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Juniors Nathanael Cole and Emma Orman work on a project during Lego Club.

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Silver Creek's Homecoming

by Grace Duggins

Homecoming is a time where students can come together to dance and have fun together. Everyone dresses up and some take a date or go with their friends.

In the announcements there is a link to a google form where anyone could vote a student to be nominated homecoming king or queen.

After students nominate them, candidates from each grade were selected. After that, the nominees that were selected were read on the announcements before the final vote. Everyone then voted who they want to be the official Homecoming King and Queen.

Raegan Cook, senior said prior to Homecoming, "Being nominated for Homecoming Queen is honestly such an honor. It's really humbling to know that people in the school community thought of me. Regardless of who wins, it's just exciting to be part of something that brings everyone together and shows off our school spirit."

Ms. Jacklyn Burke was in charge of putting together the Homecoming Dance, along with the Student Council. The dance was held on September 6th. It started at 7:30 and ended at 9:30.

The theme for the dance was, "A Homecoming Night Under the Stars." According to Ms. Burke, "The PTO usually picks the theme for the dance with input from our Student Council officers."

Katelyn Saul, jr., Student Council member also talked about the theme decision, "We all brainstormed ideas and found one that we all agreed on."

"The decorations were very on theme and pretty. I loved the balloon arch and the HOCO sign," said Vaida Volokh, soph.

Half of the student body was in attendance at the

dance. "I thought the dance was very fun. I found it very shocking that half the school was in attendance," said Kate LaMaster, soph.

"My favorite part about the dance was when they played 'Fireball' by Pitbull because everyone was dancing in a big group and it was so fun," said Addison Carter, soph.

There was also a Homecoming Parade. In this parade the members of the Homecoming Court rode through town in cars.

There were 14 students on the Homecoming Court. There were two freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and eight seniors. There was one girl and one boy from each grade with the exception of seniors where there were four boys and four girls.

The king and queen were announced at halftime at the Homecoming game. Only seniors can win king or queen. Raegan Cook and Kelo Lee were named the Homecoming King and Queen.

The other students on the Homecoming Court were Aome Crowdus and Mason Thomas, fr., Meredith Mobley and Aidan Stewart, sophs., Camryn Thomas and Trevor Bach, jrs. and Cheyenne Everage and Keagan Minton, srs., Abby Tow and Jacob Jones, srs., Mackenzi Beavin and Nolan Fish, srs.

"It was super exciting, I was honestly shocked, but was very happy that I got that opportunity," said Meredith Mobley, soph.

"The millions of freshmen on the football team voted for me, probably being the leading cause of my votes," said Kelo Lee, sr. in regards to receiving the title.

"I posted on social media to get people to nominate me," said Cheyenne Everage.



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Seniors Raegan Cook and Kelo Lee pose underneath the balloon arch during the homecoming football game after winning Homecoming King and Queen at Silver Creek High School.

Advancing Student's Future

New Paths Available for College Credit at SC

by Grace Duggins

There are two new AP classes this school year at Silver Creek High School. These classes give students opportunities to learn at a high ability and prepare them for college and harder classes in their future.

The teachers of these classes are Mrs. Elene Harris and Mr. Jeremy Risen.

Mrs. Harris teaches AP English Seminar. This class is offered to sophomores. Mrs. Harris talked about the challenges of teaching this class, "AP Seminar is a new course for sophomores this year and most didn't understand the expectations of the class."

This class is new this year. Mrs Harris said, "I believe Dr. Willman was the one who initiated the idea of offering the course." This class is very advanced and will help students prepare for hard classes that they may have in the future.

This is a college class. Some assignments are assigned through *College Board* which is an organization that develops and administers standardized tests like the SAT and (AP) exams, and provides

resources and tools to help students prepare for college and careers.

Mrs Harris said, "I had to do a week of training over the summer".

This class is very advanced. When asked if they found the class difficult, students said, "Yes, because the grading scale is so strict and it is a huge jump up from the work load and expectations of freshman Honors English," said Madigan Riggs soph.

This class is also very helpful for students in preparing them for college and their future jobs. "I enjoy this class because she provides good information for me to know and to help me in the future," said Shauna Lankford soph.

Mr. Risen teaches AP geography. He also talks about the challenges of teaching this new class. "The hardest part is getting students to understand the rigor of the course; this can be difficult for freshmen."

This is a new class and was decided to be offered because, "AP Human Geog-

raphy is being offered to give freshmen the opportunity to take an AP class in their first year of high school, to better prepare them for future AP courses," said Mr. Risen.

To prepare for this new class Mr. Risen said, "I attended online training in the spring to help me prepare for this new class."

Students were asked if they thought the class was hard, students said, "Yes, because there are new things that I did not have to do in middle school," said Avery Chanley, freshman.

One new thing students have to use is College Board. "We use College Board for certain assignments like watching videos for the class," said Avery Chanley.

"We have to memorize and study a lot of definitions," said Heidi Phillips, soph.

Some of the things that students said they enjoy in this class are, "We study a lot of maps which is fun," said Heidi Phillips.

"I like the teacher, Mr. Risen," said Avery Chanley.

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Clothes Control

Opinions on the Dress Code

by Keslyn Henry



what men can wear,” stated Ella Stark, jr. “I have been dress-coded for barely half an inch of my stomach showing.”

Mallory Drake, sophomore, said, “I think the dress code is necessary to an extent. Obviously we don’t need people showing up in bathing suits, but if I’m showing a sliver of my stomach I think that’s ok.”

Preston Taylor, freshman, believes that the dress code is unfair for the girls. “It hasn’t affected *me*, but it is unfair for the girls.”

Not only have the students stated things about the restrictions for crop-tops, but there are also problems with pajama pants.

Payton Morrison who is a freshman states, “I wish I could change the dress code to be able to wear pajamas. Some students want to be comfortable coming to school instead of being uncomfortable.”

Keslyn’s Opinion:
I, myself have never been dress coded, but I know it actively affects a lot of people. Personally, I believe that the dress code is too strict in some areas, and doesn’t need to be as strict in others. Clothes do not need to be a distraction for myself, nor should it bother others. School should be a place for learning, but students should also be able to be as comfortable as possible.

Every morning, students of Silver Creek High School wake up to choose an outfit. Many will struggle with trying to find an outfit ‘appropriate’ enough for school.

“The purpose of the dress code is to reinforce student dress that is free of distraction and appropriate for the school environment,” said Dr. Rob Willman, principal of Silver Creek. The dress code is often enforced by the school’s librarian, Mrs. Dee Kramer.

“The teachers and staff contact me if they see a student who is out of dress code,” said Mrs. Kramer. “If they are not compliant with the dress code they are given the opportunity to fix the problem by changing into other clothing, or choosing clothing from the clothes closet.”

Although the dress code is often to keep learning distraction free, many students disagree with the dress code, even arguing it is unfair and is in favor of the boys.

“The amount of restrictions for what women can wear is far more strict than

A Table For All To Enjoy

Students Question Eating Lunch in the Union

by Keslyn Henry

Silver Creek High School leaves the student union for seniors. Throughout the grades, the argument varies, “Should all grades be allowed to eat lunch in the student union?”

“No. There is not a benefit,” Morgan Wilson, senior at Silver Creek stated, “The union is surrounded by other classes that are in session, and underclassmen, especially, lack maturity and understanding of keeping volume to a minimum.”

“Yes, it is a cool place to eat and probably costs a lot of money, so why not show it off and let everyone use it.” Peyton Hicks, jr., said, “It

would expand where people eat, and it would make finding a table easier.”

Mackayla Russo, freshman, said, “No, it seems like it should be a thing for seniors. It’s like a reward. It would cause a big traffic jam of people wanting to go to the student union.”

“Yes. It would allow for more seats and I could sit with my friends that are older,” Grant Bowen, sophomore, said.

Lacie Miles, sophomore, said, “There would be less traffic in the cafeteria. We can also talk to all the upperclassmen.”

“No. I think only juniors

and seniors should be allowed in the student union,” said Dylan Kidwell, jr.

According to Dr. Willman, “We would like this area to be a special privilege. In addition, we want to be sure that we do not put too much pressure on this new facility. The more food we bring into the student union, the more wear and tear in the facility.”

Keslyn’s opinion, I think that the student union should be for seniors and juniors only. By then, the maturity level is definitely a lot higher than sophomore and freshmen, and it would be a special privilege just for upperclassmen.



photo by Mrs. Debbie Sappenfield

Alec Jacobs, sr., Stella Boggs, soph., Gabrielle Dickens, sr., and Arminda Hernandez Caudill, jr., eat lunch in the Silver Creek Student Union.

Thoughts on School Lunch

by Madison Hall

Silver Creek school students have very different opinions on school lunch. Some love it, some dislike it. Silver Creek has three lunches starting at 10:45 to 12:50. The school provides a healthier option along with a hot meal. Other choices are grab and go options. One of Silver Creek’s most popular items at lunch would be bosco sticks. Silver Creek also offers a rack of snacks such as chips, gummies, cookies, and sweet treats along with many cold drink options.

Emma Snyder, sophomore, stated, “Some of it’s good and some of it’s not, but the bosco sticks are amazing.”

Alica Rusu, sophomore,

stated, “I think if they include healthy options people would eat the school lunches. Overall, we should ask teens in the school what food they want to see in the school lunch.”

Piper Riggs, freshman stated, “A meal I would want Silver Creek to make more would be chicken alfredo with garlic knots. My favorite meal is the pizza.”

Payton Morrison, freshman, stated, “My favorite meal from our school’s cafeteria is bosco sticks because when I have school work to do, it’s easier to eat. Plus they taste better than the middle school ones.”

Kameron Robinson, junior, stated, “A meal I want

Silver Creek to make more would be burgers. My favorite meal they make would be the nachos.”

Kerrie Duggins, senior, said, “A meal I wished Silver Creek cooked more is the cherry blossom chicken without lima beans and the pretzels with actual nacho cheese sauce like they use in the concession stand.”

Gunnar Duckwall, senior, said, “My favorite meal Silver Creek makes is orange chicken and fried rice, which is also my favorite.”

Madison’s opinion: I think school lunch could be good. I personally don’t eat it just because of how early I have it. My favorite lunch would be bosco sticks.

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Dragon Educators

New Teachers at Silver Creek

by Nayeomi Jackson-Smith

Being a teacher at a new school can be frightening or exciting. But when teachers are new to Silver Creek, everyone is welcome according to Mrs. Cayleigh Wilson, a new math teacher at SC.

Mrs. Wilson, Algebra I teacher, said, "Everyone has been welcoming to me and helpful in getting the high school block schedule and new rules. Silver Creek is always open and making sure people are able to adjust to the new environment."

Mrs. Wilson continued, "Out of my last 13 years, nine of them were spent in high school. During that time I taught Pre-Calculus, Algebra I and II, and also math lab." Mrs. Wilson stated, "I love being a high school teacher, it's where I belong."

Another new addition to the Silver Creek Math department is Mr. Ben Rademaker, Algebra I and Geom-

etry teacher. Mr. Rademaker said, "Last year I taught at Floyd Central High School. I teach mathematics and I also used to teach computer programming." He added, "I really like it here. The culture is very welcoming and the people are very friendly." He also said, "At Silver Creek, anyone is welcome no matter what differences they have, and Silver Creek makes sure to celebrate each difference to make them feel welcome."

A third new staff member is student teacher, Ms. Adalyn Hartlage. Ms. Hartlage is assisting Mrs. Missy Taylor in the special education department. She said, "Even though I'm still in training, the Silver Creek staff is still welcoming me like I am one."

Ms. Hartlage continued, "When I become a teacher, I will be staying in the same subject."

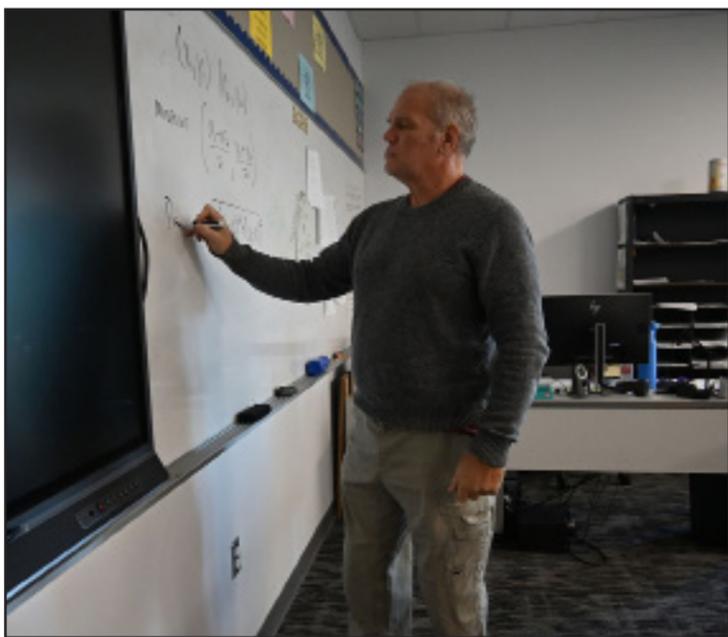


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Silver Creek High School teacher, Mr. Ben Rademaker, puts a problem on the board for his Geometry class.



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Student teacher Ms. Adalyn Hartlage, finishes up some paperwork for her classes.



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Mrs. Cayleigh Wilson, who came over from Silver Creek Middle School, assists a Seth Thompson, fr., with his work in Algebra I.

Clubs Choices for SC Students

Lots of Areas of Interest to Explore

by Lucy Maples

At Silver Creek High School there are lots of clubs to choose from. Clubs can be added every year. Teachers at Silver Creek typically sponsor the clubs for the students. One teacher at Silver Creek, Mrs. Erika Fetz, runs two clubs, Euchre and Chess.

Mrs. Fetz has stated, "Both clubs are for any experience levels. Anyone can join us to learn how to play and enjoy friendly competition. People can get signed up by going through the Enriching Students link. Each club meets one-two times per month depending on the schedule."

Mrs. Brandi Eaton, English teacher, has a club of her own also. Her club is Dungeons and Dragons. Mrs. Eaton stated, "We gather and play Dungeons & Dragons. We split up into groups, with each group being student led, and play what are called campaigns. Some campaigns can

last a long time (we have one going from last year), and some are simply one session. In the game you can attack monsters, cast magic, help people, plus, you're getting good at math, social, and public speaking skills."

Another thing Mrs Eaton has said about her club is, "You can sign up for the D&D Club by either emailing Mrs. Maetschke, myself, or just coming to a club meeting." One last thing she has said is, "We meet approximately once a month. There are also some who meet weekly at Geek Out Cafe."

Mrs. Amy Compton, a counselor at Silver Creek sponsors a Lego Club for the students. She has stated, "Lego Club students can select a Lego kit from the club's inventory, bring their own kits, or free build during club time."

Mrs. Compton also communicated, "Lego Club

had an initial meeting at the beginning of the year and then sent a survey out to those who attended inviting them to join the club. At this point students would need to contact Mr. Horton or Mrs. Compton about being part of the club. Space is limited."

Mrs. Compton has added, "Lego Club has four groups that meet once a month. One group is 12th and 11th graders and three groups are 9th and 10th graders."

Besides the clubs mentioned, SC provides several other club opportunities for a variety of interests. These include: Art Club, Dance Decorating Committee, Diversity Advisory Council, Environmental Club, GSA, National Honor Society, Ozone, Photography Club, Polar Plunge Club, Red Cross Club, Science Club, Student Council, Student Athletic Council, Thespians, Travel Club, YFCA, and Yoga Club.



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Nathanael Cole, junior, and Emma Orman, junior, construct Legos in Silver Creek High School's Lego Club.

Dragons Hit State

Boys' Tennis Team

by Liberty Bostock

This year's boys' tennis team's historic state run built on last season's success. The team's overall record was 18-3 and the Mid-Southern Conference mark was 7-0. The Dragons defeated Evansville North in semistate, 4-1 for the boys' tennis team to go to State. They lost to Hamilton Southeastern in the state quarterfinals. This was the first time that an SC tennis team ever advanced to State. Last year, the tennis team won their first regional since 2002.

Expectations were high from the beginning of the season all the way through to State.

Coach Ben Ahlbrand said, "While we lost some integral parts of our team, the guys have been working to improve their mental and physical games to help them through the rigors of this season."

Senior Riley Clift said, "My main goal for tennis is to be a good leader. Winning regionals felt amazing. I was

shocked that we beat Floyd, then after beating Floyd we also won against Providence. It was a great night."

Junior Austin Franklin said, "My main goals for tennis is to be active and win more championships. It felt amazing to accomplish something we all thought was impossible."

Ledger Cissell, soph., said prior to this year's post-season, "I want our team to win regionals again. I played last year and I was super happy about it, especially because it was my freshman year. To win regionals during freshman year is huge to our team because it's their first year in a brand new building. It's very easy to feel a little down, and to win regionals, which they haven't done since 2002, was a big deal."

Junior Briar Bolderny said, "My main goal would be winning, that's something we didn't do much at Madison. And here my chances skyrocketed, that's why I made the change."



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Briar Bolderny, jr., hits a return against the Providence Pioneers.



photo by Keslyn Henry

Brooklynn Renn, sr., blocks in a game against Jennings County.



photo by Grace Duggins

Heidi Phillips, sophomore, turns the corner against Floyd Central in a flag football game.

Flag Football Introduced

by Legend Arnold

Silver Creek High School launched its brand new girls' flag football program. This was the first year Silver Creek has had one. The team finished with a 3-5 record.

There were numerous preparations required for the new program this year, involving several challenges in getting ready for the season according to Mr. Jeremy Risen, the coach.

Coach Risen said, "There was a lot to do going into the season. Since girls' flag football is a new sport for us, we had to make practice schedules and plans, find practice space, get a roster together, figure out the rules and explain them to the players, and the athletic department had to come up with a game schedule for us. Thankfully, the Indianapolis Colts are supporting the sport around

the state and they provided us with some equipment to get us up and running."

Heidi Phillips, soph., said prior to the season, "(I am) excited and prepared for the season and hoping to win."

"We have a great group of girls out this year. We're all learning a lot and are continually getting better. When we played our first two games while we didn't win either one, we did learn a lot, which should help us get better," said Coach Risen.

Rowan Colwell, jr., said, "In a game, I feel one has to be more focused in order to hear plays and run the correct routes, as well as keep a steady head when faced with unsportsmanlike conduct from their opponents. In practice, we focus more on pulling flags and running routes. As a team, I believe

we should also focus on speed and aggressiveness. The whole team, coaches included, learned from our first game. I adore my girls and all they do."

Overall, the girls feel very positive about their teamwork and team dynamic. Laynie Hale, soph., stated, "I believe our team worked really well together with our communicating and our understanding of each other and our cheering each other on when we would succeed."

The girls are happy about their being a new all girls sports program. "I was actually very excited because I had been thinking our school needed one because I had seen videos on it from other schools and I wanted to be able to play football without having to be on the boys team," stated Ava Allen, sr.

Girls' Volleyball Closes Season

by Liberty Bostock

Goals and expectations ran high prior to and throughout the regular season for the girls' volleyball team. "We are looking forward to another competitive season and we have high expectations for our team," said Coach Jeff Zimmerman.

The team's final record was 21-11 and 6-1 for second place in Mid-Southern Conference. The team lost to Brownstown, 3-1, in the first round of the Madison Sectional.

"My goal for this year is to beat our biggest rival in volleyball which is Brownstown. They have beaten us nonstop and this year is going to be different. I think we are closer and we have

more chemistry than previous years so that will make us have a longer post season and it will push us to not want to end the season early," said junior, Mia Ferrell

"My goal for volleyball is to give 110% effort every play and be a supportive teammate. I think we will do pretty well this year, we just have to beat Brownstown in the sectionals," said freshman, Macy Warren.

"My goals for volleyball is to be able to keep the love for the sport and to be my best version of myself as a player. I think the team will make it farther this year than the past few years. We just have unconditional fight and determination, while keeping

great friendships as a whole team," said junior, Samantha Marks

"My goal in volleyball is to finish out my high school year playing. I think we will be a highly competitive team and have a good winning streak," said junior, Katelyn Saul.

"My goal for this year for volleyball is obviously to win state, but also I want to gain strong friendships and many memories with this team. This year is very different from the years in the past, now I say that because this year we are so much closer, we are a lot faster, and we have something to fight for and that is each other," said junior, Savannah Hooe.

Goals Galore

Boys' Soccer Ends Year

by Gianna Conte

The Silver Creek boys soccer team lost 4-1 to Charlestown in the sectional final. The season record was 15-4, the Mid-Southern Conference record was 6-0.

The boys' soccer team took the field for the season ready to win games and meet personal goals.

According to Coach Jordan Powell the team worked hard this season, focusing on discipline and communication.

Sophomore Yered Pascual said, "Soccer is really reliant on skill so you really have to work hard to be good, you cant just be tall or strong to automatically good."

Yered explained how soccer is a very hard working sport and shows how players have to be good to even be on the field.

Yered said, "Soccer is a very collaborative sport, one man can't do it all on his own he needs his teammates as much as they need him."

Freshman Julian Gonzalez stated, "I believe the soccer team this year will be good and we will get a lot of

wins." He continued, "As a freshman I believe that I will try my best to contribute good things to the team."

Junior Angel Gomez stated, "Soccer has always been my passion and I have definitely noticed the hard work we have been putting into practice this year, this sport isn't as easy as just kicking a ball it requires a lot more than just that." He continued, "The Silver Creek boys' soccer team is very competitive and I would say we are good with team work and communication out on the field, our coach makes sure to train us well too."

Senior Aden Powell stated, "This is my last year here playing soccer and I definitely will be sure to play well this year, the coach is good at making sure we all play well. I would say that teamwork is definitely key to playing well." Aden continued, "The team is very well created, from working hard at practice to having good games".



photo by Mrs. Debbie Sappenfield

Magnus Melcher, jr., kicks the ball downfield against Madison.



photo by Mrs. Debbie Sappenfield

Trey Smith, jr., and Ryan Graham sr., lead the warm-ups for the boys' cross country team at the Hokum Karem meet.

Chasing Victory to the Finish

by Lucy Maples and Madison Hall

The boys' and girls' cross country team competed on October 18th in the Crawford County sectional. The girls' team finished fourth. The boys' team finished second to advance to regional. Trey Smith, jr., advanced to state for the second year in a row.

Silver Creek combines the boys and girls for meets and practices.

Keegan Caudill is a senior on the cross country team. Keegan said, "What I like about cross country is the challenge to the mind and body. Cross country pushes you to develop mental toughness and physical strength. I also like the close-knit team aspect, and the overall support of my teammates everyday."

Reagan Goode, freshman, said, "The community of people is one of my favorite things about cross country"

Grace Duggins, sophomore, agreed with Reagan stating "I like the community that we have at cross country."

Keegan commented on the race preparation. She said, "We do an easy run the day before, stretch foam roll,

and ice. Before the meet, we warm up, stretch, do dynamics, strides, pray, and visualize the race."

Reagen said, "We prepare by warming up and stretching" She also stated, "We train by doing lots of workouts and morning runs."

Grace has stated, "Something that is important is getting good rest and eating well." She said the way the train for the meets is, "We have practice where we run miles and do workouts."

Keegan said, "I train for the meets by following the personalized plan my coach has for me. I do workouts, easy runs, and recovery runs. I make sure I am hydrating and eating the right food too."

Treyton Lee, jr., said, "I think I'll face big challenges playing football at the same time as I run cross country." He also stated, "I have a goal to get better endurance for my 300 meter hurdles."

Dane Neafus, soph., stated, "There aren't really any challenges that we are worried about if we work together as a team and put

in the work, the goal for me would be to score high for my team."

Ryan Graham, sr., said, "I think there will be a point in the season where I have to give everything to the sport for my final ride. Because I'm involved in so many different things, full commitment becomes difficult because it requires sacrificing a lot of things. The team's primary goal is to make it past the barrier of the Regional meet and compete well at the State meet."

Brady Day, sr., said, "A challenge that will be faced this year is competition. As our team gets better and we continue to face better competition. This allows us to push ourselves to become better athletes. A goal I want to reach is to make the state as a team this year."

Jackson Gardtner, fr., said, "One challenge I think I will face this year is the mental toughness during my 5k." "One goal I want to reach is to make the top ten for our boys' team and I would like more people to know my name (The Beast)."



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Keegan Caudill, sr., runs down the straightaway during the Hokum Karem meet in early fall.

Football Wraps Up

by Brileigh Harman

The Silver Creek Dragons football team finished 3-7 this season and 2-5 in the Mid-Southern Conference.

Expectations fell a little short this season, but there were some bright spots and players set many goals prior to the season.

“Our goals are to win the Mid Southern Conference, and a sectional championship. Charlestown, Floyd Central, New Albany, Brownstown would be some of our bigger games,” said Coach David Papenhaus.

The Dragons won against Pekin 42-0, New Albany 23-22 and North Harrison 41-28.

Under the Friday night lights on Friday Aug 22, 2025 The Silver Creek Dragons faced the Charlestown Pirates in the battle of 403. The score was 47 to 27, the Pirates won. In the first round of sectional, the Dragons faced a rematch with Charlestown and were defeated.

“I think the team is driven by wanting to be good,” stated Coach David Papenhaus.

Freshman, Kellan Lim states, “I believe that we are a great team because of our camaraderie, our friendships, and the fact that we have kept going with each other throughout our middle school years and I’ve grown up with them. We are going to continue persevering no matter what and we will make it this year.”

Senior Kameron Black states, “I think third downs and red zone opportunities

are the two most influential parts of a football game. If we can get off the field on third downs as a defense and convert 3rd downs on offense then we put ourselves in a position to win games.”

Sophomore Elliott Lainhart said, “I feel like our Week 1 game against Charlestown slipped away from us. Now that we have that chip on our shoulder, I feel that as a whole we know we’ve got to prove that the high standards set for us are not for nothing.”

“Our team came up short in the season opener, but one game doesn’t define us. We’ve learned from our mistakes, and we’re ready to bounce back stronger, more focused, and more determined in the weeks ahead,” said junior Deontay Gaway.

“We had a fantastic summer and I think we will also have a successful season. We have a lot of good guys and leaders,” said freshman Jack Dablow.

Senior Kelo Lee said, “I believe this team has a lot of talent and potential, as well as this being my last year to finish my football career in high school. The goals for the season include winning conference, sectionals, and knowing that the team gave 100% every single play of every game.”

“A strong football program often fosters a sense of community and school pride that unites everyone,” sophomore Luke Melcher said.



photo by Allie Knight

Brady Anderson, jr., kicks the ball against Corydon. The Dragons lost this contest, 32-21.

Keep Swinging for Greatness *Girls' Golf Team Scores Low and Aims High*

by Legend Arnold

Silver Creek High School's girls' golf team finished 6th out of 14 at sectional. Emerson Cecil soph., advanced to the regional at Franklin.

The team improved throughout the season according to Madalyn Hanner, fr. “I feel as if the team has improved by simply being smarter when we are on the course and how we play. ‘Smart golf’ as Ms. Earl (Coach May Earl) says, we understand mistakes happen. Smart golf is how we recover from those mistakes,” said Madalyn.

The girls on the team have their off moments but have their teammates there to support them. “Our Silver Creek girls' golf team has a great attitude and are positive on and off the course. They pump each other up and

keep their teammates smiling while playing the course,” said Mrs. May Earl, coach.

“Ms. Earl also makes golf enjoyable, she is very good at cheering us up after bad shots but also being stern with us when we make mistakes,” said Madalyn.

Miley Deetz., soph. stated, “We’re there for each other and help each other to think of something else,” she continued, “Sometimes just being there for each other and listening is the best thing to do,” she continued.

To the girls, playing on the team isn’t just about golf. Madalyn said, “My favorite thing about being on the golf team is the memories that we make during the seasons. We are serious on the course but the bus rides are always enjoyable and we get to get hyped up before matches. We

also have dinner sometimes after matches and during that we just get to get to know each other and form bonds.”

Isabella Caldwell., jr., reflected on the season’s highlights. Isabella stated, “The most memorable moment for me has been seeing everyone improve and finding the love for golf. Also seeing Emerson Cecil break her record.”

The team has confidence in themselves and one another. Isabella Caldwell said, “I believe my teammates and I will do very well this season if we keep up the hard work and dedication.”

“Thinking about how far I’ve come keeps me motivated. My first year I couldn’t get on the green the entire season to where I’m finishing almost every hole, not having to pick up every time,” Isabella Taylor stated.

Kickin' With Pride

by Gianna Conte

The Silver Creek girls soccer team lost to Madison 4-0 in sectional final. Their final season record was 11-6-1. They had 6-0 in the Mid-Southern Conference.

Sophomore Elisha Ciney stated, “I recently moved to this school for soccer since I heard good things, I believe this year that we will do well.”

Junior Katie Dolphin said, “As someone who has done soccer for a while I think that I have trained so much more since this season has started.”

Elisha stated, “We have been practicing very well

since I have been here, The hard work will definitely pay off.”

Senior Raegan Cook stated, “As a senior I have been doing soccer here for a while now and I have noticed we have been doing well with teamwork.”

Katie Dolphin said, “The girls' soccer team at Silver Creek High School is very competitive so it requires a lot of hard work to be able to do well during the seasons.”

Elisha Ciney said, “We don’t just play for the win, we play for each other. Every pass, every goal, every moment. It’s all about the team.”



LEFT: Emerson Cecil, soph. drives the ball of the tee at Turning Point Golf Course.

photo by Mrs. Debbie Sappenfield

RIGHT: Cammy Sears, sr., and a member of the girls' soccer team, waits to receive the ball in a home game against Madison.

photo by Lydia Fleming

