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Artwork by Ashton Jackson, 2024 MRA 8th grade

DEAR REVOLUTION READERS,

Now that this school year is underway and we close the chapter on 2024-2025, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude and admiration for all that our students, families, faculty, and staff have accomplished together. The 2024–2025 school year was filled with milestones, growth, achievement, and most of all, heart.

This past year, our school family experienced the profound loss of one of our own, senior Robert Noah. Robert's passing left a void that can never truly be filled, but what we witnessed in the days and weeks that followed was nothing short of remarkable—the outpouring of love and support from not only the MRA family but also surrounding schools and communities reminded us of the power of unity in grief. Robert left a lasting impact on his classmates, teachers, coaches, and so many others. His infectious spirit, his love for the Patriots and the Saints, and his gifts of kindness and friendship will be remembered always. We continue to lift up his precious family—Marcie, Tally, and Vincent—in our prayers, and we remain inspired by the legacy Robert leaves behind.

Even in the midst of sorrow, the strength and spirit of our school shone brightly. This past year, MRA once again lived out the promises of our mission and vision statements. Our ***Mind*** was celebrated nationally as MRA earned the **Gold Medal Honor Roll for Advanced Placement**, affirming the exceptional academic rigor and success of our students. From PK3 through 12th grade, our children were inspired, challenged, and motivated by our outstanding faculty. Their dedication has ignited a lifelong love of learning in classrooms across our campus.

In ***Body,*** our student-athletes made history yet again. For the third consecutive year, MRA earned the **MAIS All-Sports Trophy.** Our Patriots brought home **nine state championships** and were runners-up in two other sports. This achievement is the result of relentless hard work, perseverance, and passion—not only from our talented athletes but also from their tireless and committed coaches. It truly takes every member of a team giving their all to reach such heights, and we are so proud of each one of them.

Our ***Spirit*** continues to flourish in powerful and meaningful ways. From school-wide mission trips and student-led Bible studies, to chapel services and daily acts of Christian kindness, we are living out our vision of ***inspiring servant leaders who will impact the world for Jesus Christ.*** Our students are not only growing in knowledge and strength, but also in compassion, character, and faith.

In the end, what sets MRA apart is not just what we achieve—but who we are. We are a family. A community bound together by commitment—not only to our school, but to one another. Our sense of belonging, our closeness, and our shared purpose make MRA more than just a school. For so many of our students, it is home.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Termie Land, Madison-Ridgeland Academy Head of School

live like ROBERT



LIVING LIKE ROBERT : A YEAR IN REFLECTION

It is impossible to tell the story of the Class of 2025 without telling the story of Robert Prescott Noah. There is no doubt that losing him on September 1 changed many of us forever. The grief was heavy, but so was the love that followed. We learned from Robert that the measure of a life is not in its length, but in the joy, kindness, and connection it creates. His death has left a space we still feel deeply But ***Live Like Robert*** now serves as more than a memorial; for many of us connected to the class of 2025, it has become our charge, a way of life we carry forward in his honor.

Robert had a rare gift for making people feel like they belonged. He was the only student in MRA history to receive the PAT (People Acting Thoughtful) trophy three years in a row, earning it not for a single moment of kindness, but for a lifetime of it. Whether in the lunchroom or standing with the Patgang student section with his bright orange cone covered in signatures, Robert made everyone feel like they were part of the story. That cone was more than a prop. It was a symbol that everyone matters, and Robert's open invitation to sign the cone was just one of the many ways he made sure everyone felt included.

Another quality that many of us loved about Robert is that he never took himself too seriously. In his 5th-grade time capsule, meant to capture what life was like for his younger self, he wrote just one line: "Today, I had a Pop-Tart for lunch." That simple sentence says everything about his joy, humility, and ability to make others laugh. In his Dear Future Me letter, he wrote, "I love it when everyone I'm with is having fun and having a good time." That was Robert's heartbeat- creating joy, welcoming everyone, and valuing people above all else.

As he began his senior year, it was evident that Robert lived a life full of accomplishments—an Eagle Scout, a multi-time New Orleans Saints intern, a Scholastic Silver Key Art Award winner, and a dedicated volunteer, to name a few. Yet from the hundreds of letters collected on the night of his memorial, one truth stood above the rest: Robert's greatest achievement was how deeply he valued and loved people, making everyone feel they belonged.

The Class of 2025 became a living tribute to that legacy. They showed all of us what it looks like to unite in tragedy, leading the way in how we honored Robert's life throughout the year, something I know would have made him proud. They turned his parking spot into a memorial. They wore jerseys and released balloons on his January birthday. They stood together in orange at Class Day, singing Rest on Us as one voice. And at graduation, they awarded him an honorary diploma and stood shoulder to shoulder, honoring the standard he had set for a life well lived.

Beyond ceremonies, they lived out his legacy in the way that they treated each other. They organized an art show in his name, with every dollar going to the Live Like Robert Scholarship Foundation. They came together for worship at the Noah's home shortly after his death, voices raised in a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness in the middle of great grief. They showed up for each other, in big ways and small ways, because that is what Robert would have done. His final gift to us is a challenge: to be present, to befriend those who have nothing to give in return, and to never take ourselves too seriously.

We are forever grateful to Marcie, Tally, Vincent, and Robert's extended family for choosing MRA so many years ago and for allowing us the privilege of knowing and loving Robert, not only in his life but in the sacred way we were able to honor him after his untimely death.

At the end of his junior year, Robert wrote an extra credit paper on hope. In it, he shared that the Christian way of hope is not just about wanting to get to heaven yourself, but about helping others do the same. That truth was woven into the way he lived as he continually looked for ways to lift others up and point them toward joy that lasts. Robert's life left an imprint on many of our hearts that will never fade. We will honor him, now and always, by living each day in a way that reflects the joy, kindness, and love he gave so freely; by choosing each day to Live Like Robert.

Libbo Crosswhite















Artwork by
Sophie Nuchniyom,
2024 MRA 8th grade

A HIGHER STANDARD





Front Row: *Martha Maxey, Director of Advancement; Amanda Smillie, Elementary Principal; Termie Land, Head of School; Beth Yerger, Director of Admissions; Grace Moore, Director of Finance*
Back Row: *Harry Hill, Director of Instruction; Steve Potter, Middle School Spiritual Director; Ross Hailey, Director of Athletics; Sandy Rawlings, Kindergarten Principal; Ben Haindel, Middle School Principal; Greg Self, High School Principal*

MRA Joins CESA: A Commitment to Excellence Rooted in Faith

At a conference in Denver this past October, Madison-Ridgeland Academy was officially named the only school in Mississippi to join the prestigious Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA)—a distinction that places MRA alongside some of the most respected Christian schools in the nation.

CESA exists to support schools that pursue excellence in both academics and operations while holding fast to a clear and vibrant Christian mission. Membership is reserved for schools that meet rigorous standards of accountability, educational quality, and spiritual leadership. This honor affirms MRA's unwavering commitment to providing a faith-based education grounded in truth, integrity, and purpose.

"This recognition isn't just about excellence in the classroom—it's about the heart of who we are," said MRA Head of School Termie Land, who, along with other school leaders, received the membership plaque at a CESA gathering where Christian educators from across the country met to collaborate, grow, discuss best practices, and encourage one another.

At MRA, the Christian worldview is not an add-on—it is central to every decision, every lesson, and every relationship. Becoming a CESA member school reflects MRA's deep-rooted belief that true academic excellence must be inseparable from a foundation of faith.

As MRA steps into this new chapter, the goal remains clear: to foster a Christ-centered learning environment where students are not only equipped with knowledge but also guided by purpose.

BUILT *on your ideas*









MRA BREAKS GROUND ON NEW FACILITY

Something exciting is happening at MRA—we've just begun construction on a brand-new campus facility, and it's all thanks to you.

In the spring of 2024, many of you joined our ***Forward in Faith*** surveys and focus groups, sharing your hopes and dreams for MRA's future. You told us what mattered most, and we listened. Three needs came through loud and clear:

- **Spaces that inspire learning—** modern classrooms, collaborative areas, and quiet spots for study.
- **Facilities that match our students' energy and talent—**from athletics and PE to wellness and extracurriculars.
- **A practice facility for the Performing Arts—** ensuring our music, drama, and choir programs continue to flourish and thrive.

This new building will bring those ideas to life. It will feature high school classrooms designed for innovation, flexible meeting rooms for everything from Bible studies to student leadership groups, and expanded locker rooms for our baseball, softball, PE, and middle school students. A new athletic performance center will help our athletes train, recover, and reach their full potential. On game days, you'll see big improvements too—new restrooms, a modern concession stand, and a larger Patriot Store.

And one dream is already reality—the Performing Arts practice facility opened in spring 2025, and our students have been enjoying it ever since.

Every detail in this project began with your feedback. As Alan Hart, President of the Board of Trustees shared, "This is more than a building—it's a promise to our students and families, shaped by the voices of our community."

We're thrilled to watch your vision rise from the ground, brick by brick, into a place where future Patriots will learn, grow, thrive, and become all that God has called them to be.

Mary Claire Parrish, Director of Development





Full Circle BIGS & littles

At Madison-Ridgeland Academy, traditions run deep. They're the heartbeat of our school—marking milestones, building community, and reminding us what it means to be part of the MRA family. And this year, we added a new tradition to that treasured list—one that's been long dreamed of and will surely become a beloved part of our school's story.

Each spring, the entire campus gathers to cheer on our seniors as they parade through the halls in their navy caps and gowns. Lined with students and teachers, the hallways echo with cheers, high-fives, and even a few tears as the Class of 2025 takes one final lap through the place they've called home. It's a moment of pride, celebration, and sweet reflection.

But this year, we added a beautiful twist.

As the seniors finished their walk through the campus, they made their way to the football field—where a surprise was waiting. Dressed in their own tiny white caps and gowns, our kindergarten graduates stood ready to meet them. And in that moment, past and future collided in the most heartfelt way.

The seniors and kindergartners walked toward each other, smiles wide and arms open What followed was a celebration like no other—hugs exchanged, hands held, heads bowed in prayer. Tearful parents looked on, cameras flashing and hearts full, while onlookers soaked in the sweetness of the moment.

It was joy. It was gratitude. It was MRA at its very best.

This new tradition captures so much of what we hold dear. It reminds us that graduation is not just an end—but a beginning. That community is built across generations. That we're raising up leaders and learners, side by side. And that from kindergarten to senior year, every step of the journey matters.

We believe this celebration of our "bigs and littles" will become one of those MRA moments our families never forget. A reminder that we are raising Patriots for life—and that once you're part of this family, you're always part of something bigger.

Here's to the seniors who lead the way. Here's to the kindergartners just getting started. And here's to a new tradition that brings us all together—full circle.

Beth Yerger, Director of Admissions









“The joy on every face that day was unforgettable - seniors and kindergarteners alike were celebrating meaningful milestones together. It was amazing to see two graduating classes, one just starting and one about to finish, celebrating side by side. Meeting at midfield to share hugs, high fives, and prayer reminded me how special it is to be part of the MRA family across every stage of life.”

-LIZZIE MAXEY, CLASS OF 2025







Hello MRA!

A High School Production That Had It All

MRA's high school production of Hello, Dolly! was a joyful, show-stopping celebration of talent, teamwork, and school spirit—and one that brought the house down at each performance.

At the heart of the show was senior Hannah Forbes as Dolly Levi, and to say she knocked it out of the park would be an understatement. With impeccable comedic timing, captivating stage presence, and a soaring voice, Hannah delivered a performance that was both hilarious and heartfelt.

Tucker Gladden and Marshall Rowland were a dynamic duo—bringing charm, energy, and just the right amount of mischief to their roles. Sarah Hart and Adelaide Jacobs also shined in every scene with strong vocals, graceful dancing, and nuanced acting. JP Murphy brought down the house as Horace Vandergelder, his hilarious portrayal adding an unforgettable spark to the production. Luke Malone and Campbell Haindel impressed as supporting characters, bringing extra depth and personality to the story.

Behind the curtain, Brayden Jones proved to be the most amazing stage manager—keeping every scene running smoothly and making sure the magic happened seamlessly from start to finish.

What made this production especially memorable was the way it brought together students from all corners of campus. From seasoned theater performers to first-timers stepping in from football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, and dance, the cast reflected the very best of MRA. Each ensemble member brought enthusiasm and joy to the stage, creating big musical moments packed with personality and polish.

The choreography—crafted and taught by MRA alum Sims Jones—was lively, clever, and perfectly executed, while the hardworking student crew made every backstage detail look effortless.

Director Brittnye Aven and Assistant Directors Samuel Smylie and Stephanie Thrash led with vision and heart, creating a production full of laughter, learning, and lasting friendships. It was an MRA moment to remember!















Just Keep Swimming!

MRA Middle School Dives into Finding Nemo

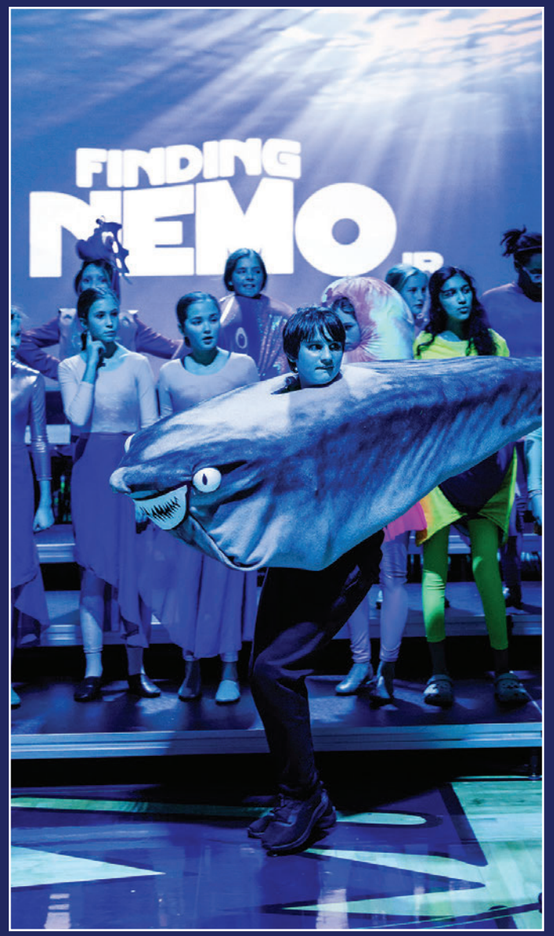
Last fall, Duease Hall was transformed into a vibrant underwater world as MRA Middle School students wowed audiences with their dazzling production of Finding Nemo JR. From the first splash to the final bow, it was clear—this wasn't just a school play, it was a full-blown theatrical event.

The talent on stage was absolutely off the charts. From Emily Rives as Nemo's wide-eyed wonder to Eleanor Sturdivant as Dory's lovable forgetfulness, every role was brought to life with energy, heart, and impressive skill. Henson Murray made a splash as Marlin, Kennedy Klar delighted the crowd as Crush, and the entire young cast delivered powerhouse vocals, perfect comedic timing, and emotional depth that kept the audience hooked. The chorus added sparkle and depth to every scene, filling the stage with flair.

And the spectacle? Phenomenal. With jaw-dropping costumes, creative lighting, and imaginative staging, the ocean truly came alive right before our eyes. Jellyfish shimmered, sea turtles soared, and the Great Barrier Reef was bursting with color and character.

Thanks to the dedication of the student cast and crew—and the guidance of an extraordinary production team of Director Stephanie Thrash and Assistant Directors Samuel Smylie and Brittnye Aven—MRA's Finding Nemo JR. wasn't just a show. It was a celebration of storytelling, teamwork, and the magic that happens when young talent takes center stage.

Bravo to all who made a splash!







an unforgettable undersea spectacle





wonder-fully TALENTED







MRA Middle School's Alice in Wonderland

MRA Middle School's production of Alice in Wonderland was a whimsical journey bursting with imagination—and incredible talent. In a clever twist, multiple Alices took the stage to represent her changing size, each one capturing a unique part of Alice's curious spirit with charm and skill.

From the Mad Hatter's antics to the Queen of Hearts' royal drama, every role was packed with personality, precision, and heart. The cast delivered standout performances that proved—once again—that MRA's middle schoolers are brimming with theatrical talent.

What a trip down the rabbit hole!



MRA ROBOTICS TEAM

EXCELS AT DUAL STEM COMPETITIONS





MRA's Robotics & Engineering Club has had an impressive run this past season, earning top honors at two major STEM competitions: the 2025 MAIS STEM Competition and the 10th Annual STEM Skills Competition hosted by Nissan. From robot challenges and coding to math, science, and engineering tasks, these students demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and innovation.

At the MAIS STEM Competition, the team claimed 1st place overall in the team division. Individual highlights included:

- **HAYDEN HEARD** – 1st in Math
- **AVERY GAINEY** – 1st in Science
- **ZACK ROSS & HAYDEN HEARD** – 1st in Electronic Components
- **ZACK ROSS** – Winner of the MAZE Driver Controller challenge, a high-skill drone navigation event

The success continued at Nissan's STEM Skills Competition, where students competed across categories such as electricity, binary code, measurements, and problem-solving. MRA students placed in nearly every event, and their cumulative scores earned them several top finishes:

- **ZACK ROSS** – 1st overall (10th grade), 3rd place in overall points
- **AVERY GAINEY** – 1st overall (11th grade)
- **HAYDEN HEARD** – 2nd overall (12th grade), 4th in overall points
- **HOLLIS CARTER** – 3rd overall (9th grade)
- **ZACK ROSS & HAYDEN HEARD** – 3rd place in the Small Robot Team Challenge

These outstanding results reflect the team's dedication, technical excellence, and ability to perform under pressure. Congratulations to all the students who represented MRA with skill and pride.

The future of STEM at MRA is bright—very bright.

welcome *a once upon a time*

Crowns, Capes, Pom Poms, and Pep

It's the kind of welcome only MRA can pull off.

Every spring at the Fairy Tale Parade, our school community lines the road to kindergarten, dressed in fairy tale costumes or varsity uniforms, to cheer on a hundred new little Patriots. No one's too cool. No one's too busy. Everyone shows up—teachers, parents, athletes, cheerleaders, even prom-weary seniors—to make sure the magic is felt from day one.

"Because here, the welcome is just the beginning."

Beyond the Parade

The same teachers who wear wings will later turn math into a game, science into an adventure, and reading into a joy. The same "big kids" who high-five a kindergartner will become their role models and encouragers. And the parents cheering loudest? They're there because they know firsthand the impact MRA has—not just on their children, but on their families.

More Than a Moment

It's more than a parade—it's a message. At MRA, each child isn't just starting school; they're stepping into a place where wonder lives in every hallway and learning feels like an adventure.

And while it may sound like a whimsical welcome fit for a storybook, it's also one of the clearest pictures of who we are as a school family.

The Promise

At MRA, this isn't just a parade. It's a promise. The Fairy Tale Parade is just the beginning of a beautiful story.

Beth Yerger, Director of Admissions













the magic begins

KINDERGARTEN









kindergarten KALEIDOSCOPE

















A FRESH FOCUS:

Glimpses of God in MRA's Elementary

Shaping Hearts by Looking Up

Big things are happening in our elementary school—and one of the most exciting updates was a fresh new approach to something we've always held dear: character education rooted in biblical truth. This past year, we shifted the way we teach character by putting an even greater emphasis on who God is, not just what we should do. It's called God Glimpses, and it's all about helping our students know God more deeply so their hearts—and ultimately their actions—are transformed.

Elementary Principal, Amanda Smillie, and Counselor, Casey Rowland, partnered together to bring this vision to life. Their shared goal was to move beyond simply teaching traits and instead guide students to focus on the character of God Himself. As children see His love, faithfulness, mercy, and strength, our prayer is that they'll be drawn to Him. When hearts are captured by who God is, real character growth follows—because true change begins from the inside out.

Each week, all elementary students learned a Bible verse highlighting an attribute of God. These verses were announced over the intercom, displayed in classrooms, and woven into daily routines, helping students connect Scripture to their everyday experiences. Teachers found natural opportunities to point children back to the week's verse, giving God's truth a place in both lessons and conversations.

This new direction didn't replace our commitment to biblically grounded character education—it enhanced it. God Glimpses is an invitation for students to gaze at the greatness of God and be changed by what they see.

It is not enough to tell a child to be kind and forgiving if they don't first understand the kindness and forgiveness that God has shown them in Christ.

The only thing that truly changes our character is gazing at God and His character. I know from personal experience that trying to change my character on my own is futile, but when I remember who God is and what He has done for me, the Holy Spirit draws me to Himself and begins to change me from the inside out, and that's how the idea of God glimpses began.

Casey Rowland, MRA Elementary Counselor



ELEMENTARY

the wonder years



















HOUSE RULES











Eight Houses, One Family

The Middle School House System made its big debut this past year—and let's just say, it was a game-changer. From the very first day, the energy was electric. Students were sorted into one of eight houses, and just like that, a brand-new tradition was born—full of spirit, friendly rivalry, and moments that brought the whole middle school together.

Whether they were decking out in house colors, tackling weekly challenges, or cheering each other on at competitions, students dove in headfirst. The House System didn't just give them teams to root for—it gave them a place to connect, to lead, and to be seen.

What started as a fun idea quickly became a powerful way to build community and character in the heart of MRA's middle school.

Because at MRA, middle school isn't just about grades and homework. It's about helping students grow into who they're meant to be—academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. The House System has become a big part of that. It's created a space where every student feels like they matter. They're not just earning points—they're learning to lead with kindness, to serve with joy, and to show up for each other in big and small ways.

It's more than a new program—it's the start of something meaningful, something lasting, and something that's already making middle school at MRA feel like home.









IN THE MIDDLE OF IT



MIDDLE SCHOOL









HIGH SCHOOL

Hearts on Display

THE POWER OF SENIOR CHAPEL



Their Words, His Work

Each May, students, parents, and faculty gather for one of MRA's most meaningful and long-standing traditions: Senior Chapel. Led entirely by the senior class, this chapel is unlike any other. It's not about applause or accolades. It's about vulnerability. It's about truth. And most of all, it's about the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

One by one, seniors take the floor holding simple poster boards—on one side, words and phrases scribbled in bold black letters: anxiety, pressure, loneliness, comparison, failure. These are the quiet battles they've faced. The struggles they've wrestled with during their high school years. And in front of their peers, their teachers, and their parents—they lay them bare.

But then, something powerful happens.

With resolve and courage, each senior flips their board to reveal a second message. This time the words proclaim victory and hope: peace, identity in Christ, freedom, healing, joy. It is a visual testimony of how God has met them in their lowest places and changed their stories.

Duease Hall is often filled with tears—some from heartbreak, some from gratitude, all from the deep sense that something sacred is happening. In a culture that often celebrates perfection and performance, Senior Chapel creates space for authenticity and redemption.

It is, in many ways, the heartbeat of MRA's mission.

Yes, MRA is known for academic excellence. Our students are challenged, equipped, and prepared for college with a rigorous curriculum that opens doors to top universities across the country. Yes, our Patriots shine in athletics, arts, and service—earning awards, breaking records, and stepping up as leaders in every arena imaginable.

But Senior Chapel reminds us that while those things are important, they are not the ultimate goal.

At MRA, we measure our success not just by transcripts or trophies, but by how well we are preparing our students to live lives of eternal impact. Senior Chapel is a glimpse into that purpose—a moment where students step forward not as performers, but as witnesses. As servant leaders. As image-bearers of Christ with stories to tell and a world to reach.

This tradition doesn't just mark the closing chapter of senior year. It points to the bigger story God is writing—one of grace, growth, and Gospel transformation. And year after year, it stands as a powerful reminder: when hearts are open, Christ is glorified.

Senior Chapel is more than a tradition. It's a testimony.

Beth Yerger, Director of Admissions























MR. AND MISS MRA

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

















leaving their mark



CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2025

The Class of 2025 has shown strength, unity, and resilience throughout their time at MRA. They excelled in academics, athletics, and the arts, leaving their mark on every corner of campus. This class also walked through the heartbreaking loss of their beloved classmate, Robert Noah, and in doing so, they drew closer together, lifting one another up with love and faith. Their true love for MRA and the lasting impact they have made will be remembered for years to come. The MRA family looks forward to seeing the Class of 2025 continue to shine and use their God-given talents in the years ahead.



2025 MRA Hall of Fame

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Valedictorian – Sarah Hart

Salutatorian – Jonathan Mann

MRA Hall of Fame – Sarah Hart, Hayden Heard, Jonathan Mann, Allison Redding, Shelton Sory, Hattie Tillman, Jackson Toler, Blayne Williams, Brayden Young

MAIS ACT Distinguished Scholar Award – Jonathan Mann

Star Student and Star Teacher –Jonathan Mann & Doug Broome

Tommy Thompson Scholarship – Barr Biggs & Salem Hawkins

MRA PATS Award – Emma Kate Cook and Julia Mason

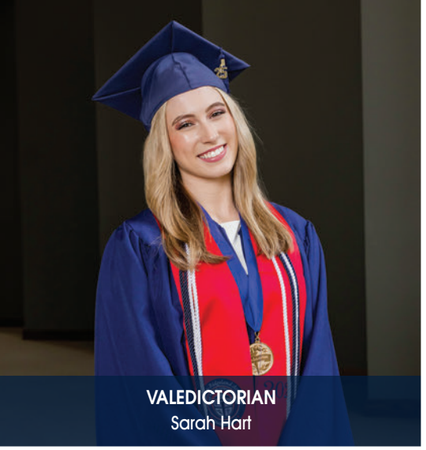
Cole Kirby Memorial Scholarship – Kinsey Griffin

Robert Noah Memorial Scholarship – Jack Wesley Carter

Eagle Scout – Charlie Greaves

President's Award for Academic Excellence – Sami Bahro, Lemly Bumgarner, Will Coon, Preston Davis, Shepard Doty, Hannah Forbes, Sam Harless, Sarah Hart, Hayden Heard, Morgan Hughes, Hamp Laws, Jonathan Mann, Sela McCalop, Addie Morrison, John Patrick Murphy, Jack Pentecost, RL Ridgway, Jas Smith, Reagan Taylor, Hattie Tillman, Jackson Toler, Blayne Williams, Emily Woods, Brayden Young, Ava Young

ACT 30+ Club – Lemly Bumgarner, Shepard Doty, Sam Harless, Sarah Hart, Hayden Heard, Jonathan Mann, Addie Morrison, Jack Pentecost, RL Ridgway, Jas Smith, Hattie Tillman, Jackson Toler, Blayne Williams, Ava Young

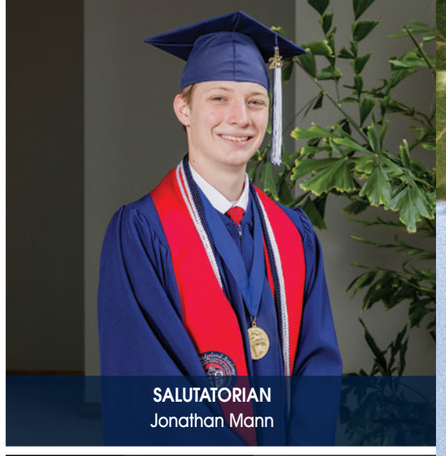


VALEDICTORIAN
Sarah Hart

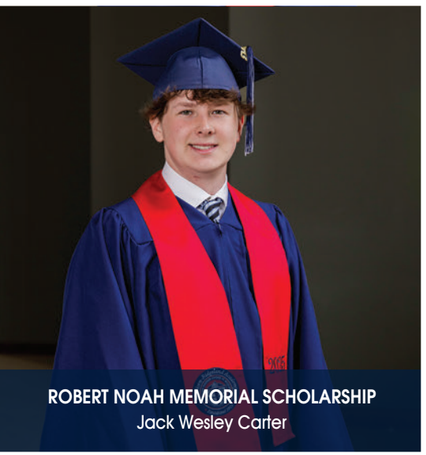
MRA CLASS OF 2025

CLASS DAY
MONDAY, MAY 5 • DUEASE HALL

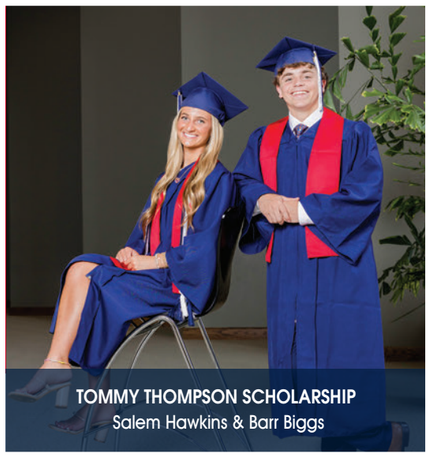
GRADUATION
FRIDAY, MAY 16
BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH



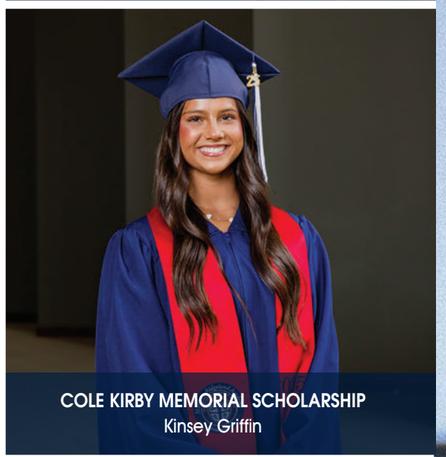
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MRA'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA



DR. AMY YOUNG

Madison-Ridgeland Academy proudly named Dr. Amy Young (Class of 1981) as the 2024–25 Distinguished Alum. A pioneer in the field of women's health and medical education, Dr. Young's remarkable career has been marked by visionary leadership, groundbreaking achievements, and a steadfast commitment to serving others.

Currently, Dr. Young serves as the first female Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)—a nearly century-old institution and the leading certifying body for OB-GYNs across the United States. In this role, she plays a critical part in ensuring safe and high-quality care for women nationwide.

Dr. Young's path to this prestigious position reflects decades of excellence and service. A graduate of Vanderbilt University (1985) and the University of Mississippi Medical School (1990), she has held multiple leadership roles in medical education and clinical practice. Most recently, she served as Vice Dean of Professional Practice for Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and as Chief Clinical Officer for UT Health Austin. She also held the title of Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Women's Health and served as Interim Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Medicine.



While at Dell, Dr. Young was instrumental in launching the school's clinical practice operations and notably led the institution's response to the COVID-19 pandemic—a challenge she met with courage and clarity, contributing to the safety of not only the campus but the greater Austin community.

Her earlier career is equally impressive. At Louisiana State University Health Science Center in New Orleans, she became the first female department chair and served as Medical Director of Hospital Services. Before that, at Baylor College of Medicine, she held numerous impactful roles including Executive Vice Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Program Director, and Chief of Services at Harris Health's Ben Taub Hospital, before overseeing operations for all clinical service lines affiliated with Baylor.

Nationally recognized for her leadership, Dr. Young served as President of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (2012–2024) and President of the Society of Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (2018–2020). She has also held key roles with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District XI, all while contributing to national scholarship through research in women's health.

When asked about the roots of her leadership and drive, Dr. Young immediately credits her family and her formative years at MRA. A student from first through graduation, Amy says MRA reinforced the values of integrity, curiosity, bravery, vision, and agency—qualities that would guide her life and career. She especially remembers and appreciates MRA's ability to individualize education and facilitate her early college entry, a gesture she now pays forward in her role as an educational leader.

Dr. Young also credits the unwavering support of her beloved husband of 37 years, Charles Shumaker, her "partner, supporter, and cheerleader." Their early years of marriage included an international commuter arrangement while she was in medical school and he worked in Venezuela—no small feat. Together, they have raised three exceptional children—Rebecca, Alex, and Olivia—and now delight in their growing family, including grandchildren Charlie, Lauren, and Elizabeth.

Her parents, James L. and Joan W. "Joanie" Young, were a founding family of MRA and instrumental in shaping Amy's love for learning. Along with her siblings—Frank, Susan, Kathy, Billy, and Dianne—Dr. Young's story is deeply rooted in the Madison community.

In every chapter of her life, from the classrooms of MRA to the highest levels of national medical leadership, Dr. Amy Young has embodied the very best of what it means to be a Patriot with a Purpose. We are honored to celebrate her as the 2024–25 MRA Distinguished Alum.



One of the founding families of MRA















11TH ANNUAL

MRA Athletic HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2025

Each year, the MRA Athletic Hall of Fame celebrates the outstanding individuals whose dedication, talent, and leadership have shaped the legacy of Patriot Athletics. The Class of 2025 continues this tradition by honoring four exceptional former student-athletes who excelled in multiple sports, set lasting records, and inspired their teammates and community. Their stories reflect the heart and spirit of MRA—a commitment to excellence that resonates on and off the field. MRA is proud to welcome Melissa Jones Haab, Melanie Hankins Booth, Randy Luster, and Noel Ellis into this distinguished circle of Patriot legends.

Noel Ellis – Class of 1978

An outstanding multi-sport athlete, Noel Ellis made his mark on the field, the court, and in leadership at MRA. In football, he still shares the school record for most touchdown passes caught in a single game—four in 1977, a mark later tied in 2011 by Nick Everhart. On the basketball court, Noel was an "all-everything" player, earning recognition for his skill, competitiveness, and leadership. His impact went beyond athletics—he served as Student Body President for two consecutive years, reflecting the respect he earned from peers and coaches alike. Noel's legacy remains a proud part of Patriot history.

Melanie Hankins Booth – Class of 1981

A star in both basketball and track, Melanie Hankins Booth set the standard for Patriot excellence. As captain of the varsity girls' basketball team as well as the Most Valuable Player, she averaged 19 points a game, earned multiple All-District and All-Star honors, and led her team to a 24-0 district record and State runner-up finish—paving the way for future championships. In track, she helped secure MRA's first-ever girls' state title with a dramatic Mile Relay win and also competed in throws, sprints, and relays. Voted Most Athletic, Most Versatile, and Class Favorite, Melanie was also Valedictorian for the Class of 1981. A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Mississippi State University, she now serves as Beverage Director at L'uva Wine Room in Starkville and teaches online courses through MSU's College of Professional and Continuing Studies.

Melissa Jones Haab – Class of 1986

A standout in basketball, track, and cross-country, Melissa Jones Haab left a lasting mark on MRA Athletics. In track, she ran the first leg of relays and competed in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, but her greatest passion was basketball. Playing under legendary coach Richard Duease, she helped lead her team to a State AAA Championship as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior. Along the way, she earned honors including All-Conference MVP, All-State, and All-Star Defensive MVP for the South team, as well as Most Athletic, Most School Spirited, and Most Dependable. Melissa treasures the memories of competing alongside her sisters and credits Coach Duease for shaping her into a stronger player and person—values that continue to inspire Patriot athletes today.

Randy Luster – Class of 1988

A gifted multi-sport athlete, Randy Luster excelled in football, track, baseball, and more. At MRA, he averaged over 40 yards per punt for three seasons, earning All-Conference honors each year and All-State recognition as a senior. In track, he set the official state record in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 14.57 seconds—a mark that stood for nearly 40 years and was just broken this year by another MRA Patriot, Jake McMillan—and claimed multiple event titles at the State Meet. Also an MVP in both football and track, Randy went on to play football at Delta State University, where he set a punting average record that stood for over a decade.

These outstanding former student-athletes proudly wore the MRA jersey, representing our school with heart, grit, and excellence. Today, their names join an elite circle in the Patriot Athletic Hall of Fame, ensuring their legacy will inspire future generations of Patriots for years to come.

campus TRANSFORMATIONS



Tennis & Golf Complex


Eight Tennis Courts


Golf Practice Facility



Frances Braswell Elementary Art Room


Kindergarten Student Services & Conference Rooms


Performing Arts Practice Facility



Ann Webster Kindergarten Bible Room


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ANNA GAIL DILLON


NASH SEGREST


FRANCES GATLIN


DAWSON HIXON

GAME ON!



MRA'S E-SPORTS TEAM RANKS TOP 8 NATIONALLY IN FIRST SEASON

In its debut year, MRA's E-Sports team made a name for itself on the national stage. Out of 156 teams across the country, the Patriots finished the regular season 6-2 and ranked #13-earning a spot in the playoffs and advancing all the way to the fourth round.

Led by sponsor Atul Aggarwal and standout players Jonathan Mann, Beau Guest, Mykelti King, and Cooper Vance, the team narrowly missed a semi-final appearance in a close match, ending the season as one of the top 8 teams in the nation.

With a strong developmental team already in place and support from school leadership who invested in the tools to make it possible, MRA is quickly becoming a powerhouse in the growing world of competitive gaming.

The Patriots' inaugural season set a high bar - one that promises even greater achievements in the years ahead.



CHESS TEAM *earns top honors*

Our chess team delivered an outstanding performance in the MAIS High School Chess Competition, demonstrating focus, strategy, and skill. Sami Bahro secured first place, with Jay Bullock close behind in second, and together they earned second place overall as a team along with teammates Will Jones and Ellis Rich. Under the guidance of sponsor Doug Broome, these students represented MRA with excellence. Congratulations to our players and sponsor on a well-deserved success.

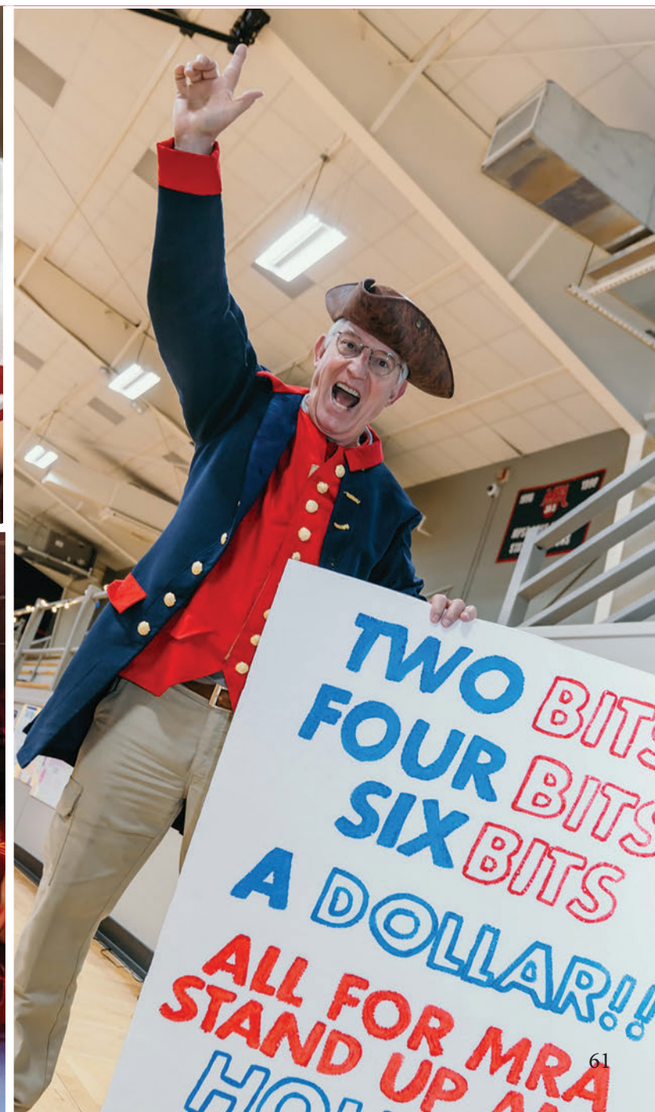
where's THE spirit?















Patriots Claim All- Sports Award

For the Third Time!

Madison-Ridgeland Academy has once again clinched the prestigious MAIS 6A All-Sports Award, marking the third straight year the Patriots have claimed the top spot in statewide athletics. With a jaw-dropping 96 points earned throughout the 2024–2025 school year, MRA proved—yet again—that excellence is the standard.

From historic firsts to record-breaking streaks, the Patriots' success spanned every season, every sport, and every level of play. This year's hardware includes nine MAIS state championships and two state runners-up—a testament to the grit, skill, and spirit that define Patriot athletics.

Fall Highlights

The Patriots hit the ground running—literally.

- Girls Cross Country added another trophy to the case with their eighth straight state title, continuing a tradition of dominance.
- Boys Cross Country also brought home gold, earning their second title in three years.
- Volleyball made school history, spiking their way to their first-ever state championship.
- Dance dazzled once again, claiming a sixth consecutive Game Day Performance title.
- Both Softball and Swim teams turned in stellar seasons, finishing as State Runners-Up.

Winning this award three years in a row speaks to the quality of our athletic staff, the commitment of our athletes, and the remarkable level of participation by our students—backed by the tremendous support of our faculty, staff, and parents. It's the MRA family at its best.

-TERMIE LAND, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Spring Successes

As the school year came to a close, the momentum only built.

- Archery hit the bullseye with their fifth straight state title.
- Girls Track & Field sprinted their way to a seventh consecutive championship.
- Boys Track & Field stayed hot on their heels with a sixth consecutive win.
- Golf teed up another victory, taking home a second consecutive MAIS State Championship.
- Girls Tennis served up a season for the books, celebrating their first-ever state title.

These triumphs go far beyond the final scores. They represent countless hours of practice, unshakeable teamwork, and the kind of leadership that builds champions on and off the field.

Congratulations to every student-athlete, coach, and supporter who made this incredible year possible.
Go Patriots!



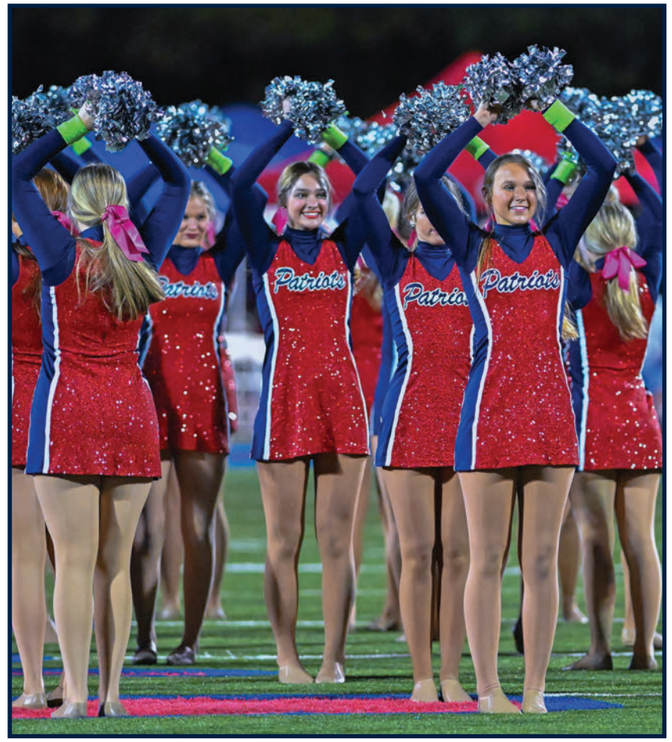
6-PEAT CHAMPIONS

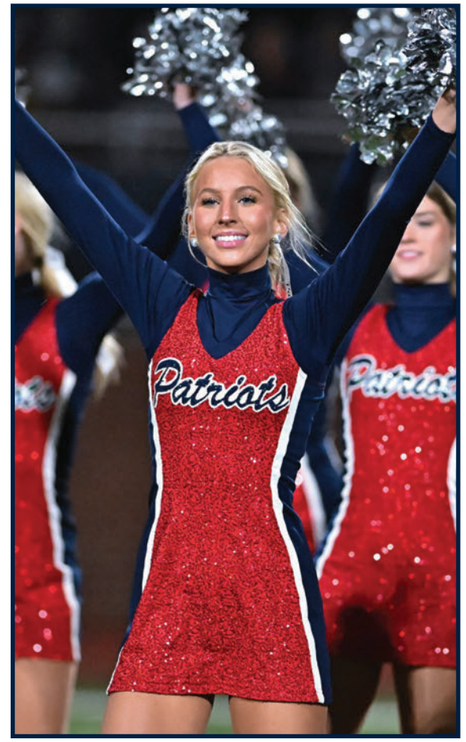


dancing on a DYNASTY

With six consecutive state titles, the Patriot Pride Dance Team has solidified its reputation as one of the premier programs in the state. Their winning tradition is fueled by the leadership of Coach Janna McIntosh, whose dedication and high standards have pushed the team to new heights year after year. Janna is an incredibly dedicated, hardworking coach. She pushes her athletes to be at their best at all times, and she does not allow them to settle for less. More importantly, Janna pushes her dancers to be role models for the next generation. She is intentional in creating an atmosphere that encourages teamwork, encouragement, and joyful spirits both on and off the field. The smiles and excitement from the elementary and middle school girls at pep rallies and games are a testament to Janna and her dance team's talent and success. The Patriot Pride continues to inspire and perform at the highest level, proudly representing MRA with every routine. Janna and the Patriot Pride are truly a blessing to our school and our community.

Amy Etheridge, Varsity Cheer Coach







eight is GREAT!





Trophy stacking has become a tradition for the Lady Patriots, who continue to dominate the cross-country scene in Mississippi. This fall, the girls team captured their eighth straight state championship, a remarkable streak that cements their place as one of the most elite programs in the state.

Under the guidance of veteran coach Pat Lovitt, the Lady Patriots have set the bar for excellence across the MAIS. Season after season, the program has produced championship-caliber athletes who embody discipline, grit, and team-first mentality.

This year's squad once again delivered on the biggest stage. Blair Britt, Parker Jo Haney, Hayden Banks, Mae Ellen Mallett, and Anna Morgan Anderson all earned All-MAIS honors, showcasing both the talent and depth that define the program.

Eight titles in a row don't happen by accident. They are the product of a culture built on consistency, belief, and the relentless pursuit of greatness. The Lady Patriots aren't just winning—they are redefining what it means to be a dynasty in Mississippi cross country."

-John Weaver,
Director of Athletic Advancement



crossing the line IN FIRST



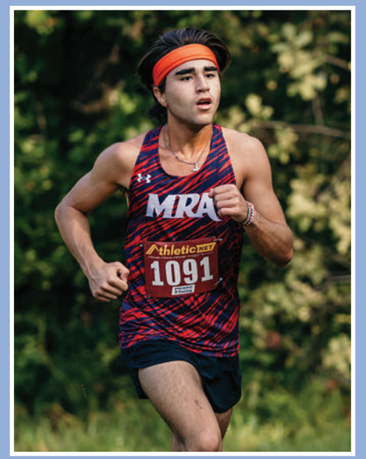
The Madison-Ridgeland Academy boys cross country team once again proved they are among the elite, capturing their second state championship in three years. At the center of this success is Head Coach Trace Walters, whose leadership and unwavering commitment have elevated the program to new heights.

Walters has done more than prepare his athletes for races—he has shaped a culture of accountability, resilience, and belief. His impact has been deeply personal as well. Head boys track and field coach reflected, "Trace is more than just a coach to me—I consider him a best friend." That sentiment reflects the respect and trust Walters has built with his team.

This year's championship run was highlighted by standout performances across the roster. Ford Johnson, Jack Bailey, Sam Chew, and Mason Towler each earned All-MAIS honors.

With two titles in three years, the boy's cross-country program has established itself as a true powerhouse.

-John Weaver,
Director of Athletic Advancement





HISTORY MADE!

Volleyball Makes History with First-Ever State Championship!







What a season for MRA Volleyball! Under the leadership of Coach Ross Dorr and assistant coach Elizabeth Sandridge, our Lady Patriots brought home the very first volleyball state championship in school history. After being state runner-up for three years in a row, the team won the title with a decisive 3-0 sweep of Jackson Academy. These girls worked hard, played with heart, and made history together! To top it off, Fallon Humphries was named MRA's first-ever Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year—a huge honor and a testament to her talent and leadership. This unforgettable season has set the bar high for Patriot Volleyball, and we couldn't be prouder!

Beth Yerger,
Director of Admissions











BULLSEYE

X5



Coach Kenny Williams has taken a fledgling archery group and made them an MAIS powerhouse. Coach Williams and his student-athletes have now won 5 archery state titles in a row, and with the new alignment, they look forward to competing against even more top-notch squads from across the state. Coach Williams finds students with some interest in archery, and he develops them into good archers. Our students buy in to what Coach Williams teaches them, they have fun while they're competing, and they've been incredibly successful.

Ross Hailey, Athletic Director

fore. the Win

MRA's golf team has won back-to-back titles for the first time in school history, and they'll be looking for a third this spring. The team played great golf, especially on the 2nd day of the state tournament, to claim the 2025 title at Reunion Golf and Country Club. We have a simulator for the team now, to go along with the practice facility located at our tennis and golf complex just down the road from campus. With the enthusiasm for golf, the improved practice opportunities, and our coaching staff, we expect our golf team to compete for championships every year.

Ross Hailey, Athletic Director











first serve FIRST TITLE







GIRLS' TENNIS ACES THEIR WAY TO A HISTORIC FIRST STATE WIN

What a year for our Girls Tennis program! This team came out of nowhere to win a state title in April, and with most of the girls returning, MRA looks forward to the future. MRA's #2 girls doubles team of Anna Morgan Anderson and Stella Fuller won their draw, and enough other positions scored points to lead MRA to 8 points which was enough to edge JA and Prep, who scored 7.5 each. Coach Jay Stroble claimed his 3rd state championship in 3 years, as the boys team won titles in '23 and '24. With the completion of our tennis and golf center just down the road from MRA and the hard work of Coach Jay Stroble, MRA is positioned for great success in tennis.

Ross Hailey, Athletic Director

6-PEAT CHAMPIONS

no finish line IN SIGHT











MRA's boys track and field team now owns every sprint record in the MAIS record book for our class, and Coach John Weaver has been the driving force behind the success of the program. The boys have won 6 championships in a row, and with some young runners waiting in the wings, this team plans to be on the podium for the long haul.

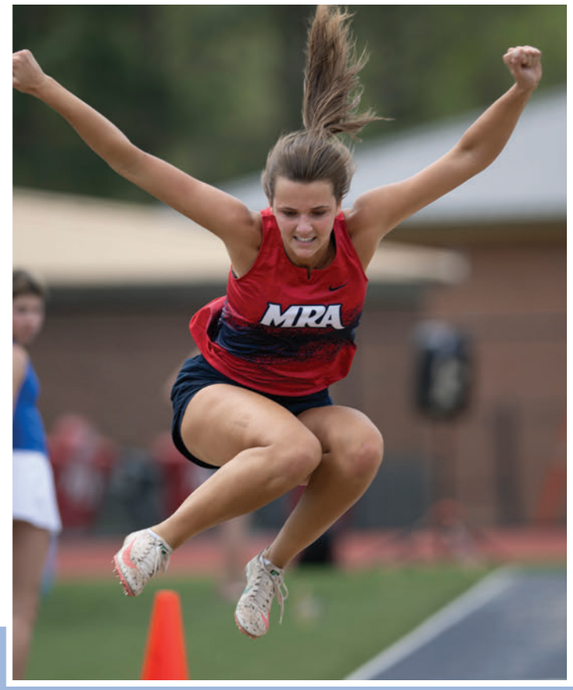
Ross Hailey, Athletic Director







7-PEAT CHAMPIONS













lucky number 7

What can you say about Coach Melanie Black and her girls track program? They've won 7 state championships in a row, and they don't appear to be slowing down. Coach Black's team set records in the field and on the track this spring, and she continues to encourage our student-athletes to be the best they can be every time they put on their spikes.

Ross Hailey, Athletic Director

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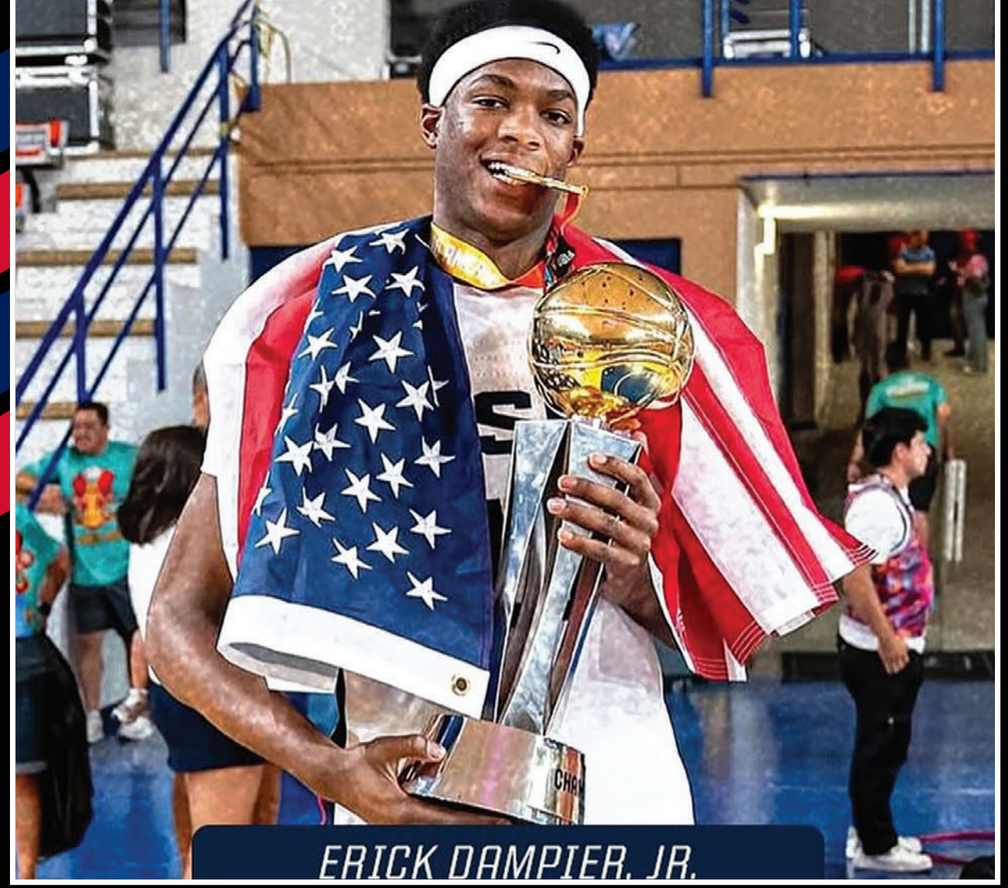












MRA's Erick Dampier Jr. Shines as USA Captures FIBA U16 AmeriCup Gold

CIUDAD JUÁREZ, Mexico — MRA's own sophomore powerhouse, Erick Dampier Jr., was a game-changer as Team USA crushed Canada 108-71 to win their ninth FIBA U16 AmeriCup title—extending their perfect 49-0 run!

At 6'10" and 230 pounds, Erick dominated inside with 7.7 points, 6.7 rebounds, and 1.3 blocks per game over six starts, proving why he's one of the top prospects in the 2028 class. A varsity starter at MRA since eighth grade, Dampier Jr. backs up his big numbers with toughness and skill, continuing the legacy of his dad, Erick Dampier Sr., who starred at Mississippi State and spent 16 seasons in the NBA.

Erick's size, strength, and all-around impact were key to USA's dominant performance, which included out-rebounding Canada 60-43 and outscoring them 64-36 in the paint.

The team's depth shone through as well, with every player scoring and the bench adding 52 points.

"Erick's selection to the FIBA U16 AmeriCup team as one of the youngest players ever, and then earning a starting role, is one of the greatest honors ever achieved by an MRA player," says esteemed MRA varsity basketball coach Richard Duease. "Being chosen for the NBPA Top 100 Players Camp this summer is another huge achievement. I'm excited to see how he responds this year and the impact he'll have on our team's success."

Now, with gold in hand, Erick and Team USA are gearing up for the FIBA U17 World Cup in Turkey, where they'll aim for an eighth straight championship. Stay tuned—this rising star is just getting started!



A LEADER, A MENTOR, A PATRIOT

Stephen Force Inducted into MAIS Coaches Hall of Fame

Entering his 30th year as a head coach—and his 24th year at Madison-Ridgeland Academy—Coach Stephen Force has consistently exemplified integrity, commitment, and excellence. His impact reaches far beyond the court, leaving a lasting mark on the lives of the student-athletes he has guided throughout the years.

A true cornerstone of MRA Athletics, Coach Force was inducted this summer into the MAIS Coaches Hall of Fame, a testament to his extraordinary career and influence within the high school basketball community.

Career Highlights:

- 777 career wins (635 of those at MRA)
- Eight state championships
- Three overall MAIS championships

Coach Force's legacy is not only built on trophies and records but on the character, leadership, and life lessons instilled in every athlete who has had the privilege to play under him.

Congratulations, Coach, on this well-deserved honor.













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GARDENS
of madison county
30TH ANNIVERSARY





May 2–4, 2025, marked the 30th annual Gardens of Madison County, and this milestone year brought exciting new additions and treasured traditions together for an unforgettable weekend. We kicked off the celebration with the inaugural Daisy Dash Color Run on the MRA campus, open to all students and the MRA community. With concessions, fellowship, and a rainbow of bright colors to run or walk through, it was the perfect, joy-filled start to the Gardens weekend. Friday evening, the annual Gardens Party for sponsors was held at the picturesque Madison Station Botanic Gardens, located on the property of the historic Montgomery House on Main Street. Guests enjoyed delicious food and stunning floral designs from the Fresh Cut team, making for the ultimate garden party—set right in the heart of a real garden.

The weekend tour itself featured six breathtaking garden spots throughout Madison County. From flourishing vegetable gardens to fragrant rose beds, intricate hardscapes, and beyond, each stop offered its own unique beauty, delighting tour-goers at every turn.

To honor this landmark year, MRA hosted a special Tea Party on campus for past Gardens of Madison County Chairs. The highlight of the morning was celebrating the vision and dedication of Frances Braswell, founder and creator of the Gardens of Madison County. Her creativity and heart for MRA have given our community a cherished annual tradition that has thrived for three decades—and continues to grow.

Martha Maxey, Director of Advancement

Gardens of Madison County 2025

Daisy Dash

MRA's First-Ever Color Run

What better way to kick off the 30th Gardens of Madison County than with a burst of color and joy? Our very first Daisy Dash brought together the entire MRA family—students big and small, teachers, parents, and friends—for a vibrant fun run like no other. From clouds of color to lots of laughter, the afternoon was full of energy, excitement, and pure fun. It was the perfect start to a special weekend and a memory we'll be talking about for years to come!





MRA GARDENS

DAISY DASH







WESLEY NELSON

CELEBRATING THE BEST OF MRA

Every spring, MRA gathers for a happy tradition—our annual end-of-year luncheon—where we celebrate the incredible people who pour their hearts into our school. During this special event, we welcome outstanding former teachers into the MRA Faculty and Staff Hall of Fame and shine a spotlight on the exceptional educators, coaches, and staff members who make MRA such a special place.

This year, we proudly welcomed two remarkable educators into the Hall of Fame—Sherry Jones, whose decades of exceptional service shaped our preschool program, and Martha Batson, whose passion and dedication impacted generations as a PE and Learning Lab (ELS) teacher. Their influence reaches far beyond the classroom, embodying the very heart of MRA's mission and vision.

One of the most anticipated moments of the luncheon is the presentation of the Ashley Robertson Woods Teacher Recognition Program awards sponsored by former patrons and proud MRA grandparents Jim and Cathy Robertson. Now in its 11th year, this program honors one extraordinary teacher from each division. Our 2025 honorees were: Wesley Jones (Kindergarten), Cindy Brown (Elementary), Steve Potter (Middle School), and Amy Etheridge (High School).

We're grateful for their dedication, inspired by their passion, and so proud to call them part of the MRA family!



SHERRY JONES



MARTHA BATSON



AMY ETHERIDGE



CINDY BROWN



STEVE POTTER





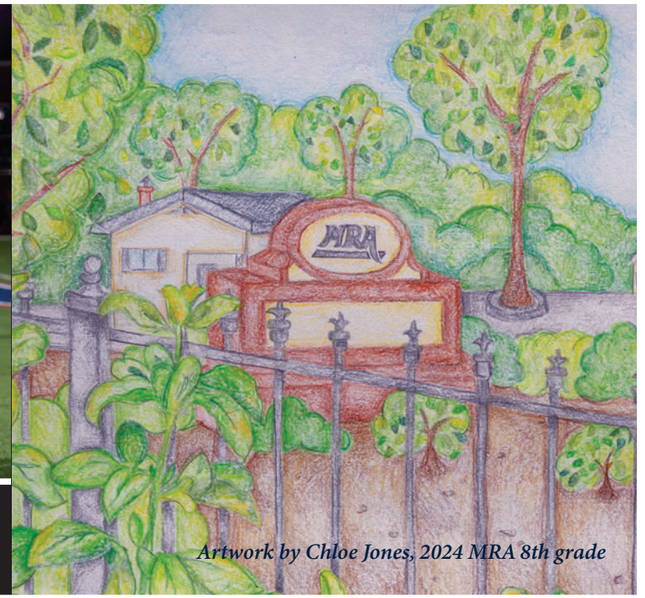








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The 2024–2025 school year was one of deep significance and remarkable achievement for Madison-Ridgeland Academy. Our community of students, faculty, and families has continued to excel academically, spiritually, and athletically while building on the strong foundation of faith and excellence that defines MRA.

The Class of 2025 demonstrated remarkable dedication in academics, earning college admissions, scholarships, and AP honors that reflect the strength of our curriculum and the commitment of our faculty. Beyond academics, this class exemplified leadership, character, and faith—qualities that will guide them well in the years ahead.

This year, we also celebrated the life and memory of Robert Noah, whose presence was deeply missed by the senior class. His legacy of kindness and friendship continues to inspire our students.

Athletically, our student-athletes once again delivered an impressive year, capturing multiple state championships and earning the MAIS All Sports Trophy. These achievements are a testament to their hard work, teamwork, and dedication.
As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I am proud of the exceptional work of our teachers and staff, who remain steadfast in their mission to prepare students for a life of purpose. MRA is more than a school—it is a Christ-centered community where faith and learning thrive.

The future is bright, and I look forward to the continued success of our students and the incredible milestones yet to come.

By Alan Hart, 2024-2025 Chairman of the Board



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