, he can tame a nation." - Ryan Shearer



If you had one thing to look back on in high school and you wish you could change it, what would it be?

"I would change the temperature, because no matter how nice it is outside, you have to dress like it's 10 degrees cooler just for school." - Morgan Smith





# Senior Life



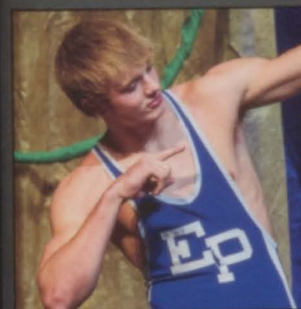
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M. Heckathorn  
and K. Donnelly



K. Carter



## Class of 2017



A. Norby  
and K. Shatswell



E. Giorgio



S. Salem



K. Pyle



K. Richards,  
T. Branson,  
R. Rosenbaum



D. Colt





# Graduating Class of 2017

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Collin Elkins Rachel Geary Elena Giorgio Jackson Grassel Mariah Heckathorn Jacob Hennessey  
Alyssay Hurley Lynsey Klunder Aaron Koupal Destiny Love Emily Mickelson Timothy Mingo  
Alexa Montagne Alexander Norby Emily Peirce Daniel Petra Kristen Pyle Adrian Reynolds  
Katelyn Richards Rebecca Riedmann Ezekiel Robinson Raquel Rosenbaum Sophia Salem  
Karlee Shatswell Ryan Shearer Cody Siemers Morgan Smith Howard Smith Bradie Timmins  
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Dylan  
DeBuhr







Kylee  
Donnelly



Cassie  
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Elena  
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Jackson  
Grassel



Alyssa  
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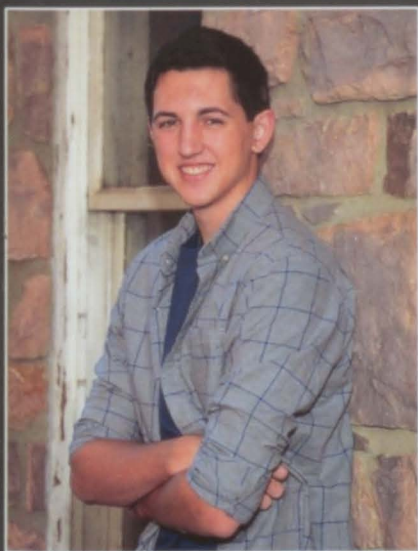
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Destiny  
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Emily  
Peirce



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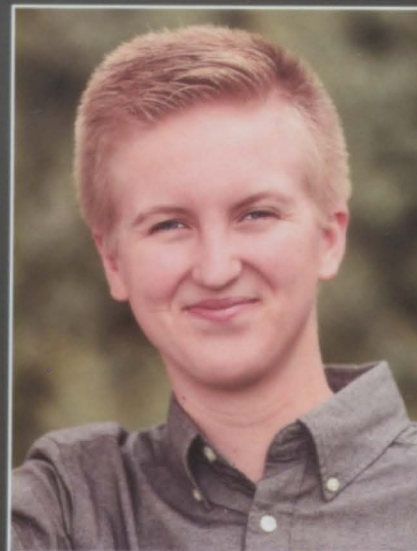
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Ezekiel  
Robinson



Raquel  
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Sophia  
Salem



Karlee  
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Emma  
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Ryan  
Shearer



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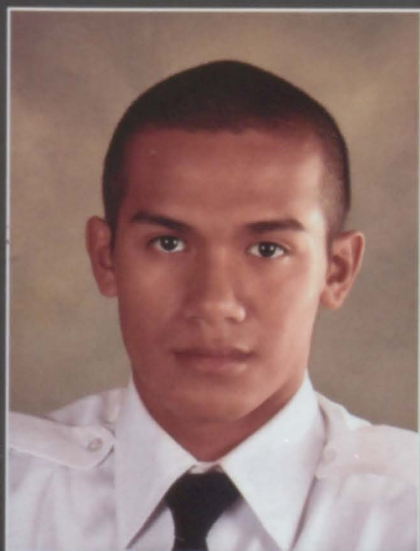
Bradie  
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Autumn  
Vavra



Alexander  
Wu



"Together, we have  
experienced life.  
Separately, we will pursue  
our dreams.  
Forever our memories will  
remain"



# Awards Night



Community Commitment Scholars



Kind World Foundation Scholarship:  
A. Hurley, M. Smith, E. Mickelson



VFW Post 915, M. Dosdall:  
T. Branson, E. Crabtree



John W. & Mary H. Curry  
Scholarship: A. Norby



Vicky & Chris Nearman  
Scholarship: E. Crabtree



Sophia Fowler Scholarship:  
K. Shatswell



Donald Fowler Scholarship:  
B. Bosse



Clay-Union Foundation Scholarship,  
C. Harkness: R. Geary



NSC Dental Scholarship:  
E. Wilkinson

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Susan Odsen



# Senior Class Representatives

## Valedictorians

Emily Peirce

Emily  
Mickelson

Kylee  
Donnelly



## Salutatorian

Rachel Geary



## Representative Woman: Emily Peirce

"Whatever your dream career may be, we are all composers. Each of our lives is a song with many movements showing the ups and downs."



## Representative Man: Dylan Colt

"As we all move on to the next step in our lives, we should all remember the traits we learned in kindergarten: enthusiasm, recovery, acceptance, and a love for learning."



# Graduating

## Class of 2017



K. Carter, M. Smith



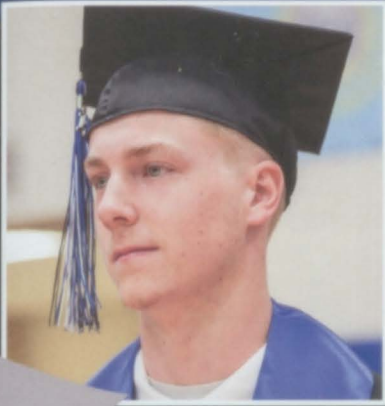
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T. Mingo



Group



A. Vavra



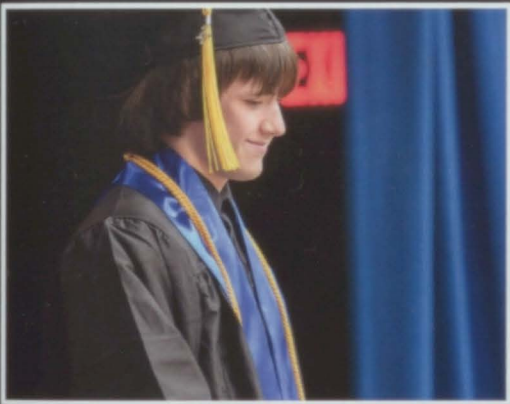
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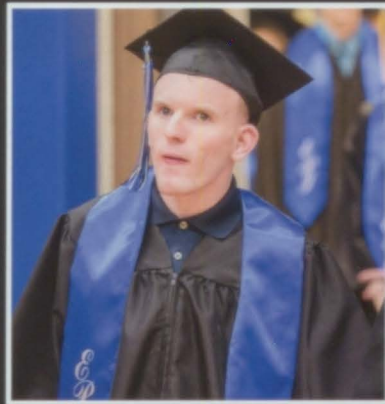
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D. Colt, D. DeBuhr



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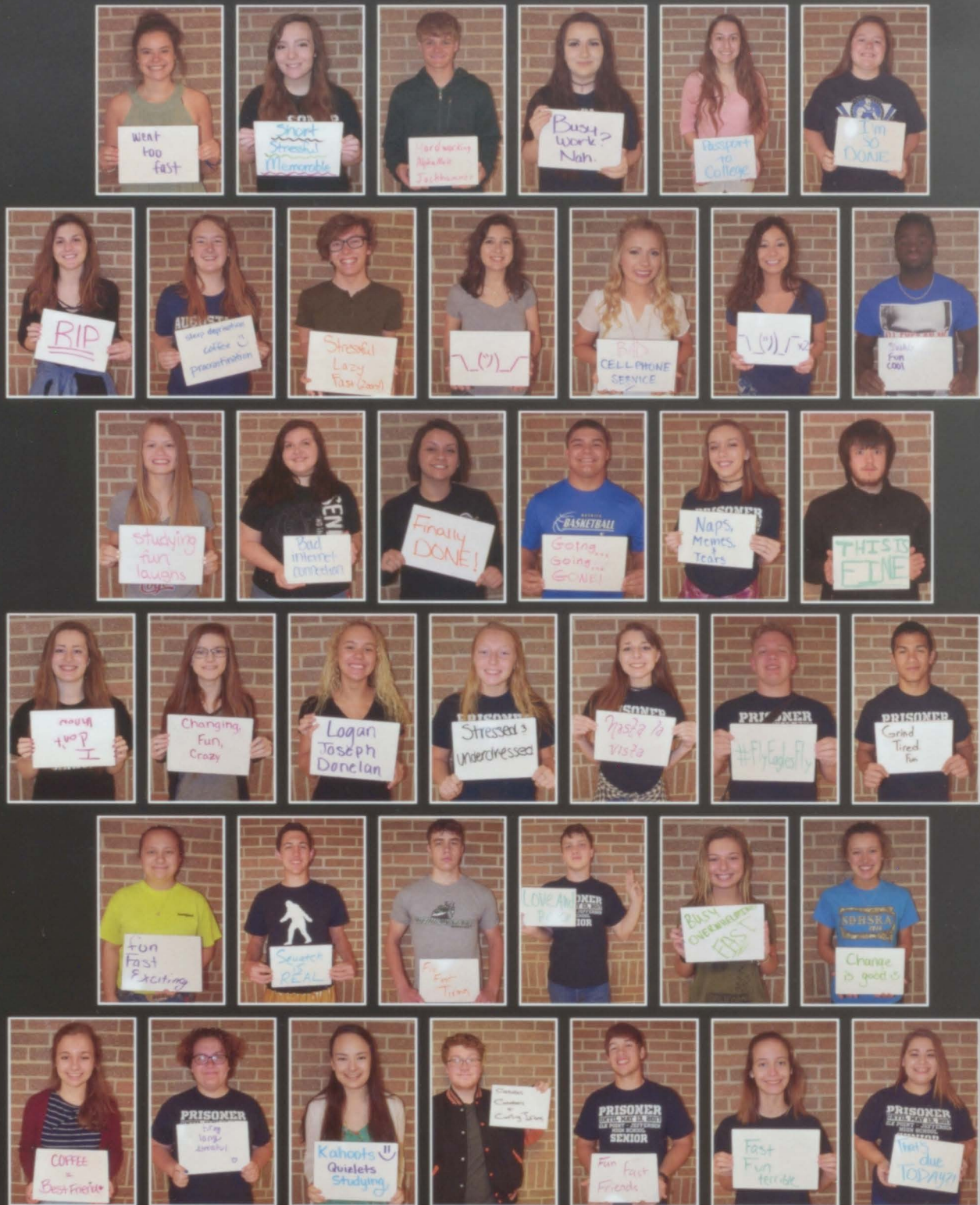


T. Bonham





# Graduates of 2017



Describe Senior Year in 3 Words!







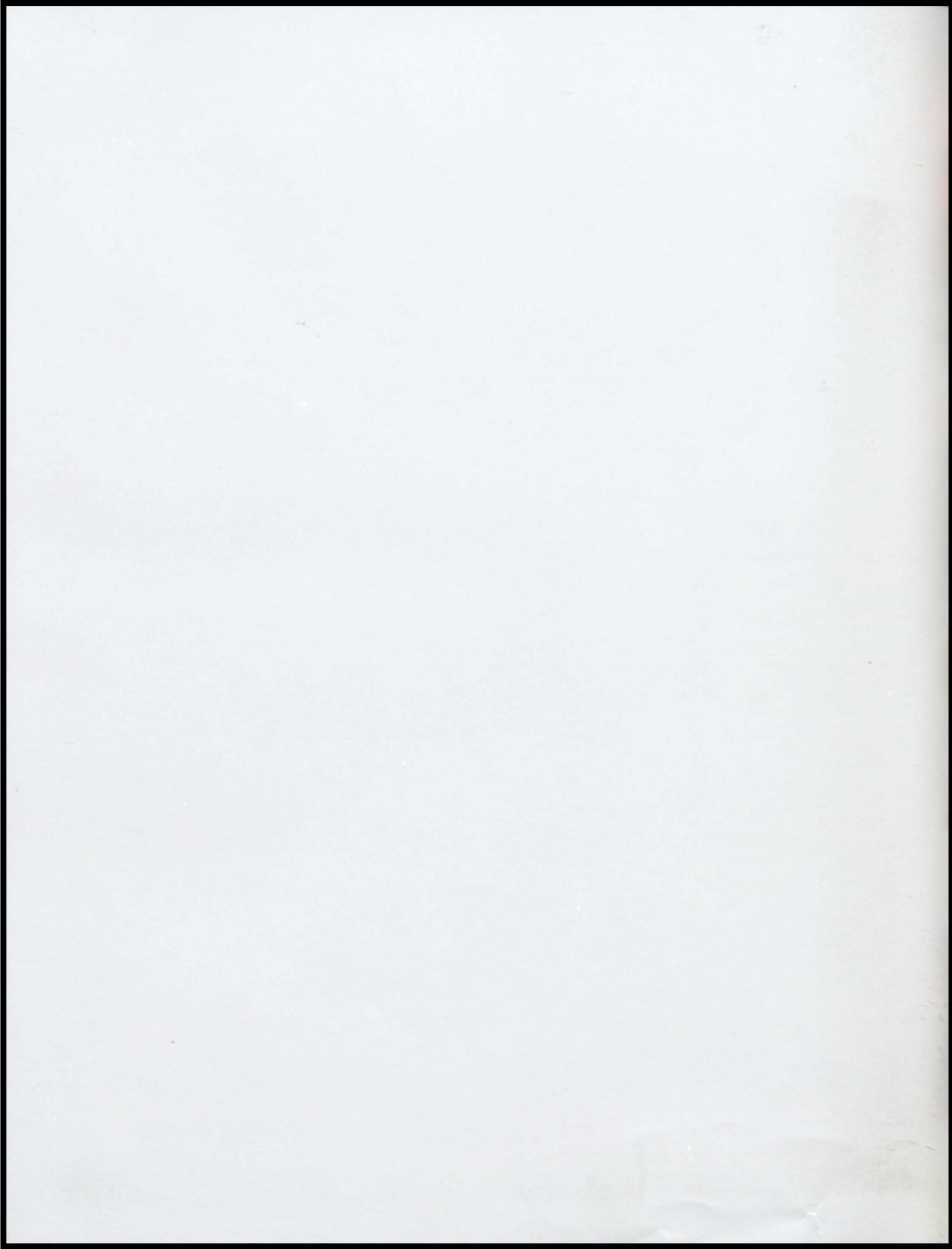
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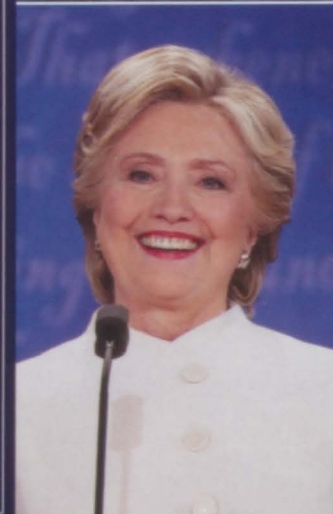
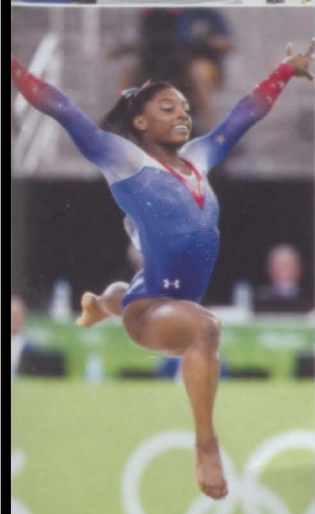
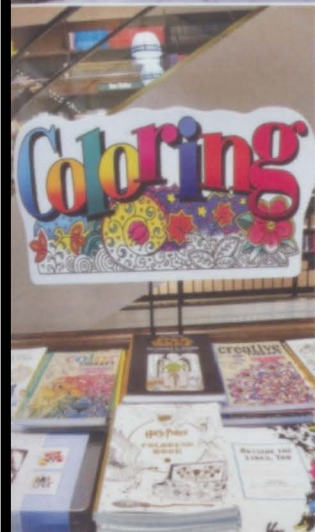






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# OLYMPICS



## 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.



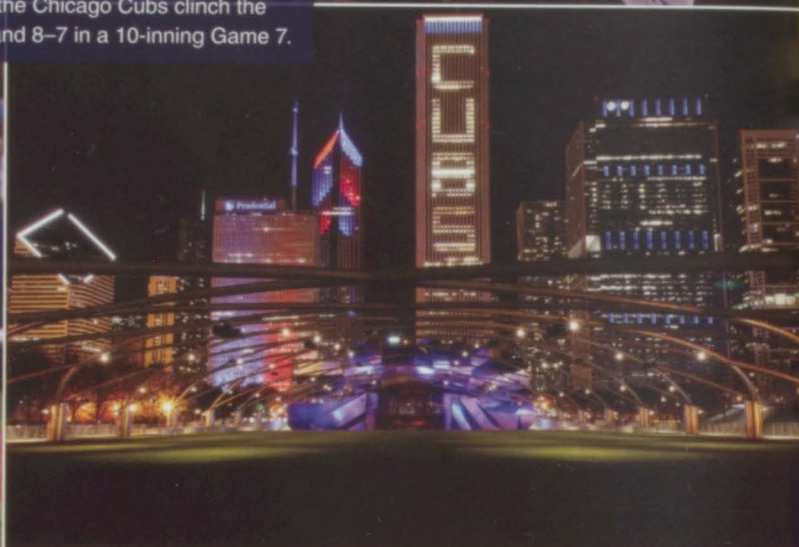


# SPORTS



## 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

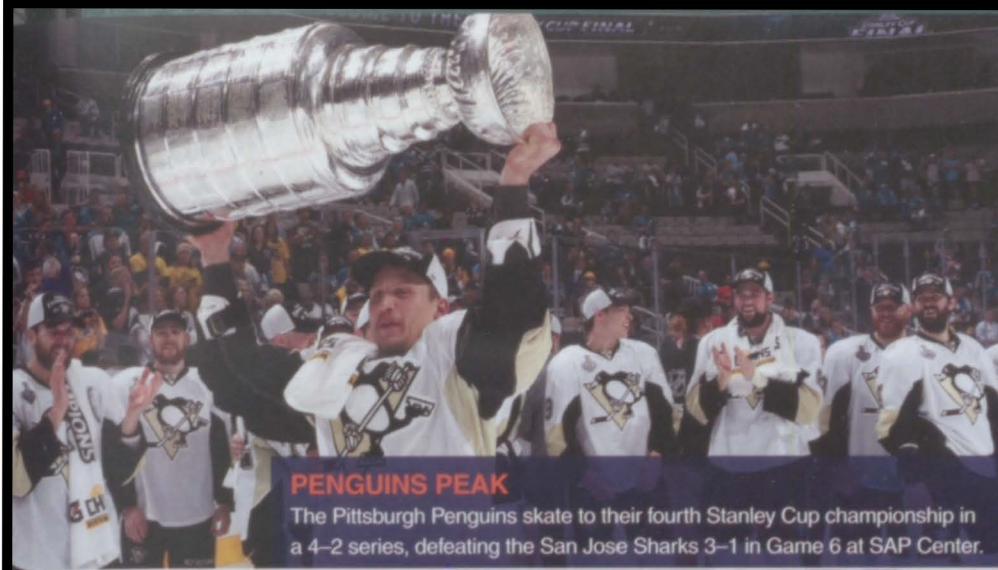
POSITION	NL WINNER	TEAM
P	Zack Greinke	ARI
C	Buster Posey	SFG
1B	Anthony Rizzo	CHC
2B	Joe Panik	SFG
3B	Nolan Arenado	COL
SS	Brandon Crawford	SFG
LF	Starling Marte	PIT
CF	Ender Inciarte	ATL
RF	Jason Heyward	CHC

## 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.







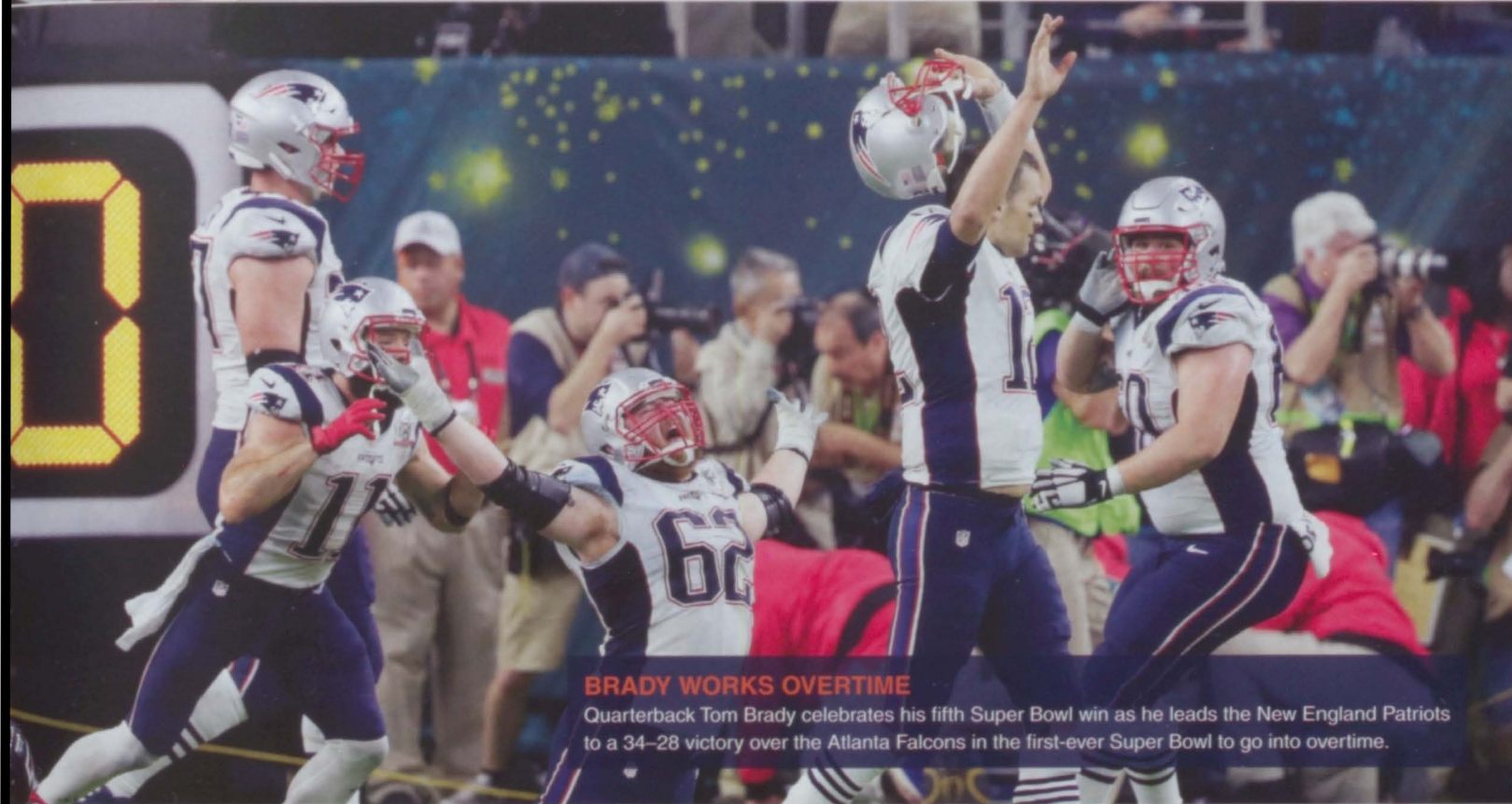
### PENGUINS PEAK

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.

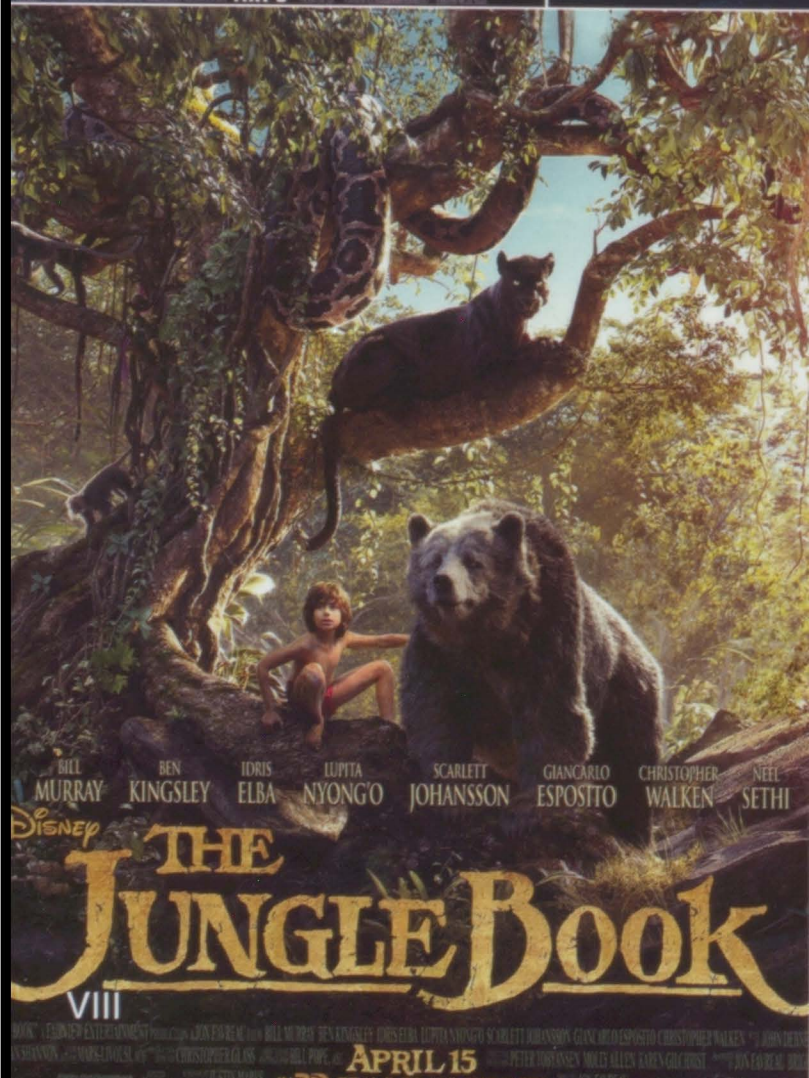
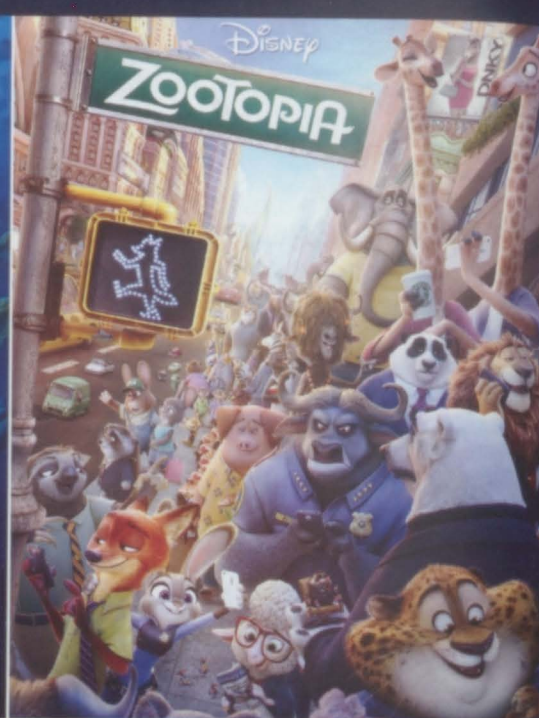
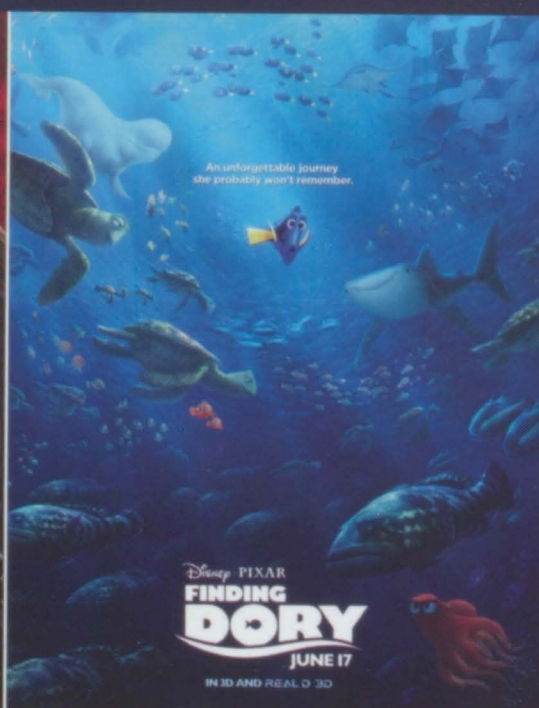


### TESLA CARS RECEIVE AUTOPILOT UPDATE

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.

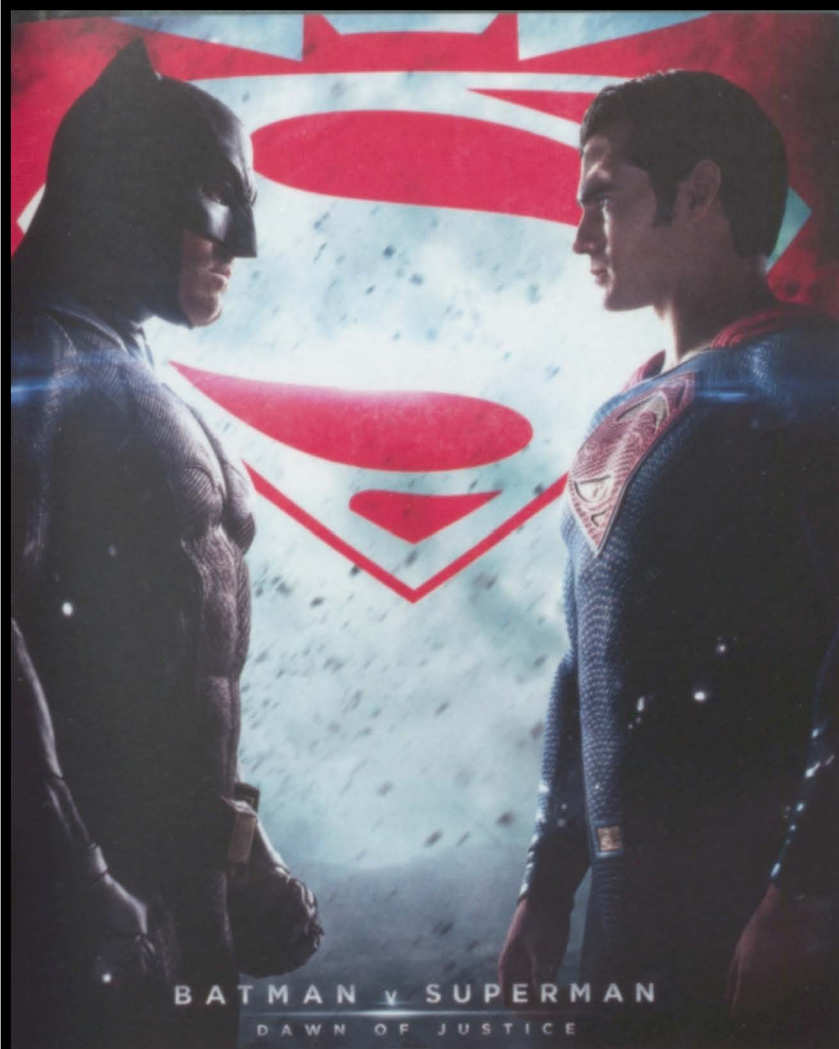


# MOVIES



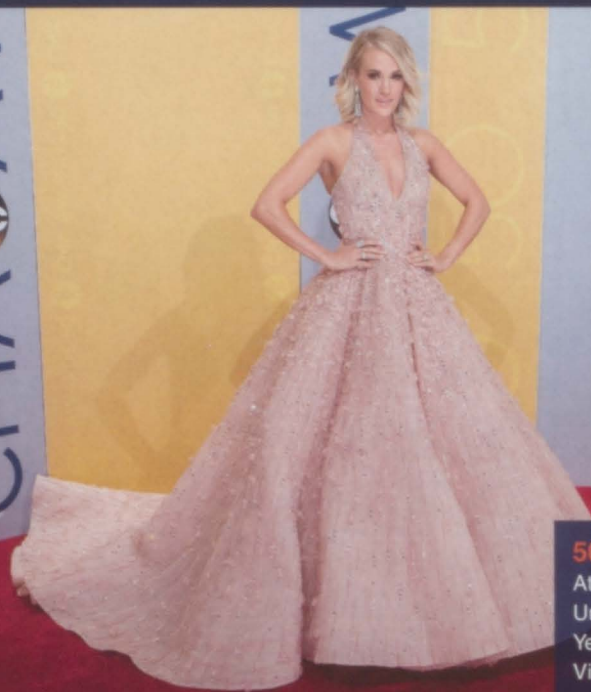
**IMAGINATION RULES**  
Animation and superheroes dominated the top movies of 2016. Together, these movies grossed over \$3 billion worldwide.







# 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.

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## ARIANA ACES THE AMAS

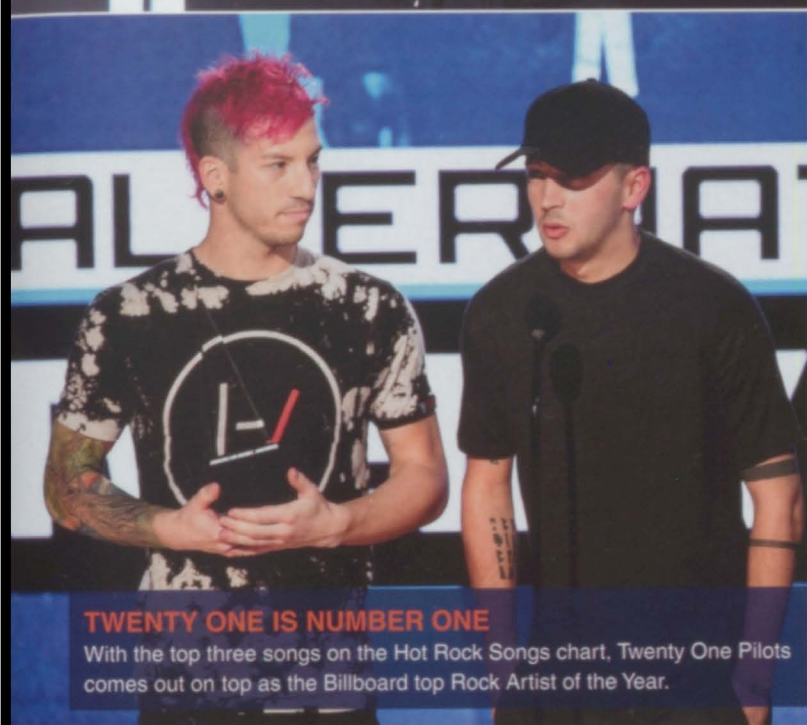
Ariana Grande sends love to her fans in a heartfelt acceptance speech for her American Music Awards Artist of the Year award.





#### 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.



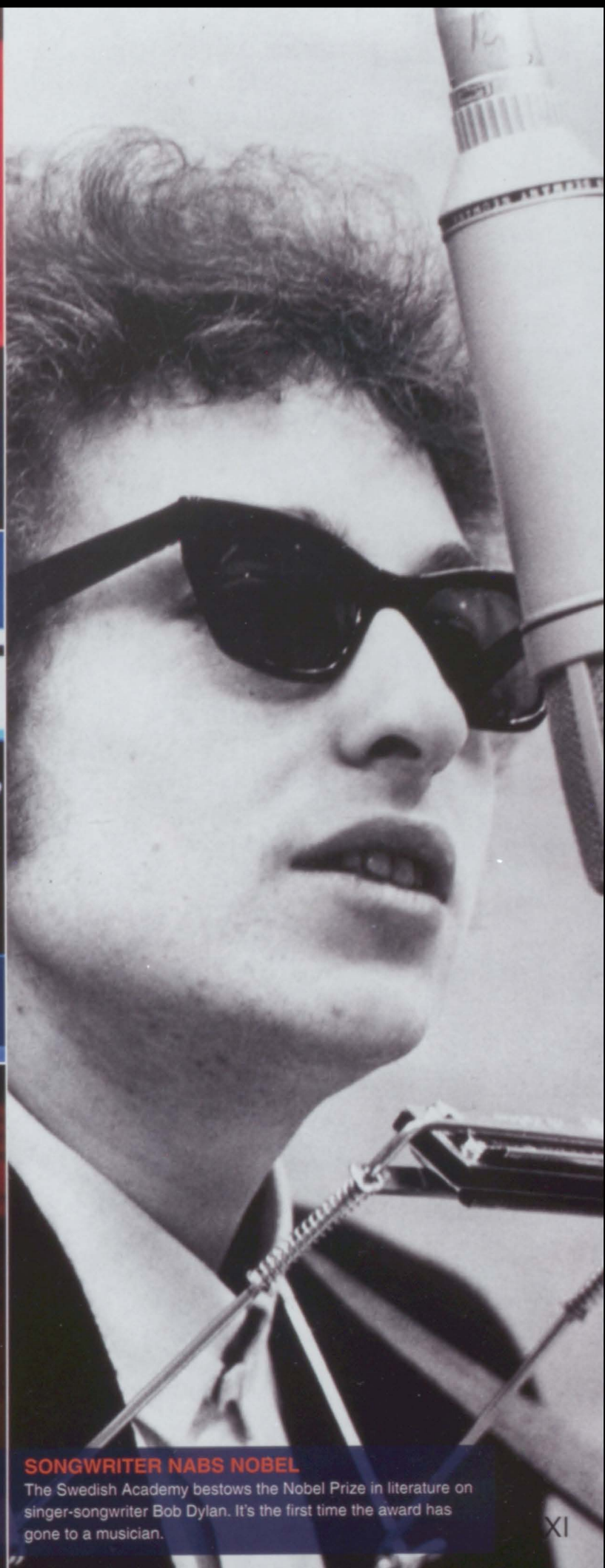
#### TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE

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.

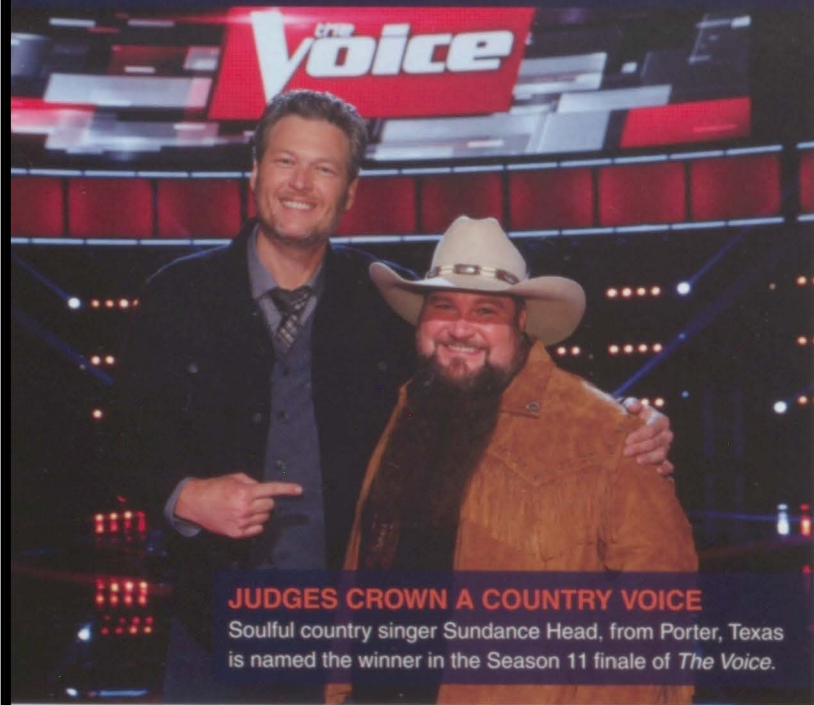


#### SONGWRITER NABS NOBEL

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.

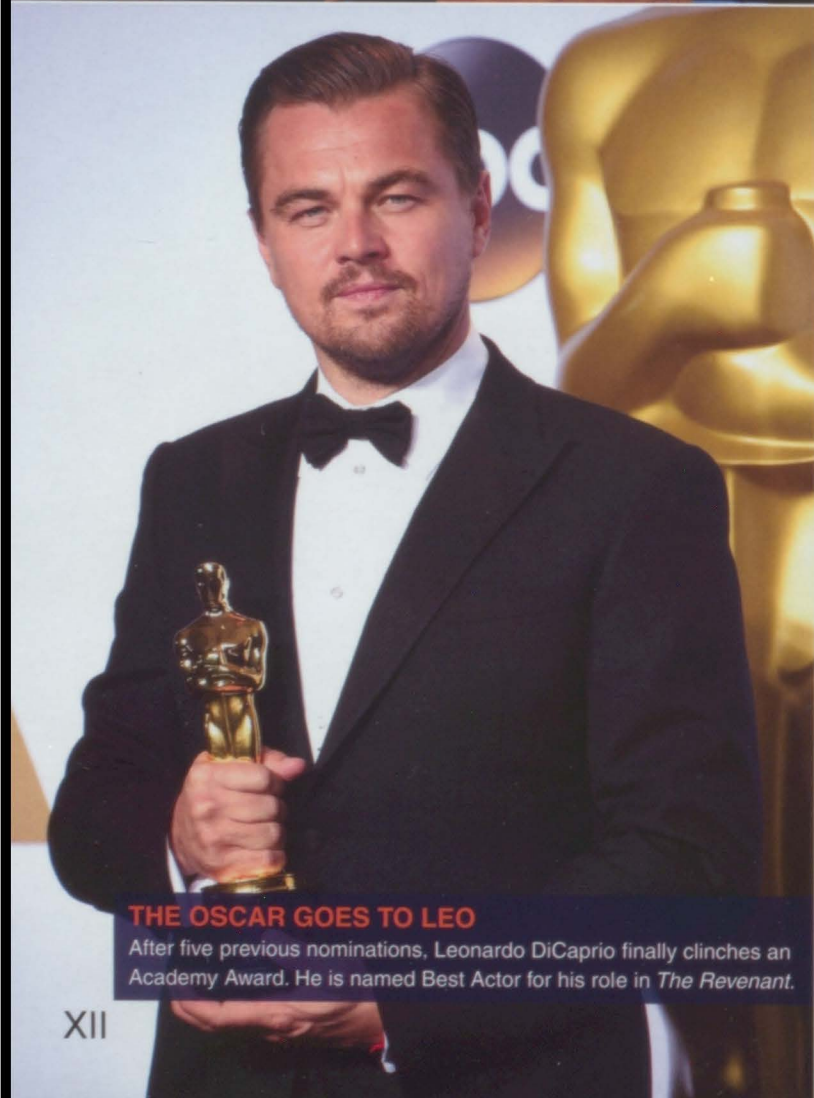


# CELEBRITY NEWS



## 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

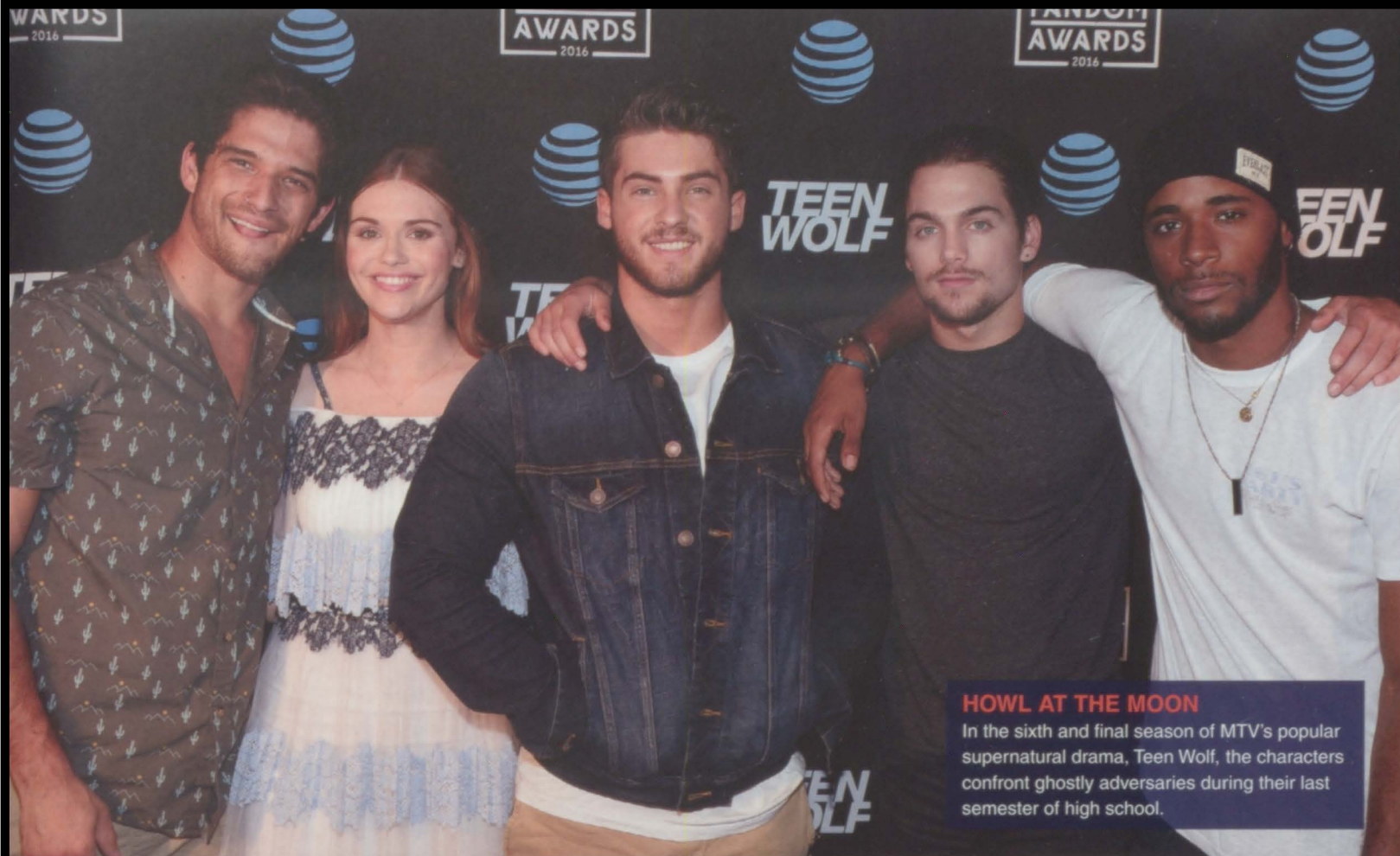
TEEN CHOICE celebrates Justin Timberlake with its first-ever Decade Award to mark his 10-year-career as a TEEN CHOICE icon.

## 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.







### HOWL AT THE MOON

In the sixth and final season of MTV's popular supernatural drama, *Teen Wolf*, the characters confront ghostly adversaries during their last semester of high school.



### IN MEMORIAM

Pop culture fans bid farewell to several iconic performers including music legends Prince and David Bowie, actor Alan Rickman and actor/screenwriter Carrie Fisher.



# POP CULTURE



## "HELLO" FROM THE CARPOOL

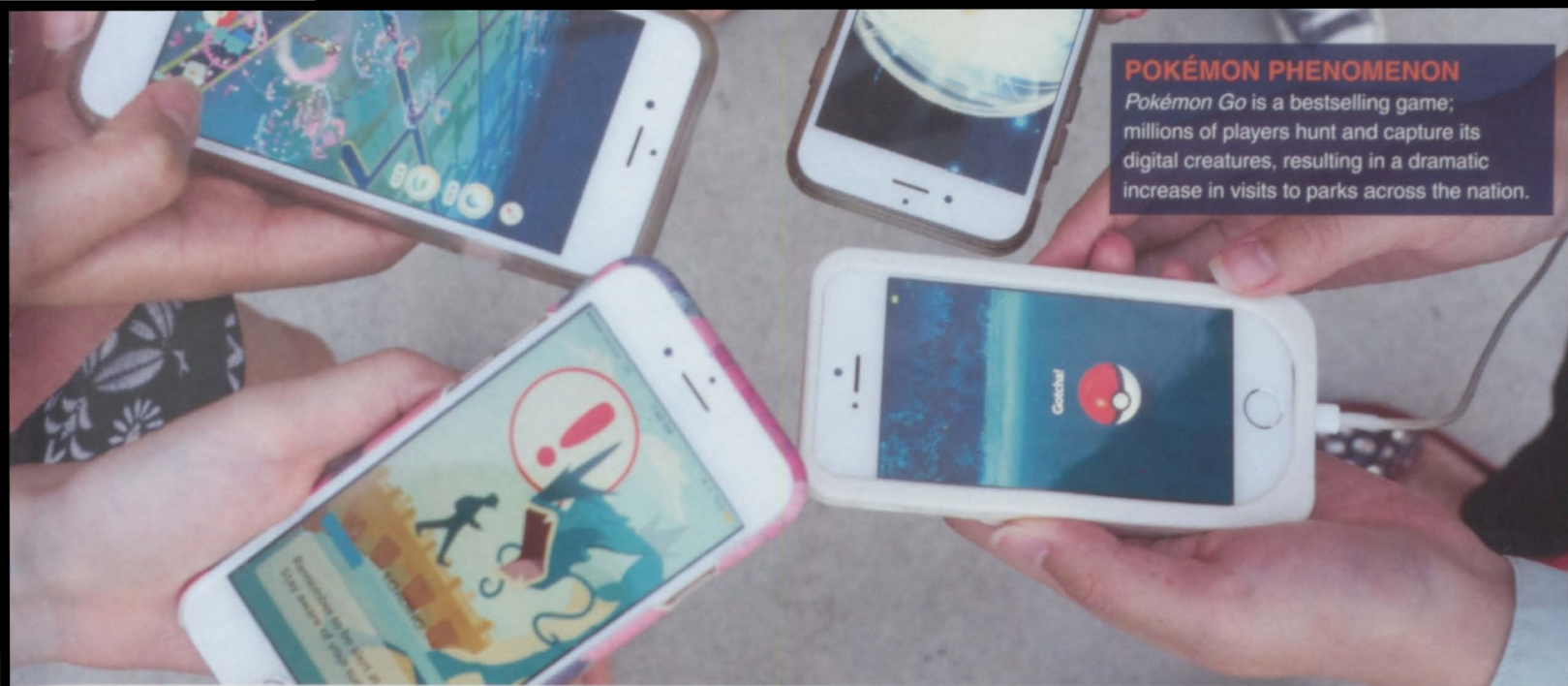
The year's most-viewed YouTube video captures Adele's appearance in "Carpool Karaoke" a popular recurring feature on James Corden's *Late Late Show* on CBS.



## FASHION FLASHBACK

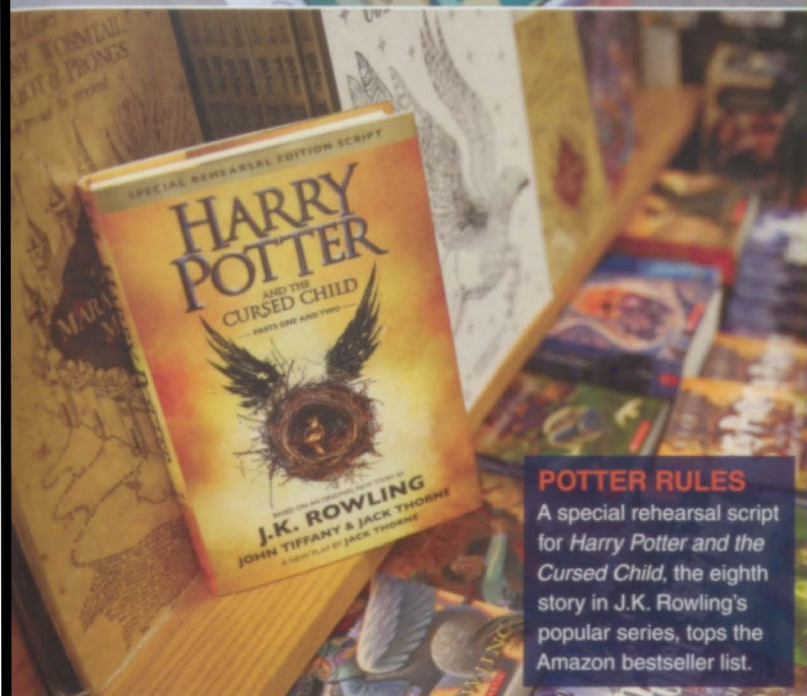
Iconic looks from the 1990s — like chokers, Doc Martens, biker jackets, jelly sandals, scrunchies, overalls, high-waist jeans and flannels — make a comeback.





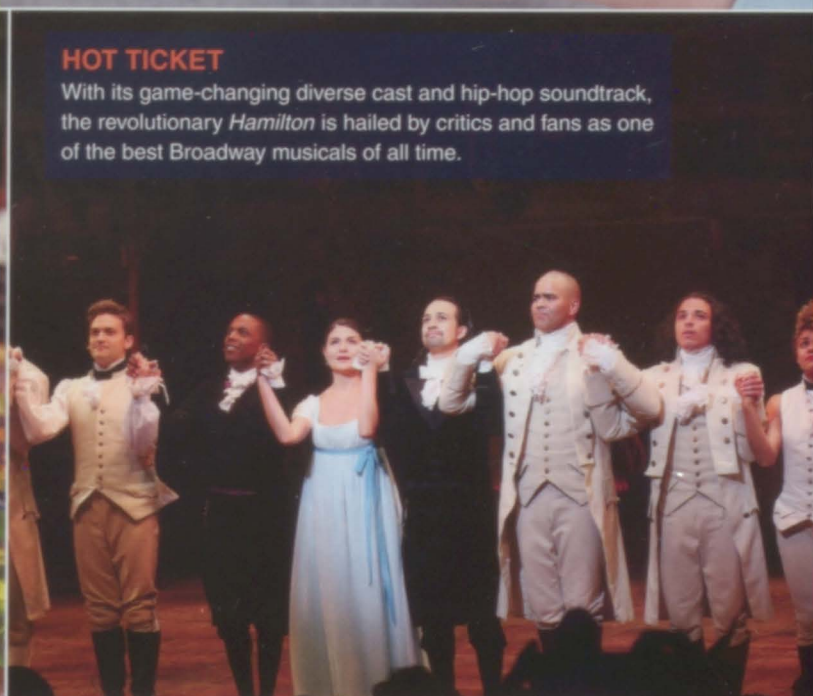
### POKÉMON PHENOMENON

*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.



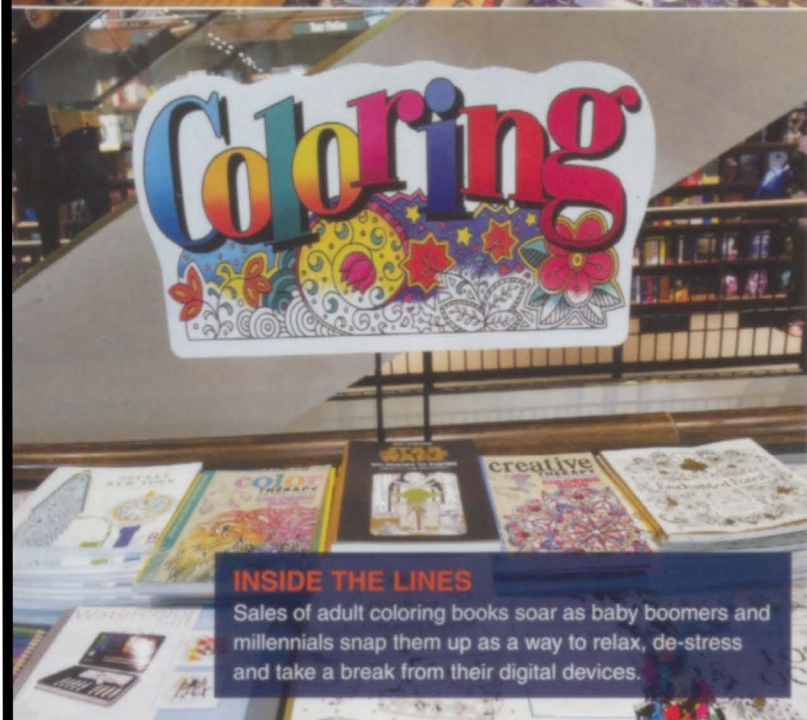
### POTTER RULES

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.



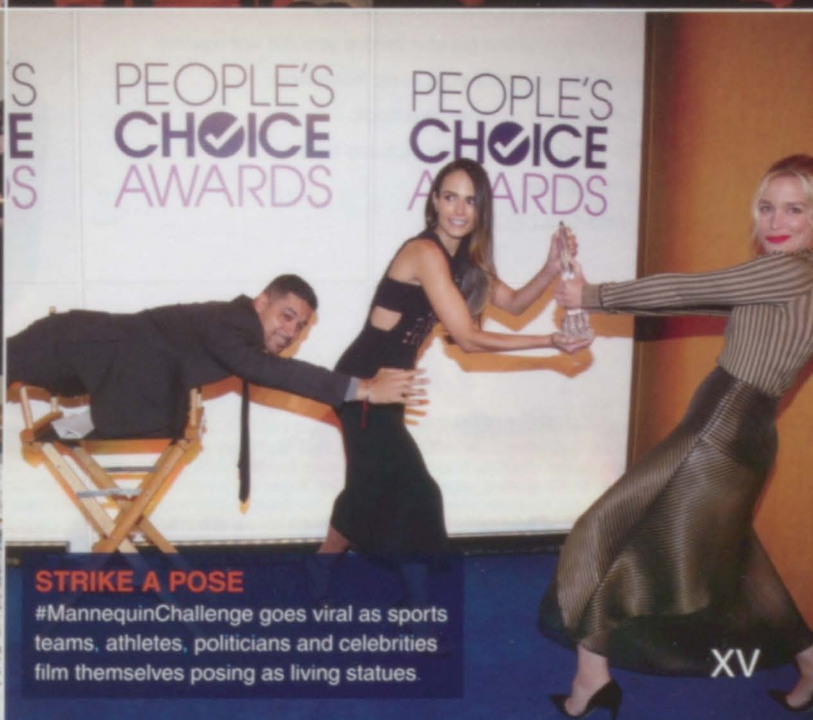
### HOT TICKET

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.

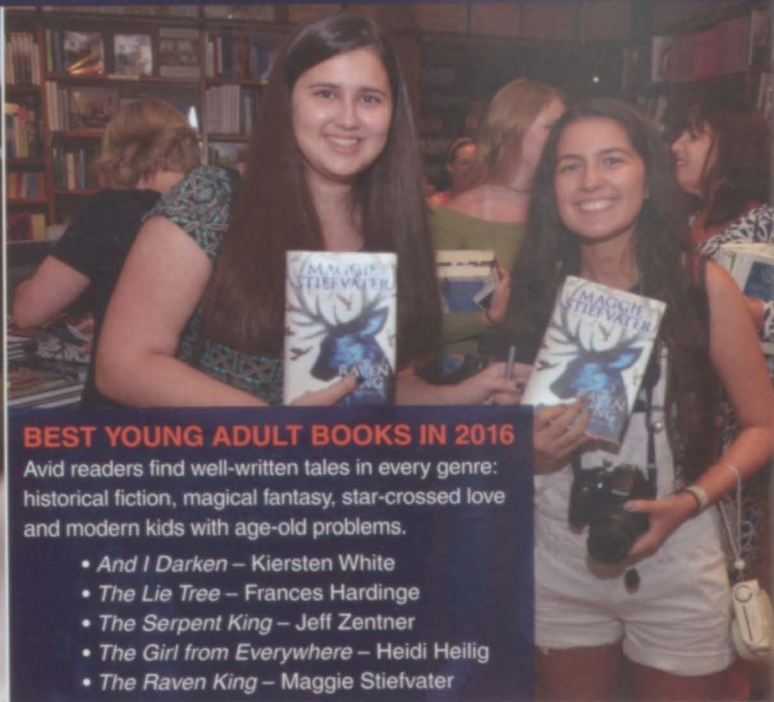


# FUN FACTS



## 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



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