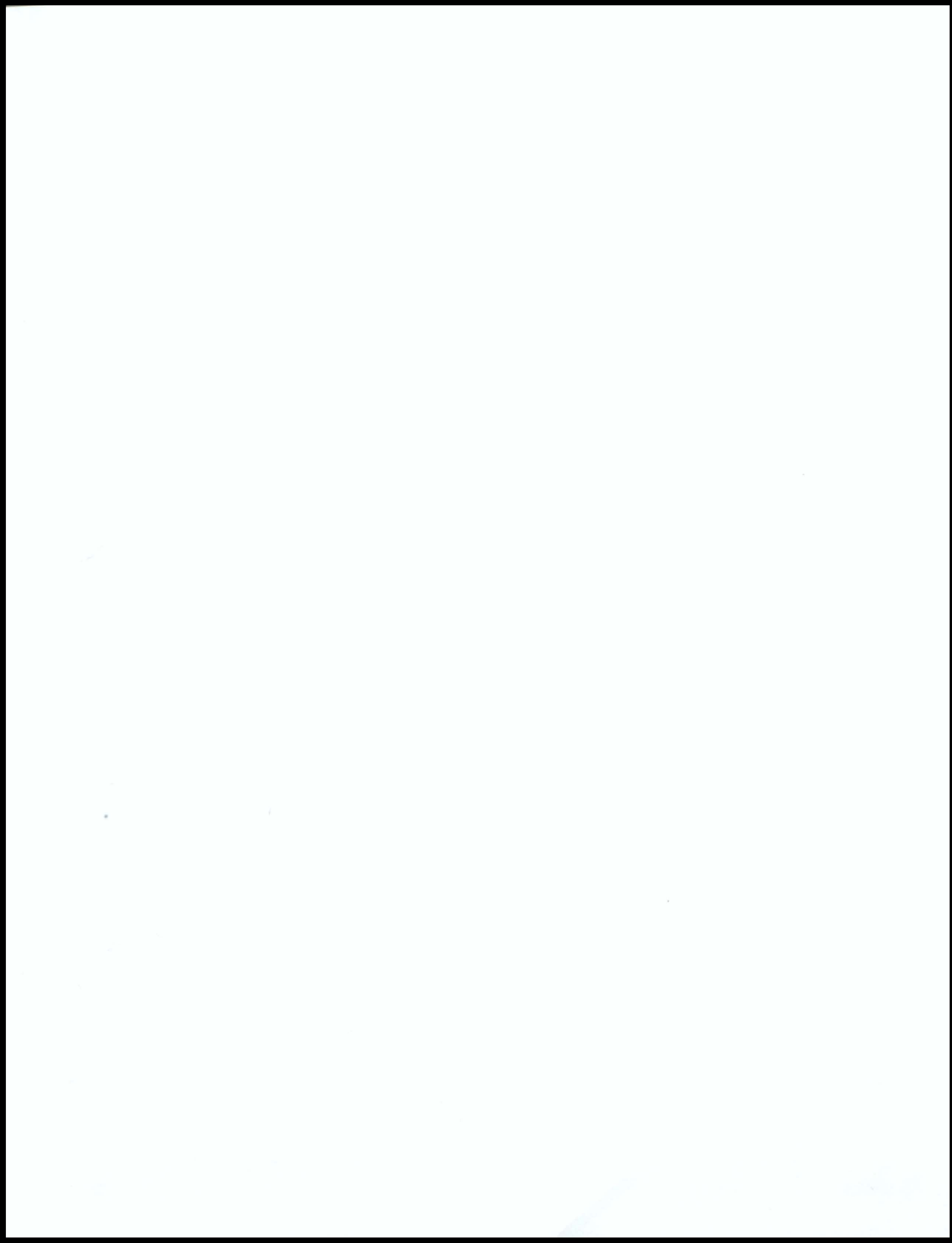
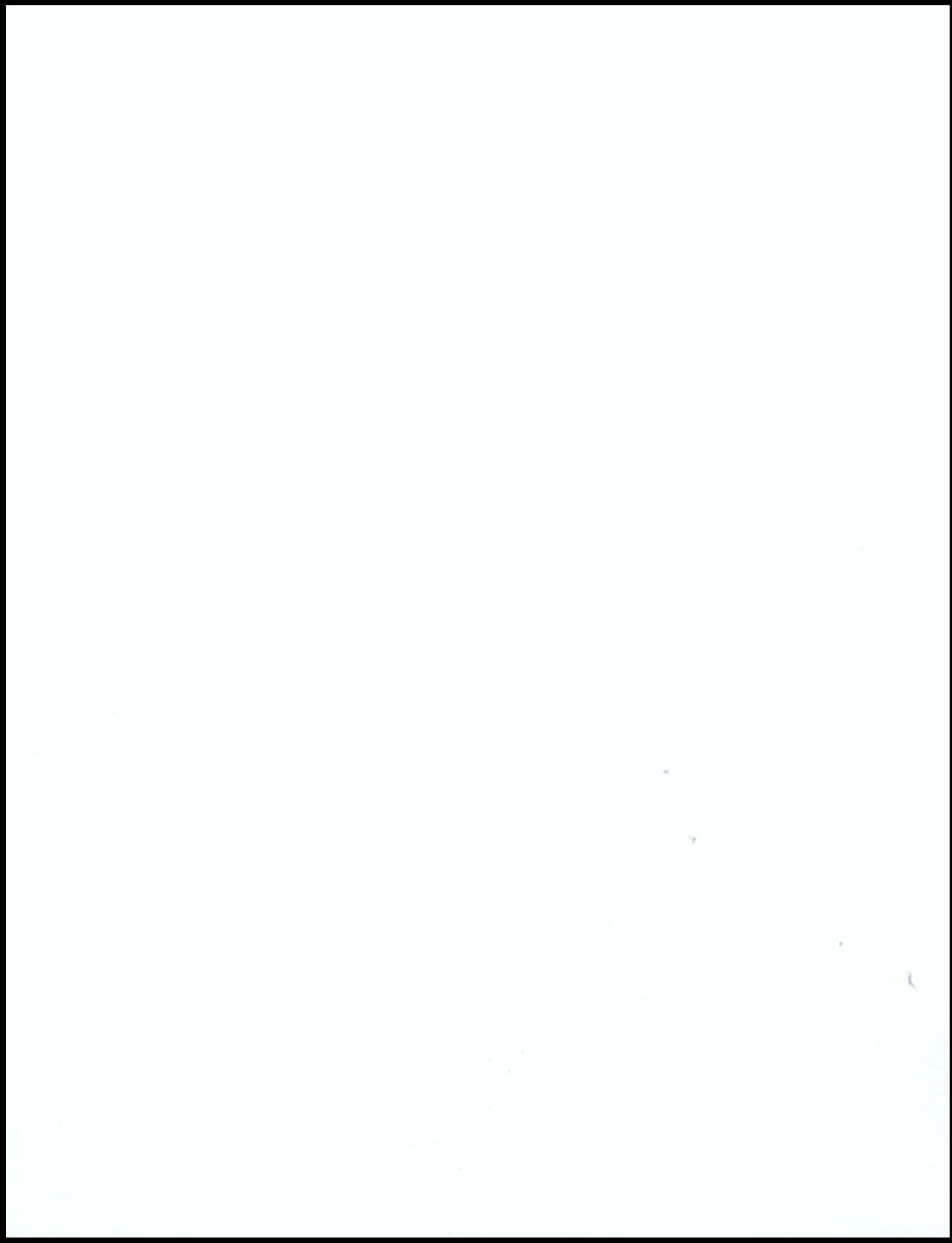


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Junior, Des Lau defends our home goal during soccer playoffs.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Alejandra Godina '19, Camden Gillis '19, and Owen Shin '17 take a selfie at the traditional campout before their race the following day.



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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



Dane Smith '16, Jacob Chrestensen '16, Hayden Gardunio '17, and Bridger Russell '18 walk on the home field getting ready to play.

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DECEMBER & JANUARY

Three members of the student body leadership, Olivia Lowe '16, Dayna Stewart '16, and Anna Schehrer '16 make the announcements for an assembly.



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FEBRUARY & MARCH

Spanish teacher Mr. Cassidy, poses with his most beloved possession: his guitar.

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CLASSES

Mrs. Slaymakers sophomore class explores our Arkansas River as part of biology.

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Spartan swimmers compete during the only home meet of the season.

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Gavin McReynolds' '16, favorite class is art because it lets him express himself and his personality without words. He is unique, proud, and doesn't care one bit about what people think about him. When he was a freshman, he wanted to express himself through clothes, but it wasn't until his senior year that he felt comfortable doing that. His idea about clothes and fashion is that if you have an outfit that's a 2 out of 10 but the self-confidence of an 8, you can pull anything off. "Whenever I see a hallway, I see it as a runway. I just flaunt my hair, work, and pound the runway with my big feet until I get to my next class." Gavin won't ever let what people think of him change the person that he is.



After eight years of friendship, Arianna Pappenfort and Alissa Comer, 19', were separated by 572 miles. They didn't let the distance effect their close bond. The two were apart for 3 1/2 months, but stayed close. "We experience most things together and she'll do anything with me, so we go on lots of adventures," Arianna explained. "She can make anyone feel better." When Alissa moved back to join Arianna in mischief once again this week, she said, "Once I announced I was coming back it was like nothing changed, and as if I never left. We started where we left off and that makes me really happy." Both are becoming members of drama this year and don't plan on leaving each others' sides anytime soon.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



Meg Maxwell '17, is one of the unique students visiting our school this year. Her dream after high school is to be an English teacher in her home country, Japan. That's why her favorite class is English with Mrs. Ledwith. She also loves basketball and is looking forward to playing for the school this winter. Most people don't know that she's from Japan, but that's definitely something special about her. Although she may not realize it, she's a huge asset to our small school- adding both diversity and culture.

As another summer comes to a close, students arrive to define OUR 2015-2016 year.

Freshmen struggle with finding their place in a new school and figuring out the groove that comes with high school. Sophomores return with a new sense of confidence, anticipating becoming upperclassmen next year. Juniors feel the immediate stress of trying to prepare for the future while balancing the present. Seniors experience the first day of their last year and start the countdown to graduation.

The school year started off with Mumford and Sons, bringing the Gentleman of the Road Tour to OUR town. As the music rang out across Salida, students got to experience the awe of 21,000 people visiting OUR tiny mountain town of 6,000.

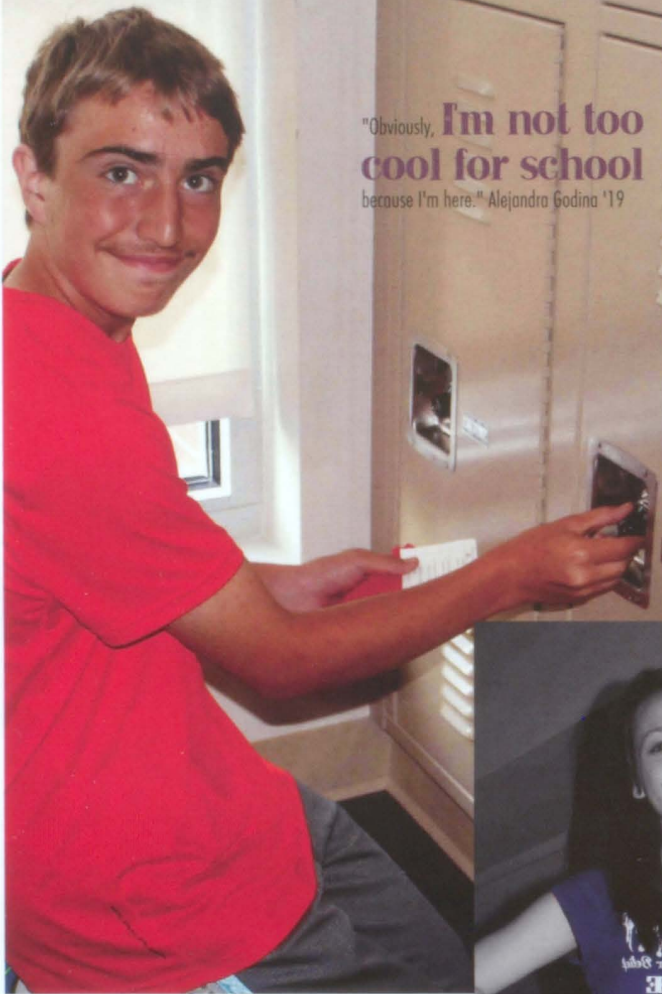
As sports teams return with a new vigor, Salida High School returns to write the next page in OUR story.

August 17-23rd

The New Additions

G. Giorno, S. Cannedy

Jeffrey Roberts '19



"Obviously, **I'm not too cool for school** because I'm here." Alejandra Godina '19



Ooh Sophomores! Two of the male cheerleaders strike a pose at Freshman Academy. Tristan Ricci and Jacob Denwalt '18, modeled school spirit by teaching the spartan fight songs, and helping freshmen navigate to make their first day run smoothly.

Freshman Academy is a unique way for the incoming 9th graders to get a taste of high school, before the upperclassmen show up the following day. Throughout the day, freshmen have the opportunity to meet and talk with teachers, explore clubs, and learn the layout of the school. Faculty, student leaders from various clubs, and members of student council try to make the freshmen's first day less stressful. Through team-time bonding, egg races, and endless questions... their first day of high school is complete.

Freshmen begin the four year journey



Sara Buckingham (top) '18
Audrey Klein (bottom) '18



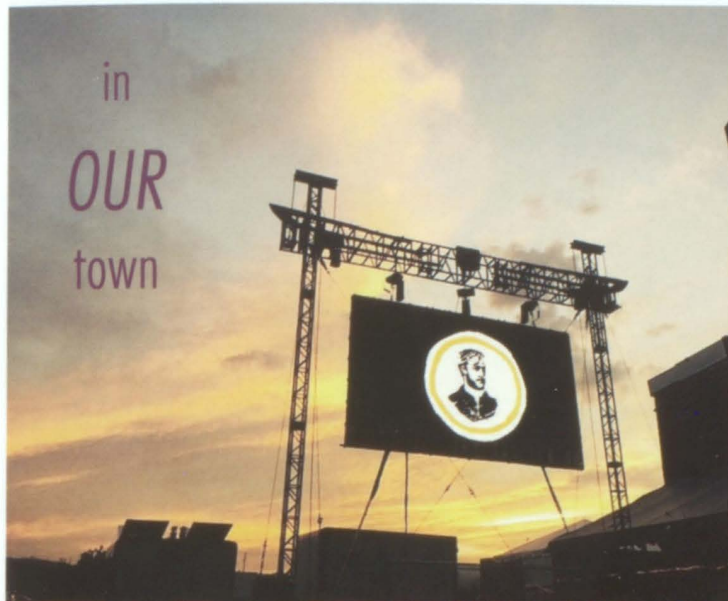
Brianna Arnett '19

Ellie Richardson '19

Small Town... Big Concert

M. Monroe
G. Giorno

in
OUR
town



Small things come with big surprises! The Gentleman of the Road came to our tiny mountain town to end their tour. Mumford and Sons made an effort to meet students, host several meet and greets for townspeople, and just have fun and visit the downtown area. The downtown festivities included local talent and good food. The Salida Stopover attracted over 18,000 visitors who carried good graces and high spirits as they enjoyed the celebrations. As the night drew to a close, the event left everyone with ringing in their ears and chills in their bones.



Alex Maes '17 performs at Riverside, during GOTR Stopover.



Two members of Mumford and Sons wait for the concert to begin.



Teachers Mr. Bechtel, Mr. Maxwell, and Mrs. Slaymaker, along with other people in the community, join Mumford and Sons members on the football field for some summer soccer.



Fresh Start

G. Giorno

For some people the first day is exciting, for others not as much. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors fall into the back to school routine, and the freshmen struggle to understand the mysterious ways of high school. One thing's for sure, no matter their grade or age, the first day of school is a way for everyone in the school to connect and start fresh.



Camden Gillis (left) '19
and Gallian Roberts (right) '16



Kathryn Edgington (left) '19
Melissa McKenna (right) '19



Brooke Beasley (left) '19
Ellie Richardson (right) '19



Nina Veazey '19

AUGUST 24-30th.

"To the freshmen: I would say get involved in as much as you can, enjoy yourself, and do whatever you need to do to have fun."

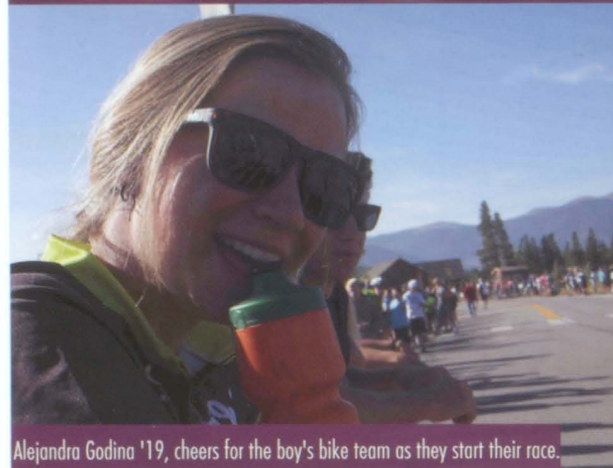
-Harper Powell '17

"Racing is definitely something that I was super worried about but now that I have done it once it really isn't too bad and is actually super fun!"

-Alejandra Godina '19



Owen Shin '17, grins as he awaits the start of his first Junior race.



Alejandra Godina '19, cheers for the boy's bike team as they start their race.

Racing for the Win

J. Mann, S. Cannedy



Kaden Sites '17, explodes from the start line.

Golf Team Represents

"My granddad was a huge influence on me. He was the one who got me into the sport of golf."

-Mitchell Tanner '19

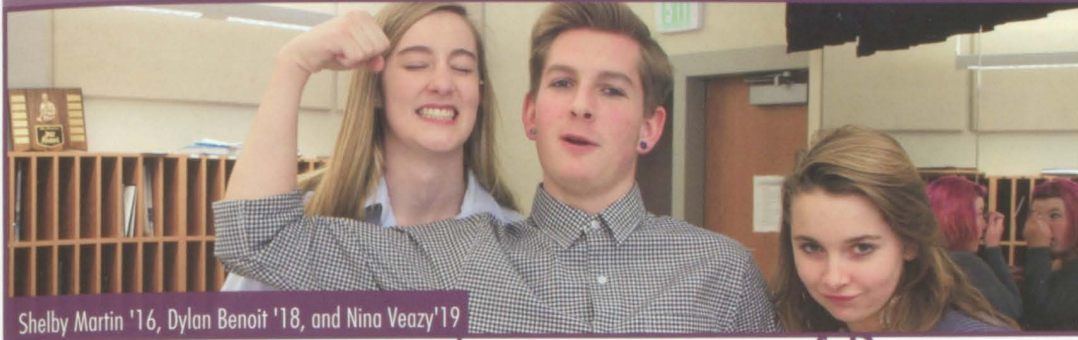
K. Carothers and K. Smith



"I work on every part of the game. Even the mental side of it."

-Hunter Wall '18

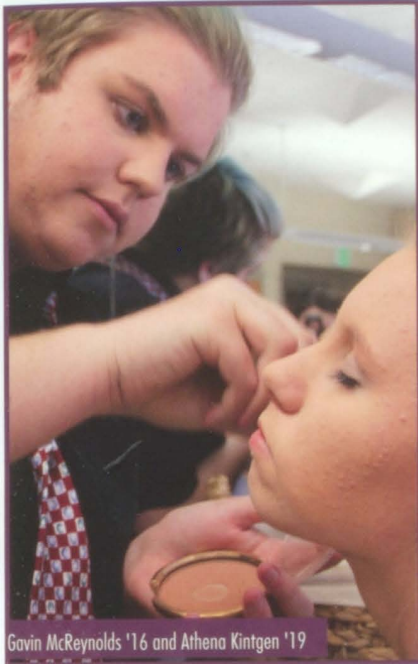
From left to right: Samuel Tameler '18, Mitchell Tanner '19, Jhett Trenary '16, Hunter Wall '18



Shelby Martin '16, Dylan Benoit '18, and Nina Veazy '19



Zuzia Kudasik '19



Gavin McReynolds '16 and Athena Kintgen '19

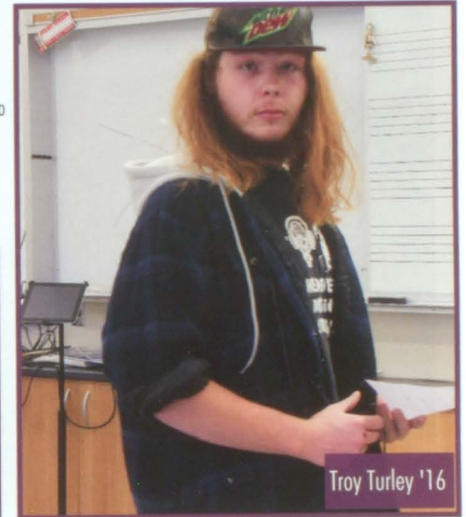
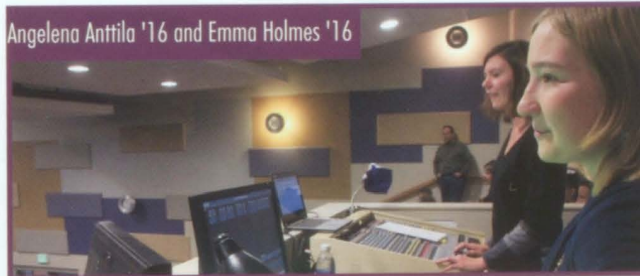
The Many Faces of Drama

S. Cannedy Z. Christy

"I'm really excited for the whole acting class to practice our acting skills so we can present stuff to be adjudicated at Thescon. I am utterly sad to leave. This year we have the most graduating seniors since two years ago. To the freshmen: honestly don't be afraid to be yourself, stay quiet back-stage, and go to Thescon every year." -Gavin McReynolds '16

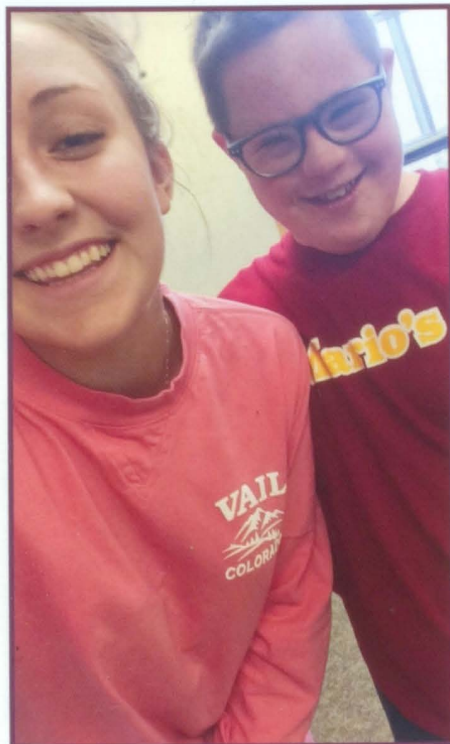
"The Drama Team, despite its flaws, almost feels like a second home to me. I encourage anyone who has the slightest interest in acting, stage production, or self-discovery...to walk right in and join us! I don't think my life would be the same without it, and I mean that in the best way possible. You'll meet amazing people, get amazing opportunities, and watch yourself bloom into an amazing person." -Sawyer Cliff '18

Angelena Anttila '16 and Emma Holmes '16



Troy Turley '16

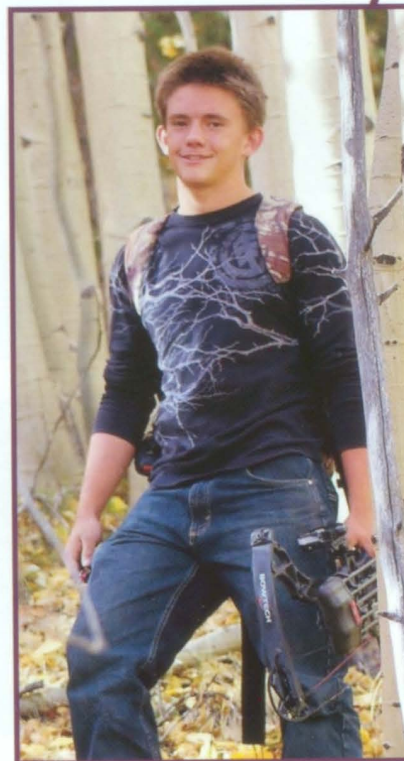
OUR Identity



In December, Lexi Dewberry will be graduating and starting life after high school. Her dream is to become a dentist, so she will be working with her dentist Bruce Ericson after getting her diploma. "I had the opportunity to get dentistry experience before college," Dewberry said. When asked how she spends what she considers to be the best 15 minutes of her day, she quickly responded with "Eli!" Eli Hersch is a fellow student she peer mentors during her final semester of high school.

L. DeLuca

Undeniably DePriest



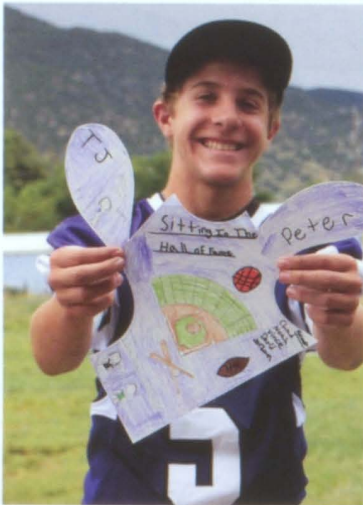
Unlike most boys his age, instead of cruising up and down the streets of Salida, Cannon DePriest '17 would rather go out and experience nature. "I love how peaceful it is. It's a great place to go and think, to just be alone." His love for the outdoors pushes him to do distinctive things such as, bowhunting. He loves soccer and camo, but it's his uncommon attitude and unusual interests that makes him see things differently "Hunting and fishing helps me be patient, which can help me in school."

Z.Christy

August 31st - September 6th

Miss Francis, taps into the creative side of her freshman English class. Students had to fit images and a description of who they are onto a single puzzle piece. All the pieces fit into the big picture puzzle of Miss Francis' class, adding color and pizzazz to the room.

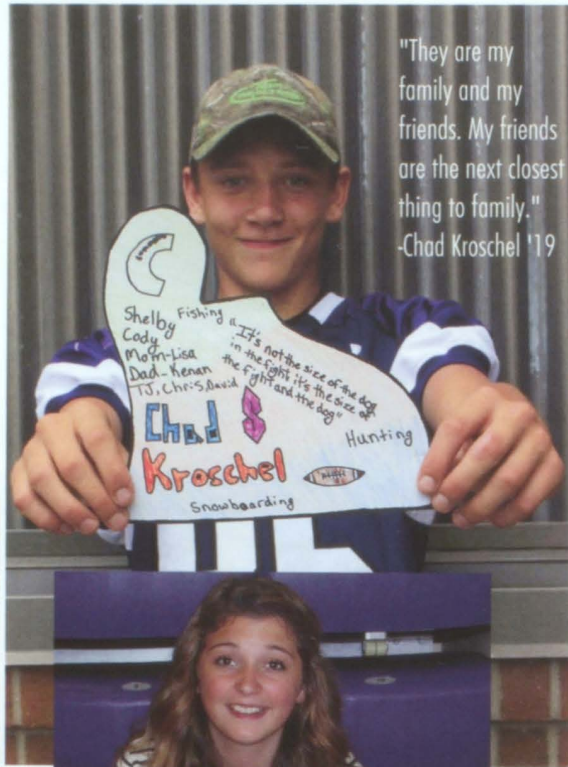
A Piece of Me



"I put my sister, ...she is a ghost because she went to college."

-T.J. Peter '19

S. Cannedy



"They are my family and my friends. My friends are the next closest thing to family."
-Chad Kroschel '19



"It's all stuff that represents me, it's my hobbies, my memories, and places I want to go."
-Sierra Sanchez '19



New Beginnings



"I believe that Nick or Evan should be the M.V.P. of the game because when the team gets down, they have been doing a lot to keep the energy up and keep the team playing together."

-Camden Gillis '19

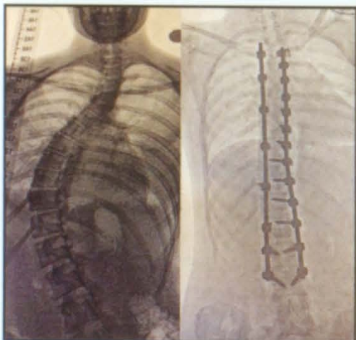
Michele Pelino '18

BEST OF OUR ...

Sophomore, Michele Pelino, lived with severe Scoliosis, but after years of physical therapy she decided that surgery was the best option. "Before the surgery I was really scared that I would end up in more pain than before. The surgery was the best thing that has ever happened to me, I don't ever regret it." says Michele. The recovery took about 8 weeks. "It was actually a short recovery, by the third week



I was walking about two miles a day and I felt good." Being supported during her recovery was hard, but she stayed positive because of her family and friends. Michele says "I am very fortunate that I am able to join sports." Michele is the definition of an amazing comeback.



A. Albright



"I was nervous being in a big school, because my past classes were smaller."

-Jasper Lau '19...



"Even with the larger classes, I am getting used to it."



"Upperclassmen scared me the most." -Tyanna Rollo '19 ...



"They are still a big fear of mine, but I'm finding out that they're just people too and aren't out to get you."



"I'm worried about balancing academic sports and a social life." -RayAnn Wilkins'19 ...



"My solution is to make a plan, planning is everything!"

Freshman Fears

K. Carothers

Freshmen year is full of new experiences, adventures, and sometimes fear. Fears of upperclassmen, failing, and the havoc of having so many classmates is all a part of the job. With some upperclassmen advice, we tend to conquer these fears a little easier. "Don't make major decisions because you may regret them. Be careful with your actions because as a freshman you can get excited." Modesta Everett '17

Geography Goes to the Beach

S. Cannedy

Mrs. Moore's World Geography class ventured outside to find a trailer full of sand and water. The class was studying landforms, and had the unique experience to be able to create landforms of their own.



RayAnn Wilkins '19

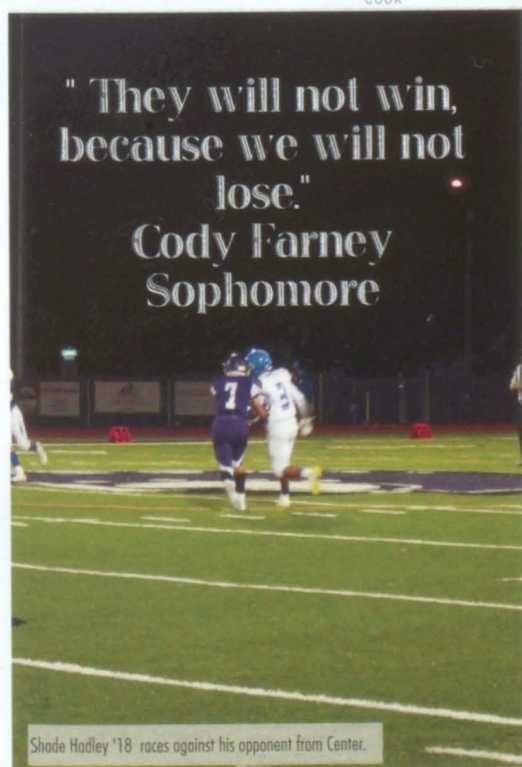
Ciera Gonzales '19

"I learn better with hands on work because I know what I'm doing". Ciera Gonzales, freshman.

Opening Season

K. Collins and S. Cook

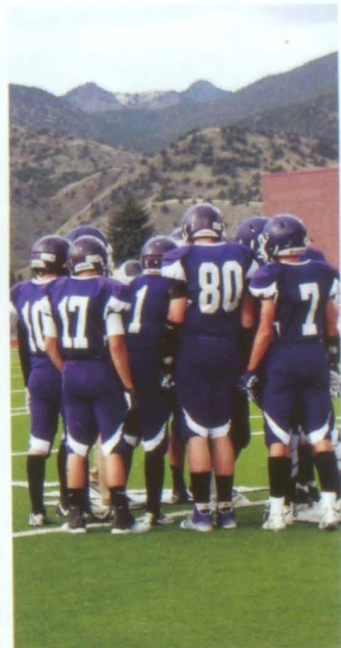
"They will not win, because we will not lose."
Cody Farney
Sophomore



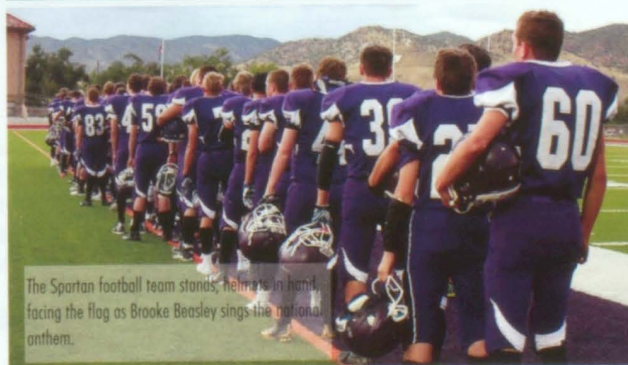
Shade Hadley '18 races against his opponent from Center.



Katrina Kintgen-Mietelski '17 and Shelby Kroschel '16 hold up a sign for the football boys to run through during the opening season game.



"Our team's goals are to win as many games as possible and to go father in the playoffs."
Cody Farney '18.



The Spartan football team stands, helmets in hand, facing the flag as Brooke Beasley sings the national anthem.

September 7-13th



TALL VS. SMALL

K. Carothers, M. Monroe

There are pros and cons to being short or tall; whether it's because you can fit into small areas, or you are able to reach high things, we all find different conveniences because of our height.

Standing from left to right are: Ryan DeLeo '19, Kiefer Crowley '16, Ciera Gonzales '19, Ellie Richardson '19.

Being tall can be really helpful, it's a huge advantage in volleyball."

Freshman, Ellie Richardson

Soccer Starts The Season

L. DeLuca, Z. Christy, J. Balaun



Senior Chaz Golin

"Even though Chaz is new to the team, he's a great addition and his prior skills bring strength to the team."

Caleb Barnes, Junior

Over the weekend, the boy's soccer team went on a winning streak. This year's team is bringing out old varsity stars as well as giving freshmen the chance to shine. Soccer mom, Yvonne Barnes, (mother of Caleb Barnes '17) couldn't be more proud of the team. "Senior, Nick Thayer, was the MVP. Not only did he score, he led by example. He helped get them back on track." What started out as a sure loss, quickly became a victory. One of our star seniors, Nick wasn't the only one to represent for the team. Felix Roberts '19, netted his first high school goal. Gallian Roberts '16, a proud older brother, couldn't be happier. Roberts says, "My youngest brother was the MVP in my opinion, because he scored his first varsity goal as a freshman." But varsity players weren't the only ones playing until they dropped, our JV team couldn't have made a stronger mark on opposing teams.

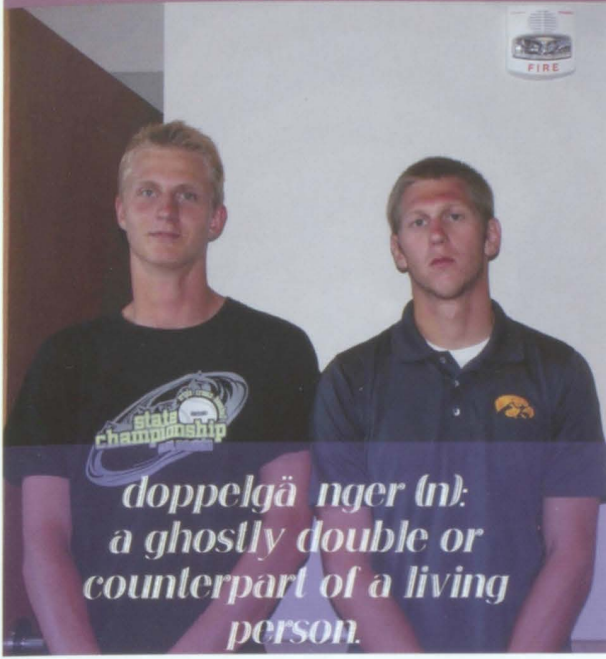
A New Kid on the Black

J. Balaun



"I am a bit of a grammar policeman, if people mess up it bugs me."

Drew Black '19 enjoys gaming, acting, and baseball. Currently his favorite video game is, League Of Legends. A unique tradition he follows is that every Christmas he goes to Mexico. Not only does he travel to Mexico, on the weekends he drives to Denver for acting classes - mostly character work. During the second part of the year he helps put plays together, and his favorite type of play to act in are musicals. His main talents are acting and singing and his dream would be to perform professionally. Drew says that in the future he would like to pursue a career in architecture. When asked what his greatest fear is, Black replied: "I really don't like bugs, especially bees and wasps."



TEACHER Look Alike?

M. Monroe S. Cook

Did you know that seven other people in the world look like you? Who knew that one of them could be a teacher in our own school. Desmond Lau '17 and Economics teacher, Johnston are said to look like brothers. Cody Farney '18 and Vince DeLeo '19 have the hair of a goddess like Bechtel. Mady Monroe '18 and Mrs. Gamache have similar smiles, and are equally adorable.

*doppelgänger (n):
a ghostly double or
counterpart of a living
person.*

Desmond Lau '17 and Mr. Johnston



Madyson Monroe '18 and Mrs. Gamache



Cody Farney '18, Mr. Bechtel, Vince DeLeo '19

Pretty in Packs



Do you ever wish that you could have a backpack that would be picked out of a crowd of 300 high school kids? Karlie Scherff '16, Angela McConaghy '18 and Ashley White-Thomas '19 all have stylish backpacks. For senior Karlie Scherff, a unique backpack was a necessity for her last year of high school. For the others, printed backpacks are just plain fun to carry around.

M. Pelino, G. Giorno and K. Collins



K. Smith, J. Mann

The Southern half of Colorado comes together to compete in the Cloud City Mountain Bike races. Harper Powell, '17, won 1st place in her class. Other top finishers were Camden Gillis, '19 in 1st place and Owen Shin, '18 in 6th place.

Pedaling to the Podium

"Harper Powell is the MVP because she is always cheerful, has a smile on her face, and absolutely kills it in the races!"
-Hannah DeKing, Sophomore



Autumn Mann '17



Harper Powell '17

"The class is more flexible and it can be changed based on our needs."
 -Dane Smith, senior

Western State University English 102, is the smallest class in our high school. It's a "dual-credit" college and high school class that pushes students to participate because of the small numbers. The students in this class recommend it to others but warn that you'll have to write a lot of essays. Ms. Clark changes her teaching style with these students to focus on each of their questions and their writing. Although it's a college credit class, students say it has the same difficulty level as AP Lang, but it's different from other high school English courses.

"I like the small class much more. But, a downside is that you are really held accountable for all of your work and you can't just hide in the background like you can with a larger class." Phoebe Powell '16

J. Balaun, M. Pelino



1 Class. 3 Students.

Hunting for a Birdie

The golf crew is back in action! The golf boys return to a new season with Hunter Wall, '18 taking first place at the home course tournament.



"Hunter Wall is MVP because he won the overall tournament," said Ryan O' Connor Sophomore.

K. Smith and K. Carothers

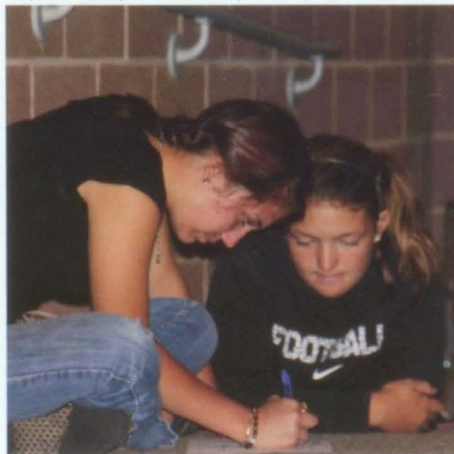
Yerds on the Run

J. Reed, C. Drake, D. Abbott

To kick off the year, the yearbook staff took a trip to a Jostens workshop in Denver. The goal of the trip was to plan the year and finalize the cover. Head Editor Grace Richardson '17 said that, "This trip helped the yearbook staff as a whole" and "it makes you have a better understanding of the publication process." Yearbook staff member, Sierra Lenhart '19 said, "We got to create our cover for the yearbook," and, "I know what to do now so I can get a better grade." Everyone had a great time on the trip, and said that the information they took out will help them produce better yearbooks in the future.



The yearbook class stops for Qdoba and Wendy's on the way home from the convention.



Jillian Mann and Kayla Collins '19, compete in a module design competition.



Viva Martinez '18, Tashya Smith '19, Grace Richardson '17, Jillian Mann '19, Kayla Collins '19, Sierra Lenhart '19, Kelly Carothers '19, Ashton Martinez '19 compete on the skills from other schools.

Anatomy of a...

2013 Specialized Tactic Helmet

\$50.00

Lowpon Mtn. Gloves

\$25.00

Mountain Biker

A. Albright



Jillian Mann, '19

Biking Jersey

10 hrs. of community service

2015 Specialized Bike

\$750.00

Bruises & Memories

Priceless

Dawn Mtn. Biking Shorts

\$50.00

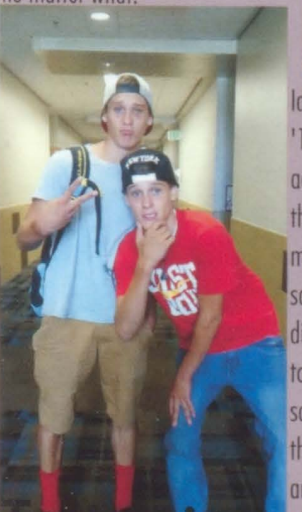
Member of the biking team, Jillian Mann '19 says mountain biking is: "Kind of intimidating and sketchy but I love it."

This sport is pretty expensive. The overall cost was about \$1,163. Jillian says, "EVERYTHING is expensive." Even though it's costly Jillian says it's a small price to pay. There are so many positives to riding. "When I ride it takes my mind off everything. If I'm angry or sad it makes me happy to ride."



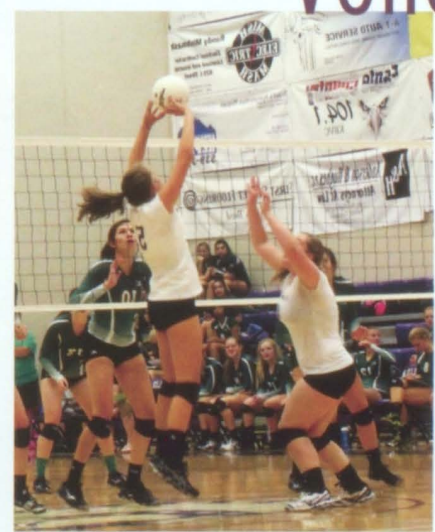
Volleying Victory

Even though they are twins, Abby and Taryn Ceglowski '17, are pretty much opposites in every way. They both inspire each other to work on their weaknesses. "Abby's more outgoing so she inspires me to come out of my shell," says Taryn. "Taryn inspires me to be a better runner," says Abby. Despite their differences, these two twins support each other no matter what.



Identical twins Josh and Jeremy Scott '16 have an unmistakable taste for adventure. "He pushes me through the extremes and will always, no matter what, be there to help me," says Jeremy. Sometimes, even their differences can bring them closer together. Josh says, "We have the same drive but like to do different things. Jeremy has a different attitude and doesn't care what people think."

Twinning is Winning
L. DeLuca, Z. Christy



The Lady Spartans varsity team plays one of their few home games against the Florence Huskies. The win set the Lady Spartans' record to 7-2. For most players, volleyball is a way to let out the stress of the day. "I decided to play because it's my escape and my team is always there for me. They help me get through anything. It's nice to have that team out there," said Modesta Everett '17. All of the volleyball players have improved since freshman year. "I think since freshman year, speaking for all of us, we've learned to work together really well." - Rebekah LaCroix '17.



September 21-27

"Football has helped me academically because it pushes me to do better in school, so I can dominate in the game."

"Missing just one block can really make it difficult to recover yourself for the rest of the game".

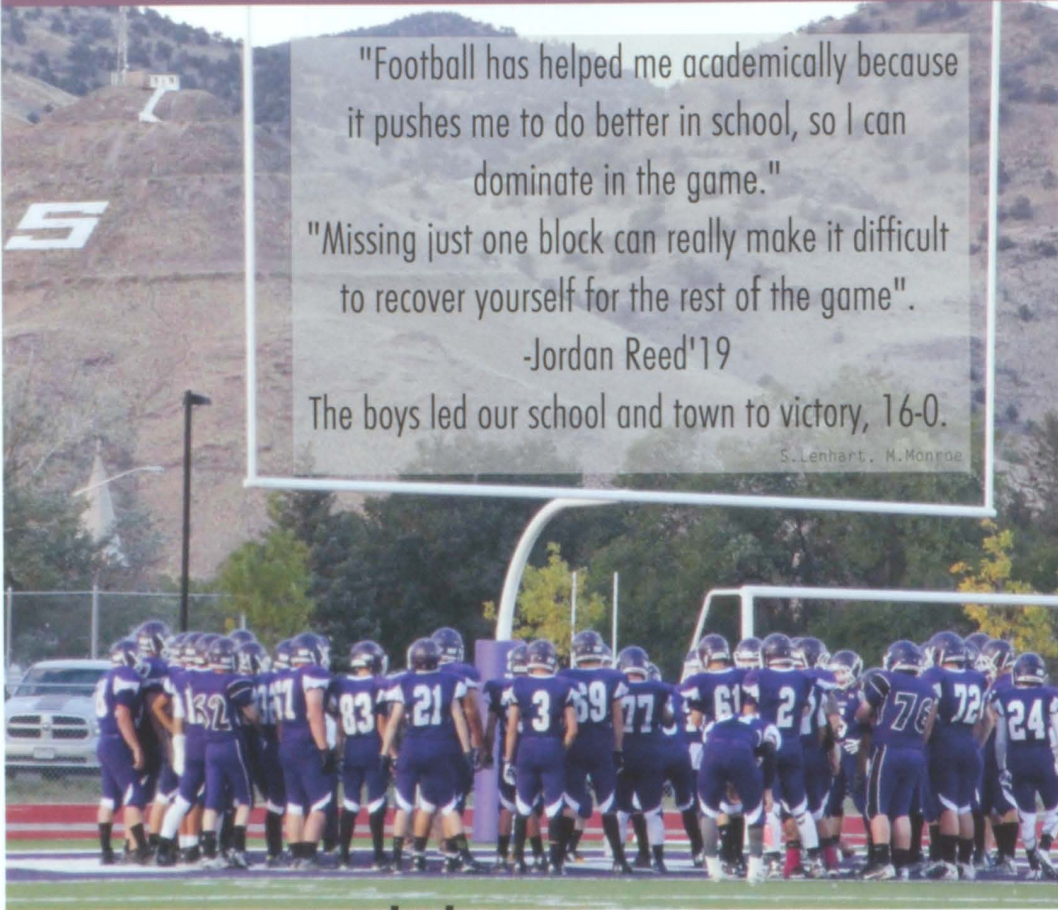
-Jordan Reed'19

The boys led our school and town to victory, 16-0.

S. Lenhart, M. Monroe

S-Town Touchdown

Senior, Dane Smith (#50) celebrates after the winning touchdown.



OUR Friendships

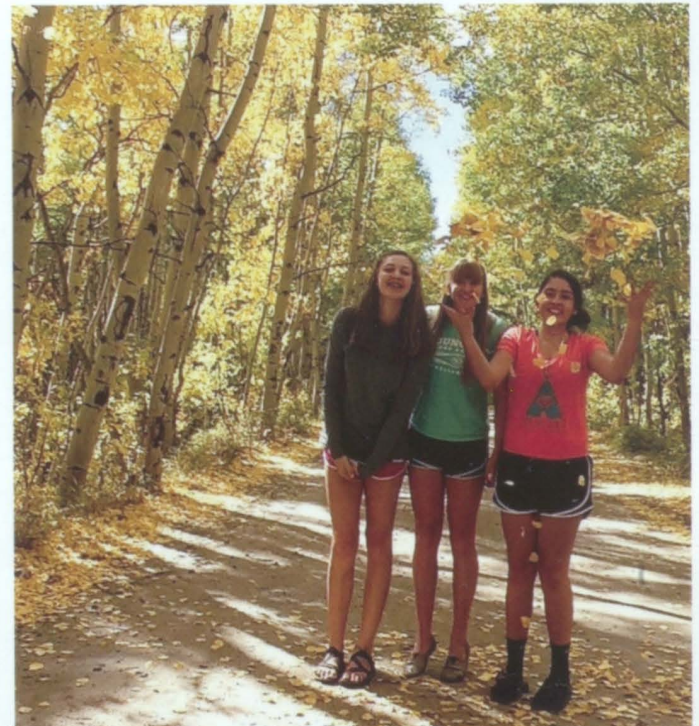
K. Carothers



"Kyla Campbell is a great friend. She has always been there for me and I know I can always go to her in a time of need. She is really kind and a super cool person." Sara Buckingham sophomore



"Kassandra is very energetic, loud, dramatic, funny, and determined." Jonna Kuester freshmen



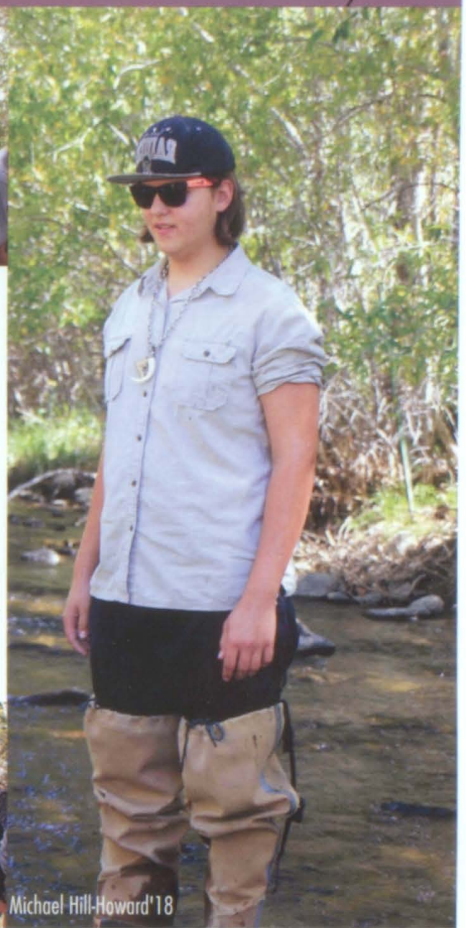
"Adriana and Iza are my adventure buddies and best friends. They love fall, Snickers, and dogs just as much as I do and I'm so thankful for all the laughs and memories they have given me. Thanks for making Junior year one to remember." -Rebekah LaCroix, Junior



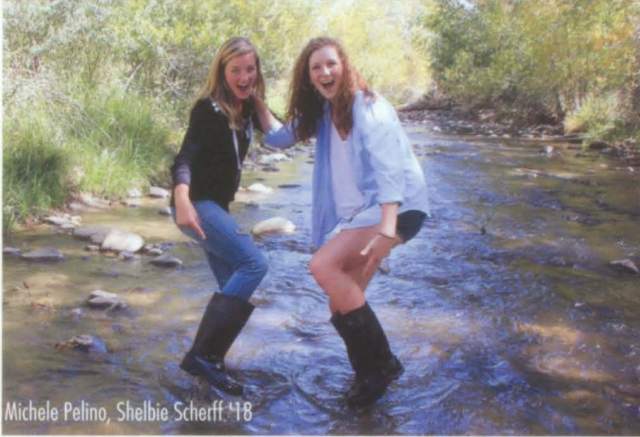
Lexi Byars '18



Shade Hadley '18



Michael Hill-Howard '18



Michele Pelino, Shelbie Scherff '18

Field Trip Down by the River

Z.Christy, M.Pelino, G. Gjorno

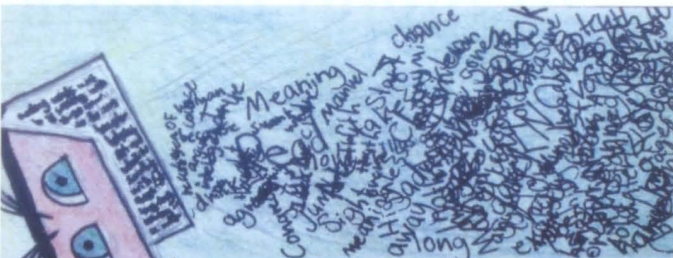
Sometimes having a hands-on experience is the best way for young adults to learn. Going down to the river for half a day, and learning from professionals might have been exactly what Mrs. Slaymaker's students needed to gain a better understanding in their current "river health" biology unit. "Doing hands-on stuff, instead of just reading about it, and seeing how something actually works in the real world is how I think we all learn best." Says Michael Hill-Howard '18, "Now I understand what this means in the real world."



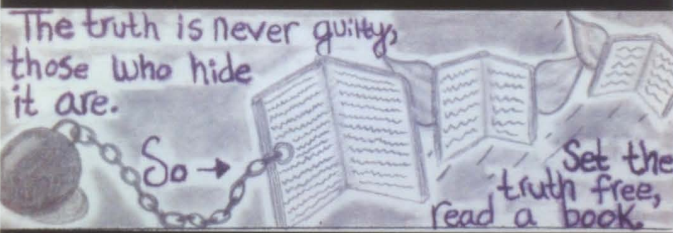
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Avery Chambers, '18



Stohry Rinaldis '16



Naomi Richardson '19



Katrina Kintgen-Mietelski '17 // "I'm doing concessions, because I want to earn money for Prom and graduation next year."



Graham Price '17 // "Concessions is fun, it feels like running a business. I'm fundraising to get money off of my prom ticket or senior dinner."

Hoco Hits Home

K. Smith



"From the bench, I could see many great things that helped us score points."
-Addison Bright '19

"Adri deserves MVP. She hasn't been without a smile on her face, even when something goes wrong."
-Bailey Golden '19



"We really played our hardest to win the game and we tried to play to the best of our abilities."
-RayAnn Wilkins '19

In the Center of it all

Seniors Dane Smith, Jacob Chrestensen, sophomore Bridger Russell, and senior Jacob Martinez hold hands as they march across the field, to the coin toss against Center. "Our team's chemistry was challenging, due to the fact that the majority of our team is underclassmen, but I am excited to see our team grow and bond throughout the season."

-Shade Hadley '18 G. Richardson



Special thanks to Trenton Wold Forest Photography

L. DeLuca, G. Richardson

Best of... OUR languages

Teachers are what make our school function. When we asked Vasey Stephens '18 who her favorite teacher was she said, "Mrs. Youngblood is my favorite teacher because she is very laid back and she patiently listens to our questions."

Kolby Carothers '19, Tyra Martinez '18, and Mrs. Youngblood



Rebekah LaCroix '17 and Caleb Richardson '18 pictured with Mr. Cassidy.



Cross Country Brings Win Home



"You got to want it, to win it, and we want it more."



Z.Christy J.Mann

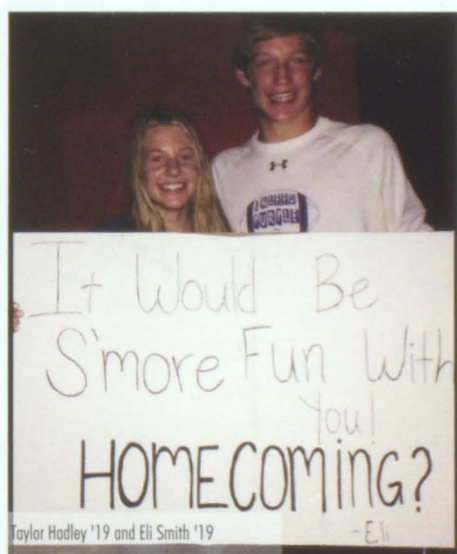
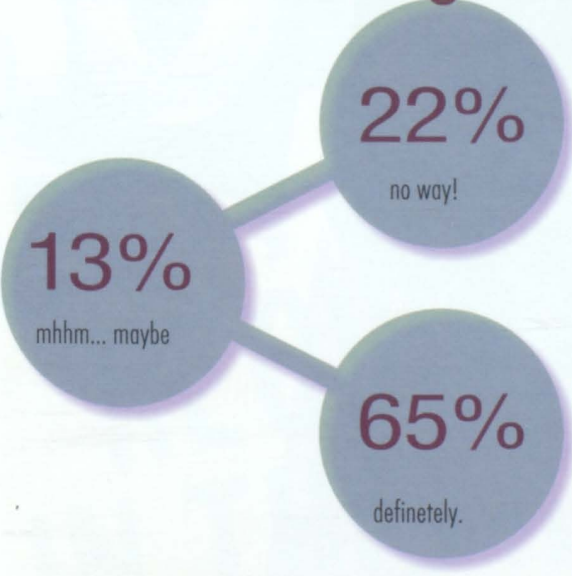
Senior and Junior
Morgan Fitzgerald and Ian Olson



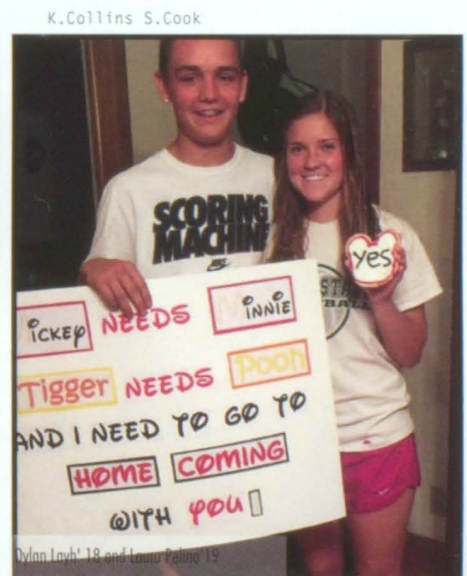
Senior and Junior
Olivia Lowe and Bari Beasley

Salida's home Cross Country meet took place at the Vandaveer Ranch, where the Mumford Concert was. Taylor Hadley, freshman says, "Every year the home XC meet is one of the most challenging for runners because of the traditional difficult hill."

Are you going to Homecoming?

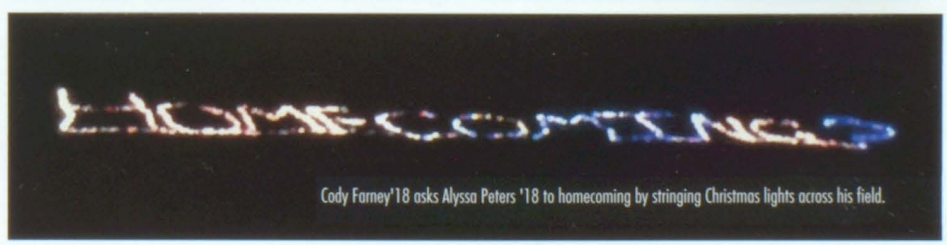


Taylor Hadley '19 and Eli Smith '19



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Dylan Loyb '18 and Laura Palma '19



Cody Farney '18 asks Alyssa Peters '18 to homecoming by stringing Christmas lights across his field.



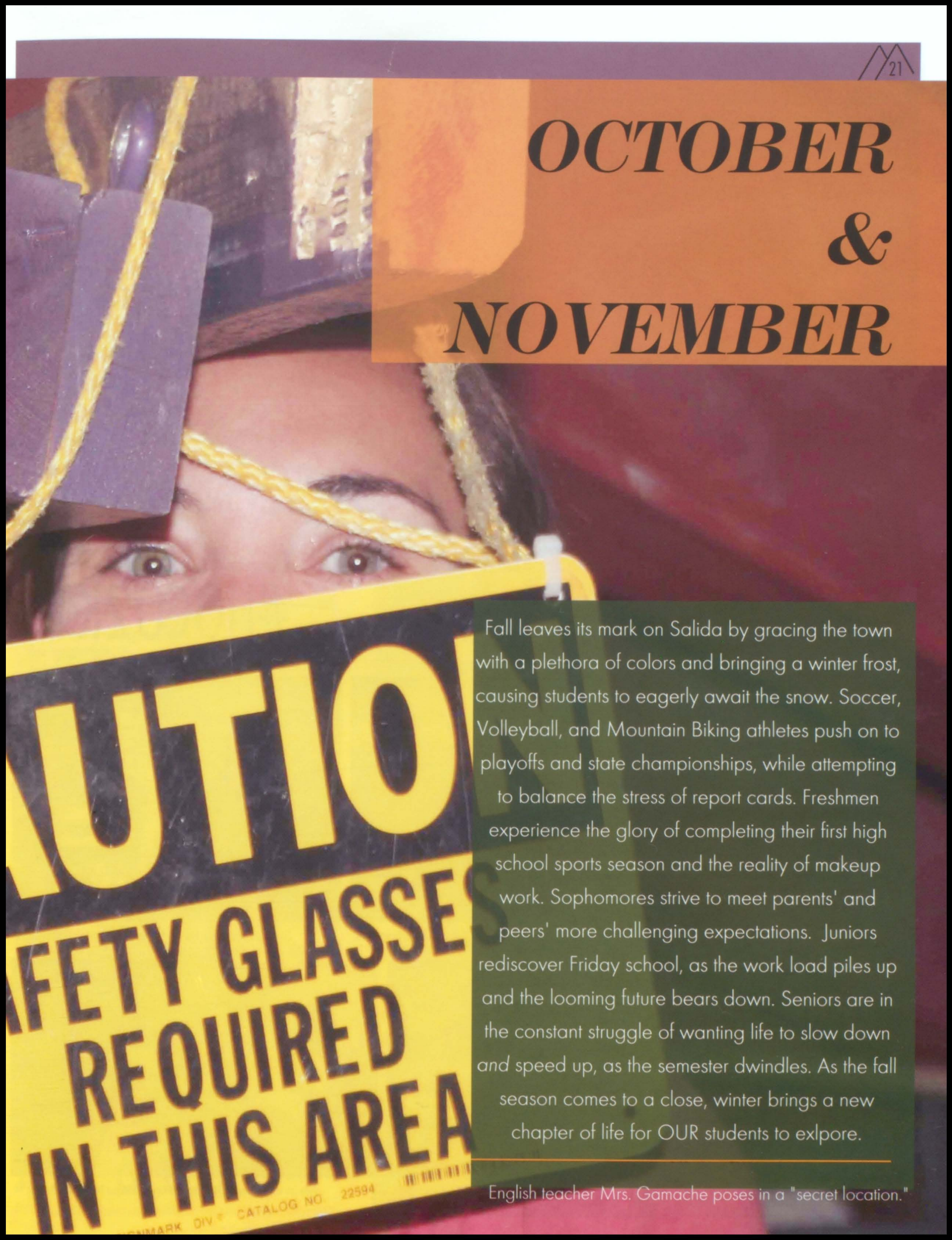
Angela McConaghy '18, has a beautiful dream of moving to London to be surrounded with British people and their accents. There's nothing she loves more than a British accent. Other than a love for British accents, Angie loves drawing. She has a passion for drawing flowers, people, and writing love stories. Angela's favorite class is English with Ms. Gamache because she is 100% understanding and you can talk to her about anything. She also looks up to Katy Perry because she's never afraid to be herself. "Something that most people don't know about me is that I'm adopted and my parents celebrate the adoption my date every single year. That's pretty special to me."



When asked about the start of the football season, Michael Feather was ecstatic. "The first football game is tomorrow and I am feeling good about it." As a Sophomore, Michael is glad to have moved up a class. "It feels good to no longer be a freshman. This year I want to accomplish getting all A's and going to playoffs for football." Michael also plays basketball. When he graduates he wants to fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot.



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER



Fall leaves its mark on Salida by gracing the town with a plethora of colors and bringing a winter frost, causing students to eagerly await the snow. Soccer, Volleyball, and Mountain Biking athletes push on to playoffs and state championships, while attempting to balance the stress of report cards. Freshmen experience the glory of completing their first high school sports season and the reality of makeup work. Sophomores strive to meet parents' and peers' more challenging expectations. Juniors rediscover Friday school, as the work load piles up and the looming future bears down. Seniors are in the constant struggle of wanting life to slow down and speed up, as the semester dwindles. As the fall season comes to a close, winter brings a new chapter of life for OUR students to explore.

English teacher Mrs. Gamache poses in a "secret location."

October 5-11.

Impressively, the freshmen won first place for their float in the parade, with the challenging theme of *Finding Nemo*. Businesses downtown decorated their windows to keep the homecoming spirit alive throughout OUR town.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Moltz for winning Homecoming Queen! All of the candidates looked stunning.

A Little Bit of Spartan Sparkle



Seniors, Kinsey Bartley, Olivia Lowe, Kaitlyn Moltz, and Natalie Kreski

Friday Night Lights

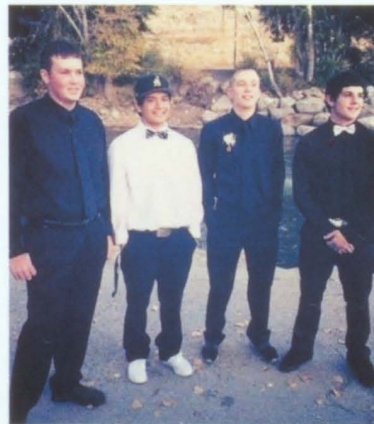
The football team made a smashing victory during the Homecoming football game, with a shutout on the Scorpions, 27-0. They all worked so hard, they even managed to put in some of the JV players. Everyone played to the buzzer, never quitting. Sevrin Kaess '18, declares Ryan Moltz '18 as MVP of the game. He states, "His position is so hard because nobody notices what he does, but he is a very big help to the team. He also made a couple big tackles."



K.Collins & S.Cook

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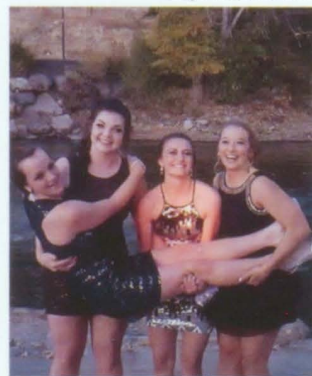
Before the dancing begins, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors work to get the perfect "squad pic" for #hoco2k15.



(From left to right) Jacob Martinez '16, Allan Barrientos '16, Bridger Russell '18, Vince DeLeo '19



Ellie Richardson, Brooke Beasley, Kathryn Edgington, Melissa McKenna, Madelyn Townsend, Naomi Richardson, Livia Follet, and Lucy Whittington '19



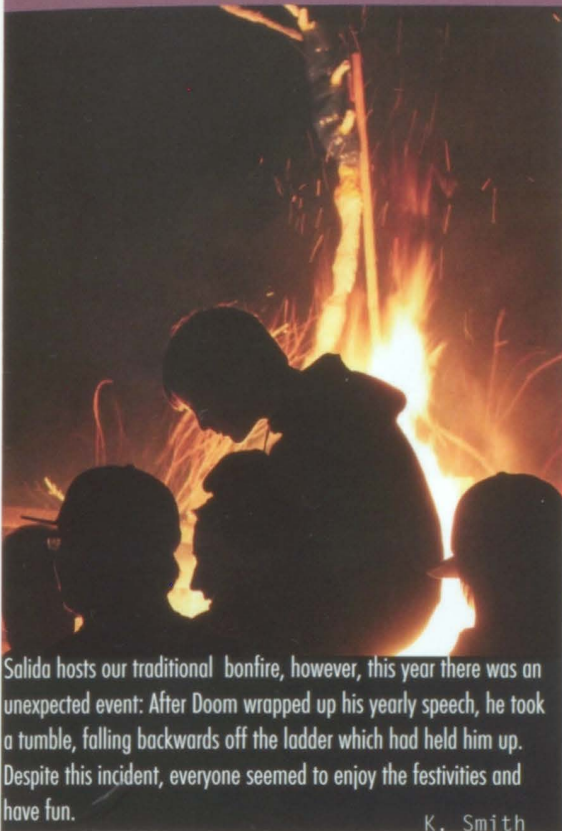
Lauren Gobin, Angela DeLeo, Jesse Schoenfeld, and Aspen Lofton '17



(From left to right) Jameson McEnany, Caleb Richardson, Alyssa Peters, and Cody Farny, '18

Anatomy of a... Queen

K. Carothers



Salida hosts our traditional bonfire, however, this year there was an unexpected event: After Doom wrapped up his yearly speech, he took a tumble, falling backwards off the ladder which had held him up. Despite this incident, everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities and have fun.

K. Smith

Kaitlyn was escorted by her homecoming date and escort, Taylor Stack, '16.



Some queens enjoy having their hair done at a salon, but our queen prefers to have her good friend, Sydney Fesenmeyer '16 style her hair.

Surprisingly, Kaitlyn spent nothing on her dazzling dress, as it was a family dress.

Spirit Days

"I'll miss spirit week and seeing everybody sporting their costumes (after I've graduated)," said senior Ainsley Bright. Addison Bright, freshman, has a few words of her own regarding homecoming: "Dressing up for the dance wasn't the best but it was worth it." This was Ainsley's final homecoming and it was Addison's first.



"Toga Day is my favorite spirit day because it is really cool and different. It's unlike anything a student would normally wear."
-Gavin McReynolds '16



Kayla Collins '19 and Kyler Weaver '19 show off their Spartan Spirit as super heroes on twin day.



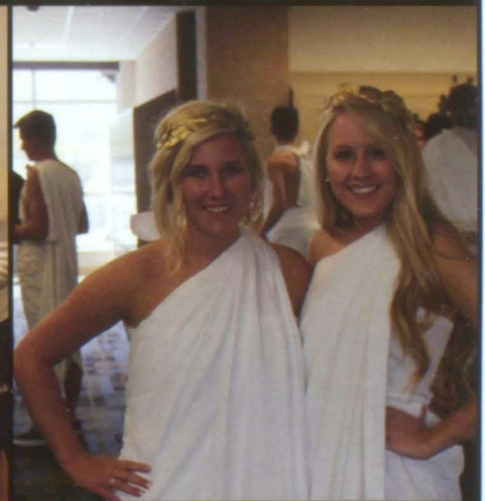
"This homecoming will be rough. Seeing all my friends and thinking about how I will miss them next year will be hard, but I'm glad I'll get to see my brother Parker's first year and his team spirit."
-Nick Thayer '16

First & Last

Z.Christy,
S.Lenhart



"I dress up because it's fun! It's the perfect way to show spirit and make school less boring."
-Lucy DeLuca, Vasay Stephens, and Noelia Evangelista '18



Seniors Natalie Kreski and Kinsey Bartley pose for a picture during their last spirit week. Toga Tuesday is a tradition all Seniors look forward to.

October 12th-18th.

Maria Gracia Rengifo//
Spain
"I really like Salida. It reminds me of Spain. It is very calm."

Emilia Sietz//
Germany
"(About moving to Salida) think it'll teach me how good it can feel to get out of the daily stress of home. To get out of the society you live in."

Riccardo Foshi//
Italy
"There is paradise here. Everyone is so nice. In Italy everyone is cocky"

Joao Vidotti//
Brazil
"I love Salida. It's a really great town. I love the people and the high school. It's really different from Brazil."

Edison Puga//
Ecuador
"The people (In Salida) are friendly. There are no similarities but this country has special things and so does my country."

Vitezslav Varga//
Czech Republic
"I think that while I'm here I'll realize my priorities, the true values of the people, and the true value of what I have."

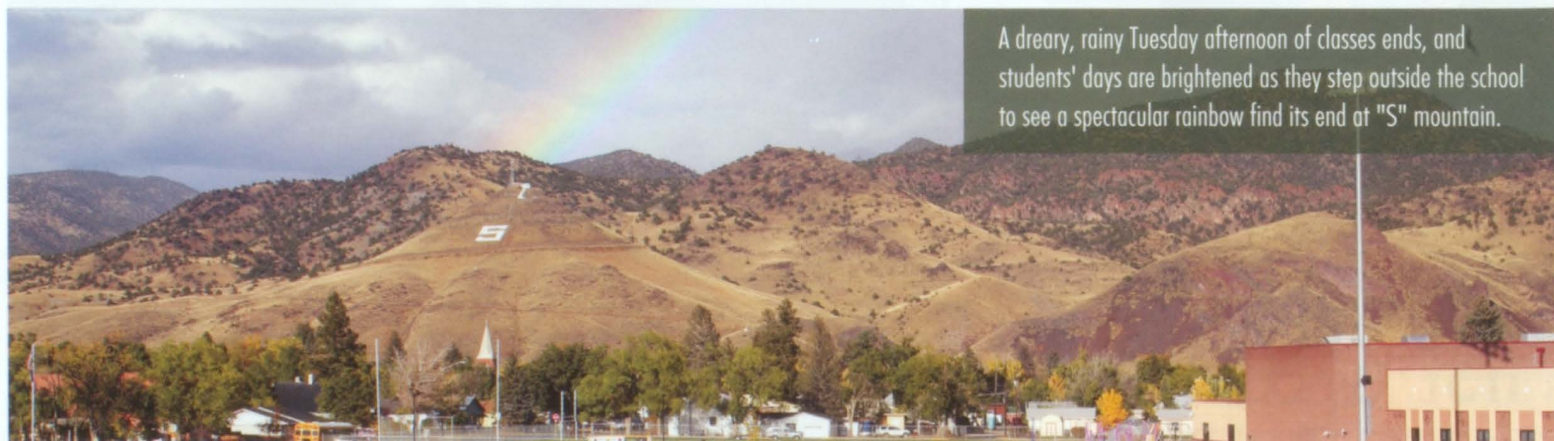
Meg Maxwell//
Japan
"In my opinion, Salida is one of the best places in the United States, because there are mountains and rivers."



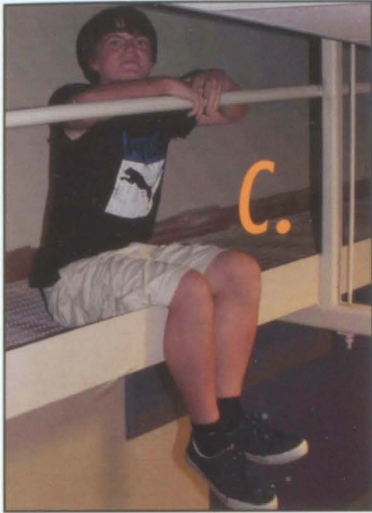
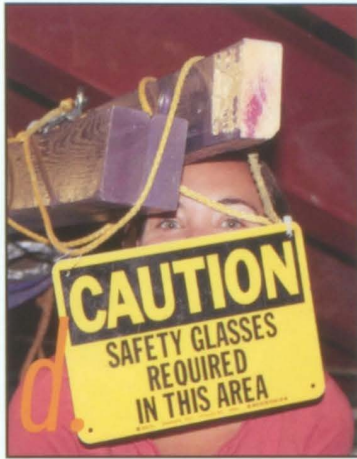
The 7 Wonders of the Foreign World



This year's exchange students from all around the globe pose for a photo on the front staircase.



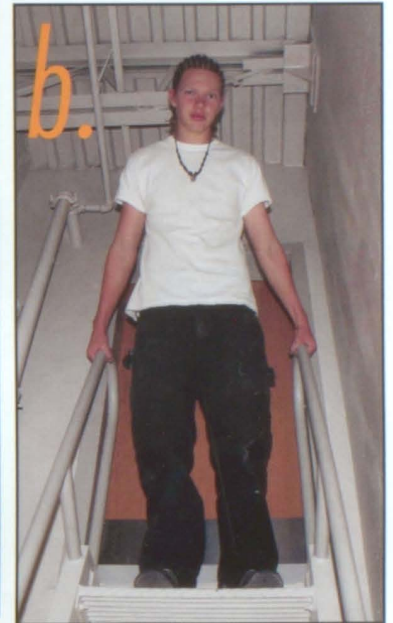
A dreary, rainy Tuesday afternoon of classes ends, and students' days are brightened as they step outside the school to see a spectacular rainbow find its end at "S" mountain.



Throughout the school, there are unexplored places that students and staff alike have no idea exist. Can you *guess* where these students and teachers are hiding?

Guess Where?

G. Giorno



Emilia Seitz '17, Taylor Hadley'19, Claire Shepard'19, Phoebe Powell'16, Cecilia Kastner'19, Sydney Fesenmyer'16, Taryn Ceglowski'17, Bari Beasley'17, Olivia Lowe'16, Abby Ceglowski'17, Nina Veazy'19, Kaitlyn Moltz'16, Kori Davis'17, Susan Wadsworth'18

Kenny Wilcox (head coach)

What made you want to coach?

"The balance of the physical and mental side of any sport has always intrigued me. I think it is important that all of us speak into the lives of those around us. When we see something in another person we let them know."

How do you deal with wins? Losses?

We deal with wins and losses in much the same manner- as a team. We lose together, we win together, we cry together, we laugh together. We try not to stay too long on a win and we try not to dwell on a loss. Generally there is something to learn from both.



Go Hard or Go Home

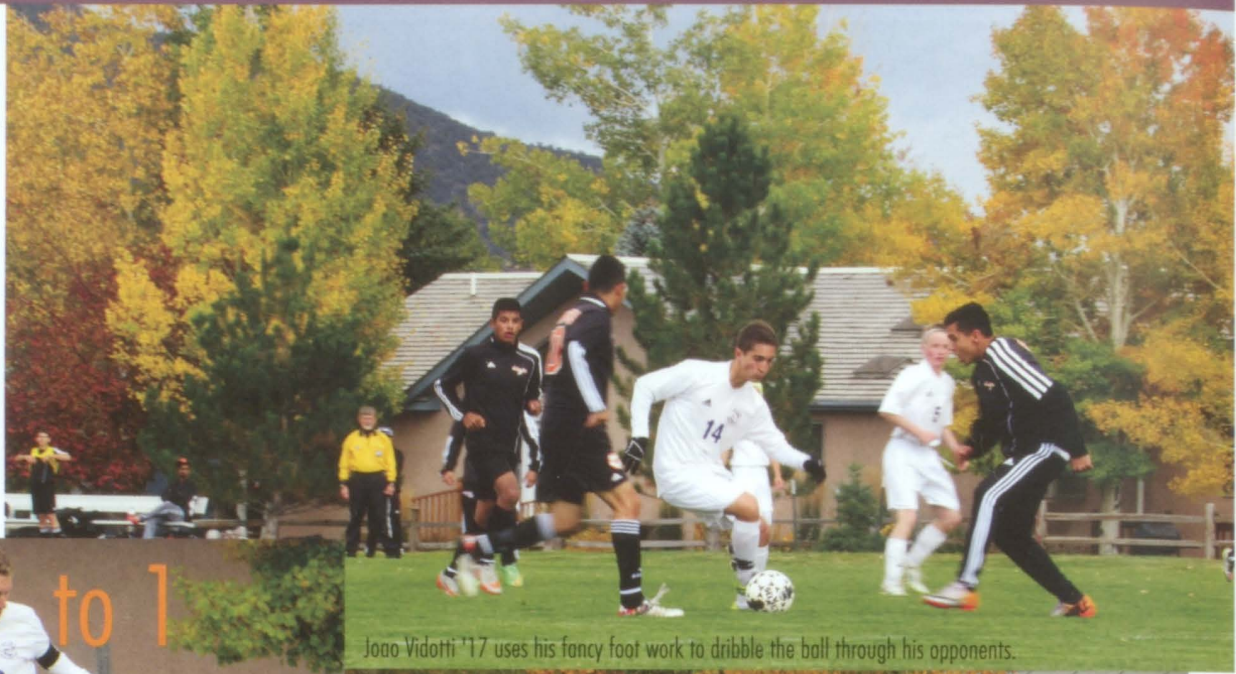
K. Smith

"There is no MVP. Without one of us, our team wouldn't be nearly as strong. We win as a single unit."
-Cecilia Kastner, freshman

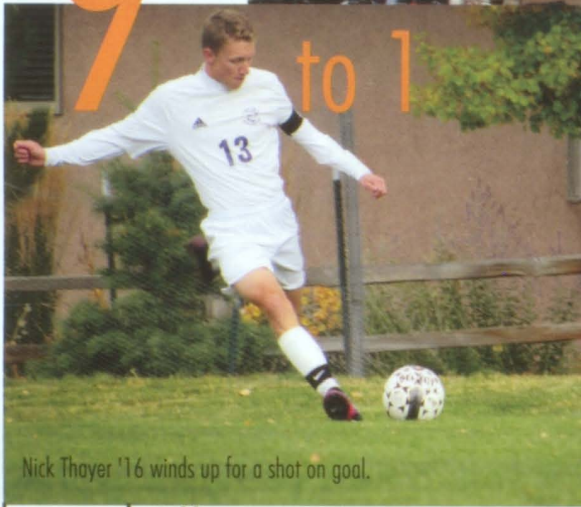
October 19th-25th.

"The team is my family, they're my brothers," said Chaz Golin '16. All year long the boys have been pushing themselves to knock out each game, so they will be closer to playing against the best teams in the state-wide playoffs. Salida beat Lamar with a whopping score of 9-1.

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Joao Vidotti '17 uses his fancy foot work to dribble the ball through his opponents.

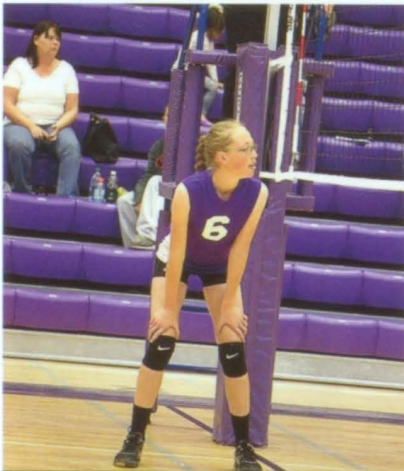


Nick Thayer '16 winds up for a shot on goal.



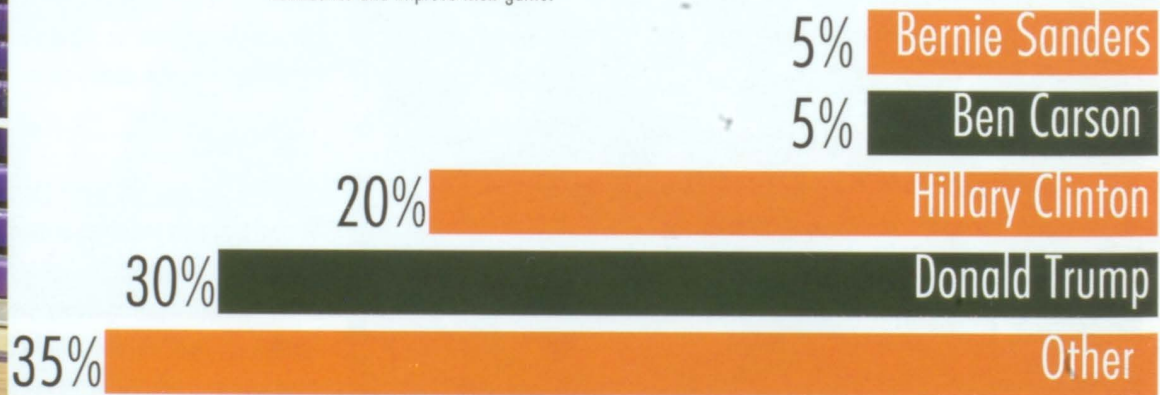
The boys circle up for a quick pep talk before the game to raise confidence and improve their game.

Kendra on the Kourt



Besides spending time with family, Kendra enjoys being outdoors and hunting. "Hunting is a thrilling experience that involves our whole family," she says. Sports within Kendra's interests are volleyball and soccer. Kendra also focuses on academics and hopes to one day go to college and become a marine biologist.

K. Carothers

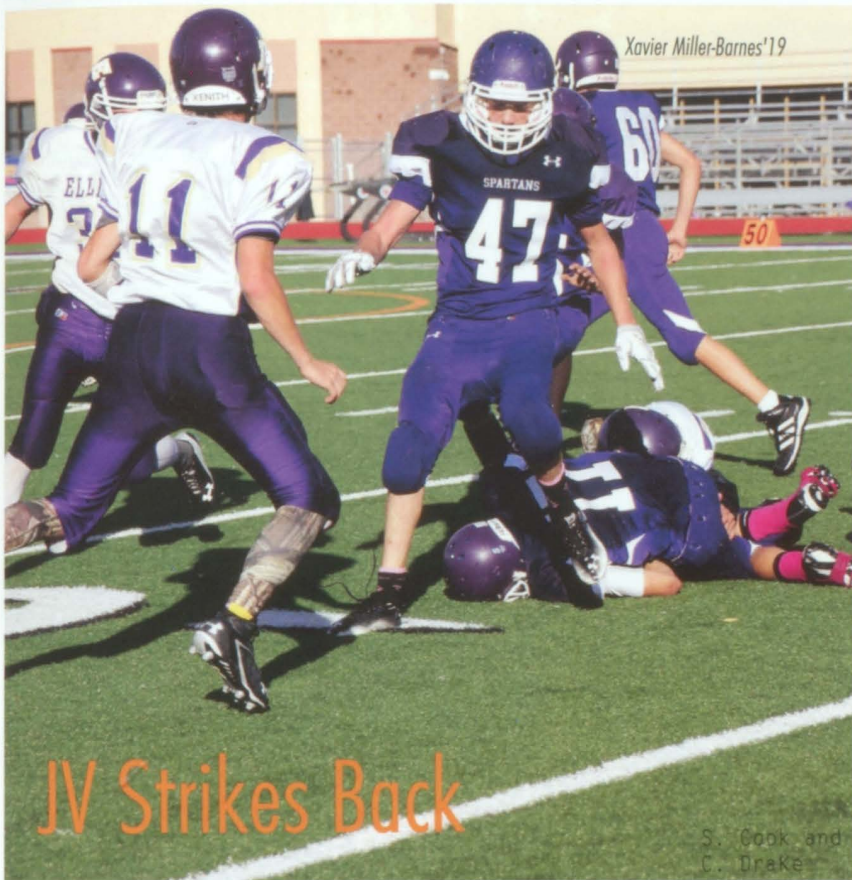


If Only We Could Vote...

"Donald Trump for the win!" -Abby Groover '19.

"If Donald Trump wins, I am moving to Canada. Although it would be a sight to see what the US would be like if Trump wins it all." -Jonah Balaun '19

K. Smith



Xavier Miller-Barnes '19

JV Strikes Back

S. Cook and
C. Drake'17 and '18
Brenden Sena and
Coby Martinez'19
Chad Kroschel

Our JV football team took a powerful win against the Thunderhawks. The team played hard and fought their way through to get their first JV victory in multiple seasons. "I was very excited when we broke the four-year losing streak," said Jordan Reed '19. As the season ends with the last home game, Justin Shake '19 said, "I am relieved but sad that the season is ending."

A Day in the Life of a College Student

On October 19th, the AP US History students embarked on a trip to the Western State College campus. The AP History course is a dual-enrollment course with Western State. The students got to work with their college counterparts on the course's current project. They also visited the campus library to get tips on how to research, and attended a lecture. However the most impressive part of the campus proved to be the lunch room. "Lunch was definitely the best part," said Vasey Stephens '18. "The trip gave me a better idea of what I should be doing with my research and the execution of my assignments in that class," added Olivia Denwalt '18. Concurrent enrollment classes help students to get a better feel for what college life will be like.

L. DeLuca



From left to right: Migel Trujillo, Sam Tameyer, Caleb Bartel, Sawyer Cliff, Cole Sites, Jacob Denwalt, Shade Hadley, Emily Ellsworth, Olivia Denwalt, Vasey Stephens all '19.

October 26th- November 1st.

State Champs

J. Balaun

"As a girls team, we were so solid through out the season; out of 3A no other team beat us, we were racing in 4A and 5A and no one could beat us, that only made us stronger."

Phoebe Powell '16

The girls make sure others know that their uniforms match this year after the incident last year that cost them the top place.

"At first we had a really good group of juniors and seniors, but we were able to add on a couple of really strong freshmen who were able to add to the team." Claire Shepherd '19



Ghoulish Girls



While some are torn between feeling too old to dress up or to cool to trick-or-treat, others spice it up! Angelena Anttila '16 and Tyanna Rollo '19, use their faces as canvases for stunning artistic talent.



J. Balaun

Letter of Intent

Taylor Stack '16, signs a letter of intent to attend Adams State College in Alamosa. Stack signed on to run for the grizzly cross-country team. "At the start of high school I didn't know what I wanted to study, but I knew running was going to be a big part of my life...Everything evolved throughout high school to help me make this decision," said Taylor.

Can I have a Ride?



Shade Hadley, Michele Pelino, and Sevrin Kaess are some of the first licensed drivers in the sophomore class. "The best part about driving is that you can go to Loaf N Jug whenever you want and you're never late to school," says Sevrin. "The worst part about having your license before everyone else is that everyone wants a ride to places," says Shade.

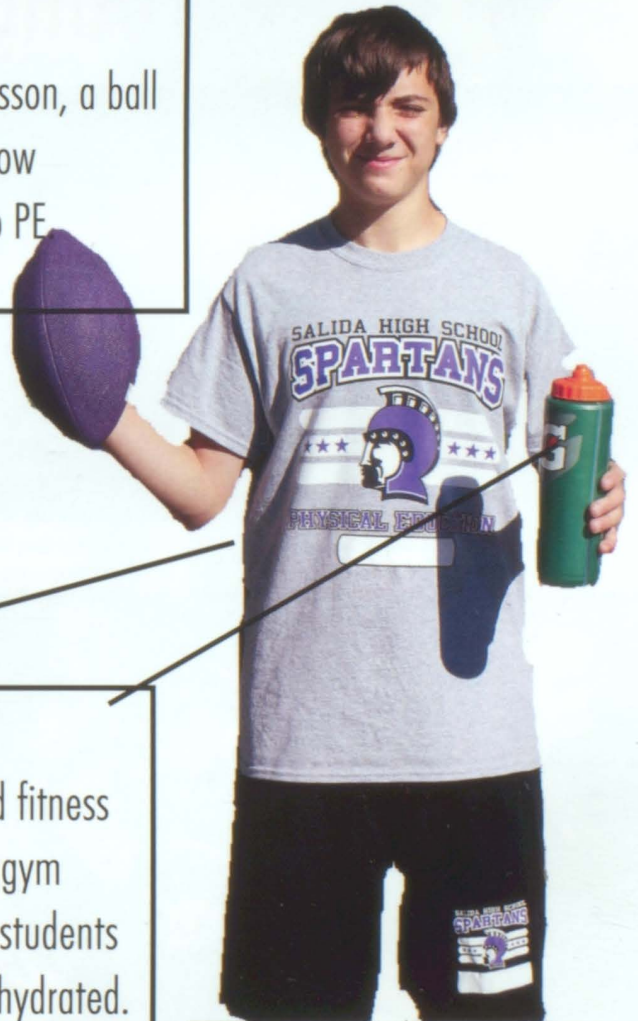
Anatomy of a... Gym Student.

Ball:
No matter the lesson, a ball is always somehow incorporated into PE.

G. Gioiello

Uniform:
A uniform is essential for daily points, but not essential for style points.
Don't have yours? Our advice is borrow your friend's!

Water:
Dreaded fitness days in gym require students to stay hydrated.



November 2-8

These three ladies provide the school with wonderful hearty meals. "I have a passion for cooking ever since I cooked in New York," said Melanie. In order to be able to cook you must have patience because cooking is an art, and it takes time to come up with the result you want. "I love to cook especially with my son Charlie," said Vicky." Without a good meal it's hard for me to focus during school because my stomach would growl, and the lunch ladies provide me with a delightful meal," said Megan Spence '19.



Stories Behind the Counter

From left to right: Debbie, Melanie, and Vicky our beloved lunch ladies.

S. Lenhart

Young Life Brings Adventure

M. Monroe, G. Richardson, S. Cannedy



Naomi Richardson'19, Hannah DeKing'18 and Jameson McEnany '18 take a selfie showing off the remains of the legendary "crud ward."



Bari Beasley, Alex Maes, Ike Timko' 17 enjoy the Crooked Creeks hot tub with Caleb Richardson and Shade Hadley'18.



Brianna Arnett' 19 and Karlie Scherrf '16 serve dinner for a fundraiser at the Young Life banquet with Mallory McCall, Young Life leader.



Members of Salido Young Life team up with BV's Young Life club to help serve at the annual Young Life banquet and fundraiser. "Serving alongside BV kids really helped squish the rivalry, and we were able to create amazing memories together." Saige Cannedy '18

Trying for the Championship

After defeating Colorado Academy in the first round of the playoffs, the boys soccer team advanced to play Coal Ridge. After beating Coal Ridge in the regular season 3-2, the soccer team their coaches were confident they would receive another win. After a long game the spartans battled into overtime, only to be defeated by the Titans 2-1.

Was this a successful season for you?

"I really think it was! I feel as though my understanding of the game increased through the season, and I'd say I'm very happy. Our team was really tenacious and it ended up paying off by getting us to the quarterfinals. For the past couple years we've been losing some really talented seniors... but we had a lot of players step up and fill those holes."

-Evan Coit '17

What's the best part about being on the soccer team?

"Like every season, I think the best part was just getting to be on such a close-knit team. We all see each other as good friends."

-Evan Coit '17



Going for the Gold



The Salida Girls Volleyball Team traveled to Eaton, to play in the first round of playoffs. Eaton happened to be the number one ranked team in the state. The girls were filled with excitement along with a few nervous vibes. "I felt like we could have taken the win, but I was still really nervous to play an undefeated team," said Madelyn Townsend '19. Ainsley Bright '16 said, "We could have improved by having more communication. I was just proud and happy to play my last game."

K. Smith and K. Carothers

Anatomy of a... White Girl



Messy Bun:
"A bun is my go-to hairstyle in the morning when my hair is messy."

Sunglasses:
"I prefer to wear Ray-Ban sunglasses when it's sunny outside"

Sweater:
"My shirt is from the brand TOBI, it's super baggy and comfy"

Necklace:
"My necklace is real turquoise from Mexico"

Michael Kors Purse:
I carry my school supplies, car keys, wallet, and basically everything I need in my purse"

Natalie Kreski '15

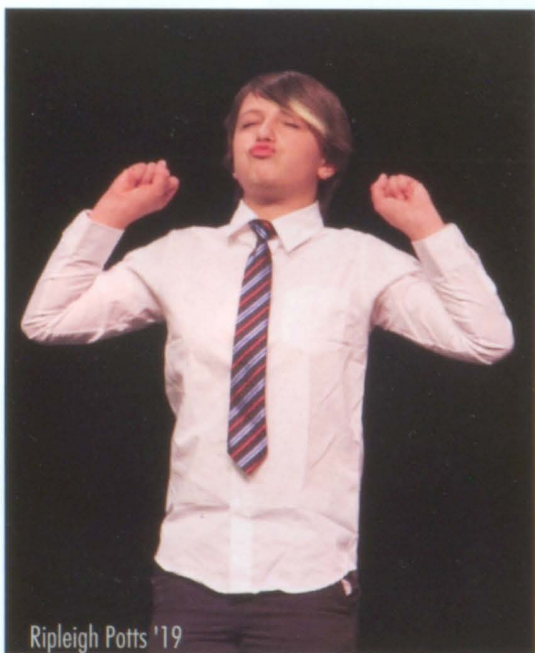
Skinny Jeans:
"I like wearing Abercrombie or Hollister jeans"

November 9th-15th

An Evening of Monologues and Scenes

Twice a year, the drama team puts on amazing plays and performances for the school and OUR community to enjoy. During the months before the show, the team works their hardest to make sure they know every line. The most recent show the drama students put on, was a mashup of different monologues. Some were funny, while others were sad. Students and staff could connect to the scenes. The actors and actresses got into their character, and showed us a side of their acting skills that not many people, outside of the class get to witness.

Mathew Freeman '16 and Gavin McRenolds '16



Ripleigh Potts '19



Greta Hooston '17



Sawyer Cliff '18

"I like the snow because it makes everything beautiful. I feel excited under the heaviness of the clouds and it makes the year feel like Christmas,"
Athena Kintgen '19

"I like the snow because there is a lot you can do: making snow angels, building snowmen, and sledding,"
Sara Buckingham '18

"I don't like the snow because it makes it hard for me to leave my house,"
Courtney Bridges '16



First Snow

Lexi Byars '18

K. Smith and
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Desirae Bayuuk '19, Kaitlyn Moltz '16

Warming-Up

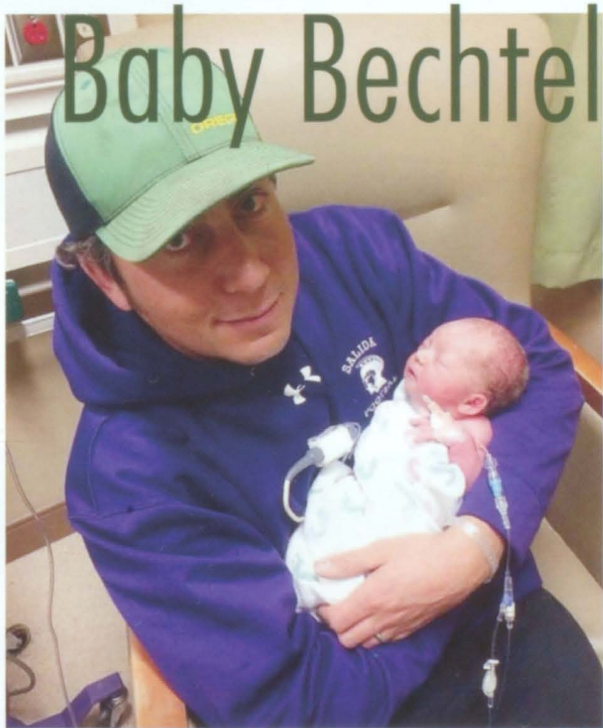


A swish is heard in the gym as the basketball teams and other winter sports teams prepare for the upcoming season.

Pictured: Ian Olsen '17

Drake D. Abbott

Baby Bechtel



A new addition has been added to a special family. Math teacher, Mr. Bechtel and his wife Avery, had a baby girl named Parker Reese Bechtel. "I am excited to be a dad and I am loving it so far," says Mr. Bechtel. Jade Fell '19 says, "(Bechtel) will make a great dad because he cares about his students and he will most definitely care and love his new daughter."

K. Smith

Insta-famous



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Social media has become a way of life in the 21st Century. Although some people don't mind not having a lot of followers, some say that getting likes and followers is their hobby. "I got a bunch of likes and followers and it was something that I liked doing, and I wouldn't want to leave anywhere without my iPad because getting likes and comments was my hobby."

Kyla Thomas, '19.



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A. Albright and J. Mann

Pursuing Passion



"Riding horses is definitely a challenge, you will never be perfect and there is always something to improve on." Junior Emily Karls has been riding since childhood. Because Emily is so dedicated, she plans to spend her entire Senior year in Maryland so she can work with a professional trainer. "It definitely changed my path going to Maryland." I will be moving away a whole year before I thought I would." She hopes to be able to make riding into a professional career.

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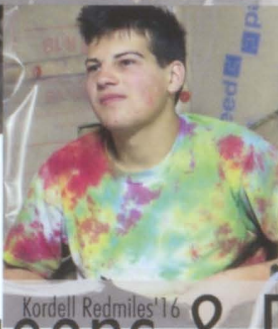
November 30th- December 6th.



From left to right: Hunter Redman '19, Sanghyun Shim '19, Stelth Taylor '17, Herbert Scott '18, Quinn Wagner '18, Ryan O'Connor '18, Kordell Redmiles '16, Andrew Black '19, Sawyer Cliff '18, Rory Basanko '19, Gabriella Raber '18, Wiley Smith '19, Mr. Combs.



Hunter Beem '17



Kordell Redmiles '16



Gabriella Raber '18

Dungeons & Dragons

Battling monsters and overcoming obstacles is a typical lunch for members of the Dungeons and Dragons club. A new addition to the school this year, D and D is a fantasy game where you roll dice to determine scores and statistics. As tasks are completed and battles are won, your character levels up.

Who is your biggest role model?

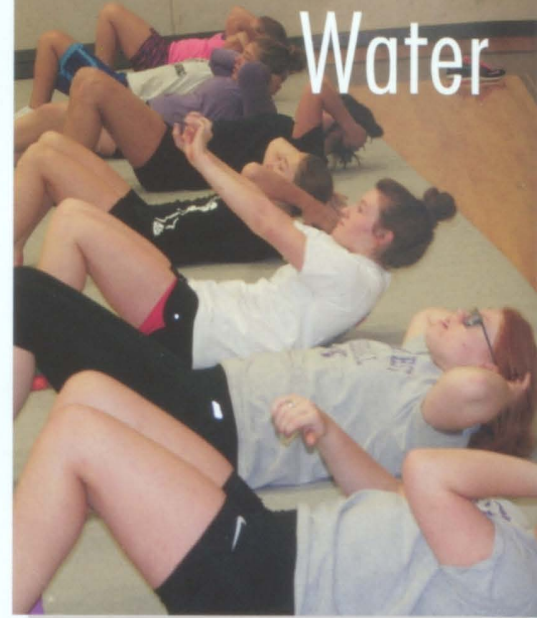
Casidy Perri '16

"My brother is my role model, and my best friend. I strive to be like him in every way possible." Casidy Perri explains that her and her brother's relationship goes beyond just family. Although all families fight, and distance can tend to pull people apart, they still have a strong bond. "He has always been there for me. Although he is at college and I don't get to see him as often as I would like to, when I do see him, it makes it that much more special."

J. Mann



Fish Out of Water



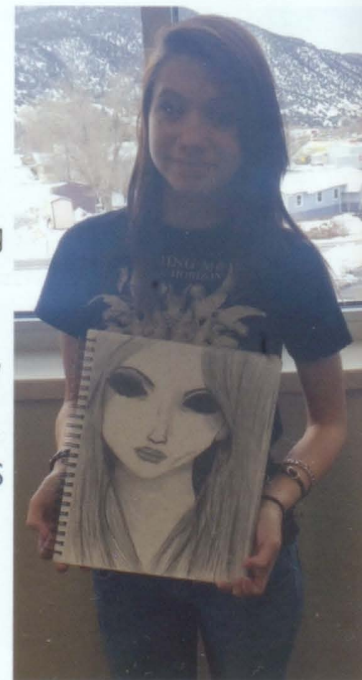
In order to prepare for the upcoming season, the swim team gets together three days a week to work out in the weight room. Kori Davis '17 says, "Weight lifting helps build muscle faster, it helps to tone the muscles that you only work when swimming." Nicole Baroni '19 says, "Kori is a great swimmer. I really look up to her."

Hidden Talent

"I discovered my talent for art around the 7th grade. I didn't think I was good at all, but I took art anyway because I enjoyed it a lot. Then everyone said I was pretty good and that influenced me to take art the following years. Ever since then, I've been slowly getting better and better. My talent makes me unique because I'm really good at manipulating the media. I can take something accidental and turn it into something visually appealing."

"Art gives you a new perspective and makes you appreciate a lot more things."

Plus it's fun to get your hands a little dirty with charcoal, paint, graphite, etc. It really broadens your horizons and I find that very reassuring in the world we live in today."



Jaymie Fullmer '18

"My entire life's segment is simply oblique compared to when I'm skiing."
-Sophomore David Treat



picture taken by: Abby Ceglowski



9th
Madelyn Townsend
&
Brooke Beasley



10th&11th
Ike Timko,
Grace Richardson,
Bekah LaCroix,
Des Lau,
and Caleb Richardson

Opening Day

S. Lenhart, C. Drake and S. Cook

Our avid skiers and snowboarders have been counting down the days until Monarch's opening day on November 20th. Many students took the entire day off of school to ski. The thrill of skiing allowed the powder enthusiasts to have an exciting time shredding the mountainous slopes.

Ike Timko'17 thinks that, "Weekends spent with friends up on the mountain are by far the best."

Select Your Season

M. Pelino

Summer
38%

"Summer is the best season because there is no school, and it's three months of sleeping in!"- Caleb Barnes'17

"I enjoy the winter for the adrenaline of skiing and the softness of sweaters."- Evan Coit'17

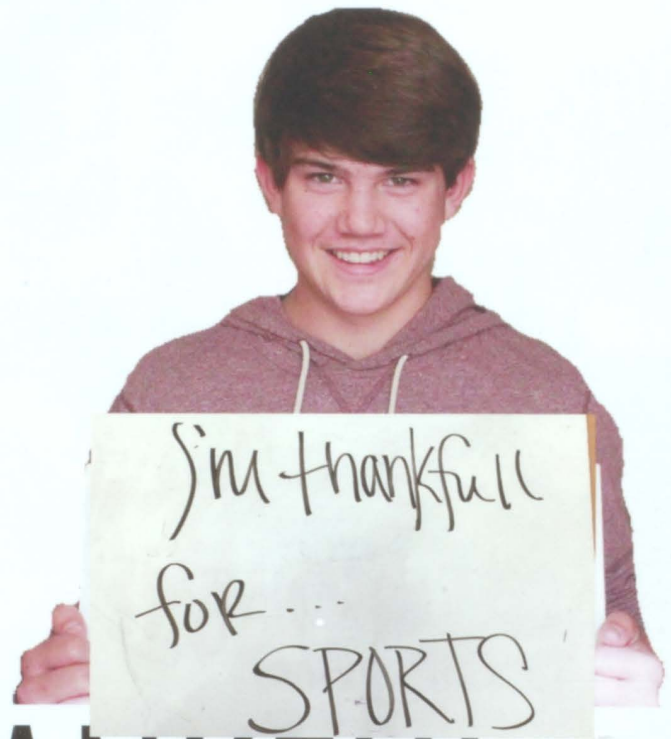
Winter
16%

"I like spring because it's the end of the cold, and the leaves are budding."-Hayden Gardunio'17

Spring
20%

Fall
26%

"I like fall because the leaves are changing, and the wind picks up."
-Zarethan Kilpatrick'19



WE'RE THANKFUL

FOR...

K. Smith K. Carothers A.Martinez





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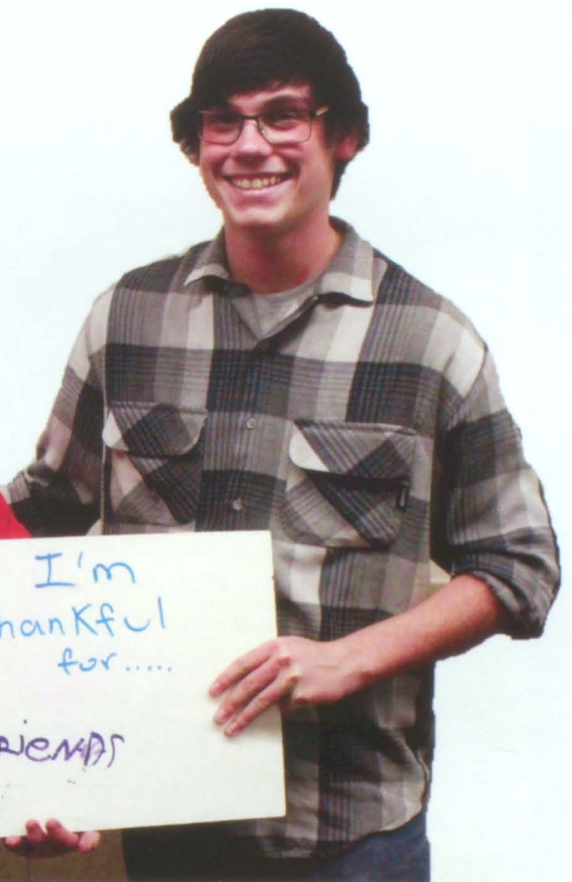
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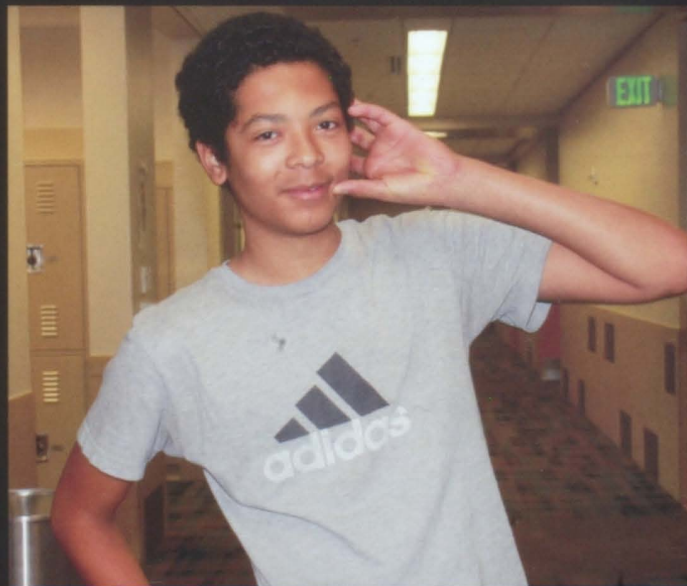
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Jonah Balaun '19 can make an ordinary conversation into a stimulating one. Jonah enjoys mountain biking, problem solving, socializing and playing video games. In one sentence Jonah described himself as: "smart but also random." Even though Jonah can be random he has a good plan for his future. "I see myself going all the way through high school and not graduating early. I want to take as much time as I can to learn" says Jonah. "I also want to go into the Navy for a few years, and then hopefully go to MIT for biochemistry or material science." Jonah is pictured above with his inspiration, Albert Einstein.



Not only is Jovanni Berry '18, interested in sports, he has many unique qualities. "I love eating pizza with ketchup," Jovanni said. Apart from his quirky eating habits, Berry also has some funny family traditions including: making your own costume on Halloween, playing twister for the wishbone on Thanksgiving, and opening one present on Christmas Eve. "One fun fact about me is that I once broke my thumb playing dodge ball with soccer balls."

DECEMBER & JANUARY



"The too loud music, the hundreds of people packed together pushing and shoving and singing along, the way an entire body of people seem to become one as they all come together for their mutual love of a band... It's no wonder people love live concerts."

Jaymie Fullmer '18 knows this feeling first hand. "My favorite concert was seeing Of Mice and Men and Volumes a few years ago. There was this sort of happy, angry mood in the crowd and I met a lot of really great people. It was just a really good memory,"

Jaymie explained. When asked what lyrics describe her she replied with, "It's just a spark but it's enough to keep going and when it's dark out and no one's around it keeps glowing." They're lyrics to live by because they have always lifted my spirits and inspired me to better myself, by reminding me that no matter how bad a situation is there is always a bright side, you just have to find it.

As a new year begins, crammed with un-fulfilled resolutions, and the return of our second semester, everyone braces themselves for the chilly season ahead. Freshmen feel confident having their first semester of high school under their belts. Sophomores, help to fill the parking lot up as they finally get their licenses, and eagerly head into their last semester as underclassmen. Juniors, contemplate the unknown, and debate over whether they will take ACT or SAT in the spring, or wonder if they'll even have a choice. Seniors, minus the early grads, return for their final semester, realizing the halls are a little bit emptier and the countdown till graduation is a little bit shorter. Salida High Students flock to the gym, and head to the mountain, to pass the long frosty days of OUR winter.

December 7th-13th.

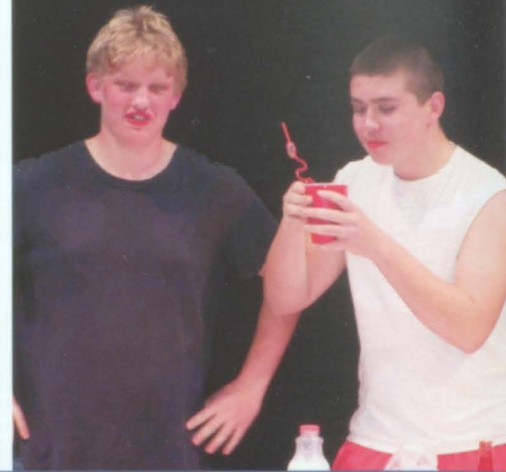
Miccoh Berry '16, Shade Hadley '18,
Gallian Roberts '16, Herbert Scott '18,
Joey Evans '18, and Coby Martinez '18

Santa's Little Helpers

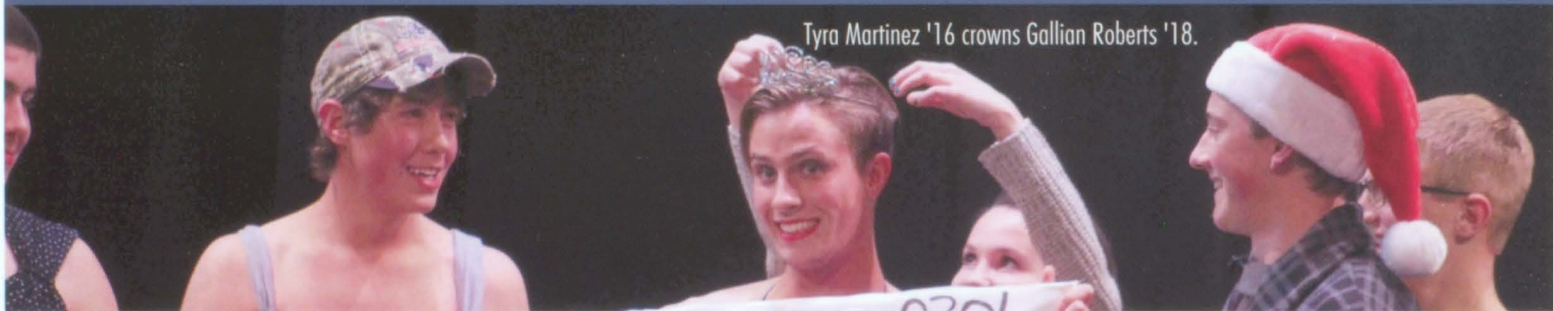
K. Smith & G. Giorno



Herbert Scott '18 and Joseph Evans '18



This year, six brave boys gave it their all during the annual Mr. Salida High pageant. The pageant this year was emceed by David Treat and Caleb Hallett '18. The boys performed a dance originally performed by the female characters in the movie, *Mean Girls*. After talents and a rigorous Q and A, the judges awarded Gallian Roberts '16 first place, Shade Hadley '18 second place (for the second year in a row), and Joseph Evans and Herbert Scott '18 third place. The contestants who placed won a free yearbook and a \$100, \$75, or \$50 dollar cash prize. "I plan to continue doing the pageant next year because, why not?" Shade Hadley said. Gallian Roberts '16 commented, "I'm stoked that I won! I'm broke and \$100 is amazing."



Tyra Martinez '16 crowns Gallian Roberts '18.

From left to right: Cole Sites '18, Caleb Bartel '18, Olivia Denwalt '18, Lucy DeLuca '18, Sawyer Cliff '18, Taryn Ceglowski '17, Emily Karls '17, Jacob Denwalt '18, Faith Spino '17, Emily Ellsworth '18, and Vasey Stephens '18.

History Through "Art" Eyes

L. DeLuca



The AP History class embarked on a field trip to the Museum of Western Art in Denver. They spent the day looking at paintings, representing early colonial America, which are part of a personal collection turned into a museum two days a week. "I really experienced the huge role art played in America's past and learned about how art tells a story," said sophomore Jacob Denwalt. "The history behind the art is really cool, it's one thing to learn about something in a PowerPoint and another to actually experience it yourself," said sophomore Olivia Denwalt.

From top left to bottom right Tristan Ricci '18, Nevri (Tre) Cameron '19, Juan Doyle '19, Sierra Reed '18, Shelby Kroschel '16, Audrey Klein '18, Arianna Pappenfort '19, Vasey Stephens '18, Abigail Krivanek '19, and Sara Buckingham '18.

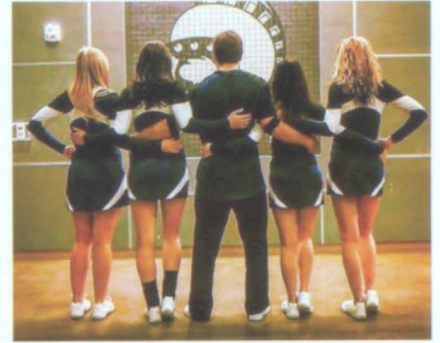


V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Despite having an extremely young squad, OUR cheer team took second place at league. Freshmen Juan Doyle, Nevri (Tre) Cameron, Arianna Pappenfort, and Abigail Krivanek, all are new additions to the competition squad. Shelby Kroschel 16' states, "It's good to have freshmen. It gives us a young team. In the next couple of years when they are upperclassmen, they will be ready to compete at a higher, more intense level."

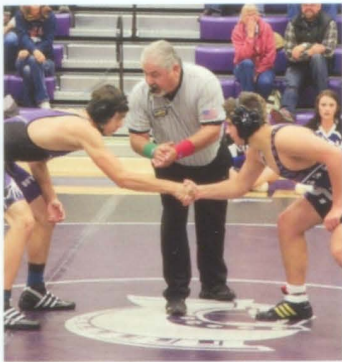


On top from left to right Sierra Reed '18, Sara Buckingham '18, Vasey Stephens '18, Tre Cameron '19, Tristan Ricci '18, Abigail Krivanek '19, Audrey Klein '18, Shelby Kroschel '16 and Arianna Pappenfort '19'.



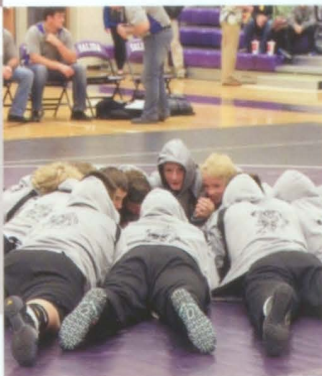
From left to right: Audrey Klein '18, Shelby Kroschel '16, Tristan Ricci '18, Sara Buckingham '18 and Sierra Reed '18 .

S. Cook, D. Williams

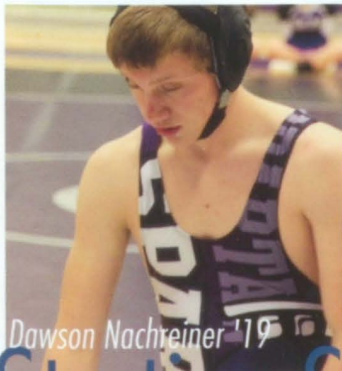


"I like the solitary aspect of wrestling, the physical challenge itself makes me want to try harder and see how far I can go."
-Kordell Redmiles '16

"The first dual of the year went pretty well. A lot of our younger guys wrestled hard. They came out strong and showed that experience doesn't matter. Overall, everyone did their best."
-Will Zielinko '17



"The entire team is made up of all tough kids this year. Some are dedicated more than others, but the fact is: they lasted more than a month, which means they are here to stay."
-Kordell Redmiles '16



Dawson Nachreiner '19

Starting Strong

D. Abbott, Z. Christy

Taking Off Early

J. Balaun & Z. Christy

On top from left to right: Chaz Golin (wishes he was an early grad), Matt Risinger, Sam Wilken, Alexis Dewberry, Russell Orris, Kinsey Bartley, Mychaela Ellsworth, Hannah Johnson, Abbey Boadle, Courtney Bridges, Shea Donovan and Jhett Trenary. Not pictured: Natalie Kreski.



"For the most part it was easy to graduate early, just be careful of what classes you take."
-Jhett Trenary



"Graduating early depends on the person; people that do sports would probably want that extra time in school."
-Abbey Boadle (Pictured with Mychaela Ellsworth)

December 14th-20th

Choir brings the Fire



Back row from left to right: Abby Groover '19, Skyler Romero '19, homeschooler Emily Russell, Sawyer Cliff '18, Jonna Kuester '19, Gabby Raber '18 and Joey Turner '17.
Bottom row from left to right: Jaymie Fullmer '18, Destinee Williams '19, Kyndall Newell '17, Samuel Wagner '18, Kenneth Rodriguez '17, Alexia Casados '19 and Shaylynn McGowan '19.

"Choir is another a way we get to express own creative side. I always look forward to choir because I feel like I am escaping from everyday life when I start singing" -Tiffany Ostlee '19
Shaylynn McGowan '19 says "Choir is a great way to help kids express who they are, through sound. I get to express myself musically, and meet nice people."

Taking Tourney's

K. Carothers

Swish! Both Boys and Girls basketball teams traveled to Colorado Springs to compete in their first tournament of the season. During the games, both girls and boys faced difficult teams but Salida came out victorious. The varsity boys brought home a second place trophy, while the varsity girls brought home first.



Pictured: Ryan O'Conner '18, Sawyer Cliff '18, Dylan Benoit '18, Jacob Denwalt '18, Athena Kintgen '19, Gavin Reynolds '16, Emma Holmes '18, Ripleigh Potts '19, Nina Veazey '19 and Mathew Freeman '16.



"It was a great experience and a good way to get used to high school sports,"
Kayla Collins, Freshman.

Thescon

M. Pelino
A. Sutton

Downtown Denver, one weekend, twelve SHS students and 3,600 high school thespians from all over Colorado. Thescon is heaven for a theater-lover. Athena Kintgen '19 reported that "It was a lot of fun. I met other people who could handle my oddness. Nerds upon nerds, all conveniently in one place." She also added "It was a great experience and I can't wait to see what next year holds." Our students took classes, viewed cutting-edge plays, and hung out with like-minded people.



From left to right: Shelby Martin '16, Nina Veazey '19, Angelena Anttila '16 and Sarah Killorn '16

As everyone begins to study and prepare for the long, stressful and tough week of finals, Cole Sites '18, has a motivating quote by Socrates to keep him going: "I am the wisest man in the world, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing." He also thinks finals are usually easier than tests because a teacher can't expect you to remember information from earlier in the year in as much detail as when you just learned it. Plus, a lot of finals are just projects or papers which is nice too. Wise words from Cole Sites are, "The key to passing finals is to pay close attention to what you're learning all semester, so that when it comes to the final it isn't as stressful (or just look it up on YouTube.)"

How to: Survive Finals

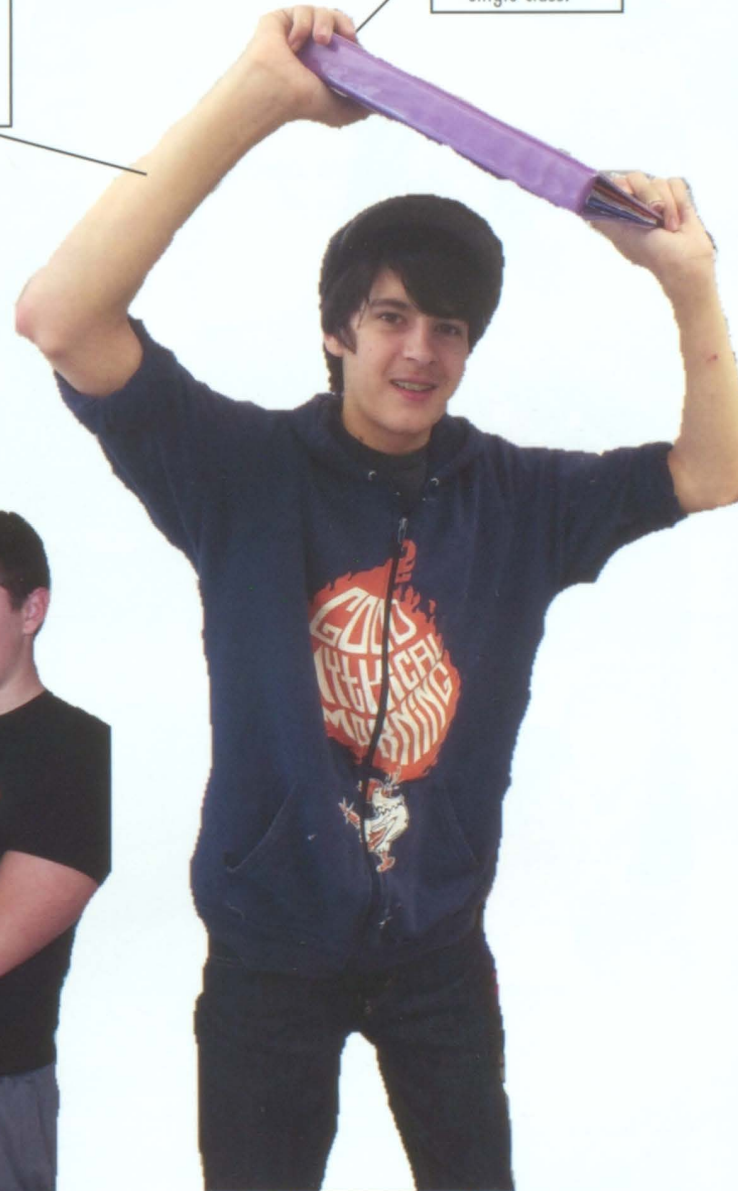
According to

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M. Pelino

"My backup plan if I fail my finals is to drop everything, change my name to Eugene Fitzgerald and move to Canada."

"To prepare for finals this semester I'm going to make note cards for every single class."



Happy Hanukkah!



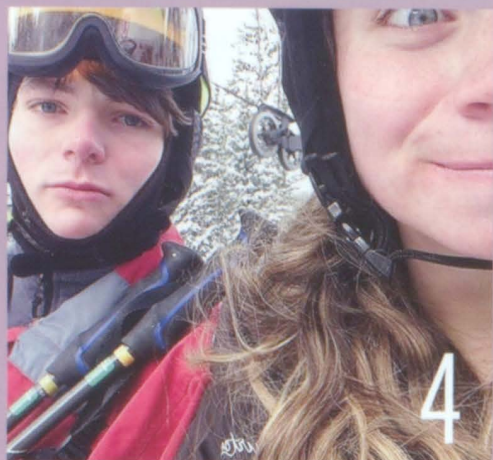
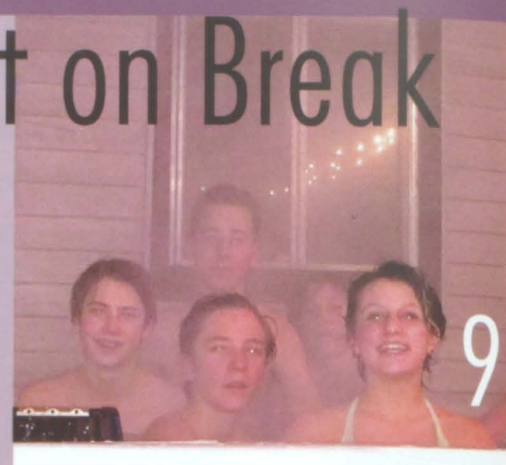
K. Smith and G. Giorno

Sophomores Alex Kimmons and Joey Evans pose while pointing to the Star of David tattoo on sophomore H.L. Scott. According to Alex Kimmons, Hanukkah is a celebration of lights. He added, "Every night of Hanukkah, my family and I light candles. We receive gifts, but Hanukkah is not just about the gifts." The holiday lasts for eight days and is observed by lighting eight candles on a menorah. Hanukkah is the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

To inspire myself and keep myself motivated I think about the quote "Begin by the end of the line."

"The final that I'm the most nervous for this semester is science because... I don't know anything about science..."

January 4th-10th.



1. Kyler Weaver '19 celebrated her birthday with the basketball team at a Mexican Restaurant in Alamosa.

2. This is one of many beautiful sunsets from Karlie '16 and Shelbie Scherff's '18 trip to Mexico.

3. Lexi Stehle '19 spent a day sledding in Silver Creek with Destinee Williams and Sydney Cook '19.

4. "I enjoyed singing songs with Alan every time we went up on a lift, we sang a different song each time," said Alejandra Godina '19.

5. Inseparable best friends, Morgan Walker and Blake Ogden '17 travel everywhere together.

6. Tito Avila '18 was accepted into the Moon Light Music group. The other members of the group include, Sam Tameler '18, Bridger Russell '18, and Zane Rudney '17.

7. John Fontana '17 and Tristan Stone '17 ride their dirtbikes through the Rocky Mountain trails.

8. Our foreign exchange students Ricardo, Vita, Joao, and Eddie enjoy a sunny winter day in Salida before Vita goes back to the Czech Republic.

9. Jonah Balaun '19 held a New Years Eve party with a few friends at his house. "This was the best New Years Eve party EVER!"



Knowledge Bowl is a competition that tests its members' ability to answer questions in various subjects. Monthly competitions are held at Adam State University in Alamosa. Caleb Smith '17 has been a member of Knowledge Bowl since he was a freshmen. After a recent win, Smith said,

" It felt pretty awesome to win first place.

The team has been working really hard this year to practice and learn well. It really shows how we put the effort forward to win, and use a lot of general knowledge for this competition.

The trivia is so diverse that there is really no way of knowing what will be asked during the match."

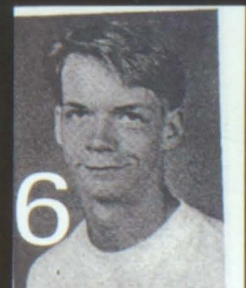
A.Sutton & Z. Christy

The Knowledge-able



Teacher Throwback

Sometimes it's easy to forget that OUR teachers were once high school students. Here's a little throwback to the high school days of our faculty.

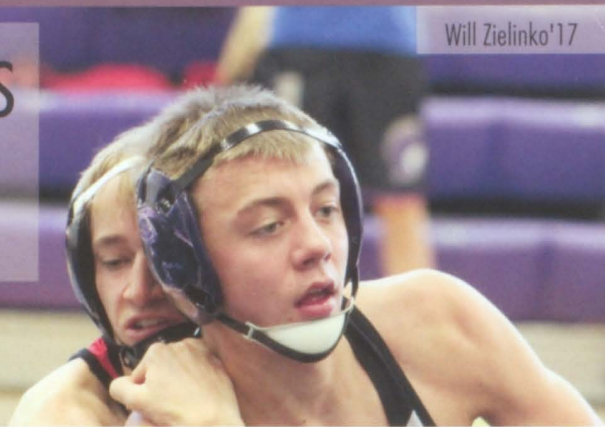


1. Miss Francis, 2. Mrs. Coscarella 3. Mr. Cassidy 4. Mr. Bailey 5. Miss Frazee 6. Mr. Maxwell 7. Mrs. Gamache

January 11th-17th

Don't Cross Our Face

K. Smith
&
K. Carothers



Will Zielinko '17



Kordell Redmiles '16

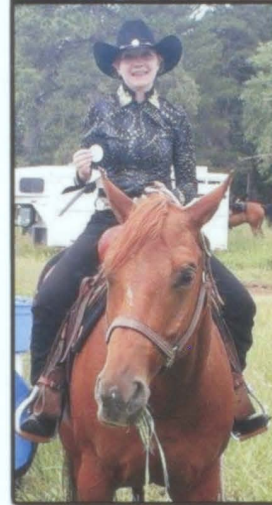


Dmitri Huschka '18

Out of the twelve boys on the wrestling team, Salida claimed two champions: sophomores Dmitri Huschka and Ryan Moltz. Both wrestlers took first place in their divisions. Hunter Wall '18 granted MVP to Will Zielinko because, "He is a natural leader and finds a way to push through the tough times."



Riding Free



"One of my favorite memories was from this year at state fair: just going and accomplishing it and doing so well."
-Savannah Krivanek '18

"I love riding because you become a part of your horse, and there is something special about being in a partnership with a 1,000 pound animal. I don't really know what my future plans are just yet, other than that my plans will most definitely involve horses."
-Kaytlin Olsen '17



Phoebe Powell '16, Harper Powell '17, and Anna Scheher '16



Running on Snow

K. Smith

Four members of the cross country ski team race on open ground. Taylor Stack '16, Anna Schehrer '16, Phoebe Powell '16, and Harper Powell '17 make up the Salida contingent of the ski team. Anna Schehrer commented, "I didn't want to play basketball or swim. Cross-country skiing was something I have never done so I wanted to try it." There are a lot of teams who compete. "Cross country skiing is a super laid back sport and it is super fun," said Anna Schehrer '16. The team races against 12 or more teams during the season. "Skiing is a demanding sport physically, but mentally rewarding," commented Harper Powell '17. "My favorite thing about cross country skiing is gliding over the snow. You're basically walking on water...except it's frozen."



Taylor Stack '17



"Whirly Birds"



Abby Ceglowski '17 puts the finishing touches on her "Whirly Bird."



Joao Vidiotti and Maria Rengifo '17



Steth Taylor '17 and David Treat '18

Science teacher, Mr. Combs, decided to spice class up by having a "Whirly Bird" competition for the first week back from winter break. The week consisted of students designing, building, and flying their "birds". "It was a super easy, fun and refreshing thing to do right after break. It was nice not having to dive back into the books immediately."
-Bridger Russell '18

Z. Christy

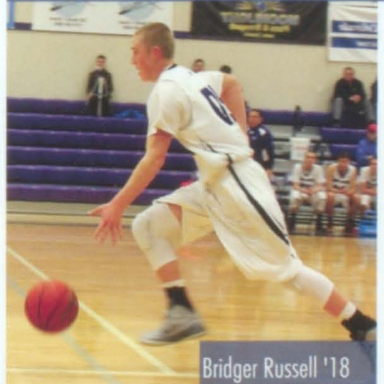
M. Pelino and Z. Christy

Florence Beat Down

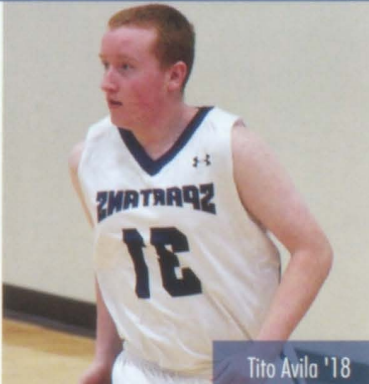
"Basketball has helped me a lot throughout my high school career. I've gained leadership skills and self confidence." - Dylan Deleo '16



Laura Pelino '19



Bridger Russell '18



Tito Avila '18



Dylan DeLeo '16



Girls Varsity celebrates after a solid shot was made.

January 18th-24th.

Boys With Beards

M. Pelino and J. Balaun



"I have a beard because it's warm and I like the way it looks. I've been growing it out for 8 months."

-Troy Turley '16



"Do not fix up a beard. Keep it how it is."

-Ike Timko '17



"I am growing my beard out because of a family tradition."

-Jesse Leathers '18

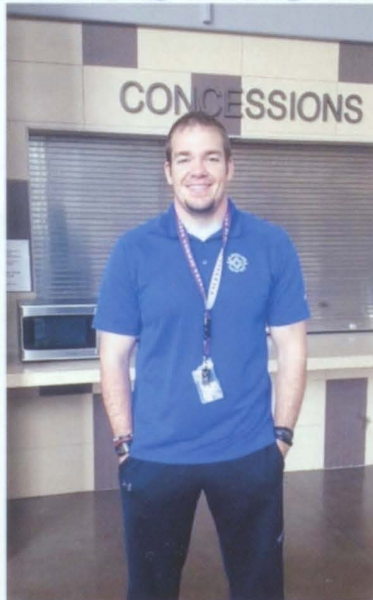
New Teachers Survive 1st Semester



Lisa Ledwith



Heidi Slaymaker



Matt Luttrell



Herman Lapp

"What students are writing and thinking, the connections they make and the things they come up with never cease to amaze me".

- Lisa Ledwith (teacher)

Part of what makes OUR school great is the teachers who help us learn. This year Salida High gained several new faculty members. Heidi Slaymaker, a new addition to the SHS staff, who teaches Physical Science and Biology, explained how she survived 1st semester, "I got by with lots of staff support and good students." She continued, saying "my students surprised me by being more inquisitive and engaged than I expected." Along with Slaymaker, the school welcomed a new English instructor, Lisa Ledwith, a new Health and Fitness teacher, Matt Luttrell, and a new Math teacher, Herman Lapp.

In Our Own Water

pictured:
Ainsley Bright '16



*"Swimming gives you amazing friendships, great work ethic, and most of all, dedication."
-Aspen Lofton, Junior.*

For the only home meet of the season, the Lady Spartan swimmers suited up and dove cap-first into the competition. To prepare for the meet, the swim team literally spent day and night lifting weights before and after school. "You definitely need to have the desire to succeed. If you do not, you will stop working hard when things get rough," explains Kori Davis '17. One of the top swimmers on the team, Ainsley Bright '16 said, "Having encouragement from your team to finish and try your hardest is the best reward of swimming."

Z. Christy



Kori Davis '17, Ainsley Bright '16, Aspen Lofton '17

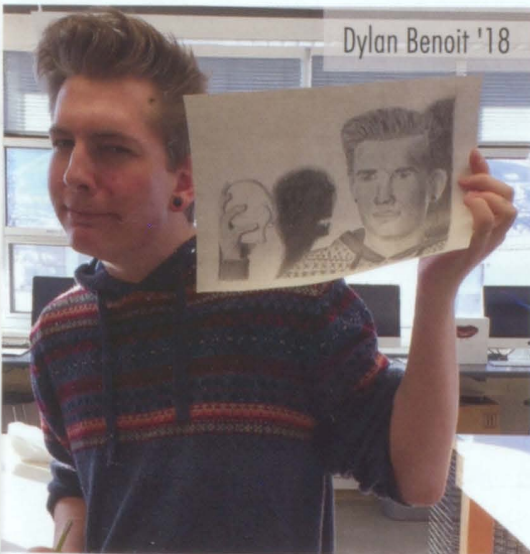


Susan Wadsworth '18

Hello....It's me.

L. Stehle, K. Collins

Dylan Benoit '18

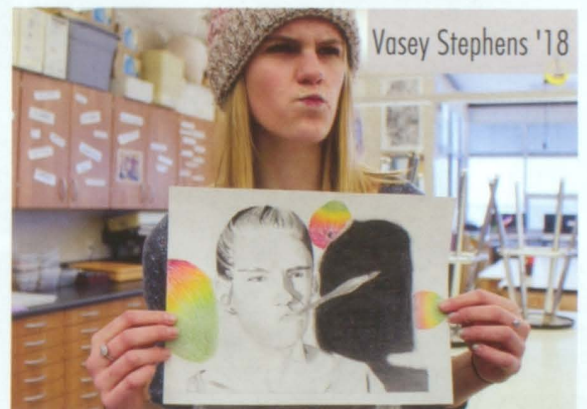


Isaiah Howard '16



Eli Hersch '19

Vasey Stephens '18



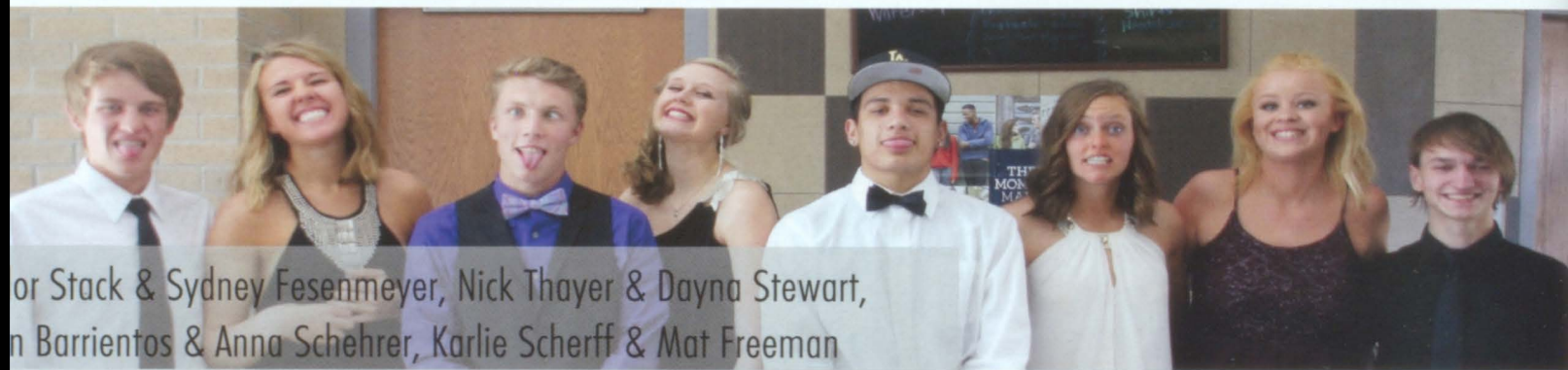
The Art 1 students were tested to their limits during a project that had them recreate a photo of themselves and a random object. The object each student selected had to represent them as a person. "I picked a baby head because I'm a baby," said Dylan Benoit. "I feel like I learned a lot more structure. I just used to do it [draw] so different, but I will be taking art next year for sure," Benoit explained. Most the the students were hesitant to draw themselves. "When Miss Frazee gave the assignment out, I was worried it wasn't going to turn out well. But I'm pretty proud of the final result," said Vasey Stephens '18.

January 25th-31st

"I think it's pretty great that a ton of people voted for me to be the Winterfest Queen. It means a lot to me."
 Anna Schehrer '16



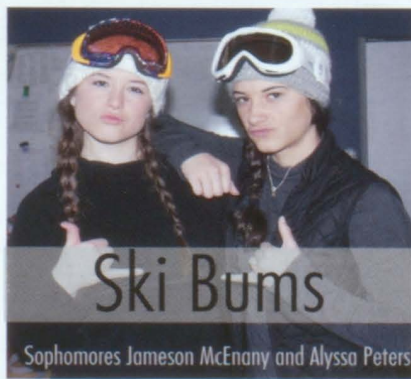
The 2016 Winterfest Queen, Anna Schehrer with her parents.



For Stack & Sydney Fesenmeyer, Nick Thayer & Dayna Stewart, Ben Barrientos & Anna Schehrer, Karlie Scherff & Mat Freeman



Well Dressed Wednesday
 Juniors Modesta Everett, Angie Deleo and Lauren Gobin



Ski Bums

Sophomores Jameson McEnany and Alyssa Peters



Sam Wilken Day

"Here's a photo of a bunch of people dressed up as me..."
 -Sam Wilken '16

Keeping up with the Times

K. Collins

The Tenderfoot Times staff took a trip to Patio to celebrate a successful deadline.



"The highlight of this year would be definitely switching it up. We added a lot of new components to the paper, tried a lot of new things, and took risks. It also has been awesome to see a whole new generation of journalists and great people who are so passionate about the newspaper.

It's been an exciting year for Tenderfoot."

-Faith Spino, Editor in Chief '17

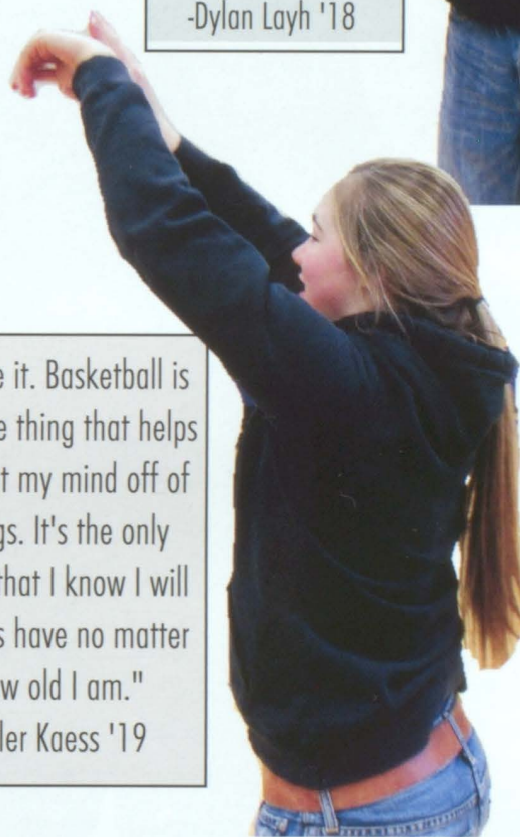
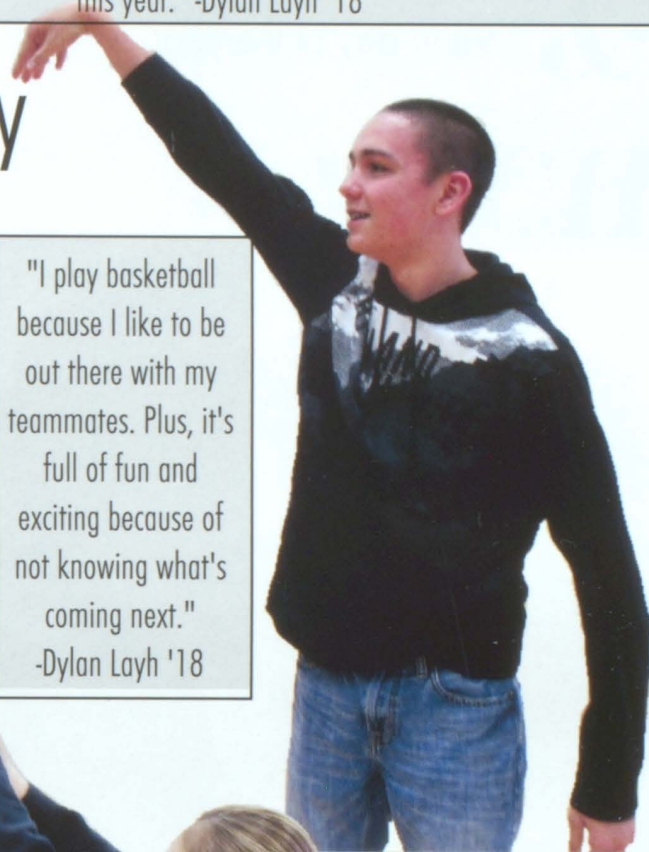
Anatomy of: A Baller

M. Pelino

"This season has been more successful than the years before because we have really great chemistry. Also, our coaching staff and individual talent is strong this year." -Dylan Layh '18

"I play basketball because I like to be out there with my teammates. Plus, it's full of fun and exciting because of not knowing what's coming next."

-Dylan Layh '18



"I love it. Basketball is the one thing that helps me get my mind off of things. It's the only thing that I know I will always have no matter how old I am."

-Tyler Kaess '19

"At this point in the season there isn't one person who deserves MVP more than anyone else. Every person on the team has something special to contribute and everyone should be valued equally."

-Tyler Kaess '19



During the off season, both the boys' and the girls' soccer teams headed to Pueblo to compete in a futsal tournament. "This futsal tournament is unique, because we played teams of all calibers of skill. A combination of Noodles and Company and team bonding made for a memorable weekend."

-Gianna Giorno '18



"Being a freshman on varsity is a lot of pressure and there are hard times, but it's a good feeling knowing that I'm capable of playing at that level."

-Tyler Kaess '19

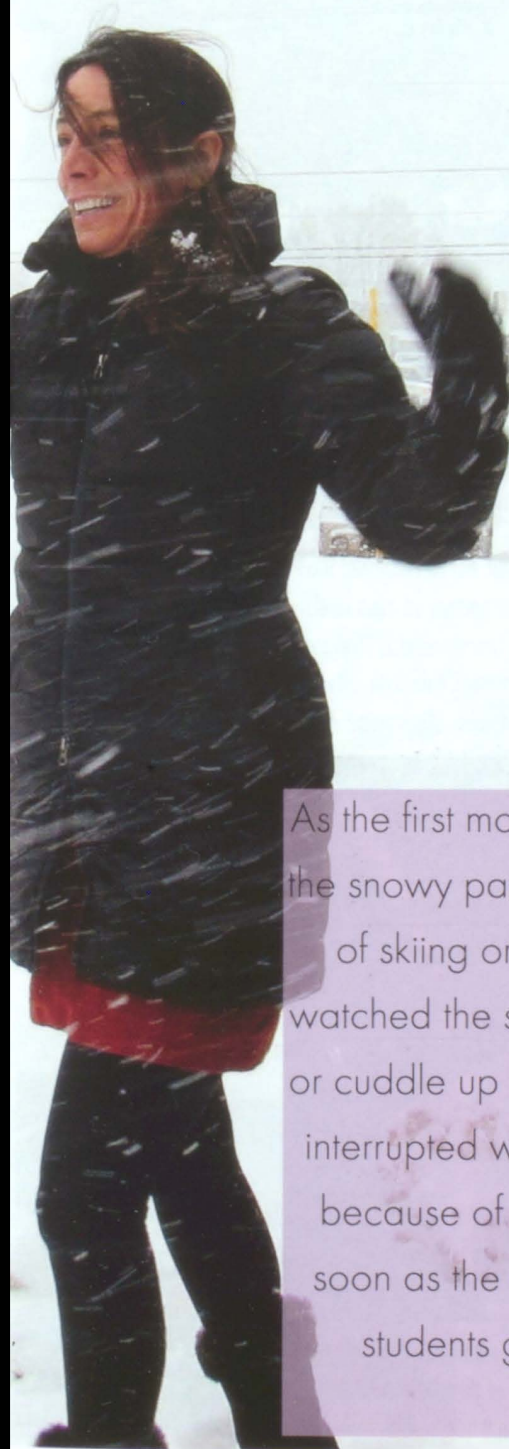
Futsal Tourney

J. Balaun

Teachers, Mr. Lapp, Miss Frazee,
and Mr. Maxwell enjoy the first
snow day of the year.



FEBRUARY & MARCH



As the first morning of February arrived, students carefully made their way into the snowy parking lot. Students carried their heavy jackets and snowy dreams of skiing or sledding the day away, into class. As both students and staff watched the snow come down, everyone wanted to escape to the mountains or cuddle up with Netflix and hot chocolate. During 3rd hour all classes were interrupted with a delightful announcement from Mrs. Thompson, stating that because of the barrage of snow we would all be dismissed at 12:00. As soon as the clock struck noon, the school quickly cleared out and staff and students greeted the snowy streets of OUR town with excitement and gratitude.

February 1st-14th.

Making A Splash At State

K. Smith

Four of our Salida Swim Team girls made their way to state after multiple competitions. Ainsley Bright '16, Kori Davis '17, Aspen Lofton '17, and Addison Bright '19 qualified in earlier races, while Nicole Baroni '19 and Susan Wadsworth '18 were alternates for the State competitions. In the team races, the 200 free relay took 18th place and the 400 free relay took 24th. Kori Davis '17 took 11th place in the 100 fly and took 20th in the 100 back in the individual races.



Abby Groover '19 makes a splash as she swims during a meet against tough competition.



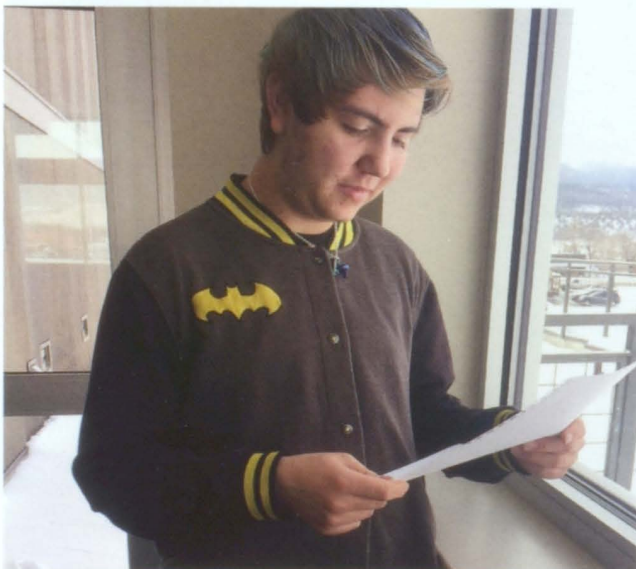
"I felt very excited to travel to state with my sister, Ainsley, and the rest of my team," exclaimed Addison Bright '19.



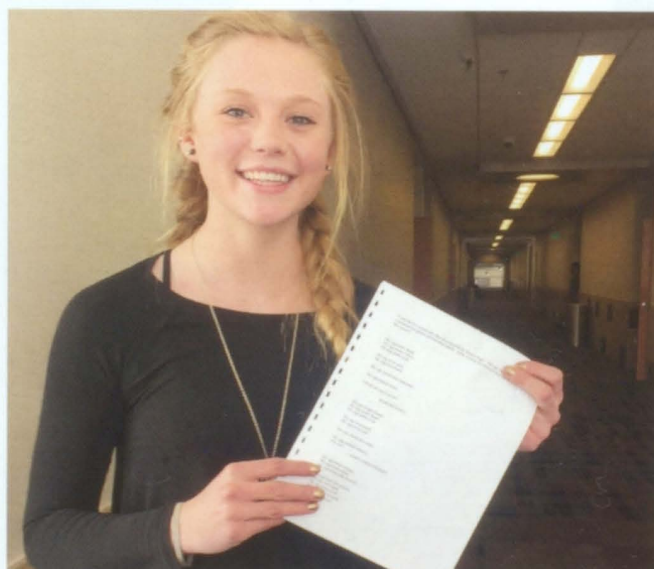
Members of the relay team from left to right Aspen Lofton '17, Addison Bright '19, Kori Davis '17 and Ainsley Bright '16.

Long Lost Writing

L. DeLuca



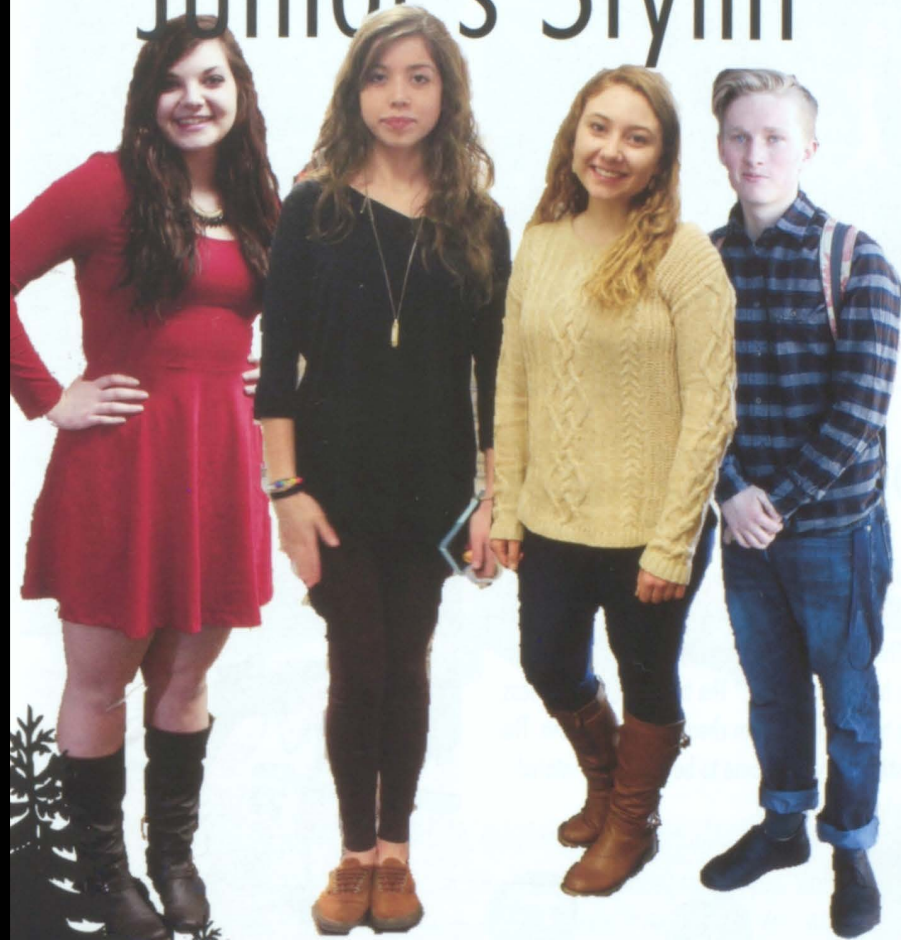
Students are reunited with old writings from their first grade year. "Seeing this is cool, but embarrassing at the same time," said Sophomore Chris Davis, "I like seeing how simple minded I was."



"I don't remember writing this at all," said Junior Bari Beasley. "It's cool to see this again after all these years but weird at the same time. I didn't know my mind worked like that back then."



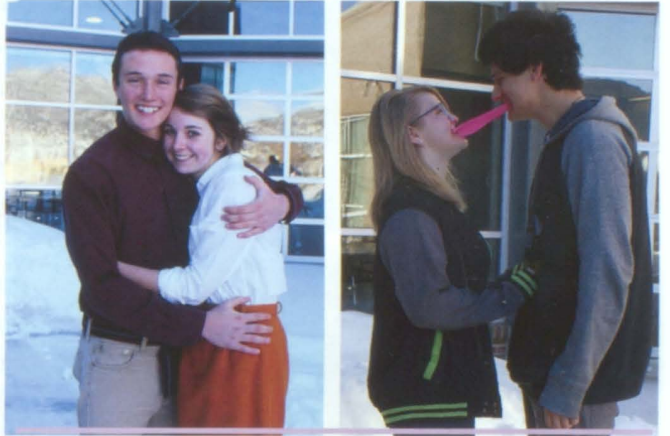
Junior's Stylin'



Four members of the Junior class chose to spice up the monotony of school days by putting an effort into what they wear. Angie DeLeo (far left) is seen almost daily in a fashionable dress and sparkling jewelry. Mckinley Mommer shows of a relaxed "California style." Faith Spino looks straight out of a Tiffany and Co. magazine, River Rahe expresses his good taste, on a daily basis. "River is always the first one to notice when one of our friends gets a new pair of shoes." -Kade Sites'17

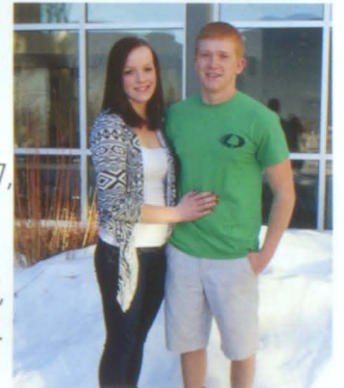


Be My Valentine?



February 14th: A dreaded day for many, but a lovely day for these six couples.

Mady Monroe '18 & Caleb Waniger '17,
 Laura Pelino '19 & Sevrin Kaess '18,
 David Treat '18 & Nina Veazey '19,
 Ashley White '19 & Ody Pasquale '17,
 Lauren Gobin '17 & Tristan Stone '17.



You've Got A Friend In Me

K. Carothers & K. Collins


"We are in the same grade so we are practically friends."

Kyle Olsen '17




"Josh is fun to be around and has taught me how to boogie board which is sweet."

- Tyler Brown '19



60%
Broncos

VS.



40%
Panthers

Superbowl
Broncos vs. Panthers

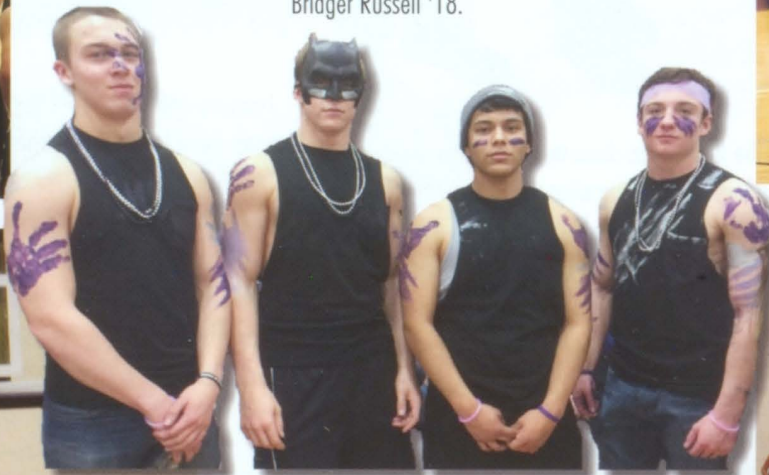
K. Carothers & K. Smith

"I don't care who wins because I don't watch football." -Tiffany Ostlee '19
 "The Broncos are going to get squashed!" -Angela DeLeo '17
 "Broncos, because I was raised into a Bronco loving family." -Bailey Smith '19



SPARTAN PRIDE

The Salida Spartans played tough games against our rivals, the Buena Vista Demons. The girls pulled off an amazing victory over the Demons. Senior and captain, Kaitlyn Moltz says, "The BV game was literally the best BV game I have ever played; plus we came back for the win." The boys had a tough loss, but fought hard. The fans never took a break from cheering on the team. The crowd was into it and it was still a very fun game to be a part of," stated Bridger Russell '18.



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<< BONUS	POSS PERIOD 4	BONUS >>
FOULS 10	PLAYER FOULS	FOULS 10

WELCOME TO SALIDA HIGH SCHOOL.
WHERE SPORTSMANSHIP IS AN EXPECTATION.

SO, THE PLAYERS PLAY, THE COACHES LEAD, THE FANS CHEER, WE'RE SPARTANS!



Pin It to Win It State Wrestling



Ryan Moltz and Dmitri Huschka, sophomores, achieved the opportunity to go to the state competition held at the Pepsi Center in Denver. According to CHSAA, 224 people qualified for state in 3A. After the competition, Ryan Moltz said, "I think next year I could definitely get first. I think that I could win it, I just need to work harder in the off season." Ryan took 4th place and Dmitri worked his hardest, but fell just short of placing.

K. Collins

Future Business Leaders of Salida

L. DeLuca

Every year all Future Business Leaders of America members take part in a regional conference where they attend workshops which help further their business knowledge. "I liked the seminars and how they talked about goals. It made me start thinking about my future and what I want to do after high school," said sophomore Iza Kudask. Becoming a member of FBLA helps students prepare for their future. They gain business knowledge and experience, and they start to build their college resumes. "FBLA will help me get the attention of more colleges and be a better contestant for scholarships," explained sophomore Ashley Leopold. At the end of the day an award ceremony is held and the students who have advanced to the next round of the FBLA competition are announced. Those who won first, second, or third place will attend the state conference in Vail for a chance to compete for nationals.



Seniors Ainsley Bright and Odette Shin



Front to back: Lucy DeLuca'18, Faith Spino'17, Cole Sites'18



Sophomores Left to right: Zella Chirsty, Lillian Wood, Ashley Leopold

February 22-29th.



The True Value of Hard Work

Z.Christy, M.Pelino

The best part about working at True Value is meeting new people every day... and the popcorn!
-Tristan Stone '17 John Fontana '17

We can all agree that as high school students, it can be difficult finding a job that fits our busy school schedules. A few Salida High school students hit the jackpot with their jobs at True Value. Not only have they been able to get to know each other, but their work is close and convenient. "It's nice having a job really close to the school, you definitely save a lot of money on gas and you never have to worry about being late." John Fontana '17

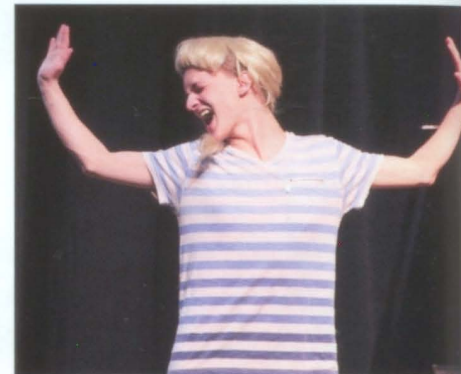
Yerds vs. Nerds

K.Smith



Traditionally, there has been a "rivalry" between the Yearbook and Newspaper publications. This year however... "The newspaper team has decided that we would rather be friends than rivals," Nicole Baroni '19. The biggest difference between "LeResume" and "Tenderfoot" is that the newspaper is published every 4-6 weeks, and the yearbook annually. Head editor of Tenderfoot, Faith Spino'17 has made a huge effort to combine journalism and teamwork: "At the end of every issue, we will have a little party. We will go to Patio Pancake for lunch or watch a movie.

We honestly have tons of fun." The yearbook staff is a young group mainly consisting of freshmen, sophomores, and a sole junior. Being a member of the yearbook staff allows you to interact and get to know everyone. "The best part about working with many freshman is that they bring out a goofy side in all of us" Grace Richardson '17 replied.



OUR Talent

Z. Christy, D. Abbott

To support our school and show off our talents, several students performed in the traditional talent show. Despite the best efforts of the other contestants, seniors Nigel Kucera and Odette Shin (bottom picture) went home with the prize, which they plan to "buy food" with. The duo's talent was a tribute to Mr. Cassidy, and they performed one of his favorite songs. Mat Freeman (pictured above) combined his piano kills and a Frozen lipsync to the audience's surprise.

Dye Hard

L. DeLuca, D. Abbot



"I love being in the moment. I like my hairstyle right now I think it's my sexiest one."

Jacob Denwall, Sophomore



"I started coloring my hair to be different from everyone else, and my friends love it." -Christopher Davis '18



"My hair represents me because it is different and it stands out." -Keegen Haec'19



"I try to stay away from my natural hair color, because it reminds me of someone I'm not" -Tiffany Ostlee'19

Anatomy of: A Golfer

K. Carothers, D. Williams



"I like to wear headbands to keep my ears warm because the wind makes them cold"

"My driver is a Wilson, but I have other brands of clubs too."

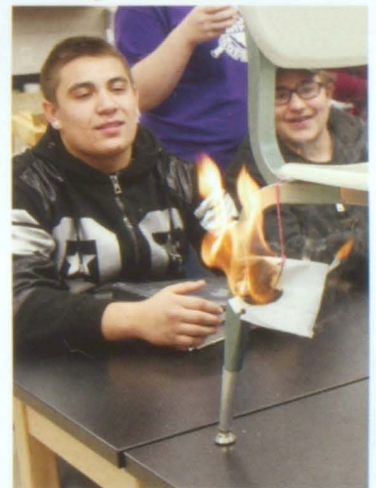
"You should wear warm clothes like windbreakers during golf, but nothing that will make you feel to constricted."

"I got my Puma shoes from Dicks Sporting Goods"

Lauren Gobin'17



Goldberg Imagination



Clink, clack, pop. The Physical Science classes created their own Rube Goldberg interpretations using their imaginations and help from the internet. Rube Goldberg was an illustrator who published funny cartoons that would complete a simple task using many convoluted steps that led up to the desired result. This is exactly what the classes did using dominos, marbles, matchbox cars, and even fire! "Finding out where my project went wrong was my favorite part, because it was a good challenge," Shaylynn McGowen'19 stated. The project challenged the Physical Science classes but was also stressful according to Alexia Casados'19.

J. Balaun, K. Carothers

~~You Know You're From~~



When... *
You eat
ICECREAM
in winter!
❄️

When your
neighbor
smokes weed
(legally...)



Salida

When...

If you
don't like
the weather
you wait
5 min.

You Wear
long Socks
with -
Everything

You Salivate
when you hear
there is Powder
On Monarch

WHEN
YOU play
IN ALPINE
PARK

you drive a
SUBARU, TELE-
SKI, WEAR MELANZAN
FLANELS, BEANIES
IN the SUMMER, and
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For Shoes
and Pine Ski
Boots

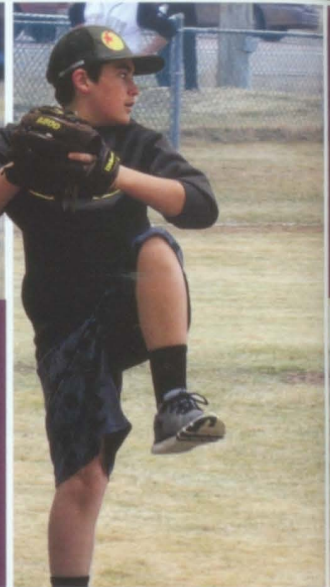
Spring Sports



Tennis:
The tennis team poses for a group picture as they stretch at their home tennis meet.



Junior Lauren Gobin prepares for a lucky golf season. Lauren uses a driver to increase her range.
Freshmen Noah Howell enjoys the sun as he focuses for the first game against Pagosa.



Each sport has a meaning and a hope for someone. Unfortunately, because of deadlines, our coverage can not go throughout the spring season. OUR staff want to encourage everyone to reach for their goals and achieve them. We hope that you've taken every opportunity to grow as athletes and young adults during this season.



Eat. Sleep. Jump.



3,2,1's...

Sprinting into Shape

"Even though the beginning of getting in shape is tough, once you get there it's worth it." Michele Pelino '18



"A pitcher has to develop a relationship with his catcher so that they can work together on spiked balls or quick pitches. We are the battery of the team." Des Lau '17



"Nothing's better than setting up in a spot and calling a pitch and having them drill it in right on the money. That's the part I love!" Graham Price '17



Kori Davis '17, was nominated for the Aspire Athlete of the Week for her performance during the swim season. Davis, nominated by her swim coach Stephen Crane, went up against two other students from Cherry Creek High School and Valor Christian. Over the duration of the competition, students and surrounding community members voted for Davis electronically. "That was one of the coolest parts. It was so awesome to see how our whole town got super into it. It was really great to see how our community was behind me and supported me. It just shows how supportive they are of our school and the athletics."



May all of our spring sports athletes, jump higher, run faster, throw farther, and make lasting memories of spring 2016.

March 7th-14th.

2 Games. 13 Goals. 1 Weekend

K. Smith, J. Baloun

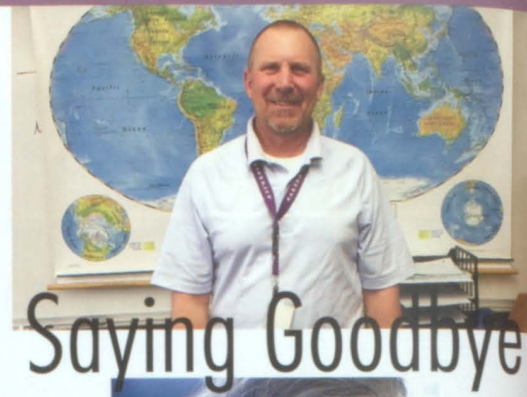
The Varsity Girls Soccer Team started their season with two victories in one weekend. The team played Pagosa and won with a score of 8-1, and they beat Bayfield with a score of 5-2. A coach's injury and a young team provide the perfect opportunity to work on team bonding.



"In soccer, chasing the ball is like chasing my [personal] goals and I hope it becomes a safe place to go." -Abby Albright '19



"Soccer has given me unbelievable friends and life lessons." -Michele Pelino '18



Saying Goodbye



As the school year concludes we say goodbye not only to another year, but also to some of our favorite teachers. Mr. Archambeau, a social studies teacher for 28 years is leaving to retire. "I will miss the love and the fun I've had with my students and the teachers I work with. I definitely won't miss grading papers, but I will miss the love," explained Archambeau. Mrs. Pearce-Trujillo, a special education teacher is also retiring. "Over my 32 years I have seen a lot of change. One change being from black boards to SmartBoards. I feel like [leaving] is a clean slate, like changing from a black board to a SmartBoard. Always begin with the end in mind; that's what I'm doing" Mrs. P-T said when discussing her retirement. These teachers may be leaving OUR school but the impact they have had on our lives will last forever.

You Got Served

L. Stehle

As the tennis season starts everyone on the team is excited. Their first match against the Saint Mary Pirates was greatly anticipated and the team was ready. Dayna Stewart said that "It should be a good test for the team." She is one of the two seniors on the team. The other senior is Karlie



Scherff, who is "very excited for the upcoming year" and she is "curious what the young team can do." Overall the team is looking forward to the upcoming year and they are ready to kick butt.

On-Point

S. Cook, M. Monroe



Alissa Comer '19

Body art, like tattoos are one way students can express themselves; the images may symbolize loved ones or make a personal statement. The pictured tattoos represent many things - from John Luna's remembrance of his grandfather to Shelby Kroschel's sibling love.



John Luna '17



Brendan Sena '17



Shelby Kroschel '19

Arsenic & Old Lace

K. Smith

Casper Lau '19 Matt Freeman '16 and Sawyer Cliff '18.



9th
Athena Kintgen

The drama team ended the year with a final production that filled the auditorium with locals. According to Gavin McReynolds '16 "Playing a girl was exhausting, but I give credit to everything girls go through."

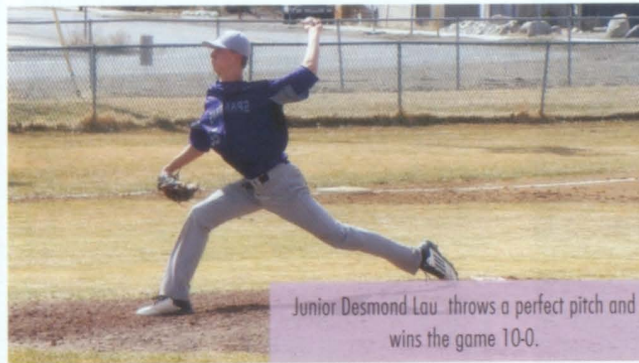
In the drama team's version of Arsenic and Old Lace, two sisters played by Gavin McReynolds '16 and Mat Freeman '16, "take care" of single men in their community. Worried that bachelors might be lonely, the ladies advertise a room for rent to lure the men in, once the men are in the house the sisters serve them Arsenic-laced tea and have their brother, "Teddy," played by Sawyer Cliff, bury the bodies in the basement in his personal version of the Panama Canal.

Stepping up to the Plate

K. Smith & M. Monroe



Freshman Eli Smith grounds the ball to get the base runner out.



Junior Desmond Lau throws a perfect pitch and wins the game 10-0.



Junior Owen Shin winds up for a pitch to his opponent.



Junior Caleb Waniger bunts the ball to run the batter in.



Junior Ian Olsen runs the bases after his teammate makes a hit.

ONE DAY WE WILL...



Tala Cox '16

"I want to become a chef because I love to cook with my mom and it's very interesting."



Corbin Stumm '17

"I want to be a mechanic and work on cars because my favorite class this year is auto shop."



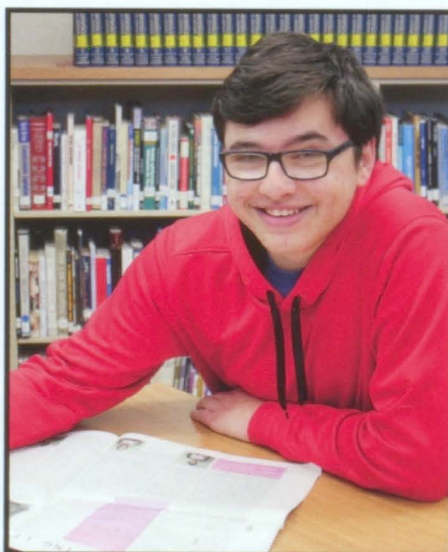
Taylor Miller '16

"I want to join the Air Force because I want to serve my country, travel and step out of my comfort zone. I also feel like this is what I'm meant to do."



Kylie Poole '17

"I want to go into the livestock industry. I want to study livestock embryology and genetics."



Joey Turner '17

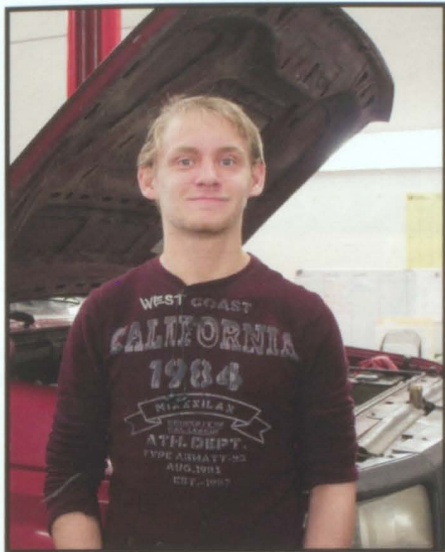
"I want to become an editor because writing and reading are my favorite things to do."



Hallie Whittington '17

"I want to own a recording studio because I love music. I love how it inspires people and changes lives. I want to be a part of how music affects people's lives."

Pondering life beyond Salida and high school is exciting and intimidating... here are some of the plans, aspirations, and dreams of OUR upperclassmen.



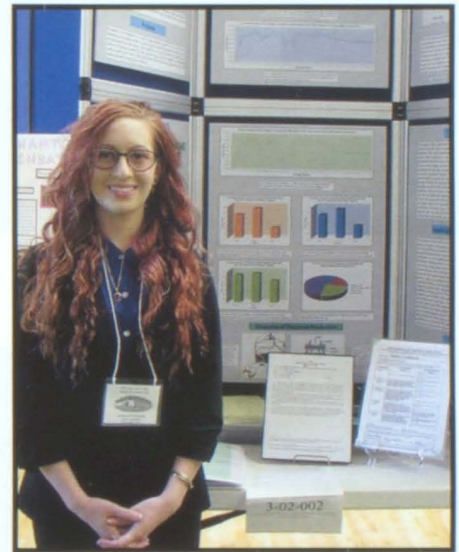
Lance McDonald '17

"I want to go into mechanics or construction because I want to do something that involves working with my hands."



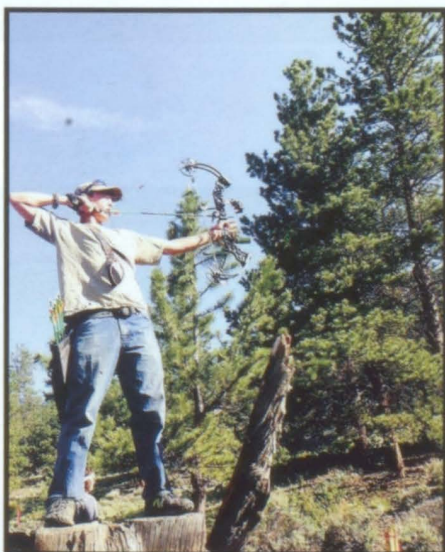
Ava Vollertsen '17

"I want to become a book writer because writing is just what I love to do. I've already started writing a novel on my personal website."



Kelsey Lindbloom '19

"I'm going to college to study electrical engineering with a minor in renewable energy engineering."



Trevor Love '17

"I want to own my dad's archery business because it's been in my family for about 86 years. Archery is special to me because it gets my mind off of everything going on around me."



Caitlin Collyer-Spence '17

"I want to travel the world because it's something new and exciting to try."



Evan Coit '17

"I really want to go into some field of research science, I'm not quite sure, but biology has always piqued my interest, and more particularly the study of astrobiology."

TEACHERS

View of OUR town from
"S-Mountain" by Jonathan
Baluan '18



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FRESHMEN

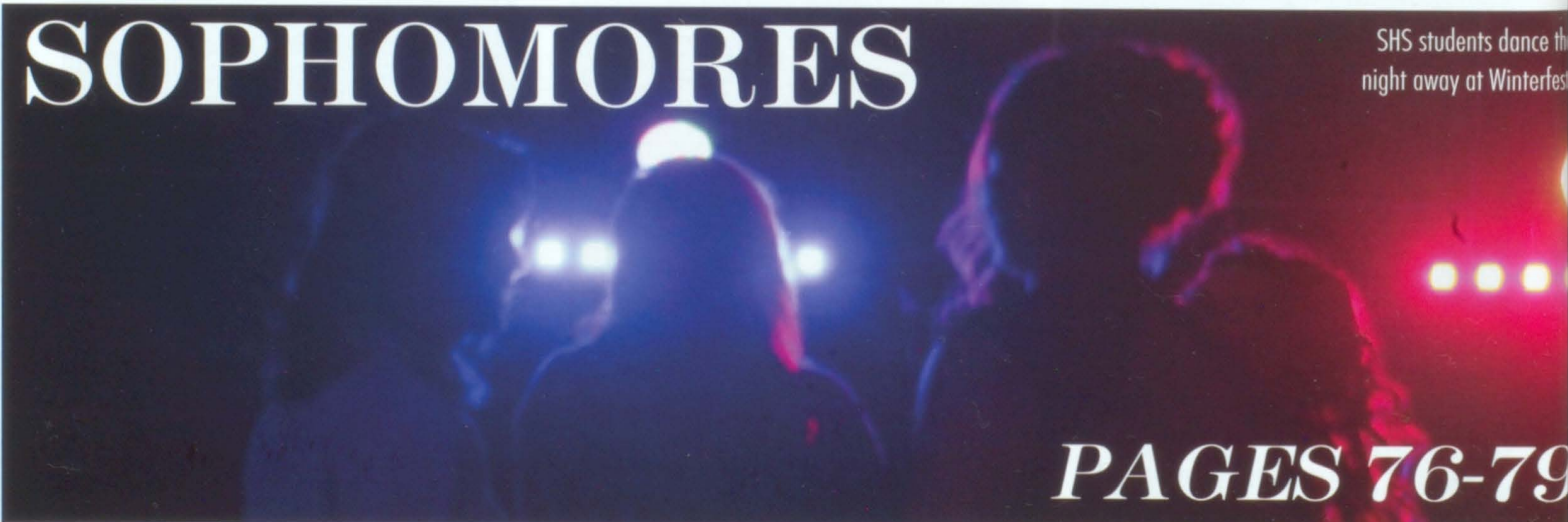
Freshman Kayla Collins and
Madelyn Townsend spend their
first few hours of high school
bonding with their advisory class



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SOPHOMORES

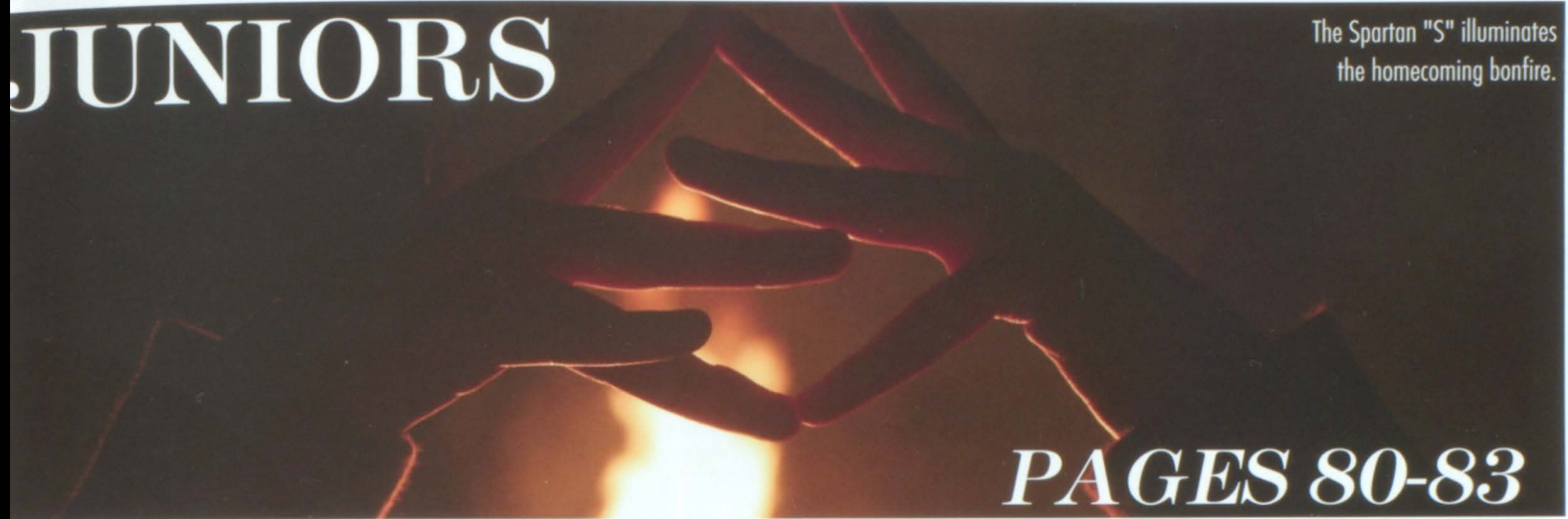
SHS students dance the
night away at Winterfest



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JUNIORS

The Spartan "S" illuminates the homecoming bonfire.



PAGES 80-83

SENIORS

The girls cross country team huddles for their last home meet.



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SENIOR SIBLINGS

The much anticipated "Toga Tuesday" arrives, and Seniors complete the tradition.



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John Archambeau



John Bailey



Cari Beasley



Josh Bechtel



Michael Bena



Todd Bright



Terri Buck



Brendan Cassidy



Kate Clark



Corey Combs



Brandy Coscarella



Jim Coscarella



Fraser Crenshaw



Emma Dehn



Richelle Diesslin



Maggie Falconi



Jodi Francis



Janine Frazee



Audrey Gamache



Eric Handke



Zack Johnston



BFFS 4 LIFE

Mrs. Gamache, Miz Clark, Mrs. Moore,
Mrs. Ledwith, and Mrs. Slaymaker.



Most Likely To Survive A Zombie Apocalypse

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Thonhoff
Pictured with Bridger Russell '18



Tres Jones

Herman Lapp

Lisa Ledwith

Matthew Luttrell

Susan Matthews

Fred Maxwell

Amy Moore



Denise Morris

Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo

Jocelyn Popelka

Shawn Simpson

Heidi Slaymaker

Lynn Stagner

Tami Thompson



Kevin Thonhoff

Rob Tressler

Andre Wilkins

Ingrid Youngblood

Jake Hall

William Stokesberry

Dan Evans



Most Likely To Brighten Your
Day
Mrs. Gamache and Mr. Tressler



Most School Spirit
Mrs. Coscarella and Mr. Lapp



Abigail Albright



Brianna Arnett



Jonah Baloun



Nicole Baroni



Desirae Bayuk



Brooke Beasley



Angelina Bennett



Joshua Bernard



Ivy Best



Andrew Black



Rory Bosanko



Addison Bright



Tyler Brown



Ethan Burkley



Nevri Cameron



Kolby Carothers



Noah Carothers



Alexia Casados



Kassandra Caudill



Anthony Cisneros-Collins



Kayla Collins



"GRRRRRRR"

Kill 'Em With Kindness// Addison Bright '19, Mady Monroe '18, Ivy Best '19, and Aly Dewberry '19 snap a friendly photo with the mascot of the opposing team before a volleyball match.



"It's really nice to spend time with friends outside of school."

-Ripleigh Potts '19

Freshmen Fever// Max Senter, Camden Gillis, Josh Bernard, Alan Mueller, Ripleigh Potts, and Felix Roberts take a quick photo before they head to the Winterfest dance.



Alissa Comer



Sydney Cook



Derek Davis Abbott



Ryan Delao



Adalis DeLeo



Vincent DeLeo



Alyson Dewberry



Juan Doyle



Cutler Drake



Kathryn Edgington



Livia Follet



Robert Freeman



Camden Gillis



Alejandra Godino



Bailey Golden



Ciera Gonzales



Charles Goode



Kylie Graham



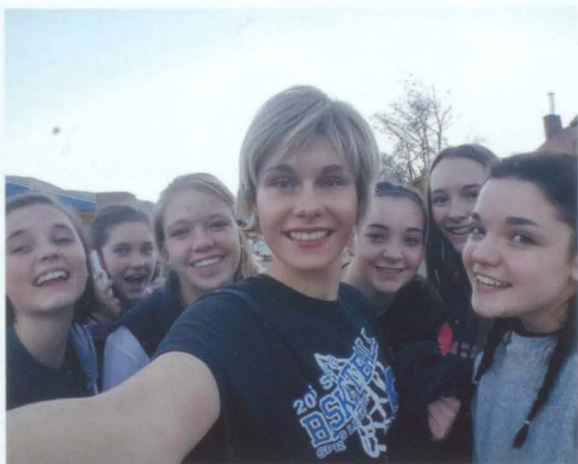
Christopher Graves



Abby Groover



Taylor Hadley



"Team bonding is the bees knees."

-Laura Pelino '19

Team Bonding// Mady Monroe '18, Laura Pelino '19, Kaitlyn Moltz '16, Kolby Carothers '19, Kyler Weaver '19, Ashton Martinez '18, and Bailey Golden '19 take a picture during team bonding to show off Kolby's crazy hair.



"Winterfest is great to have fun and spend time with friends."

-Kathryn Edgington '19

Dolled-Up// From left to right, freshmen Cecilia Kastner, Claire Shepherd, Jane McBride, Naomi Richardson, Brooke Beasley, Ellie Richardson, Kathryn Edgington, and Madelyn Townsend take a photo by the river before the Winterfest dance.



Keegan Haeck



Elias Hersch



Noah Howell



Jeffrey Johns-Roberts



Tyler Kaess



Cecilia Kastner



Samuel Kearley



Zarethan Kilpatrick



Athena Kintgen



Abigail Krivonek



Chad Kroschel



Zuzanna Kudasik



Jonna Kuester



Jasper Lau



Sierra Lenhart



Jillian Mann



Jane McBride



Shaylynn McGowan



Melissa McKenna



Xavier Miller-Barnes



Alan Mueller



Marla Mumma



Dawson Nachreiner



Jordain Nichols



Dustin Nichols-Jones



Tiffany Ostlee



Aiden Ottmer



Eric Panetta-Gonzales



Arianna Pappenfort



Laura Pelino



Thomas Peter



Ripleigh Potts



Hunter Redmon



Jordan Reed



Harley Rhoades



Ellie Richardson



Naomi Richardson



Felix Roberts



Tyanna Rollo



Skyler Romero



Jasmine Sanchez



Sierra Sanchez



Max Senter



Justin Shake



Claire Shepherd



Sanghyun Shim



Wyatt Shomian



Bailey Smith



Elijah Smith



Kendra Smith



Wiley Smith



Megan Spence



Alexis Stehle



Aspen Sutton



Mitchell Tanner



Parker Thayer



Kyla Thomas



Zane Timko



Madelyn Townsend



Nina Veazey



Kyler Weaver



Ashley White-Thomas



Lucy Whittington



Karen Wilkins



Destinee Williams



Jaden Williams



David Zwingers



Tito Avila



Caleb Bartel



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Aaron Bottorff



Sara Buckingham



Marcus Burton



Lexie Byars



Kyla Campbell



Saige Cannedy



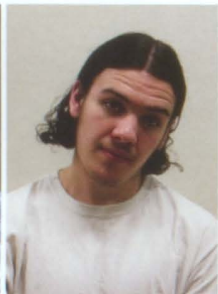
Avery Chambers



Zella Christy



Sawyer Cliff



Howard Coffman



Christopher Davis



Hannah DeKing



Lucy DeLuca



Olivia Denwalt



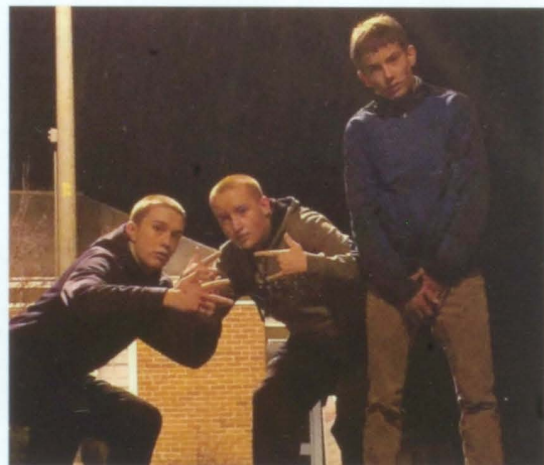
Jacob Denwalt



"When the snow is a-fallin' squad pics are a-callin'!"

- Saige Cannedy '18

Babes In A Blizzard// Sophomores Gianna Giorno, Mady Monroe, Tyra Martinez, Saige Cannedy, and Michele Pelino make the most of the early dismissal due to the snow.



"MLM we at it again, everyone knows this including your friends."

- MLM

MoonLIT// Members of the rap group Moonlight Music sophomores Bridger Russell, Tito Avila, and Sam Tameler post up on F street.



Rebekah Earhart



Emily Ellsworth



Noelia Evangelista



Joseph Evans



Cody Forney



Michael Feather



Matthew Fisher



Joymie Fullmer



Gianna Giorno



Julian Gonzales



Shade Hadley



Caleb Hallet



Charlie Hadley-Hanley-Brisnehan



Michael Hill-Howard



Dmitri Huschka



Sevrin Koess



Alexandar Kimmons



Audrey Klein



Izabela Kudasik



Dylan Layh



Jesse Leathers



"The mountain is calling my name."

- Ski Bums

Spirit Days // Sophomores Hannah DeKing, Tristan Ricci, Jameson McEnany, Caleb Hallet, David Treat, Caleb Richardson, Alyssa Peters, and Lexi Byars celebrate the ski bum spirit day along with freshmen Cecilia Kastner and Nina Veazey.



"Even in hard times your best friends will always help you through"

- Lucy DeLuca '18

Hardly Working // Sophomores Tia Modrzejewski, Chris Davis, Noelia Evangelista, Angie McConaghy, Lucy DeLuca, and Kiara Prosser take a selfie during class.



Ashley Leopold



Mac Lusero



Domenico Marinucci-Given



Ashton Martinez



Coby Martinez



Tyra Martinez



Angela McConaghy



Jameson McEnany



Drew McWhirter



Tiana Madrzejewski



Ryan Moltz



Madysen Monroe



Mountain Sky Nielsen



Ryan O'Connor



Michele Pelino



Alyssa Peters



Kiara Prosser



Gabriella Rober



Dillon Reed



Sierra Reed



Allen Reynolds



"Am I going to get in trouble for this?"

- Mr. Cunningham

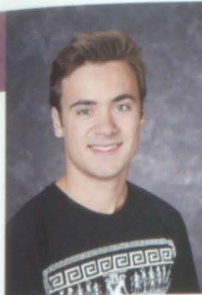
Substitute Selfie// Sophomores Saige Cannedy, Jaymie Fullmer, and David Treat convince substitute Mr. Cunningham to take a selfie during a passing period.



"Little boys are just superheroes in disguise."

- Dylan Layh '18

Dance Powers// Sophomores Dylan Layh and Sevrin Kaess pose with their dates, Laura Pelino '19 and Allison Lofton '15.



Tristan Ricci



Caleb Richardson



Bridger Russell



Shelbie Scherff



Herbert Scott



Cole Sites



Vasey Stephens



Guinnevere Stropes



Samuel Tameler



David Treat



Miguel Trujillo



Susan Wadsworth



Samuel Wagner



Hunter Wall



Journi Weaver



"The greatest gift of all is the gift of friendship...wait I mean santa onesies."

- Gianna Giorno '18

Santa Squad// Sophomores Alyssa Peters, Shelbie Scherff, and Gianna Giorno, pose with Karlie Scherff '16 during a Christmas themed Young Life.



"Setting a timer on your phone and balancing it on rocks for a photo is harder than it looks."

- Jameson McEnany '18

Squad in the Snow// Sophomores Ashley Leopold, Jameson McEnany, Vasey Stephens, Emily Ellsworth, and friend Anya Evaskovich take a group photo in the snow.



Sage Baker



Caleb Barnes



Bari Beasley



Hunter Beem



Abby Ceglowski



Taryn Ceglowski



John Chrestensen



Justin Chrestensen



Evan Coit



Caitlin Collyer-Spence



Kori Davis



Angela DeLeo



Cannon DePriest



Modesta Everett



Adriana Flores



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Hayden Gardunio



Lauren Gobin



Margret Hooston



Kyle Johnstone



Emily Karls

02.01.16.

Tristan Ricci'16

School Powder Day, Monarch



Abby Ceglowski'17, Bari Beasley'17, Graham Price'17
Hannah DeKing'18, Jameson Mcenany'18, Des Lau'17,
River Rahe'17, Kaden Sites'17, and Iza Kudasik'18.



01.29.16

X-Games, Aspen CO



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Katrina Kintgen-Mietelski



Haedyn Kiser



Savannah Krivanek



Rebekah LaCroix



Desmond Lau



Aspen Lofton



Trevor Love



John Luna



Alexandra Moes



Autumn Mann



Meg Maxwell



Tanner McCarty



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Seth Minor



McKinley Mommer



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Kaytlin Olsen



Kyle Olsen



11.25.15

Beamer Lake

Russell Orris'16

12.30.15

Panorama Lift, Monarch Mountain

Rebekah LaCroix'17





Ian Olson

Izavier Ortega

Christopher Pasquale

Isaiah Patterson

Kylie Poole

Harper Powell

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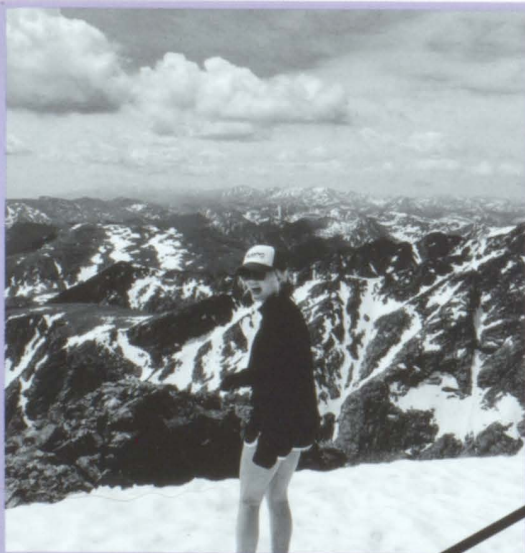
Owen Shin

Kaden Sites

Caleb Smith

Faith Spino

Tristan Stone



07.02.15

Mt. of the Holy Cross
Bari Beasley'17



01.30.16
Monarch Mountain
Owen Shin'17



Corbin Stumm



Stelth Taylor



Isaac Timko



Joseph Turner



Joao Vidotti



Ava Vollertsen



Slaid Waggoner



Morgan Walker



Caleb Waniger



Edward Whiteman



Hollie Whittington



William Zielinko-Grammatica



1.20.16
Silverthorn, CO.
Evan Coit'17

1.22.16
Mirkwood
Tristan Ricci'16





//Angelena Anttila

"No artist tolerates reality."
-Nietzsche



//Allen Barrientos

"Disregard females, acquire currency."
-Biggie Smalls



//Kinsey Bartley

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
- Michael Scott



//Sara Berkenkotter

"I don't know where I'm going from here but I promise it won't be boring."
-David Bowie



//Miccoh Berry

"Control what you can control. Don't lose sleep worrying about things that you don't have control over because, at the end of the day, you still won't have any control over them."
-Cam Newton



//Abbey Boadle

"You can't find a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."
-C.S. Lewis



//Christopher Bowers

"Sometimes you're flush and sometimes you're bust, and when you're up it's never as good as it seems, and when you're down you never think you'll be up again, but life goes on."



//Courtney Bridges

"Sing like no one is listening! Dance like no one is watching! We have limited time on this earth so live every day like it's your last. I hope you dance."
-Lee Ann Womack



//Ainsley Bright

"You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore,"
-Christopher Columbus

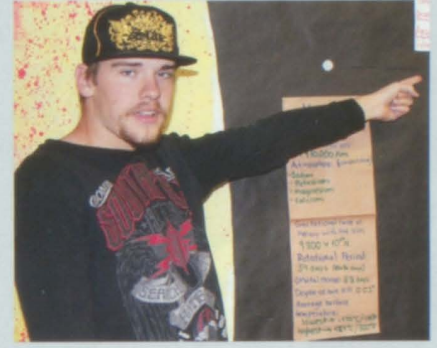




//Jacob Chrestensen
"Clear eyes, full heart, can't lose. That goes for life and in sports."
-Friday Night Lights



//Tala Cox
"Oh the places you'll go, today is your day! So... get on your way."
-Dr. Suess



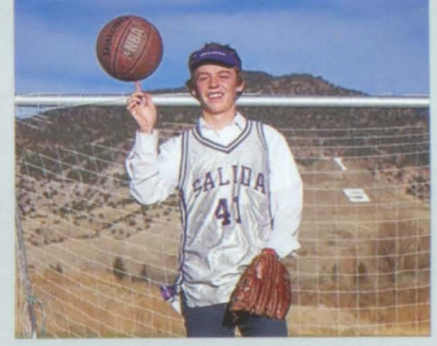
//Kiefer Crowley
"That's alright I couldn't think of one anyway."



//Dylan DeLeo
"Hard work beats talent when talent refuses to work hard."
-James Bove



//Alexis Dewberry
"I learned a long time ago that the wisest thing I can do is be on my own side, be an advocate for myself and others like me."
-Maya Angelou



//Shea Donovan
"Have more fun."



//Mychaela Ellsworth
"I am the daughter of a king who is not moved by the world for my God is with me and goes before me. I do not fear because I am his."



//Sydney Fesenmeyer
"I just don't live my life by a single quote."



//Morgan Fitzgerald
"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
- Albert Einstein.





//Phoebe Powell

"If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make the change."

-Michael Jackson



//Mathew Freeman

"I can't go to Taco Bell. I'm on an all-carb diet. God, Karen, you are so stupid!"

-Regina George



//Chaz Golin

"If you french fry when you're supposed to pizza you're gonna have a bad time."

- from the show South Park



//Emma Holmes

"Be bold and mighty forces will come to your aid."

-Basil King



//Isiah Howard

"Go Chiefs!"



//Cheyenne Johnson

"If you're scared, just be scarier than whatever's scaring you."

-Thumper



//Hannah Johnson

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."-Psalm 139:13-14 ESV



//Sarah Killorn

"All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to you,"

-J.R.R Tolkien



//Natalie Kreski

"Go take advantage of our backyard."



//Shelby Kroschel
 "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."
 -Mark Twain



//Nigel Kucera
 "We make bigger ripples in the celestial ocean than we know."
 -Norrin Radd



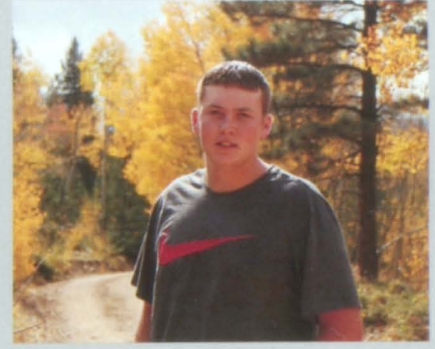
//Kelsey Lindbloom
 "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
 -Winston Churchill



//Olivia Lowe
 "Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go."



//Shelby Martin
 "There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn't that kind of the point?"
 -Pam Beesly



//Jacob Marinez
 "Challenges: The best way to get past them is by facing them head on."
 -Jake the Snake



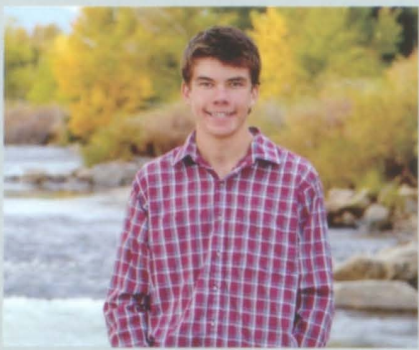
//Gavin McReynolds
 "Whatever, I'm getting cheese fries."
 -Regina George



//Taylor Miller
 "Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one."



//Kaitlyn Moltz
 "Don't ever let anything dull your sparkle."
 -Emily Grace Wilson



//John Office
"Four years later and I'm still an idiot. Thanks for nothing."



//Jesse Orris
"You can't get hurt in the air."



//Russell Orris
"I believe in the good things coming."
-Nahko Bear



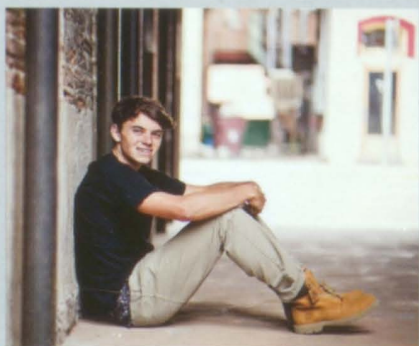
//Casidy Perri
"Replace fear of the unknown with curiosity."
-Unknown



//Kordell Redmiles



//Stohry Rinaldis
"But I am not going to live forever. And the more I know it,
the more amazed I am by being here at all."
-William Hurt



//Matthew Risinger
"I've changed a lot."
-DJ Khaled



//Gallian Roberts
"And right there was that,"
-Richard Hefner



//Anna Schehrer
"Simplicity,"
-Unknown



//Karlie Scherff

"Life's a climb, but the view is great."
-Miley Cyrus



//Jeremy Scott

"Jeremy Scott has been released from his four year sentence."



//Joshua Scott

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, if you can dream it, you can become it."



//Jihyun Shim

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."
-Maya Angelou



//Odette Shin

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
-Albert Einstein



//Dane Smtih

"Do not pray for easy lives but pray to be stronger men."
-John F. Kennedy



//Taylor Stack

"Day by day, nothing seems to change. But pretty soon, everything's different."
-Bill Watterson



//Danya Stewart

"The question is what aren't we going to do."
-Ferris Bueller



//Nicholas Thayer

"I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me good at soccer. And when I play I feel his pleasure."
-Inspired by Eric Liddell



//Jhett Trenary

"Work until your idols become your rivals."



//Troy Turley

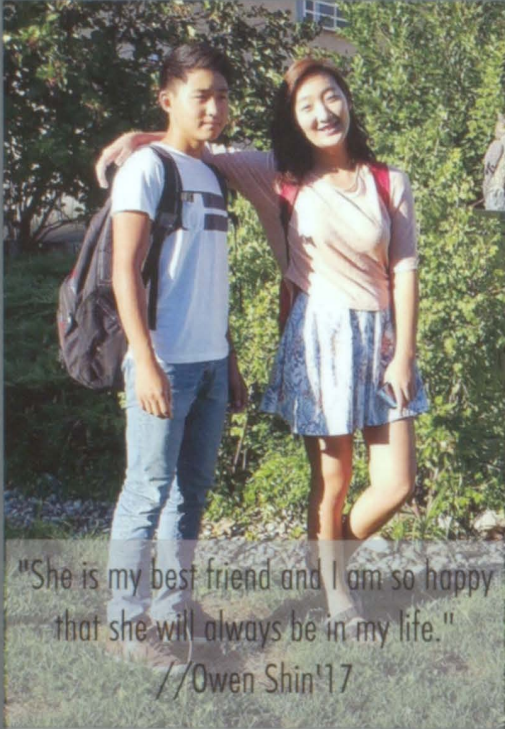
"When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know, but if you listen, you may learn something new."

-Dalai Lama



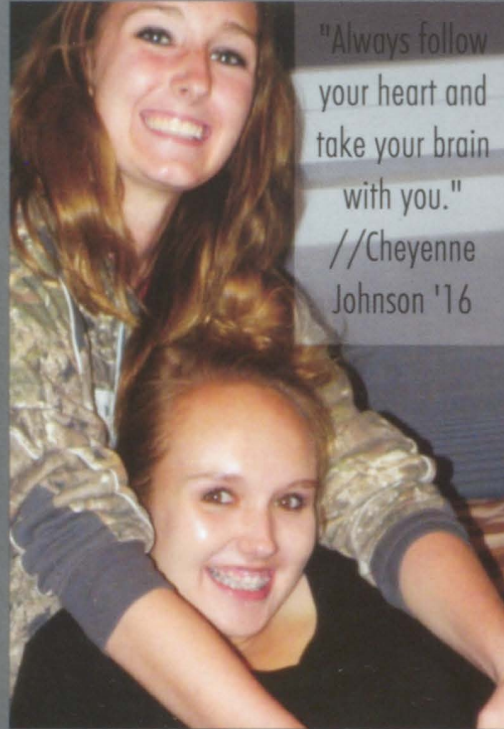
//Samuel Wilken

"Corey, Trevor, smokes, let's go."



"She is my best friend and I am so happy that she will always be in my life."

//Owen Shin'17



"Always follow your heart and take your brain with you."

//Cheyenne Johnson '16

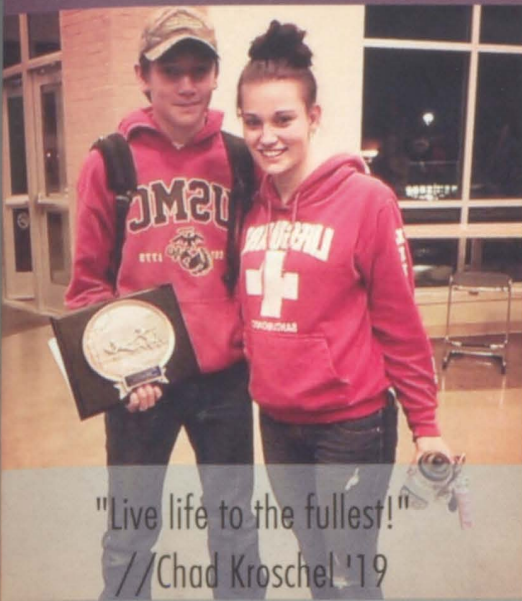


"Thanks for being such a supportive big brother." //Adalis DeLeo '19

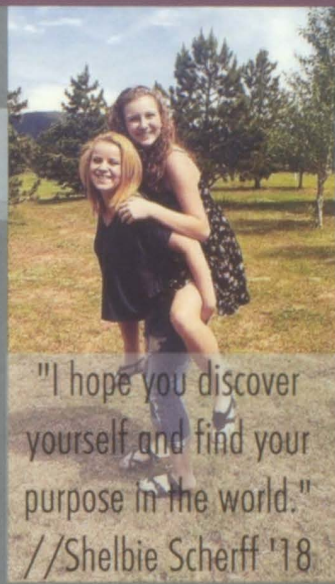
"Don't follow my examples. ."
//Harley Rhoades'19



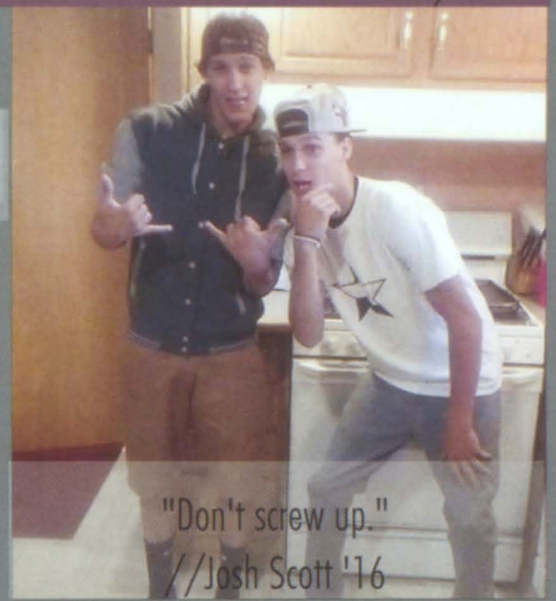
"I'm gonna miss you so much weirdo! Try not to have too much fun without me. Who am I kidding - you can't have fun without me! Love you Em!"



"Live life to the fullest!"
//Chad Kroschel '19

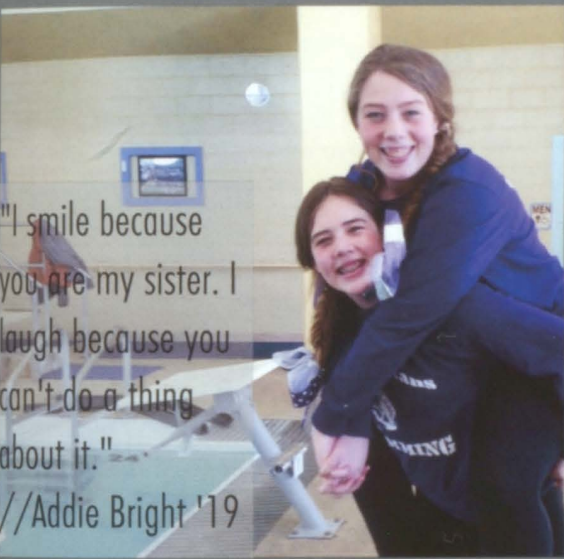


"I hope you discover yourself and find your purpose in the world."
//Shelbie Scherff '18

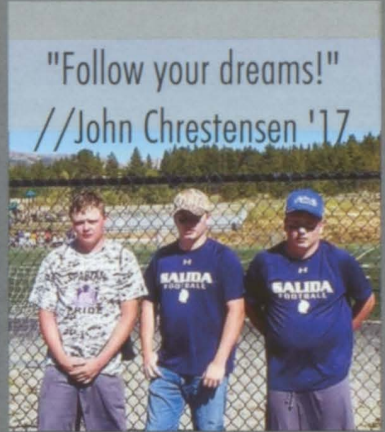


"Don't screw up."
//Josh Scott '16

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"I smile because you are my sister. I laugh because you can't do a thing about it."
//Addie Bright '19

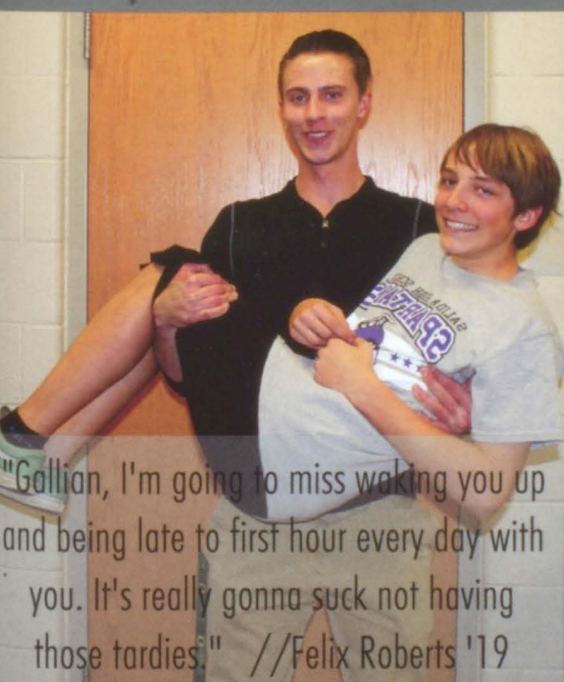


"Follow your dreams!"
//John Chrestensen '17

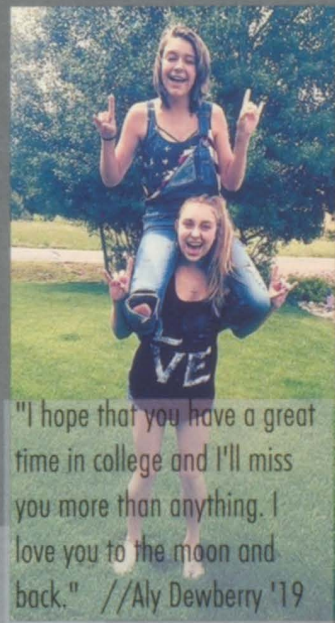


"I'll carry you until the day you have to carry me."
//Nick Thayer '17

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"Gallian, I'm going to miss waking you up and being late to first hour every day with you. It's really gonna suck not having those tardies."
//Felix Roberts '19



"I hope that you have a great time in college and I'll miss you more than anything. I love you to the moon and back."
//Aly Dewberry '19



"I'll see you in Frisco, in a brand new pair of shoes."
//Harper Powell '17

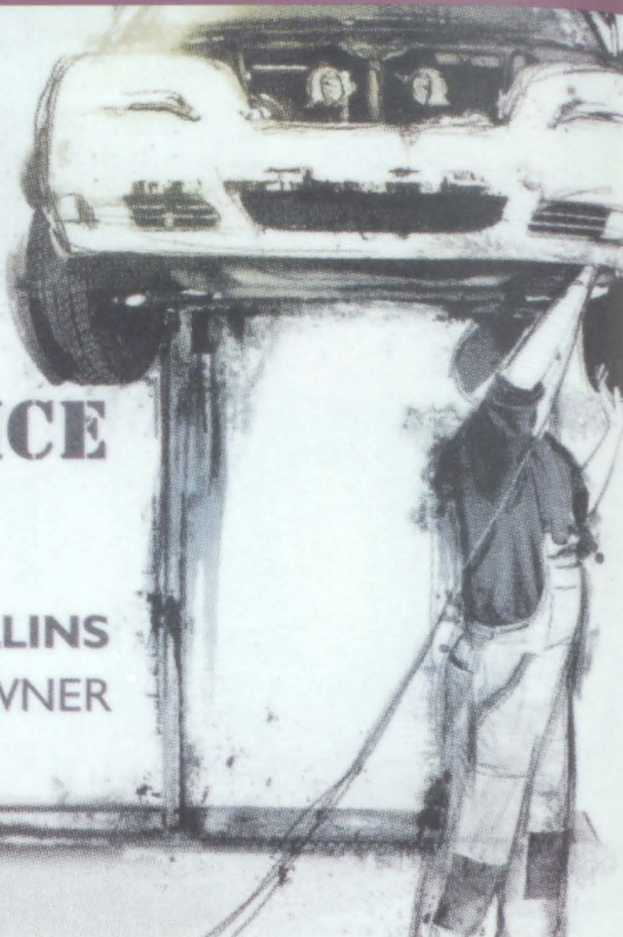
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We love you, Mom and Dad



Kelsey Lindbloom



Kelsey,

Congratulations! We are so proud of the beautiful, intelligent, amazing young woman you have become. "Grab the moon - ride the stars!" God's blessings upon you and the future he has planned for you. Love you forever.

Dad, Mom, Kristen

Allen Barrientos

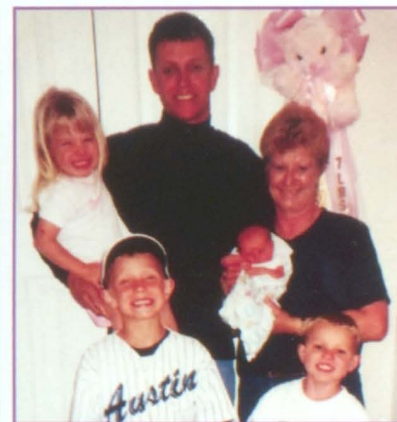


I'm very proud to say that Allen Barrientos is my son. You've grown and become a wonderful young man. Congratulations!!! Keep going son. Push to further your education and accomplish all your dreams. God bless you. I will love you forever.

Your mom,
Geovanna Archuleta

Courtney Wanda Bridges

To my dearest daughter, as you grow older I want you to fly out like a free bird. Go forth and pursue all your dreams. Live life to the fullest and make sure that your happiness is second to none. And while you are at it, just remember that every time you need a hug or a place to call your own, I'm always here. We love you and we're so proud. Love Mom, Austin, Drew, Caitlyn, Frosty, Rocky, Midnight, and Kai!



Congratulations! We knew you could do it!
Love, Nana Kay, Daddy, & Brothers and Sisters!



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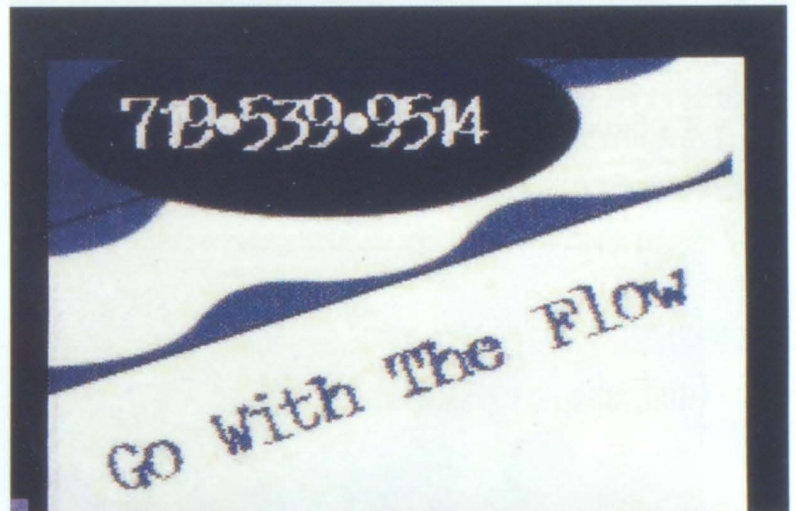
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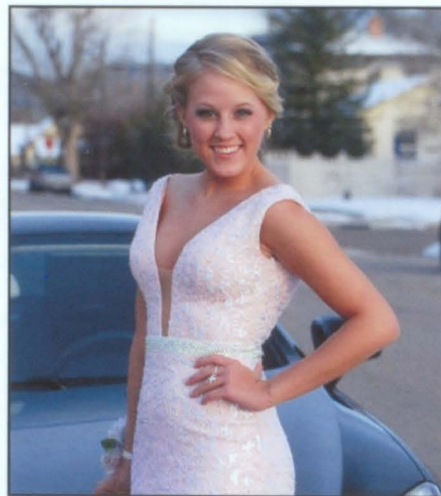
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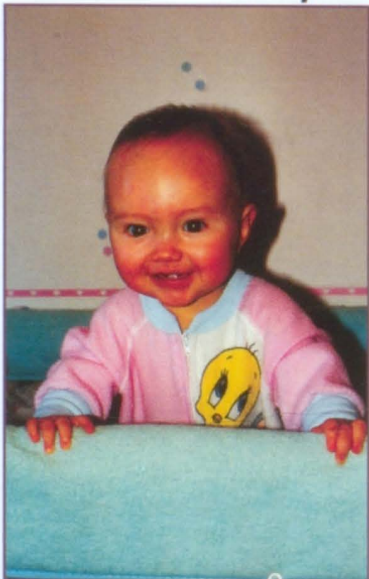
Congratulations Kay Kay Bee!

Super proud of you!
Cannot believe our stubborn
baby has grown into such an
amazingly beautiful and
intelligent young woman.

You can rule the world.
Love you lots,
Mom, Dad, Austin and Ellery
(and, of course, Carlos)



Taylor Miller



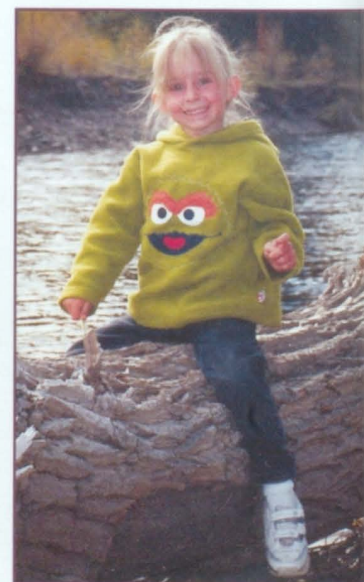
"A ship in harbor is safe, but that's not where ships are meant to be"

-John A. Shedd.

May your life be filled with gentle breezes and calm seas Taylor! We love
you and are so proud of you!

Dad, Tara, Cheyenne and Maddie

Cheyenne Johnson



"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...
Get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss. Cheyenne, you can climb any mountain, no matter
how high! Go out into the world and make us proud; but more importantly, go
out into the world and make YOURSELF proud!!

We love you so very much!! Mom, Dad, and Maddie

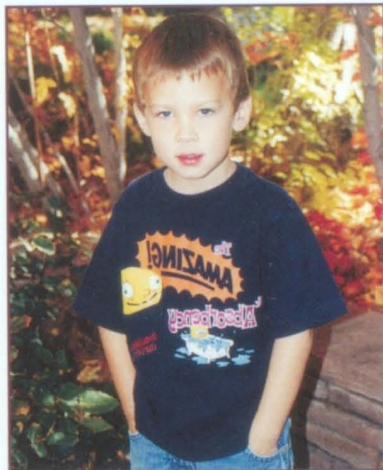
Jacob Martinez

To my first born: I was so proud the first time I laid eyes on you! You continue to make us proud of the young man you are becoming. We can't wait to see what lies ahead of you as you enter into the next chapter of your life. Congratulations on a job well done! You are truly an amazing son and never forget we will be here for you and love you always!

-Dad & Sum

From the moment, I knew you were coming into this world, I've loved you. I've watched as you went from playing with your "vacuum" (vacuum) to being a caring big brother to a responsible young man preparing for college and life. You are so intelligent and have so many goals that I know you will accomplish. You take your challenges and grow from them daily. I love you!

-Mom



Thanks for being the best friend a brother could ask for and remember I won't be eating ramen noodles the next four years! Congratulations! Coby

Jacob, Thank you for always being a great big brother. You will go far in life if you follow your dreams! Love you, Hannah
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Good luck big bro! Lexi

Jake, you were always so precious to Papa and me. You have grown into a very special young man. I'm so very proud of you and your accomplishments. I will always think of you as that adorable little boy with the chubby cheeks, but now you have grown into a very handsome young man with a good head on his shoulders. Good luck and follow your dreams. I love you very much. -Gam Gam

Jacob, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We know you can do anything you set your mind and heart to. We Love You, Poppy & Nonny Jeremiah 29:11





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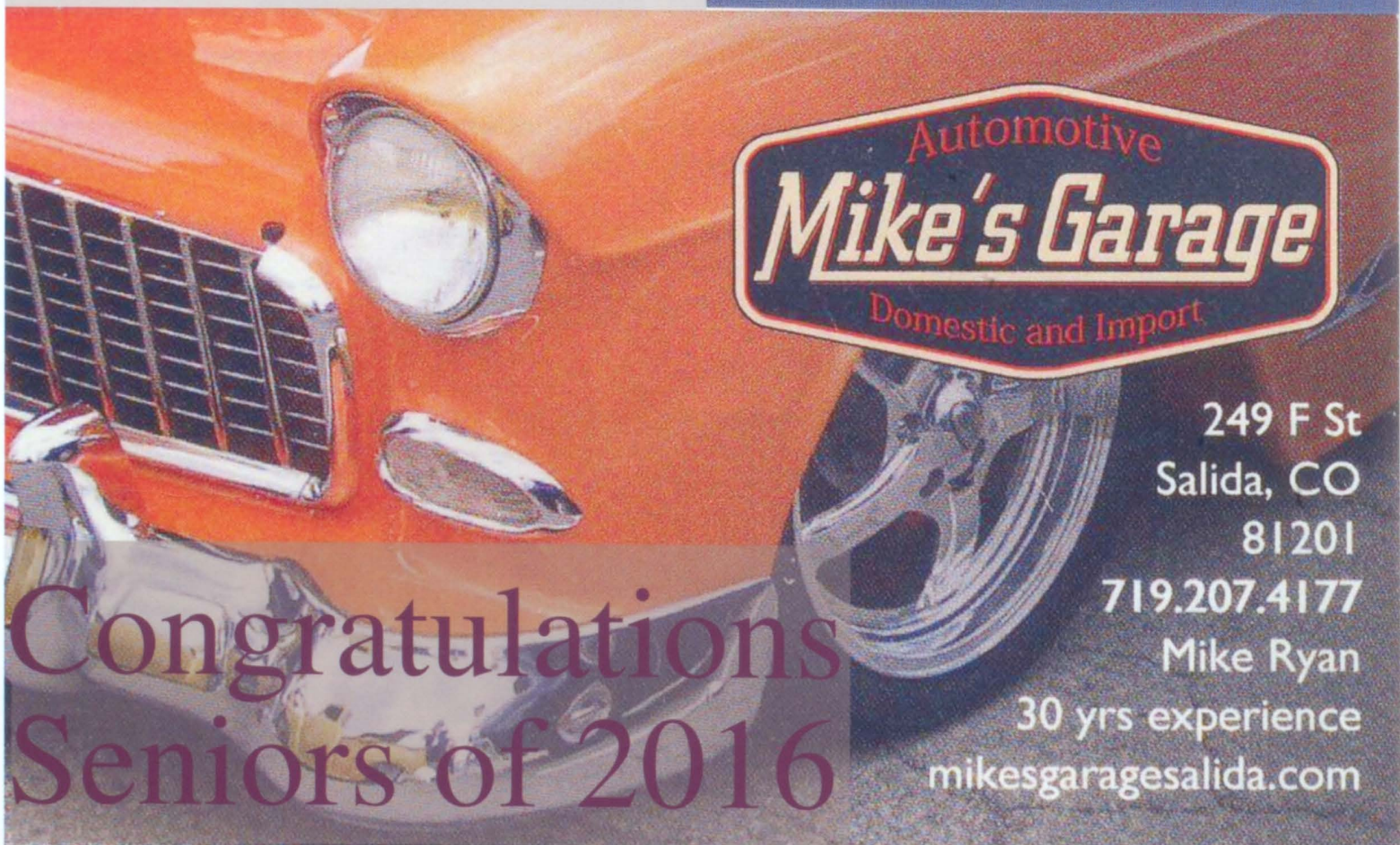
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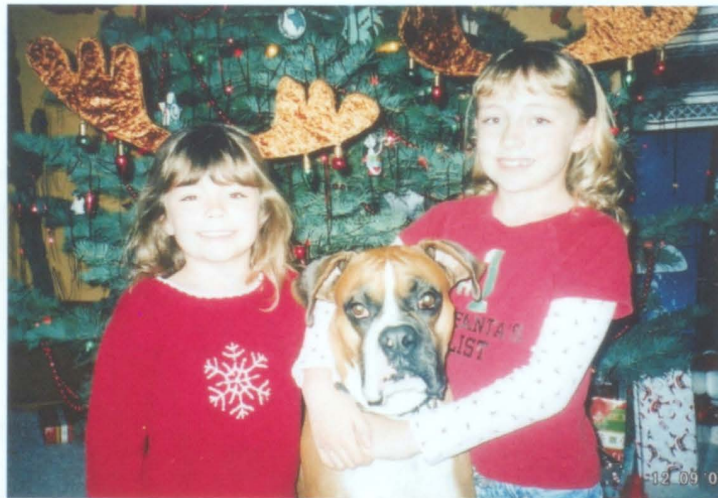
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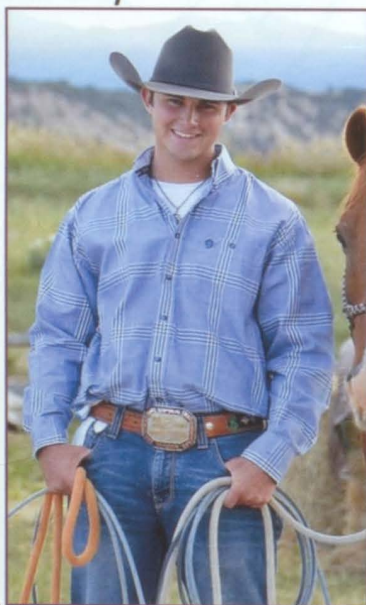
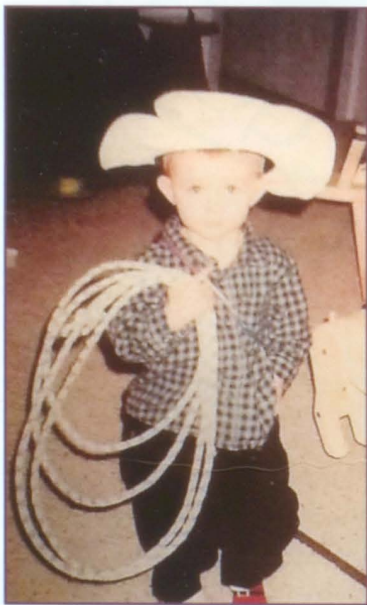


Lexie-

You have grown from a curious, fun-loving little girl into an adventurous, compassionate, beautiful young lady with a huge heart. Now your adventure really begins! We know you will do great things! Love you forever and always...
Dad, Mom and Aly



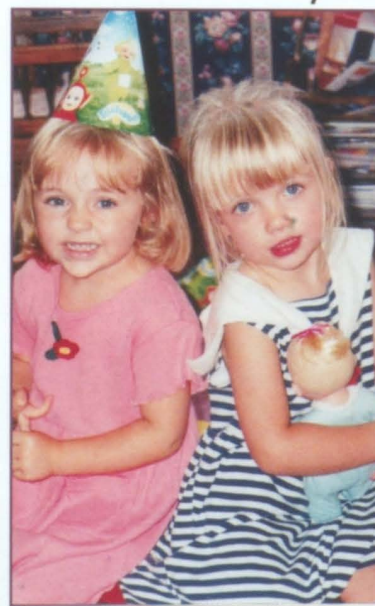
Jhett Trenary



Jhett,

They say GOD places people in your life for a reason. You are a gift to my family and at the time we needed a bright light, and you were the bright light! We love your "CAN DO" attitude. When you were small and we were putting training wheels on your bike, you told your Dad.....How hard can it be? Without hesitation you hopped on your bike & away you went! It has been our pleasure to watch you become an outstanding young man. We admire your determination, and your WILL to achieve. You are in control of your destiny and we believe that you will accomplish all your goals.
God is with you always. Love you much, Mom, Dad, and Mercedes

Alexis Dewberry and Kaitlyn Moltz



Best friends are the people in your life that make you laugh louder, smile brighter and live better...

Here's to two little girls that have grown into amazing young ladies! Congratulations!

Love you both-
Eric, Michelle, and Ryan
Bo, Patty and Aly

Danya Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS!
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Best wishes to you in college and
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Mom, Dad and Ashlyn

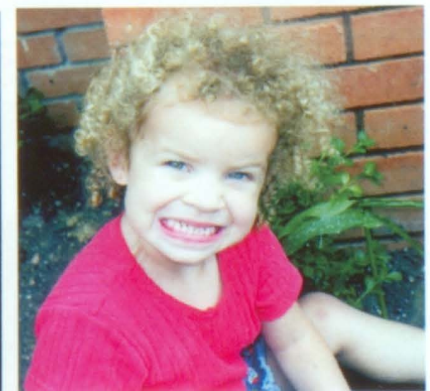
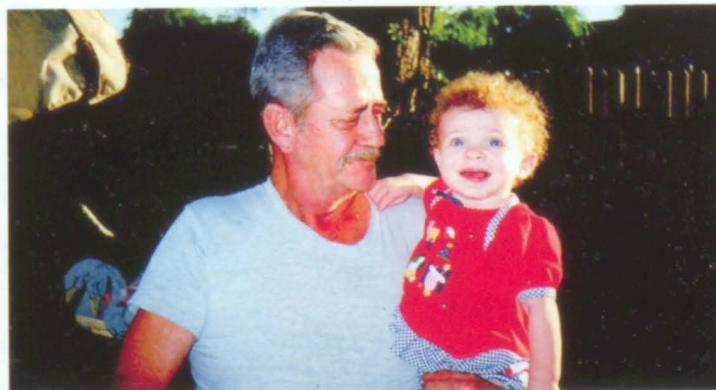


Karlie Scherff

My Dearest Karlie,

Words cannot begin to describe how proud I am of you. It seems like only yesterday I was holding your hand and walking a scared little girl into Kindergarten. How better to change the world we live in than to raise a loving, caring, conscientious person who can go forward and continue to create a more beautiful world? This is a time in your life to look both inside yourself and forward to what may be. In whatever you choose I know you will do your best and will continue to grow along the way. I could never have imagined a more wonderful job than raising you and your sister Shelbie. I know I have said this almost every day before school since you were little but "make good choices" and love with your whole heart, holding nothing back. Sometimes you will get hurt this way, but it's the only way. Anything less is cowardly.

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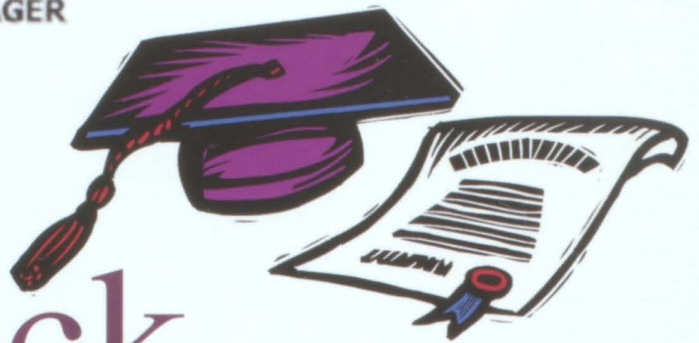
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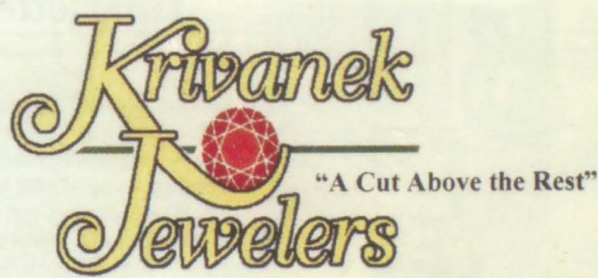
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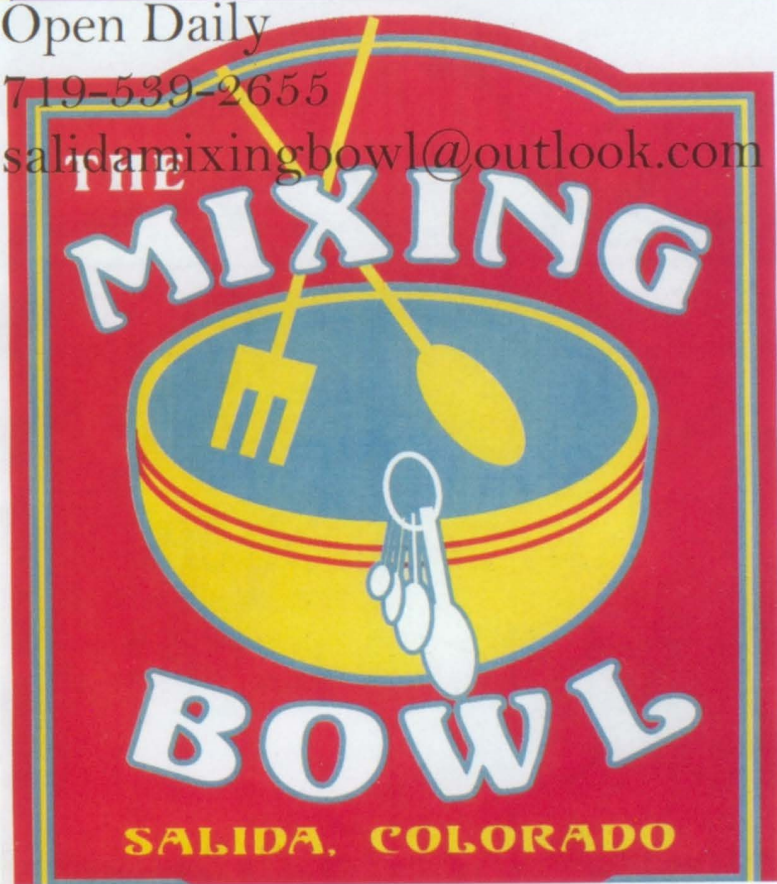
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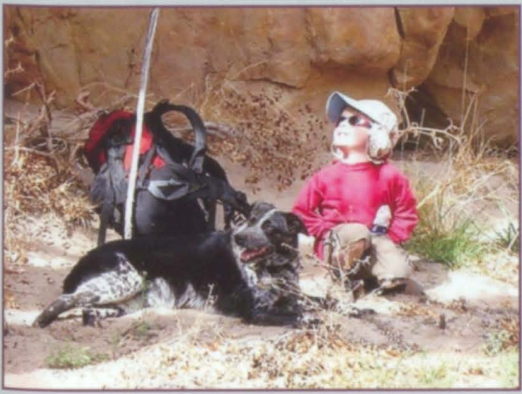
Hey Ry, I'm gunna miss you, ugly. Good luck surviving without me. Love you!
//Kaitlyn Moltz '16



I'm happy for you to embark on your journey, but I'm sure going to miss you.
//Alexis Stehle '19

Taylor Stack

Congratulations Taylor! You have had an exemplary journey through high school and we know you will follow an exciting and successful path upon graduation! We love you!
-Mom, Dad, and Really
"Don't you know yet? It is your light that lights the world"
-Rumi



Fall

Top Row: Vince Deleo, David Zwingers, Kenneth Rodriguez, Jacob Martinez, Xavier Miller-Barnes, Coby Martinez, Tre Cameron, Dane Smith, Cole Sites, H.L. Scott, Drew McWitther, Kiefer Crowley.
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Football

Top Row: Coach Kenny Wilcox, Kaitlyn Moltz, Pheobe Powell, Taylor Stack, Morgan Fitzgereald, Jesse Orris, Russell Orris, Riccardo Foshi, Sydney Fesenmeyer, Ian Olsen, Kordell Redmiles. Second Row: Kaden Sites, Ike Timko, Olivia Denwalt, Alex Maes, Taryn Ceglowski, Bari Beasley, Susan Wadsworth, Abby Ceglowski, Seth Minor, Isaac Russell, Rebekah Earhart. Front Row: Taylor Hadley, Cecilia Kastner, Claire Shepherd, Nina Veazy, Sam Kearley, Noah Carothers, Wiley Smith.



Cross Country

Top Row: Coach Sammi Gentile, Coach Rachel Derritt, Kolby Carothers, Kyler Weaver, Shelbie Scherff, Madelyn Townsend, Ellie Richardson, Rebekah LaCroix, Iza Kudasik, Dayna Stewart, Anglea DeLeo, Ainsley Bright, Odetts Shin, Melissa McKenna, Coach Kristi Spanier. Second Row: Kendra Smith, Jesse Schoenfeld, Aspen Loftan, Lauren Gobin, Modesta Everett, Adriana Flores, Mady Monroe, Naomi Richardson, Jasper Jau, Rayann Wilkins, Marla Mumma, Ivy Best. Front Row: Shaelynn Mc Gowen, Kayla Collins, Ashton Martinez, Tyra Martinez, Addison Bright, Abby Groover, Aly Dewberry, Brianna Arnett, Kathryn Edgington, Bailey Golden, Chloe Kimmons, Emily Russell.



Volleyball



Sports



Left-Right: Sam Tameyer, Jhett Trenary, Mitchell Tanner, Coach Barry Spence, Ryan O'Connor, Hunter Wall, Stelth Taylor, Zane Rudney

Boys Golf



Top Row: Coach James Hardgrove, Domineco Marinucci-Given, Hayden Berkenkotter, John Office, Caleb Hallett, Jillian Mann, Caleb Smith, Tyler Kaess, Ana Schehrer, Trevor Love, Parker Thayer, Camden Gillis, Harper Powell, Coach Tony Ricci, Kaden Sites, Coach Brent Sites. Bottom Row: Coach Mike Whittington, Graham Price, Kevin Murphy, Alejandra Godina, David Treat, Hannah DeKing, Owen Shin, Autumn Mann, Hallie Whittington, Tristan Ricci.

Mountain Biking



Top Row: Managers Sierra Sanchez, Adalis Deleo, Coach Rob Tressler, Miguel Trujillo, Matthew Linza, Matthew Risinger, Caleb Barnes, Evan Coit, Desmond Lau, Gallian Roberts, Caleb Richardson, Hunter Beem, Lucas Omen, Coach Ben Oswald. Middle Row: Edison Puga, Max Senter, River Rahe, Cannon DePriest, Chance Vohs, Nick Thayer, Tyler Brown, Eric Gonzales Chaz Golin, Camden Gillis. Front Row: Wyatt Shamion, Ryan Delao, Jeffery Roberts, Felix Roberts, Josh Bernard, Caleb Bartel, Alan Mueller, Ethan Burkley.

Boys Soccer

Winter

Top Row: Samuel Tamler, David Zwingers, Aiden Ottmer, Caleb Waniger, Kiefer Crowley, Ian Olson, Hayden Gardunia, Bridger Russell, Riccardo Foschi, and TJ Peter

Second Row: Jordan Reed, Tito Avila, Mitchell Tanner, Shade Hadley, Vince DeLeo, Dylan DeLeo, Dylan Layh, Dillon Reed, and Sevrin Kaess
Bottom Row: Marcus Burton, Jesse Leathers, John Luna, Coach James Bove, Coach Lee Lewis, Coach Adam Chrestensen, Noah Howell, Michael Feather, Zane Rudney, and Chad Kroschel



Boys Basketball

Top Row: Coach Heather Eagen, Manager Ivy Best, Sydney Cook, Alejandra Godina, Kayla Collins, Kyler Weaver, Angie DeLeo, Emilia Seitz, Kolby Carothers, Ashton Martinez, Rayann Wilkins, Coach Sammi Gentile, and Coach Sara Mortensen
Bottom Row: Desirae Bayuk, Taylor Hadley, Laura Pelino, Mady Monroe, Jesse Schoenfeld, Kaitlyn Moltz, Tyler Kaess, Bailey Golden, Jillian Mann, and Adalis DeLeo.



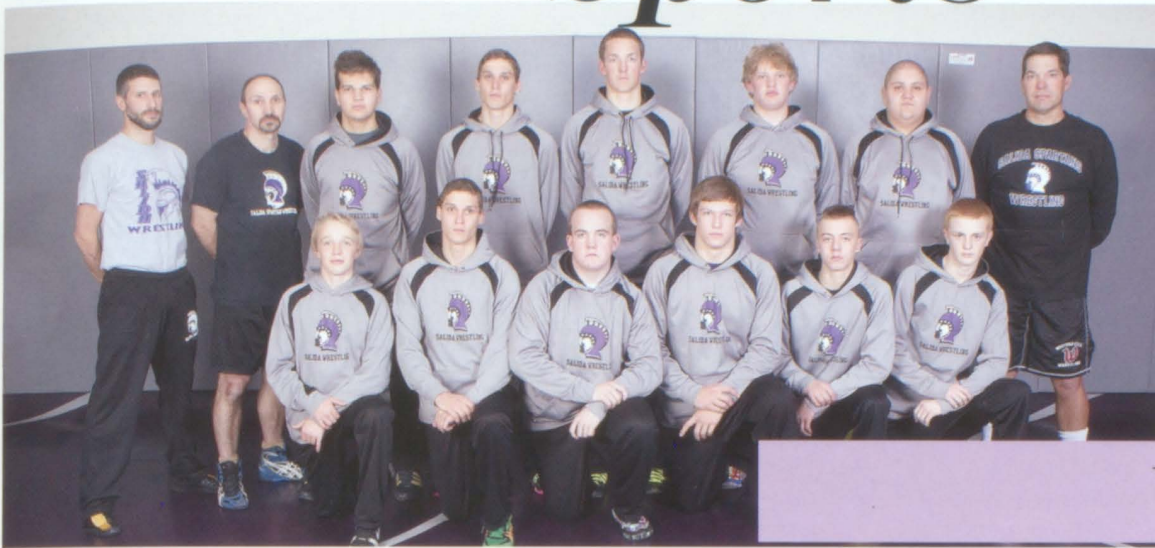
Girls Basketball

Top Row: Tristan Ricci, Arianna Pappenfort, Vasey Stephens, Aspen Sutton, Alexia Casados, Destinee Williams, Jameson McEnany, and Jacob Denwalt
Bottom Row: Sierra Reed, Audrey Klein, Shelby Kroschel, Kyla Thomas, Sara Buckingham, Ciera Gonzales, Abigail Krivanic, Katrina Kintgen-Mietelski, Skyler Romero, and Caleb Hallett.



Cheerleading

Sports



Top Row: Coach Michael Bena, Coach Shawn Simpson, Kordell Redmiles, Jeremy Scott, Trevor Love, Herbert Scott, Eric Panetta-Gonzales, and Coach Eric Moltz.
Bottom Left: Ryan Moltz, Josh Scott, Hunter Wall, Elijah Smith, William Zielinko, and Dmitri Huschka.

Wrestling



Top Row: Susan Wadsworth, Aspen Lofton, Abby Ceglowski, Bari Beasley, Sydney Fesenmeyer, Ainsley Bright, Jonna Kuester, and Addison Bright.
Bottom Row: Coach, Ripleigh Potts, Emily Russell, Nicole Baroni, Abby Grover, Kori Davis, and Coach Stephen Crane.

Swimming



Phoebe Powell, Harper Powell, Anna Schehrer and Whitney White.
Not pictured: Taylor Stack.

Cross Country Ski

Left to Right: Melissa McKenna, Vasey Stephens, Shelbie Scherff, Kathryn Edgington, Alyssa Peters, Madelyn Townsend, Dayna Stewart, Marie, Karlie Scherff, Aly Dewberry, Zuzia Kudasik, and Desirae Bayuk



Tennis

Top Row: Caleb Waniger, Vincent DeLeo, Bridger Russell, Desmond Lau, Ian Olson, Eli Smith, TJ Peters, Dylan Layh, and Owen Shin
Bottom Row: Zane Rudney, Graham Price, Noah Howell, Samuel Tameler, and Aiden Ottmer
Not Pictured: Marian Frei



Baseball

Left to Right: Tyanna Rollo, Kolby Carothers, Kayla Collins, Kyler Weaver, Ashton Martinez, Lauren Gobin, Susan Wadsworth, and Kylie Graham



Girls Golf



Top row left to right:
 Coach Rob Tressler, Emily
 Ellsworth, Lexie Byars, Brooke
 Beasley, Saige Cannedy, Jaymie
 Fullmer, Alejandra Godina, Addison
 Bright, Jade Fell, Michele Pelino,
 Kendra Smith, Laura Pelino, Coach
 Todd Bright, and Aspen Lofton.
 Middle row:
 Kyle Johnstone, Bari Beasley,
 Grace Richardson, Alexandra Moes,
 Jesse Schoenfeld, Taylor Hadley,
 Naomi Richardson,
 Brianna Arnett, Lucy Whittington,
 Gianna Giorno, and Tyler Kaess.
 Bottom row:
 Stohry Rinaldis, Kaitlyn Moltz,
 Anna Schehrer, Hallie Whittington,
 and Reya Sunshine.

Girls Soccer

Spring Sports

Top row: Coach Randy Kapushion, Mitchell Tanner, Taryn Ceglowski,
 Tanner McCarty, Gallian Roberts, Kori Davis, Isaac Russell, Evan Cait,
 Cole Sites, Caleb Smith, Bari Beasley, Abby Ceglowski, Jasper Lau,
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 Allen Barrientos, Jack Bernard, Sam Kearly, Wiley Smith, Sydney
 Fesenmeyer, Coach, Olivia Lowe, Bailey Golden, Coach James Bove, Iza
 Kudasik, Shade Hadley, and Coach Sue Ceglowski. Bottom Row: Coach
 Sarah Huddelson, Eli Hersch, Odette Shin, Ainsley Bright, Shaylynn
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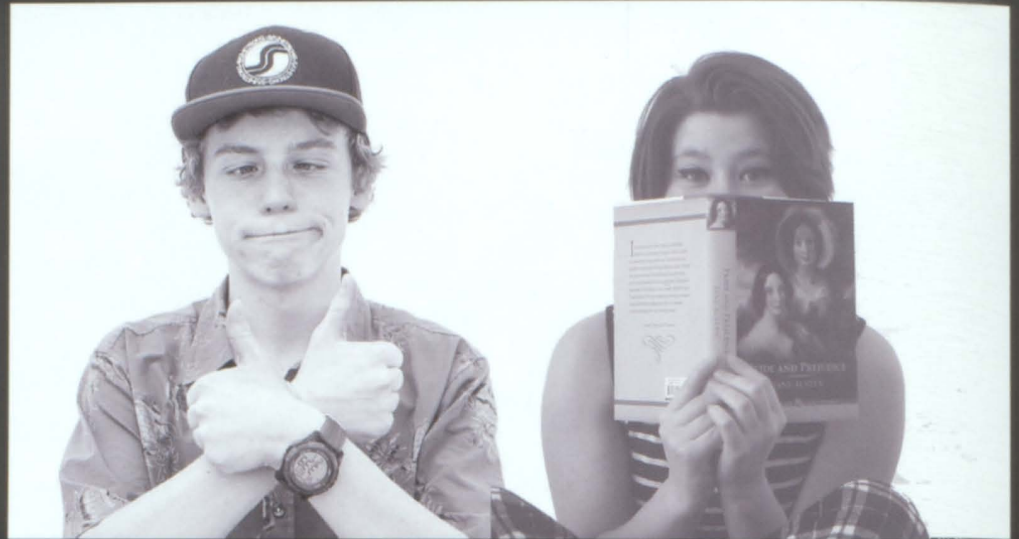


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Class Clowns

Sarah Killorn



Jesse Orris

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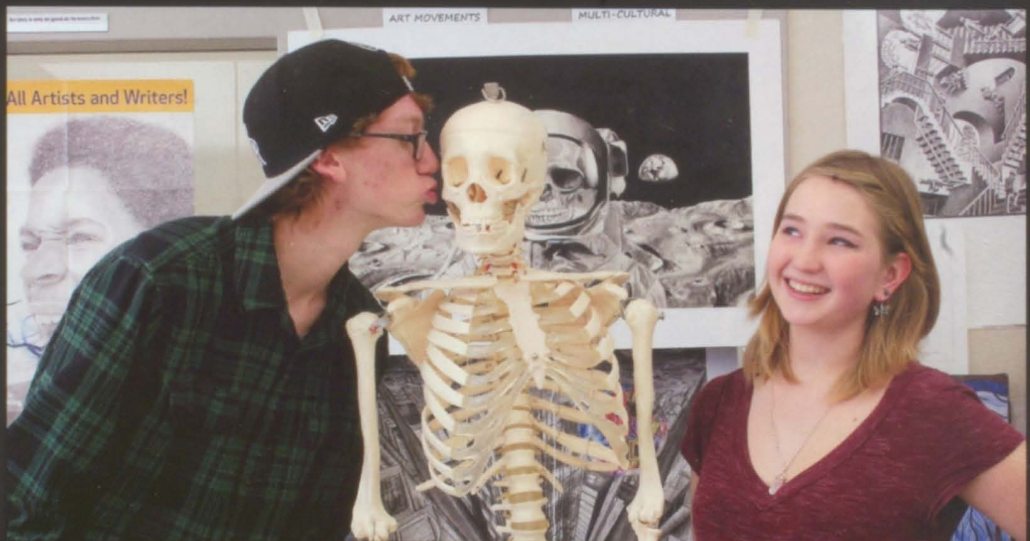
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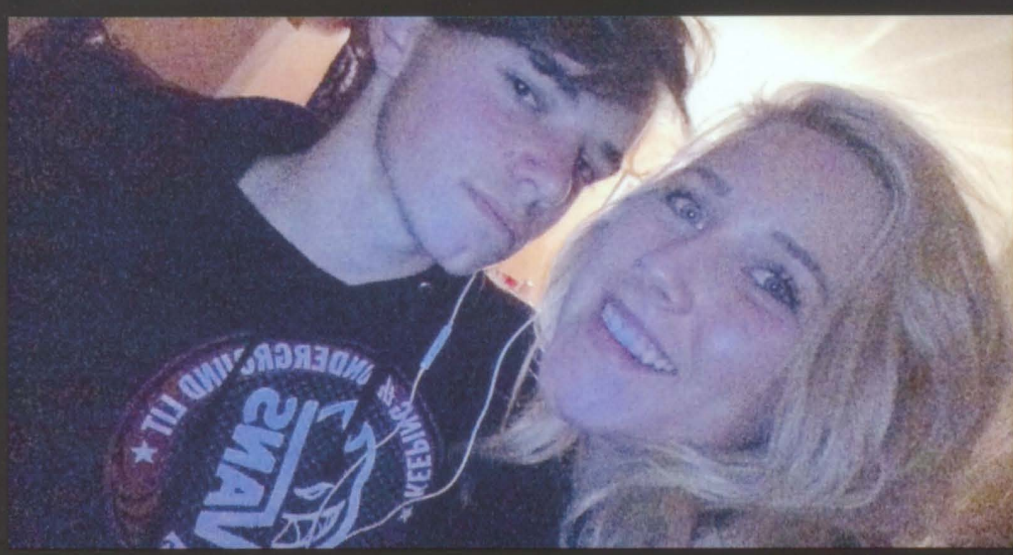
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