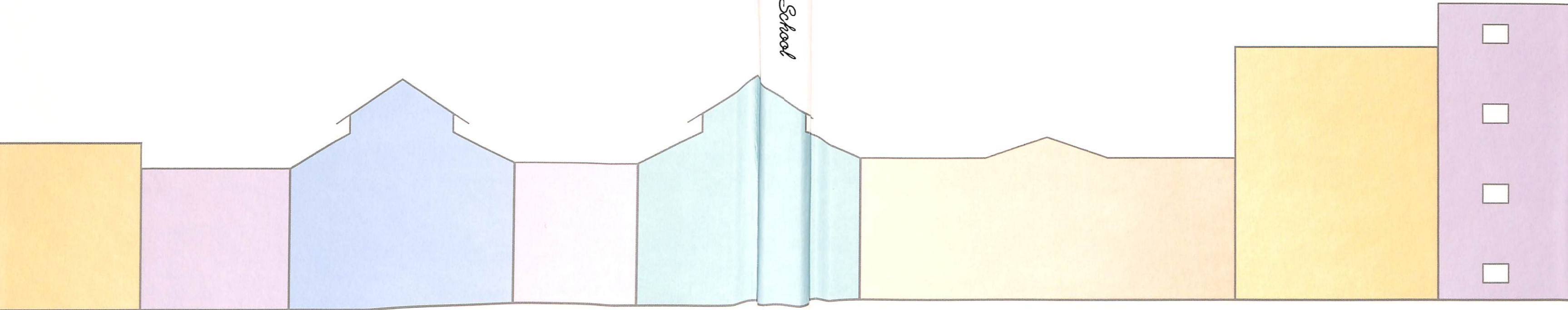


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Living life to the Fullest

This year SVHS's 716 students made the transition from written schoolwork, something we've for 90 years, to electronic school-work using iPads.

Nearly eight hundred iPads went with students and teachers everywhere, not only the classroom, but at the dinner table, in the bathroom, in the hallways, and outside.

Although the iPads were a great tool and changed classroom work forever, we still found this year to put them down and go do things!

"I like to ride my horses,

build fires, hang out with my friends, go hunting, or anything else outdoors," said freshman Tassie Meikle.

Throughout the year students got together to hang out, go to a movie, super-fan, play sports, go hunting and fishing, and uphold the traditions that existed long before we all went digital.

This yearbook documents not only time spent with our favorite, new, high-tech devices, but more importantly, our time with them.

**SANTA, BEAR, AND BUCKET-BOY:** (Right) Jake Thompson, Fernando Estrada, and Maison Burnham superfan amongst the student section at a varsity football game.



**CAPTAIN TAYLOR:** Senior Taylor Keeley protects the hallways during homecoming week on a dress up day.

## What do you do to Unplug?

"I set it [my iPad] on the floor and pray that my dogs step on it while they're fighting," said senior Parker Butikoffer.

"I spend time with my family," said junior Misty Vicente.

"I sit down with a pen and paper and my brain and I write some good old fashioned raps," said senior Bronson Muir.



**SASSY SALLYs:** (Above) Sophomores Kayla Barber, Viola Mortensen, Taylor Harris, Tyra Granacha, Mitzy Zarate, and Joni England converse in the hallway.

**MIXING:** (Left) Students enjoy each other's company at the blacklight dance. This year's homecoming dance was a casual no-date dance.

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# Academics

## Our Path to Success

On August 25, 2014, students and teachers came to school with open minds about all of the changes that would take place in the classroom this year, namely every student would have a computer device.

Some departments gave away all of their textbooks while others combined on line learning with textbooks to create a hybrid learning environment.

Teachers still had students complete worksheets, make posters, and draw maps on paper. Some students learned

better with this new tool, and others had a difficult time adapting.

Regardless, students still maintained a positive, progressive attitude toward the shift in learning.

Regardless of the method of learning, what we did in the classroom was where the rubber met the road this year; our academic pursuits helped us grow.

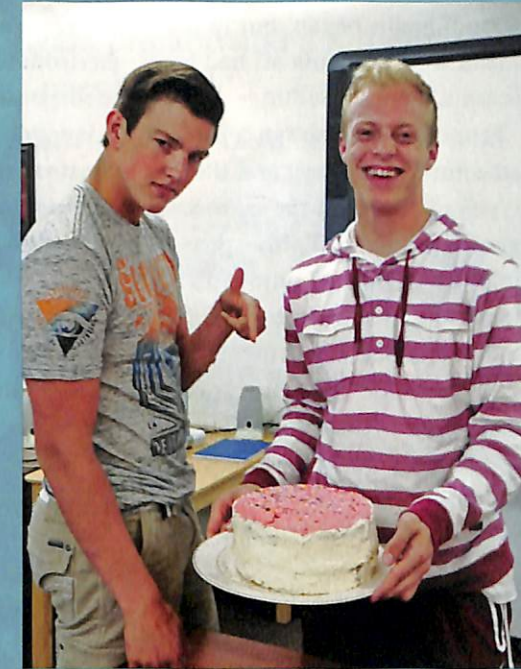
"I just hope I can move up, like get a better job than the worm shack," said senior Sydney Gardner.



**BOOKWORMS:** Sophomores Eloy Sosa and Shana Byerly study Elements of Literature in Mr. Patterson's English II.



**CHEMISTS:** Juniors Morgan Kallgren and Julianna Call weigh a ball in Mr. Nethercott's chemistry class.



**CAKE BOSSES:** Seniors Rocky Hansen and Cole Critchfield bake a cake for extra credit in AP Government.

# Today's Science is Tomorrow's Inventions

## Students Engage in Active Learning

School started on a day we dreaded all summer: the morning of Monday, August, 25, 2014.

The countdown to get out of school again began, but in the mean time students all had to learn a little something.

From learning about cell structure in biology and the types of rocks on the earth in geology, to dissecting squids in zoology, we all enjoyed many opportunities to learn in the science department.

Students had nine different

science classes to choose from with a chance to learn on all ends of the spectrum.

Young scientists enjoyed five fully equipped labs used to create a better learning environment. Teachers also incorporated iPad use in their science lessons almost daily.

Instead of sitting in desks and memorizing information we would likely forget, we applied the knowledge learned from our teachers and textbooks and hands-on projects in the labs.



**LAB TIME:** Junior Landon Hirschi and seniors Robert Smith and Megan Krebs work hard as a team to get their lab done.

**MEASURE IT OUT:** Junior Boston Pantuso measures out some chemicals under the watchful eye of Mr. Hokanson



**LET'S GET ARTY:** Junior Korey Jackson puts her famous art skills to use by making a well-organized poster about the Krebs Cycle in honors biology.



**GEOLOGISTS:** Senior Hannah Demler and junior Madison Ashworth measure the dip in rocks with Mr. Nethercott on an honors geology field trip up Swift Creek canyon in Afton.



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**PONDERING:** Senior's Wyatt Newell and Hank Rauterkus seek Mr. Taylor's advice on a lab

### Science classes offered this year:

- Physical science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- Zoology
- Honors Biology II
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Honors Physical Science

### HOMEWORK

"I just don't study"

"I didn't do it [homework] because my iPad's not working."

-said senior Clint Park

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

"I have a joke with Mr. Nethercott that we have had since I was in middle school, and once he thought I called him Mr. Goathead, and we still joke about it to this day"

-said junior Bree Drew

"Getting our fingers pricked and a kid almost passed out!"

-said junior Ashley Lancaster

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### FUTURE

**SCIENTIST:** Senior Clint Park takes good notes during class.



### DILIGENT

**WORKER:** Junior Bree Drew gets busy with a chemistry project.



### STUDY STUDY:

Junior Ashley Lancaster studies her science homework.

# Social Studies

## A Cultural Education

In social studies we learned about the beginnings, the workings, and the individual cogs of how cultures, societies, and governments function.

Many students may have groaned and rolled their eyes at the subject, but some appreciated the importance of these classes.

Senior Cody Peck said, "I feel like social studies needs to be stressed in high school because ignorance and political apathy will lead to a dark end of our country."

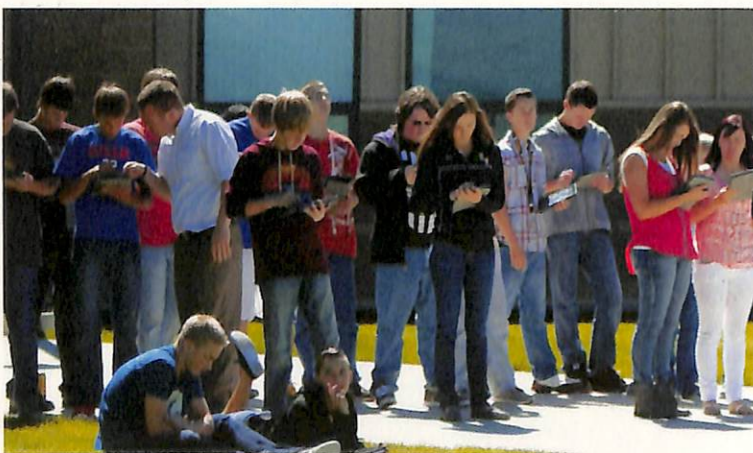
This year students had a chance to take a new course: History Through film, taught by Mr. Aaron Lancaster.

Senior Chloe Williams said, "We watch movies about historical events we've researched and then we determine their accuracy."

Students acknowledged the credibility of their sources. "We usually learn history through solid sources, such as textbooks and documents," said senior Hunter Fleming, "But History Through Film allows us to develop a better understanding for the historical figures, and the events that they participated in."

Students took something away from their time spent in social studies: a better understanding of the world.

**MODERNIZING HISTORY:** (Below) Mrs. Griffiths' world history class goes on a short field trip to the sidewalk with their iPads.



**HEADS TOGETHER:** (Right) Seniors Brode Engler, Andy Neild, Bailey Sharp, and Paige Hokanson work together during their American Government class.



**NEW CULTURES:** (Left) Students involved in Model United Nations gather around guest speaker Gloria Iribagiza from Rwanda.

### A Foreign Take on the American Society

Fernando Trevino: "World History is easy for me because I have already learned about half of what we are being taught."

Cecilie Stephanson: "In Denmark we have Social Studies, but we learn about all social sciences in one class rather than designating one class for just sociology."

Victor Lorentzen: "It's nice that history is taught basically the same, regardless of whether I'm in Denmark or America."

David Garcia: "We don't learn American History in Spain, but I like it because I have a good teacher."



**CAPTURED AUDIENCE:** (Above) Mr. Howell's sociology class watches their mock trial about the constitutionality of the death penalty.



**BUT FIRST:** Mr. Mattson takes a selfie with his sophomores in World history.



**IN THE HOT-SEAT:** Senior Jillian Tucker acts as a witness in the mock trial for sociology as Supreme Court Justices junior Ryan Hendersen and senior Jessica Lusty question her about her stance on the death penalty.

### Favorite Social Studies Class?

**Senior Nic Demler:** World History was like story time with Mattson.

**Senior Cameron Walker:** Government; it's easy and the teacher is awesome.

**Senior Jessica Miller:** Psychology because if you have social phobia, it's easier to communicate how you feel because now you know how people might react.

**Sophomore Megan Johnson:** World History because as little kids we learn about George Washington, but now we get to learn about the rest of the world before America happened.

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**DISCUSSING:** Freshman Makenna Norman, Makayla Dana, Brendan Buehler, and Eli Saberon converse together as they work on their English assignment.



**ENGAGED:** Sophomores in Mrs. Johnson's English class intently listen as they learn about Romeo and Juliet.

**RINGING THE CHIMES:** Sophomore Carter Hill shamefully has to ring the chimes after saying Mrs. Johnson's least favorite word (shutup). Hill said, "I've rung the chimes like forty times in the past two days. I hate the chimes. They suck."



# English

**CRACKING A JOKE:** Mr. Patterson keeps sophomore William Barnett and junior Trey Stewart entertained during class with his humor.



Four students were asked to spell kaleidoscope; their attempts appear below:

Kalidescope  
Freshman Kelsey Dana

Kalidixcope  
Sophomore Kidd Warren

cal:dascope  
Junior Marcuss Sainz

Kaleidoscope  
Senior Fernando Estrada



**GROUP WORK:** Junior Madison Ashworth works together with seniors Megan Krebbs and Jessica Miller to finish their English homework in Mr. Fullmer's college ENG 1010 class.

## Applicable Skills for Everday Use

English class was one that most people assumed they didn't "need" because they were born speaking English, so how could they not know it?

There's no ham in hamburger, nor is there pine or apple in pineapple, and that's only the beginning.

English class was the only course students were required to take all four years, and most would admit it: they really did need all four years.

This year having the transformation to iPads may have allowed students to slack off with their English skills, since they had access to spell and grammar check.

Junior Nathan England said, "The iPads have made English class easier because there is auto correct and we don't have to handwrite everything."

Regardless, students learned things that could be used in all aspects of their lives.

Junior Teddye Kennington said, "English is vital to learn because it helps you become more of an intelligent person, one that can think of better comebacks and verbs than curse words. It helps make a better society."

Even on an iPad screen, reading and writing still gave students chances to communicate effectively.



**TEACH ME HOW TO ENGLISH:** Freshmen in Mr. Waldron's English class focus as he teaches them all they need to know about English.



**BOOKWORM:** Senior Courtney Clark sets down her technology and enjoys reading a novel.



**THE CRUCIBLE:** Juniors Kade Smith, Soren Robinson, and Syliva Skinner read The Crucible in English class.



# A Problem in Itself

## Math Gets Down to the Numbers and Letters

**TUNED IN TO NUMBERS:** Freshman Dustin Graham tunes into his math homework in Mr. Saras's class.



Math classes again challenged students this year: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, College Algebra/Trig, Pre Calculus, Calculus I, Calculus II. Some students took them to graduate, while other students took them for fun or college credits.

Some students did their math more effectively at different times of the day. "I would rather have math in the afternoon because that's when my brain is working best," said sophomore Jackson Smith.

"I wish we didn't have to take so many tests," said junior Emily Bryant. Other students would rather just not have math class at all. "Don't take Pre-Calculus; it's the worst class ever," said junior Mikey Hansen.

Students learned math this year with the help of a new online math program they accessed with the iPads. Although many students struggled to succeed with the difficult work in math, passing a test and learning the math gave them a feeling of satisfaction like no other.

### What is something that you would change about your math class?

"The teacher because he's monotonous," said junior Landon Hirschi

"Probably have more fun people to sit by," said sophomore Kendra Jorgensen

"The math part because, I don't like math," said sophomore McKaydi Sainz

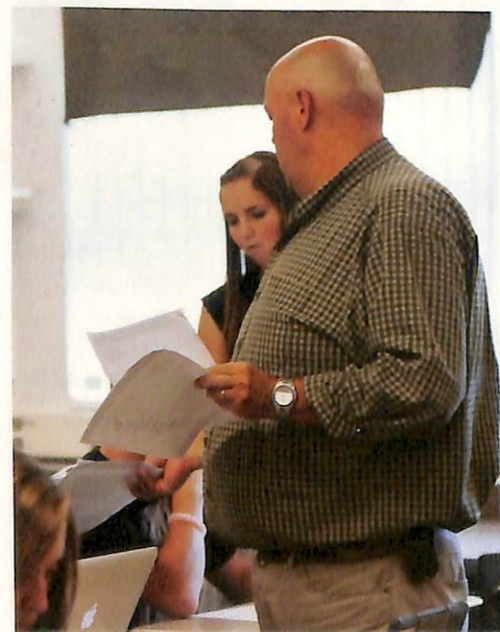
"Make the teacher go faster; they take too long going through stuff that we've already learned!" said junior Madison Ashworth.

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**BREAK TIME:** Juniors Jason Hutchinson, Sydney Inskip, Andrew Nelson and Mikey Hansen take a break from Pre-Calculus.



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**Explanation:** Mr. Williams explains the homework assignment to freshman Makayla Dana.



**HELP ME!** Sophomores Jayden Nielsen and Hayden Ericksen help each other out with their math.



**CONSIDERING THE OPTIONS:** Sophomore Jenna Draney tries to decide between answers.



**STUDY LOTS:** Freshmen Madison Furman focuses hard on getting her work done.

## Cultural Communication

Taking a foreign language class was something required for students to receive the Hathaway Scholarship.

This year a total of 295 students took a foreign language class. Out of 295 students, 72 talked with their hands in sign language and 223 learned to speak Spanish.

Some of the Spanish students were asked if they could visit anywhere in South American, where would it be?

"Peru because there's good hiking," junior Colten Clark said.

"Chile because of the geography," said sophomore Emma Oesch

"Brazil because it's big," said freshman Ryan Milne

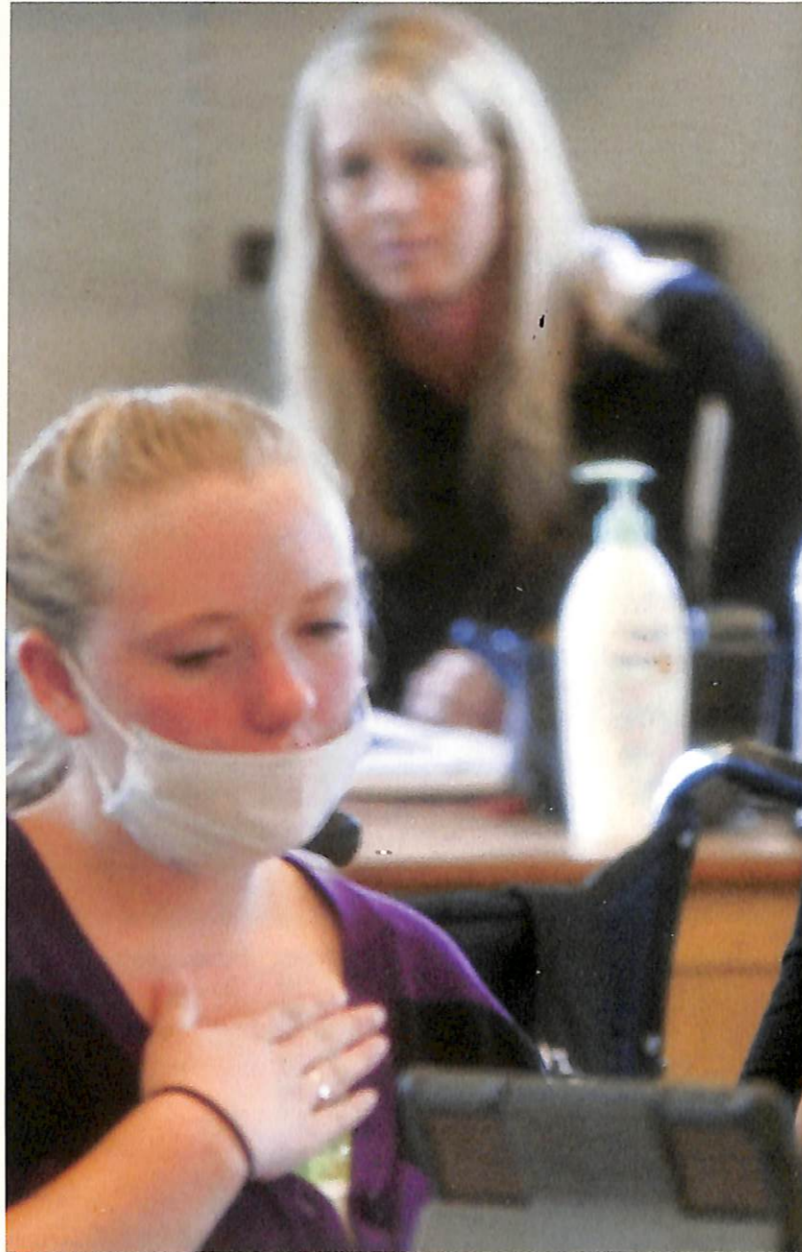
"Peru because Machu Picchu is cool," said junior Evan Hruska.

Some sign students named their favorite signs:

"Me or mine," said junior Mary Sellers.

"The sign for perfect," said junior Tyler Lynch.

There are various reasons to take a foreign language class, whether to connect with a different culture, get the hathaway, or for all out fun of it, students found news ways to communicate in sign and Spanish.



**HANDSY:** Seniors Cameron Walker, Tad Graham, Wyatt Olsen, Aaron Abraams and Hayden Hillyard perform for their class.

# and Español

**FOCUSED:** Sophomore Monica Lindford listens intently as Mr. Draney teaches the sultry sounds of Spanish.



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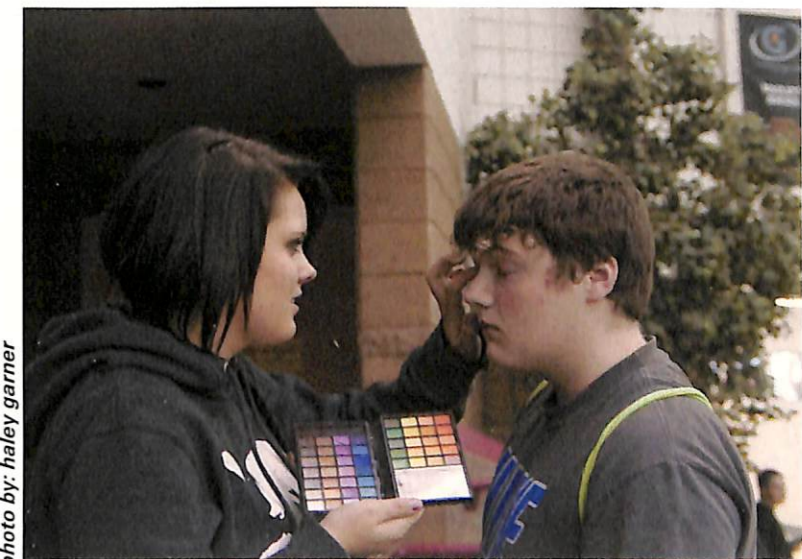


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**MASKED UP:** Senior Vannece Mortensen and Jordan Ford watch the iPad for their Sign Language III class. "Sign allows communication with friends in different classes without the teacher knowing what what we're saying," said senior Vannece Mortensen

**MAKEOVER:** Sophomore Tess Stewart applies makeup to junior Craig Buchanan for their Spanish II commercial on rainbow eyeshadow.

### What do you enjoy most about taking a foreign language class?

"Being able to speak in a different language people don't understand," said junior Colten Clark

"Prepares me for the changing world," said sophomore Emma Oesch

"I have a hard time with English; it's good to get away," said freshman Ryan Milne

### What is a major benefit to taking a foreign language?

"I can use the language," said junior Mary Sellers

"I can use it to get a better job," said junior Evan Hruska

"It teaches me something new," said junior Tyler Lynch

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**What is Vocational Education?**

It's a selection of classes that focus on future skills and careers. Many students took a Vocational Ed. class without even knowing it!

**IGNITED:** (Right) Junior Chelsie Humpherys and sophomore Gunner Heller work on a welding project together.

**CAPSTONE:** (Below) Senior Jared Burton helps to paint a house for his senior class.



# Real-life Experiences



## Vocational Education: Ensuring important life skills

Many offerings from the voc. ed. department helped set students up for a bright future. More than three fourths of the students in our school enrolled in at least one of these courses.

Each one of these classes took learning to the next level with hands on experiences and new ways of educating. Within these courses was a variety of options and different opportunities for students to figure out who they were and what they wanted to become.

Vocational education also offered some inside knowledge about possible careers. It also broke up the daily routine of core classes.

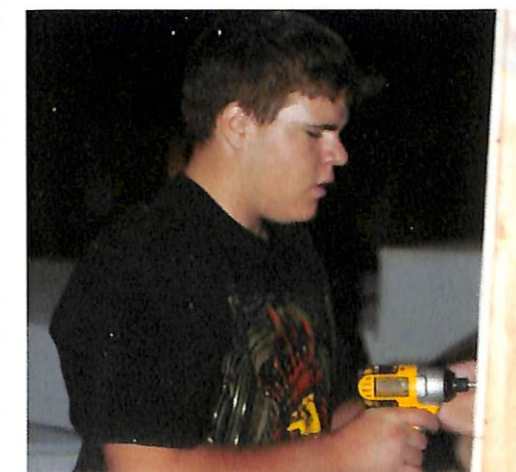
**PLANNING:** (Above Left) Junior Taytin Dana discusses a welding project with his classmates senior Justin Hurd and junior Austin Mckenzie.

**DRILL IT:** (Lower Left) Junior Jake Pierson and freshman Logan Erickson work on the set for the fall musical.



**BURNING UP:** (Above) Freshmen Alyssa Anderson and Clayton Daubert cook muffins for their foods class.

**CONCENTRATION:** (Left) Junior Austin Brubaker drills his life away in building construction.



**What classes are included?**

- Welding
- Photography
- Agriculture
- Building/Construction
- Drafting/Graphics
- Child Development
- Foods
- Sewing
- Arts

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** (Right) A group of well-rounded seniors participate in service for during their Senior Capstone class.





**FUTURE VETERINARY SKILLS:** (Right) "I love working for Simplot Ranch because it lets me learn about what I'm interested in."



**OFFICE HELP:** (Left) Senior Claire Coelho keeps busy during her CRT hour.



**CANINE CONTROL:** (Bottom Left) Senior Madison Carlson watches a dog being operated on for eating too many squeaky toys.



**ALL SMILES:** (Below) Senior Courtney Hoopes helps out at an elementary during CRT hour.

**SELLING FOR SIMPSON:** (Below) Senior Kelton Robinson and junior Donnel Gleed help out at the school store during lunch.



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# Let's get down to business.

## Business turns learning and helping into process

This year students challenged themselves by exploring the business opportunities outside of school.

"Entrepreneurship helps you learn financing and investing skills you will need in life," said Junior Tyler Lynch.

Our business classes taught students life skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

"Computer Apps is a pretty legit class. It's going to help me in the future because I

can type faster, and I have more knowledge about computers. It keeps me updated with new technology," said freshman Kambel Jenkins.

Business classes kept students up to date with continuously updated technology.

"Financing is an intriguing, challenging class. I really enjoy it," said Junior Bryce Beatty.

Business classes helped students get a glimpse of life after school.

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**Colten Clark**

"Computer info teaches you necessary applications for future employment opportunities."



**Dalton Aullman**

"It's helping me work towards my college degree because I want to become a diesel technician. It's what I know how to do and what I am good at."



**Natalie Johnson**

"It made me want to change my major because I got the opportunity to find out what I loved to do. I love the life lessons it taught me about people, service, and helping others."



**DEALING WITH DRILLING:** (Above) Senior Rachelle Heiner helps at her dad's shop during CRT hour.

**MONEY TIME:** (Right) Senior Paige Hokanson holds hundreds of reasons to be smiling while helping out at the bank after school.



**LEARNING THE ROPES:** Senior Robert Smith learns a little about business from someone more experienced.

# Work Hard, Play Hard

## Weights strengthens students

This is the motto that almost every athlete in the weight room says in their mind as they work towards the next game, meet, or tournament.

"Lifting weights helps prevent injuries. The stronger you are the less likely you are in getting hurt," said senior Hyrum England

Some people lifted weights to prepare for their sports season.

"Weights helps me throw a faster pitch," said senior Tyson Hart who played baseball for Jackson.

"I need to get tough for cheerleading," said freshman Anna Lindblom.

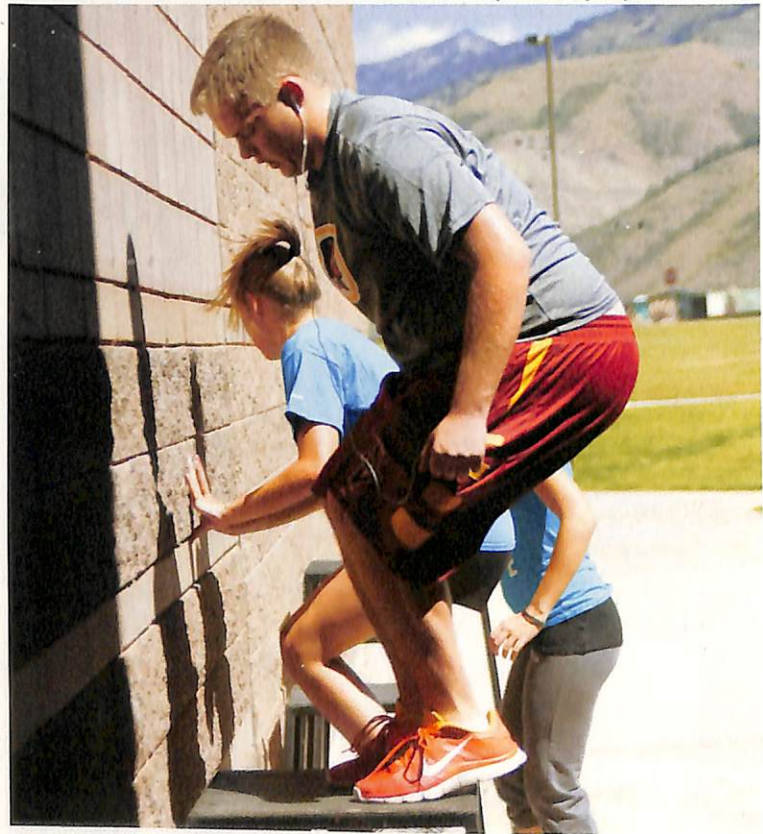
Freshman Alias Erickson said, "I do it to get stronger for football and other sports."

Others lifted weights to maintain fitness. "Weights makes me skinny," said junior Natasha Beard.

Some people took weights so they could bulk up. "I'm weak," said freshman Mindy Perez.

Aside from their reasons for being there, students came together in the weight room to achieve a common goal.

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**JUMPERS:** (Above) Juniors Dillan Ortman and Britney Merritt do box jumps outside the weight room on a sunny day.

**HEAVY LIFTER:** (Right) Senior Beau Ash does military barbell lifts as his hair epically flies.



## Physical Education

If you were to bring up a conversation of Mrs. Filibi's P.E class, you would most likely get all these crazy stories on how she would allow insane body contact. "One day, while Jayce Wolfley (right) was doing a lay up during a game of 4 on 4 basketball, Mrs. Filibi body checked hi,m and he fell to the floor," said freshman Tarin Robinson.

When asked about the body contact, Mrs. Filibi said, "This isn't elementary school. They are big kids now. Cowboy up, Princess."



**LIFE'S GOOD:** (Above) Freshmen Jayce Wolfley and Bailee Brooks smile and have a good time in Mrs. Filibi's class.



**BALL IS LIFE:** (Left) Freshman Kelsey Dana plays some wicked defense against freshman Victoria Peterson.

**SUN DAY, FUN DAY:** (Below) Senior Tyson Ortman passes a ball to his team mates during a friendly game of flag football on a sunny day.

**WATCH OUT:** (Lower Left) A group of freshmen prepare themselves for the rebound in a heated game of basketball.



**BUCKETS:** Freshman Riley Shapiro shoots from the three point line with excellent form.

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# Athletics

## Good Sportsmanship, Heart, and Intensity

This year our teams upheld the values the Braves have played by for years. Whether a team won or lost, placed first or last, they competed with class.

The boys' cross country team won a state championship for the second year in a row while the football and volleyball teams were good sports

about not playing in the state tournaments after losing games at regionals.

Along with upholding values, sports teams upheld Star Valley's friendly rivalry with the Jackson Hole Broncs.

"I just think it's talk [Jackson trash talk]; a lot of it has been coming from their student section, some of it has

coming from their players, but for the most part it has been coming from their student section, but it's just talk," said senior Cole Critchfield.

No matter what the sports seasons brought, Star Valley took pride in their performances, games, and sportsmanship.



**ROCK SOLID:** Junior Kayla Thomas and sophomore Kenadee Jenkins get in position to block.



### HAMMER TIME:

Sophomore Justin Johnson tees off hole number one in Cody at the state tournament.



**Latched:** The Brave Cadettes take center field for a halftime routine.

Freshman	US	THEM
Ririe JV	48	6
Preston	2	0
Riverton	48	6
Soda Springs	47	0
Cody	48	26
Mountain Crest	13	14
Green River	48	6
Evanston	40	22
Jackson	13	47

**OUTTA MY WAY:** Freshman Alias Erickson runs the ball hard during a game against Jackson



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**DOG PILE:** (left) The JV team takes down the competition in their game against Rich.

# The Powerhouse

## Freshman and JV Football put the Hammer Down

This year was an exceptional year for the young football boys. The freshman team ended the season with a 7-2 record while the JV team finished with a 6-2 record.

In the fall the football season started and unfortunately like other years, football means injuries.

This year one of several injuries amongst the freshman players happened when another player landed on a Gavin Patterson's arm during a game.

"Always play like it's your last play because you never know when it will be your last," said Patterson. He had

to sit out for the few weeks left of the rest of the season with his broken arm.

JV went nearly undefeated with the exception of two games. During the game against Rich something unusual happened.

JV quarterback Darren Allred threw a 60 yard pass and scored two touchdowns.

Football was all about teamwork and the young football boys mastered operating as a unit.

These young players were a powerhouse amongst the young teams, and they have an exciting future ahead of them next year.

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Junior Varsity	US	THEM
Preston	w	L
Riverton	w	L
Rich	w	L
Cody	w	L
Rich	w	L
Green River	L	w
Sky View	w	L
Evanston	L	w



**PEDALING TO VICTORY:** During a game against Evanston Joespeh Swanson stays warm on the sideline astride a stationary bike.



**FRESHMAN:** (top l to r) Hunter Jacobson, Cosmo Morgan, Bradley Nicholes, Clint Nicholes (coach), Matthew Hunting, Ethan Tucker (second down) Tyson Balls (coach) Hunter Cranney, Chad LaRose, Jayce Wolfley, Douglas Dickey, Hayden Nielson, Joe Hale (coach) (middle) Kaden Robinson, Alias Erickson, Chase Critchfield, Chance Blankenship, Payton Erickson (bottom) Tanner Larson, Kaleb Stephens, Gavin Patterson



**QUICK GETAWAY:** (Above) Sophomore Riley Abrams just barely escapes a Sky View player to claim a touchdown.



**ROUND UP TIME:** (Above) J uniors Alex Howell, Denton White, and sophomores Edmund Anderson, Max Fletcher, and Sergy Hokanson huddle up to talk strategy.

**FOOTBALL FAM:** (Left) The JV football team comes together to carry out an injured teammate in a game against Cody.



**TAKING A LITTLE BREAK:** (Right) Sophomore Jayce Wolfley watches his teammates from the side line.

**ON THE FIELD:** (right) Senior Tad Graham and junior Reese Hiibel work together to tear up the field.

**BRAVERY:** (below) The Braves line up after they took on their most determined opponent: The Jackson Broncs.

**BRACE YOURSELVES:** (Lower right) Our offensive line gets low to prepare to blow the defense back.



**PERSPECTIVE:** (Above) The Braves wait anxiously on the sidelines for their turn. **TEAM-WORK:** (Left) Seniors Lorenzo Merino, Jessie Sanders, and Cole Critchfield work together to rush the ball to the end zone.

Varsity Football

	US	THEM
Preston	20	36
Riverton	21	32
Douglas	14	27
Cody Broncs	7	49
Powell Panthers	7	27
Green River	38	21
Worland Warriors	58	34
Jackson Broncs	31	39
Douglas	14	38

# BUILDING CHARACTER

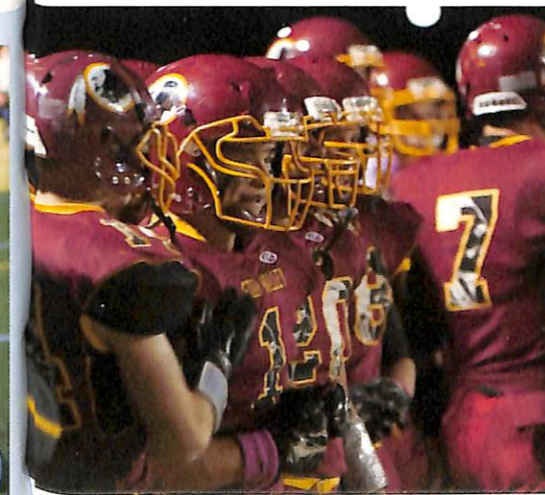


**(4th Back Row l to r):** Coach Parry, Luke Lancaster, Luke Anderson, Kellen Hansen, Connor Johnson, Max Fletcher, Darrin Allred, Parker Asher, Coach Howell, Simon Olsen, Ben Miller, Hayden Erickson, Mason Erickson, McCabe Smith, Sergey Hokanson, Conner Smith, Kadin Johnson, Coach Patterson. **(3rd Row)** Coach Crosby, Abigail Hansen, Brigg Hoopes, Max Gardner, Sam Semedeni, Jacob Cahdwick, Denton White, Sean Pittman, Sean Wasshausen (Trainer) Reese Hiibel, Tyler Battleson, Wyatt Erickson, Bailey Johnson, Alex Howell, Sierra Winters, Coach Young. **(2nd Row)** Coach Merrit, Hannah Schwab, Lorenzo Merino, TJ Miller, Austin Hoopes, Rocky Hansen, Andy Nield, Aaron Abrams, Cody Smith, Jessie Sanders, Cole Critchfield, Hyrum England, Beau Ash, Tad Graham, Addie England, Coach Abrams. **(4th Row)** Brandon Kunz, Tucker Eddins, Joey Swanson, Bridger Vanderburg, Riley Abrams, Parker Call, Jason Walker, Carter Hill, DJ Hillyard.



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**TAKE 'EM DOWN:** (Above left to right) Senior Jessie Sanders takes down an opponent from Green River.



**LINED UP:** (Above) Tad Graham and his teammates get fired up.

## Live Some, Learn Some

This year the Star Valley Braves had a season full of many trials and learning experiences. Manager Adilade England said, "Even though we had a rough season, we have really classy players that worked hard this year. I love them all."

Senior TJ Miller said, "The season didn't go as planned, but we learned a lot, and it made us into better men. It didn't matter

that we won or lost, we got a lot out of it."

Junior Reese Hiibel said, "I wouldn't have traded [this season] for the world since I had my brothers by my side the whole time."

Even though we didn't have as many wins as we hoped for, the boys still enjoyed participating in the sport and got to share their love for the game with each other.



# Golf



**All Staters:** Sophomore Seth Schwab, senior Jessica Lusty, and junior Brady Fullmer model their all-state medals at Olive Glenn Golf Course in Cody.



**On Point:** Sophomore Justin Johnson gets through the ball and poses on the tee.



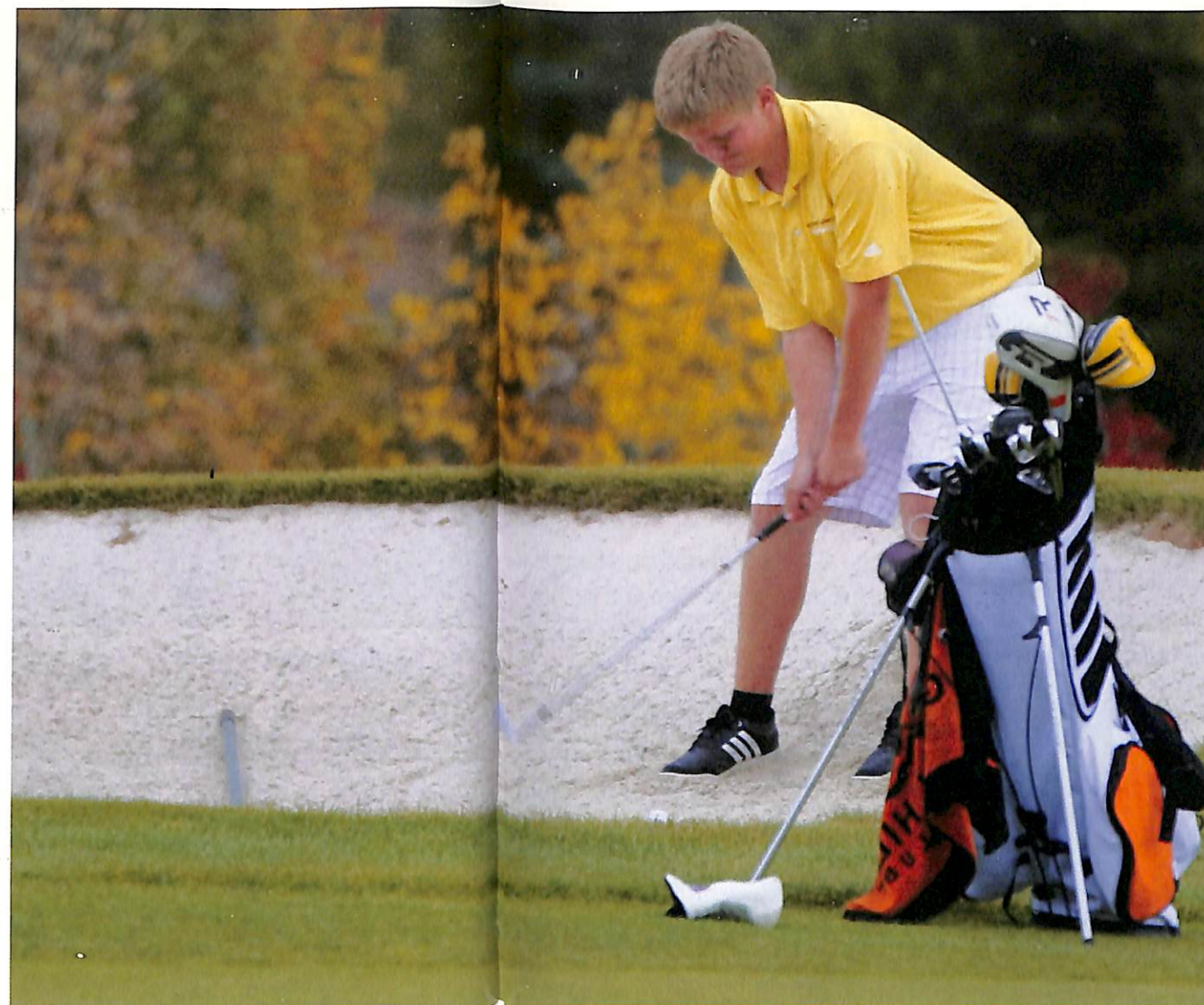
**Lock and Load:** Junior Bryan Guzman takes his backswing on a sunny day Kemmerer.



**By Thor's Hammer:** Junior Tyler Brittain powers the ball down the fairway, hair blowing majestically in the breeze.



**New Fashions:** Junior Madison Izatt adds her own flair to state in Cody.



**A Day at the Beach:** Sophomore Seth Schwab attempts to splash his ball out of a bunker on #18 at the Jackson Hole Golf and Tennis Club.

scoreboard		
	Boys	Girls
Star Valley Invite	1st	3rd
Rawlins Invite	5th	4th
Lander Invite	3rd	4th
Kemmerer Invite	3rd	--
Regionals	3rd	5th
State	5th	--

## Golfers Conquer Frustrations

Every weekend for two months the golf team trooped around various Wyoming golf courses playing thirty-six holes of golf in two days while battling the heat and wind with bathrooms few and far between.

With these conditions, many may ask why on earth so many people would choose to play such a difficult game, but each team member had their own reason for playing the game.

Sophomore Donny Lawson said that it "helped me with my academic performance because I could focus better on my homework after having focused on the course all during practice."

Freshman Jantzen Isaacson said, "The movie Happy Gilmore inspired me to golf."

Junior Jake Pierson had another

answer: "I've learned to be patient and just have fun with my friends on the team and among other teams."

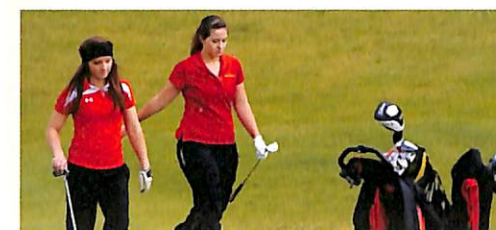
Patience was a must in this sport. Any who have played golf quickly agreed that it is not as easy as it seems.

"To hit a perfect drive," explained junior Seth Schwab, "you've got to hit the ball in the center of the club face by making sure your swing is on plane."

"Keep calm and swing slow," added senior Thomas Bounds.

"I wish more people would get involved; it's a good sport," team captain Jessica Lusty commented. "It has definitely taught me discipline and hard work."

All the boys' team will return next for a state run that will end in Torrington.



**Golf Swag:** Junior Madisen Izatt and senior Jessica Lusty strut their stuff on the home course.



**Brady Fullmer's Textbook Golf Swing:**  
A. Take Away  
B. Down Swing  
C. Release  
D. Hat band finish



**The Team:** (Top, L to R) Coach Fullmer, Thomas Bounds, Zachary Austin, Jarett Daugherty, Jared Hale, Bryan Guzman, Roberto Torres, Justin Johnson, Jake Pierson, Seth Schwab, Michael Hansen, Tyler Brittain, and Coach Johnson. (Bottom, L to R) Brady Fullmer, Jessica Lusty, Forest Tyler, Jantzen Isaacson, Bryant Erickson, Madison Izatt, and Gillian Ponce

## How do you prepare for a tournament?

**Gillian Ponce:** I listen to inspiring music, Jessica Lusty gives me a pep talk and we take a pre-golf selfie.

**Mikey Hansen:** I play Super-Stickman Golf 2. It really helps me get into the mood.

**Justin Johnson:** I just relax and watch movies in the back of the bus and eat donuts with a couple of the other guys

**Tyler Brittain:** I just relax and joke around with my friends

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**FINISHING STRONG:** Senior Courtney Smith and Junior Madison Ashworth endure pain while they approach the finish line.



# Run Your Hearts Out

## Boys Win State, Girls set Record

While getting unplugged for some students may be difficult, it came pretty easily for each member of the cross country team.

They came together as a team August 17th for Midnight Madness to enjoy their first run of the season.

The team worked hard all season long, spending every night after school running through their town of Star Valley, up into the beautiful mountains in Grover park, and all the way up to Swift

Creek.

Their hard work paid off and resulted in a third consecutive championship for the boys' team.

Captain Nic Demler said, "We found success because of the legacy we created over the years that gave us a mentality that we could win from the beginning of the season."

The girls ended up taking third place at state and set a school record with the fastest top seven runners in school history.

### What do you think about to help you push through a race?

"I just think about my team that's relying on me. I want to be there for my team, and I also think about running well for all my supporters there watching." -senior Cody Peck

"In the words of Tom Hanks: I just felt like running"-junior Ryan Henderson

"Let your faith not stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. In thinking of that scripture the Lord gives me wings so I can fly." -senior Aspen Heward

**POSERS:** (Bottom Left) Coach Draney along with a few members of the team flaunt their costumes they wore for the mud run.

**MOTIVATE:** (Below) Juniors Hannah Thompson and Caitlyn Turner push each other through the race. "Cross country is the biggest team sport. I would not be able to make it through any race or practice without my teammates pushing me on," said Caitlyn Turner

**PASSION:** Junior Luis Almanza and freshman Ben Henderson run with fire in their veins towards the finish line at regionals. "Running makes me feel more alive," said Almanza.



**WORKING TO WIN:**

Senior Hannah Demler runs hard to beat her competitors. "I am competitive and want to beat my competition," said Demler.



**RUNNERS SET:** The boys start off their race during regionals with fire and passion trying to win the first place trophy.



**TOP ROW:** (l to r) Wyatt Peck, Fernando Trevino, Dylan Brog, Shane Henderson, Kade Smith, Cody Peck, Jared Burton, David Garcia, Connor Turner, Brian Campbell, Ryan Henderson, Wyatt Olsen, Tysen Robinson, Mitch Rider, Nic Demler **SECOND ROW:** Dustin Brown, Alex Fluckiger, Ben Henderson, Evan Kirk, Nic Robinson, Luis Almanza, Jake Thompson, Trevor Clark, Courtney Smith, Madison Ashworth, Soren Robinson, Gavin Speakman **THIRD ROW:** Kayli Draney, Mia Shumway, Faith Robbins, Tori Heap, Hannah Thompson, Caitlyn Turner, Jack Doornbos, Wesley Kallgren, Jenna Draney, James Miller, Aspen Heward, Eli Saberon **BOTTOM ROW:** Jayden Nelson, Kelsey Dana, Taylor Hillstead, Madi Klein, Brian Castillo, Jessica Pieper, Savannah Jeske, Dane Waldron, Nathan Hirschi, Dustin Graham, Hannah Tallerico, Hannah Demler



CROSS COUNTRY		
	Boys	GIRLS
Sv Dairy Mud Run	1	2
Cardinal Classic	9	6
BYU Autumn Classic	12	19
Lander XC Invitational	2	2
Park City	7	16
Brave Time Trial	2	2
3A West Regional XC	1	2
WHSAA 3A State XC	1	3



**FRONT OF THE PACK:** Seniors Cody Peck and Nic Demler run alongside freshman phenomenon Shane Henderson while leading the pack at a home meet.

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	W/L
Lyman Tournament	5th
Pinedale Tournament	8th
Pinedale (Home)	W
Pinedale (Away)	W
Evanston (Home)	L
Jackson (Home)	W
Bear Lake (Away)	L
Mountain View (Away)	W
Mountain View (Home)	L
Jackson (Away)	W
Pinedale (Away)	W

Freshmen Volleyball



**SEMADENI SKILL:** Jolyn Semadeni sets the ball with ease.



**Freshman Team:** Top Row: Justee Hebdon, Bailee Brooks, Jolyn Semadeni, McKynzi Erickson, Janice Hall, Macy Erickson. Middle row: Emilee Hokum, Coach Marcy Johnson, Tarin Robinson. Bottom row: Makayla Dana, Lundyn Izatt, Kolby Sperry, Brenna Battleson.

## Young Lady Braves Excel

Coming off a successful freshman campaign, sophomores Savannah Lucero and Rylee Burmester lead their JV team to a 25-4 record.

Three of those losses came against bigger schools. Burmester said, "We worked really well as a group."

Freshman Emilee Hokum said, "We were really successful because we had fun, and we love each other."

Our freshman Lady Braves did well for themselves as

well; they ended the season with a 10-8 overall record. "We played with a lot of heart," said Brenna Battleson. "I feel like we played the best we could because of the unity we have on this team."

Tarin Robinson enjoyed her time this season. "We came out strong, and we stayed consistent throughout the season. I love the coaches and my teammates. It's always a good time to be on the court with them."

# Freshman & JV Volleyball

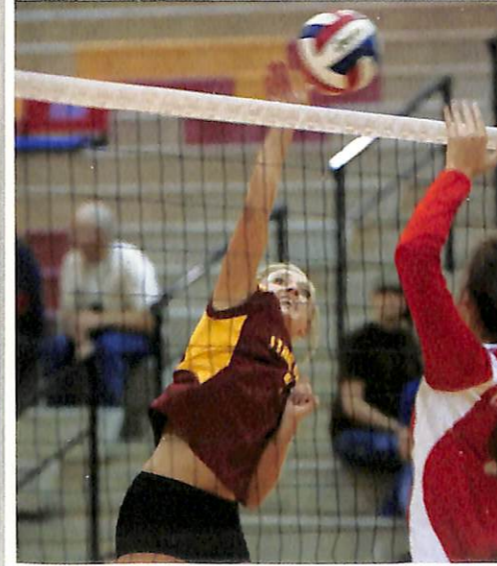


**CELEBRATE:** Sophomores Kenadee Jenkins, Riley Haderlie, Savannah Lucero, and Shalee Guild, celebrate with junior Lindi Moore.

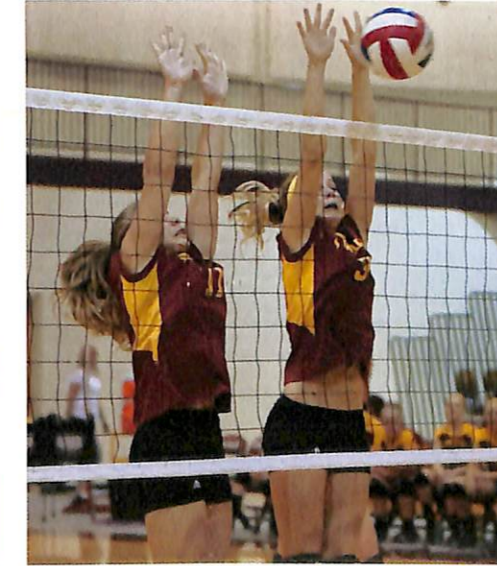
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**TEAM WORK:** Freshmen Brenna Battleson and Tarin Robinson get low in preparation for the ball.



**SMACK!** Sophomore Savannah Lucero attacks the Lady Devils.



**NOT IN OUR HOUSE:** Sophomores Emma Merritt and Rylee Burmester set up a wall and show their gnarly game faces.



**EYE ON THE BALL:** Sophomore Emalee Cazier carefully sets the ball.

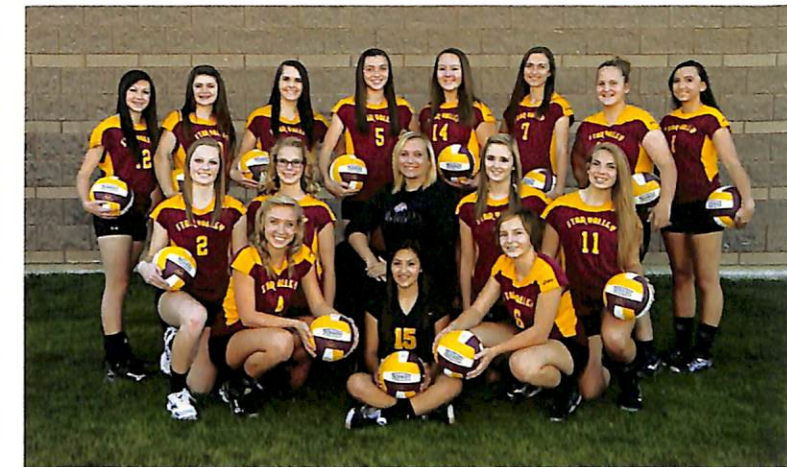
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**SETTING:** Kynzi Erickson works hard to position the ball.

JV Volleyball

	W/L
Rawlins Tournament	3rd
Lander Tournament	1st
Powell	W
Lovell	W
Cody	W
Lander	W
Bear Lake	W
Jackson	W
Mountain View	W
Evanston	W



**JV Team:** Top Row: Tarin Robinson, Janice Hall, Kayla Thomas, Shania Warren, Kenadee Jenkins, Riley Haderlie, McKynzi Erickson, Emilee Hokum. Middle row: Lindi Moore, Rylee Burmester, Coach Cassie Ritchie, Morgan Dana, Emma Merritt. Bottom row: Savannah Lucero, Shalee Guild, Emalee Cazier.

# Can You Dig This?

## Team building important in v-ball

In an effort to stay unplugged, the volleyball team came out this year with a desire to play with passion under the veteran coach, Leanne Smith.

Junior Morgan Dana said, "We love Coach Smith. She always says the funniest things and helped us improve our character and play better as a team."

Coach Smith said, "It was a fun season; we had a great group of girls. Even though the season didn't end the way we wanted, we were happy with how the girls played. We had a lot of fun."

When asked what was the

best part about being a senior player, Chloe Cazier said, "It was bittersweet. I loved being a senior this year. Being looked up to by all the younger girls was really cool."

Although the season didn't end up the way they hoped when they lost at regionals, the girls still played well through the season and formed bonds with each other that will last forever.

Senior Kenedey Brog said, "We played hard and even though we fell short, I couldn't have asked for a better team."

**BLOCK:** (Above right) Sophomore Shania Warren and senior Chloe Cazier put up a wall to keep the ball from going over the net.



**HIT:** Senior Shawni Dance jumps high to hit the ball.

**KILLIN' IT:** Sophomore Kenedee Jenkins gets the kill during a home volleyball tournament.



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**LIBERO:** Sophomore Jamie Hardy digs the ball during the game against Evanston.



**SLAM!** Junior Morgan Dana spikes the ball to the other team.



**BEAST:** Senior Kenedey Brog plays her last game as a Lady Brave at home.

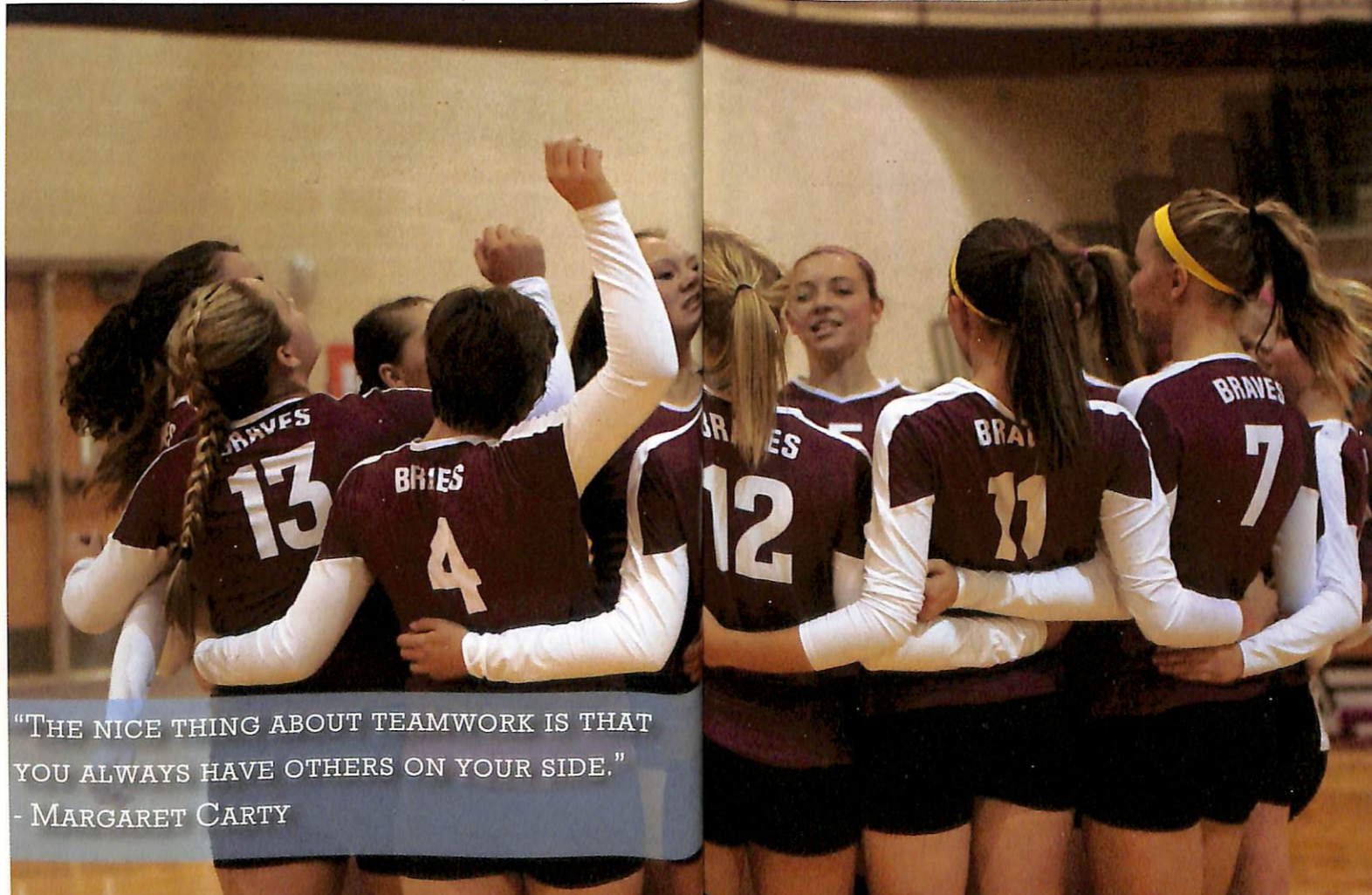


**GET LOW:** Sophomore Rylee Haderlie drops low to dig the ball.

	W/L
Cokeville Tournament	2nd
Evanston	L
Pinedale	W
Rawlins Tournament	3rd
Evanston	L
Jackson	W
Bear Lake	W
Moutnain View	L
Jackson	W
Pinedale	W



**Top:** Shalee Guild, Shawni Dance Lindi Moore, Coach Smith, Kenedee Jenkins, Rylee Burmester, Chloe Cazier. **Middle:** Coach Johnson, Shania Warren, Jamie Hardy, Savannah Lucero, Coach Ritchie. **Bottom:** Kayla Thomas, Riley Haderlie, Kenedey Brog, Emilee Cazier, Morgan Dana



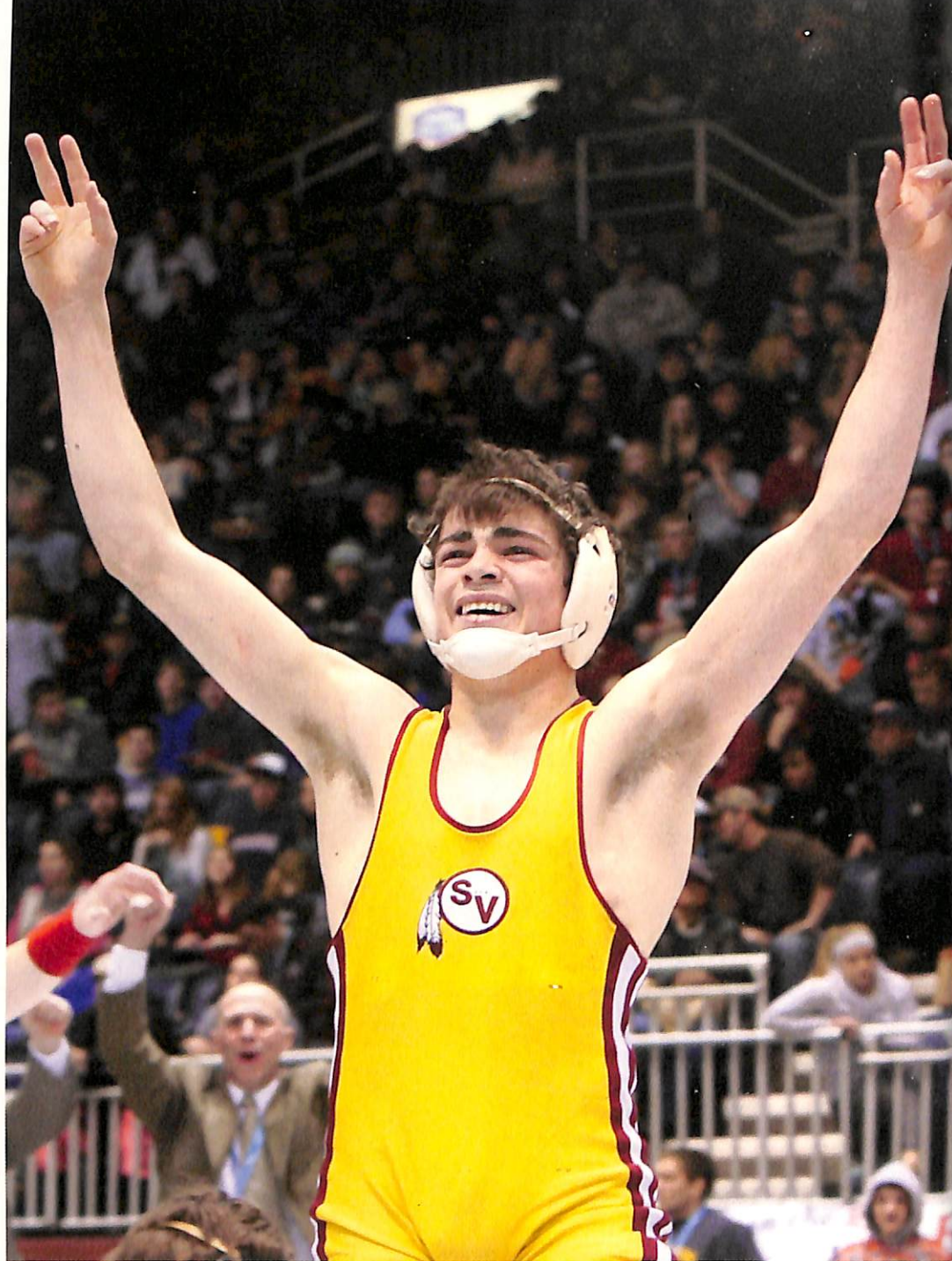
"THE NICE THING ABOUT TEAMWORK IS THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE OTHERS ON YOUR SIDE."  
- MARGARET CARTY



**VICTORY:** The team celebrates a win in the game against the Jackson Broncs. Senior Kenedey Brog said, "I felt most proud of my team after this game because Jackson came from being the top team last year, and we beat them."

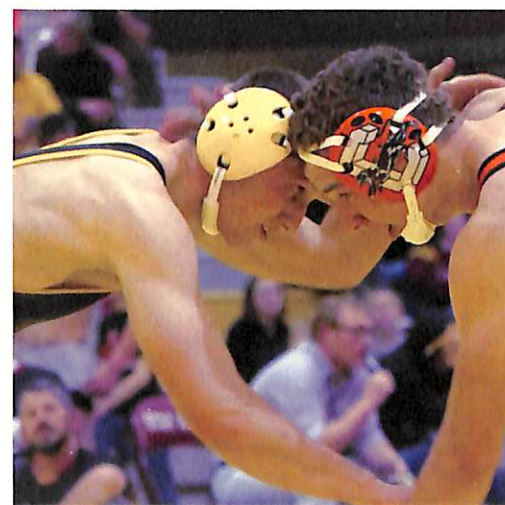
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Tournament	W/L
Brigham City, UT	3rd
Braves Brawl	2nd
Rock Springs	W
Sheridan	2nd
Bear Lake	W
Cokeville	W
Madison	2nd
Lander	3rd
Riverton	5th
Evanston	W
Regionals/Lovell	2nd
State/Casper	2nd



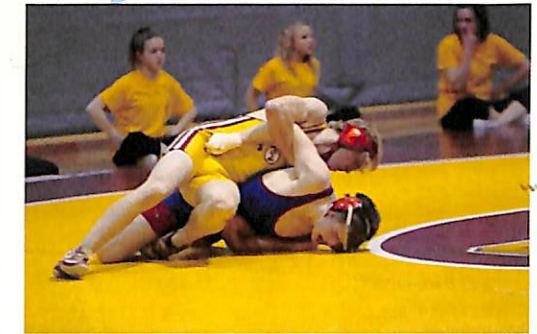
**CHOP THAT ARM:** (Above) Junior Jaden Clark, "I like wrestling because it gives me something to do in the winter, and it challenges me physically and mentally."  
**GO FOR THE PIN:** (Top) Gavin Patterson pushes his opponent to the mat and begins his match.  
**WRESTLERS:** (Front row) Jake Thompson, Joseph Nield, Austin Hoopes, Jarrett Daugherty (Second row) Samuel Thompson, Bridger VanDeburg, Erickson Vicente-Garcia, Brigg Hoopes, Gavin Patterson, Dane Waldron, Trevor LaRose, Marcuss Sainz, Samuel Semadeni, Mitchell Cram (Third row) Hunter Cranney, Jantzen Isaacson, Trevor Clark, Carter Hill, Brandon Claye, Brandon Kunz, Luke Lancaster, McCabe Smith, Nickolas Robinson (Fourth row) Jaden Clark, Matthew Hunting, Alec Erickson, Nathan Hirschi, Tanner Larson, Landon Hirschi, Hayden Erickson, Sergey Hokanson, Edmund Anderson (Fifth row) Assistant Coach Patterson, Head Coach Clark, Kolby Sperry, Macy Erickson, Baylee Baker, Madison Edwards, Madelyn Klein. Assistant Coach Perry and Assistant Coach Guild.

**CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT:** (Left) Jake Thompson proudly raises his arms in relief after winning a critical match in the 126 lb state final.



**FACING FEARS:** (Above) Joseph Nield faces his opponent before starting and prepares himself for victory. "My biggest accomplishment in the last four years of wrestling is I placed in state this year for the first time; I got fourth."

*Go. Pin. Win.*



**ALMOST THERE:** (Far Left) Junior Dane Waldron takes a moment to look up before finishing the match strong. "I worked really hard over the summer and was able to make a huge jump up to the top this year. It feels good," said Waldron.

**DRIVE:** (Left) Sophomore Luke Lancaster pushes his opponent to the mat in an effort to get a pin.



**RALLYING TOGETHER:** (Far Left) The team comes together for a word before a tournament.

**CROSSFACE:** (Left) Sophomore Hayden Erickson surprises his opponent and goes for the pin. "I liked going on trips with the team," said Erickson.

**AS HAPPY AS CAN BE:** (Far Left) Brandon Claye proudly hugs Coach Clark after a huge victory.

**GUN SHOW:** (Left) Austin Hoopes shows off his guns after winning his second consecutive state title.



### Wrestlers Tie For Second at State

Wrestling was a physically and mentally demanding sport. Hunter Cranney said, "I like wrestling because you can really change the score for yourself and see the impact." The wrestlers tied with Douglas for second in the state; the team was also proud to come home from state with four individual champions: Sophomore Brandon Claye, Junior Dane Waldron, and Seniors Jake Thompson and Austin Hoopes. This was Austin Hoopes' second year state title in as many years; he was grateful to see all of his work pay off. Senior Jake Thompson, also proud to bring home a state title, said, "This has

been a long time coming; there's been a lot of work put in, and I'm grateful to have wrestled for such a great community and bring home a title for my senior year." Needless to say, Head Coach Eddie Clark felt very proud of the team as a whole. "As a team this year we came a long ways and developed a lot. We had a great season and it was a lot of fun," said Clark. Altogether, the team had a successful year filled with great memories.

# Brave Cadettes

## Dance Excels With New Coach

The Brave Cadettes' season started in the summer and lasted until state spirit competition in March. Over these months the girls learned the true meaning of teamwork.

Senior Kristina Fisher said, "This year was unique because it was a new year for everyone, but we learned and grew together as a team."

With two new coaches leading the team the Brave Cadettes had a year filled with new experiences.

Senior Heather Hoopes said, "Some challenges we faced this year were learning how to work together with a new coach and break tradition; however, we also learned in good, new ways."

The dance group danced at every home basketball and football game performing their routines. Without fail the dancers captured the

audience and left viewers in awe with their dance routines.

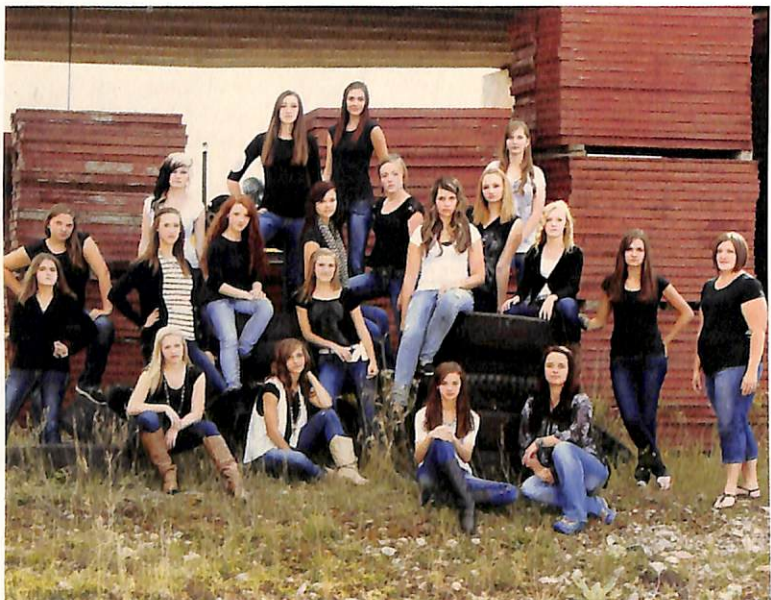
This season the Brave Cadettes forged strong friendships with one another.

"We always had good times together! It's always hard at the beginning of the year, but as it went on with our camps and everything we grew to love each other. They will always be my dance sisters!" said junior Bailey Hodges.

Even with the changes the girls had to adjust to, they found success throughout their season.

"I love Brave Cadettes because I love to dance. You can be yourself and express yourself in your own way," said sophomore Kaitlyn Sims.

Each girl truly shared their love of dance with the people fortunate enough to watch them perform.



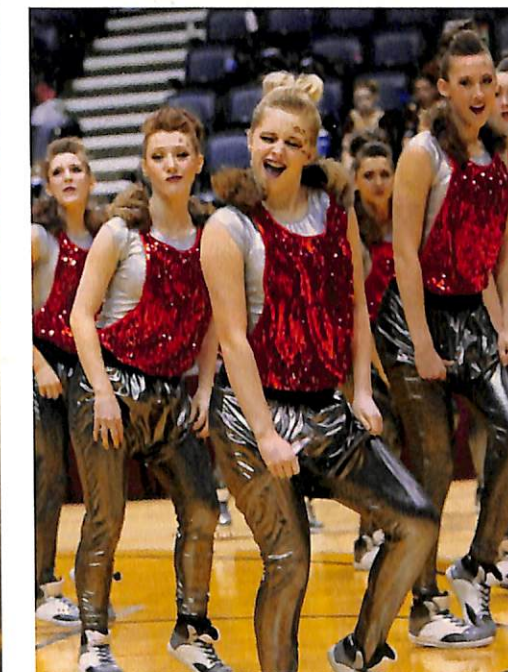
**BRAVE CADETTES:** (Bottom) Shaylee Allred, Madison Hamilton, Tiffanie White, Coach Ludwig (Middle) Shana Byerly, Remington Roberts, Kaitlyn Sims, Brooke Whitby, Lyndsie Ludwig, Sydney Inskeep, Eden Julander, Maya Burmester, Dakota Winder, Kenadee Ritchie, Heather Hoopes, Coach Tolman (Top) Emma Kennington, Bailey Hodges, Kristina Fisher, Mckenna Miller



**BUST A MOVE:** (Left) The girls show off their hip hop moves at state spirit competition.

**LEAN MEAN DANCING MACHINES:** (Below) The Brave Cadettes dance in sync to impress the spectators.

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**WORKIN' IT:** (Above) The girls perform their hip-hop routine at state.

**DOLLFACE:** (Left) The Brave Cadettes mesmerize the crowd at a football game with their Halloween jazz routine.



**THRILLER:** (Top) The dancers creep towards the crowd as they perform Thriller dressed like zombies.

**FIERCE:** (Above) The girls hiss at the crowd while executing their wild jazz routine at state competition.

# One Team, One Dream

## Cheerleaders Take Second with Stunt Routine

Through hard work and unshakable friendship, the cheer team was successful as they claimed the state runner up title in their stunt routine.

Cheer captain junior Paige Greenwood said, "We had a lot of success this year. I'm really proud of all the girls and how far we have come as a team. We truly are the best friends which was one of the main reasons for our success."

The cheer squad brought school spirit to every game and interacted with the super fans as they cheered for the sports teams. Junior Maddisen Izatt said, "What I love most about being a cheerleader is being a part of the school spirit. Being able to go to the games, have a good time with all the super fans and cheer for our team is something I really enjoy doing."

Members of the team enjoyed the close-knit relationships they had with each other. On the subject, sophomore Kayla Barber said, "Cheer is awesome because it's like our own *High School Musical* experience but without Zac Efron. Plus more singing. You can always find us singing no matter where we are."

The cheer team made so many great memories at all the games, practices, and hours of bus rides. Junior Whitney Hamp said, "My favorite memory with the cheer team would be when we went to state wrestling, and we made a blanket fort. We suffocated and came close to death. It felt like we were in there for thirty years!"

Our cheerleaders were a prime example of working hard together to achieve a goal. One team, one dream.



**BRAVE SPIRIT:** (Left) The cheer team gets pumped up before their state performance in Casper.

**FEEL THE HEAT:** (Below) The JV cheer team show their Brave Pride at a JV football game.



**PUMP IT UP!** The varsity cheerleaders pump up the student body at the homecoming pep rally.

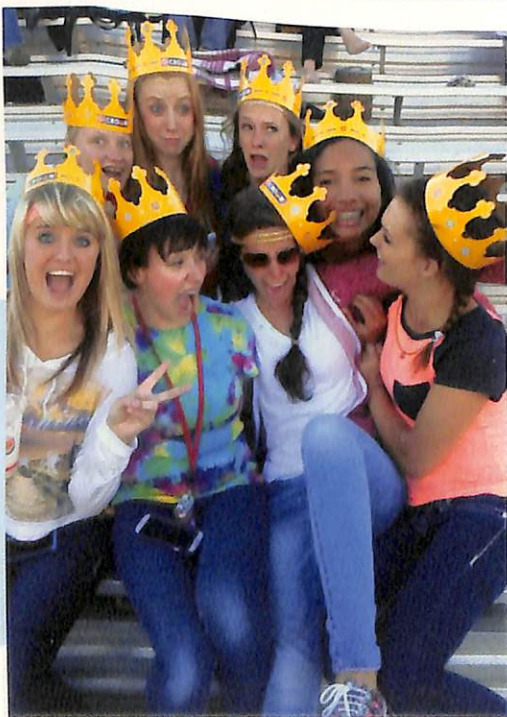


**HOPS:** (Above) The entire cheer team shows off their toe touches during their homecoming performance.

**BURGER QUEENS:** (Right) Varsity cheerleaders support the JV cheer team at a JV football game.

"This picture sums up our personalities. What is obvious, Paige and I are screaming, and Kayla is just trying to take a freakin' picture."

Junior Kailey Byers



**TURN DOWN FOR WHAT?** The varsity cheerleaders give Star Valley a taste of their non-stunt state routine during a basketball halftime. They performed this routine at state cheer



**PYRAMID:** The cheer team performs a pyramid stunt during a football game.



**First Row:** Yna Patdu, Abbey Hunsaker, Angelia Warren, and Piper Thompson. **Second Row:** Hanna Merrell, Whitney Hamp, Coach Philpott, Taylor Harris, Sarah Davis, Tyra Granacha, Joni England, Allison Kallgren, Viola Mortensen, Bailey Beus, Coach Passey, Aspen Loveland, Maddisen Izatt, and Paige Greenwood. **Third Row:** Morgan Kallgren, Kailey Byers, Kayla Barber, and Anna Lindblom.

Freshman Boys

	Home	Away
Evanston	W	L
Lander	W	-
Bear Lake	W	L
Rich	W	L
Big Piney (Tourney) 1st place	-	W
Jackson (Tourney) 1st place	-	W
Lander (Tourney) 1st place	-	W
Jackson	W	L
Green River	W	L
Green River (Tourney) 2nd	-	W
Mountain View (Tourney) 2nd	-	W
Evanston (Tourney) 2nd	-	L
Green River (Tourney) 2nd	-	W
Evanston (Tourney) 2nd	-	L



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**FLIGHT:** (Upper Right) "The only way you know if you're a good sport is to lose," said freshman Kambel Jenkins after he helped out his team with a win.

**NOAH AND THE ARC:** (Far Right) Freshman Noah Hutchinson arcs his shot putting up two points for his team. Hutchinson said, "Work until your idols become your rivals."



(Back Row) Coach Kade Wilkes, Hunter Jacobson, Douglas Dickey, Kaden Robinson, Kambel Jenkins, Chance Blankenship, Payton Erickson, Alias Erickson, (Front Row) Daniel Delgado, Noah Hutchinson, Cosmo Morgan, Blane Smith, and Jared Hale.

# FRESHMAN BOYS

## Young Braves Dominate the Court

They may not have had an undefeated season, but they definitely built a reputation in tournaments. Taking 1st place in the three tournaments wasn't easy, but the frosh boys walked away with a win.

Freshman Alias Erickson said, "Clear eyes and full hearts never lose." With a winning attitude nothing can go wrong. Especially when you have a team like they did.

Freshman Blane Smith said, "We're not just teammates, we are brothers." Being a team wasn't just about the game, but the friendships and the life skills these young b-ballers built.

Freshman Hunter Jacobson said, "I look up to my team. We win together, we lose together because that is what a team does."

With a 12-7 record and excellent team chemistry, the freshman boys look forward to a bright future.



**SHOOT FOR THE HOOP:** (Above) Freshman Payton Erickson said, "#ballislife," while he shows his passion for the game.



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**TEAMWORK:** (Back row) Coach Aaron Lancaster, Darren Allred, Simon Olsen, Max Fletcher, Chase Erickson, and Mason Erickson. (Front row) Wyatt Erickson, Mikey Hansen, Dylan Schwab, Jayden Nelson, and Chase Critchfield



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**BALLIN':** (Far Left) Sophomore Mason Erickson shows us the true meaning of 'ballin'. "Ballin' is an art, and the qualities of being a baller are within me and all of my team," said Erickson.

**FOR THE WIN:** (Left) Sophomore Darren Allred banks a shot at the end of the game.

Junior Varsity Boys

	Home	Away
Green River	W	W
Riverton	-	L
Cheyenne East	L	-
Rich	-	W
Bear Lake	W	W
Evanston	-	W
Mountain View	W	W
Pinedale	W	W
Lander	-	W
Lovell	-	L
Jackson	W	W
Lyman	W	-
Powell	W	-
Cody	W	-

**BEAST MODE:** (Left) Junior Wyatt Erickson sends a solid pass to one of his teammates. Erickson said, "To be the best, you gotta beat the best."



**CHASIN' THE BALL:** (Left) Freshman Chase Critchfield dribbles down the court showing his skills through hard work. He said, "At the beginning of the season it was hard but with more work we became a stronger team."

# JV BOYS

## JV Ballers Excel

With only 3 losses and sixteen wins, the JV boys played an outstanding season.

JV Boys enjoyed basketball for the challenges it presented as well as the team bonding.

"To me, basketball is a really fun game that not only challenges you physically, but also mentally. It helps you understand and learn

what a team really is," said junior Mikey Hansen.

Many players had the opportunity to build character on and off the court.

"I started playing because I love the sport, and I love the chemistry that you build with your teammates," said sophomore Max Fletcher.



**EYES OPEN:** (Far Right) Senior Rocky Hansen looks to pass the ball at a home game against the Powell Panthers.



**BREAKAWAY:** (Right) Senior Cody Orton runs for the lay up on a break away against the Jackson Broncs.



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Varsity Boys

	Home	Away
Green River	W	W
Bear Lake	W	L
Evanston	-	W
Mountain View	W	W
Pinedale	W	W
Lander	-	L
Lyman	W	-
Lovell	-	W
Jackson	W	W
Cody	W	-
Powell	W	-

**BEAST BRONSON:** (Left) Senior Bronson Muir drives the ball to the hoop in a state tournament game.  
**ENEMY COURT:** (Far Left) Junior Reese Hiibel eyes the basket in a game against the Jackson Broncs.

**VARSITY BRAVES:** (Top Row) Coach Saras, Cody Orton, Chase Erickson, Cole Critchfield, Rocky Hansen, Reese Hiibel, Robert Smith, Bronson Muir, Coach Lancaster. (Bottom Row) Megan Krebs, Wyatt Erickson, Jake Pierson, Caleb Warren, Kyler Battleson, Mikey Hansen, Abbye Johns.



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Class of 2015



Rocky Hansen



Cole Critchfield (All State/Conf.)



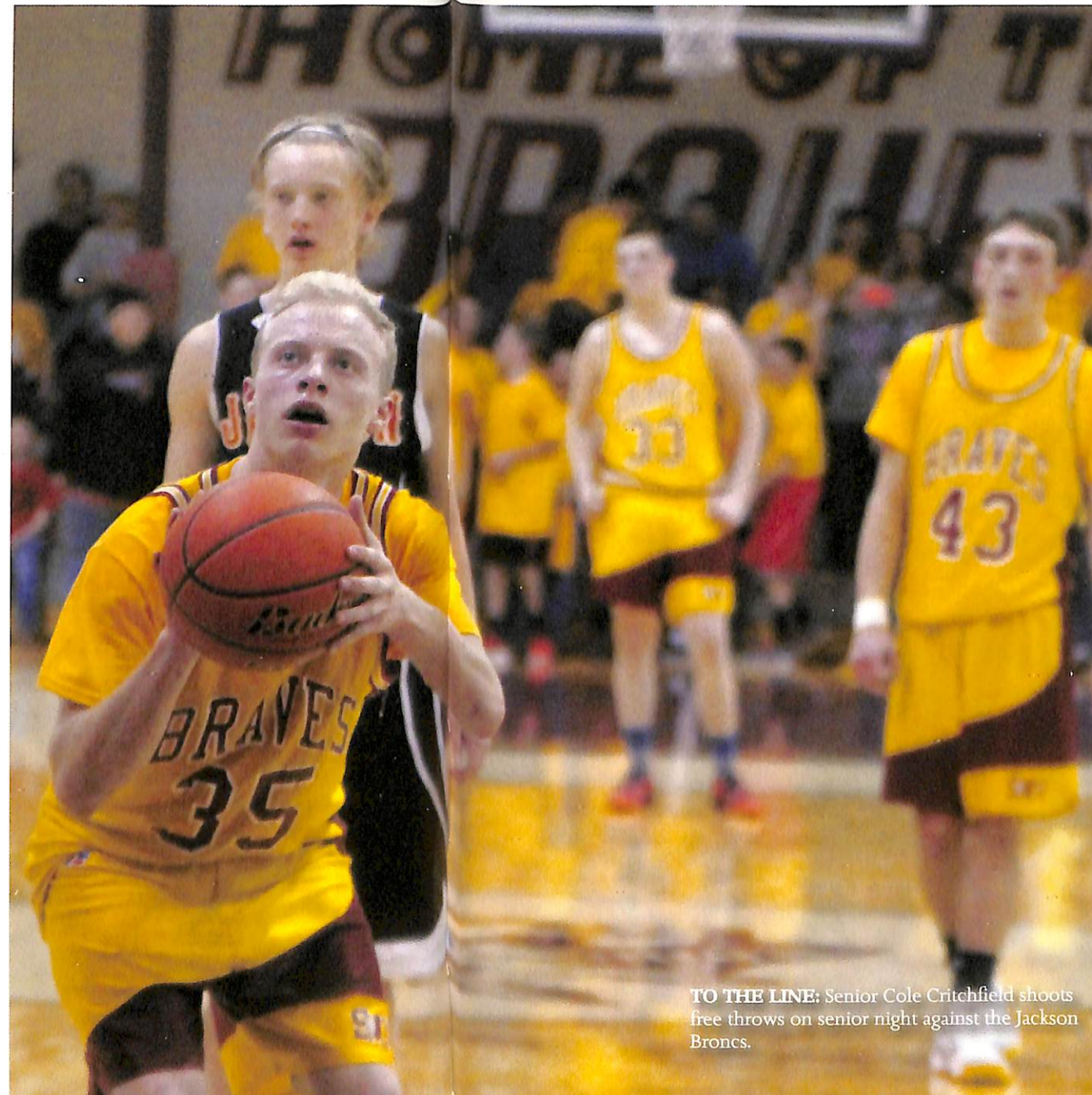
Bronson Muir (All Conf.)



Robert Smith



Cody Orton



**TO THE LINE:** Senior Cole Critchfield shoots free throws on senior night against the Jackson Broncs.

Varsity Boys  
 Braves Collect Consolation Championship

After only losing one senior and taking third the previous year the boys were in position to have a great season; and they did, finishing their regular season with an overall record of 14-5 and an undefeated home record.

"It was important to have a winning record at home because we had to defend the court for our fans," said senior Rocky Hansen.

The success didn't end on senior night; the Braves went 4th at regionals and qualified for state in a 55-48 victory against rivals, the Jackson Broncs. This was the third victory out of three meetings against their nemesis this season.

"Words can't describe the feeling of qualifying for state, and beating them made it so much sweeter," said senior Cole Critchfield who had 26

points in the game.

One week later, the Braves traveled to Casper for the state tournament and left with the consolation trophy, losing to Rawlins in the first round but defeating Powell and Lander.

"Even though we didn't end with the result we wanted, state was a unique experience. We learned a lot from the seniors and they will be missed," said junior Kyler Battleson.

The seniors weren't the only ones departing; Coach Saras decided to retire, leaving behind a successful coaching career.

"He put us in a position to win every game as we adapted to our next opponent. He will be missed," said junior Reese Hiibel.

	Home	Away
Evanston	-	W
Lander	L	W
Green River	W	L
Bear Lake	W	L
Rich	W	W
Jackson	W	W
Kemmerer	W	W
Lyman	W	W
Mountain View	W	L
Lyman (Tournament)	-	W
Pinedal (Tournament)	W	W
Lander	W	L
Green River	W	-
Jackson	W	-

# FRESHMAN & JV

## Young Lady Braves Collect Combined 37 Wins

Sophomore Trinity Teel said, "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

This year in freshmen and JV girls basketball, the amount of success was impressive. JV lost only one game and the freshmen only lost four. After this season of rare defeats, the girls promise great things for the future.

They all agreed they had a great season, not only due to winning but on their team building as well.

Freshman Emilee Hokum said, "At the beginning of the year, we weren't very close, and then as the year progressed, we became closer and it

was more fun to play together as a team."

Sophomore Shalee Guild said, "It was a great experience to play with everyone. We worked well together as a team, and I had a great time playing with everyone."

Freshman Justee Hebdon said, "Every pro was once an amateur. Every expert was once a beginner. So dream big and start now."

The teams achieved many of their goals this year and cannot wait for next season.

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**GAME FACES:** (Right) Sophomore Trinity Teel and freshmen Liz Smith and McKynzi Erickson follow their point guard sophomore Shalee Guild to the basket.

# GIRLS BASKETBALL



**CONCENTRATION:** (Left) Freshman Emilee Hokum dribbles down the court while Liz Smith hustles behind her.



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	Home	Away
Green River	W	W
Riverton	-	W
Cheyenne East	-	L
Kemmerer	-	W
Bear Lake	W	W
Evanston	-	W
Mountain View	W	W
Pinedale	W	W
Lander	-	W
Lovell	-	W
Jackson	W	W
Lyman	W	-
Powell	W	-
Cody	W	-

**FRESHMEN: (3rd row)** McKynzi Erickson, Jolyn Semadeni, Coach Shane Williams, Liz Smith, Hannah Weston. **(2nd row)** Makayla Dana, Emilee Hokum, Justee Hebdon. **(1st row)** Sophia Doulgerakis, Brenna Battleson.



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**TAKE IT TO THE HOOP:** (Far Left) Freshman McKynzi Erickson steps up to the hoop to score some points.

**GOT DRIBBLES?:** (Left) Sophomore Emilee Cazier dribbles the ball while sprinting towards the opposing basket.

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# Varsity Girls B-ball

## Young Team Gains Experience

"When we do our warm up, it's a priority to make sure our minds are focused and we pay attention to the little things, so we don't make a mistake in the game. And then I just put on some chapstick, throw in a stick of gum and get ready to go," said junior Shayla Patterson.

Throughout the season the girls were always able to get along and improve their team. Junior Lindi Moore said, "My favorite thing is hanging out with the team. It makes our chemistry so much better when we do things together."

In addition, Kenedey Brog said, "I wouldn't trade my team or the memories for

anything." Brog earned all-conference this season. Junior Morgan Dana, also all-conference, said, "Getting all conference was pretty cool and feels good. Even though the season didn't end how we wanted it to, I still had an amazing season with my team."

All-conference and all-state winner, sophomore Savannah Lucero wanted to help her team get a state championship and felt motivated to work, so she could meet her goal of playing in college.

Through hard work and dedication, the Lady Braves enjoyed a successful season and will return most of their team next year.



**BLUE STEEL GAZE:** Junior Morgan Dana exhibits cool posture as she prepared to launch a three-point shot.



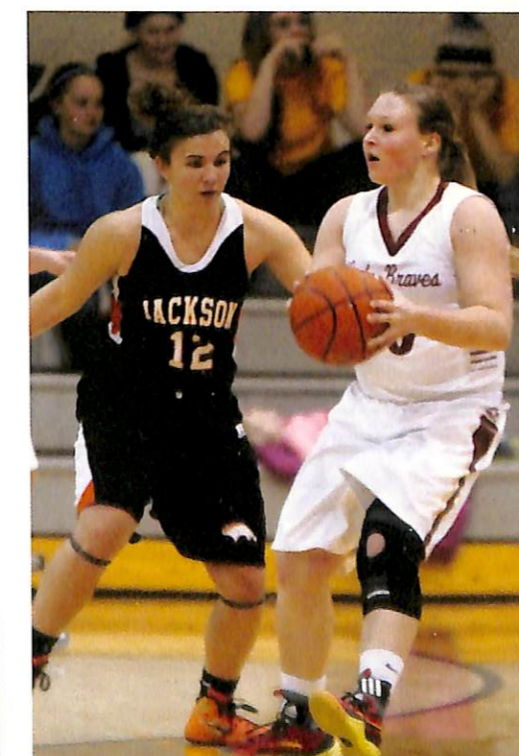
**Varsity Lady Braves:** (Top) Lindi Moore, Morgan Dana, Kenedey Jenkins, Rylee Burmester, Shania Warren, (Middle) Sadie Hokum, Shayla Patterson, Por Charoenporn, Savannah Lucero, Trinity Teal, (Bottom) Emalee Cazier, Kenedey Brog, Shalee Guild



**GO FOR GOLD:** (Left) Senior Kenedey Brog goes up with a grimace and prepares to take one for the team.



**LOUD AND PROUD:** (Above) Sophomores Shalee Guild, Shania Warren, and Savannah Lucero cheer alongside junior Shayla Patterson for their team to score a victory.



**GAME FACE:** (Left) Junior Lindi Moore stays focused as she makes a perfect shot.

**MAKE THE PASS:** (Far Left) Junior Shayla Patterson looks for a teammate to pass the ball to in a home game against arch rivals Jackson.

Girls Varsity		
	Home	Away
Green River	W	W
Bear Lake	W	W
Evanston	-	W
Mountain View	W	W
Pinedale	W	W
Lander	W	L
Lyman	W	-
Lovell	-	L
Jackson	W	W
Cody	W	-
Powell	L	-

**NEED FOR SPEED:** (Left) Sophomore Rylee Burmester travels quickly down the court to score her team some points against Cody.

# What's your kick back?

**Junior Josey Raudman** said, "Skateboarding appeals to me because you don't need a coach or team to skate; everybody just does their own thing with their own style, and nobody is doing it wrong."



**Sophomore Trace Clutter** said, "I mainly dirt bike in Alpine. There's a track, and I love to climb and jump. It's a great use of time to be able to get out and do something."



**Sophomore Joey Swanson** said, "I only snowmobile for special occasions with my family, but whenever I do, it's a blast. The adrenaline rush is my favorite part."



**Freshman Bailee Brooks** said, "Snowboarding is awesome because it's fun to go through powder, trees, and hit jumps. I love living in an area that has so much great snow."



# x-treme



wn Kirton



**REBEL RACER:** (Top) Senior Zane Johnson flies high on his motor bike in a competition he looks well-prepared for.

**FRESH POW:** (Above) Freshman Kambel Jenkins shows his skills on his snowmobile. "Snowmobiling is an awesome thing to be able to do on the weekends with family and friends," said Jenkins

# X - SPORTS



**CATCHING AIR:** (Above) Junior Sean Pittman likes to take snowboarding to the next level. "I love snowboarding because it's fun, and there's a plethora of beautiful women," said Pittman.



**SHRED:** (Left) Sophomore Logan Byrd takes the heelys off of his feet in order to get some air on his board.

**A POP OF COLOR:** (Below) Freshmen Dustin Brown, Taylor Hillstead, and Kelsey Dana team up on the slopes.



**SIBLING LOVE:** (Top) Senior Aspen Haderlie has some family bonding time with her little brother sophomore Keeler Haderlie.



**FRESH POW:** (Above) Junior Andrew Nelson rides his snowmobile majestically through the beautiful snow.

**SIDE COUNTRY:** (Left) Junior Walker Moudy shows off his snowboarding. "Slap sky and go hard. Stay rad," said Moudy.

# Students Get X-treme

What could the X in X-sports possibly stand for? These sports included a broad range of activities: skiing, snowboarding, sledding, motocross, and a few others.

Sophomore Logan Byrd said, "Life is about women, snowboarding, and skateboarding. If you aren't about that life then I don't know what to tell you!"

Many students also felt this way, whether it was a snow or sunshine sport. They were unplugging and getting involved all year long! Students didn't have to be good at football or volleyball to participate and

enjoy sports.

"I love to feel the adrenaline rush," said junior Ethan Rasmussen.

Many students participated in dangerous activities after school hours.

Sophomore Keeler Haderlie said, "I like to ski, float on top, jump off cliffs, and not die."

Students with X ability didn't feel left out by not playing a high school sport. They played hard with people who shared common interests; it was just a matter of getting out, getting active, and unplugging.

# Student Life

## Students Preserve Traditions

This year students took advantage of all the opportunities the school had to offer, be they outdoorsy, sporty, or social.

The employment of the iPads did not interfere with usual activities and traditions that have characterized life in the valley for years.

“ I like to read Roman philosophy and make fun of nerds,” said sophomore Logan Byrd.

When not in front of a screen, students still jumped off the Grover bridge, hiked up to the intermittent springs, and carried on their lives enjoying traditional activities.

“ I like to go to my natural habitat and swim in the ocean,” said sophomore Dillion Spaulding.

Students tossed their electronics aside to enjoy meaningful experiences with each other, their families, and the outdoors.

“ I like to read books, eat food, play video games and play with my kittens,” said junior Brittany Phillips

Some students filled their hunting tags while others traveled on sports trips, hung out with their friends, attended school-sponsored activities, or spent time on their couches in pajamas. Star Valley culture continued to remain untouched by technology.



**MOOSE-SLAYER:** Senior Shelby Point shows off her kill up Mosquito Creek.



**SUPERFANS:** Students pile up at the rail to cheer for varsity football against Riverton.



**DANTE'S INFERNO:** Senior Collin Jensen supports drug free week by dressing up in his band costume for Dante's Inferno.

# Make out or Break out

Freshman Dylan Greenwald said, "There was a girl, and I didn't kiss her. I'm that guy."



"It was good while it lasted, but we went our different ways with other interests," said Sophomore Taylor Harris.



Senior Ammon Guild said, "Don't get involved with summer flings, they suck."



"Great times make for awkward experiences with the tongue," said Senior Mason Burnham



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**JUMP IN:** (Above) Freshmen Haydn Nielson, Tanner Larson, Cosmo Morgan, Hunter Jacobson, and Kaden Robinson go for a swim to cool off from the summer heat. Morgan said, "We wanted to be like the cool kids, so we took a leap of faith."

**ENJOYING THE MOMENT:** (Right) Junior Jason Hutchinson, Sophomore Sarah Walker, and freshmen Noah Hutchinson and Brendan Buhler enjoy their summer at a Real Salt Lake soccer game. Jason said, "The feeling of being able to enjoy such a beautiful game was life changing."



# SUMMER 2014

## 80 Days

Summer 2014 was full of adventure, travel, new experiences, and flings.

Senior Mason Burnham said, "The highlight of my summer was going to Colorado; I got to ride a freaking grizzly bear!"

Students like freshman Joshua Sallas took on new activities. "I started taekwon-do this summer and learned that one bad punch is better than no punch at all," said Sallas.

Some students struggled with their love lives over the heartbreaking eighty-day-long summer break.

"I wanted it to be more, but I guess summer happens," said senior Cody Smith.

Summer would not have been complete without late nights.

"Things get more exciting at two in the morning," said junior Tyler Lynch.

All in all, the Star Valley Summer experience was a success for most students.



**IRELAND:** (Top) A few students took the opportunity to go to Ireland this summer with their youth group.

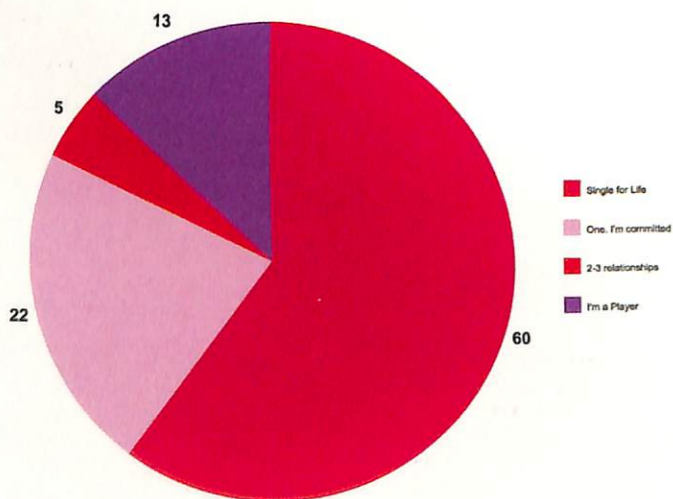
**NERD CONVENTION:** (Above middle) Seniors Jaden Shummway and Jillian Tucker attended a comicbook convention with juniors Bailey Young and Kailey Byers. They got to meet John Barrowman and Stephen Amell of the T.V. show the Arrow.

**UNDRESSED AND UNPLUGGED:** (Left) Seniors Mathew Williams and Jared Burton have fun on a private lake during their singco trip.



**DIRTY SUMMER:** Juniors Reese Hiibel and Morgan Dana enjoy a game of mud volleyball.

# Summer Relationships



**SUMMER FLINGS:** 100 surveyed students shared their relationship status during the summer.

# A Week To Remember

## Students show their spirit during Homecoming week.

This year's homecoming week consisted of many different opportunities for students to share their school spirit and express their wild side. The week included unique dress up days such as "Merica Monday" and "Throwback Thursday".

The royalty this year were King Cole Critchfield and Queen Kenedey Brog. "I was completely surprised when I found out I was King. It was a great experience," said senior Cole Critchfield. "Being voted Homecoming Queen was a huge surprise, and it was awesome to

share the experience with Cole!" said senior Kenedey Brog.

At the end of the week, there were many different activities for students to enjoy that led up to the game, such as the parade, Beefcake, PowderPuff, and the Snake Dance. Although the Braves didn't get the win against Cody, the team worked hard and the week proved to be a success.

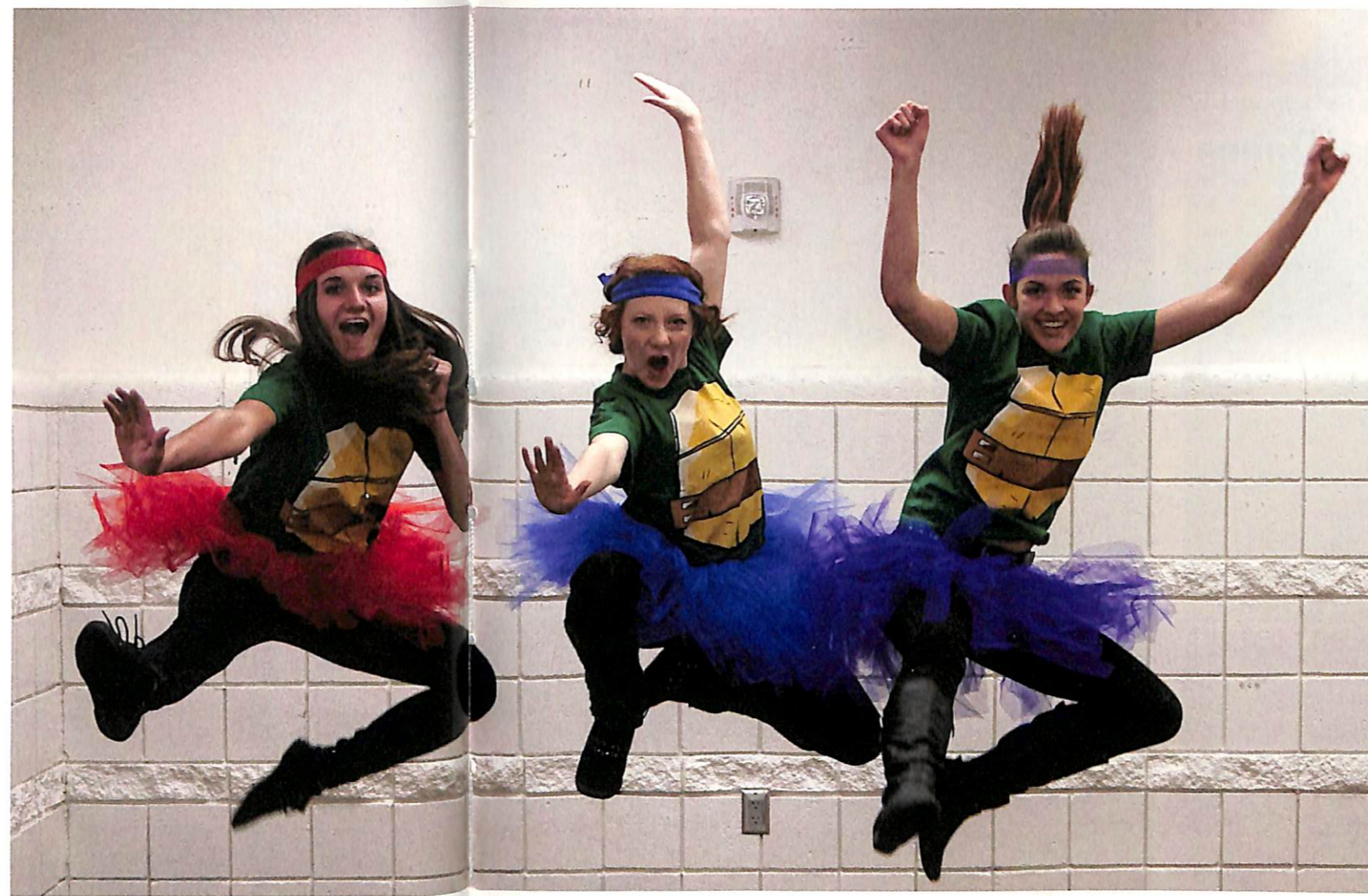
**ROYALTY:** (Below, l to r) Freshmen Shaylee Allred and Alec Erickson; sophomores Jamie Hardy and Gunner Heller; seniors Kenedey Brog, Cole Critchfield, Aspen Heward, and Jake Thompson; and juniors Kirsten Hansen and Luis Almanza.



**BROTHERHOOD:** Senior Cody Smith blocks a Cody player while junior Kyler Battelson tries to find open space around the corner.

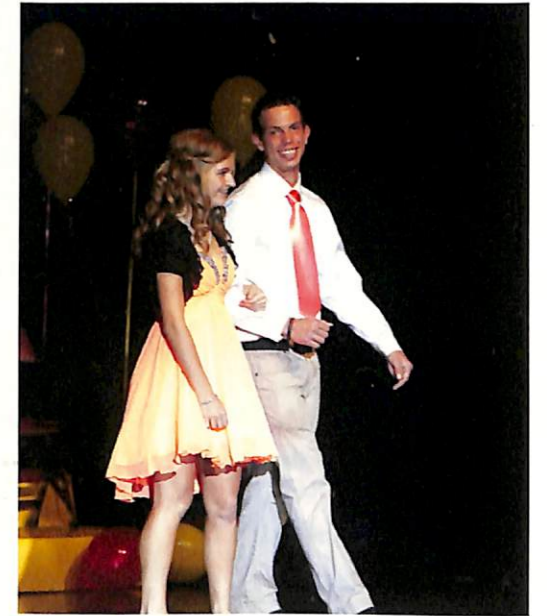


**READY TO SHINE:** Freshman Alanna Hoopes smiles and carries her flag with pride in the Homecoming parade. "The parade was fantastic. It was my first year, and it was even better than I'd anticipated."



**NINJAS UNITE :**(Left) Seniors Heather Hoopes, Brooke Whitby, and Tina Fisher show their moves on Comic Con Monday.

**CONTAGIOUS SMILES:** (Below) Sophomore attendant Jamie Hardy and her escort senior Payton Dunn walk across the auditorium stage.



**PROTECTIVE PLAYER:** Junior Haley Garner guards the ball during the Powderpuff game.



**CHEESIN' AFTER VICTORY:** The juniors won Beefcake this year and proudly take a picture after the win. "Beefcake was freaking awesome." -Junior Sam Moffat



**TEAMWORK:** (l to r) Freshmen Dustin Brown and Alex Fluckiger and seniors Jake Thompson and Payton Dunn race down Main Street during the annual Snake Dance. "The Snake Dance was awesome. There weren't as many people as there should've been, but we had so much fun. The best part was weaving through poles!" - Freshman Dustin Brown.

# Changing the Program

## Informal Replaces Formal Dance

This year introduced more changes than just the addition of iPads for the student body.

This year it was decided that the homecoming dance, traditionally formal, would be replaced by an upbeat dance called a spirit dance or a Brave's bash.

Lack of attendance over the last few years at the formal even prompted the change.

Many things were needed to pull of the dance: a DJ to get students in a jamming mood, silly string and glow sticks, glow-in-the-dark paint applied to the faces of many students, black lights to line the commons, and a pretty epic light system that added to the effect of a party dance.

Change is always greeted with mixed feelings; some approved of the change, some did not, but it had a positive effect for the most part. A lot of the students

enjoyed the dance because there was not any worries about getting a date or buying an expensive outfit.

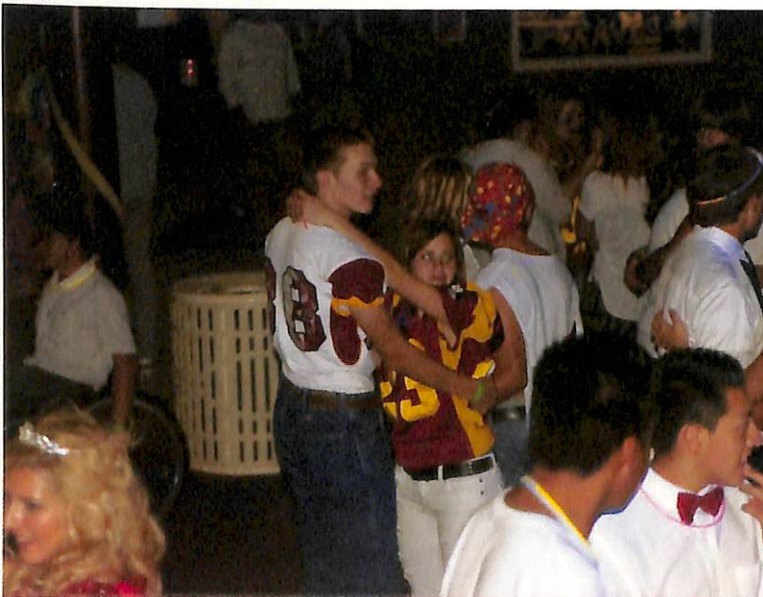
It was a dance to get together with friends and just have a fun time even though some students were kind of sad that it was not a date dance.

"The Homecoming dance this year was awesome We had more participation then I've ever seen. Planning the dance as a bash instead of a date dance was the best way to go; it was wonderful," said senior SBO President Payton Dunn.

Other dances that took place this year followed the traditional format, so giving up homecoming as a date dance was not a huge deal for most people.

Even though we lost the game, we still knew how to party, no dates needed.

**TAKING IT EASY:** Sophomores Allison Kallgren and Ben Miller cool down during a slow song after jumping up and down to the upbeat music.



**HANGING OUT:** Juniors Kirsten Hansen, Cortney Bassett, Kailey Beyers, and Beau Merrit enjoy not having a date and hanging out with friends.



**LONG FACE:** Seniors Courtney Smith and Tori Heap party it up with a mysterious horse-masked man.



**PUMP IT UP:** (Left) Students pump their fists to an outrageous beat provided by the DJ while enjoying the freedom of not having to worry about spoiling a nice dress.



**GROOVY:** Seniors Hannah Davis, Kacie Pallan, Heather Hoopes, Brooke Whitby, junior Bailey Hodges, and freshman Sarah Davis jam out to the music showing others how it's done.



**GETTING DOWN:** Senior Aspen Heward has a ball getting low on the dance floor.

### What did you think of the Homecoming dance?

"I had a blast! It was tons of fun, and you were able to go with a group of people and enjoy yourself without feeling awkward!" said senior **Samatha Erickson**

"I was a little skeptical at first because I didn't know how it would go changing the way they did, but I thought it was a lot of fun, and it was well-attended which made it even more fun! The only problem was it was hot!" said junior **Matalya Erickson**

"There was a lot of people, so it was really fun; the music choice was good, and it was overall one of the best dances I've been to even though it was messy! Plus my group was pretty epic!" said junior **Kelsie Hunsaker**

"I loved it because it was just a party!" said junior **Caitlyn Turner**



**BENCH BOYS:**  
Senior boys line up at the railing to cheer for the football team against Green River.



**SUPER-SLEEP:**  
(Below) Super fans take a snooze during the introduction of Bear Lake at the first home game.



## The Sixth Man

### Super Fanning Brings Students Together

Super fans were committed members of the student body that came to every sporting event decked out in extravagant costumes. In addition to the costumes, they also showed up to sporting events with their loudest voices.

At the away basketball games in Jackson, the super fans got into a heated yelling match with the Jackson student section from across the court.

"It's [super fanning] mainly about being an ignorant, cocky jerk who goes hard all game and loves the Braves no matter what," said junior Tyler Brittain.

Most fans felt that super fanning had a positive

impact on our teams.

"I feel like they [athletes] feed off of other people's energy. It seems to make them work harder and play better," said Brittain.

Super Fans had a number of cheers ranging from "Pump it Up" to "Go Start the Bus."

"We definitely had our ups and our downs as a team. When people came to play our school we definitely had an edge on them. We had the sixth man, the super fans and the crowd, hence our perfect season at home," said junior Dillon Ortman.

Super fanning brought students together and gave them the opportunity to unplug.



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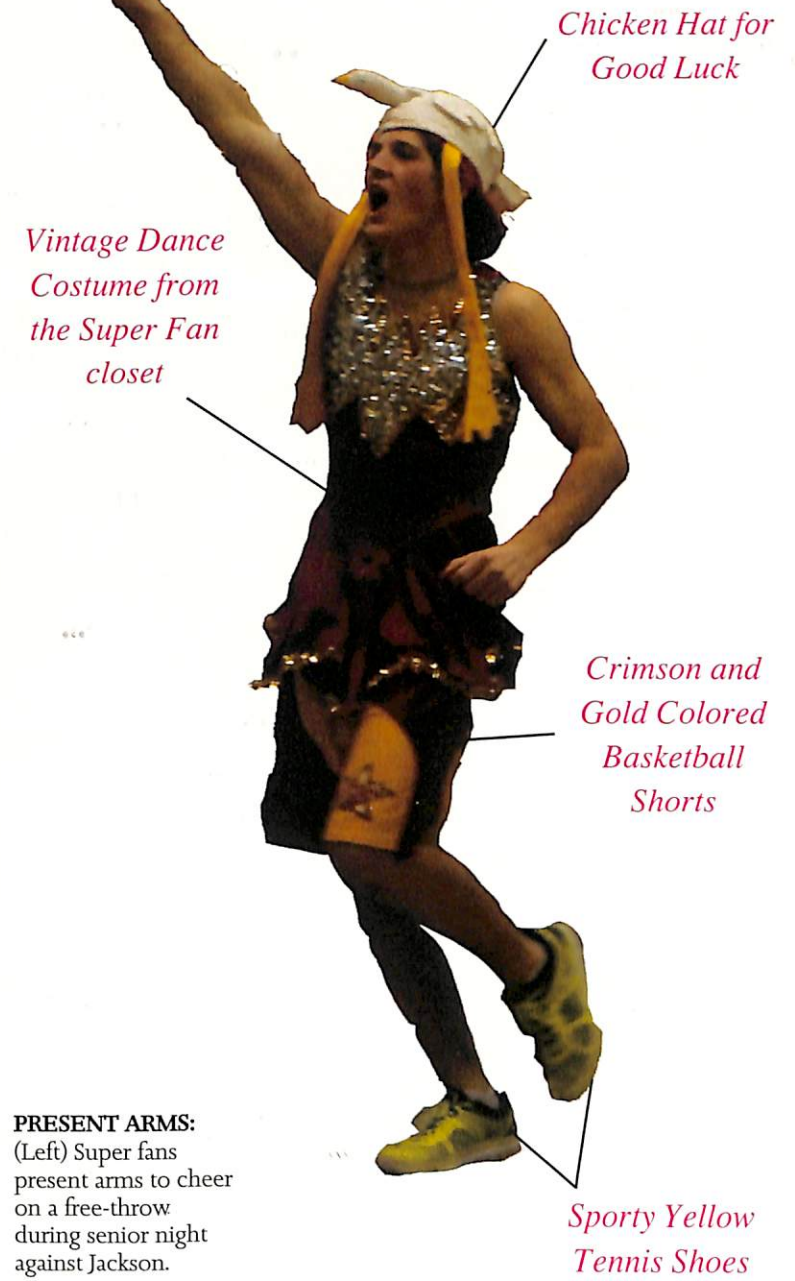
**GO START THE BUS:** (Above) SV Super fans compete with the Jackson student section during a game in Jackson.



**ON THE FENCE:** (Left) Fans cheer for the football boys while hanging from the rail on the bleachers.

## Anatomy of a Super Fan

Senior Jaden Shumway



**PRESENT ARMS:**  
(Left) Super fans present arms to cheer on a free-throw during senior night against Jackson.

**BIGGEST RIVAL:**  
**JACKSON BRONCS**

**PUMP IT UP:**  
(Left) Students collaborate with the cheerleaders to create loud school spirit.

# A Look Through the Crosshairs

## Students Scout Out Kills on the Weekends

Some would might look back and call hunting a hobby, but the average hunter spent \$1,638 on hunting annually.

Hunting, more than just a hobby, to those that loved it, took the time, attention, skill, and patience from the many students who lived for hunting season.

For some, hunting provided a chance for family bonding.

"I started hunting when I was twelve as a family activity. My favorite animal to hunt is elk, and I love the adrenaline rush that comes with it," said sophomore Rili Luthi.

Students enjoyed hunting

enough to ignore the inherent risks.

"We [Trayson Hemmert and Payton Burdick] were hunting elk, and we got lost for at least four hours before we made it back to the four-wheelers. It was midnight by then and freezing," said senior Payton Burdick.

For most students, hunting meant spending the weekends with family and friends away from all civilization, Some hunted by foot, some by horse, and some by ATV, but regardless of the method or the unique family dynamics, student stalkers made the most of their chances to hunt.

**"If we were meant to be vegetarians, God would have made hunting less fun."**

**HUNTING PRIDE:** (right) Junior Beau Merritt plays cool while displaying his elk.



**CHEESE:** (Right) Junior Teddye Kennington smiles big for the camera while showing off her antelope.



**Adrenaline Rush:** (Left) Sophomore Kenadee Johnson holds tightly to her prize antelope she shot while hunting with her dad and sister.



**WHISTLE WORTHY:** (Left) Junior Kayla Thomas flaunts her impressive buck.

**MONSTER:** (Far Left) Senior Hunter Whitney looks at home in the forest with his massive bull elk.



**WORKING HARD:** (Left) Junior Tristan Mack shows off his kill: a four point buck.

**FIRST BLOOD:** (Left) Freshman Grant Kennington arranges his antelope for the camera.

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# POP CULTURE

## Social media unites us

Whether it was movies, social networks, music, or games, somehow students were able to connect. They could have similar interests, or be completely opposite; somehow they still found a way to connect. Students felt connected in different ways through social networks, movies, music, and games.

"I like Instagram because I get to see what other people are up to all the time," said freshman Jack Doombos.

Others had mixed feelings toward social media.

"I feel like social networks are convenient sometimes but usually just a waste of time," said senior Jordan Ford.

On the other hand, junior Jaron Jensen said, "Social networks are cool because I can see all sorts of crazy stuff on there, but I would rather listen to music because with music you can literally express yourself however you want."

Pop culture was a way for completely different people to connect on a whole new level.

I GOT BEATS: (right) Senior John Anderson jams out to some of his favorite music to pass the time in school.



JOURNEY TO MIDDLE EARTH: Seniors Hannah Demler, Sydney Gardner, Tysen Robinson, and Nic Demler dress up to see the first showing of *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies*.

GO FISH: (below) Juniors Max Gardner, Ethan Rasmussen, Walker Moudy, Dillan Ortman, and Tyler Brittain play an intense game of cards after school. "I'd rather play cards than do homework," said Max Gardner.



## SNAPCHAT SELFIES



Brigg Hoopes  
Samantha Erickson  
Clay Nield  
Sydney Inskip

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**STRUT YOUR STUFF:** Sophomore Joni England and Senior Fernando Estrada use the hallway as a runway to show off their style.



**CONVERSING:** A group of students gather in a circle to flaunt their stylish Converse shoes.

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# Be Your Own Label

High school was a time when students tried to discover who they were and how to express themselves. Many students chose to define who they were through their style.

Junior Matalya Erickson said, "I like how the the students here at Star Valley High all have their own distinct style that expresses who they are."

If someone were to walk down the hallways, they would have caught a glimpse of every style imaginable.

Students made it their goal to look different and make themselves stand out with new styles and trends.

Junior Sydney Inskeep said, "I think students are confident in what they are wearing. They do not all wear the same thing."



**NERD HERD:** (Left) Juniors Brigg Hoopes, Laura Oviatt, and Kelsie Hunsaker study in their hipster glasses.



**FIERCE:** Kayla Barber models her trendy animal print shoes.

**PASTEL:** (Below) Senior Hailey Ludwig expresses her personality with cheerful colors.



**Express Yourself:** Junior Courtney Bassett shows off her mad make up skills.



**ACCESSORIZE:** Sophomore Sarah Walker completes her outfit with a necklace and earrings.



**HIPPIE:** Senior Paige Hokanson poses for a picture of her hippie style during homecoming week.



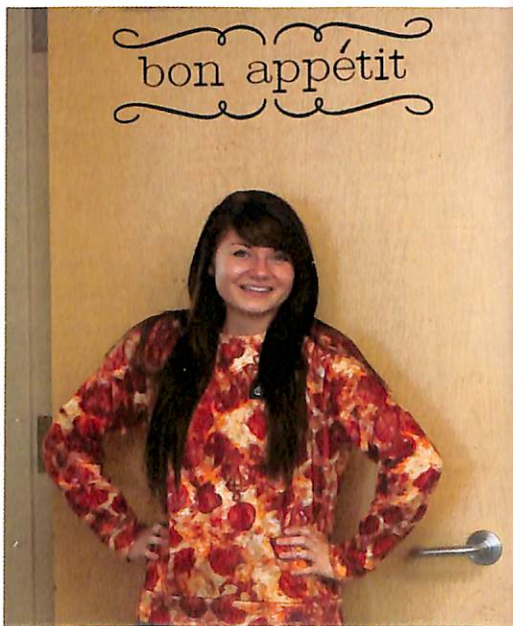
**OMBRE:** Freshman Taylor Hillstead has a unique ombre hairstyle.



**LUCIOUS LOCKS:** Senior Bronson Muir brings back the 80's with his mullet.



**PLAID IS RAD:** Junior Madi Edwards keeps warm in her flannel.



**DID SOMEONE SAY PIZZA?** Senior Erin Spaulding's bold pizza sweater illustrates her unique, individual style.

## How would you describe your unique sense of style?



"It's not just one specific style; it's a little bit of everything."

-- Sophomore *Hanna Merrell*



"I like to be comfortable, cute, and sophisticated."

-- Junior *Sierra Winter*



"I like to be different from everyone else. Uniqueness is a rare quality"

--Senior *Cody Orton*

# Then & Now

Students cherish memories of the past and look to make countless more in the future.

## What was your favorite show when growing up?

Senior Jackson Olsen-*Spongebob Squarepants*, especially the episode "Campfire".

Junior McKinley Bateman:  
*Fantastic Follies*

Freshman Tassie Meikle:  
*Scooby Doo*

Senior Kacie Pallan:  
*Power Rangers*

Senior Madison Carriere:  
*The Wiggles*

Sophomore Emma Oesch:  
*Tarzan*

Senior Wyatt Olsen:  
*Scooby Doo*

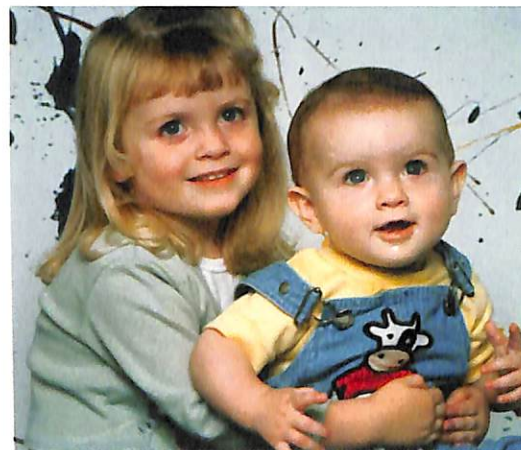
Freshman Sarah Davis:  
*Clifford the Big Red Dog*

Senior Sara Kastener  
*Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*

**JOYFUL ANTICIPATION:** Senior Jessica Lusty hopes to make the world a better place with her beautiful smile and determination to become a biochemist.

**SIBLING LOVE:** Senior Jillian Tucker and her brother, freshman Ethan Tucker, warmed the hearts of many with their bright blue eyes and sweet smiles.

**THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD:** Madelon Jones goofing off as a toddler and now as a Junior. "I miss the freedom of childhood—not having a care in the world. I loved coloring and watching Dexter's Laboratory."



# What's in your future?

Students looked to the future with hope and anticipation as they share their dreams and goals.

Everyone looks forward to the days they'll be able to share their gifts and abilities with others, pursue their passions, and live their dreams. Whether it be going into the medical field, starting a business, or pursuing music, each person, especially a teenager, has a chance to make the world a better place with their talents. Here's a few students' goals! Will they fulfill them?

## What is your dream job?

Freshman Joey Yeaman (Far Left): "I want to be a store manager because I like managing money."

Sophomore Megan Johnson (Left): "I want to be Merida, the princess from Brave, in Disneyland. I would love to make little girls feel like princesses; it'd be so cute!"

## Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Junior Kailey Byers (Lower Left): "I will hopefully be a beekeeper in Seattle selling honey and sweaters. My shop will be called 'Sweet Sweaters'."

Senior Sydney Erickson (Below): "I will be in a drug rehabilitation center helping people recover. I have seen drugs affect those close to me, and I love helping people."



National



# Current Events

The Year in Review



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**ISIS:** (Right) Islamic States Iraq and Syria (ISIS) were home to a terrorist group that won the attention of the world with the public, cold-blooded execution of multiple Westerners and Christians. Some students felt skeptical of a possible conspiracy theory. "The CIA funded ISIS. We did this with the Taliban and Osama Bin Laden and other Islamic extremism," said senior Hunter Flemming.



**BILL COSBY:** (Below Right) The beloved comedian was accused by more than twenty women of sexual abuse and rape. "Dirty old man. I accept it because he's always talking about puddin' pops," said junior Durango Avriil

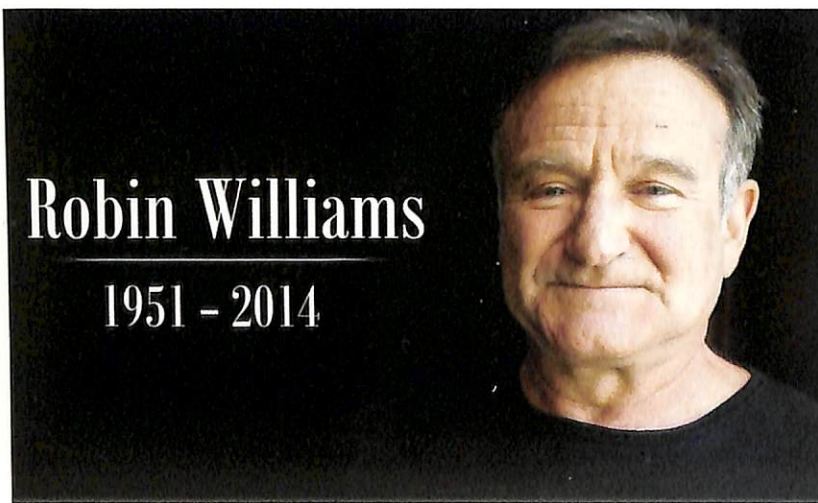


**FERGUSON:** (Far Right) Officer Darren Wilson, a white man, shot and killed black teen Michael Brown. "The Brown thing was supposed to be a peaceful protest then people got violent. I didn't understand what they were trying to prove," said junior Emily Skinner."

**EBOLA OUTBREAK:** (Right) Ebola was a deathly epidemic caused by infection brought into the U.S. by a man traveling from Africa. For a month people refused to travel to Africa and were scared to death of catching the Ebola virus. "I don't think we need to worry about it [Ebola]; it is too cold here for a disease like that to spread," said freshman Kage Burton.

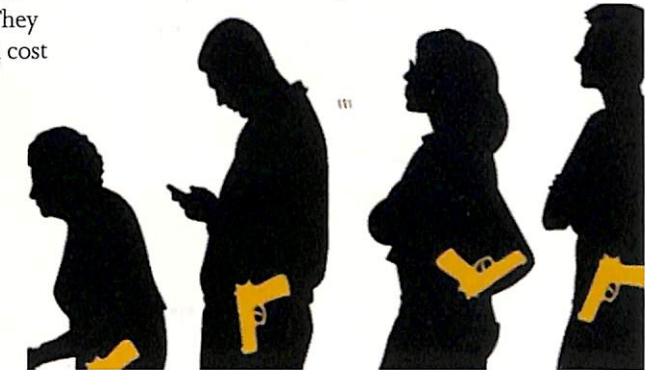


**ROBIN WILLIAMS' PASSING:** The suicide of one of the most influential actors of our time, Robin Williams, shocked and saddened millions. Known as Mrs. Doubtfire, Genie in Aladdin, and one of the best stand up comedians of all time, Williams passed away in his home on August 11th, 2014. He was credited with leading San Francisco's comedy renaissance and won many awards for his acting career. He was dubbed the "funniest man alive" and brought happiness to many. "People die all the time. It's sad, but you get over it," said sophomore Racheal Binns.



**SUPERBOWL XLIX:** (Left) The New England Patriots beat the Seattle Seahawks with a jaw-dropping last minute interception that resulted in a final score of 28-24. Senior Jake Thompson had the opportunity to go to the Superbowl this year and had the time of his life. "The Superbowl was crazy awesome. It was louder and more fun in person," said Thompson.

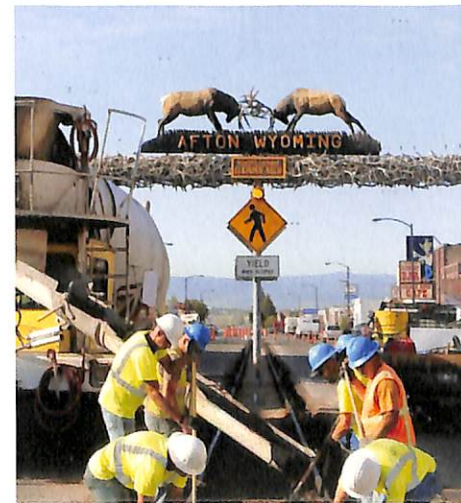
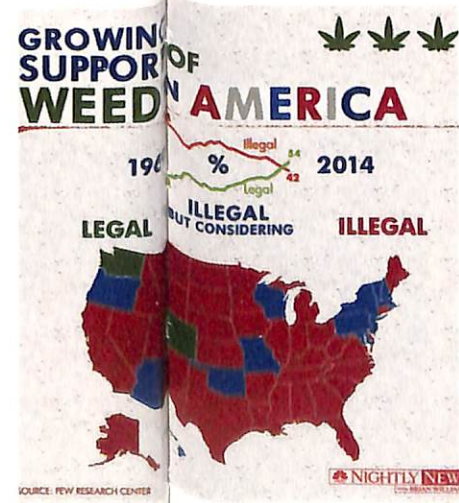
**SVMC EXPANSION:** (Below) Star Valley Medical Center was able to start an expansion and remodel project on the emergency and surgery department in April 2014. They hoped to have it completed by October 2015 with a cost estimate of \$8.8 million.



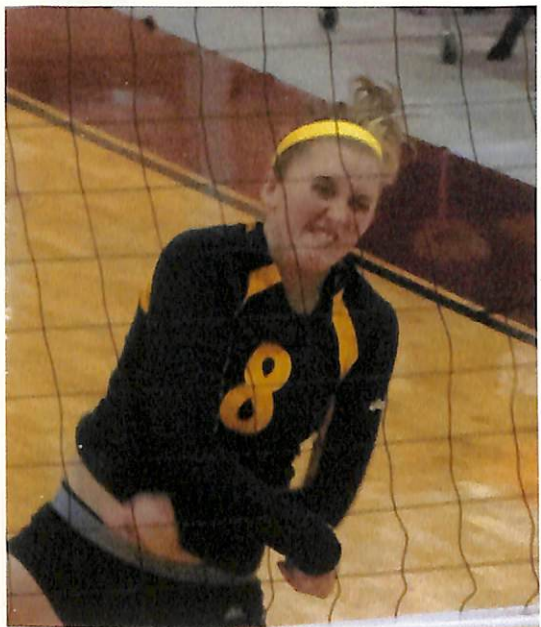
**SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS:** (Above) Superintendent Abrams announced his resignation on November 6, 2014. Later that school year, on February 9, Alan Allred was named the new Superintendent of Lincoln County School District #2.

**MARYJANE:** (Far Left) By 2015, two states legalized recreational use of marijuana while twenty-three others allowed the use of medicinal marijuana. Wyoming remained untouched by the influence of legalized marijuana. "Legalization of pot is not bad but not good either. It is detrimental to schools because of its easier access," said freshman Sam Lechner.

**CONSTRUCTION:** (Left) Construction workers replace the meridian on main street. During the summer, many road construction jobs interrupted traffic all along the valley, Thayne and Afton in particular. Many students became frustrated with the constant hold ups. "Compared to Vegas, it was really easy to navigate. Still slightly annoying, but I'm glad the community is focused on improving its self," said senior Kacie Pallan.



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# Time to Put on Your GAME FACE

It didn't matter if you were playing a sport, rocking it out on stage, cheering for your favorite team or just having fun with friends—we all pulled some pretty great faces when getting our game on.

Game faces could be described as many different things. For some it became a look of concentration, for some it's a look of excitement, and for some their game face meant business. Freshman Shaylee Allred described a game face as "an intense look". Sophomore Conner Smith described game faces as "serious and concentrated".

Junior Ryan Henderson said, "A good game face should have facial hair. But

my game face is my "in pain" face which is weird cause you can't intimidate people from behind."

Yearbook photographer Aspen Haderlie said, "My favorite part of being the photographer is going through all the photos and looking at all the great faces people make."

Senior Bronson Muir said, "I think game faces are very important; I believe that they are crucial to your emotions in the game."

No matter what students at Star Valley High School were doing, they put their heart and soul into it. And you can tell by the looks on their faces.



**ALL SMILES:** (Right) Junior Matalya Erickson enjoys a weekend in Utah with seniors Abbye Johns and Samantha Erickson. "Girls weekend out was so fun with Sam and Abbye," said Erickson.

**FORE!** (Below) Juniors Paige Greenwood and Whitney Hamp golf with sophomore Kayla Barber at Sweet Lips.



## Pets Furry or fury?

In the rural, mountainous area of Star Valley, one would think that exotic animals couldn't possibly survive in this frigid environment. That didn't stop bearded dragon Shawna from living with senior Jessica Lusty in Fairview. "She hates mornings and Tarzan. That's the only movie she won't watch with me," said Lusty.

When asked about mornings and Tarzan, Shawna simply replied, "Hiss." Shawna wasn't the only exotic animal living in a Star Valley household; a skunk, Trapper, lived with freshman Kenadee Elder and senior

Addison Elder. "Behavior wise, Trapper is a mixture of a dog and a cat: He sleeps all day and gets really playful at times," said Elder.

In addition to Trapper the skunk, the Elder's also housed a ferret and a gecko. The Elders basically owned a zoo.

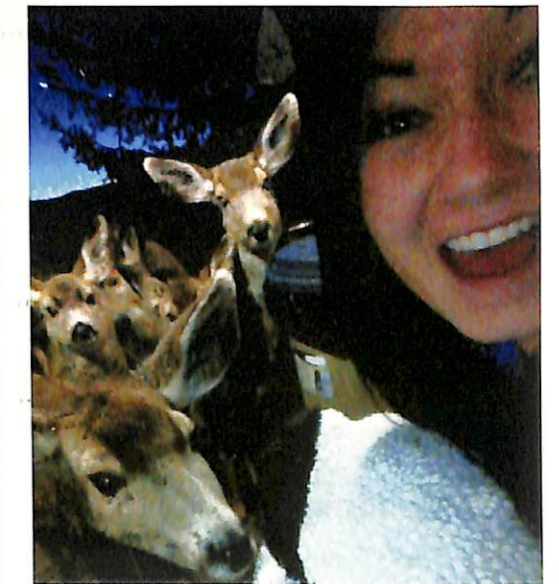
Senior Erin Spaulding enjoyed the company of her furry friends: deer. Every night deer went her to house in the search of food.

"They are my homies. They come over for food just like my actual friends. It is kind of funny," said Spaulding.

**SKUNK LOVE:** (Upper Left) Freshman Kenadee Elder cuddles with her skunk, Trapper.

**SHAWNA > HEDWIG:** (Left) Senior Jessica Lusty smiles during a photo shoot with her pet bearded dragon Shawna.

**DEER JOHN:** (Below) Senior Erin Spaulding spends some time with deer on her porch.



## Friends Students Interact Outside of School

Friends: the drug that motivated students to get through long agonizing hours of school. This drug was known to relieve stress and combat depression.

"They are there for you. Good friends are there when you are up but better friends are there when you are down," said junior Hannah Martinz.

Loyalty was a lesson that many students took from their friendships.

"I'll ride for my homies and I'll die for em'," said sophomore Logan Byrd.

Many students liked the comfort of having someone there.

Junior Britney Merritt said, "My friends are there for me no matter what. They eat lunch with me, and they are always there to encourage me in soccer, and they fail tests with me."

We could also count on our friends being there even when we needed help with problems.

"They listen to your problems and help get through them," said freshman Tassie Meikle.

Life was full of ups and downs and usually friends were the only constant.



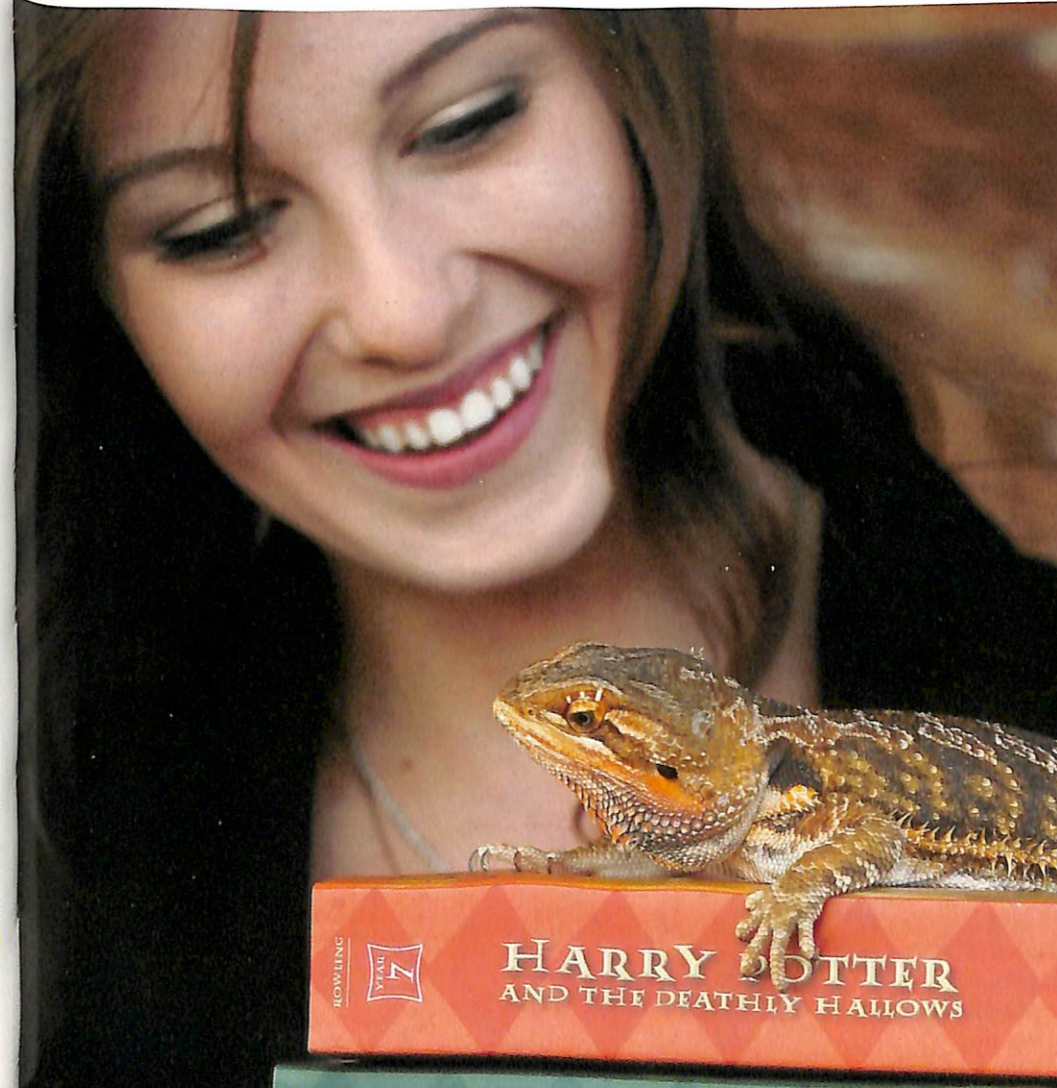
**THE THREE AMIGOS AND BAE:** (Above) Juniors Hannah Schwab, Tyler Brittain, Chris Erickson and Jake Pierson enjoy a weekend lunch selfie.



**THE CREW:** (Above Right) Juniors Alex Howell, Jake Pierson, Kyler Battleson, Bailey Johnson and Benjamin Call chill at the junior triangle and try to put on their thug faces.



**GIRLS NIGHT OUT:** (Right) Best friend juniors Madison Edwards and Bailey Hodges have a pizza night at Skyview Lanes.



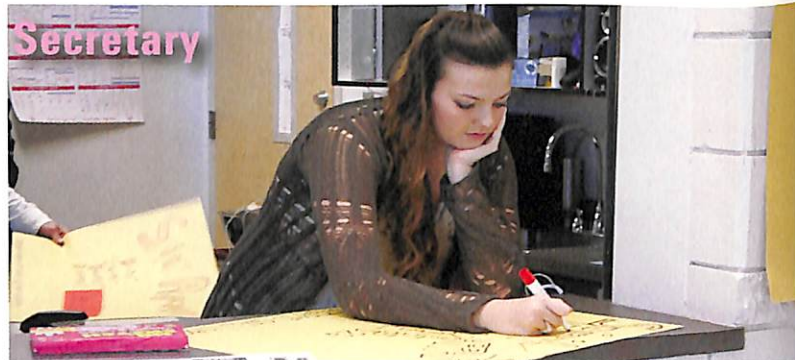


**PAPERWORK:** President Payton Dunn does paperwork in the office.



**IF I HAD QUARTER FOR EVERY...:** 2nd V.P. Jake Thompson helps Mr. Pebbles count change from vending machines.

**SNACK TIME:** 1st V.P. Rocky Hansen eats a snack from the vending machines.



**POSTERS & STUFF:** Secretary Abi Hansen creates posters to promote Braves merchandise.

**TEAM:** Sophomore class officers plan for activities during guided reading.



**DISCUSSIONS:** Senior officers Emma Walker, Ammon Guild, and Jackson Olsen speak of important matters.

**LET'S TALK:** Freshman class officers discuss Prom essentials.



**PLANNING:** Junior class officers talk with SBO supervisor Mr. Pebbles about school dance supplies.

## Student Body Officers Student Government Takes Charge

Once upon a time, there was a school led by some of the most fearsome leaders of all time, consisting of President Payton Dunn, 1st VP Rocky Hansen, 2nd VP Jake Thompson, and secretary, Abi Hansen. They fought hard to receive those prestigious positions in the most glorious battle known as SBO week.

Leading the school was difficult; that was where class officers came in. Every year, each class elected three hard-working individuals from their grade to represent them.

A president, vice president, and secretary were chosen for each grade: Ammon Guild (president), Jackson Olsen (vice president), and Emma Walker (secretary) represented the seniors.

Kelsie Hunsaker (president), Laura Oviatt (vice president), and Sylvia Skinner (secretary), represented the juniors.

Makenzie Linford (president), McKenna Aullman (vice president), and Nathan Hircshi (secretary) represented the sophomores.

Janice Hall (president), Shane Henderson (vice president), and Noah Hutchinson (secretary) represented the freshmen.

"They [class officers] help out a lot," said SBO faculty supervisor, Mr. Pebbles. "They sell concessions during games and help set up school dances."

"We make activities run more smoothly," said freshman secretary Noah Hutchinson.



**HELPING HAND:** Seniors Abi Hansen, Rocky Hansen, Jake Thompson, Payton Dunn, and Ammon Guild help with Christmas decorations throughout the school.



**ON THAT MONEY MAKING GRIND:** Sophomore class officers McKenna Aullman and Makenzie Linford sell concessions to sophomore Connor Smith with help from Jamie Nield during a basketball game.



**WINTER FORMAL:** Nathan Hircshi, Makenzie Linford, and McKenna Aullman discuss a formal dance for January.

# Clubs & Organizations

## Students Shine While Participating in Extracurriculars

Clubs and organizations were something that Star Valley offered in great variety. Students could stay after school and act in a play, sing in either Treble Tones or Singco, prepare food in Culinary Arts, create spreads for publications, play instruments in band, orchestra, or bluegrass, give back to the community through Braves in Action or Art From the Heart, or take part in an after-school club such as FFA, RAD, Ski Club, Art Club, Science Club and several others.

For some, clubs provided an

opportunity to establish themselves and explore new hobbies.

"Ball is life," said sophomore Jayden Nelson.

Others thought that the school needed to offer more clubs and organizations.

"They need to have more variety," said senior Erin Spaulding.

Some students were eager to give suggestions for new club ideas.

Many students enjoyed the opportunities and projects that

clubs and organizations had to offer.

"For Art Club we are making a mural thing for the library. It's really cool; it has Peter Pan on it," said senior Marine Gasztonyi.

Whether it was singing, creating art, skiing, writing, volunteering, or playing instruments, students gave their best in their extracurriculars and had fun while doing it, all without going on line and holding their smart phone!



**THE CUP SONG:** Treble Tones perform "the cup song" from Pitch Perfect for the student body during an awards assembly.



**JUMPING FOR JOY:** (Above) Brave Cadettes lend their dancing skills to a scene from *The Sound of Music*.



**HELPING OUT:** (Right) Freshmen Jantzen Isaacson and Forest Tyler and sophomores Gillian Ponce and Seth Schwab help polish golf tee-markers for the Star Valley View course.

**GETTING THE DETAILS:** (Right) Sophomore Logan Byrd interviews senior Zane Johnson for his newspaper story.



**TAKING NOTES:**

(Above) Allison Nelson, Haley Garner and other publications staff members listen intently to the keynote speaker at state journalism in Casper.

**THE JACKLOPE BUNCH:** (Right) The yearbook staff rides the Jackalope in Dubois during a rest stop on the way to state journalism in Casper.



# Publications

## Newspaper goes Digital; Yearbook Unplugs

The WHSSPA named the Mountain Star the 2nd best student newspaper in 3A and Wikki-Up, the yearbook, 3rd this year.

"I like being in yearbook because it allows me to leave my footprint in the high school, and I love designing the pages," said senior Hannah Davis.

Some students enjoyed their involvement with publications for other reasons.

"Well, Matalya Erickson is in there, and she serves as eye-candy. Also Fullmer is pretty chill," said sophomore Logan Byrd.

Luis Almanza played the role of "the token boy" in a yearbook class full of ten girls.

"I'm just here for the girls," said Almanza.

Most students that took a publications class enjoyed one of the coolest teachers the high school had to offer: Mr. Fullmer.

"I like spending quality time with my dad," said junior Brady Fullmer.

Whether the staffs were working hard to meet deadlines or leaving the school to go on a Red Baron run, they enjoyed their time in publications.



**REVIEWING:** (Center) Juniors Brady Fullmer and Beau Merritt look over their newspaper articles together. "I find out interesting things about people that I wouldn't normally know," said Merritt.

**AWARDS:** (Left) Seniors Naomi Watkins and Desa Inskeep collect their awards from last year's book "Are we There Yet?"

## Yearbook Staff



Rebeka Booth 80, Sierra Winter, Adilade England, Paige Greenwood, Kirsten Hansen, Hannah Davis, Desa Inskeep Editor, Aspen Haderlie, Haley Garner, Luis Almanza (token boy), Allison Nelson, Ashlyn Lloyd, Naomi Watkins

## Newspaper Staff



Dante Jones, Jarret Daughtry, Nic Demler, Matalya Erickson, Seth Schwab, Logan Byrd, Hannah Davis, Kacie Pallan Editor, Taylor Keeley, Brady Fullmer, Brian Cambell, Hank Rauterkus, Tysen Robinson, Beau Merritt 81

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**BUTTER ME UP:**  
(Right) Junior Misty Larson, senior Maya Peralta, and junior Sierra Brunkhardt prepare several dozen rolls.



**COOKING UP TROUBLE:** (Below) Seniors Alana Deyholos, Chancy Randall and juniors Josey Raudman, Destinee Henderson, and Sylvia Skinner prepare green beans for an upcoming event.



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## Students' Favorites

"It's a fun and easy class that helps you get better at catering! I enjoy the fun time we have in there and the catering events we get to do!"

**Junior Shantay Wolfley**

"I like how Mrs. Robinson gives us different recipes that we would never have thought of trying on our own. It's a lot of fun and we get to choose our groups, which is really nice! Cooking is really fun for me and I'll remember certain things from the class that'll probably help me later in life!"

**Junior Misty Larson**

"I like how we learn about different cultures and ways of cooking. Also learning the style and preparation on cooking things. It has made me think of going to culinary school!"

**Junior Mitch Cullimore.**

**JAM IT OUT:** Junior Trenton McNeel listens to music while helping junior Sarah Jenkins to complete a cooking assignment.



# Time to Feast!

## Culinary Arts Students Cook up a Storm

Among SVHS's many elective classes and organizations was the Culinary Arts department.

In the culinary classes students got the opportunity to learn a life skill they will seriously pay off over the years. Anything from chopping fruits and vegetables to cooking different types of meat, culinary arts covered a lot of the essential life cooking skills to help the student prepare for future independence.

A total of 39 students got involved in the program and enjoyed the class.

Whether it is cooking for a family or cooking for themselves, most of these young chefs loved making good food almost as much as eating it.

*"I LOVE Culinary! It's the best and funnest class I've ever taken. My favorite is watching how different everyone can be, and even though we may not all like each other, when we cater an event, we come together as a team and kick butt, and it's just awesome to see everyone work together! I've made friends with people I never would have in my life if it wasn't for that class! Mrs. Robinson is sooo awesome, and she loves to have us make things from different parts of the world which is cool. I've picked up so many different skills from culinary and the opportunities that have been presented to me are so cool. It's just basically my favorite thing ever!"* said senior Rainey Jensen.

**LISTEN UP:** (Left) Mrs. Robinson tells juniors Craig Buchanan and Wyatt Loveland and senior Brody Engler how to prepare skewers of raviolis, olives, and tomatoes.



**GRIMACE:** Sophomore Rachel Carlisle expresses her disgust for the pot of vegetables beside her.

**CONCENTRATION:** (Left) Senior Rainey Jensen concentrates to make sure she prepares her chicken correctly.

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# “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”

## FFA Helps Members Grow

Few people had more than passing experience with the FFA organization, but those that did made the most of their time in this venerable organization.

FFA (Future Farmers of America) has always been a student-led organization that creates opportunity for students to utilize and learn about agriculture.

FFA prepared students for leadership, personal growth and career success.

FFA opened new windows for students to learn by doing hands on activities. Senior Natalie Johnson said, “I have acquired many skills since I joined this organization. FFA taught me how to judge horses and

livestock.”

FFA gave students the chance to learn new things and develop socially.

President junior Crystal Ozga said, “I like the opportunities to meet new people. There are so many things to experience and learn. Being president is really cool because I can be a role model for the younger kids coming in.”

Students discovered themselves during FFA.

Junior Chelsie Humpherys said, “When I first came in, I was very quiet and anti-social. I came in and I’m no longer afraid to be myself. FFA opens people to new opportunities and shows them who they really are.”



**SAY CHEESE:** A few FFA members pose for a group picture in Laramie.



**I'D GIVE IT A 9.5:** Melanie Cynova, Rachel Cynova, Hannah Hutton, and Bridget Frank call it as they see it.



**SCHOOL PRIDE IS RAD:** (Left) A few members of the RAD club pose for a picture on their float in during the homecoming parade.



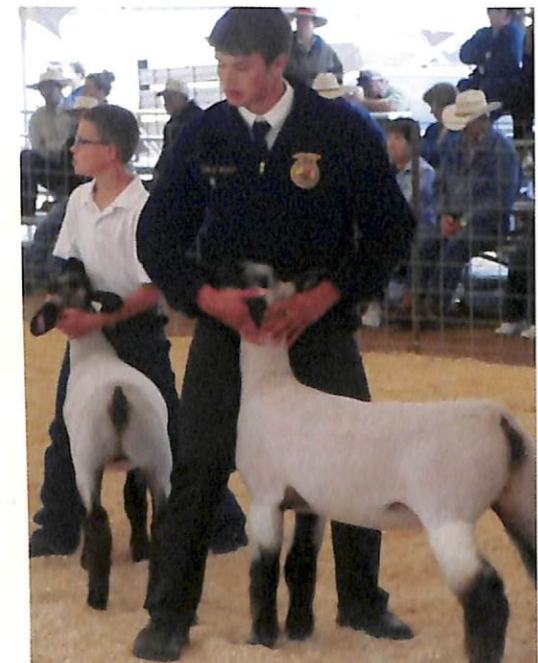
**BASKETS OF LOVE:** (Far Left) RAD makes Valentine's Day baskets to sell to the student body.



**PAINT THE TEACHER:** (Left) Junior Colten Clark paints glow in the dark facepaint on Mr. Frazier for a fundraiser.



**GOT BEEF?** Caleb Warren sets his steer up for a picture.



**DON'T BE SHEEPISH:** Senior Mitch Rider holds his sheep in the showpen for auction and judging.



**CLUCK, CLUCK!** Sophomore Kidd Warren displays his grand champion chicken.

“Because of FFA, I learned how to be a leader and how to be a good public speaker.”  
—senior Dalton Aullman



**OUCH!** Senior Shawn Draney came to school battered, beaten, bruised, and using crutches on fake injury day.



**COOKIE, COOKIE, COOKIE!** Junior Brianna Drew enjoys a day in cookie monster footie pajamas for pajama day.

## Rise Against Drugs Better Things to Do Than Drugs

Rise Against Drugs (RAD) was a club students joined to help fellow classmates rise against drugs and other harmful substances. They conducted many activities such as RAD dressup week: injury day, pajama day, crazy hair day, and red day.

President of RAD, Junior Sage Stevens, said “Our main goal this year was to get students who aren't involved in extracurricular activities involved. We tried thinking of fun, creative activities as an alternative to drugs.”

RAD held activities such

as the Valentine's Day fundraiser and Cabin fever party, that included laser tag, ping pong, foosball and glow in the dark volleyball.

As students went through life making choices, drugs and other addictive things were always a threat.

Junior Sylvia Skinner said, “I joined RAD because I know that if I can keep someone from doing drugs, that's one person's life that I've impacted.”

RAD was an great club with excellent students that rose against drugs and encouraged others to do the same.

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# Hills Come Alive

## Students put on *The Sound of Music*

Thirteen years ago the Star Valley High School musical cast staged the Broadway musical *The Sound of Music*. After long hours of memorizing lines, blocking, set construction, and rehearsals, this year's musical cast brought the same special musical back to life on the auditorium stage.

One of the toughest aspects of the production was the construction of a life-sized house on stage. Many hours went into the large set pieces. "It was a lot of work, but it was worth it because it made the musical so much more realistic and it was so much easier to stay in character," said sophomore Megan Johnson.

Freshman Abby Shumway said, "My favorite scenes were any of them with the house because it was fun to run up and down the stairs!"

Senior Samantha Erickson said, "I enjoy acting like someone totally different than who I really am."

Junior Caitlyn Julander said, "I loved being able to act like a little kid."

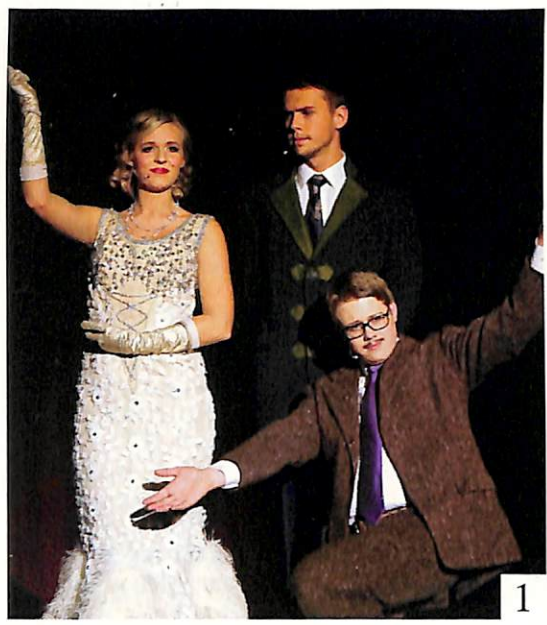
This was a special musical for a certain pair of sisters. Senior Emma Walker, playing the sweet but outspoken Maria, and sophomore Sarah Walker, playing the jealously cruel Baroness Schreider, loved being able to act against each other to win the Captain's heart.

Sophomore Sarah Walker said, "I loved being able to perform with my sister! My favorite part about the musical was when I got to be mean to her! I enjoy being evil!" (evil laughing)

The sisters feuded for the love of the tall, dark and handsome Captain Von Trapp played by senior Matt Williams. The elderly Walker won out in the end and brought some romance to the production with an on-stage kiss.

Even if this play returns yet again to the auditorium, those that watched this version will never forget it.

**"Early this year, the stage was alive with the sounds of music and let's face it . . . some sounds were better than others . . . but all in all, it was a giant party on stage and backstage," said junior William Challis**



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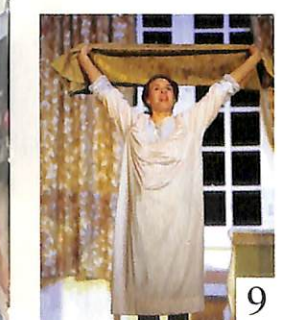
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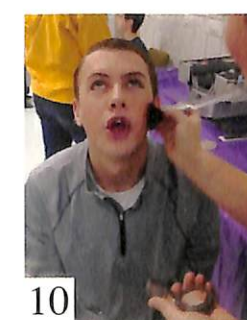
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1. **NOTHING ELSE AS WONDERFUL AS I:** Senior Matt Williams, along with junior William Challis and sophomore Sarah Walker, strikes a pose.
2. **YOU SHALL NOT PASS:** Junior Clay Nield and his fellow Nazis firmly stand their ground against the escaping Von Trapp Family.
3. **EDELWEISS:** The Von Trapp Family Singers perform their hearts out while on stage.
4. **DREAM COME TRUE?** Junior Autym Nielsen prepares to fulfill her 4th grade dream of kissing junior Bradley Townsend.
5. **SAY "CHEESE":** Cast members gather on the set for a cast picture.
6. **SMOOCHIES:** Seniors Matthew Williams and Emma Walker share a passionate kiss on stage.
7. **NUN POWER:** The Lead Nuns discuss how they can solve a problem like Maria.
8. **STACKED:** Cast members take a break from rehearsal to see how many people they can fit on a single chair.
9. **CENTER STAGE:** Senior Emma Walker proudly holds the audience's attention as she plays her role of Maria to perfection.
10. **DEVIL'S WORK!** Senior Matt Williams pulls a face as he is forced to wear makeup or in his words "Sheer Devilry."
11. **ENCORE!** Cast members are congratulated on their performance by the student body who came to support them.
12. **MORE CHAMPAGNE:** Freshman Millie Sellers, Savannah Walker and Condry Lainheart enjoy a party at the Von Trapp mansion.

# BRAVES TAKE ACTION

## Giving Thanks

For the past seven years, SVHS has participated in Braves in Action. Ever since 2008, around the week of Thanksgiving, students and teachers take have taken the initiative to complete various service projects for the community.

Freshman Anna Finn, who wrote letters to soldiers, said, "I overall liked it. It was nice to give to people who are actually going to appreciate the service and have given to us."

Junior Jaron Jensen said, "It's a good feeling to give back to the community."

Whether they chose to help at the school or help elsewhere, our students and staff enjoyed giving their service.



**JUMP FOR JOY:** (below) Seniors Matt Williams, Jared Johnson, and Kelten Robinson celebrate their day of service by taking a leap for their hot chocolate.

**O CHRISTMAS TREE:** (below) Seniors Annie Johnson, Matthew Williams, and Jared Johnson help decorate a christmas tree at the local hospital.



**LUGGAGE:** (Below) Senior Aaron Abrams and sophomore Justin Johnson help out by taking items to their teacher's car.



**DOUGHNUT BREAK:** (Top) Sophomores Emma Oesch, Cassidy Post, Carissa Post, and junior Jennifer Deteles take a quick breather in between their service sessions.

**ARTISTIC:** (Middle) Sophomore Levi Robinson and freshman Jessica Piper use their creativity to paint ornaments in the art room.

**SAVING SOLDIERS:** (Bottom) Freshmen Mikayla Finn, Sara Bryant, Hailey Jensen, and junior Julia Eaton join together to write letters to people serving our country to help brighten their Christmas.



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** Freshmen Andrea Hernandez, Lyndsie Ludwig, and Gracie Brown join in to paint ornaments.



**TYING FOR A CAUSE:** Freshmen Kage Burton, Josh Sallas, Riley Watkins, and Condry Lainhart tie quilts for people in the community and sent them with food baskets to keep them warm and full this winter season.

# Bluegrass

## Bluegrass Members Know how to Hoedown

What is bluegrass, one might have asked? A kind of country music influenced by jazz and blues and characterized by virtuosic playing of banjos and guitars and high-pitched close-harmony vocals. Many students used the class as an opportunity to express their inner musician.

"Bluegrass is such a blast! It's tons of fun! It doesn't matter the mood you're in you can pick up an instrument and just play," said senior Kenneth Lennon.

Some students enjoyed the personal feel of the class's atmosphere.

"We did a gig at the hospital. We played during dinner for the employees there. Bluegrass is really fun because it is a small class. I get to play the cello and sing, and it's very challenging but fun," said junior Emily Miller.

**FIDDLERS ON THE STAGE:** (Right) Senior Shawni Dance and sophomores Makenzie Linford, Jamie Nield, and Isabella Currie impress their audience with their fiddling.

**PERFORM:** (Below) Senior Chris Galloway and junior Emily Miller go deep on the bass and cello.



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**STRUM IT:** Sophmores Isabella Currie and Caitlyn Julander with seniors Kenneth Lennon and Christopher Galloway try their hardest to put on a good show for the audience.



**ANTICIPATION:** (Left) Freshman Shane Henderson gets on the edge of his seat in anticipation of his cue to play.

**FUTURE MUSICIAN:** (Lower Left) Junior Kaden Stephens focuses on his sheet music.

**LIGHT STROKES:** (Below) Freshman Eli Saberon watches his conductor intently.



**PLAYING THEIR HEARTS OUT:** The Orchestra plays extra hard to please their audience.

# Orchestra

## Students Rosin Their Bows

Orchestra gave some of the musically talented students a place to belong and mingle with a group that has common interests as theirs.

"Orchestra is very intriguing; the experience is refining," said junior Monica Linford.

Some students enjoyed the variety that orchestra had to offer.

"Music is fun and has lots of different styles. It's very relaxing to play, and it's cool. I've been playing since the fifth grade. I play instruments like the violin and piano, and it's super fun to be involved!" said sophomore Jamie Nield.

On the whole, students just enjoyed their time spent in orchestra.

"Everything about orchestra is fun. The bus rides are really awesome. There is a lot of talking, and I love how for all-state we got to talk to the choir kids," said sophomore Elizabeth Peck.



# Jazz Band

## Shine Bright like a Trumpet

**PLAY YOUR HEART OUT:** (Right) Seniors Collin Jensen and Tel Johnson synchronize during a performance.

**HELPING HAND:** (Below) "Pep band is like an onion with lots of layers: loud, proud, and our sound," said sophomore Mason Gilbert.



"Band in all forms is so much work that never goes to waste. Pep band, for me anyway, is the funnest season of band. It's less work and more play, and there is music for everyone. It's also really great to support our sports teams and be the loudest fans there," said junior Brittany Phillips.

Many members enjoyed the rush of their up-beat tunes. Freshman Condry Lainhart said, "Jazz band is like fast food; it can be good, but it's fast."

"I love jazz band because we can express ourselves in not only musical ways, but we also get to be apart of a really great group of fun individuals," said senior Kamaile DeLong.

Jazz band was a place for all students to show their talent and feel accepted.

Members of jazz band also got the chance to travel to places such as Universal Studios, Greeley, CO, and Casper.

Jazz band is not only fun and exciting to the band members but also to the audience. Just as sophomore Stone Paxton said, "I enjoy the overall experience of playing because it's so enjoyable and makes everyone want to play."

Jazz band was more than just fun and games; it also helped students build lasting relationships and gain life-long musical skills.

**TEAM TRUMPETS:** (Above) Junior Brianna Drew and senior Makenna Call play their hearts out during a concert.



**CATCH YOUR BREATH:** (Above) Christina DeLong plays her part in the number.

**UNIVERSAL STUDIOS:** (Right) Jazz band members enjoy the opportunity to visit Universal Studios and play on their stage.



**LET'S GET SAXY:** (Above) Sophomore Alexandria Casperson shows off her musical talents while playing her saxophone.

**MASTER PIANIST:** (Left) Sophomore Kalli Christensen smirks with confidence as she hits all the right notes.



**LAUGH A LITTLE:** (Above) Jazz band students enjoy their time on the stage playing with Mr. Sand.



**FEEL THE BEAT:** Students in concert chorale have fun as they clap and sing to the rhythm of their song.

## "Singing is an Expression of the Soul"

### Mixed Choir & Concert Chorale Sing their Hearts out

Beautiful voices were plentiful in mixed choir and concert chorale. Students enjoyed taking the class and being able to relax for an hour and a half.

Freshman Nick Lynch said, "I like choir because it's a fun class to just sing and forget about hard classes."

Singing allowed students to express themselves in ways they couldn't in other classes.

Freshman Mckenna Norman said, "I like singing because it's kind of like talking but it's an extension of voice."

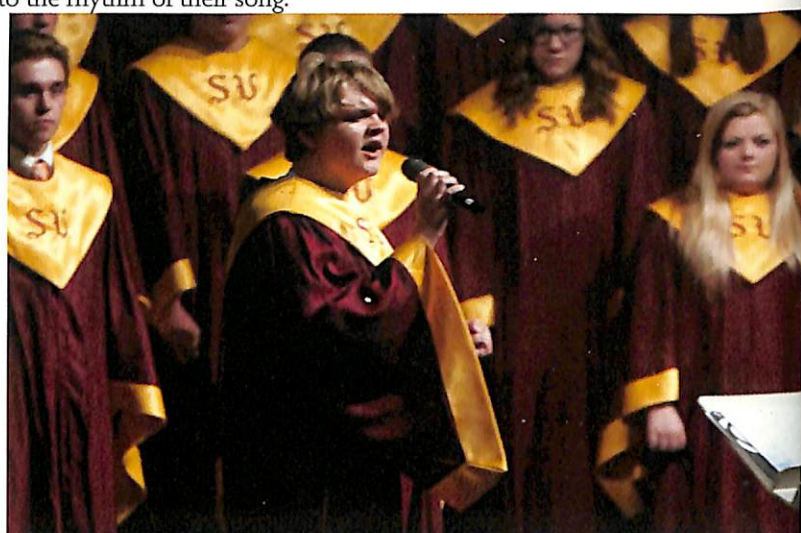
To go along with

this, Senior Jackson Olsen said, "Learning new songs is great. I love learning how to sing better. It brings me joy and I like being happy."

Students enjoyed being in the choir class because Mrs. Allred had clever ways to exercise their voices and make class enjoyable.

Freshman Tilly Edwards said, "I like Mrs. Allred. I like the way she teaches, and she always makes it a lot of fun."

Success waits in the future for these young singers as they continue to practice wholeheartedly the art of song.



**PITCH PERFECT:** Sophomore Dallin Walker sings right on pitch.



**BELTING IT OUT:** Cheyenne Erickson sings from the soul in her solo.



**NAILED IT!** Junior Nathan Cynova sings all the right notes in all the right places.



**COME TOGETHER:** Mixed Choir sings together and harmonizes to impress the audience during their Christmas performance.



**TENER TONES:** A group of young men blend their voices and harmonize with the female voices in the choir.



**SING IT:** Mackenna Norman looks comfortable in the spotlight during her solo for the Christmas Concert.

*"I like singing because it's an excellent opportunity to express yourself through song."*

- Freshman  
Brendon  
Buehler

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# Treble Tones

A group of closely-knit girls with a love for all music.

Treble Tones was an all-girls' choir that sang at assemblies, sport events, concerts, and a competition in the spring. This year was their third year competing.

To make it into Treble, the girls had to audition in March of the previous year and anxiously await the results. Treble also had their first show for the community on Valentine's Day, as they loved mixing music and romance to bring together a fun and unique performance.

The Treble Tones girls also had fun offstage, in class and out, as they spent time mingling and forming friendships. President Paige Hokanson said, "I think that

we have all grown closer as a group and continue to progress every year! The girls in Treble Tones are outstanding!"

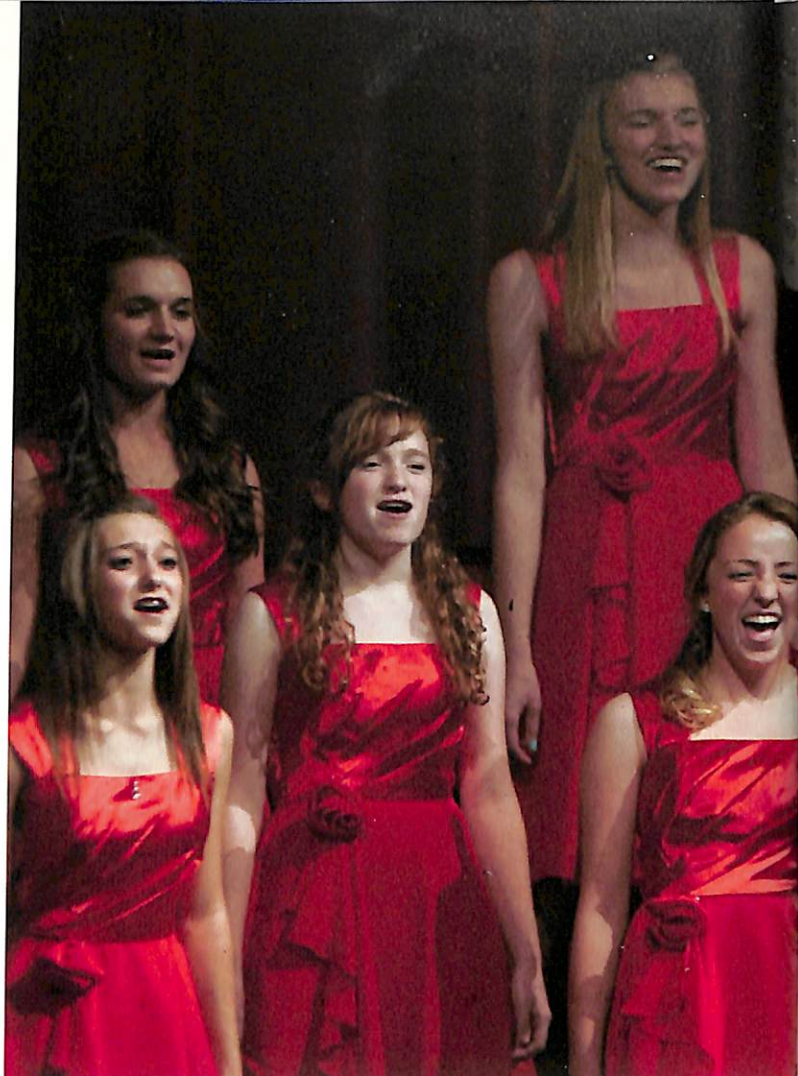
The choir director, Kari Allred, felt the same closeness within the group: "This year has been a fun year. We have a lot of younger girls along with a lot of seniors, and it has been fun watching those two dynamics get to know each other and mix together. This year they have a softer tone than in years past. There is a sweetness about this year's group! They are a wonderful group of girls that sound great singing together!"

The Treble girls had another successful year filled with friendships and beautiful music that will last a lifetime.

**EVERY GIRLFRIEND YOU CAN IMAGINE:** (Below) The girls perform *Call Your Girlfriend* for the homecoming assembly; each of them are dressed as a different girlfriend.



**JINGLE JINGLE:** (Above) The girls sing a medley of *Santa Baby* and *The Man with the Bag* for the annual holiday concert.



**LOUD AND PROUD:** (Left) Madison Hamilton, Heather Hoopes, Megan Johnson, Hannah Davis, and Caitlyn Julander sing their hearts out with passion for "Happy Day" during their first concert of the year. "I love everything about Treble. The real question is what isn't my favorite part?" - Sophomore Caitlyn Julander

**OH SAY CAN YOU SEE:** (Lower Left) Singcopation sings their award-winning Star Spangled Banner for one of the assemblies.



# Singcopation

A close mixed choir with a unique style and impeccable talent.

**THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME:** (Left) Senior Emma Walker made the All Northwest Choir, a huge honor that hasn't been given to a Brave in over 8 years. She raised funds herself to travel to Spokane, WA in February for a week. "Making All Northwest is a huge honor. I'm so excited; it's going to be awesome!"

Singcopation was the mixed show choir of the school. They were able to perform at concerts, sing at assemblies and sport events, and put together a unique musical review for the end of the year. To be in Singcopation, students had to audition in March of the previous year and wait patiently to find out if they made the cut.

Singcopation had a peculiar style; they were able to sing a variety of numbers because of their ability to blend and work as a team. They were also given the honor of singing the National Anthem at a Utah Jazz Basketball game, which was very competitive and a huge step for them. They worked ruthlessly on their anthem and traveled down to Salt Lake City, Utah to audition.

The choir director, Kari Allred, was very proud of Singco this year. "If I was to compare it to sports and say this would be the year we would win a state championship, they would win a State Championship. I'm not even sure why, but these voices blend so well together. They have been able to sing songs I didn't think possible. What a year this has been for them!"

**JUBILEE:** (Left) The Singcopation singers jump up in excitement and anticipation after finding out they made the cut to sing at a Utah Jazz game. "I love being able to sing and perform with other people who care about music as much as I do." -Senior Tad Graham.



**PRETTY LADIES:** (Far Left) Kristina Fisher, Annie Johnson, and Emma Walker sing with confidence and grace at the Homecoming assembly.

**BE JOLLY:** (Left) The group brings some joy and energy to the annual holiday concert.



**BEAUTIFUL MELODIES:** (Top) Treble girls sing an angelic holiday song as time stands still.

**ANTHEM SINGERS:** (Upper Left) Madison Hamilton, Sydney Erickson, Megan Johnson, Britney Merritt, McKinley Bateman kick off a home volleyball game with the Anthem.

**SHARING A MOMENT:** (Upper Right) Treble Tones girls enjoy a fun day together filled with singing, playing games, getting to know each other, and of course, eating. "The older girls have been really nice, taken us under their wing, and taught us well!" -Sophomore Kaitlyn Sims

**A GOOD-LOOKING GROUP:** (Left) Singcopation sings a beautiful number for the Homecoming assembly in September.



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**FIVES ALL AROUND:** (Right) The super fans wish the marching band good luck as they perform during half time for a football game against Cody.

**DRAMATIC ENDING:** (Below) Freshman Allyson Lytle poses with the band and color guard members to end their performance.



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**PRESENT ARMS:** (Above) Sophomores Alexandria Casperson and Isabella Currie cheer on the basketball team along with freshman Cody Cazier.

## Marching & Pep Band Band Reaches Excellence

Most students would have agreed that athletic events were not the same without the pep band present. In fact, sporting events without them seemed like cereal without milk, dry and pointless. The bang of the drums and the tooting of the trumpets made for an environment unlike any other.

The group of band students joined together and created an upbeat and energetic feeling for everyone at the athletic events. Each pep band member showed dedication and Brave Pride at each and every game.

Junior Brianna Drew said her favorite part of the games is "the roar of the crowd as they hear us play."

Not only were the students playing in the stands as pep band members; but they were also found on the football field marching during half times, and seen attending competitions throughout their marching band season.

The marching band faced

adversity when senior Tel Johnson, the low bass section leader, sliced his fingers working at the bowling alley the week of state.

"We had to adjust our lines quickly and make changes, but the three left stepped up. We used Tel as our martyr. We did it for Tel," said junior Gavin Speakman. Despite their challenge, they were able to place third at the Pocatello State Marching Band competition and received an excellent ranking at Wyoming State Marching Band.

"It's amazing how we pushed and how well we did with all the newcomers we had. It was definitely a difficult show," said junior Brittany Phillips.

On the whole, members were just happy to be playing music together.

"It doesn't matter what you get. You just have to be satisfied with your performance, which we were," said senior Collin Jensen.



**FEELIN' THE GROOVE:** (Top) Seniors Kenny Lennon and Jamie Clinger jam out alongside freshman Anna Finn and junior Kaden Stevens at a home basketball game vs. Mountain View.

**ALL ABOUT THE BASS:** (Bottom) Sophomore Mathew Helgeson, senior Tel Johnson, and junior Gavin Speakman rock the tubas at a home basketball game.



**THROUGH THE RINGS OF FIRE:** The band performs their Purgatory routine for the student body before they head to the state marching band competition.



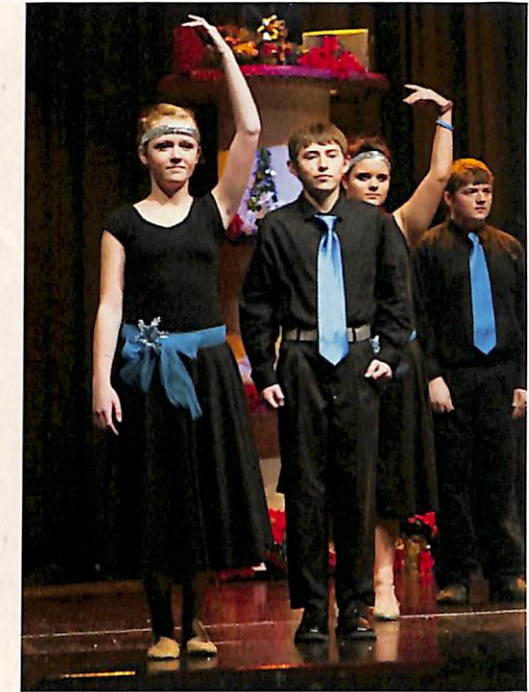
**MARCHING TO THEIR OWN TUNE:** Members of the marching band perform for their captivated half time audience at a football game.



**ON THE FLIP SIDE:** (Left) The swing club shows off their dance moves during their jitterbug dance at the Christmas assembly.



**WALTZ IT LIKE IT'S HOT:** (Below) Freshmen Kenadee Ritchie and Dillan Townsend perform the Waltz.



**"I love to dance and socialize, so swing was a perfect thing for me."  
– Freshman Kenadee Ritchie**

## Just Dance

### Swing Club Develops Friendships and Skills

Swing Club was an organization created for students to learn how to better their dance skills, not to mention to have fun in spite of math homework, chemistry homework, and English essays swamping students every night.

"It was nice to get away," freshman Hadyn Nielson said. "It's a just a way to relax and have fun. I like just being able to go and not be judged whether or not you're a good dancer. We're all just there to have fun."

Finding a dance partner and getting to know them was difficult and frightening for some students.

Dillan Ortman said, "I like picking a partner and getting to know someone better. I came to know other people in the club."

The variety of dances the students learned was great.

Hannah Thompson said, "My favorite dance that we're learning is the tango. It has a lot of fast movements that make it a lot of fun if you have a good partner."

Senior Wyatt Olsen said, "The jitterbug was the hardest for me, and the most fun was the waltz."

Students came together and were able to enjoy each other's company each Wednesday night.

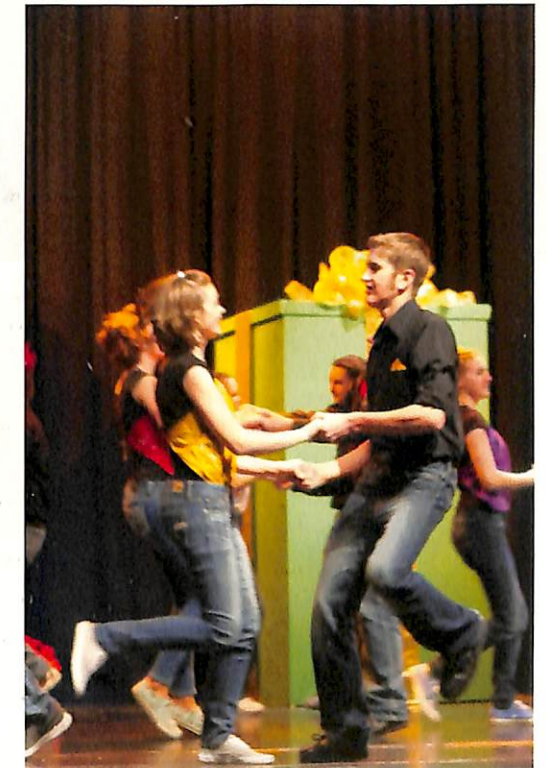


**FUN DIP:** (Above) The couples demonstrate their expertise during the waltz.

**COOL TRIX:** (Right) Freshman Keeler Haderlie tries out a flip with his sister senior Aspen Haderlie during practice.



**LEARNING THE STEPS:** The students in swing club start practicing new choreography for their next performance.



**HOE DOWN THROW DOWN:** Freshmen Makenna Norman and Hayden Nielsen get their boogie on during their dance routine.



**DRAMA GANG:** (Left to Right) Brittany Pjillips, Mitchell Greenwell, Clay Nield, Micheal Bills, Ashlyn Andersen, Jackson Olsen (second row) Kailey Byers, Teddye Kennington, Naomi Watkins, Bailee Young, Thomas Bounds (bottom row) Marisa Adkison, Julia Eaton, Chloe Williams, Ashley Lancaster, and Emma Kennington

**POOF:** Sophomore Marisa Adkison practices her dramatic monologue at state drama.



**BREAK A LEG:** (1) The cast of "The Audition" all share smiles right after performing their one-act play in Gillette.  
**WHO'S ON FIRST?:** (2) Seniors Jackson Olsen and Thomas Bounds perform their comedic duet at the Community Showcase



**SECOND CHANCES:** (3) Senior Chloe Williams performs the dramatic monologue she wrote for state at the Community Showcase.

**BFFS:** (4) Juniors Emma Kennington and Ashley Lancaster practice their dramatic duet at state drama.



# Drama

## Students Endure to the End

The drama team faced many obstacles this year. Students survived the ten hour bus ride to state drama in Gillette, food that made them wish for school cafeteria meals, cold and cramped team camping space, and maintenance issues at the hotel.

They also had to put up with forgotten props, forgotten lines, trouble with accents, and a few moments when the bus had seemingly vanished into thin air.

Yet all of these trials helped to pull the team closer together. Through all of these hardships, members made precious memories.

Junior Mitchell Greenwell nostalgically shared one such instance: "Micheal Bills ripped a rubber alligator in half in Walmart and sand

spilled everywhere."

Experiences like senior Jackson Olsen's were much less rambunctious.

Olsen said, "There was a guy who looked like Jacob from Twilight. He had one of his friends ask me if I thought he was cute."

Others interacted with students from other schools.

"I got a chance to play chess with people from other teams," said Marisa Adkison.

"The whole trip [to Gillette] was just a lot of fun," said senior Chloe Williams. "I love the opportunities it provided to better myself as an actress."

Senior Micheal Bills summed it all up best when he said "We came, we suffered a little bit, and we returned home a little better for it all."



**PRETTY KITTIES:** Juniors Emma Kennington and Ashley Lancaster pose as the Cheshire cat from Alice in Wonderland and Scar from The Lion King.



**HAKUNA MATADA:** Junior Teddye Kennington smiles through the face of Timone from The Lion King.



**TRUE BLUE:** Senior Thomas Bounds sports his genie makeup, fashioned after the title character from Aladdin.



**AGING GRACEFULLY:** Senior Jackson Olsen was the only student to compete in realistic makeup at State.

*Who am I?*



**IMPROVISING:** (Abover Left) Lack of dressing rooms and mirrors at state drama gives the students the opportunity to pull together and practice makeup on each other rather than relying on themselves. **CHILL-OUT:** (Above Right) Drama team members spend quality time together between performances.



# SPEECH & DEBATE

## Speakman Claims Individual State Title

Six thousand miles on a bus and nineteen nights spent in a hotel equated to roughly fifty preliminary rounds of competition for every event speech team members entered.

This year every member of the team competed in more than one of the ten events, which adds up to around one-hundred hours of competition each.

The weekends were long and the competition exhausted them, but as senior and individual state champion Jacob Speakman said, "The past four years have been a lot of hard work. But I've learned that if I do my best, I can accomplish anything."

Speech and Debate also provided students with opportunities to learn valuable life skills. Senior Vannece Mortensen said, "I learned to get out of my comfort zone. I used to be really shy and hated talking to people. Now I can have conversations with strangers."

"I don't like to think about where I would be without Speech and Debate," said senior Madison Carriere.

Junior Tyler Lynch said, "Speech is love. Speech is life."

The road to success might have been hard, but to these students, Speech and Debate was worth every ounce of effort and spoken word that students put into it.

## Speech Sound Bites

"My [rear end] must be hungry because it's eating my underwear"  
-Sam Robbins

"Hello, Clarice."  
-Kailey Byers

"I was exiled from my home planet."  
-Riley Watkins

"In other words, Doctor, 'woof, woof.'"  
-Justin Johnson

**THE TEAM:** (Below) Tyler Johnson, Madison Carriere, Hannah Earling, Ashlyn Andersen, Riley Watkins, Brock Motzkus, Justin Johnson, Jacob Speakman, Samuel Robbins, Naomi Watkins, Vannece Mortensen, and Kamaile DeLong. Not pictured: Tyler Lynch, Kailey Byers

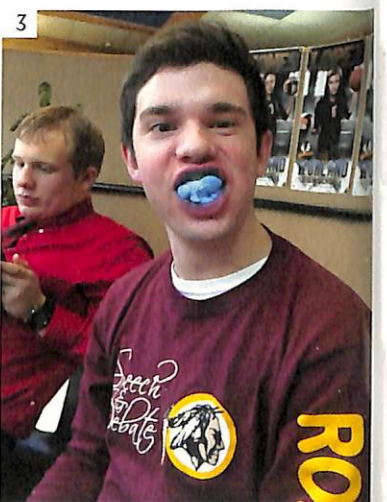
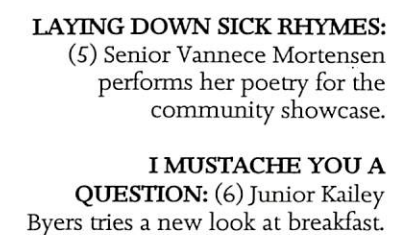
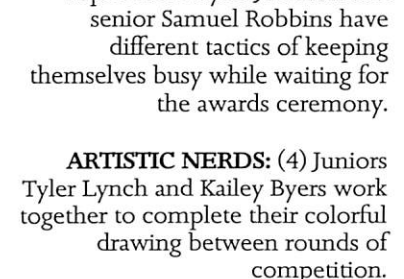


**TABLE MANNERS:** (3) Sophomore Tyler Johnson and senior Samuel Robbins have different tactics of keeping themselves busy while waiting for the awards ceremony.

**ARTISTIC NERDS:** (4) Juniors Tyler Lynch and Kailey Byers work together to complete their colorful drawing between rounds of competition.

**LAYING DOWN SICK RHYMES:** (5) Senior Vannece Mortensen performs her poetry for the community showcase.

**I MUSTACHE YOU A QUESTION:** (6) Junior Kailey Byers tries a new look at breakfast.



**SITTIN' PRETTY:** (1) Freshman Riley Watkins spreads out after a long day of competition.

**COMEDIC GENIUS:** (2) Sophomore Justin Johnson performs his humor piece for the community showcase.



**POKER NIGHT:** (Above) Senior Jacob Speakman, sophomore Justin Johnson, freshmen Brock Motzkus and Riley Watkins, and senior Samuel Robbins relax by playing a game of cards between rounds.

**TWO OLD MEN:** (1) Seniors Jacob Speakman and Samuel Robbins reveal their inner-senior citizens in their duet Two Old Men.

**STATE BOUND:** (2) Sophomore Hannah Earling and seniors Madison Carriere and Vannece Mortensen take turns throwing shirts into the audience at the state send-off.

**YOUNG CONGRESSMAN:** (3) Sophomore Tyler Johnson presents an authorship speech for a bill he wrote for student congress.

**QUIET TIME:** (4) Sophomore Hannah Earling reads a book at the table after a round of competition.

**ARE WE THERE YET?:** (5) Sophomore Justin Johnson, senior Samuel Robbins, and junior Tyler Lynch grow restless on the bus to Casper.

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# Art From The Heart

## Students Create Art and Dinner to Help Those in Need

Art From the Heart was a dinner auction organized and run by the Culinary and Art departments. Students in Art III/IV and Culinary Arts spent most of their first semester working on an art project or learning proper cooking skills to prepare food in a formal setting. The total amount of money raised by the dinner and the auction was \$13,500.

"It was a cool experience to help others from my artwork," said senior Tori Heap.

Some students were surprised at the amount of money they were able to raise.

"My art sold for \$300," said junior Sam Semedeni.

Many of the students enjoyed a warm feeling after giving back to the community.

"The reason why I did it was to help people in need throughout the valley," said senior Shelby Point.

"It was really nice knowing the pictures I painted and drew were sold, and the money went to a family who really needed it. Simplot bought my charcoal horse and my painting of an Australian Shepherd, and I was so happy," said senior Ashley Miller.

**CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING?** (Below Right) Culinary students serve dinner to community members attending the event.



**Why did you get involved in Art Club?**

"Because art is fun and I like hanging out with everyone there," said senior Jordan Ford

"Art has always been an interest for me," said junior Bree Drew

"I enjoy art and drawing things," said junior Sage Stevens

"My friends are in the club and I like art," said senior Yejee Ok

**Whats your favorite thing about Art Club?**

"Working with one another," said senior Yejee Ok

"The different projects that we get the opportunity of doing," said junior Sage Stevens.

"Being with all my friends and doing something that I love doing," said junior Bree Drew.

**WRAP IT UP:** (Left) Seniors Tori Heap and Sydney Gardner and junior Autumn Nielson wrap presents bought with the money raised from the art auction.

**ART FAMILY:** (Below) Art club members smile together as they work on their project.



# Art Club

## Members Complete Projects for School and Businesses

What did art club do this year? Art Club met one night a week throughout the school year to create murals, billboards, and other projects for the school and businesses within the community.

"My favorite project that we got to do was going to hospital and painting windows," said senior Por Charoenporn.

Other members had more fun with different projects.

"My favorite was the food bank in Thayne, and we also got the chance to paint a mural as well," said senior Jessica Miller.

The members also enjoyed creating projects for their classmates to see throughout the school.

"My favorite was the mural in the library and the office room," said senior Jordan Ford. Regardless of the project or location, art club members and their peers enjoyed seeing their projects throughout the community.

**TAKING TURNS:** (Below) Senior Jessica Miller waits her turn to draw as seniors Ashley Miller and Marine Gasztonyi get consumed in their current project.



**FISH OUT OF WATER:** (Facing Page, Left) Senior Brooke Whitby displays Taylor Keeley's fish painting for the art auction's audience.

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**DO I HAVE ONE-HUNDERED?** (Above) Senior Paige Hokanson models senior Ashlyn Anderson's elephant.



**THE PREP ROOM:** (Above) Culinary students prepare salads for dinner.





**HARD AT WORK:** (Right) Senior Taylor Keeley works hard to prepare for the science club competition in April.

**GEOLOGIST:** (Far Right) Junior Monica Linford studies the different characteristics of granite.

**PAPER WORK:** (Below) Senior Jessica Lusty practices filling out science papers so she is prepared for an upcoming science competition.

**CONCENTRATE:** (Far Right) Freshman Ethan Tucker assesses the aerodynamics of the airplane the club is building.



# Science Club

## Club Members Develop Interests

This year there were a total of four students that participated in science club. The science club brought various sciences together in one place where students prepared items in accordance to the science they chose to learn for the competition.

"It [Science Club] gives the opportunity to explore the different kinds of sciences. We practice the science we have chosen and prepare to go to a community college and compete with other people all around the state," said senior Jessica Lusty.

"I joined science club because it sounded really fun. I write stuff, do air trajectory, and do a write activity," said freshman Ethan Tucker.

"I work with fossils, like how they form, what time periods they're from, and how they are classified. I joined science club because I wanted to do more with science than what the school has to offer," said junior Monica Linford.

"We're building an airplane and a catapult. I joined because freshman year my brother told me to try it out and it sounded really fun! We've built a wood glider, and I helped run a robotic arm," said senior Taylor Keeley.

Star Valley High School offered science club and several others to accommodate various student interest.

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**TEAMING UP:** (Above) Mr. Nethercott sits deep in thought with three of his science club team members.



**THE CROWNING:** (Left) Senior Melanie Cynova bows her head to claim her gold medal.

**QUALITY TIME:** (Below) Seniors Stacy Kennington, Breanne Gardner, and Shawn Draney and sophomore Jesse Bassett enjoy some time together in the lodge.



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# Special Olympics

## Students Dominate on the Ski Hill

Eight of Star Valley's most gifted students were chosen to participate in the 2015 Winter Special Olympic games. The students that participated in the games came back as victors with three medals apiece.

The games took place at Jackson Hole Resort during the first weekend of February. The games consisted of three events: Slalom, Super G, and Giant Slalom.

At Teton Village, students not only took part in the games, but also met new friends and had fun with their teammates and

chaperones. The participants of Special Olympics were able to take part in many fun activities aside from the actual games. A banquet and a dance were included in the weekend's itinerary.

"Dancing was fun; this was actually my first year on the dance floor," said sophomore Jesse Bassett. His favorite part of the games was receiving the gold medals.

On the whole, students enjoyed a fun weekend away and claimed many awards for their outstanding performances.



**TUCK:** (Far Left) Senior Thoren Harding crouches into a tuck to become more aerodynamic.

**GOLD MEDALIST:** (Left) Freshman William McClure Sports his gold medal for all to see.

**READY TO ROLL:** (Lower Left) Senior Breanne Gardner prepares to ski a run.

## Medals

- Jesse Bassett: Three Gold
- Melanie Cynova: Three Gold
- Shawn Draney: Three Bronze
- Justin England: Three Silver
- Breanne Gardner: One Silver, Two Gold
- William McClure: One Gold
- Thoren Harding: Three Gold
- Stacey Kennington: Three Gold

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**GATES:** Sophomore Justin England gets in position to ski the gates.



# People

## Students Thrive in their Natural Habitat

Some might wonder why Star Valley's students differed from those of another school. The most distinct characteristic of the students that attended Star Valley High School was their willingness to participate in their schoolwork, extracurriculars, and after-school activities.

"The students here at Star Valley are really nice and hard working for the most part, but they seem more sheltered than in other places," said senior Hank Rauterkus. Students had a tendency to form into

groups of tight-knit friends that all grew up together; in fact, some of them had a hard time finding significant others outside of their cliques.

"Being related to everyone sucks," said senior Dalton Aullman.

Others came to school only to enjoy the social benefits and the company of friends.

"Without friends, school would be unbearable; they keep you company and help you pass all of your tests," said senior Vannece Mortensen.

While students may have been a little sheltered by Star Valley's surrounding mountains, they did enjoy many things that most other kids would never have the chance to experience.

"We're just all wild and crazy. We just live in the moment, and we don't care. We're just like, 'let's have fun.' Everyone just does their own thing," said junior Iris Quezada.

Our students proved to be a unique group with a distinct Star Valley character.



SNOWMEN: Seniors Micheal Bills and Sam Robbins play in the early December snow.



DIRTY HIPPIES: Freshmen Kelsey Dana, Taylor Hillstead, and Kenadee Richie dress up for Throwback Thursday during homecoming week.



SWEATER SWAGGER: Sophomores Jodie Redfield, Dillon Spaulding, and Savannah Jeske sport their ugly sweaters before Christmas break.

# Freshmen

## Frosh Smallest Fish in the Pool

Every year new freshmen came to school, all worrying about surviving high school with all the other big scary older students.

For first year high school students, the question, "What do you want to be when you get older" became something real to worry about and not just a clever conversation starter with their distant family members they never talk to.

When asked what they liked most about high school, these freshmen said,

"Options for classes," said freshmen Morgan Miller.

"Hot seniors," said freshmen Josie Merritt.

"You can have your phone out in hallway without getting

in trouble," said freshmen Brodie Ash.

This year at Star Valley Highschool there were 176 freshmen. That made up about 25% of the school. No matter how many newcomers we had this fall, they will all leave their mark by the time they become seniors.

The freshmen had to consider their options wisely and prepare for a great future for the four years ahead of them because even the littlest fish grow up and leave the pond eventually, and these minnows left quite the impression!

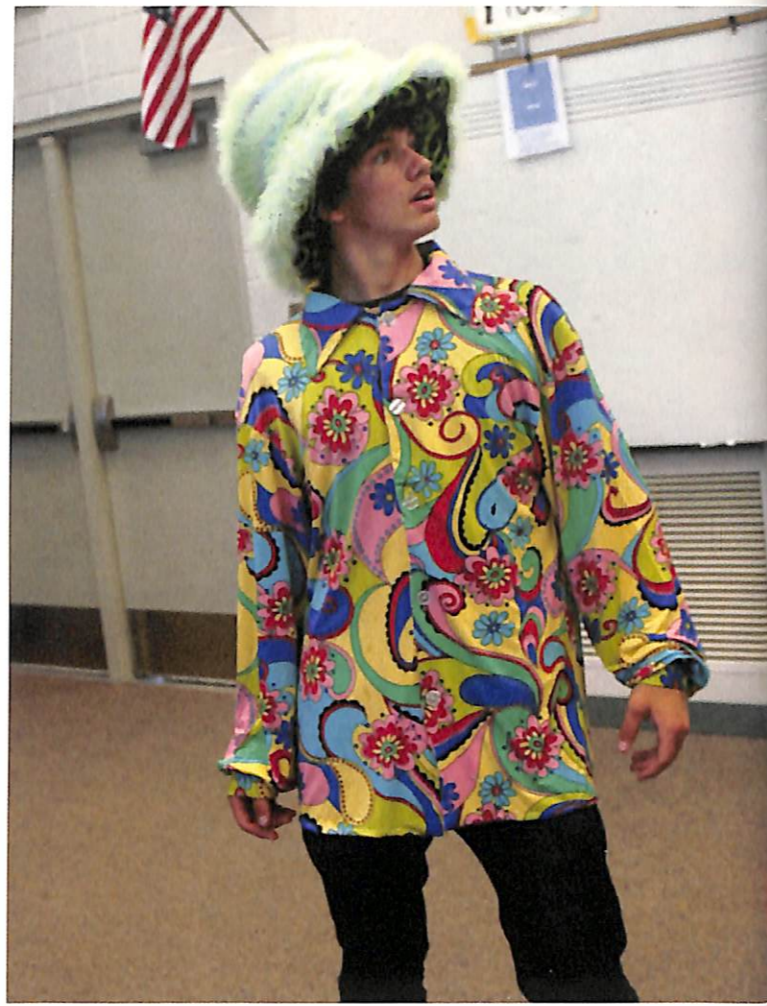
### FUNK TIME:

Freshman Samuel Thompson poses in his funky suit during red ribbon week.

### WHOOOP WHOOP:

(Right) Freshman Joshua Sallas dances his heart out at the Ice Breaker Dance.

**DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF:** (Below) Freshmen Sarah Davis and sophomore Meghan Johnson party it up during Sadies.



**STUDY UP:** (Left) Freshmen Dylan Townsend, Morgan Miller, and Eden Julander sit in the hall and study up for a science test.  
**"POSE":** (Far Left) Freshman Mathew Helgesen poses like a star.



Shaylee Allred  
Alyssa Anderson  
Spencer Angell  
Heavenly Aquino  
Brodie Ash  
Thomas Baker  
Angel Barber

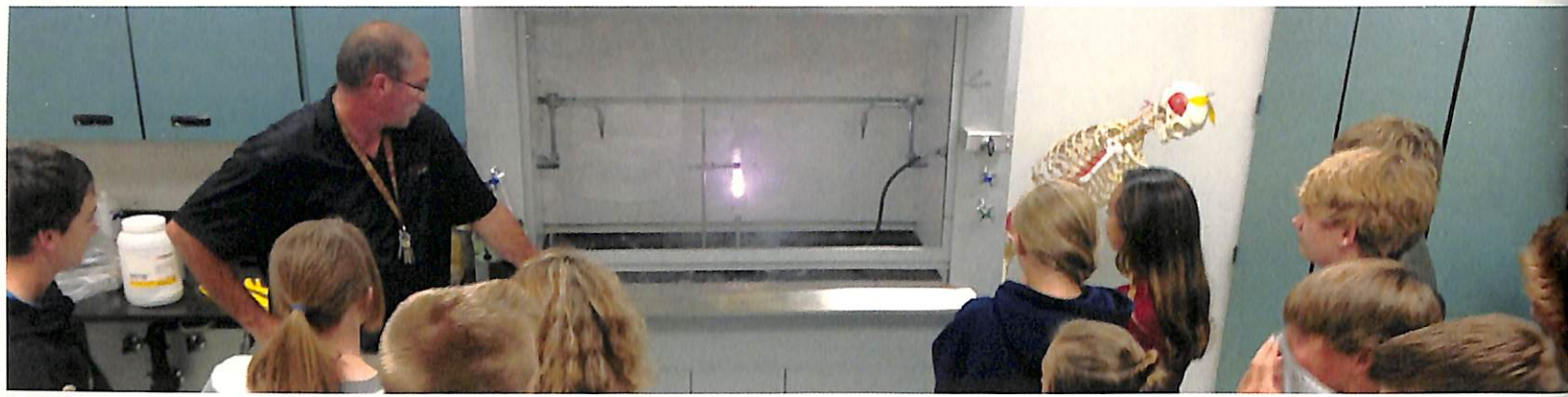
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Bailee Brooks  
Dustin Brown  
Graci Brown  
Sara Bryant  
Brendan Buehler  
Mataya Burmester

Kage Burton  
Mary Burton  
Jessica Castillo  
Cody Cazier  
Trevor Clark  
Karli Clinger  
Alexis Connelly

Mitchell Cram  
Hunter Cranney  
Chase Critchfield  
Rachel Cynova  
Kelsey Dana  
Makayla Dana  
Dexan Dance

Sarah Davis  
Daniel Delgado  
Tristan Dennis  
Douglas Dickey  
Jack Doornbos  
Sophia Doulgerakis  
Hunter Dunlap



**LIGHTING IT UP:** Mr. Erickson awes his freshmen science class as they do an experiment involving fire.



**HARDLY WORKING:** Freshmen Alias Erickson and Lundyn Izatt distract each other from their assignments.



**DESIGN AND CONQUER:** Freshman Mataya Burmester works on her design project.

*Chance Dunnagan  
Summara Dycus  
Megan Ealey  
Chantilly Edwards  
Kennedy Elder  
Alec Erickson  
Alias Erickson*



*Bryant Erickson  
Dawson Erickson  
Macy Erickson  
Mckynzi Erickson  
Nathan Erickson  
Payton Erickson  
William Erickson*



*Ciara Findley  
Savana Findley  
Anna Finn  
Mikayla Finn  
Alexander Fluckiger  
Rowdy Ford  
Jonalee Franklin*



*Abigail Fry  
Vanessa Fryman  
Madison Furman  
Dustin Graham  
Jared Hale  
Janice Hall  
Mercedes Hathaway*



*Justee Hebbon  
Jazmin Heiner  
Mathew Helgesen  
Lydia Heller  
Mckenzie Hemmert  
Ben Henderson  
Shane Henderson*



*Andrea Hernandez  
Cameron Hibbert  
Taylor Hillstead  
Emilee Hokum  
Alana Hoopes  
Taylor Hoopes  
Matthew Hunting*



*Noah Hutchinson  
Hannah Hutton  
Jantzen Isaacson  
Lundyn Izatt  
Hunter Jacobson  
Kambel Jenkins  
Hailey Jensen*



*Britton Johnson  
Jordan Johnson  
Eden Julander  
Wesley Kallgren  
Grant Kennington  
Tristan Kinslow  
Autumn Knights*



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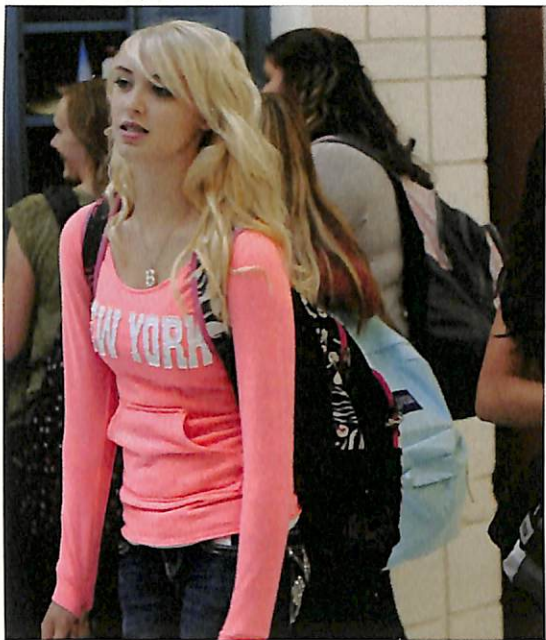
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Allyson Lytle  
Krista Mason*



*William McClure  
Payton McNeel  
Tassie Meikle  
Jozie Merritt  
Riley Merritt  
Tucker Merritt  
James Miller*



*Morgan Miller  
Ryan Milne  
Elijah Moffat  
Jesus Montiel  
Peyton Moore  
Cosmo Morgan  
Jenna Morgan*



**STUMPED:** Freshman Bailee Brooks gets lost in thought while walking through the hallway.



**CONCENTRATE:** Freshmen Jantzen Isaacson and Dustin Brown focus intently on their game of volleyball.



**DUDE:** Freshman Roy Barnard shares a story with his buddies Jordan Johnson and William Erickson



**BUCKETS:** Freshman Jayce Wolfley dreams of the day he will dunk a ball.



**ALL SMILES:** Freshmen Abigail Shumway and Lundyn Izatt share a smile while walking to class.



**JUST KEEP HOPPING:** Freshman Dustin Graham hops toward improvement.

Brock Motzkus  
Bradley Nichols  
Haydn Nielsen  
Makenna Norman  
Rachelle Oakley  
Joshua Parker  
Yna Patdu



Gavin Patterson  
Wyatt Peck  
Daniel Perez  
Mindy Perez  
Victoria Peterson  
Jessica Pieper  
Kenadee Ritchie



Remington Roberts  
Andrew Robinson  
Kaden Robinson  
Tarin Robinson  
Eli Saberon  
Joshua Sallas  
Daniel Saunders



Savannah Schwab  
Millie Sellers  
Jolyn Semadeni  
Marina Sessions  
Riley Shapiro  
Abigail Shumway  
Blane Smith



Elizabeth Smith  
Kolby Sperry  
Kaleb Stephens  
Hannah Tallerico  
Piper Thompson  
Samuel Thompson  
Hailey Tindall



Dillan Townsend  
Ethan Tucker  
Matthew Turner  
Forest Tyler  
Troy Tyler  
Dallen Walker  
Savannah Walker

Riley Watkins  
Hannah Weston  
Cody Wheeler  
Tiffanie White  
Mckinley Winder  
Jayce Wolfley  
Joseph Yeaman



**THE UGLIER THE SWEATER THE BETTER THE POSE:** Freshmen get into position as they prepare for their ugly sweaters to be judged.

# Sophomores

## No longer at the Bottom of the Totem Pole

Beginning their second year, sophomores felt as though they were moving up in the world. Sophomore McCabe Smith said, "Being a sophomore is so much better than being a freshman. You're in between being looked down upon as a freshman and looked up to as an upper classman, so you aren't really paid attention to."

Turning sixteen was a huge part of the year because turning sixteen meant being able to drive. When asked what he liked about being able to drive, sophomore Dylan Greenwald said, "Not much. Driving is a waste of money, but it's better than riding the bus because it smells so bad."

While some kids are indifferent towards driving, Kamiah Astle enjoyed the benefits of driving. She said, "I like driving because there are more places to go and things to do when you're hanging out with friends."

More electives and more difficult core classes also affected students. William Barnett said, "I like being a sophomore because there are more options to choose from between classes and activities."

In addition, Garrett Heggenstaller said, "The classes are a bit more challenging and the teachers are more strict in their policies and procedures."

Whatever. Still beats freshman year.

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** Sophomore twins Jenna and Kailey Draney flaunt of their ugly Christmas sweaters with Marlina Pfaff.



**TAKING A STROLL:** Sophomores Clayton Daubert, Jackson Smith, and Eloy Sosa strut their stuff down the hall.



**NOM NOM NOM:** Sophomore girls enjoy donuts and hot chocolate after their morning of service for Braves in Action.



**GET RIPPED:** Sophomore Luke Anderson pumps up his legs to maintain shape for wrestling season.



**TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL:** Sophomores Savannah Lucero, Jamie Hardy, Shania Warren, and Kenedee Jenkins show their enthusiasm as they roam the halls before school starts.



Riley Abrams  
Tanner Adelstein  
Marisa Adkison  
Darren Allred  
Luke Anderson  
Dalton Andrews  
Parker Asher

Kamiah Astle  
Mckenna Aullman  
Zackary Austin  
Kayla Barber  
William Barnett  
Jesse Bassett  
Shayla Bateman

Metia Bills  
Rachel Binns  
Keith Bowler  
Jeremy Bowthorpe  
Dylan Brog  
Kegan Brubaker  
Autumn Buchanan

Rylee Burmester  
Dristin Burton  
Shana Byerly  
Kyle Byington  
Logan Byrd  
Parker Call  
Christopher Camacho

Rachel Carlisle  
Alyssa Carlson  
Alexandria Casperson  
Brian Castillo Ayala  
Emalee Cazier  
Jessica Chadwick  
Por Charoenporn

Kalli Christensen  
Camry Clark  
Marisa Clark  
Brandon Claye  
Isabella Currie  
Dallin Dacus  
Sawyer Dana

Clayton Daubert  
Jon Day  
Jenna Draney  
Kayli Draney  
Preston Dubisz  
Hannah Earling  
Daniel Eastwood



Tucker Eddins  
Joni England  
Justin England  
Adam Erickson  
Hayden Erickson  
Logan Erickson  
Mason Erickson



Shaienne Erickson  
Shaylee Erickson  
Skylar Findley  
Dayton Fjeldsted  
Ethan Fleming  
Max Fletcher  
Mckayla Fuller



Harley Garza  
Mason Gilbert  
Tyra Granacha  
Dylan Greenwald  
Randall Griffith  
Shalee Guild  
Keeler Haderlie



Riley Haderlie  
Madison Hamilton  
Sadie Hamilton  
Kellen Hansen  
Jamie Hardy  
Taylor Harris  
Kristopher Hathaway



Garrett Hegenstaller  
Tyler Helgesen  
Gunner Heller  
Blake Helm  
Carter Hill  
Dj Hillyard  
Nathan Hirschi



Clifford Hodgson  
Sergey Hokanson  
Bridger Holtby  
Nicholas Hoskins  
Vincent Hoskins  
Ruby Howes  
Dakota Hoyt



Clayton Humpherys  
Abbey Hunsaker  
Tanner Husaker  
Sage Jacobson  
Grayson Jenkins  
Kenadee Jenkins  
Tessa Jenkins



CREAM OF BRONCS: The sophomores display their float in the homecoming parade.



Savannah Jeske  
Connor Johnson  
Justin Johnson  
Kaden Johnson  
Kenadee Johnson  
Megan Johnson  
Tyler Johnson



Eva Jones  
Ian Jones  
Whitman Jones  
Kendra Jorgensen  
Caitlyn Julander  
Allison Kallgren  
Emily Ketchum



Evan Kirk  
Madelyn Klein  
Brandon Kunz  
Luke Lancaster  
Donald Lawson  
Makenzie Linfoord  
Ashlyn Lloyd



Aspen Loveland  
Savannah Lucero  
Riki Luthi  
Rili Luthi  
Darbie Magee  
Tazzman McClure  
Hanna Merrell



**GIGGLES:** (Far Right) Sophomores Camry Clark and Kayla Barber laugh down the hallway.

**HEY, BRO!** (Right) Sophomore boys gather to tell a joke at lunch.



**ROYALTY:** (Far Left) Sophomore attendants Jamie Hardy and Gunner Heller reign at halftime.

**SUPERWOMEN:** (Left) Sophomores Mia Shumway and Savannah Jeske wear T-shirts on Comicon day during spirit week.

Emma Merritt  
Benjamin Miller  
Mckenna Miller  
Kristen Morgan  
Rogelio Morillon  
Viola Mortensen  
Samuel Nebeker



Jayden Nelson  
Jamie Nield  
Cameron O'Brien  
Emma Oesch  
Yejee Ok  
Riley Olsen  
Simon Olsen



Christopher Parker  
Stone Paxton  
Elizabeth Peck  
Christian Perry  
Destinee Perry  
Marlina Pfaff  
Gillian Ponce



Carissa Post  
Cassidy Post  
Chett Powell  
Jodie Redfield  
Faith Robbins  
Naila Roberts  
Jonah Robinson



Levi Robinson  
Nickolas Robinson  
Racquelle Rosenberg  
Dylan Schwab  
Seth Schwab  
Zakry Scovill  
Mia Shumway



Weston Shumway  
Tayten Simpson  
Kaitlyn Sims  
Michael Slaughter  
Conner Smith  
Jackson Smith  
McCabe Smith



Eloy Sosa  
Niles Southam  
Dillon Spaulding  
Tabitha Stewart  
Tess Stewart  
Stephanie Strang  
Joseph Swanson



Trinity Teel  
Kylan Townsend  
Connor Turner  
Daniel Tyler  
Bridger Vandeburg  
Jason Walker  
Sarah Walker



Angelia Warren  
Kidd Warren  
Shania Warren  
Leah Welker  
Calvin White  
Kris White  
Jarum Williams



Heidi Wilson  
Austin Young  
Mitzy Zarate



**HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY:** Sophomore's Sarah Walker and Emma Merritt are all smiles as they enjoy each others company during the break between classes.

**DON'T BE TARDY:** Brandon Claye, Kylan Townsen, and Daren Allred walk to class together.

# Juniors

## Three down, one to go

"I wish I was back in the days were I could finger paint and have nap time," said junior Tyler Brittain. Junior year was one of the most essential years of high school. It was the year we started looking colleges, took the ACT, and basically started planning out the future.

During junior year we realized we were old enough to have real relationships. Junior Brittany Phillips said, "Sure I would like to have a boyfriend, but they still have a lot of maturing to do."

Junior year was a time when the reality of passed time set in and senior year loomed large. Junior Sadie Hokum said, "It's crazy to think that we only have a year left."

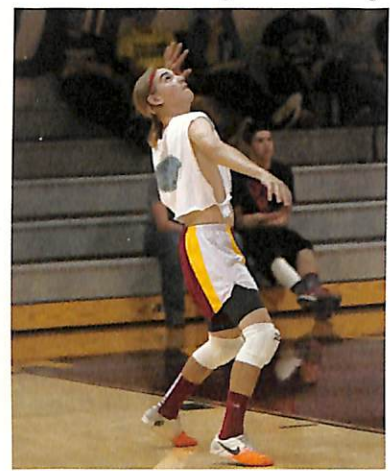
For some people, junior year was the prime time to seize the moment and start to make our time here count. Others started to get excited to go out and experience the world on their own.

Junior year was the beginning of the end for us, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

**GO JUNIORS:** (Right) Juniors Ben Call, Emily Skinner, Laura Oviatt, and Shayla Patterson strike a pose on their float during the homecoming parade.

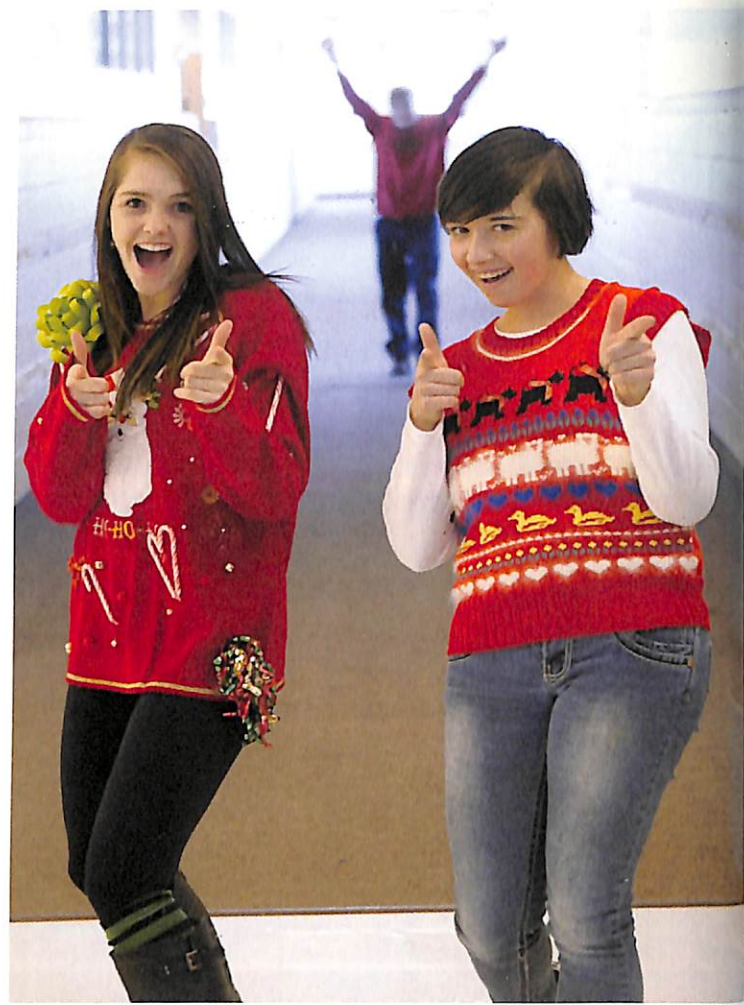


**CRAZY CAT:** (Above) Junior Breanna Drew pulls a face on dress up day of homecoming week.



**UGLY:** (Right) Juniors Kayla Thomas and Kailey Byers show off their sweaters and sassy attitudes.

**BALLIN:** (Below) Junior Tyler Brittain serves up a hot ball in the beefcake volleyball game during homecoming.



**GIRL POWER:** (Far Left) The juniors get together to talk strategy during powder puff.



**SHAKE IT:** (Left) Juniors Ryan Henderson and Sam Moffat express themselves while dancing at Sadie Hawkins.



Luis Almanza  
Madison Ashworth  
Durango Averill  
Baylee Baker  
Ashley Barnard  
Cortney Bassett  
Dakota Bateman

Mckinley Bateman  
Kyler Battleson  
Natasha Beard  
Makayla Beasley  
Bryce Beatty  
Jaime Beus  
Nickolas Biggs

Matthew Blankenship  
Rebeka Booth  
Tyler Brittain  
Austin Brubaker  
Sierra Brunkhardt  
Emily Bryant  
Craig Buchanan

Hayley Burton  
Kailey Byers  
Braxten Byington  
Benjamin Call  
Julieanna Call  
Marshall Carey  
Jacob Chadwick

William Challis  
Colten Clark  
Jaden Clark  
Conner Crook  
Mitch Cullimore  
Dawson Cullinan  
Nathan Cynova

Morgan Dana  
Taytin Dana  
Jennifer Deteles  
Brianna Drew  
Madison Edwards  
Adilade England  
Nathan England

**HANDS UP:** (Right) A group of spunky juniors party at a school dance.



**ROYALTY:** (Far Left) Juniors Luis Almanza and Kirsten Hansen strut down the football field in their homecoming attire.

**MIGHTY:** (Left) Junior Brigg Hoopes uses his brute strength to try and resist Sean Wasshausen's pulling power.

Chase Erickson  
Christopher Erickson  
Matalya Erickson  
Wyatt Erickson  
Virginia Esperson  
Aloria Floyd  
Mitchell Franklin



Jason Hutchinson  
Abigail Hyde  
Sydney Inskip  
Maddisen Izatt  
Patricia Jackson  
Tobius Jaspersen  
Sarah Jenkins

Brady Fullmer  
Morgan Ganey  
David Garcia Garcia  
Kailey Gardner  
Max Gardner  
Haley Garner  
Donnel Gleed



Jaron Jensen  
Bailey Johnson  
Samuel Johnson  
Madelon Jones  
Morgan Kallgren  
Emma Kennington  
Teddy Kennington

Emily Gomm  
Mitchell Greenwell  
Paige Greenwood  
Bryan Guzman  
Whitney Hamp  
Joshua Hansen  
Kirsten Hansen



Todd Lainhart  
Ashley Lancaster  
Melanie Lancaster  
Trevor Larose  
Misty Larson  
Monica Linford  
James Loveland

Trayson Hemmert  
Destinee Henderson  
Ryan Henderson  
Bryant Hernandez  
Reese Hiibel  
Bryon Hincks  
Landon Hirschi



Tyler Lynch  
Tristan Mack  
Hanna Martinz  
Austin McKenzie  
Trenton McNeel  
Beau Merritt  
Brendan Merritt

Bailey Hodges  
Sadie Hokum  
Brigg Hoopes  
Meganne Hoopes  
Alex Howell  
Chelsie Humpherys  
Kelsie Hunsaker



Britney Merritt  
Emily Miller  
Samuel Moffat  
Armando Montiel  
Lindi Moore  
Walker Moudy  
Allison Nelson

**PARTY HARD:** (Far Right) Junior Till Seim shows off his wild dance moves.



**LEARN A LITTLE:** (Right) Juniors Courtney Bassett, Chris Erickson, Sarah Jenkins, and Teddye Kennington put forth an effort in Mr. Patterson's class.



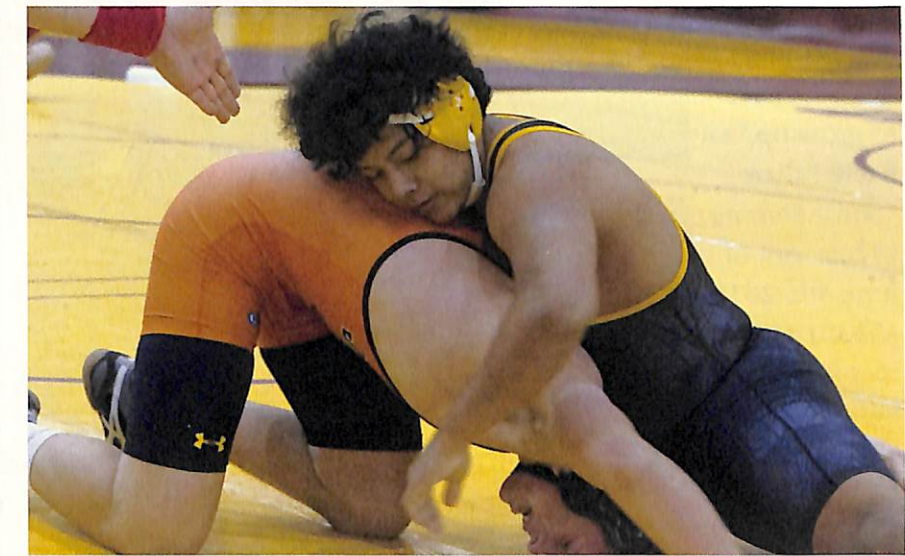
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Dane Waldron  
Joseph Walker



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Denton White  
Austin Winder  
Dakota Winder  
Sierra Winter  
Ashley Wolfley



Emily Wolfley  
Shantay Wolfley  
Baylee Young



**TEAM SPIRIT:** (Upper Left) A group of enthusiastic Juniors show their school pride at a football game.

**BEAR HUG:** (Above) Junior Erickson Vicente-Garcia takes down an opponent from Cokeville.

**STUDY BUDDIES:** (Left) Juniors Misty Larson, Trayson Hemmert, Josey Raudman, Tristan Mack, and Bryant Hernandez get together to work on a project in their Movies and Media Class.



Eric Nelson  
Clay Nield  
Autym Nielsen  
Kaleb Oakley  
Dillan Ortman  
Laura Oviatt  
Crystal Ozga



Boston Pantuso  
Shayla Patterson  
Cristian Perez  
Brittany Phillips  
Jacob Pierson  
Sean Pittman  
Iris Quezada



Ethan Rasmussen  
Josey Raudman  
Soren Robinson  
Marcuss Sainz  
Johanna Schultz  
Hannah Schwab  
Mary Sellers



Samuel Semadeni  
Emily Skinner  
Sylvia Skinner  
Kade Smith  
Grant Sorenson  
Samantha Southam  
Gavin Speakman



Kaden Stephens  
Sage Stevens  
Daniel Stewart  
Angela Stout  
Kayla Thomas  
Hannah Thompson  
Roberto Torres



# Seniors

## Young Adults but Still Children

Many seniors took the last year in high school for granted. At the time, many seniors felt sick of being “babysat” by their teachers. “Senior year for a lot of people is the last year of childhood and the first year of adulthood. We’re stuck in a place that treats us like kids and adults at the same time. You’d think by now that a lot of us would have grown out of our pettiness and cattiness and whatever, but a lot of us choose not to grow up,” said senior Kacie Pallan.

Some seniors couldn't wait to bust out of the school on June 4th, 2015.

“I am counting every second until my escape,” said senior Madison Carriere.

But in the end, students

**JAZZ HANDS:** (Below) Senior Jackson Olsen strikes a pose in the hallway.

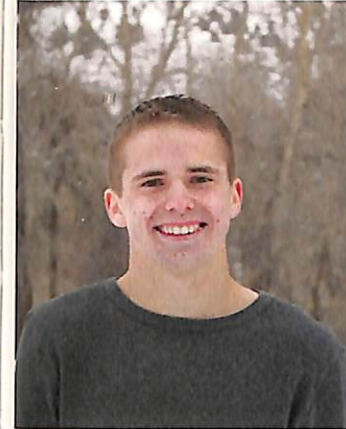


**UGLY PARTY:** (Right) Seniors Abi Hansen, Jake Thompson, Alex Verley, Jackson Olsen, and Michael Bills show off their homemade sweaters.

wished that they would have enjoyed every last moment because ready or not, four years passed quickly.

**SENIOR MADNESS:** (Right) Seniors Matt Williams, Jared Buton, and Kelten Robinson show their wild side while helping out with dance concessions.

**GET IT GIRL:** (Below) Senior Tel Johnson sports dreddlocks and women's clothing on Throwback Thursday during homecoming week.



Aaron Abrams



Ashlyn Anderson



John Anderson



Trey Andrews



Beau Ash



Madison Ashworth



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Paige Bateman



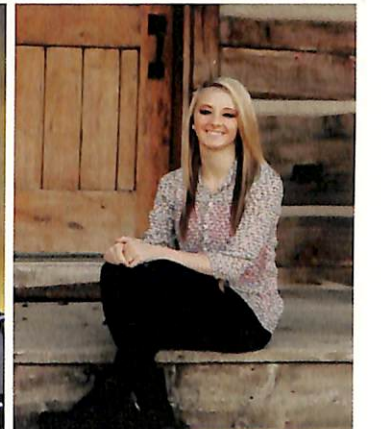
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Thomas Bounds



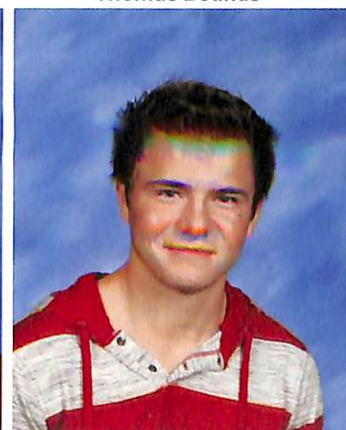
Davis Bringham



Kenedy Brog



Payton Burdick



Maison Burnham



Jared Burton



Parker Butikofer

# Senior Superlatives



## Worst Driver

Wyatt Newell and Ana Reyes



## Best Smile

Jordan Ford and Hayden Hillyard



Colter Byers



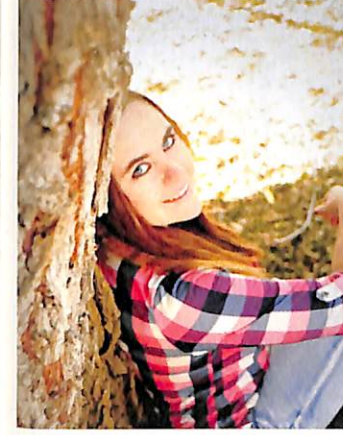
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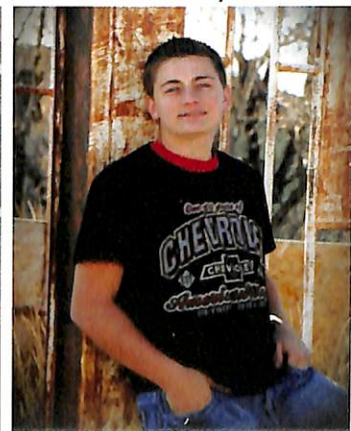
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Madison Carriere



Chloe Cazier



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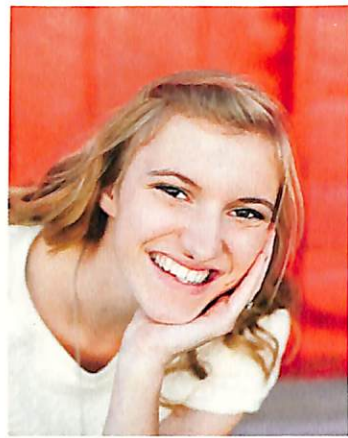
Ashley Dagley



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Hannah Davis



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Addison Elder



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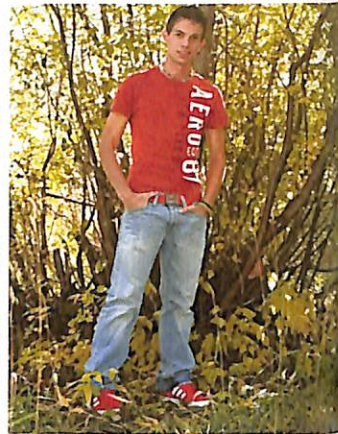
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Cameron Draney



Payton Dunn



Sydney Erickson



Fernando Estrada



Kristina Fisher



Hunter Flemming



Ashley Miller and Jacob Speakman

## Most Artistic



Cody Orton and Paige Hokanson

## Model Potential

## Most Athletic

Kenedey Brog and Cole Critchfield



*Cutest Friends*

Brooke Whitby and Heather Hoopes



Greyson Floyd



Jordan Ford



Abigail Hansen



Prescott Hansen



Kylee Fortuna



Bridget Frank



Thoren Harding



Tyson Hart



*Most Likely to Succeed*

Jessica Lusty and Jake Thompson



Christopher Galloway



David Garcia



Breanne Gardner



Sydney Gardner



Victoria Heap



Rachelle Heiner



Aspen Heward



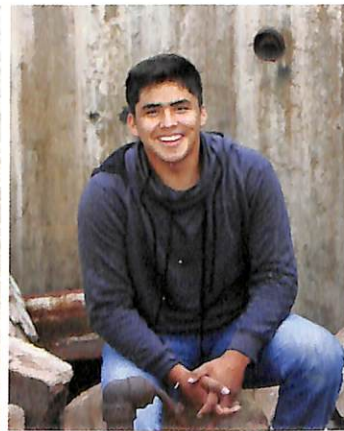
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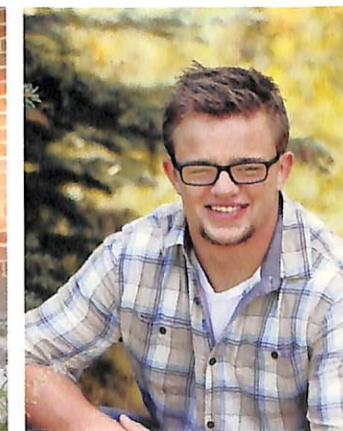
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Aspen Haderlie



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Courtney Hoopes



Heather Hoopes

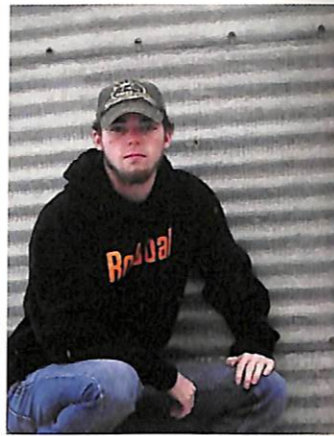


# Class Clown

Jaden Shumway and Rainey Jensen



Bree Hunsaker



Justin Hurd



Natallie Johnson



Tel Johnson



Desa Inskeep



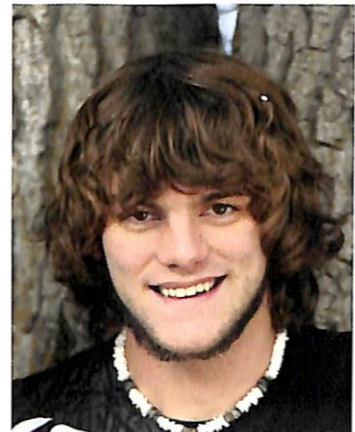
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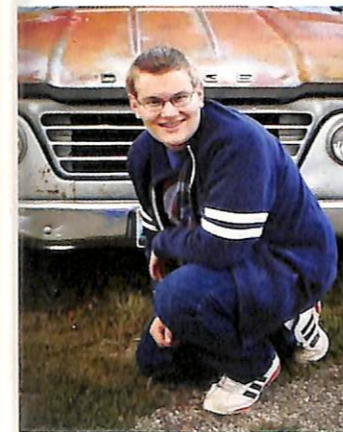
Sara Kastener



Abbye Johns



Anne Johnson



Taylor Keeley



Stacey Kennington

# Most Nominated

Andrew Turner and Abi Hansen



# Best Hair

Vannece Mortensen and Tysen Robinson



# Biggest Flirts

Ashlie Passey and Lorenzo Merino





# Bromance

Ammon Guild and Robby Smith



# Ultimate Fighters

Jillian Tucker and Jessie Sanders



Austin Hoopes and Desa Inskeep

# Buns of Steel



Megan Krebs



Kenneth Lennon



Kilee Long



Victor Lorentzen



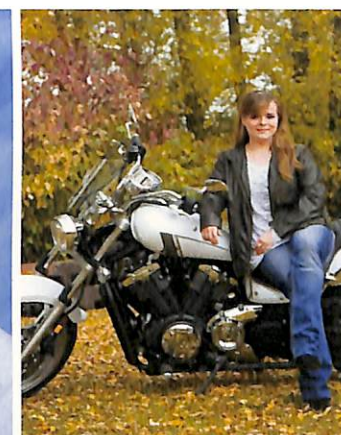
Taylor Martin



Jordan McNeel



Lorenzo Merino



Ashley Miller



Hailey Ludwig



Amanda Luman



Jessica Lusty



Dylan Lytle



Catherine Miller



Jessica Miller



Todd Miller



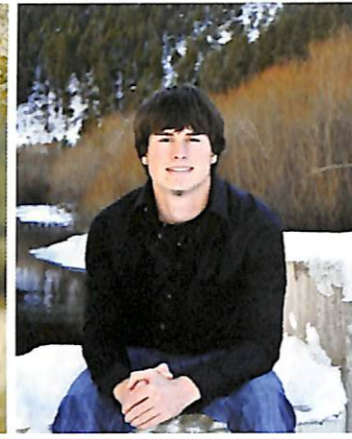
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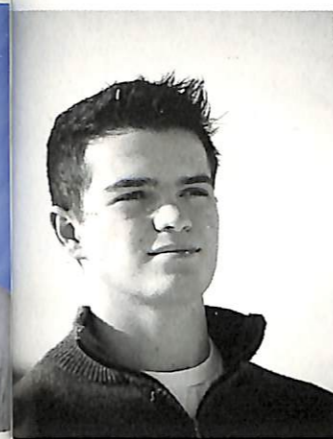
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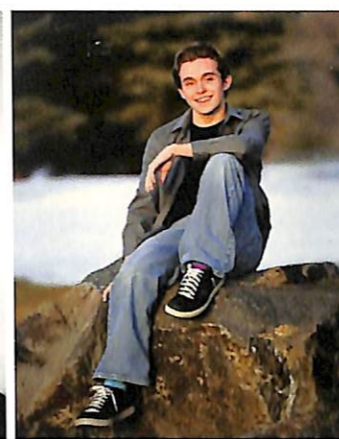
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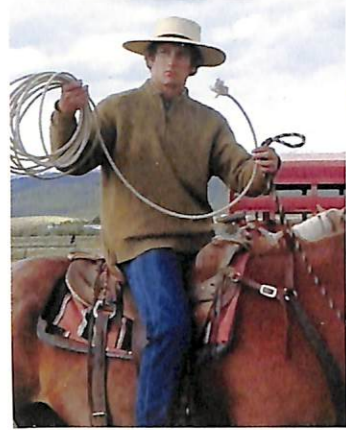
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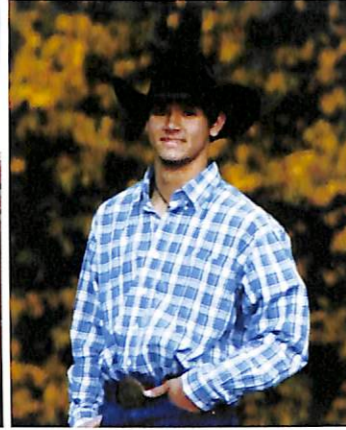
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Jayson Nielsen



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Kacie Pallan



Clint Park



Ashlie Passey



Cody Peck

## Biggest Rednecks

Hunter Whitney and Ciera White



## Best All Around

Rocky Hansen and Hannah Demler



## Most Dramatic

Logan Jasperson and Bailey Sharpe



# Most Musical

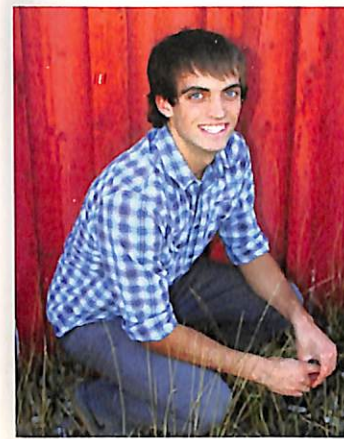
Tel Johnson and Emma Walker



Maya Peralta



Alex Pierce



Kelten Robinson



Robert Robinson



Lyric Pillion



Shelby Point



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Payton Dunn and Hannah Davis



Jorge Ponce



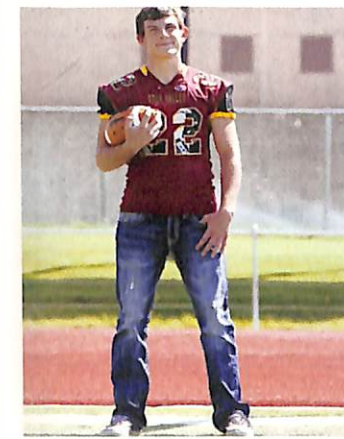
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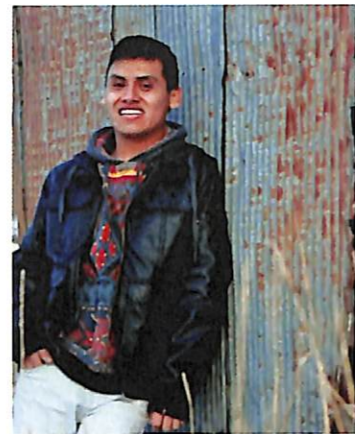
Courtney Smith



Robert Smith

# Teacher's Pet

Jacob Robbins and Kamile DeLong



Josue Sosa



Noel Sosa



Alexander Verley



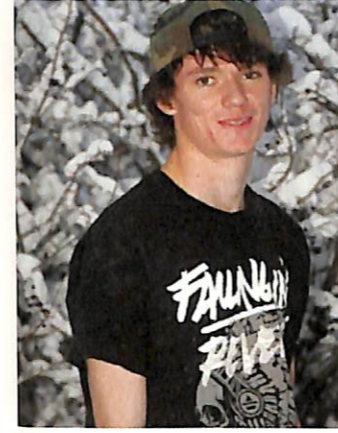
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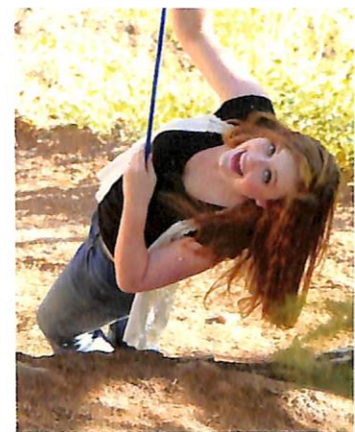
Jacob Thompson



Caleb Warren



Naomi Watkins



Jillian Tucker



Andrew Turner



Brooke Whitby



Ciera White

# Best School Spirit

Tori Heap and Hank Rautterkus



# Most Likely to get Married First

Dante Jones and Jarrett Daughterty



# Most Intelligent

Madison Carriere and Wyatt Olsen





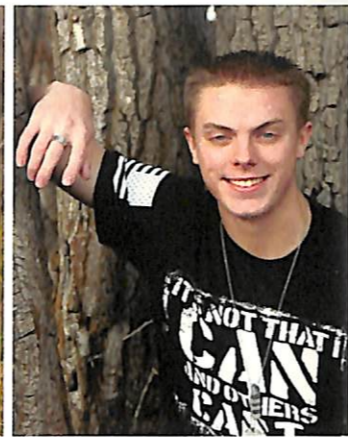
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Matthew Williams



Parker Williams

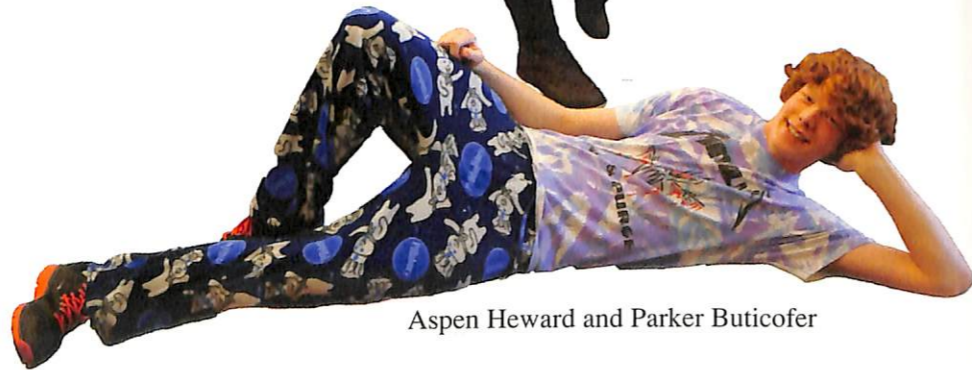


Brayden Wilson



Stormy Winter

## Best Dressed



Aspen Heward and Parker Buticofer

## Most Likely to go to Middle Earth



Nic Demler and Sydney Gardner

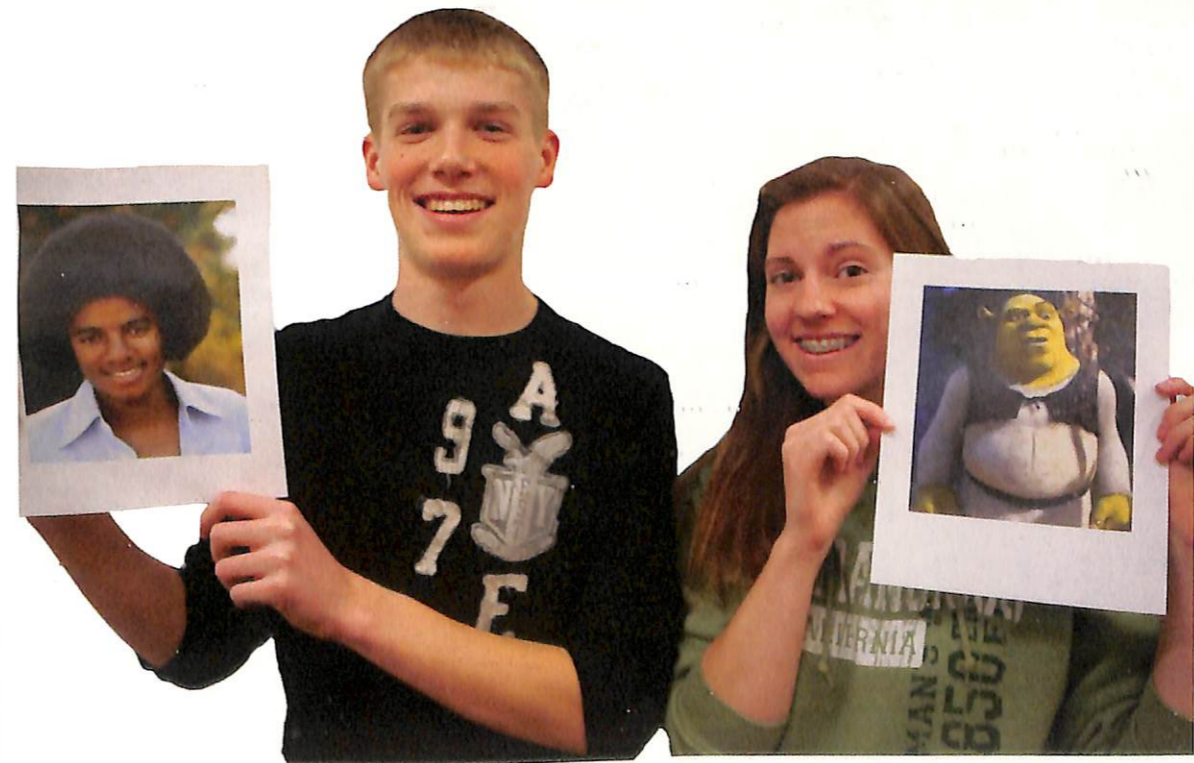
## Best Eyes

Samantha Erickson and Tad Graham



## Most Changed

Jared Burton and Ashlyn Anderson



## Yes or No?

Will you come back to Star Valley?  
 Will you get married and have kids?  
 Will you graduate college?



Abby Johns

Yes  
Yes  
Yes



Chancy Randall

Yes  
No  
Yes



Cody Smith

No  
Yes  
Yes



Jessica Miller

Yes  
Yes  
Yes



Jacob Speakman

No  
Yes  
Yes



Maya Peralta

Yes  
Yes  
Yes



Rainey Jensen

No  
Yes  
Yes

# Faculty

Teachers School the Students

**SHAME:** Homer Bennett, Jason Horsley, and Steve Burch hula-hoop to Alvin and the Chipmunks.



**CHRISTMAS TRUCE:** (Right) Josh Fraiser, Nicholas Crosby, Dahl Simpson, and Jeff Johnson reenact a scene from a World War I Christmas.



*Kari Allred, Choir  
Tyson Balls, Voc Ed  
Lisa Barber, Orchestra  
Vincent Barbisan, Spec Ed  
Homer Bennett, Principal  
Valerie Booth, Main Office  
April Brown, Aid*



*Steve Burch, Athletic Director  
Rick Christensen, Aid  
Tawny Christensen, Spec Ed  
Eddie Clark, Physical Education  
Kellie Clinger, Science  
Kay Cranney, Spec Ed  
Tanner Crook, Tech Intern*



*Nicholas Crosby, Math  
Kim Dockstader, Art  
Ty Draney, Spanish  
Julie Erickson, Math  
Mckay Erickson, Social Studies  
Robert Erickson, Science  
Jayne Filibi, Physical Education*



*Josh Frazier, Counselor  
Jennifer Frome, Spec Ed  
Kelly Fullmer, English  
Bobi Galloway, Student Teacher  
Sandra Galloway, Student Teacher  
Dwight Graham, Aid  
Sharolyn Griffith, Social Studies*



*Adam Guild, Art  
Tom Hall, Aid  
Gary Hancock, Technology  
Ada Jan Harmon, Cook  
Julie Harmon, Cook  
Kory Hokanson, Science  
Randy Hokanson, Voc Ed*



*Jessica Hooper, English  
Barbara Hoopes, Aid  
Paula Hoopes, Voc Ed  
Jason Horsley, Asst. Principle  
James Hunting, Resource Officer  
Wendy Hurd, Aid  
Jed Izatt, Custodial Staff*



*Bernt Jenkins, Technology  
Jake Jensen, Aid  
Nora Jensen, Cook  
Jeff Johnson, Science  
Robyn Johnson, English  
Tara Johnson, Main Office  
Aaron Lancaster, Social Studies*



*Connie Luthi, Aid  
David Moore, Math  
Mark Nethercott, Science  
Clint Nicholes, Spec Ed  
Casey Parry, Spanish  
Reed Pebbles, Math  
Karlie Philpott, Voc Ed*



*Bobbi Robinson, Voc Ed  
Melanie Robinson, English  
Kurt Sand, Band  
Nohl Sandall, School Psych  
Dahl Simpson, Voc Ed  
Leanne Smith, Drivers Ed  
Cindy Stephens, Aid*



*Stephanie Suloff, Librarian  
Devin Szymanski, Aid  
Andrew Taylor, Science  
Brandy Taylor, Voc Ed  
Brett Tomlinson, Dir Spec Ed  
Danyel Turner, Aid  
Kevin Waldron, English*



*Janna Walker, Spec Ed  
Dallas Warren, Voc Ed  
Joe Wetzel, Math  
Debra Williams, Math  
Dushane Williams, Math*

**SMILE:** (Below) The faculty gathers together to get their picture taken in the gym.



# Have we Unplugged?

## Students Spend Year Using iPads

After going one-to-one, students found it increasingly difficult to unplug and engage in technology-free activities. However, many students enjoyed all that the iPads had to offer.

"I liked having an iPad," said freshman Traedon Broadhead.

Several students enjoyed carrying around empty backpacks as well as many of the apps and features the devices supported.

In addition, students had access to games during

school as well as social media after school hours.

"It [i-Pads] has had its ups and downs. There are people abusing games, and there are people without anything on their iPads. People get punished because people abuse the games," said sophomore Jeremy Bowthorpe.

Despite the easy access to temptations such as games and social media, students still found unplugged ways to become active and involved with friends, family, and school activities.



**GOLD RUSH:** The student section engages in the rivalry between Star Valley and Jackson during basketball's senior night.



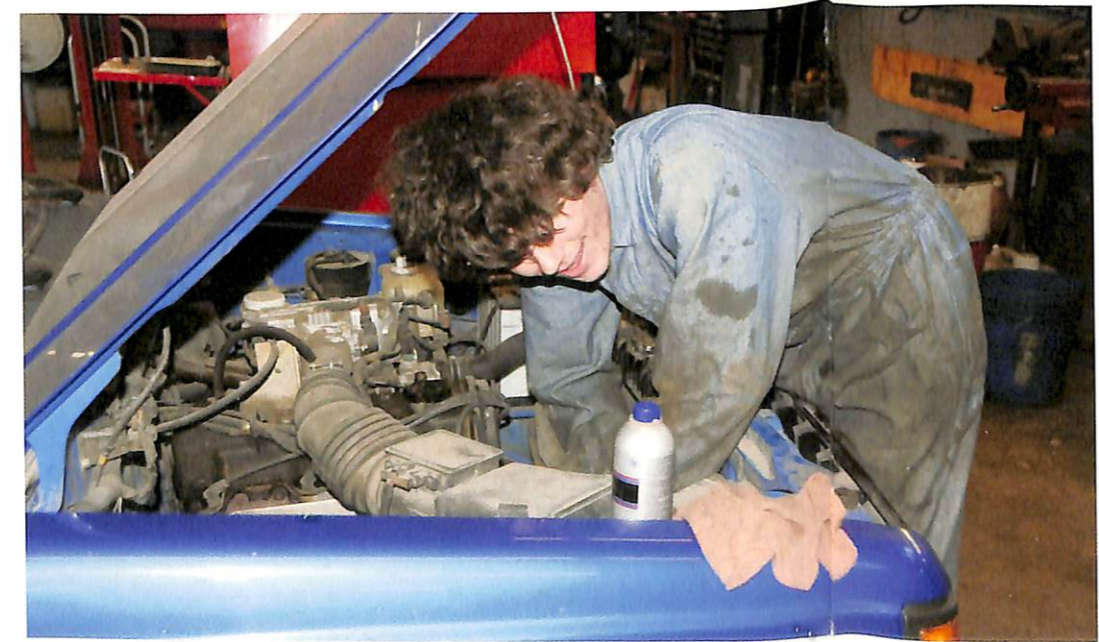
**CUTTING OUT:**

(Above) Senior Marine Gasztonyi, sophomore Jon Day, and freshmen Nikola Bassett and Savannah Schwab complete their assignment in Movies and Media.



**MASTER TAXIDERMIST:**

(Right) Senior Hayden Hillyard displays the fox pelt he tanned at his taxidermist job.



**DOWN AND DIRTY:** Senior Paul Walker gets greasy while working on a car at B&H Auto for work experience.

## iPad Reflections

"iPads are stressful and they're confusing sometimes," said sophomore Autumn Buchanan.

"iPads are better than having a lot of papers," said freshman Rafael Bravo.

"iPads are okay; I still prefer paper," said freshman Mariah Bateman.

"iPads are awesome; in math I can keep redoing problems. I feel smarter because of technology; the world is changing," said sophomore Keith Bowler.

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**FANCY:** Sophomores Riley Haderlie, Stephanie Strang, and Caitlyn Julander dance the night away at the Winter Formal.



**SALIVATING:** Freshman Jared Hale and sophomores Justin Johnson and Gillian Ponce order lunch in Lander on a golf trip.



**PRESENT ARMS:** The Cheerleaders lead the superfans in cheering on a free throw.



**BOW DOWN:** Super fans hail the boys basketball team after their last winning game of the season.

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**KISS ME:** Senior Jaccob Speakman leans in to kiss sophomore Justin Johnson for their speech skit while senior Naomi Watts looks on.



**BURNING OF THE DUMMY:** Cheerleaders pump up the student body before the homecoming game.



**COMEDIANS:** Juniors William Challis and Clay Nield take the stage during the talent assembly to entertain the student body.



**BEAUTIFUL VOICES:** Sophomore Kellen Hansen harmonizes with seniors Matthew Williams, Emma Walker, and Samantha Erickson.

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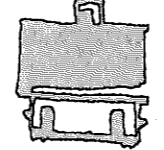
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# Spring

## Students Enjoy an Unusually Early Change of Seasons

After one of the most mild winters on record, many students got outside to enjoy activities usually not available in mid March.

Soccer players kicked a ball around on snow-free turf and distance runners hit the asphalt instead of the ice.

"We have been running outside all throughout indoor; it's been a great season, and we have a good team going," said freshman Hannah Tallerico.

Aside from school activities, many students found their own ways to

enjoy the warm spring.

"I went out and rode a sheep and jumped off the Grover bridge; I've been dirt biking and jumped on my tramp, went rollerblading, and I did the Kylie Jenner lip challenge," said sophomore Madison Hamilton.

Like every spring, students felt excited for Red Baron's re-opening, the snow melting, prom, spring sports, SBO week, the spring play, golf (said junior Seth Schwab), and several other opportunities to get out of class and say hello to the sun.



**PROMENADE:**  
(Above) Senior Heather Hoopes and junior Samuel Semadeni take center stage while promenading together.



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**AIRBORNE:** Freshman Tarin Robinson treads through the air while long jumping at the Star Valley invite in April.

# A Night in Paris

## Prom Attracts More Students Than Years Past

From the extravagant, romanticized Eiffel Tower to the delicious cheesecake and Italian soda, A Night in Paris was definitely a night to remember. As Sophomore Justin Johnson said, "A night full of beautiful girls in amazing dresses. What's better than that?"

The decorations and food fit the theme perfectly; Paris felt close enough to touch as the couples danced the night away.

Junior Conner Crook was impressed with the decorations: "The Eiffel Tower was fantastically awesome and we partied hard," said Crook.

The couples not only had a night of dancing in Paris, but many of them also spent the day of the dance together and even had dinner for a "day date".

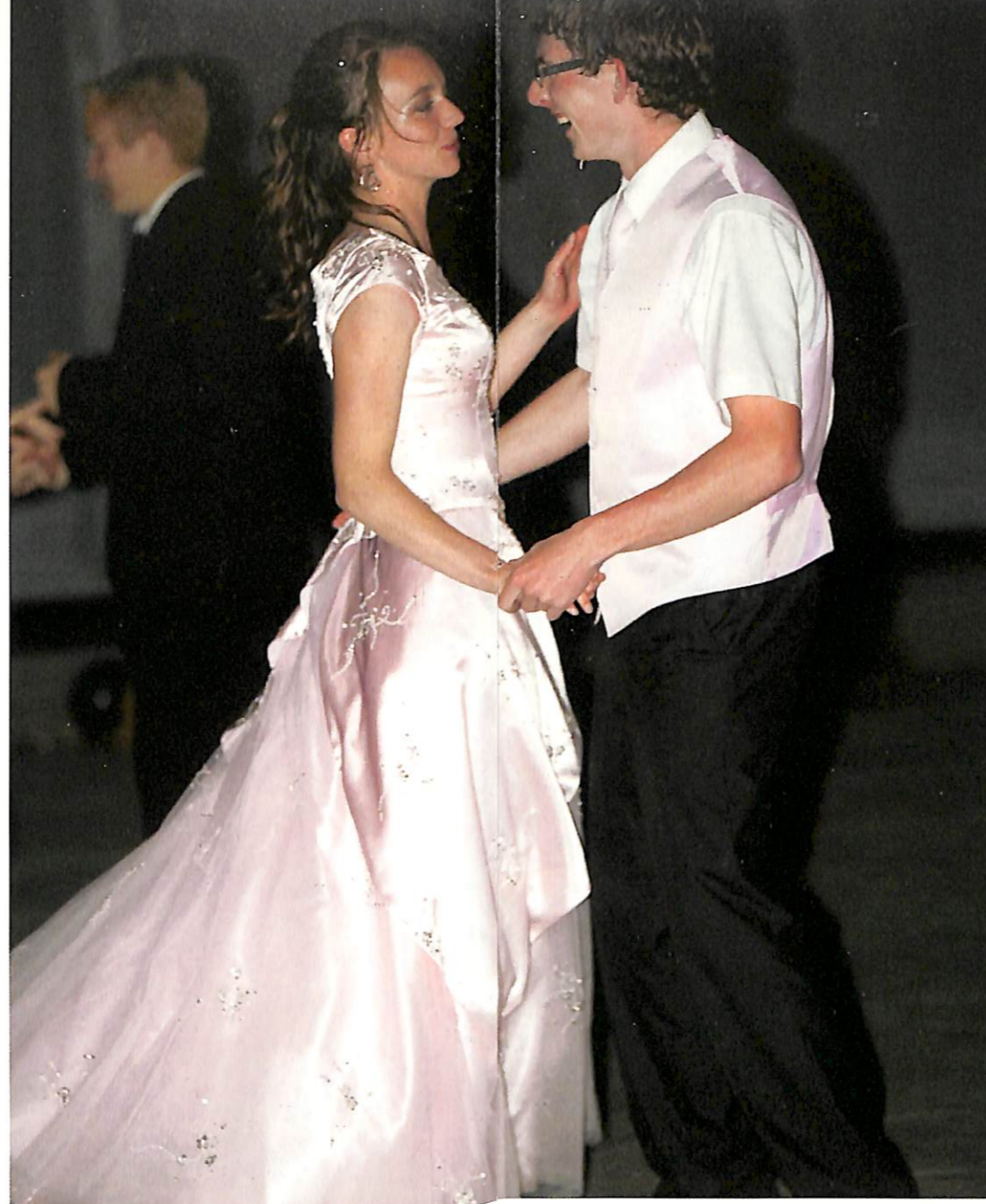
Junior Sydney Inskeep's day date had a unique and fun twist. Inskeep said, "For our day date, we made cars out of cardboard and went through the Burger King drive-thru; it was super fun. We had a good time!"

The Royalty this year was a diverse group of students that spoke highly of the night. Prom queen Hannah Schwab said, "I was basically treated like a queen the whole day because my date was fabulous." Prom king Tyler Brittain said, "I basically owned the place, and I had a smoking hot date."

On the whole, students were able to enjoy themselves and unplug from their daily routines.

**ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR:** (Far Left) Seniors Shawni Dance and Cody Peck embrace one another for a slow dance.

**HAVING A BALL:** (Left) Seniors Jessica Lusty and Jillian Tucker model their formal gowns with style.



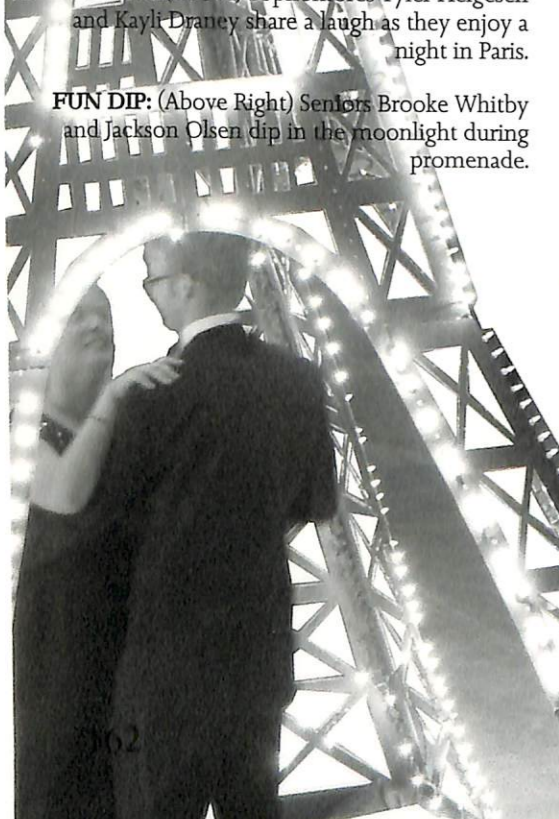
**CITY OF LIGHTS:** (Right) The students delight in a night of upbeat Prom atmosphere.



**CUTIES:** (Above) Sophomores Tyler Helgesen and Kayli Draney share a laugh as they enjoy a night in Paris.



**FUN DIP:** (Above Right) Seniors Brooke Whitby and Jackson Olsen dip in the moonlight during promenade.



**LIFE OF THE PARTY:** Juniors Kailey Byers and Kirsten Hansen get down with some dance moves.

**TAKE MY HAND:** Senior Hannah Demler accepts junior Gavin Speakman's challenge as they twist and turn on the dance floor.

**ALL SMILES:** Senior Hyrum England and sophomore Shalee Guild make their way to the Italian Soda and cheesecake table.

**ROYALTY:** Hannah Schwab, Morgan Dana, Morgan Kallgren, Colten Clark, Gavin Speakman, Tyler Brittain accept their sashes in the auditorium after Promenading. Hannah Schwab and Tyler Brittain were crowned prom king and queen.

	home	away
Lander	W	W
Jackson	-	W
Rock Springs	-	L
Powell	L	W
Douglas	-	W
Pinedale	-	W
Cody	L	-
Worland	-	W

# Girls Soccer

## High Pressure Play Style Destroys Opponents

This year was the second for head coach Sandy Buckstaff, known for his fedora hat, trench coat, and Indiana Jones attire. Unlike other coaches who focused on possession and ball skills, coach Buckstaff focused heavily on high pressure and rapid subbing rotations. The Lady Braves started the season well with a record 4-0 win against the Jackson Hole Lady Broncs and a 5-2 second half victory versus the skilled Lady Tigers of Lander. This years' team was the best in all eleven years of Star Valley's soccer program.

"When you want to succeed as much as you want to breathe, you will be successful," said sophomore Madi Klein. Toward the middle of the season coach Buckstaff changed the formation of the players from a 4-3-3 to a 3-5-2. "I think the new formation will be better at keeping the ball on the offensive half of the field and give us more opportunities to score," said senior Desa Inskip. On the whole, the team this year was different than teams in years past, and coach Buckstaff's strategy proved to be successful in combating the team's opponents.



**DETERMINATION:** (Right) Senior Kennedy Brog defends the ball from a Jackson player. **KICKIN' IT:** (Middle) Sophomore Madi Klein shoots the ball against her Pinedale opponent. **LIL' ABRAMS:** (Far Left) Sophomore Riley Abrams dribbles down the offensive half of the field.



**GIRLS:** (Back Row) Coach Buckstaff, Britney Merritt, Haley Garner, Shantay Robinson, Sarah Walker, Rylee Burmester, Kennedy Jenkins, Isabella Currie, Shayla Patterson, Jamie Nield, Madelon Jones, Karl Southam, Coach Isaacson (Front Row) Bailey Sharpe, Rili Luthi, Desa Inskip, Samantaha Sountham, Madi Klein, Stephanie Strang, Kennedy Brog, and Sadie Hokum

**SEND IT:** (Left) Junior Sadie Hokum steps up as center mid and sends the ball down the field with a flawless kick.

**STAR PLAYER:** (Below) Senior Aaron Abrams boots the ball into the goal with his well rehearsed skills.



	home	away
Lander	L	-
Jackson	-	L
Kelly Walsh	-	L
Pinedale	-	W
Cody	W	-
Powell	W	-
Rock Springs	-	L
Douglas	-	W
Worland	-	W

# Boys Soccer

## Braves Overcome Change and Injuries to Excel

"Team unity is one of the biggest things we have, and it helps us to have good team chemistry, and having a senior core is a good thing because we are all experienced," said senior Tad Graham. The Braves season started out with quite a few challenges: a new head coach, a broken wrist, and an injured goalie.

But nothing was going to stop them, like senior Fernando Trevino said, "The energy of our team is better than any other team; we will take state if we work hard enough and believe in each other." A good team included more than just talent. Senior Robby Smith said, "Our team isn't only a team, it's a brotherhood." All of the boys on the team had one thing in common: they took their soccer seriously. Junior Tyler Lynch said, "Some people think soccer is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that." High intensity wasn't an option—it was a priority for their team.



**FOCUS:** (Above) Junior Nathan England prepares to take a penalty kick against Rock Springs in Worland. **FOOTIE:** (Lower Left) Junior Tyler Lynch concentrates on getting the ball around his defender.



**BOYS:** (Back Row) Seth Cazier, Tad Graham, Aaron Abrams, Jared Burton, Cole Critchfield, Wyatt Olsen, Ammon Guild, Kelton Robinson, Robby Smith, Fernando Trevino, Payton Dunn, Cameron Draney, (Middle Row) Coach Abrams, Max Fletcher, Riley Abrams, Keeler Haderlie, Thomas Bounds, Dylan Brog, Mason Erickson, Jayden Nelson, Coach Crosby, (Bottom Row) Jason Hutchinson, Tyler Lynch, Todd Lainhart, Nathan England, Sam Johnson

**BEAUTY OR BEAST?** (Right) Senior Aspen Heward soars through a 100 m hurdle race with her eyes on the prize. She said, "I like the feeling of success and knowing that I did something for myself."



**BOYS:** (Top row to bottom row) Grant Kennington, Denton White, Jacob Chadwick, Parker Call, McCabe Smith, Nathan Cynova, Cosmo Morgan, Hunter Holiday, Kaden Johnson, Joey Swansen, Dristin Burton, Tanner Hunsaker, Conner Johnson, Kristopher White, Whitman Jones, Parker Asher, Luke Anderson, Kade Smith, Hayden Erickson, Trevor Clark, Wyatt Peck, Nickolas Robinson, Haydn Nielsen, Dillan Ortman, Conner Crook, Chris Erickson, Luis Almanza, Lorenzo Merino, Cody Peck, Cameron O'Brien, Mathew Helgesen, Soren Robinson, Shane Henderson, Nic Demler, Mitch Rider, Tysen Robinson, Ryan Henderson, Gavin Speakman, Dustin Graham, Connor Turner, Kaleb Stephens, Eli Saberon, Kellen Hansen, Jessie Sanders, Rocky Hansen, Austin Brubaker, Wesley Kallgren, Tyler Helgesen.



**GIRLS:** Faith Robbins, Shania Warren, Janice Hall, Shawni Dance, Alyssa Anderson, Courtney Smith, Savannah Jeske, Lindi Moore, Tarin Robinson, Aspen Heward, Aspen Loveland, Jessica Piper, Caitlyn Turner, Hannah Thompson, Kailey Draney, Hannah Demler and Hannah Tallerico.



**NEED FOR SPEED:** Freshman Janice Hall eyes the finish line as she gives it her all in the 100 meter dash.

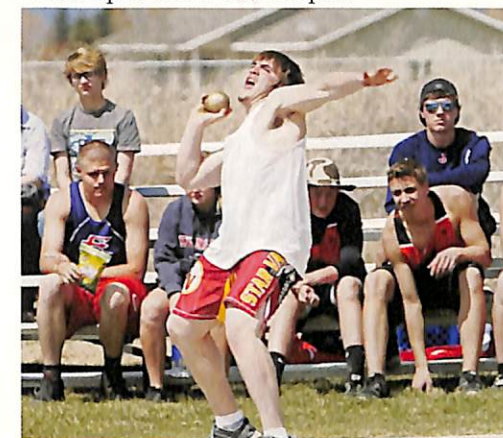


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**TRIPLE THREAT:** Junior Chris Erickson leaps through the triple jump at the Dave Draney Invitational.

**UMPH!** (Below) Sophomore McCabe Smith winds up to throw the shot put.



"What I like about racing and competing is it pushes you past what you thought you could do. It makes you exceed your expectations."

- Sophomore Kellen Hansen



**HEAD OF THE PACK:** (Above) Senior Hannah Demler leads the pack in the 1600m race and claimed first place.

**HANDOFF:** (Right) Junior Lindi Moore receives the baton from sophomore Shania Warren during the 4x100m relay who went on to anchor their team into first place.



## Track & Field Hard Work Turns into Broken Records

Two common traits that characterized members of the track team were hard work and dedication.

Senior Mitch Rider maintained his focus with the help of his team. "I stay dedicated thanks to good friends and good coaches who keep me motivated," said Rider.

What makes track worth all the blood sweat and tears?

Junior Caitlyn Turner said, "It's the best feeling when you see all your hard work pay off and have your coach be proud of how you ran." Committed track participants agreed that the feeling of accomplishment got them through all the tough practices and meets.

Freshman Wesley Kallgren said, "I like

being able to set goals and work hard to reach them. It's a pretty good feeling when you reach a goal and are able to set new ones."

As a result of the hard work, some track athletes have broken school records. Senior Nic Demler broke the mile record with a time of 4:22, previously held by Kevin Hyde set over forty years ago. "While it was an individual event, my team played a significant role in my success. The mentality the team had the past four years helped me accomplish everything I have."

Through all the blood, sweat, and tears the track team was able to achieve their goals and have a great season.



**DETERMINATION:** Senior Jessie Sanders pushes himself to give his team a lead in the 4x100m relay.

**What do you like about stagecraft?**

It's super creative because of the choice of play. There's room for creativity and interpretation.  
-Jessica Lusty

**What are your feelings on building the set for the play?**

It's kind of weird and difficult because of all the colors. It's not just a regular house set; you have to make it wacky and crazy.  
-Hank Rauterkus

**Why did you choose the play you did?**

I chose it because it's a well known play, and it's appropriate for all ages. It's clever and fun.  
- Mrs. Lancaster

**INTO WONDERLAND:** (Right) Senior Chloe Williams shines on stage as the memorable Alice in Wonderland.



**PARANOIA AT THE PICNIC:**

(Above) Juniors Ashley Wolfley and Baylee Young find their inner crazy at the gathering.



**WE'RE ALL MAD HERE:** (Right)

Junior Emma Kennington sneaks a sly smile, much like her beloved character the Cheshire Cat.



**I'M LATE! I'M LATE!** Senior Michael Bills perfects his performance as the infamous White Rabbit.



**OFF WITH HER HEAD:** Junior Ashley Lancaster gets into her character as the evil queen.

# Alice In Wonderland

## Cast of Six Takes the Stage

Although only six actors made up the Drama II cast of *Alice in Wonderland*, they did not fail to give a great performance.

Junior performer Emma Kennington said, "Having such a small cast was difficult because there were so many characters in the play."

Four of the six students in Venice Lancaster's class each took on multiple roles in order to successfully fill the character count.

Senior Micheal Bills said, "Most of the others have a lot of split-second costume changes, but Chloe Williams and I are lucky enough to only have one character each." Bills

played the the White Rabbit and senior Chloe Williams starred as Alice herself.

While the task might have seemed daunting, all of the students expressed confidence and satisfaction in the production acted for the student body on April 30th.



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