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Dedication
The Pit



After a near-tragic event taking place in the summer of 2015, an executive decision was made to cover the pit.

R.I.P 1983 - 2015

Unable to accept the changes to the pit, students made their complaints and the ASB came to the rescue!



The pit under construction during the summer of 2015.



The new and improved deck brought to the school by the 2015-2016 ASB.



Students enjoying the new deck.

Class Pictures

Freshmen



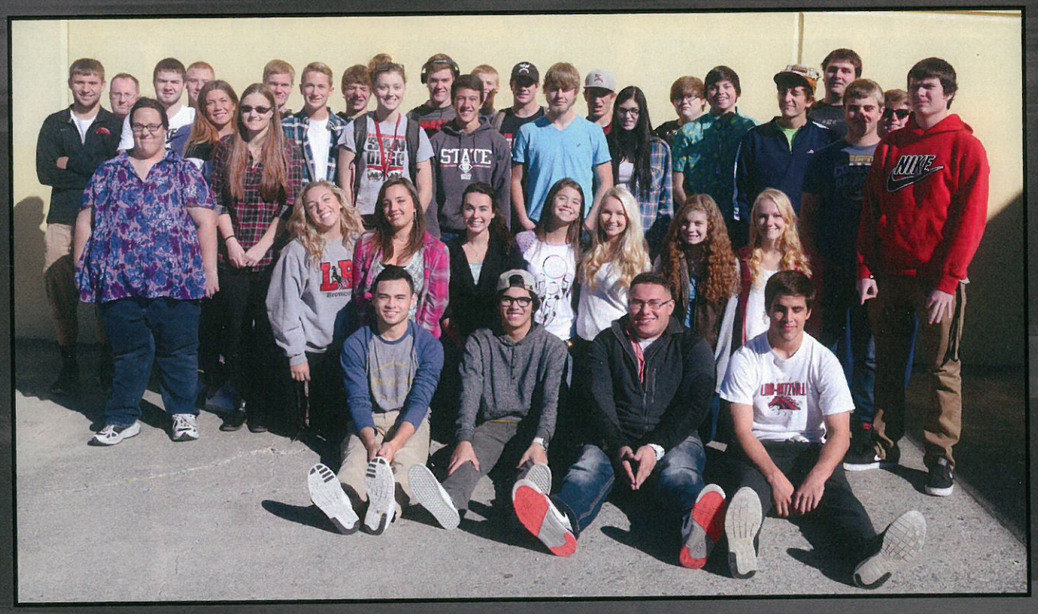
Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors

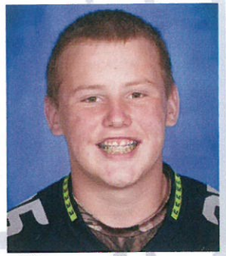


Class of 2019


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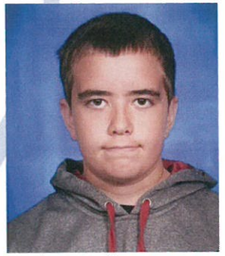

Sharon Anderson


Angelina Boehler


Morgan Brausen


Kelcee Carlson


Kayla Chamberlain


Lane Cooper


Bailey Dennis

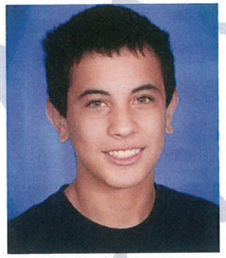

Benjamin Dennis


Maisa Ferderer


Wyatte Griffin


Cinthia Guizar


Bryce Hansen


Eric Hayes


Jessa Hoeft


Emma Jones


Bryce Kelly


Brianna Kin Kade


Brooke Koch


Dylan Lane

"Life's a garden, Dig it"


Caden Liberty


Adam Manke


Madison Melcher


Jacob Miller


Lacey Miller


Jamie Monroe


Cristobal Oliva

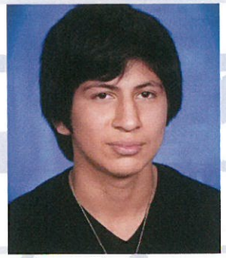

Lakai Panter


Josiah Pence


Matthew Pence


Angel Perez


Casandra Rand


Jose Rodriguez


Faith Saint John


Devin Schafer


Chelsie Watterson


Kierstin Witt


Aaliyah Yaeger


Shontz Yaeger

Class of 2018

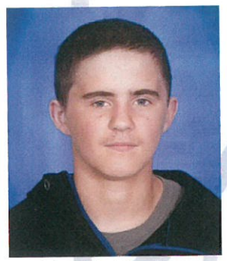

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Jose Arciniega


Alisha Baker


Mason Brausen


Megan Buriak


Derek Burton


Lily Curtis

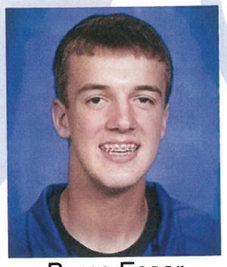

Peyton Curtis


Christopher Dean


Alison Deckard


Miche'al Dickey


Harley Doney


Bryce Esser


Sara Ford


Abby Gering


Tucker Guiles


MicKayla Hall


Laurel Hayes


Ashlyn Juarez


Sierra Kiel


Morgan Lane


Nathan Naught


Brittany Neal


Easton Nelson


Tessa O'Brien


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Bianca Rodriguez


Claire Roettger


Emily Rosen


Jesse Ryan

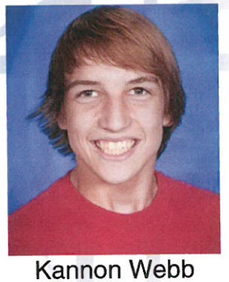

Manuel Santana


Rachel Schell


Crystal Silva


Camden Smith


Tara Tellefson

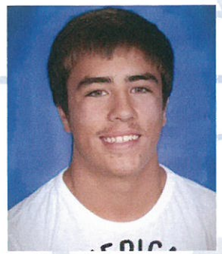

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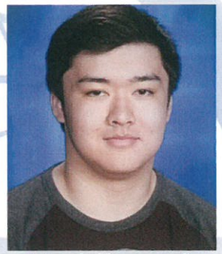
Cameron Weber

Ian Weiszbrod

Kelsie Wojciechowski

CLASS OF 2017


Patrick Bartz


Hawk Busayok

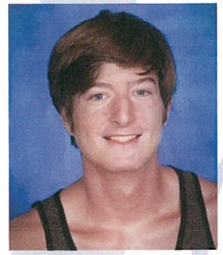

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David Dahill

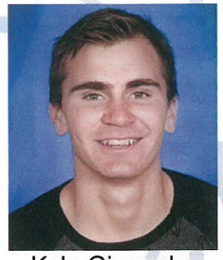

William Debois


Hannah Deckard


Kennea Estler-Teal


Joshua Ewing


Gilberto Garcia


Kyle Gimmaka


Kiley Griffin


Kallie Harder


Wesley Hoisington


Tessa Jantz


Jonathan Kenyon

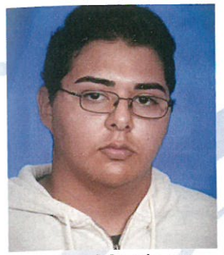

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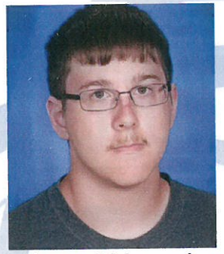

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Dustin Kulm

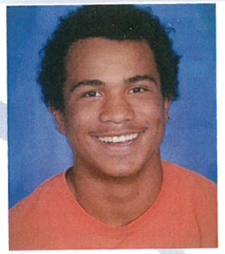

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Haley Neal


Damien Rouleau

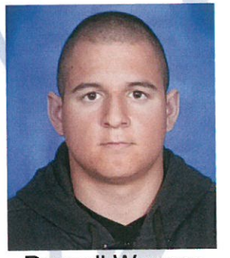

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Morgan Shields


Amolia Sielaff


Pake Taylor


Tyann Tellefson


Russell Wagner


Alex Whitman

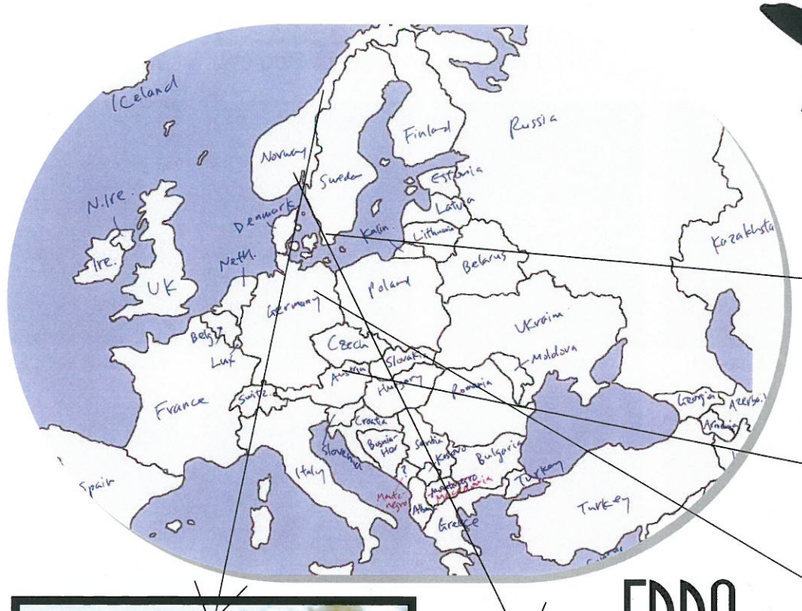

Chandler Widman


Trinity Wyma


Felicia Ziemer

"TO LEG17 TO QU17"

LRHS EXCHANGE STUDENTS





NORA Born 1998

1. "Is Norway in Germany?"
2. The worst part is defintely missing my friends. The best part is getting the chance to experience things like prom and Thanksgiving.
3. We eat a lot of the same food except most American food contains more fat and sugar.
4. My phone.

EBBA Born 1998

1. When Peyton asked if Taylor Swift sings in Norwegian when she plays in Norway.
2. The best part is the people. My new friends and family.
3. Definitely the American food. Even though I miss Norwegian milk, I love American food.
4. My phone.



1. What is the weirdest question someone has asked you so far?
2. What are the best and worst parts of being a foreign exchange student?
3. Do you prefer American food over your country's food?
4. What did you bring here that you couldn't live without?

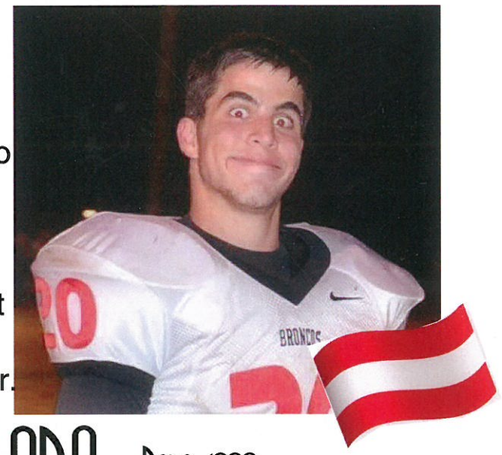


CAROLINE Born 1998

1. Do you have Mc Donalds in Sweden?
2. To meet new people is definitely the best part and the worst part is to be away from your family and friends.
3. My mind says the American food but my body says the Swedish food.
4. The Swedish Candy.

CARLOS Born 1998

1. What kinda music did you listen to in Austria?
2. Best part is that people want to know stuff about you. Worst part is that people want to know stuff about you.
3. American food, because it's faster.
4. My $weg.





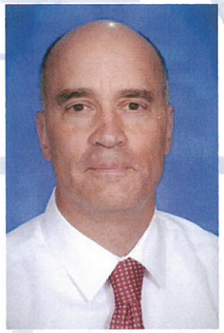
ELORA Born 1999

1. Do you just have German prints on your shirts or do you have English prints too?
2. The best part is to meet new people and to get the experience and the worst part is that you miss your family and friends.
3. I like both because there's not a big difference.
4. I brought a shirt that my whole family signed and drew pictures on.

STAFF


Kendrain Summers


Jason Aldrich


Principal Tom Arlt


Dustan Arlt


Michelle Balfe


Paula Bell


Angalina Vallone


Isidro Castillo


Lisa Cox


Tessa Franz


Maureen Harder


Randy Heidenreich


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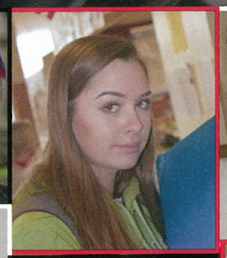
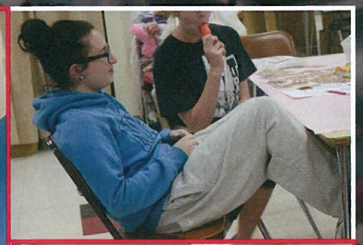
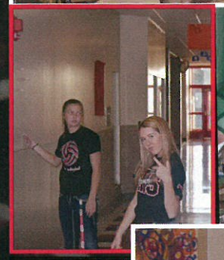

Andy Williams

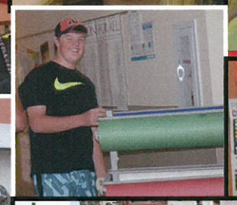

Jennifer York


Camille Nelson





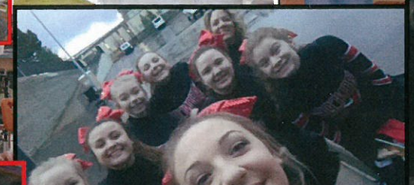












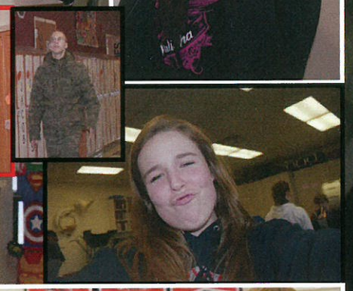
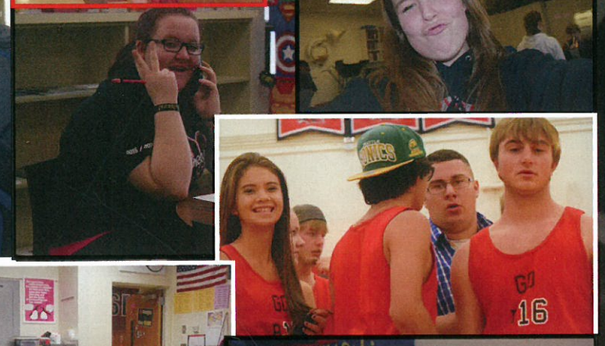
















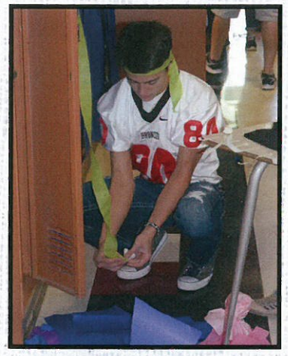


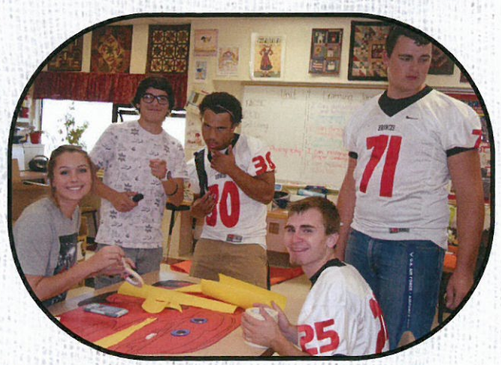



Lights, Camera, Action!

Homecoming 2015







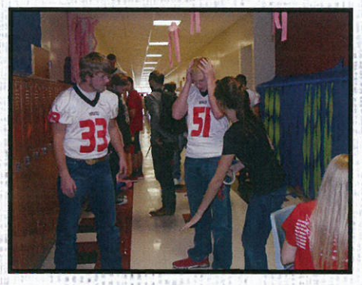
Tessa, Roberto, Damien, Pake, and Kyle taking a break to pose for the camera!





Hallway Decorations!

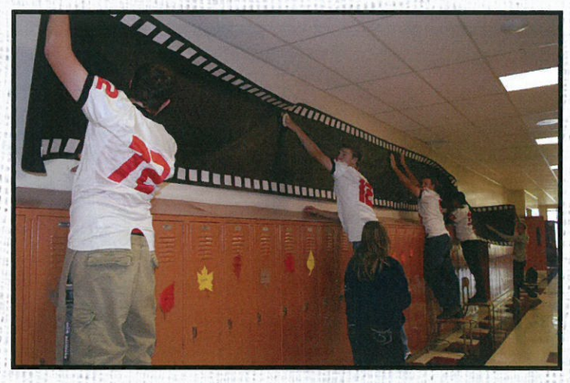




Students showing their excitement by decorating their Homecoming hallways.



The Junior class decoration success!



Dress Up Days!

Monday: Duct Tape Day



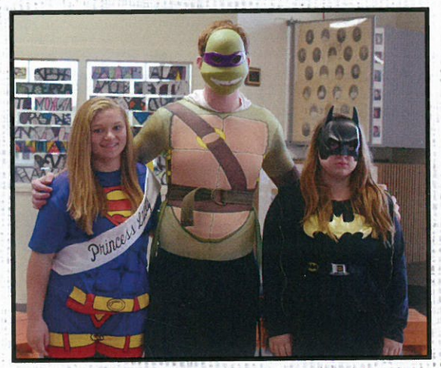
Jacob, Riley, Travis, and Megan show off their duct tape outfits.

Tuesday: Twin Day



Twins Aaliyah and Brooke rocking the pink hair and Jacob and Wyatt with twinning skirts.

Wednesday: Superhero day



Lacey, Dallas, and Megan were the best dressed superheros!

Thursday: 80's Day



Alison, Madi, Raeann, Dane, and Chandler in their elaborate 80's outfits.

Friday: Spirit day



Spirit day winners Tessa, Peyton, and Lacey.



Teachers also throw it back to the 80's.

Muscle Man Volleyball



Senior Class Muscle Man Champs!





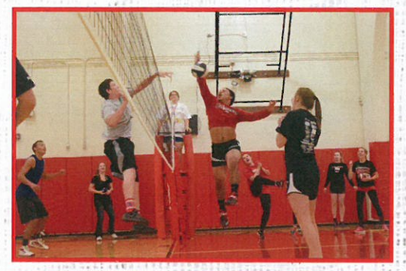
Lots of effort and spirit on the floor!



The Junior Class cheering after scoring during Muscle Man Volleyball!



The Freshman Class putting all their effort toward the win!



Damien and Easton battle at the net.

Powderpuff Football



Senior Girls during Powderpuff feeling unstoppable after a touchdown then heading in for a hug!



Felicia, Kennea, and Tessa running the ball for a touchdown.



The freshman girls get ready to dominate the field.



The senior girls after Powderpuff football.



Oh no! Madison Harder took a tumble!

Pep Assembly



Pie in the face! Mrs. McAnally, Mr. Pulliam, and Ms. Vallone get pied to support our ASB.



Peyton and Tessa decked out for the assembly!



"We are the champions!" The football boys watch as Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Lynch belt out the song as part of the Homecoming activites.



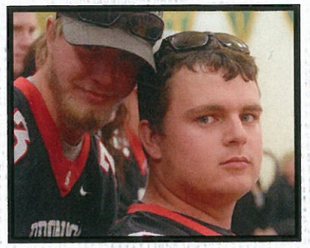
Homecoming Court: Freshman Princess Lacey, Escort Alan. Sophomore Princess Rachel, Escort Alexis. Junior Princess Kallie, Escort Dallas. Queen Holly, King Dylan.



Alarah looking good!



School showing some spirit!



Dane and Pake posing!

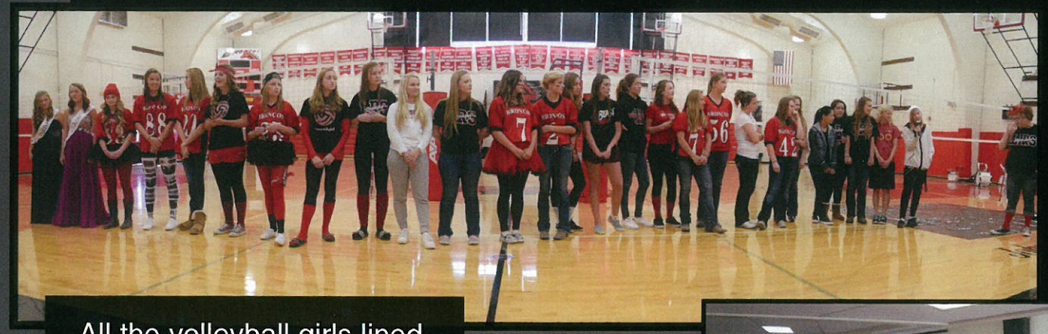


Seniors celebrate after winning the spirit jug two years in a row.!

Everyone all decked out in red and black for spirit day!



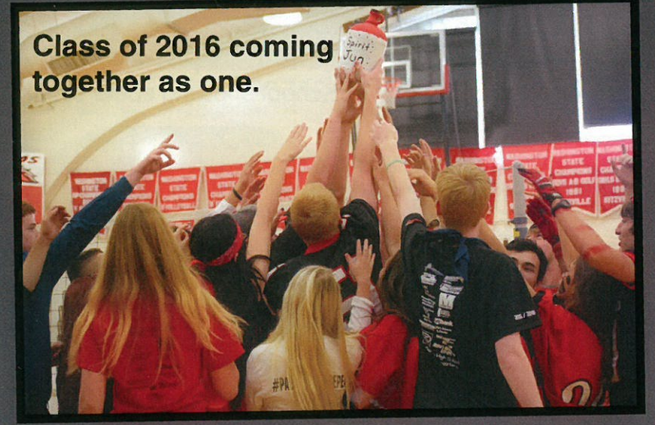
Assemblies



All the volleyball girls lined up for introductions!



Lind- Ritzville Cheerleaders sending off our basketball boys to State!



Introduction of the football players.





Cameron conquering the game of Apples to Apples at the end of semester celebration.



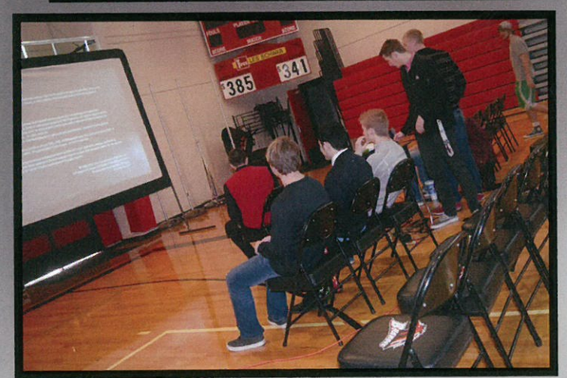
Students supporting each other during a state send-off!



Holly, Megan, Raeann and Sam grooving to Just Dance!



Everyone having a good time!



The boys playing 2K16 video game to celebrate end of semester!



Basketball boys lined up while the school sends them off to state!



Recipients of awards at the academic assembly.



Emma, Faith, Brandon and Andy posing with their perfect attendance award.



Roberto, Manuel and Travis after the Valentine's Day game!



Sophomores receive awards for High Honor Roll.



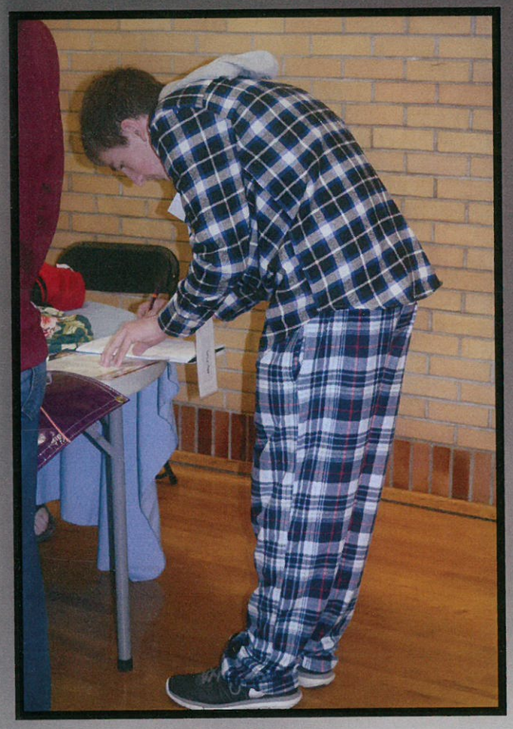
Sam encouraging others at a pep rally on the deck.



All the seniors sitting and listening at the Money Live Assembly.



Seniors learning about finances.



Nick Fleming rocking his signature plaid pajama pants and flannel shirt!

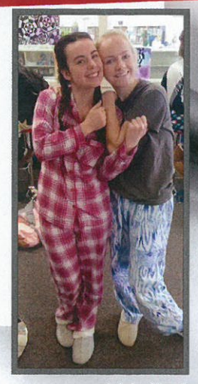


Matthias, Raeann and Bryson taking in all the financial information possible in one standing.



Aaron, Abbie and Kristen listening closely.

Winterfest



Raeann and Holly love wearing pajamas to school.



Alarah and Abby looking cozy during pajama day.



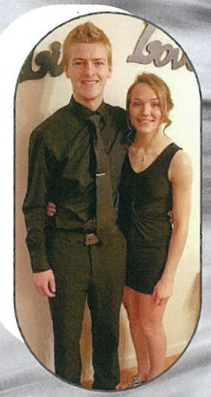
Abbie and Sam dressed in all black for the class color day.



Madison, Jessa, Aaliyah, and Kelcee.



Peyton & Erica



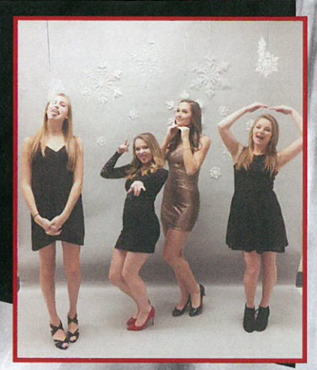
Rachel and Dylan all dressed up.



Group picture of Ryan, Holly, Travis, Abbie, Damian, and Dinah before heading to the dance.



Alison, Abby, Emily, and Hailey striking a pose!



Peyton,Tessa O, Tessa J, and Alarah having fun at the dance!



Class of 2016 enjoying their last Winterfest dance.

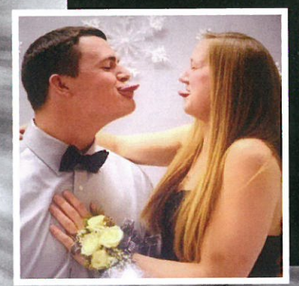


Alisha, Chris, Chandler, and Erica double dating.

2016



Alarah and Kyle looking good!



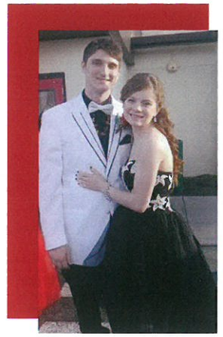
Pake and Kierstin goofing off and having fun!



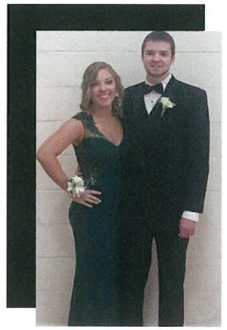
Girls Basketball team celebrating their win at the dance.



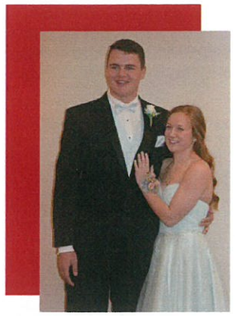
Holly, Abbie, and Dinah take a selfie break!



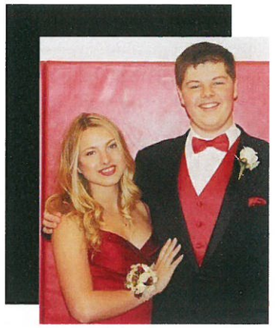
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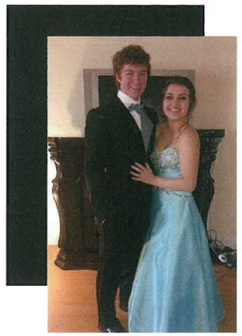
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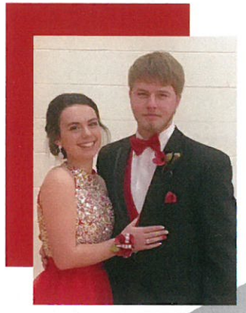
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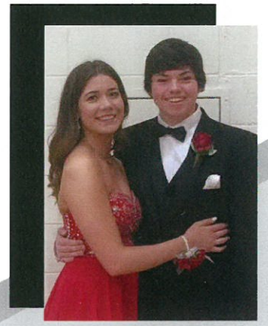
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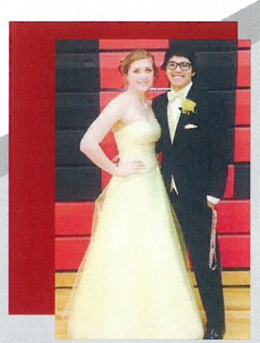
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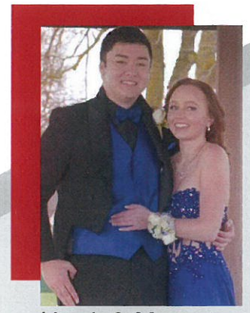
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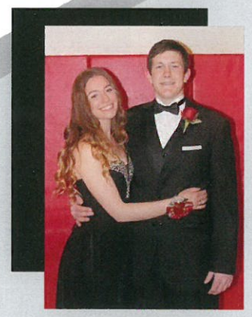
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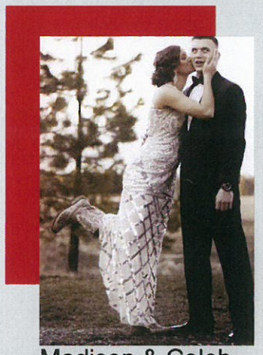
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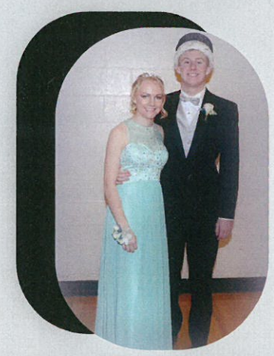
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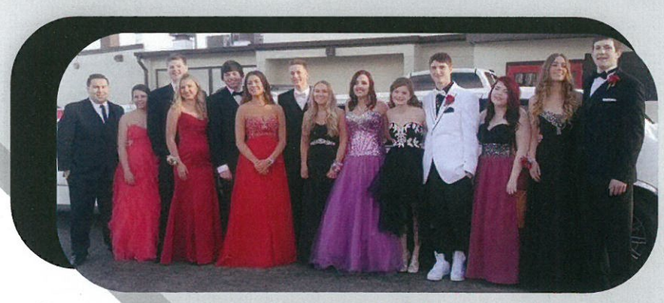
Elora & Easton



Madison & Caleb



Queen Holly & King Ryan



Alexis, Emily, Michael, Caroline, Brandon, Ebba, Travis, Nora, Taylor, Sam, Colin, Abbie, Elora, and Easton.



Senior girls posing for a picture!

PROM 2016



Silly faces!



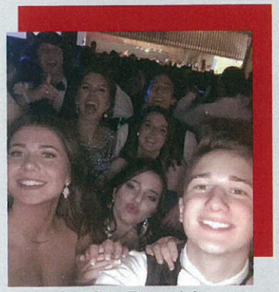
What a fun ride to Spokane!



Posing for a groupie in Walmart.



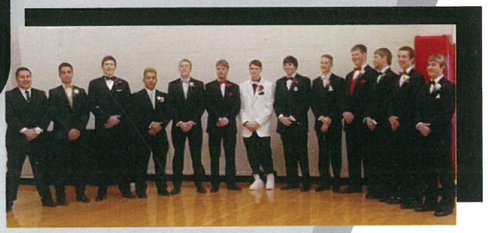
Throwing some sass!



Selfie Break!



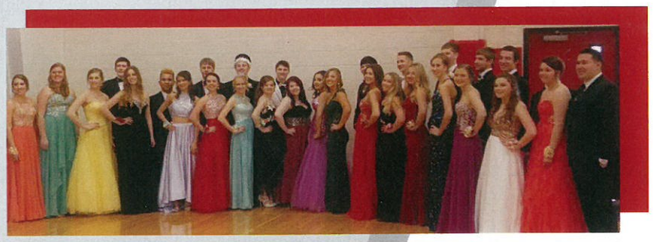
Most of the senior class at dinner.



All of the boys attending prom looking sharp!



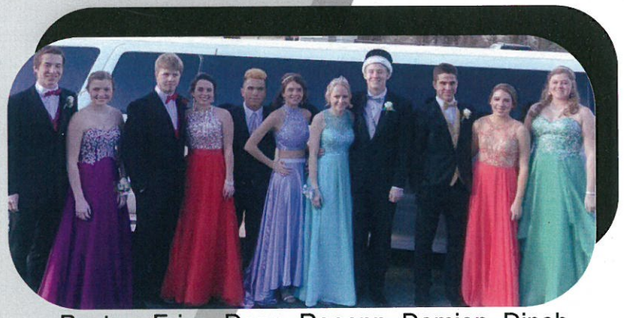
Travis snapping a picture before dinner!



Group photo of everyone before heading to the dance!



Everyone looking beautiful in one of the limos!



Peyton, Erica, Dane, Raeann, Damien, Dinah, Holly, Ryan, Carlos, Felicia, and Kallie.

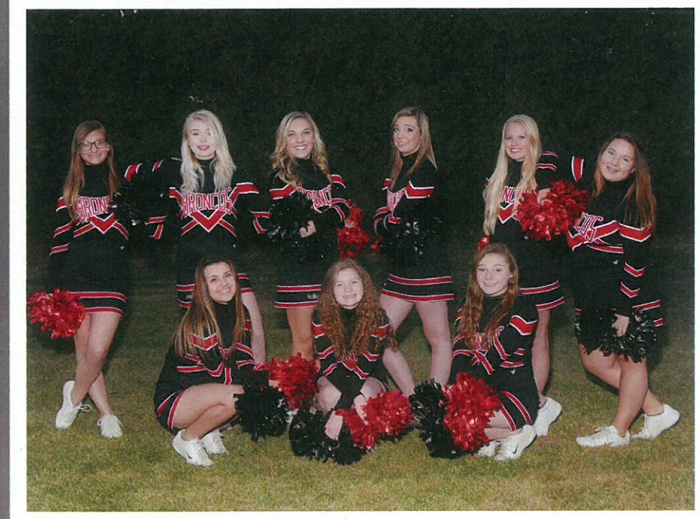

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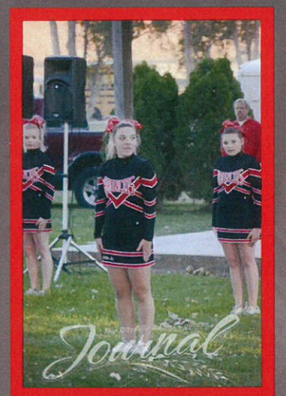
FALL CHEERLEADING



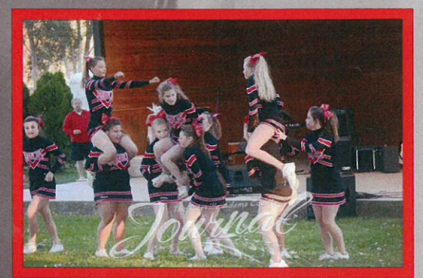
The cheerleaders get the Bronco fans to stand up and cheer on their football team.



L-R Back Row: Brianna Kin Kade, Jasmine Raymond, Hallie Jo Galbreath, Charleen Porter, Emily Boutain, Megan Buriak.
L-R Front Row: Erica Chavez, Samantha Asmussen, Leann Harlan.



Smiles for the crowd!



Wheatland Communties Fair Talent show.



Standing ready for the performance.

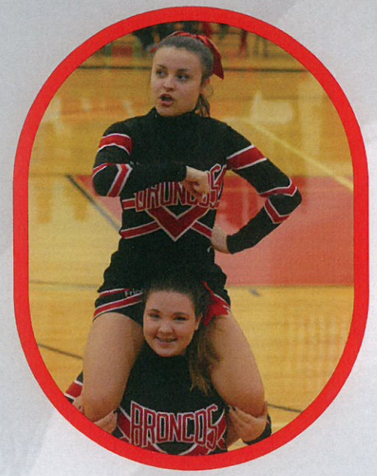


Megan during a pep assembly.



L-E-T-S G-O
Let's Go Broncos!!
L-E-T-S G-O,
LET'S GO!

WINTER CHEERLEADING



Red and Black!
Go, Fight, Win!



The girls cheering their basketball team onto another Bronco victory.



Seniors Sam and Hallie send a heart to the crowd.



Sam in an extension during Senior night!



Parents and Cheerleaders during senior night.
L-R: Greg Galbreath, Hallie Galbreath, Connie Galbreath, Samantha Asmussen, and Michelle Asmussen.

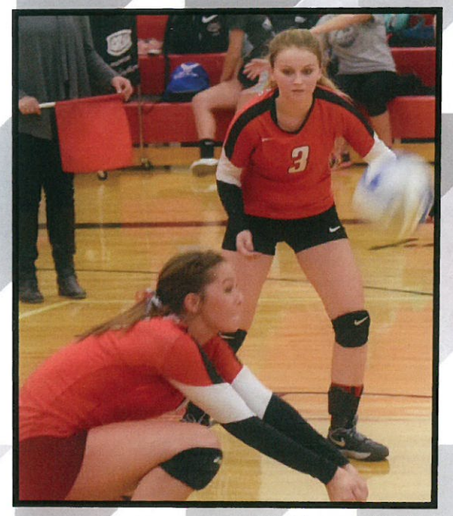


Running out to cheer on the team during a time out.



The cheerleaders out cheering on their basketball team and getting the fans pumped up!

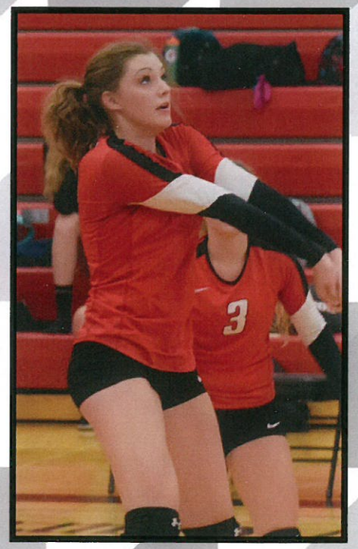
Varsity Volleyball



Tessa J. for the dig with Tessa O. for backup!



The perfect pass to Coach Cari!



Madi passes the ball over the net.



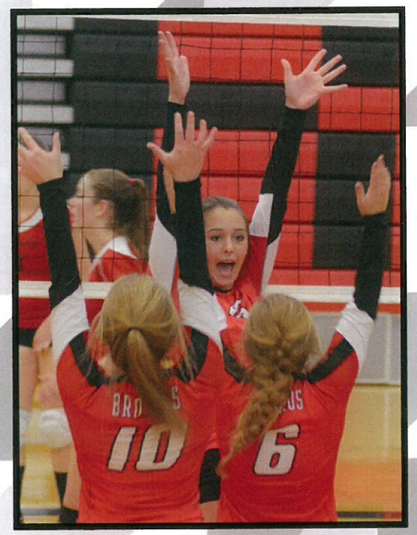
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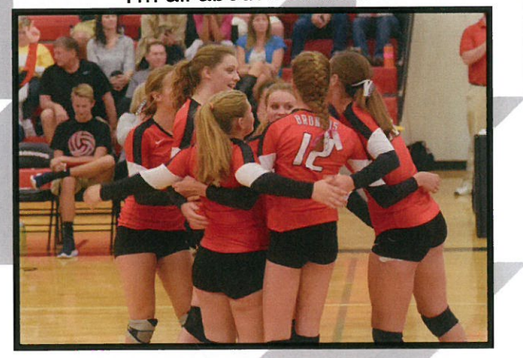
Down and ready for the return!



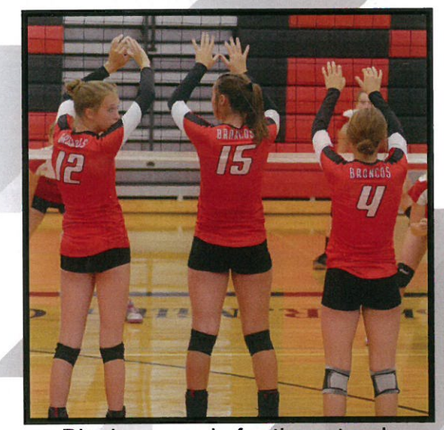
I'm all about that ace!!



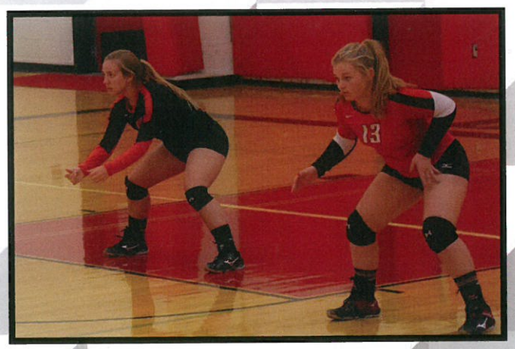
Celebrating after a long rally!



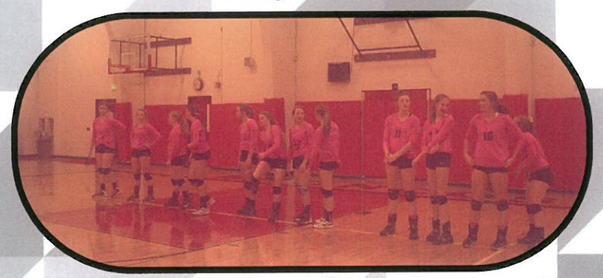
Point Broncos!



Blockers ready for the return!



Practice makes perfect!

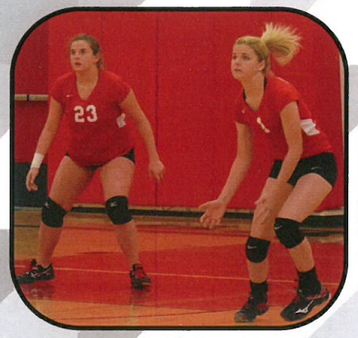


Going Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness!!

JV Volleyball



Always celebrate the point!



Maddy Melcher and Aaliyah always moving!



Planning for the next play.



Celebrate the serve and be ready to move on!



Alisha and Aaliyah for the block!



L-R Back Row : Brooke Koch, Alisha Baker, Sierra Kiel, Abby Gering, Emily Rosen.
L-R Middle Row 1: Aaliyah Yaeger, Erica Leffel, Madison Melcher.
L-R Middle Row 2: Rosie Melville, Kiley Griffin.
L-R Front Row: Kierstin Witt.

C Squad Volleyball



Morgan passes the ball with Sharon ready for the set!



Look like a team, play like a team!



Sharon's pass over the net on hit three.



Working on the game plan within the huddle!



L-R Back Row: Mya Turner, Elora Birkholz, Ebba Vik, Maisa Ferderer, Hannah Brittain.
L-R MIddle Row 2: Morgan Lane, Madison Miller, Cinthia Guizar.
L-R Middle Row 1: Nora Stolan, Sharon Anderson.
L-R Front Row : Bailey Dennis.

Varsity Football





Chandler and Dylan line up on defense.

Defense waits as the opposing team gets ready to snap the ball.



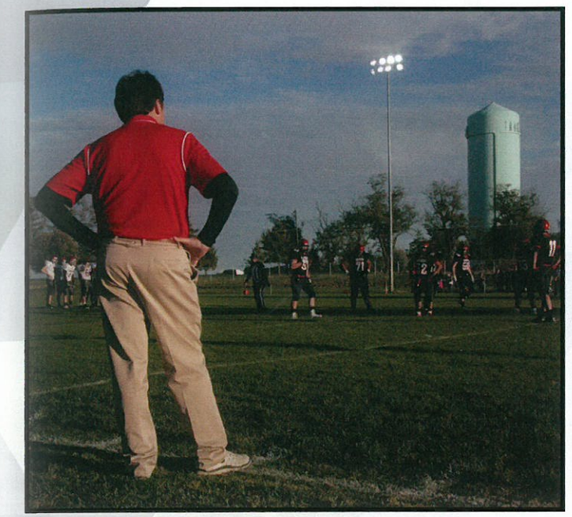
Broncos beat Colfax to defend the league championship.



Alan Field lines up before the play starts.



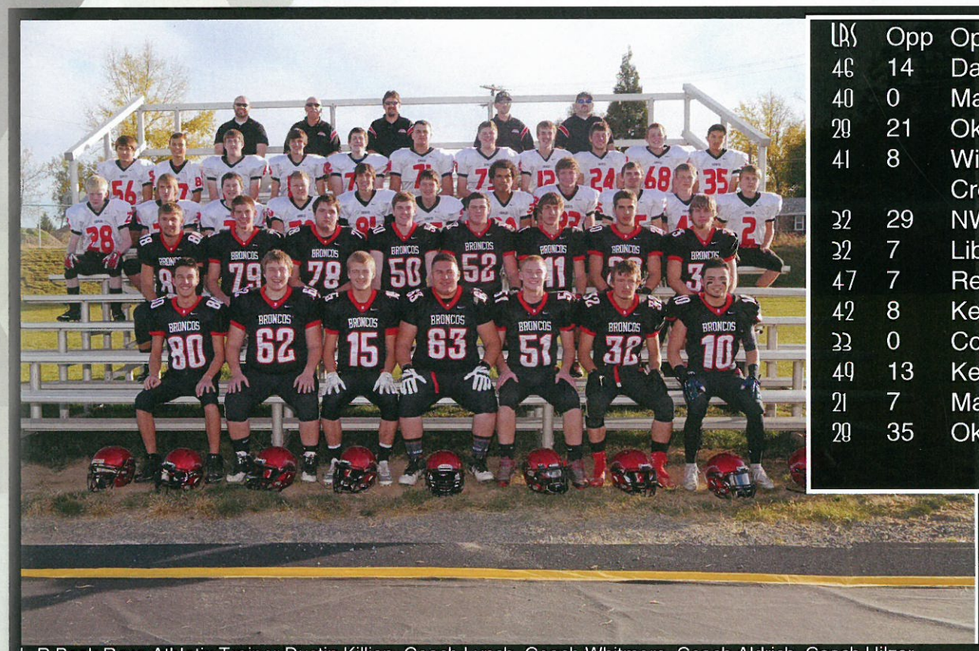
Damien Rouleau running the ball.



Coach Whitmore standing on the sideline.

Dylan Becker with the cutback.





LAS	Opp	Opponents
46	14	Davenport
40	0	Mary Walker
28	21	Okanogan
41	8	Wilbur-Creston
32	29	NWC
32	7	Liberty
47	7	Reardan
42	8	Kettle Falls
33	0	Colfax
49	13	Kettle Falls
21	7	Mabton
28	35	Okanogan

L-R Back Row: Athletic Trainer Dustin Killian, Coach Lynch, Coach Whitmore, Coach Aldrich, Coach Hilzer.
L-R 4th Row: Chris Dean, Alex Whitman, Konrad McCrady, Camden Smith, Easton Nelson, Pake Taylor, Michael Shields, Mason Brausen, Morgan Brausen, Andy Ortiz.
L-R 3rd Row: Raymond Melville, Kannon Webb, Bryce Kelly, Jed Clemenson, Harley Doney, Bryce Hansen, Damien Rouleau, Chandler Widman ,Kyle Gimmaka, Dylan Lane, Shontz Yaeger.
L-R 2nd Row: Alan Field, Matt Vercoe, Joe Benedict, Dallas Killian, Skylar Oestreich, Peyton Kiel, Carlos Vuilleumier, Dane Wahl.
L-R Front Row: Matthias Ferderer, Karl Hawks, Dylan Becker, Alexis Guizar, Ryan Frederick, Andrew Witt, Jacob Saetre.

JV Football

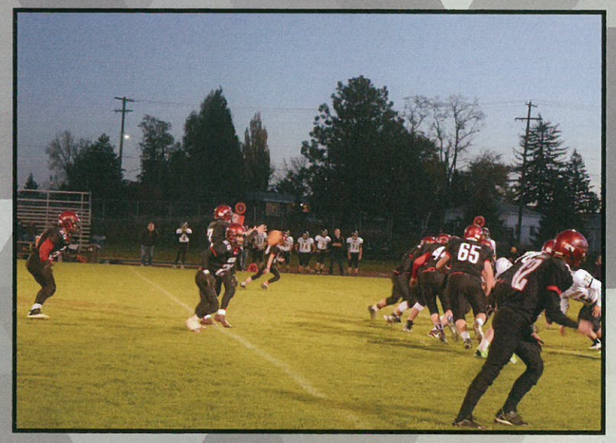


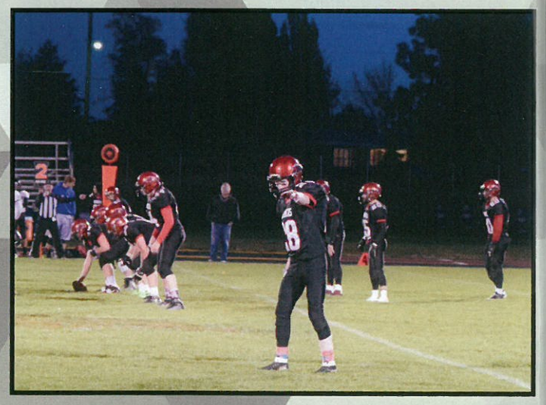
The team enters the red zone getting ready to score.



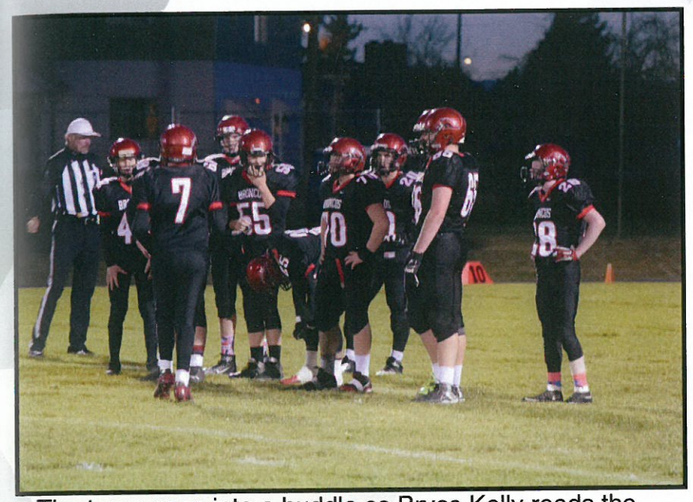
Bronco JV team captains head to center field for the coin flip.

Broncos with the ball working hard to get a touchdown!

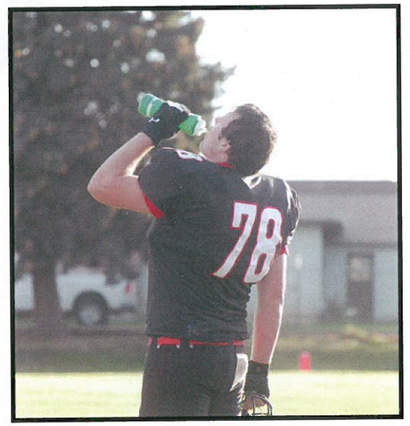




Raymond Melville sets up to the line of scrimmage before he runs his route.



The team goes into a huddle as Bryce Kelly reads the play.



Joe Benedict takes a quick water break before returning onto the field.



Our devoted Bronco mascot cheering on the players, getting the crowd pumped up!



The team waits for the referee to place the ball after a penalty.



The team awaits for the snap for the play to begin.

Varsity Girls Basketball



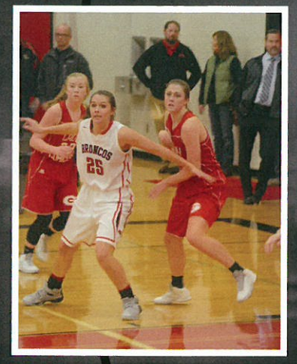
Working together as a team to recover the ball.



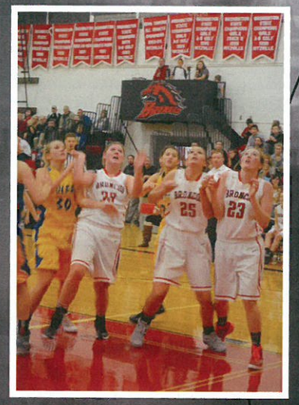
Holly looking to drive or pass the ball.



The Lady Broncos preparing to dominate!



Tessa Jantz getting ready to post up against Davenport.



Kallie, Tessa, and Tommi blocking out Colfax for the rebound.



Tessa O'Brien pushing the ball up the court.



Madi getting the jump ball to start the game off right.



Peyton protecting the ball from Colfax.



Felicia using her ball handling skills.



Tommi and Felicia pumped up for the game.



Rachel using her defensive skills to stop the shooter.



L-R Back Row: Peyton Curtis, Madi Harder, Tessa Jantz.
L-R Middle Row: Coach Kelly, Tommi Swannack, Kallie Harder, Coach Jeske.
L-R Front Row: Tessa O'Brien, Holly Nygren, Rachel Schell, Felicia Ziemer.

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Aaliyah Yaeger taking the ball to the hoop.



Emily and Laurel getting into the game!



Kierstin, Lakai, and Madison going for the ball.



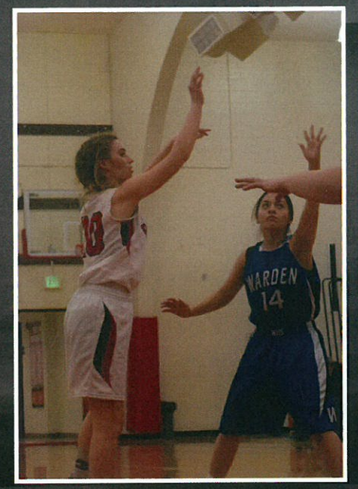
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L-R Front Row: Lacey Miller, Lakai Panter, Kierstin Witt.



Laurel Hayes shooting a basket.



Lacey dribbling the ball.



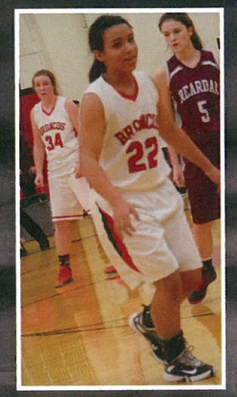
Elora tossing it in for a 2 pointer!



Emily going up for the lay-in .



Coach J and the team during a time out.



Lakai and Abby setting up for the next play.

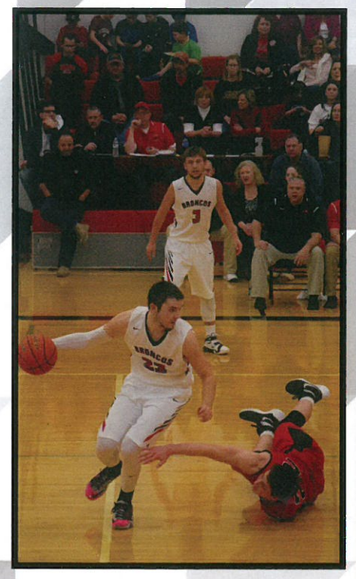


Madison Melcher putting them in.



Kierstin Witt with the fake.

Varsity Boy's Basketball



Wyatt doing a crossover move to pass a defensive player.



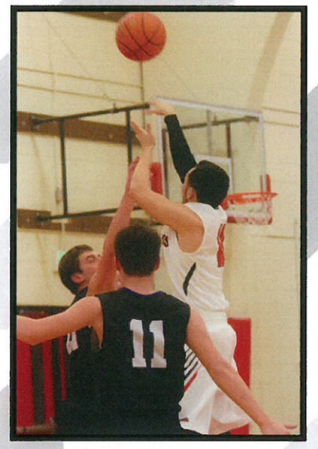
Alan goes up for the lay-in.



The team celebrating after Wyatt knocks down a 3 pointer to go into the second OT v.s. Asotin.



Pressure is off after the first win at State B.



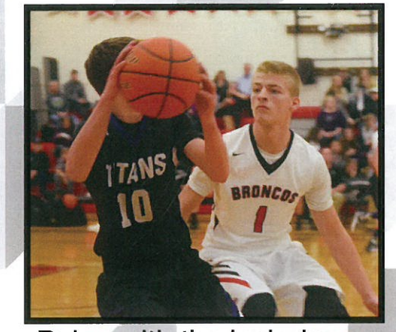
Jacob soaring over the defense for a jump shot.



Broncos advance to the semi-finals.



Carlos bringing the ball up the floor.



Dylan with the lock down defense.



L-R Back Row: Dylan Becker, Alan Field, Bryce Esser, Wyatt Roettger, Ryan Frederick.
L-R Front Row: Jacob Saetre, Carlos Vuilleumier, Coach Arlt, Nick Fleming, Bryson Gering.



Bryce at the free throw line.



Game On!!!



Nick for three!

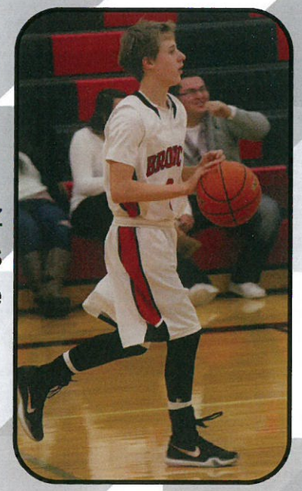
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The team huddles during a timeout.



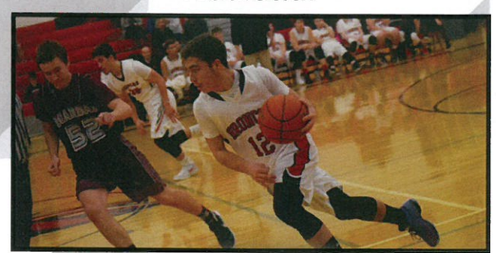
L-R Back Row: Coach Ryan, Camden Smith, Michael Shields, Easton Nelson, Mason Brausen.
L-R Front Row: Shontz Yaeger, Patrick Bartz, Bryce Kelly, Damien Rouleau.



Shontz Yaeger brings the ball up the court.



Camden Smith balling out.





Damien Rouleau soars over the defender to score.



Eric Hayes shooting some great free throws after halftime.



Kyle Gimmaka searching for an opening.



L-R Back Row: Coach Weber, Bryce Hansen, Brandon McClure, Morgan Brausen, Jack Anderson.
L-R Front Row: Ray Melville, Andy Ortiz, Kyle Gimmaka.



Morgan Brausen dribbling down the court.



Brandon McClure putting his opponent on skates.



Jack Anderson shooting a free throw after the foul.



Andy Ortiz with the lock down defense!

Boys C Squad

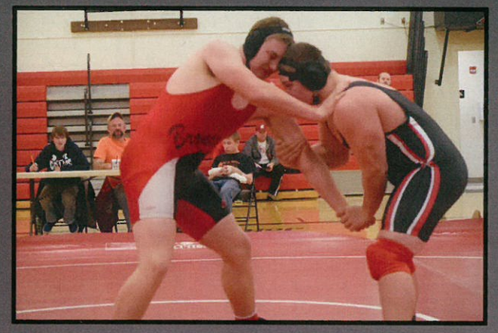
Wrestling



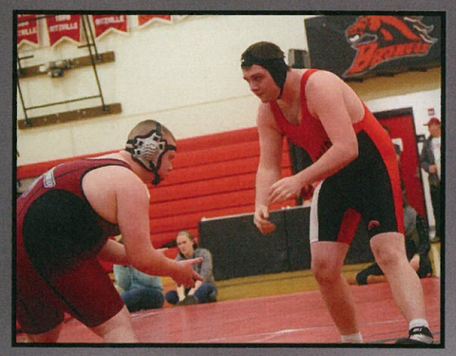
L-R Coach Hilzer, Alex Whitman, Tucker Guiles, Joseph Benedict, Matthias Ferderer, Karl Hawks, Maisa Ferderer.



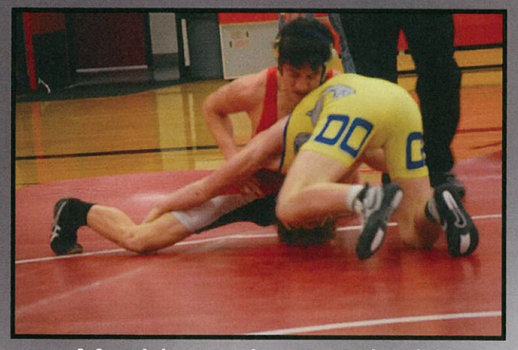
Maisa stretching for her match.



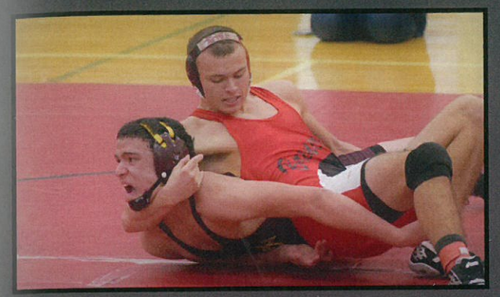
Tucker trying to get his hand back.



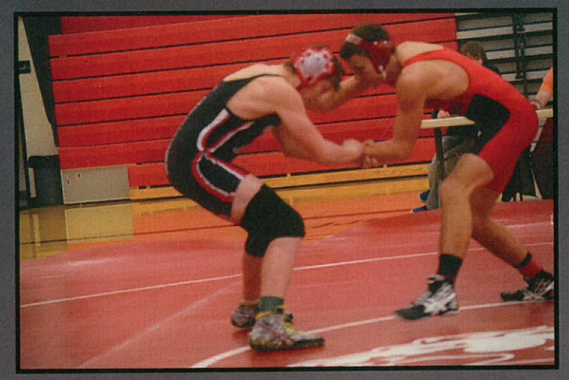
Joe lines up for the match.



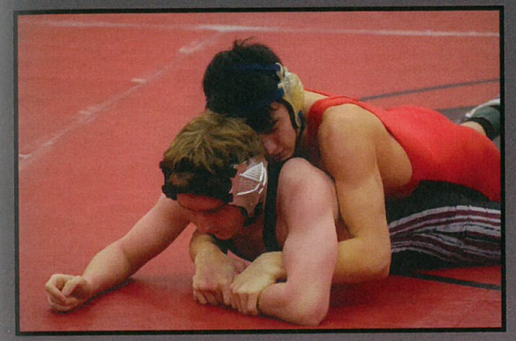
Matthias trying to take his opponent down.



Alex locking his opponent.



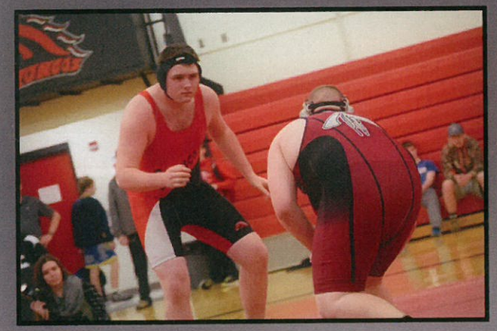
Alex holding his opponent.



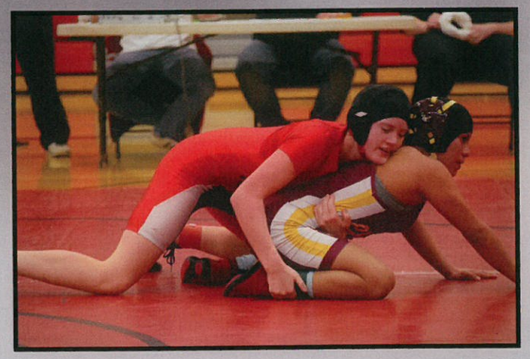
Matthias hugging his opponent.



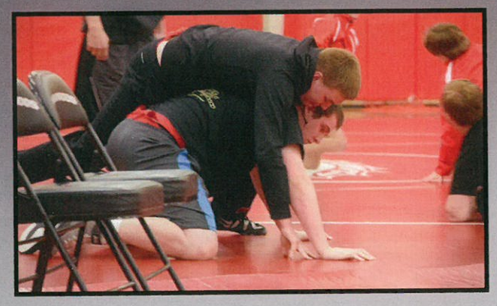
Wrestlers going to State Championship.



Joe is ready for his match.



Maisa taking her opponent down.



Karl taking Joe down.

Varsity Baseball



Brandon pitching the ball.



Chris practicing his catching skills.



Bryce H. getting ready to catch.



Easton throwing a fastball.



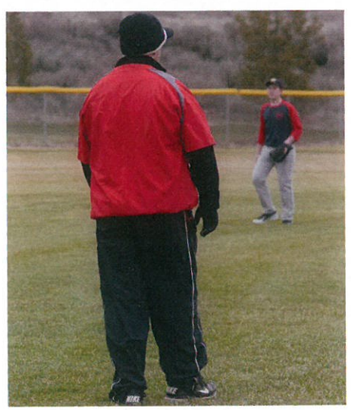
Warming up.



Matt throwing the ball back to home plate.



L-R Back Row: Bryce Kelly, Bryce Hansen, Brandon McClure, Matt Vercoe, Easton Nelson, Garrett Frederick, Brenden Bell.
L-R Front Row: Tamera Wolf, Chandler Widman, Cole Cameron, Spencer Miller, Raymond Melville, Chris Dean.



Coach Aldrich running practice.



Bryce K. getting ready to retrieve the ball.



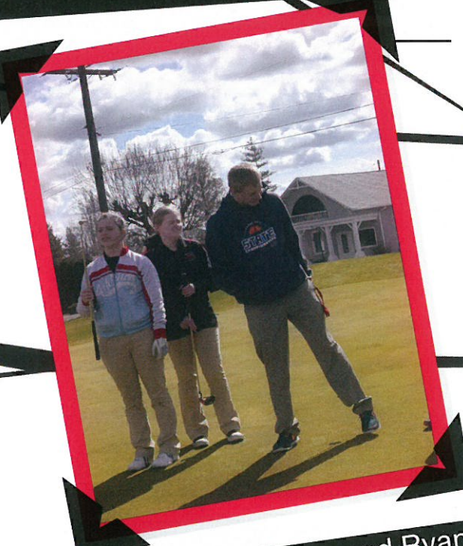
Chandler takes a break to strike a pose.



L-R: Morgan Lane, Patrick Bartz, Michael Shields, Pake Taylor, Tessa Jantz. Ryan Frederick, Morgan Brausen, Coach Weishaar.

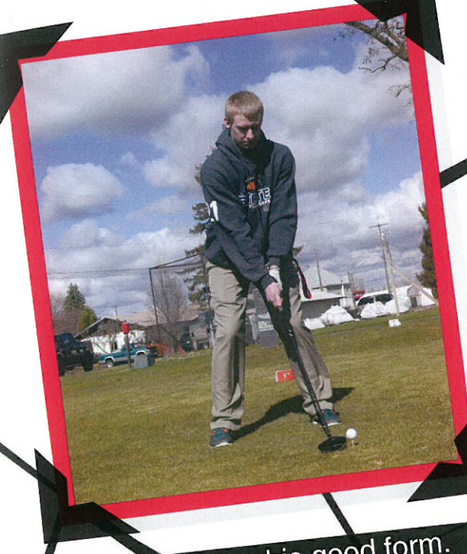


The first drive of the season for Pake.



Morgan, MicKayla, and Ryan messing around before their match.

Bronco Golf



Ryan using his good form.



Coach Weishaar showing the golfers how to get it done.



Michael lining up for his shot.



MicKayla, Ryan, Tessa, and Pake prepared to dominate at their match.

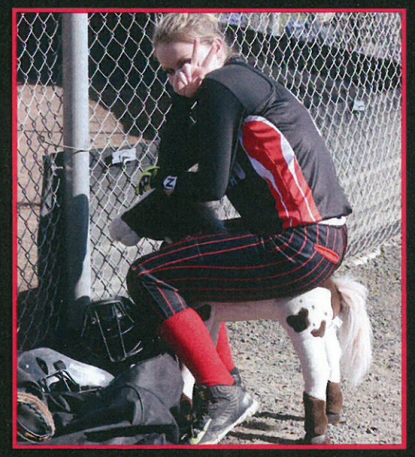
Fast Pitch Softball



Laurel watching the game intently.

Emma and Emily R. getting ready for the play.





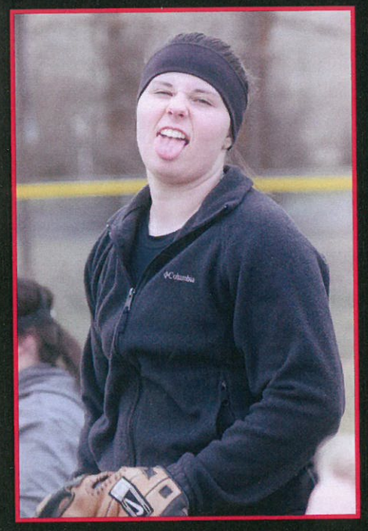
Tessa O. posing with Home Run Hank.



Alisha catching a pop-fly.



L-R Back Row: Emily Kinney, Lacey Miller, Cameron Weber, Tessa O'Brien, Alisha Baker, Emma Aldrich, Laurel Hayes, Hannah Brittain, Emily Rosen, Hailey Roderick, Madison Miller, Coach O'Brien.
L-R Front Row: Selena Lamar-Paslay, Trinity Wyma, Raeann Hoeft, Aaliyah Yaeger, Jessa Hoeft, Kelcee Carlson, Alarah Pierce-Pulliam.



Emily K. being silly at practice!



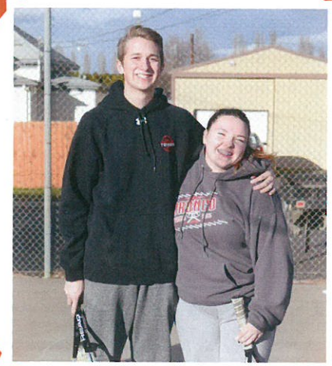
Alarah demonstrating correct throwing form.



Raeann prepped to hit the pitch.



Coaches Liz Melville and Lorie Swanger have been the LRS tennis coaches for the past 6 years.



Travis and Megan stop conditioning to take a photo.



Travis hitting a forehand.



"Rosie [doesn't] love hugs." ~Travis



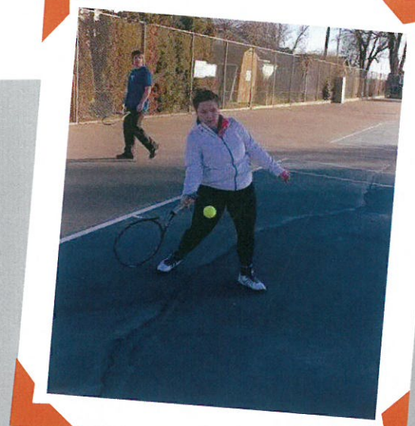
Leann and Megan having fun at practice.

Tennis

Favorite thing about the coaching?

Coach Melville: "Working as a team to help all members of the team improve and have FUN!"

Coach Swanger: "The super fun kids!"



Megan makes perfect contact.



L-R Back Row: Coach Liz Melville, Zane Swanger, Kim Rios,Travis Ste. Marie, Isaac Yow, Tre' Schalk, Awson Wheeler, Coach Lorie Swanger.
L-R Front Row: Mya Lynch, Rosie Melville, Leann Harlan, Megan Buriak, Emily Boutain, Mickey Moore.



L-R Back Row: Samantha Asmussen, Dinah Gadberry, Holly Nygren, Sierra Kiel, Abby Gering, Rachel Schell, Erica Leffel, Madison Melcher, Felicia Ziemer, Kallie Harder, Morgan Shields, Brooke Koch, Nora Stolan, Ebba Vik, Caroline Eriksson, Jasmine Raymond, Brianna Kin Kade, Cinthia Guizar.
L-R Middle Row: Ben Dennis, Kannon Webb, Anthony Wooldridge, Alex Whitman, Coach Leffel, Coach Jeske, Coach Hurst, Jack Anderson, Tucker Guiles, Peyton Kiel, Mason Brausen, Joe Benedict.
L-R Front Row: Matthias Ferderer, Alan Field.



Mason running through the cones.



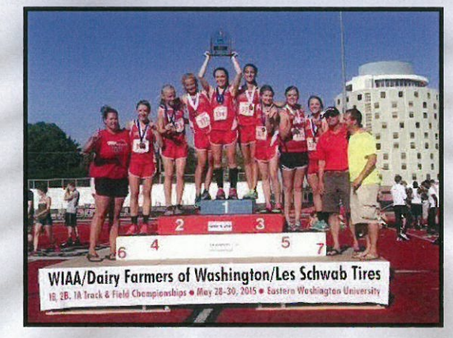
The throwers doing their workout.



Doing some leg swings!

TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to the girls track team for their 2015 State 2B Championship!
This included: Kate Schell, Rachel Schell, Holly Nygren, Felicia Ziemer, Samantha Asmussen, Tracy Melville, Kallie Harder, and Heidi Hennings. Also congrats to Peyton Kiel and Alan Field for making it to state last year.





The track team warming up!



Dinah and Sam doing the Russian twist.



The long distance runners heading off to their work out.



Stretching out with some line warm-ups.



Holly, Rachel, and Morgan doing some lunges.



Alex sprinting through the cones.



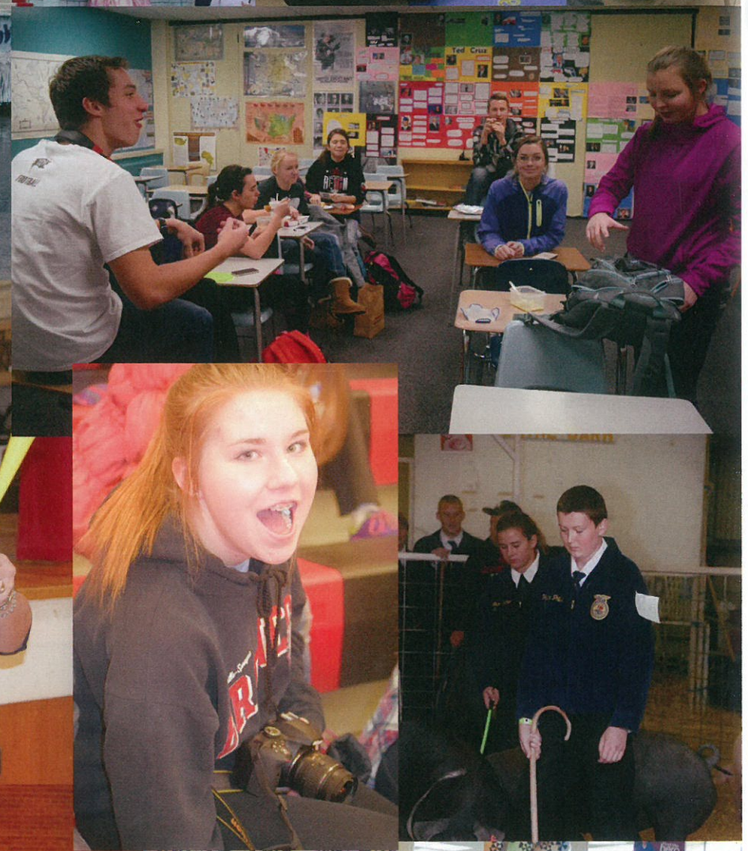
Nora and Rachel stretching for warm-up.



The coaches planning the work out for the day.









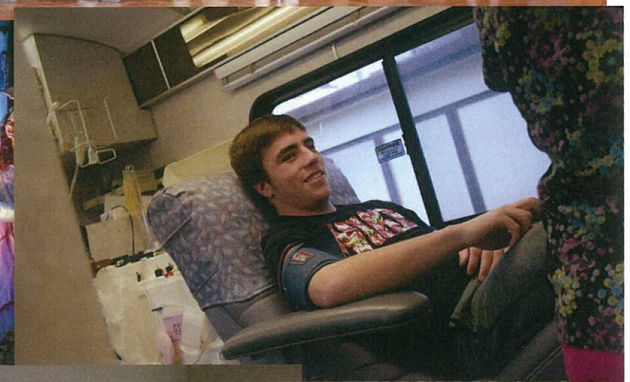




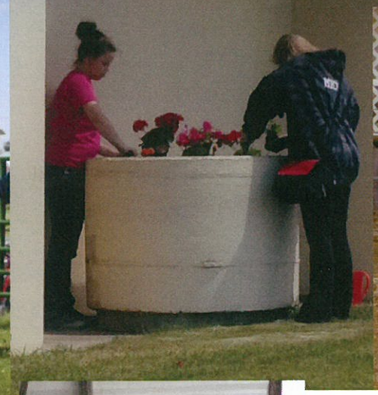


















CLUBS

BAND 2015-2016

Every Day in Class



Students in the Lind Ritzville Band;
L-R Back Row: Konrad McCrady, Kannon Webb, Caden Liberty, Sharon Anderson, Miche'al Dickey, Ian Weiszbrod, Harley Doney and Mrs.York.
L-R MIddle Row: Sierra Kiel, Emma Aldrich, Morgan Lane, Megan Buriak and Emily Rosen.
L-R Front Row: Tristan Regan, Brianna Kin Kade, Abby Gering, Micheal Carruth, Emily Kinney and Trinity Wyma.
Not Pictured: Jack Anderson, Eric Hayes and Joe Pence, Jose Arcinega.

Honor Band



Back row L-R: Emma Aldrich, Emily Rosen, Conrad McCrady, and Ian Weiszbrod.
MIddle Row L-R: Emily Kinney, Jack Anderson, Abby Gering, Michael Carruth and Trinity Wyma.
Front Row L-R: Sharon Anderson and Caden Liberty.



Sierra Kiel and Megan Buriak participating in Honor Choir.

Marching Band



Dedicated band members marching in the pouring rain at the Ritzville parade.



Warming up before the Ritzville Parade.

Winter Band Concert



Brianna and Emma jam out to Christmas music!



Emily celebrates the Christmas season with a Santa hat.

Pep Band



Tenors bust out the notes to Bad Medicine as we cheer for the mighty Broncos .

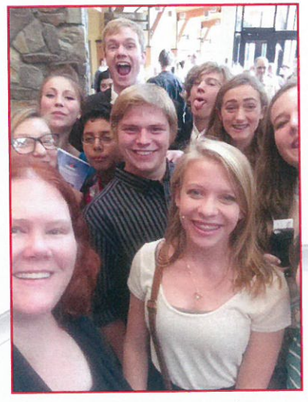


Sharon and the rest of the trumpets hit the high notes in Seven Nation Army.



Mrs. York takes time out of her schedule to play along with the pep band.

Trips



Several students in the Lind-Ritzville High School band were able to join Mrs. York at the Realm of the Stars concert where the orchestra played several pieces based on the stars and atmosphere.

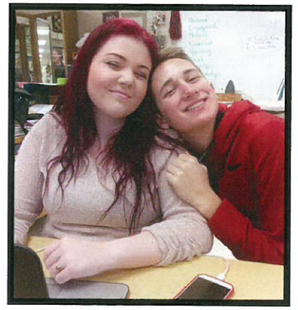


Back Row L-R: Brianna Kin Kade, Emily Rosen, Emma Aldrich, Abby Gering, Miche'al Dickey, Caden Liberty and Micheal Carruth.
Front Row L-R: Trinity Wyma, Morgan Lane, Jose Arcinaga and Mrs. York.

Associated Student Body



Hallie pies Mr. Pulliam in the face.



ASB Love.

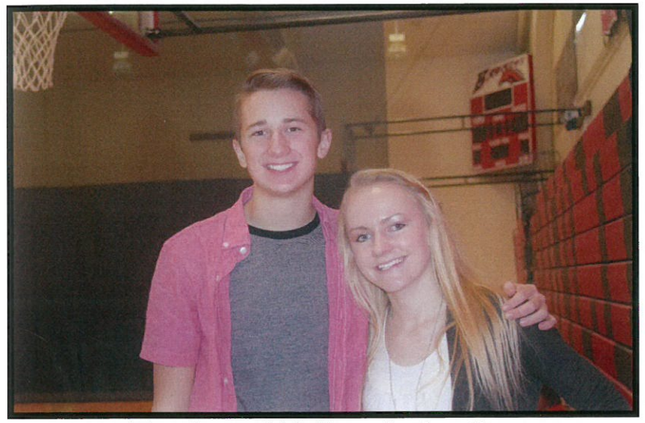


L-R: 2016 ASB Officers Abbigail Barnett, Travis Ste. Marie, Hallie Galbreath, Holly Nygren, Madi Harder.



ASB officers at the Veteran's Day assembly.

President: Madison Harder
Vice President: Holly Nygren
Secretary: Hallie Galbreath
Treasurer: Travis Ste. Marie
Representative: Abbie Barnett
Advisor: Ms. Koch



Travis and Holly enjoying the end of semester celebration.



Ms. Koch announcing the class of 2016 as the winners of Homecoming.

ASB Events and Projects



Students at the Homecoming pep assembly.



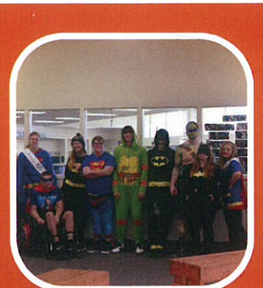
The new and improved Deck updated by the ASB.



Students playing the Wii at the end of semester ASB celebration.



Students receiving awards at the academic assembly.



Students get involved wth the Homecoming dress up days.



ASB officers and leadership students attending the SE Leadership Summit.

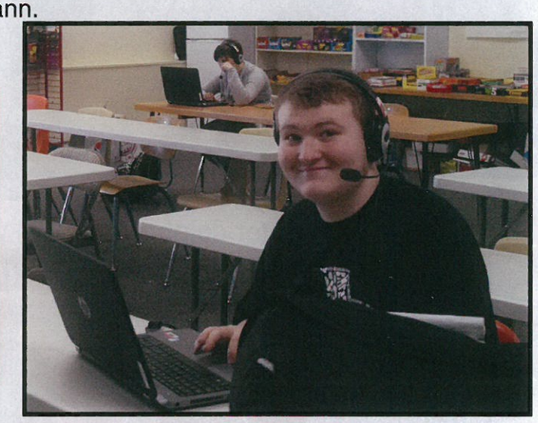
AP Classes



Honors English

L-R Back Row: Travis St. Marie, Dallas Killian, Wyatt Roettger, Dane Wahl, Alan Field and Micheal Carruth.
L-R Front Row: Dinah Gadberry, Hallie Jo Galbreath, Holly Nygren, Sam Asmussen, Raeann Hoeft, Abbie Barnett, and Rylie Sackmann.

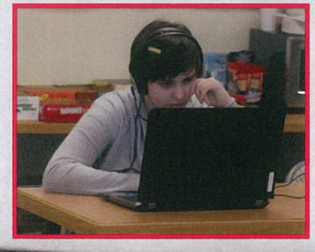






AP Environmental Science

Tessa Jantz, Emma Aldrich and Hawk Busayok .



AP Computer Science

Wesley Hoisington and Hannah Deckard.



AP Biology

L-R Back Row: Dane Wahl, Ryan Federick, Micheal Carruth.
L-R Front Row: Raeann Hoeft, Dinah Gadberry, Hallie Jo Galbreath and Jacob Saetre.



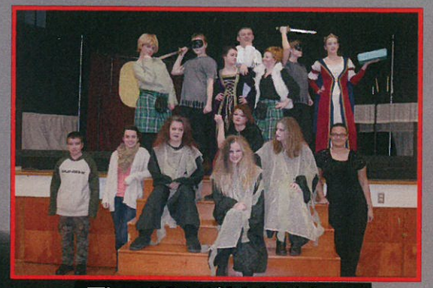
AP Calculus

Raeann Hoeft works hard and drinks coffee to keep up with the work load in this hard class.



Raeann and Dane collaborate on an AP Bio assignment while Dinah feels overwhelmed.

DRAMA



The 2015/2016 Lind-Ritzville Drama Department



Rylie Sackmann, Chelsie Waterson, and Faith St. John play the grisly, unearthly witches.



Kristen, Maisa, and Ashlynn perform the production "MmmBeth".



"Flower delivery for Mr. MmmBeth."
-MacDuff aka Alison



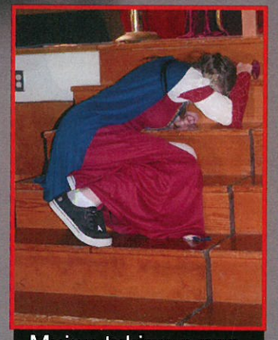
Mrs. Nichols introduces the play as Kristen Shaw's senior project, and also gives insight about the playwright Lindsey Price.



Junior David Dahill shows the audience his victory dance after the epic battle between him and Lillian Curtis.

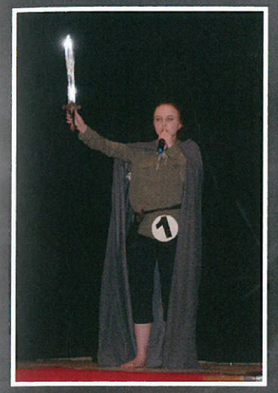


"Watch me whip, Watch me Nae Nae."

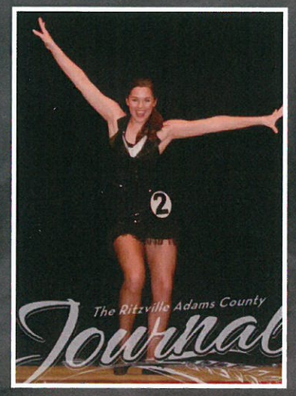


Maisa taking a nap.

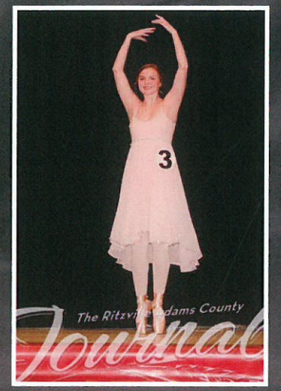
Distinguished Young Women



Morgan Shields performing her talent.



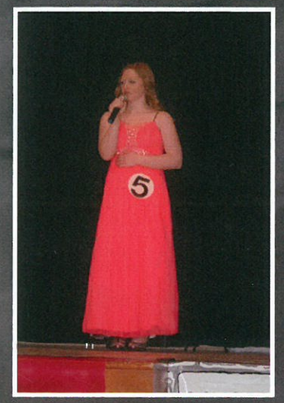
Tessa Jantz with the big finish.



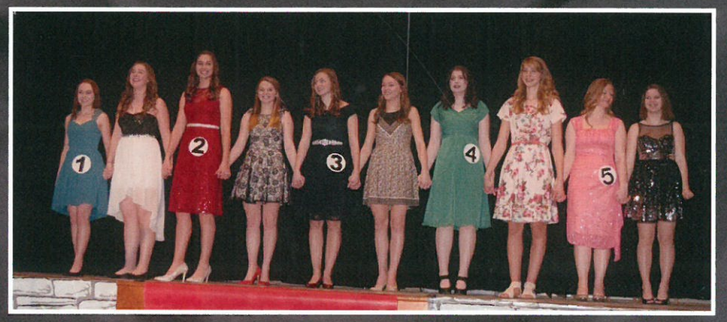
Erica Leffel dancing en pointe.



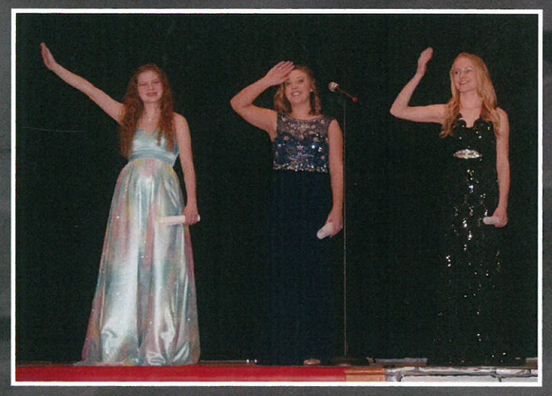
Kennea Estler-Teal focused on her song.



Kiley Griffin singing.



All the contestants and their sophomore sisters awaiting the final results.



2016 DYW girls Sam, Hallie, and Holly saying their final goodbyes.



Finalist Erica, DYW of Ritzville Tessa, and Finalist Kennea wave together for the first time as they become the 2017 Distinguished Young Women.

FCCLA



FCCLA members: Marjorie Dahill, Abbie Barnett, MicKayla Hall, Sam Ausmussen, Rylie Sackman and Morgan Lane. Advisor Donna Koch.



Marjorie and Kerra plant flowers to brighten the front of the school.



We gladly honor our senior FCCLA members, Sam, Rylie and Abbie.

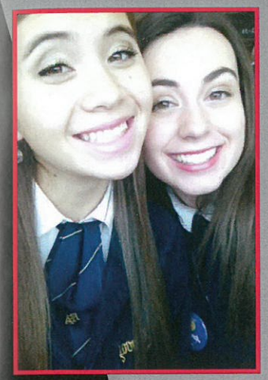


MicKayla and Rylie give great imput to the group effort.



Sam and Abbie give the final approval of the plans for FCCLA week.

FFA



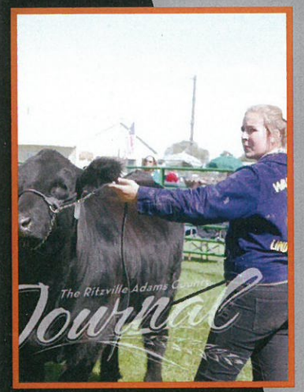
Dinah and Raeann posing at National Convention.



Tyann, Dinah, Tara, and Taylor attending the WALE Conference this summer.



L-R: Rachel Schell, Holly Nygren, Dinah Gadberry, Morgan Shields, Erica Leffel, and Peyton Curtis competed in the Ag Issues CDE at districts.



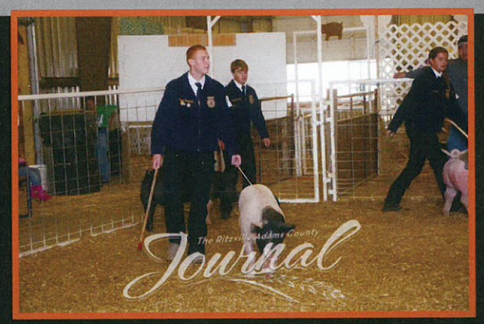
Abby showing her steer during the Fair.



The Officer Team visiting the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane.



The Officer team receiving a donation for the greenhouse.



Ryan, Bryson, and Alisha showing their pigs at the Fair.

Knowledge Bowl



L-R: Selena Lamar-Paslay, Mr. Pulliam, Nathan Naught, Ryan Frederick, Jacob Saetre, Pake Taylor, Nick Fleming, Abby Gering, Bryson Gering.



Jacob buzzes in with the answer.



The team comes together to find the answer.



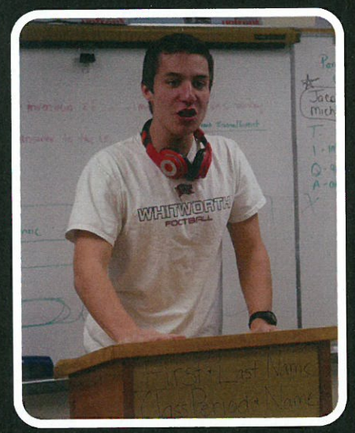
Mr. Pulliam watches over the competition.



The team having fun together.

National Honor Society

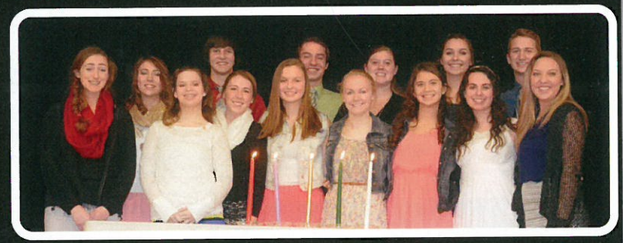
President: Peyton Kiel
Vice-President: Dinah Gadberry
Secretary: Erica Leffel
Treasurer: Travis Ste. Marie



President Peyton Kiel calling the meeting to order.



L-R Back Row: Ms. Murphy, Tessa Jantz, Felicia Ziemer, Kallie Harder, Erica Leffel.
, L-R Middle Row: Travis Ste. Marie, Hallie Galbreath, Dinah Gadberry, Holly Nygren, Peyton Kiel.
L-R Front Row: Emma Aldrich, Emily Rosen, Morgan Lane.



Active members at the Honor Society induction.



Members at an Honor Society meeting discussing their next community service project.

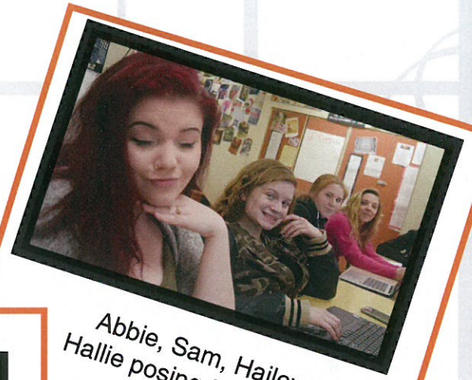


Newly inducted members: Morgan Lane, Emma Aldrich, Emily Rosen, Camden Smith.

Publications



L-R Back Row: Patrick, Hawk, Travis, Michael, Cameron, Caroline, Morgan.
L-R Front Row: Raeann, Hallie, Holly, Sam, Abbie, Bianca, Madison, Sarah, Kelsey, Lily, Ms. Koch.



Abbie, Sam, Hailey, and Hallie posing for the camera.



Hallie and Patrick working hard.

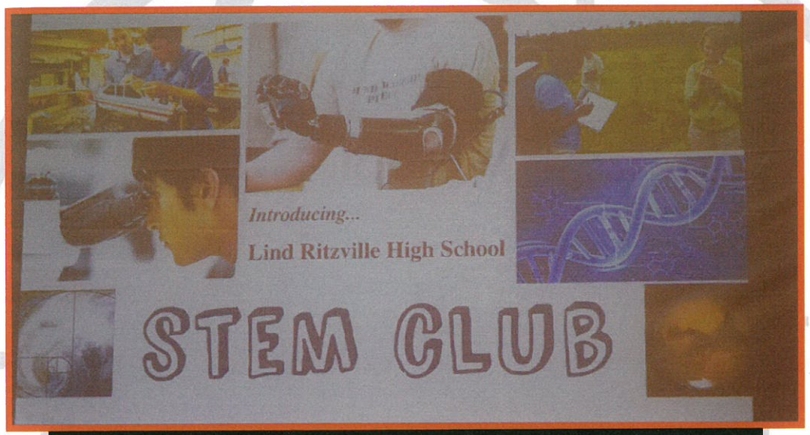


Working on the laptops to meet yearbook deadlines.



Raeann, Holly, Travis, Abbie, and Sam sitting in their regular spots working away.

STEM



STEM club is Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.



Field trips in STEM Club are best explained by Abby.



Setting up before the assembly is when the disasters happen.



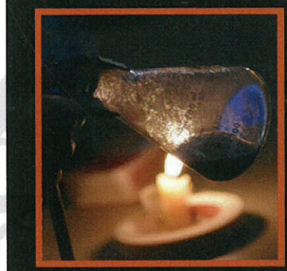
Explanations of how STEM works can be fairly difficult!



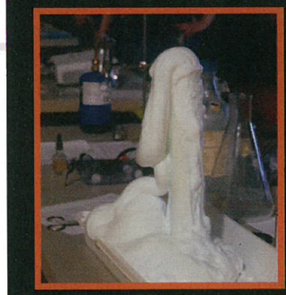
Strontium salts react with flammable hydrogen gas and explode like fireworks.



Dry ice and water equal ping-pong explosion and wow the crowd.



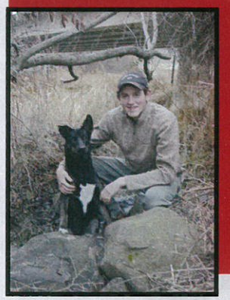
Zinc and water create hydrogen gas to explode.



Elephants toothpaste is always a fun reaction.

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CLASS OF 2016

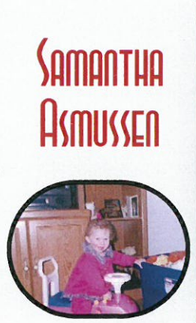


Joel Anderson



Senior Quote: "Avoid women, acquire currency and memories. Memories will be the only things that you will have left."
Senior Will: I will my ability to skip school to go hunting to Jesse Anderson and Adam Manke.
Favorite Memory: My favorite memory in high school would be when I was a freshman and my older brother was a senior. The football team made it to the state championship and I was able to do that with one of my biggest influences, my brother.
Future Plans: After high school I plan to see where life takes me and earn some money so I can further my education in whatever I desire.

Samantha Asmussen





Senior Quote: "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." -Carl Sagan
Senior Will: I will my ability to not care about what anyone thinks to Morgan Shields. Also, my ability to be even more of a smart-alec to Patrick Bartz.
Favorite Memory: I would say my favorite memory would either be winning state track with my amazing relay team or winning Homecoming 2 years in a row, which never happens.
Future Plans: I plan to major in animal science to become a veterinarian. I also would like to not be forever alone with my 50 dogs, cats, and rodents. That would be great!



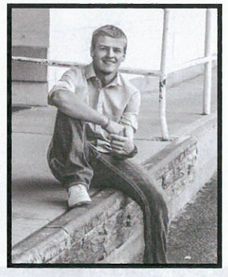
Abbigail Barnett



Senior Quote: "Keep grindin' boy your life can change in one year, and even when its dark out, know the sun is shining somewhere." -J.Cole
Senior Will: I will my mad makeup skills to Morgan Shields, all the happiness in the world to the "little" Eric Hayes and Laurel Hayes, and also Ms. Koch all of the help possible with those *horrible* freshman. (Joking, don't worry)
Favorite Memory: Every memory that involves my amazing friends who've turned into family.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Community College where I'll study mortuary science, adopt a few cats, and make as many new friends as possible.

Dylan Becker





Senior Quote: "What is life, ballin' on a budget every day" -Dylan Becker
Senior Will: I will my athletic ability to Eric Hayes. I will my basketball number #1 to Patrick Bartz.
Favorite Memory: Trying to break into Ms. Boettcher's classroom every day last year.
Future Plans: Work and make money, and live life to the fullest.



Angel Beliz

Senior Quote: "I just want to be done!"

Fututre Plans: Work for McCain Foods in Othello.

Joseph Benedict





Senior Quote: "Just got done with a four year sentence" -Me
Senior Will: My height to Lane Cooper.
Favorite Memory: Meeting my best friends Sam and Abbie who are the most supportive friends anyone could have.
Future Plans: Have kids, a house, a wife, a car, a job... and not be homeless.



Elora Birkholz



Senior Quote:"Be who you want to be, not who the others want to see."
Senior Will: I leave Laurel Hayes fun basketball games and lots of memories!
Favorite Memory: My favorite memory was our last volleyball game in Ritzville because I felt a part of the team. We had a lot of fun and we won the game.
Future Plans: Go back to Germany and graduate my last three school years.

Senior Quote: "If you believe in your dreams, I will prove to you that you can achieve your dreams by working hard." -Rock Lee
Senior Will: I will everyone the ability to find uniqueness and not be afraid to show it. Be expressive and find your own creativity that you can show all the people around you.
Favorite Memory: Sophomore year playing Slender during lunch on Mr. Strot's TV computer screen and making it up to seven pages in one lunch period.
Future Plans: I plan to go on a mission for 2 years after getting my diploma from high school. After I return from my mission, I will continue my college education at BYU. My hopes are to major in Animal Biology. I also wish to go into an internship with Wolf People during the summer.

Michael Carruth







Brittany Connors



Senior Quote: "Common sense isn't a flower that grows in everyone's garden."
Senior Will: I will my attitude to my little sister Kelsey.
Favorite Memory: Barter Fair 2014 & 2015.
Future Plans: I haven't decided on anything yet but I'm leaning towards a nurse or vet assistant and I plan on attending Skagit Valley College.

Senior Quote: "In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take."
Senior Will: To everyone, I leave all of my tasty, extra salty, Swedish candy.
Favorite Memory: One of my favorite memories is when we were decorating the halls for homecoming. With teamwork and some creativity the decorations turned out pretty good.
Future Plans: Go back to Sweden and finish my two last years in school.

Caroline Eriksson







Matthias Ferderer



Senior Quote: "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." -Muhammad Ali
Senior Will: I will the title of supreme Asian to Hawk Busayok.
Favorite Memory: State wrestling sophomore year with Karl and Layne Hawks.
Future Plans: Becoming a part of the National Guard and help our country and other countries through natural disasters.

Senior Quote: "Keesha." -Dylan Becker
Senior Will: I will my super fast speed to Pake Taylor, Bryce Esser and Camden Smith. I will my color-blindness to anyone who wants it.
Favorite Memory: Being on back to back state championship football teams.
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and pursue a career in business management.

Alan Field







Nickolas Fleming

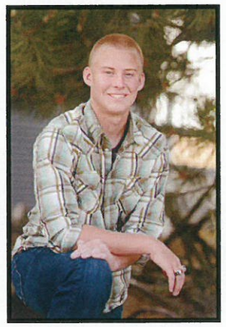


Senior Quote: "Every star waits for the darkness to shine." -G-Eazy
Senior Quote: I will my ability to never come to school to Patrick Bartz.
Favorite Memory: All the great times I had with great friends at the shop.
Future Plans: I plan on going to school somewhere to become a diesel mechanic.

Senior Quote: "Don't put anything stupid for your senior quote." -Mom
Senior Will: I will my straight teeth to Chris Dean.
Favorite Memory: All the BNB camps throughout the years.
Future Plans: I plan on going to Eastern Washington University to study accounting.

Ryan Frederick







Dinah Gadberry



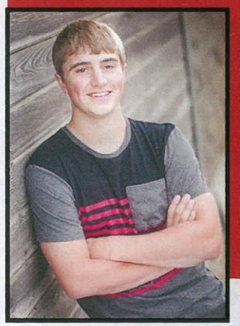
Senior Quote: "Foods before dudes."
Senior Will: I will my ability to eat dirt and classify its land class to Felicia Ziemer and Camden Smith.
Favorite Memory: All three of my National FFA trips and having our class win Homecoming both junior and senior year because we're just that good.
Future Plans: I plan to major in environmental science somewhere and somehow. Then I plan to marry a rich rancher somewhere so he can buy me all the horses my heart desires.

Senior Quote: "This was nothing like High School Musical."
Senior Will: I will my ability to be involved in everything to all the over-achievers in the world.
Favorite Memory: Every FFA trip.
Future Plans: I plan to get a college education and improve my driving skills.

Hallie Jo Galbreath







Bryson Gering



Senior Quote: "I can do all things." -Stephen Curry
Senior Will: I will my 3 point shot to Kyle Gimmaka.
Favorite Memory: Making a 3 pointer on J.V. to beat Davenport.
Future Plans: To attend Walla Walla Community College for the John Deere Technical Program.

Alexis Guizar

Senior Quote: "No." -Rosa Parks
Senior Will: I will my position of Numero Uno Mexican to Gilberto Garcia.
Favorite Memory: Both state football games.
Future Plans: Become certified in Spanish, attend Spokane Community College to obtain a transfer degree in Criminal Justice for Eastern Washington University and minor in finance.





Madison Harder



Senior Quote: "Blame it on my roots, I showed up in my boots." -Garth Brooks
Senior Will: I will to P-money my ability to always miss school and still be able to be active in sports, FFA and graduate on time. Also, I will my height to the littles, Lacey and Kiki.
Favorite Memory: My most favorite memory is going to Louisville, Kentucky for FFA nationals. My meats evaluation team placed 5th in the nation which was a huge success. I will never forget this great experience!
Future Plans: I plan to attend Washington State University in the fall of 2016 to study Agriculture and Food Business Economics. After college I hope to obtain a career in the Agriculture industry.

Karl Hawks

Senior Quote: "What's the worst that could happen?"
Senior Will: I will my ability to get in trouble for calling anywhere in the class to Patrick Bartz.
Favorite Memory: Looking up into the crowd after having just won state for the second time.
Future Plans: I plan to become a commercial airline pilot.







Raeann Hoeft



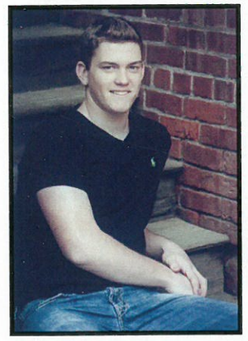
Senior Quote: "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11
Senior Will: I will my ability to be a social butterfly to my sister Jessa, and the ability to have mental break downs yet still somehow pass all of my classes to Kelcee Carlson. You can do this, I promise.
Favorite Memory: Filming class videos for junior and senior year, we had a crazy time, not to mention we won best video both years!
Future Plans: I plan to attend college to earn my bachelor's degree in nursing and later work in a big hospital, probably Harbor View.

Peyton Kiel

Senior Quote: "Some people prefer playing video games. Others prefer staring at marked slices of trees and hallucinating vividly for hours on end." -Unknown
Senior Will: I will my ability to expertly procrastinate doing my work until after it's due to Jessa Hoeft. I also will my football and weight room skills to Bryce Hansen, and lastly, I will my driving skills to Claire Roettger.
Favorite Memory: Going to State Track for pole vault and singing "We Are The Champions" in the suburban.
Future Plans: My plan is to go on a two year mission for my church and then go to University of Idaho for my degree in Mechanical Engineering.







Dallas Killian



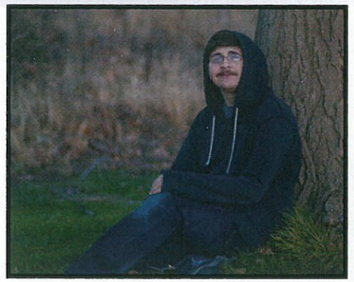
Senior Quote: "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." -Og Mandino
Senior Will: I will my one handed "snags" to Damien Rouleau. I also will my ability to stay on my feet to Easton Nelson.
Favorite Memory: Winning state football back to back.
Future Plans: Serve a mission for the LDS church and then train to be a commercial pilot.

Taylor Kulm

Senior Quote: "Han-gry (hangree) Adj. A state of anger caused by lack of food; hunger causing a negative change in emotional state."
Senior Will: I will my ability to miss many days of school due to livestock to Tyann and Tara Tellefson.
Favorite Memory: Going to National FFA in 2014.
Future Plans: Continue my education at Washington State University.







Vallant Kultgen



Senior Quote: "Life has a funny way at working out just when you start to believe it never will."
Senior Will: I will my little sister Mariah my witty charm and ability to see life in a different artistic view than anyone else.
Favorite Memory: My favorite memory at Lind-Ritzville High School was when I won the Culinary Arts Iron Chef Tournament.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college after high school in order to expand my educational horizon and leave my options open.

Selena Lamar-Paslay





Senior Quote: "Work Hard, Play Hard. If you try your best you will succeed."
Senior Will: I will my ability to push people to getting their work done and to have Bronco Spirit to Jacob Miller.
Favorite Memory: Playing varsity basketball on senior night and when I made a 3 pointer against Colfax. Also playing softball and being in drama. And when the football team went to state.
Future Plans: I plan to get a job and go to Spokane Community College for schooling. And then coming back here to do some other stuff like working in the library.



Brandon McClure



Senior Quote: "Eat the spaghetti to forgetti your regretti."
Senior Will: I will my cheesiness to Eric Hayes.
Favorite Memory: Seeing the smile on my grandma's face when I graduate.
Future Plans: Attend Eastern Washington University. Then live my life to the fullest everyday.

Holly Nygren





Senior Quote: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain..." -Vivian Greene
Senior Will: I will my love for the track relays to Rachel S. and my ability to embrace being short to Felicia! Thanks for always being my short buddy in basketball!
Favorite Memory: My favorite memory is winning state track 2015 my junior year and getting to run with my amazing relay girls! Also, getting to spend my 4 years of high school with such an amazing class, so amazing that we even won Homecoming 2 years in a row!
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and major in Journalism to become a journalist, or possibly an event planner.



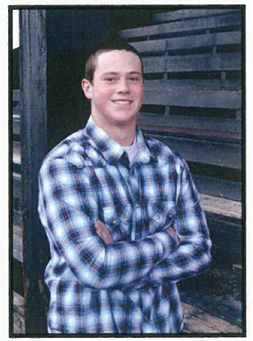
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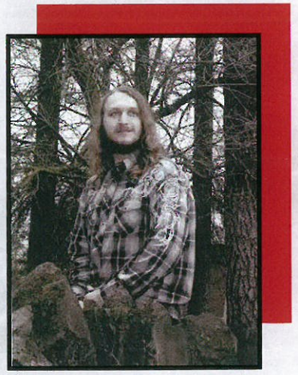
Senior Quote: "Keep on truckin' " -C.E.O.
Senior Will: I leave my ability to treat everyone equally to anyone who pleases.
Favorite Memory: The entire experience of high school, meeting the people I met, and remembering them for the rest of my life.
Future Plans: Continue to make sandwiches, until I attend Culinary School.

Skyler Oestreich





Senior Quote: "Because race truck."
Senior Will: I will Pake Taylor the chance to carry the flag at home football games, and Damien to have a faster vehicle than Mr. Racetruck.
Favorite Memory: All of the memories created through my football seasons.
Future Plans: To attend a community college for mechanics school.



Tobias Pence



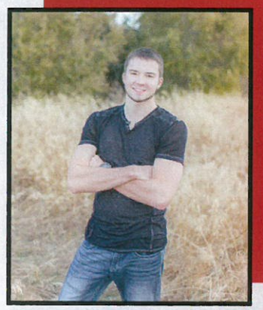
Senior Quote: "This is my family. I found it, all on my own, its little and broken, but still good. Yeah, still good." -Lilo & Stitch, 2007.
Senior Will: I, Tobias Pence, will my ability to all baby faces, a.k.a. Pake Taylor, to grow a full beard.
Future Plans: Attend North Idaho College to get my associate degree in both automatic technology and diesel technology.

Aaron Ritz





Senior Quote: "If no one comes from the future to stop you, how bad could it be?"
Senior Will: I will to Camden Smith my ability to distract everyone from doing their work.
Favorite Memory: "Just put the Ritzville assemblies. Those are pretty nice."
Future Plans: Join the Army and serve my country.



Wyatt Roettger

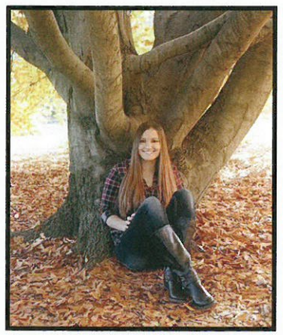


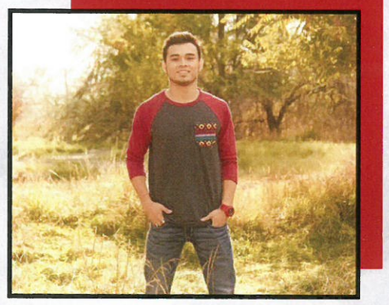
Senior Quote: "Dahhhhhh..." - Baby Fred
Senior Will: I will my ability to dunk to Shontz Yaeger. I also will my ability to never get the girl to Michael Shields.
Favorite Memory: Every adventure ever had with the g's.
Future Plans: Go to college, ball out, and have fun and stuff.

Senior Quote: "I'm not shy, I'm just holding back my awesomeness so I don't intimidate you."
Senior Will: I will my acting skills to Lillian Curtis. I will my ability to procrastinate till the last minute but still get everything done to Morgan Lane and MicKayla Hall.
Favorite Memory: Playing Good Cop Bad Cop in drama with Haley Neal where no one got our weird jokes but us.
Future Plans: Go to Big Bend Community College for 2 years then transfer to Central Washington University.

Rylie Sachmann







Jacob Saetre



Senior Quote: "The future ain't what it used to be" - Yogi Berra.
Senior Will: I will my slot back position to Damien Rouleau and my jumping ability to the shortest person on the basketball team (Shontz).
Favorite Memory: Taking the superintendent's vehicle to the lake.. during school.
Future Plans: Attend EWU and get a degree in physical therapy.

Senior Quote: "For some people, small beautiful events are what life is all about" - The Doctor.
Senior Will: I will my common sense to all LRHS students to keep forever. Please use it.
Favorite Memory: I can't remember any of it... who are you again?
Future Plans: Be happy.

Kristen Shaw







Travis Ste. Marie



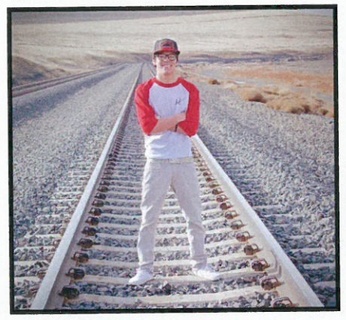
Senior Quote: "Should I sleep or should I shower? I could sleep in the shower. But I'm also starving." -Christina Yang; Grey's Anatomy.
Senior Will: I will my place in me and my person Tessa Jantz's daily photo to Lacey Miller...even though they won't look as cute as we did.
Favorite Memory: Everything but the learning...
Future Plans: Attend Western Washington University and try to survive four more years of school. Also, get super rich and travel the world!

Senior Quote:" I hate quotes."
Senior Will: I will my math skills to Kyle Gimmaka, my English knowledge to Felicia Ziemer and my pink bathrobe to Erica Leffel.
Favorite Memory: Watching football games with my friends.
Future Plans: I'm going to travel the world, but first, finish high school in Norway.

Nora Stolan







Roberto Valdovinos



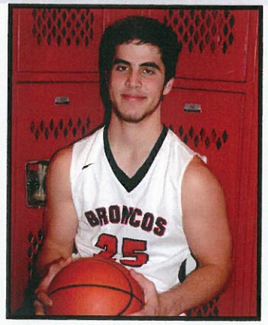
Senior Quote: "Tuna on white, no crust" -Paul Walker.
Senior Will: I will Chanman, Damien, and Kyle the low life and staying JDM.
Favorite Memory: The whole high school ride!
Future Plans: Become a certified mechanic.

Senior Quote: "Well behaved women rarely make history."
Senior Will: I will my ping-pong skills to Peyton Curtis.
Favorite Memory: Homecoming Week.
Future Plans: Finish high school in Norway, then come back and go to college.

Ebba Vik







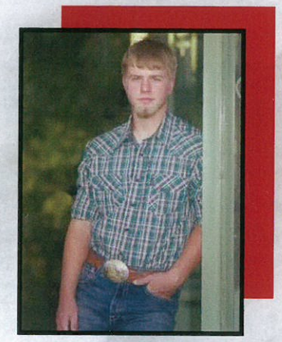
Carlos Vuilleumier



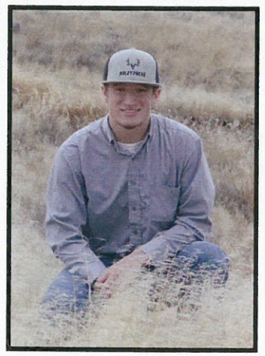
Senior Quote: "Yahtzee boy!" -Gilligan Ste. Marie
Senior Will: I will my ability not to get my ankles broken by Jacob Saetre to anyone who needs it.
Favorite Memory: Struggling to come up with answers for this questionnaire the night before it was due (and basketball season).
Future Plans: Finish school in Austria, come back to go to college in the U.S.A (and beat Bryce Kelly in every game of "Around the World" we'll ever play).

Dane Wahl





Senior Quote: "If they say you won't, show them you will."
Senior Will: I will my ability to pass AP Biology and never touch the book to anyone who takes the class.
Favorite Memory: Winning the 2B State Championship for a 2nd time.
Future Plans: Become a commercial Pilot.



Andrew Witt



Senior Quote: "It was the most beautiful pink mist you have ever seen in your entire life."
Senior Will: I will everyone the ability to let the upcoming children do what they want. Learn to accept them. Life will be much more fun.
Favorite Memory: All of them.
Future Plans: Become a high line lineman or hunting guide and then possibly start a TV show.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."



Senior Hall Of Fame 2016



"Most Likely to be Famous"
Kristen Shaw & Roberto Valdovinos



"Worst Driver"
Hallie Galbreath & Dane Wahl



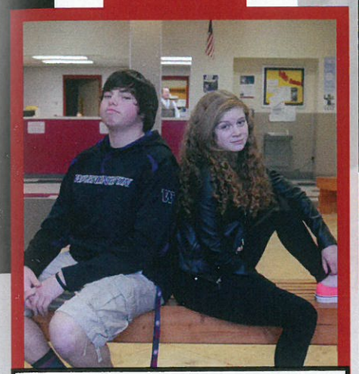
"Most LIkely to be a Comedian"
Karl Hawks & Alexis Guizar



"Most Likely to Marry for Money"
Wyatt Roettger & Taylor Kulm



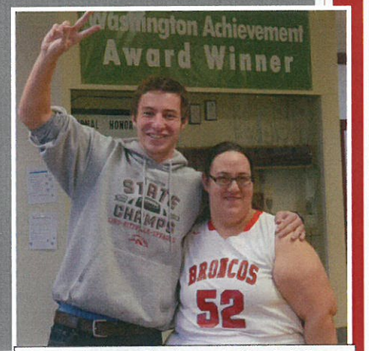
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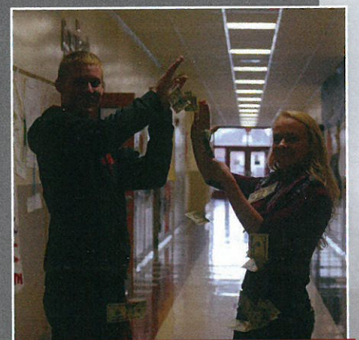
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"Worst Attendance"
Nick Fleming & Madison Harder



"Most School Spirit"
Peyton Kiel & Selena Lamar Paslay



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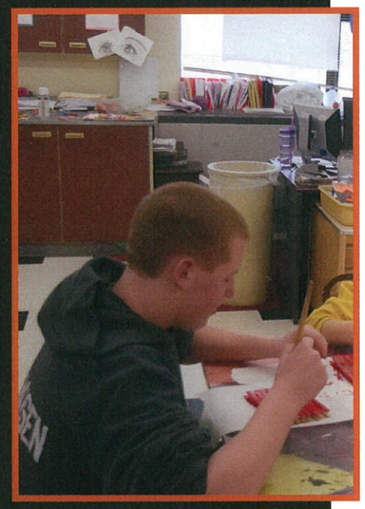


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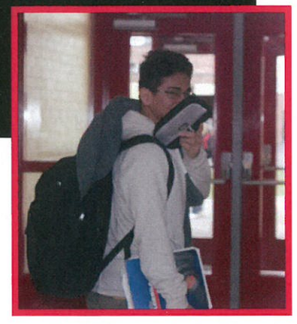
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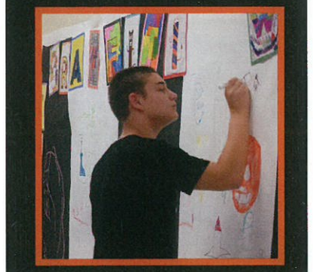




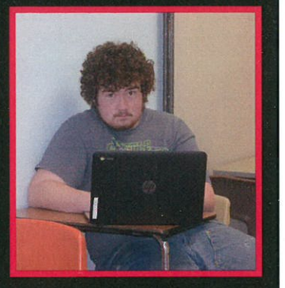












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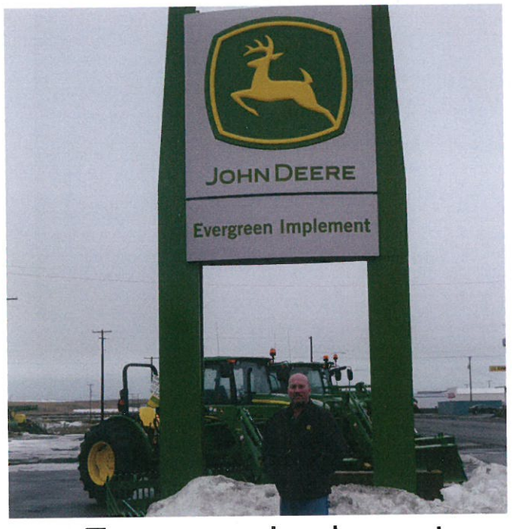
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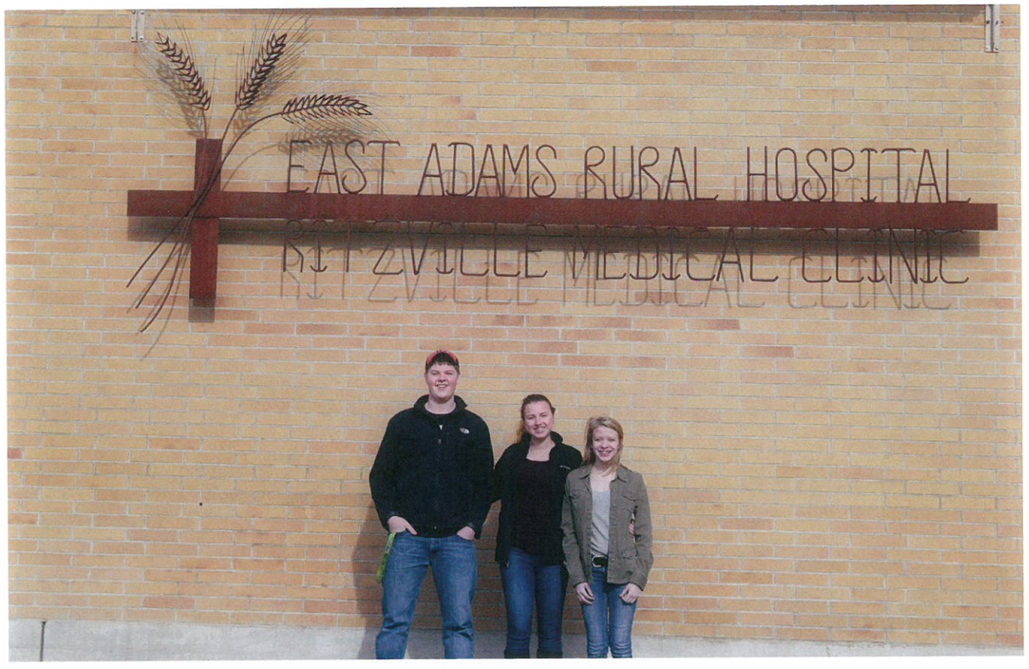
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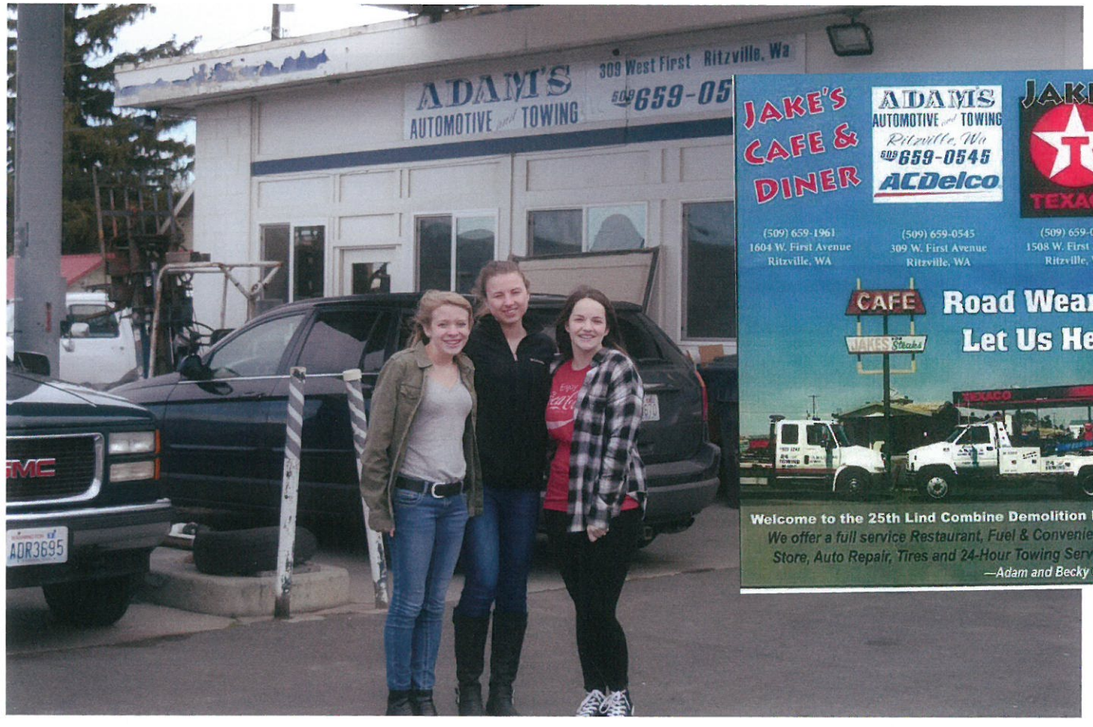
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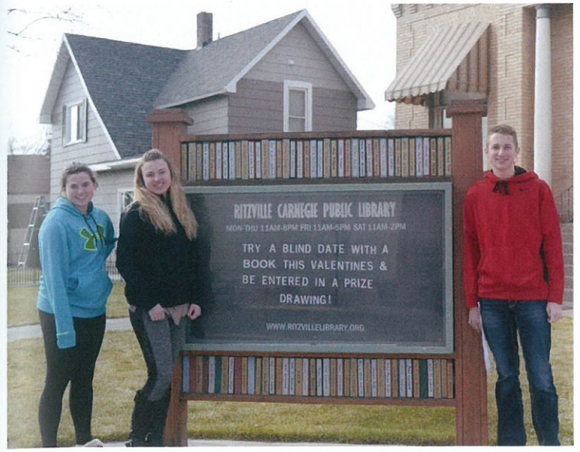
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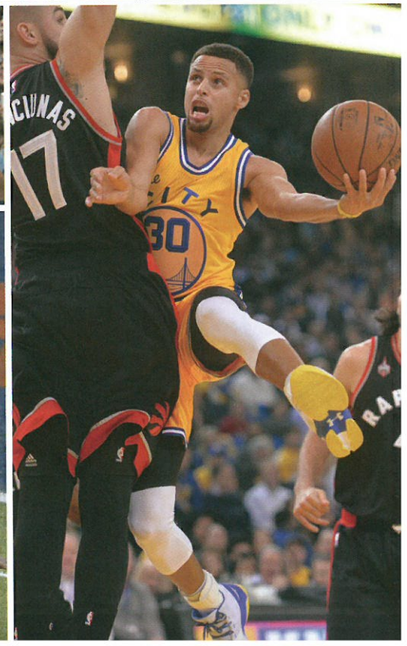




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Adele released 25, her first new album in almost four years. The first single "Hello" became the first song to ever sell more than one million downloads in its first week.



Declared U.S. Presidential Candidates*

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	
Hillary Clinton (pictured)	Jeb Bush	John Kasich
Martin O'Malley	Ben Carson	George Pataki
Bernie Sanders	Chris Christie	Rand Paul
	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio
	Carly Fiorina	Rick Santorum
	Jim Gilmore	Donald Trump
	Mike Huckabee	(pictured)

10 months before the 2016 election



KOBE BRYANT announced he was retiring from basketball after 20 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, an NBA record for a player spending the most seasons with one team. Bryant finished his career as a five-time NBA champion and 17-time All-Star with the Lakers, and the third-leading scorer in league history.





CHIPOTLE struggled after a series of food safety issues in several of its restaurants. E. coli and salmonella outbreaks left many sick late in 2015. By early 2016, the CDC declared the outbreak over and the chain started new food safety initiatives.



More people than ever started to **SHOP ONLINE.** A record $4.45 billion was spent shopping online on Black Friday. Specific growth came in mobile shopping, which was up 34% from the previous year.

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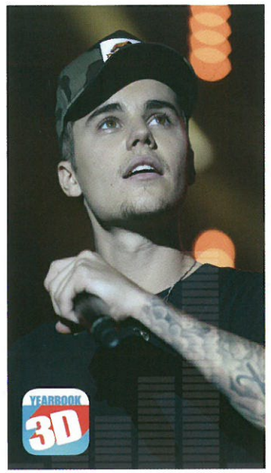
Sci-fi novel The 5th Wave told the story of 16-year old Cassie Sullivan as she struggled to survive during an alien invasion. The book was popular enough that it was made into a movie starring Chloë Grace Moretz.

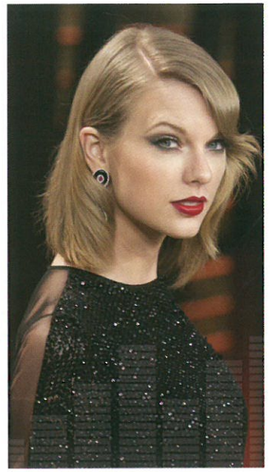
NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST — YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

- *THE 5TH WAVE* — RICK YANCEY
- *PAPER TOWNS* — JOHN GREEN
- *LOOKING FOR ALASKA* — JOHN GREEN
- *ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL* — JESSE ANDREWS
- *THE BOOK THIEF* — MARKUS ZUSAK

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THE YEAR IN POP MUSIC had plenty of familiar faces at the top of the charts, such as Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. But there were also plenty of new stars who had breakout years, such as The Weeknd and Shawn Mendes.



COLORING BOOKS were no longer just for kids this year. Coloring books made specifically for adults became best-sellers, as adults took up the coloring hobby to relieve stress and have fun hanging out with their kids.



THE STRONGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED – named Patricia – made landfall in a sparsely populated area of southwest Mexico on Oct. 23. Hurricane Patricia caused a lot of damage in Mexico and then swept northeast, merged with another storm and caused flooding in Houston, Texas, and Louisiana.



After 16 years, comedian **JON STEWART** (pictured interviewing President Obama) stepped down as the host of popular satirical news program *The Daily Show*, surprising an entire generation of college-aged kids used to getting their news laughs from Stewart.



The Fox network drama, *Empire*, which centered around the story of fictional hip hop music company Empire Entertainment and its founding family members fighting for control of it, became a can't-miss show for many.

HIGHEST-RATED NETWORK TV SHOWS

- *EMPIRE*
- *SCANDAL*
- *THE BIG BANG THEORY*
- *GREY'S ANATOMY*
- *MODERN FAMILY*

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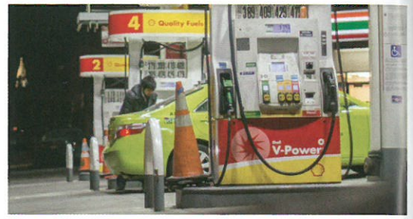
Walsworth yearbooks



Even after band member Zayn Malik left the group, boy band **ONE DIRECTION** still released a new album, *Made in the A.M.*, that was one of the year's top sellers. Despite that, the four remaining members of One Direction decided to take a break and pursue solo careers.



NASCAR driver **KYLE BUSCH** won five races during the 2015 season and won his first Sprint Cup championship. **JEFF GORDON** retired after 23 seasons and 93 career race wins.



GAS PRICES steadily crept lower throughout the year. By Thanksgiving and Christmas, the national average fell below $2 a gallon for the first time around a holiday since 2008.



STEPHEN CURRY won MVP and led the Golden State Warriors to an NBA title, then got the 2015-16 season off to a 24-0 start, which set a new record for the most consecutive wins to start an NBA season.



The Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers, 24-10, to win Super Bowl 50. Denver's top-rated defense, led by game MVP Von Miller, shut down quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers' offense. The victory was also the second championship for Denver quarterback Peyton Manning.



Several **NEW SPECIES WERE DISCOVERED** in the Eastern Himalayas in recent years, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) raised concerns this year about whether they are endangered. Among them were the Burmese snub-nosed monkey (shown), a "Dracula" minnow and the megophrys ancrae, a new species of frog.



This year's field of **BEST PICTURE NOMINEES** at the Oscars included *The Martian*, which saw Matt Damon playing an astronaut trapped on Mars. Other movies nominated included *Spotlight*, *The Big Short* and *Mad Max: Fury Road*. *The Revenant* starring Leonardo DiCaprio led all movies with 12 nominations.



Mixed martial artist **HOLLY HOLM** shocked the MMA world in November when she knocked out UFC women's bantamweight champ Ronda Rousey. The victory for the relatively unknown Holm was considered a huge upset.



ALABAMA DEFEATED CLEMSON, 45-40, in the championship game of the 2016 College Football Playoffs. The victory earned a fourth national title in seven seasons for the Crimson Tide under coach Nick Saban.



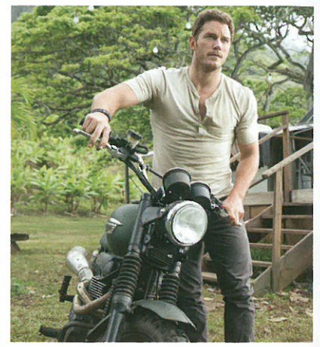
GOOGLE unveiled a new version of its famous multi-color logo, changing to a sans-serif font for the first time in more than 17 years. The company said the update was an attempt to make the logo look better on multiple devices.



Apple released the **APPLE WATCH**, a new brand of smartwatch that performed many of the same functions as an iPhone, but with a more personal connection for the user. In the first year, Apple sold 12 million watches.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II became the longest-reigning monarch of Great Britain on Sept. 9. She surpassed her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, who sat on the throne 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth was already the country's longest-living and oldest-serving monarch. She became queen in February 1952.



After more than a decade, the dinosaurs were set loose again and ***Jurassic World*** **made millions at the box office**. Star Chris Pratt played a raptor expert and trainer at the new dinosaur theme park.

TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES

- *STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS*
- *JURASSIC WORLD*
- *AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON*
- *INSIDE OUT*
- *FURIOUS 7*

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The force was with many of us when *Star Wars* returned to the big screen for the first time in 10 years. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* opened a week before Christmas to huge audiences. The movie introduced a new generation of characters, but also saw the return of favorites Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.



Egg McMuffins all the time! For the first time, fast-food chain **MCDONALD'S** began serving several items from its popular breakfast menu 24 hours a day.



As more people purchased **DRONES**, local, state and federal governments debated how to regulate the aircraft for safety and security reasons. The FAA estimated that as many as 30,000 drones could be flying in the U.S. by 2020.



Stargazers everywhere received a treat in September when a **LUNAR ECLIPSE** took place. The event was rare as it was a total eclipse of a supermoon, meaning the eclipse took place at the same time as a full moon.



LIP SYNC BATTLE, which was originally introduced as a segment on the old *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* show, was developed into its own show on Spike. Viewers enjoyed watching celebrities compete with lip sync performances as the show became the most watched in Spike's history.



After spending 20 years in St. Louis, the **NFL'S RAMS** agreed to return to Los Angeles for the 2016 season. The return to L.A. meant a rebirth of the team's 46-year history as the Los Angeles Rams, even as St. Louis football fans were left without a team.



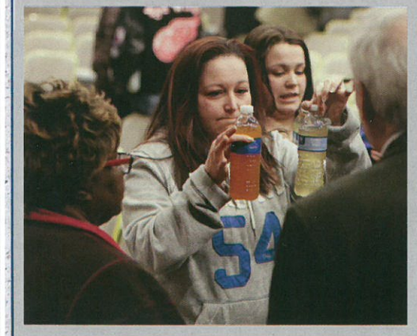
A MASSIVE BLIZZARD struck the East Coast of the U.S. in late January, from South Carolina up to New York and New Jersey. Some areas received more than 30 inches of snow in less than 36 hours, which shut down cities and led to travel bans.



CLIMATE CHANGE became a hot topic of discussion after meteorologists determined the average global temperature at the end of 2015 was the highest on record.



AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first horse to win the Triple Crown of horse racing in 37 years.



The **DRINKING WATER** in Flint, Michigan, was discovered to be contaminated and causing a serious public health danger after several residents were found with high levels of lead in their blood. Class action lawsuits were filed against local government officials for negligence in how the water supply was managed and treated.



The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in five games to win the 2015 World Series. It was the first World Series title for the Royals in 30 years. In six of their 11 playoff wins, Kansas City trailed by at least two runs, setting a record for the most comeback wins in one postseason.



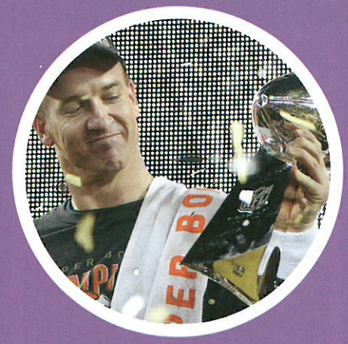
Tech company Oculus revealed its first **VIRTUAL REALITY** video game headset called the Rift. Even though the headset got great early reviews, the $600 price tag made it strictly for early adopters.



With the rebirth of the Star Wars franchise, **DISNEY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD STAR WARS-THEMED PARKS** at Disneyland and Disney World. Completion was still a few years away, but fan speculation about the parks began immediately.



California endured a fourth straight year of **RECORD-BREAKING DROUGHT.** Communities across the state were put on severe water restrictions. Some relief came in early 2016 from winter storms caused by the ocean warming from El Niño.



We loved watching our sports once again this year, and football was again tops. These events led the way in the TV ratings for their particular sports.

MOST WATCHED SPORTING EVENTS

- SUPER BOWL: 112 MILLION
- COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 34 MILLION
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 28 MILLION
- NBA FINALS GAME 6: 23 MILLION
- WORLD SERIES GAME 5: 17 MILLION

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It seems that we prefer the stories and characters we're familiar with. Just like with movies, the **best-selling video games** of the year continued to be long-running franchises.

BEST-SELLING VIDEO GAMES

- CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III
- MADDEN NFL 16
- FALLOUT 4
- STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT
- GRAND THEFT AUTO V

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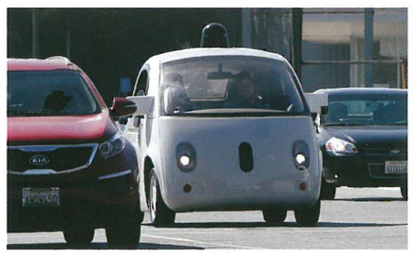
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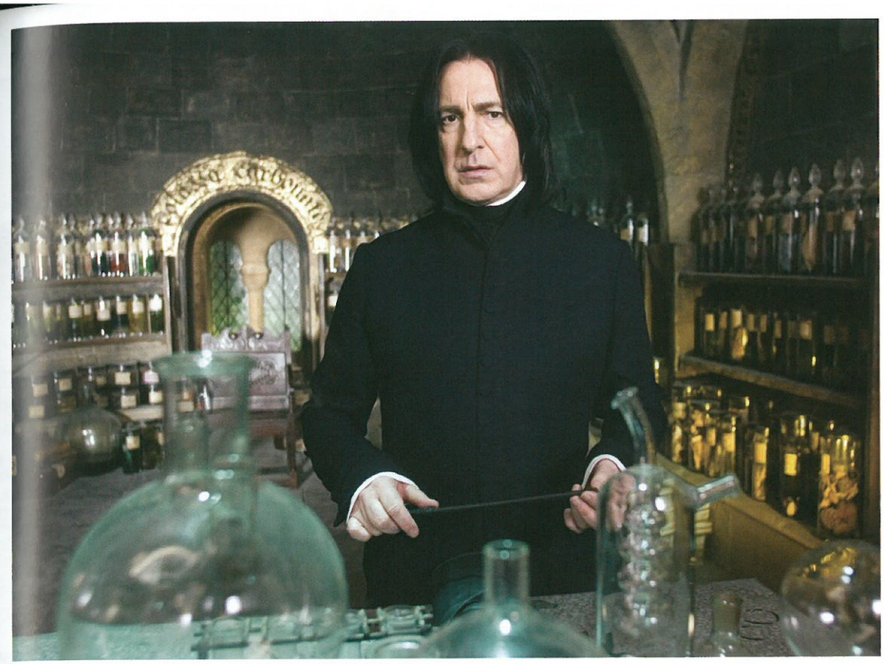
Pope Francis visited the U.S. for the first time, as he addressed Congress in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. He ended his trip in Philadelphia. His schedule included a parade and services, and crowds followed him hoping for a glimpse of or a hug from the pontiff.



The U.S., and several other coalition countries, continued its **MILITARY INTERVENTION IN IRAQ AND SYRIA** against ISIL, also known as the Islamic State and ISIS. Thousands of airstrikes were flown against ISIL targets. By the end of 2015, there were approximately 3,500 U.S. troops in Iraq.



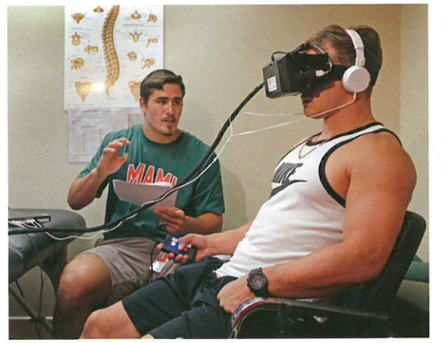
Audi, BMW, Ford, Tesla, Google and several other companies began field-testing their versions of the **SELF-DRIVING CAR**. Some studies predicted that within the next decade, there were likely to be as many as 10 million self-driving cars on the road.



ALAN RICKMAN, the English actor best known to young audiences for playing the role of Severus Snape in the popular Harry Potter movies, died at the age of 69. Other well-known celebrities that died this year included legendary rock stars **DAVID BOWIE** and **GLENN FREY.**



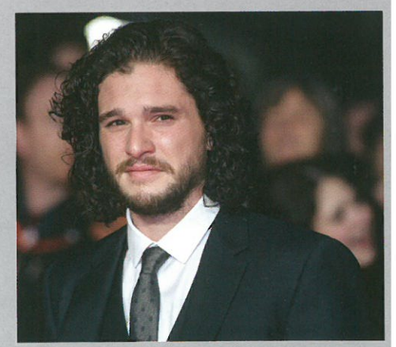
Multiple companies created and began selling **HOVERBOARDS** to consumers, and the two-wheeled vehicles quickly became popular. However, after safety and fire concerns with some brands, airlines banned them and many online retailers pulled them from their sites.



Continued research led to more awareness and advances in **CONCUSSION** science. More caution was being taken with hits athletes take to the head. Some even proposed the possibility of banning the practice of "heading" the ball in youth soccer.



Lottery fever swept the country in January as the **POWERBALL GRAND PRIZE** reached nearly $1.5 billion. Players stood in long lines to buy tickets for a slim chance at the jackpot.



Viewers of HBO's fantasy/adventure drama ***GAME OF THRONES*** were left hanging between seasons with the fate of leading character Jon Snow left up in the air. Another mystery — the TV series planned to continue on even though it had outpaced the source novels by author George R. R. Martin.



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2, the final movie in *The Hunger Games* series of films, hit theaters to wide fanfare in the fall. The movie, which saw Katniss Everdeen finally confront President Snow, received raves from fans and critics.



At the World Aquatics Championships in Russia, 18-year old American **KATIE LEDECKY** won five gold medals and set three new world records. Ledecky became the first swimmer to win the 200, 400, 800 and 1,500-meter freestyle events at the same world competition.



SOCCER CONTINUED TO GROW and become more popular in the U.S., specifically the highest levels of international soccer. NBC Sports paid around $1 billion to sign a new six-year contract to broadcast England's Premier League in America.



Rapper **KENDRICK LAMAR** led the way with 11 nominations at the Grammy Awards, more than any other musical artist, including Song of the Year for his hit "Alright."



A whole new generation was introduced to the music of the **BEATLES** when several albums from the iconic band were made available on Spotify and other streaming services for the first time on Christmas Eve.



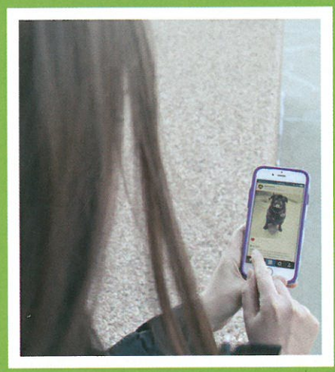
Golfer **JORDAN SPEITH** became the number one player in the world at only 22, winning the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same season.



The Environmental Protection Agency cracked down on **VOLKSWAGEN** after it discovered that the carmaker had violated clean-air standards in several of its vehicles over the past six years.



SERENA WILLIAMS was chosen the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year after winning the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. Only a shocking upset loss to Roberta Vinci at the U.S. Open kept her from winning the "Grand Slam" of tennis.



Facebook was still at the top, but photo-sharing social network Instagram continued to become more popular with nearly 60% of Internet users under the age of 24 saying they use the app.

MOST POPULAR SOCIAL NETWORKS AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

- FACEBOOK – 74%
- INSTAGRAM – 59%
- SNAPCHAT – 57%
- TWITTER – 32%

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A terrorist attack struck venues in Paris on the night of Friday, Nov. 13, and memorials went up around the city. Major cities around the world lit their iconic landmarks in a show of solidarity with France.



BEANIES AND PLAID SHIRTS were trending fashion items for both boys and girls this year, as were superhero and Star Wars items. For girls, knee-high boots, leggings, long cardigans and skirts of various lengths were being worn.



ALABAMA'S DERRICK HENRY, who already previously held the high school football record for career rushing yards, ran for more than 2,200 yards and 28 touchdowns and won the Heisman Trophy.



A study by the Pew Research Center indicated that by 2015, 73% of teens were using smartphones. That's a lot of opportunity to play with apps. These were some of the most popular apps this year.

MOST POPULAR APPS

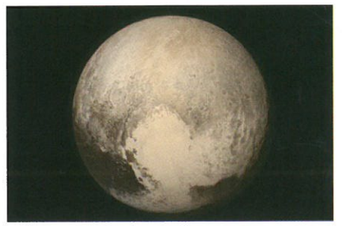
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PRETTY LITTLE LIARS was still going strong into its sixth season. The show won six awards at the Teen Choice Awards, including Choice TV Show: Drama. Star Lucy Hale won Choice TV Actress and Vanessa Ray won Choice TV Villain.



More than nine years after its launch, NASA's **NEW HORIZONS PROBE REACHED PLUTO.** The spacecraft was the first to reach the dwarf planet, send back images and record the atmosphere.



Rapper **SILENTO** hit it big with the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)," which went viral with a video on YouTube and led to a dance craze with people performing the Whip and Nae Nae dance moves.

The U.S. women's soccer team defeated Japan, 5-2, to win the Women's World Cup. It was the third World Cup victory for the U.S. women, and its first since 1999. American Carli Lloyd memorably scored three goals in the first 16 minutes of the final match.





AMERICAN IDOL aired its 15th and final season with Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez and Harry Connick Jr. taking their last turn as judges. Several past winners returned to make appearances in the show's last go-around.

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New England quarterback **TOM BRADY** was suspended for four games by the NFL when the league ruled he was "generally aware" of possible wrongdoing in the Deflategate controversy. However, Brady's suspension was overturned on appeal by a federal judge, allowing him to start the year for the defending Super Bowl champs.





A mass migration of **REFUGEES** from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries headed for Europe by foot or boat in search of better opportunities. The situation strained resources and raised tensions in many places.

The Oxford Dictionaries **WORD OF THE YEAR FOR 2015** was not actually a word – it was the emoji 😂, known as the Face with Tears of Joy. In its announcement, Oxford Dictionaries said the emoji was chosen "as the 'word' that best reflected the ethos, mood, and preoccupations of 2015."

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