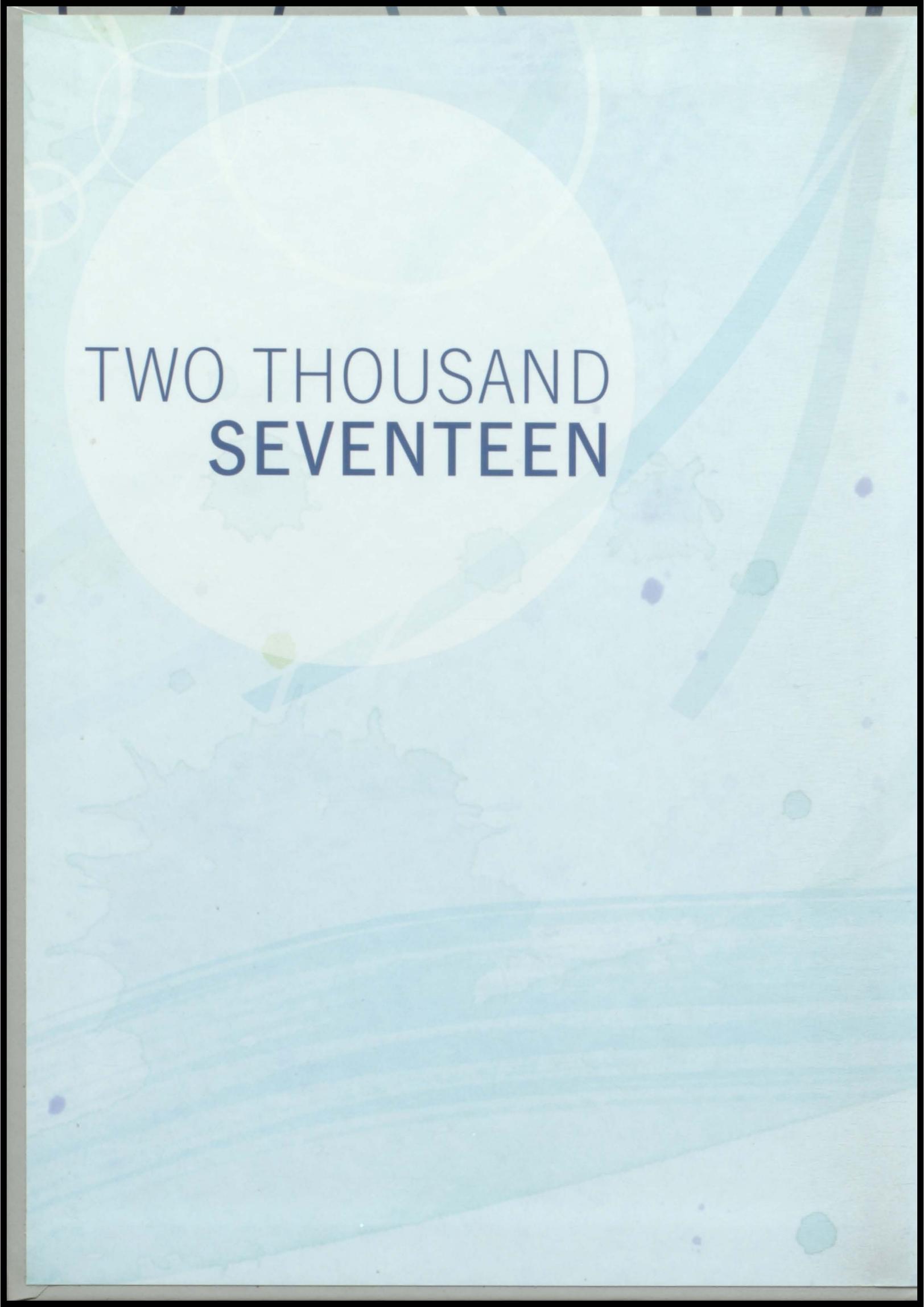
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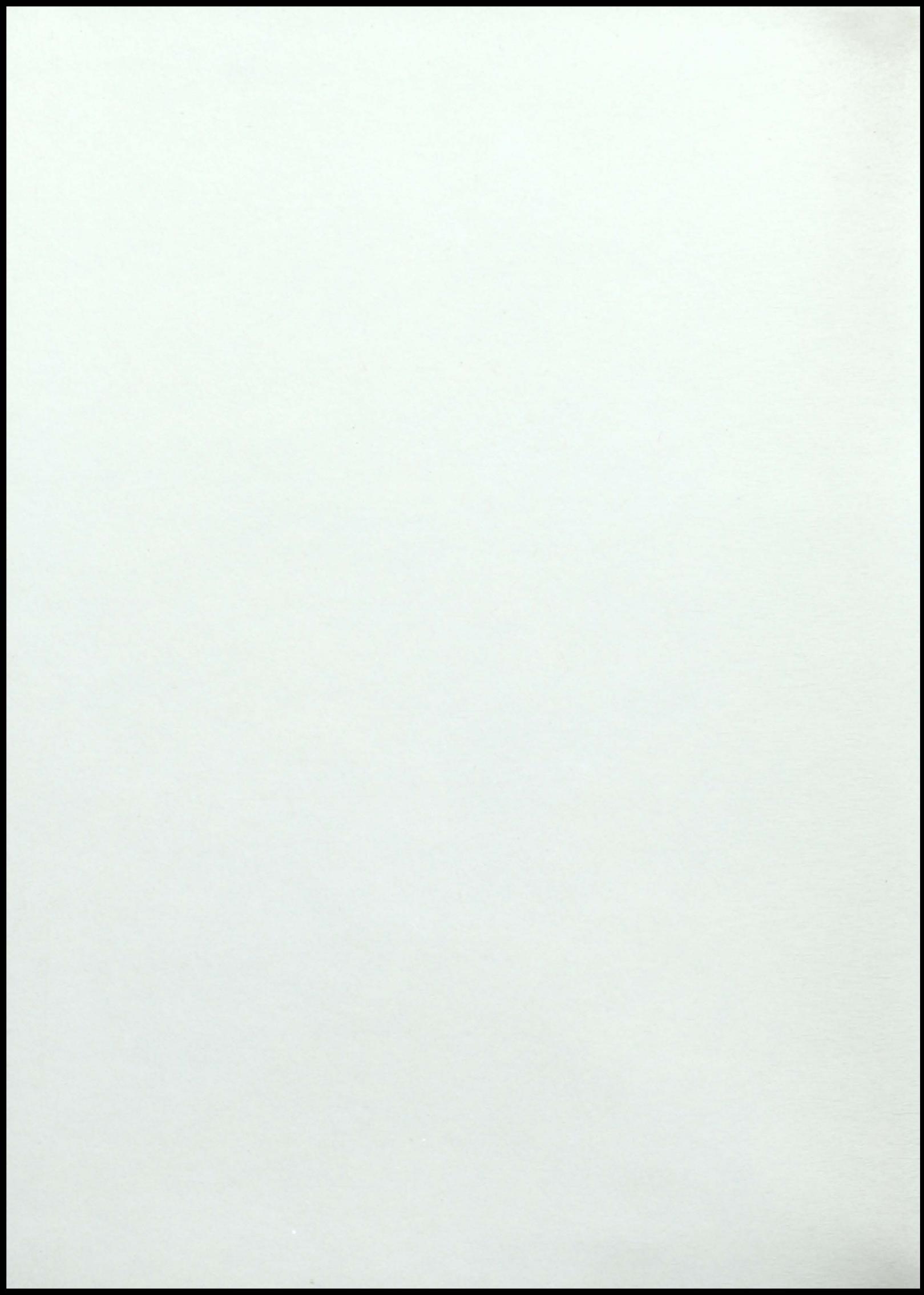
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High School



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Madison-Grant High School

is rolling through a new wave by combining the Jr./Sr. High to create one big school. Our new wave begins with Mr. Smedley taking on double duty as principal of both the Junior High and High School. He will be joined by our new assistant principal, Mr. Mann. Because of them, the school has become a more organized and enjoyable place. They both are very friendly, always trying to reach out to students and positively influence their lives. Similar to our principals, our superintendent, Dr. Deetz, is amiable and supportive, as he attends every MG event and contributes to all causes. With leaders like this, we will no doubt, continue to roll toward a brighter future.

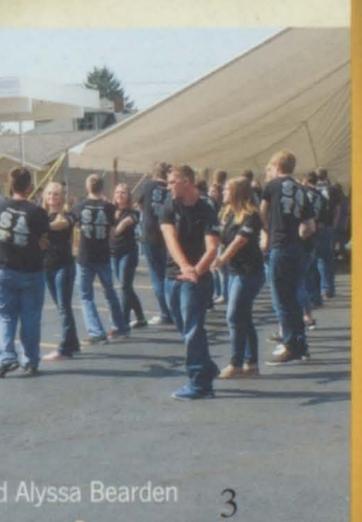
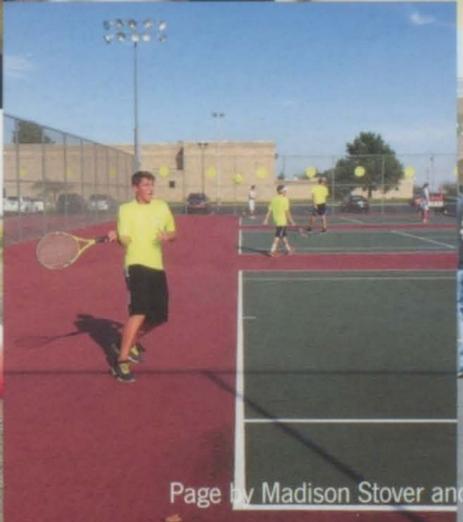


Left: (L-R) Our new Assistant Principal Mr. Mann comes to us from Southern Wells where he was an athletic director and assistant principal. Principal Mr. Smedley has been the JH principal since 2010 and previously was the high school assistant principal. Dr. Deetz joined the MG family last year as our new Superintendent after being an Alexandria Elementary Principal.



Above: Madison-Grant High School; Home of the Argylls.

Whether in the classroom, on the field, or on the court, Madison-Grant Argyls know how to roll.





"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."



Katelynn "Katie" Ailes



"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."
-Theodore Roosevelt



Hannah Alcala



"If it looks easy, don't do it. Don't let the world spoil you."
-Lori, The Walking Dead



Emily Armstrong



"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."
Dave Willis



Beau Bangle



"You don't eat until you're full; you eat until you hate yourself."
-Ryne Brown



Madison "Maddie" Barnhart



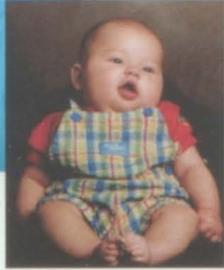
"We only see two things in people: what we want to see and what they want to show us."



Dorion Barton



"Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny." -Yoda



Clayton Bohlander



"They say good things take time...that's why I'm always late."



Maren Borlaug



"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt."



Cole Bramel



"I'm not mad at it."
-Jacob Vore



Paige Bramel



"We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it. That's it."

-The Breakfast Club



Lillie Brown



"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."



Brockton Butcher



"I'm not in this world to live up to your expectations, and you're not in this world to live up to mine." -Bruce Lee



Bryson Butcher



"Don't settle for good. Compete to be great."



Alie Carson



"My homework isn't done, but I am."



Kacey Copeland



Brett Counciller



"The most important things, are the hardest to say." -Stephen King: The Body



Alexis Cretsinger



"Do you remember in kindergarten, how you'd meet a kid, and know nothing about them, then 10 seconds later you'd be playing like you were best friends, because you didn't have to be anyone but yourself?" -Gabriella Montez (High School Musical)

Taelor Eads



Sheyla Fogle

Did everyone see that? Because I will NOT be doing it again. -Capt. Jack Sparrow



Kennedee Franklin

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past." - Jay Gatsby



Caitlin Gibson

"Life's too short to be serious." -Jared Padalecki



Kyle Gibson

"A life that lives without doing anything is the same as a slow death."



Giovanni Golinelli

"I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something, he will die for, he isn't fit to live." -Martin Luther King, Jr.



Chastity "Danielle" Gosnell

"Follow your passion. Stay true to yourself. Never follow someone else's path unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path then by all means you should."





"You have one chance, one life. And what you do with that is up to you." - One Tree Hill



Abbey Gunning



"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people." -The Breakfast Club



Mackenzie Hall



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." -Henry David Thoreau



Alana Hartley



"I don't know what my future holds, but I do know who holds my future." - Tim Tebow



Hannah Hawkins



"I spy with my little eye, a great story." -John Green, Paper Towns



Olivia Hazelwood



"Discipline is choosing between what you want now and what you want most." -Anonymous



Kevin Johnsen



"Three years of French and the only thing I know how to say is hola."



Brooke Johnson



"You are a pickle." Enik

Corbin King



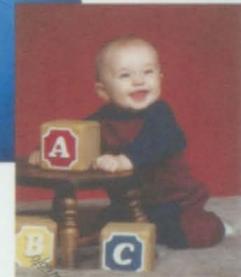
"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."
-George Bernard Shaw



Tyler Kirtley



"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."
-Mae West



Dillan Knopp



"Cling to what is good."
-Romans 12:9



Kelsey Kohlmorgen



"Life is better at the beach."



Savannah Leas



Jacob Lutterman



Logan Marley



Caroline Martin

"For I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
-Philippians 4:13



Cole McClead

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."
-Robert Frost



Lauren McGuire

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12



Hagan McHenry

"From a tiny sprout, the greatest trees grow and flourish. May the seeds of your mind be equally fruitful."

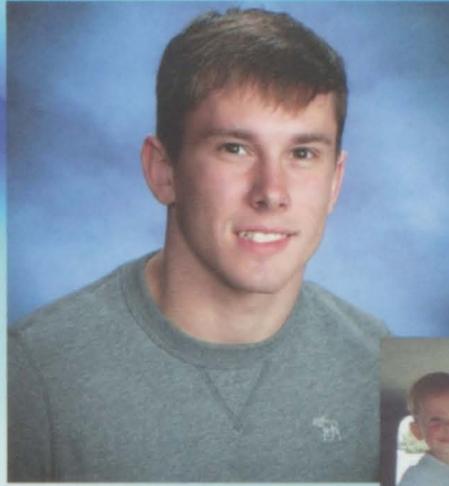




Kenzie McKee



"No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dreams that you wish will come true."
-Cinderella



Wyatt Meisner



Zane Mitchell

"Did you know your eyes get bluer when you get mad?" -Zane to Mrs. Caudill



Steven Myers

Be the reason someone smiles today.



Randy Osborn



"Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten."
David Ogden Stiers



Bailey Peters

"Be yourself because everyone else is taken."





"Mr.Morgan is a QT ;) <3"



Kanani Price



Birdie Ratliff



"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."



Clinton Remington



Elizabeth Runyan



"Everyday's a vacation when you're my age, baby."
- Bob Holloway



Joseph "Tre"
Sessa



Brenna Simpson





"In the world through which I travel, I am endlessly creating myself." - Frantz Fanon



Kynnedi Smith



"But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me."
-2 Timothy 4:17



Taylor Smith



"Life is hard. It's harder if you're stupid."
-The Duke



Duke Sneed



Hailey Sneed



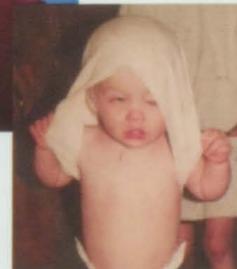
"I look good in this picture, but I would look better with you."
-Blake Nance

Mikah "Loghan"
Sonner



"The only reason I went to school all this time is to distract myself from the fact that I'll never be Beyonce."

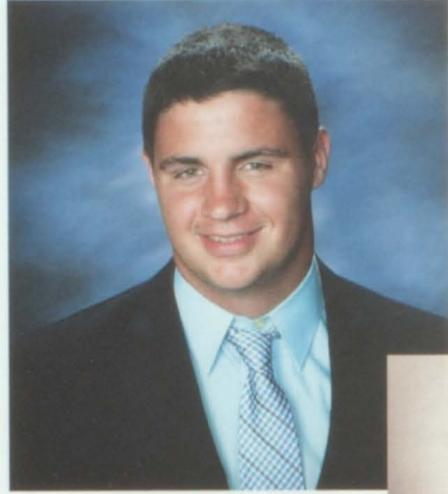
Brennah "Kenzi"
Stitt





"Don't count the days. Make the days count."

Megan Stowers



"Mama tried."
- Merle Haggard

Lukas "Luke"
Stroup



"I had to put my grades up for adoption because I couldn't raise them on my own."

Destiney Sullivan



"Don't give up. Push through your droughts. Channel the inevitable disappointments into your craft. Break molds. Think. Create. And most importantly, stay alive."
- Tyler Joseph

Amelia Taylor



Are you even gonna graduate?
-Family

Isaac Taylor



Kurt Tobias





"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me." -Erma Bombeck



Logan Wake



"Remember that diplomacy is the art of saying 'nice doggie' until you can find a bigger rock." -USMC



Brodie Wallace



"You're actually graduating?!?"
-Mom & Dad



Sierra Wallen



"I think anytime you can affect people in general, in a positive way, then you're a lucky individual." - Sam Elliott



Garrett Watson



Kylar Weaver



"I know this isn't going to end well, but the middle part is gonna be awesome."
-Nick Miller



Kaytlynn "Kaytie"
Whybrew



Mrs. Shock (aka 'Shockster') is a rock star.



Samuel "Sam"
Whybrew



"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned in life: it goes on."
-Robert Frost



Caleb Wilson



"Can I be excused for the rest of my life?" -Spongebob Squarepants



Ryan Wolf



Siera Yeagy

Not Pictured:
Zachary "Zach" Andrew
Kayla Baskett
Jimmy Bush
Alicia Coleman
Adam Dreaden
Christopher "Chris" Elsworth
Lillyann Enlow
Morgan Frye
Evan Haase
Kristopher "Kris" Hipes
Jake Moore
Kelsey Reiskamp
Caci Seals



Senior Polls

Best Person to Take Home to Your Parents:



Hannah Alcala & Kevin Johnsen

Most Sarcastic



Clinton Remington & Lauren McGuire

Most Artistic



Emily Armstrong & Kyle Gibson

Worst Attendance:



Destiney Sullivan & Kyler Lilly (absent on picture day)

Class Clown



Kurt Tobias & Destiney Sullivan

Most Likely to be Caught Sleeping in Class



Hailey Sneed & Kyle Gibson

Worst Driver



Bryson Butcher & Kenzie Stitt

Worst Case of Senioritis:



Destiney Sullivan & Loghan Sonner

Most Unforgettable:



Kanani Price & Luke Stroup

Most Changed Since Freshmen Year



Caroline Martin & Brockton Butcher

Most Likely to Win the Hunger Games:



Alie Carson & Kevin Johnsen

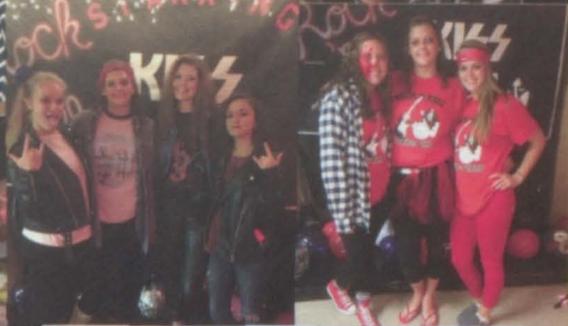
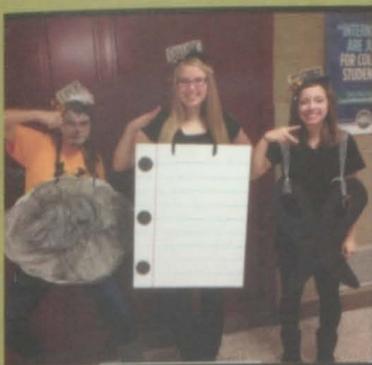
Seniors Rolling Through the Years...



Freshman Year



Sophomore Year



Junior Year



Senior Year





Parker Amburgey



Alexander "Alex" Bailey



Kaeli Bartholomew



Alyssa Bearden



Iain Bennie



Trista Bingham



Summer Bricker



Shelby Bronner



Jesse Brown



Jailyn Bugby



Kylie Burnside



Alexis "Lexi" Burton



Tyler Byer



Shelby Byrd



Kaitlyn Childrey



Kristen Cleaver



Charles "Scott" Coats



Kaitlyn Collins



Gabriel "Gabe" Coty



Hailey Crick



Alexandria "Lexi" Crouse



Jillian Downam



Clayton Elkins



Maddison "Maddi" Evans



Toby Everling



Kaya Faust



Gavin Fields



Austin Fox



Mason Fox



Luke Gard



Rebecca "Beccia" Gard



Enik Griffin



MaKayla Groce-Smeenk



Leonard "Dylan"
Hampton



Maggie Havens



Rory Hiers



Allison "Allie" Highley



Jalin Hill



Matthew "Matt" Hobbs



Austin Hoke



Amanda "Mandy"
Holloway



Trever Holmes



Ashley Honeycutt



Danyelle Hutson



Matthew "Matt"
Johnson



Riley Kelly



Jacob Koons



Ellyssa Lewis



Taylor Lines



Lukas Malone



Haylie Marshall



Joseph "Joey" Marshall



Cody Martin



Savannah Martin



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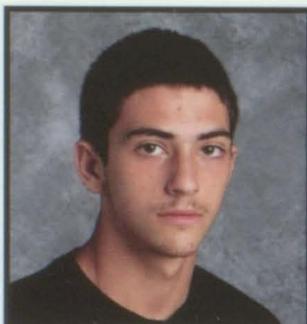
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Mason Meranda



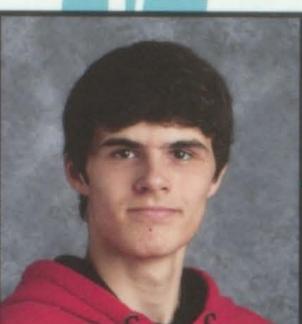
Josh Meyers



Gabrielle "Gabby"
Michael



Bryce Miller



Ezekiel "Zeek" Moon



Jordan Mooney



Leann Mooney



Layne Parsons



Wyatt Perry



Kaitlyn Persinger



Madison Purkey



Steven Pyles



Gabrielle "Gabby" Rahrar



Jamison Rainey



Tyran "Ty" Rodabaugh



Melissa Rogers



Tanner Rowland



Conner Royal



Katelyn Shouse



Kimberly "Kim" Skeens



Devon Slusser



Chance Smith



Katelyn "Kaytie" Squier



Olivia "Sloane" Stewart



Caitlyn "Cait" Stone



Madison Stover



Alexander Thompson



Nathan "Nate" Turner



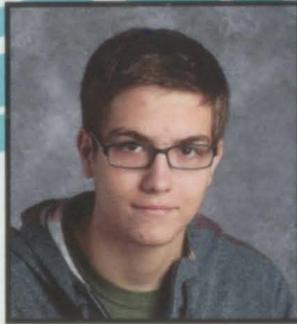
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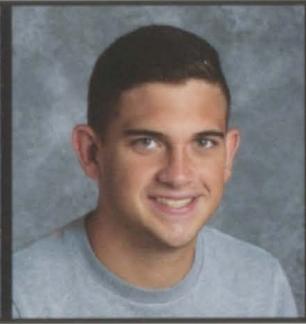
Molly Walda



Latia Walker



Cristian Wampner



Benjamin "Grant"
Wilson



Garrett Worthington



Hanna Young

Not Pictured:
Lindsey Rieskamp
Chrysti Winberry

WORDS OF WISDOM

Advice For Your Classmates



"Never let the world tell you that you're an F when I'm telling you that you're an A."
- Katelyn Shouse



"The key to passing is simple: do your homework."
- Madison Stover



"Remember to always be yourself, unless you suck, then pretend to be someone else."
- Alyssa Bearden



Ellie Alcala



Breanna Armstrong



Kloe Bartholomew



Saraya Barton



Kirstin Baskett



Gavin Beaty



Austin Billings



Darrell Blackwell



Chloe Bohlander



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Jasmine Bricker



Carson Brobst



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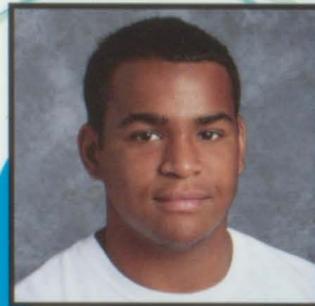
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Blaze Campbell



Jorge Castello



Dakota Cates



Britni Clinch



Alisynn "Ali" Coats



Jacob Collins



Isaac Cooper



Kyleigh Cooper



Jake Corcoran



Ethan Curtis



Ashley DeVore



Devon Doyle



Jaylind Elliott

Alyssa Ellis

Caden Felton

Allerdyce Fidler

Elise Flatt



Cara Fogle

Payton Freel

Steven Frye

Journey Gilbert

Bryce Gosnell



Taden Gulden

Camryn Hamilton

Jeneva Haney

Sara Harner

Rhamy Havens



Angel Hazelwood

Leeann Hendrick

Haiden Hiatt

Savannah Holford

Avery "Lucy" Holland



Cole Holliday

Alexis Ice

Alexis Jefferies

Andrew "AJ" Jones

Kyra Kean



Nathan "Nate" Kean

Sydnee Kelich

Samantha "Sam" King

Frederick "Will" Lipscomb

Gage Long



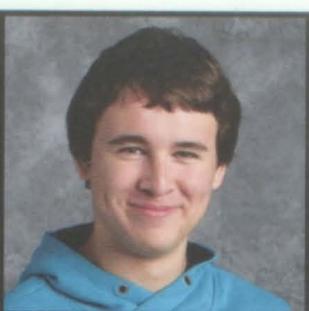
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Elizabeth Nickles



Jada Pavey



Rose Pax



Cody Ploughe



Alexis Powell



Ethan Purkey



Alison Purtee



Hayden Retherford



Elijah "Eli" Roberts



Tucker Robertson



Mya Rowland



John "Wyatt" Rudy



Kaige Sands



Haley Scott
26



Carter Smith



Dillon Sneed



Chloe Solms



Mikenzy Stanley



Mia Stewart

Abigail "Abbi" Swafford

Grant Truex

Braden Turner

Shijin Turner



Chloe Warner

Alexander "Alex" Webb

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Whybrew

Cohen Williams

Kyle Williams



Luke Wilson

Sadie Wilson

Spenser Young

Not Pictured:

- Brayden Reeder
- Joseph Seastrand
- McKayla Sutton



Class of 2019





Luke Armstrong



Amber Bailey



Steven Bair



David Baney



Dannion Barton



Taneal Bartrum



Blaine Bearden



Pacy Benedict



Brooklyn Burton



Morgan Burton



Cody Buster



Madison Byer



Quentin Carr



Kasey Cleaver



Adam Clevenger



Kayla Comer



Morgan Conliff



Amaya Cooper



Ian Cooper



Grace Creamer



Gage Davis



Tyler Deeter



Cameron Doan



Justin Doan



Nicholas "Chase"
Dodson



Stephen Dove



Boaz Dunham



Wesley Eccles



Kaylee Eldridge



Maisy Feltner



Boston Finn



Noah Fletcher



Rylee Franklin



Randall Fultz



Julie Garrett



Jacob Harms



Denver Harpe



Mason Haskett



Damon Hasty



Destiny Hasty



Zachary "Zach" Hasty



Ethan Hawkins



Grace "Jake" Haynes



Harrison Hiatt



Adam Hill



Hannah Holmberg



Kayla Hudson



Joelle Johnson



Jonah Johnson



Corbin Kindle



Seth Kroft



Zacharia "Zach"
Lakes



McKenna Lugar



Nicholas "Nick"
Marshall



Austin Mason



Jacob McClintick



Katie Meisner



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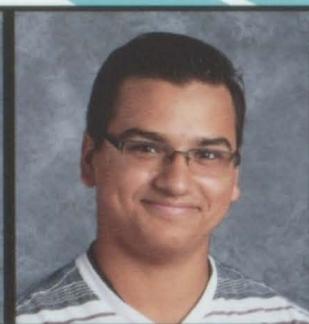
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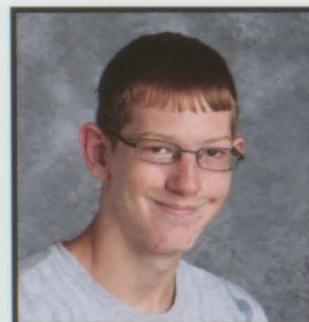
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William "Bryce"
Richards



Bo Rigney



James "Jimmy"
Rigney



Abigail Runyan



Jaedan
Scharnowske



Garrett Seals



Isaac Shelby



Isaiah Skeens



Cameron Smith



Robert Stafford



Blayklee Stitt



Kaycee Stover



Bryleigh Sullivan



Jasmine Tate



Jacob Turner



Brianna "Bri"
Vannatta



Trevor Vannatta



Aaron Ward



Jaylen Watson



Alia Whitton



Kyle Young



Noah Young

Not Pictured:
Olivia Enyeart
Zoey Merritt
Ron Rigney
Destany Sterling
Aaliyah Thomas





Tracy Bramel

Ryne Brown

Cristi Burman

Eric Cale

Kristin Caudill



Amber Cheney

Mike Cline

Kyle Guenther

Michelle Harrold

Megan Hevel



Theo Hicks

Gwen Hodson

Brooke Justus

Mary Kirk

Ben Mann



Tonya Mauk

Todd Morgan

Mindy Parker

Cindy Pugsley

Evan Reynolds



Linda Shock

Chris Smedley

Margaret Smith

Cherie Solms

Austin Williams

Faculty

Not Pictured:

Kyle Booher

Jill Burton

Jenna Engelhardt

Bob Holloway

Erin Klepfer

Graham McAllister

Joseph Morris

Pam Richards

Cory Shields



Jamie Barry



Kathy Bernaix



Betty Cooper



Kim Dunlap



Edna Eakins



Jenny Foreman



Brenda Hipskind



Diana Holmberg



Chris Miller



Joy Jefferies



Johnna Mitchener



Diane Prophet



Terena Pulley



Betsy Riggs



Teresa Scott



Misty Skeens



Carla Smith



Mindy Stewart



Patty Stinger



Sue Summers



Deb Turschman



Vicky Wise

Not Pictured:
Steve Babbitt
Jessica Buster
Brenda Davis
Julie Garringer
Gabe Haworth
TJ Herniak

David Jenkins
Robin McKee
David Nelson
Angie Rameriez
Bonnie Small
Bill Williams
Dennis Wright



Staff

Faculty Spotlight

Brooke Justus



Brooke Justus is our high school health and PE teacher as well as our Cross Country coach. She has 2 fur babies, Siberian Huskies named Kicks and Diggy. Some of her favorite hobbies outside of school include running,

reading, watching TV, and attending sporting events.

Her biggest pet peeve is when people mess with her stuff. On the contrary, something that makes her most proud is when her cross country runners improve and succeed. One thing that made her so happy she almost cried was when the Cubs won the World Series!

A few of Ms. Justus's favorite things include playing softball and watching college football and basketball. Her favorite food and drink is mashed potatoes and Mt. Dew, while her favorite movie is *Pretty Woman*. Her dream retirement job is getting paid to read on the beach.

In high school Brooke was always busy. She played basketball, softball, and was involved with cross country. She was a part of the French club and National Honor Society and even graduated 3rd in her class here at MGHS.

-Saraya Barton

Jenna Engelhardt



Not only is Mrs. Engelhardt an amazing French teacher, but she also has a very fun-filled life outside of the classroom. Mrs. Engelhardt and her husband David went on their first date to Applebees and a movie, and have been married for 7 years. They have 2 boys: Greyson, 4, and Liam, 19 months.

Mrs. Engelhardt's hobbies include reading, traveling, shopping, and drinking Starbucks. As a matter of fact, she says she spends way too much money on Starbucks. In addition to her 2 sons, she has 4 dogs: an English Bulldog named Fiona, a French Bulldog named Tanker, and 2 Jackabees named Mollie and Daisy.

Mrs. Engelhardt's greatest joy is her children. She says that her children are her reason for happy tears. In addition, her husband makes her very proud because, "he sacrifices so much to serve his country and never complains about it." However, that doesn't stop her from getting annoyed when he throws his dirty laundry on the floor instead of putting it in the laundry basket.

Favorites: her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite drink is the white chocolate mocha from Starbucks. Her favorite books are anything written by Nicholas Sparks. And, her favorite sport is Cheerleading.

Mrs. Engelhardt says that if you came to her house at any given time to see what she was doing, you'd probably miss her because she would most likely be at Target shopping.

- Alexis Jefferies

Kyle Booher



Everyone knows Mr. Booher. You've either had him as a teacher, coach, or you just see him in the hallway. The real question is how much do you know about him?

His biggest pet peeve is when people pull out in front of him in traffic and go slow. His hobbies outside of school consist of kayaking, snowmobiling, cooking and going to concerts. If you were to show up at his house on a Saturday afternoon, he would probably be napping or doing yard work.

When he was in high school, he was part of the football team, wrestling team, swimming team, a lifter and in NHS. If he wasn't a teacher he would like to be a doctor or dentist. His dream retirement job is coaching. He said his senior year of high school was busy: he played 3 sports, did Judo, and took lots of AP classes.

A few final things you need to know about Mr. Booher: his favorite food is steak, favorite drink is water, and favorite movie is *The Sandlot*, which is no surprise; if you've had him as a teacher, he's probably said to you, "You're killing me, Smalls."

- Jaylie Moore

Evan Reynolds



Teaching Geometry and Stats, Mr. Reynolds has his hands full, this year, his first at Madison-Grant. Mr. Reynolds has been married for 4 years to his lovely wife Kristyn, whom he met in middle school. They have a one year old daughter who he

loves spending time with.

Mr. Reynolds is very neat and organized. If you move anything on his desk, he will immediately put it right back. You'd think this would make people touching his things his biggest pet peeve, but actually he hates it when he holds the door open for someone and they don't say "thank you."

In high school Mr. Reynolds participated in basketball, football, track, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Club. His hobbies include running, working out, golfing, and watching IU basketball and football. A few of his favorite things include, Mexican food, Diet Coke, and Dave Matthews Band. When he retires, Mr. Reynolds wants to move to an island and sit on the beach all day.

-Rhamy Havens

Theo Hicks



Maybe you've seen Theodore Hicks performing on *The Today Show*, or you watched him compete in The Harmony Foundation Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest where he became an international Champion along with the other members of his quartet, Instant Classic. However, to the students and faculty at

Madison-Grant High School, he is simply Mr. Hicks, the jr. high and high school choir director.

He started his teaching career at MGHS five years ago, and over the years everyone has gotten to know him quite well, but his fascinating life goes far beyond the classroom. Mr. Hicks has been married to his wife, Laura, for 4 and a half years. They have a dog named Nellie, and they both enjoy teaching young people about music. Along with singing barbershop music, Mr. Hicks also enjoys cooking, playing video games, arranging music, and hanging out with his friends. Other things that bring joy to Mr. Hicks include spontaneous acts of kindness and beautiful moments in music.

For anyone who does not know, this was Mr. Hicks' last year teaching at Madison-Grant High School. He will be returning to college to get his masters degree in choral directing. Although we will miss him dearly, we are all very happy for him as he embarks on this new journey of his life. When asked what he is going to miss most about MGHS, Mr. Hicks simply responded: "the students."

- Lizzy Whybrew

Amber Cheney



Most of you have had her or will have her for sophomore English. She is otherwise known as that teacher who stands in the hallway and talks about who knows what with that other teacher who's old enough to be her mother (Burton). One of her biggest pet peeves is when students ask her what they can do to bring their grade up a couple of

weeks before grades are due.

If I were to show up at her house on a Saturday afternoon, she would be watching TV, probably *Grey's Anatomy*, *DIY*, or *Food Network*. Or, if it's nice outside, she would be outside working in her yard. Her favorite time of the school day, other than time to go home, is when she walks into 6th period and Blaze Campbell has drawn a random picture, usually of a classmate or teacher, on the board.

Her favorite Disney movie is *Beauty and the Beast* (the animated one; she said the live action was awful). She said *Saving Mr. Banks* is a movie that always makes her cry, and seeing her daughter in awe of the fireworks at Disney World makes her cry happy tears.

Her dream retirement job is to build IKEA furniture for people. Pay her \$20, and she will build your furniture. She knows it's weird, but she already has her first employee lined up, Mrs. Burton.

The most embarrassing thing to happen to her at MG is when she wrecked the mini-bus the second week that she was here. She was so embarrassed that she only told Mr. Nikirk and Mrs. Burton about it.

Last, but not least, let's not forget, she has the cutest kids known to man.

- Madison Stover

Jill Burton



Mrs. Burton has been married to Dan Burton for 19 years. They first met when Dan was her boss at the Harrold Bulletin News Paper. The two had their very first date at Olive Garden. Jill has

1 daughter who makes her very proud. She also has 3 cats: Annabelle, Arthur, and Elie.

Her biggest pet peeve is when people treat her as if she is stupid. If you were to show up at Jill's house on a Saturday afternoon she would most likely be taking a nap. If she weren't teaching, she would probably be fighting crime as a police officer. After retirement, she dreams to work for Mrs.

Cheney, building IKEA products for people.

- Alyssa Bearden

Pam Richards



Pamela Richards has lived an exciting, adventurous life. She has done everything from riding elephants in India to experiencing life in poverty that is much too common in South America. She has been sky diving and even tried deep fried guinea pig. With so many crazy adventures, it's hard to imagine her doing anything simple, but on a rainy day, she can be found baking bread in her kitchen, taking a nap, or meditating in the rain.

She used to throw pottery, another term for making sculptures out of clay, and she even learned to play guitar in college during the 70's.

When asked what year she would most like to relive from her past, she replied, "Probably the year I graduated college in 1978. I went to live in South America. It was a new beginning for me, and it helped me appreciate my life back home a lot more."

In her wise words, Señora Richards says the greatest lesson she has learned in all her years is to "listen before you speak, and listen with a kind heart. I still have trouble listening to this day," she says, "but it is one of the truest things in life." Not only can the students at Madison-Grant get a great Spanish education from Señora Richards, but they can also learn to live life to the fullest and take her words of wisdom.

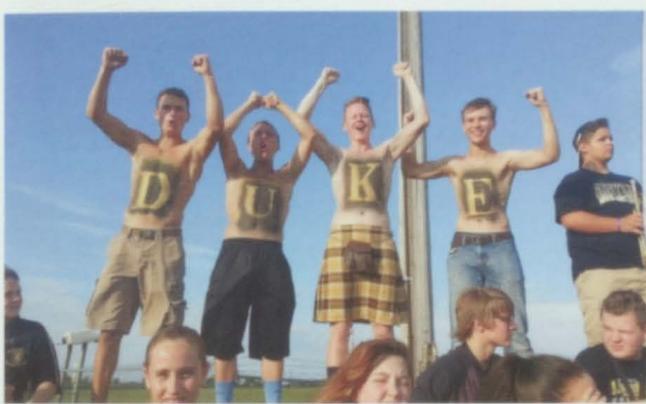
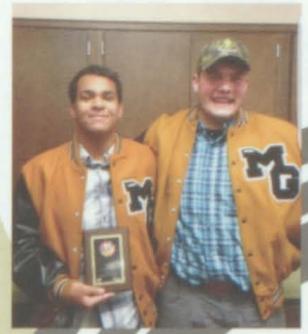
- Alison Purtee

This is How We Roll

Throughout this amazing 2016-2017 year at Madison-Grant High School we have had many fun, exciting, and memorable moments, as well as breaking some school records. We celebrated a pep rally after both the boys and girls basketball teams won sectionals. Towards the beginning of the year we raised over a thousand dollars for Marion Giant, Cameron Washington who fought a two year battle with cancer, through a "Pajama Day Challenge" and a "Whip it to Cancer Challenge" where students threw whipped cream pies in teacher's faces.

The music community this year was booming, with a huge amount of students participating in choir and band. In fact, this year's concert band had the largest number of students in 15 years! All in all, many of the students here at MGHS would probably agree that this has been an extremely successful school year.

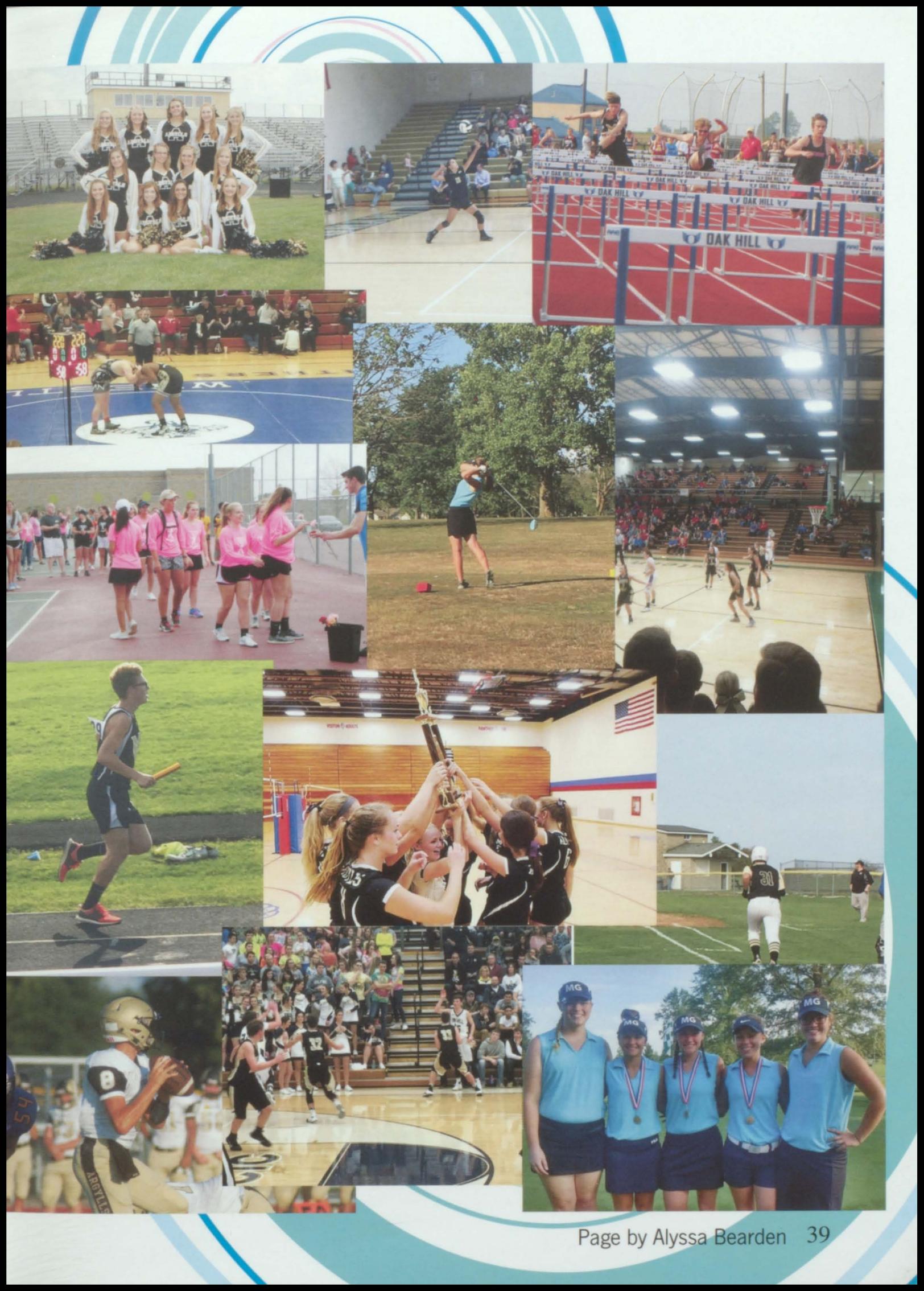




MADISON GRANT SPORTS

Our sports teams have accomplished many great things this year. Both Boys and Girls Basketball teams made it to regionals, Girls Tennis won CIC, and Volleyball won Madison County. A few individual athletes also had some success as well. Sophomore Nate Kean competed at regionals for wrestling, sophomore Payton Freel went to regionals for discuss, and senior Savannah Leas make it to state for shot-put. Win or lose, every athlete gave it their all this year.





Cross Country

The 2016 Cross Country team was a complete success this year. Regardless of wins and losses, the team, as well as the coaches, had a blast. The whole team attended Sectionals, with Mason Miller attending Regionals. "It went really well. We didn't win a lot because the girls didn't have a team, but we always had fun at practices and we always had fun running at meets as well. It was definitely a year to remember." - Ellie Alcalá



Top Row (L-R): Coach Shields, Ellie Alcalá, Logan Wake, Leann Mooney, Coach Justus. Bottom Row: Joey Marshall, Grant Wilson, Kevin Johnsen, Clayton Elkins, Parker Amburgey, Mason Miller.



Above: Christian Veach and Leann Mooney, both juniors, take a friendly picture together outside at a meet.



Left: The boys team practice their poses as they stand outside waiting to have their picture taken.

Regional Runner

Mason Miller



"This year's experience was a challenge. Hard work and my teammates were what got me to Regionals in the first place. My goal next year is to get our whole team to Regionals."



Above: Racing to beat her opponent, Leann Mooney (11) sprints the final stretch as fast as she can.



Above: Working against the water, Ellie Alcalá (10) and Logan Wake (12) have a blast running through the mud at one of their more unique meets.



Above: After a very eventful and exhausting run, the cross country team gathers for a photo.



Left: Sophomore Ellie Alcalá poses for one last picture with the only senior girl on the team, Logan Wake.



Right: The boys Cross Country team lifts their only senior teammate, Kevin Johnsen after a home meet.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Logan Wake



"My favorite part of cross country was how relaxing running is. Practice gave me time to think. The season was great, full of running and laughter. I'm going to miss the encouragement and cheering from the parents and other runners. We all knew running sucked, so everyone always cheered each other on no matter what."

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

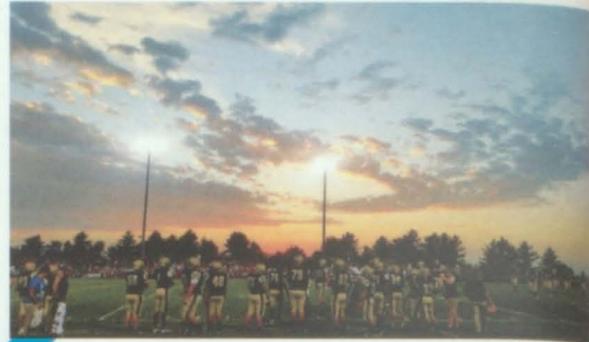
Kevin Johnsen



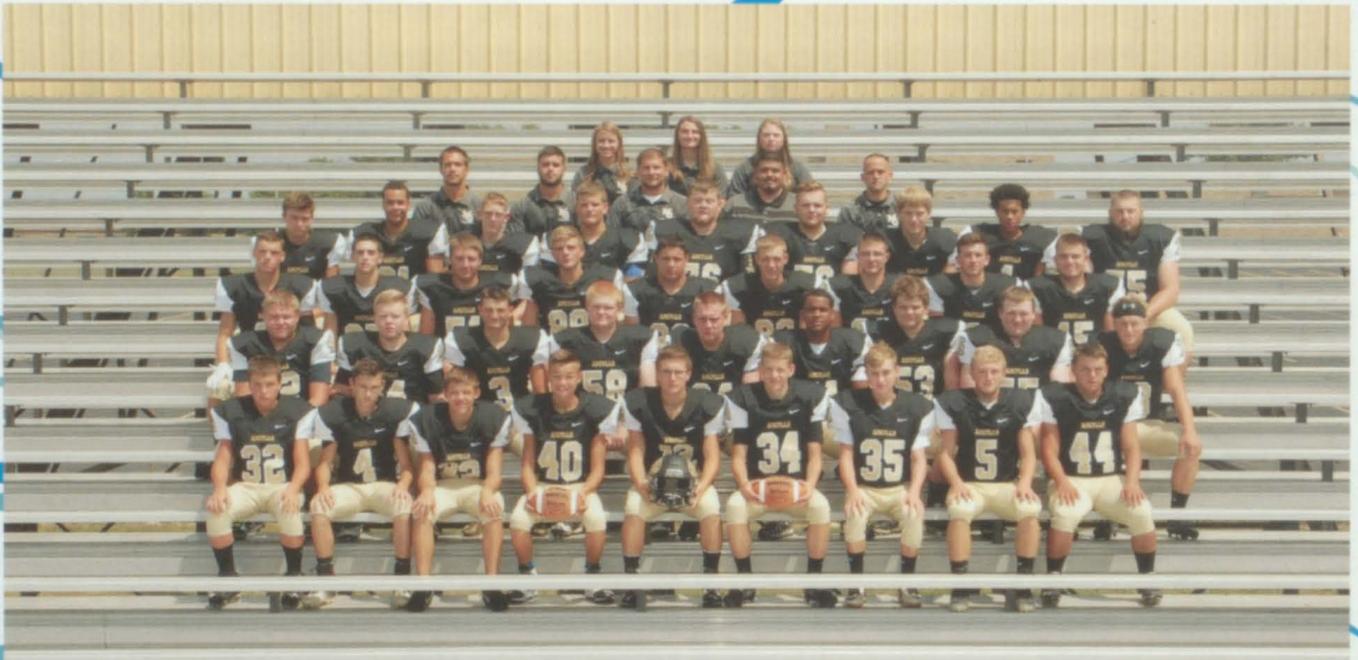
"I really liked hanging out with the team and the coaches. I think the season was fantastic. I loved all the people; I'm really going to miss the people. I have no idea what the team record was, but my personal record is about 19:15."

Argyll Football

Despite a win-loss record of 4-6 and not making it far in CIC, the Madison Grant Argyll Football team fought their hardest this season. When asked how the team did this year Coach Booher said, "We definitely did better than the previous season, and the boys really tried their best this year." With continued effort, our boys are sure to roll into better seasons ahead.



Above: As the sun goes down under the Friday night lights, some MG players come off the field while others get ready to go on.



Row 1 (L-R): Jonah Johnson, Damon Hasty, Randall Fultz, Zach Hasty, Cody Buster, Austin Mason, Zach Lakes, Jacob Harms, Denver Harpe. Row 2: Gage Davis, Harrison Hiatt, Dylan Brooks, Quentin Carr, Kaige Sands, Dakota Cates, Carson Brobst, Connor Murphy, Zach Andrew. Row 3: Nate Kean, Josh Meyers, Kurt Tobias, Loghan Sonner, Luke Stroup, Jake Moore, Alex Webb, Jacob Lutterman, Tyran Rodabaugh. Row 4: Garrett Watson, Steven Pyles, Jimmy Rigney, Ethan Hawkins, Duke Sneed, Mason Meranda, Layne Parsons, Isaac Cooper, Beau Bangle. Row 5: Coach Evan Reynolds, Coach Brady Franklin, Head Coach Kyle Booher, Coach Eddie Cruz, Coach Josh Tucker. Row 6: Haiden Hiatt, Payton Freely, Molly Walda.



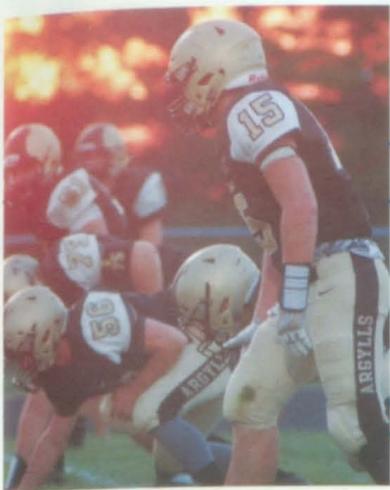
Above: Beginning a play for a touchdown, Nate Kean (sophomore, 11) and Gage Davis (freshman, 42) line up alongside their teammates.



Above: Garrett Watson (senior, 8) hands the ball off to Nate Kean (sophomore, 11) who runs the ball for a yardage gain.

Below: Sophomore Carson Brobst gets down and ready to play.





Above: Preparing for the next play, the boys take their places on the line of scrimmage.

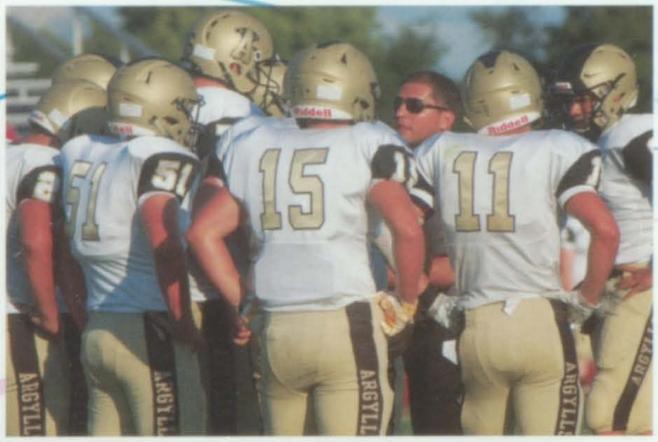


Above: Scanning the field, senior Garrett Watson looks for a way to move the ball down the field.

Below: Senior Loghan Sonner blocks his opponent from scoring.



Left: Senior kicker Zach Andrew launches the ball to kick off the game.



Right: The boys huddle with Coach Booher to discuss their next play.



Left: Senior Jake Moore dodges and opponent as he runs to the end zone for a touchdown.

Below: While other teammates protect the pocket, quarter back Garrett Watson (senior, 8) looks for someone to pass the ball to.



Left: Beau Bangle (senior, 75) and Wyatt Meisner (senior, 56) get ready to take the field.



Senior Spotlight: Duke Sneed



How do you feel the team did this year?

"I liked what we accomplished in the season, but I wish we would have went farther in the CIC."

How do you feel about this year being your last season of High School Football?

"I am very sad that it's my last year, but I am confident that I left enough experience for the under classmen to keep them going."

Girls Golf

This year was a success for the MGHS Girls Golf team. "Our record this year was one of the best in the history of Girls Golf at Madison Grant," Coach Richards said of the team's 11 wins and 4 losses this year. They brought home the gold by winning CIC against Eastbrook, Mississinewa, Oak Hill, and Alexandria, who were all good in their own right. Haley Scott (10) admits, "Mississinewa was pretty tough to beat," but that didn't stop the girls from coming out on top. This is the second year in a row that the MG girls took home the win by 1 stroke against Mississinewa. Thanks to these great players on the team, we also brought home the win against Oak Hill, another very difficult team to beat. Coming off of such a great season, the girls are looking forward to rolling into another next year.



Front Row (L-R): Alie Carson, Sheyla Fogle, Alexis Cretsinger, Savannah Leas, Kenzie McKee. Back Row: Kristen Cleaver, Manager Cole Bramel, Kasey Cleaver, Coach Richards, Lucy Holland, Haley Scott, Sara Harner, Rose Pax, Danyelle Hutson, Gabby Rahrar.

Right (L-R): Danyelle Hutson (11), Gabby Rahrar (11), and Kristen Cleaver (11) pose after winning medals at CIC. Gabby Rahr had an excellent season this school year. She won individual for Sectionals and went on to play Regionals against other schools in Madison and Grant counties. Gabby achieved the 3rd place award after shooting an impressive score of 85.



The Girls Golf Team not only worked hard but they also managed to throw in some fun. All in all, they had an excellent season the entire way through. They kicked off the season by receiving four lessons from a trained professional golfer through the Muncie MD program. They also made a promotional video for anyone who was interested in joining the team, which gained many laughs from everyone.



Above: The girls take a drive while practicing for sectionals at the Norwood golf course in Huntington.



Above: The girls, along with manager Cole Bramel, decide to take a funny picture after a meet.



Above: After winning a meet, the team took a well earned trip to Ivanhoe's to celebrate their victory!

Below: The team takes a break from practice to sit back and relax after a long day of hard work. "Ms. Richards always encouraged us to work hard but take some time to kick back and have some fun too." -Rose Pax (10)



Spotlight: Rose Pax

What was your most memorable moment for this year's Golf season?

"During the summer, we were filming a promotional video, and Ms. Richards had her friend, a yoga instructor, lead the team in a few yoga poses. It was very funny because most of us couldn't do them!"



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Boys Tennis

Front Row (L-R): Hayden Retherford, Bryce Miller, Hagan McHenry, Clayton Bohlander, Luke Wilson, Brett Counciller. Back Row: Coach Tony Pitt, Brockton Butcher, Tucker Robertson, Dillon Sneed, Bailey McCord, Bryson Butcher, JV Coach Chuck Pitt.



Above: Stopping to get a drink, Bryce Miller (11) and Bailey McCord (11) listen as Coach Tony Pitt gives them playing advice.



Left: At a home tennis match, sophomores Luke Wilson (L) and Tucker Robertson (R) pose for a picture; meanwhile, Hagan McHenry (12) and Adam Clevenger (9) photo bomb them in the background.



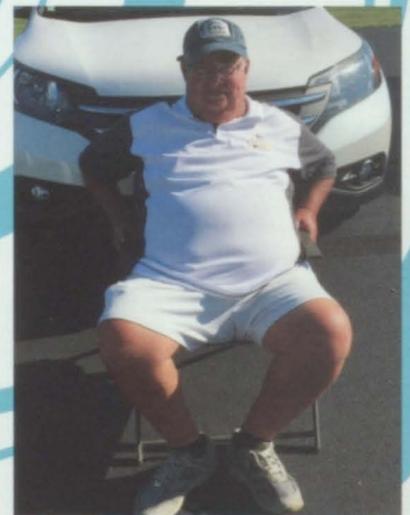
Left: After winning the match, Clayton Bohlander (12) and Hayden Retherford (10), celebrate with a high-five.



Above: Working hard to return the ball, Dillon Sneed (10) powerfully swings his racket.



Left: Using perfect form, Bryson Butcher (12) serves the winning point.



Above: While watching his team rally against their opponents, Coach Chuck Pitt relaxes in his chair and enjoys the nice tennis weather.



Above: Standing on his toes in anticipation, Bryce Miller (11) prepares to return the serve from the opposing team.



Left: In the midst of an intense match, Hayden Retherford (10) listens intently, while coach Tony Pitt gives him strategic advice on how to defeat his opponent.



Right: Preparing for his teammate to serve, Bailey McCord (11) stands tall, intimidating his opponent.



Right: After a successful match, sophomores Dillon Sneed and Luke Wilson pose for a photo.

Right: After a difficult match, Tucker Robertson (10) poses for a photo with coach Tony Pitt.



During the 2016 boys tennis season, the team had a record of six victories and thirteen losses. They also defeated the Blackford tennis team in the first match of the Sectional Finals; however, in the second match they lost to Mississinewa High School. Even though this season didn't go as well as the players and coaches had planned, their spirits were kept high from their joy of playing the game. The effort and hard work from this year will only boost the players hope and abilities to be successful in the years to come.



Above: The sheen of sweat glistens in the sun on the faces of Bryson Butcher (12) and Michael McGuire (11) after a hard fought match against Lapel High School.

Below: Serving the point, Brockton Butcher (12) slams the ball into his opponent's face.

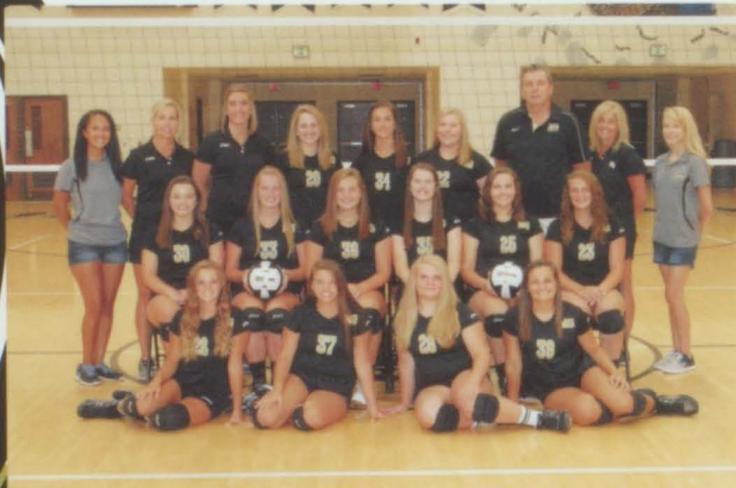
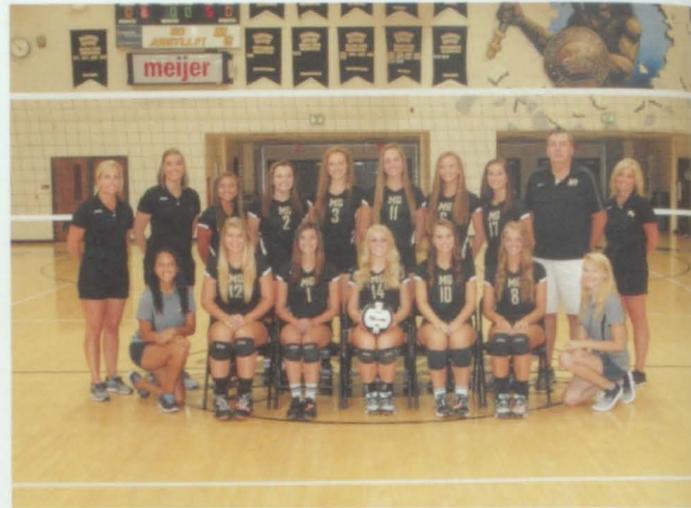


Volleyball

During the 2016 Volleyball season, the Varsity team had a record of thirty wins and four losses, which is one of the best in Argyll history. The JV team had a record of twenty-three wins and four losses. The varsity team won several tournaments including, Madison County, Grant Four, Argyll Invitational, and the Frankfort Hot Dog Tournament. Along with all of these achievements, the Madison-Grant volleyball team was ranked number one in the state for most of the beginning of the season. Although Sectional was not successful, the enthusiasm from the participants and fans never wavered, and that enthusiasm is sure to roll into next year.

Varsity

Right: Front Row (L-R): Mgr. Logan Wake, Maddie Barnhart, Katie Ailes, Kanani Price, Hannah Alcala, Kenzie Stitt, Mgr. Hannah Holmberg. Back Row: Asst. Coach Daysha Havens, JV Coach Kayla Holloway, Maddi Evans, Brooke Butcher, Mia Stewart, Sloane Stewart, Lexi Crouse, Ashley Honeycutt, Varsity Coach Bob Holloway, Asst. Coach Brooke Hull.



Junior Varsity

Left: Front Row (L-R): Blayklee Stitt, Bryleigh Sullivan, Carley Bramel, Alia Whitton. Middle Row: Brooke Butcher, Katie Meisner, Morgan Conliff, Kayla Comer, Mikenzy Stanley, McKenna Lugar. Back Row: Mgr. Logan Wake, Asst. Coach Daysha Havens, JV Coach Kayla Holloway, Kaya Faust, Ashley Honeycutt, Sadie Wilson, Varsity Coach Bob Holloway, Asst. Coach Brooke Hull, Mgr. Hannah Holmberg.



Left: Standing side by side, the Varsity volleyball team listens to the "National Anthem" play in preparation of their game.

Right: After a timeout, the team gathers together before returning to the game.



Right: During a vigorous match, Coach Holloway calls a time out to give his players some vital instructions.



Right: Using maximum force, Kenzie Stitt (12) sets Maddie Barnhart (12) up for a kill.



Below: As the ball soars over the net, Kanani Price (12) makes a perfect pass to the setter.

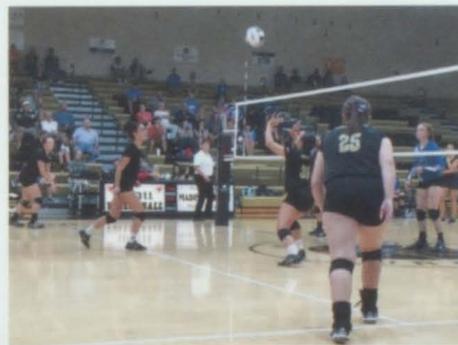
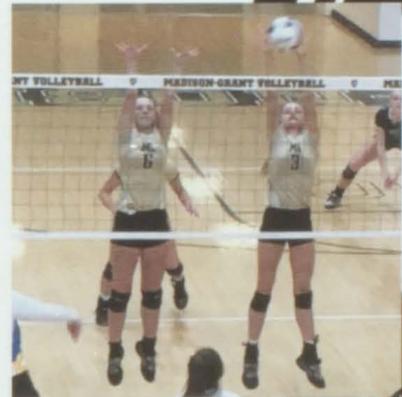


Below: Powerfully hitting the ball, Maddie Barnhart (12) scores a point for the Argylls.



Above: Posing for a picture, the senior volleyball players celebrate their victory.

Below: Together, Lexi Crouse (11) and Mia Stewart (10) use all of their power to successfully block the volleyball from entering their side of the net.



Below: Serving the point, Kanani Price (12) launches the volleyball across the court.



Left: Setting the ball, Alia Whitton (9), uses perfect form as Ashley Honeycutt (11) prepares for a kill.



Above: As her teammates hurry to cover, Hannah Alcala (12) tips the ball over the net.



Above: Preparing for a kill, Brooke Butcher (10) pulls her arm back and jumps up in anticipation of her forceful swing.

Girls Basketball

The biggest accomplishment in Girls Basketball this year was definitely when they advanced all the way to the regional game. With the support of their fans, the girls played an outstanding game in both the Sectional and Regional competitions. Although they lost to Monroe Central by only 4 points in the regional game, everyone was still very proud of the huge milestones the team overcame during the season.



Front Row: Mgr. Sadie Wilson, Maren Borlaug, Payton Freel, McKenna Lugar, Mgr. Brenna Miller. Second Row: Blaylee Stitt, Kristen Cleaver, Abbey Gunning, Katelyn Shouse, Danyelle Hutson, Maddi Evans. Third Row: Asst. Coach Mike Cline, Asst. Coach Stacey Harmon, Kayla Comer, Hannah Alcalá, Maddie Barnhart, Lauren McGuire, Head Coach Elizabeth Garrasi, Mgr. Michael McGuire.



Front Row: (L-R) Mgr. Sadie Wilson, Mgr. Michael McGuire, Mgr. Brenna Miller. Second Row: Bryleigh Sullivan, Sidney Presnall, Kristen Cleaver, Kasey Cleaver, Blaylee Stitt. Back Row: Head Coach Mike Cline, McKenna Lugar, Kayla Comer, Payton Freel, Maren Borlaug.



Above: The Madison-Grant Lady Argylls come together with their opponent in a post game prayer in a show of faith and sportsmanship.



Above: To get everyone pumped up for the regional game, Blaylee Stitt (9) drops some sick beats with an original rap during the regional pep session held at the end of the school day before the big game.



Left: While Danyelle Hutson (11) dribbles the ball down the court, Bryleigh Sullivan (9) runs to get into position.

Above: Working hard in the paint, Lauren McGuire (12) passes the ball to Abbey Gunning (12) out by the three point line.

Right: After shooting the ball, Hannah Hawkins (12) follows her shot for the rebound.



Right: The Lady Argylls play a hard defense in the sectional game against Elwood.



Below: Danyelle Hutson (11) looks to Maddi Evans (11) to pass her the ball.



Above: Using perfect form, Lauren McGuire (12) successfully shoots a jump shot.



Above: Madison Barnhart (12) throws a perfect pass to teammate Hannah Hawkins (12).

Boys Basketball



Although the beginning of the season didn't start out well, the boys basketball team rallied mid season and ended up bringing home a sectional win! The players and coaches worked hard to accomplish that victory, and the entire school district rallied around these boys the entire way. Of course the seniors will be greatly missed, but the talent and determination of the upcoming and returning players is definitely something to look forward to.

Varsity

Row 1 (L-R): Mgr. Alia Whitton, Mgr. Luke Wilson, Jacob Lutterman, Tyran Rodabaugh, Isaac Taylor, Mgr. Cait Stone. Row 2: Wyatt Rudy, Garett Watson, Tucker Robertson, Bryson Butcher, Loghan Sonner. Row 3: Coach Jordan Cornelious, Coach Scott Haley, Brockton Butcher, Dillon Sneed, Coach Kyle Guenther, Coach Brian Trout.

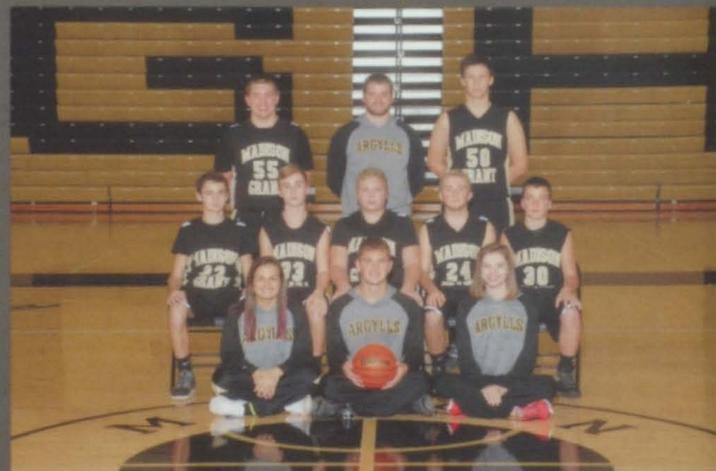


Junior Varsity



Row 1: Mgr. Alia Whitton, Mgr. Luke Wilson, Mgr. Cait Stone. Row 2: Jake Collins, Garett Worthington, Isaac Cooper, Isaac Lutterman, Hayden Retherford, Jorge Castello. Row 3: Coach Jordan Cornelious, Coach Scott Haley, Darrell Blackwell, Dillon Sneed, Giovanni Golinelli, Coach Kyle Guenther, and Coach Brian Trout.

Freshmen



Row 1: Mgr. Alia Whitton, Mgr. Luke Wilson, Mgr. Cait Stone. Row 2: Damon Hasty, Zach Lakes, Bryce Richards, Jacob Harms, and Jonah Johnson. Row 3: Jacob McClintick, Coach Jordan Cornelious, Corbin Kindle.

Seniors

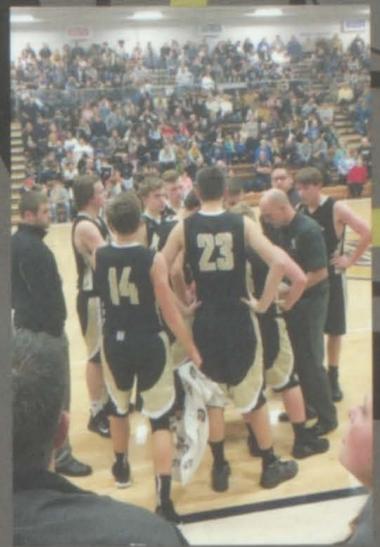


Above: The seniors players line up with their parents after being recognized on Senior Night.



Right: The team huddles together during a timeout to listen to the play Coach Trout wants them to run.

Left: After the opponent scored, Wyatt Rudy (10) inbounds the ball to Jacob Lutterman (12).



Above: Fighting off Oak Hill's defense, Garrett Watson searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to.

Right: Sophomore Tucker Robertson makes his way down the court in hopes of making a layup.



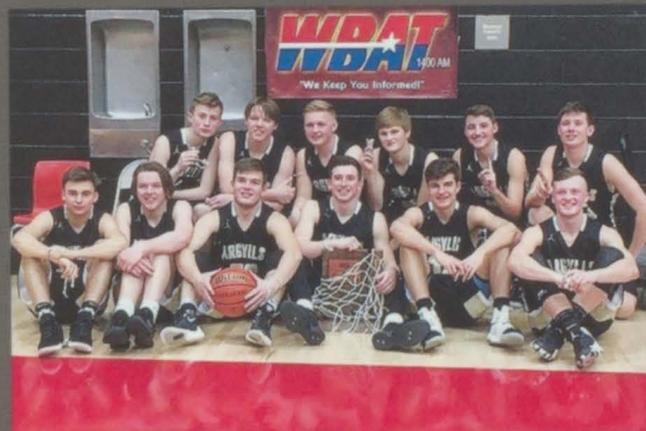
Below: Both teams listen as the referee calls a foul.



Sectional Champs



Above: The senior basketball players pose with the trophy after winning the sectional championship.



Above: The varsity players smile with excitement in their first official championship photo after winning the big game.

Below: All of the sophomore players pose with the sectional trophy.



Left: Jacob Lutterman swats at the ball as his opponent goes up for a shot.

Right: After winning the Sectional Championship Garrett Watson cuts the net.



Left: The Argylls celebrate their victory after defeating the Eastern Comets in the Sectional Championship game.

Cheerleading



Varsity Cheerleaders

Left: (L-R) Row 1: Brenna Simpson, Camryn Hamilton, Kacey Copeland, Caroline Martin. Row 2: Madison Purkey, Spenser Young, Kelsey Rieskamp. Row 3: Mackenzie Hall, Taelor Eads, Haylie Marshall, Alana Hartley. Not Pictured: Jillian Downam, Kaytlynn Whybrew.

JV Cheerleaders

Right: (L-R) Kortney Metzger, Jaylie Moore, McKayla Sutton, Jailyn Bugby, Saraya Barton, Kaitlyn Collins, Kylie Burnside, Alexis Ice.

Head Coach
Jenna Engelhardt



Assistant Coach
Carli Miller

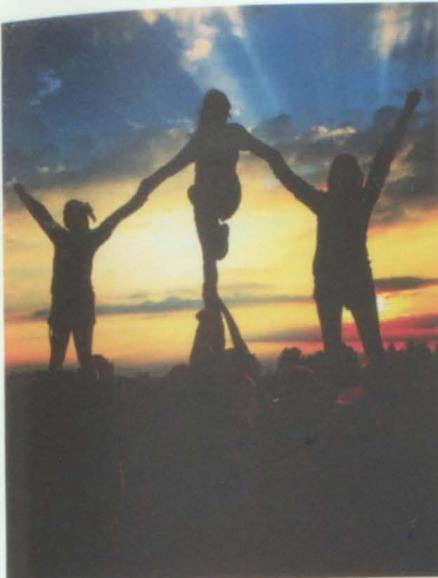


"Cheerleading is a lifelong sport. Cheerleaders will always use their leadership skills, ability to lead a crowd, and outgoing personalities in their future careers and endeavors. For that reason, cheerleading can have a positive impact on those who participate."

Jenna Engelhardt



The Madison Grant cheerleaders are some of the most high-spirited people at MG. Many hours of practicing stunts and cheers go into every season. They put in a lot of time in creating their cheers and stunts. Cheerleading has the longest season, going through both football and basketball seasons. However, the long hours don't stop the girls from showing their Argyll spirit by wearing their uniform and bow at school before every game.



Left: As the sun sets over the football field, the cheerleaders warm up a stunt before a home football game.

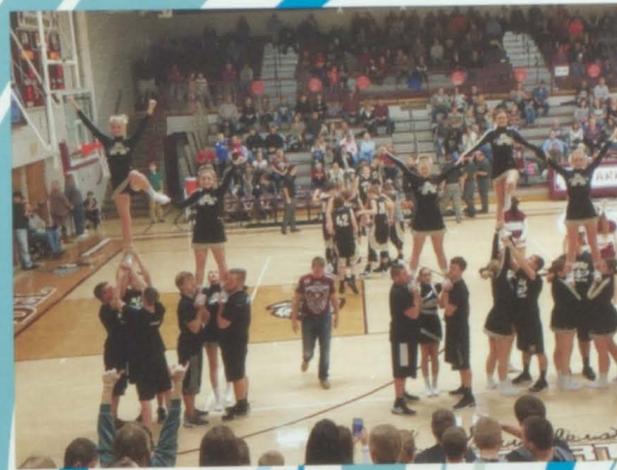


Above: The cheerleaders pose before a home football game in their tackle cancer gear.

Below: The Lifters (L-R): Gage Davis (9), Jimmy Rigney (9), Ethan Hawkins (9), Brodie Wallace (12), Layne Parsons (11), Sinjin Turner (10), Mason Meranda (11), Wyatt Meisner (12), Beau Bangle (12), Mason Fox (11), and our favorite lifter in training, Greyson Engelhardt. Not pictured: Adam Clevenger (9).



Above: The cheerleaders lead the mini cheerleaders in a chant to get the crowd pumped up during a home basketball game.



Above: The lifters assist the girls in a cheer during a timeout as they hoist Madison Purkey (11), Caroline Martin (12), Kacey Copeland (12), Brenna Simpson (12), and Kelsey Rieskamp (12) into the air.



Below: Concluding a cheer, Kacey Copeland (12), Brenna Simpson (12), and Kelsey Rieskamp (12) are lifted into stunt position at an away basketball game.



Above: During the starting line up before a football game, Kelsey Rieskamp (12), Brenna Simpson (12), and Alexis Ice are (10) lifted into the air to get the crowd excited.

Below: Watching intently, Brenna Simpson (12), Spenser Young (10), and Kelsey Rieskamp (12) stand ready to cheer on our boys basketball team.

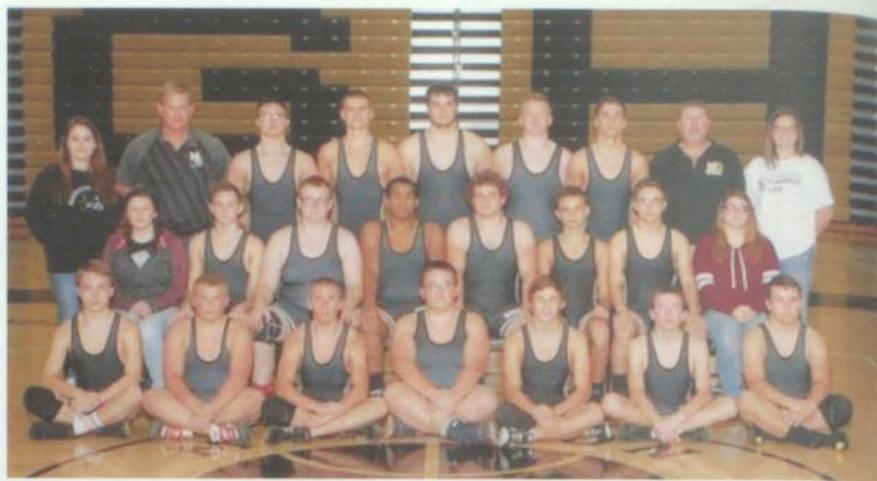


Above: The cheerleaders take their positions to cheer on our basketball players.



Wrestling

Our outstanding Madison-Grant High School wrestling team had a beyond excellent year after ending their season with a record of 12 wins and 9 losses. As they went through this year, they clearly made their mark, proving that wrestling does indeed take tons of hard work and dedication.



Row 1: Dorion Barton, Michael Rich, Steven Frye, Devon Doyle, Randall Fultz, Dannion Barton, Denver Harpe. Row 2: Mgr. Kaycee Stover, Christian Veach, Connor Murphy, Dakota Cates, Carson Brobst, Zach Hasty, Cody Buster, Mgr. Maisy Feltner. Row 3: Mgr. Caitlin Gibson, Head Coach Christian Fox, Alex Webb, Kevin Johnsen, AJ Jones, Harrison Hiatt, Nate Kean, Asst. Coach Dion Barton, Mgr. Kenzie McKee. Not Pictured: Joey Marshall



Above: Wrestlers (L to R) Denver Harpe (9), Carson Brobst (10), Harrison Hiatt (9), and Michael Rich (9) conclude their warm-up after an intense run around the school.

Q & A

What has inspired you the most to work hard at practices and for each match?

"The whole team motivates me. I always know that they will cheer me on, even if I lose."
-Connor Murphy (9)

Why did you decide to join wrestling?

"There's a certain element of comradery wrestling has that other sports don't. In wrestling, I feel more necessary."
-Steven Frye (10)

Describe in one word what it feels like to win a match

"Empowering."
-Dakota Cates (10)

How do you plan to improve for the next year?

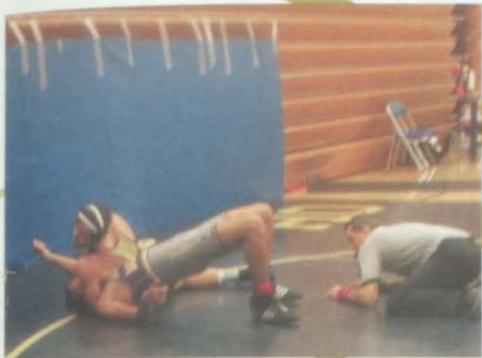
"I'm going to work out during the off season and improve my technique."
-A.J. Jones (10)

What was the funniest moment of the year?

"When one of the coaches fell out of his chair during a meet, then fell again at the same meet."
-Kevin Johnsen (12)

Below: Christian Veach (11) stands tall and proud as he receives his award for winning first place in his division.





Above: Nate Kean (10) pins a Marion Giant to the mat within seconds. His hard work and motivation brings him yet another victory from the mat.

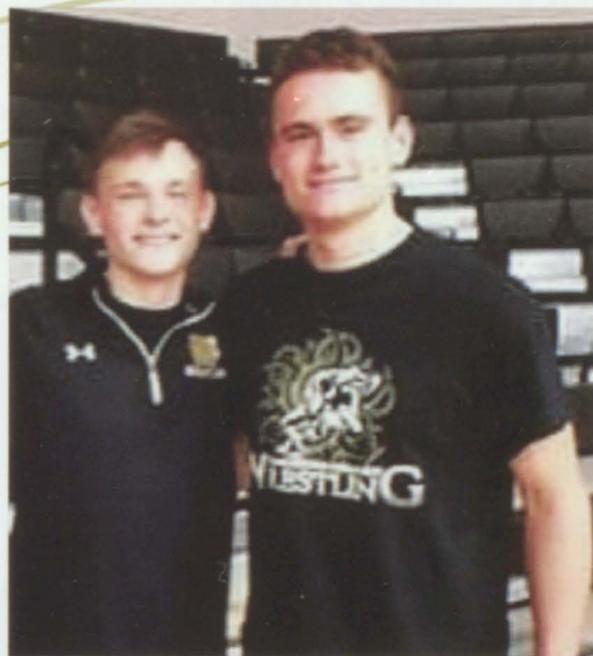


Right: Beginning their practice, Dakota Cates (10) and Michael Rich (9) face off to prove their wrestling skills, while the rest of the team looks on.



Below: Alex Webb (10) and his opponent prepare to face off at the CIC tournament held at Oak Hill High School.

Right: Two of our top wrestlers this year, (L-R) Christian Veach (11) and Kevin Johnsen (12) snap a picture after their meet at the South Adams invitational.



Below: Cody Buster (9) prepares to tackle his opponent and will eventually take home the victory for this match.



Softball

The Madison Grant Lady Argyll Softball team had an outstanding season this year. Although they did not make it to semi-state like they did last year, they played very well. Their accomplishments include winning Grant Four against Oak Hill and taking home the trophy at the Argyll Invitational. Sadly, the season came to an end when they lost 2-1 against Elwood in an amazing eighteen inning game which broke Madison-Grant's record for the longest softball game played. Although their season fell short of the where they hoped to be, they accomplished many of their other goals this season. They finished their season with a record of 22 wins and 7 losses.



Above: Winding up for the pitch, junior Maggie Havens sends the ball to the batter resulting in a swing and a miss, earning another strike out for Havens' pitching record.

Junior Varsity

Row 1 (L-R): Kortney Metzger, Bryleigh Sullivan, Alia Whitton, Blayklee Stitt. Row 2: Alexis Powell, Spenser Young, McKenna Lugar, Maisy Feltner, Olivia Enyeart. Row 3: Coach Lauren Stanley, Coach Danny Justus, Katie Meisner, Morgan Conliff, Mikenzy Stanley, Coach Travis Havens, Coach Casey Nieman.



Above: After batting, the team huddles up before taking their positions on the field.



Above: The Lady Argylls pose for a picture after their huge accomplishment which was winning the first Argyll Invitational for softball that Madison-Grant has ever held.

Varsity

Seniors



Row 1 (L-R) : Kennedee Franklin, Maddi Evans, Katelyn Shouse, Ashley Honeycutt, Ellie Alcalá, Blayklee Stitt. Row 2: Alie Carson, McKenna Lugar, Maggie Havens, Katie Meisner, Katie Ailes. Row 3: Coach Lauren Stanley, Coach Danny Justus, Morgan Conliff, Mikenzy Stanley, Coach Travis Havens, Coach Casey Nieman.



Katie Ailes



Kennedee Franklin



Above: Encouraging each other, pitcher Maddi Evans (11) and catcher Katie Ailes (12) discuss what the next pitch should be.



Above: "It isn't always about the game," said Maggie Havens, as she and the rest of the team pray with the opposing team.



Left: Scooping up the ball, Ellie Alcalá (10) makes the out.



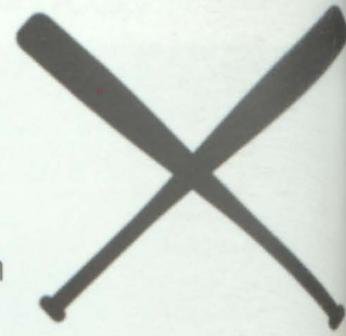
Alie Carson

"When you love something, you give it your all. Every ounce of my heart was poured out into the game. What a fight...."

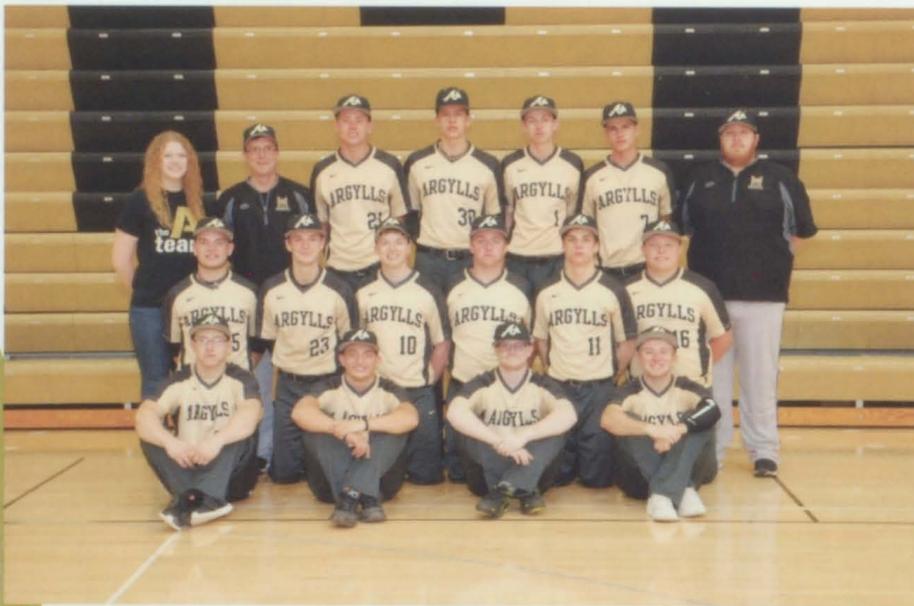
- Alie Carson



Baseball



This year's baseball team didn't let getting a new coaching staff, only having 3 seniors, and having many rain delays stop them from giving their all to the sport they love. The Argylls had a rocky start, but they improved as the season went on. The players always managed to have fun, even during the rain delays. Senior Jacob Moore summed up the season beautifully when asked what he'll miss most about the game: "I'll just miss everything about baseball, but mostly the dirt under my cleats."



Row 1 (L-R): Clayton Lawrence, Dylan Brooks, Brett Counciller, Jacob Harms. Row 2: Tyran Rodabaugh, Jacob Moore, Conner Royal, Kurt Tobias, Nathan Kean, Gage Davis. Row 3: Mgr. Haley Scott, Coach Scott Haley, Dillon Sneed, Michael McGuire, Bailey McCord, Tucker Robertson, Coach Kyle Guenther.



Row 1 (L-R): Jacob Harms, Blaze Campbell, Dannon Barton. Row 2: Jacob McClintick, Ethan Hawkins, Cohen Williams, Luke Wilson. Row 3: Coach Scott Haley, Coach Kyle Gunether, Mgr. Haley Scott.

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Seniors



Above: Swinging fiercely, Jacob Moore aims for the fence.



Above: Kurt Tobias watches the game from the dugout while the Argylls are up to bat.

Below: Jacob Moore prepares to pitch the ball to the batter from the opposing team.



Above: The senior baseball players, Kurt Tobias, Jacob Moore, and Brett Counciller, and their parents line up to be recognized on Senior Night.



Above: Pitcher Jacob Moore (12) and catcher Nathan Kean (10) wait for the ball to be thrown in from the outfield.

Below: The Argylls are down and ready to defend a hit as the ball is pitched to the opponent.



Above: Looking like he should be in the MLB, Junior Ty Rodabaugh slams the ball to the outfield.



Above: Tucker Robertson (10) takes off after hitting the ball to the outfield.



Above: The team gathers together after a victory to discuss with the coaches some of the positives and negatives of the game.



Above: Hoping to advance his teammate home, Dillon Sneed (10) approaches the batter's box.



Above: Catcher Nathan Kean (10) adjusts his equipment as he waits for the next pitch.



Above: Right fielder Clayton Lawrence (10) waits for a hit from the opposing team.

Boys Golf



Above (L-R): Coach Chad Bramel, Allerdyce Fidler, Eli Roberts, Clayton Bohlander, Duke Sneed, Bryce Miller, Cole Bramel, Carson Brobst, and Jonah Johnson.

The boys golf team may not have ended the year where they would have liked, but overall they had a pretty good season. Lead by seniors Cole Bramel, Duke Sneed, and Clayton Bohlander, they finished 4th in Grant Four and 11th in sectionals. They stuck with it through all the ups and downs, and emerged better players in the end. Though they will be losing valuable senior leadership in Cole, Duke, and Clayton, the team will be in good hands next year with Bryce Miller stepping into the senior leadership roll, having consistently lead the team in scoring at their meets all year.

Below: Preparing for a magnificent hit, senior Cole Bramel carefully places his ball in the grass.



Left: Sophomores Eli Roberts (right) and Allerdyce Fidler (left) wait for their for their turn at the tee.

Right: Calm and casual, Clayton Bohlander (12) waits for his turn at the tee.



Above: With his game face on, Clayton Bohlander (12) takes one of the last swings of his high school golf career.



Below: Always a people person, Cole Bramel (12) casually discusses the game with his opponent.



Above: With laser focus, Allerdyce Fidler (10) contemplates his approach for his upcoming putt.



Above: Perfecting his stance, junior Bryce Miller prepares to take a swing.



Above: Hoping to see the best angle, Cole Bramel (12) crouches down on the green, preparing his putt.



Above: Working on his tan, Duke Sneed (12) takes a practice swing before launching the ball towards the hole.

Girls Tennis



Above: (L-R) Row 1: Mgr. Adam Cleavenger, Chloe Solms, Kasey Cleaver, Kanani Price, Brenna Miller, Lizzy Whybrew. Row 2: Caroline Martin, Carley Bramel, Sidney Presnall, Maren Borlaug, Kristen Cleaver, Sadie Wilson, Abbey Gunning. Row 3: JV Coach Chuck Pitt, Rhamy Havens, Kayla Comer, Hannah Hawkins, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Varsity Coach Tony Pitt. Row 4: Haïden Hiatt, Lauren McGuire, Lexi Crouse, Brooke Butcher, Logan Wake.

Below: Due to an unusually cold spring, Brooke Butcher (10), Abbey Gunning (12), and Kanani Price (12) huddle under blankets to keep warm.



Below: While having a tremendous amount of fun at a tennis match, sophomores Chloe Solms and Lizzy Whybrew, snap a fun and energetic selfie.



Smash Cancer

The team held their annual "Smash Cancer" event here at the Madison-Grant tennis courts. During this event players bring a special guest who is also a survivor of any type of cancer, and they are honored for their courage in the face of a horrendous battle. Proceeds from the match and t-shirt sales are donated to Cancer Services of Grant County. This match is always special for the team, but it's extra special when they bring home the W, which they did this year, 3-2 against Marion High School.



Above: The girls collect their flowers as a gift to their guests of the annual Smash Cancer match who are survivors of various types of cancer.

Left: While at their annual Smash Cancer tennis match sophomores (L-R) Lizzy Whybrew and Rhamy Havens pose to show their support of a the worthy cause.

Below: The Madison Grant Argyll and Marion Giant tennis teams gather at the Smash Cancer event for a group photo showing all of their support as a group.



Left: The senior players come together for a photo to commemorate their final year together as teammates.

Below: The team proudly poses with their trophy after winning the Madison County Tournament, 4-2.



Track & Field

This year the Track team had a pretty good year. With some ups and downs, the team tried their hardest and showed tremendous support for each other. Every competitor put 100% effort into getting the win. The girls team saw senior Savannah Leas advancing to state for shot put, eventually finishing 22nd, and sophomore Payton Freel going to regionals for discuss, while the boys team had Alex Webb and AJ Jones competing at regionals in high jump and shot put respectively.



Row 1: Camryn Hamilton, Katelyn Shouse, Zacharia Lakes, Randall Fultz, Mgr. Megan Stowers, Kenzie Mckee, Madison Purkey, McKayla Sutton, Savannah Holford. Row 2: Riley Kelly, Mackenzie Hall, Steven Frye, Grant Wilson, Savannah Leas, Gracie Neubauer, Christian Veach, Payton Freel. Row 3: Coach Rachel Kozlowski, Coach Kyle Booher, Joey Marshall, James Rigney, Michael McGuire, AJ Jones, Sinjin Turner, Coach TJ Herniak, Coach Bethany Herniak. Row 4: Hailey Sneed, Dakota Cates, Kevin Johnsen, Layne Parsons, Quentin Carr, Alex Webb, Parker Amburgey, Evan Haase.

Below: Leading the pack, Katelyn Shouse (11) aims for a victory in the hurdles at CIC.



Right: With her parents and coaches proudly looking on, Savannah Leas (12) signs her letter of intent to be on Olivet Nazarene University's Womens Track Team.



Above: Gracie Neubauer prepares to pass Alexandria opponent in the 16 meter relay.



Left: Savannah Leas (12) proudly poses with a shot put after winning sectional with a throw of 37' 5".

Left: Sprinting as fast as he can, Randall Fultz (9) strives to beat other competitors in the 100 meter dash.



Left: Payton Freel (10) and Savannah Leas (12) pose for a picture after winning first and second for discuss at Sectional. Freel placed first throwing 37' 5" and Leas placed second with a throw of 34' 4.5".



Left: Camryn Hamilton (10) warms up for the hurdles event.



Right: Zach Lakes (9) sprints around the curve in the 200 meter dash at CIC.



Right: Steven Frye (10) runs the 4x100 meter relay as the 3rd runner in his group.



Below: In the morning sun, the boys track team stretches to get warmed up for their events.



The clubs here at Madison-Grant High School mean a lot to not only the students, but to the faculty and community that are involved as well. Students spend time in class and outside of class to prepare and work for special events such as academic meets, choir concerts, field trips, and more. Some of the major events that took place this year included: the annual Christmas auction hosted by NHS, the art field trip to the IMA, trunk-or-treat hosted by Champions Together, and the blood drive which was put together by the student council. Even though these students put in a lot of hard work, these extra curricular activities are a fun, memorable experience for everyone.

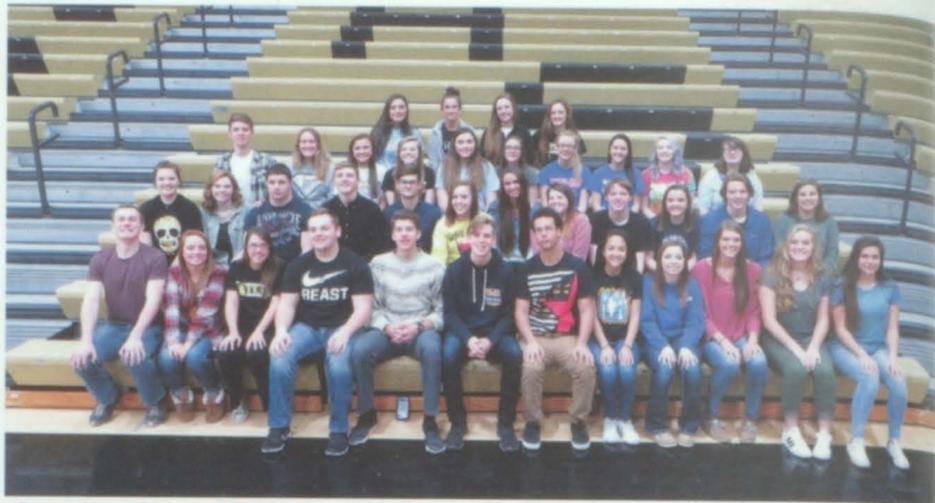
MG CLUBS





A-Team

The meaning of A-Team comes from the original 1980's film "A-Team." In the movie, A-Team is used to refer to a team of soldiers that were known for their wisdom and great skill in battle. The student section at Madison-Grant decided to call themselves this many years ago as a symbol of our ability to "escape" or "win" in situations that seem unattainable. This year, our A-Team has followed through with this idea by participating in themes and helping our cheerleaders get the crowd on their feet with our famous Argyll rumble chant.



Above: Front Row (L-R): Jonathan Meisner, Abbey Gunning, Megan Stowers, Mason Meranda, Michael McGuire, Joey Marshall, Steven Pyles, Logan Wake, Caroline Martin, Hannah Hawkins, Mackenzie Hall, Lauren McGuire. Row 2: Kenzie McKee, Cait Stone, Luke Stroup, Loghan Sonner, Cole Bramel, Gabby Rahrar, Brooke Johnson, Destiney Sullivan, Bryson Butcher, Brooke Butcher, Brockton Butcher, Kaytie Whybrew. Row 3: Clinton Remington, Maren Borlaug, Maddi Evans, Lizzy Whybrew, Rhamy Havens, Jaylie Moore, Taylor Bolander, Abbi Swafford, Sam King, Olivia Hazelwood. Row 4: Maggie Havens, Ashley Honeycutt, Sloane Stewart, Mia Stewart.

Themes



Brooke Butcher (10), Mia Stewart (10), and Abbey Gunning (12) dressed in their "ugly christmas sweaters."

Christmas



A-Team stands in the student section cheering on the Varsity Girls Basketball team. They took on the theme of America.

USA



Sloane Stewart (11), Kanani Price (12), Maddie Barnhart (12), and Kenzie Stitt (12) looking very tropical for A-team's chosen theme, "Hawaiian".

Hawaiian



Above: A-Team members pose for a photo during their tailgate party at this years Homecoming football game.

This years A-Team came up with many exciting themes such as America, Neon, and the ever popular, Blackout. For many years at Madison-Grant High School, our A-Team has been known for creating great memories and accepting anyone and everyone into our spirited school atmosphere.



Above: From football games to dress up days at school, we can always count on A-Team to lead the crowd in school spirit especially at our football and basketball games. This year they had some exciting themes such as Safari Night, Ugly Christmas Sweater, and Super Heroes vs. Villains.

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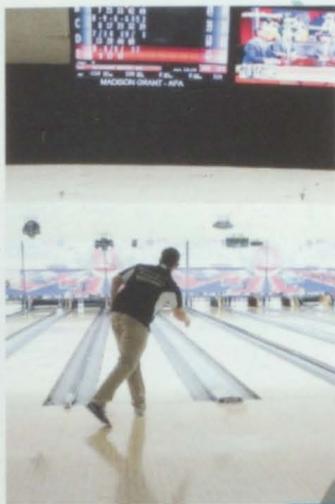
The Madison-Grant Bowling team isn't often compared to other sports and clubs, but the players are very dedicated to the game. Even though no games were won this season, everyone still had fun and enjoyed what they do as a bowler. Coach Milo Brown said, "I'm very proud of how well the team has done this season, and I hope to see more faces next year!"



Above Boys Bowling Team: Front Row (L-R): Eli Roberts, Tyler Byer, Cohen Williams, and Caleb Wilson. Back Row (L-R): Coaches Milo Brown, Kathy Brown, Hoyt Young, and bowler Austin Bakehorn.



Above Girls Bowling Team: Front Row (L-R): Latia Walker, Alyssa Bearden, Lillie Brown, and Rylee Franklin. Back Row (L-R): Coaches Milo Brown, Kathy Brown, and Hoyt Young.



Left: Caleb Wilson (12) picks up his spare.



Right: Holding her position, Lillie Brown (12) throws the ball down the lane.



Below: Alyssa Bearden (11) throws the ball down the lane to get a spare.



Above: Seniors Caleb Wilson and Lillie Brown receive bowling pins on Senior night that say "MG Argylls 2017" to show them appreciation for their contribution to the team.

STUDENT PROFILE



Lillie Brown

How has your season been this year?
"I wish I had done better, but it's been alright."

What is one thing you'll miss about bowling?

"I'll probably miss the people, but I'll be back next year to coach!"

Academic Team



Above: Row 1 (L-R): Hailey Sneed, Evan Haase, Trever Holmes, Joey Marshall, Julian McNutt, Mason Meranda, Allison Highley, Kaeli Bartholomew. Row 2: Grace Creamer, Joelle Johnson, Hagan McHenry, Brockton Butcher, Coach Cindy Pugsley. Row 3: Boston Finn, Megan Pax, Bryce Richards, Noah Fletcher, Tre Sessa, Caitlin Gibson.



Left: The Quad County Conference Bowl Tournament held at IWU was a success. At the end of the day, Varsity placed 3rd in the tournament.



Right: Members of the varsity team furiously write their responses as they try and answer the given question before the opposing team.

The Varsity Academic Team rolled in with a score of 2 wins and 8 losses this year. They were also invited to the Quad County Conference Bowl Tournament at IWU. There, they competed with other schools to take home the ultimate win, but placed a respectable 3rd. The Junior Varsity team had a little bit better season with a record of 4 wins and 6 losses. Per tradition, to close the season, the academic teams went up against some of the faculty at Madison-Grant. The faculty won the friendly competition, but fun was still had by all.



Student Spotlight

Why did you decide to join Academic Team?

"So I could learn more." -Noah Fletcher (9)

What subject have you grown the most in?

"Art" -Megan Pax (9)

What school was the most challenging to face?

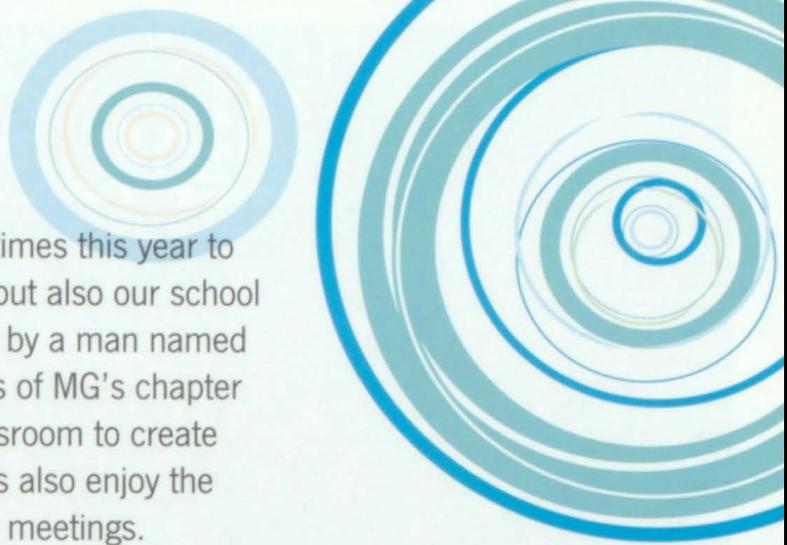
"Monroe Central or Mississinewa" -Grace Creamer (9)

Below: The Junior Varsity Team faces the faculty at Madison-Grant as their final match. Some of the teachers involved were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bramel, Mr. Cale, Señora Richards, and, of course, Mr. Morgan. Snacks and food were also graciously provided by many of the teachers and faculty who attended.



FCA

The Christian Athletes came together in fellowship many times this year to worship God and pray for not only our school's athletics, but also our school and community as a whole. FCA started in the year 1954 by a man named Don McClanen. His vision is carried on today as members of MG's chapter of FCA gather every Friday morning in Mrs. Bramel's classroom to create great friendships and wonderful memories. Many students also enjoy the delicious breakfast that is graciously provided during their meetings.



Above: Students gather together in Mrs. Bramel's room with FCA leader Brock Meyer for a meeting. The members can always find a way to have an amazing time together during these events.



Top: The members of FCA hold hands around the gym to pray for the safety of our athletes and to thank God for what they have been given.

Left: Groups gather to pray around the court at the nationally recognized annual "See You at the Pole" event after their outdoor plans were canceled due to rain.

Below: FCA members gather in the high school gym to take a fun group picture after their "See You at the Pole" meeting.



Front Row (L to R): Nathan Kean, Cait Stone, Kenzie McKee, Megan Stowers, Caroline Martin, Logan Wake, Savannah Leas, Jacob Lutterman, Abbey Gunning, Mason Meranda, Michael McGuire, Layne Parsons. Row 2: Maddi Evans, Kanani Price, Hannah Alcala, Kaylee Eldridge, Lauren McGuire, Hannah Hawkins, Lexi Crouse, Ashley Honeycutt, Jacob Harms, Hayden Retherford, AJ Jones. Row 3: Mia Stewart, Sloane Stewart, Brooke Butcher, Carley Bramel, Ellie Alcala, Payton Freel, Jaylie Moore, Lizzy Whybrew, Tyran Rodabaugh, Alex Webb, Alie Carson, Isaac Lutterman, Tucker Robertson. Row 4: Corbin Kindle, Garrett Watson, Cole Bramel, Jonah Johnson, Jimmy Rigney, Bryce Richards, Ethan Hawkins, Zach Lakes, Ian Cooper. Row 5: Isaac Cooper, Kenzie Stitt, Olivia Enyeart, Blayklee Stitt, Maren Borlaug, Kristen Cleaver, Danyelle Hutson, Boston Finn, Blaine Bearden.

Each year FCA holds the annual "See You at the Pole" meeting in which members around the country meet in the morning around the flag pole outside of their school to pray. The amazing thing about this event is that at the same time, hundreds of people around the world are doing the exact same thing. This spectacular event brings many people and communities, not just schools, together.

Concert Band



Above: Front row (L-R): Kaylee Eldridge, Sheyla Fogle, Ericka McCord, Lexi Burton, Alison Purtee, Brooklyn Burton, Bri Vannatta, Destiny Hasty, Amaya Cooper, Jillian Downam, Cara Fogle. Row 2: Taneal Bartrum, Kortney Metzger, Sam King, Joelle Johnson, Hannah Holmberg, Jasmine Tate, Zoe Mitchell, Aaliyah Thomas, Abby Runyan, Ellyssa Lewis. Row 3: Luke Armstrong, Noah Young, Jaedan Scharnowske, Steven Pyles, Clayton Meranda, Zach Lakes, Alyssa Ellis, Lillie Brown, Dannion Barton, Brett Counciller, Eli Roberts. Row 4: Alexander Thompson, Garrett Seals, Gavin Fields, Kris Hipes, Kayla Comer, Michael Rich, Grant Truex, A.J Jones, Isaiah Skeens. Row 5: Christian Veach, Kayla Marley, Allerdyce Fidler, Zach Hasty, Trevor Vannatta, Taden Gulden. Row 6: Dorion Barton, Erick Morgan, Grace Haynes, Jimmy Rigney, Bryce Richards, Scott Coats, Isaac Shelby, Quentin Carr. Row 7: Blayklee Stitt, Tre Sessa, Ian Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Jacob Harms, Aaron Ward, Blaine Bearden, Connor Murphy.

The Madison-Grant High school Concert Band was the biggest band MG has seen in 15 years with more than 70 members. Mrs. Caudill did a fantastic job of directing such a large group of students and is the reason they had such a successful year. In September they performed at the annual James Dean Festival in front of the Fairmount Museum. They also performed in the school's auditorium for their Winter concert where they performed an array of different Christmas songs as well as a few classic pieces such as "Gramercy Park." In April, they attended ISSMA at Marion High School and received a gold rating in the sight-reading portion of the contest. To finish off the year, they performed in the annual Band Spectacular concert along with the Junior High Band and the school's Jazz Band.



Left: Senior band members take one final photo together before playing at the senior night football game.



Left: Students practice their sight reading skills using the Sight Reading Factory app. This practice proved beneficial when the concert band brought home the gold in the site reading portion at ISSMA.



Left: Seniors received their senior plaques during the Spring Concert. There, students were also recognized for participating in Honor Band and Solo and Ensemble that were held earlier in the year.

Below: Concert band takes a bow as they finish performing "Danse Carnivale," their last piece of the Spring concert show.



Above: The band stands and plays pep band music for the Varsity Boys Basketball game. We can always count on them to get the crowd on their feet.



Left: Concert band practices for their big Winter performance held in December each year.

Jazz Band

Jazz Band had yet another successful year. They were one of ten bands selected to perform on the main concourse prior to an Indiana Pacers game, and they were also selected as the Best Music in the James Dean parade. There was improvement within areas of the soloists, and earning the Best Music in the James Dean parade was also a big area of improvement for the group. They performed in many events including their usual concerts in the auditorium, at the Elementary schools, some home boys and girls basketball games, the James Dean parade, the Scholastic Awards Banquet, and the Indiana Pacers game. Mrs. Caudill said of the musicians, "Overall, the year was fantastic! The students worked very well together at rehearsals and it paid off with very cohesive performances. The Jazz Band really gelled this year and had several outstanding performances."



Above: (L-R) Row 1: Mason Meranda, A.J. Jones, Brett Counciller, Dannion Barton, Chance Smith. Row 2: Brodie Wallace, Bryce Richards, Jimmy Rigney. Row 3: Allerdyce Fidler, Dorion Barton, Kevin Johnsen, Christian Veach, Duke Sneed. Row 4: Isaac Cooper, Ian Cooper, Lauren McGuire, Giovanni Golinelli, Sara Harner.



Left: Jazz Band visited Park and Summitville Elementary schools to perform for the kids.



Above: With a little help from "Boomer," the Indiana Pacers mascot, Jazz Band prepares for their annual performance at a Pacers game.

Below: Mason Meranda (11) gets a little help from Mrs. Engelhardt's son, Greyson, while playing his saxophone at a home basketball game.



Above: Jazz Band performs at the Scholastic Awards Banquet for proud parents and honorable students.



Above: All students of Jazz Band take the stage and raise their instruments at one of their concerts.



Above: Students of Jazz Band get into the Christmas spirit at a home basketball game.

ArGuys and Gals



Row 1: Julie Garrett, Rylee Franklin, Adam Clevenger, Caleb Wilson, Mason Meranda, Allison Highley, Savannah Martin, Ryan Wolf, Chris Elsworth, Evan Haase, Hailey Sneed. Row 2: Carson Brobst, Lukas Malone, Alexander Thompson, Kacey Copeland, Lucy Holland, Michael McGuire, Madison Purkey, Conner Royal, Harrison Hiatt, Grace Creamer. Row 3: Latia Walker, Kenzie McKee, Rory Hiers, Hanna Young, Amber Bailey, Gage Long, and Mr. Hicks.

ArGuys and Gals had another amazing year. From having concerts in the school auditorium, performing at James Dean Days, and singing for the elementary students, this choir group has been very successful. This group of talented singers earned gold at their ISSMA competition. Even though this is Mr. Hicks' last year to direct these students, he believes they will carry on and continue achieving great things in the years to come.



Left: Singing and dancing, the ArGuys and Gals perform at one of their many concerts throughout the year.



Left: The girls and guys perform for the students at Summitville Elementary during their annual elementary school visits.



Above: Performing for the crowd at James Dean Days, the ArGuys and Gals dance to and sing music from the 50s.

Below: Kicking out their feet and singing proudly, students show the Park students what ArGuys and Gals is all about.



Above: Celebrating black and gold day during Homecoming week, ArGuys and Gals poses for a picture to show off their school spirit.

Starfire

The all girl choir known as Starfire had a successful year of performing. Like ArGuys and Gals, Starfire performed in the auditorium, at James Dean Days, and at the elementary schools. The choir also performed at ISSMA and earned a silver rating. Mr. Hicks was proud of these girls and everything they have done this year.



Row 1: Miss LaDow, Lucy Holland, All Coats, Lizzy Whybrew, Ashley DeVore, Kloe Bartholomew, Joelle Johnson, Destany Sterling, Kayla Hudson, Leeann Hendrick. Row 2: Mr. Hicks, Kaitlyn Childrey, Jada Pavey, Alexis Jefferies, Kirstin Baskett, Abbie Byrd, Bryleigh Sullivan, Taelor Eads, Jeneva Haney, Summer Bricker. Row 3: Maren Borlaug, Shelby Bronner, Madison Byer, Zoey Merritt, Taneal Bartrum, Destiny Hasty, Kaycee Stover, Saraya Barton, Alexis Ice, Amelia Taylor.



Right: Starfire shows off their school spirit during homecoming week.

Left: Starfire performs at Summitville Elementary.



Left: The girls sparkle and shine in their signature gold dresses under the lights of the auditorium stage during one of their many concerts throughout the year.



Right: The girls warm up before performing at the ice cream social.



Right: The all girl choir sings and dances to "Born This Way" at Park Elementary.



Barbershop Quartet

Barbershop is a style of acapella harmony, or unaccompanied vocal music. Although it is new this year to Madison-Grant, these guys are making it well known. These gentlemen have worked extremely hard throughout the year to learn a style of music that is completely new to them and to be ready for their many performances.



(L-R) Row 1: Devon Doyle, Ryan Wolf, Trever Holmes, Caleb Wilson, Adam Clevenger.
Row 2: Jaylen Watson, Stephen Dove, Dakota Moon, Randall Fultz, Mr. Hicks.



Left: all the guys from ArGuys & Gals and Barbershop come together to sing "Under the Boardwalk."



Right: Mason Meranda, Lukas Malone, Alexander Thompson, and Carson Brobst are not in Barbershop but created a barbershop group for the Solo & Ensemble contest.

STUDENT spotlight

Caleb Wilson



1. what is your favorite part of Barbershop?
Singing and friends
2. What will you miss the most?
Sitting and singing with Adam Clevenger.
3. Do you have any advice for future barbershop students?
Stay off your phones in class.

Right: The guys practice their songs one portion at a time, perfecting each part before adding anything else.



Left: Adam Clevenger, Michael McGuire, Chris Elsworth, Evan Haase, and Trever Holmes harmonize together during their combined performance.

Champions Together

This year is the first year that Madison-Grant had an official Champions Together organization. This group promotes servant leadership among student athletes while changing their lives as well as the lives of those with intellectual disabilities. Lead by Mr. Cline, the committee has had a very successful year. A few events that Champions Together sponsored were the Homecoming dance, Trunk-or-Treat, pictures with Santa, and penny wars. Their final fundraiser for the year was a pie eating contest among the teachers where the more money raised for the teacher gave them more advantages.



Row 1 (L-R): Garrett Watson, Clinton Remington, Hannah Hawkins, Abbey Gunning, Hannah Alcala, Logan Wake, Cait Stone, Megan Stowers, Maddi Evans, and Allison Highley. Row 2: Mr. Cline, Carley Bramel, Payton Freel, McKenna Lugar, Kayla Comer, Brenna Miller, Lexi Crouse, and Kenzie McKee.

Left: Bursting with excitement, future Argyls flood the hallways waiting patiently for a sweet treat or their turn at playing a game during the Trunk-or-Treat event.



Left: Thrilled about being leaders for the club, Maddi Evans (11), Kenzie McKee (12), and Haylie Marshall (11) talk to Lee Lonzo, founder of Champions Together, and answer some of the questions he has for them during an event for the student body to learn more about the organization.



Above: Mr. Cline helps Beau Bangle (12) get dressed up as Santa for the Christmas auction.

Why did you join Champions Together?

"For me, it all started when Mr. Cline told me about what Champions Together was and that our school would be joining it. I thought it was a great idea. He told me that he saw me as a leader. That's why I put my all into this club, so I can be the leader that Mr. Cline sees me as." *Kenzie McKee*



Left: Proud of her son, Steven Myers' (12) mother shows her support for Steven and Champions Together at Madison Grant's Unified Basketball game for Senior Night.

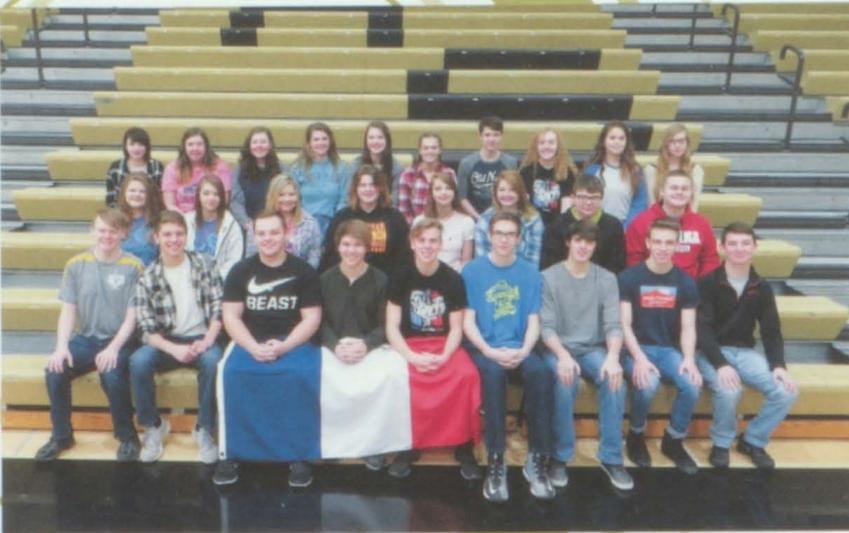


Right: Champions Together members Maddi Evans (11), Hannah Hawkins (12), Lexi Crouse (11), and Garrett Watson (12) make announcements at the Unified Basketball game.



French Club

Throughout the year, French Club has done many activities and had some great times. The members of this club make valuable memories with amazing friends while also focusing on learning about the French language and culture. They go on field trips and go to many places such as the International Festival, which is a place to learn about different cultures, participate in hands on activities and crafts, and also be allowed the opportunity to see how others live in different countries.



Above: Row 1: (L-R) Hagan McHenry, Clinton Remington, Mason Meranda, Julian McNutt, Joey Marshall, Cristian Wampner, Ezekiel Moon, Sinjin Turner, Clayton Elkins. Row 2: Ali Coats, Kloe Bartholomew, Alexis Jefferies, Hailey Sneed, Riley Kelly, Savannah Holford, Will Lipscomb, Ethan Purkey. Row 3: Ericka McCord, Madison Stover, Kaycee Stover, Sidney Presnall, Kayla Comer, Blayklee Stitt, Erick Morgan, Sara Harner, Caitlin Gibson, Emily Armstrong.



Above: While making delicious bûches de Noël (Christmas logs), members bond and make great memories.

Right: Several French Club members prepare for the holiday season by celebrating "La fête de St. Nicholas" (which means The Feast of St. Nicholas in English) by making holiday shoe drawings.



Below: French Club members go on a Fall field trip to Indy Screampark to celebrate Halloween.



Left: MGHS French Club had their very own "Yule Log Party" to celebrate all the winter holidays.

Spanish Club



Front Row: (L-R) Julian McNutt, Mason Meranda, Allison Highley, Kaeli Bartholomew, Kimberly Skeens, Sadie Wilson, Carley Bramel, Payton Freel, Gabby Rahrar, Michael McGuire, Logan Wake. Row 2: Señora Richards, Jillian Downam, Savannah Martin, Sheyla Fogle, Rose Pax, Brenna Miller, Lizzy Whybrew, Rhamy Havens, Grace Creamer. Row 3: Haiden Hiatt, Mikenzy Stanley, Cara Fogle, Hannah Hawkins, Brockton Butcher, Maddie Barnhart, Brooke Butcher, Lucy Holland, Chloe Solms, Michael Rich. Row 4: Chloe Bohlander, Kyleigh Cooper, Boston Finn, Megan Pax, Maggie Havens, Sloane Stewart, Alyssa Ellis, Saraya Barton, Alison Purtee, Alexis Ice. Row 5: Lexi Crouse, Mia Stewart, Riley Kelly, Katelyn Shouse, Ashley Honeycutt, Danyelle Hutson, Maren Borlaug, Kristen Cleaver, Latia Walker, Maddi Evans, Jasmine Tate, Maisy Feltner, Kortney Metzger, Bri Vannatta, Kasey Cleaver, Jonah Johnson, Bryce Richards. Row 6: Hayden Retherford, Blaze Campbell, Isaac Lutterman, Eli Roberts, Carson Brobst, Brad Burnside, Allerdyce Fidler, Ethan Curtis. Row 7: Garrett Watson.

This year's Madison-Grant Spanish Club has had plenty of fun and exciting moments that many of them will remember forever. In the fall, they participated in the annual trick-or-treat for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) event, a foundation that provides help to children in need around the world. Overall the students in Spanish club raised \$600. Many of the Spanish Club students also went on a field trip to the Indianapolis Museum of Art where they were able to get a close up view at some of the finest art pieces in history.



Above: A collage of photos taken at the International Festival held in Indianapolis gives a glimpse at what many Spanish Club members learned on their annual field trip.



Above: (L-R) Enjoying the beautiful spring day, sophomores Rhamy Havens, Isaac Lutterman, Lizzy Whybrew, Mia Stewart, Hayden Retherford, Lucy Holland, Brooke Butcher, Jorge Castello, Chloe Solms, and Mason Miller sit in the gardens located at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.



Left: The Spanish Club gathers in Señora Richards' room for a movie night to watch *The Mask of Zorro*. Club members also received popcorn and candy while enjoying this classic film.

Peer Tutors

The peer tutors have had a great year of helping the life skills students with work and making them feel equal. Part of being in the class involves accompanying the life skills students on field trips to the Tipton Corn Maze in the fall and the Fort Wayne Zoo in the spring, which often seems like more of a reward than a job.



Front Row (L-R): Destiney Sullivan, Brooke Johnson, Lauren McGuire, Britni Clinch, Christopher Elsworth, Evan Haase, Caleb Wilson, Megan Stowers. Back Row: Sheyla Fogle, Mrs. Kirk, Cara Fogle, Lillie Brown, Madison Purkey, Katelyn Shouse, Jalin Hill, Kelsey Rieskamp, Lindsey Rieskamp.



Above: The Peer Tutors pose with the Life Skills students before leaving on their field trip to the Tipton Corn Maze. Front row (L-R): Adam Hill, Alex Bailey, Chris Elsworth. Middle row: Sheyla Fogle, Steven Myers, Kasey Alvey, Luke Gard. Back row: Caleb Wilson, Lindsey Reiskamp, Zach Andrew, Megan Stowers, Lauren McGuire, Destiney Sullivan, Brooke Johnson, Elizabeth Nickles, Lillie Brown, Cara Fogle, Mrs. Turshman, Alyssa Bearden.



Above: Peer Tutors Lillie Brown (12) and Alyssa Bearden (11) patiently wait for their lunch at the Pizza Shack with sophomore Elizabeth Nickles (center) after their annual field trip to the corn maze.



Above: Junior Katelyn Shouse helps senior Steven Myers with his work.



Above: Peer Tutors and students smile for a group picture during their field trip in the spring to the Fort Wayne Zoo.

Cadet Teachers

Here at MG, students from the senior class are able to roll back to their pasts by returning to Park and Summitville elementary schools, or even remaining in the junior high or high school, each day to help the teachers with their energetic students. Helping the kids figure out simple math equations won't be a problem for these teachers in training. These bright seniors use their cadet teaching experience to help them decide if they would like a future career as a teacher.

Right: Cadet teacher for Ms. Richards Spanish class Amelia Taylor (12) helps Blaze Campbell (10) with his homework.



Left: Senior Garrett Watson cadet teaches for his younger cousin's class. Here they pose for a picture with the treats he brought in on his last day with them.



Bottom Row (L-R): Kenzie McKee, Megan Stowers, Caroline Martin, Lauren McGuire, Mackenzie Hall, Kaytlynn Whybrew, Amelia Taylor. Top Row: Abbey Gunning, Bryson Butcher, Garrett Watson, Brockton Butcher, Hagan McHenry, Paige Bramel, Kacey Copeland, Lillie Brown, Alana Hartley.

Left: Making sure he stays in the lines, Kenzie McKee (12) takes a photo of a kindergartener she cadet teaches coloring a picture.



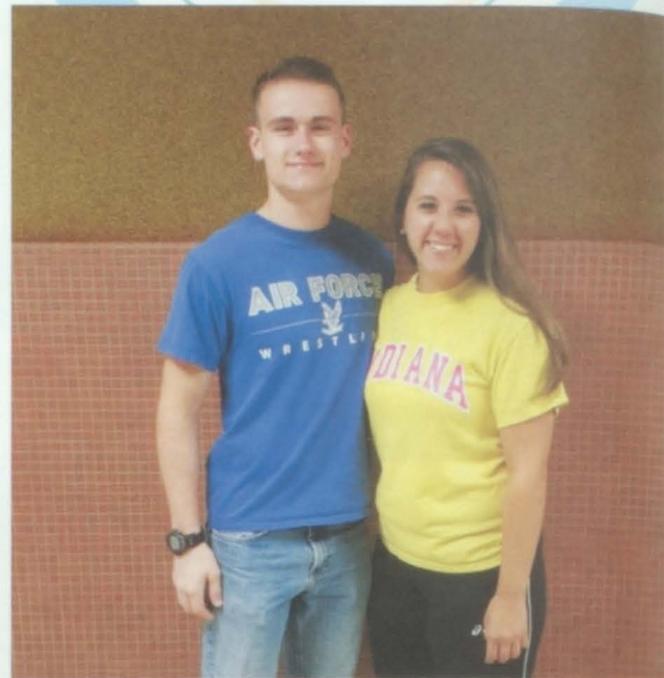
Above: Showing students the pictures, Lauren McGuire (12) reads a book to the class she cadet teaches.

Right: Watching a video with the students, Taelor Eads (12) shows interest in what she does.



Student Council

Madsion-Grant's Student Council is a very crucial part of our school system and school spirit. Throughout the year they hold many fun events such as setting up Homecoming, sponsoring two blood drives, and showing our teachers how much we care about them during Teacher Appreciation Week. During homecoming they decide the themes for each grade as well as lead the decorating of their class hallways. During the blood drive they assist the Indiana Blood Center in getting donors from class and making sure everyone has a safe and worry-free experience. In fact this year's blood drives were the most successful in MG history: a total of 84 units of blood were collected, which potentially saved up to 252 lives.



Above: The leaders of Student Council Senior President, Kevin Johnsen (left), and Senior Vice-President, Megan Stowers, pose for a picture to honor their leadership.

Left: At the October 2016 blood drive our superintendent Dr. Deetz (left) snaps a selfie with an Indiana Blood Center staff member (right) and donor (middle).



Above: To celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, student council members hand out mugs and homemade baked good to our amazing Madison Grant staff.



Left: (L-R) Row 1: Kenzie Stitt, Hannah Alcalá, Garrett Watson, Megan Stowers, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Cole Bramel, Kevin Johnsen. Row 2: Mason Meranda, Julian McNutt, Joey Marshall, Lexi Crouse, Maddi Evans, Allison Highley. Row 3: Brenna Miller, Rose Pax, Carley Bramel. Row 4: Blaylee Stitt, Kortney Metzger, Jonah Johnson, Stephen Dove, McKenna Lugar, Zach Hasty. Not Pictured: Lauren McGuire, Haylie Marshall, Michael McGuire, Cara Fogle, Haley Scott, Harrison Hiatt, Clayton Meranda.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society (NHS) consists of students in the Junior and Senior classes that are chosen to be involved in this group due to their excellent leadership qualities and academic achievements. Together, the students work hard as they host the Annual Silent Christmas Auction. The funds raised from this event are used to benefit local families in need during Christmas time. NHS members partake in several other events throughout the year, including required volunteer hours, to help serve their community.

Front Row: Jillian Downam, Savannah Martin, Allison Highley, Kaeli Bartholomew, Kanani Price, Hannah Alcalá, Kenzie Stitt, Gabby Rahrar, Michael McGuire, Joseph Marshall, Bailey McCord. Second Row: Mrs. Pugsley, Clinton Remington, Megan Stowers, Garett Watson, Maddie Barnhart, Lauren McGuire, Kennedee Franklin, Logan Wake, Savannah Leas, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Caitlin Gibson. Third Row: Mr. Cale, Mackenzie Hall, Kevin Johnsen, Dorion Barton, Clayton Bohlander, Hagan McHenry, Brockton Butcher, Kacey Copeland, Emily Armstrong. Back Row: Christian Veach, Beau Bangle, Bryce Miller, Kristen Cleaver, Katelyn Shouse, Sloane Stewart, Maggie Havens, Lexi Crouse.



Right: As she is officially inducted into NHS, Maddi Evans (11) shakes hands with Mr. Cale as he congratulates her on her accomplishments.

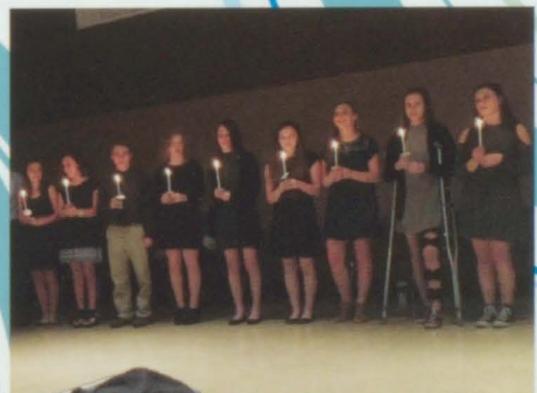


Left: During the annual Christmas auction NHS members (L-R) Bailey McCord, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Savannah Leas, Megan Stowers, and Abbey Gunning try to keep Santa (Beau Bangle) from eating all the baked goods they are selling to raise even more money for local families to have a better Christmas.



Right: After being inducted into NHS, the new members gather in a circle together as they celebrate their academic achievements.

Left: Fulfilling his NHS duties at Graduation, Bryce Miller (11) helps fellow NHS member and graduate Kelsey Kohlmorgen to the stage as she delivers the closing remarks for the ceremony.



Art Club

MGHS Art Club had an astounding year. With all the creativity these members have to offer, there's no wonder why people love being a part of this club. Throughout the year Art Club does many activities and projects such as making Christmas ornaments, decorating cookies, and even going on field trips. One of the trips they took this year was to the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. On this trip the students were able to explore artwork and absorb the beauty of nature and meadows.

Right: Row 1 (L-R): Mrs. Solms, Kanani Price, Kenzie Stitt, Lexi Crouse, Hannah Hawkins, Megan Stowers, Abbey Gunning, Hannah Alcalá, Cait Stone, Kennedee Franklin, Kelsey Kohlmorgan, Mason Meranda, Michael McGuire, Julian McNutt. Row 2: Brenna Simpson, Mia Stewart, Hayden Retherford, Clinton Reminston, Garrett Watson, Bryson Butcher, Brenna Miller, Rhamy Havens, Lizzy Whybrew, Blayklee Stitt, Alia Whitton, Issac Lutterman. Row 3: Chloe Bohlander, Kyleigh Cooper, Brooke Butcher, Savannah Leas, Caroline Martin, Mackenzie Hall, Hailey Sneed, Ericka McCord, Mandy Holloway. Row 4: Dillan Knopp, Wesley Eccles, Abdias Onate, Boston Finn, Megan Pax, Rose Pax, Sara Harner, Abby Runyan, Britni Clinch, Gavin Fields, Emily Armstrong.



Above: Displaying a great example of team work, sophomore Art Club members (R to L) Chloe Bohlander, Kyleigh Cooper, Haley Scott, and Rose Pax work on a Christmas art project together.



Left: (L to R) Art Club members Blayklee Stitt (9), Mandy Holloway (11), Destiney Sullivan (12), and Kanani Price (12) ice their creative holiday cookies with bright and exciting colors.



Left: Kicking off the holiday season, Blayklee Stitt (9) works on a Christmas ornament made with melted crayon wax flakes and a hair dryer.



Below: Enjoying their delicious masterpieces with friends, (L to R) seniors Destiney Sullivan and Kanani Price pose for a fun photo.

Color My World



Row 1: Kenzie McKee, Nate Kean, Zach Andrew, Jonny Meisner, Mason Meranda, Sloane Stewart, Michael McGuire, Julian McNutt, Joey Marshall, Morgan Conliff, Corbin Kindle, Mason Haskett. Row 2: Kaylee Eldridge, Aaliyah Thomas, Clinton Remington, Loghan Sonner, Bryson Butcher, Ezekiel Moon, Taneal Bartrum, Amaya Cooper, Kortney Metzger, Amber Bailey, Chris Elsworth. Row 3: Kaitlyn Childrey, Abbi Swafford, Sam King, Taylor Bolander, Jaylie Moore, Rhamy Havens, Lizzy Whybrew, Tyran Rodabaugh, Alex Webb, Alie Carson, Lucy Holland. Row 4: Journey Gilbert, Jeneva Haney, Chrysti Winberry, Angel Hazelwood, Jasmine Bricker, Ryan Wolf, Summer Bricker, Steven Pyles, Brooke Johnson, Destiney Sullivan.

Color My World in its first year of existence has been a huge success. According to several students, and even Mrs. Shock herself, Color My World has been very fun and therapeutic. "Color My World is very soothing and calming. It really helped me to relieve stress," says Ali Coats. Adding to that, Kloei Bartholomew said, "Color My World was a really fun experience. It was cool to have time to relieve stress by coloring and talking to my friends." Lucky for the students who enjoyed Color My World, Mrs. Shock proudly announced that Color My World will continue next year during activity period. Along with that, Mrs. Shock had a lot of wonderful things to say about Color My World. "It's really a new trend. I'm trying to help people become more focused and calmed down, especially those in very stressful situations. There's a lot of therapeutic benefits, my doctor even has coloring books. This is good for young adults and full grown adults. It's an opportunity for kids who don't have an interest in other clubs and activities at school. It gives anyone somewhere to go. It also gives the kids an opportunity to get to know each other and make new friends." With all of the positive feedback, it's safe to say Color My World will roll into students lives for many years to come.



Above: A piece of art colored by Jasmine Bricker hangs in the lecture hall where the group meets during activity period.

Below: Mrs. Shock loved this finished coloring page by Lizzy Whybrew so much, she laminated it and displayed it in her classroom.



Above: During a Color My World meeting, Elizabeth Nickles (10) relaxes and relieves stress by coloring a picture.



Left: (L-R) Sophomores Rhamy Havens, Sadie Wilson, Lucy Holland, and Lizzy Whybrew smile and pose for a picture while they color and enjoy each others company.



Left: (L-R) Owen Peek (12), Alie Carson (12), and Nate Kean (10) proudly raise their pencils for the camera.

Teachers



Mrs. Cheney



Mr. Herniak



Mrs. Burton
Editor

Madison Stover



Madison is the only returning member from last year's staff. This meant that, "While Mrs. Cheney was out on maternity leave, I really had to step up and help out with the other students." She is always hard at work and when she needs to be, she is strict. "Do what you're supposed to do, and I won't have to yell at you," was a quote that was often heard from Madison this year.

I'm about to SNAP!



Clockwise, beginning bottom left: Alyssa Bearden, Alexis Jefferies, Rhamy Havens, Mrs. Cheney, Jaylie Moore, Madison Stover, Lizzy Whybrew, Alison Purtee, Saraya Barton, Mrs. Burton.

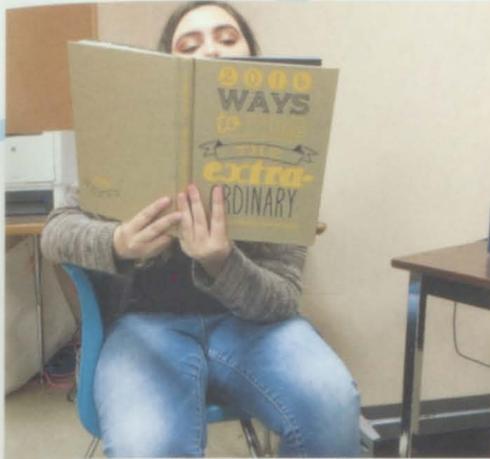


Yearbook is about making a book to help you remember your memories from high school, and the yearbook staff this year has been working hard to make a fantastic yearbook for you. This year's staff is unique in the fact that this is the first year that we have had an all female staff, seven of which were new to the class. An added challenge this year was Mrs. Cheney's maternity leave. While she was gone, Mrs. Burton, Mr. Herniak, and editor Madison Stover, were all there for us when we needed help or friendly reminders to stay on task to meet our deadlines. We try not to take things too seriously in yearbook, so it can be a lot of fun, but when spread deadlines approach, we get down to business. Every staff member worked extra hard to make this a book to remember.

Yearbook



Below: Rhamy Havens (10) gets inspiration from past yearbooks.



Above: Sophomore Alexis Jefferies logs into the yearbook website to begin working.

Below: Saraya Barton (10) works on making the yearbook one to remember.

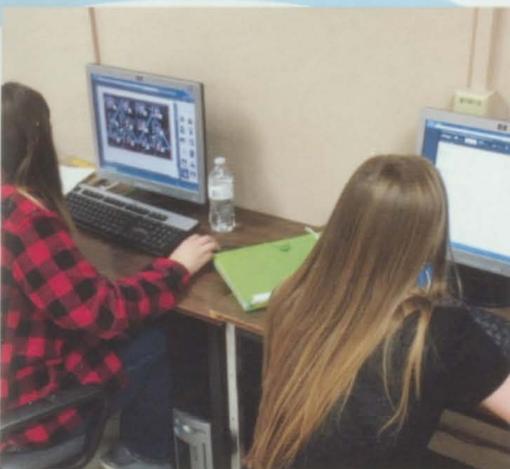


Right: With a critical eye, Alison Purtee (10) works on perfecting her spread.

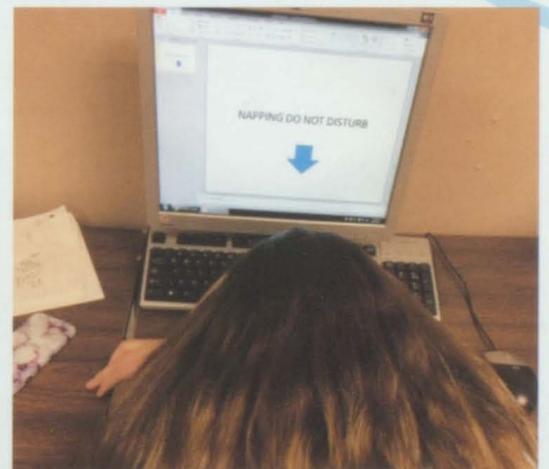


Left: Mr. Herniak holds the cake that the yearbook staff got him for his going away party as he finished covering Mrs. Cheney's maternity leave.

Below: Helping make sure picture day runs smoothly, sophomores Rhamy Havens, Alexis Jefferies, and Lizzy Whybrew pose with the picture day tickets.



Above: Juniors Madison Stover and Alyssa Bearden work hard on the senior portrait pages.

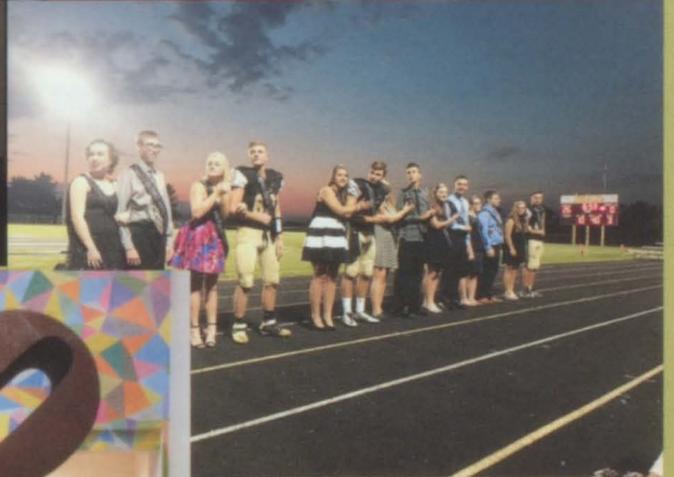
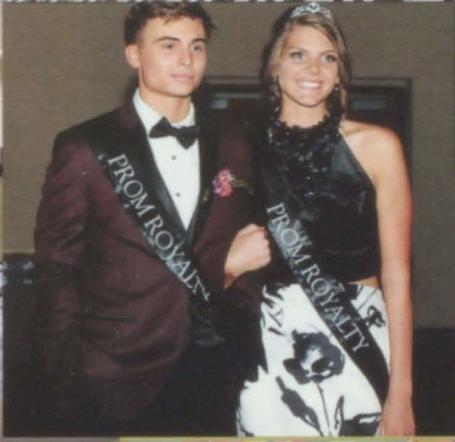


Above: Rhamy Havens (10) takes a quick nap after a long day of taking club pictures.

M-G Events

Madison-Grant students had a lot of fun getting involved in various events this year. Of course there were the fun things like Homecoming and Prom, but for our student body fun isn't just about playing hard. It's also about working hard for a greater good. Of course there was the annual NHS Christmas Auction, the Student Council hosted canned food drive and Homecoming Penny Wars for charity, but the Argylls didn't stop there. They also came together to raise money for a Marion Giant, Cameron Washington, battling cancer in the annual PJ Challenge and Whip-It to Cancer Challenges organized by the sophomore Honors English class. The newly formed Champions Together also brought the student body together to raise money for the Special Olympics with a pie eating contest. It's events like these that highlight the heart of MG and let true Argyll pride shine.





Homecoming

Dress Up Days:

Monday: Theme Day

Tuesday: Fake an Injury Day

Wednesday: Class Color Day

Thursday: Black & Gold Day

From each classes competitive spirit to the outstanding dress up days, this year's Homecoming festivities were exhilarating. Seniors came in first overall in the class competition with 425 points, Juniors and Freshmen tied for second place with 250 points each, while sophomores placed fourth with 225 points. Despite the friendly competition during the week, all of the classes came together in the end to support the Argylls in their Homecoming football game, which they unfortunately lost, 13-40, to the undefeated rivals, the Mississinewa Indians.

Homecoming Court



Freshmen
Zach Hasty &
Blayklee Stitt



Sophomore
Will Lipscomb &
Chloe Solms



Junior
Bryce Miller &
Kristen Cleaver

Seniors Attendants



Giovanni Golinelli &
Maren Borlaug

King & Queen

Steven Myers & Danielle Gosnell



How did it feel to be nominated as King and Queen?

"It felt great, I was surprised." - Danielle

"I was surprised. I really felt special when they said my name." - Steven

Where are your crown and sash now?

"My crown and sashes are in my room. My crown is next to my bed and my sashes are hanging on the bed frame." - Danielle

"I wore them around a few days and now they are at my Grandma's house displayed on a shelf!" - Steven



Garrett Watson &
Megan Stowers



Loghan Sonner &
Kanani Price

Class Hallways



Seniors
"Pirates of the Caribbean"



Juniors
"Up"



Sophomores
"Finding Nemo/Dory"



Freshmen
"Toy Story"

"Onward mighty, mighty Argylls
We pledge our loyalty,
Let our spirit soar above us
As we fight for our M-G
Fight! Fight!
Win or lose, we'll shout brave Argylls
Let us fight to win this game.
To our black and gold Brave Argylls
We'll support you in your fame."



Left: For "Black and Gold Day" Hagan McHenry (12) and Haley Scott (10) go all out as they dress up as our beloved MG "Argyll."

Right: In the "Pretty Pretty Princess" competition during the Pep Rally the student body received an amazing surprise when they saw Coach Booher and Coach Reynolds dressed up as princesses.



Right: During the homecoming pep session, Ms. Richards dressed up as Yoda for a Star Wars surprise skit performed by the staff members.



Above: Argyll students cheer on their classes as they participate in the competitive pep rally events.



Left: Excited about their powderpuff victory, the junior team strikes a pose for a group picture.



Right: The football players and coaches strategize their next play against the Mississinewa Indians during the Homecoming game.

Scholastic Awards Banquet



Above: Mr. Cline prepares the student greeters before the Scholastic Awards Banquet. The job of a greeter is an important one, held by promising freshmen who will likely attend the banquet the following year as an honoree.

The Scholastic Awards Banquet was a tremendous success after recognizing a total of 90 Madison-Grant students, grades 10 through 12. The Scholastic Awards Banquet is held every year to recognize any student who has achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Some of the awards given to honorees include a Madison-Grant key chain for sophomore students, a unique pen for junior students, and a MG embossed flash drive for each senior student. Any junior student that maintained a 3.75 grade point average or above received an honorable patch for their achievements. This year's banquet was organized by band director, Mrs. Caudill with the help of several other teachers, while food and refreshments were supplied by the high school nutrition classes taught by Mrs. Mauk.

Below: At their last Scholastic Awards Banquet, senior honorees pose for one final photo together as their high school career rapidly comes to a close.



Below right: Sophomores (L-R) Gracie Neubauer, Brenna Miller, Carley Bramel, Sadie Wilson, and Haiden Hiatt pose excitedly for a picture to celebrate after accepting their Scholastic Award key chains.

Below: The program for the banquet is created by Ms. Solms and contains information about the banquet and the honorees.



Above: The High School Spanish teacher, Señora Richards, smiles with a few of her sophomore students, (L-R) Mia Stewart, Señora Richards, Brooke Butcher, and Lizzy Whybrew.



Right: After a long night of happiness and celebrating their wonderful achievements, sisters Rose Pax (10, right) who was an honoree and Megan Pax (9, left) who was a greeter proudly smile about their accomplishments.

Band Spectacular



Above: The high school Concert Band performs songs such as "Reflection" from the popular Disney movie *Mulan* and the classic oldie song "Johnny B. Goode" written by Chuck Berry. They also performed "Chant and Jubilee" as well as the Senior song "Elation".

With the school year coming to an end, the Madison-Grant bands once again did not disappoint us in their annual Band Spectacular performance. Every year the jazz and concert bands invite the younger band students to join them in the high school gym to hold a final concert. This year, the concert band played songs such as "Reflection" from the popular Disney movie *Mulan* and the classic oldie song "Johnny B. Goode" written by Chuck Berry.



Left: 7th grade band students rehearse their songs in preparation for the big performance. This performance also allows the younger students to see what they too are capable of doing with a little bit of hard work and dedication.



Right: The 8th grade band performs a medley from the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean* bringing back many memories for the high school concert band. They too played this song in previous years.





Left: Fan favorite Duke Sneed (12) smiles proudly with his high school band director and mentor, Mrs. Caudill. Although this is his final year he will forever remember the memories he has made here at Madison-Grant.



Above: As the students take their places on the gym floor stage, the audience patiently waits for the 2017 Band Spectacular performance to begin.

Below: To remember their fantastic experiences in band together, (L-R) Alex Cretsinger (8th grade), Alexis Cretsinger (12), and Ellyssa Lewis (11) snap a picture with foreign exchange student from Italy, Giovanni Golinelli (12).



Below: Seniors (L-R) Kevin Johnsen, Alexis Cretsinger, Lauren McGuire, and Brodie Wallace proudly pose for a photo with band director Mrs. Caudill (center) after the last band performance of their high school career.



Choral Spectacular



Above: Starfire members dance to the sassy and upbeat song "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend".



Above: Guys from all of the MGHS Choirs collectively dance to the song "Greased Lightning" made famous by the movie *Grease*.

Right: Girls from both ArGuys and Gals and Starfire combine to perform the song "Popular" made famous from the musical *Wicked*, which is a remake of *The Wizard of Oz* from the point of view of Glinda and Elphaba.



Each year all the Madison-Grant choirs combine for their final show of the year, Choral Spectacular. This year's theme, "From the Screen and Stage" consists of many different songs from Disney's "How Far I'll Go", to the song "Time Warp" by Richard O'Brien.

Although this is their final performance with Mr. Hicks, who will be returning to Ball State in the fall to earn his Master's Degree in Choral Directing, students make the most of what time they have left and, as Mr. Hicks would say, "Go out with a bang."

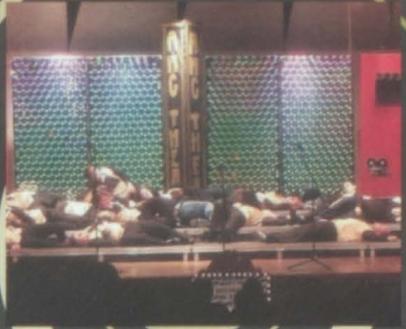


Above: Members of Starfire warm up the dance to their song "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend" in preparation for their performance.

Right: Starfire performs the song "How Far I'll Go" from the Disney movie Moana, with decorative leis and flower decorations. This song shows power towards all and proves you can do anything you set your mind to.



Right: The High School Barbershop Choir steps on stage to preform the popular song "I'll Make a Man Out of You" from the Disney movie *Mulan*.



Right: After performing "Greased Lightning" the guys collapse for a funny ending to the song.



Above: While preparing for their concert, student Alexis Ice (10) helps paint the set for their fabulous show.



Left: All high school choir students preform their very last song ever with their beloved director, Mr. Hicks. The song, "You'll Never Walk Alone", was dedicated to the Deeter family in regards of their terrible loss.



Right: All choir girls take a fabulous selfie to complete the song "Popular" from *Wicked*.
Left: ArGuys and Gals dances to the upbeat and energetic song "Time Warp" featured in the movie *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.



Madison-Grant Prom 2017 The Roaring 20's

The 2017 Prom was an exciting event, celebrated by the MG Argyls. The theme this year was "The Roaring 20s." Thanks to all of the parents and teachers who helped put together this traditional event, all of the students had a terrific time dancing and making memories together.



Dancing together after being crowned Prom King and Queen, Caleb Wilson and Kennedee Franklin are beaming with happiness.



The girl attendants of this years prom court included (L-R) Maren Borlaug, Hannah Hawkins, Lauren McGuire, and Kennedee Franklin.



The guy attendants of this years prom court included (L-R) Beau Bangle, Garrett Watson, Caleb Wilson, and Kevin Johnsen.



Above: During the after prom games, Connor (11) and Carson (2016 grad) Royal pose for a picture with their mom, a parent chaperone, and Brenna Simpson (12).



Above: Looking adorable, juniors Julian McNutt and Riley Kelly take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.



Above: The students enjoy their time on the dance floor, dancing and laughing.



Left: Twirling around the dance floor, Luke Stroup (12) and his date celebrate a night to remember.



Above: Seniors, Lauren McGuire and Alexis Cretsinger, enjoy their last prom together.



Above: Gazing into each other's eyes, Savannah Leas (12) and her date dance hand-in-hand.



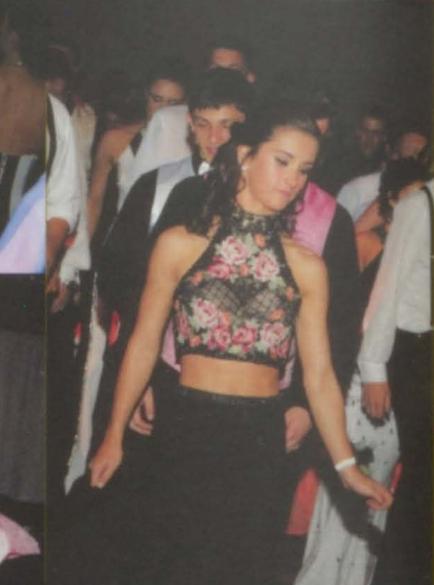
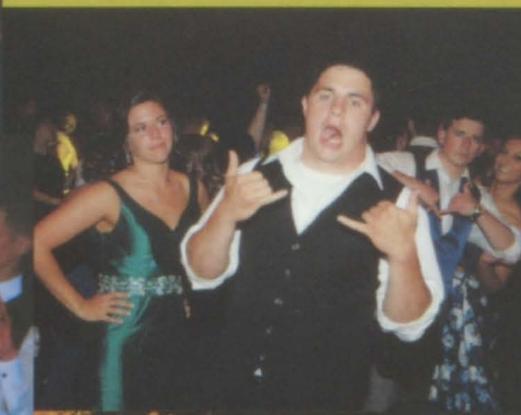
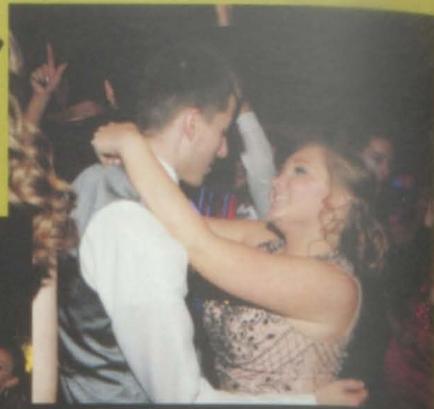
Left: Swinging their partner, Jalin Hill (11) and his date enjoy an unforgettable prom.

Right: Making memories, these three best friends, Kaytie Whybrew, Olivia Hazelwood, and Tre Sessa, have a great time dancing together.

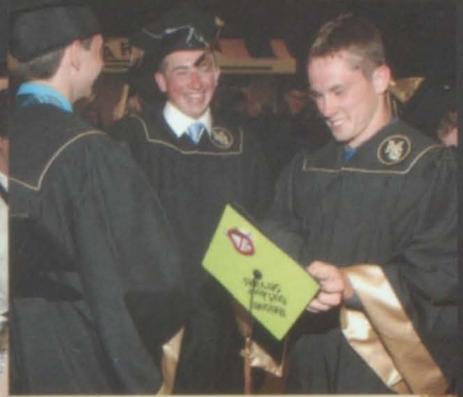


Above: Looking gorgeous, Hannah Alcalá (12) and her date make a wonderful couple as they dance together at Prom.

Prom 2017



Graduation 2017



Commencement Exercises

Class of 2017

This much anticipated event was nothing short of extraordinary. The class of 2017 was honored at this year's Graduation Ceremony on June 9. As these students were brought together one last time, they all witnessed the bittersweet feeling of completing high school. Each student was recognized for the hard work and determination that they have put forth to achieve this academic excellence. Together they have grown and shaped one another into the young men and women that they are today. However, all of the students who spoke at their graduation ceremony emphasized that to them this is not the end, but rather it is the beginning to a new chapter in their lives. As they go their separate ways, whether that means going to college, getting a job, or even joining the military, they will never forget those years they spent together. The graduating class of 2017 left a legacy at Madison-Grant that will never be forgotten.

Right: The five graduates who enlisted in the military, (L-R) Chris Elsworth, Kevin Johnsen, Evan Haase, Tyler Kirtley, and Brodie Wallace, lead the graduates and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the Commencement Exercises.



Above: The graduates listen intently as ArGuys and Gals and Starfire perform together under the leadership of Mr. Hicks for the final time.

Right: (L-R) Kris Hipes and Hagan McHenry perform one final time with the band.





Left: Hannah Alcala welcomes the graduates, faculty and staff, and family and friends to the 2017 Commencement Exercises.



Right: Kelsey Kohlmorgen brings the ceremonies to a close with her closing remarks.

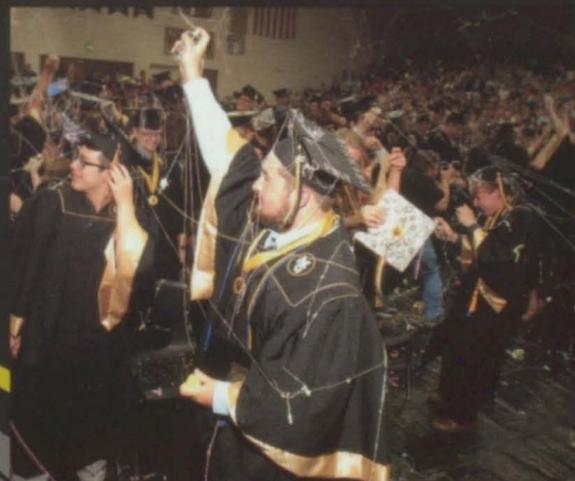
Below: Valedictorian, Olivia Hazelwood talks to her fellow graduates about "Time."



Left: Salutatorian, Kevin Johnsen discusses "The Journey" that he and his classmates have gone on together, and where their journeys will take them next.

Below: Letting the silly string fly, the class of 2017 celebrates their transition from student to alumni of Madison-Grant.

Below: Mr. Smedley gives the graduates some final advice before awarding their diplomas. Mr. Smedley and the class of 2017 share some interesting history together. The class was the first 7th grade class that Mr. Smedley oversaw when he became principal of the Junior High, and they are the first graduating class of the newly aligned 7-12 building. He also pointed out that they are the last class born in the 20th century.



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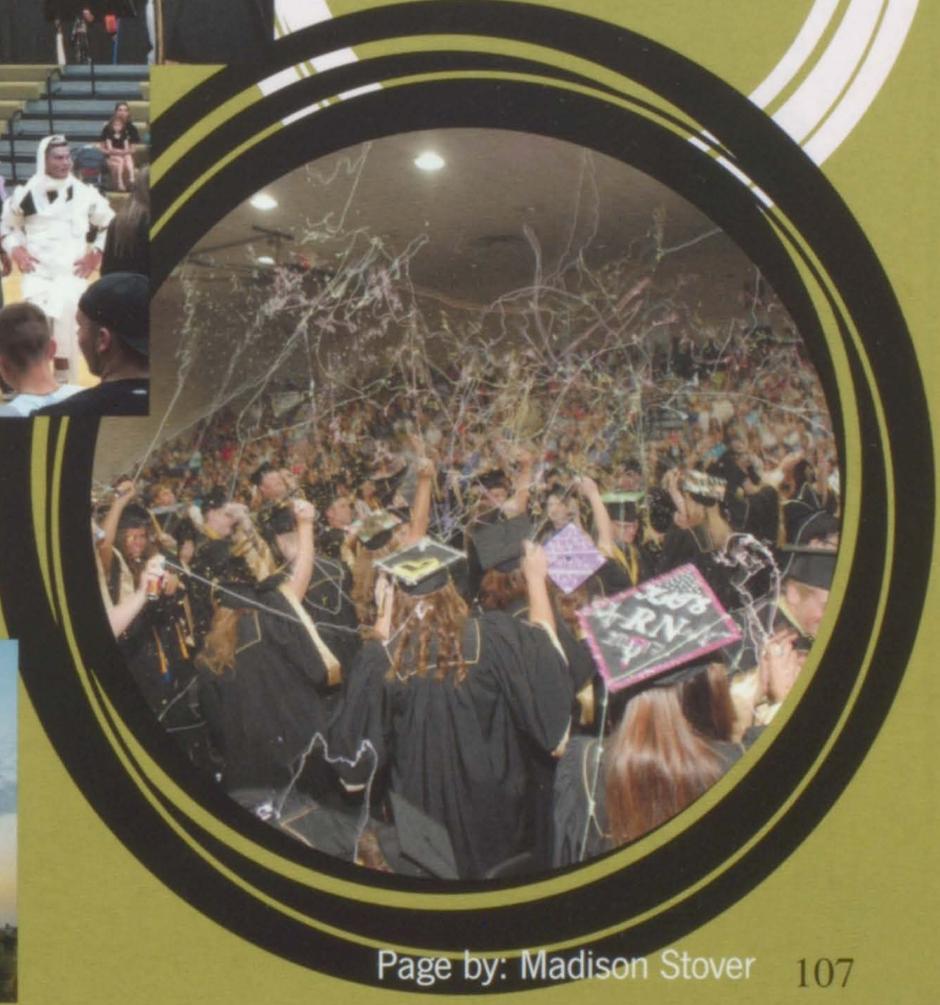
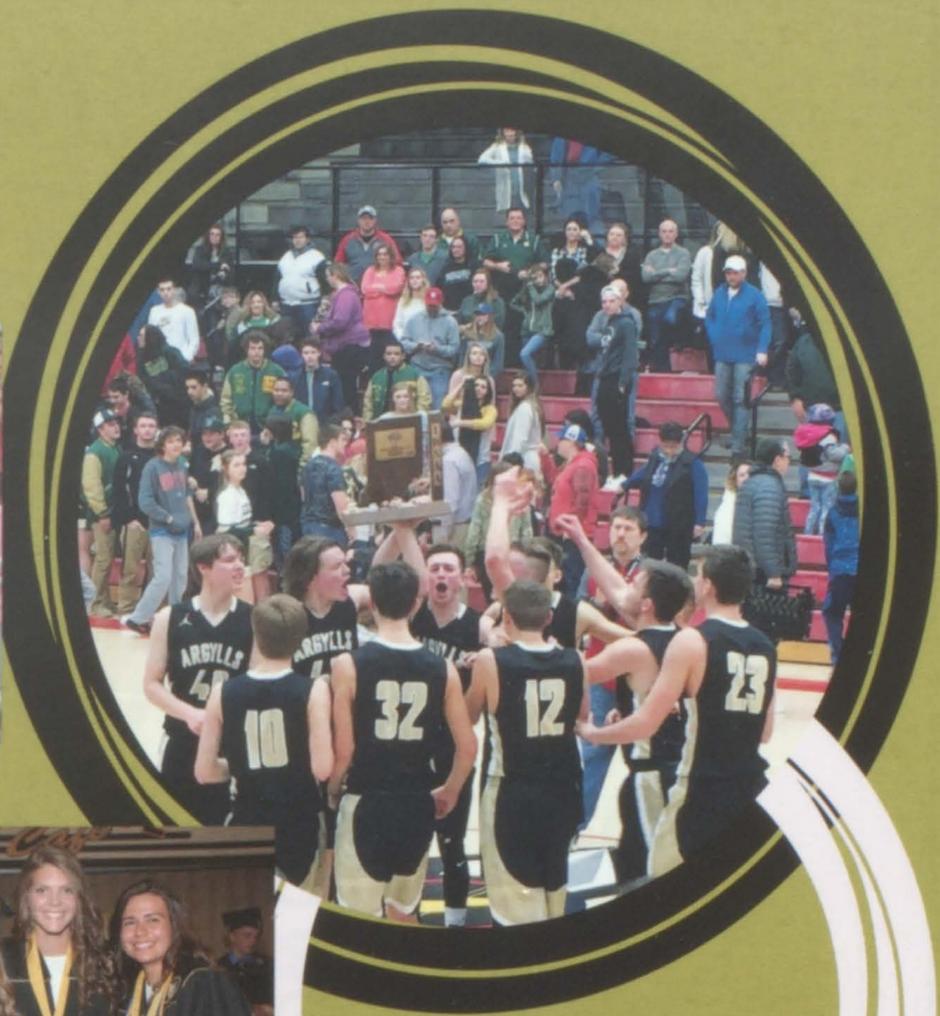
Madison-Grant has rolled through a new year, all with the help of new principal Mr. Smedley and assistant principal Mr. Mann. They enforced the old rules and even implemented some new ones, which surprised many students. They've also led the change on things that have happened at Madison-Grant this year, from helping new teachers in a new environment to guiding and supporting the start of new classes and clubs.

One of the newest clubs at MG is Champions Together. Champions Together is a student run club under the supervision of Mr. Cline. They have done many great things throughout the year, including putting together a Unified basketball team, which had a lot of support when they played surrounding teams. They also had a fundraising goal of \$1,500, which they met, earning them a Champions Together banner to hang in the school. Another new club is Color My World ran by Mrs. Shock. A couple new classes are weights taught by Mr. Booher, Physics taught by Mrs. Bramel, and many online classes through IUK taught by Mrs. Burman.

M-G has done an outstanding job in sports this year. Both Girls and Boys basketball teams won sectional. It's the first time girls have won sectional since 2001; however, it hasn't been as long for the boys since they last won it in 2014. In track Payton Freel and Savannah Leas won sectional for Discus and Shot-put respectively, and Savannah went on to compete at state. Girls Tennis beat the school record for number of wins in a season, and the Softball team beat the record for most innings held during a softball game.

These things and more have helped MG roll into a better place.

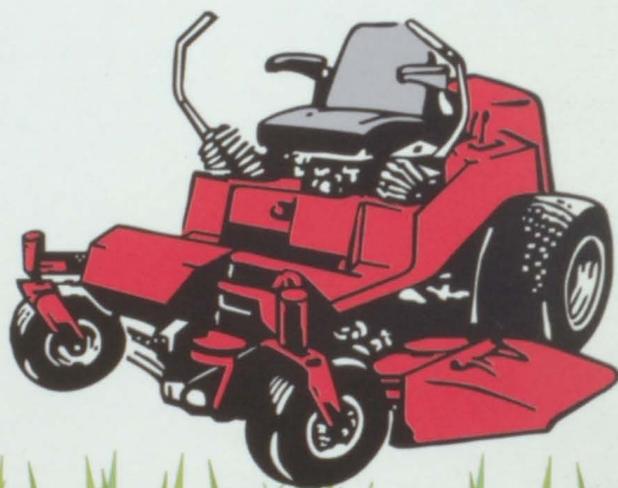


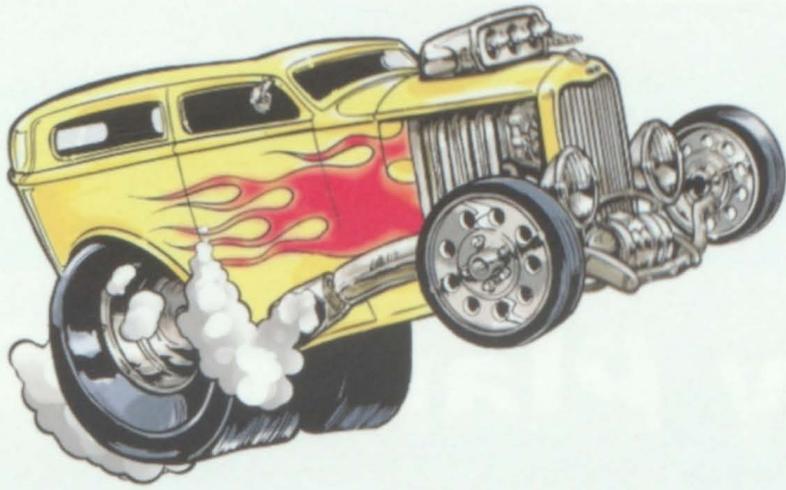


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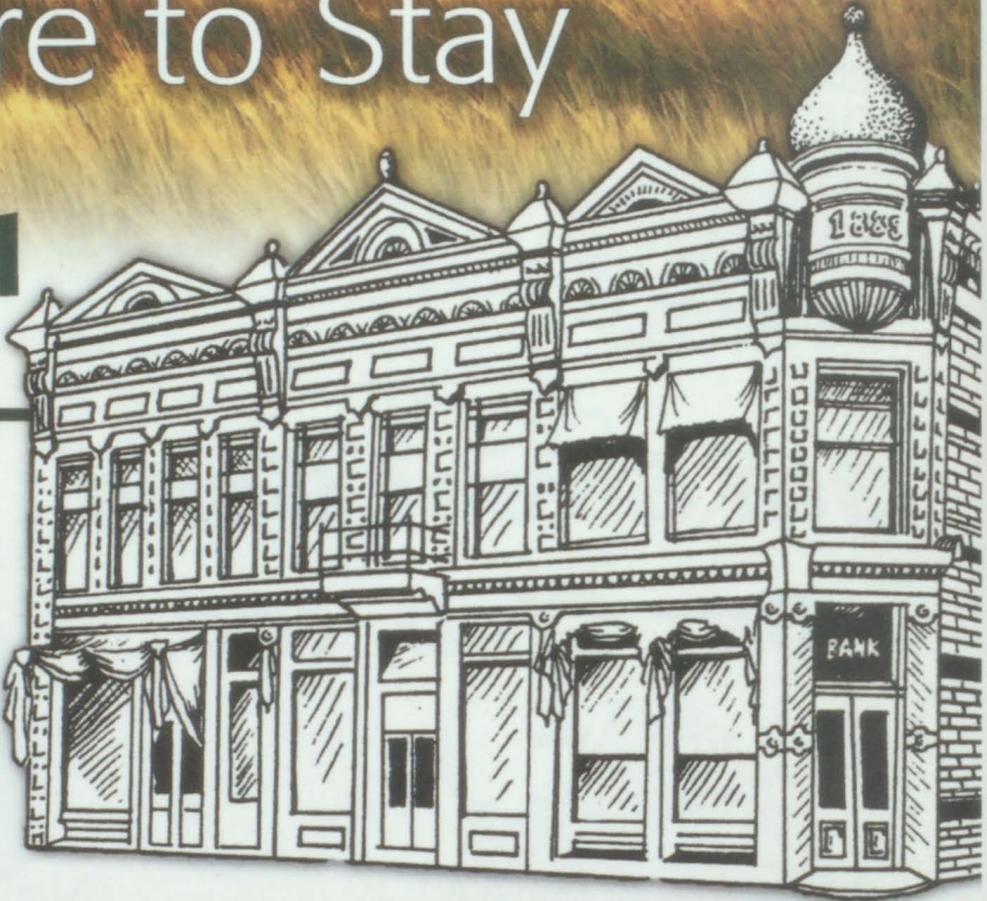
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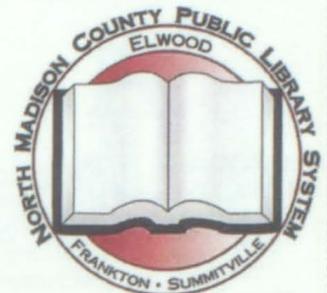


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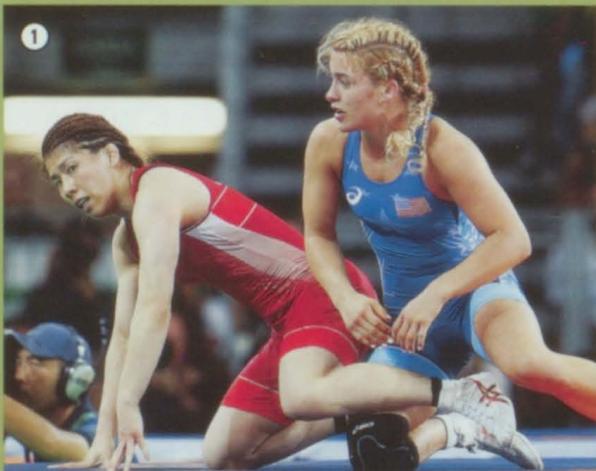
IT'S WHAT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT WAS MADE OF IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

11,237 OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES from all over the globe gathered in August to pursue lifelong dreams and compete for Olympic glory. There were firsts, as Rio was the first South American city to host the Olympic Games. There were records broken — the United States earning 121 medals — surpassing the previous record of medals earned (which they also held). There were downfalls in the form of injuries, controversies and losses. But there were, of course, tremendous and victorious triumphs, celebrations of nations coming together, demonstration of character and pure grit and moments of relishing in hard work, determination, talent and tenacity — true athletic prowess at its finest.

DREAMS & DEFEAT

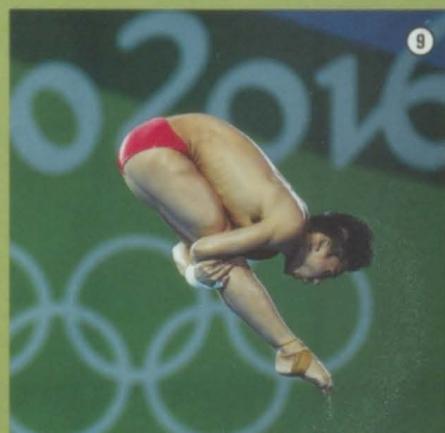
3. AN UNFORTUNATE MISSTEP for French gymnast Samir Ait Said resulted in a lower leg break during the men's qualifying round.

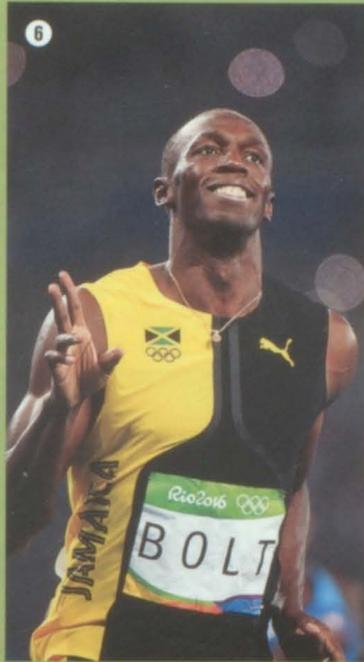
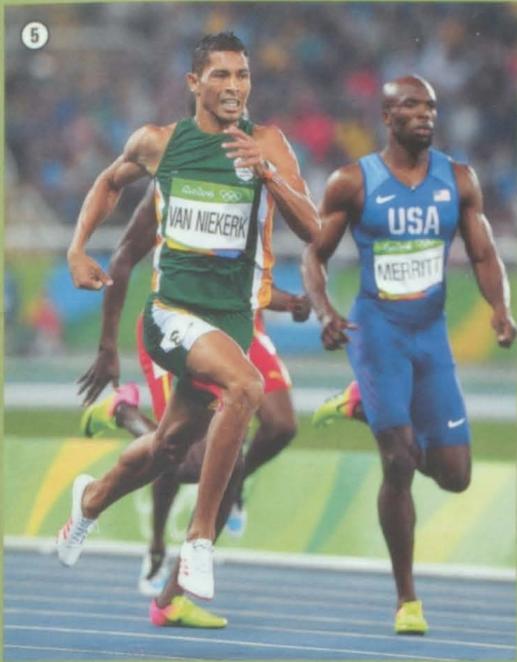
4. THE 100-METER HURDLES were dominated by Americans: Brianna Rollins, Nia Ali and Kristi Castlin who finished first, second and third, respectively.



1. HELEN MAROULIS, the first American woman to earn Olympic gold in wrestling, defeated opponent Saori Yoshida of Japan.

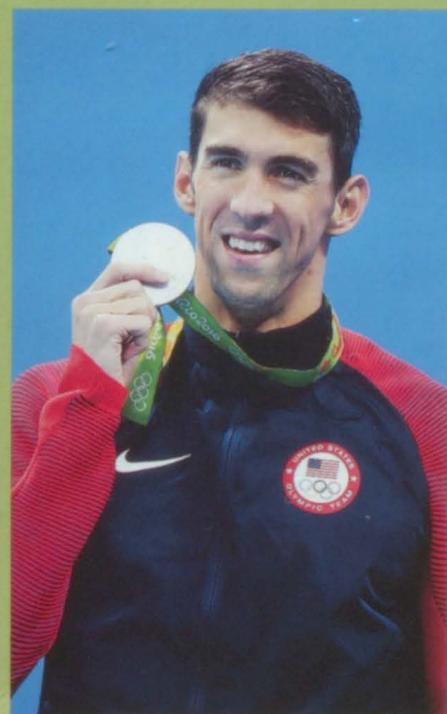
2. NEYMAR DELIVERED A HOME TEAM VICTORY, earning Brazil soccer gold after scoring the winning penalty kick, 5-4 against Germany.





5. SOUTH AFRICA'S WAYDE VAN NIEKERK broke a 17-year-old record in the 400-meter race, earning gold with a time of 43.03 seconds. He largely credited his 74-year-old coach, former sprinter and long jumper, Anna Botha. 6. AFTER ACHIEVING A "TRIPLE-TRIPLE" by winning all three sprint titles at three consecutive games, Jamaican track and field star Usain Bolt declared his desire to be the greatest. 7. DEEMED THE "FINAL FIVE," Aly Raisman, Madison Kocian, Laurie Hernandez, Gabby Douglas and Simone Biles won nine medals at the Rio Olympic Games, breaking the previous record of eight medals shared by the 1984 and 2008 teams. The U.S. women's gymnastics team celebrated victory over all rivals with a total of 8,209 points; Russia fell to second place, while China came in third. 8. TWO DISTANCE RUNNERS COLLIDED during the women's 5,000 meter event. Abbey D'Agostino of the United States and Nikki Hamblin of New Zealand helped each other and finished the race with times of 17:10.02 and 16:43.10. 9. CHEN AISEN'S performance led China to their seventh gold medal in diving at the Rio Olympics. 10. THE UNITED STATES MEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM won gold in the final knockout round with a victory over Serbia and a score of 96-66. This was the team's third consecutive gold medal.

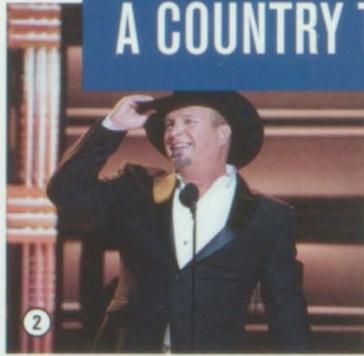
US SWIMMERS: AN UNSTOPPABLE CLASS OF ATHLETES



U.S. SWIMMERS were standout athletes at the Rio Olympics. Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time, picked up five more gold medals and a silver, bringing his collection to a total of 28. The 31-year-old confirmed plans to retire and said he wouldn't compete in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Female U.S. swimmers Katie Ledecky and Simone Manuel each made history in Rio. Ledecky broke her own record in the 800-meter freestyle, becoming the first woman to sweep the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle races since 1968. Manuel tied for gold in the 100-meter freestyle, making her the first African American woman in history to win an individual Olympic swimming medal.



A COUNTRY THING



1. CARRIE UNDERWOOD won several notable awards including AMA's Favorite Country Album for *Storyteller*, CMA's Female Vocalist award and CMT's Female Video of the Year award for "Smoke Break."
2. GARTH BROOKS won Entertainer of the Year for the fourth time at the CMA Awards in November. He previously won the title in 1991, 1992 and 1997. **3. ERIC CHURCH'S** album, *Misunderstood*, received the Album of the Year award at the CMAs in November.



4. BEYONCÉ appeared on *Fortune's* list of the year's most powerful women, won Teen Choice Award's Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist and made history when all 12 tracks from her surprise album *Lemonade* landed on Billboard's Top 100 chart. The album also won Best Urban Contemporary Album at the Grammys.



ICONIC SOUNDS & ATTITUDES

THERE WAS MUCH MORE TO THE MUSIC SCENE THAN JUST TOP HITS.

5. LADY GAGA performed the halftime show at Super Bowl LI, opening with a rendition of "This Land is Your Land." She began her set on top of the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas with a fleet of illuminated drones behind her, before seemingly leaping and appearing on stage to perform hit songs like "Poker Face," "Telephone" and "Bad Romance."
6. BOB DYLAN won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his poetic expression through song. In February, the singer/songwriter announced plans to release a triple album of classic songs called *Triplicate*. **7. DRAKE'S** momentum didn't slow as he dominated Spotify listening trends, was awarded three AMAs, three BET awards, a *Billboard* Music Award, a Teen Choice Award, a VMA and more. His song "Hotline Bling" won Best Rap Song and Best Rap/Sung Performance at the Grammys.



YOUNG ARTISTS, BIG NAMES

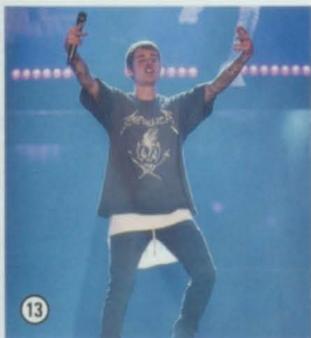




8. MARIAH CAREY was mortified after a botched performance during Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve in Times Square. She was accused of lip-syncing, but claimed that malfunctioning earpieces were at fault.



11. ARIANA GRANDE won AMA's Artist of the Year, and her single, "Dangerous Woman," was named Choice Music Single at the Teen Choice Awards. **12. ZAYN**, former member of popular boy band One Direction, won awards for his solo work including the AMA's New Artist of the Year and Teen Choice Award's Choice Music Breakout Artist. **13. JUSTIN BIEBER'S** single, "Sorry," won an AMA for Video of the Year and the Teen Choice Award for Choice Music Single. Bieber was chosen as Favorite Male Artist at both events, and his album, *Purpose*, earned Favorite Pop/Rock Album at the AMAs. **14. DNCE**, the funk pop band led by former Jonas Brother, Joe, won MTV's VMA for Best New Artist.



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IN SPORTS, CLOSE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

PREDICTABLE SUCCESS AND UNDER-DOG

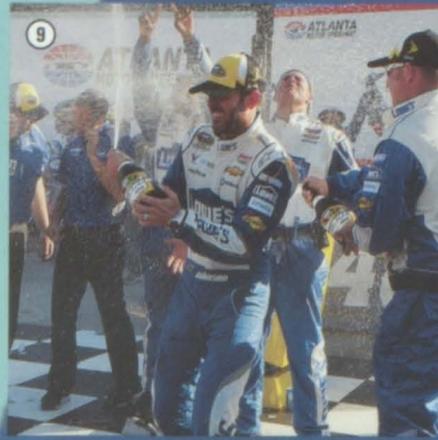
TRIUMPHS – WE SAW IT ALL.



1. LED BY CAPTAIN SIDNEY CROSBY, the Pittsburgh Penguins won their fourth Stanley Cup Championship against the San Jose Sharks in Game 6 — their first title win since 2009. **2. THE CLEMSON TIGERS** battled the Alabama Crimson Tide and clinched the College Football Playoff National Championship with a last-second touchdown by Hunter Renfrow and a final score of 35-31. **3. BRITTANY LANG** won her first major title at the 71st U.S. Women's Open Golf championship over Sweden's Anna Nordqvist. **4. THE CONNECTICUT HUSKIES** women's basketball team won their fourth consecutive NCAA championship, defeating Syracuse 82-51. Their 104-game winning streak set a new NCAA record. **5. SERENA WILLIAMS** broke the record of Grand Slam titles bringing her total to 23 after defeating Angelique Kerber for her seventh Wimbledon victory, and beating her sister, Venus during the Australian Open in January. **6. LEBRON JAMES** led the Cleveland Cavaliers to a championship title with a 93-89 win over the Golden State Warriors in Game 7 of the NBA finals. **7. THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** defeated the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI, 34-28 after they tied it up in the last minute with the first comeback of more than 10 points in Super Bowl history. They sent the game into overtime, and four-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady and Coach Bill Belichick became the first quarterback and coach to win five Super Bowls. **8. THE CHICAGO CUBS** beat the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in Game 7 of the World Series to win their first championship since 1908.



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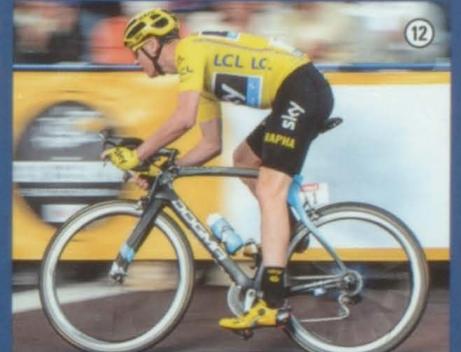
9. NASCAR DRIVER NO. 48 Jimmie Johnson celebrated his record-tying seventh Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway. **10. KURT BUSCH** won his first career Daytona 500 in a last-lap pass around Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott.



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GLOBAL WINS

11. BRITISH GOLFER Danny Willett won his first major championship and earned a green jacket at the 80th edition of the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia in April 2016. **12. 198 RIDERS** raced in the 103rd Tour de France in July; Chris Froome of Great Britain and of Team Sky, came in first place, making it his third Tour win. **13. NYQUIST AND JOCKEY Mario Gutierrez** won the 142nd Kentucky Derby in May 2016, defeating horses Exaggerator and Gun Runner, who finished in second and third places.



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270

number of electoral votes required to elect president

538

number of electors in electoral college



35

minimum age required to run for president

132

rooms in the White House



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ERA OF VARIED OPINION & VAST DIVIDE



THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION was a particularly unusual political journey from the beginning.

Seventeen major Republican candidates entered the race in early 2015, making it the largest presidential primary field for any political party in American history.

By May 3, only three of those Republican candidates remained: Donald Trump, Ted Cruz and John Kasich. Trump became the presumptive nominee on May 4, and, on July 15, officially announced via Twitter that Mike Pence was his chosen running mate.

On the other side, opinion polls predicted Hillary Clinton as the front-runner Democratic presidential nominee; she was up against Bernie Sanders, Martin O'Malley and Lincoln Chafee. Clinton and Sanders took turns winning important caucuses and primaries, but on July 12, Sanders withdrew and officially announced his endorsement of Clinton.

On July 22, she announced Tim Kaine as her running mate. Both Trump and Clinton were formally nominated during the respective Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio from July 18-21, and the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 25-28.

Clinton focused on raising middle class incomes and women's rights, while Trump focused on sizable income tax cuts, illegal immigration and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. The two discussed these issues, and more, at the first of three presidential debates on September 3, which became the most-watched debate in American history, with more than 80 million viewers.

On Nov. 8, 2016 Trump became president-elect with 306 electoral votes. Republicans maintained control of the Senate and House of Representatives

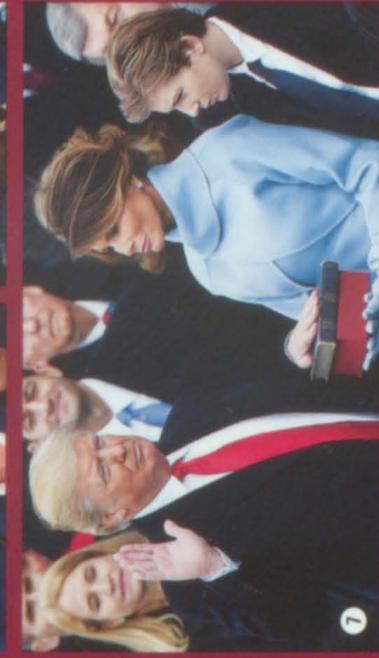
CONFLICTED



- 1. CLINTON SUPPORTERS** watched closely and waited on election night as the number of electoral votes continued to favor Trump.
- 2. TRUMP SUPPORTERS** celebrated at the New York Hilton Midtown as results were broadcast worldwide.



- 3. FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** delivered his farewell speech on Jan. 10 in Chicago. During the televised address, the crowd chanted, "Four more years!" and at one point, Obama became teary-eyed while thanking his wife, Michelle, in a touching and emotional moment.
- 4. BEYONCÉ AND JAY-Z** officially endorsed Democratic nominee Clinton at the "Get Out the Vote" concert in Cleveland, Ohio on Nov. 4.



- 5. THE DAY AFTER THE INAUGURATION** millions of women and men worldwide marched to take a stance on prominent political discussions, especially those of women's rights. These marches and demonstrations eventually led to even greater conversations around how important of a civil responsibility it is to vote.
- 6. BETSY DEVOS** became the 11th Secretary of Education after a 50-50 tie in the Senate was resolved by a tie-breaking vote cast by Vice President Pence. This was the first time the vice president was called upon to break a tie for a presidential cabinet position.
- 7. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE** attended the 58th presidential inauguration of President Trump and Vice President Pence on Jan. 20, 2017.
- 8. PROTESTS** ensued throughout the country after the inauguration. Some turned violent as protesters gathered alongside his supporters at Trump Towers in New York and Chicago and chants rang throughout that stated "Not my president!"



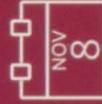
DID YOU KNOW?

Hillary Clinton was the first-ever female presidential nominee of a major U.S. political party.



DID YOU KNOW?

American astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) can vote from space via secured email.



DID YOU KNOW?

The presidential election is held every four years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.



DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Trump was the first president to be elected without previously holding a political office.

THE YEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT

BROKEN RECORDS, BEGINNINGS,
ENDS AND ANTICIPATED RETURNS.

RECORD-BREAKING
MUSICAL AT THE
74TH GOLDEN
GLOBE AWARDS

1. **LA LA LAND**, the musical film starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, won several Golden Globe awards including Best Picture, Comedy or Musical and Best Performance by an Actor and Actress, Comedy or Musical. It also won five Oscars for Actress in a Leading Role, Directing, Music (Original Score), Music (Original Song) and Production Design.

2. **RYAN REYNOLDS**, alongside his wife Blake Lively and two daughters, was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. 3. **THE CROWN**, a Netflix series, was awarded Golden Globe's Best Series, Drama, and Claire Foy, who played Queen Elizabeth in the show, won Best Actress, Drama. 4. **FINDING DORY**, the sequel to *Finding Nemo*, grossed \$1.027 billion worldwide and was the highest-grossing PG movie ever in the United States. 5. **GAME OF THRONES** broke the record for the number of Emmy awards won by a fictional series. 6. **PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** ended after seven seasons, and earned six Teen Choice Awards including Choice TV Show, Drama. 7. **FULLER HOUSE** won a Teen Choice Award for Choice TV Show Comedy and Choice TV Actor for Candace Cameron Bure's role as DJ, as well as a People's Choice Award for Favorite Premium Comedy Series.



TOP GAMES OF 2016

1. "CALL OF DUTY: INFINITE WARFARE"
2. "BATTLEFIELD 1"
3. "TOM CLANCY'S THE DIVISION"
4. "NBA 2K17"
5. "MADDEN NFL 17"

*Gamespot.com

TOP TV OF 2016

1. *GAME OF THRONES*
2. *THE WALKING DEAD*
3. *PRETTY LITTLE LIARS*
4. *WESTWORLD*
5. *THE FLASH*

*Business Insider

TOP MOVIES OF 2016

1. *ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY*
2. *FINDING DORY*
3. *CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR*
4. *THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS*
5. *THE JUNGLE BOOK*

*Boxoffice Mojo.com

TOP BOOKS OF 2016

1. *SALT TO THE SEA* — BY RUTA SEPETYS
2. *THE PROBLEM WITH FOREVER* — BY J. ARMENTROUT
3. *THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR* — BY NICOLA YOON
4. *A THOUSAND BOY KISSES* — BY TILLIE COLE
5. *UNEXPECTED EVERYTHING* — BY MORGAN MATSON

*Goodreads Choice Awards, Best Young Adult Fiction

GAMING BROUGHT TO LIFE IN REAL TIME



8. POKÉMON GO was downloaded hundreds of millions of times and allowed players the chance to capture Pokémon creatures as they popped up in real life on their phones' screens.



9. HATCHIMALS were the toys to find during the holiday season. The mechanical creatures arrived in an egg, hatched and eventually would evolve to reveal different games and interactions.



10. POPULAR VIRTUAL REALITY headsets like Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR, Samsung Gear VR and the HTC Vive revolutionized gaming and entertainment with mind-blowing 3D experiences.



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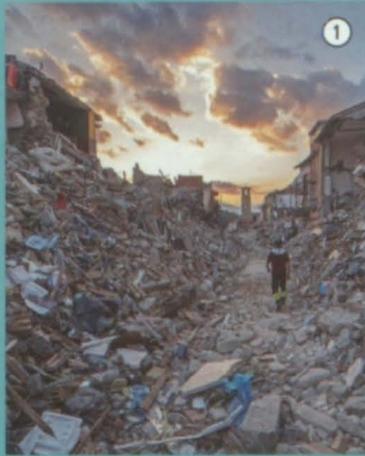
11. MOONLIGHT won Best Picture at the Oscars after *La La Land* was mistakenly presented the award, and Mahershala Ali, *Moonlight's* Juan, won Actor in a Supporting Role. The film also won Best Motion Picture - Drama at the Golden Globes. **12. VIOLA DAVIS** became the first African American actress to win an Oscar, Emmy and Tony after winning Actress in a Supporting Role for *Fences*. **13. ZOOTOPIA** won the Academy Award for Animated Feature Film.



14. ELLEN DEGENERES was awarded America's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom, by then President Barack Obama in November. Obama praised the daytime talk show host and comedian for her bravery and courage and said that it helped "push our country in the direction of justice." **15. TRENT HARMON** beat out fellow Mississippi native LaPorsha Renae to become *American Idol's* 15th and final winner in the show's last season on air. Harmon was Yahoo Music's ninth-most-popular artist of the year, proving that, despite the show's declining ratings, it had a strong following up until the end.

LEADERS BY DAY, WINNERS BY NIGHT

1. A 6.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE struck mountain communities in central Italy near Norcia in August, killing more than 247 people. **2. RESIDENTS WERE WARNED** of possible tsunamis after a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Fukushima, Japan, the same location a 9.0 magnitude quake hit in 2011. **3. COASTAL ECUADOR** was hit with a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in April, causing more than 650 casualties and thousands of injuries predominantly in the towns of Manta, Portoviejo and Pedernales.



ITALY, JAPAN, ECUADOR: SHAKEN WITH TRAGEDY

4. EMV CARDS, commonly referred to as "credit card chips," continued to become the standard due to their ability to reduce counterfeit fraud; there was a 43% drop in credit card fraud compared to a year earlier. **5. USING THE DNA OF THREE ADULTS**, a child was born after an American doctor performed a mitochondrial transfer in hopes of allowing a couple to finally have a healthy child. **6. THE COST OF EPIPENS** was deemed unethical in court after it increased from \$100 to \$608. **7. SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED** that there are actually four different species of giraffes: the southern giraffe, Masai giraffe, reticulated giraffe and northern giraffe, all of which look similar in appearance. **8. THE SOLAR IMPULSE 2** completed the first solar-powered flight around the world when it landed in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where the journey first began.



DISCOVERY. DEBACLE. MOMENTUM.

THE YEAR REVEALED ADVANCEMENT,
WONDER, SURPRISE AND MORE.





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FIRE & RAIN

15. WILDFIRES RAGED through parts of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee in November, burning more than 90,000 acres.

16. UNCHARACTERISTIC AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL in California helped reduce long-term extreme droughts. Although much-needed for such conditions, the rain delivered a new crisis of flooding, causing residents of many regions to evacuate.



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WORLDWIDE HEAT WAVE; RECORD-BREAKING TEMPS



RECORD TEMPERATURES were reached globally in the month of July — and it wasn't just the warmest July, but the warmest of any month on record dating back to the 1800s. It beat out the previous warmest month on record, which occurred in 2015. Britain experienced an unusually high temperature of 89.6° F in September, a temperature not reached since 1949. In August, New York's heat index reached 105° F, which led Mayor Bill de Blasio to issue an excessive heat warning. Similar warnings throughout the world were not uncommon; China issued a yellow weather alert in regards to the heat and Chile did the same.



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9. SEVEN SPECIES OF YELLOW-FACED BEES native to Hawaii were the first bees to be protected under the Endangered Species Act. **10. SCANS OF KING TUT'S TOMB** revealed two hidden rooms that were speculated to hold the remains of Queen Nefertiti. **11. 1,284 NEW PLANETS** were discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, making it the largest discovery of new planets in history. **12. JANUARY'S WINTER STORM JONAS** delivered the heaviest snowfall on record in New York City at 27.5 inches, while cities between there and Washington D.C. neared record totals. **13. THE ALS ASSOCIATION** credited the Ice Bucket Challenge and its money-raising efforts in funding the discovery of a gene's connection to the disease. **14. RADIOCARBON DATING** on the eyeball lenses of Greenland sharks led scientists to believe that the species can live to be nearly 400 years old, making it the oldest vertebrate known to science.

SHIFTING GROUND AND STANDING ROCK

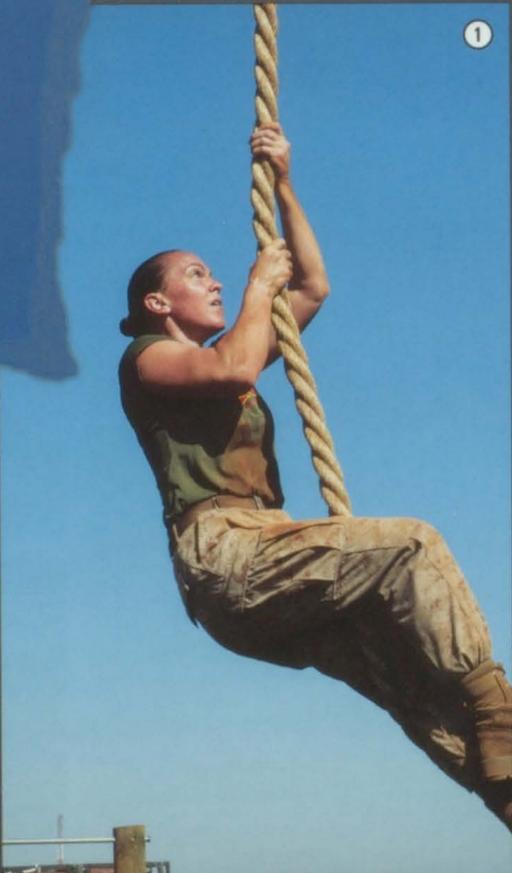
WIDE OPPOSITION OF THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE LED TO DISORDER.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES to every story. This time, the battle was over the Dakota Access Pipeline that would transport oil from the Bakken oil fields of North Dakota to the plains of Illinois — if only its last mile and a half of 1,700 miles could be completed. The center of opposition was the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, who occupied land near the development site. Thousands of protesters and many Native American tribes also opposed the project. Energy Transfer Partners claimed the construction of the pipeline would lead to greater

economic development, as well as increased safety and efficiency, but the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe argued the development would destroy ancestral land, threaten their water supply and be an overall burden to residents of the tribe. Environmental activists named more consequences, such as man-made climate change, should construction of the pipeline move forward. Following the lengthy battle, President Donald Trump signed executive orders that advanced approval of the pipeline only four days following his inauguration.



1. THE SENATE passed a \$602 billion defense bill which included an amendment that would require women to register for the military draft for the first time in history. **2. A TRUCK PLOWED** through a crowd on Bastille Day in Nice, France, killing 86 people and injuring hundreds more. ISIS later claimed responsibility for the incident. **3. THE DECREASED VALUE** of Venezuela's bolivar resulted in the country's deep recession, a decline in exports and an extreme shortage of food and supplies. **4. IRAQI, KURDISH AND ALLIED FORCES** began an operation to retake the city of Mosul from the Islamic State, which gained control in June 2014. The forces advanced into the city just two weeks into the campaign. **5. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT** announced the redesign of some U.S. currency, including the \$20 bill on which abolitionist Harriet Tubman would replace Andrew Jackson. **6. WELLS FARGO CEO JOHN STUMPF** resigned after millions of fake accounts were uncovered from as far back as 2011, allowing employees to boost sales figures. More than 5,300 employees were fired and the company was fined \$185 million, in addition to the \$5 million they were required to refund to customers.





7. THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL, the agreement between the United States and Iran that essentially blocked Iran's access to nuclear weapons and increased visibility into their nuclear activity, looked successful a year after it was implemented. **8. THE UNITED KINGDOM** voted 52% to 48% to leave the EU in a referendum in June called "Brexit" meaning "British exit." The majority in both England and Wales voted to leave, while the majority in Scotland and Northern Ireland voted to remain. The terms of the exit would have to be agreed upon by 27 different parliaments, so some believed the actual process would take years to complete.

9. A GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOSQUITO was developed by British company, Oxitec, to fight the Zika virus, and was confirmed by the FDA to cause no significant impact on human health or the environment. The OX513A male *Aedes aegypti* mosquito was engineered to pass along a lethal gene to wild female mosquitos that would cause their offspring to die. **10. THEN PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** spoke at the September opening ceremony of The National Museum of African American History and Culture situated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The museum spanned 400,000 square feet and held more than 36,000 artifacts.



TRANSITIONS IN LEADERSHIP



11. BRAZIL'S SENATE voted 61-20 to impeach their first female president, Dilma Rousseff in August on charges of manipulating the federal budget. **12. CUBA'S FORMER LEADER** Fidel Castro passed away at age 90. He took power during 1959 and led the country for nearly 50 years. **13. THERESA MAY** became Britain's prime minister in July, and committed to helping the underprivileged and fighting injustice. **14. ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER** Matteo Renzi, announced his resignation after voters rejected constitutional changes that amounted to a referendum on the prime minister's government.

TECHNOLOGY, TAKE NOTE



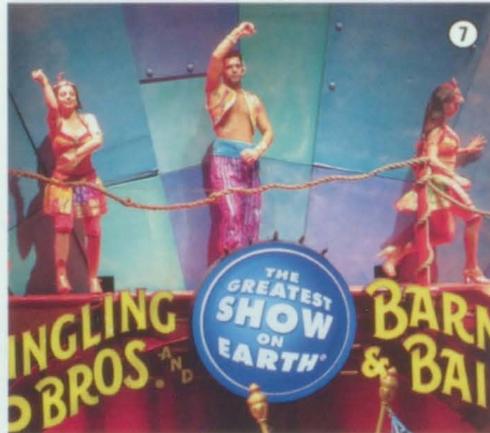
1. APPLE released its iPhone 7, which broke many performance records. They also introduced Apple AirPods, their \$159 wireless headphones. **2. MORE THAN 100 REPORTS** of overheating and exploding Samsung Galaxy Note 7s, due to a battery cell issue, caused the phones to be recalled and even banned from airline flights. **3. AMAZON'S ALEXA** gained attention at the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Artificial intelligence was integrated into many devices, and even made news when a 6-year-old girl instructed Alexa to purchase a \$160 dollhouse and cookies — and she did just that.

KEEPING UP

4. GIGI HADID revealed her Mattel Barbie lookalike in February just before the Tommy X Gigi Runway show. **5. POPULAR HOLLYWOOD COUPLE** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie split after Jolie filed for divorce in September, just over two years since the pair wed. **6. KYLIE JENNER'S** "Kylie Lip Kit" was the product on every makeup lover's lips in 2016. The brand's website experienced extremely high traffic as the products sold out almost instantaneously and continued to do so following several restocks.



DID YOU HEAR? EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.



7. THE RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS announced plans to close after more than 100 years in operation, due to high operating costs and declining ticket sales.

8. CANDACE PAYNE, also known as Chewbacca Mom, livestreamed a video of a Star Wars Chewbacca mask she purchased from Kohls. The post went viral with more than 105 million views just three days later. **9. THE MANNEQUIN CHALLENGE** was a viral video trend that involved groups of people gathering and freezing in elaborate poses while one person filmed the scene focusing on certain details.

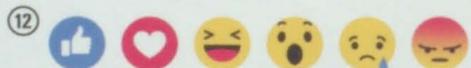


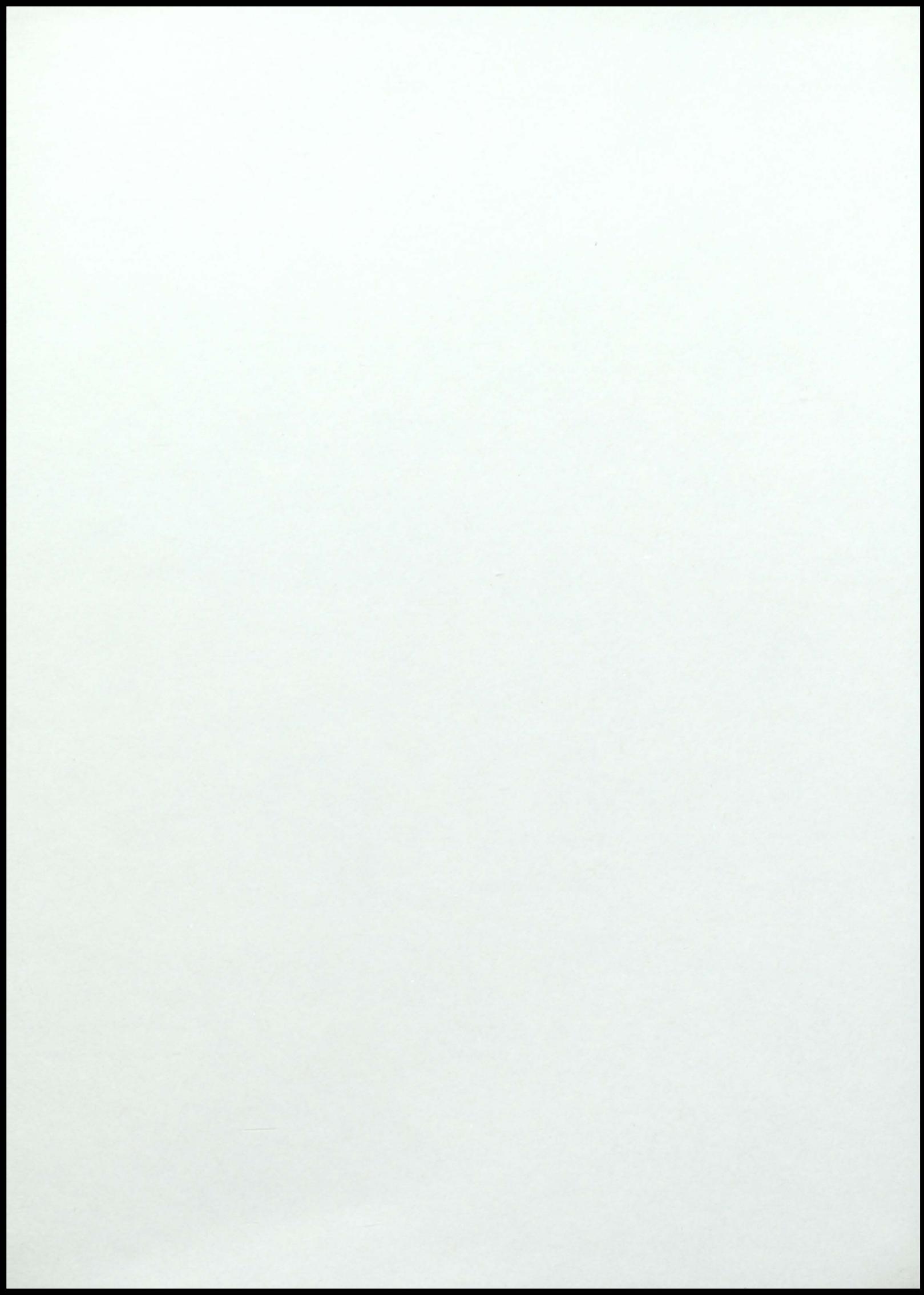
10. SNAPCHAT FILTERS continued to entertain the app's 158 million users — so much so, that Pinterest searches of "Snapchat filter Halloween costumes" were up 1,500% from 2015. **11. WENDY'S** posted an innocent Tweet reading: "Our beef is way too cool to ever be frozen," and received a snarky reply from a follower that led to a comical viral exchange. **12. NEW FACEBOOK REACTION EMOJIS** allowed users to be more expressive without commenting. Facebookers were able to react to posts with laughter and emotions of love, shock, sadness and anger.

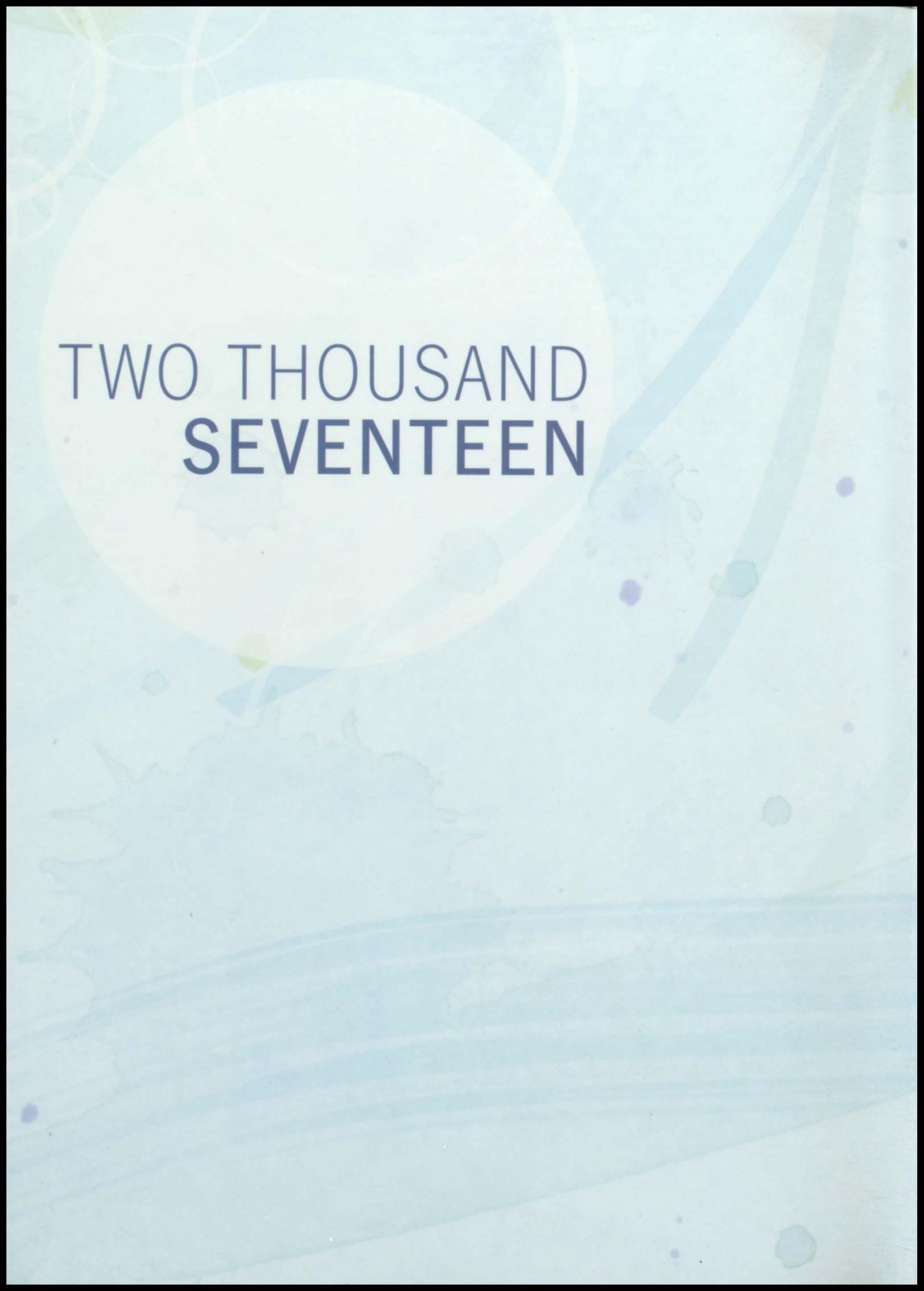


OH, AND ONE MORE THING

A QUICK RECAP OF THE VIRAL STORIES THAT FILLED YOUR NEWS FEEDS.







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