



# My Dearest Reader... Prom Has Arrived



2026 prom king and queen, **Kayden Vaught** and **Lucy Comstock**.



Seniors **Kayden Vaught** and **Lucy Comstock** being crowned as prom king and queen.



Sophomore **Amariah Johnson** and senior **Devin Gulley**.



Seniors **Isabella Davis**, **Soleil Higginbotham**, **McKenna Winer-Dillard**, and **Corinne Myers** at the prom photo booth.



Seniors **Victoria Ladd** and **Madeline Gitto** pose at the photo booth.



Senior **Abby Harmon** dances at her senior prom.



Juniors **Exzavior Swearingen** and **Payten Cooper**.



Senior **Corrine Myers** is crowned princess.



Senior **Mason Hauser** points at the camera on the dance floor.



Sophomore **Cameron McGuire** and junior **Lillian Smith** dance the night away at the 2026 prom.



Juniors **Alanna Lancaster** and **Elijah Lowther** pose at prom.



Junior **Leah Rynard** at prom.

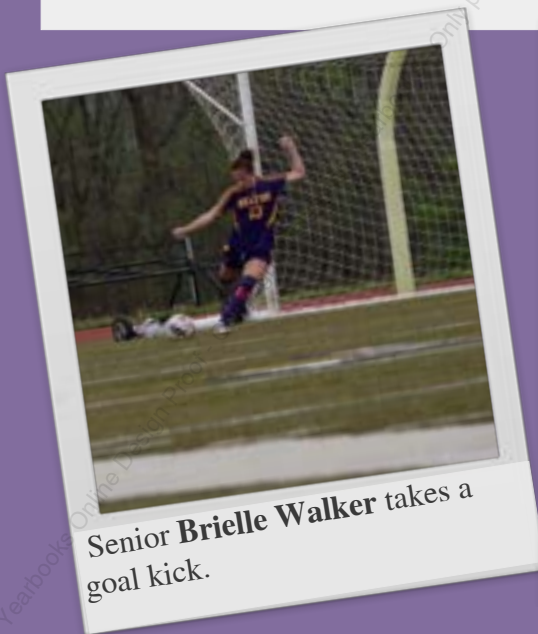


Senior **Kash Warren-Swearingen** dances at prom.





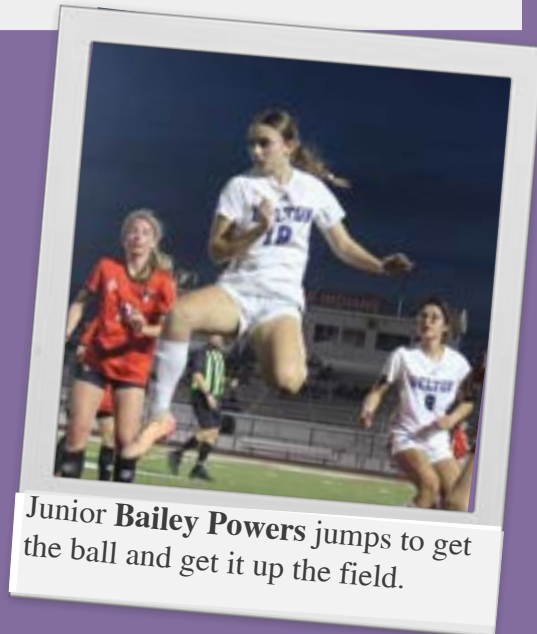
**First Row:** Coach Katherine Lattimer, Coach Alan Geels, Coach Jared Smith, Coach Dawson Lee, Jayden Guillermo, Iker Escamilla Hernandez, Aaliyah Maddix  
**Second Row:** Wrenna Neuman, Harper Rainey, Nora Irvin, Spade Chapman-Carrillo, Katie Belske, Camara Cook, Brynna Leeker, Hannah Ives  
**Third Row:** Jalena Calderon, Michelle Molina Sosa, Gabi Hosterman, Beyla Cox, Valeria Hinojos, Victoria Chapa, Kyndall Jones, Allysen Reyna, Avianna Calderon  
**Fourth Row:** Abril Madrid Fernandez, Morgan Smith, Brielle Walker, Margarita Alvarez, Demi Marrufo, Kiera Clayton, Bailey Powers, Joselyn Arreola, Leslie Garcia, Sophia Ford  
**Fifth Row:** Magali Solis, Nella Murdick, Addison Nelson, MiKaela Stewart, Mia Perez, Erika Quitugua, Alba Giles, Nadia Jordan, Maritza Martinez  
**Sixth Row:** Joliett Lopez, Kayla Reyna Castro, Andrea Landa Abonza, Grace Anders, Joxany Lopez Morales, Briseis Cepeda, Noelia Rodriguez, Aryzona Schulze, Jade Ramirez, Makenzie Miller



Senior **Brielle Walker** takes a goal kick.



Junior **Gabi Hosterman** scans the field for an open teammate to throw the ball to.



Junior **Bailey Powers** jumps to get the ball and get it up the field.



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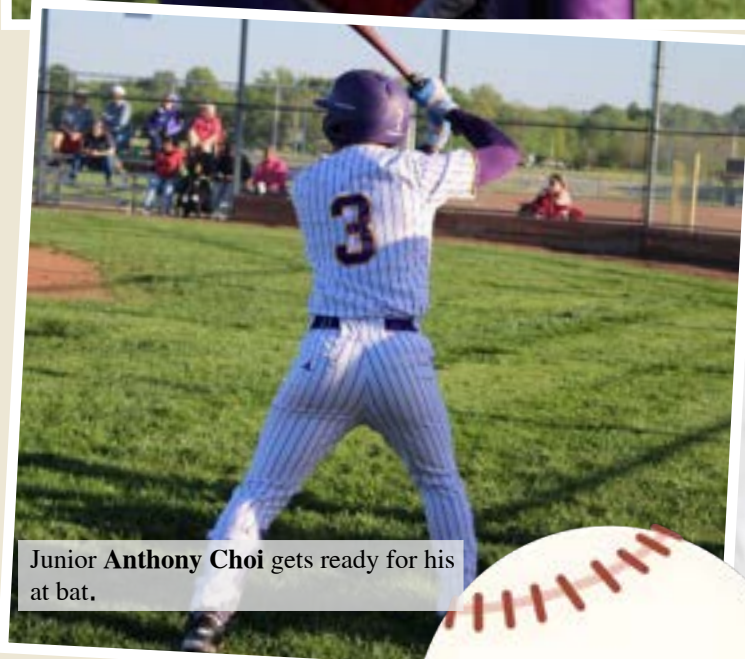
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This year's baseball season wasn't perfect, but it was real; long practices and cold games, and a team that kept showing up anyway. The guys put in the work, even on the days when the energy was low or the weather made everyone question why baseball is a spring sport in Missouri. For the seniors, it was a year of trying to leave something behind for the younger players. **Bryce Gibson**, who's basically seen everything a high school season can throw at you, kept his advice simple and honest: "Keep level headed, try to keep emotions under check, and don't let the coach make you mad." The underclassmen had their own breakthroughs as well. Sophomore catcher **Malachi Dew** talked about how much he's grown behind the plate this year, saying, "The biggest part of my game that has improved is blocking and receiving what I'm catching." If someone watched even one game, one could see the difference. He settled right in and started playing with real confidence. And of course, every season has those moments that stick for reasons that have nothing to do with baseball. Junior **Anthony Choi** didn't hesitate when asked about his favorite memory: "Being in the hotel in Springfield. The hotel is really cool and we had a lot of fun." Sometimes the best parts of the season happen after the uniforms are off and everyone's just hanging out. This team might not remember every score or every inning, but they'll remember the people, the road trips, the inside jokes, and the feeling of being part of something. And honestly, that's what high school sports end up being about.

Sophomore **Alexander Ladd** swings at a good pitch from the opposing team's pitcher.



Sophomore **Malachi Dew** walks back from behind the plate.



Junior **Anthony Choi** gets ready for his at bat.



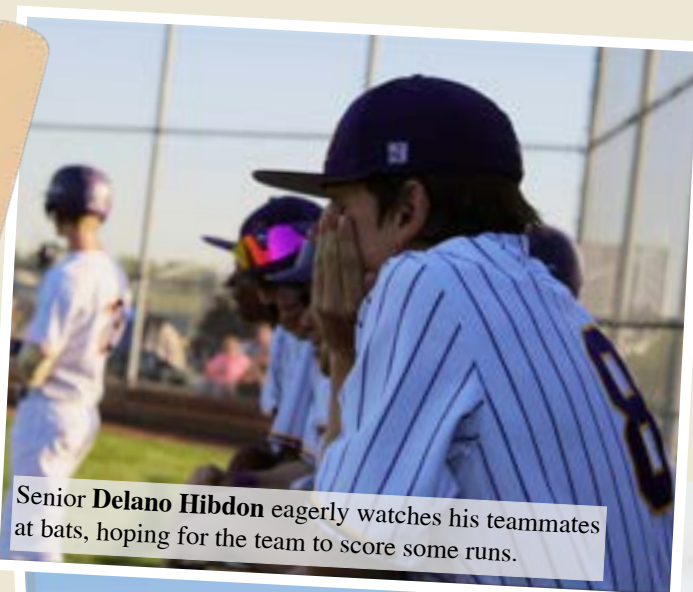


**First Row:** Michael Birch, Liam Fox, Aiden Pieschl-Hodgson, Kollin Jones, Malachi Dew, Kaleb Wilson, Jayden Gregory, Braydon Wilson, Bentley Potter

**Second Row:** Jacob Hoskins, Aaron Meza, Chris Jones, Braeden Hill, Ryan Houpt, Anthony Choi, Alexander Ladd, Isaac Jones, Brayden Boerckel

**Third Row:** Coach Kody Burch, Coach Eric Cloninger, Gunnar Champ, Bryce Pieschl-Hodgson, Carson Oliver, Robert Rucker, Delano Hibdon, Asa Busakula, Prestin Stuart, Bryce Gibson, Jeremiah Laub, Cooper Shrum, Coach Jim Sharp, Coach Tommy Coovert

Junior **Anthony Choi** picked up his teammate's bat after crossing home plate.



Senior **Delano Hibdon** eagerly watches his teammates at bats, hoping for the team to score some runs.



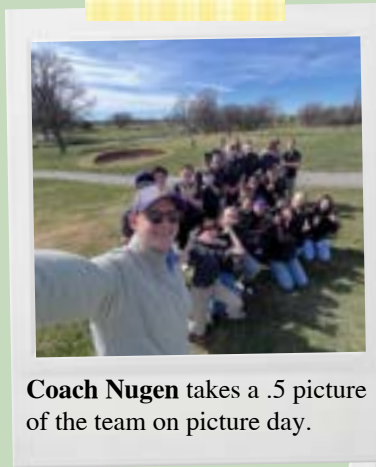
Senior **Bryce Gibson** mentally prepares in the dugout.



Sophomore **Alexander Ladd** pitches the ball, hoping for another strikeout against thier opponent.



Freshman **Brian Jantz** chips on to the green for par.



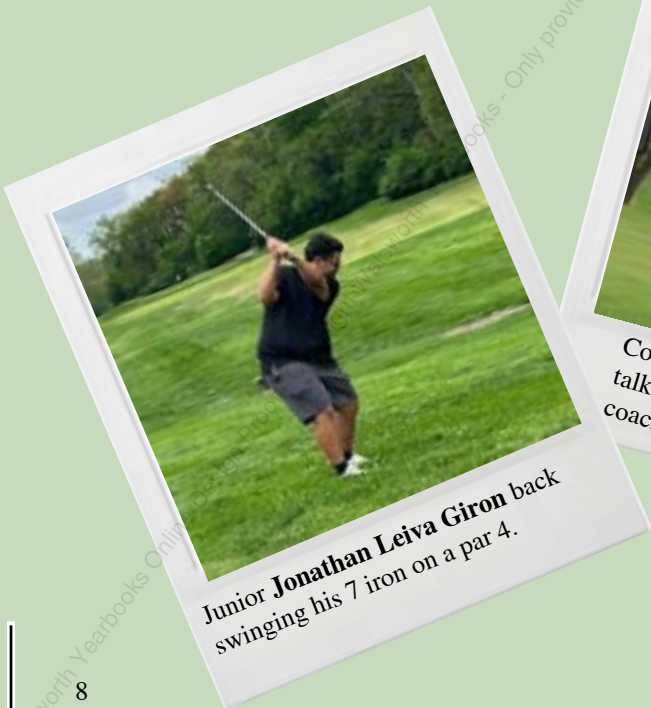
**Coach Nugen** takes a .5 picture of the team on picture day.



Junior **Elijah Lowther** tees off on a par 3.



Freshman, **Henry Laffoon** uses a range finder to find out how far the pin is from the tee box.



Junior **Jonathan Leiva Giron** back swinging his 7 iron on a par 4.



**Coach Nugen** and **Coach Seyl** talk to the other team's coaches.



Junior **Joseph Clance** tees off on a par 3.

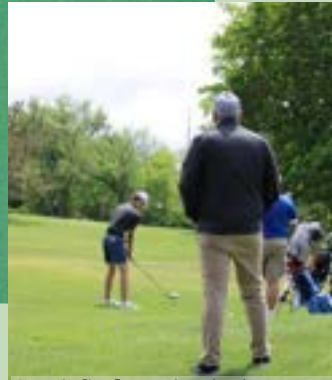
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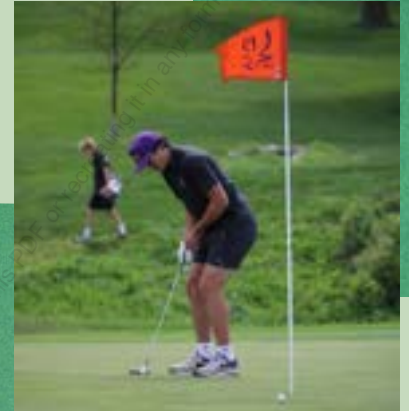
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Coach Seyl watches junior Bradyn Wilson tee off on a par 5 with his driver.



Junior Kyler Petzold putts for par on hole 2.



**Front Row:** Lorelei Walker, Chloe Sirdoreus, Emma Mata  
**Second Row:** Phoenix Willis, Gabriel Cox, David Thomas, Leo Rincon, Dominic Fernsworth, Henry Laffoon, Jonathan Leiva Giron, Joseph Clance  
**Third Row:** Coach Chase Nugen, Kyler Petzold, Brayden Allcock, Pierre-Luis Flores-Garcia, Carson Rosenberger, Bradyn Wilson, Conner Scott, Elijah Lowther, Niko Hernandez, Brian Jantz  
**Fourth Row:** Coach Jon Sweeney, Coach Scott Seyl

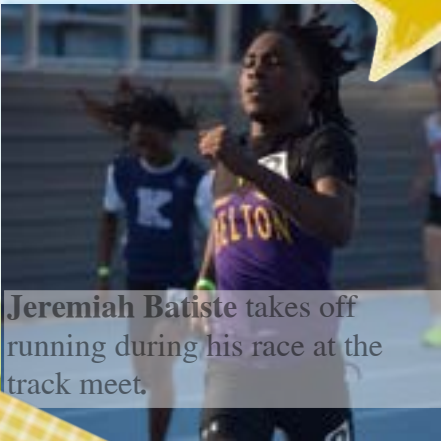
BUILT FOR



SPEED



**First Row:** Amelia Black, Jahnelle Kyule, Kenzie Harleman, Caliyah Fitchett, Alexia Lovelady, Alexis Milner, Noor Almomani, Adilynn Davis, Jenna Rowtin, Andrea Nunez, Ximena Herrera, Ka’Niya Redick, Ka’liya Redick, Leah Rynard, Mckenna Foreman, Bridgette Balzer, Diana Ward, Oluwapelumi Awopetu  
**Second Row:** Carla Thompson, Ma’layja Hyden, Juliana Bryant, Chloe Taylor, Chase Siron, Landyn Gregory, Riley Dolson, Anthony Cervantes, Sam zebel, Eden Loza, Jackson McGregor, Aaden Hall, Micheal Mims, Dream Adams Page Slaughter, Roberto Landa Abonza, Chance Hummel, Kayley Hall, Olivia Davenport, Mackenzie Christian, Kyleigh Gooding, Kennedy Thompson  
**Third Row:** Amariah Williams, Tianna Scott, Aubrey Skipton, Kadence Frisbie, Isaac Goelz, Daymarco Watson, Jaiden Dickerson, Lynie Greer, Jeremiah Batiste, Ren Moody, Damien Sanchez, Cortland, Hanks, Liam Schmidt, Te’Andray Love-Byas, Derion Snyder, Jamell Webb, Aidyn Scott, Zavier Dorsey, Ava Angelina Douglas, Isabelle Douglas, Kayla Jenkins, Maleah Key  
**Fourth Row:** Breanna Fowler, Eleanor Bryant, Marshawn Clank, Jovany Garcia, Tytan Thurston, Gabe Brownell, Henry Tye, Jayce Maiden, Keyandre Mattocks, Kendrick Edwards, Julius Green, Addarion Mivus, Aaron Mason, Zion Tanner, Jax Brummett, Cameron Mcguire, Katie Stephenson, Addison Amos, Adea Balzer



Jeremiah Batiste takes off running during his race at the track meet.



Isabella Douglas passes the baton to Mackenzie Christian during their race.



Isabella Douglas, Chloe Taylor, Caliyah Fitchett, and Mackenzie Christian all pose for a group photo.



Isabella Douglas sets up for her race.



Cameron McGuire is running during his race.





**Jaylen Carter's** forehand wins his match.



**Max Henry** serves the winning point.



**Belton** warms up for their tournament.



**Front Row:** Adelaide Scott, Mieka Hardee  
**Middle Row:** Matthew McMillen, Exzavior Swearingen, Dominik Bohn, Jaylen Carter, Blake Green, Moises Fiallos  
**Third Row:** Coach Martin, Coach Ogle, Yared Cepeda, Theo Norgren, Josiah Tanner, Max Henry, Hayden Helton



**Dominik Bohn** walks up for his match.



**Coach Martin** watches his athletes from the sideline.



**Moises Fiallos** prepares himself for his next set.



# SET FOR



# SUCCESS



**First Row:** Aviana Rincon, Breanna Hardee, Maddie Asaeli, Valeria Osuna Rodriguez, Kaidyn Rock  
**Second Row:** Manino Asaeli, Carter Sharp, Mason Hauser, Justyn Alvarez, Ivan Garcia, Teddy Brown, Emmara Hawthorne  
**Third Row:** Coach Harvey, Daniel Moreno, Aiden Landis, Brandon Henslee, Ethan Engelby, Mario Madera, Artem Postoienko, Isaac Davis, Jackson Cole, Joaquin Cortez, Coach Asaeli  
**Fourth Row:** Coach Harvey, Alejandro De La Oz, Killian Burt, Bryan Avila, Michael Ward, Chase Davis, Vox Covey, Ethan Warren, Samuel Shafer, Coach Harvey, Coach Asaeli  
**Fifth Row:** Saith Mancilla, Zane Richard, Jong-Ki Leapai, Trevin Harvey, Oren Sisson, Charlie Beal, Kaden Machamer, Braedon McCracken, J'Von Thompson



Junior **Ethan Engelby** gets ready to serve.



Sophomore **Carter Sharp** goes for a point.



Senior **Zane Settles** makes his serve.

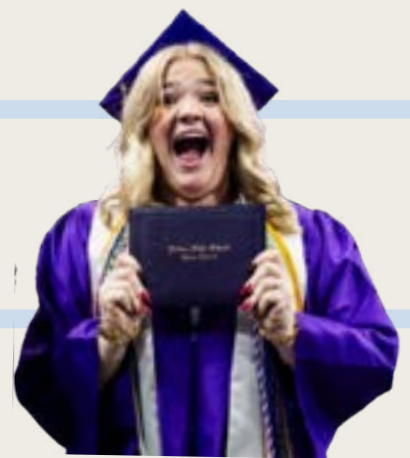
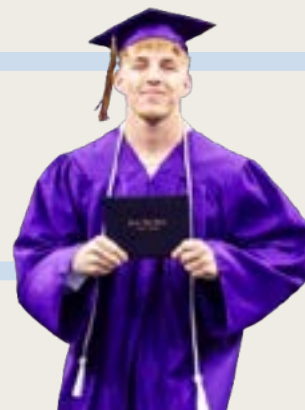


Senior **Samuel Shafer** goes for a kill.

*"PUSH YOURSELF  
 PAST YOUR  
 LIMITS"  
 -Senior Charlie Beal*



# Class of '26



Don't waste your time worrying.  
Live in the moment and put forth  
good effort in work, school and  
relationships.

- *Victoria Ladd*



High school taught me one major thing: Do  
the things that scare you. Growth happens  
when you leave your comfort zone, and more  
often than not, the risks you're afraid of end  
up being the ones most worth taking.

*Jenna Rowton*

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