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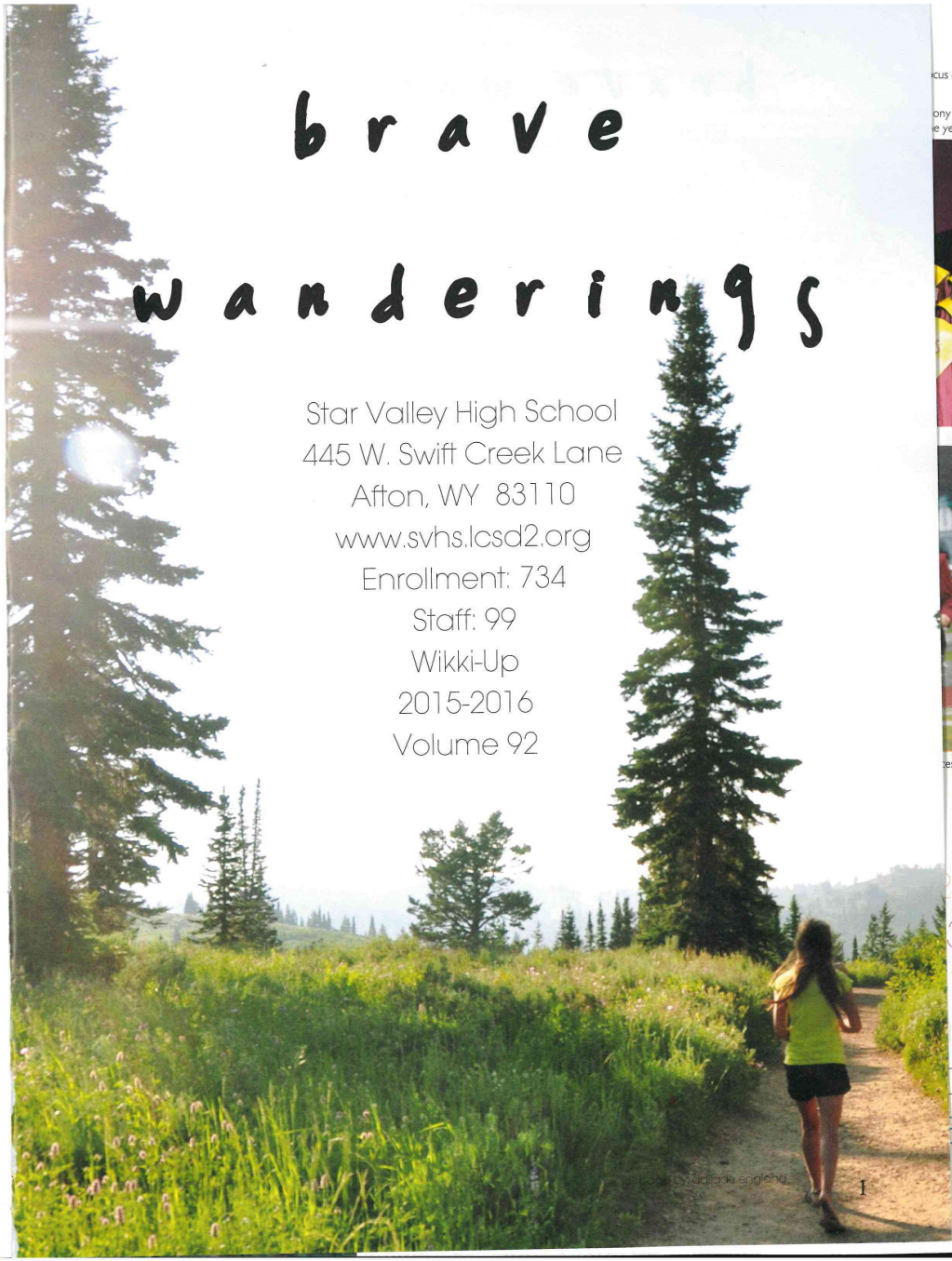

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High school helps students discover themselves

Life as a high school student was crazy, from football games to basketball games; golf tournaments to soccer tournaments; RAD club meetings to jazz band concerts; four hours of studying to writing essays until midnight.

Whatever it was students became involved in made for a jam-packed schedule. We wandered from place to place trying to find a spot in this world where we could relax and feel like we belonged.

Some of us found our place early on while others were still looking on the day they graduated. Truth be told, we'll continue wandering throughout our lives. Novelist Roman Payne once said, "To wander is to be alive."

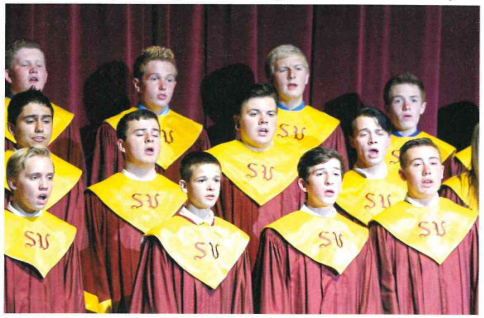
The four years we spent here ended up being anything but a piece of cake, but the struggles we faced, homework-related or friendship-related, made us the people we became. Senior Bradly Townsend said, "High school has presented many challenges and obstacles, which have helped me find out what kind of person I am. They helped me discover what I'm really made of."

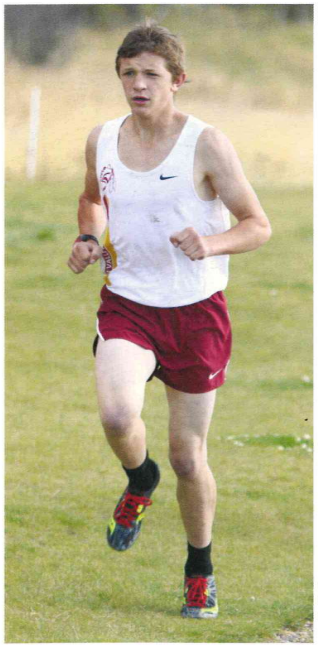
Thanks to the teachers and all the hardships we faced as we wandered through the halls and through our individual activities, each and every one of us had at least a small clue as to who we were or were becoming.



Concentration: (left) Tiffany Whitby, Stephen Stewart, and Chase Winslow focus on their classwork in Mr. Waldron's english class.

Hearts of Song: (below) Boys in Concert Chorale hit all the low notes in harmony with with the melody to the song "America is Calling" at the first choir concert of the year.





Determination: Sophomore Spencer Angell pushes himself as he focuses on finishing the race at the Star Valley Braves Time Trial home meet.

Go. Fight. Win. A group of superfans, in camo dress for the Open Season-themed game, cheer for the football team as they make another touchdown at against Douglas.





All the Right Notes: Junior Tyler Helgesen and his fellow band members concentrate on playing the correct notes as they perform their state routine at the homecoming game against Powell.

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Academics



Academics gives wandering purpose

To learn or not to learn? That is the question. Getting ourselves to go to class with a positive attitude was more often than not a struggle. The reality of it is, as we went wandering through these years, academics helped us discover who we were.

We took a variety of different classes and found what we were interested in and what we were not. What we discovered directed us to the path we wanted to follow in our lifetime. Senior Hannah Baird said, "Academics has helped me develop my identity as a learner. I like classes that are about learning because I am passionate about learning. It is a big part of who I am."

Once we discovered our interests and abilities as students, we were to choose a field of work we wanted to go into. Though we most likely changed our career choice by the end of our schooling, academics enabled us to gain a sense of direction. Part-time junior Racquelle Rosenberg said, "Learning has helped me know what kind of subjects I like learning about and what kinds of things I enjoy doing. It has helped me determine that I want to go into medicine. I want to be a doctor of some sort." With our block schedule, Rosenberg was able to come to school on one day, and take electives the next day.

We may not have wanted to admit it, but school really was beneficial to our lives. It helped us discover who we were and what we wanted to do. Thanks to academics, students were allowed to avoid wandering aimlessly. With the knowledge we gained in our four years of high school, we continued on with life, wandering with a purpose, trying to accomplish our goals.

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ENGLISH

Students learn life lessons in English

Getting through high school taught us many lessons. We learned many of them (though we never seemed to really ever understand anything that was taught) in English.

We started our journey as freshman, learning new things and absorbing what it was like to become a high school student. Freshman Kylee Speakma said," I like the interesting stories and the cool twists that they have."

Freshman English's next stop was at the sophomore level. Some of us got the pleasure of being taught by Mrs. Johnson. Jessica Pieper said, "She's way fun and accepts lots of personalities. She's a woman who tries to help us as we find ourselves and become our own person."

Junior year gave us a chance to explore the best of American literature. Junior Shaylon Shumway said,"I think English helps people become more successful in everything that they do."

Sarah Jenkins, who took Honors English for college credit, learned different ways to write essays from Mr. Fullmer. She said, "It's nice that I don't have to pay for that college class."

Though we may not have appreciated it, English helped us prepare for the future as we wandered from the 9th grade to the 12th grade classes.



Girls should act like girls! (right) Mrs. Johnson has her students reading To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. As a pre-reading activity she takes themes from the book and has her sophomore students rate the statements on a 1-6 scale of strongly agree or strongly disagree. The questions prompts strong debates to break out, especially, when the majority of the boys said that girls should act like girls and the girls, very strongly, disagreed. "That's what I would expect most guys to think. From a girl's point of view you wouldn't want to act like that all the time," said Abigail Shumway. On the contrary Dustin Brown said," Girls should do girl things and just be girls."



D.O.L. (right) Riley Watkins works on his D.O.L. or Daily Oral Language. He said,"It's okay. I think it'll help with the other things we do in English."





Study Up! Allison Kallgren and Joni England study hard for an upcoming Subject Verb Predicate Agreement test in Mr. Patterson's accelerated English class.

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Engrossed: (left) Senior Sadie Hokum and a few others pay close attention to Mrs. Robinson's new lesson. When asked how English will make him successful, senior Ethan Rasmussen, one of Sadie's fellow classmates in the photo, said,"Learning English will help me excel above others in life."

Blase! (below) Freshman Phoenix Powell and Taylor Haderlie and their fellow classmates work on their daily worksheets in Mr. Waldron's freshman English class. Powell likes that English is easier than it was last year. Haderlie enjoys the stories they read because of the conflicts and figuring out how to solve them makes them interesting.



Can you define these words?

1. Cachinnator: Person who laughs too loud or too much.

Senior Jaden Clark: Someone who is successful and makes a lot of money.

Junior Austin Young: To make money.

Sophomore Daniel Delgado: Some person who is an expert at the cha cha.

Freshman Elijah Covitch: A person that receives a lot of money.

2. Grinagog: A person who is constantly smiling.

Senior Misty Vicente: A place you visit and have fun.

Junior Weston Shumway: A gargoyle's name.

Sophomore Kambel Jenkins: Some alien from the world of Pluto.

Freshman Andrew Jeske: A mythical creature from Harry Potter.

3. Bumbershoot: An umbrella

Senior Cristian Perez: Something explosive that can create a lot of damage.

Junior Michael Slaughter: When you turn on bumper cars.

Sophomore McKynzi Erickson: Mrs. Smith's version of shoot-fire.

Freshman Tristin Burmester: A stick you hit someone with.

Experimenting With Chemicals: Juniors Camry Clark, Kayli Draney, and Evan Kirk conduct a variety of chemical tests as part of a chemistry experiment.

Notes, Notes, Notes: (below) Juniors Makenzie Linford and Mckenna Miller laboriously write everything Mr. Nethercott describes about chemical composition so they don't forget it.





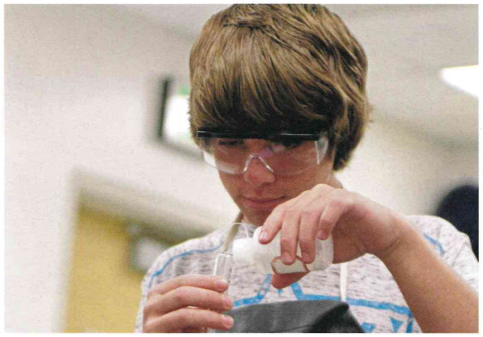
Explorers: Mr. Taylor's geology class gathers in nature while on a field trip at the Minnetonka Caves in Bear Lake County, ID.

"Science is the best idea humans have ever had. The more people who embrace that idea, the better."
- Bill Nye





To The Rescue: Juniors Alyssa Carlson and Rachel Binz struggle to master measuring, but with Mrs. Clinger's help they eventually get the hang of it.



Lab Rat: Sophmore Traedon Broadhead measures out a mystery substance in chemistry.

SCIENCE

Students Experiment for Learning

Science was always an experiment. Students experimented with science all year long, all four years.

As a requirement for a special scholarship called the Hathaway, students had those four years to wander to and from different science classes in order to decide if they loved science or hated it.

Senior Colten Clark loved it. He said, "Getting hands-on experience and being able to able to apply what we've learned in class and seeing the applications of what we learn in the real world makes understanding biology really exciting and inspiring."

Those who liked science found that it could be very useful. Sophomore Graci Brown said, "Biology is the best science class; it gives me a greater appreciation for life and its functions."

Science opened up a whole new world.





Einstein? (above) Sophomore Peyton Moore forms a lab group to conduct a biology lab experiment.

This Class Rocks! (left) Seniors Morgan Kallgren, and Chelsie Humphries observe the different types of rocks on a treacherous mountain side during a geology field trip.

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MATH

Math Makes Some Students Cry

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It was a big year for math in our high school, from a receiving a new teacher to having some of the biggest classes in years!

Math is definitely not a favorite among all students, but math is said to help you down the path of life, though most high school students will deny it until the day they die. Sophomore Jozie Merritt said, "I hate math. Sometimes it makes me cry, but I know it will help me down the road!"

Math is a necessary skill for all job types, adding and subtracting as a cashier, using the most complex equations for rocket science, and every job in between.

Math may have been a bother to go sit in a class room for 83 minutes and do endless problems, especially when some of us felt it was vain. However, when we wandered into our next adventure we were most ardently grateful that we took the time to educate ourselves in math.

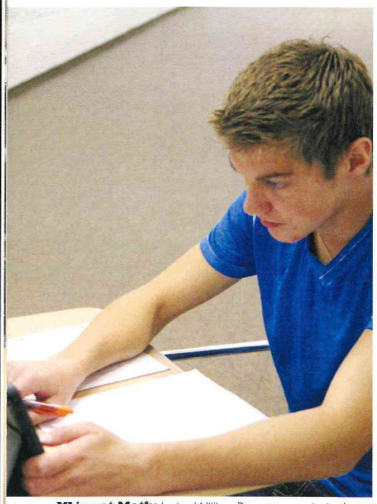
Whether we went to the class begrudgingly or excitedly, we knew in the back of our minds that someday we were likely to use math again in some way, shape, or form.



Solving major problems: (left) Mrs. Williams class works out math problem after math problem on their iPad's to prepare for their test.

Fresh Meat: (below) Mr. Kurt-Mason teaches all about Algebra and Trigonometry. Everyone thought Mr. Saras couldn't be replaced, but when Mr.Kurt-Mason showed up ready to go, he proved himself a great replacement.

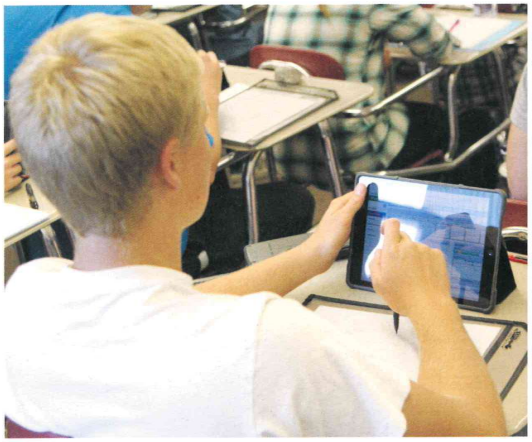




XLing at Math: Junior William Barnett goes sits in the hall to get some peaceful thinking in while he takes a test on Math XL.

Brain Break: (right) Mrs. Williams always has fun games to play as a "halftime" for her students. In this picture, they play a game to see how quickly they can carry a slap throughout a line of classmates. The game allows students to take a break from critical thinking and have some fun.





Keep workin': (Above) Sophomore Andrew Robinson works hard on his math assignment on Math XL. As our school recently went one to one, all of our math assignments were finished and turned in through Math XL, a website created specifically or that purpose. Robinson said, "I like math XL because it let's you try the problem over and over again until you get it right. That way I know that I'm doing it right, and I can be sure to get a good score on my assignment."

Staying in Focus: (right) Juniors Rojelio Morillno, Dristin Burton, Tyra Granacha, Shayla Bateman and foreign exchange student Janina Meiners take notes during a lesson.



Working Hard: (above) Sophomore Jozie Merritt and a fellow classmate partner up to work on an assignment to learn more about historical facts and events.



Playing To Win: Juniors Sarah Walker, Brian Castillo, and Sage Jacobson push and shove to come out as the champion of box-out.



Fill In the Blank: Sopomores Morgan Miller and Piper Thompson work away as they create a chart for their world history class.





Studying Paying Off: Mrs. Griffith's World History class intensely takes a quiz, hoping that those hours of studying gets them a good score.

Social Studies

Students Make Their Own History

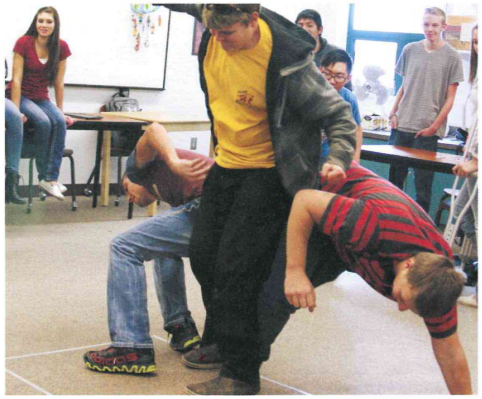
Every "Brave" had a story. Every thing we did in school became part of our own history. Honestly, without our history we would be nowhere close to where we are today. Junior Shayla Bateman said, "[history] helps you not make the same mistakes."

Imagine if nobody paid any attention to what the world did. We would probably be going in circles. Junior Keith Bowler explained, "It shows the evolution of how we come to be as a society."

Some kids in our school took in depth AP social studies classes and earned college credit by passing the end-of-the-year test. Junior Isabella Wetzler said she took that class because, "...it looks good for college, and you can get college credit."

In all of our social studies classes, thanks to our teachers, we learned of those who came before us. We learned about the political, social and economic world around us. We hoped we would someday be the ones leading our world towards better success.

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." -Theodore Roosevelt



Rowdy and Rough: Juniors Kellen Hansen, Dallin Dacus, and Mason Gilbert try their hardest to score a point for their teams by standing their ground in the box.

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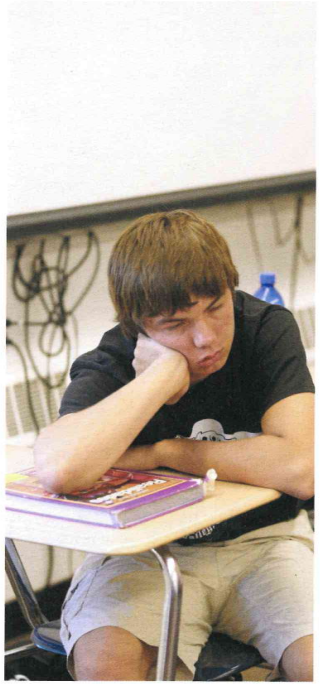
Flashing Cards: (right) Freshman Tyson Hoopes practices his spanish skills with another classmate.
Signing away: (below) Seniors Tyler Lynch, Samuel Semadeni, Erickson Vicente-Garcia and Gavin Speakman are not as excited as Mrs. Erickson to sign at the homecoming football game but the sign language class practice the signs for the song anyway.







Star Spangled Banner: (left) Senior Brittany Phillips, Samantha Southam, and Nick Biggs sign the words to the National Anthem during the homecoming football game.



Trying To Stay Awake: (above) Sophomore Trevor Clark tries his best not to fall asleep during his Spanish class. Aren't siestas part of Spanish culture?

Performing Arts: (right) The sign language class goes to Afton Elementary to entertain the kids with a sign performance.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Language Study Makes Communication Fun

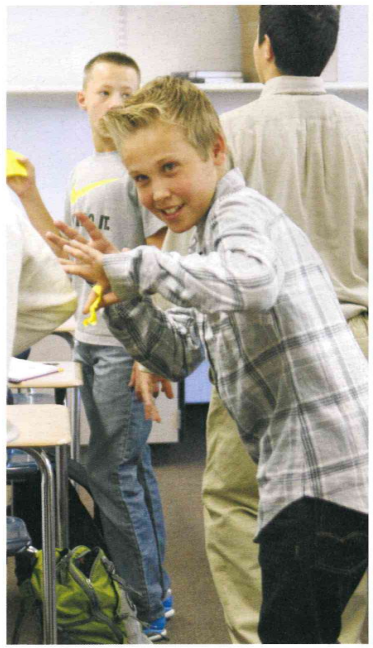
Many students dreamed of wandering around the world after high school, but to do that they needed to learn different languages. Two different classes were available to help students learn the beauty of other languages. These classes were American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish.

Learning a different language could be difficult, but it could also be fun to to speak to others in a different language. Senior Caitlyn Turner said, "Sign language is fun because we learn how to communicate our language in a different way then speaking."

Students not only learned the language but the culture. Spanish students became familiar with the language and the culture of many Spanish-speaking countries.

Students learned these two languages and found fun in learning them. Who knows? Maybe some day along the road we are wandering on, it will come in handy.

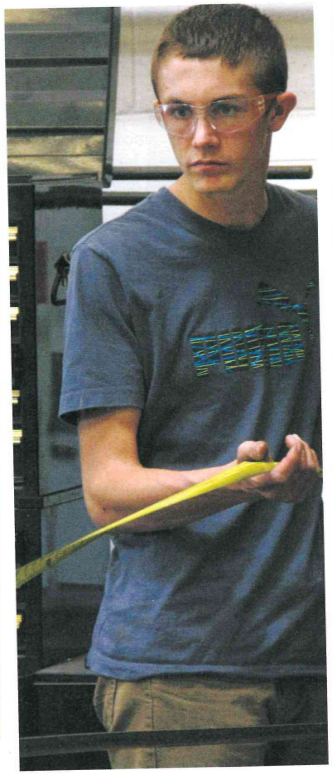




Killin' It: (above) Freshman Eli Covitch strikes a pose during a Spanish activity.

Man at work (right): Senior Wyatt Loveland measures the door to Narnia for a marching band production during machine shop class. "It felt good to help and contribute to the band."

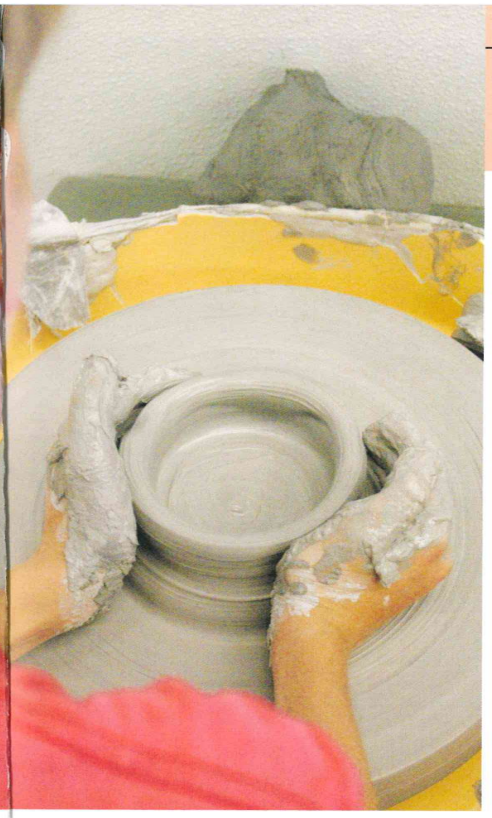




When life gives you lemons: (Above)Senior Natasha Beard zests the lemon to top off her dessert.



Clay Covered Hands: Freshman Grey Hoggan takes his time to create a beautiful piece of pottery. "Nothing is more amazing than the feeling of clay running on your palms."

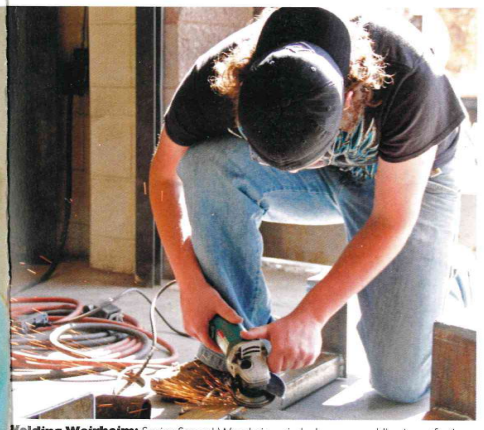




Molding To Perfection: (Above)Sophmore Macy Erickson concentrates hard in ceramics class to bring her project to life. "Ceramics is a challenge and I really enjoy it."

Smile! (right) Senior Baylee Baker reacts quickly to catch a nice picture in the halls during photography.





Welding Weirheim: Senior Samuel Weerheim grinds down on welding imperfections in one of his projects.

Vocational Ed.

Students Learn Surprising Lessons

There are many ways to prepare for the future and possible occupations; one popular way was taking a vocational Ed. class.

"I will know how to cook for college," said junior Dillon Spaulding when speaking about the benefits of culinary arts.

Senior Emily Wolfley said, "[Photography] has helped me understand more in depth of what the occupation requires."

These classes also allowed a break from everyday stresses of common core classes. "A change in environments is always good when you are sculpting in the art room," said junior Dylan Schwab.

Senior Trenton Mcneel says, "It's nice to get away from school work and cook for a little bit."

Some students thought that taking vocational classes would just be an easy A, but the work involved in passing these courses was no joke.

The students enrolled in these classes actually took them for the experience and to learn new skills. "I love how much effort is put into creating projects and the feeling of accomplishment when you've finished," said junior Michael Slaughter.

As each of us wandered off to college, careers, or to pursue our childhood dreams, these skills no doubt helped us along he way.



Sweet tooth (Above): Seniors Tyler Lynch and Melanie Lancaster smile as they load cupcake batter into the pan during culinary arts.

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Physical Education

P.E. Classes Provide for a Fun Time

Four hundred and twenty-nine students enrolled in a P.E class first semester. With 22 total P.E classes to choose from, the 20 students in each class had plenty to choose from.

Arguably, a P.E/Weights class is the most popular elective class among students.

"You don't have to sit down all hour, and it's good to have friendly competition with your peers," said senior Evan Hruska from Mrs. Smith's Lifetime Sports class.

"I love [Fitness for Life] because I get in shape and I have fun playing sports," said senior Marta Valle.

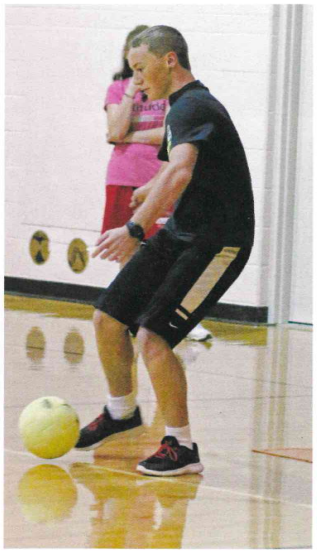
In these P.E classes, students participated in a variety of games, sports, and activities. The list of games included kickball, brody ball (a modified version of football and basketball), and rugby.

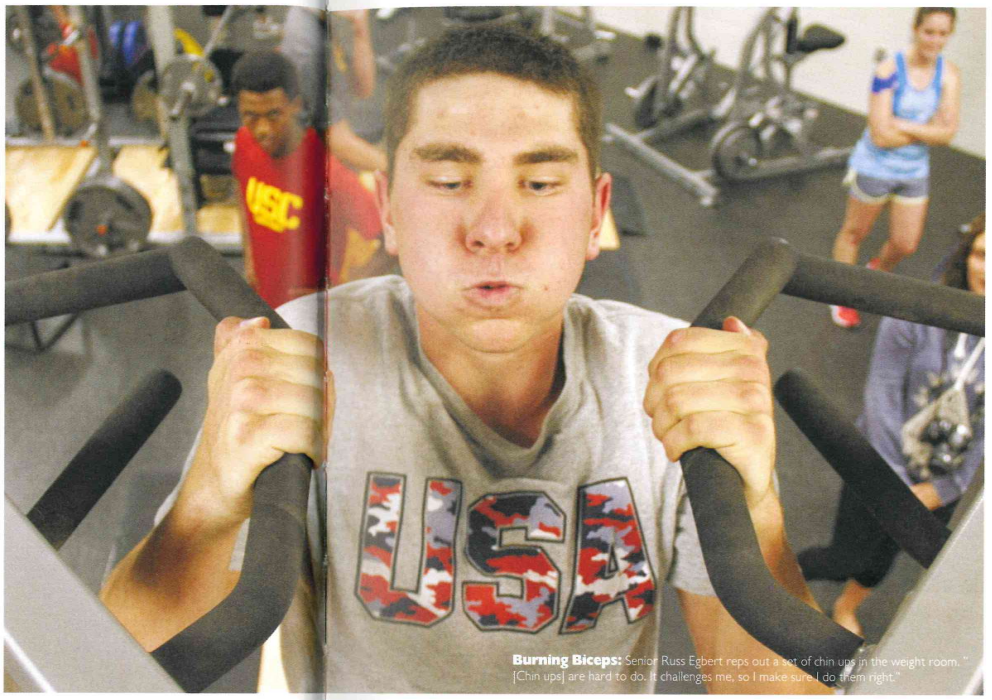
"I love playing rugby in P.E because you get to shove people around and it's intense," said freshman Raymond Pierce. "And also, people are supportive of you even if you aren't that good at the game.

Kickball: (below) Freshman Dylan Gentile runs to the ball in a modified version game of kickball, five star kickball.

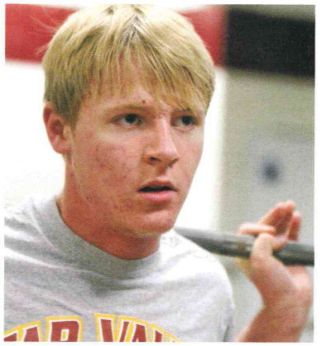
P.E LAX: (Below)Freshman Alexander Ponce and Raymond Pierce fight for the ball during a lacrosse game. "I love high school P.E," says Alexander "because it's more intense than middle school."





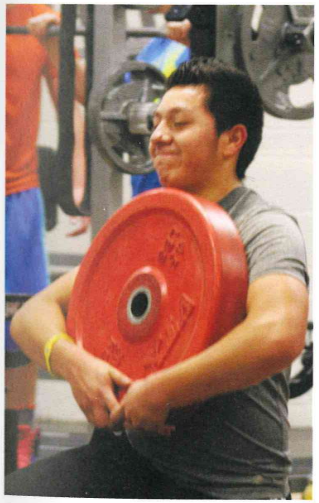


Burning Biceps: Senior Russ Egbert reps out a set of chin ups in the weight room. "[Chin ups] are hard to do. It challenges me, so I make sure I do them right."





Jump: Sophomore Tassie Meikle tones her calves with some jump rope exercises in Mrs. Filibi's fitness for life.

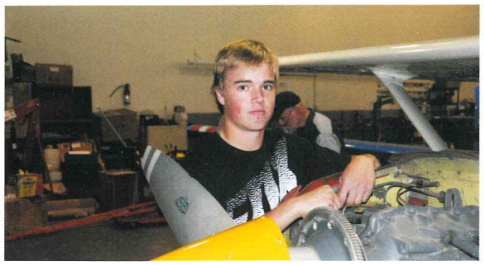




Concentration: (above) Junior Nick Robinson focuses on form when he does his squats on max out day.

Lunges: (far left) Senior Christian Perez lunges while holding a 45lb plate. "I love lifting because I like to keep myself active and in shape."

Run, Jasmine, Run: (left) Sophomore Jasmine Heiner and junior Maylee Thompson race to the end zone on a sunny day out on the football field.



Whooosh! (right) Senior Marshall Carey uses his knowledge of mechanics and fixes an air craft engine.

Learning is Fun: (below) Senior Britney Merritt gets all her young kids to smiles for a picture. Britney spent time at Osmond Elementary, working as a CRT student for Mrs. Carlisle.





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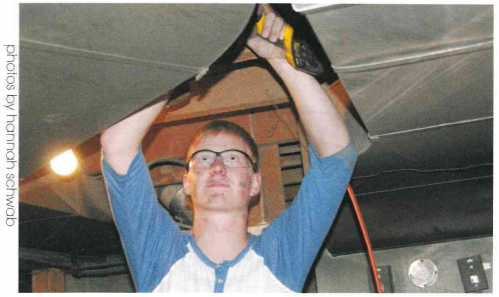
Pharmaceutical Genius: (left) Senior Monica Linford shows the variety of different prescription she'll deal with in the future when she goes into a pharmaceutical and therapeutics field of work.

Drilling! (below) Senior Andrew Nelson drills into the ceiling as he practices electrical wiring and installation.



Business

CRT Leads Students to Future Careers

Students really branched out as they showed their intelligence in different jobs in the community.

Senior Maddisen Izatt shared her love and devotion in participating in the local elementary schools. "What I enjoy about CRT is the kids; they are so cute and little!"

Senior Destinee Henderson was also involved in CRT definitely planned on using her practice with younger children for her own future. She said, "When I have mini Destinee's, I will know how to act."

A few students applied their brains to learning some other interesting skills for their futures. Senior Andrew Nelson gained experience in the world of electricity. Nelson said, "I work at Swift Creek Electric. Electricity is a part of life that we take for granted. I'm hoping that learning this will apply and lead to future career opportunities."

Many learned the technical aspects of running a business."I don't think I'll use working at the Chinese place later in my future; however, I will have an idea how a business now works so when I consider later in life to become a chef it will work out," said Tobius Jasperson

Students appreciated the experience they gained from the classes in the business department. The majority of students recommended taking the classes because it prepared for the future of the individual.

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Why are you in business?

"Its easy, I don't have to do anything". said senior Bryce Beatty.

What is Finance and Record Keeping?

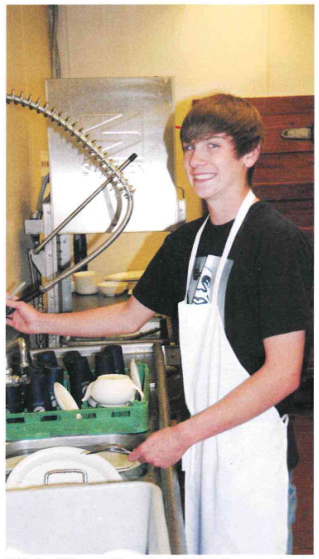
"It helps you keep track of money," said senor Matthew Blankenship.

"It teaches you to budget your money," said freshman Abigail Coles.

What is your favorite part of accounting?

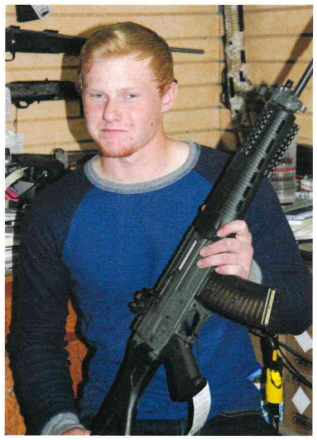
"The desk calculators," said sophomore Alana Hoopes.

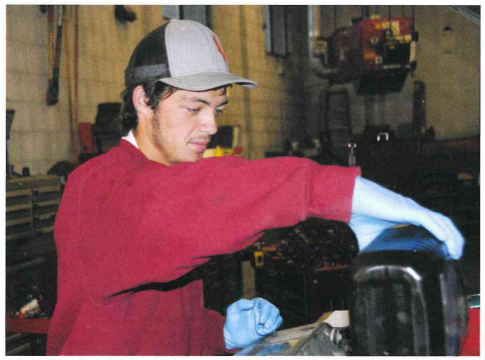
"The calculators because of the fun noises they make; it makes it seem like were in an office," said freshmen Abigail Coles.



Wash... Rinse... Dry: Senior Tobius Jasperson happily shows us the right way to wash dishes.

Right to Bear Arms: (right) Senior Samuel Moffat goes shopping for his safety during a business dept. field trip.





Greasing It Up! Senior Marcus Sainz concentrates carefully on pouring oil into the crank case.



Athletics



Athletes Have Fun and Learn Valuable Lessons

In our community, sports have been and always will be a huge deal. It was fun to go and support the wide variety of teams that represented us on the field, court, track, and course, but it was even more fun to be part of the teams. "My favorite thing is being a part of the team. Practicing is sometimes brutal, but I loved coming out as state champions as a team," freshman wrestler Spencer Angell said.

Not only did the athletics division provide fun events, but it also provided a solid foundation for the people we were to become.

Sports taught the students so many hard-earned lessons, never to be forgotten. Balancing school work as well as being on a sports team proved difficult for many students, but in the end it taught several good lessons. Volleyball player, basketball baller, and track star senior Lindi Moore said, "Participating in different sports has taught me perseverance. Balancing school work and the different activities all year round was tough, but well worth it."

On top of all the lessons and fun, the different sporting opportunities provided ways for students to stay fit. Junior Dylan Brog said, "I participate in sports because it keeps me in shape and allows me push myself past my limits.

Many students participated in sports for different reasons, but all those who participated in the sports teams learned valuable lessons and had fun doing so.

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Freshman & JV Football

Young Players Build Team Unity and Character

The underclassmen Braves focused on unity and engagement.

Junior David Brown talked about his football season. He said, "It's been good. There is a lot more involvement than in Vegas. Team members get out and do things together, and that's good for the team."

At the beginning of the year, junior Brandon Kunz felt the junior varsity team would "play well because our practices are a lot more intense. I feel like this year we are working more as a team." They did, going 8-2 on the season.

The team took pride in pushing themselves to their physical limits. Sophomore Payton Erickson said, "I feel like we are working more as a team. I think we were successful because we had a good off season in the weight room; we had a lot of depth as well.

Although they suffered some losses and actually only managed to win two games, the freshmen still had fun. Freshman Tyson Hoopes said, "It was a good learning experience, and I had a lot of fun."

Freshman Kyle Kunz said his favorite part of the season was "spending quality time with my teammates and getting to know them on a personal level."

These two young teams had their ups and downs, but along the way they gained valuable experience that will put to work in the future for the Braves.



Top Row: Greyson Hunsaker, Tristin Burmester, Kyle Kunz, Will Johnson, Coach Parry, Gerson Lozano, Bryan Ray, Cameron Crook, Gregory Krantz **Middle Row:** Coach Balls, Brandon Guzman, Stephen Stewart, Conner O'Brien, Deakon White, Brennen Harris, Mason Ward, Thomas Shumway, Coach Saltzman **Bottom Row:** Elijah Covitch, Carter Brog, Logan Hoopes, Tanner Thompshon

SCOREBOARD	THEM	US
Preston	W	L
Ririe	L	W
Sky View	L	W
Riverton	W	L
Mountain Crest	L	W
Rich	L	W
Cody	L	W
Green River	L	W
Evanston	L	W
Jackson Hole	L	W





Go Fight Win: Junior David Brown scores an impressive touchdown for his team in an away game on the Cody Broncs' turf.



Looking For An Out: Freshman quarterback Tanner Thompson takes the snap and looks for a way to avoid being tackled as he runs with the ball to score his team's next six points.

Ball Carrier: (left) Freshman Mason Ward dodges a Green River player on his way to the end zone.



JV SCOREBOARD	THEM	US
Preston	W	L
Riverton	W	L
Douglas	W	L
Cody	W	L
Powell	W	L
Green River	W	L
Worland	W	L
Ririe	L	W
Evanston	W	L
Cokeville	L	W

Offense Gets Tough: Sophomore Quarterback Payton Erickson gets ready to throw the ball to a teammate while dodging Evanston's defense.

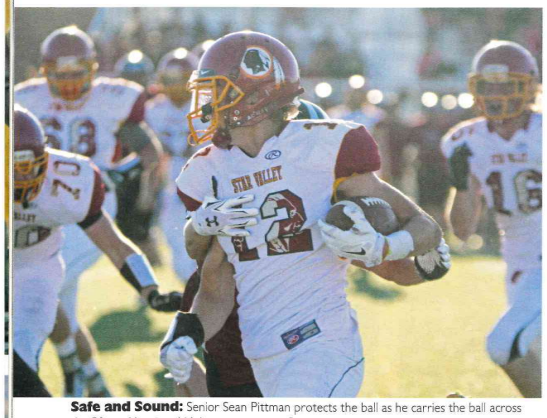




Braves Run Up The Score: Junior Dylan Schwab picks up speed and helps his team secure the win.

Ready to Block: (left) The JV linemen create a solid wall against Preston's defense and protect their quarterback.





Safe and Sound: Senior Sean Pittman protects the ball as he carries the ball across the 50 yard line into Wolverine territory. Pittman was named all-conference, all-state, and received one of three Black Shirts, an honorable award for hard before and during the season as well as consistent performance.



Fourth Row: Coach Merritt, Joseph Hunsaker, Sergey Hokanson, Bridger VanDeburg, McCabe Smith, Payton Erickson, Hayden Erickson, Connor Johnson, Parker Asher, Coach Young, Coach Christopher Howell, Jayce Wolfley, Max Fletcher, Brandon McAdams, Kaden Robinson, Tucker Merritt, Hunter Cranney, Kaden Johnson, Coach Johnson **Third Row:** Coach Crosby, Coach McAdams, Manager Hannah Schwab, Mason Erickson, Chance Blankenship, William Barnett, David Brown, Dylan Schwab, Brandon Kunz, Hunter Woodward, Luke Anderson, Tyler Johnson, Douglas Dickey, Matthew Hunting, Bradley Nichols, Haydn Nielsen, Dristin Burton, Coach Patterson, Coach Hale, Coach Stuart Howell **Second Row:** Manager Makenzie Linford, Wyatt Erickson, Collin McGinley, Conner Smith, Gavin Patterson, Jason Walker, Luke Lancaster, Parker Call, Tanner Larson, Hunter Jacobson, Cosmo Morgan, Alias Erickson, Noah Hutchinson, Joseph Swanson, Carter Hill, Kellen Hansen, Manager Teddye Kennington **First Row:** Hunter Holiday, Reese Hiibel, Sean Pittman, Max Gardner, Christopher Erickson, Clayton Roberts, Dillan Ortman, Denton White, Samuel Semadeni, Bailey Johnson, Alex Howell

We are the Champions! (right) Quarterback and team captain senior Reese Hiibel stands with his teammates and his head coach Christopher Howell and cheers as he holds up the championship trophy. Hiibel said, "Being able to hold up a state championship trophy in the middle of your brothers has got to be the greatest feeling ever." He was awarded all-conference, all-state, and was selected for Wyoming's Super 25 list. He also now holds the records for the most touchdowns thrown in a game, season and career; most yards thrown in a career; and the first Brave quarterback to reach 3,000 yards passing in a career.

Sack! (left) A group of braves consisting of juniors Conner Smith, Brandon Kunz, and senior Clayton Roberts take down the Douglas quarterback.

Push 'em back: (below) Junior Colin McGinley mixes it up in the trenches during the state championship game against Green River.





Drive: (left) Senior Kyler Battleson pushes forward to make a touchdown in a game against Douglas. Battleson earned all-conference and all-state recognition. When asked what he during the season to earn such an honor, he said, "Working hard, taking practice seriously, and staying dedicated played a huge role."



SCOREBOARD	THEM	US
Preston	L	W
Riverton	L	W
Douglas	L	W
Cody	L	W
Powell	L	W
Green River	L	W
Worland	L	W
Jackson	W	L
Douglas (Playoffs)	L	W
Torrington (Playoffs)	L	W
State Championship	L	W

Young and Talented: (left) Sophomore Hunter Jacobson dodges a Preseton Indian defender and gains some yardage. Though young, Jacobson was a huge asset to the team this year and was even awarded all-conference recognition.



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Day by Day

Braves Conquer the State

Starting out the season with high hopes, the Braves football team came and conquered, winning their first state championship in nearly 20 years.

The success of this team depended greatly on teamwork and dedication. Day by day, the team grew closer and stronger as they gave their all in practice, weights, and games. Junior Connor Smith said, "We had the biggest numbers in the weight room this year, and after we worked out we would always play catch or hang out and do things together. The bond we formed between us all definitely helped us succeed."

The Braves wandered their way across the state, beating team after team, leading up to the state championship game against the Green River Wolves. Senior Denton White said, "Winning the state championship was so awesome to see because it was something we dreamed about since we started playing together as kids."

During this phenomenal season, the Braves broke many records. Specifically, junior Joseph Swanson broke the record for the longest offensive play in team history. Swanson said, "It's unbelievable knowing that my name is in the record books."

Through all the hard work during the on and off season and the close knit bonds, the football team finished by taking the championship trophy home, along with the memories and friendship to last a lifetime.

X-Country

Cross Country Forms Special Bond

It was not just a team. It was a family. Cross country decided on a unique theme: Harambee. It was a word that was specifically used to mean team unity, and the cross country team sure had it this year. "Everybody is getting along about as good as ever and our team captains helped a lot this year by keeping everybody positive," said coach Ty Draney.

The team wandered all through the mud, woods, and the streets of Afton. They even had a teammate from Austria. "It's cool because there isn't a lot of sports in Austria. We get to travel and see cool places. My teammates have been nothing but nice to me," said senior Michaela Schmidl.

All their running and wandering around, practicing payed off for them when they kicked off the season with a win. They continued winning or placing during the season. They maintained the same at state. The boys' team finished by securing their fourth state title in a row.

The girls' team placed third. "We were all each other's best friends. Our friendships will last a life time," Hannah Thompson said.

The blood, sweat, tears, and puking really paid off, and the strong team bonds they formed will last a lifetime.



One "Hill" of a Sport: The boys run up a brutal hill to finish the race.



Finish Strong: Ethan Schwab stays strong till the end of the race.



Leader of the Race: "It feels good to lead the race, but it's hard setting a good pace. You have to set a tone for the race and that can be difficult sometimes," said sophomore Shane Henderson, pictured above leading the Braves Time Trial.



Girl Power: (left) The girls' cross country team starts off strong at the Braves Time Trial. "The beginning of the race sets the mood for the rest of the way you will perform," said junior Maylee Thompson. Ever know what its like right before the gun goes off to start the race? Sophomore Hannah Tallerico said, "It's nerve racking but also exciting. You're just full of anticipation and just hoping you have a good race."



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Stacked up: The senior class is full of stacked runners. "It's definitely a great experience to run with people that are so talented." -senior Soren Robinson



4x State Champs: The varsity boys take the top of the podium once again after four straight years.

SCOREBOARD	BOYS	GIRLS
SV Dairy Mud Run	1	1
Cardinal Classic	2	13
Tiger Grizz	1	10
Evanston Invite	1	3
Bob Firman	15	6
Braves Time Trial	1	2
3A West Regionals	1	3
WHSAA 3A State XC	1	3

What does HARAMBEE mean to you?

"Nobody gets left behind. It's not about usit's about the team and us working together."- senior Caitlyn Turner.

"Working hard and helping the team out no matter what."- freshman Asefa Wetzel

"We all support each other and nobody looks down on anybody."- sophomore Macy Erickson

"Pushing each other through practices and races." - junior Tyler Helgesen



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Front Row: Kelsey Dana, Martha Pieper, Spencer Angell, Navy Southam, Kolby Sperry, Jessica Pieper, Brian Castillo Ayala, Dustin Graham, Michaela Schmidl, Savannah Jeske, Hannah Tallerico, Kylee Speakman, Macy Erickson, Mia Shumway, Hannah Thompson, Eli Saberon. **Second Row:** Marina Sessions, Tyler Helgesen, Trey Waldron, Faith Robbins, Caitlyn Turner, Mathew Helgesen, Jenna Draney, Kayli Draney, Jayden Nelson, Kohlton Garrard, Dustin Brown, Rachel Wood, Maylee Thompson, Dominika Repec, Dane Waldron, Alec Erickson. **Back Row:** Nickolas Robinson, Asefa Wetzel, Scott Orton, Jack Doornbos, Wesley Kallgren, Trevor Clark, Shane Henderson, Jason Hutchinson, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Fluckiger, Evan Kirk, Brendan Buehler, Soren Robinson, Gavin Speakman, Wyatt Peck, Preston Dubisz, Kade Smith, Whitman Jones, Dylan Brog, Ryan Henderson.

Golf

Golfers Go Low All Season

If you think about, since no two golf courses are alike, our golfers had to adapt each week to different conditions, and they still always came out on or near the top at every tournament.

The boys had a impressive year and never placed outside the top three teams at their tournaments. Senior Brady Fullmer, who finished 2nd individually in the state, said, "It was sad knowing this was my last season, but it still hasn't hit me yet. All of the other boys felt like my brothers."

With Maddisen Izatt the only senior, the girls squad grew up quickly and sent 5 players to state. Izatt said, "Being the only senior had its pros and cons. Sometimes, I wanted to kill the younger girls, but at the end of the day I love them. I felt like the fun older sister."

Coach Kelly Fullmer said, "It was tough not winning state because we had the team to win." In addition to Brady Fullmer finishing 2nd, junior Seth Schwab finished 3rd in the state. Izatt also earned all-state distinction on the girls' side.

This difficult sport united these players who struggled and trained to play it well. The team lost only three seniors from next year's team.



GIRL POWER! Kaylee Merritt, Addalee Isaacson, Jozie Merritt, Chloe Bassett, and Maddisen Izatt get ready to start their practice round at the state tournament in Torrington.



Winding Up: Senior Maddie Izatt gets through her tee shot in Rawlins where she would go on to medal.



Top Row: Tristan Dennis, Dawson Erickson, Zack Austin, Alexander Ponce, Donald Lawson, Fredinand Ansel, Janina Meiners, Bethany Strgar, Coach Jonhson, Coach Fullmer. **Middle Row:** Jantzen Isaacson, Forest Tyler, Addalee Isaacson, Justee Hebdon, Kailee Johnson, Kaylee Merritt, Robin Rademacher, Jared Hale, Kaden Spaulding, Chloe Bassett, **Bottom Row:** Seth Scwab, Justin Johnson, Maddisen Izatt, Brady Fullmer, Reese Fullmer, Jozie Merritt.

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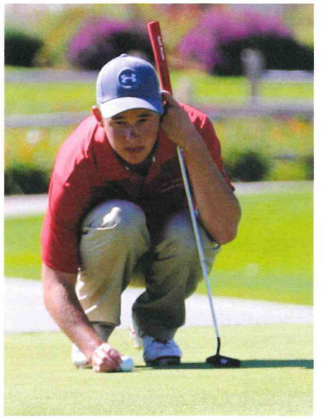
A Band Of Brothers: (left)The boys' varsity team comes together during a team playoff in Pindedale. "Teeing off scared me because I knew I was next, and I just tried to focus on not screwing up, but I trusted my teammates," said junior Justin Johnson.

Teed Off: (below)Seth Schwab tees off at the Powell Invite. Schwab went on to win the tournament in playoff.



SCOREBOARD	BOYS	GIRLS
Powell Invite	1	-
Rawlins Invite	2	-
Evanston Invite	2	4
Star Valley Invite	1	3
3A West Regionals	2	4
WHSAA State Golf	3	7







Get Low: (above) Senior Brady Fullmer lines up a putt on his way to an opening round of 76 on the first day of the state tournament in Torrington.

Pushing Along: (left)Sophmores Janston Isaacson and Jared Hale move along with their clubs on the Rawlins Course.

Sink It In: (far left)What is the best part of putting? "If I can get the ball in the first or second shot." -freshman Kailee Johnson, seen here putting at her home Afton course.

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freshman & jv volleyball

Freshman and Junior Varsity Leave Lasting Impression on Their Opponents

Sweat, tears, and hard work were all contributing factors in these two successful teams. Both JV and freshman realized if they could work together they could accomplish much more than they had believed. "It's easier to play together when your team is so close," said Millie Merritt when asked why they were so successful.

The freshman team was comprised of 11 players and the JV had a total of 15. Both teams worked together to make their season fun and memorable with many victories. Shay Erickson said," I love high school volleyball because its more of a challenge.

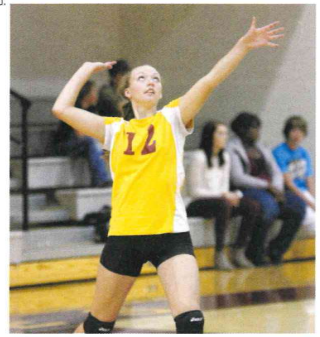
With almost a completely new coaching staff, the season was unpredictable, but the coaches were able to help the teams go far. Junior Emma Merritt said, "I really like the new coaches. They demand our very best everyday."

Strong friendships were formed as these two teams worked hard to leave an impression by finding their way to success.

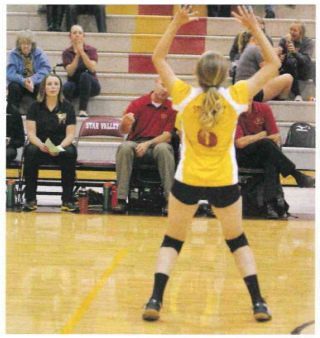


Top Row: Amelia Merritt, Cassie Hunsaker, Coach Johnson, Ryan Milne, Olivia Muir, Caitland Erickson.
Middle Row: Sierra Butler, Shay Erickson, Simone Saaby, Josephine Currie, Abigail Coles.
Bottom Row: Kaylie Critchfield, Miah Atwood, Riley Wood.

FROSH SCOREBOARD	W/L
Evanston	W
Pinedale	W
Evanston	W
Bear Lake	W
Jackson	W
Marsh Valley	W
Mt. View	L
Jackson	W
Mt. View	W
Pinedale	W



Balls Up: Freshman Caitland Erickson serves tough against the Pindale Wranglers.





Setting It Up: (left, facing page) Freshman Kaylie Critchfield gets in a perfect stance to set up the hitter.

Ready To GO: (left) Junior Emalee Cazier and sophmores Jancie Hall and Tarin Robinson wait for the ball to be served into play by the Jackson Fillies.

JV SCOREBOARD	W/L
Evanston	L
Pinedale	W
Lander Invite	1st
Bear Lake	W
Jackson	W
Marsh Valley	W
Mt. View	W
Jackson	W
Mt. View	L
Pinedale	W



Reaching for the Stars: Freshman Olyvia Muir reaches high to score big against the Evanston Lady Devils.

Photo by: Heidi Erickson





Hustle, Hit, Never Quit: (above) Junior Shalee Guild gives it her all to successfully keep the ball in play for the JV team.

Angle: (left) Sophmore Emilee Hokum lines up to drill the ball angle against Evanston during a freshman game.



Top Row: Cassie Hunsaker, Jolyn Semadeni, Olivia Muir, Coach Peterson, Taya Merrell, Abigail Coles, Emma Merritt.
Middle Row: Brenna Battleson, Emilee Hokum, Ryan Milne, Bailee Brooks, Lundyn Izatt.
Bottom Row: Makayla Dana, Tarin Robinson, Shalee Guild, Emalee Cazier, Janice Hall.

Varsity Volleyball

Lady Braves Win 14 In a Row

With only two seniors on the team, the Lady Braves finish with a 18-9 record including tournament games. Senior captains Morgan Dana and Lindi Moore led the Lady Braves on a 14 game win streak that lasted throughout regionals.

"They helped keep us focused on our goal of getting to state," said junior all-state selection Jamie Hardy; and the senior captains did just that.

The Lady Braves' goal of qualifying for state was accomplished with an outstanding performance at regionals held in Powell. The Lady Braves left Powell with the regional championship trophy as they traveled to Casper for the state tournament; the first time after missing it for two straight seasons.

"This season was the best one yet. We didn't take state like we wanted to, but a regional championship was a great feeling," said senior captain Morgan Dana.

Despite the 14 game win streak leading up to state weekend, the Lady Braves fell short in the first two games of the tournament.

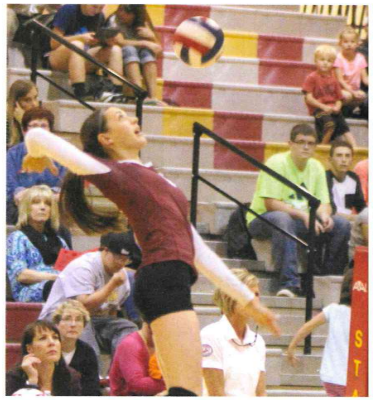
The Lady Braves led 3A in all-state selections with three: juniors Rylee Burmester, Jamie Hardy, and Shania Warren. The same three were on the all-conference lists as well as the addition of senior Morgan Dana.

With the guidance of great team captains and new head coach Chad Teichert, the Lady Braves exceeded expectations returned SV volleyball to a place of prominence in the state.



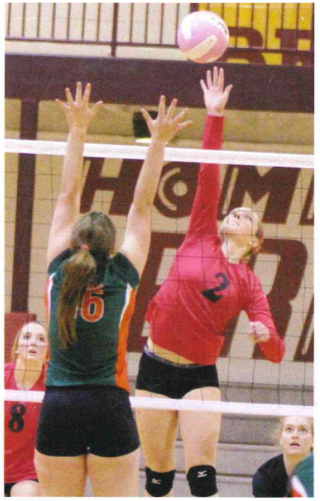
Tip It: (lower right) Senior captain Lindi Moore tips the ball over the net and a Pinedale Lady Wrangler during a home match. The Lady Braves swept the Lady Wranglers with a score of 3-0 at home.

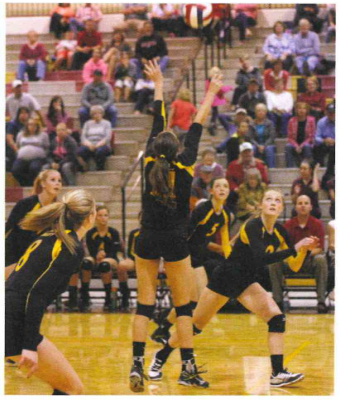
SCOREBOARD	Away	Home
Evanston	L	L
Pinedale	W	W
Jackson	W	W
West Side	W	-
Marsh Valley	W	-
Mountain View	W	W
Cokeville Tournament	-	7th
Rawlins Tournament	-	10th
Regionals	-	1st
State Tournament	-	7th





Top Row: Coach Johnson, Lindi Moore, Rylee Burmester, Riley Haderlie, Coach Teichert, Shania Warren, Morgan Dana, Manager Ryan Milne. **Middle Row:** Shalee Guild, Kenadee Jenkins, Coach Peterson. **Bottom Row:** Emalee Cazier, Jamie Hardy, Savannah Lucero.







Kill: (above) Junior Shania Warren jumps up for a spike at a game against rivals Jackson Hole Lady Broncs on September 25. The Lady Braves ended up winning the match 3-0.

Brick Wall: (left) Sophomore Janice Hall and junior Rylee Burmester attempt to block a hit by the Pinedale Lady Wranglers. Rylee Burmester made the all-state and the all-conference list.

Ready, Set, Kill: (far left) Junior setter Riley Haderlie puts her team in position for a kill during a home game against the Evanston Red Devils on September 9.

Brave Cadettes

Teamwork Pays off for Dancers

With late nights and early mornings and practices all year long, the Brave Cadettes never failed to put on a fabulous half-time performance for our school.

The team was coached by Kirsten Ludwig and Natalie Tolman, and they strived to build a team of hard-working girls. Freshman Abby Thompson said, "Natalie is like a mom. She takes care of us, and Kirsten brings us together as a team and makes us work hard."

This year they had a total of 8 dances. In the summer the team attended a dance camp. It was a rough few days for many of the girls, but it was a great way to kick off the year with unity and team spirit.

In March, the Brave Cadettes went to the State Spirit competition in Casper, Wyoming. They took a jazz routine and a hip-hop routine that they had been working on for many months. They represented Star Valley well as they took home a 3rd place trophy in Jazz and placed 4th in Hip-Hop. This year was Co-Captain Bailey Hodges' fourth time at state. She said, "It was really fun to see how our team has changed over the years and how we perform and interact with each other differently."

The team unity this year was awesome, and it was definitely seen in their performances. Captain Sydney Inskeep said, "Joining Brave Cadettes was the best choice I've ever made."

"WHEN YOU DANCE, YOUR PURPOSE IS NOT TO GET TO A CERTAIN PLACE ON THE FLOOR. IT'S TO ENJOY EACH STEP ALONG THE WAY." -WAYNE DYER



GET IT GIRL!



State Hip-Hop: The Brave Cadettes perform their hip-hop dance on the state competition floor in Casper. This dance was to the songs, "Going Down For Real" and "Dessert." This routine placed 4th in 3A.

Atten Hut: (above middle) The team is sharp, sleek, and ready to perform their dance, "Respect" for a football halftime performance. This was one of the dances the team learned at their summer camp.



Nerdy and Flirty: Freshman Reese Fullmer brings out her nerdy side for the audience.

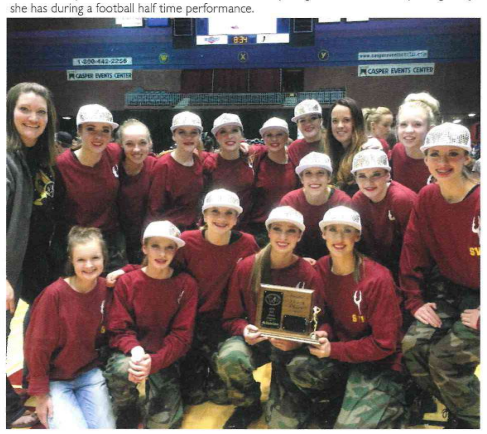


Going Insane: Freshman Clare Doornbos gets in to the insane asylum character as she screams out everything she has during a football half time performance.



Team Photo: Aaron C. Jenkins Photography

Team Picture: (Top Row) Ashlyn Gilbert, Jamie England, Taylor Haderlie, Bailey Hodges, Tiffanie White, Kaitlyn Sims (Middle Row) Kayley Wolfley, Shaylee Allred, Reese Fullmer, Clare Doornbos (Bottom Row) Abby Thompson, Chloe England, Sydney Inskeep, Savana Findley, Abigail Fry.





Nerd Alert! The team gets their nerd on for their performance of "Last Day of School." The girls definitely showed their nerdy side when they danced.

Taking Home A Trophy: (left) The Brave Cadettes placed 3rd in their Jazz routine and took home a trophy for our high school.



Flight Attendants: The State Jazz routine had a flight attendant theme with turns, leaps, and airplane noises. This routine took 3rd at state.



A Little Party: Senior Sydney Inskeep, Junior Kaitlyn Sims, Sophomore Tiffanie White, and Freshman Ashlyn Gilbert show off their smiles for their new pom routine, choreographed by Senior Bailey Hodges.





Friday Night Lights: (above) The SVHS cheerleaders spend their Friday night cheering on everyone's favorite football team.

photos by hannah schwab



Lets Hear It: Senior Paige Greenwood enjoys yelling their SVHS cheer to the crowd and lights up the crowd with her smile and infectious enthusiasm.



For A Cure: JV cheerleaders sported a football game in pink socks and bows in support of a breast cancer cure.



Hit It Girls! After hitting their stunt performance at the state spirit competition the girls look ecstatic.



team photo by aaron c. jenkins photography

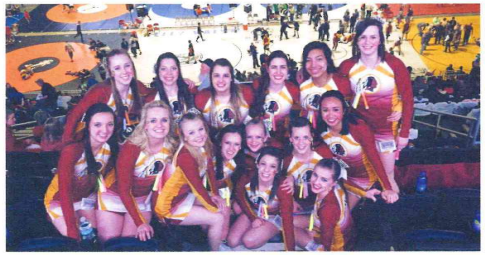
From Left To Right: Abbey Hunsaker, Madison Stewart, Kayla Barber, Kaylee Burgess, Piper Thompson, Sarah Davis, Bailey Beus, Yna Patdu, Brooklyn Mcdannel, Graci Brown, Mataya Burmester, Taylor Harris, Paige Greenwood, Brooklyn Hamp, Anna Lindblom, Joni England, Morgan Kallgren, Kailey Byers, Whitney Hamp, Viola Mortensen, Angelia Warren, Allison Kallgren, Morrea Morgan, and Tyra Granacha.



Get Rowdy: The team cheers on the Lady Braves as they play against Newcastle at the Casper Event Center at state basketball.



Pump It Up!: The cheerleaders do their job and get the superfans pumped as the SV Braves dominate the Douglas Bearcats.



Say Cheese: SVHS cheerleaders attend state wrestling but take a quick second to pose for the camera before resuming cheering on the boys in the March of Champions.

Cheerleading

Cheerleaders on Hand for 2 State Championships

Without cheerleaders, it's just a game. The Star Valley High School cheer team tumbled, danced, jumped, and gladly cheered all year long. "Cheering and supporting each other along with the rest of the student body comes to be our favorite things to do, nothing beats it!" Senior Co-captain Morgan Kallgren said.

Throughout the year the cheerleaders cheered at the University of Wyoming for the state football game. Junior Anna Lindblom said, "That game was my absolute favorite, and something that we will always remember as team, cheering on our boys is the best!"

Another amazing opportunity was attending a Weber State stunt camp in November, where the team learned new material to put to use in their practices. The girls got to put on their buckskins and cheer on the wrestling team to a state championship in Casper.

When the cheerleaders weren't cheering on the many sports teams, they practiced for the Wyoming State Spirt Competion held in March and placed 3rd in the 3A non stunt division, and 7th in the 4A stunt division; the team did very well to represent Star Valley.

"We gave it our all, and left it out there on the mat. I couldn't end my senioryear any better," said captain senior Whitney Hamp tabout their performances.

Ultimately the cheerleaders brought the crowd to their feet, changed the mood of every game, and helped fans enjoy the atmosphere of Braves' game day.

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FRESHMEN	SVHS	Opp
Evanston	32	58
Jackson	44	50
Evanston	43	51
Bear Lake	36	33
Green River	31	36
Rawlins	26	33
Jackson	55	57
Bear Lake	46	31
Evanston	37	54
Lander	56	33
Rich	50	48
Jackson	32	48
Kemmerer	50	43
Cokeville	38	39
Evanston Tournament	2nd	-



Team Photo: (top) Will Johnson, Brandon Guzman, Coach Tyrell Clove, Alek Lawson, Andrew Jeske (middle) Scott Orton, Tanner Thompson, Kyle Jensen, Wyatt Moore, Carter Brog (bottom) Robert Choma, Gregory Krantz





Play Hard: (above) Freshman Scott Orton drives in from the wing to take a shot.
Tough Defense: (right) Freshman Will Johnson faces the task of beating his Jackson Bronc defender.

Freshmen Boys Basketball

New Experience Means Future Strength

The high school setting of freshmen basketball brought a whole new challenge on the court for these young players.

Throughout the season, these boys learned how playing on a high school team actually works, along with forming a close bond with each other they started when they were youngsters.

"I play for the rush of the close games but more importantly the brotherhood," said freshman Scott Orton.

The boys look forward to the challenging years to come as they move up to junior varsity and varsity ranks.

"This year has been the best because of the tournaments and the awesome feeling when you get to make baskets," said freshman Will Johnson.

They won some and they lost some, but all the experience they gained helped them get ready for the future.



Setting It Up: Freshman Wyatt Moore dribbles in to let set up for a play to get his teammates the ball.

JV Boys Basketball

JV Uses Practice to Make Perfect

The junior varsity boys put in a tough season of hard work and perseverance. Although the boys valued their practices, they knew that what happened on game day was most important.

"It's been fun to play and get to know the seniors and my teammates. They include you in everything and take you under their wing. Being with people through multiple sports who give you lots of support is incredibly encouraging and is what makes us a better team," said sophomore Noah Hutchinson.

Their record of 10-6 showed these future varsity players learned to win this year. Junior Dylan Schwab said, "I have learned a lot this year. I loved playing with the group, and I'm looking forward to playing next year."

JUNIOR VARSITY	SVHS	Opp
Green River	38	46
Bear Lake	48	45
Evanston	26	43
Rawlins	39	25
Pinedale	36	33
Bear Lake	26	37
Mountain View	46	40
Lander	41	39
Lovell	47	44
Jackson	37	39
Pinedale	46	30
Mountain View	35	28
Powell	47	24
Cody	38	42
Green River	38	39
Jackson	51	42





Determination: Junior Jayden Nelson shows his handles on the ball.



Intimidation: Junior Dylan Schwab beats the defensive lineup.



Muscles: Sophomore Hunter Jacobsen jumps for the ball.

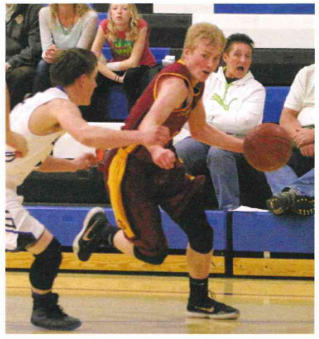


Team Photo: (top) Blane Smith, Logan Erickson, Darren Allred, Coach Kade Erickson, Kambel Jenkins, Payton Erickson, Alias Erickson (middle) Dylan Schwab, Hunter Jacobson, Simon Olsen, Noah Hutchinson, Jayden Nelson (managers) Makenzie Linford, Shaylee Erickson
Off The Rim: (above middle) Junior Payton Erickson takes a risky shot against the Lyman defense.

BRAVES	SVHS	Opp
Green River	57	46
Flamming Gorge Tourney	1st	-
Bear Lake	54	52
Evanston	28	44
Rawlins	36	41
Pinedale	56	48
Bear Lake	57	27
Mtn View	59	39
Lander Valley	63	53
Lovell	45	52
Jackson	56	49
Pinedale	75	58
Mtn View	61	46
Powell	43	46
Cody	58	61
Green River	74	30
Jackson	71	67

Driving to the line: (right) Senior Kyler Battelson dribbles past an opponent down the court looking for a pass to another teammate. Battelson said, "I loved playing this sport, and having the teammates I did made it even better. I'll keep the memories in my heart forever. 7."

Going for a Fast Break: (below) Senior Jake Pierson goes strongly around an opposing team to look for a pass to the basket.





Dribble at Speed: (far right) Junior Mason Erickson dribbles at full speed past an opponent to the basket. Erickson said, "When you beat someone off the first step, if gives you a sense of confidence."

Split Second Save: (right) Senior Reese Hiibel gets around another player as he regains possession of the ball.

Rainin' 3's: (below) Junior Darrin Allred raises from behind the point line.







Hoop Dreams: (left) Senior Chase Erickson jumps up in the midst of 3 other opponents and shows off his inside skills. Erickson said, "I love the feeling of shooting, and making it. It makes me feel unstoppable. Especially when I know that I'm helping out my team. Brotherhood makes winning a lot more fun."



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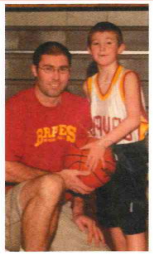


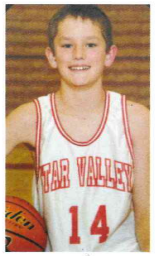


Chase Erickson: "It was a fun season because we grew as a team, win or loss. Having teammates gave me brothers that I never would have otherwise had, and they were always there to help me improve."



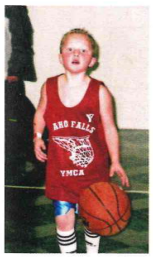


Jake Pierson: "I love everything about basketball. All the fundamentals become a habit, and you become a better player for more than just yourself--you become a better player for your teammates too."





Reese Hiibel: "It didn't matter the outcome of any game--this team had a special bond that is almost impossible to find anywhere else."





Kyler Battleson: "I play basketball because it's fun, and I like being on a team with good friends. I enjoy the games and competition. Something that made this year better than any others was that I worked for the playing time I thought I deserved, and I earned it."

Varsity Boys Basketball

Braves Always Play with Intensity

This year the basketball team showed dedication and perseverance in many come-from-behind victories. Against many good teams, the Braves would claw their way back from behind to pull out a win. These games were nail biters for many fans, making them extremely intense and exciting to watch. Sophomore Chase Critchfield said, "This year was legit. I loved the intensity of the close games."

The Braves began their season with a new coach Aaron Lancaster who brought out the best throughout the whole team on and off the court. He truly believed in his players. Lancaster said, "When the going got tough, they kept their focus. When it came down to critical shots at the free throw line they had ice in their veins and would make them."

There were four returning seniors who brought leadership and experience to the team and helped everyone play with heart. Jaden Nelson said, "I look up to the seniors; they have taught me so much through this season, and they really bring us together with their leadership."

Sophomore Payton Erickson said, "It was really dope to play with uncle Jake, Kyler, Reese, and Chase because they showed us what a team should be like."

They played with integrity and resilience. No matter the situation, they kept it classy and bounced back from anything thrown at them.

Junior Darrin Allred said, "When we play a big rivalry game, our energy was what helped us end up on top." Even with the disappointing end at regionals, they had a good season and entertained all with their hussle.



Team: (left to right) Jaden Nelson, Jake Pierson, Mason Erickson, Reese Hiibel, Darrin Allred, Simon Olsen, Chase Erickson, Payton Erickson, Kyler Battelson, Chase Critchfield, Noah Hutchinson, Dylan Schwab

Freshmen & Jv Basketball

Young Lady Braves Combine for 19 Wins

The freshman and junior varsity girls made an impressive showing by coming away with 19 victories against only one loss. Both teams demonstrated their powerful potential as varsity team members for several years to come.

The freshmen Lady Braves exceeded expectations by remaining undefeated throughout the entire season. The girls played as a team and defeat their opponents using teamwork.

Freshman Abigail Coles said, "Our victories come from sacrificing yourself for the team."

Both the freshman and junior varsity girls worked hard all year to develop a habit of winning with each player willing to sacrifice their time to improve and become a better team.

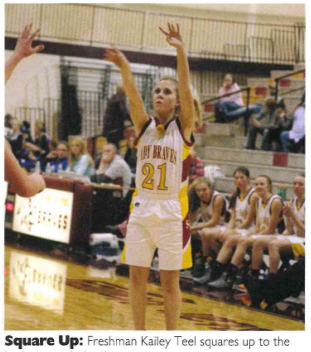
Junior Shalee Guild said, "We came together and started to play more as a team. We improved a lot from the beginning of the season and ran our plays correctly."

These two teams finished ready to help out next year on the varsity court. Their combined 19-1 record was proof of that.



Freshmen Lady Braves: (top row)Cassie Hunsker, Olivia Muir, Coach Dushane Williams, Caitland Erickson, and Cloe Thomson (middle row) Amelia Merritt, Sharie Jorgensen and Abigail Coles (bottom row) Shay Erickson, Abbi Nield, Kailey Teel

FROSH SCOREBOARD	W/L
Evanston	W
Bear Lake	W
Rawlins	W
Bear Lake	W
Jackson	W
Evanston	W
Lander	W
Rich County	W
Jackson	W
Cokeville	W



Square Up: Freshman Kailey Teel squares up to the basket to sink the shot.

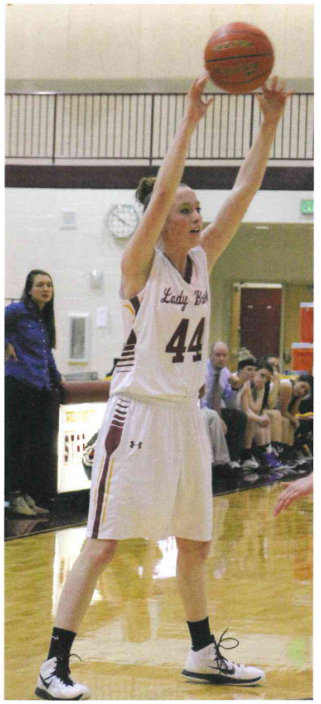






Lay It Up: Freshman Abigail Coles races Bear Lake to the basket to lay it in.

Hustle: (left facing page) Freshman Cassie Hunsaker hurries down the court to beat the defense.
Get Low: (left) Sophomore Brenna Battleson gets low to the ground to prevent the Lady Bears from scoring.



JV SCOREBOARD	W/L
Green River	W
Bear Lake	W
Evanston	W
Rawlins	W
Pinedale	W
Mt. View	W
Lander	W
Lovell	W
Jackson	W
Powell	L



Field Goal: Freshman Millie Merritt squares up to shoot a shot outside of the key.
Open up: (left) Sophomore Taya Merrel waits for one of her teammates to open up for the assist.



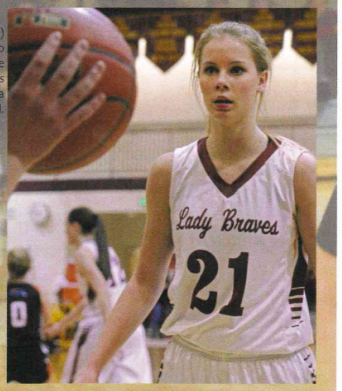
Junior Varsity Lady Braves: (top row)Taya Merrell, Shania Warren, Kenadee Jenkins, Rylee Burmester, Riley Haderlie, and Morgan Dana (middle row) Coach Andy Taylor, McKynzi Erickson, Savannah Lucero, Shalee Guild, Emilee Hokum, Lindi Moore, and Coach David Moore (bottom row) Trinity Teel, Emalee Cazier, Nikola Bassett, Brenna Battleson, and Makayla Dana

LADY BRAVES	SVHS	Opp
Green River	53	26
Flaming Gorge Tournament	4th	-
Evanston	38	34
Rawlins	50	43
Pinedale	48	46
Mountain View	49	46
Lander	67	33
Lovell	51	24
Jackson	58	16
Pinedale	65	37
Mountain View	44	28
Powell	40	42
Cody	67	31
Green River	59	36
Jackson	60	33
Regionals Tournament	1st	-
State Tournament	2nd	-





Team Photo: (right) Shania Warren, Riley Haderlie, Rylee Burmester, Kenadee Jenkins, Morgan Dana, Taya Merrell, McKynzi Erickson (bottom) Shay Erickson, Makayla Dana, Brenna Battleson, Shalee Guild, Savannah Lucero, Lindi Moore, Emalee Cazier, Trinity Teel



Chemistry: (top right) Junior Savannah Lucero goes in for the layup while junior Kenadee Jenkins and senior Morgan Dana prepare for the rebound.

Extreme Focus: Junior Rylee Burmester anticipates the opposing team's next play.



Make It Count: Senior Lindi Moore shows her perfect form from the free throw line at Casper College against Newcastle.



Varsity Girls

Lady Braves Give Their All

"One team, one dream." This Lady Braves motto was a key factor to their success this season and helped the girls come together better than ever.

Junior Emalee Cazier said, "I think we played more as a team this year. We bonded when we came onto the court and we all knew what we needed to do in order to have a good flow. The new coach gave us different plays that made us realize that we are not doing this for ourselves, but for the team." According to Cazier, Moore was a good fit for the team and it surely showed.

Star Valley basketball was about not only the sport, but also about the team building and memories that come along with it. Junior Shania Warren said, "We get along really well, and we have good team chemistry which helps us play as a team and be the best we can be."

Throughout the season, the girls put in enormous amounts of time and effort in order to perfect their skills. Seniors Lindi Moore and Morgan Dana will both miss the game they have played for so long, along with all the other girls. Dana said, "I'm so glad I've been able to pay with these girls for three years now, and I will cherish our memories forever."

The team finished runner-up at state.

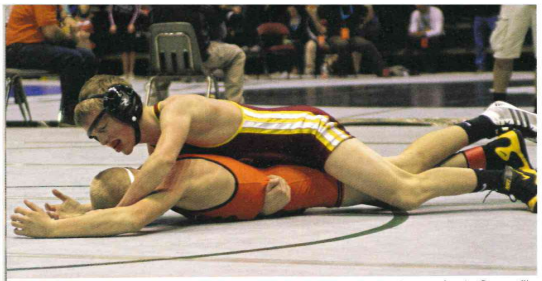


Fake-Out: Senior Morgan Dana fakes out a Jackson Lady Bronc and shows her ball handling skills on the way to the hoop.



Aggressive: (above) Junior Shalee Guild fights to get around a Newcastle defender in order to complete the pass in the state semi-final game.

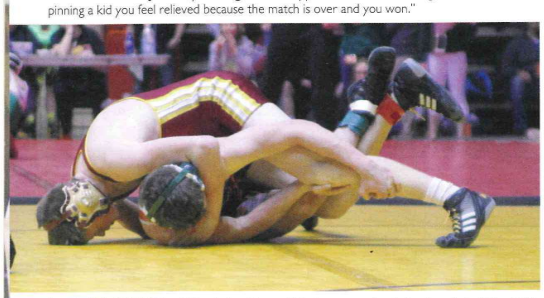
Strategy: (top middle) Junior Shania Warren considers her best options for inbounding the ball.



Braves On Top: Freshman Tyson Hoopes works on top to get that win for the Braves. "I just try to score to win the match while being on top," said Hoopes.

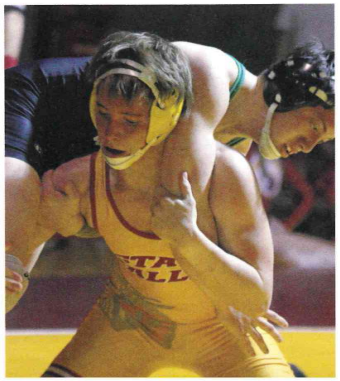


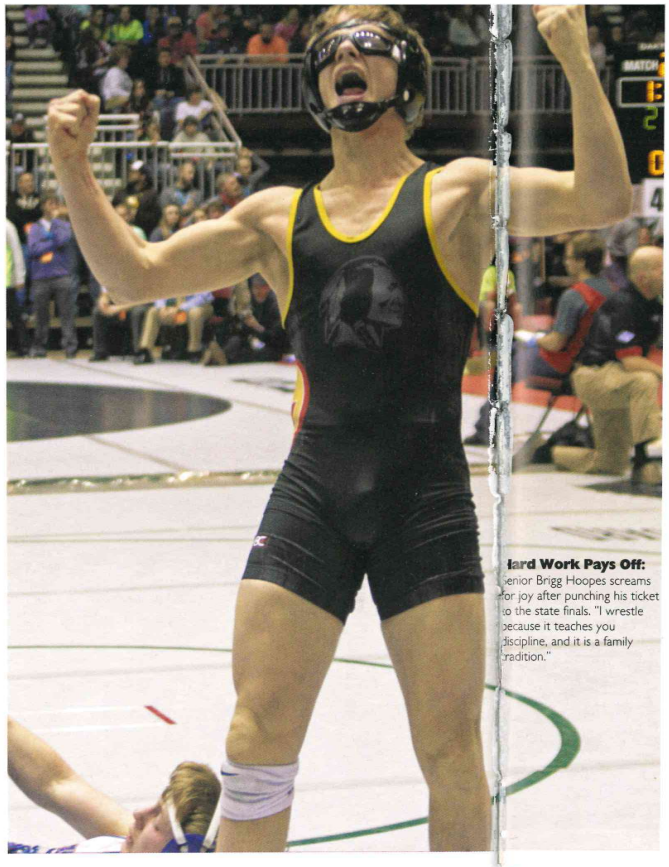
Roll 'Em Over: Junior Dylan Brog turns his opponent at state wrestling. He said, "After pinning a kid you feel relieved because the match is over and you won."



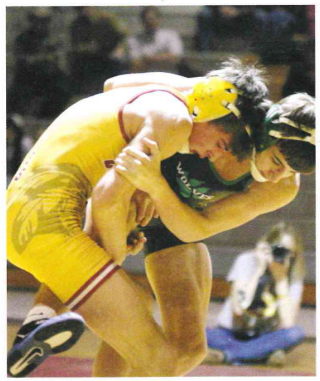
Lock It In Tight For Pin: Junior Carter Hill tries to get the pin for six points. Hill said, "I love being able t beat up people and have it be legal."

Drive For The Take Down: "It feels like your better than the other kid to get the first take down right away, and your confidence goes way up," said junior Brandon Kunz explaining why it was so important to get the first take down of the match against the Green River Wolves at senior night.

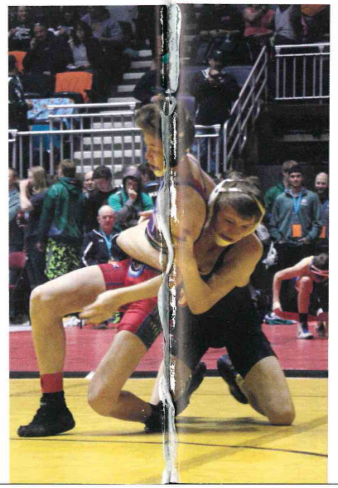




Hard Work Pays Off: Senior Brigg Hoopes screams for joy after punching his ticket to the state finals. "I wrestle because it teaches you discipline, and it is a family tradition."



Single Leg: Sophomore Gavin Patterson gets his opponent off balance to get the perfect take down at the Green River dual.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Make Most of 6 Minutes

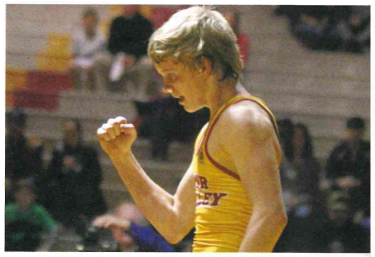
The beginning of a state run began with the Braves taking first at the Braves Brawl. They battled throughout the whole season never ending up less than 3rd as a team.

It was state that really mattered, though. There the Braves began their ascent to the top when they ended the Powell Panthers' streak of winning. "It felt great real great to beat them because they were the best, so now that means we are the best," said senior Erickson Vicente-Garcia, showing why he was so happy to take state.

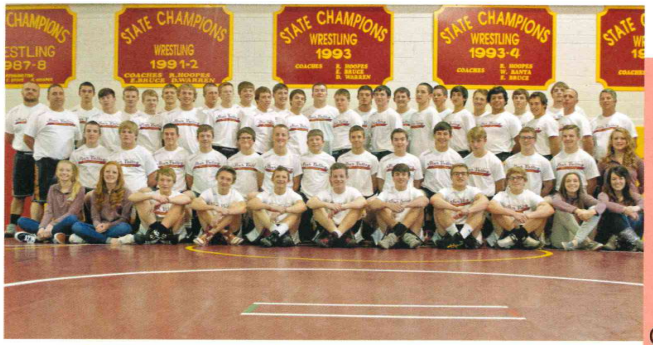
All the countless hours of drilling, cutting, and conditioning is how the Braves ended up state champions. Junior Brandon Claye explained why he loves wrestling so much: "I was built to wrestle, and I love that head to head competition."

These wrestlers knew they couldn't depend on a teammate to pick up the slack and accepted personal responsibility get it done and help with the team points. In the process they showed mental and physical ability to persevere through the toughest battles. "Getting your hand raised after the match makes it all worth it at the end of the day," said Senior Jaden Clark.

SCOREBOARD	Place
Braves Brawl	1
Battle of The Big Horns	2
Bear Lake/Cokeville Tri-Meet	W
Richardson Memorial	3
Madison Invite	1
Lander Invite	1
Green River Dual	W
Ron Thon	3
Evanston Dual	W
3A West Regionals	1
3A WHSAA State	1



2x State Champ: "It's like winning once but twice." Dane Waldron said about placing first individually for the last two years.



Brave Wrestling Team: (Bottom Row) Kolby Sperry, Macy Erickson, Kyle Kunz, Trey Waldron, Spencer Angell, Jantzen Isaacson, Gavin Patterson, Brigg Hoopes, Dane Waldron, Madelyn Klein, Madison Edwards (Second Row) Nathan Hirschi, Jason Walker,Thomas Shumway, Dalton McCaslin, Shawn Aullman, Tyson Hoopes, Kaden Watson, Logan Hoopes, Bryan Ray, Grant DeLong, Greyson Hunsaker, Tanner Larson, Jaden Clark, Kaylee Merritt (Third Row) Coach Guild, Ethan Erickson, Nickolas Robinson, Luke Lancaster, Alec Erickson, Brandon Kunz, Trevor Clark, Carter Hill, Luke Anderson, Conner O'Brien, Taytin Dana, Erickson Vicente-Garcia, Brandon Claye, Coach Patterson, Coach Clark (Top Row) Coach Parry, Matthew Hunting, Dylan Brog, Bridger Vandeburg, Hunter Cranney, Kylan Townsend, Samuel Semadeni, Bryan Guzman, Marcuss Sainz, Deakon White, Brennen Harris, Trevor LaRose, Landon Hirschi, McCabe Smith

Break Their Base Down: (left) Getting the opponent down to the mat can be hard, but sophomore Spencer Angell takes his opponent down.

It's all about taking your opponent's will away
-Senior Trevor Larose

GAME FACE

Facial Expressions Help with the Win

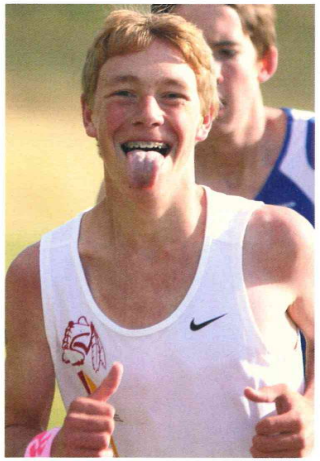
Faces people pulled when in the moment made for great laughs. Double chins are the new duck lips. But what are game faces? They were many different facial expressions students made whether concentrating to achieve in dances, sporting events, P.E. classes, or just walking down the hall.

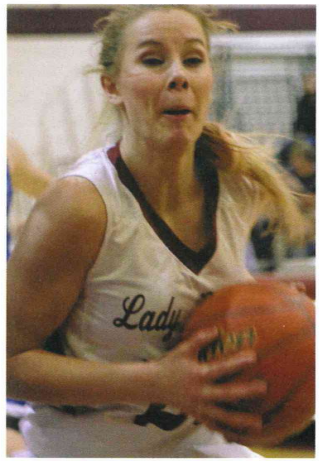
"It is different for everybody, but I think people zone out when they get really involved in something, and the faces just appear," said junior Stephanie Strang. Another junior, Kylan Townsend, added, "When I am in a match, and I make funny faces, those are just my intense looks of focus." Everybody makes the goofy faces. Whether it's on purpose or not, the expressions captured made everyone chuckle.

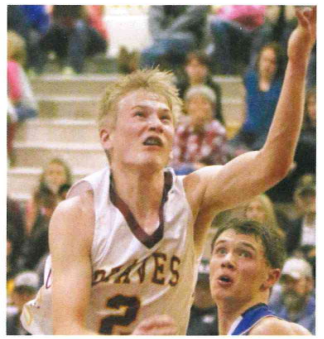


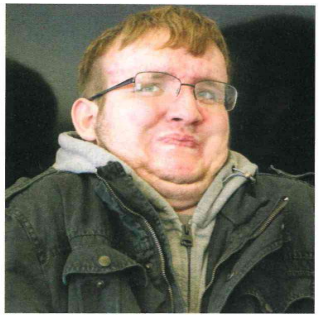


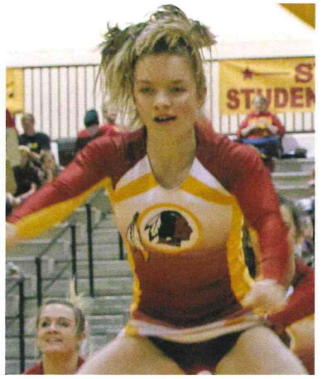


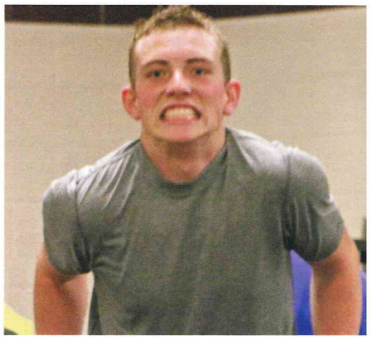


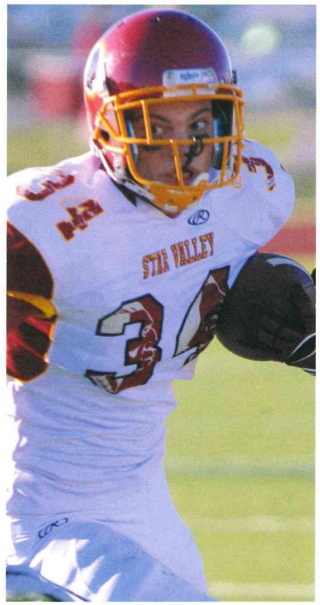


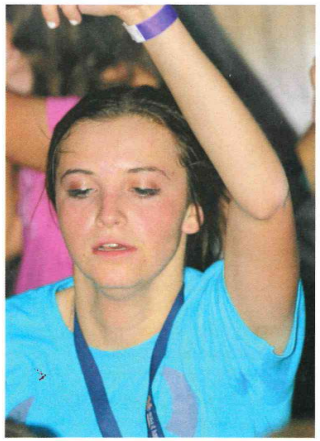














Ride or Die: Junior Riley Olsen and senior Mikey Hansen take a ride up South End. Hansen said, "Snowmobiling is my escape, and I think it's fun because it's like floating on clouds."



Shreddin' it: Sophomore Eli Saberon gets air while skiing.



Clear it: Junior Joseph Swanson takes flight in Grand Teton Park on a glorious winter morning. Joey said, "I go because I love the adrenaline rush."



Snow Stomping: Junior Collin McGinley hikes his way up to a winter wonderland that only snowshoes could get him to. McGinley said, "It's cool to be able to go places you can't without snowshoes, and it is pretty fun."





Lift off: (far left) Senior Ben Call takes flight on a jump he created on his own just minutes away from home.

Air Time: (left) Sophomore Evan Kirk shows off his mad skier jumping skills.



Flips and Tricks: Junior D.J. Hillyard practices his snowmobiling skills and precision for the hill climbs.



SCS7: Senior Josey Raudman, one member of the Seven Friends, performs a sick balance trick. Jozie said, "I skateboard because it provides a tranquil state of mind from any disturbance or chaos going on at the moment; it's truly an art. I've learned to think less and skate more.

X- Sports

Improving Skills and Enjoying It

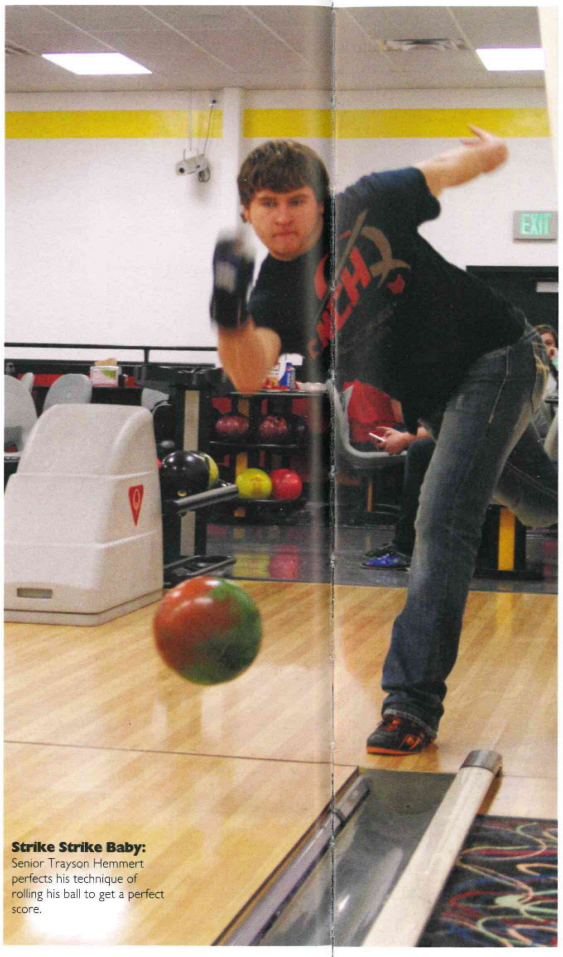
At times, school became a bit boring and stressful, but students found time to relax and enjoy their youth in time out of school.

Students all throughout the valley spent time cruising on asphalt, carving through the snow, and striking down the pins.

Many of the recreational activities that students spent time doing involved mountains of snow and freezing cold temperatures. A few of the most popular winter sports included snowmobiling, skiing, snowboarding, or simply just playing in the snow. Many of these students spend so much time practicing and perfecting their skills that they considered taking it as a possible career path. Junior Riley Olsen could see himself making a living riding his snowmobile. He said,"It would be a lot of fun to do what I love everyday."

These sports outside of school allowed students to express themselves and develop more of who they wanted to be throughout life. Snowboarder Clayton Daubert said, "I have always enjoyed snowboarding, and being so close to the snow and mountains makes it really easy to improve my skills every chance I get."

The students began to see their hobbies as less of something to do and more of away of life as they wandered through high school.



Strike Strike Baby: Senior Trayson Hemmert perfects his technique of rolling his ball to get a perfect score.

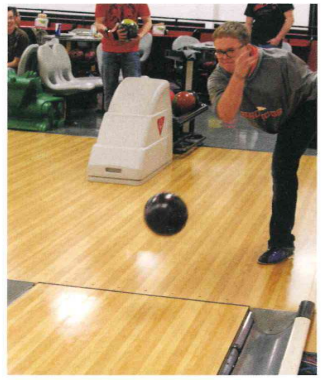






Killin' It: (left) Junior William Barnett lands a jump and said, "I love snowboarding. It's always fun, especially when you go with your friends. It's awesome to see the look on their face when they're successful."

Oh Spare Me: (below) Senior Dillan Ortman shows his skills by picking up an almost impossible spare.

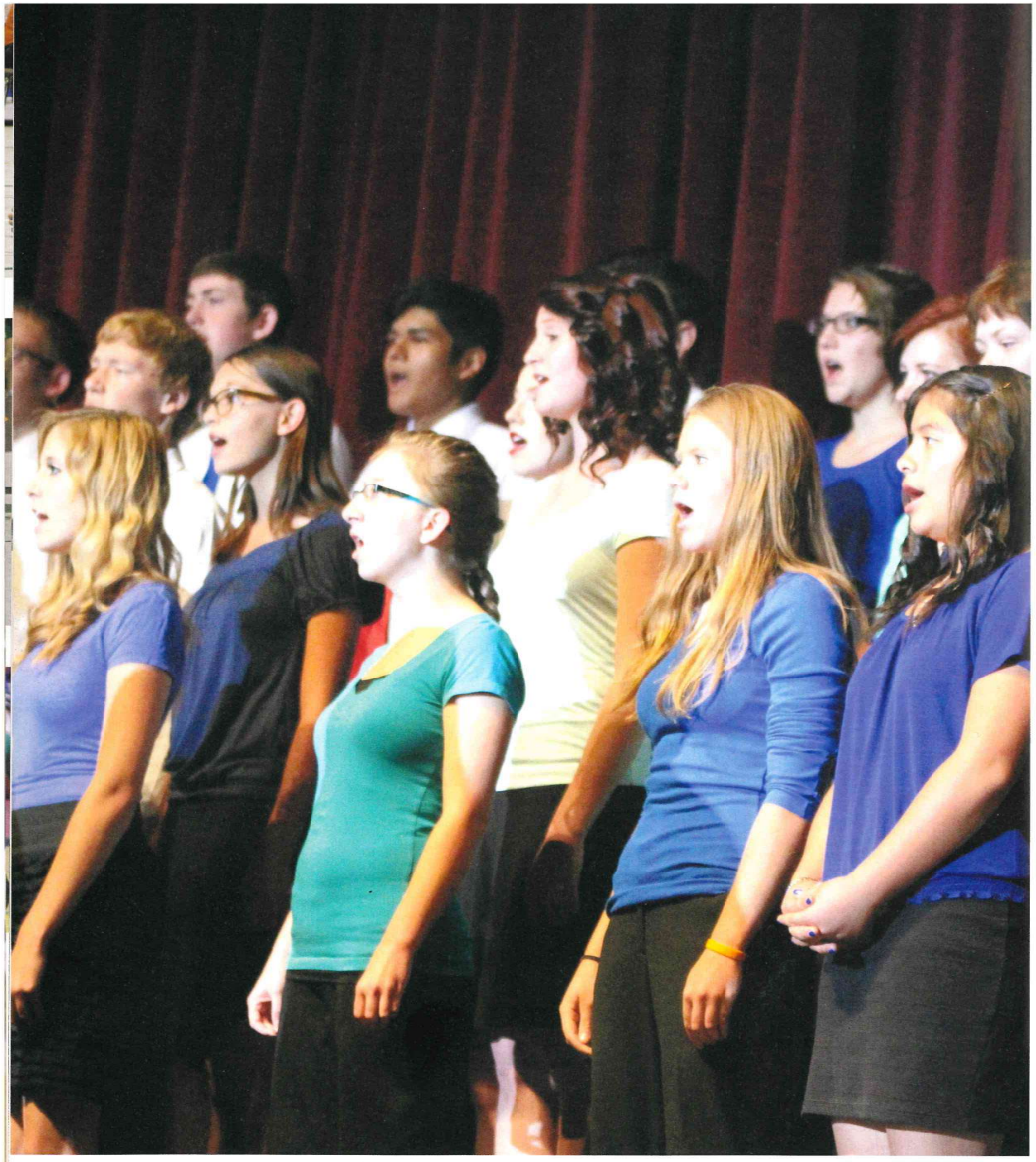




Grinding: (above) Junior Logan Byrd rocks one of his skating tricks. He said, "Skateboarding is cooler than sports because there is no right way to do it, and your parents hate it."

Powder Day: (above left) Junior Max Fletcher hits an "S" turn through the deep powder. He said, "I've gone since I was five, and it's one of my favorite things to do."

Impressive! (left) Senior Walker Moudy shows off his back flip skills and impresses many. He said, "Snowboarding. It's that place where you lose yourself and find yourself."



Clubs & Organizations



Getting Involved Key to Success and Fun

One of the greatest things about being a Brave was the endless opportunities to get involved. There was a wide variety of clubs and organizations that students participated in. Some of these clubs were Minecraft, Bible Club, Project Prodigy, Broadcasting, Art Club, Science Club, R.A.D. and many more.

These extra-curricular activities helped students discover their passions and talents, and the clubs and organizations taught them valuable lessons. Senior Chelsie Humpherys said, "FFA taught me valuable leadership skills. It helped me get to know people and branch out."

Being involved in after-school activities also helped participants make new friends and meet new people. "Minecraft allows me to socialize with people and has helped me become better at Minecraft," said junior Jon Day. In regards to Skills USA, which is a club that helps you develop lifestyle skills, senior Emily Skinner said, "It is a lot of fun. You get to meet new people and make new friends."

The clubs and organizations were the highlight of students journey through high school. It was a time when students could take time to indulge in activities they loved. Students contributed something special to the school as they put their skills to work. These clubs and organizations allowed students to make their mark in high school as they wandered through these four challenging but rewarding years.

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Culinary Arts

Continuing the Cooking Tradition Since 2001

Students in culinary arts learned valuable lessons about cooking. They did this through experience with cooking for community members, practicing the art in class, and taking the skills they learned and applying in their own homes. "I enjoy cooking, and it is a valuable skill to take with me to help feed not only myself but also others," said senior Matthew Blankenship

The class was fun filled with activities to help the students learn to cook. The did this through competing with each other. The culinary arts students participate in an activity they liked to refer to as "Iron Chef." In this competition they had a limited amount of time to cook something with the items presently available. The twist was they had no prep time and the judges a few lucky teachers served as judges. "Cooking is rad and Iron Chef is a really fun opportunity to learn how to use what limited supplies there are," said senior Durango Averill.

Students also got the chance to participate in Art for the Heart where they cooked a five course meal for those who attended the art auction. Students spent a whole day and night doing this service and improving their cooking skill in the process.

Since many students value fun and practical application in a course, the culinary class topped the list for many students. Junior Darbie Magee said, "The class is really an enjoyable class to take because you get to eat the food you cook, and Mrs. Robinson is a really cool teacher."

Taking a culinary art class taught students an important skill that can impress anyone and everyone as they caramelized, braised, cored, coated, creamed, de-glazed, and blanched different types of food. Many students agreed that taking this class proved to be one their most rewarding and enjoyable experiences during school.



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Taste Testing: (Left) Seniors Natasha Beard, Sarah Jenkins, and Melanie Lancaster prepare to serve their delicious cake pops.

Heated Discussion: (Below) Seniors Mitch Cullimore and Craig Buchanan work together in finishing their cooking assignment.





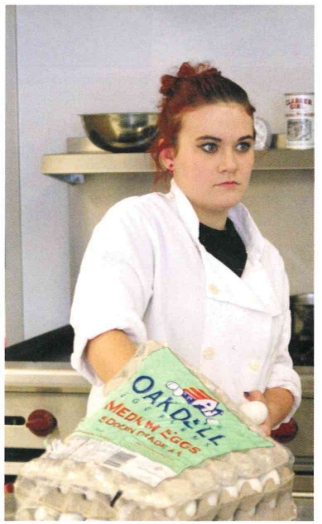
A Treat Worth A Seat: Senior Destinee Henderson preps some store bought Oreos to make Oreo Churros.



A Recipe For Delicousness: Senior Trenton McNeel and freshman Rhianna Perry happily make their own chosen recipe for the class. "I enjoy the class because you get to eat occasionally," said McNeel.



Mise En Place: Junior Jon Day focuses intently on preparing the ingredients correctly so the treat turns out deliciously.



Preparing an "eggcellent" meal: Sophomore Summara Dycus takes out a few eggs as part of the many ingredients in the meal she is preparing.

What makes culinary a class worth taking?

"It helps to know how to cook in order to feed myself in the future."
– senior Walker Moudy

"It is a fun extra class to put into a very stressful schedule."
– junior Harley Garza

"It teaches you life skills you need for college that most people don't have."
– senior Melanie Lancaster.

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R.A.D

Students Remain Young, Wild, and Drug Free

Staying drug free was something that some high school students especially struggled with throughout their four year journey through high school.

R.A.D (Rise Against Drugs), a club dedicated to helping SVHS students recognize the dangers and consequences of using drugs or other harmful substances, focused on educating about the dangers of addiction.

Senior Bree Drew explained this year's goal: "Our main goal was to let Star Valley students know how common drugs can be even in a small town."

First VP Tyler Brittain explained how RAD members have affected him: "I learned I don't need drugs to have fun, because I'm high on life."

RAD advocated rising against drugs and teaching the students that there are alternative activities to going out with friends to doing drugs. The organization was constantly on the look out for new activities and ideas to help students get involved and have fun.

Senior Allison Nelson, member of four years, said, "Being drug free is the best way to be!"

"You have the POWER to stay drug free."



D.A.R.E: Bree Drew and a sophomore Katelyn Camacho give an introduction for a RAD assembly that exhibited a video about people testifying against drugs.



Laugh Out Loud: Kailee Byers, and Hannah Thompson get involved at a rad assembly as they point at the correct answer on the screen.

Putt-Putt: During red ribbon week while other students enjoy their lunches, sophomore Alias Erickson prepares to get a hole in one during Red Ribbon Week.



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It's The Way To Be: Senior Sydney Inskeep, and sophomore Dillan Townsend play a friendly game of family feud during a drug awareness assembly.



Hugs Not Drugs! Seniors Sage Stevens, Colten Clark, Madelon Jones, and Kelsie Hunsaker represent the friendly side of RAD.



Leaders Of America : FFA attended FIRE (Finding Inspiration and Reaching Excellence) in Lander. They went on to attend two such agriculture tours.



Winning Outside The Barn: A group of FFA members get recognized for their accomplishments at the annual fall awards assembly..



Livin' Blue Growin' Gold: The members of FFA all dressed up, pose at Cowboy Classic, on December 8 in Laramie.

FFA

Students Learn Important Skills

FFA (Future Farmers of America) is an a organization that allows students to learn and advance their education about agriculture. This often overlooked club provided a fantastic opportunity to learn leadership and speaking skills in addition to participating in agricultural activities.

FFA members Chelsie Humpherys, Kidd Warren, and Hannah Heintzelman represented the Chapter officers as delegates at the FIRE and CPC. Sophomore Lisa Nebaker explains the best parts of the FIRE event, "It was interesting to meet a lot of new people, and try leadership activities that got me out of my shell."

Placing second with his speech he prepared for the Cowboy Classic convention in Laramie, Kidd Warren talks about the lessons he learned in FFA. He said, "Being in FFA has taught me many skills, and I have made many friends that I'll keep forever."

FFA was an awesome way to better prepare students for future life, and if they decided to pursue agricultural careers, they had a great head start.



It's A Country Girl's World: Sophomore Lisa Nebaker puts in a little extra work at the fair grounds with her beautiful chestnut horse.

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Did You Know?

The fiddle and the violin are actually the same instrument; they are just played differently!

Blue Steel: (below) Freshman Mason Goe shows intense determination to perform his best for the school.



Bluegrass

Folk Music Makes Comeback

With all the music we listened to, Bluegrass may have been a little under appreciated.

However, Bluegrass rose in popularity this year thanks to some talented musicians.

But what is Bluegrass? It's a kind of country music influenced by jazz and blues and characterized by the lively playing of banjos and guitars and high-pitched, close-harmony vocals.

Many students never knew that Bluegrass was even an option. Sophomore Hannah Tallerico tells about her decision to become a Bluegrass member: "I had to choose between Agriculture and Bluegrass. I obviously chose Bluegrass. Once I got in there, I realized it was actually a really fun class. The atmosphere is so enjoyable."

Others knew from an early age that Bluegrass was going to play a role in their liyes. This was the case for Junior Kayli Draney who said, "I've liked Bluegrass forever. I went to an event when I was in fifth grade, and Bluegrass was playing so I decided then that I wanted to be in that class."

Bluegrass has been around since the 18th century, making it a very resilient tradition. Not only is it full of musical inclination, but the hobby is one full of character and easygoing fun.

All Smiles: (below) Junior Mia Shumway grins as she strums along in a Bluegrass performance at an assembly.



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Enjoying the Music: (above) Junior Isabella Currie and Sophomore Marina Sessions play together to create a strong tune for the Christmas Assembly, and definitely have fun doing it!

Mozart's Heir: (below) Senior Brielle Hahn pours her heart into a musical piece at the Christmas Concert. Brielle is homeschooled, so she comes into school every other day to pursue her bright career in music.





Picture of Concentration: Junior Kalli Christensen performs on her cello with acute focus, helping the orchestra create a peaceful melody.



Playing With Passion: (above) Senior Monica Linford doesn't skip a note as she joins the rest of the concert in a breath taking symphony.



Play Your Heart Out: Freshman Danielle Fjeldsted focuses on playing her part vigorously in one of the many performances the orchestra put on.

Orchestra

Strings Relieve Stress

For centuries, orchestra has provided people with entertainment. Every musician has their own reason for becoming involved in music, whether it's family tradition or inspiration from a favorite rock band.

When asked why she was so drawn to orchestra, sophomore Allyson Nicole Lytle cited playing with others as contributing largely. She also said, "When I was small, my babysitter played the violin for me, so I've loved the instrument from a young age."

Having a musical inclination is something that can be appreciated by all. Junior Angelia Warren confessed that she started playing the violin because her dad played, so she felt obligated. However, she said, "I'm glad that I made the choice to play this instrument because I love being able to know I have that talent."

For many people, music is a positive outlet in life. Orchestra is no exception, providing an hour and a half where the students could simply relax their minds and enjoy the moment as it was. Then when the time came, these students took the chance to show what they had learned in beautiful winter and spring concerts that the entire community enjoyed.

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Jazz Band

Love for Music Unites Jazz Band

The jazz band consisted of students who felt passionate about jazz music. They shared their love for jazz during concerts and at school assemblies. Senior Gavin Speakman said, "I really enjoy the style of music. It's a different style and setting to play in with the smaller group."

Along with their love for music, they loved each other. Sophomore Anna Finn and junior Christopher Parker expressed their feelings about the other jazz band members.Finn said, "All of the people in jazz band are amazing. We are all there for the music." Parker said, "The other members are just fun to be around. We can sit and talk and play. It's amazing! It's fun!"

The jazz band had a successful year. Their love for the music and each other showed. Junior Isabella Currie summed up the year, saying, "My favorite part of jazz band is the music. Jazz band brings a lot of different things together. We have a variety of personalities and skill levels, which makes it special to watch everyone improve together."

Jazz band was a way for students to come together and have fun doing what they loved.



Playing Strong: Junior Isabella Currie stays focused on her notes as she plays at the winter concert in December.



Gettin' Jazzy: During the Christmas assembly, the jazz band plays their winter pieces for the other students.



Sharing Their Talent: Jazz band members play loud and proud at the school Christmas assembly.

Marching Band



In Step: (Left) The band shows off their bad brass skills during the homecoming parade. Trombone player Kelbe Stevens said, "Our team is successful because we treat each other like family."

Narnia: (Below) Seniors color guard captain Alicia Turner and drum major Brittany Phillips show their Narnia state routine which eared them a superior rating.





Drummer Boys: Senior Jaron Jensen, sophomore Kaleb Stephens, and freshman Spencer Shervin and Dalton Williams work hard in class to get their beats together.



In Tune and in Line: Sophomore Jamison Scott, freshmen Sara Frome, senior Nickolas Biggs, and sophomore Cody Cazier play there notes flawlessly during half time. Biggs said, "Marching band brings people together in a way I have never seen before."

Marching Band Earns Superior

The marching band had a successful season and reached their ultimate goal: a superior rating at state competition. In October the team went to state and showcased their Chronicles of Narnia routine, but the hard work started long before October.

They did not earn their superior ranking without hard work. The marching band began their season in the summertime. In regard to their summer schedule, senior Bree Drew said, "We have a full week where we learn to march from eight in the morning to four in the afternoon."

The marching band also showed dedication this year. Drum major Brittany Phillips said, "I got in a crash right before our last home performance, but I still had to conduct that night."

The season was not easy, but with the team's hard work and dedication, they found success. They worked through their struggles as a team and remained united as they received their award. "We all put in the effort and were united as a whole entire band to reach our goal of a superior rating," said senior color guard captain Alicia Turner.

Pep Band

Band Keeps It Loud and Proud

Pumping up sporting events and school activities was the guiding purpose for pep band this year and our group of musicians satisfied that need. No matter the sporting event, the pep band showed up to cheer on the Braves..

"Playing in sporting events is fun because you feel the energy from the whole crowd, and you feel like your a part of the winning," junior Emily Kechtum said.

The pep band really brought the spirit to all the games. The Braves could always count on the their support whether winning or losing.

The participants loved being able to go to the games and experience the atmosphere. "We get to create this energy and it's sad when we don't get to go support them," said junior Jodi Redfield.

The band constantly worked on new ways to get the crowd and players energized, and they surely did succeed.

Whether it was on the court, the field, or the mat, our pep band was present, loud and proud and in support of the Star Valley Braves.

Sending Off Our Teams In Style: What's the best way to get pumped for state events? Have our pep band play our school song.





Pumping Up The Crowds and Players: (Left)"It's fun being able to support the teams," Clarissa Post said to explain why she likes pep band. "Pep band is way to encourage our fans to get loud and proud."

Playing in Unison: (Below) Senior Britney Philips and Mason Gilbert add their sound to an environment that wouldn't be the same without them.





Playing in Any Weather: A little bit of cold weather doesn't stop these musicians from supporting our football team.



Focus On The Music: Junior Isabella Currie and sophomore Cody Cazier focus hard on their music to play the right beat for their favorite team. "My favorite part of my instrument is it can play the low notes."- Cody Cazier





Big and Proud: Sophomores Mathew Helgesen's and Grant Kennington's tubas are just as big as their Brave pride.

Stand As One: (left) Pep bad wouldn't be complete with out everybody's part in playing the music for the game.

Concert Chorale

Students Enjoy Elective Singing During Long Academic Day

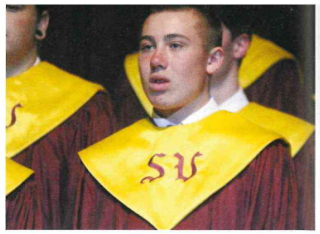
Concert Chorale had a big impact on the students who involved in this class. They shared their favorite things about this class and why people should involve their selves in this musical program.

Many students enjoyed the class because it provided an escape from the homework and classes. Junior Autumn Buchanan said, "My favorite thing about taking this class was the people. They are very fun and nice we have lots of fun together singing. I would recommend this class because it is relaxing and fun."

For other students, it provided ways to meet new friends and share common hobbies. It was a class to have a good time in and enjoy the company of people with similar interests. "It is really fun to be in a big group of people with the same interest in singing as you. I would definitely recommend this class; everyone has to work together to make the music sound good," said junior Alyssa Carlson.

Concert Chorale collected great reviews from all who participated, and all recommended taking the class. It was a fun elective that provided a way to step away from school and enjoy the music.

Taking a breath: (right) Sophomore Noah Hutchinson gets ready to join in with the rest of the group.



Pitch Perfect: (below) Junior Emma Oesch and sophomores Tarin Robinson and Lundyn Izatt hit the high notes.



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SVHS's foreign exchange student senior Michaela Schmidl stands tall and proud as she sings her solo.



Duet with pride: Sophomores Chantilly Edwards shares the stage with her partner in harmony Andrew Robinson.

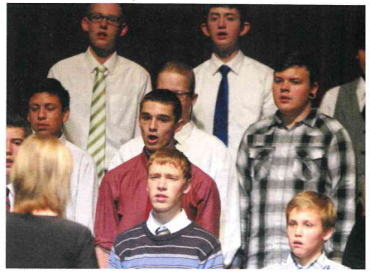


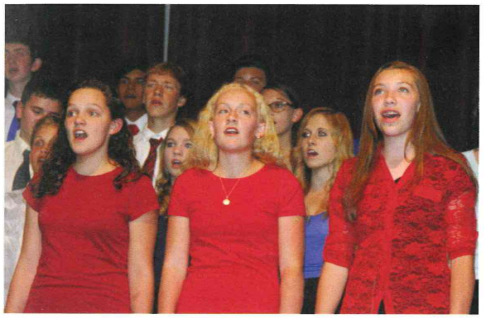
Belt It Out: The girls in concert chorale sing from deep within to harmonize and make the song beautiful.



Angelic Voices: (left)The students of mixed choir sing a beautiful harmony for the audience.

Matching The Pitch: (below) The young men hit those low notes to compliment the female voices.





Rows of Red: Freshman Martha Baird and Kylee Speakman sing along with junior Racquelle Rosenberg at the Christmas performance wearing festive holiday red.



All Together: Freshmen Kylee Speakmen, Alyssa Staley, Kailey Johnson and Sarie Jenkins sing among fellow choir students to bring together their own harmony to present to the community.

Mixed Choir

Singers Come together for an amazing performance

Singing in a group can be a tough activity. Getting everyone singing the right notes at exactly the right time was hard. However, the mixed choir students found a way to prevail. They sounded amazing during every performance!

The choir students were able to get the notes together and have a good time doing so. Having a good teacher played a huge role in the success of the choir students. "I liked mixed choir because Kari rules!" said freshman Reese Fullmer.

Fullmer continued, "My all time favorite song that we have sang was "Joy To The World" because we all sang it as a combined choir. It was really fun!".

All the choirs combined for at least one number in all the concerts this year.

For many students, choir presented a way to relieve stress. "I wanted to be in choir with my youngest sister; we both enjoy singing together. Singing is also a nice way to relax ad helps to put my life back into focus," said senior Hannah Baird. Students felt it was a privilege to take a break from academic success and express themselves through singing.

Mixed choir was a great opportunity to give the students a chance to share their musical talents with others. The students wandered their way together to perform great music.

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"I love treble because how excited we always are to perform. Kari has brought our group to the next level."

- sophomore Makenna Norman



"Treble tones is incredible because of the interaction with the other girls and the confidence its given me that will carry ot through my whole life."

-senior Hannah Baird



"I love the girls, we got to bond a lot at the sleepover. Also the show has lots of tricky songs but will turn out awesome."

- sophomore Mikayla Finn



"Treble is like my second family. It's definitely something that everyone should be able to experience."

- sophomore Marisa Adkison

Red Lips 'n' Rosy Cheeks: (right facing page) Junior Janice Hall and senior Kailey Byers show off their sassy attire in the snow before the Christmas concert.

Dog Pile: (below) The Treble crew piles on top of each other to show their sisterly love.





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Raise The Roof (above) The girls throw their hands in the air during their performance.

Treble Tones

Singers form Unbreakable Sisterhood

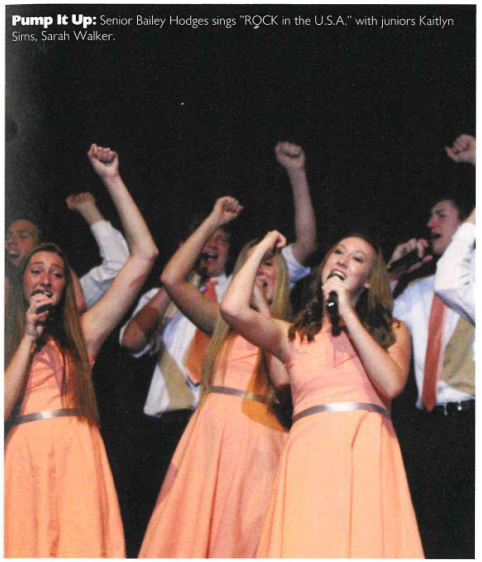
Twenty girls. Major drama? Not so much. One would think that a big group of noisy girls would have a problem getting along. While these girls performed every show together, they also have found ways to become best friends.

In Treble Tones this year, Director Kari Allred created an acronym to help the girls. The word is smile, and it stands for synergy, mastery, inspire, loyal, and engage. Many of the girls mentioned how it has helped them be able to be engaged during class and has inspired them to love performing and enjoy being a part of this sisterhood.

Senior Destinee Henderson said, "I love performing, and it gives the opportunity to be on stage and learn lots of wonderful music. I'm sad it's my last year in high school choir."



Volunteer Work: (above) Seniors McKinley Bateman, Hannah Baird and juniors Madison Hamilton and Megan Johnson bring sunshine to their volunteer work at the Lotoja Bike race this year.



Pump It Up: Senior Bailey Hodges sings "ROCK in the U.S.A." with juniors Kaitlyn Sims, Sarah Walker.

Singcopation

Singco Makes Magic

Singcopation was known for their outstanding performances. They performed for school assemblies, community events, concerts, and even sang the national anthem at a Utah Jazz basketball game.

The singers put in lots of hard work to make these performances memorable. Senior Mary Sellers said, "We aren't just singing. We are communicating meaningful messages through the music."

The group's theme this year was MAGIC. They truly made a magical impression on their audience. "Our strongest quality is that we all give it our all and want to be the best group we can be," said senior Autym Nielsen.

The group came close as they worked on their end-of-the-year show. Junior Justin Johnson said, "We are all one gigantic family." The singcopation family continued to amaze us year after year.







Living on a Prayer: (above) The Singco members get the crowd pumped up for the game at the homecoming assembly by belting out "Living on a Prayer" and getting the students singing along with them.

Annual Anthem: (top) Singcopation returns for the second time to sing the Anthem at the Jazz game.

Spash of Color: (left) Senior Bradly Townsend takes a selfie during the Singco retreat after their messy color fight.

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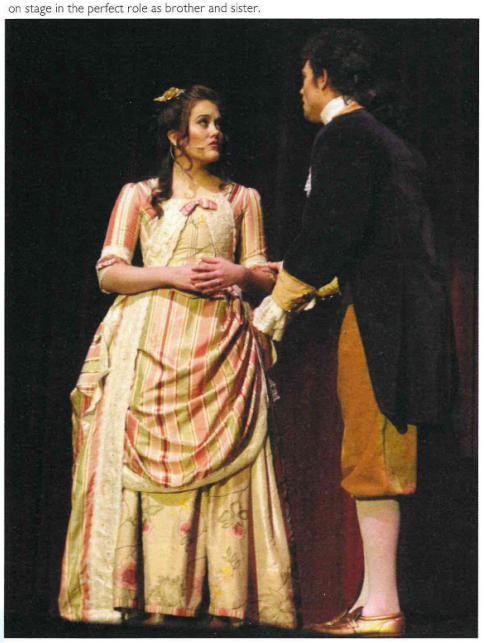
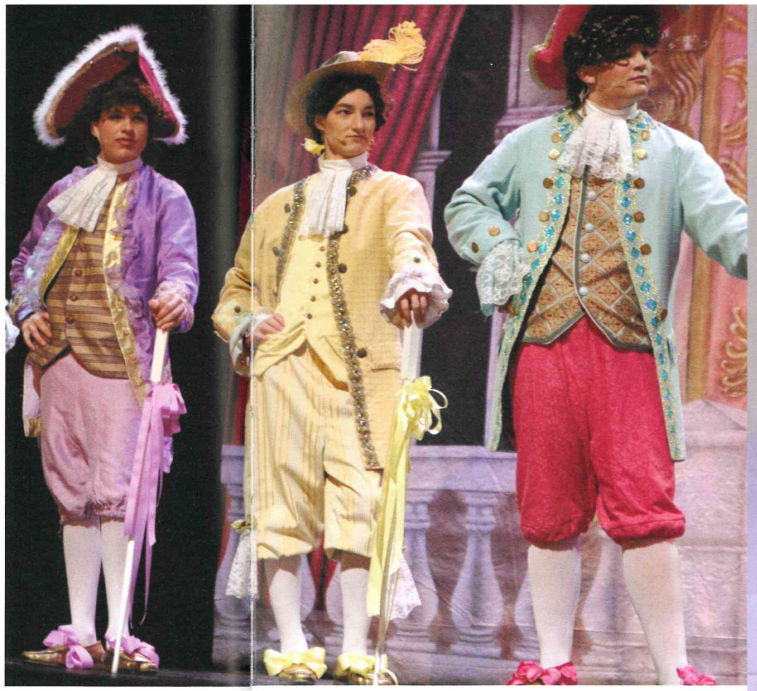
Devils Inferno: Senior Clay Nield is the picture perfect villain in the performance for the elementary schools.
The Bounders: (middle, facing page) Seniors Samuel Johnson and Kaden Stevens, and Junior Douglas Dickey act their parts as brainless fops with a fashionable flare.

"Thus human beings judge of one another, superficially, casually throwing contempt at one another, with but little reason and no charity."
-The Scarlet Pimpernel

Soul Searching: Senior Autym Nielsen and Junior Kellen Hansen console one another on stage in the perfect role as brother and sister.







The Plot Thickens: Senior William Challis surrounds himself with scullery maids and gossips to add tension to the story line.



Behind Enemy Lines: Junior Emma Esh shows an exquisite amount of expression when informed she will be an unsuspected spy in the French Revolution.

The Scarlet Pimpernel

A Play to Stand the Test of Time

The 2016 spring musical choice was the Broadway famous drama, The Scarlet Pimpernel. This play first made its debut on November 9, 1997, raging around Europe and the U.S., and winning the1998 Theatre World Award nominations.

At the top of the list with The Phantom of the Opera, and Les Miserables, performing this play was no easy feat. However, the student body pulled it off with flare and raw talent.

When asked what the biggest trial was in pulling the play together, seniors Samuel Johnson and Andrew Miller both agreed that it was hard to get people to focus. They were confident, however, that the final performance would pay off, blowing the audience away.

Miller humorously shared last minute that "another perk of being in the musical was the pretty girls you are sure to find."

For some, this year's spring musical was their first debut on stage. Freshman Dakota Farley admits, "I was nervous, but I knew I could do a good job."

This certainty paid off well when the final performances came around and was executed perfectly.

Overall, the production was a paramount success for the portion of the student body that put hours upon hours of hard work and dedication into the play.

For more than six weeks, the students labored to create an accomplished rendition of this stage masterpiece that all citizens in the valley including the student body were able to enjoy.



Ready, Aim, Fire: Sophomores Mikayla Finn and Mercedes Hathaway, and freshmen Sarie Jenkins stand at attention while watching a heart stopping sword fight between ally and foe.

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Swing Club

Swing Club Improves Dance Skills

Many students in SVHS participated in the after school club known as swing club. Swing Club allowed students to have fun together and also learn some fun dance routines.

"I really liked being in swing because I had a super fun partner and learned new moves," said junior Kaitlyn Sims.

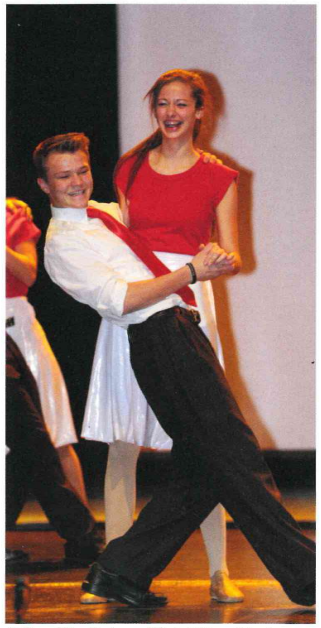
Swing club also gave students a chance to make new friendships and be apart of an extracurricular activity. A large percentage of students got involved in sports, but the students who did not do sports had the chance to participate in clubs, such as swing club.

Sophomore Scott Orton, who iwas also involved in a couple of different activities, said," I enjoy doing swing club because it's different than sports. It gives me a break from school work, and is just really fun."

Swing club performed at many events in and out of school. Throughout the school year, they entertained many of the students at assemblies and many other fun activities.

The student body enjoyed their first glimpse of the performing group dur the Christmas assembly, and they proved to everyone how well hard work can pay off. Senior Sam Johnson said,"I love swing club because dancing is fun, and its great to perform for the students."

Swing Club members kept this popular and long-standing club, directed by Lisa Norman, going for yet another year.



Take a Dip: Sophmore Tiffanie White switches it up and dips her partner sophmore Alexander Fluckiger.



Taking the Lead: Freshman Thomas Shumway leads freshman Reese Fullmer around his back on a swing move.



Teamwork: The swing club members successfully join together to complete a difficult move.

Show Your Skills: (below) Sophmore Dillan Townsend and his partner Mikayla Finn show their skills as they perform at the Christmas Assembly.





Slow it Down: Sophomores Hayden Neilsen and Makenna Norman slow it down and get set to perform another wild swing move.



Break Time: Senior Chris Erickson and junior Sarah Walker take a laughing break from swing practice.

Student Clubs

Students Get Involved

Our school provided many opportunities to get involved. Some clubs offered at our school included Minecraft club, Project Prodigy, Broadcasting club, Ski Club, and many more.

Broadcasting member, senior Kirsten Hansen, loved being in broadcasting. She said, "It is really cool because we filmed all of the games, and we got really involved in public things that got broadcast."

Junior Dallin Dacus was involved in Project Prodigy club. He said, "I had this huge idea of gathering multiple crews and letting them express themselves through video, music, and design."

Studies showed that students who got involved in extra activities were more prone to success.

Being involved in a club was a great alternative to athletics, and it still provided a way for students to show their talents in their own way. Our wide variety of clubs gave people a chance to wander freely.

Why do you like being involved in a club?

Sophomore Dexan Dance: *"It gives you something to do on the weekends."*

Junior Michael Slaughter: *" It helped me with connections with people."*



Prodigy Practice: Juniors Michael Slaughter and Garrett Heggenstaller get ready to practice their video skills in Project Prodigy.



Spray Painting: Senior Brianna Drew works on a project in Art Club.



Broadcasting Buddies: (left to right) top: Sophomore Dexan Dance, Juniors Kris Hathaway, Sage Jacobson, bottom: Haley Garner, Kirsten Hansen, Rilee Hokanson



Project Prodigy: Juniors Sage Jacobson, and Dallin Dacus are some Project Prodigy club members. They use video design and music to make media projects.

Drama

Standing Out At State







Cheeeeese: (left) Seniors Clay Nield, Kailey Byers, and Teddye Kennington show off their drama friendship.

Being yourself was be hard enough, but becoming someone else? Now that took talent.

Drama students this year excelled in using their talents at state. Over 700 students competed at the state drama competition at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, WY.

Senior Clay Nield received an all state award and was offered scholarships. At state, drama students took duets, monologues, technical theater entries and many other creative pieces.

Senior Emma Kennington designed an ape mask for the show and molded the mask using silicone, liquid plastic, and latex. She received an all state award for her excellent work.

Senior Kailey Byers said, "My favorite part was seeing all my drama friends from around the state."

Students worked in Mrs. Venice Lancaster's class all year to perfect their art and express themselves.



State Drama Team: (above left)The drama team chills at state where they competed in many different categories.

Taking a Break: (far left) Students take a break from the hard work of competing at state.

Monkey-ing around: (left) Senior Ashley Lancaster models the custom ape mask that enior Emma Kennington designed.



Oh Deer: Seniors Ashley Lancaster and Emma Kennington model their amazing work.

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Yearbook & Newspaper

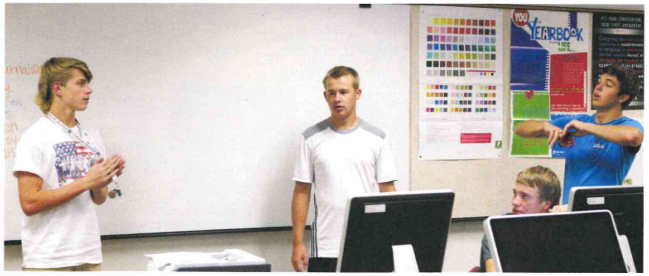
Publications Informs and Captures Memories

The newspaper and yearbook staff started off going straight to work on capturing and telling the highlights of the year. Between the yearbook and the newspaper staff, all the Brave triumphs, discoveries, and stories were told. Senior Haley Garner, a member of the yearbook staff, said "I like yearbook because I like finding moments of people's lives that I wouldn't otherwise know about. I think everyone deserves to be remembered."

Being remembered is important, but being informed is also important. The newspaper staff kept students informed of the happenings of our high school and the world. Junior Brandon Kunz said, "Newspaper is fun because not only am I able to write fun entertainment articles, I am able to keep students updated on world news."

The yearbook editor, senior Adilade England said, "The yearbook captures all of highlights of our high school career. I'm glad I was able to assist in creating it."

The yearbook and newspaper staff did an excellent job making sure every student felt informed and included.



News Pitch: Senior Chris Erickson pitches an idea to fellow members of the newspaper staff seniors Alex Howell, Brady Fullmer and junior Brandon Kunz.



Working Hard or Hardly Working? Senior Bryan Guzman, Tyler Brittain, and Beau Merritt, all members of the newspaper staff, work on a video for their online publication. Merritt said, "It's fun being able to inform the school about the happenings within, but newspaper is also fun because I can hang out with friends and goof off."



Fangirls: (left) The girls on the yearbook staff take a break from making their layouts and watch Taylor Swift's "Wildest Dreams" music video.

"NEWSPAPER TAUGHT ME TO CARE MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON. I TRY AND MAKE EVERYONE FEEL IMPORTANT."

- SENIOR CAITLYN TURNER



Getting Advice: (left) Junior Ashlyn Lloyd asks senior Allison Nelson's opinion on using an idea from another yearbook on her page. "Yearbook is important because it helps you be creative in a healthy way. Yearbook is something you get to work on all year. Getting the final product in your hands is much more rewarding than seeing it on screen," said Nelson.

Empowering: (below) Seniors Haley Garner, Kirsten Hansen, Allison Nelson, and junior Ashlyn Lloyd, listen to the keynote speaker at state journalism to start the day. They learned how they could use powerful words to influence the world and try to apply it to all of their stories throughout the yearbook.



On the Spot: Seniors Matalya Erickson and Caitlyn Turner put senior Dillan Ortman and junior Mckenna Aullman on the spot as they interview them for their newspaper article.



Say Dubois: The publication students make a pit stop in Dubois and take their annual Jackalope picture on their way to state journalism convention in Casper.





Focus: Junior Jamie Hardy keeps focused on constructing a great layout for the volleyball page while fellow staff member and juniors Madi Klein and Shalee Guild work on their respective pages.

Braves In Action

Students Serve and Have Fun

Seeing the Braves in action was a great sight. Braves in action was a half day dedicated to service around the community.

There were multiple things students could participate in during Braves in Action. Macy Erickson helped with the Afton Elementary Turkey Trot. She said, "I think it's really cool that our school makes an effort to go out and help others."

We may not have thought our contributions meant anything, but they did. Sophomore Dallen Walker said, "I did quilting and felt like it was really important to participate in Braves in Action. It was cool to give something to someone that was actually going to need it."

Braves in Action was not only service, but it was also tons of fun. Junior Mckenzie Linford said, "I tied quilts, and I didn't know that it could be so competitive."

Some students were lucky enough to go to the elementary schools. It was such a treat for the little kids to find out that some high school students were coming to play with them.

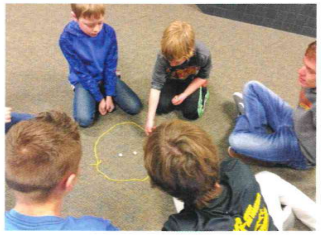
The students found different ways to be of service to others, and had a lot of fun doing it.

Threading: Students tie quilts at Braves in Action. Shaylee Erickson said, "It was fun because I had friends to be with, and it's good to see how many people showed up to help with it."





Doled Up: Shane Henderson makes corn husk dolls with the 2nd graders at Afton Elementary. He said, "It was a blast making corn husks dolls with the kids."



Game Time: Dustin Brown and Eli Saberon play a game with the kids at the Afton Elementary school. Saberon commented on how much he enjoyed being with the kids and playing games.



Blanket Pride: Dallen Walker, Kage Burton, Matthew Turner, Zach Nelson, Christian Casperson, and Hunter Dunlap show off their blanket that they helped tie. Turner said,"It was really fun, and it's always good to help people."

Art From The Heart



Morning: Junior Cassidy Post created an unique acrylic drawing for the event. The hardest part for her was getting the right colors to mix. Post wanted to do a colorful piece and something that would look nice in someone's kitchen.



Customized China: Senior Sarah Jenkins made three "unfinished" bowls for the event. She had the idea to make the bowls, and then whoever bought them would be able to choose which color to put on them. Her bowls sold for $275.



Prime Serving: Junior Harley Piper Garza serves very professionally during the Art From the Heart event as part of her culinary arts class. "It was an experience, and it was made easier with how everything was planned. It was quick and easy," Garza said.



Culinary Recognition: Thirty-three culinary arts students served prime rib, potatoes, dinner roll, chocolate mousse and strawberry cheesecake for the Art From The Heart auction. Junior Kenadee Johnson said, "It was stressful but also very fun to interact with the people at the tables."



The Fox: Senior Ashely Wolfley's ink drawing sold for $175. Wolfley was pleased about the price that it was sold for. She said, "I was happy with the results. I finished the picture fairly quickly, but I had to redo it like four times."

Good Art For a Good Cause

Every year, Mr. Guild asks his students to create an amazing piece of art to be auctioned off for a good cause.

Guild said, "The purpose of the event is to raise money for families who cannot afford Christmas. Also, as the year goes on we use money for any needs that students or the district may need."

The art program teamed up with the culinary program to host a dinner and artwork auction.

Culinary Arts teacher Mrs. Bobbi Robinson said, "Everything went really well. We were in the new Readiness Center which is close to the school, which helped. Plus we were well trained."

In all, the event made $12,760. It was a great event for students to participate in a community service event. Senior Hope Smith said, "Art from the Heart made me proud. My piece sold for $400. It was a good experience for me and everyone involved."

Whether students made artwork or dinner, all had a good time participating in a good cause.

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Speech and Debate

Tallerico Qualifies for Nationals

Ever wondered how people could make their voices useful?

Well, the speech and debate team members got to use theirs every day for a unique purpose. Junior Justin Johnson said "I do speech because it is a skill that will last my whole life. It will help me be able to speak better with people in the future."

This year at the national qualifying tournament, Hannah Tallerico became the first Brave ever qualify for nationals in that event.

"All the preparation that goes into is hard, but the actual debating is a lot of fun," said sophomore Madison Brigham as she explained why she likes debating.

Speech allowed the participant to gain life long skills.

Sophomore Lyndsie Ludwic said, "Speech helps me get out of my comfort zone and it's lots of fun meeting new people."

Putting in more bus time than any other extra-curricular activity, speech and debate used talking and arguing for a good reason.



Pit Stop: (Above) Sophomore Allyson Lytle and freshman Desiree Chamberlain pose on the famous jack-a-lope on the way to state in Buffalo.



Keep Calm And Talk to Walls: (left) Junior Tyler Johnson looks as prepared as ever for his rebuttal against his opponent.





Debate Face: Sophomores Remington Roberts and Lyndsie Ludwig show their pioneering spirit against a mural in Buffalo at the state tournament.

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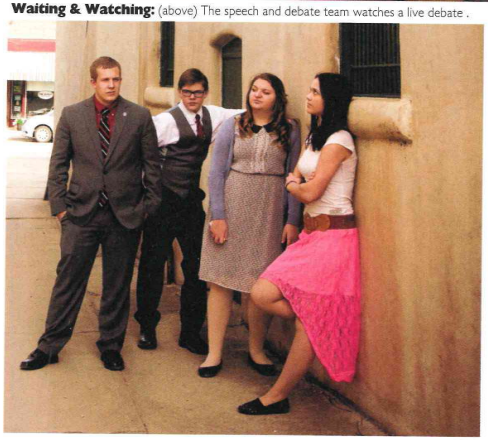
Debate Is Life: (left) Members of the speech and debate team take a team photo before competing in Worland



Waiting & Watching: (above) The speech and debate team watches a live debate .



Think Critically: (left) Juniors Kaden and Tyler Johnson, assisted by Sophomores Lyndsie Ludwig and Remington Roberts, strike a street-worthy pose in Buffalo.

"Words are free. It's how you use them that may cost you."



Coffee Break: After a long day of competing, some of the speech and debate members stop to get coffee and get re-energized

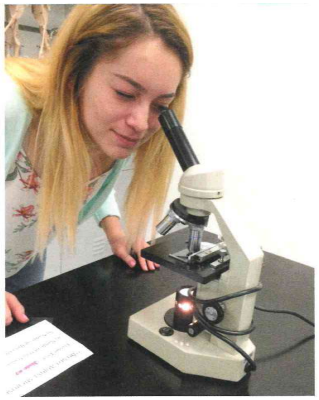


Face Of A Champ: Junior Justin Johnson shows his excitement for winning by keeping it real at Olive Garden.



Touch Ups: (above) Senior Samuel Weerheim spends some time spinning his project on the metal lathe.

Study Up: (below) Junior Isabella Wetzler focuses hard on studying anatomy to prepare for her anatomy competition for Skills.



Skills U.S.A.

Students Excel In Extra Curricular Ways

A total of twenty one students participated in various events in a statewide competition called Skills U.S.A.

Skills is a club that gave students a chance to show off their various abilities in competition with other students from all over the state to show how knowledgeable they are in the area they chose to compete in.

The best part, according to sophomore Mckinley Winder, was practicing for his chosen skill. "I get to participate with other people and meet new people, and it will help compete under pressure."

Skills took students out of the every day life of high school and put them in an environment they actually had interest in and helped them to compete with students with similar interests and abilities.

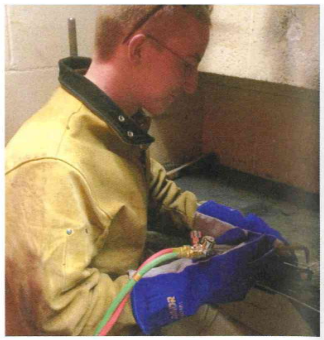
There were many awesome things to take from attending the event. Junior Jenna Draney said, "It teaches em efficiency and what skills I need to know for teaching preschool."

Joining Skills was an awesome idea because it provided a fun opportunity to get out of school and improve the skills of choice, in their own environment on their own terms.

"Skills makes me feel like I belong because I get to meet very nice people interested in the same things as me," said sophomore Matthew Turner

"Participating in Skills will help me to have skills I need for the future job I want, but it also helps me to show off what I do know currently," added senior Dakota Winder

Whether demonstrating how to cook a gourmet meal or making the perfect weld, Skills USA pretty much covered all you could think of, and that's why it's a club that so many joined.

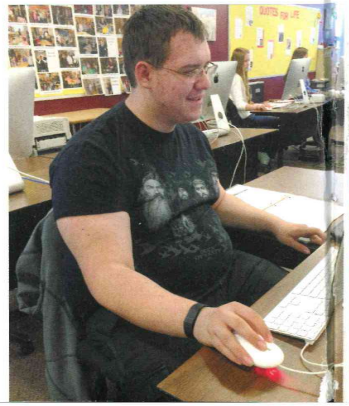


Slow And Steady: (above) Sophomore Matthew Turner applies his wielding skills for competition day



Build Baby Build: (above) Senior Jaden Clark gets some practice using the skill saw for his Skills USA project.

Computer Skills: (below) Sophomore Mckinley Winder eagerly practices his skills with various applications.



Robot Slam Dunk: (below) Seniors Grant Sorenson, Jason Hutchinson, Laura Oviatt, Sylvia Skinner, Kailey Gardner, Allison Nelson, and sophomore Nickolas Lynch proudly show off their trophies.





Whats Gonna Work? Teamwork: (above) Seniors Laura Oviatt and Kailey Gardner search hard to pick out the correct size of screw needed for the robot.

Strategize: (below) Sophomore Nickolas Lynch and seniors Grant Sorenson, Jason Hutchinson, and Sylvia Skinner discuss a tactic to take down the opposing team.



ROBOTICS

Students Win State And Head For Worlds

A group of highly intelligent students competed in Vex robotics. The students who participated in robotics went to state and not only did they win, but they also met all the requirements to go to the World competition. "We were the best and qualified to go to worlds," said sophomore Nickolas Lynch

When asked what this incredible opportunity meant to her, senior Emily Skinner said, "It means I'm involved in something that can contribute to society in a positive way."

The competition involved "coming up with a design for the robot that is sustainable" that picked up balls and loaded them into some sort of mechanism that outlasts friction and flings them forward into a basket, said senior Laura Oviatt.

To qualify for the world competitions, in Louisville, Kentucky, the students had to take first in state and pass inspection by world judges to show their engineering thinking process as well as their sketches and design failure and successes. Senior Kailey Gardner said, "Thanks to this robotics club, I learned that duct tape doesn't fix everything."

Many of the students enjoyed learning the engineer process and getting something made as a result, and they hoped to continue on using the skills they learned in robotics to help them in the future with whatever they decided to pursue.



Surprise: (above) Seniors Laura Oviatt, Kailey Gardner, and Sylvia Skinner and Mr. Balls are impressed as the girls' robot actually works.



Talk Nerdy To Me: (above) Sophomore Nickolas Lynch, seniors Jason Hutchinson and Grant Sorenson get their robot inspected before competition.



Assistance: (above) Senior Emily Skinner assists Allison Nelson in placing balls in ready position as the robot prepares to shoot them.



Miss Teen Wyoming: (above) Sophomore Nickolas Lynch and seniors Jason Hutchinson and Grant Sorenson excitingly pose for a picture with Miss Wyoming.

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ART CLUB

Club Joins Art, Friends, and Fun

What makes art, well, art? How about the ability to express one's creativity through a visual form?

The art club did exactly that in the form of murals, posters, paintings, and portraits.

Junior Isabella Wetzler explained the perks of participating in art club. She said, "It's such a fun way to interact with other people that share love for art, and its a good way to relieve stress from school."

Being artistically gifted is a rare talent, and the students that joined this club were creative experts in their field. Taking time after school out of regular art classes took a commitment that these students were willing to make.

Senior Janina Meiners said, "It's amazing because you're together with your friends, and it's more of a relaxed after school activity."

The extra-curricular activities offered to students allowed them to get to know their peers and hone their skills. In the words of junior Caroline Shumway, "Everyone should consider joining art club; you'll make the greatest memories.

Art club was one of the many ways to branch out, and test creative limits for these students.



Spray Away: Junior Stone Paxton uses spray paint added his own final touch to a welcome sign for the school.



Steady and Ready! Junior Pooh Thanakrit Rattanasiriwongwut uses his steady hands to outline letters for a poster he's creating during after-school hours.

Valley High



What A Masterpiece: Senior Marta Valle Sanchez and Junior Isabella Wetzler share laughs over the group project.



Color Me Crazy: Junior Caroline Shumway shows off her successful work of art.



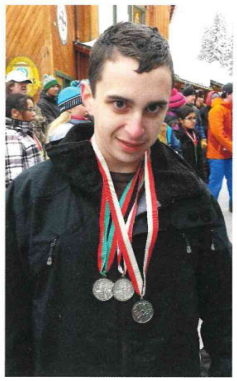
Painters Gonna Paint: Senior Hayley Burton paints her afternoon away.



It's All About Details: Senior Ashley Wolfley uses intense concentration to add personality to her show piece.

Feels Good To Win: (below) Junior Justin England stands on the stand and accepts his medal for downhill skiing.





Medals, Medals, and More Medals: (right) Freshman Joshua Brandt shows off all of his well-earned medals.



Proud Champions: Junior Justin England, Senior Shawn Draney, and Sophomore William McClure proudly stand on podium with their awards.



Going Fast: (left) Jesse Bassett speeds down the hill on his way to victory. Bassett won three gold medals in all of his events.



Ready, Set, Go!: (right) Senior Thoren Harding prepares himself to head down the hill.

Special Olympics

Students with Special Needs Compete to Have Fun

The Special Olympics was specifically held to give students with special needs a chance to shine. It gave them opportunities to compete in different athletic events that sparked their interest.

The 2016 Winter Games took place in Jackson, WY on February 2-4. There were over 200 student athletes that participated in this program.

The athletes competed in skiing, cross country skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. A lot of hard work and training went into getting these athletes ready to compete.

Special Olympics gave these students a feeling of respect and acceptance in social and athletic circles.

Nicholas Humpherys participated in snowshoe events at Teton Pines. First-year skiers Joshua Brandt, Scott Brandt, and Ismael Preciado participated in glide/walk events. The level 3 skiers, who were the most advanced, competed at the very top of the mountain!

Seven athletes participated in the downhill ski events including the slalom, giant slalom, and the super G.

Special Olympics was a great organization that allowed kids with special needs to get involved and have fun.



Pumped To Compete: Skiers Shawn Draney, Thoren Harding, William McClure, Ismael Preciado, Justin England, and Nicholas Humpherys are proud to display medals won in Special Olympics Area Games at the Grand Targhee Ski Resort.



Teamwork: The Summer Special Olympics track and basketball players and crew work hard to make sure the program stands strong.



Organization Nation: SBO's Luis Almanza, Tyler Brittain, and Shayla Patterson organized the SBO closet to the best of their ability.

Student Body Officers

Are You Brave Enough?

Being an student body or class officer meant participating, providing entertainment, and acting as a leader. These students took part in student government for different reasons. Junior Niles Southam said, "I decided to run because I knew it would be fun, and I'm all about making school more enjoyable."

The responsibility of being a class officer was huge. Freshman Scott Orton said, "We have a great time making this school great for everyone else." To serve as an SBO, you had to want to make the school a better place and that started with getting students involved in activities.

Sophomore Noah Hutchinson said, "I love being apart of SBO because we get the opportunity to go to all the sports events, and we get to take part in everything."

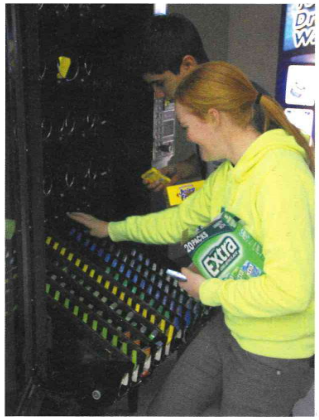
Class officers made leadership look fun. Freshman Josie Currie said, "The reason I wanted to be a part of this is because of how much fun they make it look. I love that the stuff we do feels like a fun service instead of a chore."

SBO's worked hard, shared their leadership, and most importantly made everything a little bit more fun.



Snoozing Isn't Losing: (above) Senior Tyler Brittain takes a nap during a busy and demanding afternoon.

Unlock and Restock: (right) Seniors Hannah Thompson and Luis Almanza restock the vending machine for the hungry students. Thompson said, "I live to restock the vending machines."





Hello, It's Me: (far right facing page) Senior William Challis assumes his usual role as the funny guy in the group.



Two Dweebs in a Pod: (above) Seniors Tyler Brittain and Luis Almanza show their excitement about being apart of SBO's. Brittain said, "I love SBO, I wanted to run because I wanted to know what it would be like to sign the teachers checks and run the school."

Decorating for Soul Mates: (right) Seniors Hannah Thompson and Shayla Patterson show their enthusiasm about the Valentine's Day dance through their posters.



Student Body Officers


Shayla Patterson - President


Tyler Brittain - 1st V.P.


Hannah Thompson - Secretary


Luis Almanza - 2nd V.P.

Senior Class Officers


William Challis - President


Kailey Byers - V.P.


Landon Hirschi - Secretary

Junior Class Officers


McKenna Aullman - President


Niles Southam - V.P.


Angelia Warren - Secretary

Sophomore Class Officers


Noah Hutchinson - President


Dustin Brown - V.P.


Shane Henderson - Secretary

Freshman Class Officers

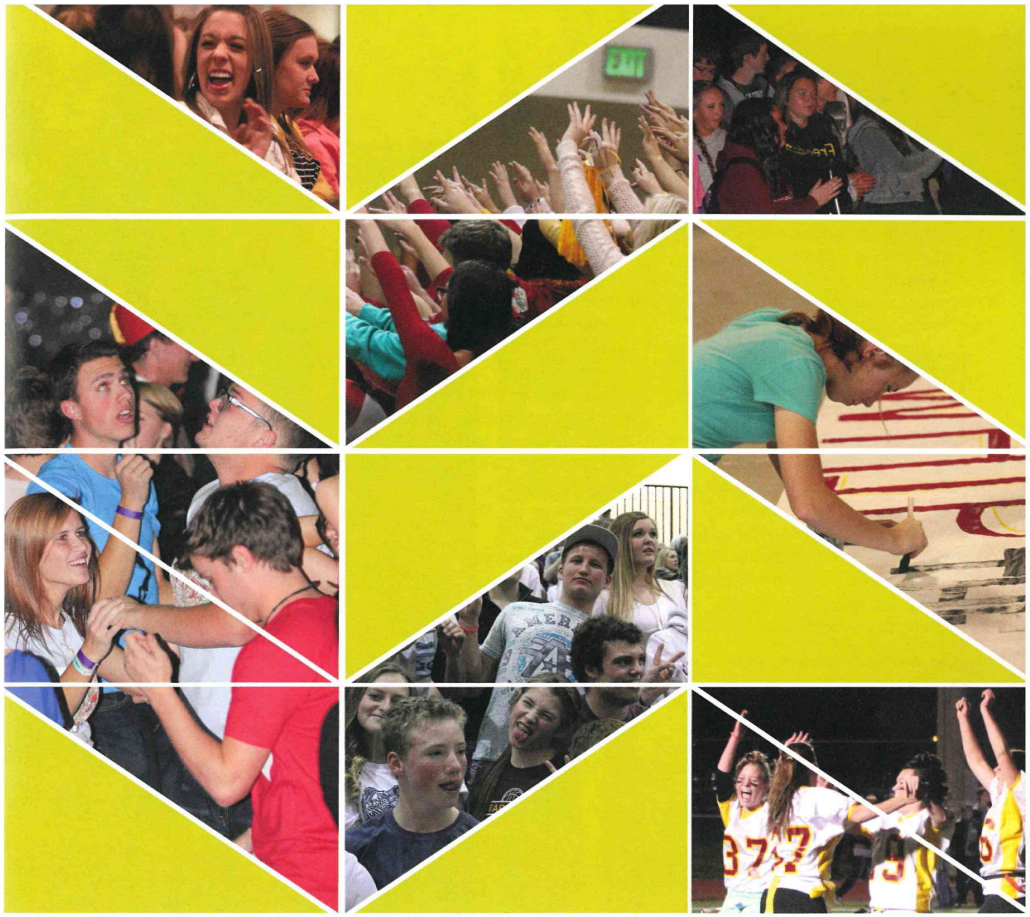

Scott Orton - President


Josie Currie - V.P.


Reese Fullmer - Secretary



Student Life



Students Create Memorable Experiences

Participating in extracurricular activities played huge role in our student lives. Wandering through freshman year, experiencing new things every day, freshman Kaylie Critchfield explained what she loved about life as a student. She said, "Being able to superfan and play sports. It was a good change from middle school because it's more challenging, but it's also way fun and there are more things to do."

Slowly, freshman year transitioned into sophomore year and finally students started to get the hang of the whole high school thing. Students went to games, dressed varsity (if they were lucky), and started realizing the vast opportunities high school life offered.

Sophomore Elizabeth Smith said her favorite thing about high school was "all the opportunities that are offered to me and my friends to do together. I'm a very social person, and I try to make people comfortable so they can express themselves."

Junior year came more quickly. Underclassmen became upperclassman and getting involved in activities became a habit. "Playing sports with my friends is my favorite part," said Junior Adam Erickson

Before students realized it, their senior year arrived. Seniors applied for college, finished up high school, and said thier last goodbyes. "What I will miss the most about high school is going to activities and supporting the Braves," said senior Tyler Mcadams.

With so many activities and events,student life was something that all of us will remember.

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Summer

Students love 90 days of Summer

Every summer has it's own story, but this summer before we started school, we made it our own novel.

Summer is a time for change, experience, and new adventures. A group of students took a trip to the east coast and got the chance to visit Notre Dame, Indiana, and Chicago. Junior Dylan Greenwald said, "Nothin' better to do, so I might as well vacation while I can."

Traveling while you're young is vital because there's no better way to mature and find yourself. Senior Trenton McNeel agreed as he said, "It was radical to get the opportunity to meet new people and see new places. It really changed me as a person."

Not every summer memory had to be out of this world. Sometimes the best memories came from our own town, or in this case a student's barn." "All I did was milk cows. It wasn't anything extravagant, but at least the ladies love me," said senior Connor Crook.

Student's summer adventures went all the way from Afton, Wyoming to Africa. Senior Madelon Jones said, "My trip to Ghana opened my understanding of what the rest of the world is like, and how lucky we are to live where we do. The culture change was amazing."

Summer was our time to wander.



Out of Africa: (right) Senior Madelon Jones hangs with the town kids. She went on an extravagant adventure to Ghana and took the opportunity to live with a local family and partake in all of their daily doings.





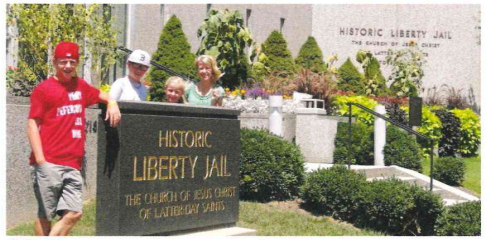
Ghetto Gate: (above) Sophomores Hannah Tallerico, Remington Roberts, Jessica Pieper, Janice Hall, Ryan Milne, Dustin Brown, and Benjamin Henderson chill at their ghetto gate this summer enjoying each others company and a nice photo shoot.



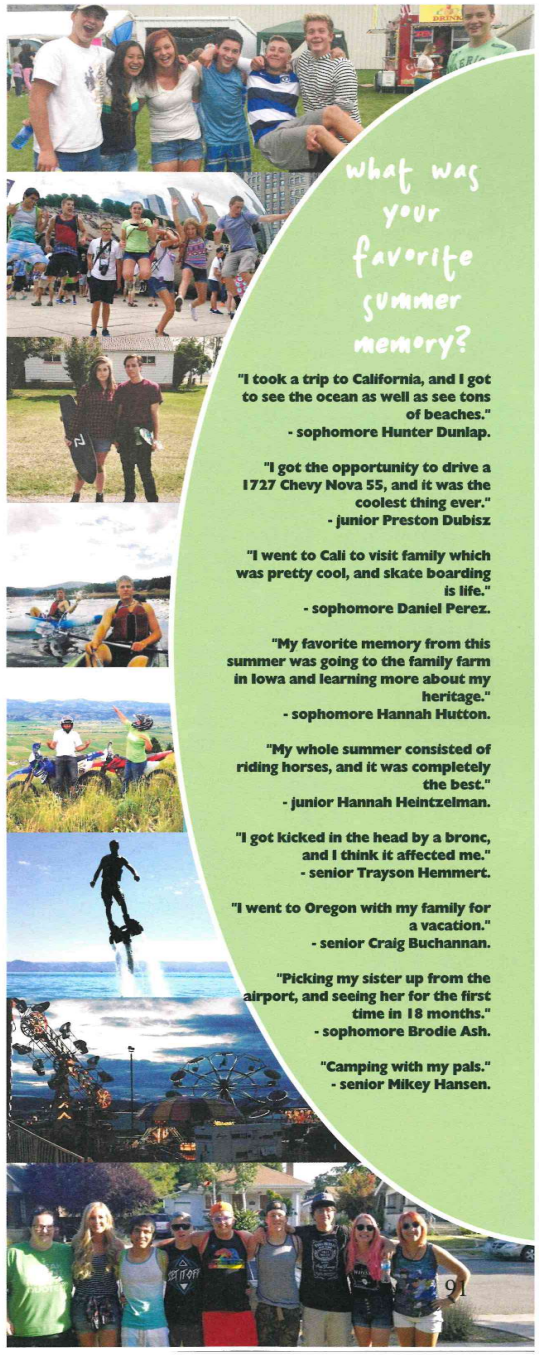
Friendship: Juniors Tabitha Stewart and Isabella Currie hang out on the top of a bridge with their homies sophomore Noah Hutchinson, senior Nick Biggs, and junior Kaden Johnson.



Up a Tree: Sophomores Eli Saberon, Wesley Kallgren, and Trevor Clark take a break to climb a tree during their morning run.



Jailbait: (above) Senior Alex Howell and his family take a trip to Navoo and explore the many adventures there. Howell said, "The fireflies there were really rad. The humidity, family time, and small towns really made for a memorable time."



what was your favorite summer memory?

"I took a trip to California, and I got to see the ocean as well as see tons of beaches."
- sophomore Hunter Dunlap.

"I got the opportunity to drive a 1727 Chevy Nova SS, and it was the coolest thing ever."
- junior Preston Dubisz

"I went to Cali to visit family which was pretty cool, and skate boarding is life."
- sophomore Daniel Perez.

"My favorite memory from this summer was going to the family farm in Iowa and learning more about my heritage."
- sophomore Hannah Hutton.

"My whole summer consisted of riding horses, and it was completely the best."
- junior Hannah Heintzelman.

"I got kicked in the head by a bronc, and I think it affected me."
- senior Trayson Hemmert.

"I went to Oregon with my family for a vacation."
- senior Craig Buchannan.

"Picking my sister up from the airport, and seeing her for the first time in 18 months."
- sophomore Brodie Ash.

"Camping with my pals."
- senior Mikey Hansen.

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pop culture

Pop Culture Helps Define Students

"Pop culture meant change. It is how society comes together to change all around and learn different behavior, attitudes, and beliefs." This is how junior Emma Merritt saw pop culture.

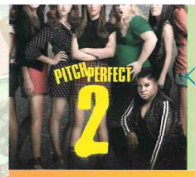
Wikipedia defines popular culture as,"The entirety of ideas, perspectives, attitudes, images, and other phenomena that are within the mainstream of a given culture."

Although the pop culture that shaped us could have seemed like a negative thing that forces people to conform to society, it can be looked at in a more positive way.

Pop Culture had the ability to bring vast amounts of people together and unify opposing groups while creating stronger bonds in friendships. It gave us a chance to form our opinions and the freedom to express them through many different media outlets. The way a we chose what we like helped define us and create the unique personality hiding underneath just the outer appearance.

Whether you were open about all the popular things you enjoyed or were maybe less likely to express certain thoughts, the forever-changing culture in today's society matched up wih each of us at some point.

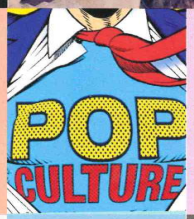
We went to school in a world where it was hard to be alone with all the hustle and bustle of media. Embracing the beauty of popular culture was the most efficient and positive way to overcome the negativity.

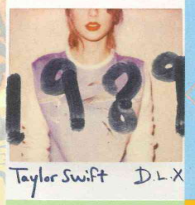


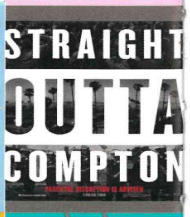




Swifties: (above) Sophomore Piper Thompson and her mom pose beneath the giant T. Swift poster outside the Taylor Swift concert they attended in Salt Lake City.











The Force Awakens: (above) Seniors Mikey Hansen, Trayson Hemmert, and sophomore Grant Kennington pose with the Star Wars cut outs at the local bowling alley. "Star Wars: Episode VII" came out December 18th.



Homies: (left) Sophomore Dillon Spaulding and senior Trenton McNeel share the joy of music.



Brotherhood Brawl: (above) Senior Dillan Ortman and junior Conner Smith battle it out over their favorite football teams. Broncos vs. Rams?



The Great Saltair: (above) Sisters Ciara, Skylar, and Savana Findley wait patiently for the musical duo Twenty One Pilots to come on stage. This year, Tøp set out on a world tour starting on September 8th in Washington and went all the way to Paris, France. It was an incredible experience for this popular band to come to the Saltair which lies on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.

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Homecoming Week

Braves Band Together to Have Fun

Homecoming. Some think of the game. Some think of the dance. Some think of the fun-filled week packed with a plethora of activities.

Whether you chose to live in the moment and move on or remember this homecoming for the rest of your life, SVHS knew how to do it.

We kicked off the tradition with dress up days and ended with beefcake volleyball, a wonderful parade, the burning of the dummy, and the powderpuff flag football game, not to forget the highly anticipated game against Powell.

After a valiant win, the students rushed to the school to partake in the rave style dance. Junior Joseph Swanson said, "It was really great after the game knowing that we had a dance to be welcomed at with all the excitement of our win. The feeling of earning something for yourself and celebrating it with others is awesome."

The many activities left a little bit of fun for everyone, no matter what your comfort zone was or who your friends were. Homecoming week was all about the enjoyment of high school and coming together as one. Senior Baylee Young said, "It doesn't matter that I don't play sports. It was just fun to join together as a group. Everyone can be involved in homecoming and that's what makes it so great."





Silver Linings: (above) Senior Nickolas Biggs plays his trumpet for the parade with the rest of the marching Braves.
Ready to Rumble: (top) The Braves return after their halftime pow wow to dominate the Panthers.

Royal March: (below) 2015 Homecoming royalty march to center field at halftime at a football game against the Powell Panthers. "I had such a great homecoming experience; I was so glad to be a part of it," said freshman male attendant Trey Waldron.

Brave Fire: (above) Students get fired up around the annual burning of the Powell Panther dummy on Homecoming Eve.





Ski Bums: (above) Juniors Keeler Haderlie and Collin McGinley show off their matching bums on twin day.

Where's the Beef? Senior Samuel Johnson and Junior Brandon Claye go head to head in the annual beefcake volleyball game.





Nathan Cyrus: (above) Senior Nathan England comes in like a wrecking ball for the senior float during the parade.



Style Trial: (above) Senior Hayley Burton shows off her hip sense of fashion as Petra from Attack on Titan during homecoming week dress up days.

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Homecoming Dance

Neon Dance Party Draws Crowd

The homecoming game was exciting, but the dance was even more exciting ! The theme was a "Neon Dance Party."

At the dance, students had the option to choose between a colorful mouth guard or some rockin' glow stick glasses at the front door.

Once the students chose between the two, they were greeted with an array of flashing colors, lights, and the sound of music moving through the air.

The glow sticks could have been a convenience or an inconvenience, depending how you danced. "There were many people throwing around glow sticks as well as breaking them all over the place," said senior Baylee Baker.

Students could choose between going with friends, with a date, or just by themselves. "It was pretty neat and a lot of my friends were there so that was nice," said sophomore Dawson Erickson.

"The best part of the dance is when you would get really hot and then you get the amazing opportunity to go outside. When that cool breeze hits you, it's the best feeling," said junior Caitlyn Julander.

Whether students went couples or with friends, homecoming was a night to remember.



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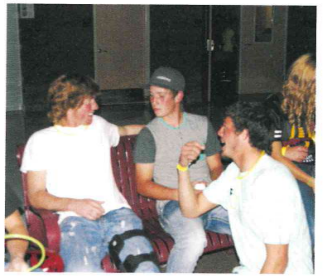
All Laughs and Giggles: (left) Juniors Caitlyn Julander, Kaitlyn Sims and senior Baylee Baker laugh at each others' crazy dance moves.

Creativity at its finest: (below) Junior Michael Slaughter sports the glow stick necklace he assembled.



Cheesin': (below) Freshman Kelbe Stevens, Jhett Jenkins and sophomore Jozie Merritt have a blast out dancing among their peers.



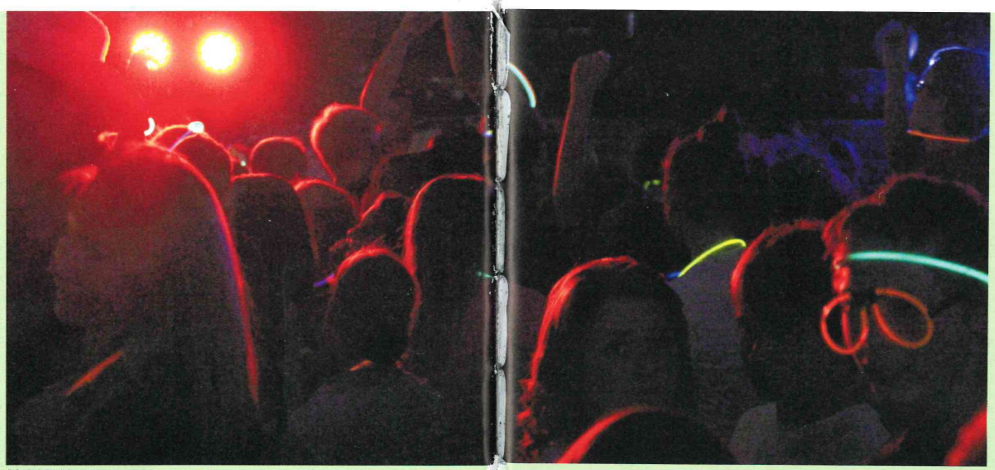


Break From the Heat: Seniors Wyatt Erickson, Marcuss Sainz and junior Dalton Andrews cool down after showing off their dance moves.

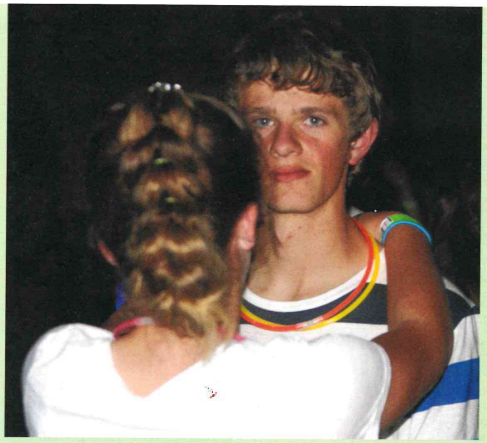
Dance Your Heart Out: (left) Senior Emily Wolfley pumps her fist and enjoys a night out at the dance.



Hand Shakes: Seniors Alex Howell, Benjamin Call, Jacob Pierson and junior Seth Schwab greet each other at the dance.



Light It Up: The lights weren't the only thing glowing. The students' dance moves were definitely shining at the dance.



Slowing It Down: Junior Kristopher Hathaway takes the opportunity to get a cute dance partner for a slow dance.

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SUPERFANS

Student Section Shows Passion

Without super fans, school events felt "dull," and even a little bit "boring." This was especially true of the sporting events. The past year was full of cheering students and bright colors, creating an aura of festivity and lightheartedness in the stands.

Seniors Luis Almanza and Shayla Patterson made it one of their main goals in their S.B.O campaigns to bring to life a chorus of screams and support from the student body. They spent much of their free time planning new and fun themes to accompany each game, including Whiteout, American, Pink Night, and Open Season, among others. Patterson said, "The super fans are some of the craziest and funnest kids in the school! They are the ones who are bleeding crimson and gold, the ones with the most Brave pride!"

There was never a time with no super fans in the crowd, either home or away, dressed to impress, and ready to cheer on the Braves until their voices were hoarse and dry. German foreign exchange student Ferdinand Ansel shared what it was like to be a part of this rambunctious tradition. He said, "It's something that I will always remember for being crazy fun!"

The super fans never failed to bring their voices and school patriotism to each game. There is no doubt that our school had the most passionate fans in the state.



Dare To Wear Pink: (left) The SVHS student section dons their bright pink apparel to show support for fighting cancer and the opposition during the football season.

Killed The Bearcats: (below) Juniors Brenna Battleson and Tarin Robinson, and senior Kayla Thomas show off pretty smiles for the camera as they cheer on the Braves football team in a victorious games against Douglas.





Stare Down: (left) Sophomore Kaden Robinson practices his stone cold stare for the opposing team at the basketball games.



Star Valley Pride: Members of the student section cheer vigorously as the football team makes yet another touchdown during the homecoming game. The theme of this game was red and gold, obviously!



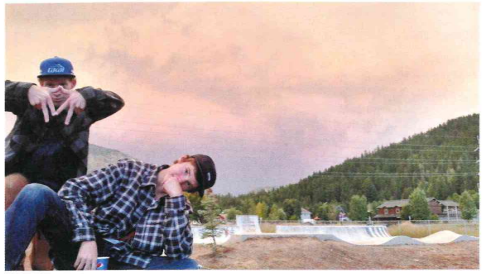
Booty, Booty, HEY!: The cheerleaders combined with the super fan section to create an appealing wall of sound for a white out theme in home territory.





We're From Star Valley, Couldn't Be Prouder! (left) Seniors Salome Biver, Chris Erickson and junior Seth Schwab show unprecedented school pride as they flaunt the school colors at an amped up home game against Lovell.

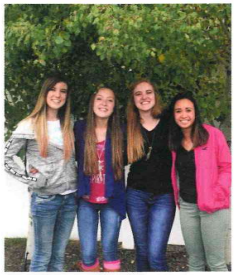
Brave Victory: (left) Senior Alex Howell, and juniors D.J. Hillyard and Kellen Hansen sprint to congratulate their peers after a win against rival Jackson Hole.



Sk8ter Boys: Senior Josey Raudman and junior Logan Byrd strut their stuff at the skate park in Alpine. "Through all the women and hardships you go through in life, you will always have your friends, and that's pretty chill," said Byrd.



Miss Captain America: Sophomores Mikayla Finn, Makenna Norman, Eden Julander, and Abigail Shumway show off their Captain American shirts on super hero day for homecoming week. Norman said, "I love being with my friends because I can act like myself, and I know how to let loose and have fun with them."



Standing Together: Sophomores Alyssa Anderson, Abigail Fry, Sarah Davis, and Yna Patdu stand side by side one another through it all. Patdu says, "Friends are what make this life possible. They are so supportive in everything I do. When we accomplish something we always tell each other how proud we are."



PUMPED UP: Seniors Madison Edwards, Emily Wolfley, Emily Skinner, Laura Oviatt, and Sylvia Skinner show off their guns as they get ready to pummel the juniors for the annual PowderPuff football game during homecoming week. Regarding this group of friends, Skinner said, "Without them I would not be able to function."





Sophomore Pack: Sophomores Nickolas Lynch, Daniel Saunders, Benjamin Henderson, and Andrew Robinson head to the football stands together for a state sendoff during 5th period.



Squad Up: Some seniors boys show the juniors who the real thugs are after winning Beef Cake Volleyball. Their favorite freshman photobombs in the back. "Thanks to all of my friends for always having my back and making awesome memories I will never forget. Like they say, friends are like sweaty thighs. They always sick together," said senior Nathan England.

{Friends}

Back with the Besties: Juniors Marisa Adkison, Shaianne Erickson, and freshman Ashton Adkison kick off the first week of school together at the back to school barbecue. Shaianne said, "The best part of having friends is when you all have something to laugh about. It brings pure joy. I love that my friends laugh a lot."

Bright and Beautiful: Clare Doornbos, Jamie England, and Chloe England show off their bright colors after their Brave Cadette team photo shoot. England said, "These are the best friends I will ever have."



Friends Make for Good Times

As we wandered through our school year, one common underlying theme that tied us all together was our need for friendship.

As you walked through the school, you could find groups of kids swarming the halls sharing their successes, failures, and stories with one another. Senior William Ingels said, "Stay true to to your friends and have their back. Always respect them and be there for them at their worst times. Let them speak to you about what is on their minds."

While we went through the obstacles high school threw at us, our friends were the ones to pull us through. Junior Carissa Post said, "When you are having a bad day, your friends are the ones to make you feel better."

It did not seem to matter what you were doing when you were with friends. "When you're with friends nothing is boring," said Senior Madelon Jones.

In high school some of the greatest memories we made were with our best friends. Friends in high school truly helped guide us along our path. Senior Emily Wolfley said, "We need friends so we can have someone to confide in and be by our side. They make life fun for the worst and best four years of our lives."

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We never go out of STYLE

Clothing Expresses Personality

Fashion is something that has always allowed people to express themselves. Throughout the decades, style has wandered from bohemian bell bottoms to grunge flannels to retro poodle skirts.

It was fun to walk through the halls and view a variety of different hairstyles, makeup, and clothing choices, and shoes.

Although it was hard to choose what goes well with what, somehow our students put things together and looked nice as they walked through the hallways.

Freshman Morrea Morgan talked about what she looked for in clothes: "I love the motto: comfy, yet cute. Cardigans with a simple graphic tee is a go to for me, and a necklace instantly adds to the outfit."

Clothing was an easy way to show your friends, family and peers not only your personality, but your character as well.

As far as conveying personality through fashion, freshman Sarie Jenkins said, "I think your outfit says a lot about you before you even say anything. I always want my outfits to reflect my personality to others."

There were many different ways we expressed ourselves in high school. Students used their clothing as one way to express themselves as they wandered in and out of the high school.

Perm-fection: Senior Alex Howell maintains his signature permed mullet for his last year of high school. Why maintain such a distinctive haircut? "Chicks dig it."





Golden Boy: Bryant Hernandez shows a unique, classy style supported by camo pants, a black leather jacket, and sleek gold watch.

"Holey" Jeans! Junior Joni England remains stylish year round, especially with these distressed jeans.





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Lady of the 80's: Freshman Clare Doornbos keeps it real in her AC/DC tee shirt and red converse, making for a great 80's outfit.



Got Food? Autumn Knights expresses her fun, unique personality with her awesome food sweater. Autumn also wore a variety of other food related clothing.



Pumped Up Kicks: Senior Brigg Hoopes flaunts his pure white all stars, becoming a part of the Converse revolution.



Show your stripes: Stripes are so in and sophomore Kelsey Dana models the perfect example of a stylish striped shirt complimented by red skinnies. A perfect combination!



Throwback Thursday? Freshman Andrew Jeske throws it back to the 90's with a white tee and a cardigan.



Floral & Foreign: One of our foreign exchange students, Simone Saaby, sports a cute floral blazer.

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Hunting

Students aim for more quality family time

There was a lot of success among students as they involved themselves in the sport of hunting. Some did it for pure thrill of getting out into nature and some did it to put some meat on the table.

Senior Alicia Turner hunted for the meat. She said, "I hunt because I love being outdoors and helping provide food for my family. Also, spending time outdoors with my family is amazing while we all hunt together!"

Like Turner, many other students hunted to spend quality time with family members. It was common in Star Valley to have a whole family of hunters. "I hunt because it allows me to spend quality time with family and friends. I also hunt because it gives me rush when I feel the rifle kick and put an animal down," said senior Beau Merritt.

In addition to Merritt, junior Kaden Johnson also used hunting as a way to spend time with loved ones. "I enjoy hunting because it gives me the opportunity to spend quality time with my dad," he said.

Though spending time with family was important to our students, some only used hunting as a stress release. "To me, hunting isn't about shooting and killing an animal. I go hunting because I want to get away from the everyday madness and spend a little time in nature," said senior Eric Nelson

Students wandered through the beautiful nature Star Valley provides and were able to fit the mold perfectly when it comes to one of the best things Wyoming is known for: hunting! We could pick up a pencil as well as a rifle!



Chillin' and killin': Senior Autym Nielsen takes in the beauty of nature while catching a quick breather. She said,"It's kind of a game to me, and I love getting to spending time with my dad."



Go get 'em: Junior Dalton Andrews crouches behind this nice bull elk he took down on a cool, crisp morning.



Praising the prize: Senior Eric Nelson prepares for the journey down the mountain after bagging his deer.



One shot with a bow: Beau Merrit holds up the head of a deer he killed with a bow at 67 yards!

photos from students



On the run: Freshman Riley Anderson shines a smile for the camera after gunning down a nice deer.



Good hunting: (left) Sophomore Jordan Johnson is successful in killing this buck Mule deer.

"IF IT'S BROWN, IT'S DOWN!"

JUNIOR TATE SIMPSON

What is appealing about hunting?
"It provides an adrenaline rush like none other when an animal is down," said senior Tristan Mack.



What do you hunt with?
"I hunt with the elite Barnett Recuit crosswbow," said sophomore Hayden Nielsen.



What do you hunt?
"Mountain lion, elk, deer, and bear," said senior Wyatt Loveland.



Why do you hunt?
When you're in the outdoors things are a lot simpler; life makes a lot more sense on a mountain," said senior Trayson Hemmert.





PEOPLE



People Supporting People Makes for Inviting Atmosphere

People play an important part in our wandering through life. In such a small high school, everyone knew everyone, maybe not always by name, but we almost always recognized faces.

Our school population may have seemed slim compared to other schools, but though we were small, we were recognized across the state as a school with sportsmanship, class, and kindness.

When asked how she had been impressed with the students in her first year of high school, freshman Sarah Greenwald said, "I really love high school and the people. Everyone is really friendly." In addition, sophomore Remington Roberts said, "I like the fact that all the students generally are kind to one another, and the upperclassman treat the underclassmen swell."

Not only were the students nice, but the students were also excellent supporters of each other. "I think the people in the high school are awesome because everyone is supportive of each other in every sporting event, club, or class," said sophomore Abby Shumway. Not an activity or event went by without many people here going and supporting.

No matter the event, students became involved in it, and could always count on their friends and fellow classmates to come and support them.

Freshmen

9th Grade Means New Start

This is the year everyone remembers: Freshman. Some dread the scary new building with the big lockers and mean seniors. Some look to it as a fresh start from the awful middle school years. Either way, freshman year is the gateway to success. This is the year when everything changes and students start to learn about who they are.

Kyle Kunz said, "I love how the high school has longer classes. I enjoy machine shop because you get to build stuff." The longer classes were a major benefit to high school.

With a bigger school came a better variety of classes. Abbie Christensen said, "The high school has more expectations. I really enjoy orchestra because it helps me to connect to music and helps me learn being able to play with older students."

Freshman year opened a variety of opportunities and prepares them for the next level.



Fresh Spirit: (right) Addalee Isaacson and Tyson Hoopes represent their fresh spirit by holding posters on the back of their homecoming parade float.

Cheer-Tastic! (below) Madison Stewart and Kaylee Burgess have a friendly conversation on their way out to the field.





Fab Five: (right) Robert Choma, Carter Brog, Tanner Thompson, Johnny Gutierrez, and Andrew Jeske receive an honorable mention in the annual ugly Christmas sweater contest for their mad matching skills and strong friendship.



Kimo Acadiz
Ashton Adkison
Jose Aguayo Hernandez
Danzi Allen
Miah Kim Atwood
Shawn Aullman
Martha Baird

Jesse Barber
Alayna Bateman
Amanda Beard
Traxton Bills
Abigale Birkholz
Miranda Bowers
Josh Brandt

Carter Brog
Parker Buchanan
Kaylee Burgess
Tristin Burmester
Sierra Butler
Emerald Buttram
Mckenzie Call

Katelyn Camacho
Jacob Carlisle
Rebecka Carlson
Isabel Carrillo
Christian Casperson
Jennifer Castillo Ayala
Desiree Chamberlain

Robert Choma
Abbie Christensen
Adyson Clanton
Abigail Coles
Elijah Covitch
Kaylie Critchfield
Cameron Crook

Tyler Crosby
Josephine Currie
William Davison
Grant Delong
Micah Dickey
Clare Doornbos
Wensdae Draper

Jordan Edwards
Makenzie Edwards
Chloe England
Jamie England
Caitland Erickson
Elijah Erickson
Shay Erickson

Dakota Farley
Danielle Fjeldsted
Trinaty Fletcher
Sara Frome
Alexus Fryman
Reese Fullmer
Maggie Gardner

Trayson Gardner
Kohlton Garrard
Dylan Gentile
Ashlyn Gilbert
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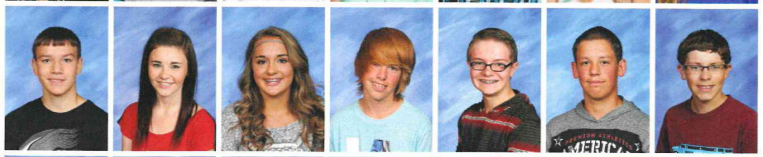

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Rilee Hokanson
Casey Holt
Abby Hoopes



Garrett Hoopes
Jeanelle Hoopes
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Tyson Hoopes
Neva Humpherys
Cassie Hunsaker
Greyson Hunsaker



Essie Hunt
Addalee Isaacson
Sydney Jacobson
Jhett Jenkins
Sarie Jenkins
Braquel Jensen
Kyle Jensen



Andrew Jeske
Kadee Johns
Kailee Johnson
Will Johnson
Sharie Jorgensen
Elizabeth Kennington
Gregory Krantz



Service Day: Freshman Kaylee Merritt and Addalee Isaacson serve the community by helping paint windows for the hospital.





Super Fanning: Freshman Abigail Coles and Olivia Muir get ready to cheer on the Braves in their matching super fan attire.



Fun On The Float: (left) Freshman Andrew Jeske, Scott Orton, Martha Pieper, and Josephine Currie represent the freshman float in the homecoming parade.

Swing Dancin' the Night Away: (below) Freshman Thomas Shumway and Reese Fullmer enjoy a fun night at Dance Club practice as they learn two dances to perform.





Kyle Kunz
Alek Lawson
Natalie Lefevre
Ashely Lewis
Kelsie Lowe
Gerson Lozano
Taylor Magana



Dalton McCaslin
Robert McClure
Amelia Merritt
Kaylee Merritt
Spencer Miller
Trey Miller
Devlyn Moffat



Makiah Moffat
Wyatt Moore
Hector Morales Gutierrez
Morrea Morgan
Olivia Muir
Cameron Nelson
Macee Nelson



Niki Nelson
Zach Nelson
Abbi Nield
Conner O'Brien
Jacob O'Connor
Destiny Ortega
Scott Orton



Russell Oviatt
Julia Pallan
Emma Parker
Annalisa Peck
Rhianna Perry
Lydia Pfaff
Martha Pieper

Raymond Pierce
Alexander Ponce
Garrett Post
Haylen Potter
Phoenix Powell
Ismael Preciado-Beltran
Steven Putnam



Olivia Rainey
Quinlan Rainey
Bryan Ray
Gabrielle Ray
Wood Riley
Karina Rivera
Tanner Roberts



Ethan Rogers
Jacob Rosenberg
Mckazra Sainz
Ethan Schwab
Taylor Shanor
Spencer Shervin
Thomas Shumway



Caitlin Slaughter
Navy Southam
Kaden Spaulding
Kylee Speakman
Alyssa Staley
Kayden Staley
Jordan Stauffer



Kelbe Stevens
Madison Stewart
Mason Stewart
Stephen Stewart
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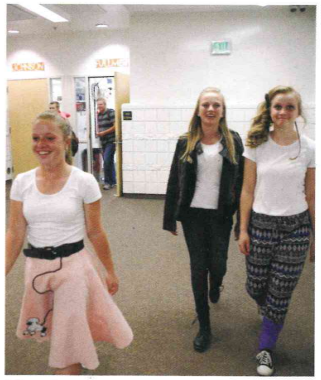
Amber Swanson
Zachary Switzer





Scrambling: A handful of freshmen compete for the ball during a fun lacrosse game.



Throwback: Addalee Isaacson, Kailee Johnson, and Micah Dickey show different decades in their style during homecoming week.



Baller: (left) Kailey Teel drives to the basket on the home court during a game against Bear Lake.

Isn't school thrilling? (below) Jacob Carlisle walks not so enthusiastically to his next class.





Anthony Taylor
Kailey Teel
Abby Thompson
Tanner Thompson
Cloe Thomson
Destiney Tolman
Ethan Tomko



Drake Turner
Trinity Turner
Kyra Vincent
Trey Waldron
Mason Ward
Brigham Warren
Kaden Watson



Asefa Wetzel
Tiffany Whitby
Deakon White
Dalton Williams
Chase Winslow
Kayley Wolfley
Riley Wood

Sophomores

Sophs Work Their Way Up

Sophomore year was the time where students tried to leave their awkward freshmen days behind. "This year I am more used to high school. I don't get so lost," said Hunter Cranney. Mindy Perez added, "You're not hated by everyone for being a freshman."

Tenth graders continued to wander through the halls and came to learn more about themselves. This is the year where they started understanding what is important to them and how to work hard to reach their goals.

Hunter Dunlap used this year to improve. He said, "I have learned how to work with teachers better."

Kennedy Elder said, "I have been more social this year and gone to more school activities. It helps me show school spirit and support."

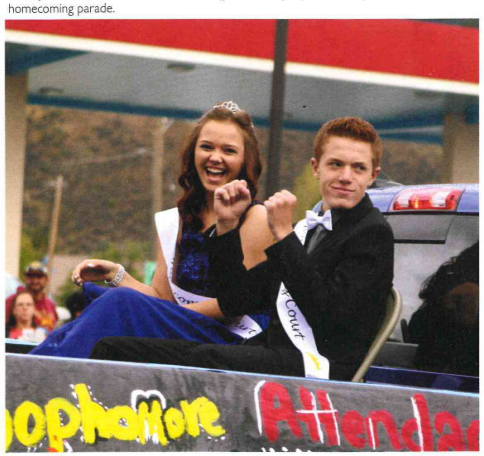
Sophs enjoyed their time here as they grew up and made memories.

Ryan Milne said, "I have learned that high school flies by, and we need to enjoy it."



Run, Forrest, Run! (right) Sophomore Hannah Hutton races to first base as Hunter Jacobson gets competitive and tries to get her out of the game.

Royals: (below) Sophomore Lyndsie Ludwig and Dustin Brown make their way to fame as they cruise down main street in the sophomore royalty vehicle as part of the homecoming parade.





Problem Solving: Sophomore Jessica Pieper, Lundyn Izatt, and Savana Findley work through their homework assignment in Algebra II.



Shaylee Allred
Alyssa Anderson
Spencer Angell
Heavenly Aquino
Brodie Ash
Chloe Bassett
Nikola Bassett

Mariah Bateman
Brenna Battleson
Bailey Beus
Chance Blankenship
Rafael Bravo
Madison Brigham
Traedon Broadhead

Bailee Brooks
Dustin Brown
Graci Brown
Sara Bryant
Brendan Buehler
Mataya Burmester
Kage Burton

Mary Burton
Jessica Castillo Ayala
Cody Cazier
Trevor Clark
Karli Clinger
Alexis Connelly
Mitchell Cram

Hunter Cranney
Chase Critchfield
Kelsey Dana
Makayla Dana
Dexan Dance
Sarah Davis
Daniel Delgado

Tristan Dennis
Douglas Dickey
Jack Doornbos
Sophia Doulgerakis
Hunter Dunlap
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
Jonalee Franklin
Abigail Fry
Vanessa Fryman
Madison Furman



Dustin Graham
Jared Hale
Janice Hall
Mercedes Hathaway
Justee Hebdon
Lydia Heller
Jazmin Heiner



Mathew Helgesen
Mckenzie Hemmert
Ben Henderson
Shane Henderson
Andrea Hernandez
Emilee Hokum
Alana Hoopes



Taylor Hoopes
Matthew Hunting
Noah Hutchinson
Hannah Hutton





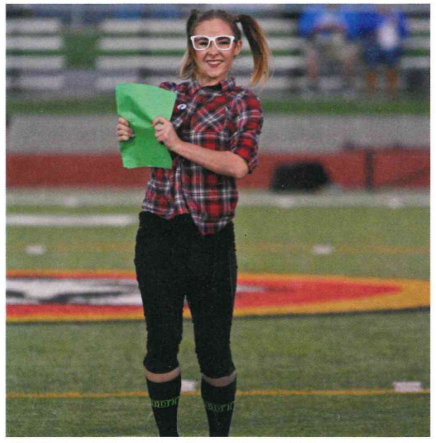
Knocking Out Sophomore Year: Kaden Robinson knocks out the panther (Tanner Larson) during the homecoming parade.

Jantzen Isaacson
Lundyn Izatt
Kassidy Jackson
Hunter Jacobson



Jamison Scott
Kambel Jenkins
Hailey Jensen





Its All About The Brains: Savana Findley proudly displays her nerd side during a Brave Cadette performance. She said, "I like dancing because it's a challenge but also very rewarding when you get to preform for people."

Jordan Johnson
Eden Julander
Wesley Kallgren



Grant Kennington
Tristan Kinslow
Autumn Knights





Creative Minds at Work: Many classes let you express your own creativity like Nikola Basset here in ceramics. She said, "You get to be yourself, nobody tells you what to make or how to make it. The stuff we make is cool."

Got The Wheels Turning: Anna Finn focuses hard in her English class.





Paul Knutson
Condry Lainhart
Patrick Lancaster
Tanner Larson
Samuel Lechner
Anna Lindblom
Lyndon Lish



Stetson Long
Lyndsie Ludwig
Nickolas Lynch
Allyson Lytle
Krista Mason
William McClure
Brooklyn McDannel



Payton McNeel
Tassie Meikle
Taya Merrell
Jozie Merritt
Riley Merritt
Tucker Merritt
James Miller



Morgan Miller
Ryan Milne
Elijah Moffat
Jesus Montiel
Peyton Moore
Cosmo Morgan
Brock Motzkus



Bradley Nichols
Haydn Nielsen
Makenna Norman
Yna Patdu
Gavin Patterson
Wyatt Peck
Daniel Perez

Mindy Perez
Jessica Pieper
Karime Rivera
Remington Roberts
Andrew Robinson
Kaden Robinson
Tarin Robinson



Eli Saberon
Joshua Sallas
Daniel Saunders
Savannah Schwab
Millie Sellers
Jolyn Semadeni
Marina Sessions



Riley Shapiro
Carson Shirley
Abigail Shumway
Caroline Shumway
Blane Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Kolby Sperry



Adric Stegman
Kaleb Stephens
Morgan Stubblefield
Hannah Tallerico
Piper Thompson
Samuel Thompson
Dillan Townsend







Smiling Until the End: (above) Sophomore Spencer Angell Smiles big for the camera at cross country practice.
Superior Saxophone: (right) Sophomore Grant Kennington shows off his saxophone during a marching band practice held after school. Kennington said, "Countless hours of hard work shows in everything you do whether it's on the field or in a classroom."



Getting Arts-y: (left) Sarah Davis shapes and molds a piece of clay into a vase of some sort.

Chuckles: An English class of sophomores laugh at a witty remark from Mrs. Johnson.





Ethan Tucker
Matthew Turner
Forest Tyler
Troy Tyler
Dallen Walker
Savanah Walker
Riley Watkins

Hannah Weston
Cody Wheeler
Tiffanie White
Mckinley Winder
Jayce Wolfley
Hunter Woodward



Punt: A group of sophomores play a friendly game of football during Drivers Ed./P.E.

Juniors

Junior year was full of firsts. It's been the most challenging and rewarding for many students. Adam Erickson said, "This year has been my hardest year yet, but definitely the most rewarding."

Junior year is when many students start looking into college and worrying about the ACT. Mckayla Fuller said,"It's just a test, and I don't need to stress; I'll just get it over with."

The third year in high school was a critical one. Joseph Swanson said, "I don't think anyone is prepared for it, and that's what makes it so great. Being a junior is like starting over again. Starting varsity is what challenged me because I had to learn to play with a higher level."

Not only is being a junior like starting over, but it was also more challenging for students because more was expected from them for college readiness and performance testing. Driston Burton said, "Junior year is full of very difficult classes; they aren't just hard because of the material, but they completely affect my future. Being a part of a sport gives me the motivation to do better in school."

Even though being a junior was hard, it was rewarding. It gave juniors the freedom to become more mature and look at the future after school, like being a grown up without the bills.



Rolling up Junior Year: (right) Junior Jamie Nield rolls through the homecoming parade just like she did her junior year.

Giggle Girls: (below) Juniors Emma Merritt, Harley Garza, Autumn Buchannan, and Rachael Binns laugh about junior stress during a break from guided reading.





Royalty: (right) Juniors Shaylee Erickson and Logan Byrd sit on their royal thrones and parade through the town of Afton. Erickson said, "My favorite part about being royalty was riding through town and seeing all of the people that were there to support me."



Marisa Adkison
Darren Allred
Eric Amies
Luke Anderson
Dalton Andrews
Parker Asher
Kamiah Astle

Mckenna Aullman
Zackary Austin
Kayla Barber
William Barnett
Shayla Bateman
Metia Bills
Rachel Binns

Keith Bowler
Jeremy Bowthorpe
Scott Brandt
Dylan Brog
David Brown
Autumn Buchanan
Rylee Burmester

Dristin Burton
Shana Byerly
Kyle Byington
Logan Byrd
Parker Call
Alyssa Carlson
Alexandria Casperson

Brian Castillo Ayala
Emalee Cazier
Jessica Chadwick
Kalli Christensen
Camry Clark
Marisa Clark
Trace Clutter

Isabella Currie
Dallin Dacus
Clayton Daubert
Jon Day
Jenna Draney
Kayli Draney
Preston Dubisz

Hannah Earling
Joni England
Justin England
Adam Erickson
Hayden Erickson
Logan Erickson
Mason Erickson

Shaianne Erickson
Shaylee Erickson
Skylar Findley
Dayton Fjeldsted
Max Fletcher
Harley Garza
Mason Gilbert

Tyra Granacha
Dylan Greenwald
Shalee Guild
Keeler Haderlie
Riley Haderlie
Madison Hamilton
Kellen Hansen



Jamie Hardy
Taylor Harris
Kristopher Hathaway
Garrett Heggenstaller
Hannah Heintzelman
Tyler Helgesen
Blake Helm



Carter Hill
Dj Hillyard
Nathan Hirschi
Clifford Hodgson
Sergey Hokanson
Bridger Holtby
Dakota Horner



Nicholas Hoskins
Ruby Howes
Clayton Humpherys
Abbey Hunsaker
Joseph Hunsaker
Sage Jacobson
Grayson Jenkins



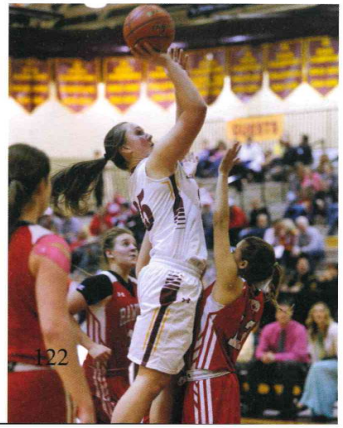
Kenadee Jenkins
Tessa Jenkins
Savannah Jeske
Connor Johnson
Justin Johnson
Kaden Johnson
Kenadee Johnson



Megan Johnson
Tyler Johnson
Ian Sung-Joon Jones



Soaring and Scoring(left): Junior Kenadee Jenkins goes up for a score versus Rawlins at home. She said "playing sports and hanging out with friends" is her favorite part of junior year.





Only Tough Juniors Don't Shave: Garrett Heggenstaller shows off his manly beard. He said, "I participated because it was fun to see the results and how my beard would turn out."



Juniors Are The Best Brave Supports: Seth Schwab supports the Braves. Many juniors enjoyed super fanning.

Dirty Hands: (left) Carissa Post continues to work away on her ceramics project.





Strut Your Stuff: Only one more year to go until graduation! Exciting, right? "My favorite part of junior year is being an upperclassman and having good classes."- Taylor Harris.



Whitman Jones
Kendra Jorgensen
Caitlyn Julander
Allison Kallgren
Emily Ketchum
Evan Kirk
Madelyn Klein



Brandon Kunz
Luke Lancaster
Donald Lawson
Makenzie Linford
Ashlyn Lloyd
Aspen Loveland
Savannah Lucero



Riki Luthi
Rili Luthi
Darbie Magee
Brandon McAdams
Collin McGinley
Emma Merritt
Mckenna Miller



Rogelio Morillon
Viola Mortensen
Emma Musliek
Jayden Nelson
Jamie Nield
Cameron O'Brien
Emma Oesch



Riley Olsen
Simon Olsen
Christopher Parker
Stone Paxton
Elizabeth Peck
Gillian Ponce
Carissa Post

Cassidy Post
Chett Powell
Wood Rachel
Jodie Redfield
Dillon Riley
Faith Robbins
Levi Robinson



Nickolas Robinson
Racquelle Rosenberg
Boone Schieffer
Dylan Schwab
Seth Schwab
Sarah Shuman
Mia Shumway

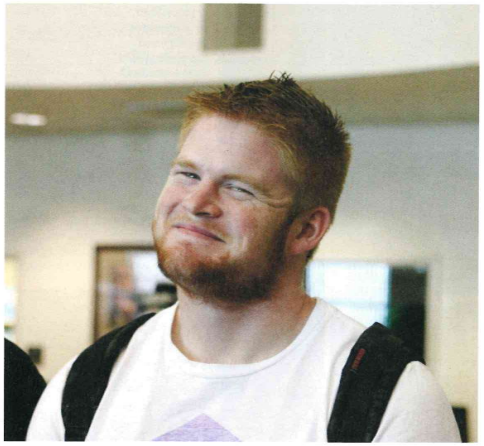


Shaylon Shumway
Weston Shumway
Tayten Simpson
Kaitlyn Sims
Michael Slaughter
Conner Smith
Jackson Smith



Mccabe Smith
Eloy Sosa
Niles Southam
Dillon Spaulding
Tabitha Stewart
Stephanie Strang
Joseph Swanson





First Place: Junior Collin McGinley gives a big smile after winning the No Shave November Contest for best beard.

But First Let Me Take A Selfie: (right) Juniors Isabella Currie and Alexandria Casperson pose for a quick selfie as they walk down the halls, while junior Kaden Johnson and Junior Kellen Hansen watch.





Show Your Spirit: Whitman Jones, Simon Olsen, Weston Shumway, Dylan Brog, and Keeler Haderlie show off crimson and gold on the junior float in the Homecoming parade.



Trinity Teel
Maylee Thompson
Kylan Townsend
Connor Turner
Daniel Tyler
Bridger Vandeburg
Jason Walker



Sarah Walker
Angelia Warren
Kidd Warren
Shania Warren
Leah Welker
Isabella Wetzler
Jarum Williams



Heidi Wilson
Rachel Wood
Austin Young
Mitzy Zarate

What are your plans for the future?

"Go to the University of Wyoming to study business. I might go to Australia to visit family."
– Josey Raudman

I want to get married to a hottie, go to BYU-Idaho and become an elementary teacher."
– Abby Hyde

"Go on a mission and then study engineering and business at the University of Wyoming. Afterwards, I'm gonna start my own engineering business and become rich."
– Benjamin Call

"I want to go to BYU or USU and double major in elementary education and early childhood education."
– Laura Oviatt



Study Buddies: Senior Tyler Lynch studies his assignment for English 1010 with a few other seniors.

Where's the beef? (below) Senior Brigg Hoopes plays beefcake volleyball with his fellow classmates Landon Hirschi, and Brady Fullmer.



SENIORS

12th Graders Leave Their Mark

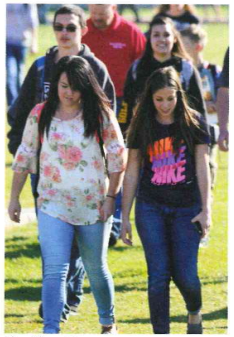
We did it. We made it. We wandered our way through high school, enduring seemingly endless homework and crazy schedules, only to find out that life was about to get ten times crazier.

The "rulers of the school" title came with many advantages. Beau Merrit said, "The best thing about being a senior is experiencing the leniency of the teachers." Teachers slowly became less strict when it came to enforcing rules, and it was because we weasled our way onto their good side (or, at least, we liked to believe we did).

The infamous "senioritis" hit some students at some point second semester, but for many other students, the disease affected the students long before school even started in August. "Senior year has been awesome knowing that I'm so much closer to graduating and starting fresh," said Austin Brubaker.

Senior year was the year to leave our mark. It was OUR year. Senior Ryan Henderson left his mark by always being happy. "I hope people remember me as the big happy guy."

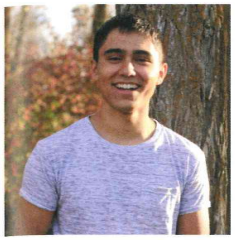
It was an exciting time for all of us. We learned many a lesson, but felt plenty excited to leave our mark and wander through the next chapter of our lives.



Besties: (above) Seniors Madi Edwards and Baylee Baker make their way together to the football field for the State Marching Band send off.



Tri-Towers: Jaron Jensen, Grant Sorenson and Kyle Staley tower over their fellow students in the hallway as they walk to class.



Luis Almanza
"In order to be old and wise you must first be young and stupid."



Ferdinand Ansel
"Born to ski. Forced to go to school."



Durango Averill
"Nants ingonyama bigithi baba sithi uhm igonyama." - Guy Who Opens The Lion King



Hannah Baird
"Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die." - Alfrod, Lord Tennyson



Baylee Baker
"One day you'll laugh at how much you let this matter."



Ashley Barnard
"I know right from wrong. Wrong is the fun one."



Dakota Bateman
"If you stand for nothing, you'll fall for anything." - My mom



McKinley Bateman
"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."



Kyler Battleson
"If you say you're cooler than me . . . does that make me hotter than you?"



Bryce Beatty
"The best way to succeed is to be immature."



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



Nickolas Biggs
"Don't tell people your dreams. Show them."



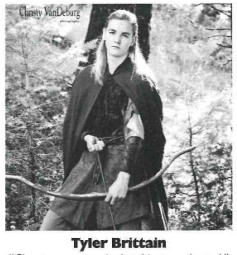
Salome Biver
"If you like water, you already like 72% of me."



Matthew Blankenship
"I probably sound like a maniac, but this isn't hard."



Rebeka Booth
"Well-behaved women seldom make history."



Tyler Brittain
"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."



Austin Brubaker
"Error. Quote has been removed due to inappropriate content."



Emily Bryant
"You've got enemies? Good. That means you actually stood up for something in your life." - Eminem



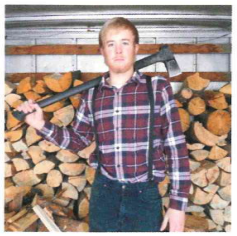
Craig Buchanan
"The Miami Dolphins will do great next year." - Every Dolphin Fan



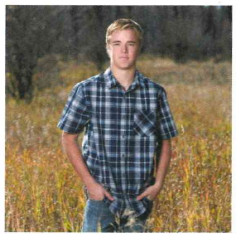
Hayley Burton
"Don't be lasagna." - The Doctor



Kailey Byers
"Don't follow your dreams. Follow me on twitter. @thatssokailey"



Benjamin Call
"There are two kinds of people without beards: boys and women. I am neither." - A Real Man



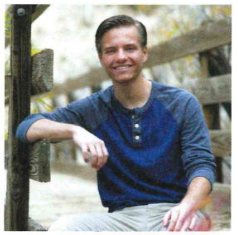
Marshall Carey
"If nuts could fly, this place would be an airport."



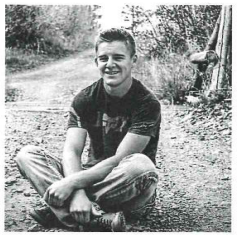
Jacob Chadwick
"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are."



William Challis
"Can this quote be used against me in a court of law? Asking for a friend . . . "



Colten Clark
"Man is nothing else but what he makes of himself. Existence precedes essence." - Jean-Paul Sartre



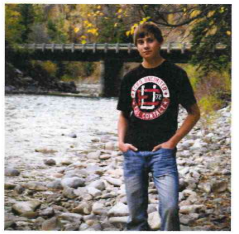
Jaden Clark
"It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela



Connor Crook
"This wasn't like High School Musical at all."



Mitch Cullimore
"Give er' all the mustard."



Dawson Cullinan
No quote.



Morgan Dana
"Be who you are, not who the world wants you to be."



Taytin Dana
"I'm the little Injun that could . . .steal your horse."



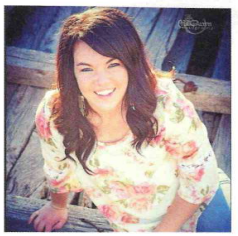
Jennifer Deteles
"Believe you can and you're halfway there."



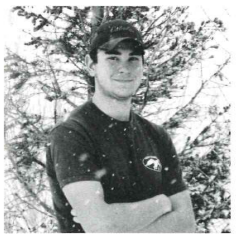
Romil Deteles
"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."



Bree Drew
"Running away isn't my style." - Ririgaya Kazoto



Madison Edwards
"Have courage and be kind." - Cinderella



Russ Egbert
"If it flies, it dies! Git r' done!"



Adilade England
"Life is short. Make every hair flip fabulous."



Nathan England
"I think I'm quite ready for another adventure." - Bilbo Baggins



Chase Erickson
"Play now. Work later."



Christopher Erickson
"I discovered that if you hit people with a truck, they'll do anything you want." - Everybody Hates Chris



Esther Erickson
"#idahomie"



Matalya Erickson
"Crushed it." - Fat Amy



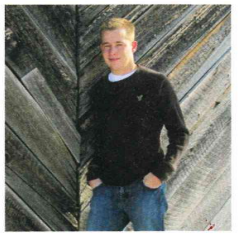
Wyatt Erickson
"You do more work than you got to so it's my obligation to do less." - Captain Gus McGrae



Aloria Floyd
"Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads!" - Doctor Emmett Brown, Back to the Future



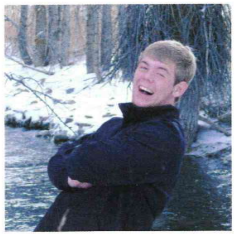
Mitchell Franklin
"So this is how Liberty dies . . . with thunderous applause." -Padme Amidala



Brady Fullmer
"And we're off like a herd of turtles." - Michael Scott



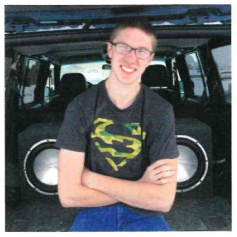
Kailey Gardner
"Start each day like it is your birthday. Can I be done now?"



Max Gardner
"It's not who you know, it's how you know them."



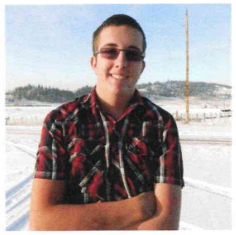
Haley Garner
"Just relax and accept the crazy."



Donnel Gleed
"After tuesday, even the calendar goes "WHAAATTT!!."



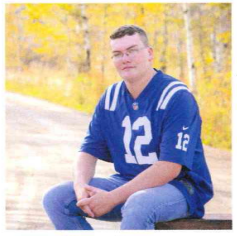
Emily Gomm
"I'm immortalized between dumb and dumber."



Mitchell Greenwell
"We come to school not because it is easy, but it is required by law." - JFK



Paige Greenwood
"Find yourself and be that."



Bryan Guzman
"Life is a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get." - Forrest Gump



Brielle Hahn
"I hope you know you're capable and brave and significant. Even when it feels like you're not."



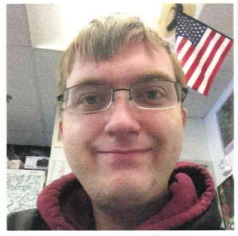
Whitney Hamp
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery. But today is a gift. That's why they call it the present. - Winnie the Pooh



Mikey Hansen
"Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans." - John Lennon



Kirsten Hansen
"We made it, nerds."



Thoren Harding
"Choice is more powerful than destiny."



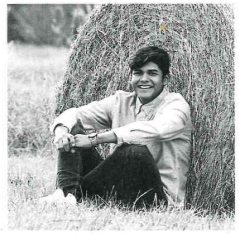
Trayson Hemmert
"That's what."
- She



Destinee Henderson
"Tupac isn't dead."



Ryan Henderson
"You're stealing my boyfriend you crazy she-demon."



Bryant Hernandez
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't ." - Dr. Suess



Reese Hilbel
"If I had a dollar for every time a girl found me unattractive, eventually they'd find me attractive."



Landon Hirschi
"UUUUUR AAHHHRRR UHRRR AHHHHRRR" - Chewbacca



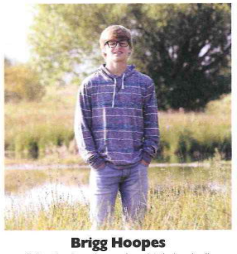
Bailey Hodges
"Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one." -Ellie, Up



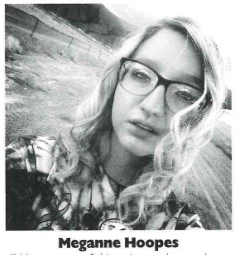
Sadie Hokum
"My life isn't perfect, but I'm thankful for everything I have."



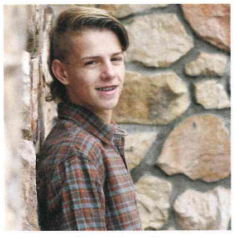
Hunter Holiday
"If you can dream it, you can achieve it."



Brigg Hoopes
"Crackin' necks and cashin' checks."



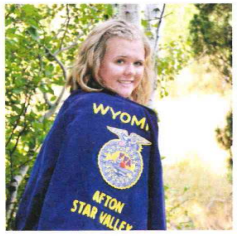
Meganne Hoopes
"We are part of this universe, but perhaps more important than this fact, is that the universe is in us." - Neil Degrasse Tyson



Alex Howell
"Is that your sister out in left field . . . naked? Think she'd go out with me?"
- Hamilton Porter



Evan Hruska
"If you ain't first, you're last."
- Ricky Bobby



Chelsie Humpherys
"Only dead fish go with the flow."



Kelsie Hunsaker
"Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." - Arnold H. Glasgow



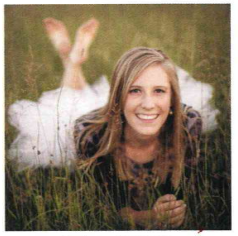
Jason Hutchinson
"I learned all about life with a ball at my feet." - Ronaldinho



Abbagail Hyde
"Have some fire. Be unstoppable. Be a force of nature." - Grey's Anatomy



William Ingels
"A weirdo, but I'm real though."
- A$AP Rocky



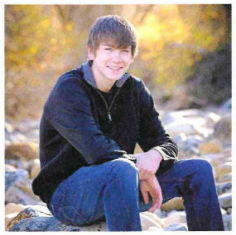
Sydney Inskeep
"I am in a serious relationship with peanut butter."



Maddisen Izatt
"As you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round."



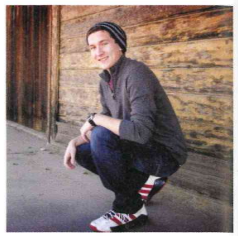
Korey Jackson
"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."



Tobius Jasperson
"Live and let live."



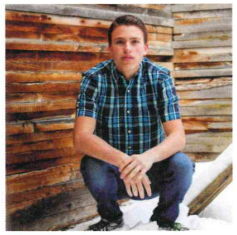
Sarah Jenkins
"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me." - Ayn Rand



Jaron Jensen
"Superior = perfect in every detail."



Bailey Johnson
"Lower your standards to raise your average."



Samuel Johnson
"I don't even go here!"



Madelon Jones
"All great changes are preceded by chaos."



Morgan Kallgren
"Destiny is for losers. It's just a stupid excuse to wait for things to happen instead of making them happen."
- Blair Waldorf



Emma Kennington
"We stop looking for monsters under our bed when we realize they're inside us."



Teddye Kennington
"I panic at a lot more places than just the disco."



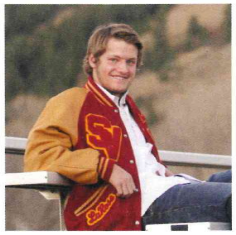
Todd Lainhart
"Your future is as bright as your faith."



Ashley Lancaster
"Master has given Ashley a diploma. Ashley is free!"



Melanie Lancaster
"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." - Jojen Reed



Trevor LaRose
"Dear Darla, I hate your stinking guts. You make me vomit. You're scum between my Toes. Love, Alfalfa" - Buckwheat



Monica Linford
"Sunshine all the time makes a desert."
-Arab Proverb



Wyatt Loveland
"Fear is not an option."



Tyler Lynch
"Some people think fútbol is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that."



Tristan Mack
"Keep staring. I might just do a trick."



Hanna Martinz
"Encourage instead of complain."



Tyler McAdams
"Whatever you do, do it well."
Walt Disney



Austin McKenzie
"I've got two guns, one for each of ya."
- Doc Holliday



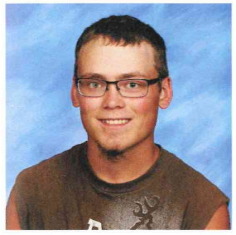
Trenton McNeel
"The road to Hell is paved with good intentions"



Janina Meiners
"Hannah Montana said nobody is perfect, but here I am."



Beau Merritt
"If one day speed kills me, do not cry because I was smiling." - Paul Walker



Brendan Merritt
God is great, beer is good, and people are crazy." - Billy Currington



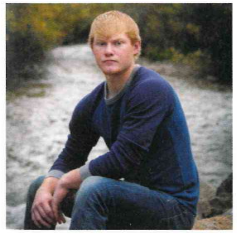
Britney Merritt
"Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm."



Andrew Miller
"What is better; to be born good, or to overcome your evil nature through great effort? - Paarthurnax



Emily Miller
"Admit it, you sometimes need some stupid in your life."



Samuel Moffat
"I lift things up and put them down."



Han Moon
"Run, Forrest! Run!" - Forrest Gump



Lindi Moore
"Everybody thinks every girl's dream is to find the perfect guy. Psh. Every girl's dream is to eat without getting fat."
- Daisy Villanueva



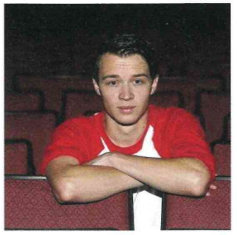
Walker Moudy
"Experiencing the world through second hand information isn't enough. If we want, authenticity we have to initiate it."
- Travis Rice



Allison Nelson
"Smile a little brighter a little longer today than yesterday and before you know it, you'll be happy."



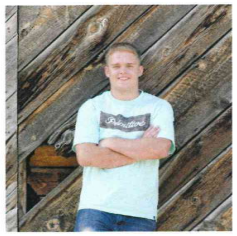
Andrew Nelson
"Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday." - John Wayne



Clay Nield
"I don't want 8 waffles. I want 12 of them." - Bryan Guzman



Autym Nielsen
"There's only one thing I hate more than lying: skimmed milk, which is water that's lying about being milk." - Ron Swanson



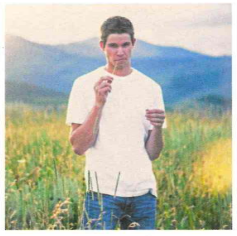
Dillan Ortman
"Don't put anything stupid as your senior quote." - Mom



Laura Oviatt
"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved." - Winnie the Pooh



Crystal Ozga
"You are one human with one life, and it's up to you to make it the best life you can."



Boston Pantuso
"Don't eat them fries."



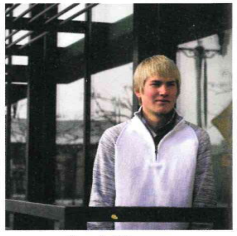
Shayla Patterson
"To live would be an awfully big adventure." - Peter Pan



Cristian Perez
"People change and things go wrong, but remember that life goes on." - Mac Miller



Brittany Phillips
"You is kind. You is smart. You is important." - Aibileen Clark, The Help



Jacob Pierson
"No, I love you more." - Tyler Brittain



Sean Pittman
"No matter how dirty your past is, your future is spotless." - Drake



Iris Quezada
"To wish you were someone else is to waste the person that you are."
- Austin Carlile



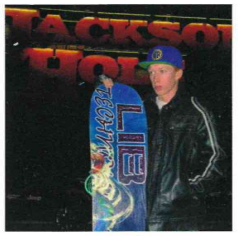
Robin Rademacher
"I'm not mean, I'm German."



Ethan Rasmussen
"Will your name hold weight when the curtains close?" - Vince Staples



Thanakrit Rattanasiriwongwut
"Goodbye? Oh no, please. Can't we jut go back to page one and start all over again."
- Winnie the Pooh



Josey Raudman
"My train of thoughts racing like a runaway freight, living life to the fullest until I hit up them gates." - Logic



Dominika Repec
"Don't lose the moon while counting stars."



Clayton Roberts
"Sometimes when my neighbor is gone, I roll around in her garden and pretend I'm a carrot."



Soren Robinson
"Music is pretty much life."



Simone Saaby
"It's human nature to be free, and no matter how long you try to be good, you can't keep a bad girl down." - Gossip Girl



Marcuss Sainz
"I want to thank Google, Wikipedia, ad whoever invented copy and paste. Thank you."



Michaela Schmidl
No quote.



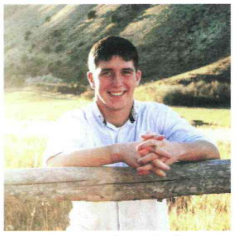
Johanna Schultz
"Basically, it's cowboy up or go sit in the truck." - Caleb O'dell, Heartland



Hannah Schwab
"Life is better when you're laughing."



Mary Sellers
"I'm Mary. NOT contrary. I love little lambs; my name is used a lot at Christmas . . . just a fairy tale life."



Samuel Semadeni
"All we have to decide is what to do with the time is given to us." - Gandalf



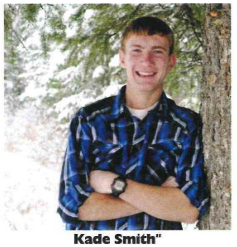
Emily Skinner
"Smile because happy looks good on you."



Sylvia Skinner
"Life is so much brighter when you focus on what really matters . . . ME!"



Hope Smith
"Common sense is like deodorant; the people who need it most never use it."



Kade Smith"
Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them." - Albert Einstein



Grant Sorenson
"In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take."



Samantha Southam
"Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. Dreams are forever."



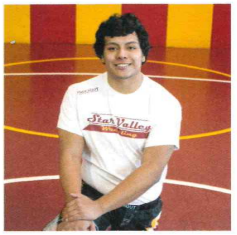
Gavin Speakman
"While Bryce White by light, by night bryce white takes flight with the might of right to fight for our plight. The White Knight! - Cyanide and Happiness



Kyle Staley
"Don't take life so seriously. It's not like you're going to get out alive."



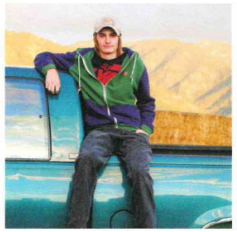
Misty Vicente
"Be yourself because you're not a shiny diamond, so you can't make everyone like you."



Erickson Vicente-Garcia
"Road House"



Dane Waldron
"When you go the extra mile, it is never crowded."



Joseph Walker
"Give 'er the onion."



Kaden Stephens
"MePhobia: Fear of becoming so awesome that the human race can't handle it and everyone dies."



Sage Stevens
"Adventure awaits."



Tray Stewart
No quote.



Alexa Stout
"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."



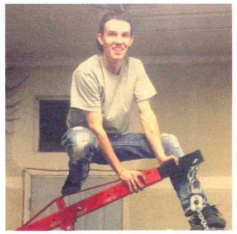
SharaLee Warren
"Be yourself no matter what people think. The only people that matter are the ones who like you for you."



Samuel Weerheim
"Live life to the max."



Denton White
If it's worth it, it's never easy. If it's easy, it's never worth it."



Austin Winder
"My original senior quote was deemed inappropriate."



Kayla Thomas
"Whatever you choose to do in life, make sure it makes you happy."



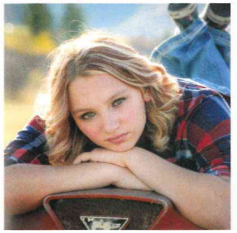
Hannah Thompson
"Every pizza is a personal pizza if you try hard enough and believe in yourself."



Roberto Torres
"You who received honors, awards and distinctions: Well done. To the C students: You, too, can be the president."
- George W. Bush



Bradly Townsend
"Life is pain. We've got to scrape the joy from it every chance we get. #stuntit"
- Rod Kimble



Dakota Winder
"I survived because the fire inside me burned brighter than the fire around me."



Sierra Winter
"The best way to predict the future is to create it."



Ashley Wolfley
"It's very important that I am both cute and powerful."



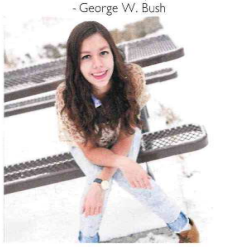
Emily Wolfley
"I'm never going back!"- Rapunzel, Tangled



Alicia Turner
"You are like the ocean. Pretty enough on the surface, but dive down into your depths, you'll find beauty most people never see."



Caitlyn Turner
"We're adults, but like adult cats, we need to be taken care of but can sorta make it on our own."



Marta Valle Sanchez
"Make up looks pretty on the outside, but it doesn't help if you're ugly on the inside. Unless you eat the make up."



Laerke Vejrup
"Vil du være sød at skære mig et stykke brød."



Shantay Wolfley
"Hakuna Matata. It means no worries for the rest of your days."



Baylee Young
"Always forgive your enemies: nothing annoys them so much." - Oscar Wilde

Senior Superlatives



Reese Hiibel and Lindi Moore

Most Athletic



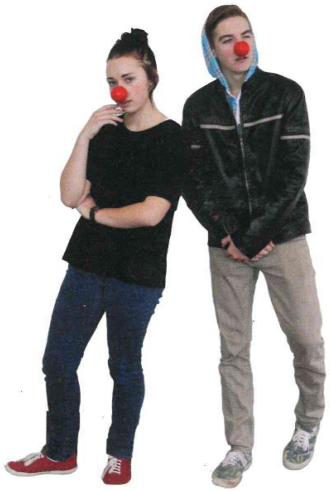
Emily Skinner and William Challis

Most Intelligent



Gavin Speakman and Emily Miller

Most Musical



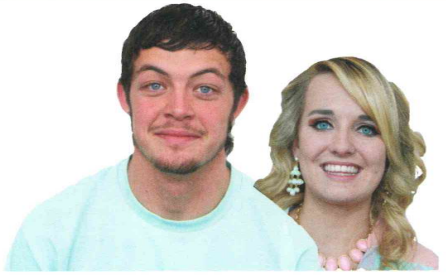
Kailey Byers and Tyler Brittain

Class Clown



Jason Hutchinson and Samuel Johnson

Bromance



Marcuss Sainz and Whitney Hamp

Best Eyes



Sean Pittman and Kirsten Hansen

Best Smile



Morgan Kallgren and Denton White

Cutest Couple



William Ingels and Paige Greenwood

Best Hair



Luis Almanza and Shayla Patterson

Most School Spirit



Max Gardner and Hanah Schwab

Best All-Around



Mitchell Franklin and Hannah Baird

Most Likely to Become a Millionaire



Alex Howell and Adilade England

Best Dressed



Maddisen Izatt and Kyler Battleson

Most Dramatic



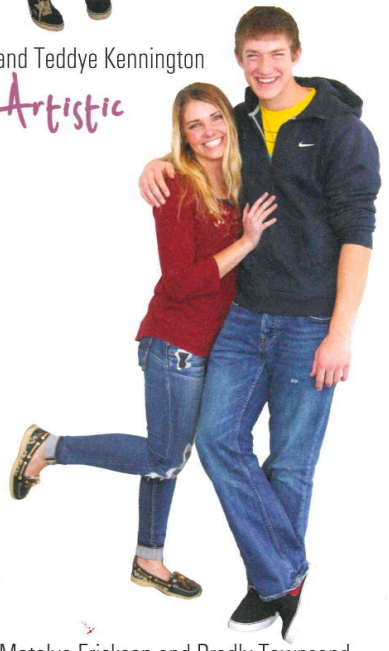
Dakota Bateman and Teddye Kennington

Most Artistic



Caitlyn Turner and Hannah Thompson

Cutest Friends



Matalya Erickson and Bradly Townsend

Biggest Flirts

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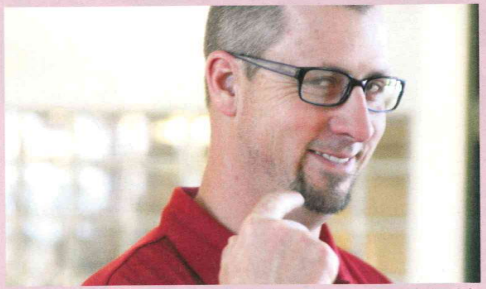

Crazy Fraier: Mr. Fraiser pulls a weird looking face at the camera because he is weird. Kenadee Jenkins said, "I think Fraiser is hilarious and a really cool dude."



New Groove: Mr. Spencer Sloan wears Iris Quezada's wreath throughout the class just for fun. He said that his favorite part of teaching is inspiring the kids.

Tyson Balls, Voc Ed
Lisa Barber, Orchestra
Vincent Barbisan. Spec Ed
Homer Bennett, Principal
Valerie Booth, Main Office
April Brown, Aid
Stephanie Brown, Aid

Steve Burch, Athletic Director
Rick Christensen, Aid
Tawny Christensen, Spec Aid
Eddie Clark, Physical Education
Kellie Clinger, Science
Tyrel Clove Science
Kay Cranney, Spec Aid

Nicholas Crosby, Math
Kim Dockstader, Art
Ty Dranney, Spanish
Julie Erickson, Math, Sign Language
Rob Erickson, Principal
Jayne Filibi, Physical Education
Josh Frazier, Counlser

Kelly Fullmer, English
Dwight Graham, Aid
Sharolyn Griffith, Social Studies
Adam Guild, Art
Ben Hale, Counsler
Tom Hall, Aid
Gary Hancock, Technology

Ada Harmon, Cook
Randy Hokanson, Voc Ed
Jessica Hooper, English
Paula Hoopes, Voc Ed
Jed Izatt, Custodial Staff
Bernt Jenkins, Technology
Jake Jensen, Aid





Jeff Johnson, Science
Robyn Johnson, English
Aaron Lancaster, History
Venice Lancaster, Drama
David Moore, Math
Mark Nethercott, Science
Ben Olivas, Math

Winston Patterson, English
Reed Pebbles, Math
Blake Peterson, Science
Bobbi Robinson, Voc Ed
Melanie Robinson, English
Dahl Simpson, Voc Ed
Spencer Sloan, Spec Ed

Leanne Smith, Drivers Ed
Chris Strang, Officer
Stephanie Suloff, Librarian
Andrew Taylor, Science
Brandi Taylor, Voc Ed
Brett Tomlinson, Dir Spec Ed
Kevin Waldron, English

Janna Walker, Spec Ed
Dallis Warren, Voc Ed
Kyle Weber, Technology
Joe Wetzel, Math
Debra Williams, Math



Crystal Clean: Mrs. Merino is just one of the amazing custodians who cleans our school everyday; which is why we have such a wonderfully clean school.

Teachers Illuminate Students with Various Teaching Skills

Excellent teachers characterized our school and made a great effort to make their students the best that they could be. The teachers played a role in molding and shaping us into the people we became.

We did not have ordinary teachers. Our teachers cared about us as a people, and they tried to help us in anyway they could. Whether they spent more time at the school to give us extra help or (discreetly) gave us the answers to pop quizzes, teachers put their all into helping us succeed.

When asked to name her favorite teacher, Sarah Davis said,"Mr. Mattson makes learning interesting, and I actually understand stuff. Also he is really funny!" Additionally, Ciara Findley said, "Mr. Guild is one of my favorites. I am taking his art class, and I like to be creative, and he lets me do that."

If we think about it, it was because of these teachers that we made it so far. Through their various teaching, they helped illuminate the path we wanted to wander for the rest of our lives.

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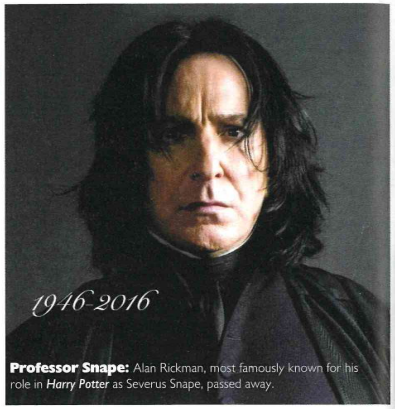
CURRENT EVENTS

Race for Presidency: The race for the Presidency is strong and heated. Running for the Republican nomination is Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, and Rand Paul. The Democrats include Hilary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.



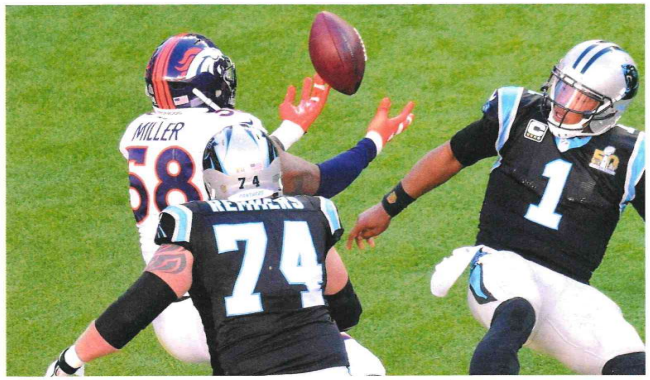


Professor Snape: Alan Rickman, most famously known for his role in *Harry Potter* as Severus Snape, passed away.



2016 Retirees





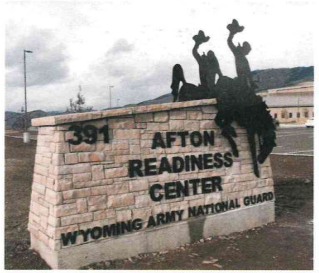
Super Bowl 50: (right) Super Bowl MVP Broncos linebacker Von Miller strips Panthers QB Cam Newton. The Denver Broncos defeated the Panthers 24-10.

Looking For A Place To Stay? After years of town gossip about an actual hotel in the valley, Afton finally got one. The Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott took about a year and a half to build. The valley was really excited about the new addition and hoped that it will allow our community to host more events. The Fairfield Inn & Suites opened on March 17th.









Roll Tide: (upper left) Alabama won the NCAA football championship against the Clemson tigers 45-40.

Legends: (upper right) 2015-2016 may be the year that consists of the most epic athletes that retired.

Paris Attacks: (above) On November 13, 2015, Paris underwent a series of coordinated attacks performed by ISIS that left 138 dead and 368 injured.

National Guard: (above) The Afton Readiness Center officially replaced the old Afton Armory on Sept 16, 2015. The Afton Armory had been used for 50 years.

#baileystrong #mckaystrong: (left) Seniors Ben Call and Maddi Izatt show off their support for the Johnson and Erickson families. On February 27, 2016, senior Bailey Johnson and teacher Mckay Erickson suffered a tragic snowmobile accident. Students and staff held fund raisers by selling #baileystrong and #mckaystrong shirts to make sure the families could pay off the medical bills. "When my dad first heard about the shirts, he teared up. We've been grateful about how much people have helped. It's cool to see people come together," said sophomore McKynzi Erickson, daughter of Mckay.

Sweethearts

Students Find Match

In February the student body officers sponsored a Sweethearts dance for the first time in years. This dance was casual and students came with or without a date.

The sbo's decided to add an extra twist to the evening by sending out a survey to all of the students. The survey asked questions about each student and what they look for in a significant other.

The survey included questions about preference in hair color, height, age, and personality traits. The night of the dance their matches were revealed as they entered the dance. The list including a list of compatible partners. It also included indicated who a best friend match would be.

The dance seemed to be a hit amongst the various students that went, and they loved viewing their survey results.

Senior Madison Edwards said, "My favorite part about the dance was getting to be with friends. We were able to dance and laugh together."

The Sweethearts dance was a good opportunity for students to celebrate the day of love and find out who they were compatible with.

Whether or not they were pleased with their results, the student body enjoyed being able to see who their secret matches were.

MATCHES

WE ASKED SOME STUDENTS TO REVEAL WHO THEIR NUMBER ONE MATCH WAS FROM THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE. HERE ARE SOME RESULTS:

HALEY GARNER	>	MAX GARDNER
DILLON SPAULDING	>	MADELYN KLEIN
ALLISON NELSON	>	RYAN HENDERSON
MAGGIE GARDNER	>	C.J. CASPERSON



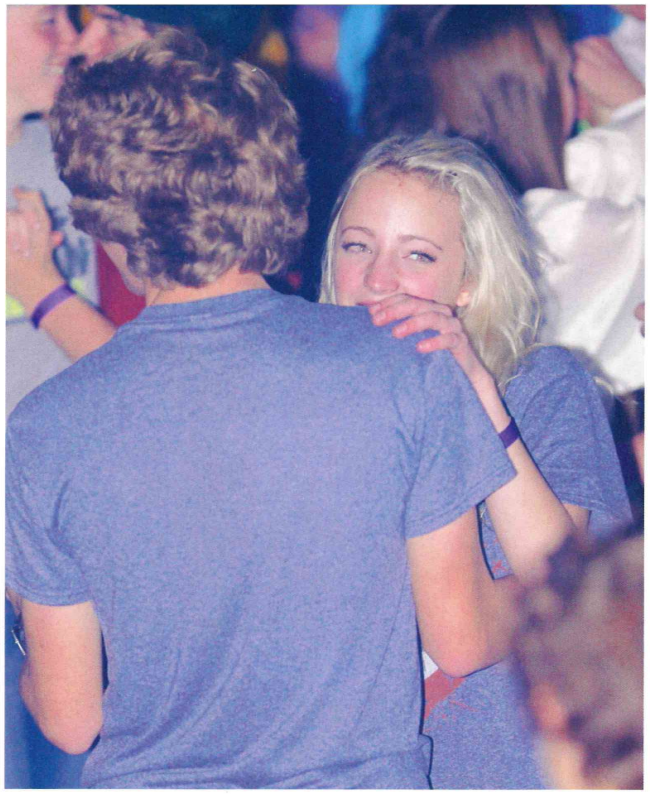
Talented Dancers: Brave Cadettes sophomore Tiffany White and freshmen Chloe England, Jamie England, Brave Cadette exhibit their pristine dance moves.



Girls Night Out: A group of girls chat in between songs and share who they were matched with.



Evacuate the Dance Floor: These party animals get down and rock to the beat. Junior Rachel Wood said, "The best part of the night was impressing people with my insane dance moves!"



Slowing It Down: Junior Caitlyn Julander and her date waltz round the dance floor.



Dance The Night Away: A group of dates gather together to show off their best dance moves



Pop, Lock, and Drop It: Junior friends jam together at the dance while rocking their disney t-shirts.



Grease Lightning: A group of Pink Ladie's get groovy with their dates.

Sadie Hawkins

Dancers Famous For A Night

Sadie Hawkins traditionally a girls' choice dance since its historical beginning, was named after a comic strip. In the strip, Sadie Hawkins fell every November and the unmarried women would chase a bachelor and marry the one they caught. This concept was popularized by establishing a dance in which the women invited a man of her choosing.

The Brave Cadette team hosted the dance and chose a Hollywood theme. The photographer even brought a red carpet for the couples to take their photos on. The dates came dressed in various costumes from a Disney Princess to their favorite Hollywood actor. Some students even designed their own Hollywood themed t-shirts.

Various groups of couples went on different dates throughout the day and showed up for the dance that night. Senior Samuel Johnson said, "Shayla and I dressed up like Michael Jackson. The best part of the night was stealing a grocery cart from Broulims."

"My favorite part of Sadies was dancing and eating lots of food!" said Junior Madison Hamilton.

It did not seem to matter what the students did for their day date or what Hollywood star they made an appearance as; all the attendees loved being famous for a night.

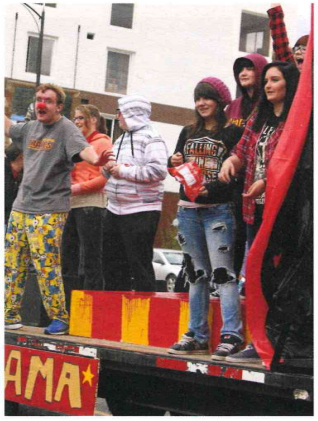




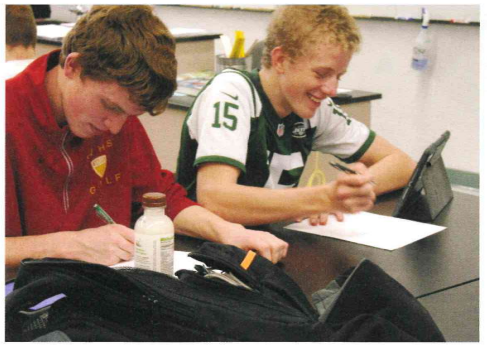
"Sink Me!" As part of the opening scene, the cast of *The Scarlet Pimpernel* dance together and harmonize with the main character, Marguerite, played by Autym Nielsen.



Physics Geniuses: Seniors Kyle Staley, Landon Hirshi, Gavin Speakman, and Todd Lainhart gather together to test out their complex physics project.



Drama, Drama, Drama! The drama club makes a dramatic entrance into the homecoming parade on their float.



Spirit Fingers: (far left facing page) The Braves' student section raises their hands as a member of their basketball team prepares to make foul shot.

Science is fun? (left) Most students would believe that science is hard work, but these two sophomores, Kage Burton and Dawson Erickson, make it seem like fun!

Prepping: (below) The Bravs' junior varsity team huddles together before their next game starts.



That's A Wrap!

Students Look Forward for New Wanderings

The school year proved to be a good one. We enjoyed and took advantage of the many opportunities the high school offered us. We inched a little closer to figuring out who we were and who we wanted to become. Sophomore Sarah Davis said, "This year I've learned how to be confident in who I am. I've loved being a part of the cheer squad because it's helped me come out of my comfort zone and be involved in school activities."

Being involved in school activities were the basis of having a positive high school experience. "My favorite part of high school so far has definitely been the dances and super fanning with all of my friends!" said sophomore Bailee Brooks.

The friendships we formed throughout our year in all of the different grades were built on a lasting foundation. Senior Haley Burton said, "I have loved being able to form new friendships with new people, and the memories I can tie with those new friends I will treasure forever."

The year was good, friends were good, and experiences were good; however, the students looked forward to new wanderings and will always remember the lessons our high school experiences and friends taught us.

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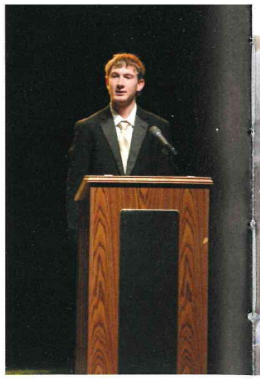

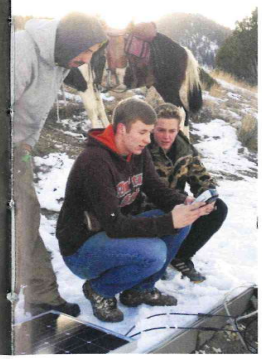

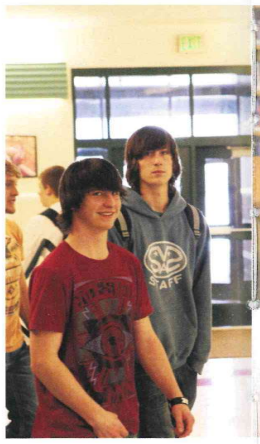

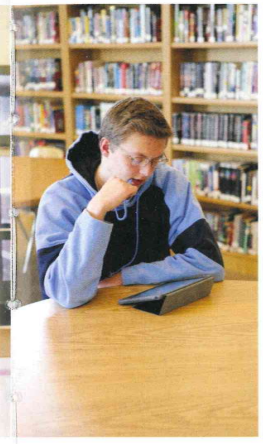



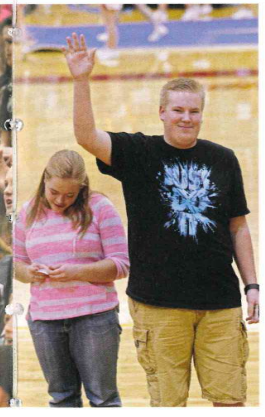

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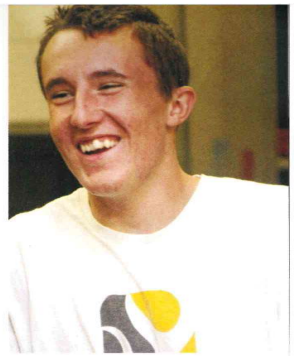

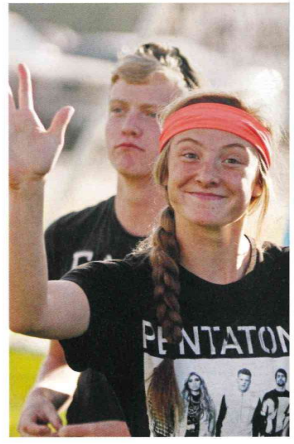



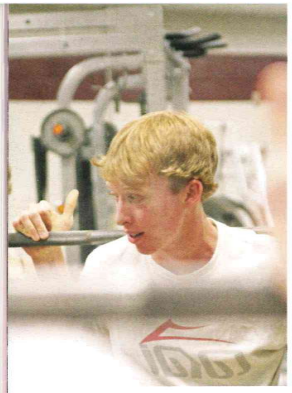



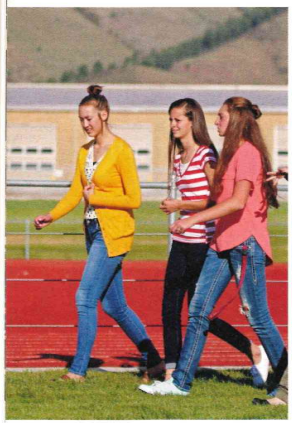

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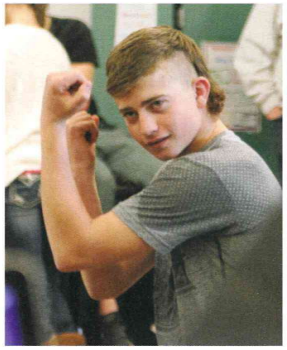



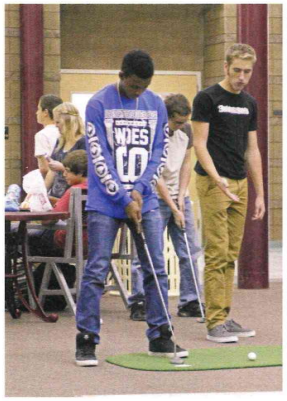



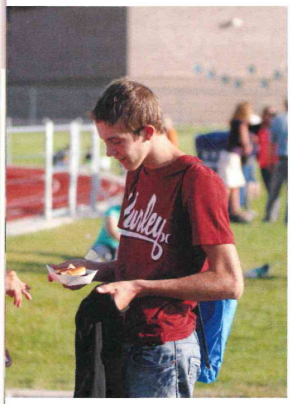



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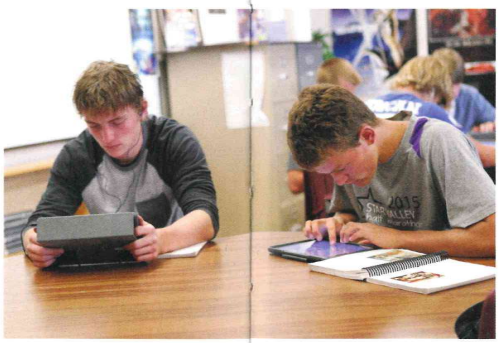



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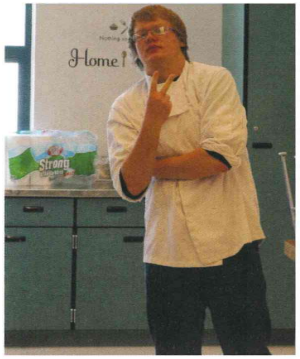











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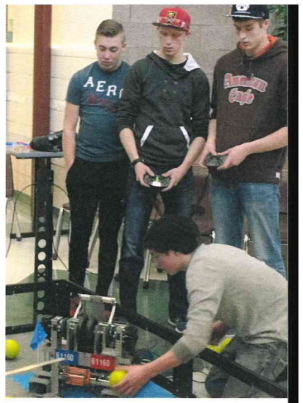

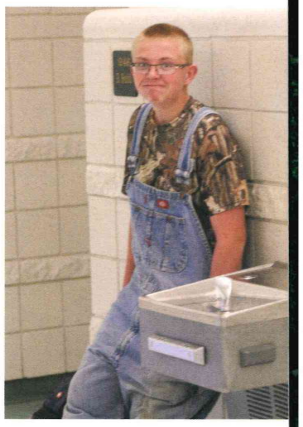







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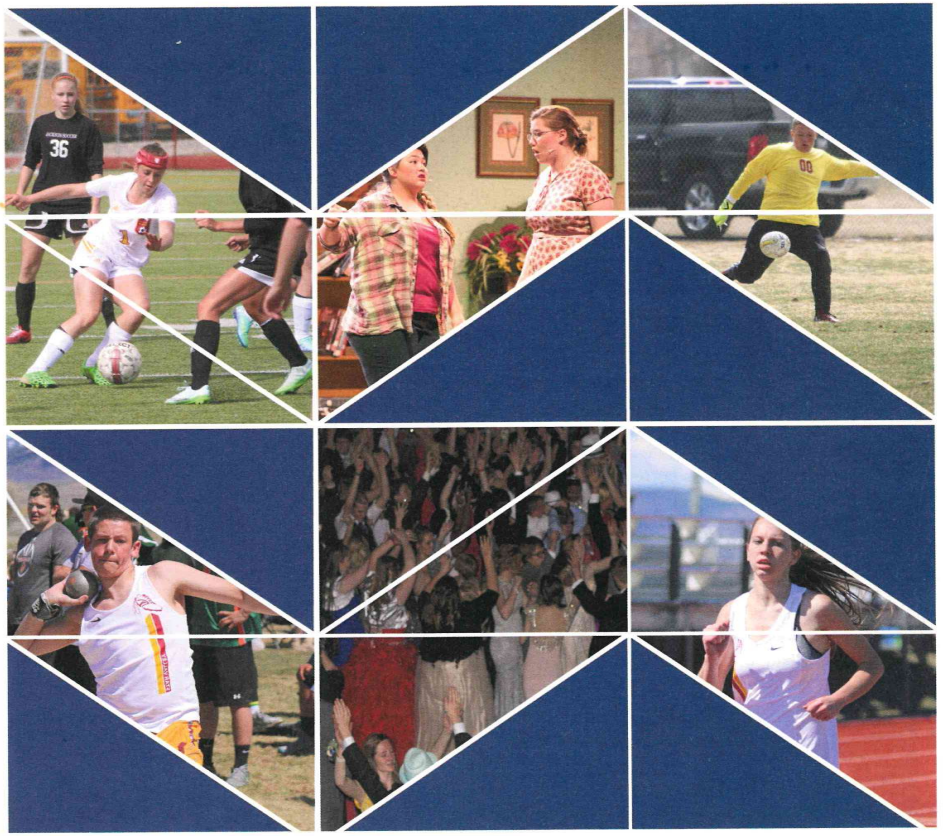


SPRING

Nothing But A Myth

We found ourselves asking the question: What even is Spring? We came to the conclusion that Spring is nothing but a myth in Star Valley. Mother Nature seemed to take pleasure in torturing us with a few days of sunshine, only for two weeks of snow to follow. Rain then came, and snow once again followed. The relentless, torturous weather didn't stop our students from participating in the extracurricular activities provided in the "Spring".

The Spring activities actually were able to keep students motivated and involved in school during the last few months of school. Junior, Stephanie Strang, a member of the girls varsity soccer team said, "Soccer has been really good for me especially during the last few months of school because it keeps me motivated to keep my grades up. It also provides a distraction from school and homework."

For some, the bipolar attitude of Mother Nature actually provided a positive outcome. Track participant, Sophomore Wyatt Peck said, "The weather was actually a benefit because we were able to push through the hard weather and it better prepared us for future Meets."

Surprisingly, in spite of the fact that Spring was a myth, the students were able to benefit from the activities that they participated in.

The Roaring 20's

Prom Makes for Night to Remember

Prom: The one night where boys and girls alike dressed up in their finest attire to feel their very best. Students carelessly jumped to their favorite songs or slowed the pace down a bit with a dreamy song.

Senior Wyatt Erickson spilled about his group's fun day date. "We went to the thrift store and bought accessories to fit the theme of the dance, which was great." The theme of the dance was executed perfectly, with spot on decorations and props.

Not only were the day dates exciting, but preparing for the dance was also a big deal (especially for the ladies). Senior Crystal Ozga gushed about the fabulous time she had playing in makeup with her girlfriends. She said, "I didn't go last year, so I loved the experience of getting ready even more this year!"

The 2016 royalty was a well represented group of students. Prom Queen Shania Warren said, "I was surprised but so honored to win, and I was happy my date was King with me." In correlation, King Mason Erickson proudly stated, "Shania looked beautiful as always. I didn't think I would enjoy the spotlight, but I did with her.

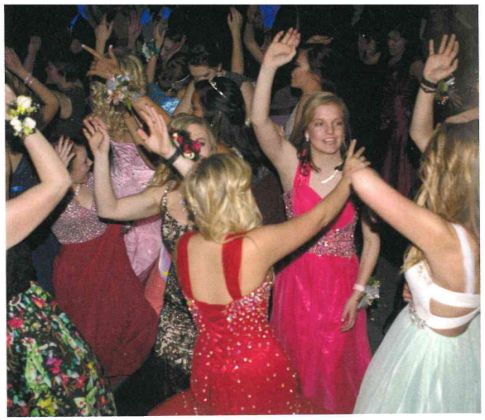
Overall, the prom provided a killer time for everyone who attended.



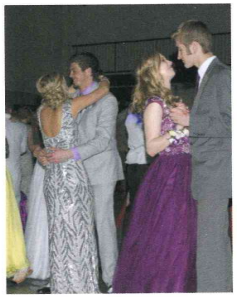
Get Jiggy With It: (above) Senior Alex Howell shows his boys, Wyatt Erickson and Dalton Andrews how to really get the ladies with his moves.



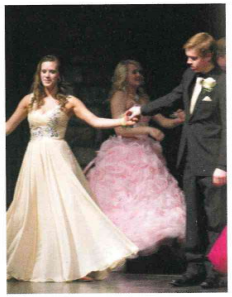
Orginal Gangsters: (right) Junior Alexandria Casperson and senior Gavin Speakman enjoy the themed prop and go for a ride in the country.



Turn Up The Music: The men step aside and let the ladies take the dance floor, and they show them how it's really done to a Taylor Swift song.



Dance The Night Away: Couples share an intimate slow song while on the dance floor.



Diamonds and Heels: Seniors Morgan Kallgren and Marshall Carey get on stage for the annual promenade.



The Royal Court: (middle)First attendants Kayla Barber and Conner Smith. (right)Second attendants Madison Hamilton and Whitman Jones. (left) Finally Shania Warren and Mason Erickson are crowned king and queen.



Open Wide: Freshman Conner O'Brien opens his mouth while Freshman Danzi Allen and James Miller take a look inside.



Caught in the Act: Sophomore Heavenly Aquino along with Freshman Danzi Allen and Naila Roberts act out one of many fights that were in the play.



The End! The cast wraps up their production by giving thanks to the audience.

Just a Little Crazy!

Crazy Hard Work Makes for a Crazy Good Performance

The drama students that participated in the Spring play, "Just a Little Crazy," worked hard to pull off a successful show. With only six students performing on stage, they all had to put in their full effort.

The actors and actresses had to spend hours to perfect their lines, fight their stage fright, and overcome individual fears. Sophomore Millie Sellers said, "For me the most challenging part has been staying focused and on track." Sophomore James Miller said, " I was able to gain the ability to overcome my fear of stage fright."

Not only did they learn something new, the production also brought them closer together. "The most rewarding part was gaining new friendships," said Freshman Danzi Allen. Drama teacher Venice Lancaster said, "This play has been rewarding due to the commitment of the cast. They have become friends, worked hard, and were fun to be around."

"Just a Little Crazy" was a successful play as the cast of six was able to show off their hard work. They had perfected their roles and overcame their individual fears which shined through during their performances.

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Surprise!: Putting the crowd in awe, Freshman Conner O'Brien playing the role of Quincy, proposes to the daughter Audrey, played by Freshman Millie Sellers.

Girls Soccer

Female Footballers Go All Out

SCOREBOARD	THEM	US
Cody	3	2
Powell	0	5
Pinedale	0	8
Green River	0	2
Jackson	4	0
Worland Tournament	1	3
Douglas	0	5

Junior Varsity



Team Photos by RoDawn Photography

First Row: Chloe Thompson, Emily hokum, Sophia Doulgerakis, Caitlyn Erickson, Olivia Muir, Josie Curry, Macy Erickson, Taya Merrell, Elizabeth Smith, Jazmin Heiner **Second Row:** Coach Buckstaff, Laerke Vejrup, Coach Southam, Tassie Meikle, Mckenzie Call, Addalee Isaacson, Riley Wood, Miah Atwood, Olivia Rainey, Sierra Butler, Mckayla Dana, Riley Merritt, Sara Frome, Coach Isaacson



Breaking Ankles: Junior Maylee Thompson uses her skills to cut past her defenders.

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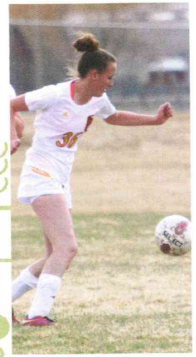


Eye On The Ball: Sophomore Taya Merrell focuses on streaking the ball just right.

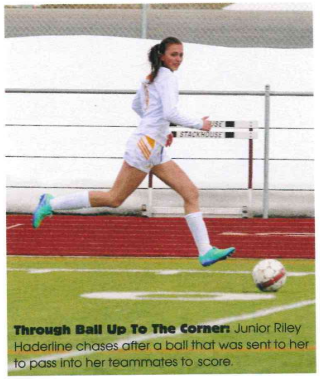
Varsity



First Row: Laerke Vejrup, Sara Frome **Second Row:** Kenadee Jenkins, Sarah Walker, Riley Haderline, Isabella Curry, Brittney Merritt, Shayla Patterson, Maylee Thompson, Haley Garner, Tabatha Stewart **Third Row:** Coach Buckstaff, Coach Southam, Madelon Jones, Simone Saaby, McKenna Aullman, Samantha Southam, Madison Hamilton, Sadie Hokum, Jamie Nield, Madelyn Klein, Kalli Christensen, Stephanie Strang, Coach Isaacson



High and to the Right: Junior Isabella Currie saves a 20 yard shot against Cody in the first game of the season.



Through Ball Up To The Corner: Junior Riley Haderline chases after a ball that was sent to her to pass into her teammates to score.

"It feels pretty freaking great to score. The whole team worked so hard and then when they finally put the ball in the back of the net, it showed all the hard work the team did to get that goal," said junior Madison Hamilton.

Defense stops the other team from their attack and it can be a stressful job. Junior Kenadee Jenkins explained why she played defense. "I like the challenge it gives me and the high intensity of being the last player stopping the attack."

Playing with high pressure and great attitudes helped the girls preform to the best of their ability. The girls put all they had in every practice and game, all season.

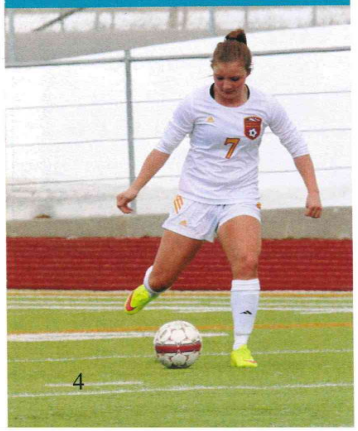
High pressure, all game long, all season long was the way the Lady Braves played their season. The Lady Braves started their season off strong and kept that intensity all season long.

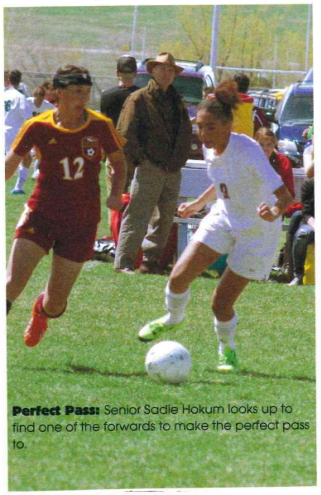
Sophomore Liz Smith looked up to the older girls. "I look up to the varsity team because they have fun together. They are all good friends so that makes the team have great chemistry. They trust each other so it makes them lethal out on the field against other teams."

It was a unique year because the varsity team consisted of only juniors and seniors which made the team hard to break apart.

Scoring is the main objective in the game, but building up to that goal took effort, time, and trust.

Clear The Ball Out: Senior Haley Garner works on stopping Pinedale's forward from scoring by hitting the ball out.





Perfect Pass: Senior Sadie Hokum looks up to find one of the forwards to make the perfect pass to.

Keeping The Ball Close: Senior Samantha Southam keeps the ball right at her feet against Jackson so she can make a good pass to a teammate.



Take A Shot: Senior Shayla Patterson gets around her Jackson defender to take a shot on the goal.



Out of My Way! Senior Madelon Jones pushes her defender out of the way to get the ball back into the Lady Braves' possession.



Send It In: Senior Brittney Merritt crosses the ball into the 18 yard box for one of her teammates to finish it.



VARSITY SCOREBOARD	AWAY	HOME
Cody	W	-
Powell	W	-
Pinedale	-	W
Jackson	-	L
Green River Tournament	8th	-
Douglas	W	-

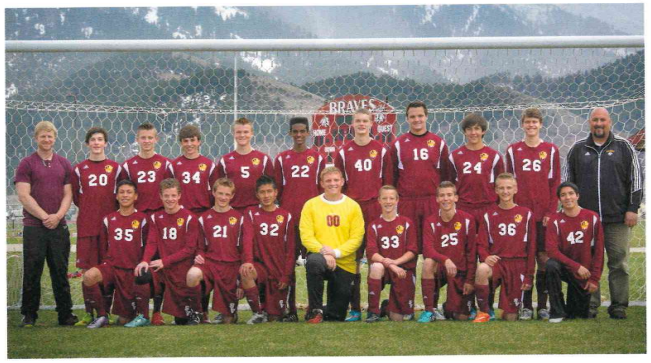


Fancy Footwork: (right) Sophomore Benjamin Henderson manuvers around his opponent in the JV home game versus Jackson.

Gotta Have Back-up: (right) Senior Nathan England dribbles down the field with his teammates.



JV Team Picture: (below) (back row) Coach Kurt-Mason, Nick Lynch, Andrew Jeske, Gavin Patterson, Alex Fluckiger, Ben Henderson, Alek Lawson, Max Fletcher, Koa DeLong, Condrey Lainhart, Coach Hokum. (front row) Johnny Morales, Jantzen Isaacson, Ryan Milne, Gerson Lozano, Douglas Dickey, Robert Choma, Tanner Thompson, Parker Call, Greg Krantz.



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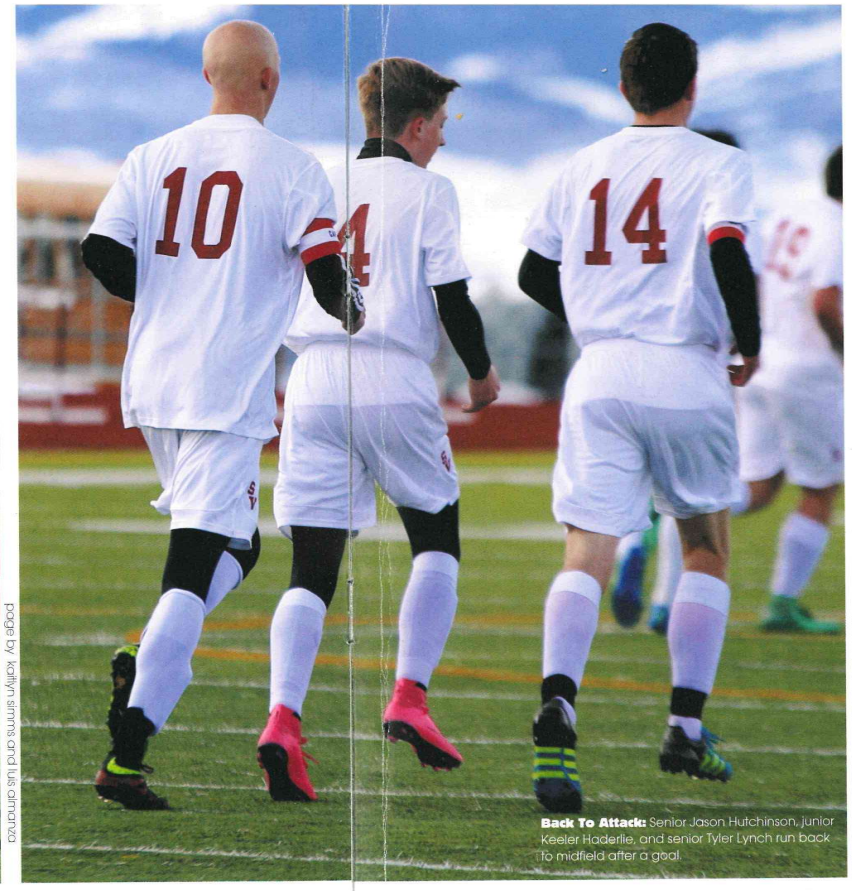


Back To Attack: Senior Jason Hutchinson, junior Keeler Haderlie, and senior Tyler Lynch run back to midfield after a goal.

Boys Soccer

Braves Keep Improving and Fighting

Coming off a mediocre season and taking home the 2015 consolation championship, the boys looked to improve from last year and get past the first round at the state tournament.

With a completely new coaching staff, the boys started well with a fast start and a 3-0 record, outscoring their opponents 7-1.

The Braves's hot start to the season started with two games on the road and one at home.

"Our team dynamics were on point. Nobody was selfish with the ball; we all distributed to everyone who was in a good position to score," said sophomore forward Noah Hutchinson.

The 5-5 Braves expected to only get better as they mid-way through the season, and they did. They traveled to Douglas and dominated the bearcats with a score of 10-0. Juniors Jayden Nelsen, Keeler Haderlie, and Mason Erickson combined for 5 goals.

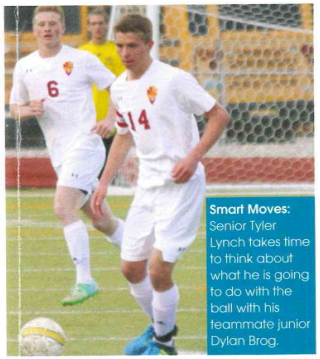
When asked about their improvement throughout the season, junior midfielder Keeler Haderlie said, "We have recognized some of our mistakes and plan on fixing those in our upcoming practices leading up to state."

The boys headed towards the state tournament with plenty of momentum and confidence they could improve on last year.

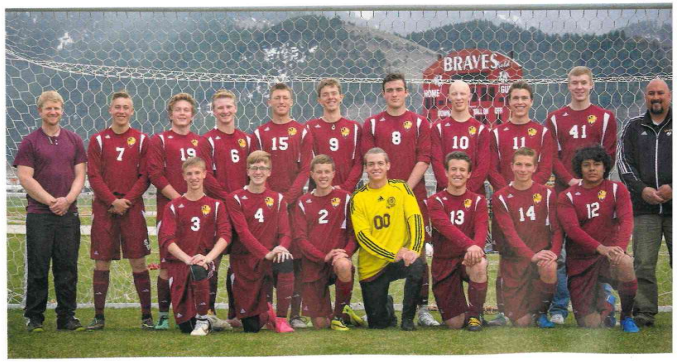
Team Picture: (below, left to right) back row: Coach Kurt-Mason, Noah Hutchinson Brendon Buehler, Dylan Brog, Mason Erickson, Todd Lainhart, Simon Olsen, Jason Hutchinson, Sam Johnson, Grant Sorenson, Coach Hokum, front row: Jayden Nielser Keeler Haderlie, Nathan England, Levi Robinson, Adam Erickson, Tyler Lynch, Erickso Vicente.



Ready To Strike: Sophomore Brenden Beuhler paves the way to another goal during the game in Cody.



Smart Moves: Senior Tyler Lynch takes time to think about what he is going to do with the ball with his teammate junior Dylan Brog.





Row 1: (back) Hunter Holliday, Hayden Erickson, Parker Asher, Haydn Nielsen, Conner Johnson, BooneSchreiber, Conner Turner, Deakon White, William Barnett, Jaron Clevenger **Row 2:** Kris Hathaway, Austin Brubaker, Shane Henderson, Eli Saberon, Trevor Clark, Grant Kennington, Wyatt Peck, Mathew Hunting, Whitman Jones, Kaden Robinson, Conner Smith, Clayton Roberts, Cosmo Morgan, McCabe Smith, Parker Call, Brennan Harris, Mathew Helgeson, Asefa Wetzel, Tanner Roberts, Kade Smith, Durango Averill, Kellan Hansen, Gavin Speakman **Row 3:** Joey Swanson, Denton White, Dustin Brown, Scott Orton, Wesley Kallgren, Evan Kirk, Luke Andersen, Wyatt Loveland, Chris Erickson, Collin McGinley, Allas Erickson, Tanner Larsen, Grayson Hunsaker, Eli Covitch, Mason Ward, Wyatt Moore, Dustin Graham, Tanner Hunsaker **Row 4:** Jenna Draney, Kailey Draney, Abby Coles, Rachel Wood, Bella Wetzler, Hannah Tallerico, Marth Pelper, Ally Casperson, Maya Shumway, Jhett Jenkins, Danielle Fjeldsted, Wensdae Draper, Alyssa Anderson, Mataya Burmester, Genina Meyers **Row 5:** (front) Hannah Thomson, Lindi Moore, Caitlyn Turner, Jessica Pelper, Faith Robbins, Janice Hall, Aspen Loveland, Navy Southam, Piper Thompson, Amber Swanson, Justee Hebdon



Leap Of Faith: Freshman Mason Ward clears the bar with confidence after weeks of practice.

Track & Field

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Track Team Runs the World

Many students participated in the sport some would call crazy to take part in: track and field. This activity differs from the average team and ball sport. Students joined because it helped them to learn perseverance and team work.

"I like to compete and win. I like track to push myself. It teaches me hard work, dedication, and value," said sophomore Whitman Jones.

Although participating in this sport may have been hard at times, many students agreed that it benefited them and was well worth joining. "Track brings people all together with one goal in life. We all do different jobs and work together as a team, but we all want to succeed. We want to be the best we can," said senior Kade Smith.

Senior Caitlyn Turner added, "It's lot of hard work but it's totally worth it. The track team is like my second family because I spend so much time with them."

Through extreme perseverance, hard work, and friendships, the track team owned their season.



Try To Keep Up: Junior Janice Hall sprints to take first place.



Mighty: (right) Freshman Greyson Hunsaker shows his strength by flaunting his shot put skills.

Battle of the Grades: (far right) Senior Gavin Speakman, junior Evan Kirk, sophomore Dustin Brown, and freshman Esefa Wetzel compete alongside each other to prove what grade is the best.



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