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The Le Resume class has established the theme of the 2017-2018 yearbook to be "This is..SHS". Within this theme, all aspects of SHS will be captured and displayed through photos, quotes and stories. The purpose of any yearbook is to represent all students, faculty and the most important and memorable moments of the school year. This year's theme includes and demonstrates every detail of what makes SHS unique.

Enjoy!



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This is...

SUMMER





This is... | abroad view

Zuzwil, Switzerland

"We went to Zuzwil which is right in the middle of Switzerland. The people that live there wore a lot of button up shirts and were pretty fancy. I think the best part of our trip was riding trains and seeing different cultures."

Mason '9 & Alyssa Peters '12

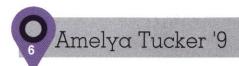
London & Paris

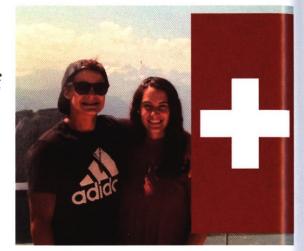
"The people here drove on the left side of the road, which was very different. They also drink a lot of tea and I got to eat a snail while I was there because they have different eating habits than we do. I saw Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower and the London Eye. The best part of the trip was going to Paris because the Eiffel Tower is a lot bigger in real life, compared to on the internet."

Nash Hahn '10

Eleuthera, The Bahamas

"I had conch while I was in Eleuthera, which is an animal that's in a shell and I thought it was really salty. I got to see the glass bridge where the Atlantic Ocean is on one side and the Caribbean Sea is on the other. But, my favorite part of the trip was paddle boarding and a huge reef shark swam underneath my paddle board."









St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

"The place we went is a fishing port so there were a lot of old people there, which made it laid back. We ate a lot of cod because it's the most commonly caught fish at the port. The best part of the trip was seeing our relatives there because we hadn't seen them in awhile."

Max '9, Saige '9 & Griffin Ferguson '12

Havana, Vinales & Colavita, Cuba

"The best part was going on a horseback ride in Vinales. Everyone was really nice there and it seemed like we were in the 1960's. We ate a kind of sponge pancake and piaya, which was really good."

Ryder Reed, Noel Haas & Daniel Richardson '9

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

"I stayed at the resort Pueblo Bonito Rose in Cabo San Lucas. There were a lot of people walking the beach selling bracelets, wooden bowls, sun hats and much more trying to provide for their families. I saw the arch of Cabo San Lucas and I was in awe of its beauty and size. Being surrounded by my family and the people I love was the best part of the trip."

Jamison Batinich '10

Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica I went to Costa Rica for three weeks by myself and a group of 12 other strangers. We met the indigenous Bri Bri tribe, which is really

isolated. Playing with the monkeys, sloths and making new friends was the best part of my

trip.

Sophie Lee '10







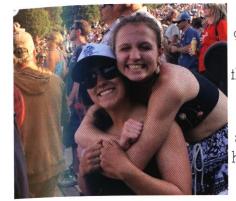


This is... summer Red Rocks



"I went and saw the Sandlot on the Rocks. It was probably one of the best experiences of my life. I would probably go back and see a band next time."

-RJ Clayton '10



"It's a group of people gathered in the same area to enjoy the same music that they all love. No matter what concert you go to, you're going to be surrounded by people you have something in common with. It's all good vibes." -Ripleigh Potts '11

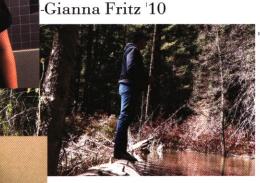


I wish I

have:

After 79 days of summer there's still not enough time. Most everyone dreams of a summer full of travels and sandy toes but... what do you wish you could've done to make summer 2017 unforgettable?

"If I could've done anything this summer then I probably would have gone on a road trip to visit every single beach in Mexico with my friends. I love Mexico because of the warm, humid weather, the ocean, and just the atmosphere."



wish I could've traveled to Alaska this summer because a lot of my family lives there. It's a really cool place there and you can do a lot of things like fishing and hunting." -Justin Shake '11

"This summer I wish I would've gone on a road trip to Seattle, Washington because I have friends that live there and I've never been there before."

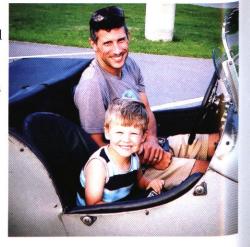
Ella Barnett '10

teachers' adventures



This summer Mrs. Moore and her son went to New Zealand to visit her husband who has been working at a ski resort. She said, "There wasn't a big difference between New Zealand and Salida besides it being winter there while it was summer

Mr. Bena went on a 6,000 mile long road trip with his wife and son. They went from Colorado to Alabama to New York and enjoyed new states, new food, visiting friends and seeing family.



"The best part about summer in Salida is swimming in the river. Everyone that comes here should do that or go rafting." -Lily Stephens '10

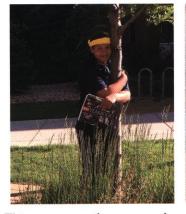


"In Salida during the summer you can do whatever you want, whenever you want, with whoever you want." - Shade Hadley '12



This is... summer

did this What ERESUME summer...





This summer three members of the yearbook staff went on a road trip to The School of Mines for a long weekend. Michele Pelino '12, Zella Christy '12 and Zakiah Berry '10 said that the camp was super helpful for preparing for the next year's yearbook.

"My favorite part about yearbook camp was taking a class about team work and fun games. It was also really funny when Michele

got hypnotized." -Zakiah Berry '10



Anyone who lives in Salida knows that this is the best place in Colorado to spend your summer. From swimming in the Arkansas, cliff jumping in the Canon or biking around S-Mountain, there aren't many words to describe our small mountain town.



1st Day Jitters

SHS welcomes the

The class of 2021 began their high school journey a day early with Freshmen Academy. They got to wonder the halls, learn their schedules and meet their new teachers before the upperclassmen joined them. This year all freshmen also got to take a trip to Captain Zipline to discover their strengths and weaknesses while bonding with classmates.

"I was scared to start high school at first but now that I can see how friendly the atmosphere is I'm not skeptical." -David Anderson '9

Isaac LaGree, Wyatt Rudney, Michael Berkenkotter and Jared Reynolds 9



chloe



"My best friend is Katelin because she is the one who gets me and is always there for me. We never knew each other before high school but we really became friends in yearbook and art class freshman year." -Chloe Waniger '10 "My favorite memory about Chloe is spending the night with her after she got back from Mexico. She was insane because she hadn't slept for over 24 hours. We laughed more that night than we ever have before."

-Katelin Smith '10

Sophomore, Evan

Tischer's favorite drinks tatelin '10 are Red Bull, tea and juice. His favorite food is pizza but he enjoys cooking steak, chicken and pork. He says, "My favorite thing to do is play video games but I also like going outside and playing hacky sack with my friends."



evan

tischer '10





This is...

taste in music



'Freshmen Academy was cool because I got to hang out with my classmates in our new school. Going to Captain Zipline was a lot of fun because I got to catch up with all of my friends that I didn't see over the summer."

-Jayda Winkler '9

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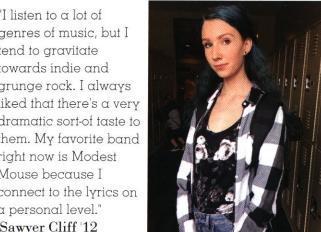
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Mouse because I

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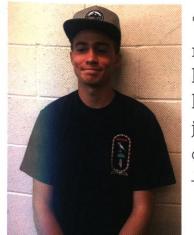
Sawver Cliff '12

genres of music, but I



'I like pop punk and punk rock music. My favorite artist is K.Flay because she has a lot of ntrospective yrics. Her music describes my eelings a lot of he time."

Ripley Judd '9



"My favorite type of music is alternative. I like Yellow Days because their music is just really relaxing and chill."

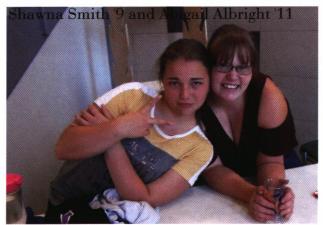
-Noah Carothers '11

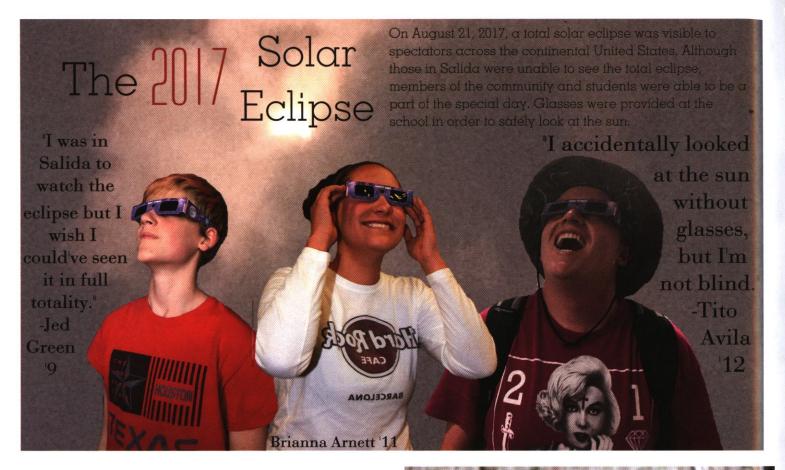


Students, staff and teachers open up the new school year with a barbecue. Everyone is able to buy new Spartan apparel, get introduced to clubs and classes and talk with new and old friends.

Kyla Cambell '12 says, "I'm excited for this year because I'm a senior and I get to learn about college stuff that I have to do next year."

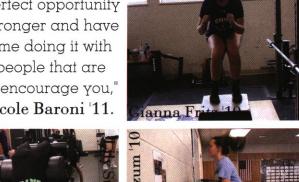






Our Girls Finding Strength

Girls weight lifting has become a popular class over the past couple of years. It's a chance for students and student athletes to get in extra work outs and take a break from the classroom during the day. "Weights is the perfect opportunity to get stronger and have a fun time doing it with other people that are there to encourage you," said Nicole Baroni '11.









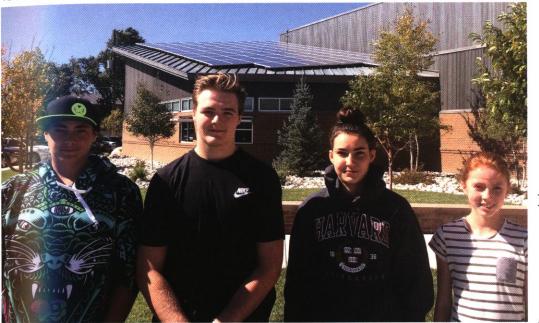
Mr. Bechtel's little girl, Parker Reece Bechtel, turned 2 years old on November 3, 2017. "When she was really young I definitely got less sleep and they don't walk or crawl so you can kind of put them in a spot and they don't move. Now it's hard because I'm constantly chasing her around, but I also get to sleep more because she's older. Her favorite thing to do is ride her strider bike, and she loves to play with our two dogs" said Mr. Bechtel. Parker's first time in the yearbook was 2 years ago when she was first born.

BABY BECHTEL

- 2 Years Later -

WELCOME - NEW BEES

We have had a record breaking year regarding new students in every grade level. Pictured below are a few of the new students - from left to right is Ethan Vancil '9, Holt Brashears '11, Andrea Diaz '12 and Fern Still Chis Clark '9. (Not all new students are pictured here)



& teachers

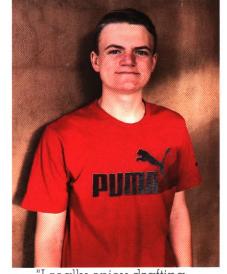
We also gained two new staff members, Mr. Griffin and Ms. Kellum. Mr. Griffin teaches American History, World History and English 4. "It feels great to be in this school. It's a really nice place to be with nice students and really good teachers. I've been enjoying it so far. I'm looking forward to getting to know my students better and getting to know other teachers better as well. My favorite part about being a teacher is the energy that I feel when everyone in the room is on

the same page as me. I try to get to that point as much as possible. It doesn't happen all the time, but it's that feeling that drives me to keep working hard," said Mr. Griffin. Ms. Kellum teaches English 1 and English 3. "I decided to be a teacher because I had a lot of amazing teachers and they all inspired me to do a lot of things. I really love having a job where I get to share my passions with others and get paid for it," she said.



maisy haynes '10

Maisy just recently bought a 7 week old Labradoodle whose name is Hank. "He helps calm me down because he is supportive. But one time, he climbed into our pantry and tore apart an entire box of cereal," she said.



"I really enjoy drafting because I can make things on the computer and I can 3D print them. So, it's fun to come to fruition on the computer screen and then into real life. I think it's really cool to start from nothing and then make a little object."

caleb bartel '12



Wizard of Oz Day.

It was cool seeing everyone dressed .aura Pelino 'l l







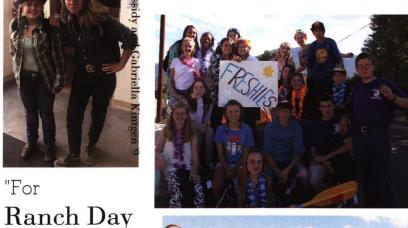
My favorite spirit day was Hawaiian Day

because almost everybody dressed up. It was a lot of

fun." Mason Peters





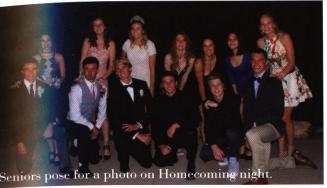


see all of the grades work together during float building for **the parade.** The finished

products were really beautiful."

Maddie Miller '10







The traditional $Toga\ Tuesday$ is all for the senior class to dress as Greek Gods and Goddesses.





To add to the week of school spirit sports games and the coming home of alumni is the homecoming royalty. The court was made up of seniors Jaymie Fullmer, Audrey Klein, Michele Pelino and Shelbie Scherff Michele was crowed the

2017 Homecoming Queen

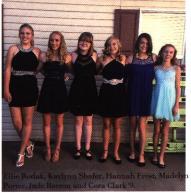
at half-time of the football game. "Homecom: week is definitely one of the most exciting part about high school and being a senior made i really special. It was so much fun spending th week with three of my best friends. Being crowed queen is something that I'll never forget," said Michele.

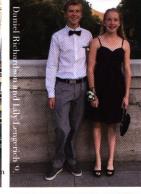














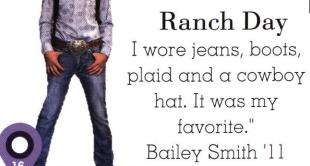


Our local rap group, MLM, made up of Sam Tameler and Bridger Russell '12 was the theme for the senior

class

MLM Monday





Bailey Smith '11

"For

I wore jeans, boots,

hat. It was my

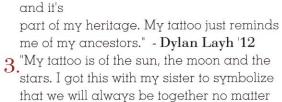
favorite."

1 "I got this [tattoo] because they [my family] mean the most to me. But, it's not just blood family, it's also people who help me in my life.

- Caleb Drake 12

2."I got this (Indian Headdres s) tattoo because I am Native American





where we are." - Shelbie Scherff '12

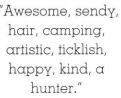


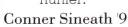
"My tattoo is a lotus flower, which means to be bright during dark times. This flower grows in muddy waters and then becomes something beautiful." - Audrey Klein '12

"I am organized,



stubborn, intimidatina, courageous, rooted, sympathetic, hard working and sweet." Athena Kintgen '11







12



"Ill, sendy, artistic, ironic, epic, swoll, kind, yeti, brave."

Iain Stewart '10

For anyone who knows Elise, they can confidently say that swimming is her 'thing'. "Swimming is a sport for me that is just so relieving. Just being in the water for me is a stress reliever. I think it's one of the hardest sports out there and I really like being able to do one of the hardest sports. I just love it." Elise is looking forward to this years swim season and continuing to improve at her hobby.

elise mishmash '10





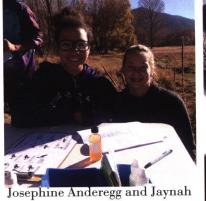
During the summer Gabe enjoys riding his bike around town with his buddies. But when winter rolls around, he "loves to participate on the wrestling team". He says, "I like to be on the team because it's a great help for everything in life. It also shows me to never give up, no matter what I'm doing."

gabe gentile '9

Speed & Flow

Biology classes spent a morning at the Vandaveer Ranch with the Greater Arkansas River Nature

Association

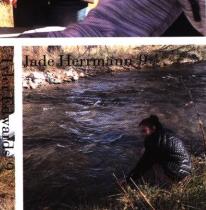


Berry 9

(GARNA) learning about water quality, river invertebrates, pollution and stream velocity. The students were able to participate in chemical testing and habitat surveys. "My favorite part about the field trip was being outside of the classroom to learn about ecosystems" said Fern Clark '9.









cat Loriana Cassidy '9 'I got my cat in the second grade. I'm really terrified of her, but I also really like her. She's like my muse and also my one-day killer I think. If anyone's gonna kill me, it's going be my cat but I couldn't live



This is...

Jonah Balaun's

talent





"I can dislocate my shoulders by myself because I have weak joints. Whenever someone else tries to do it, I try to explain it to them and they just end up hurting themselves." Jonah Balaun '11

I can't live without my...

best friend Jayden Castro '9 "I couldn't live without my best friend, Adriana Jimenez. She always knows what to do and what not to do in life. She has been my light at the end of a dark tunnel. We've been friends since preschool so she's

been with me through thick and thin.





CCU GIRLS - KICKING IT UP A NOT

Club season for the Chaffee County United U-19 girls soccer team is a great way to build players for future teams. These girls also make up the high school team, so another season of touching the ball and getting game time makes the players stronger and more prepared. "I love club season because I can improve my skills in the offseason, before it really counts in the spring season," said Katelin Smith '10. In games and practices, club season is a good way to relieve stress and bond with teammates.





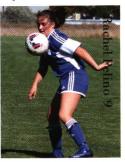






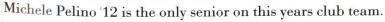
I have been a part of the CCU family for many years. I'm always really happy when I play with these girls and it gives me an opportunity to stay in shape during the off season." Quinn Burkley '9.











"I've been playing with these girls for a really long time so it's sad that this is my last season playing club with them. They've definitely been the best part about high school for me and I can't wait to play with them in the spring. I love these girls and their friendships are the best thing that the game has given me," said Michele.



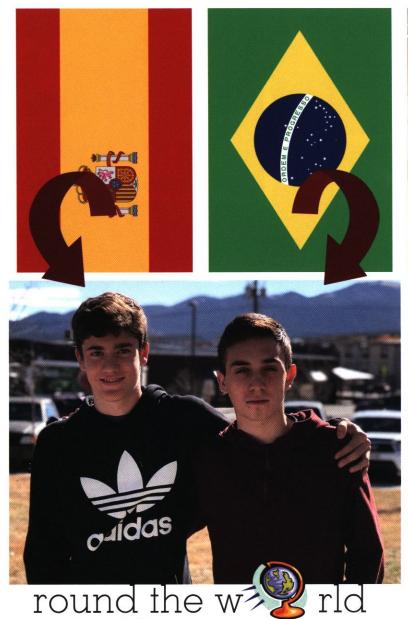






"I really enjoy being able to play on both the high school team and with CCU. I feel like I have improved my skills a lot more by doing CCU. It's also a lot of fun being able to play on different teams." Katelin Smith '10

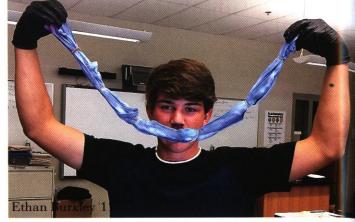




Jaime Rigo (Palma, Majorca, Spain)
I moved to Salida on the 4th of August. I wasn't nervous at all because I have done exchange programs before in both England and Germany. I like school here better than at home because it's much easier. My favorite thing to do in Salida is to play soccer, hang out with my friends and sleep. Going from a big city to a small town and the elevation change have been the biggest differences for me which makes it a lot harder to practice sports here. I'm going back home on the 4th of July but I'm having a great time in Salida and wish I could stay longer."

Gabriel Augusto (Japira, Paraná, Brazil)

"I wasn't nervous to move here but it was hard to get adjusted like school better in my hometown because my friends are all there. My favorite thing to do is to play sports and it's fun to just see the area. The biggest change for me was the language, the food and people. I'm excited to go back home on January 16th. I liked coming and visiting but I'm ready to be back with my friends and family."





Mr. Bright's chemistry classes performed a
Tie-Dye Lab to identify what types of
material hold color the best. "I decided to
tie-dye a cotton shirt because cotton
should absorb the most dye and the color
will show up brighter," said Jake Vold '10.

Tie Dye For...







This is... Stevie Brown

"I was born
in Ringwood, Illinois.
I moved to Salida when
I was in second grade to be closer to my
great-grandma. My biggest inspiration is
my mom because she is a really strong
woman. In the future I want to do
something related to working with
animals. My best friend, Gianna Fritz,
has changed my life because she helps



No Parts Left Out

Auto-shop is without a doubt one of the most popular classes in the high school. "I enjoy being in the shop and having hands on activities. Mr.

Thonoff is one of my favorite teacher and that's the reason why I've taken his class all three years that I've been in high school," said Justin Shake 'll.





"My Bucket List"

- 1. Learn how to surf
- **2.** Go to Costa Rica
- **3.** Move to LA and be a YouTube sensation.
- 4. Whack the politics5. Get all of the parts
- for my truck so then I
 can restore it.





Griffin Ferguson '12

- Squirrel suit dive
 Bungee jump
 - 3. Visit
 Northern
 Europe
 - 4. Dive/visit the Galapagos
 - 5. Hunt/fish in Northern Canada or Alaska.

2. Live in France for a year3. Learn how to surf4. Pet a

1. Skydive

- manatee **5.** Own an
- exotic pet
 Bailey Golden '11



"I like movies better because I pay more attention to them and I remember them better."

Caleb Burton '10



"I hate it when good books are turned into bad movies because most of the time they miss a bunch of details and it doesn't tell the whole story." Madison Miller '10

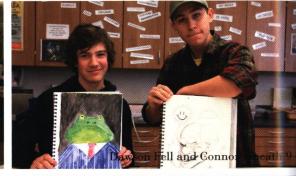
"I like movies better. My favorite movie is Braveheart with Mel Gibson because it's awesome."

Zachary Bright '12

















program are a constant source of original and visually striking artwork. Instructed by Ms. Frazee, students develop their artistic skills from the fundamentals in Art I, and then tune in their personal style and ability as they progress through Art II, Advanced Art Media Studies and AP 2D Studio Art. Students of all abilities have the opportunity to be featured and even compete in shows throughout the school, our community and highly competitive regional art shows. The visual arts at SHS have come to be well known as one of the most interactive and talent-filled programs that the school offers, highly regarded by both the students and the community.





This is... What Inspires Me













money buys happiness.



connected. It's something I always strive to be better at and it's something that I can do all my life.

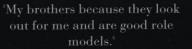


"My grandpa because he is a good role model for life



"My dad because he works hard"



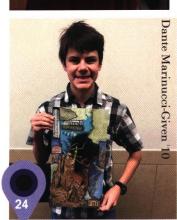




Sports because they keep me motivated to keep on going."



'My future and my goals because they



Don't Rush The Brush



Fiber Arts is class for beginners, pros and everything in between. For an hour a day students are able to create whatever they want, with sewing, knitting and crocheting techniques. Being a fairly new program, the class in on

the rise of popularity

because of the freedom and creativity each student is given. If you need an hour to relax and be handson, this is the class for you.





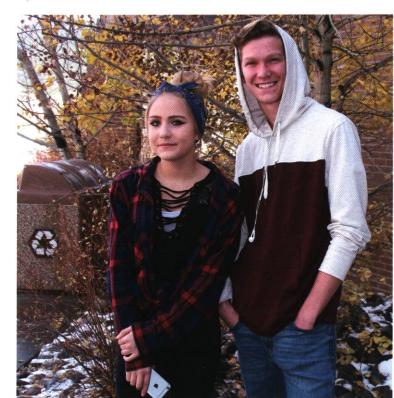




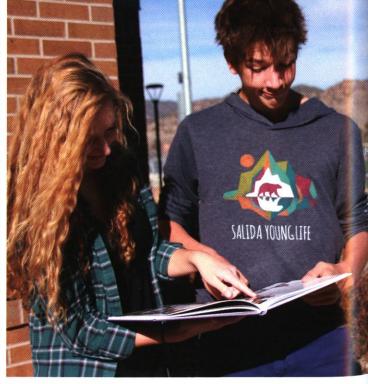








Cheyenne Steen and Isaac LaGree
'9 were voted by the freshmen class "The
most likely to be late on the first day of
Freshman year"



Kathryn Edgington and Samuel Kearly
'11 were voted by the Junior Class "Most likely to make you smile after a night full of studying"





Tenderfoot Times and Le Resume started off their year at Journalism Day at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. This day is a workshop for all things yearbook and newspaper related. The goal of the trip is to improve skills related to writing captions, taking photos, interviews, photoshop and layouts. Yearbook staffer Madison Miller '10 said, "J-Day was really fun. I learned a lot and there were way more people there than I thought there would be.

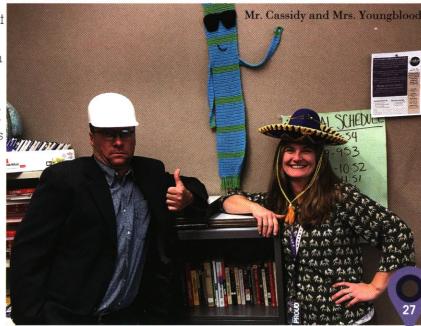
My favorite part was hanging out and becoming better friends with students from the Yearbook and Tenderfoot." Michele Pelino '12 is the head editor of the Yearbook and Shelbie Scherff '12 is the head editor for the Tenderfoot Times this year (pictured to the left).



Everyone knows that learning a new language isn't easy, but learning Spanish with Mr. Cassidy and Mrs. Youngblood sure is fun. Beginning in Spanish I, students are introduced to a different culture, language and everyone's favorite 'Billy La Bufanda'. Continueing onto Spanish II, Spanish III and AP Spanish shows a passion from the students to study the language in more depth.

Bienvenido al Español









Tapping in with the Answers

Knowledge Bowl has defeated the competition with a record breaking season and multiple first place finishes. "I joined Knowledge Bowl because I wanted to try something new and to get to know some new people that I think are really cool. I also wanted a place where I could let my inner nerd shine," said Vasey Stephens 12. Knowledge Bowl is without a doubt on the rise within our school this year. "I love the environment of competitions. Everyone is really friendly and excited. I love the whole "trivia" feeling to it. That means it's competitive and positive," said Hunter Redmon '11

I am happy when...



Adalis DeLeo '11
"...I get to be
around my dogs."



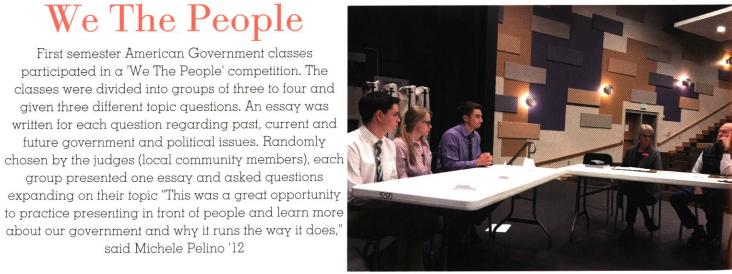
Rebecca Kerns '9
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basketball"

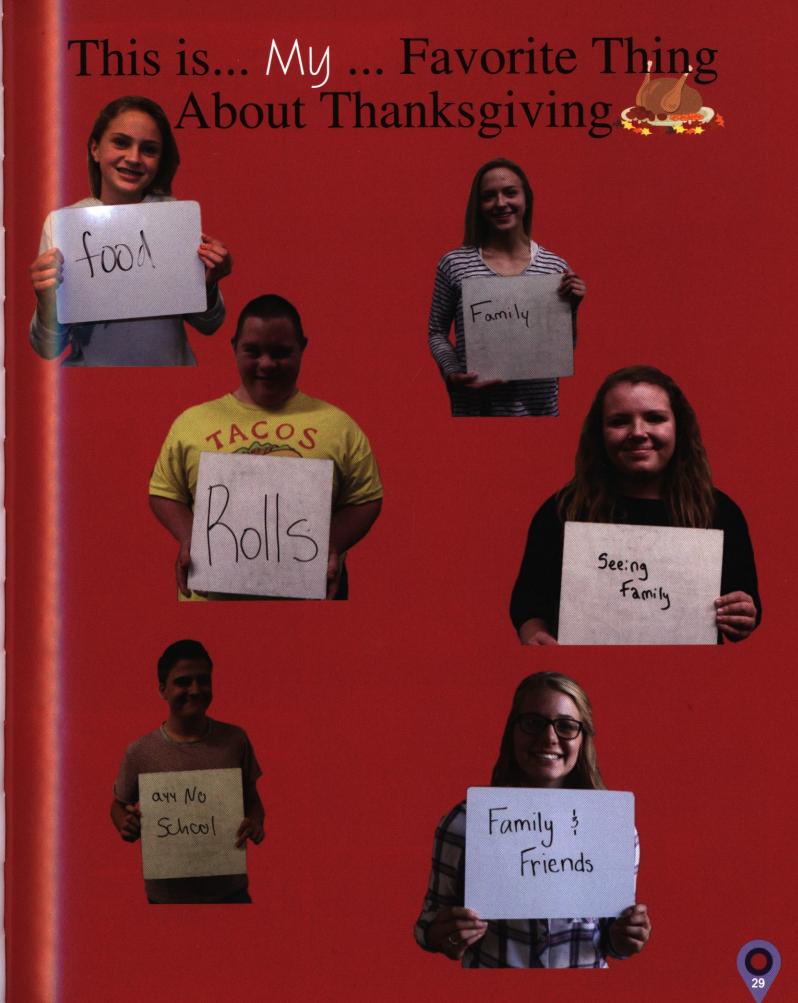


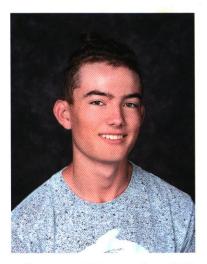
Ashley Leopold '12
"...I spend time
outdoors."



Zeke Hersch '10
"... I am playing
guitar with Mr. Wilkins
and all of my friends."







Samuel Tameler '12 "A lot of the friendships I've made, really cool teachers I've gotten to know and sports because I was involved in sports a lot all four years of high school."

This is... What I'll miss about SHS

"All of my friends and definitely the classes that I enjoy the most, like Art and Psychology. Also, the teachers that I've built relationships with. But, most of all, Drama. I definitely regret not doing it all four years."

Gabriella Raber '12



Hitting Snooze

"On school nights, I get about 6 or 7 hours of sleep. On the weekend, I get probably about 8 or 9. I think that school does start too early because most teenagers are not getting enough sleep. But, it's better than most schools that start around 7:30. I do think I need more sleep because I'm always tired."

Tavah McGovern '10

"During the school week get maybe 7-8 hours of sleep every night." I don't think that school starts too early because we have a four day school week. I need more sleep though, because I do a lot of sports and do homework until late at night. I usually sleep in on Sundays until noon but I can't sleep in at all during the week. I never hit snooze because it takes me awhile to get ready in the mornings for school."

Allyna Bright '9

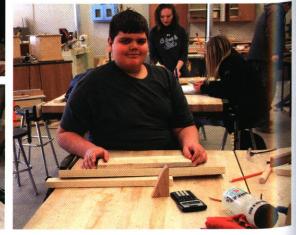








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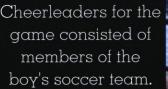




White for the Win

Students gathered around the football field to watch an intense game of powder-puff. The two teams, Black (made up of Sophomores and Seniors) and White (made up of Freshman and Juniors) fought long and hard until White finally took home the trophy. Neither team made it into the end zone, but Rachel Pelino '9 kicked the winning field goal for the White team. "I'm really glad I got the chance to play powder-puff as a freshman. It was a really fun experience, and I'm happy that I made the winning field goal," said Rachel.

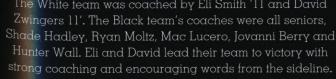






























Future Business Leaders of America

The purpose of FBLA is to prepare members for careers in business and to assist them by becoming better employees and citizens. FBLA helps students develop leadership abilities, prepares them for entry into a business-related occupations, and offers a setting where members compete at regional, state and national levels in business and technology curriculum. "My events are Parliamentary Procedure and intro to Parli Pro. For my team event (Parli Pro), we placed 2nd and for my individual, I placed 4th. I'm going to state for my individual," said Maya O'Hara '9. FBLA is a great way to help students develop leadership skills, practice business scenarios through competition, make new friendships through club activities and is recognized on student portfolios for college enrollment. Addison Bright '11 said that her favorite part of FBLA "being exposed to different business related events. Last year I did graphic design which was fun to learn about. I like learning about things that apply to the real business world."

Seniors reflect on SHS and Salida





Emily's favorite part of the SHS school district are the teachers and students when they're being supportive. As far as Salida goes, she loves all of the outdoor opportunities right in her backyard. Like, hiking, fishing, and biking. She said that in Salida "there are ups and downs but for the most part, I love my little, small town life."

Ashley Leopold



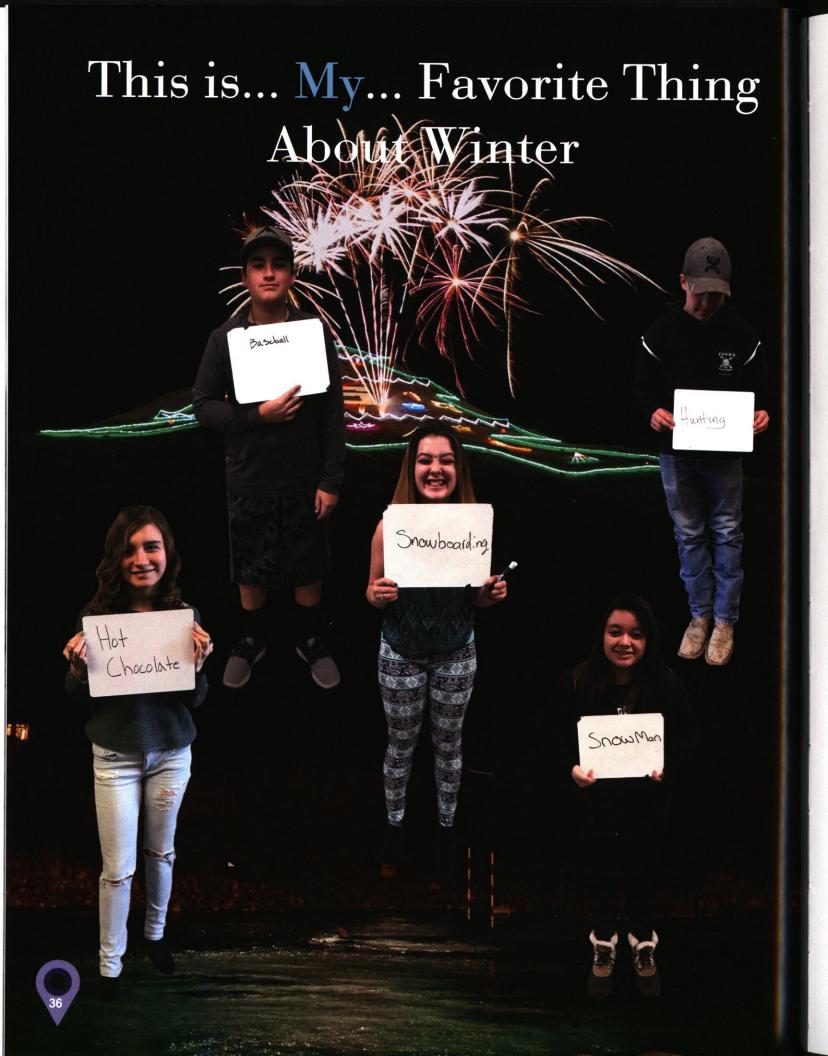
Ashley's favorite part of Salida are the mountains. She likes to explore, camp and hike in them. The best part of SHS for her are the supportive teachers. She said that, "Sophmore year was the best because it was the easiest and I had a lot of free time to spend with the people I love."

Tristan Ricci



Tristan loves being surrounded by the mountains in Salida. Within SHS, he likes the social diversity. For him, Junior year was the best because 'it was challenging and I had a blast with my senior friends since that was the last year I would be able to hang out with them."













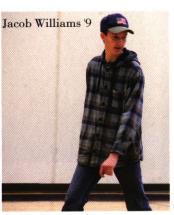
Pop, Lock, Squat
Weights class is a great way to put a
break in your day and be active as
well as train for sports. Michael
Hill-Howard '12 said, 'Before I took
weights, I was really into video
games. But, since I've joined weights
I've started to notice that I am way
more active. I am really into
snowboarding and weights has
helped how I snowboard."

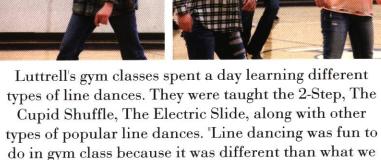








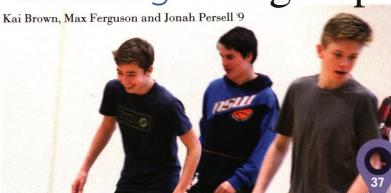




Saige Ferguson and Nora Blackburn '9

Shaking Things Up

usually do," said Rachel Pelino '9.



Nominee Alyssa Peters



Nominee Iza Kudasik



Nominee Jameson McEnany



Redneck Day







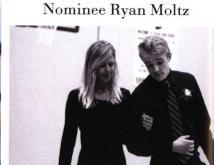
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Surf Day





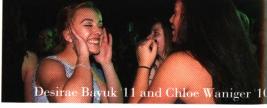
Nominee Shade Hadley

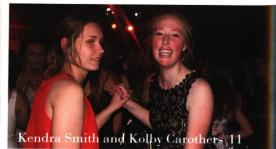


Nominee Caleb Richardson











Mr. Salida High

This year's pageant was emceed by Charlie Fisher and Julian Gonzales 12. The contestants performed a dance that was choreographed by Mrs. Gamache to Hey Ya! by OutKast. After talents, swim wear and a rigorous Q and A,

the judges awarded Shade Hadley 12 as the 2018 Mr. Salida High. Shade said, "I wanted to win my senior year because everyone in the past that has one was a senior so I wanted to continue the legacy."





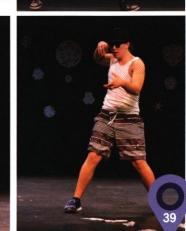














Congratulations to

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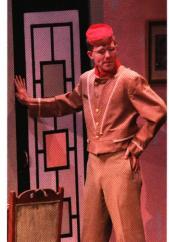
Lend me a Tenor

A comedy that takes place in the 1930's. The world's most famous tenor opera singer, Tito Morelli, is making a grand debut in Cleveland, Ohio but accidently overdoses on phenobarbital. The opera house owner thinks that he is dead so in order to save money and please the people he sends his assistant, Max, to dress up like Tito and sing in the opera instead. Meanwhile, Tito wakes up and tries to take his place back on stage but almost gets arrested. After the show,

Max and the opera house owner discover that Tito isn't actually dead.















12 Angry Men

A play that takes place in the 1950's in a jury room where 12 jurors discuss whether or not a young man, who is a minority, is guilty of killing his own father. They all have to work past their own personal bais' and prejudices to uncover the truth.













"My favorite thing about drama is that we're like a family. We have out ups and downs just like every other family but we are still close." Jazzy Sanchez '10



"My favorite thing about drama is being able to go on stage and become a completely different person for two hours. I love being able to really get into the role and bring the character to life. I think the main thing I've learned from theater is to carry myself with confidence. Before I started acting I was a lot more self-doubting and hard on myself, but as I had to fit into certain roles on stage, I had to learn how to carry that character with confidence." Dulce Trujilo '10



"My favorite aspect of theater is how you're able to channel your feelings through a character and express yourself in that way. For instance, I was able to channel a lot of anger through Saunder in "Lend me a Tenor" and Juror 10 in "12 Angry Men", in a healthy and effective manner. I love drama because of the human aspect it brings out of you and into the character and the authenticity it forces you to show the audience." $Ryan\ O'Connor\ '12$

Theerawee is an exchange students from Thailand but everyone calls him, Non. A few of the biggest cultural changes he's had to make are the way he eats, lives and the type of people he's around. He loves his hometown and always thinks about it. He is going to be an exchange student here in Salida for one year so, he'll return back to his home next December. He said, 'I was thrilled to be at Salida High School because it is a great school and I have been meeting many new friends who have different languages, cultures, lifestyles, valuable

time, and
memories
and it's a
precious
time to
practice
cultural
exchange."
He said that
he loves
Salida but it
is very cold.



Sara moved to Salida from Albania in January and is very excited to live and go to school here. She likes school better here because it is easier to learn and understand lessons. In Salida, she enjoys spending time with her host family and riding her bike in the mountains. Her biggest challenge so far has been learning English. She will spend six months in Salida and six months in another state before heading home.



said, "I think after a year I will be excited to go home, but so far I love Salida."

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Sara Kallopi



Ashley Leopold '12 describes Key Club as "An outreach program that helps better the community with our own individual students. Key Club tries to do community service or help people around us in any way we possibly can." Joining this club comes with many advantages like looking great on any resume and receiving credit for helping anyone in need. "I do Key Club for everything," said Rebekah Earhart '12 "It looks good on a resume and it builds my character. I also love helping people. So, it's also just something that I enjoy in itself."





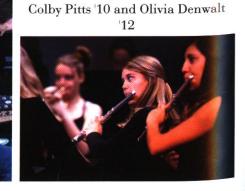




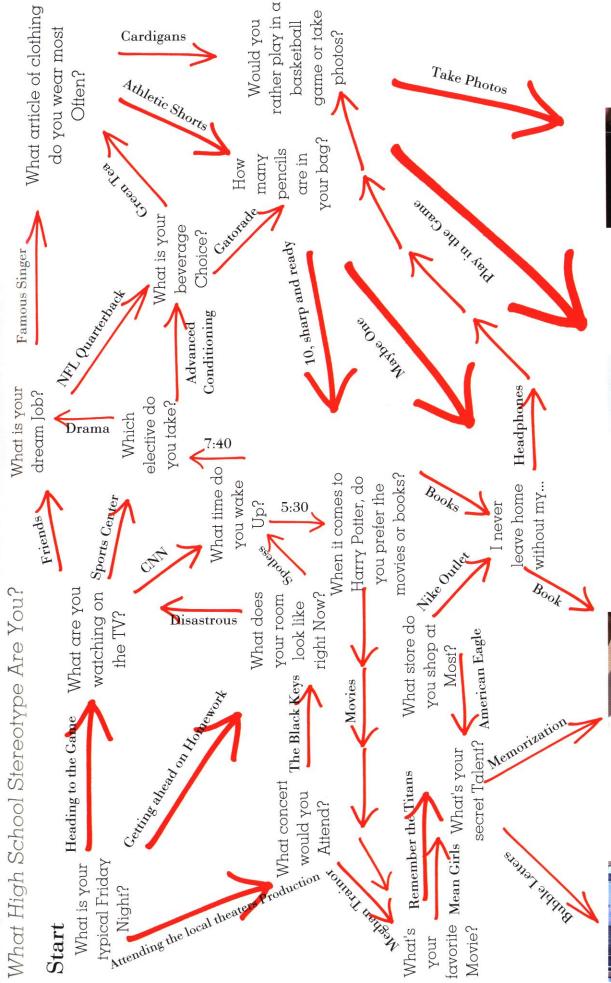








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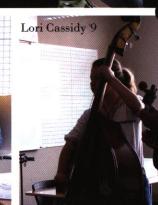
Cardigans



Prodigy

Student

Cheerleader





On Thursdays during lunch, students and teachers come together to create music, jam out and show off their individual talents by playing as a group.













Le Resume

Yearbook class is for photographers, shy or outgoing students, those interested in journalism and just about everything in between. Yearbook is a great opportunity to get to know almost every student in the school, through photos and interviews and also express as little or as much creativity as you want.

Within the class is a very laid-back and fun environment with a huge responsibility of recording the memories and moments of each school year.

Yearbook students hard work goes far beyond the basics.



Fourth row - Maya O'nara, Raiey Faters, Quinin Burkiey and Raien Felino 9.

Fourth row - Tayah McGovern '10, Sophie Pressly '9, Madison Miller and Maisy Haynes '10.

Third Row - Hannah Frost '9, Katelin Smith and Stevie Brown '10. (not pictured - Zakiah Berry and Kaela Earhart '10)

litors: Second Row - Head-Editor, Michele Pelino '12, Senior Editor, Kayla Collins '11 and Business Manager, Sydney Cook '11. (not pictured - Photo Editor, Zella Christy '12)

Advisor: First Row - Lynn Stagner

The pressure of creating one book that includes hundreds of memories for each student in a school is impossible to describe. But, yearbook has been one of the most rewarding 'jobs' I've ever had. Learning how to manage my time, organize, work with other students and meet important deadlines are all things that I learned while being in this class and things that I'll take with me into life. My senior year as head editor was without a doubt challenging, but seeing the final product is an incredible feeling. Without this all girls staff that I spent my last semester with, creating the yearbook would simply be impossible. My biggest wish being the editor of 128 pages filled with moments that students will hold onto forever is that everyone respects and understands that the yearbook staff and I have done our best at spelling every word correctly, avoiding grammar mistakes and including every student with photos and quotes. Please take into consideration how many hours and countless sacrifices were made to create this book. I hope you enjoy 'This is... SHS' because I loved putting it together for you all."

Head-Editor, Michele Pelino '12





In the End Zone

With experience, leadership and passion our football team came out with a 5-0 run early in the season, a final winning record and shot in the playoffs. The team's enthusiasm and hard work brought the Spartan crowd to their feet in a blur of purple and white every Friday night. This years football season brought our Spartan community together more than we've seen in many years.

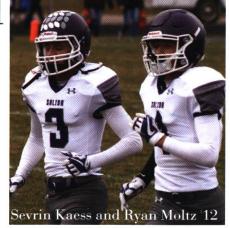






A Winning Record

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9/1	Pagosa Springs	30-22
9/8	Buena Vista	55-7
9/15	Gunnison	54-0
9/29	Florence	21-10
10/6	The Classical Academy	19-27
10/13	Manitou Springs	60-6
10/20	La Junta	16-39
	Lamar	35-7
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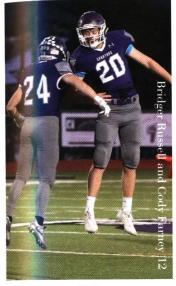
Playoffs



"There is nothing like playoff football," said Head Coach, Eric Handke.

The team reached a major accomplishment of being qualified for the playoffs for the first time in seven years. After a long drive to Basalt, the team was energetic and enthusiastic to start the game. Even though they didn't walk off with a win, they left knowing that they gave it their all and had an unforgettable season.

Teamwork Makes The Dream Work















Shade Hadley '12, had a total of 28 rushes for his 172 yards this season. He had 26 received passes

(completing 264 yards), and two touchdowns. Hadley also had 28 tackles on defense. "We played our hearts out and had no regrets. I'm so happy we could bring winning and playoff culture back to SHS



Cody Farney '12, had 11 touchdowns this season. He had 161 rushes for a total of 854 yards, 6 received passes which made up a total of 101 yards and 26 tackles.

"Highschool football was an experience of a lifetime that I will never forget."



Bridger Russell '12, is the Spartan's varsity quarterback. He threw 21 of the 43 touchdowns this season, had 6 rushing touchdowns with 307 rushing yards and 5 interceptions. He had a total of 2041 passing yards. "It's been an incredible experience to play with my friends for 4 years. I'll never forget playing high school football."



Sevrin Kaess '12 was the Spartan's highest scorer with 12 touchdowns this season. He had 48 received passes, making up a total of 878 yards "I'm so thankful for my teammates and all the memories we've made together."

The Star Seniors



don't expect you to play perfect but I expect you to give perfect effort. In my nine years of coaching, this was my favorite group of seniors. They played the game right, with perfect effort, and I will miss this group," said Coach Luttrell.

With thirteen seniors, our team was held strong with leadership and persistence. This season was their time to shine and they did just that. Coach Handke always says, "This team will go as far as Our senior leaders take us," and the these leaders took the team further than the Spartans have seen in many years.

Kicking Off To A Good Start



Jovanni Berry '12, is the Spartan's orimary kicker. This season he has made 29 out of 36 total PATs. "My favorite part about playing for this team is how close everyone is and the chemistry we all have

together," said Jovanni. Chad Kroschel'll, is the Spartans main punter. He had 18 punts making up a an average of 33 yards for the Spartans. "My favorite part about playing on this team is the act that we all get along so well. It really just feels like a family. Our coaches always told us that families work best together, and if we play like a family we will have good results," said Chad.



Setting Up

Expectations

After losing six starting seniors and the head varsity

After losing six starting seniors and the head varsity coach from the 2016 season, the 2017 team is looking to build a new foundation and memories. Together they want to excel in their season and continue to learn to love the game of volleyball more and more. Volleyball is a sport that uses and brings individual skill together as one group motivated to get the ball over the net. "I think that this team is definitely a family. From preseason in July all the way to the end of October, we spend almost everyday together and really get to know eachother," said Kolby Carothers '11.



















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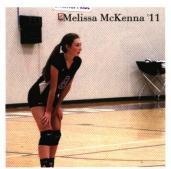
The team will be graduating only two seniors this year,
Shelbie Scherff and Koyote Holden. Shelbie Scherff
describes the moment that she received her varsity jersey
as "the most memorable moment in her volleyball career".
Every year teams will lose valuable seniors with a lot of
experience, but also gain new freshmen who are eager to
learn and improve.

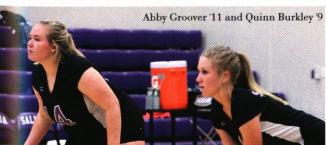


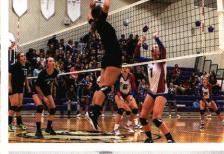
Bumping With Joy

"Volleyball has helped me get out of my comfort zone and talk to people that I don't usually talk to on a regular basis," said Shelbie Scherff '12.

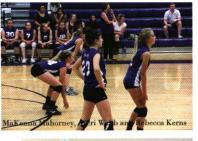
















Along with drilling game skills, such as spiking, serving and setting, these girls and their coaches also work on team bonding off the court in order to help with communication on the court. The team was able to take a short break from the gym to come out and support the boy's soccer team. Doing these kind of activities allows

the girls to see eachother somewhere other than the gym and halls and is also a way to promote school spirt.

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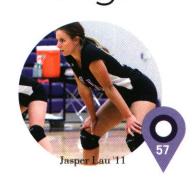
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burn and your legs ache, so the smallest amounts of encouragement, the commitment to your team and the desire to win is what gets you past the finish line. "Sometimes I ask myself why I do a sport that is just 20 minutes of burning lungs and sore legs, but when I cross the finish line I'm reminded why," said Finley Petit '10. As a Spartan runner, the feeling you get when you hear your friends, family, teammates, community and fans cheering you on is undescribable. Our cross country team has never been the normal definition of team. With this you are apart of a family and the

intensity from each member

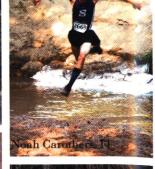
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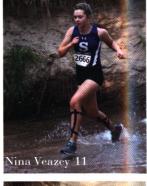






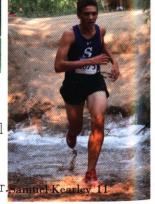














"I am loving cross country. Everyone is so supportive and I love being so active. I really feel like these people are my family," Kaylynn Shaffer '9.

"I love cross country because you get really close with your teammates and even though you're all racing your own race, you get to experience pushing yourself to your limit together. It's like a family - we push eachother to be the best we can be." Claire Shepherd 'll

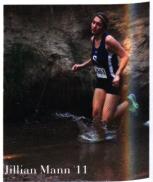






















"I love the team atmosphere because we're all there to work hard and have fun. State is really fun because we have traditions that the whole team is apart of," Elise Mishmash '11.

"My favorite thing about cross country is how great the team was. It was my first year and I really felt supported and loved by the whole team," Zeke Hersch

"I love to be able to learn to crave the pain and excitement of racing. I love to watch as we as a team grow stronger, as a family and as racers," Cecilia Kastner'll.

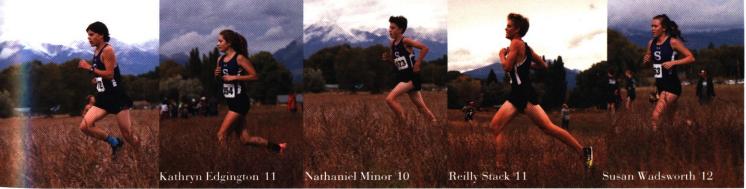
"I like the team spirit and the coaching staff, they make it worth doing," Reilly Stack 'll.

"My favorite part of cross country was the people. I'm not much of a runner but everyone on the team was so welcoming and encouraging. I had such a fun time creating relationships with people I probably would've never talked to," Jillian Mann'll.

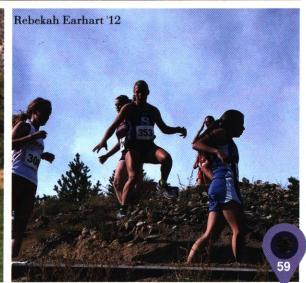












Going for the Gild

If the stats for this season were to show three

things it would be the years, hours and thousands of touches on the ball this group of boys have put in together on the B.O.P. field.





















"I like the mentality of being a part of the

team and also soccer is a complex

sport." - Nico Wilson 'l l

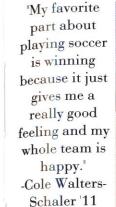




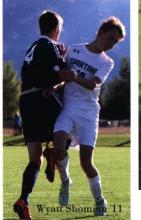
uarter Finals



This team has always been known for over the top experience, skill and passion which clearly stood out his season by making it to the quarter finals in the state tournament. They started off by beating Ridgway 3-2 at a neutral playoff game, then created a major upset with a 1-0 win over St. Mary's. Their run in the tournament ended with a loss against Colorado Academy but only created more motivation for them to advance further in the years to come. "Being one of the only public schools to advance that far was a great experience." said Caleb Richardson '12.









The Three Amigos



The team will be graduating three seniors, Caleb Richardson, who played all four years, Jack Bernard, who played with the team a year and a half, and Matthew Linza who commutes from Buena Vista and has played for four years. "I will miss the team and being a part of that community" said Caleb. Being team captain, Caleb had a responsibility to get the team in the right mind set for the game." I will miss the competitiveness and how intense it is during games" said Jack.











Felix Roberts '11

finished the

season with 9

goals - being the

3rd highest scorer

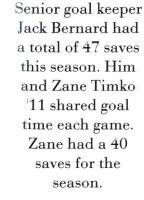
on the team. He

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11 ended the season

with a total of 12

goals - being the

most on the team.

"My favorite part of

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just the nature of it.

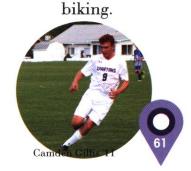
The fans, the bus

rides and playing

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With three advanced seniors, multiple new faces and six freshmen, boy's golf has expanded since last year's team, which only consisted of four boys. This program continues to grow each year in skill and team chemistry and by doing this together this years Spartan's golf team was created. "The best part about golf is just the friendships and relationships that I've built. I've been really close to a lot of the guys I've played with," said

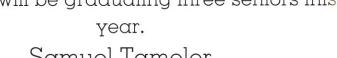
Hunter Wall '12. Long practices, back to back tournaments and countless miles walked on courses together are small aspects that build a skilled and tight-knit team of individuals.



The team will be graduating three seniors this year.

> Samuel Tameler Hunter Wall Ryan O'Connor

of the team since freshmen year.





Mason Peters '9

"I decided to golf this year because I've been playing for a long time and it's a mental game so it challenges me. I plan on continuing to play in high school. My favorite part of the sport this year was hanging out with my teammates."



"In golf you get to hang out with all your friends and it's just a good sport to learn. You can also play it throughout your whole life. This was my first year playing but it was a good season and I learned a lot."

Hunter Wall 12

"Golf is something that I've always been good at. I mean it also takes a lot of work, but I've been around it my whole life. I've kinda grown up on the golf course so it's kind of a lifelong thing that was thrown on me. My goal for the rest of the season is to just hopefully finish strong and see what that can do for me college wise."



From Left to Right:

Cody Collyer '9, Miles Murphy '10, Wyatt Rudney '9, Hunter Wall '12, Samuel Tameler '12, Mason Clark '9, Isaac Lagree '9 Ryan O'Connor, Mason Peters '9 and Christopher Bainbridge '9.

Ryan O'Connor '12

"Golf is a good escape, ya know? You just go out, walk around a field, hit balls and sort of be in the moment rather than worry about other things. It's also awesome when you get out of school for that stuff too. I mostly just play for fun. It's relaxing."

Miles Murphy '11

"Golf is my favorite sport and I definitely plan on playing throughout the rest of high school."

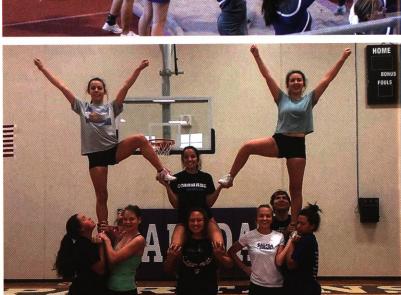


Most people only see cheerleaders as they stand on the sidelines of games. However, they are involved in so much more than just leading cheers and waving pompoms. These girls and boys spent a majority of their time behind the scenes, creating banners, posters, new cheers and routines to make the high school spirit

experience that much more enjoyable for the community, the students and the athletes. In order to provide all of these things, the cheerleaders have had to make many personal sacrifices as well as be pushed mentally and physically with each performance and side-line game. Everything that these cheerleaders do is in order to create high school memories that last for themselves, students in the stands and athletes on the field. Spartan spirit continues to increase each year, with the support of the cheerleaders always behind it.

Let me see your Spartan Spirit









"My favorite part of cheer is the stunts. Being one of the only guys on the team is great because the girls can trust me. I've loved having so many friends on the team and doing crazy stunts that I never thought I could do."

Chris Davis '12





"My favorite part of cheer was getting so close with everyone on the team. Cheer has taught me how to work with people even when you're frustrated about something, like not hitting a stunt or when learning a new dance or cheer. But, my senior season was special because we were all able to trust each other and talk to each other about anything."

Kyla Campbell '12





Fight.







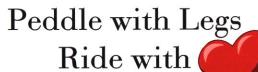






The Mountain Bike team has developed a unique culture and team aspect, which sets them apart from every other team at SHS. The team consists of advanced and top placing racers, beginners and learners, with the same goal of having fun each day on any course.

Madelyn Townsend's '11 leadership and skill on the team continues to advance each year. She said, "Ever since I was a little kid I've loved bikes and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be able to ride with great people. Joining the mountain bike team was one of the best decisions I've ever made since it helped me discover who I am. I think it's pretty cool to camp with teammates and just have fun on trails, no matter how fast you are."





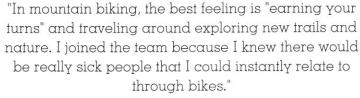
















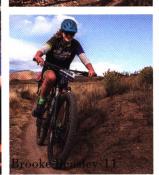
"I love the whole "race mentality" being extremely competitive with people and friendly at the same time was a dynamic I had never experienced before."

Tristan Ricci 12

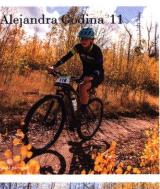
"Mountain biking is wheelie fun" Alejandra Godina '11

















Madelyn Townsend '11



"My favorite part about the team is the practice the night before a race."

Devon Downey '9



"I love being able to access wild and beautiful places with mountain biking. I joined the team to expand on a new skill and be able to spend time with some of the coolest people around."

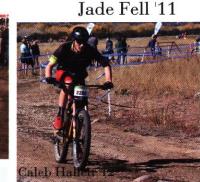


"My favorite part is seeing everyone support each other at practices and at races."

Madelyn Porter '9













Dawson Fell '9



"This team is really encouraging. And what's super fun about the sport. It's all girls and we're all close because we spend a lot of time together. It's just like hanging out with your friends everyday and no one's eachother down, We all try to build eachother up and work hard."

Brooke Beasley'll



The Spartan swim team very rarely goes a season without sending multiple girls to State. This year, Nicole Baroni, Lily Lengerich, Addison Bright, Jonna Kuester, Allyna Bright, Kaylynn Shaffer, Megan McMurry, Maggie Hutzky and Hannah Rhude all qualified with times to compete. Elise Mishmash also placed at State in 2nd and 3rd place for two separate events. Each year, the swim team continues to grow in bodies and skill.

Race to the Wall







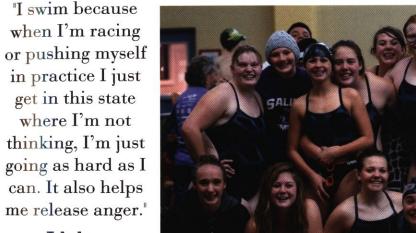


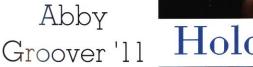




"The girls on the team make me a better swimmer by telling me what I could be doing to be faster and stronger. They make me feel good about my times even when I don't think I'm doing good. These girls encourage me every meet, even when I'm really scared before a race."

Abigail Albright 'l l







Hold your Breathe



"My favorite part about swimming is my friends. I have a lot of amazing friends that have become like family. I've created a special bond with my swim friends which makes it so much more fun."

Elise Mishmash'll











Kaylynn Shaffer '9
"My favorite part of the season was how supportive my teammates are at meets and when everyone gives you encouraging pep talks and cheers you on. State was also a lot of fun."

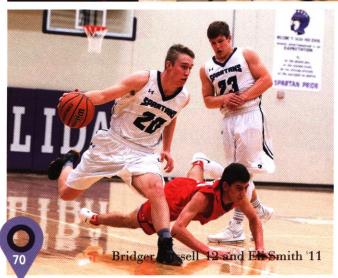
When games got tough, this team got tougher. But, the tight friendships that they share is what contributed to their successful season. This team will be losing ten seniors, who have carried boy's basketball to a higher and more competitive level in Salida since freshmen year. Overcoming the challenges and tough teams they came across this season created an opportunity to prove their skill, confidence and love for the game.

In the Paint















"My favorite part of the season was the home games."

Elijah Roberts '9

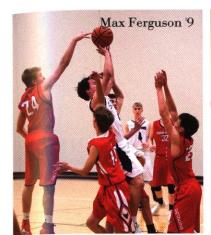




Sevrin Kaess and Dylan Layh are two of the ten seniors the team will be graduating this year. They were both injured in the off season but that didn't get in the way of supporting and loving their team.

"Even though the season didn't end how everyone had hoped it would, it was still special to me. It was awesome to see my teammates go out and play like they did even though our team was plagued with injuries and many people doubted them. My season on the sideline made me realize that my team doesn't just appreciate me as a player, but also as a friend and I love them for that." Sevrin Καess '12

"Not being able to play basketball this year was really tough. Basketball has been my favorite sport throughout high school and I was super excited to play my senior year. So, when I tore my ACL it was absolutely devastating. But, I stuck around and became the manager and was a big supporter for my teammates." Dylan Layh '12



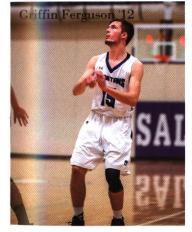




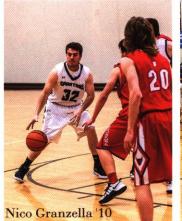


"I loved being apart of a team so close this season. It was a special group of seniors that I really look up to."

Eli Smith 'l l





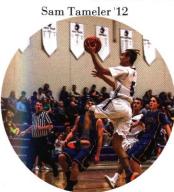


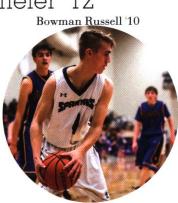


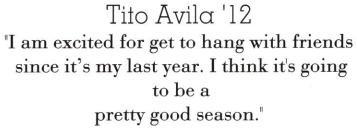


"I am excited for good home crowds to pump up our team this year. It is going to be different from other seasons because there are a lot of people that are hurt who play a big role on our team. But, this will make us step up and play our hardest every game."

Sam Tameler '12











Nothing But Net

The girl's basketball team finished the season with confidence, strength and determination to start next season with the same competitiveness as this one. At the beginning of this season Maya O'Hara '9 was most looking forward to "becoming part of the basketball family". This team has always been well-known for extreme team chemistry and friendships, which helps them work together on the court.

















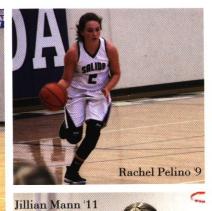






it further in the State Tournament.



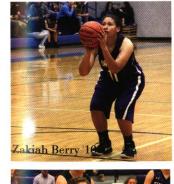
















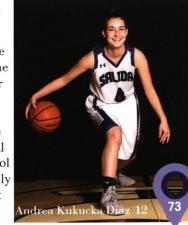




The Solo Senior

Andrea Kukucka-Diaz 12 became a new member to the chool and team this year. She has shown confidence in her skills on the court and has

brought a new and fun personality to the team. She said, Going to state was a goal of mine because at my old school we never made it. So, I was really hoping for my senior year that we could make it."















Hustle & Tustle We're on Top







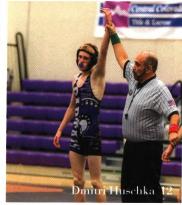
"Everyone on our team has done well. All

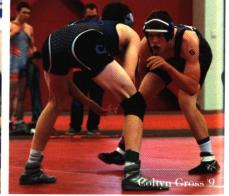
of the seniors have been doing very good and as a team we have come a long way. We work hard and go out to our meets and do the best we can."

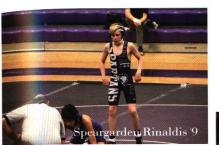
Speargarden Rinaldis '9

"I think the team is really good, I'm new here, but I feel like everyone has their own individual talents. Practicing is definitely hard, but they are worth it when you win. We have skill on the team and a winning record because of our hard work."

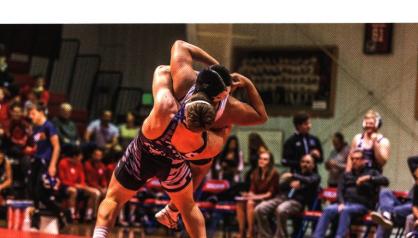
Holt Brashears '11







Pin to Win Every Move Matters



The team sent Eli Smith 'll, Ryan Moltz '12, Holt Brashears '11, Jesse Camp '10, Alex Kimmons '12 and

> Dmitri Huschka '12 to State this year, which takes place at The Pepsi Center in Denver. Eli Smith made it to the finals placing 2nd in the 220-pound division.









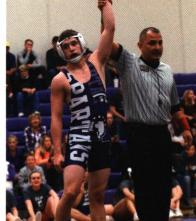
The wrestling team will be graduating four seniors this year.

Alex Kimmons, Dmitri Huschka, Ryan Moltz and HL Scott These four boys have all been members of the team for multiple seasons and have helped create a close and hardworking team.



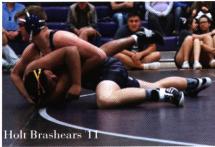






Finley Petit '10





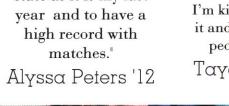


The girls tennis team continues to recruit more and more players each year, which is great for getting more students involved in athletics during the spring season. As the team grows in numbers, so does the chemistry and skill. "I think everyone should play tennis because it's the best sport I have ever played in my life. Even if you don't like sports that much tennis is still great and it's just a really fun environment to be in," said Maisy Haynes 10.

Making A Racket



"My goal is to make it to state as it is my last year and to have a high record with matches."





Tennis is a fun sport and it's fun to learn. I think I'm kind of starting to get people on the team."









"The girls on the team are super nice and supportive and the coaches are very nice. It feels good knowing that you are getting better and stronger every year."

Desirae Bayuk '11



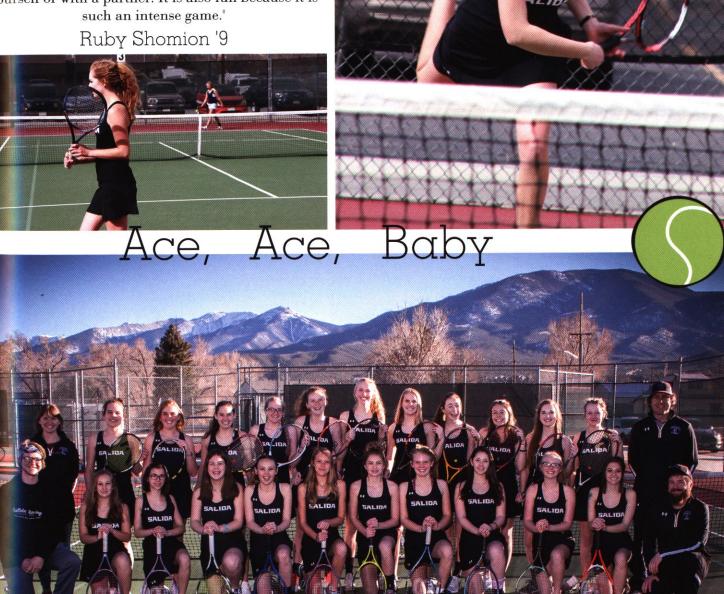
The atmosphere of the team is very relaxed and just supportive. Everyone wants to make sure you get all the practice you need to be good. The team overall is just wholesome, kind, and caring."

Olivia Leask '10





"I like that Teninis is a game that you can play by yourself or with a partner. It is also fun because it is such an intense game."















Although the baseball team lost a big part of the team last year, that hasn't stopped their motivation and dedication of returning to the Final Eight. With new, experienced and hard-working athletes this team didn't have a problem becoming close on and off the field. Bridger Russell '12 said, "I am looking forward to playing this year and having a good last season. I hope we can make the Final 8 again like last year."











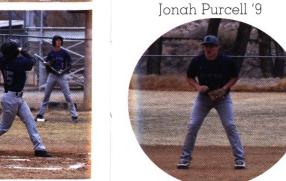






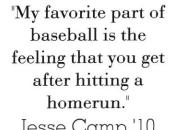


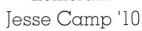


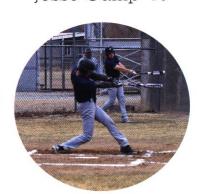


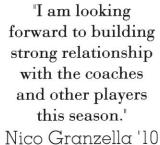
"I have been playing baseball for a long time. I like first base the best because there's a lot of action. But, the best part of baseball is making new friends and having fun." Darian Graf '10



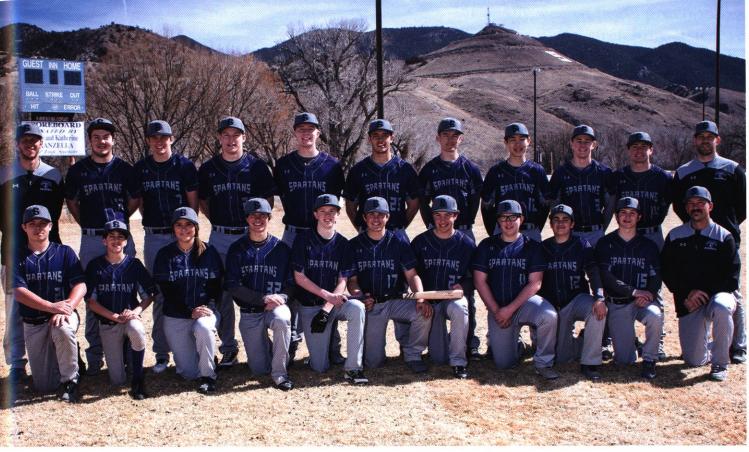














"Getting to spend time with

friends and playing a sport

that I love is why I play

baseball. My goals for this

season is to improve as an

athlete and get better at hitting

in general. I feel like our team

will do fairly well this season

after we get a solid team

playing together."







10 Girls to Set the Par High



"Golf is a lot fun as a team because we have a strong bond and get to spend a lot of time together. I have worked a lot on the off season and I am pretty excited and confident. I have been playing since freshman year, because I wanted to try something new. My goals for this season is to break 100 in a tournament and just have fun because that is what it is all about."

Kylie Graham 'll

Although golf isn't a sport that you go out to cheer for or get 'rowdy' in the stands, these athletes put in much more work than anyone sees. From standing in 30 to 60 degree weather on any given day, being a golf athlete takes discipline and concentration in order to have success. Which we see the most of in this years golf team.

"My favorite parts of golf are getting to know people better that are on the team, traveling together and bonding as a family. I spent all summer working on techniques and I feel like my season is going to go well. This season I hope to get my score into the low 90's or 80's and make it to state again."

Ashton Martinez '12



"Usually we just begin practice by warming up and stretching. Then we go out to the range, or a hole and start hitting. Except for on Fridays we play all 18 holes and keep score. I really enjoy playing golf because it's an individual sport. It's nice to only have to rely on yourself and it's easier to set goals and improve personally. I'd like to play the rest of high school, and hopefully the rest of my life since it's a really easy sport on your body."

Jamison Batinich '10





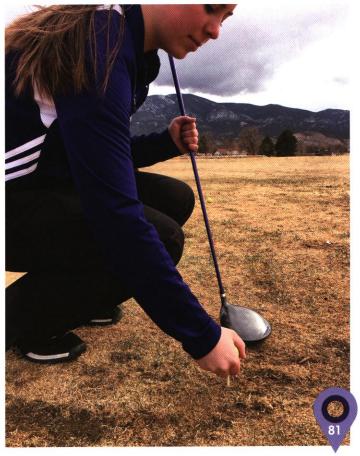


"Golf is something I like doing, because it is individual, but you are also a bonded team. I feel like my season will go a little bit better than last season, which was my first year, because I will know what I'm doing with more experience. My goal this season is to get a score in the 100 teen area and to use my woods more."

Rayann Wilkins 'l l

Out Fore Victory





For some of the girls on the team, soccer is a lifestyle or maybe a way to let go of stress from the day. But, for every girl on the team, soccer is where they go to have fun while being competitive. The team this year decided that they needed a way to bond together

kicking it up a notch

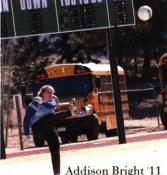
on and off of the field. So, they made a few team goals.

- l. Love Eachother
 - 2. Have Fun
- 3. Win in the Playoffs



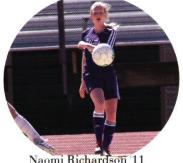






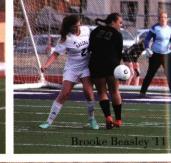






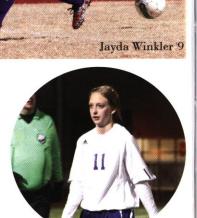




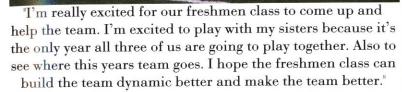












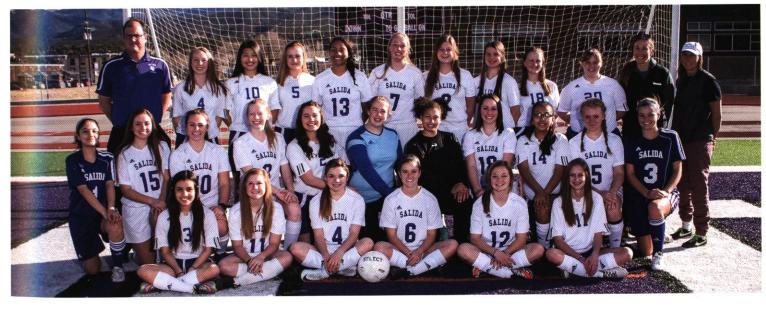


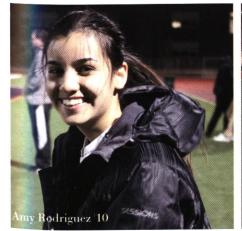














At the end of this season, there was only one senior on the team, Michele Pelino '12. She said, "This has been the most fun season of my high school career because the team worked together incredibly well and improved so much. I'm very excited to keep playing soccer in college and to continue watching this team improve and have fun together."



Along with being the largest sports team at our school, Track athletes have a type of commitment and strength for success that many people don't. Ruby Brown '10 said, "This season I'm most excited for the team vibes. Track is just really fun and it's a place to go hang out as well as get work done and get better at running." Being apart of this team creates friendships, stamina and incredible encouraging atmosphere.

A Shooting Start



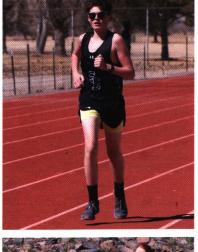








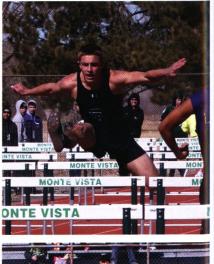






















"I'm really excited for track to get in shape and just make new friends because I always do when I play sports." Zeke Hersch '10



"My goal this year is to get better times in all of my races. I like spending time the team aspect. It's really with my friends and teammates at practices and hang out with people you I can't wait for the meets."

Meagan Carlton '9



"Track is my favorite sport but I also do it because of fun to go out there and know."

Ruby Brown '10

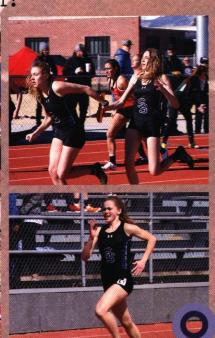


"I am looking forward to being on the team once again and having a blast with all of my teammates."

Emily Ellsworth '12

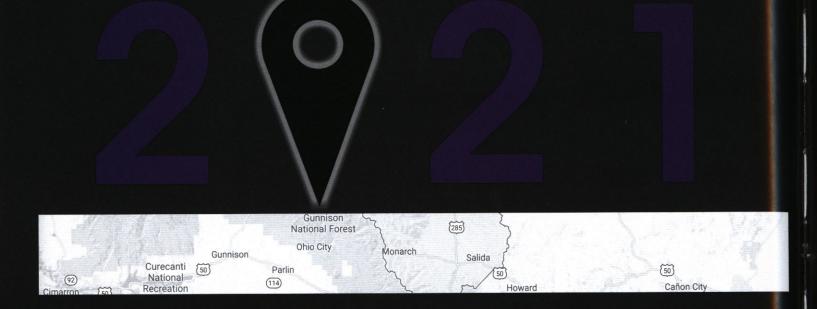








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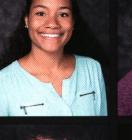


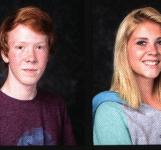






































































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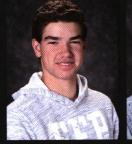


















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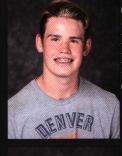












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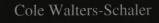








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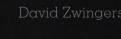








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"Trust the Process" Tito Avila



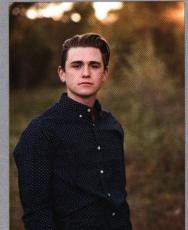
You can catch Flys with honey, but you can catch more honeys by being fly." Jovanni Berry



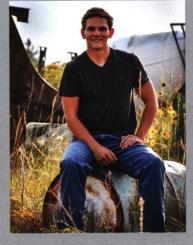
"Some people are like clouds, when they disappear it's a brighter day." Caleb Bartel



"Honestly, I'm just trying to Bro Out." Zachary Bright



"Never sit waiting for something to happen on its own, Newton ensures us that it won't." Hayden Berkenkotter

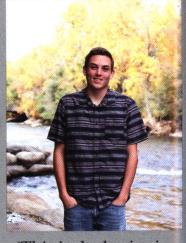


Montana Bryant





"Bad decisions Make good stories" Tack Bernard



"This is the beginning of anything you want. -Unknown Sara Buckingham



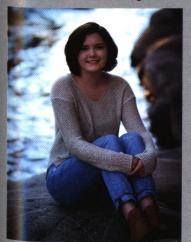
The Senior Class of 2018

"The Dude Abides." -The Big Lebowski Marcus Burton

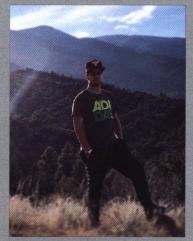


Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be."

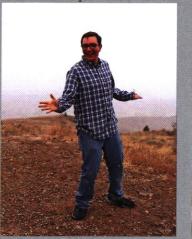
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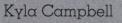
"They said I wouldn't make it, look now, I did it without you." Seth Caffrey



Sawyer Cliff doesn't do what Sawyer Cliff does for Sawyer Cliff. Sawyer Cliff does what Sawyer Cliff does because Sawyer Cliff is Sawyer Cliff." Sawyer Cliff

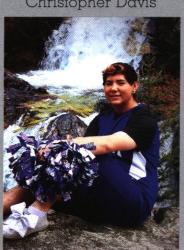


"Take every chance, Drop every fear."





"Leave a Sparkle wherever you go." Christopher Davis



"The meaning of life is to live of meaning." Avery Chambers



There are people so darn poor all they have have is their money" -Wookiefoot Hannah DeKing





Lucy DeLuca

Be fearless in the pursuit

of what sets your soul on

fire." - Anonymous

Olivia Denwalt

"Have courage and be

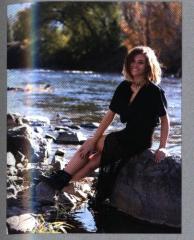
kind."

-Disney

Jacob Denwalt "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've left them." -Andy



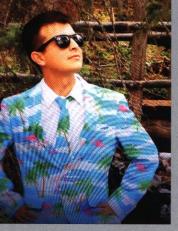
Caleb Drake "Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.



Jaymie Fullmer Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, Would an idiot do that? and if they would, I do not do that thing." -Dwight Schrute



Gianna Giorno You're looking very Shane today."



Julian Gonzales "Oh god it hurts... me after throwing up (after running)"



Shade Hadley Go confidently in the directions of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. - Henry David Thorean



Rebekah Earhart The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8



Noelia Evangelista



Joseph Evans "High school is easy. It's like riding a bike and the bike is on fire and the ground is on fire and everything is on fire because you're in hell."



Michael Hill-Howard I've never seen, can't believe in something that doesn't believe in me. I'm not blood of blood, I'm no son of God. I have no faith in your fate still I find salvation



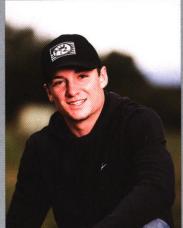
Koyote Holden "Life is hard. After all, it kills you." -Katharine Hepburn



Dmitri Huschka Being challenged in life is inevitable, but being defeated is optional."



Margaret Hutzky



Cody Farney
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.



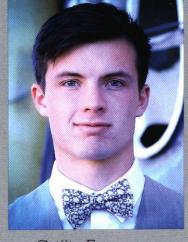
Emily Ellsworth

"The best revenge is

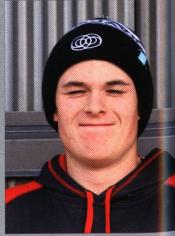
massive success."

-Frank Sinatra

Michael Feather "Hard work beats talent when talent refuses to work hard.



Griffin Ferguson
'Everything in the world either is a potato or isn't a potato" -Discord



Charlie Fisher



Mark Hutzky



Sevrin Kaess I won't bow to something that I've never seen, can't believe in something that doesn't

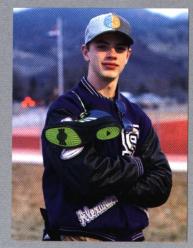
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Izabela Kudasik
"Be somebody who
makes everybody feel
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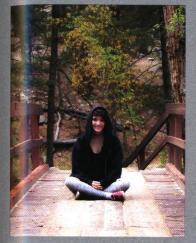


Andrea Kukucka-Diaz

"Your girl saw me once,
she said I'm adorable."



Dylan Layh
"I got 99 problems but
my game ain't one."



Angela McConaghy
"Life gives you enough
scars, you don't need to
manufacture your own." Andy Black



Jameson McEnany
"Fake it till you can
fake it on a larger
scale." -Hanksy



Tiana Modrzejewski
"If you set your mind
and power to something,
you WILL accomplish
it."



Ryan Moltz
"The only thing you deserve, is what you earn." -Tom Brands



Jesse Leathers



Ashley Leopold
"We only live one life:
our own."
-Fortune Cookie



Mac Lusero
'Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others



Domenico Marinucci-Given



Ryan O'Connor
"My watch has ended."
-Jon Snow



Michele Pelino
"Take the high road."



Alyssa Peters
"Tell your heart to beat again."
-Danny Gokey



Kiara Prosser



Devin Martinez



Coby Martinez
"Float like a butter

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." -Muhammad Ali



Ashton Martinez

"Oh, screw beautiful. I'm
brilliant. If you want to
appease me, compliment my
brain," -Cristina Yang



Tyra Martinez

"I can't live a lie anymore. It was me." -Shaggy

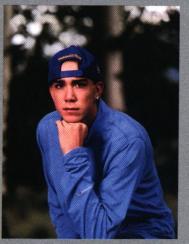


Zacary Purcell



Gabriella Raber

"The world is divided between peasants and kings, but the teeth is everyone is looking for the scone thing."

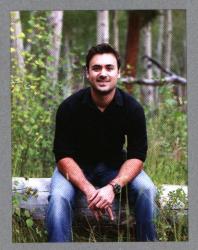


Dillon Reed
"I'm just here fam."

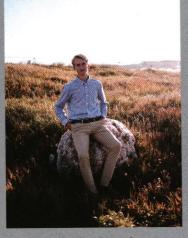


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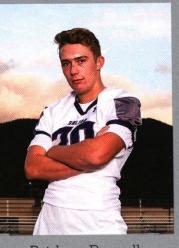
"When you want to breathe
as bad as you want to
succeed, then you'll be
successful."



Tristan Ricci
'Once we accept our limits and those who doubt us, we will ultimately go beyond



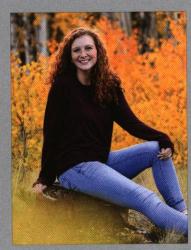
Caleb Richardson 'Elephants may attack people's property, destroy their crops, and even kill them. Always take the side of the elephant." -Binyavanga Wainaina



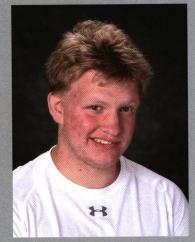
Bridger Russell "I am..." by: Nas



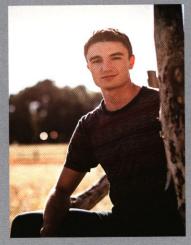
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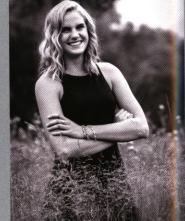
Shelbie Scherff "But tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun." -The Beatles



Herbert Scott



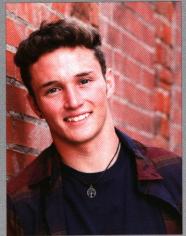
Cole Sites "Think for yourselves, don't be sheep" -Rick



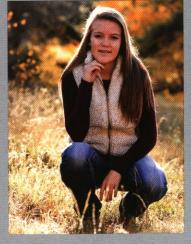
Vasey Stephens 'May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds." -Edward Abbey



Samuel Tameler "... and Stones?"



David Treat 'Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great." -John D. Rockefeller



Susan Wadsworth Live life like someone left the gate open."



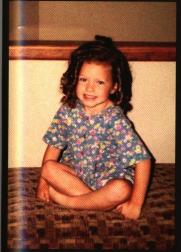
Hunter Wall
"Lifes battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man. But sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can. Vince Lombardi



Sara Kallopi



Caleb Hallett "Emilio!"



Michele, We know you have the strength to face any challenges in your life - We have seen that strength - show that everyday. You have the deepest smile; we have always felt your joy and kindness along your journey with us. Know that the kindness in your heart will keep you beautiful forever - inside and out. Thank you for being you, loving

all of us the way your do and letting us love you. Keep going. We will always be here with you along your adventures. Help people along your way and always take the high road. Remember how much you are loved - we are proud of how far you have come and we have faith in how far you will





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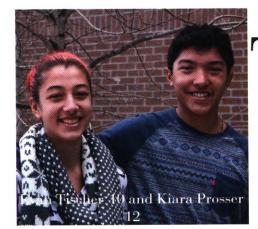
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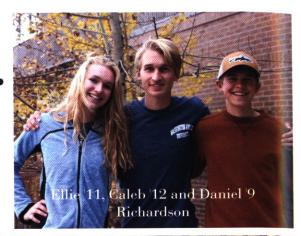
We are very proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you a lot of determination when reaching your goals and fulfilling your plans while transitioning into the next stage of your Life.

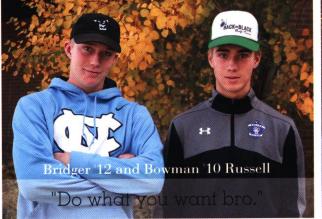
Mama, Tata, Anita and Zuzia Izabela Kudasik

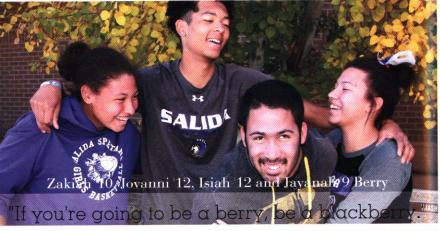


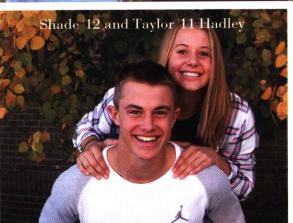


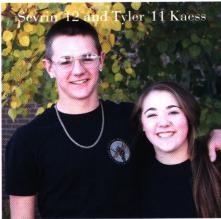
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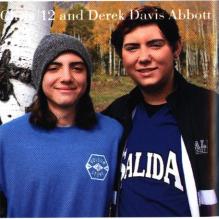




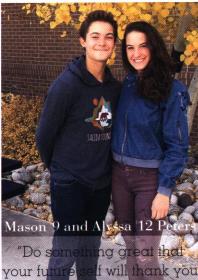






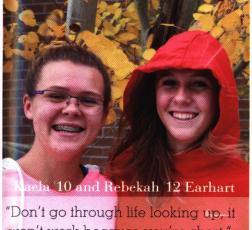


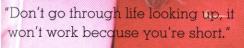


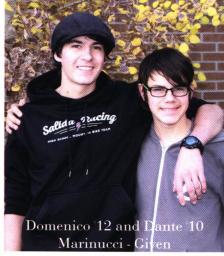


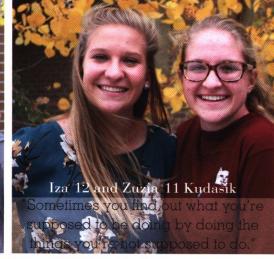




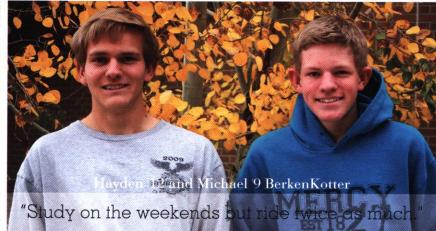


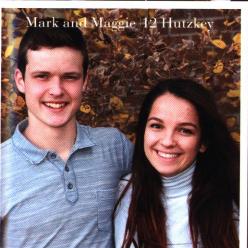


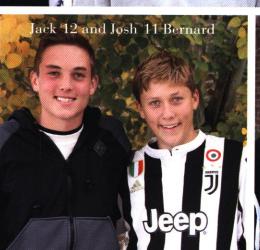


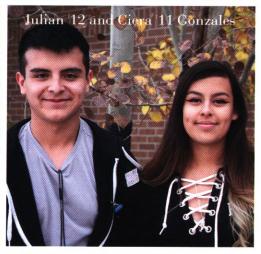


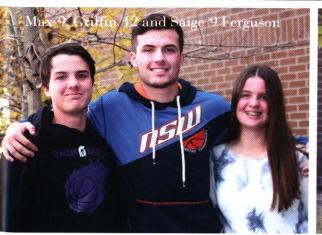














Most Changed Since Freshman Year

Jacob Denwalt &
Shelbie Scherff





Mr. and Mrs. Salida High

Cole Sites & Audrey Klein



Tito Avila & Jameson McEnany



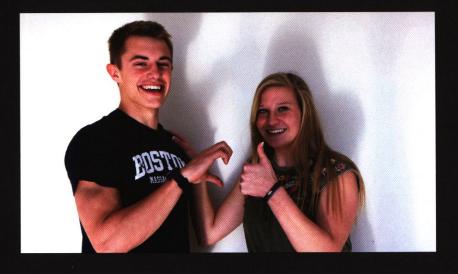


Biggest Procastinator

Sam Tameler & Jaymie Fullmer

Couple That Never Was

Shade Hadley & Iza Kudasik



This is... Senior Superlatives

Inseparable Pairs

Michele Pelino Gianna Giorno &

Ryan O'Conne Sawyer Cliff



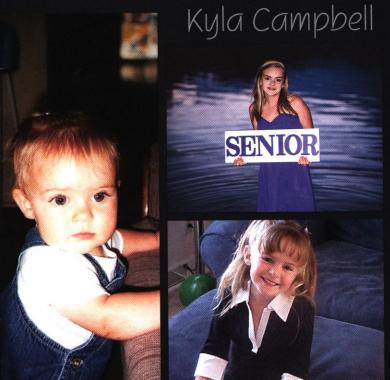


Most Likley To Become A Pro Athlete

Sevrin Kaess & Rebekah Earheart



We are so blessed that God chose us to be your parents. Watching you become the person you are today has been amazing. The sky is the limit and we know you will accomplish great things with your life. Now is your time to





Congrats D! We are so incredibly proud of you Bud. Love you so much. Mike, Mom, and GG



Dylan Anthony Layh

Bridger Russell & Sam Tameler

Your energy and creativity has given us years of entertainment. Go out into the world and make your

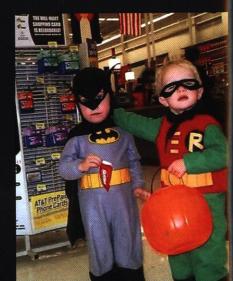
dreams come true!

Love and Best Wishes to You Both, Your Parents



Here's to two little adventurous boys that grew into wonderful young men! We are beyond proud of the both of you and can't wait to see the next chapter of your lives! Congratulations!

Ryan Moltz Hunter Wall





We've not always seen eye to eye but we've always gotten through it. I'm blessed to have helped you grow into the man you've become and am honored to be your Dad. Thank you for the hardwork and respect you've given me - you've definitely one-upped me now! Thank you for being a great hunting and fishing partner, I'll always have more tricks up my sleeve to teach you! Your determination and strength never ceases to amaze us! We are so very proud of who you've become and can't wait to see what the next chapter brings for you! Congratulations! Love Dad and Sum!

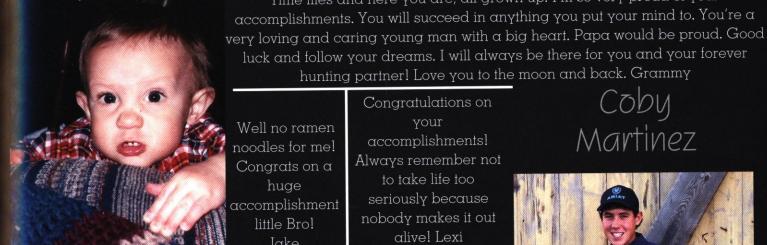
Coby, watching as you were a mischievous little boy always ready for an adventure and now into a strong young man getting ready to go out into this crazy world, I have no doubt you'll do amazing things!! I'm so proud of you for always standing up for yourself and what you feel is right and the big heart that you have for people. These things will make you go far in life, don't ever lose that spark! I love you. Mom



Time flies and here you are, all grown up. I'm so very proud of your

luck and follow your dreams. I will always be there for you and your forever

Coby, Start each day believing in yourself and your dreams. Know that you were made for great things. Jeremiah 29:11 We love you and are so proud of you! Poppy & Nonny



Well no ramen noodles for me! Congrats on a ccomplishment little Bro! **Iake**

hunting partner! Love you to the moon and back. Grammy Congratulations on your accomplishments! Always remember not to take life too seriously because nobody makes it out alive! Lexi

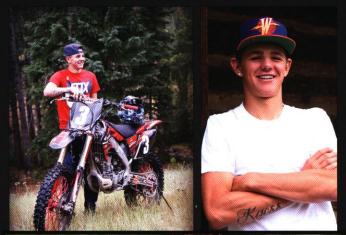
Coby Martinez

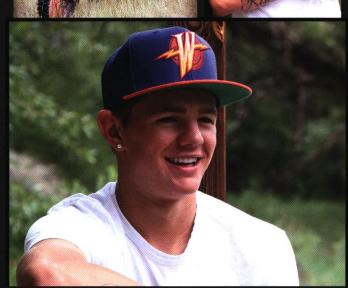


For my brother – my superhero who is daring and amazing! My best friend for life who I've shared so many adventures and built so many memories with, you'll always have your little sister to pick on! Love you lots! Hannah



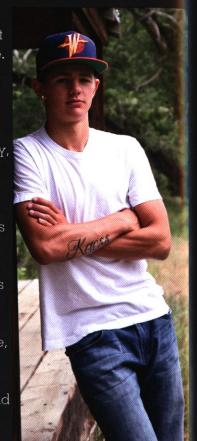






It's hard to put into words just how proud of you that we all are. 💓 What an amazing person you have become. You, and your sisters, have taught us the meaning of love-true, unconditional love. Your integrity, honesty, loyalty and work ethic make you a natural leader and will take you far. Accept responsibility for your life, as it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else. Know that we love you and will always be here for you. We are your biggest fans, your home base, your call anytime of night people your North Star.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Tyler and Isabeau



Tito Avila

Tito, we closed our eyes for a moment and suddenly a mar stood where a boy used to be. We may not carry you now in our arms, but we will always carry you in our heart. You have given us so many reasons to be proud o the man you have become, the proudest moment for us is telling others that you are our son. We love you now and forever. Congratulations on this special day!

Olivia and Jacob, Since the time we knew you were coming to this world we were excited for your lives. From the fear of being

parents to the joys of eacl accomplishment we are thankful to God for each and every one. I don't

think you can ever understand how much your parents love you unti you have children of your own. Now it is time for you to go out on your own. Please know that you are never alone as God will always be there.

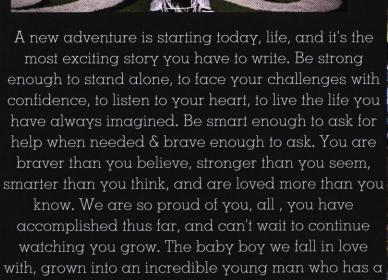
Remember to be kind and numble. Find your passior and live life. We will love and cherish you forever.

Love Mom and Dad

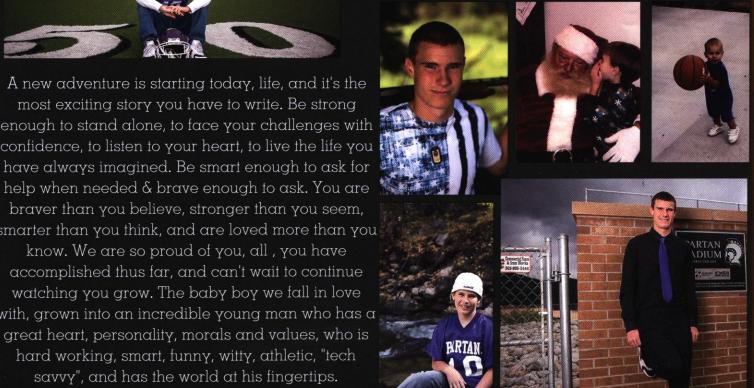
Olivia and Jacob Denwalt

Michael Austin Feather

Sevrin Ryker Kaess



savvy", and has the world at his fingertips. Love you!



My Dear Son Michael, My, have these years flown by. Feels like yesterday, I was holding you in my arms, with your big brown eyes looking up at me. Now you're 6 foot 5, with a heart of gold. You sure do have an amazing pure soul, Michael. Full of life, love, laughter, peace, rhythm, Oh the list my son. You shine in so many areas of life. There's nobody like you. I know your journey will be full and fun. Life is just beginning for you, my son. There will be ups and downs, lefts and rights. Just remember you are never alone. I will be here, there, anywhere, anytime. As so many others will. Life's a journey,

my friend, be the peace, be the love. I love you forever, Mom.

> Michael Hill-Howard

















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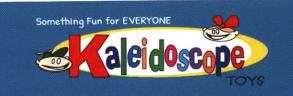
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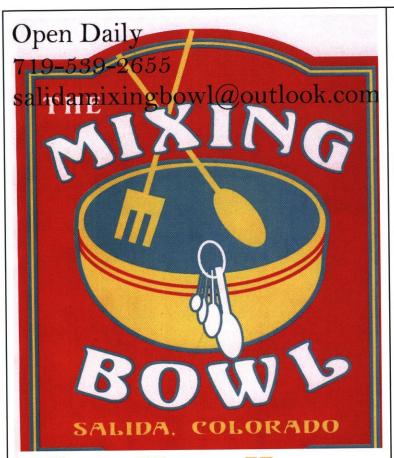
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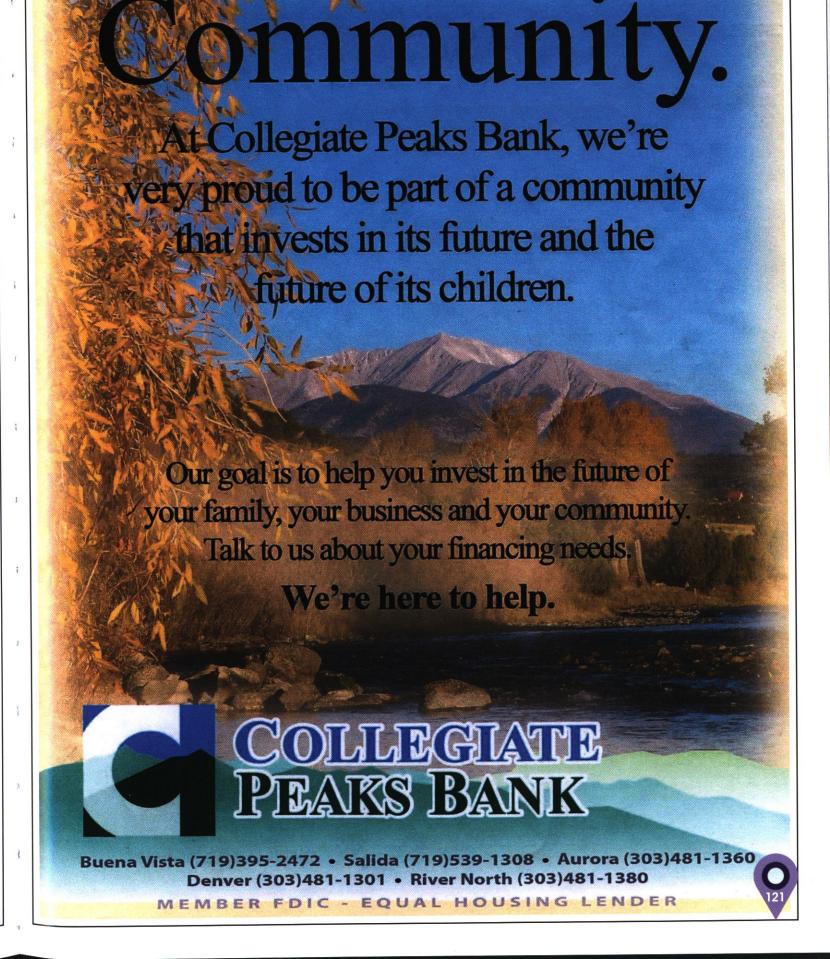


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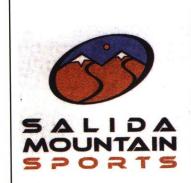
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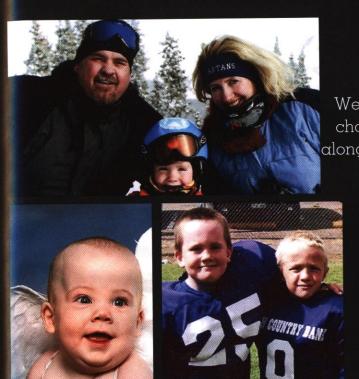
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Hunter Wall

We wish you strength to face challengers with confidence, along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully.

We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way.
Listen to your heart and take risks carefully. Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire, and remember how much you are loved. We are so very proud.
Dad, Mom, Oma, Nana, Snickers, and Bogey





It's hard to believe that the years have gone by so quickly and now you're a senior! Congratulations! We are so proud of you and the young man that you have become. You really are your "own man" and there is no one like you. You have been such a joy to us and you have been given many talents. Use your talents for others and you will go far! Stay true to who you are and you will do well all your days.

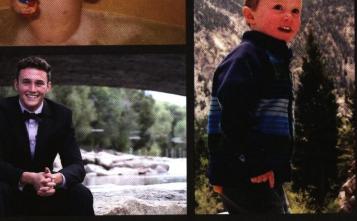
We love you so much!! God bless you.

Love

Mom, Dad, Jon, Jamie, Grandma Hughes, Grandma and Grandpa Treat

"But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself."

-Mathew 6:33-34



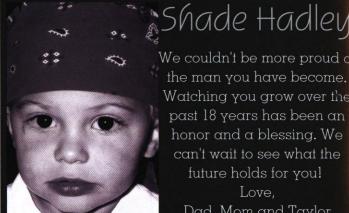




We're so proud of your accomplishments and the amazing person you've become. Love Mom Jake Vanessa, Grandma, and Grandpa.







We couldn't be more proud o the man you have become. Watching you grow over the past 18 years has been an honor and a blessing. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

> Love, Dad, Mom and Taylor

Susan, We love you so much and are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Congratulations on a job well done, Graduate! Here's to your next adventure. May it be full of fun, friends, and happiness.

We love you Buggershug, Mom and Dad

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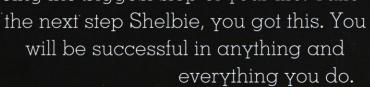
great things. Hold on to your strongwill, determination, high standards

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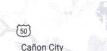


I love you with all my heart, Mom.

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