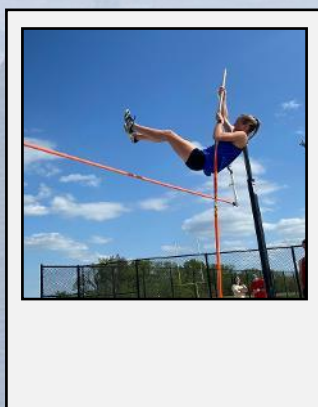
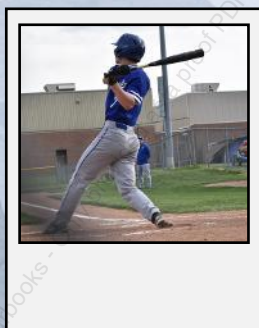
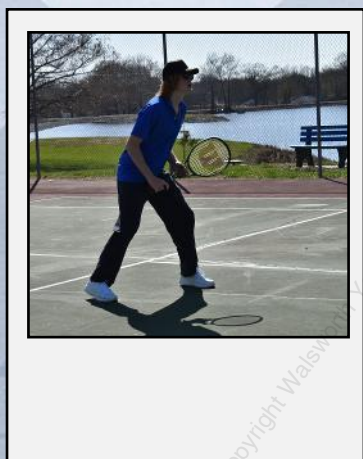


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Track & Field

Run Wildcats, Run!

By Elijah Jones

This year's Harrisonville High School Track and Field team has been as exceptional, just like all the rest. When Paige Cribbs, 9, was asked about how long she has been competing in track and field Cribbs said, "Three years as of this year." Track is about teamwork and having a lot of stamina. However, for any team's success they also need to have a fun environment, and for Cribbs her teammates and coaches are what makes that a reality. Cribbs was further asked about who specifically makes track

and field enjoyable? Cribbs replied, "My coach, Coach Bliss and Coach Meeks." Clearly these coaches are doing a phenomenal job. They had 12 athletes place at Districts, with six of them placing at Sectionals and continuing on to State. HHS has come to expect this level of skill in competition of their Track and Field team and they couldn't be more proud of them. Win or lose this team makes the most of it, but losing doesn't seem to be a problem for them.



Talking With the Team



How long have you been doing track?

"Seventh grade and freshman year," said Joaquin Hernandez-Ray, 9.



Why did you join track?

"I feel like I am decent and I also enjoy it," said Paige Cribbs, 9.





Launch! Nathan Reynolds, 10, getting ready to make his throw with the discus.



"Little Women"

An Actor's Spirit

By Brenden Ridenhour

Every year Harrisonville High School puts on a main stage performance for the school. In 2023 they performed the play "Little Women," which is about a group of four sisters and their situation while their father is at war. The play was very entertaining and fun for both the actors and the audience. Kole Snook, 12, was an actor in the production and in previous years he has been a part of the tech crew. When asked what his favorite part of the play was, Snook said, "Getting to be part of the play and do things that I'd never gotten to do before."



Center stage. Marc Derner, 10, putting on his coat.



Drama. Kathryn Semler, 12, playing "Jo," slapped Gabrielle Vaughn, 9, playing "Amy."



Photos by Brenden Ridenhour

Robotics

Battle Bots

By Brenden Ridenhour

Every year Harrisonville High School's Robotics team goes to the "Battle Bots" tournament. The tournament is an event where multiple schools come together and battle their robots. The tournament is designed so that no one gets eliminated from the competition on day one. This year the competition was regional. One of the fun parts of battling robots is getting to destroy other peoples bots and rebuild your own. Jake Kohl said, "It's a fun mentality of not throwing in the towel." Kohl also said, "Shout out to J5 Customs for help with robot parts."



Teamwork. The Robotics team worked hard to assemble their robot.



Smile. Emmitt Enderle, 10, took a selfie at the Battle Bots event.

Boy's Golf

Good Hands

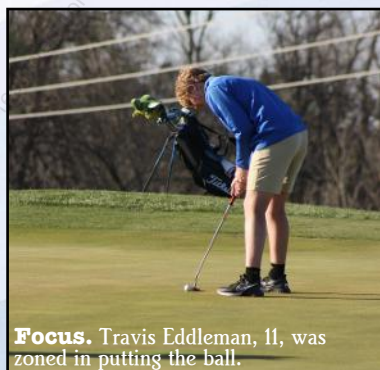
By Allison Edson

The 2023 HHS Boy's Golf team was ready to put in the work and show their skills. "The team has improved tremendously throughout the season," said Coach Morehead. Varsity went 4-2 during Conferences and that didn't stop them from playing exceptionally well during Districts. As Coach Morehead retires he assures us that, "This program is in great

hands with Coach Noland taking over as head coach next season." Not only is the golf team welcoming a new coach but, they also welcomed seven freshmen this year who are sure to continue to improve and benefit the team in future years.



Who! Darion Polk, 11, hit the golf ball.



Focus. Travis Eddleman, 11, was zoned in putting the ball.



Put. Kale Weber, 12, focused up to sink the put.



Boy's Tennis

Hard Work & Dedication

By Allison Edson

The 2023 HHS Boy's Tennis team has proved dedication to their team all season long. Mark Gregg, 11, explained how serious he took his sport, "I am the most serious of serious about tennis," said Gregg. Gregg takes tennis personally. Gregg explained his future plans by taking it to the next level, "My goals for tennis are to be an Olympic gold medalist and be the best in the world," said Gregg. Gregg is definitely on a good track to meet his goals one day, and his great attitude and hard

work will continue to help him. Gregg shined the light on one of his teammates, Andrew Droege, 11. Gregg explained his admiration for Droege's hard work, "I am going to improve my skills by playing with Drew Droege everyday so I can be like him," said Gregg. Out of Gregg's high school tennis career, his biggest achievement was the adrenaline from winning matches, "trolling every kid I play against," said Gregg.

My favorite memory from tennis is going to Taco John's," said Mark Gregg, 11.

Get Served



Photos by Allison Edson



Ready. Slade Holden, 11, got ready to hit the tennis ball.



Serve. Elijah Weir, 11, was prepared to serve the tennis ball.



Run. William Sellers, 9, ran to hit the tennis ball.

Baseball

The Best of Baseball

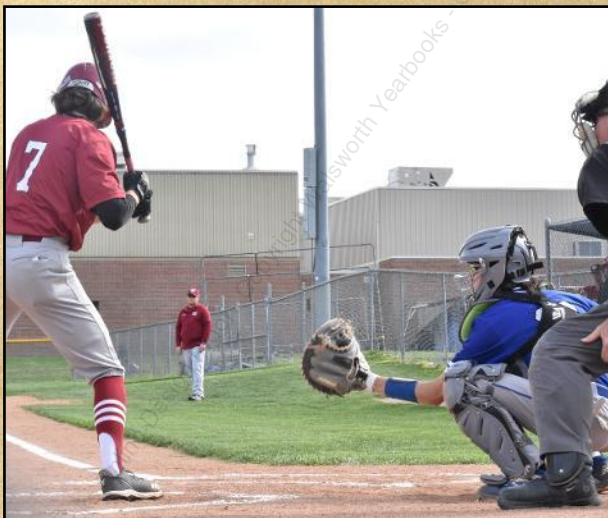
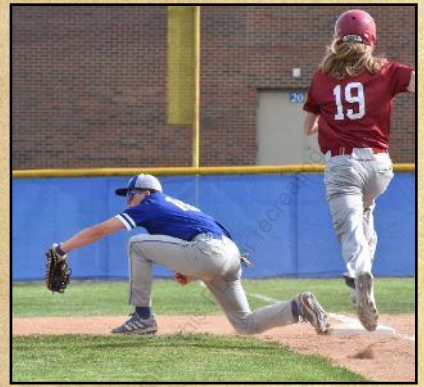
By Natalia Loveall

The boys on the Harrisonville High School Baseball team showed hard work and dedication to the game. They kept their eyes open and never looked back even when a mistake was made.

The team was the definition of remaining consistent. With work being done on and off field, they put in all of their effort and it definitely payed off. When Jacob Goss, 12, was asked about what motivated him and his team, Goss said, "Wanting to win and succeeding."

You could feel the school spirit of not only the team but the people who came to watch the game. Environment was key for some of the players to preform to the best of their ability. And the fans of these boys were never short of support, encouragement and joy.

The Baseball team's games were always packed home run hits, bases being stolen and a happy coach. Even when the team would lose smiles could still be seen on their faces, because being out there on the field was enough for them.



Steady. The catcher stayed ready, waiting for the ball, and hopefully a strike out.



Pause. Coach Langrehr took a timeout to discuss strategy with his team.

Girl's Soccer

Make the Goal

By Natalia Loveall

This year the players on the HHS Girl's Soccer team have earned their spots with pushing forward and always keeping a great attitude.

When Carly Taylor, 10, was asked about what made her want to play Taylor said, "It's fun bonding with teammates, and I've played since kindergarten."

This team was focused on not just defeating their opponents, but spending time with each other and creating a family around this

sport. These girls sought every opportunity to help one another improve and they worked to become the best they could be. Their ability to stay on top of everything and remain focused on the field, even when under pressure, showed. Along side the players were three coaches. Coach Wood, Coach Coleman and Coach Schliem who strove to see these girls play their best and have fun while doing it.



Zoned in. Maya Beavers, 12, pursued the ball, even out of bounds, to keep it away from the other team.



Attention. Katelyn Miller, 10, watched her team from the sideline as they played their hardest.



SPRING

Sports & Stats

	UCM	Warren- sburg	Smith- ville	Pleasant Hill	Smith- ville JV	Holden	Brutus Hamilton	Harrisonville JV	Excelsior Springs	Knob Noster	Belton JV	Belton	Pleasant Hill JV
BOYS	-	-	6th	5th	14th	8th	2nd	5th	10th	6th	5th	-	-
GIRLS	-	-	12th	6th	10th	6th	4th	4th	6th	6th	5th	-	-
MRVC Conference: Boys - 4th Girls - 4th													

Districts

Overall:
Boys- 5th
Girls- 6th

Athlete	Event	Place
Alexander Barta	800	4th
Deegan Beachner	4x100	3rd
	4x400	4th
Ethan Brown	4x400	4th
Paige Cribbs	Javelin	2nd
Adysen Eng	4x100	3rd
Austin Eng	4x400	4th
Jayden Hetrick	4x100	3rd
Madison Johnson	200	4th
	300H	3rd
Kayleigh Norris	800	1st
	1600	1st
	3200	1st
Garett Peterman	400	4th
	4x400	4th
Nathan Reynolds	100	2nd
	4x100	3rd
Brooklyn Rhoney	Pole Vault	2nd

Sectionals

Overall:
Boys- 13th
Girls- 10th

Athlete	Event	Place
Deegan Beachner	4x100	3rd
Adysen Eng	4x100	3rd
Jayden Hetrick	4x100	3rd
Kayleigh Norris	800	2nd
	1600	1st
	3200	1st
Nathan Reynolds	100	4th
	4x100	3rd
Brooklyn Rhoney	Pole Vault	3rd



State: Finals

Athlete	Event	Place
Deegan Beachner	4x100	5th
Adysen Eng	4x100	5th
Jayden Hetrick	4x100	5th
Kayleigh Norris	800	2nd
	1600	1st
	3200	2nd
Nathan Reynolds	4x100	5th
Brooklyn Rhoney	Pole Vault	7th

Varsity

Smithville	L (1-18)	Truman	L (1-16)
Lee's Summit	L (5-6)	Warrensburg	L (9-12)
St. Joseph Lafayette	W (14-8)	Lafayette County C-1	W (13-1)
Centralia	L (0-15)	Blair Oaks	L (0-11)
Belton	L (2-17)	Sherwood	L (2-6)
Nevada	L (1-5)	Odessa	W (11-8)
Oak Grove	L (5-6)	Sherwood	L (0-2)
Pleasant Hill	L (1-14)	Oak Grove	L (0-10)
Odessa	L (0-10)	Notre Dame de Sion	W (5-3)
Central (St. Joseph)	L (0-12)	Clinton	L (2-9)
Park Hill South	L (1-9)	Pleasant Hill	L (2-15)
William Chrisman	L (5-8)	Oak Grove	L (1-8)

Overall (4-20)





Varsity

MRVC Conference Tournament Results at Mules National:

4th Place Harrisonville 376

Conference Play (4-2)

Individual Stats

Low 9 Hole Score: Travis Eddleman 41

Low 18 Hole Score: Bryson Wilkins and Kale Weber 80

All-Conference Golfer: Darion Polk 89 (Tied for 5th place)

Overall (6-8)

Districts: 8th Place

Andrew Arnold 105

Travis Eddleman 81

Darion Polk 97

Kale Weber 87

Bryson Wilkins 85



Varsity

Lincoln College Prep W (8-0)

Pembroke Hill L (1-2)

Clinton W (5-1)

Bishop LeBlond W (5-2)

Smithville L (0-6)

Staley L (0-7)

Maryville W (5-2)

Knob Noster W (8-0)

Warrensburg W (6-0)

Odessa W (5-0)

Smithville L (1-4)

North Kansas City L (1-2)

William Chrisman W (3-0)

Pleasant Hill L (3-5)

Maryville L (2-3)

Center W (8-0)

Oak Grove W (2-0)

Lone Jack W (7-1)

Overall (11-7)

Districts: Overall (2-1)

Ewing Kauffman W (8-0)

Summit Christian W (4-0)

Pleasant Hill L (1-2)



Varsity & JV

Knob Noster W (5-4)

Warrensburg L (0-9)

Odessa W (6-3)

Excelsior Springs L (1-8)

Smith-Cotton L (4-5)

Odessa W (8-1)

St. Pius X L (0-9)

Warrensburg L (0-9)

Lutheran W (8-1)

Overall (4-5)

Districts: 2nd Place

Graduation

Class of 2023



You Gotta Fight, For Your Right, To Partayyyy!

By Carsyn Breiner

The class of 2023 was excited to finally graduate. This year's graduation speech was delivered by Trey Hoffman, 12, and Alexander Bullock, 12. "Yes, we were very excited when we found out we could co-speech at Graduation. We jumped at the opportunity," said Hoffman.

Hoffman explained how him and Bullock worked on the speech together, "First we just wrote the graduation speech then split it up accordingly."

Bullock and Hoffman were very excited to have just one last high school memory together before they go. "This is one more memory to add to our high school careers. We have loved making memories and this is the icing on the cake," said Hoffman.

The class of 2023 was an amazing class at Harrisonville High School and they were wished the best of luck for their futures by everyone present at Graduation!



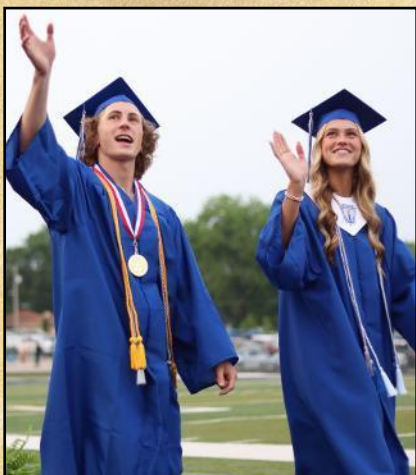
Sing. Brooke Hopkins, 12, sang the "National Anthem" for the last time in her high school career.



Joy. Dawson Carr, 12, walked to his seat, smiling at the crowd, at the beginning of the graduation ceremony.



Retirement. Superintendent, Paul Mensching, gave his final graduation speech, before his retirement this year.



Final walk. Menda Schroeder, 12, Abigail Overbay, 12, and Madison Lalman, 12, walked the halls of HHS in their caps and gowns.



Grad Speech. Trey Hoffman, 12, and Alexander Bullock, 12, gave a fun speech for the senior class that represented them and their personalities well.



VIVA *Las Vegas* A

The City That Never Sleeps Prom 2023



Smile. Taylor Pippin, 12, Jacob Decker, 11, and Samantha Otis, 12.



Rock on. Nathan Reynolds, 10, and Tryin Samples, 10.



Squad. Sara Vazzana, 12, Abby Lyon, 12, Emma Schroder, 12, Annika Collins, 12, Scarlett Tracy, 10, and Callie Shoemaker, 11.



Photo time. All of the prom candidates lined up for a group picture.



My Sister Brooke, She's been great," Brett Hopkins, 12.

Dance Party. Everyone had a great time on the dance floor.



2023 Prom King. Micah Cheek, 12.



2023 Prom Queen. Isabella Tracy, 12.



Bust a move. Chloe Jackson, 11, and Kayla Mason, 11.



Tour. The prom candidates walked the halls of the schools in the District.



The time of her life. Kathryn Semler, 12, had some epic gravity defying dance moves.



I didn't think I would get on honestly,"
Piper Coppedge, 12.



High fives. Piper Coppedge, 12, and HES kids on the prom candidate tour.

The Excitement of Prom

By Lily Jacobs

Piper Coppedge, 12, was one of the Prom Queen nominees. When she found out she was nominated she was really excited. "I didn't think I would get on honestly," Coppedge said. Coppedge was very humble when she spoke of her hopes of at least getting runner-up. She was very happy about going around to the different schools and seeing all the little kids that would adore all the nominees' beautiful suits and dresses. She has had the best hype team throughout all of this, of Reese Tilghman and Liberty "Libby" Hill. Coppedge was very kind and knew that the other girls had a good shot at winning, but so did she. Additionally, Brett

Hopkins, 12, one of the nominees for Prom King, was very excited about being nominated. He hasn't won that many things before so this was a confidence boost for him. Hopkins was both excited and nervous about Prom King. He thought he had a good shot at winning and was feeling very confident in himself. He was very thrilled about Prom and all the amazing things that would come out of it. When asked who his main hype person was he replied, "My sister, Brooke, she's been great." Best of luck to Coppedge, Hopkins and all of the other candidates.



Memories. Destiny Baker, 11, and her date.



Hurray! Kole Snook, 12, Tayler Szudarski, 12, and Piper Coppedge, 12.

Look-Alikes



Tucker Snook



Micah Cheek



Natalia Loveall



Kaitlin Holloway



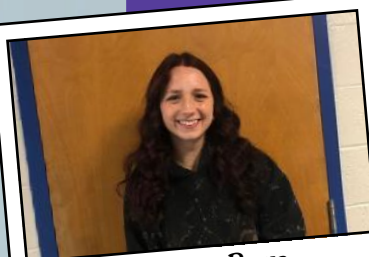
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