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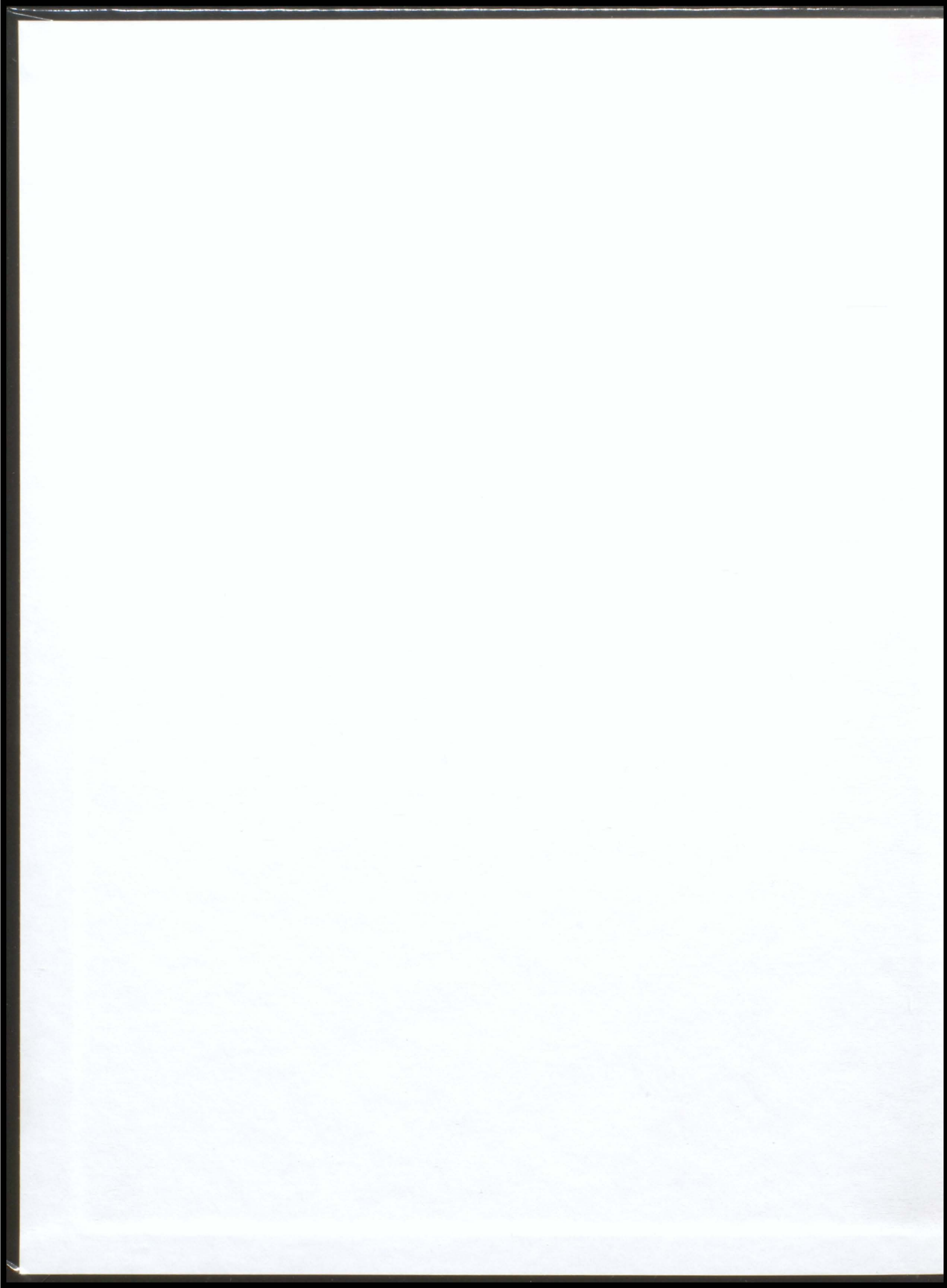
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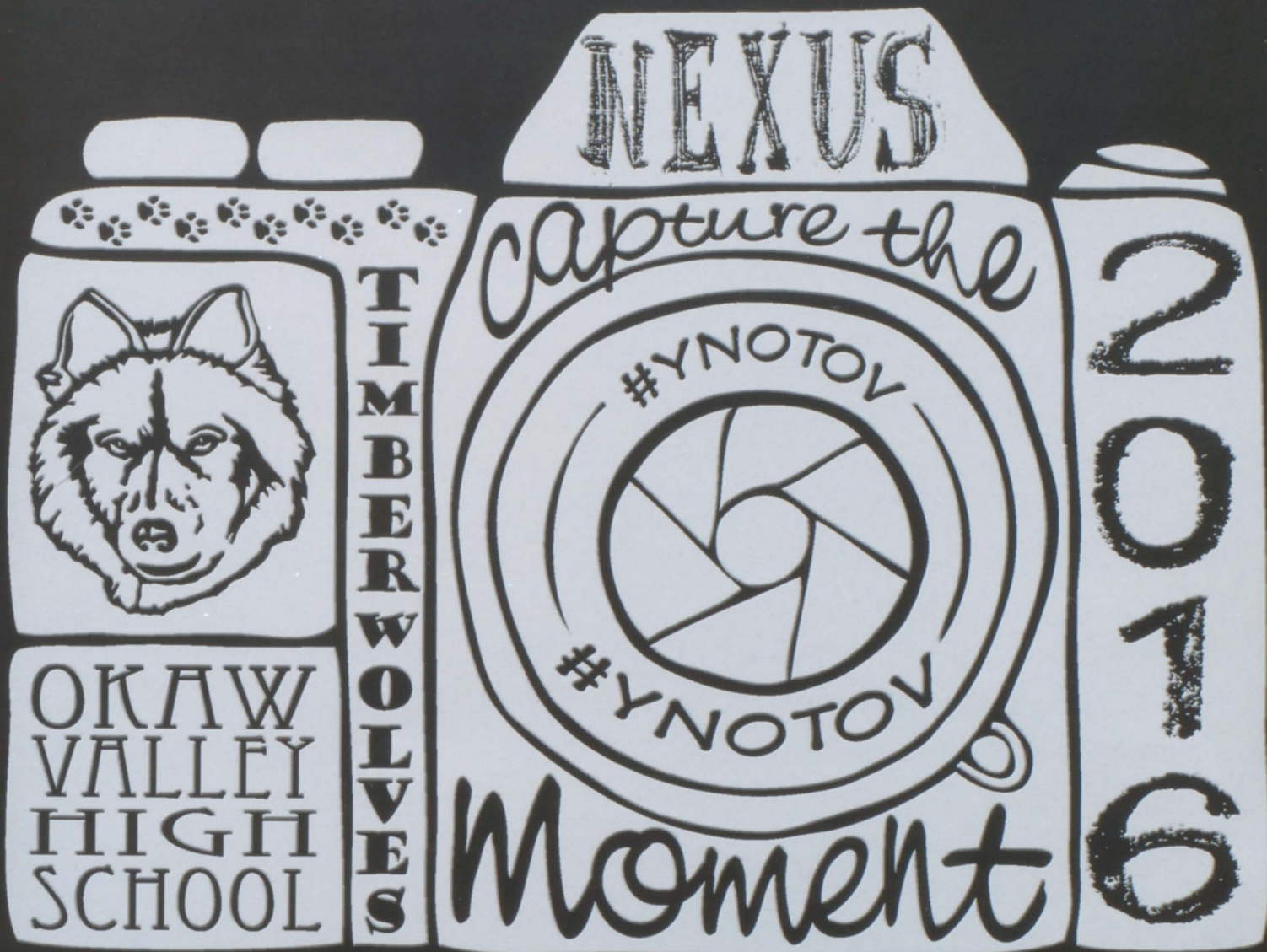
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Alex Martin



Jewel Smith and Baylee Suarez

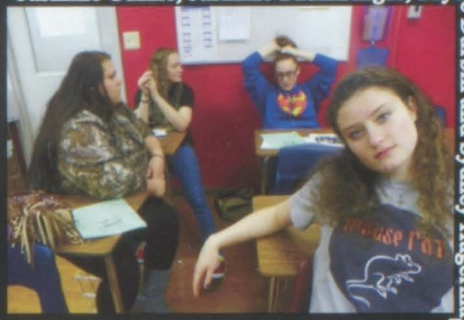


Hank Yowell

Mr. Guthrie's Science Class



Jasmine Guzzie, Jasmine Baumberger, Bryce Durbin and Sydney Hagerma



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Seth Yeakle, Ty Nichols, Pierce Bradford



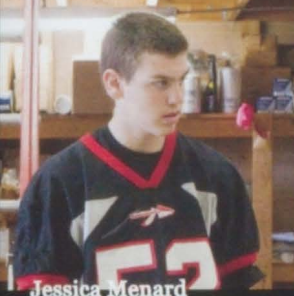
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Devan Nave



Mrs. Yantis' Art Class

Matthew Buxton



Riley Kesterson



Grace Harlin and Hannah Landreth

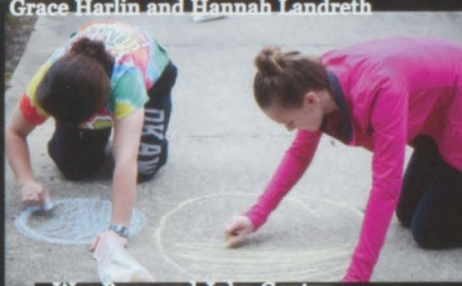


Ayden Matheson

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Wes Bone and John Gentry

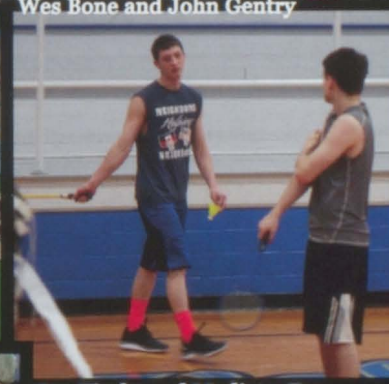


Cory Walker and Kaylee Thomas

Haley Caulfield



Brody Bland and Garrett Tippit



Ian Tiarks and Madison Fox



Grace Brown and Elizabeth Herbord

Chloe Wirey



Nicole Miller and Megan Dash



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Avenue

The Musical

School Edition

Right: Princeton (Nick Tipsword) contemplates what he will do with his newly earned BA in English.



Trickette Monster (Charli Uhlrich) and Kate Monster (Brianna Creviston) celebrate their social lives as one.

Kate Monster (Brianna Creviston) and Christmas Eve (Natalie Jeffers) sing "The More You Run, Someone." "The More You Run, Someone." "The More You Run, Someone."

Luce (Madison Uhlrich) performs at the Around the Clock Cafe.

Nicky (Hannah Landreth) and Rod (Nicole Miller) discuss being roommates.

Kate Monster (Brianna Creviston) and Princeton (Nick Tipsword) look at the song on a mixed-tape.



Left: The cast and crew of "Avenue Q: The Musical" includes (front) Madison Uhlrich, Hannah Dicken, Natalie Jeffers, Skyler Birch, Nick Tipsword, Charli Uhlrich, Sydney Herman, (back) Nicole Miller, Brianna Creviston, and Hannah Landreth.

The OVHS Drama Club made history with it's 2016 spring musical. On April 21-23, members performed a show unlike any other in on the OV stage ... a puppet show! An out-of-the-box musical that addresses and humorizes the issues and anxieties associated with entering adulthood, "Avenue Q: The Musical" is a hit Broadway show that captivated audiences by creating a world where human characters interact with puppets (think sesame street, but with visible puppeteers). The energetic cast worked tremendously hard for three months in order to put together a hilarious and animated production. Besides learning lines, dance routines and music, the cast also had to hand build the twelve puppets used on stage and construct a full set. Whether they were singing alongside a puppet or assisting with the lights and music, the cast and crew gave three outstanding performances that kept audiences laughing all evening long.



Rod and Nicole Miller

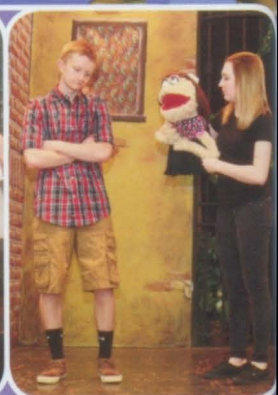
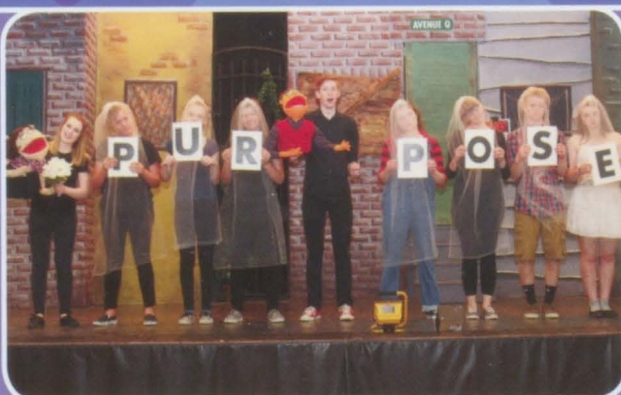
Above: Gary Coleman (Sydney Hagerman) performs the wedding ceremony between Christmas Eve (Natalie Jeffers) and Brian (Skyler Birch).

Right: Princeton (Nick Tipsword) contemplates his propose and relationship with Kate Monster in a scary dream sequence.

Far right: Brian (Skyler Birch) and Kate Monster (Brianna Creviston) discuss the controversial topic of racism.

Right: Nicky (Hannah Landreth) and Gary Coleman (Sydney Hagerman) prepare to embrace Schadenfreude.

Far right: The Bad Idea Bears (Charli Uhlrich and Hannah Landreth) barge in on Kate Monster (Brianna Creviston) and Princeton's (Nick Tipsword) date.

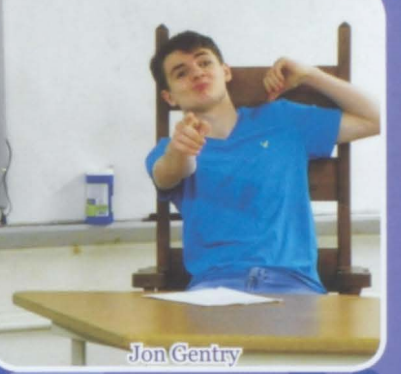


"Go home and play my guitar."



Skyler Birch

"I go to work at IGA if I'm scheduled."



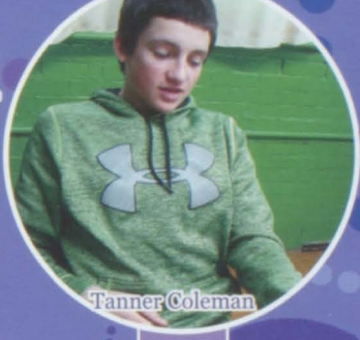
Jon Gentry

"I go home. I go to my bedroom and take naps."



Andy Dicken

"Go hunting."



Tanner Coleman

"Do some burn outs."



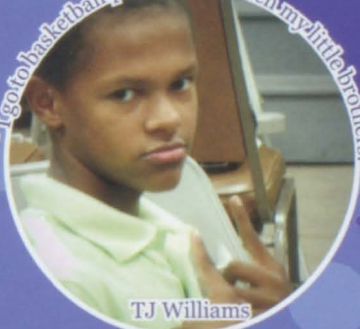
Kaylee Siere

After the last bell rings...

"I usually go to a music lesson of mine."
Nick
Tipword



"I go to basketball practice or watch my little brothers."



TJ Williams

"I go to volleyball or basketball practice. I manage the girls' basketball team."



Madison Uhrich

"I go home and I nap. I go to volleyball in seasons."



Kaylee Thomas

"I go home and do homework or hang out with friends."



Olivia Buxton

"I usually go home and watch TV and talk to friends."



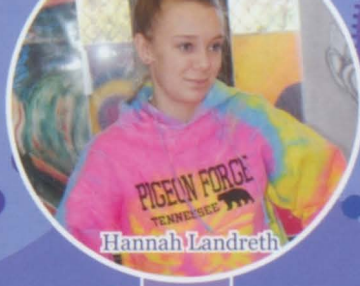
Kailynn Bobbett

"I go to one of my sport practices, or go home and watch TV."



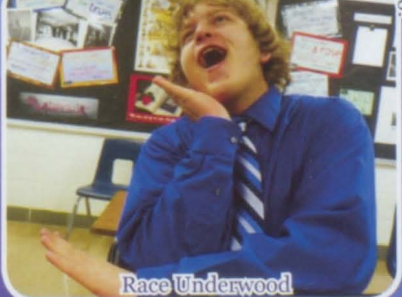
Bella Benning

"Go to basketball practice."



Hannah Landreth

"Play video games; that's just about all I do."



Race Underwood

"I go home, go outside, and split wood."



Hank Yowell

"I'm usually doing a sport of some sort depending on the season."

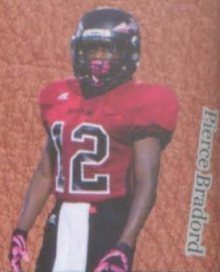


Sam Hagerman

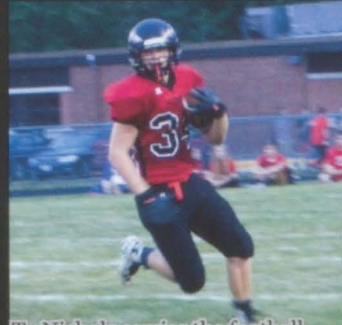
SOV Football & Cheer



In the END ZONE



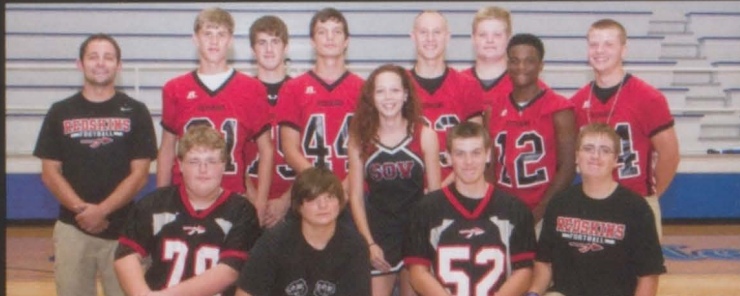
Kam Roley takes his position on the field.



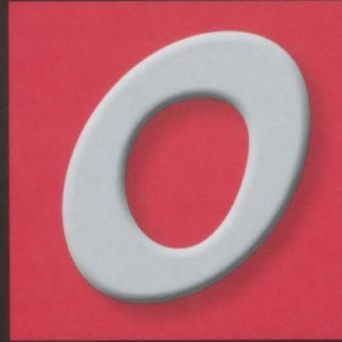
Ty Nichols carries the football down the field.



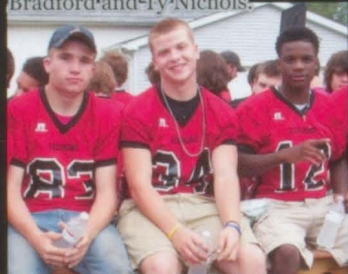
Alex Martin and Kieth Bone look to take down the opposition.



The OV player on the SOV Football Team include (front) Hank Yowell, Aiden Matheson, Haley Caulfield, Matthew Buxton, Elijah Robinson, (back) Coach Ackers, Austin Hill, Dylan Holt, Kieth Bone, Alex Martin, Kam Roley, Pierce Bradford and Ty Nichols.



Pierce Bradford waits for the football to be put in motion.



Cohen Collins, Ty Nichols, Pierce Bradford ride on the SOV players trailer during the OV Homecoming parade.



Ty Nichols and Kieth Bone discuss the next play during a home game.



Kieth Bone prepares for the hike.



Above: The 2015 SOV Football Team. 1st - Evan Barker, Ross Metzger, Brandon Fleshner, Brett Tuttle, Gavin Sullivan, Ethan Nevil, Pierce Bradford and Blake Eller. 2nd - Kieth Bone, Preston Wagner, Quenton Britton, Drew Hubbard, Kolton Rose, Tanner Tarr and Seth Bricker. 3rd - Cody Heykoop, Austin Hill, Cohen Collins, Dylan Holt, Kyler Houser, Alex Martin, Bryce Farris and Ty Nichols. 4th - Dalace Ray, Jarod Merryman, Jalon Warren, Kam Roley, Tate Fults, Blake Stewart, Max Todd and Luke Bowman. 5th - Allison Miller, Makenzie Ruppert, Ty Molzen, Josh Davis, Alec Ballinger, Zane Upoff, Jake Eaton and Bailee Pratt.

Friday night football dominated the early months of the 2015-2016 school year. SOV came into the season with the goal of making it to the playoff for a second year in a row. They battled for dominance in every game, but fell short of the "W" in a few heartbreaking match ups and ended regular season play with a record of 5-4. The Redskins squeaked their way into the first round of play offs and faced off against the Newton Eagles. Although they lost 46-21, the team played hard and made the Redskin community proud. Assistant football Coach Brad Ackers commented on the season, "Our goal was to reach the Play-offs again this year, which we accomplished and I think the season was very successful."

OV BAND

Marching to the beat of their own drums

Below: The 2015-2016 OVHS Band. Front - Hudson Dickens, Sam Dagenhardt, TJ Williams, Elizabeth Herbord, Haley Caulfield, Shelby Harding and Nick Tipword. Middle - Connor Powers, Jasmine Guzzie, Justin Norris, Gretchen Macklin, Seth Bartimus, Shelby Hagerman, Bella Benning, Emily Walker and Bryce Durbin. Back - Justin Oathout, Tyson Brown, Ethan Macklin and Corey Clark.



Below: The 2015 OVHS Marching Timberwolves. Front- Riley Kesterson, Robbie Stiner, Sydney Hagerman, Kaylee Taylor, Mackenzie Ingram, Jasmine Baumbarger, Jasmine Guzzie and Haley Caulfield. Middle - Bella Benning, Shelby Hagerman, Bryce Durbin, TJ Williams, Elizabeth Herbord, Alyssa Nihizer and Shelby Harding. Back -Connor Powers, Addison Webner, Emily Walker, Nick Tipword, Sam Dagenhardt, Gretchen Macklin, Seth Bartimus, Justin Norris and Hudson Dickens. Percussion - Ethan Maxklin, Justin Oathout, Tyson Brown, Corey Clark and Hayden Carlson.



Connor Powers and Jasmine Guzzie



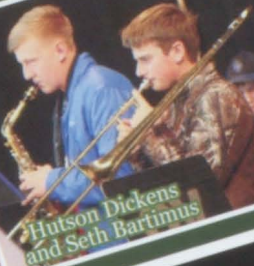
Sydney Hagerman and Justin Norris



Bella Benning, Emily Walker and Shelby Hagerman



Elizabeth Herbord, Haley Caulfield and Shelby Harding



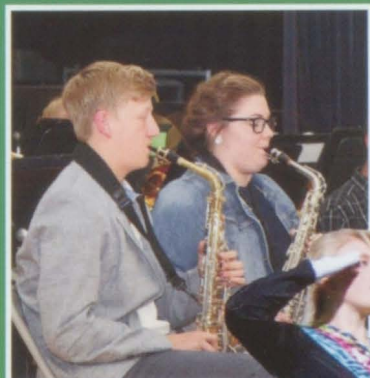
Hudson Dickens and Seth Bartimus

Below: Emily Walker, Bryce Durbin, TJ Williams and Bella Benning play during the marching band field show.

Right: Tyson Brown, Chris Clark, Ethan Macklin and Justin Oathout perform an amazing percussion piece during the winter concert.



Above: The color guard members Mackenzie Ingram, Kaylee Taylor, Riley Kesterson and Robbie Stiner surround Nick Tipword while he plays a solo during the Homecoming field show.



Above: Hutson Dickens and Sam Degenhardt play at the spring concert.



Left: The 2015 Marching band participate in a parade in Mt. Zion.

Drum Major Gretchen Macklin

Led by Drum Major, Gretchen Macklin and Director, Mrs. Colclasure, Okaw Valley continually worked hard all year to put on numerous excellent performances at a variety of events. The marching band season began at camp the week before school began and ran through to the end of October. The talented musicians brought home numerous trophies during their season and treated the audiences to amazing field shows. In November, pep-band took over to perform for home basketball games and began rehearsing concert band music. Over the winter months, the band gave a concert for the community and started on music for solo and ensemble contests. Several members also had the opportunity to participate in the Millikin Concert Band and Eastern Concert, while Nick Tipword had the honor of being selected to participate in All State Band. In the spring, OV hosted the LOVC band festival and ended the year with their second concert for the community and the OV 2016 Graduation Ceremony.

The Okaw Valley Lady Timberwolves Volleyball Team started the 2015 season with a renewed spirit brought in by new coaches, Jay Potter and Dana Gingerich. The change in leadership also sparked a new winning attitude, which gave the T-Wolves an advantage over the competition. Two major pivotal games included defeating Sullivan in just two sets and beating Cerro Gordo on Senior Night. The goal set by the team at the beginning of the season was to win ten games. By getting their heads in the game and putting quality time in during practices, the girls met their goal by ending the season with a record with 10 wins and 15 losses. The JV squad also did exceedingly well and had a season record of 12 and 5.



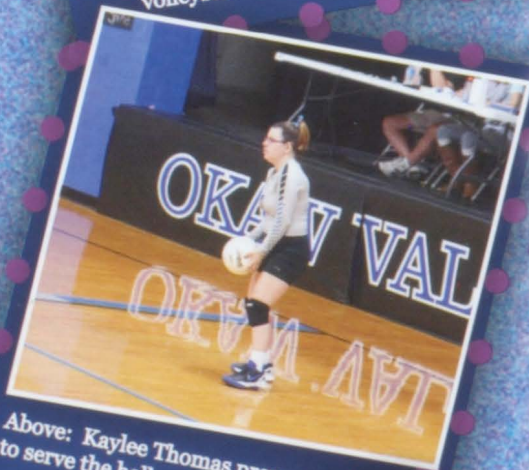
Sadie Zimmerman



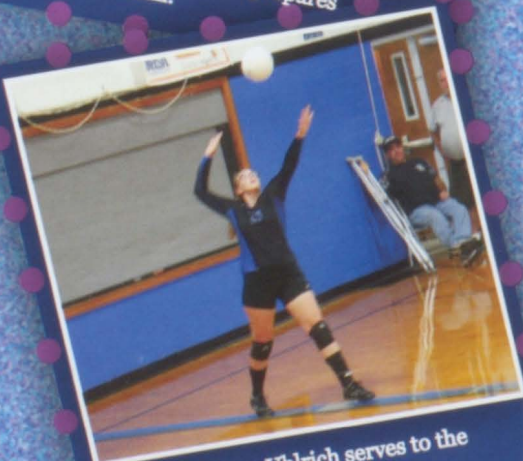
Above: Charli Uhlrich makes a quick move to keep the ball in play.



Above: Shelby Harding lunges for the volleyball.

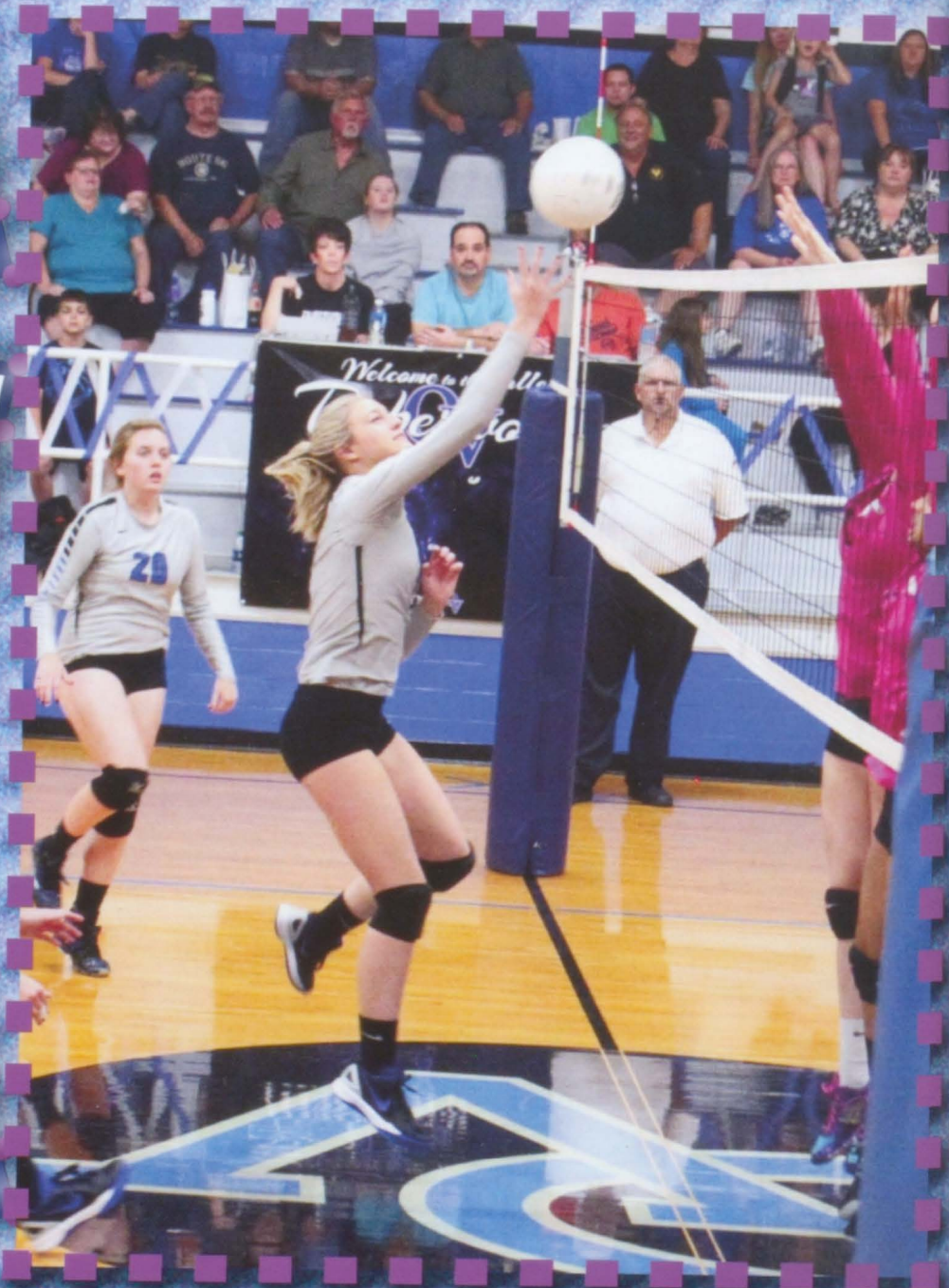


Above: Kaylee Thomas prepares to serve the ball.



Above: Madison Uhlrich serves to the opponent.

Below: Madison Fox jumps send the ball back over the net.



VOLLEYBALL

QUEENS OF THE COURT



Above: The OVHS Varsity Volleyball Team. Front - Elaina Crawford, Brianna Creviston and Kailyn Boyer. Middle - Sadie Zimmerman, Madison Fox and Nicole Miller. Back - Kailynn Bobbett, Megan Dash, Kristy Burford and Madison Vogel. Not pictured - Charli Uhlrich and Kaylee Thomas.

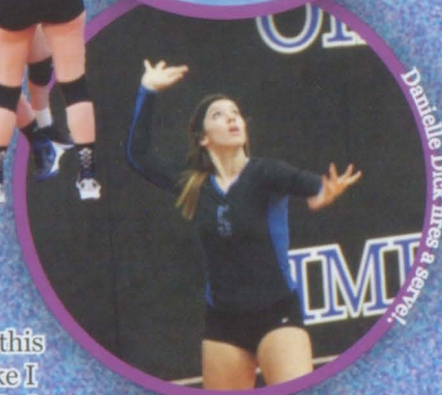
TEAM ON THREE!!!



Above: The 2015 OVHS Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. Front - Sophie Zimmerman, Sadie Zimmerman and Sidney Zimmerman. Middle - Danielle Dick, Isabella Benning, Danielle Hill and Shelby Harding. Back - Madison Uhlrich, Madison Vogel and Kailynn Bobbett. Not pictured - Kaylee Thomas.

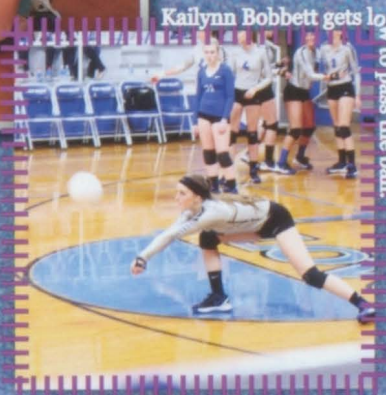


Brianna Creviston shows off her perfect form.

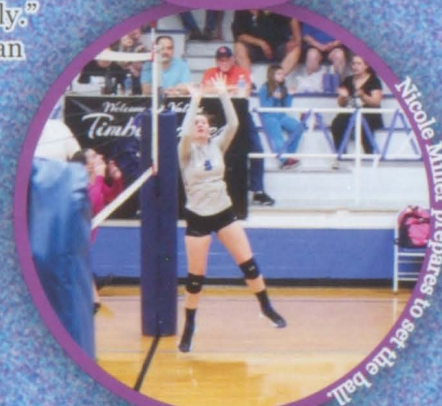


Danielle Dick fires a serve.

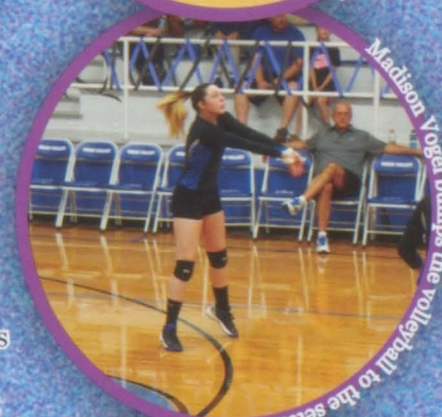
"I had so much fun this year. It really felt like I was a part of a family."
- Sadie Zimmerman



Kailynn Bobbett gets low to pass the ball.

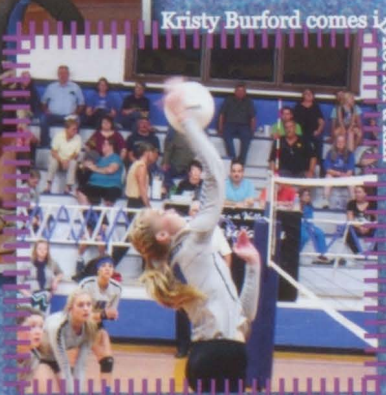


Nicole Miller prepares to set the ball.

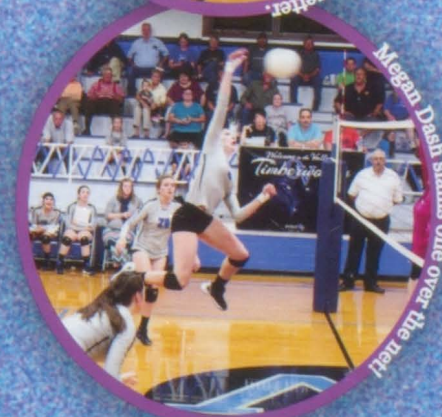


Madison Vogel pumps the volleyball to the setter.

"I'm so glad we were able to meet our goal of ten wins this year!"
- Madison Fox



Kristy Burford comes in hot for a kill.



Megan Dash slams one over the net.

Golf

There's No Time Like Tee Time

The OVHS Golf Team did more than just putter around during the 2015 season. With fourteen dedicated members, the golfers managed to swing a regular season record of 6 and 9. Highlights of the year for the boys included a 3rd Place finish at the Little Okaw Valley Conference Tournament, a 3rd Place finish at Red Tail Run match and a 2nd Place finish at the Quadrangular hosted at Hickory Point. Their season low score was against Windsor with a win of 171 to 204. In post season play, the boys team finished 10th at the El-Paso Sectional and Grace Harlin shot a 107 and placed 30th at the girls Sectional Tournament.

"My favorite match was Red Tail Run, it was so much fun!"
-Grace Harlin



Austin Harshman



Ethan Macklin



Cameron Nickerson



"I had a ton of fun, and I'm really glad I played."
-Case Crawford

Left: After a great swing, Tanner Coleman watches to see where his ball landed.

Right: Connor Sheenan gets ready to take his turn putting.



Above: Grace Harlin waits for her turn to tee off.

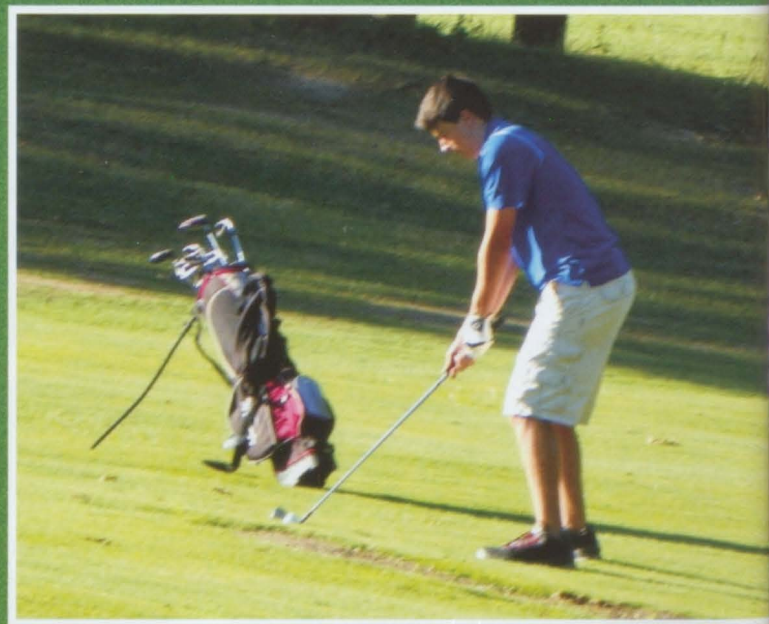
Below: Connor Cloyd shows off his excellent putting skills.



Natalie Jeffers



Above: The 2015 OVHS Golf Team. Front - Natalie Jeffers, Austin Harshman and Grace Harlin. Middle - Case Crawford, Hayden Francisco, Connor Sheehan, Cameron Nickerson and Trey Yarnell. Back - Tyson Brown, Ian Tiarks, Connor Cloyd, Drew Fruchtl, Ethan Macklin and Tanner Coleman.



Above: Drew Fruchtl prepares to hit his second shot to in order to get closer to the green.

POWDER PUFF

Girls of the Gridiron



Above: The First Place Sophomore Team. Front - Kelly McGill, Destiny Underwood and Grace Harlin. Back - Drew Fruchtl, Hannah Landreth, Jessica Stiner, Danielle Lochbaum, Paige Robinson, Natalie Jeffers, Anna Wooters, Becky West and Alex Martin.



Far left: Kailyn Boyer tries to fight off Kelly McGill so Brianna Creviston can make a run for the goal.
Left: Anna Wooters carries the ball while Chloe Weybright stays by her side.

One of the most anticipated events of Homecoming Week is always the annual Powder Puff football game. For the second year in a row, the games were played during school hours and the entire student body was treated to a wonderful afternoon of highly creative and entertaining football. Each class was represented by a squad from eight to twelve girls eager to compete for the glory of Powder Puff supremacy. After four long, but hard fought games, the Sophomore team remained undefeated and took first place. The Juniors ended in second with Seniors in third and Freshmen took fourth. At the end of the day everyone walked off the field with a smile and celebrated another successful OV tradition.

" Powder Puff is competitive, but fun." - Haley Caulfield



Left: The Third Place Senior Team. Front - Emily Walker, Charli Uhrlich, Ribbie Stiner and Haley Caulfield. Back - Skyler Birch, Gretchen Macklin, Madison Fox, Hannah Dicken, Devan Nave, Megan Dash, Nicole Miller and Connor Cloyd.



Left: The Second Place Junior Team. Front - Maci Younger, Chloe Weybright, Brianna Creviston, Brianne Knowles and Moranda Matheson. Back - Dylan Park, Jessie Robison, Kailyn Boyer, Maddie Perrine, Kayla Wheeler, Madison Uhrlich, Kristy Burford and Keith Bone.



Above: Danielle Lochbaum runs for the goal while Dani Dick and Kailynn Bobbet try to catch her flag.



Above: Megan Dash just gets out of the reach of Jessie Robinson and Kayla Wheeler.



Above: The Fourth Place Freshman Team. Front - Madison Vogel, Gracie Weybright, Sadie Zimmerman, Jalynn Johnson and Riley Kesterson. Back - Brandon Poper, Kaylee Taylor, Anna Wooters, Bella Benning, Danielle Hill, Danielle Dick, Molly Phillips and Kailynn Bobbett.



Nicole Miller

" Powder puff is fun to watch safely from the bleachers hidden under a blanket." - Sydney Hagerman



Hannah Landreth



Paige Robinson



1st Place Junior Class



Grace Harlin



Becky West and Anna Wooters



Emily Walker



Hannah Dicken and Jalynn Johnson

Homecoming Week 2015

Under the Big Top!



4th Place Senior Float



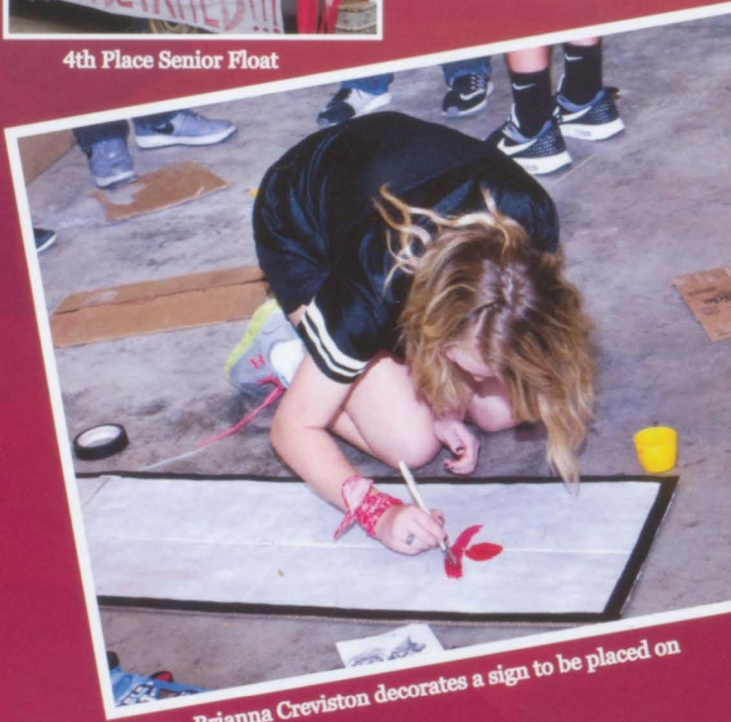
2nd Place Junior Float



3rd Place Sophomore Float

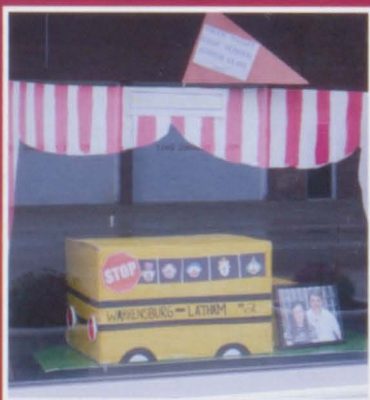


1st Place Freshman Float

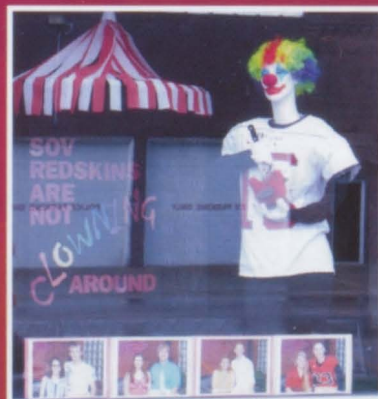


Above: Brianna Creviston decorates a sign to be placed on the Junior float.

As Okaw Valley returned for another school year, they immediately jumped right in with their "Under the Big Top" homecoming preparations. Celebrated the week of September 14-19, Student Council switched up float building and made it an all class activity on Friday morning and scheduled Powder Puff during the day on Wednesday, giving the entire school the opportunity to watch the exciting event. Dress up days for the week included Side Show Monday, Pajama Day Tuesday, Class Colors Wednesday, Clown Day Thursday and SOV Spirit Friday. Classes had the annual window coemption completed by Monday, Powder Puff was held on Wednesday, the Bonfire was Thursday after the home volleyball game and Friday was filled with Float building, pep rally, homecoming parade and the SOV football game at Sullivan. Saturday was the much anticipated formal Dance where Gretchen Macklin and Nick Tipsword were crowned as the Queen and King.



3rd Place Senior Window



4th Place Junior Window



2nd Place Sophomore Window



1st Place Freshman Window

"Wild. Fun. Fantastic! The best circus!"
- Haley Caulfield

Right: Garrett Tippit wears his best beard for Side Show day.

Middle right: Maddie Perrine wears her favorite PJs.

Vertical text: Jessica Robinson



Above: The powder puff players and coaches gather for a photo before the games begin.

Left: Jeremiah Varner demonstrates how the freshman class float cannon will work.

Below: Gretchen Macklin, Skyler Birch and Sydney Hagerman dress for side show day.

Above: Kyra Jackson and Kaytlyn Hinton play "Chicken in a Hen House" during the pep assembly.



Above: Varsity football players Alex Martin, Ty Nichols, Keith Bone, Kam Roley, Pierce Bradford, Austin Hill and Dylan Holt prepare to chug gatorade during the bonfire festivities.

Below: The boys support the girls from the sidelines during the powder puff game.

Above: Ethan Macklin, Kam Roley and Destiny Underwood work on the Sophomore float.

Above middle: The OV Cheerleaders end the pep rally with a cheer.



Above: OV celebrates SOV spirit the bonfire.



Left: Seniors Emily Walker, Robbie Stiner, Hannah Dicken, Nichole Miller, Charli Uhrlich and Sam Degenhardt dress up for pajama day.



Left: FFA member ride in the homecoming parade.



Above: Chloe Weybright Above: Race Underwood makes a break for the goalkeepers for Clown day.



Above: Jasmine Baumberger and Mrs. Bruyn work on the Junior Class float.

Vertical text: Mackenzie Ingram

UNDER THE BIG TOP

OVHS Homecoming Dance
September 19, 2015

Below: The 2015 OVHS Homecoming Court. Front - King Nick Tipword and Queen Gretchen Macklin. Middle - Senior Candidates Alex Martin, Charli Uhrich, Justin Johnson, Hannah Dicken, Race Underwood and Nicole Miller. Back - Freshman Attendants Sam Hagerman and Gracie Weybright, Junior Attendants Jon Gentry and Sydney Hagerman and Sophomore Attendants James Burns and Grace Harlin.

Right: Garret Tippit and Talon Russell grab a drink between songs.

Middle right: Olivia Buxton and Hayley Brown wait for coronation to begin.



Right: Anna Wooters and Brianna Creviston enjoy the homecoming dance they helped plan.

Middle right: Cheyenne Lucas and Savannah Gibbons hang out in the lobby while grabbing a few refreshments.



Below right: Pierce Bradford and Ty Nichols prepare to show OV how to get down.



Imm. right: Queen Gretchen Macklin and King Nick Tipword share in a royal dance.



Above: Connor Cloyd and Dylan Park hydrate before heading back out to the dance floor.



Above: Kyra Jackson and Jon Gentry celebrate another great homecoming at OV.



Above: Harle McCausland and Brianna Casias head to the dance floor.



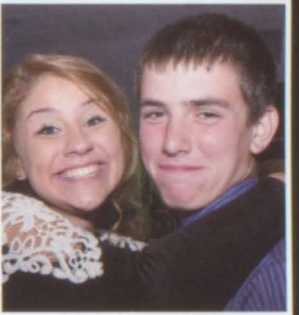
Above: Riley Kesterson and Carson Bush enjoy dancing "Under the Big Top".

Right: Sydney Hagerman, Madison Uhlrich, Mrs. Scott and Natalie Jeffers dance in the lobby.



Below: Kaylee Siere makes a call during a dance break.

Below middle: Hope Ruppert and Jared Bunfil have a fun homecoming.



Right: Ayden Matheson, Elijah Robinson and Connor Powers spend the evening on the dance floor.



Below: Moranda Matheson, Maddie Perrine and Makayle Rozanski dance the night away.

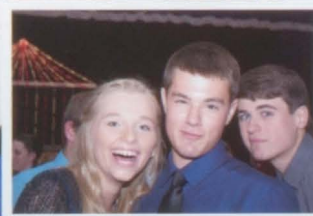


Left: Alex Martin and Charli Uhlrich share a slow dance.



Above: Chloe Weybright photobombs Veronica Woods and Jasmine Guzzie.

Right: Kaylee Thomas and Grace Brown party in the lobby.



Left: Kristy Burford, Evan Blakey and Brendon Lane make memories at Homecoming.

Above middle left: Kailynn Bobbett, Madison Vogel and Cody Drake show their moves on the dance floor.



Above: Cheyenne Walker sits out a dance.



Above: Maci Younger enthusiastically smiles for the camera.



Above: Elizabeth Herbord heads to the dance floor.



Above: Evan Tipword grabs a drink during a dance break.



Above: JT Bland does homecoming the JT Bland way!

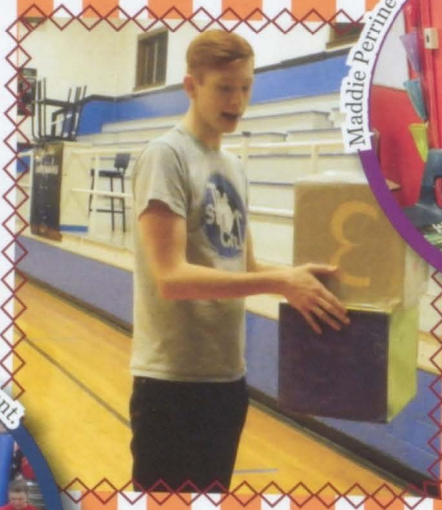
Student Council Leading The Pack



Madison Fox



Charli Uhrich stuffs eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.



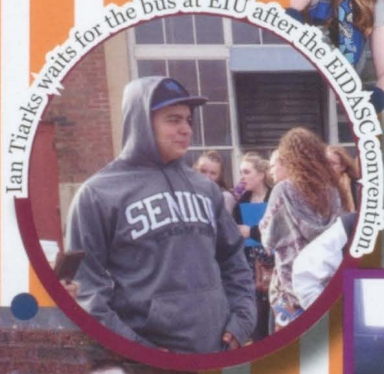
Above: Nick Tipword gets ready to roll the dice at Kid's Night Out.

"Stu Co is hard, but so fun!"
- Hayden Francisco



Maddie Perrine shows off her attire for Homecoming Week Dress Up Day!

Right: Bella Benning and Nicole Miller entertain the Kindergartners during KNO.



Ian Tiarks waits for the bus at EIU after the EIDASC convention.

Below: Shelby Hagerman and Mackenzie Ingram count coins for the Battle of the Classes Pennies War during Spirit Week.



Below: Seth Yeakel hands out water at the teacher appreciation luncheon.



Above: The 2015-2016 Stu Cru gets silly! Front (ground) - Kyra Jackson, Jasmine Baum-barger, Brianna Creviston, Charli Uhrich, Natalie Jeffers and Bella Benning. Middle (knees) - Madison Uhrich, Anna Wooters, Maddie Perrine, Sydney Hagerman, Shelby Hagerman and Mackenzie Ingram. Back (standing) - Hayden Francisco, Ian Tiarks, Alex Martin, Nick Tip-sword, Nicole Miller, Madison Fox, Hannah Landreth and Seth Yeakel.

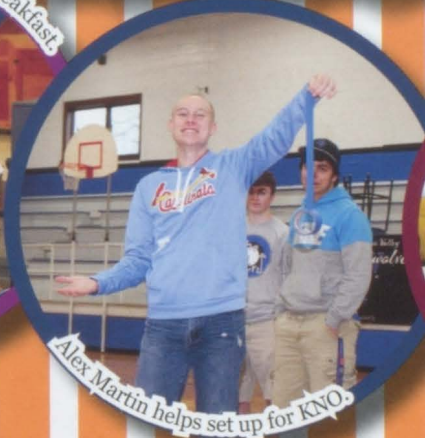
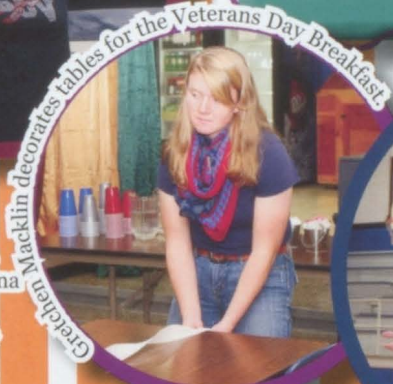


Above: Brianna Creviston and Sydney Hagerman dance during general session at the state convention.



Kyra Jackson wraps hot dogs for the state convention.

The 2016 Student Council stayed busy leading OVHS during the 2015-2016 school year! They started right away with a Circus themed Homecoming Celebration from September 14-19. During October, student council organized the girls' volleyball team and golf team Senior Night. In November, they served as hosts at the annual Veteran's Day Breakfast and also took the entire council to Eastern Illinois University to attend the Eastern Illinois District Association of Student Council Convention. Spirit Week came next and was held from November 30- December 5. In January, the council held their first blood drive while in February they organized two more Senior Nights that honored the girls' and boys' basketball teams and the band and color guard members. In March the group held their annual Kids Night Out for the grade school and also put on their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the high school. April brought around another blood drive and elections for 2016-2017 executive officers. To finish the year May, the council organized senior nights for baseball and softball, honored the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and also sent eight council members to the state convention in Springfield. Stu Co leadership helped make 2015-2016 a fabulous year for everyone!



Below: Maddie Perrine, Hannah Landreth, Madison Uhlrich, Brianna Creviston and Natalie Jeffers hide eggs for the Easter Egg hunt before spring break.



Above: Bella Bennin, Hannah Landreth, Anna Wooters, Nick Tipsword, Sydney Hagerman, Shelby Hagerman, Natalie Jeffers and Brianna Creviston prepare to attend the banquet at the Stu Co State Convention.



Above: The 2016 OVHS Student Council pose for a photo at the 2016 Eastern Illinois District Association of Student Councils Convention at EIU in November. Front - Mackenzie Ingram, Kaytlyn Hinton, Sam Hagerman, Bella Benning, Sydney Hagerman, Natalie Jeffers, Hannah Landreth, Brianna Creviston, Charli Uhlrich and Nicole Miller. Back - Ian Tiarks, Gretchen Macklin, Seth Yeakel, Alex Martin, Anna Wooters, Shelby Hagerman, Madison Fox, Madison Uhlrich, Haden Francisco, Maddie Perrine, Jasmine Baumbarger and Kyra Jackson.

"Student Council is the light of my life." - Shelby Hagerman

CAPTION THIS! WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.....?



Andi Dicken.....
 a. shows everyone she is the Queen of OV.
 b. plays with the props in the art room.
 c. shows off her classic fashion sense.



Garrett Tippet.....
 a. walks Sadie Zimmerman and Bella Benning to class in style.
 b. photobombs two innocent freshmen girls.
 c. makes scene in the Senior Hallway.



Hope Ruppert.....
 a. gets carried away with the knives in art class.
 b. claims Justin Norris pushed her over.
 c. tried to Nija kick a chair.



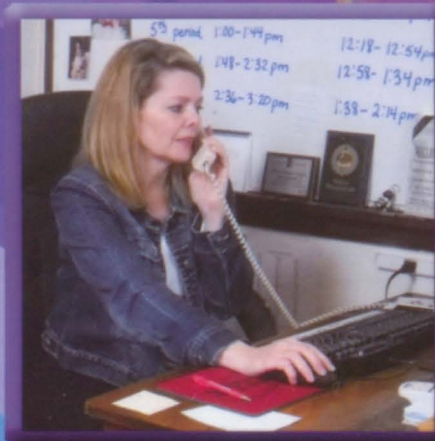
Gretchen Macklin.....
 a. practices for her senior pictures.
 b. tries to intimidate the Freshmen.
 c. shows off her flirting skills.



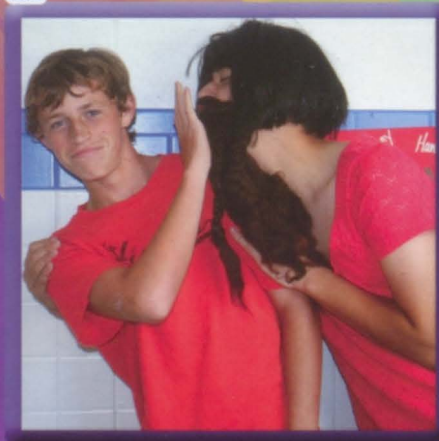
Sam Degenhardt and Brianna Creviston.....
 a. rejoice that stats class is finished.
 b. raise the roof.
 c. reenact a scene from High School Musical.



Charli Uhlrich, Nicole Miller and Madison Fox.....
 a. hang outside the girls rest room as guys.
 b. show off their goofy side.
 c. participate in spirit week dress up days.



Mrs. Scott.....
 a. phones home.
 b. receives a call from the White House.
 c. places an online order for shoes.



Brandon Poper.....
 a. realizes this is not what he signed up for.
 b. rejects the advances of his "classmate".
 c. friendzones Drew Fruchtl.



Dylan Holt.....
 a. picks on freshman Sam Hagerman.
 b. lifts Sam Hagerman to show his strength.
 c. carries Sam Hagerman to class.



Class of 2019

Gracie Weybright



Garrett Tippit



Mackenzie Ingram



Sophie Zimmerman



Riley Kesterson



Connor Powers



Tyson Brown



Colten Lash



Kaitynn Bobbetti



Kaylee Taylor



Talon Russell



Freshmen

what if?

***You could change one rule of the school?**

Sadie Zimmerman: I would change that PE is a required class.

***You woke up one morning with superpowers?**

Molly Phillips: I would like to be able to freeze people and read people's minds.

***You were the principal for the day?**

Anna Wooters: I would cancel school and have a concert in the gym with G-Easy and Luke Bryan.

***You had all the knowledge in the world?**

Sadie Zimmerman: I would cure cancer and find the key to world peace.

***You could time travel?**

Sadie Zimmerman: I travel back to 1455

***You could be a celebrity?**

Sadie Zimmerman: I would want to be Beyonce

Class of 2019

Class of 2019 Stats:

President: Sadie Zimmerman
 Vice President: Parker Perrine
 Secretary: Bella Benning
 Treasurer: Kailynn Bobbett

Homecoming Attendants:
 Gracie Weybright and Sam Hagerman

Window: 1st Place
 Float: 1st Place
 Powder Puff: 4th Place

Battle of the Classes: 1st Place
 Banner: 1st Place
 Powder Tuff: 4th Place

Class Sponsors:
 Mr. Guthrie & Mrs. C Scott
 Fund-raisers: Girl's Sports Concessions



Hank Yowell



Above: Chloe Wirey works on a drawing for art class.

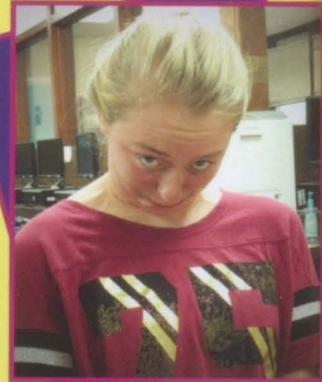


Above: Talon Russell waits for his English class to begin.

Right: The Class of 2019 Officers include Treasurer Kailynn Bobbett, President Sadie Zimmerman, Secretary: Bella Benning and Vice President Parker Perrine.

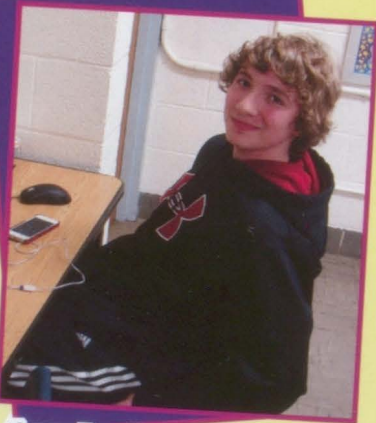


Below: Elizabeth Herbord and Danielle Hill complete an assignment in history.



Above: Shelby Hagerman makes the most of her library time.

Class of 2019



Above: Brayden Primer waits for the bell to ring in Mr. Elmore's room.



Above: Matthew Buxton diligently works on homework in the library.

Right: Connor Powers, Anthony Weekley and Parker Perrine chat before their English class begins.



Freshmen



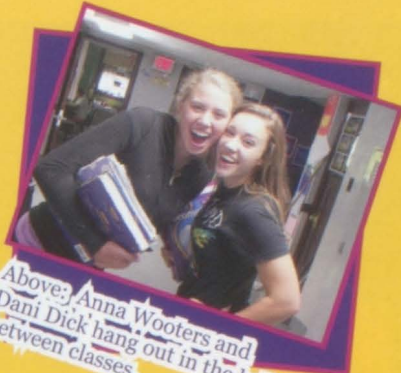
Above: Jaylynn Johnson and Gracie Weybright mentally prepare for a tough powder puff game.



Above: Mackenzie Ingram smiles after a good day at OV.



Above: Colton Lash listens to music while completing his homework in the computer lab.



Above: Anna Wooters and Dani Dick hang out in the hall between classes.



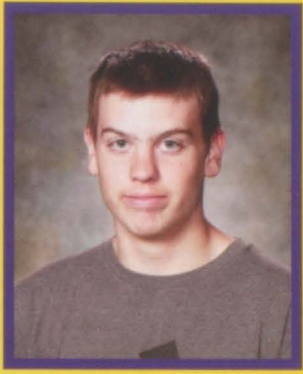
Isbella Benning



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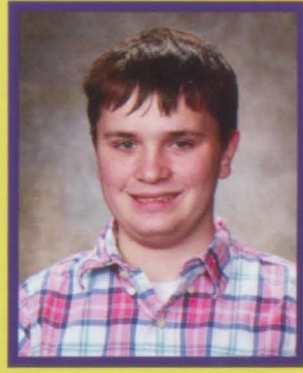
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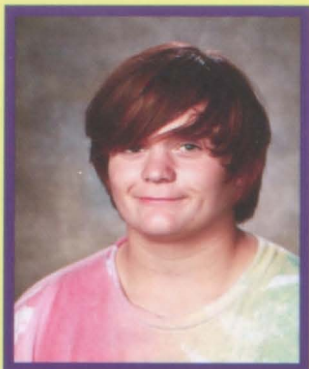
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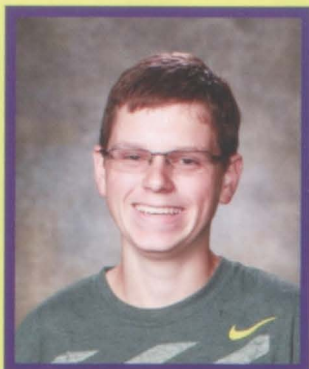
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Colten Lash



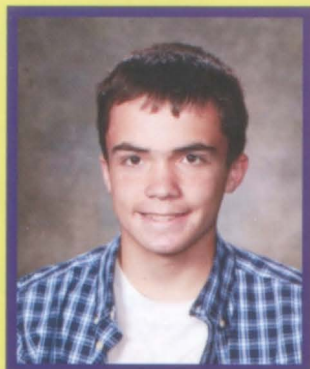
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Parker Perrine



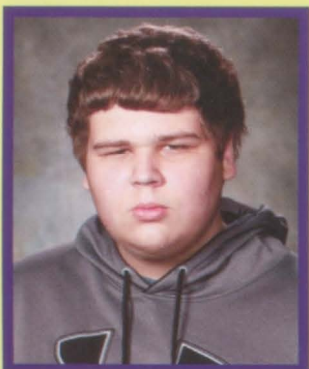
Molly Phillips



Connor Powers



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Clayton Tadlock



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Madison Vogel



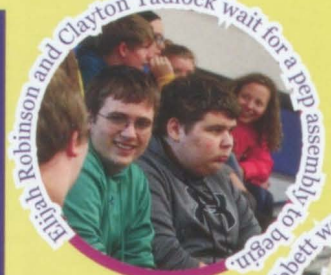
Sadie Zimmerman



Sidney Zimmerman



Sophie Zimmerman



Eliah Robinson and Clayton Tadlock wait for a pep assembly to begin.

Class of
2019



Kailynn Bobbett works on the freshman class home.



Amber Hastings helps assemble the freshman class float.



Madison Vogel dresses for halloween and red ribbon.

***You could rewind to any time in the past?**

Anna Wooters: I would want to go back to Homecoming when we all got jiggy with it.

***You had to eat only one food for the rest of your life?**

Bella Benning: PIZZA!

Anna Wooters: Mashed potatoes

***You won the lottery?**

Molly Phillips, Anna Wooters, Bella Benning:
We would buy Clothes, Dogs and Shoes.

***You could travel anywhere?**

Sadie Zimmerman: I would go to Europe?

***You could have one item on a deserted island?**

Gavin Hargrove: I would bring Wilson!

Sadie Zimmerman: I would bring Morgan Freeman and listen to him talk.

***You could invent something?**

Danielle Hill: I would invent Long lasting cheez-its.

Sadie Zimmerman: I would invent a machine to make it Summer.



Gavin Hargrove and Sophie Zimmerman work on their first homecoming float.

Class of
2019

what if?



Elijah Robinson



Haley Rogers



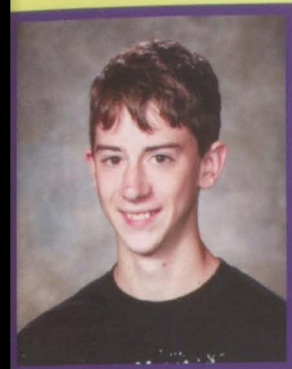
Talon Russell



Jewel Smith



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Anthony Weekly



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Anna Wooters

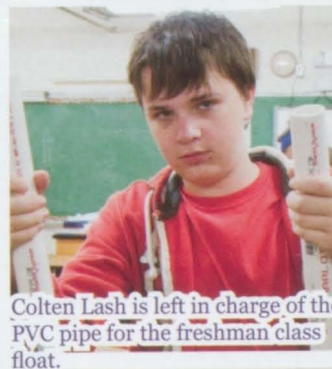


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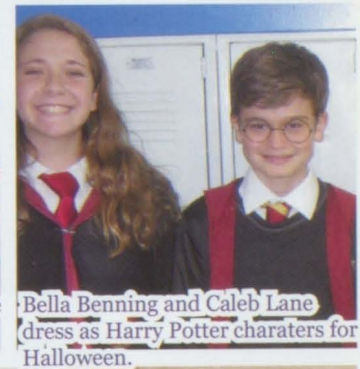
Not Pictured: Carson Bush, Kailey George and Haley Rogers



Case Crawford, Quintin Gibbons, Brody Bland, Talon Russell, Parker Perrine and Garrett Tippit play around in the hallway on Powder Tuff game day.



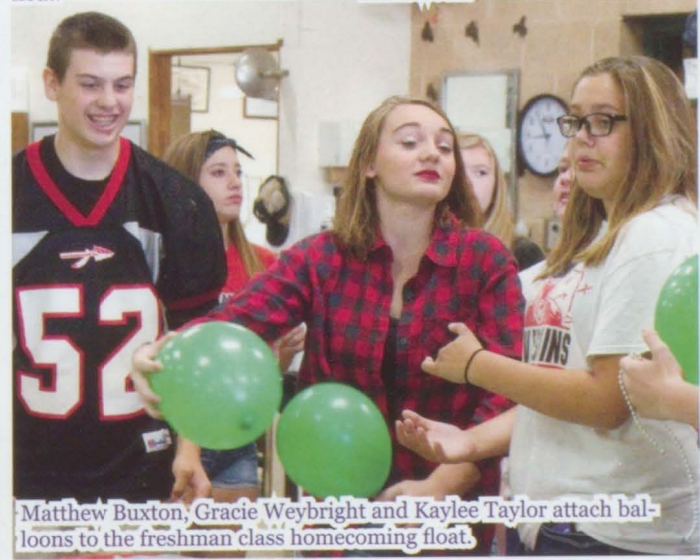
Colten Lash is left in charge of the PVC pipe for the freshman class float.



Bella Benning and Caleb Lane dress as Harry Potter characters for Halloween.



Connor Powers, Dani Dick and Molly Phillips make copies of their face for art class.



Matthew Buxton, Gracie Weybright and Kaylee Taylor attach balloons to the freshman class homecoming float.

Freshmen

Art Club

Living the Colorful Life

The Okaw Valley Art Club proudly colored their way through the 2015-2016 school year. The first assignment the art club accepted was committing to creating a birthday bulletin board every month for the guidance department outside the high school office. The second major task for the group was completing the art room window well murals on parent/teacher conference day. In October, members held their annual Ghostly Gathering and Pumpkin Carving Contest in art room. Several times during the year, art club members had the opportunity to go to the grade school to help with the always fun and entertaining art days. As a fund-raiser, the Art Club held a series of bake sales during lunches. In the spring, members were asked to lend

their talents and help paint the set for the spring musical "Avenue Q". On the last day of school, the group celebrated art in the most colorful way by taking the train to Chicago to visit the amazing city and it's wonderful art.



Right: Art Club members pose for a picture next to the Lions in front of the Art Institute of Chicago. Front: Mrs. Yantis, Kaytlyn Hinton, Natalie Jeffers, Hannah Landreth, Brianna Creviston and Sydney Hangerman. Back - Kyra Jackson, Justin Norris, Madison Uhlrich, Charli Uhlrich and Nick Tipsword,



Right: The 2015-2016 OVHS Art Club. Front (ground) - Sydney Hagerman, Madison Uhlrich and Natalie Jeffers. Middle (on steer) Brianna Creviston and Charlie Uhlrich. Back(standing) - Kaytlyn Hinton, Kyra Jackson, Justin Norris, Nick Tipsword and Hannah Landreth. Not pictured - Hope Ruppert.

Right: Charli Uhlrich and Nick Tipsword sell baked goods during lunch.

Below: Kyra Jackson paints bricks on the set for the spring musical.



Right: The Annual Ghostly Gathering attendees carve pumpkins.



Right: Madison Uhlrich and Justin Norris put up the birthday bulletin board.

Below: Brianna Creviston helps out at the elementary art day.



Right: Natalie Jeffers puts together the flats for the spring play. Below right: Hannah Landreth paints the art room window well mural.



Nick Tipsword



The OVHS National Honor Society was busy performing service activities in 2015-2016. In November, the group inducted 18 new members which caused them to almost double in size. With such a large group, they were able to reach out and help more people. Some of the service projects they completed throughout the year included trick-or-treating for canned goods on Halloween, and putting on a Thanksgiving Luncheon for the OVHS Staff. Members also served as hosts for the annual Senior Citizen's Dinner, purchased special and individual gifts for all the OVHS teachers, and prepared candy goodie bags for the 2017 OV Seniors during their last week of school. National Honor Society is an organization who's sole purpose is to serve others. The OV chapter did a wonderful job serving our school and community with kind and caring hearts.



Above: The 2015-2016 National Honor Society. Front - Kaytlyn Hinton, Haley Caulfield, Maddie Perrine, Moranda Matheson, Grace Harlin, Brianna Creviston, Gretchen Macklin, Natalie Jeffers, Hannah Landreth, Paige Robinson and Devan Nave, Middle - Sam Degenhardt, Skyler Birch, Quinn Brooks, Charli Uhlrich, Sydney Hagerman, Nicole Miller, Hayden Francisco, Race Underwood and Trey Yamell. Back - Kyra Jackson, Nick Tipsword, Alex Martin, Tyus Brooks, Garrett Fritz, Seth Yeakel, Jared Bunfill and Ethan Macklin.



Above: At the Senior Citizen Dinner, Nicole Miller carries a tray of food to the guest.



Above: Sydney Hagerman gives a speech on Induction Night.



Above: Natalie Jeffers and Hannah Landreth work the dessert table at the Senior Citizen Dinner.



Above: Kaytlyn Hinton prepares candy goodie bags for the seniors' lockers.



Above: Hayden Francisco and Quinn Brooks wash dishes during the Senior Citizen dinner.



Above: Before the Senior Citizen Dinner, Nick Tipsword and Charli Uhlrich sort silverware.



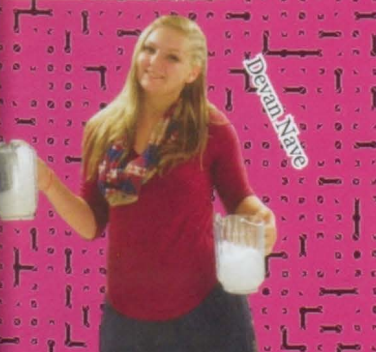
Above: Ethan Macklin, Jared Bunfill, Trey Yamell, Quinn Brooks and Hayden Francisco pause to smile for the camera at the staff Thanksgiving Luncheon.



Above: Gretchen Macklin and Brianna Creviston take a break during staff Thanksgiving Luncheon.



Above: Grace Harlin makes a funny face at the Senior Citizen Dinner.



Devan Nave

"I loved getting to do something nice for our teachers by having the Thanksgiving Luncheon!"
- Garrett Fritz

National Honor Society Lending a Helping Hand

Powder Tuff

Battle on the Court

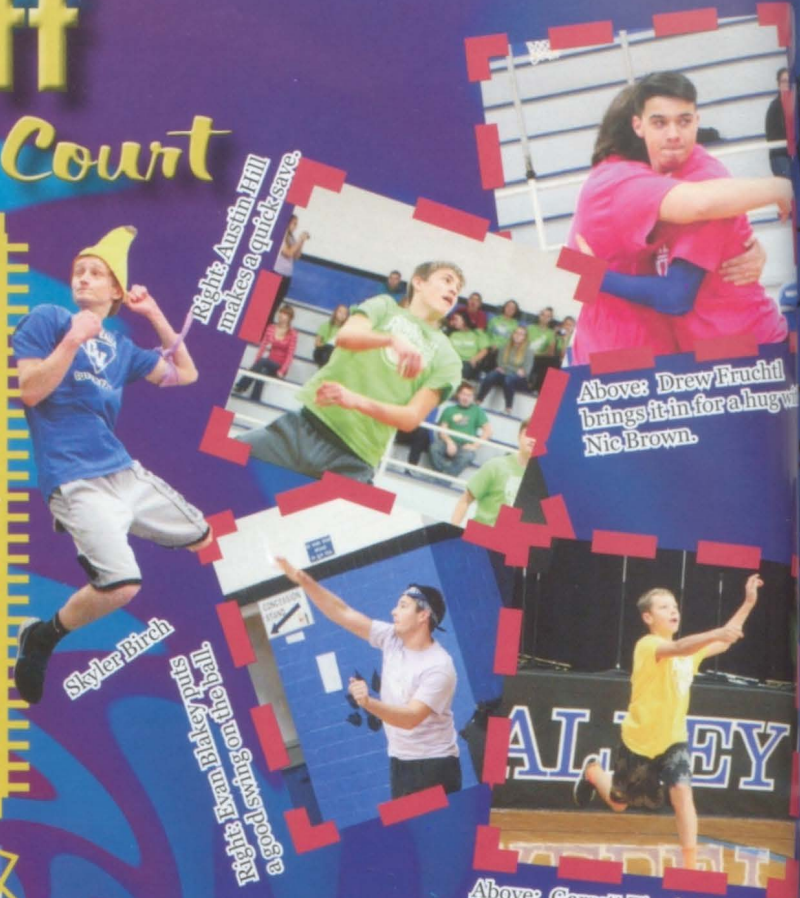
Okaw Valley High School's 3rd Annual Powder Tuff game was one for the books. The boys all fought with pride and passion for their respective classes. Each grade brought different strengths onto the court. 2015 not only brought new players and attitudes, but it also was the first year the competition was played during school hours instead of the evening. The Sophomores made history when they dethroned the Seniors (two year winners) in a no nonsense, smack down championship game. The Juniors and Freshmen both put up a fair fight, but ultimately fell. With the Sophomores taking first place the Seniors were pushed down to second place, followed by the Juniors in third and the Freshman were fourth.



Above: The 2015 1st Place Sophomore Team. Front - T.J. Williams. Middle - Cameron Nickerson, Austin Harshman and Coach Kristy Burford. Back - James Burns, Hayden Fransisco, Jared Bunfill, Garrett Fritz, Kam Roley and Austin Hill.



Above: The 2015 Powder Tuff Participants - Front - Taylor Coleman, Skyler Birch, Emily Walker, Devan Nave, Sam Hagerman, Garrett Tippit, Austin Harshman, Quintin Gibbons, Tallon Russel and T.J. Williams. Middle - Eyan Blakey, Madison Fox, Wesley Bone, Alex Martin, Jeremiah Varner, Hayden Fransisco, Aiden Matheson, Parker Ferrine, Brody Bland and Brianna Creviston. Back - J.T. Bland, Drew Fruchtl, Brandon Poper, Nic Brown, Megan Dash, Justin Johnson, Case Crawford, Jared Bunfill, Garrett Fritz, Austin Hill, Kam Roley, and James Burns.



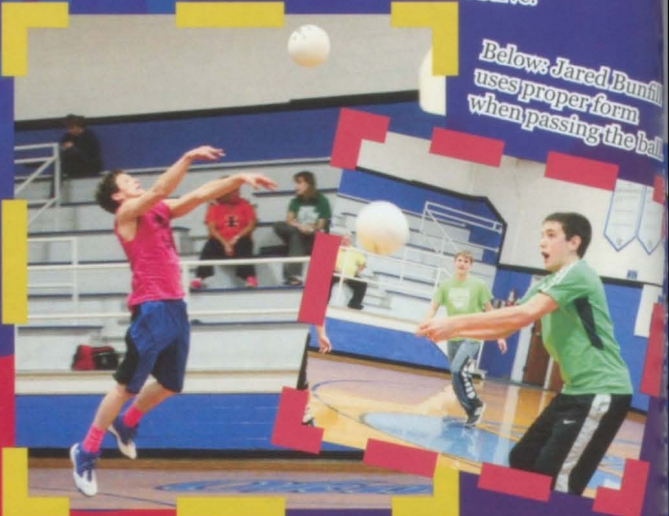
Right: Austin Hill makes a quick save.

Above: Drew Fruchtl brings it in for a huge Nic Brown.

Skyler Birch frequenting the net and a good spiker.

Right: Eyan Blakey a good spiker.

Above: Garrett Tippit follows through on his serve.



Below: Jared Bunfill uses proper form when passing the ball.

"The best part of the entire day was Mrs. Crowder asking Mr. Ackers if the ball was in or out and him replying, "Yes.""
- Brianna Creviston

Above: Wesley Bone comes in hot to keep the ball in play.



Above: Taylor Coleman slams the ball down across the net.

Above: Sam Hagerman and Case Crawford double team difficult ball.

Spirit Week

#YNotOV



Madison Uhrich



Danielle Lochbaum and Anna Wothers



Left: Natalie Jeffers, Kayla Wheeler, Chloe Weybright, Kristy Burford, and Jessie Robinson watch the Powder Tuff game.



Dylan Holt and Sam Hagerman

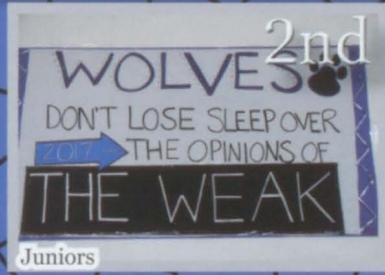


Sophomores



1st

Freshmen



2nd

Juniors



3rd

Seniors



OVHS Pep Band

Spirit Week was held from November 30th through December 4th. Events for the week included dress up days, penny wars, class banner competition, Powder Tuff games, battle of the classes, teacher door contest and a pep rally. The highlight of the week was the Powder Tuff games being held during school hours on Wednesday afternoon so the whole school could participate. In the end, the sophomores upset the previous two year winning senior team. The Battle of the Classes competition ended with Freshmen taking first place, the seniors a close second, the sophomores ended in third and the junior class took fourth. By the end of the busy week, the Timberwolf spirit was howling and the basketball teams went into their seasons with pride and student support.

"It was really fun! I enjoyed being able to see the Powder Tuff game this year."

-Sam Degenhardt



Robbie Stiner



Kaytlyn Hinton

"Every one was so full of school spirit. It was really awesome."

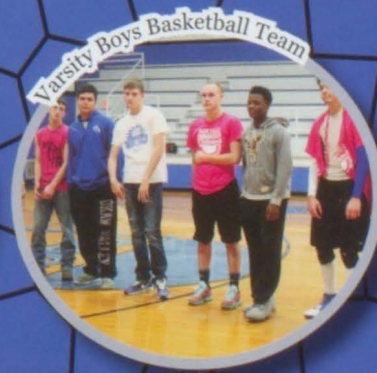
-Jessica Stiner



Gretchen Macklin



Emily Walker and Madison Fox



Varsity Boys Basketball Team



Talon Russell

Girls Basketball

In It To Win It!

Below: The 2015-2016 OVHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Front - Brianna Creviston, Grace Harlin and Chloe Weybright. Middle - Hannah Landreth, Natalie Jeffers and Gretchen Macklin. Back - Coach Ackres, Danielle Lochbaum, Devan Nave, Paige Robinson, Hope Ruppert and Madison Uhlirch.



Right: Hannah Landreth keeps the ball moving down the court.



Jessica Robinson



Above: Natalie Jeffers catches a high pass



Above: Gretchen Macklin tries to see which team mate is open.



Above: Devan Nave runs a play to set a shot.



Above: Hope Ruppert saves the ball from going out of bounds.



Gracie Weighbright



Right: Paige Robinson rushes toward the OV basket.



Above: Brianna Creviston makes her way around the defensive palyer.



Above: Chloe Weybright passes the ball closer to the basket.



Above: Grace Harlin fights to get past her opponent.



Above: Paige Robinson easily puts another two in the basket for OV.



Above: Madison Vogel goes for a jump shot.



Above: Danielle Lockbaum looks to see where she can assist from under the basket.



Above: Jessie Robinson waits for her team to set up the play before putting the ball in motion.



Above: Bella Benning going for a lay-up.

The Okaw Valley Girls Basketball Team was "in it to win it" during the 2015-2016 season. The young team demonstrated quality team work and dedication both on and off the court all season long. Coach Ackers brought a renewed hunger for the 'W' and the girls stepped on the court with a desire to show everyone they could out play the competition. The Varsity team made it all the way to the regional final, but fell short in a heartbreaking, hard played game. They finished the season with a record of 19 wins 8 losses and JV ended with 5 wins 9 losses.



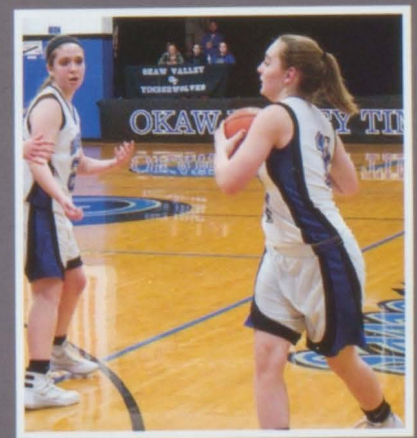
Above: Danielle Hill passes to a team mate.



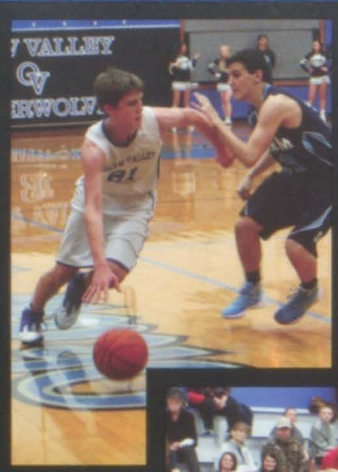
Above: Natalie Jeffers moves the ball down the court.



Above: The 2015-2016 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Front - Hannah Landreth, Gracie Weighbright, Grace Harlin, Danielle Hill and Gretchen Macklin. Back - Madison Uhrich, Dannielle Lockbaum, Madison Vogel, Hope Rupert and Bella Benning.



Above: Gracie Weybright looks for an open team mate.



Left: Austin Hill makes a run for the basket.

Below: Hutson Dickens throws the ball to a teammate.



Left: Brandon Poper gets into the defensive position.



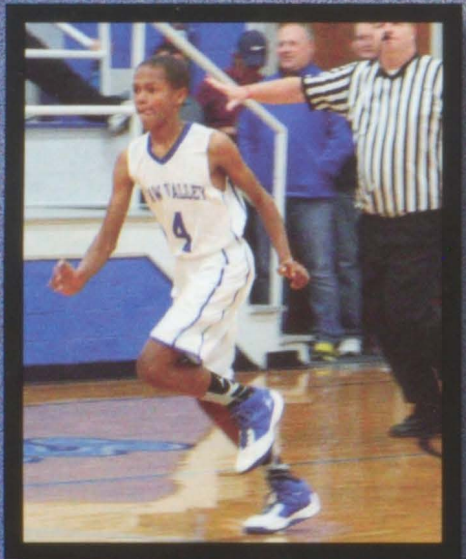
Right: Taylor Coleman prepares to make a pass.



Below: Connor Cloyd assists by putting the rebound in the basket.



Left: Drew Frucht looks to move the ball in close to the basket.



Above: TJ Williams hustles up the court.



Above: Cody Drake shoots for two on a break away.

Pierce Bradford

"I had such a great last season playing with my boys!"
-Ian Tiarks



"Beating Shelbyville was one of the best nights ever! I will never forget it."
-Dylan Holt

Left: Dylan Park looks for an open teammate.



Right: Austin Harshman takes charge of the court.





Above: The 2016 OVHS Varsity Basketball Team. Front - Wesley Bone, Brandon Poper, Pierce Bradford and Garrett Fritz. Middle - Taylor Coleman, Justin Johnson, Austin Hill, Alex Martin and Cody Drake. Back - Coach Inman, Ian Tiarks, Connor Cloyd, Dylan Park and Drew Fruchtl.

The 2016 Okaw Valley High School Boys Basketball Team started out the 2015-2016 season with a new coaching staff and new vision. Athletic Director Brooks Inman took over as head coach with Jordan Coleman assisting. Conditioning and attitude became key as the team learned to play together while facing difficult and talented teams. Some of the season highlights included defeating two of Okaw Valley's top rivals, Shelbyville and Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond. Throughout the winter season, both teams worked extremely hard and many of the games lost were within five points. The Varsity team celebrated several great wins and ended the season with a 10 and 16 record, while the Junior Varsity went 8 and 8.



Above: The 2016 OVHS Junior Varsity Team. Front - Talon Russell, T.J. Williams, Austin Harshman and Sam Hagerman. Middle - Parker Perrine, Fred Bunfill, Cody Carlson and Trey Yarnell. Back - Cody Drake, Hudson Dickens, JT Bland, Austin Hill, Garrett Fritz and Manger Case Crawford.

Boys Basketball

Hoop, there it is!



Above: Alex Martin shoots for two.

Garrett Fritz handles the ball with ease.

Talon Russell

Jared Bunfill pushes down the court.

the ball with skill.

Okaw Valley Cheerleader: Cheer Bows and Nike Pros



Megan Dash



Brycelynn Durbin and McKenzie Ingram



Kelly McGill



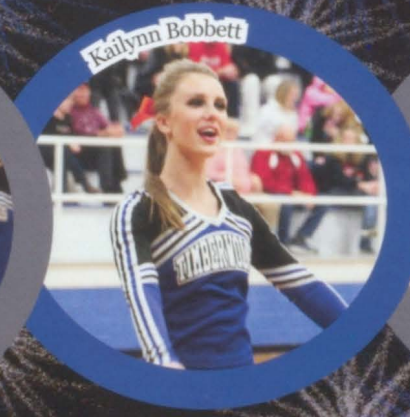
Molly Phillips



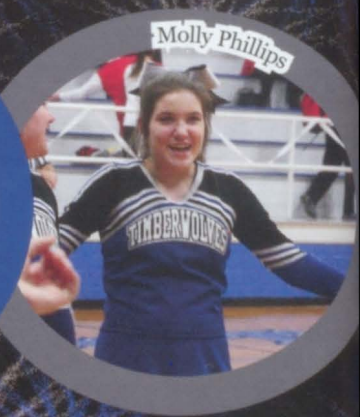
Haley Caulfield



Sadie Zimmerman



Kailynn Bobbett



Molly Phillips



Bella Benning



Gracie Weibright



Jalynn Johnson and Molly Phillips



Lexie Roe

"This has been the best season yet! It has been so much fun!"
-Haley Caulfield



Chloe Weibright and Kayla Wheeler



Jessica Stiner



Haley

The Okaw Valley Cheerleaders helped liven the crowds and spread T-Wolve spirit in the OVHS school and community during the 2015-2016 school year. Not only did the OV Cheerleaders support the Boys Basketball Team, but they also cheered at the Homecoming bon fire and pep rally and at a couple of volleyball and girls basketball games, games as well. The squad also hosted a Kiddie Camp for grade schoolers and held theme nights at every boys basketball game. Members of the cheerleading team were also responsible for helping decorate the gym and hallways for senior nights and to help encourage school pride. With such a large, loud and talented group, the squad was able to perform amazing cheers and stunts to wow the crowd and help raise the T-Wolve Spirit all season long.

"Cheerleading has been a great time, I am very glad I got to be a part of it"- Jessica Ellis

"Working with the kids was a great experience."- Kelly McGill

Jasmine Guzzie



Jessica Ellis



Destiny Underwood



Chloe Weybright

Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS Cheerleading Squad. First: Destiny Underwood, Haley Caulfield, and Makayle Rozanski Second: Molly Phillips, Jessica Ellis, Jalynn Johnson, Chloe Weybright, Sadie Zimmerman, Kayla Wheeler, Kelly McGill, Jessica Stiner and Gracie Weybright. Third: Coach Kathy Doty, Brycelynn Durbin, Danielle Hill, Lexie Roe, Bella Benning, Kailynn Bobbett, Haylyn Hinton, Jasmine Guzzie, and Coach Robin Perry.



Kristy Burford and Maci Younger



Nicole Miller



TJ Williams, Kam Roley and James Burns

In the Moment



Mr. Call



Kayla Wheller



Hannah Landreth
Austin Hill



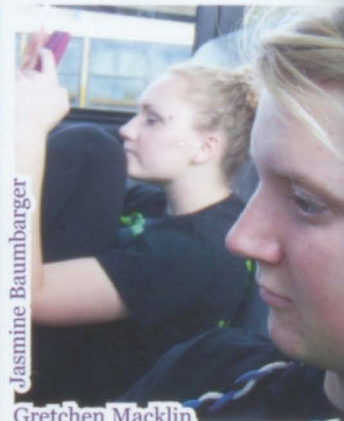
Mr. Shoaff and Jessie Robinson



Paige Robinson



Hope Ruppert



Jasmine Baumbarger
Gretchen Macklin



Kaylee Taylor



Devan Nave



Haley Caulfield
Shelby Harding



Kaylee Thomas



Bella Benning
Gracie Weighbright



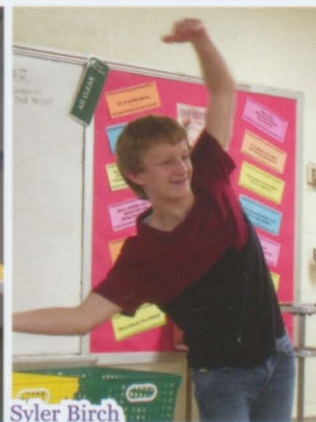
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Taylor Coleman



Jasmine Guzzie



Syler Birch



Race Underwood



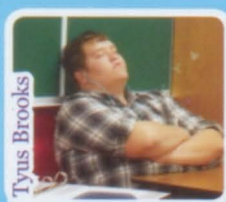
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Moranda Matheson



Tyus Brooks



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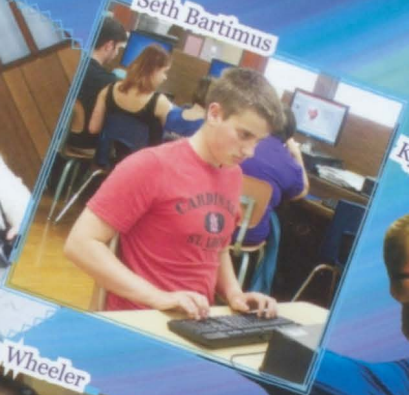


Class of 2018

Danielle Lochbaum



Seth Bartimus



Kyra Jackson



Kaytlyn Hinton

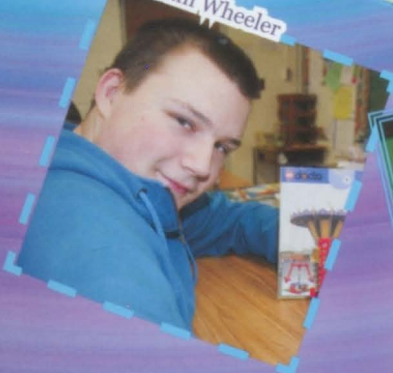


Paige Robinson

Justin Norris and Andi Dicken



Adam Wheeler



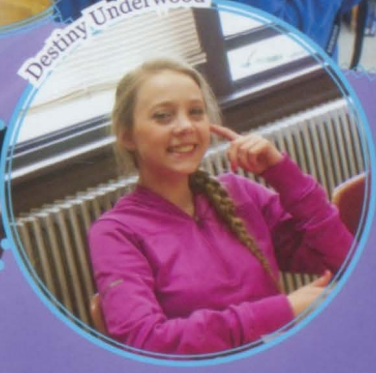
Cody Drake



Natalie Jeffers



Destiny Underwood



Sophomores

Sophomores

what if.....

*You had all the knowledge in the world?

"I would use it to cure cancer and world peace."
-Natalie Jeffers

*You could travel anywhere?

"I would travel to Belize"
-Trey Yarnell

*You could be a celebrity?

"I would be Melissa McCarthy"
-Paige Robinson

*You had one thing on a deserted island?

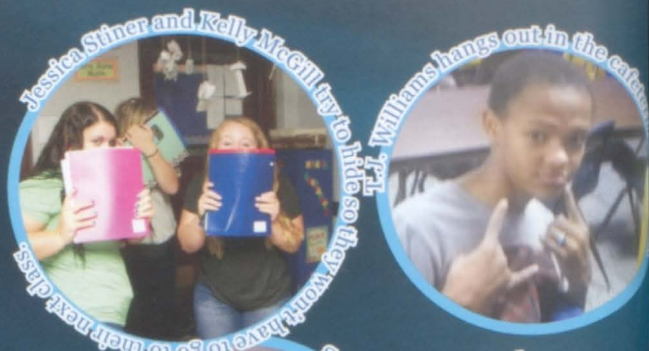
"I would have food"
-Anthony Jones

*You could time travel?

"I would go to the future"
-James Burns

*You had to eat only one food for the rest of your life?

"I would eat McDonald's"
-Jared Bunfill



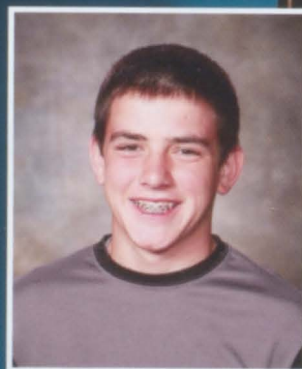
Class of 2018



Grace Brown



Tyson Brown



Jared Bunfill



James Burns



Sebastian Carron



Hayden Fransico



Garrett Fritz



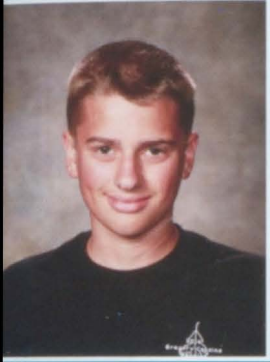
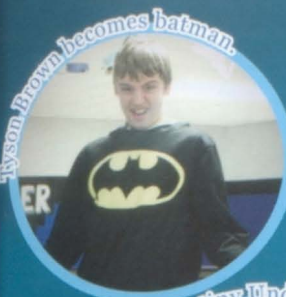
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Austin Harshman



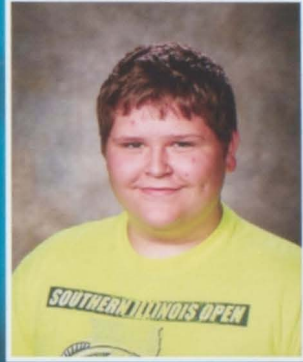
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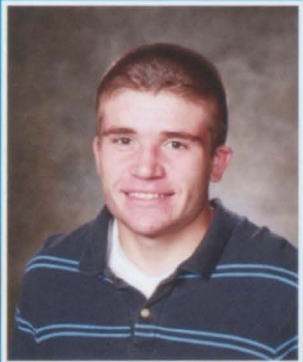
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Darien Brown



Tanner Coleman



Cohen Collins



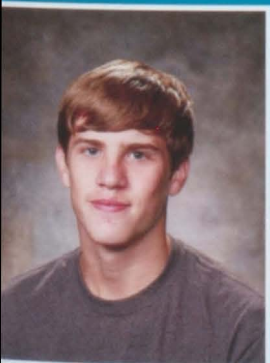
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Hutson Dickens



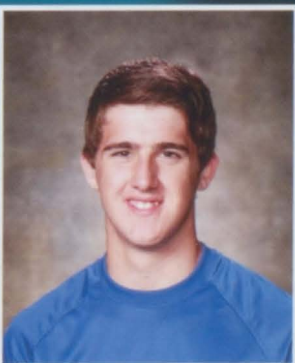
Cody Drake



Austin Hill



Kaytlyn Hinton



Dylan Holt



Kyra Jackson



Natalie Jeffers

Sophomores

what if.....

*You could invent something?

"I would invent a toaster with legs"
- Hannah Landreth

*You woke up with superpowers?

"I would want to fly"
- Andi Dicken

You could change one rule of the school?

"I would allow bags"
- Hope Ruppert

You won the lottery?

"I would save it"
- Jared Bunfill

Kaydyn Hinton



Hayden Francisco is caught by the

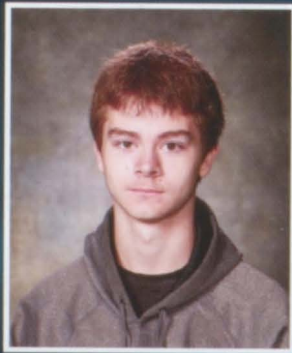


Above: The Sophomore Class Officers include Vice President James Burns, Secretary Natalie Jeffers, Treasurer Hannah Landreth and President Ethan Macklin.



Ethan Macklin

Class of 2018



Justin Oathout



Paige Robinson



Alexia Roe



Kameron Roley



Cheyenne Lucas heads to art class.



Sebastian Carron and Quinn Brooks help build the sophomore float for the homecoming parade.



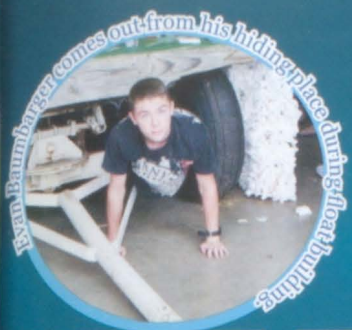
Lexie Roe and Jessica Stiner strike a pose.



Destiny Underwood



Cheyenne Walker



Evan Baumbauer comes out from his hiding place during the supply project.



Cody Drake shows off his mad card table skills.



Anthony Jones waits patiently for the class period to pass.



Cameron Nickerson shows off his shy side.



Anthony Jones



Hannah Landreth



Danielle Lochbaum



Cheyenne Lucas



Jackson Masters



Kelly McGill



Cameron Nickerson



Justin Norris



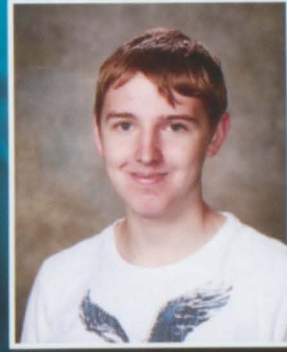
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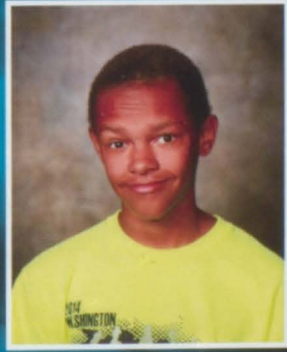
Evan Tipsword



Rebecca West



Adam Wheeler



T.J. Williams



Trey Yarnell

Class of 2018 Stats:

President:
Ethan Macklin
Vice President:
James Burns
Secretary:
Natalie Jeffers
Treasurer:
Hannah Landreth

Homecoming Attendants:
Grace Harlin and James Burns

Window: 2nd Place
Float: 3rd Place
Powder Puff: 1st Place

Battle of the Classes:
3rd Place
Banner: 1st Place
Powder Tuff: 4th Place

Class Sponsors:
Mr. Ackers and Mr. Swansen
Fund-raisers: Boy's Sports Concessions and Fruit sales



Evan Tipsword works at the concession stand during a boys basketball game.

Book Club



Above: The Okaw Valley Book Club includes Sydney Hagerman, Bryce Durbin, Jasmine Baumberger, Madison Uhlrich, Bella Benning and Shelby Hagerman. The Okaw Valley Book Club is a group of students who meet once a month in the school library to discuss their favorite books throughout the year. The Book Club participates in the annual Abe Lincoln Book program that is hosted statewide and gives Illinois Students the chance to vote on their favorite book of the year.

Donations for Destiney



Above: The 2015-2016 Okaw Valley Donations for Destiney Service Club members include Kaytlyn Hinton, Kyra Jackson, Nicole Miller, Robbie Stiner, Hannah Dicken and Sam Degenhardt. Not pictured Charli Uhlrich. Donations For Destiney is a service club that was made to serve any Okaw Valley student in need.



Above: Co-Founders of Donations for Destiney group Devan Nave and Emily Walker.

Meals on Wheels



Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS Meals on Wheels deliverers include Sydney Hagerman, Brianna Crevistan, Paige Robinson, Chloe Weybright, Macey Younger, Kristy Burford, Sam Degenhardt and Hannah Dicken. Meals on Wheels is a group of student volunteers who deliver lunch meals to elderly members of the community during homeroom and flex hour.

Job Shadow



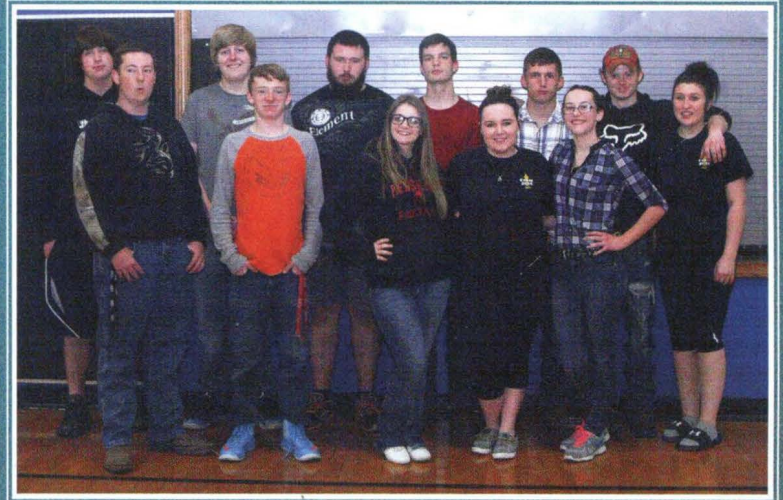
Above: The 2015-2016 Job Shadow Class. Front - Hannah Dicken, Devan Nave and Nicole Miller. Middle - Charli Uhlrich, Madison Fox and Gretchen Macklin. Back - Sam Degenhardt and Robbie Stiner. The Job Shadow class spent the year learning skills to take with them to their future careers. Each student picked a career field they would like to shadow and learn more about and spent most of second semester on site learning about their chosen job.

FUSION



Above: The 2015-2016 Fusion Group. Front - Jaylynn Johnson, Bella Benning, Gretchen Macklin and Madison Uhrich, Middle - Natalie Jeffers, Gracie Weybright, Molly Phillips, Anna Wooters, Nicole Miller, Emily Walker and Charli Uhrich. Back - Kaylee Taylor, Ethan Macklin and Colten Lash. Fusion is a student run Faith group who meet every Wednesday morning to discuss the Bible and issues they may be facing in their daily lives.

HEARTLAND TECH



Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS Heartland Tech Students. Front - Derek Herzog, Cole Thompson, Moranda Matheson, Makayle Rozanski and Hayley Brown. Back - Cory Walker, Brandon Wyatt, Connor Dotson, Wes Bone, Cody Carlson, Devon Meredith and Brianna Clardy. Heartland Tech students travel everyday to Richland Community College in Decatur to take specialized classes that are not offered at OVHS.

OV Clubs and Groups

GIRLS VARSITY



Above: The 2015-2016 Girls Varsity Club. Front - Paige Robinson, Bella Benning, Hannah Landreth, Maddie Perrine, Moranda Matheson, Brianna Crestivon, Natalie Jeffers, Kaytlyn Hinton, Kyra Jackson and Gracie Weybright. Back - Devan Nave, Kailyn Boyer, Danielle Lochbaum, Grace Harlin, Jessica Robinson, Nicole Miller, Chloe Weybright, Kayla Wheeler, Kristy Burford, Madison Fox, Hope Ruppert and Gretchen Macklin. The girls varsity club is comprised of OV female athletes who have earned a varsity letting in any OV/SOV sport during the year. The girls run the OV Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament over Christmas break.

BUSINESS CONTEST



Above: The 2015-2016 Lakeland Business Contest participants include Mr. Elmore, Natalie Jeffers, Trey Yarnell, Quinn Brooks, Garrett Fritz and Tys Brooks. Mr. Elmore takes talent business student to a contest at Lakeland College to test their expertise in various computer programs.

Okaw Valley FFA

Its not all cows and plows



Above: J.T. Bland And Mr. Wise enjoy a break at the Maddie and Tae Concert during the FFA National Convention.



Right: Drew Fruchtl, Jesse Robinson, Anna Wooters and Maddie Perrine dress as tourists for FFA week.



Left: Gretchen Macklin tests the soil at the Section Soil Judging.

Below: Jessica Robinson, Olivia Buxton, Kristy Burford and Maci Younger enjoy the long ride to National Convention.



Below: Sam Degenhardt, Gretchen Macklin and Kaylee Siere receive FFA Alumni Scholarships during the FFA Banquet.



Below: The 2015-2016 OVHS FFA Chapter. Front - Elizabeth Herbord, Grace Harlin, Natalie Jeffers, Sadie Zimmerman, Sophie Zimmerman, Sidney Zimmerman, Garrett Tippitt, Conner Sheehan and T.J. Williams. Middle - Kyzer Lash, Kaylee Siere, Hannah Landreth, Maci Younger, Sam Degenhardt, Gretchen Macklin, Olivia Buxton, Kailynn Bobbett, Stuart Morgan and Case Crawford. Back - Jessica Robinson, Laine Crawford, Tyus Brooks, J.T. Bland, Kristy Burford, Mathew Buxton, Brody Bland and Mr. Wise.



Above: Mr. Wise and Tyus Brooks prepare pork burger meals for the farmers during harvest.

Below: Sophie Zimmerman shows off her miniature pony at the FFA petting zoo.



Its not all cows and plows for the Okaw Valley FFA Chapter. The first priority for FFA members during the 2015- 2016 school year was to welcome former Bethany Alumn, Mr. Wes Wise, as their new teacher and sponsor. The group started fund-raising in June by selling sweet corn in Bethany and Findlay and also sold Little Caesars pizza kits in the fall. During harvest, the officers gave away pork burger lunches to farmers at the Bethany Grain Elevator for donations. On October 28-30th, 12 Members attended the National FFA Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky. The group competed in many judging events

during the year including Soil Judging, Dairy Foods, Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging and the Greenhand Quiz Bowl. Individual competitions included Kristy Burford in Job Interview and Sam Degenhardt and Kyzer Lash in Extemporaneous speaking. Kristy Burford in prepared public speaking and Elizabeth

Herbord and Sophie Zimmerman recited the FFA Creed at the Public Speaking Career Development Event. During FFA week, the chapter held dress up days and brought in animals for the grade school petting zoo. In Mid March, the 2015-2016 FFA Chapter held their Annual FFA Banquet where members were recognized for their numerous accomplishments. For their last fund-raiser and community event, the group held a Donkey Basketball Game at OVMS. Members ended the year by attending the FFA State convention in Springfield.

S.A.D.D.

making smart decisions



Above: Bella Benning hands out prizes to promote safe driving.



Above: Devan Nave, Kyra Jackson and Kaytlyn Hinton hang out with the elementary students during the DARE picnic.



Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS S.A.D.D. Chapter. Front: Shelby Hagerman, Bella Benning, Maddie Perrine, Brianna Creviston, Hannah Landreth, Natalie Jeffers and Madison Fox. Middle: Kyra Jackson, Kaytlyn Hinton, Madison Uhlrich, Hannah Dicken, Sydney Hagerman and Nicole Miller. Back: Devan Nave, Justin Norris, Sam Degenhardt and Jasmine Baumbarger. Not pictured: Charli Uhlrich.



Left: Charli Uhlrich sports a cool blue cap for Hat Week.

HAT WEEK
May 9th-13th

**Tip your hats,
not your cups!**

Help support SADD by bringing in \$1 every day to wear your favorite hat all day!

GIVE YOUR \$1 TO MRS. BONE

Right: Kaytlyn Hinton and Justin Norris attend the D.A.R.E. graduation.

Left: Nicole Miller poses for a picture during hat week.



Left: During Hat Week Madison Fox supports SADD by donating \$1 to wear a hat.



"I really enjoyed teaching the fifth graders about peer pressure and how to just say no."
- Devan Nave



Sam Degenhardt



Above: The 2015-2016 S.A.D.D. D.A.R.E. Role Models include Kyra Jackson, Kaytlyn Hinton, Devan Nave and Justin Norris.

The 2015-2016 OVHS S.A.D.D. Chapter completed several activities during the year to help spread their message of making smart decisions the student body and community. The club sent four leaders to the grade school to serve as D.A.R.E. role models. They aided the fifth grade teachers in making sure the children learned about drug awareness and responsibility. The role models also helped with the D.A.R.E. graduation and picnic. During Senior Week, SADD members helped say farewell to OV's Senior Class with a special "Hat Week" fund-raiser. Sponsor Mrs. Bone also took several students to the annual "Ride to Drive" event in Springfield and brought back trinkets to give to the student body to help promote safe driving. The OV Chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions values the OV student body and hopes their message of smart decision making lives in the hearts and minds of everyone.



Above: Alex Martin makes it safely to second base.

Below: Catcher Garrett Fritz checks to make sure the runner isn't going to advance.



Below: Dylan Park makes it safely back to first base.



Above: Cody Drake gets a good lead off first and prepares to steal second base.

The OVHS Boys Baseball Team entered the 2016 season looking to make a push for post season play for the second year in a row. Coach Hagerman once again set realistic goals for his team that would give the Timberwolves the best chance to make the playoff games a reality. Twenty plus wins, conference title and regional title were just a few of the benchmarks the boys had to meet. On the mound Drew Fruchtl and Dylan Park pitched impressively all season and kept the runs to a minimum. At plate, the T-Wolves were able to turn the pitches into hits and make the runs count. Garrett Fritz's bat was on fire throughout the season and helped the team secure the LOVC Northwest Conference Title and Regional Title. The Timberwolves battled the weather during the sectional games and ended up playing the sectional semi final and final on the same day with in a matter of hours of each other. The boys played tough, but couldn't hold off the talented team from Salt Fork. The Wolves ended their season with an impressive 25-4 record.



Above: Connor Cloyd tries to read the pitcher from the plate.



Above: Taylor Coleman watches the pitcher and prepares to make a run for home.



Above: Ian Tiark keeps hold of the baseball and throws the runner out at first.



Above: Austin Sutton prepares for the pitch.

B A S E B A L L O U T P L A Y O U T W O R K O U T L A S T

Below: The 2016 OVHS Baseball Team. Front - Garrett Tippet, Talon Russell, Anthony Jones, Ethan Mackin, Tyson Brown, Dylan Holt and Connor Powers. Middle - Hank Yowell, Trey Yarnell, Hayden Fransico, Justin Johnson, Garrett Fritz, Cody Drake, Tanner Coleman, Taylor Coleman, Sam Hagerman and Matthew Buxton. Back - Colton Lash, Austin Sutton, Alex Martin, Kam Roley, Dylan Park, Connor Cloyd, Drew Fruchtl, Austin Hill, Hutson Dickens and Ian Tiarks.



Left: Hayden Fransico dives safely back to first base.

Left: Trey Yarnell makes a run for first base.



Above: Austin Hill makes contact with the ball and gets ready to head to first base.

Above top: The Timberwolves celebrate winning the Regional Title.



Above: Drew Fruchtl pitches to the plate during the section semi-final game against Crete Illinois Lutheran.



Softball

Diamonds in the Rough

The OVHS Lady Timberwolves set out to make a statement on the diamond during the 2015-2016 season. In their first game against Central A & M Raiders, the T-Wolves set the tone for the year and easily walked away with an 8-2 victory. With Maddie Perrine on the mound and Natalie Jeffers, Jesse Robinson, Paige Robinson and Grace Harlin hitting hard every game, the girls remained tough to beat the entire season. The T-Wolves played Edinburg/South Fork for the Regional Title and come out on top, winning the coveted plaque. Their 17-11 record season came to a close in the first round of sectional play, where the girls fought hard, but fell short to a strong Casey-Westfield team.

Right: Danielle Lochbaum fields a grounder.



Above: Kayla Wheeler tries to decide if she can make it to third.



Above: Kaley George heads to first after a hit.



Above: Kaylee Thomas stands on first base and watches the batter.



Above: Gracie Weybright rounds second and heads to third.



Above: The 2016 OVHS Softball Team. Front - Grace Harlin, Kaylee Thomas and Chloe Weybright, Kaley George, Jesse Robinson, Nataile Jeffers, Bella Benning and Gracie Weybright, Back - Danielle Lochbaum, Kyra Jackson, Paige Robinson, Madison Vogel, Maddie Perrine, Kailyn Boyer, Not pictured Kayla Wheeler.

Right: The OVHS Lady Timberwolves celebrate a Regional win.



Maddie Perrine

Grace Harlin

Below: Madison Vogel rushes to first after a hard hit.



Below: Kailyn Boyer makes her way to second base after hitting a ball to the fence.



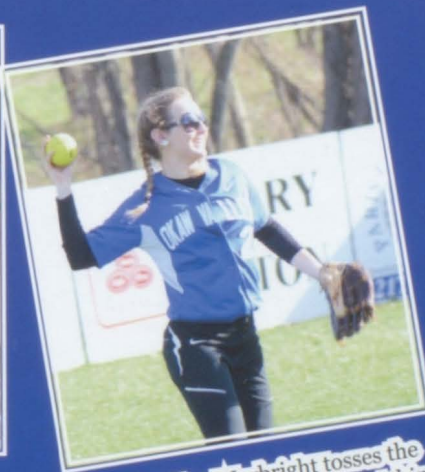
Below: Bella Benning prepares to release the ball.



Below: Grace Harlin fields a grounder and throws to first to get the out.



Above: Natalie Jeffers is met by the Lady Timberwolves after hitting a home run.



Above: Chloe Weybright tosses the ball back to the pitcher after catching a pop fly.



Above: Maddie Perrine prepares to bunt in hopes of advancing the base runner.



Above: Jesse Robinson catches a pop fly and takes the batter out.



Above: Kyra Jackson makes contact and send the ball to the outfield.



Dani Dick

Left: Paige Robinson rounds first and heads for second base after hitting the ball deep in the outfield.

Track & X-Country

HUSTLE AND HEART SET US APART

Kailyn Boyer
100 M
200 M

Anna Wooters
100 M
200 M
4x1 Relay
4x2 Relay
4x4 Relay

Danielle Hill
Long Jump
200 M
4x1 Relay
4x2 Relay

Evan Blakey
Injured

JT Bland
2 Mile
1 Mile

4x8 Relay
800 M
200 M

Cross Country

Cody Carlson
100 M
200M
Long Jump

Parker Perrine
2 mile
1 Mile
Cross
Country

Cameron
Nickerson
4x8 Relay
1 Mile
2 Mile
800 M

Kyzer Lash
Cross Country



Above: The OV members of the 2016 SOV Track Team. Front - Cameron Nickerson, Cody Carlson and Parker Perrine. Back - Danielle Hill, Kailyn Boyer, Anna Wooters and Evan Blakey. Not pictured: JT Bland



Above: JT Bland runs the clean up leg in the 4x8 relay



Above: Kailyn Boyer runs in her first ever track race at the EIU Indoor meet.



Above: Parker Perrine paces himself during a cross country race.



Above middle: Kyzer Lash runs his way to the finish line at a cross country meet.



Above: Cody Carlson takes off quickly in the 100 m dash

Left: Anna Wooters and Kailyn Boyer enjoy a break after their races at the EIU Indoor Track meet.



JT Bland



The Ov Bass Fishing Team spent a great deal of time casting their lines in the water during the 2015-2016 season. The Bass Team participated in numerous tournaments during the year including the Champaign Central Tournament in September, the Sangamon Valley Fall Classic in October, the Argenta-Orena Invitational and the 2016 Sectional Tournament at the end of the season. In February, the team had their annual fish fry fund-raiser at the Findlay Legion. They served tones of fish and brought in substantial funds to help offset the cost of bait, gas and fishing gear. The Team also completed several hours of community service by participating in the Habitat Work Day at Lake Shelbyville with the US Army Corp of Engineers. The Bass Fishing Team reeled in the good times during the 2015-2016 season.

Above: The 2015-2016 Bass Fishing Team. Front - Moranda Matheson, Garrett Tippit, Chloe Wirey and Aiden Matheson. Middle - Coach Dave Doty, Quinn Brooks, Seth Bartimus and Jeremiah Varner. Back - Tyus Brooks and Corey Clark.



Above: Moranda Matheson and Seth Bartimus prepare plates for the annual fish fry.

Right: Quinn Brooks, Tyus Brooks, Garrett Tippit and Corey Clark get ready to push off the dock and head to the perfect fishing spot.



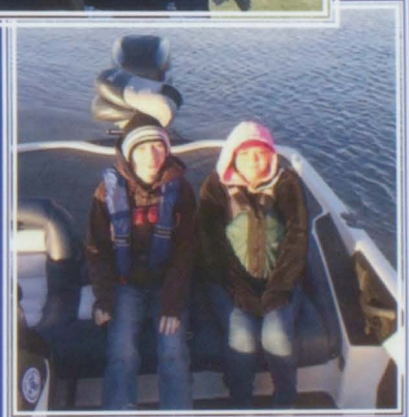
Left: Aiden Matheson and Corey Clark cast out a line and patiently wait for a bite.

Below: Tyus Brooks and Corey Clark proudly display their catch for the day.



Left: Coach Dave Doty, Tyus Brooks, Corey Clark, Garrett Tippit, Quinn Brooks and Coach Dave Wirey show off their catch during the 2016 sectional tournament.

Right: Chloe Wirey and Moranda Matheson Freeze during the first tournament of the season on Clinton Lake.



BASS FISHING

Hook, Line and Sinker

Scholastic Bowl

Keep Calm & BUZZ In

Nicole Miller



Above: The 2016 OV Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team includes Nick Tipsword, Tyus Brooks, Ethan Macklin, Skyler Birch, Nicole Miller, Madison Uhrlich, Charli Uhrlich, Gretchen Macklin and Brianna Creviston.

The Okaw Valley Scholastic Bowl Team celebrated a spectacular 2016 season. Coached by Mrs. Bone, the team started their season in January and adopted a new practice schedule that really allowed them to be well prepared. Further into the season, the Varsity team took third place in the Little Okaw Valley Conference Tournament. Ethan Macklin was the team MVP with 50 answered toss ups for the entire season. The Varsity Team ended their season with 10 wins and 4 losses, while the JV team ended with 7 wins and 2 losses.



Above: Skyler Birch demonstrates proper buzzing technique.

Left: Bella Benning proudly shows off her name tag.

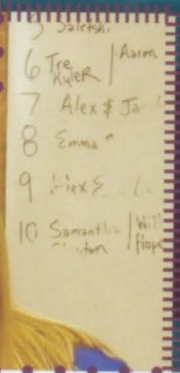


Right: Gretchen Macklin and Brianna Creviston smile for the camera prior to a match.

Below: Seth Yeakel appears to be deep in thought.



Left: Tyus Brooks and Ethan Macklin do some quick thinking in a match.



Left: Charli Uhrlich and Nick Tipsword hug it out before their last home scholastic bowl meet of their high school career.



"I had so much fun being apart of the team this year! We are SQUAD GOALS."
-Moranda Matheson



Above: The 2016 OV Junior Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team. Front - Bella Benning, Sadie Zimmerman and Moranda Matheson. Middle - Hayden Francisco and Sam Degenhardt. Back - Seth Yeakel and Quinn Brooks.

Science Club

Nothing judgemental about being elemental

"We do science n' stuff." - Sam Degenhardt

The OVHS Science Club completed a couple of tasks during the 2015-2016 school year. In the fall, they held a "Kid's Science Night" where they performed experiments and played science games with elementary kids. During the spring, the group celebrated Earth Week with the entire school and held dress up days.



Above: Nicole Miller, Gretchen Macklin and Charli Uhlrich create a bit of fun during a science meeting.



Left: The 2015-2016 OVHS Science Club. Front - Grace Harlin, Anna Wooters, Brianna Creviston, Moranda Matheson, Skyler Birch and Chloe Weybright. Middle - Devan Nave, Madison Uhlrich, Hannah Landreth, Natalie Jeffers, Kayla Wheeler and Gracie Weybright. Back - Sam Degenhardt, Hannah Dicken, Nicole Miller, Madison Fox and Bella Benning.



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Below: Hope Ruppert blows up balloons during KSN.



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Below: Moranda Matheson performs an experiment during KSN.



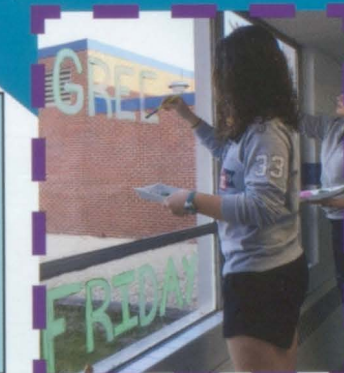
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Below: Skyler Birch eats his lunch during a meeting.



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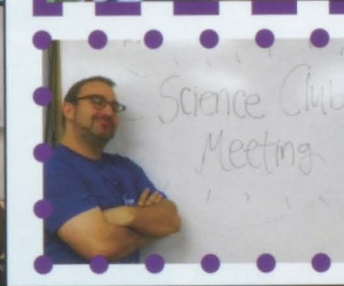
Below: Kyra Jackson helps a student complete an experiment at KSN.



Left: Grace Harlin paints the windows for Earth Week.



Left: Natalie Jeffers and Anna Wooters help OVHS celebrate Earth Week by painting the science hallway windows.



Left: Mr. Chistner anxiously waits for the first Science Club meeting of the year.

Right: Quinn Brooks, Madison Uhlrich, Brianna Creviston, and Tyus Brooks competed at the ECO meet for OVHS.



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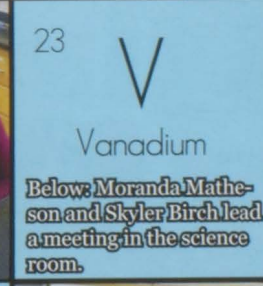
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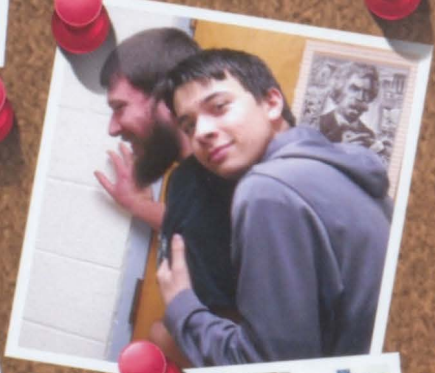
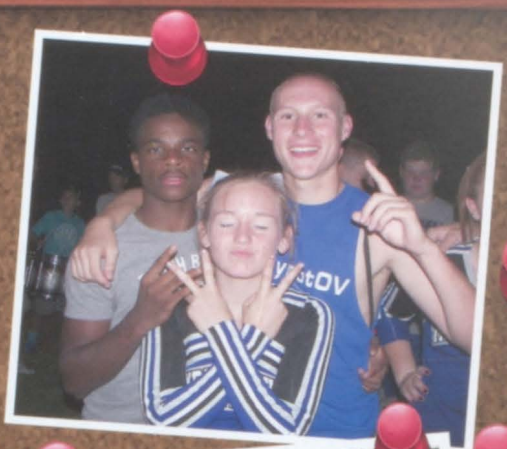
Above: Devan Nave and Gretchen Macklin take a break during a meeting.



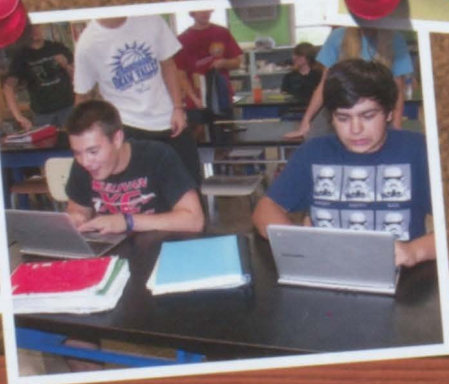
Below: Moranda Matheson and Skyler Birch lead a meeting in the science room.



Above: Madison Uhlrich paints windows during Earth week.



Oh Snap!





Class of 2017



Maci Younger and Kristy Burford check their messages before class begins.



Moranda Matheson is ready for science!



Maddie Perrine shows her school pride during spirit week.



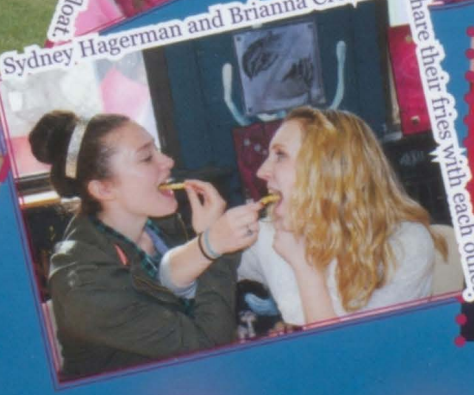
Kaitlyn Boyer



Connor Cloyd and JT Bland get ready to work on the Junior Class golf cart float.



Jesse Robinson and Madison Fox work on the Junior Class float.



Sydney Hagerman and Brianna Creviston share their fries with each other.



Makayle Rozanski and Brycelyn Durbin get cozy in Spanish.



Ty Nichols hangs out in the library.

Juniors



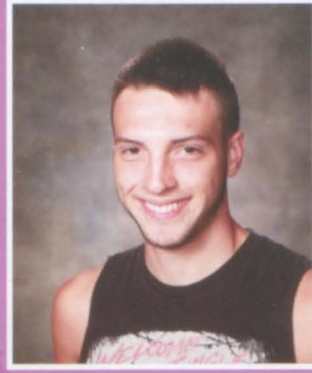
Jasmine Baumbarger



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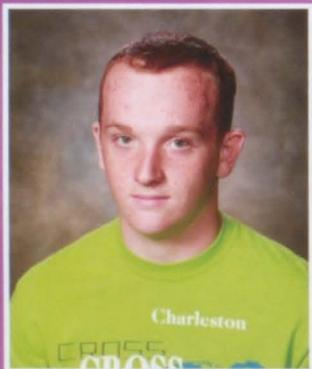
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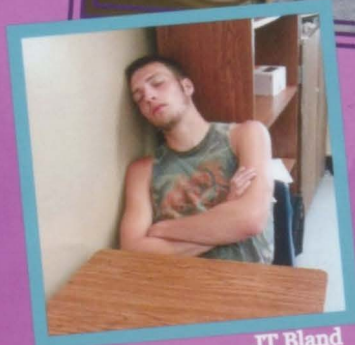
Moranda Matheson



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JT Bland

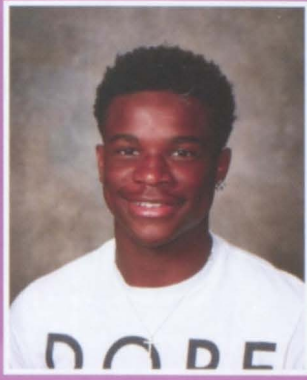


Kristy Burford

Class of
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Kailyn Boyer



Pierce Bradford



Tyus Brooks



Kristy Burford



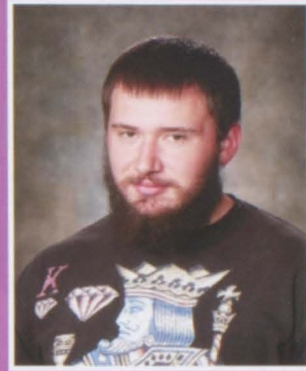
Taylor Coleman



Elaina Crawford



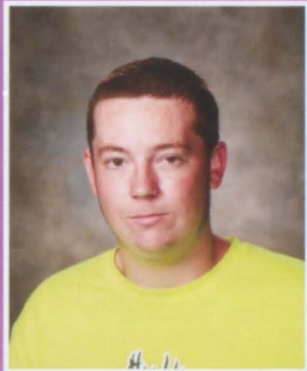
Brianna Creviston



Connor Dotson



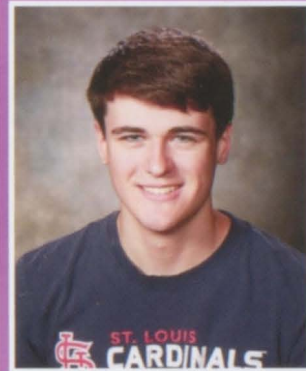
Sydney Hagerman



Dereck Herzog



Brianne Knowles



Brendon Lane

Brianne Knowles



JUNIOR



Above: Ryan Foor drives the Junior Class crazy bus.



Kayla Wheeler

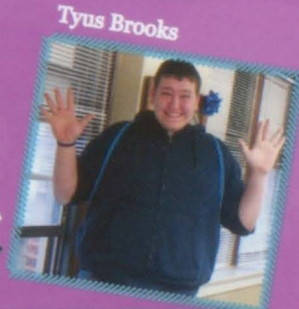


Sydney Hagerman

Madison Uhrich

Jasmine Bannberger

Kailyn Boyer



Tyus Brooks

Class of 2017



Cody Carlson



Eric Mercer



Skyler Birch

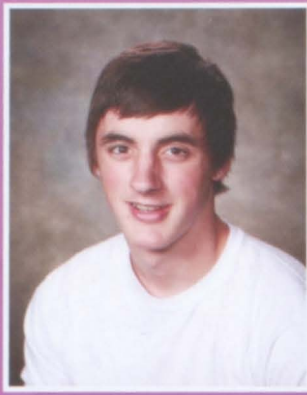


Skyler Gensler

ROZANSKI



Moranda Matheson



Eric Mercer



Stuart Morgan



Ty Nichols



Maddie Perrine



Jessica Robinson



Makayle Rozanski



Cole Thompson



Madison Uhrich



Chloe Weybright



Kayla Wheeler



Blake Wyatt



Brandon Wyatt



Seth Yeakel



Maci Younger



Brianna Creviston

Class of
2017

Right: JT Bland, Jon Gentry, Corey Clark, Ty Nichols, and Ryan Foor work on an assignment in math class.



what if?

"You could change one rule of the school?"

"I would let us out at 1:00 everyday." -Maddie Perrine

"You could rewind to any time in the past?"

"I would go to 1855." -JT Bland

"You had to eat only one food for the rest of your life?"

"Steak." -Jon Gentry

"You won the lottery?"

"I would disappear and no one would know." -Tyus Brooks

"You woke up one morning and had a superpower?"

"I'd want super speed." -Ty Nichols

"You were the principal for the day?"

"I would end school for the year." -Seth Yeakel

"You had all the knowledge in the world?"

"I would become king." -Madison Uhrich

"You could travel anywhere?"

"Austria or London." -Laine Crawford

"You were stranded on a deserted island; who would you want with you?"

"Lauren London. She's hot." -Pierce Bradford

"You could time travel?"

"I would devise a plan to get rich." -Corey Clark

"You could be a celebrity?"

"Taylor Swift. She is life." -Brianna Creviston

"You could invent something? What would it be?"

"A TV show that by just watching it you'd lose weight." -Kailyn Boyer

Class of 2017 Stats:

President: Brianna Creviston
 Vice President: Madison Uhrich
 Secretary: Sydney Hagerman
 Treasurer: Kristy Burford

Homecoming Attendants:
 Sydney Hagerman and Jon Gentry

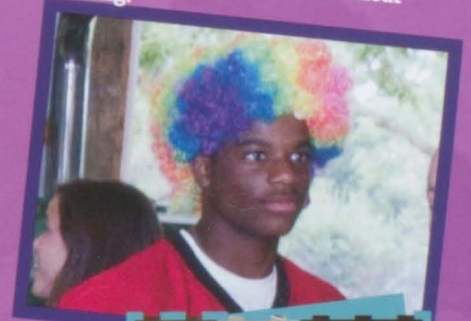
Window: 4th Place
 Float: 2nd Place
 Powder Puff: 2nd Place

Battle of the Classes: 4th Place
 Banner: 2nd Place
 Powder Tuff: 3rd Place

Class Sponsors:
 Mrs Bruyn & Mrs. Camareno

Activities: Junior/Senior Prom
 Fund-raisers: License Plates
 and Pizza Dinner

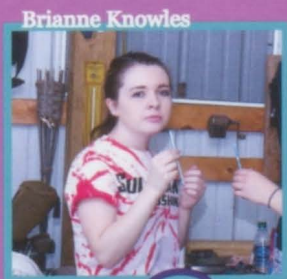
Below: Pierce Bradford gets a little attached to the clown wig while float building.



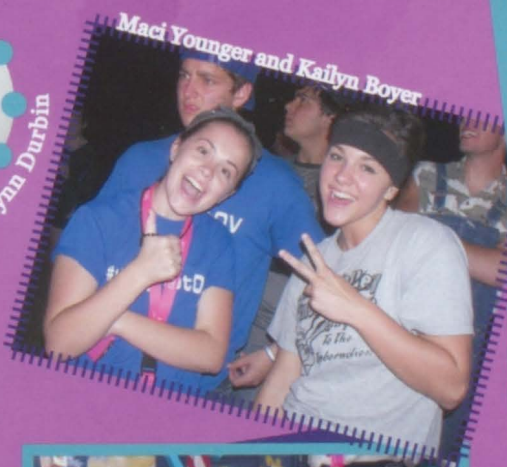
Evan Blakey



Makayle Rozanski and Bryce Lynn Durbin



Brianne Knowles



Maci Younger and Kailyn Boyer



Above: Taylor Coleman gets distracted while float building.



Above: Conor Dotson contemplates the meaning of life while in English Class.



Seth Yeakel and Kayla Wheeler



Above: Connor Cloyd builds a project with cardboard in sculpture class.



Above: Skyler Gensler and Elaina Crawford hang out in the golf cart while building the class float.

Chorus

Sing Your Heart Out

Below: Gretchen Macklin, Sydney Hagerman, Nick Tipsword, Bella Benning, Kaylee Taylor, Devan Nave and Emily Walker sing at the Senior Citizens Luncheon.



Below: The OVHS Chorus performs "In Flanders Fields" at the Veteran's Day assembly.



Far right: Kaylee Taylor, Bella Benning and Sydney Hagerman hang out in the band room.

Right: Emily Walker receives the National Choral Award, Nick Tipsword receives the Arion Award and Gretchen Macklin receives the John Phillip Sousa Award.

Below right: Cheyenne Lucas, Savannah Gibbons, Gretchen Macklin, Sam Degenhardt, Sydney Hagerman, Nick Tipsword, Bella Benning, Kaylee Taylor, Devan Nave and Emily Walker perform at the Christmas Concert.



The Okaw Valley High School Chorus performed for numerous events through out the 2015-2016 school year. The main events for the group included the District Veterans Day Program at OVHS, the Winter Music Concert held at the Okaw Valley Middle School, the Senior Citizens Luncheon in the High School cafeteria and the Spring Music Concert at OVHS. Other performances for individual members of the Choir included IMEA District Festival, Solo and Ensemble Contest. Several members also volunteered to sing the National Anthem at boys basketball games as well as a mother and daughter banquet and OVHS's Baccalaureate.



Below: The 2015-2016 OVHS Chorus. First - Kaylee Taylor, Second - Bella Benning and Moranda Matheson. Third - Gretchen Macklin, Sydney Hagerman and Devan Nave. Four - Sam Degenhardt, Emily Walker and Nick Tipsword.



Above - Emily Walker sings the National Anthem for the Veteran's Day assembly.



Above: Sam Degenhardt, Sydney Hagerman, Gretchen Macklin, Kaylee Taylor, Nick Tipsword, Bella Benning, Devan Nave, Moranda Matheson and Emily Walker perform "Farmer Tan" at the Spring Music Concert.



The OVHS FCCLA Organization set out to make a positive impact in the school and community during the 2015-2016 school year. In October, several members attended their Distinct FCCLA Convention at EIU and came away inspired and ready to share their knowledge with the rest of the club. In December, the group decorated the tables for the Annual OVHS Senior Citizens Luncheon and also sold hot chocolate mixes and baked goodies at the "Christmas on Main" Holiday Bazaar in downtown Bethany. The hot chocolate went over so well at the bake sale, FCCLA members also sold hot chocolate and other treats during the school lunches in February. Towards the end of the year, the group



Above: Hope Ruppert and Natalie Jeffers decorate the tables in the cafeteria for the Senior Citizens Luncheon.



Above: Mrs. Scott and Lexi Roe get ice cream during the State Convention.



Above: Hannah Dicken and Lexi Roe celebrate the end of a successful year.

attended the FCCLA Convention in Springfield. For their last event of the year, FCCLA held a pizza and movie party in Mrs. Scott's room.

Below: Jasmine Baumbarger enjoys the end of the year pizza party.



Above: Kristy Burford and Madison Fox take a break while waiting for their next session at the FCCLA State Convention.



Above: Hannah Landreth sets out the silverware for the Senior Citizens Luncheon.



Below: The 2015-2016 OVHS FCCLA Organization include Andi Dicken, Mrs. Scott, Hope Ruppert, Hannah Landreth, Natalie Jeffers, Hannah Dicken, Madison Fox, Lexi Roe, Jasmine Baumbarger and Jasmine Guzzie.



Below: Mrs. Scott shows Andi Dicken and Lexi Roe how to decorate the tables.



Above: OV FCCLA members attend the State Convention in Springfield. Front - Madison Fox, Kristy Burford, Hannah Dicken and Hope Ruppert. Back - Jasmine Guzzie, Natalie Jeffers, Lexi Roe, Hannah Landreth and Jasmine Baumbarger.



FCCLA

Family, Career, and Community
Leaders of America



Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS Drama Club. Front - Kaylee Taylor, Hannah Landreth and Natalie Jeffers. Middle- Skyler Birch and Sydney Hagerman. Back - Madison Uhrlich, Gavon Hargrove, Nicole Miller, Brianna Creviston and Nick Tipword. Not Pictured - Hannah Dicken, Charli Uhrlich and Madison Fox.

The OVHS Drama Club immersed themselves in the world of theatre during the 2015-2016 school year. From attending area shows to putting on their own performances, club members found themselves spending quality time together. In the November, the group put on their fall show in the cafeteria called "Superhero Ultraferno." The comedy spoofed some of the most beloved comic book Superheros. As a reward for the success of the fall show, drama club members traveled to Millikin University to see a musical production of "The Addams Family." As a fund-raiser, the club held a Baked Potato Bar and Bake Sale before a boys basketball game in February. The second performance the group had the opportunity to see was "Beehive" at the The Little Theatre on the Square. Drama members were also invited to see a rehearsal a few days before attending the actual performance. Auditions for the spring musical "Avenue Q" were held at the end of January with the puppet building, set construction and rehearsals running until the performance in April. Before their own actual "Avenue Q" performance, the cast was able to go to Richland to see Theatre 7's performance of "Avenue Q." As always, the OV Drama Club remained busy and fully engulfed in drama all year long.

Drama Club

Lights, Camera, Action



The Cast of Avenue Q includes (front) Nicole Miller, Madison Uhrlich, Sydney Hagerman, Brianna Creviston, Skyler Birch, (back) Hannah Landreth, Nick Tipword, Charli Uhrlich and Hannah Dicken.



The Cast of "Superhero Ultraferno" includes (front) Kaylee Taylor, Sydney Hagerman, Brianna Creviston, Madison Uhrlich, (middle) Gavon Hargrove, Charli Uhrlich, Skyler Birch, (back) Nick Tipword, Nicole Miller, Madison Fox, Natalie Jeffers, Hannah Landreth and Hannah Dicken.



Sydney Hagerman and Natalie Jeffers



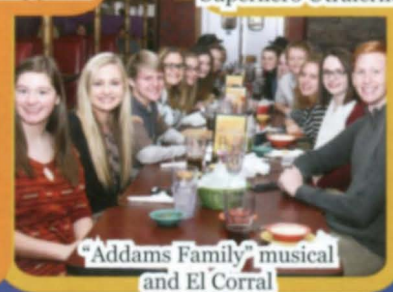
Superhero Ultraferno intermission games



Charli Uhrlich, Brianna Creviston, Nick Tipword and Hannah Landreth



Drama Club Baked Potato Bar and Bake Sale



"Addams Family" musical and El Corral



Richland "Avenue Q" Ted's Tators and Cherry Berry



The Little Theatre "Beehive" with cast members.

Post Prom After PARTY
 at The Strand Theatre
BANG!
POW!
 April 30th
 Meet @ OVHS @11:46. At midnight, we leave for a private showing of Batman vs. Superman. After the movie, we invade Crowder Park for an epic night game of Capture the Flag played w/ legendary prizes!!!

Post Prom

Unmasking the Fun

Dylan Park, Emily Walker, Nick Tipsword and Grace Harlin play human hungry hippo.



Nick Tipsword, Madison Fox, Hannah Dicken, Race Underwood and Ian Tharks prepare to take down the competition.



Drew Fruchtl, Kayla Wheeler, Chloe Weybright and Brandon Popper count the bouncy balls they collected.



Grace Harlin gets ready to eat her way to first place.



Race Underwood celebrates the Batman themed party by dressing as The Joker.



Emily Walker and Nicole Miller try to eat the swinging doughnuts.



Brianna Creviston and Devon Meredith wait for the go signal so they can begin swinging down on doughnuts.



Hannah Dicken, Nicole Miller, Paige Robinson, and Grace Harlin collect as many bouncy balls as they can.



The fun did not end after the music at the 2016 prom quit playing. The 2016 Post Prom was held at the high school with many students participating in the various activities including a scavenger hunt, human hungry, hungry hippo, doughnut eating contests and the always anticipated prizes and raffles. After the games were finished, the group was shuttled the Strand Theatre in Mt. Zion to watch Superman vs. Batman: Dawn of Justice.

Prom 2016

"Old Hollywood"

April 30, 2016 - Lions Center, Mt. Zion



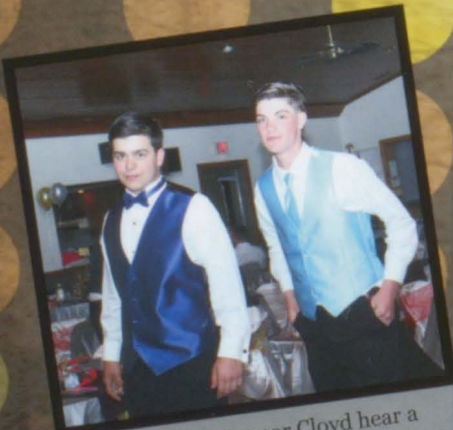
Charli Uhlrich and Madison Uhlrich make the most of their last high school dance together.



The 2016 OVHS Prom Court. Front- 2016 Prom Queen Sam Degenhardt, 2016 Prom King Race Underwood and Thiago Williams. Back - 2015 King and Queen Representative Junior Class President Brianna Creviston, Hannah Dicken, Brandon Poper, Charli Uhlrich, Nic Brown, Nicole Miller and Justin Johnson.



Kyzer Lash reluctantly shares a dance with Mr. Wise.



Ian Tiarks and Connor Cloyd hear a great song and head to the dance floor.

Tyus Brooks and J.T. Bland play with the helium balloons at the end of the night.



OV students dance and party all evening long.



Drew Fruchtl and Brandon Poper leave the dance floor to get refreshments.

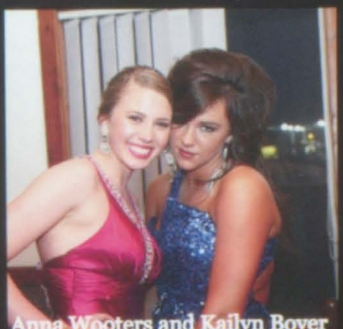




Above: The 2016 OVHS Prom Queen Samantha Degenhardt and King Race Underwood.



Above: Andi Dicken, Hope Ruppert Oliva Buxton dance the night away.



Anna Wooters and Kailyn Boyer



Harle McCausland, Brianna Claridy and Savannah Gibbons



Left: Jessica Menard and Adam Bricker pause for a photo.



Right: Skyler Gensler and Bryce Durbin dance to a slow song.



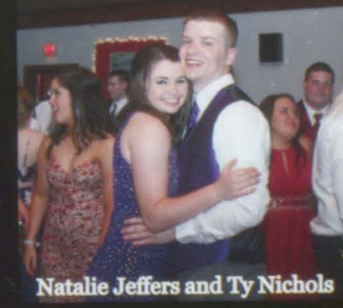
Kristy Burford and Dylan Park



Left: Brianna Creviston and Skler Birch have fun dancing together.



Right: Hayley Brown, Emily Walker and Kaylee Thomas dance to their favorite song.



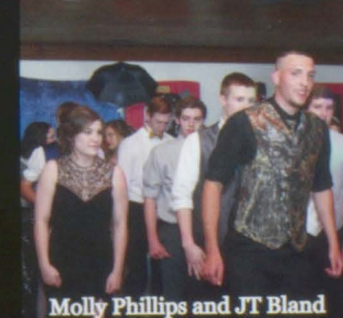
Natalie Jeffers and Ty Nichols



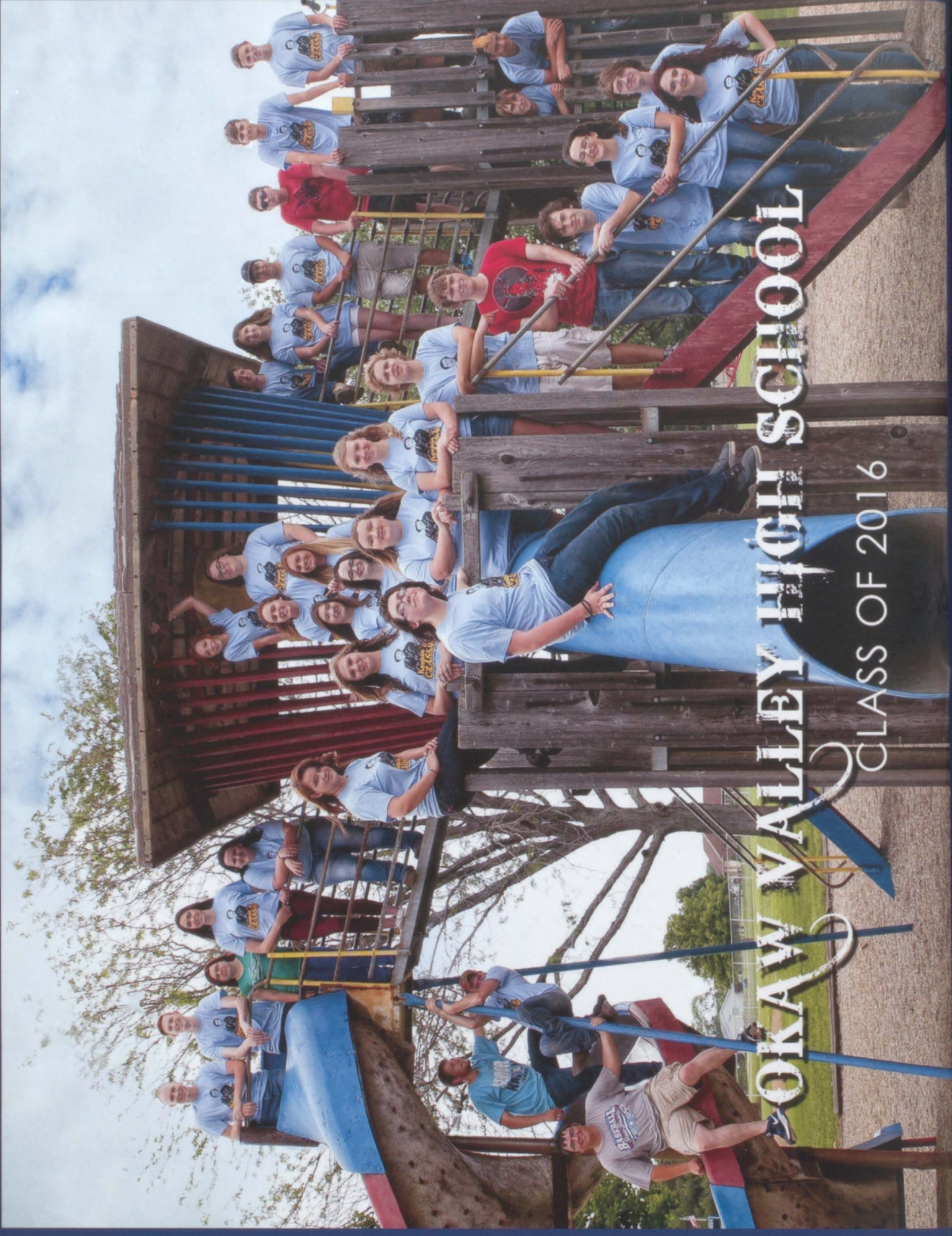
Left: Devon Merrdith and Devan Nave dance together during their last prom.



Right: Chole Weybright enjoys the candy bar.



Molly Phillips and JT Bland



OKLAHOMA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2016

Class of 2016 Seniors

Devon Meredith

Haley Caulfield

Kaylee Thomas

Devan Nave

Blaine Carey

Adam Bricker

Gretchen Macklin

Sam Degenhardt

Emily Walker

Jessica Menard

Madison Fox

Austin Sutton

Alex Martin

Ian Tiarks

Nicole Mille

Grant Church

Robbie Stiner

Nick Tipton

Cory Walker

Harle McCausland

Justin Johnson

Dylan Park

Haley Brown

Drew Frucht

Preston Gibbons

Brandon Popper

Kyle Burford

Hannah Draken

Nic Brown

Wes Bone

Race Underwood

Megan Dash

Kaylee Siere



Wesley Joe Bone

Wesley Bone



Adam Zachary Bricker

Adam Bricker



Hayley Elizabeth Brown

Hayley B



Haley Marie Caulfield

Haley Caulfield



Megan May Dash

Megan Dash



Samantha Dawne Degenhardt

Samantha Degenhardt



Preston Owen Gibbons

Preston Gibbons



Justin Victor Johnson

Justin Johnson



Gretchen Michal Macklin

Gretchen Macklin



Devon Lane Meredith

Devon Meredith



Nicole Lynn Miller

Nicole Miller



Devan Terraleigh Nave

Devan Nave



Robble Sue Stiner

Robbie Stiner



Austin Alan Sutton

Austin Sutton



Kaylee Morgan Thomas

Kaylee Thomas



Race Aaron Underwood

Race Underwood



Cory Andrew Walker

Cory Walker



Emily Samantha Rosemarie Walker

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Nicholas

Nicholas Matthew Brown



Kyle

Kyle Thomas Burford



Blaine

Blaine Morgan Carey



Hannah

Hannah Madge Elizabeth Dicken



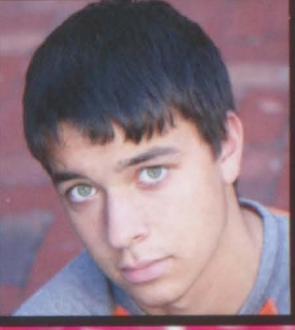
Madison

Madison Taylor Fox



Andrew

Andrew Douglas Frucht



Alex

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Haley

Haley Renee McCausland



Jessica

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Dylan

Dylan James Park



Brandon

Brandon Tyler Popper



Kaylee

Kaylee Carol Slere



Ian

Ian Isaias-Joseph Tanks



Nicholas

Nicholas Glenn Tipsword



Charli

Charli Jeanline Millich



Not pictured: Tommy Joseph McKinney

Seniors

Class of 2016

Senior Wills

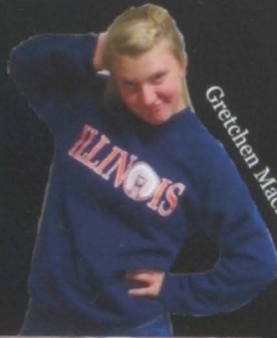
"We, the Senior Class of 2016, being of sound mind and body do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament..."



Nick Tipsword



Haley Caulfield



Gretchen Macklin



Race Underwood



Hannah Dicken

Madison Fox



Adam Bricker



"I will the secrets of the force to Race Underwood."
- Brandon Poper



"I will Andi Dicken the right to stay lit fam. I also will Mrs. Bon Bon Scott to become the next Ann Wilson."
- Hannah Dicken



"I will Sydney Hagerman the will to carry on."
- Sam Degenhardt

"I will pass down my 'by the end of the year, crappy back-pack' to my brother, Darien Brown."
- Hayley Brown



"I will Justin Norris to stay funny and to make you always put your car in park. Sadie Zimmerman to be the best cheerleader ever. Jasmine Guzzie, Jasmine Baumbarger, and Sydney Hagerman to keep the color guard in-line."
-Haley Caulfield



"I will everyone in Mrs. Bryun's class to understand what's going on and to refrain from shedding tears."
- Alex Martin

Drew Frucht

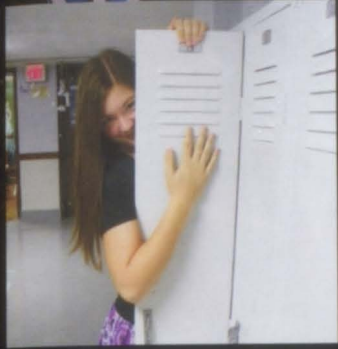
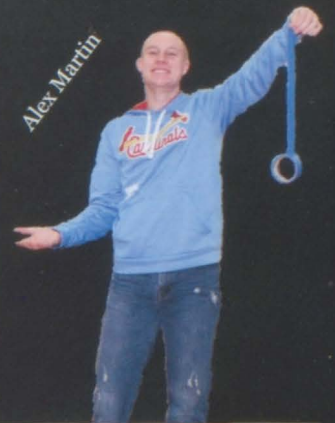


Above: Haley Caulfield, Devan Nave, Gretchen Macklin, Sam Degenhardt, Robbie Stiner and Kaylee Thomas bond during lunch.



Above: Jessica Menard and Adam Bricker take a break in science class.

Alex Martin



"I will Sadie Zimmerman and Bella Benning to become the best varsity setters OV volleyball has ever seen and Bonnie Scott (a.k.a Mrs. America) the right to put the smack down on all the hooligan children have yet to graduate."

- Nicole Miller

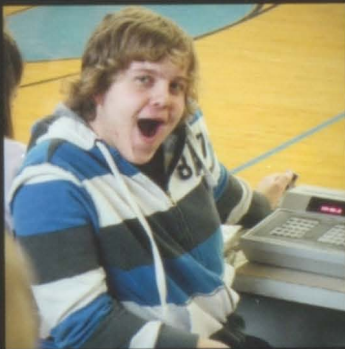
"I will Madison Uhlrich to keep wearing our grandfather's clothes with pride and Kailyn Boyer to drink some soda. And Bon Bon Scott to become a flight attendant/ Mrs. America. AND, Michael Stroyack to keep reporting to the bus garage."

- Charli Uhlrich



"I will pass down the title of Varsity Boy's Basketball Manager to Sebastian Carron."

- Race Underwood



"I will all lower classmen and future generations the power to disconnect from technology and reconnect with people. Also, i will them respect for themselves and others linkdness, generosity, and to take advantage of the knowledge and opportunities before them."

- Emily Walker



"I will my sister Jessica Stiner to enjoy the rest of her high school years even though I won't be here. Also, for Jessica and Kelly McGill to buy their own McDonalds."

- Robbie Stiner

"I will my babies, Kristy Burford, Maci Younger, and Jessica Robinson, to harass Mr. Wise and take no crap. Mr, Wise to live life miserably without me. And Mr. Shoaff to have a great day in the Valley."

- Kaylee Siere



"I will Jessica Robinson to work around every post player for a basket and Kyra Jackson to enjoy the next few years."

- Devan Nave



"I will nothing. It's all mine. Get your own Stuff."

- Nic Brown

Worst Driver



Wannah Dicken and Race Underwood

Most Likely to Succeed



Adam Bricker and Gretchen Macklin

Class of 2016

Most Athletic



Megan Dash and Justin Johnson



Class Klutz



Charli Uhlrich and Dyaln Park

Biggest Flirt



Madison Fox and Drew Fruchtl

Class Clown



Nic Brown and Charli Uhlrich

Biggest Rebel



Ian Tiarks and Kaylee Thomas

Personality Polls

Cutest Couple



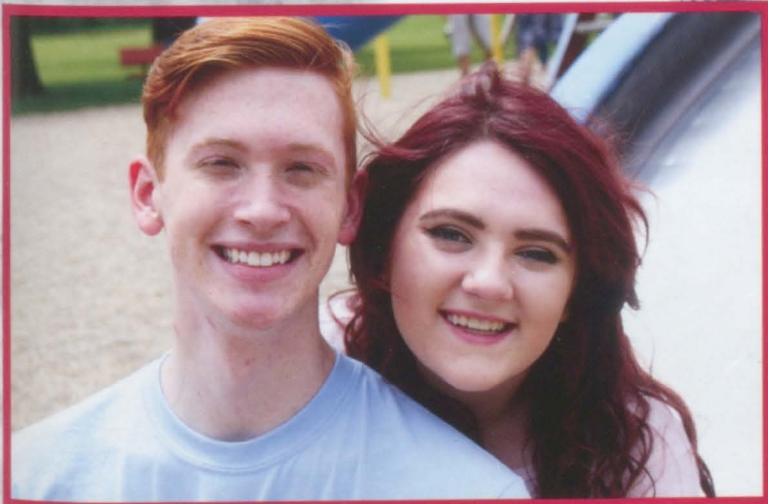
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Grechen Macklin and Justin Johnson



Best Smile

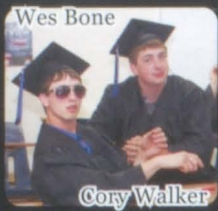


Nick Tipsword and Jessica Menard

Prettiest Eyes

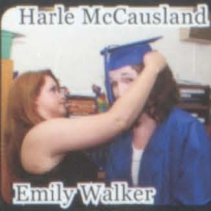


Kaylee Siere and Robbie Stiner



Wes Bone

Cory Walker



Harle McCausland

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Sam Degenhardt



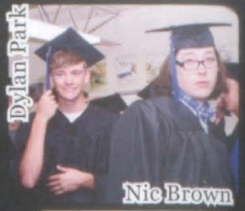
Hayley Caulfield



Above: Salutatorian Gretchen Macklin and Valedictorians Charli Uhlrich, Alex Martin and Nicole Miller.



Robbie Stiner



Dylan Park

Nico Brown



Cory Walker

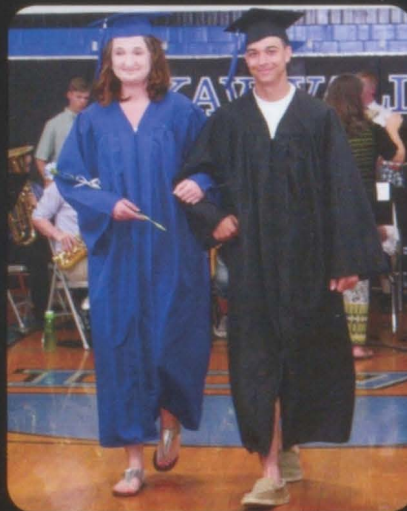


Devon Meredith

Preston Gibbons

Class of 2016

Below: Harle McCausland and Drew Fruchtl walk down the aisle at the beginning of the Graduation Ceremony.



Above: The OVHS Graduating Class of 2017. Front - Jessica Elise Menard, Hayley Elizabeth Brown, Robbie Sue Stiner, Devan Terraleigh Nave, Morgan May Dash, Samantha Dawne Degenhardt, Harle Renee McCausland, Kaylee Carol Siere, Haley Marie Caulfield and Kaylee Morgan Thomas. Middle - Wesley Joe Bone, Blaine Morgan Carey, Brandon Tyler Poper, Madison Taylor Fox, Nicole Lynn Miller, Alexander James Martin, Charli Jeanine Uhlrich, Gretchen Michal Macklin, Emily Samantha Rosemarie Walker, Hannah Madge Elizabeth Dicken and Race Aaron Underwood. Back - Nicholas Glenn Tipword, Justin Victor Johnson, Andrew Douglas Fruchtl, Nicholas Matthew Brown, Devon Lane Meredith, Tommy Joseph McKinney, Adam Zachary Bricker, Austin Alan Sutton, Preston Owen Underwood, Dylan James Park, Kyle Thomas Burford, Ian Isaiah-Joseph Tiarks and Cory Andrew Walker.



Austin Sutton



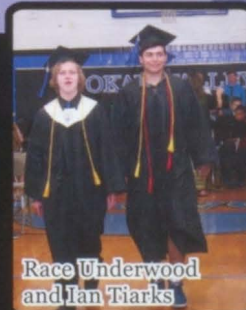
Brandon Poper



The Graduates switch their tassels.



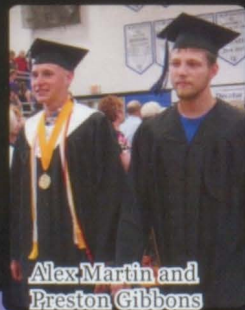
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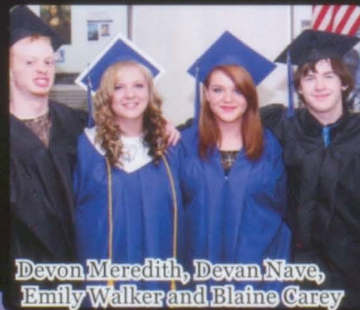
Race Underwood and Ian Tiarks



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Alex Martin and Preston Gibbons



Devon Meredith, Devan Nave, Emily Walker and Blaine Carey



Tom McKinney



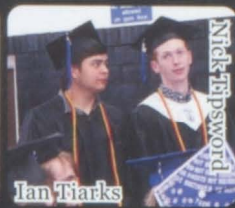
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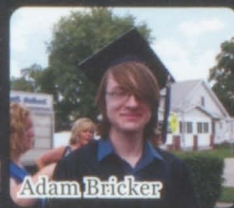
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Ian Tiarks



Adam Bricker



Jessica Menard



Nicole Miller, Charli Uhrich, Nick Tipsword, Hannah Dicken and Madison Fox.



Justin Johnson



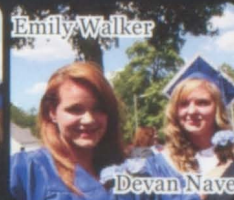
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OVHS GRADUATION

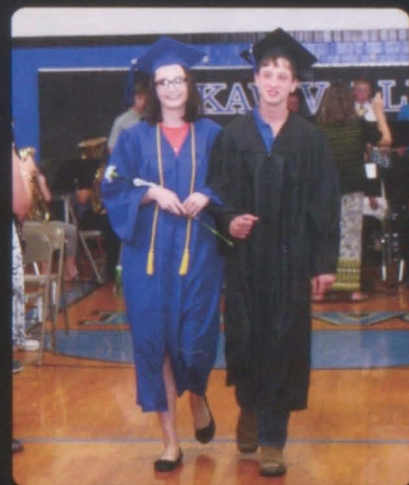
The Fifteenth Commencement Exercise of the Okaw Valley Community District #302 was held on Sunday, May 24, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the Okaw Valley High School Gymnasium.

- Valedictorian..... Alex Martin, Nicole Miller, Charli Uhrich
- Sakutatorian..... Gretchen Macklin
- Class advisors..... Mr. Call
- Class Colors..... Teal and Grey
- Class Flower..... Carnations
- Class Motto..... "Live Like No One Else"
- Class Songs..... "Hello Goodbye" by the Beatles
"You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins
- Class officers

- President..... Gretchen Macklin
- Vice President..... Nicole Miller
- Secretary..... Charli Uhrich
- Treasure..... Justin Johnson



Above: Devon Meredith celebrates after receiving his diploma during the OVHS Graduation Ceremony.



Above: Hannah Dicken and Wesley Bone enter the gym and head to the graduate chairs.



Hayley Brown



Brandon Poper and Nicole Miller



Above: The Class of 2016 poses for one last picture together before the graduation ceremony begins.

Baby Ads

Congratulations Dylan!

We're so proud of you. We love you and wish you the best!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Devin & Karson



Our Dearest
Hannah aka "Bug"

You lit up our lives from the second you were born. You were everything we had dreamed of and more. I'm really not sure where the time has gone, it seems like yesterday it was your first day of kindergarten and now it's your senior year. From the time you were born to the present there are no words that could express how very much we love you. And how very much you mean to me.

We hope you will experience as much joy in life as it is to us to have you as our daughter.

All our love always,
Mom & Dad



Nicole Lynn Miller

We are proud of you and all you have accomplished.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Class of 2016



Haley,

It seems like yesterday, I brought you home from the hospital. A tiny bundle of joy, I close my eyes just for a second and when I open them standing in front of me is a beautiful, confident and intelligent young woman. Your gifts of being strong willed, kindhearted and having an open mind will get far in life. Just remember while caring for others to take time for yourself to enjoy the little things. You are amazing and I am so proud. I love you kiddo.

Love,
Mom

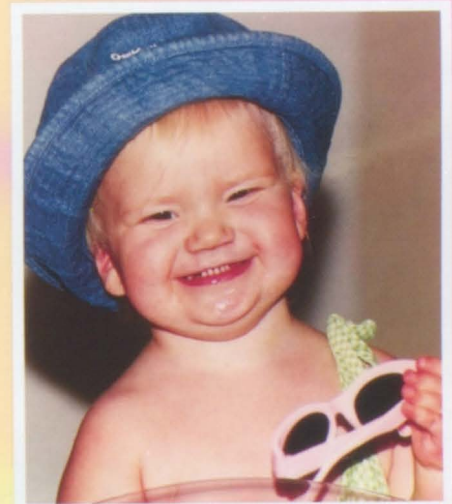


Gretchen,
Our Queen

Hold your head up high, its your time to shine from the inside out it shows you're worth more than gold Gold.

- Britt Nicole

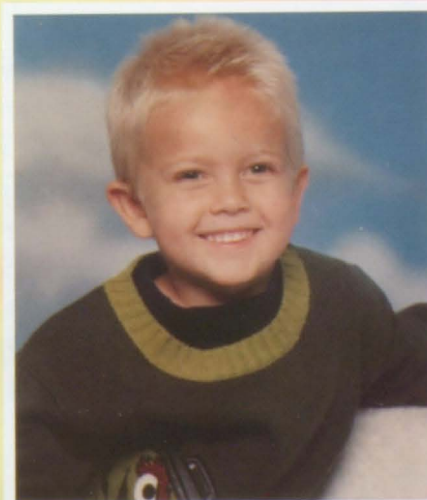
From,
Mom, Dad & Ethan



Race,

No matter how old you are, my "Racer Pooh" you will always be!
We are very proud of you and love you. Good Luck!

Love,
Mom & Dad

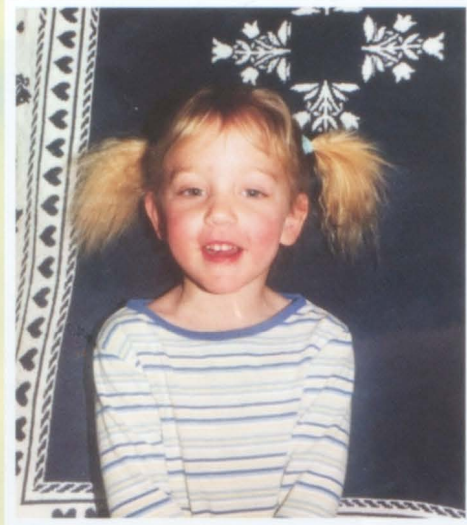


Baby Ads

Charli.

Trying to keep up with you in high school required sprinter shoes. College will certainly require roller skates.

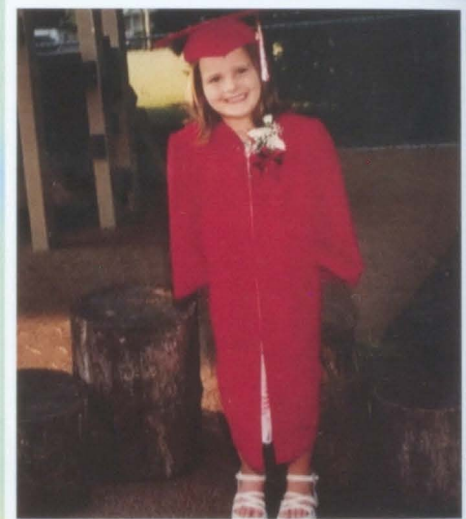
All Our Love Always,
Mom & Dad



Kaylee.

Our beautiful baby girl from one graduation to another. We are so proud of you and we love you tons!

Love,
Grandma & Paw Paw



Kaylee.

The time seems to have flown by. It seems like just yesterday you were this little girl, but now you are grown up and ready to graduate. Always remember one thing: no matter how big you get or how far away you are, you will always be my little girl. I am proud of you! I love you!

Love,
Dad



Class of 2016

Kaylee,

I am proud of the young woman you are growing up to be. Keep following your dreams and never give up.

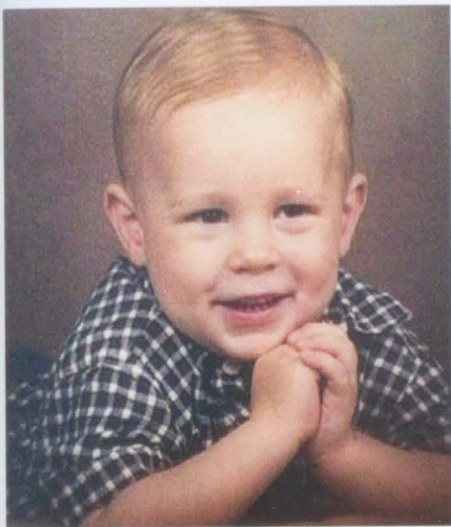
Love,
Mom



Alex,

The greatest job we've ever had has been the job of raising you. We wouldn't trade a minute of the time we've spent caring for you, cheering for you, and watching you grow. We've laughed with you and celebrated your victories. We've worried about you and shared your hurts. Through it all you've filled our hearts with love beyond compare. You will always be our greatest accomplishment. You are an amazing young man who can bring a smile to anyone he meets. Continue to reach for the bar no matter how high it's set.

Love
Mom & Dad



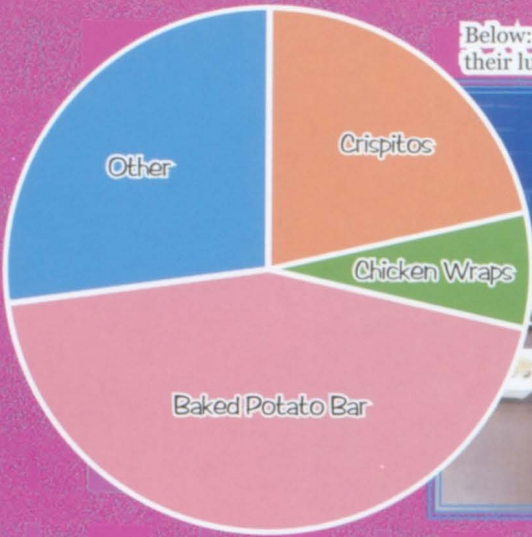
Robbie Sue,

You are an amazing, beautiful, intelligent daughter. We were so blessed when you came into our lives. I wish you the best in the future and most success. We love you!

Love,
Mom & Jessica



Favorite School Lunch



Below: Tyus Brooks and Adam Wheeler explore their lunch.



Below: Elizabeth Herbord smiles sweetly at the Homecoming Dance.

Favorite Pop Star



"My favorite place to shop is Schools."
- Wesley Bone

"My favorite restaurant to eat at is Texas Roadhouse."
- Cory Walker

Below: Jessica Menard, Hannah Dicken and Adam Bricker attentively take in their new math lesson.



The Big Bang Theory

Greys Anatomy

The Walking Dead

Other

Right: Paige Robinson and Hope Ruppert share their talent with the world.

Taylor Swift Kanye West Beyonce Other



What is your favorite professional athlete?

- 1st - Derrick Rose
- 2nd - Derek Jeter
- 3rd - Serena Williams

Favorite TV Show

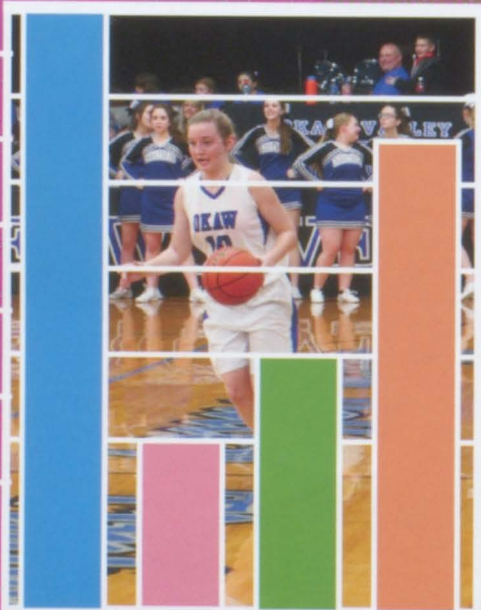
Who is your favorite teacher?
1st - Mrs. Bruyn
2nd - Mr. Ackers
3rd - Mrs. Yantis



Left: Garret Tippet and Talon Russell take a break at the homecoming dance.

Below: Chloe Weybright makes a dash for the basket.

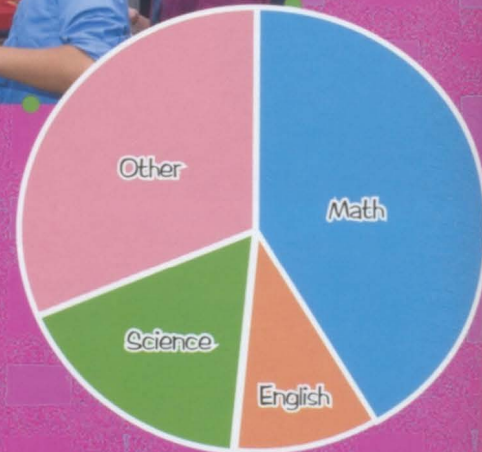
Favorite Extracurricular Sport



Kaylee Taylor and Gavon Hargrove enjoy their first cast party gift exchange.



What is your favorite color?
1st - Blue
2nd - Red
3rd - Green



Favorite Class

OV Favorites

The Inside Scoop on What's HOT or NOT

Job Shadow

A Real World Experience



Hannah Dicken -
Kaskaskia Valley
Animal Hospital



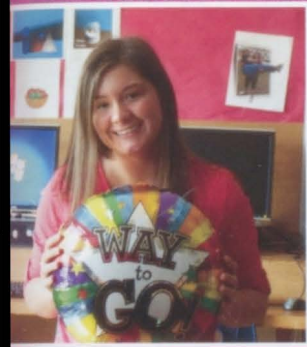
Charli Ulrich -
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C.E.F.S. Office



Devan Nave - Ivy
Rehab



Madison Fox -
Shelbyville Memorial
Hospital



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Samantha Degenhardt -
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Courthouse



Charli Ulrich



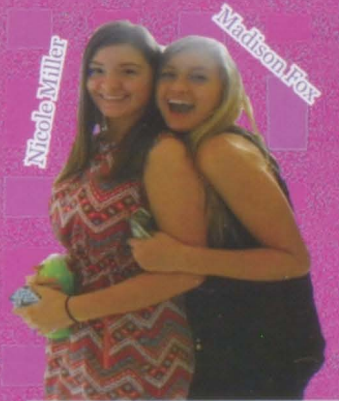
Above: Devan Nave and Gretchen Macklin arrive back at school after being out at their jobs.



Mrs. Scott



Above: Madison Fox, Hannah Dicken, and Charli Ulrich work on resumes and applications for their shadow experience



Nicole Miller

Madison Fox



Above: 2016 Job Shadow class have a "working lunch" experience and work on table manners and business talk.

Left: The 2015-2016 Job Shadow Class thank their job supervisors by hosting a lunch at Tailwinds Restaurant at the end of the semester.



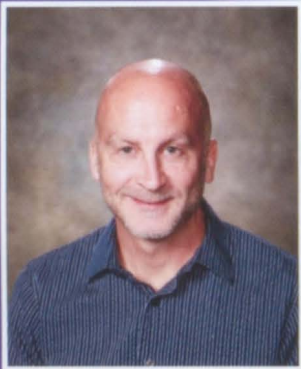
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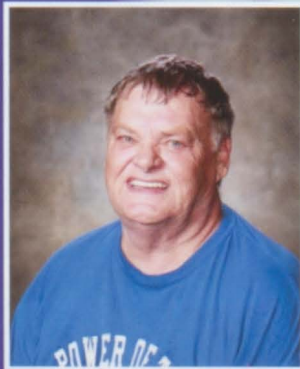
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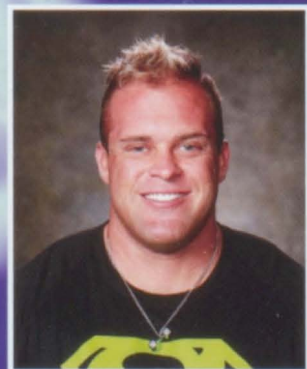
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Maintenance



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HS Secretary



Jena Atchison
Guidance



Renee Bone
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Shari Bruyn
Mathematics



Jodi Beuhnerkemper
Psychologist



Jody Davis
Cook



Kathy Doty
Service Learning



Doug Elmore
Business



Shelli Foster
AD Secretary



Hans Fox
Transportation & Maintenance



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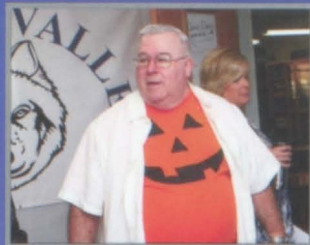
Jennifer Yantis
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The Minds Behind



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Mr. Christner's child-like enthusiasm.



Mr. Wise's friendly sarcasm.



Mrs. Macklin's never-ending knowledge.

Mrs. Scott's fabulous fashion sense.



Mr. Inman's school spirit.



Mr. Call's unwavering wit.



Mrs. Camareno's delicious cooking.



Mrs. Kirksey's no-nonsense attitude.



Mrs. Crowder's perfect handwriting.

Mrs. Jones' laid back personality.



Mrs. Bone's dry sense of humor.



Ms. Scott's kindness and patience.



Mr. Ackers' amazing energy.



Mrs. Bruyn's famous brownies.



Mrs. Yantis' one-of-a-kind laugh.



Mr. Elmore's bright red glasses.

Mr. Swansen's bright smile.



Mr. Guthrie's exciting stories.

Reasons Why We LOVE Our Teachers



Mrs. Coldasure's genuine demeanor.



We love Mr. Shoaff because he loves The Valley.

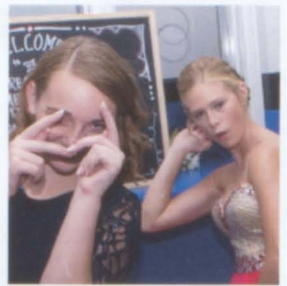
We love Mr. Stauter because he always gives a warm greeting.



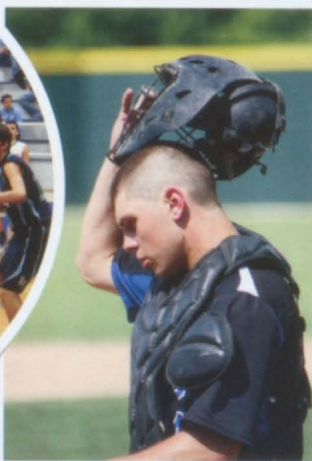
We love Mrs. Askins because she KEEPS IT REAL.

We love Mrs. Atchison because she lends a helping hand.





Making Every Moment Count



Close Ups In the Face of O.V.



Kyra Jackson and Jon Gentry



Jasmine Guzzie



Danielle Hill



Madison Unhlich



Mackenzie Ingram



Brianna Creviston



Brody Bland



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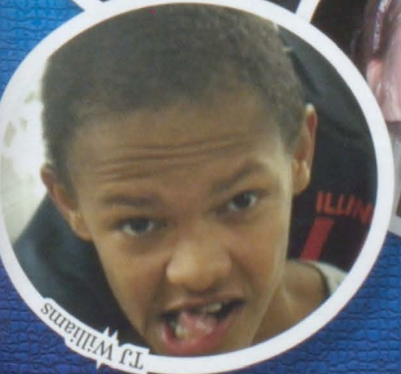
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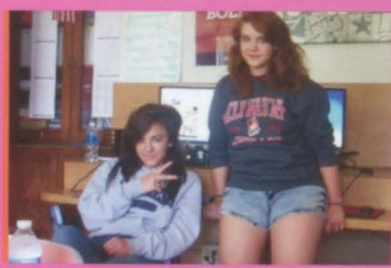


Above: The 2015-2016 OVHS Publications Staff includes Hannah Dicken, Charli Uhlrich, Nicole Miller, Kailyn Boyer, Robbie Stiner, Emily Walker, Kaylee Siere and Sam Degenhardt.

OVHS's Publications team of eight students worked incredibly hard during the year capturing OV's most memorable moments. Their job of keeping track and documenting of all events and activities put on by the school proved to be harder than some of the staff members originally thought. The task of putting together the book was trying at times, but extremely rewarding. The class spent a great deal of time sharing ideas, laughs, attitudes, stories and life concerns during their 4th hour period. Mrs. Yantis dreamed this staff her most entertaining and creative group of all time. Hopefully the yearbook staff was able to "Capture the Moment" and tell the story of the 2015-2016 OVHS school year.



Above: Nicole Miller is anxious to start Publication's class.



Above: Kailyn Boyer and Emily Walker get ready for a great day of publishing.



Above: Hannah Dicken laughs at some of the pictures she managed to take for the monthly assignment.



Above: Mrs. Yantis and Jostens Rep. Conor O'Brian play with the selfie stick given to the class by Jostens.



Above: The Publication Class poses for their annual Prom photo.



Sam Degenhardt



Above: Robbie Stiner and Sam Degenhardt take pictures at a basketball game.



Above: Kaylee Siere expresses her daily Publications struggles.



Above: Charli Uhlrich brain storms on a theme idea.

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1. NOT BAD

Taylor Swift's "Bad Blood" video, with an all-star cast of actresses and models, wins the VMA Music Video of the Year award.

2. A DIFFERENT DIRECTION

One Direction releases its sixth album, *Made In The A.M.*, and announces an extended break.

3. TRUE PURPOSE

Justin Bieber releases his fourth studio album, *Purpose*, which impresses even non-Beliebers.

4. FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES

The Weeknd's *Beauty Behind the Madness* album features duets with Ed Sheeran and Lana Del Rey.

5. NOT TOO LATE

Drake delights fans and critics with his acclaimed album *If You're Reading This It's Too Late*.

6. WOMEN ON TOP

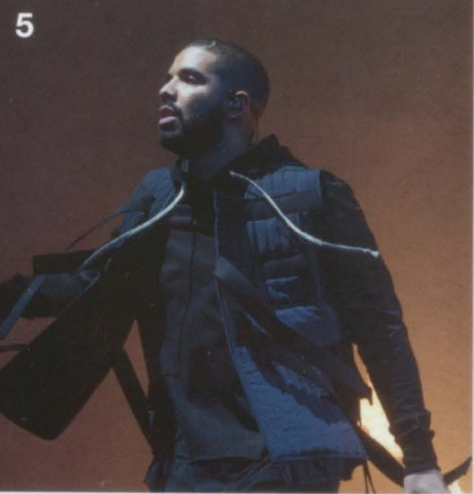
Katy Perry and Taylor Swift top the Forbes list of top-earning women in music.

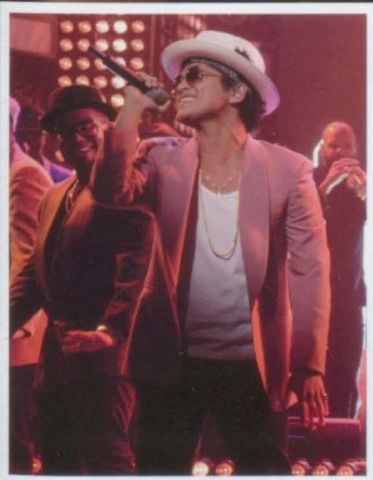
7. CRUSHED IT

Little Big Town's "Girl Crush" wins Single of the Year and Song of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

8. WISTFUL HELLO

Adele releases "Hello," the first hit single from her much-awaited album 25.





TOP SONGS OF 2015

1. *Uptown Funk!* – Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars
2. *Thinking Out Loud* – Ed Sheeran
3. *See You Again* – Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth
4. *Trap Queen* – Fetty Wap
5. *Sugar* – Maroon 5
6. *Shut Up And Dance* – Walk the Moon
7. *Blank Space* – Taylor Swift
8. *Watch Me* – Silento
9. *Earned It* – The Weeknd
10. *The Hills* – The Weeknd

<http://www.billboard.com/charts/year-end/2015/hot-100-songs>

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SOCIAL MEDIA

1. MINECRAFT

Minecraft: Pocket Edition, enabling users to build their own imaginative worlds, comes in on top for most downloaded game app.

2. LIFE IS A STREAM

Users broadcast their videos in real time with Periscope, the popular new live streaming app. Apple names it the iPhone® app of the year.

3. BOY BAND BEEF

One Direction fans are even more heartbroken when Zayn Malik launches a Twitter feud with his former band mates.

4. SELFIES 2.0

Snapchat launches Lenses, a suite of zany, animated special effects you can layer over your face.

5. CASH FOR CLANS

The small cost for exponentially increasing your ability to defend and combat opposing bases wins out over the wallet in the mobile app game, Clash of Clans. This top grossing app raked in an incredible \$1.56 million per day from users doling out real cash to develop virtual troops.

6. SILENT PROTEST

Taylor Swift refuses to put her 1989 album on Spotify and removes her older releases from the streaming service.

7. SNAPCHAT SURGES

Evan Spiegel, then-23-year-old CEO of Snapchat, turned down a multi-billion dollar offer from Facebook. Now, usage reports hoist Snapchat second at 6 billion views per day to Facebook's 8 billion.

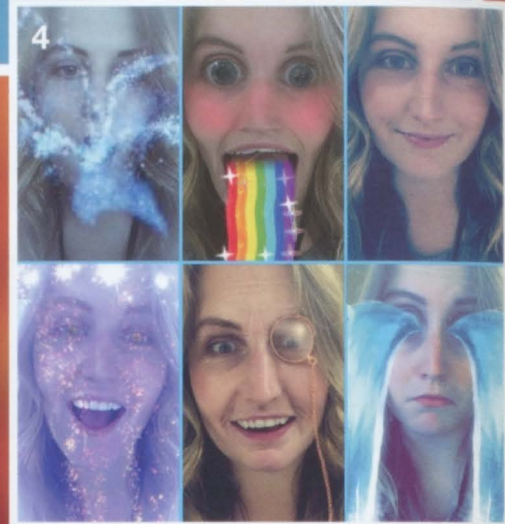
8. THE BILLION VIEW CLUB

One billion YouTube views, once rare, are becoming increasingly common. Wiz Khalifa's "See You Again" is the tenth and latest member of the club.

9. #THEDRESS

Is it blue and black or white and gold? Variations in human color perception go viral as a photo of a dress on Tumblr prompts heated debate. A BuzzFeed article about the dress attracts 37 million hits.

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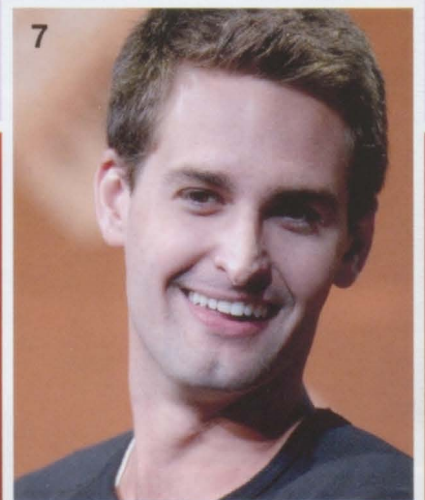
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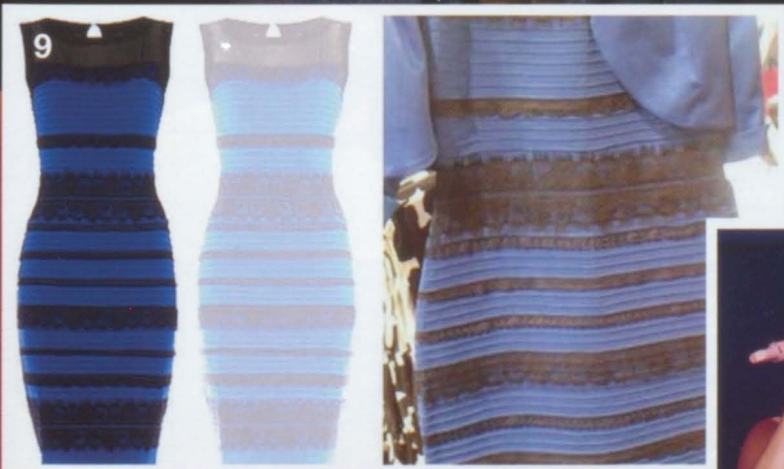


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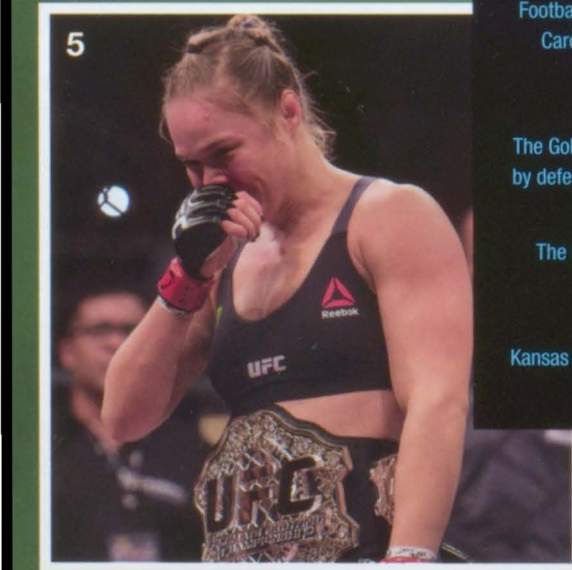
FOLLOW THE LEADERS



Katy Perry is the most-followed celebrity on Twitter.

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| 1. Katy Perry | 6. Rihanna |
| 2. Justin Bieber | 7. Lady Gaga |
| 3. Taylor Swift | 8. Justin Timberlake |
| 4. Barack Obama | 9. Ellen DeGeneres |
| 5. YouTube | 10. Twitter |

<http://www.clickz.com/uk/2015/10/30/30-essential-twitter-statistics-for-advertisers>



SPORTS

1. ABBY HANGS UP HER CLEATS

The world's leading scorer and captain of USA women's soccer team, Abby Wambach, announced her retirement following Team USA's triumphant win against Japan (5-2) in the World Cup championship.

2. LITTLE LEAGUE, BIG WIN

Japan wins 2015 Little League Baseball World Series by defeating Mid-Atlantic in an astounding six innings. Shingo Tomita hit two opportune homers in the second and third innings that boosted his team toward their 18-11 run win.

3. DAYTONA SURPRISE

With his surprise Daytona 500 victory, Joey Logano of Team Penske grabs a spot in the chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup.

4. DIVISION ONE DOMINANCE

University of Alabama Crimson Tide defeats Clemson University Tigers 45 to 40 in the NCAA FBS National Championship game.

5. UFC UPSET

The #RouseyRevolution of MMA superstar Ronda Rousey takes an unexpected detour with a knockout from Holly Holm.

6. SERENA THE GREAT

After winning 3 of 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2015, Serena Williams was named as the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the fourth time.

7. SUPER SHOWDOWN

Football fans sat captivated as the Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers 24 to 10 in the NFL Championship game at Levi's Stadium in San Francisco.

8. WARRIORS WIN

The Golden State Warriors end their 40-year championship drought by defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers to win the NBA Championship.

9. THE CUP COMES BACK

The Chicago Blackhawks defeat the Tampa Bay Lightning to win their sixth Stanley Cup Championship.

10. ROYALS REIGN

Kansas City fans go wild when the Royals defeat the New York Mets four games to one to win the MLB World Series.



2015 GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNERS

POSITION	AL WINNER	TEAM
P	Dallas Keuchel	HOU
C	Salvador Pérez	KCR
1B	Eric Hosmer	KCR
2B	Jose Altuve	HOU
3B	Manny Machado	BAL
SS	Alcides Escobar	KCR
LF	Yoenis Cespedes	DET
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	TB
RF	Kole Calhoun	LAA

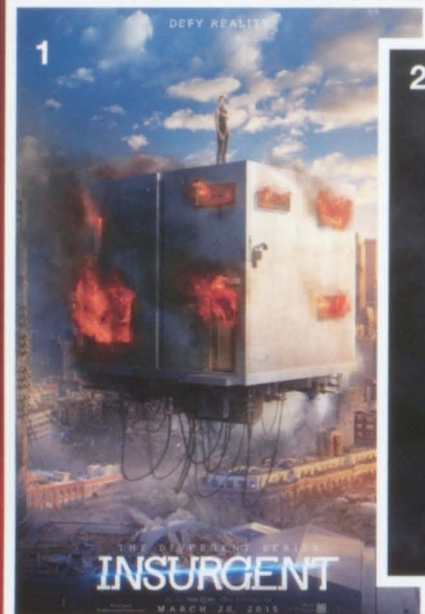
POSITION	NL WINNER	TEAM
P	Zack Greinke	LAD
C	Yadier Molina	STL
1B	Paul Goldschmidt	ARI
2B	Dee Gordon	MIA
3B	Nolan Arenado	COL
SS	Brandon Crawford	SF
LF	Starling Marte	PIT
CF	AJ Pollock	ARI
RF	Jason Heyward	STL

TOP 5

HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES OF 2015

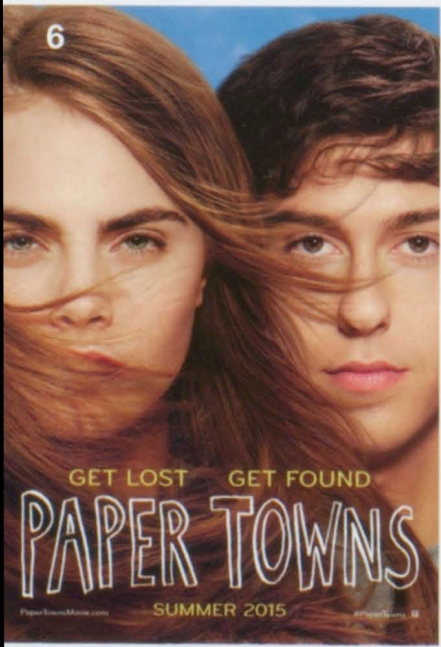
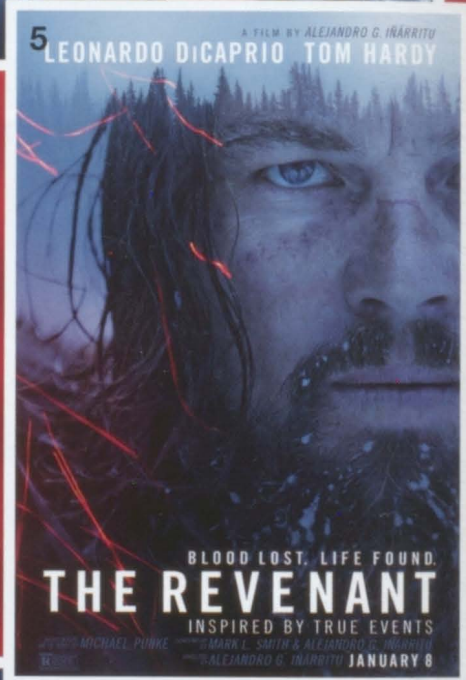
1. Floyd Mayweather, Jr.
2. Manny Pacquiao
3. Cristiano Ronaldo
4. Lionel Messi
5. Roger Federer

<http://www.cheatsheet.com/sports/the-7-highest-paid-athletes-in-2015.html?a=viewall>



MOVIES

- 1. BEYOND THE WALL**
Shailene Woodley returns as Tris Prior in the film adaptation of *The Divergent Series: Insurgent*.
- 2. A MONSTER HIT**
Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard star in *Jurassic World*, the fourth movie in the Jurassic Park film series.
- 3. PRIDE AND JOY**
The biopic *Joy* wins a Golden Globe, and so does Jennifer Lawrence for her portrayal of a divorced mom turned millionaire entrepreneur.
- 4. THE LIBERATION OF PANEM**
Katniss Everdeen and her allies return to theaters for their final mission in *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2*.
- 5. WINS IN THE WILDERNESS**
The Revenant, a dark frontier drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio, wins numerous awards and a positive approval rating of 81% on Rotten Tomatoes.
- 6. LOST AND FOUND**
When Margo goes missing, Quentin skips school to find her in *Paper Towns*, the film adaptation of John Green's young adult novel.
- 7. THE BREAKING POINT**
Adventurers attempt to complete eight extreme ordeals in *Point Break*; the drama fails to win over critics but performs well at the box office.
- 8. INSIDE OUT**
Riley's emotions are personified in the newest Disney Pixar box office hit. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness guide Riley through adjusting to her new life in San Francisco.
- 9. STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS**
The new Star Wars film topped *Avatar* to claim the all-time No. 1 spot in North American box offices.





STAR THE FORCE AWAKENS WARS

TOP 10

AT THE BOX OFFICE IN 2015

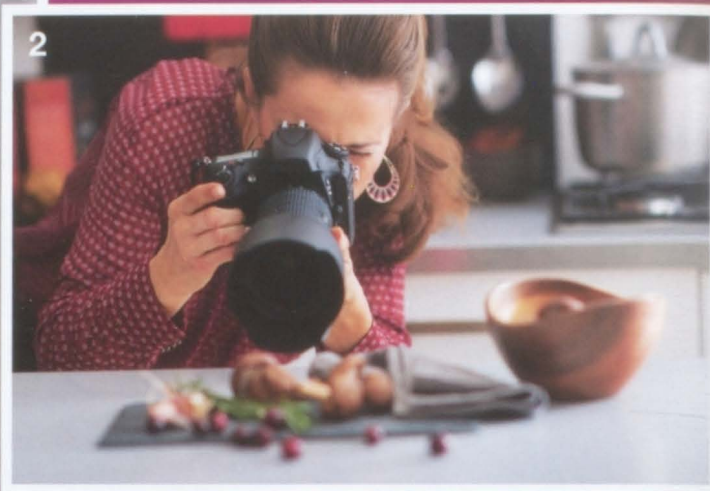
<http://www.boxofficemojo.com/yearly/chart/?yr=2015>

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| 1. <i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens</i> | 6. <i>Minions</i> |
| 2. <i>Jurassic World</i> | 7. <i>The Hunger Games – Part 2</i> |
| 3. <i>Avengers: Age of Ultron</i> | 8. <i>The Martian</i> |
| 4. <i>Inside Out</i> | 9. <i>Cinderella (2015)</i> |
| 5. <i>Furious 7</i> | 10. <i>Spectre (James Bond)</i> |

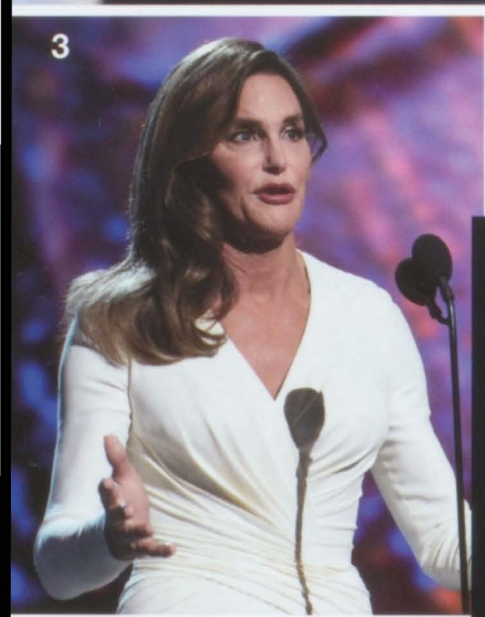
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POP CULTURE

1. 3D PRINTING EVOLVES

Demand for 3D printers climbs as the technology advances to accommodate metals, electronics, pharmaceuticals and biological materials.

2. BLOGGERS MAKE BANK

The most successful fashion and beauty bloggers and vloggers on Instagram can make up to \$500,000 per year by offering affiliate links and sponsored content.

3. CAITLYN'S COURAGE

Newly transitioned transgender celebrity Caitlyn Jenner accepts the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPY Awards.

4. MOST LIKED INSTAGRAM EVER

With more than 2.5 million likes, the image of model and reality TV star Kendall Jenner, with her hair arranged in heart shapes, is the most-liked Instagram photo ever.

5. HEALTHY BUSINESS MODEL

With juice bar sales approaching \$100 million a year, the cold-pressed juicing cleanse trend continues as busy, health-conscious consumers seek a shortcut to wellness.

6. THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WOMAN

Time magazine names Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel its Person of the Year and describes her as "Chancellor of the Free World."

7. KANYE ON THE RUNWAY

Following the success of Kanye West's Yeezy fashion label seasons 1 and 2, he recently debuted his third season at New York Fashion Week.

8. WASTE NOT

A Manhattan chef creates fine dining from "garbage" ingredients to demonstrate how to prevent food waste. The Federal government declares a national food waste reduction goal of 50% by 2030.

9. THE WATCHWORLD IS WEARABLE

Although sales of \$1.7 billion are modest compared to the iPhone®, the Apple Watch® ushers wearable tech into the consumer market.

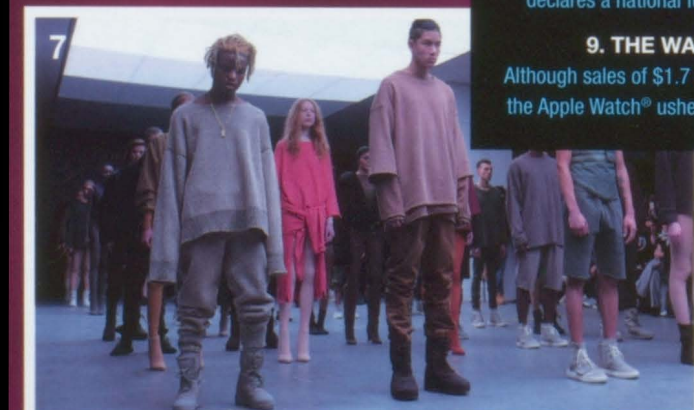
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TOP 10 GOOGLE SEARCHES OF 2015

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| 1. Paris Under Attack | 6. Mayweather vs. Pacquiao |
| 2. Adele's Year | 7. Black Lives Matter |
| 3. Oscars 2015 | 8. Guns in America |
| 4. Caitlyn Jenner | 9. Royals Win World Series |
| 5. Election of 2016 | 10. A New Era in Late Night TV |

https://www.google.com/trends/story/2015_US



HEADLINES

1. SYRIAN CRISIS

Continuing civil war in Syria results in more than 11 million refugees; more than 220,000 have died since the conflict began.

2. SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court rules that same-sex marriage is legal in all 50 states.

3. TERRORISTS ATTACK PARIS

ISIS terrorists launch coordinated attacks targeting a soccer stadium, a rock concert and several restaurants in the French capital; 130 people perish.

4. PRE-PRIMARY

Candidates for 2016 Presidential Election Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders battle to be the Democrats' nominee. Donald Trump and Ben Carson were early frontrunners in the GOP race.

5. THE POPE COMES TO AMERICA

During his stay Pope Francis spoke to Congress, visited the White House, and dined with the homeless in Washington D.C.

6. APPLE ADVANCES

The new iPhone® 6s features more durable aluminum construction, a rose gold color option, 3D Touch access to apps and a 12MP camera.

7. NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

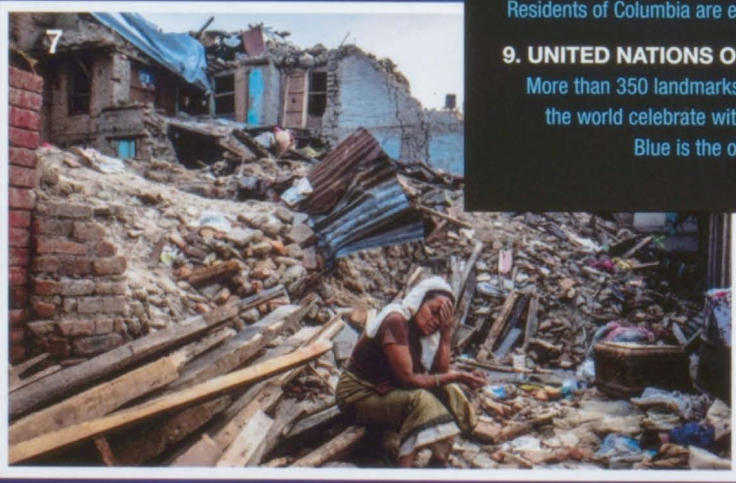
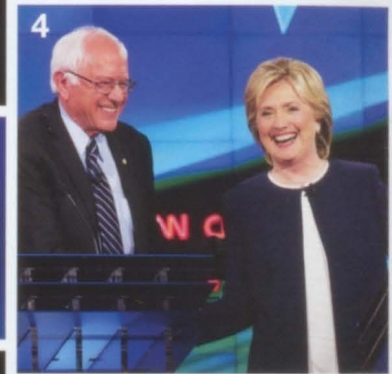
A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Nepal rocks villages, damages structures and kills at least 5,000.

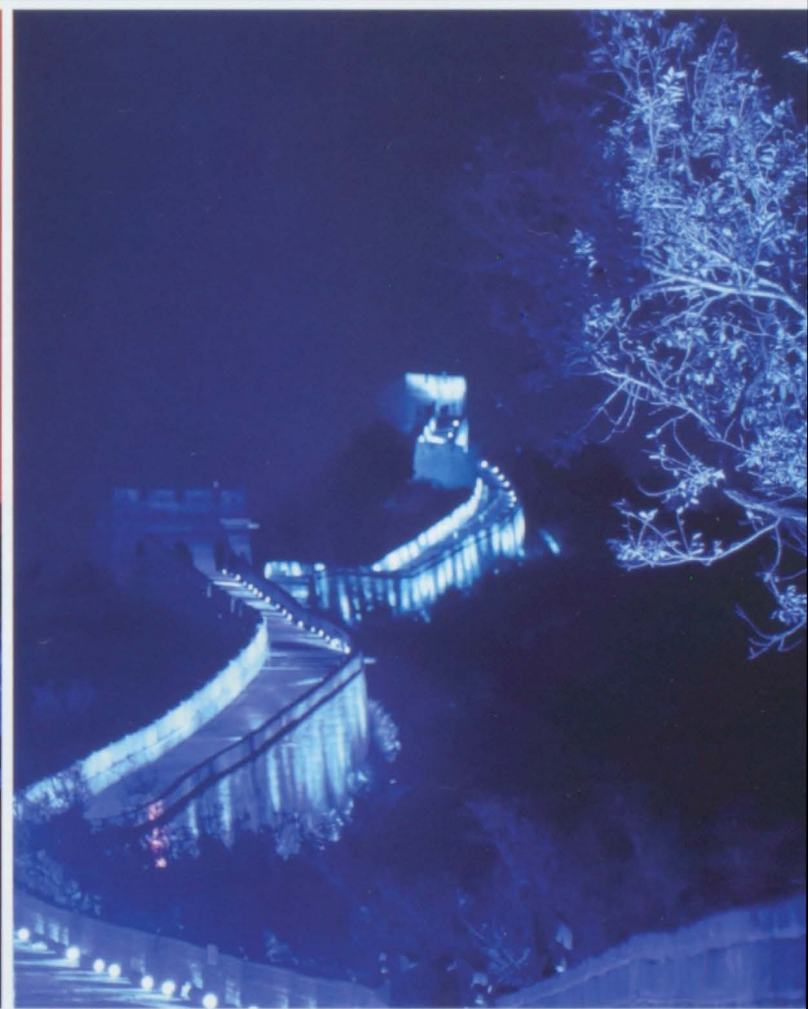
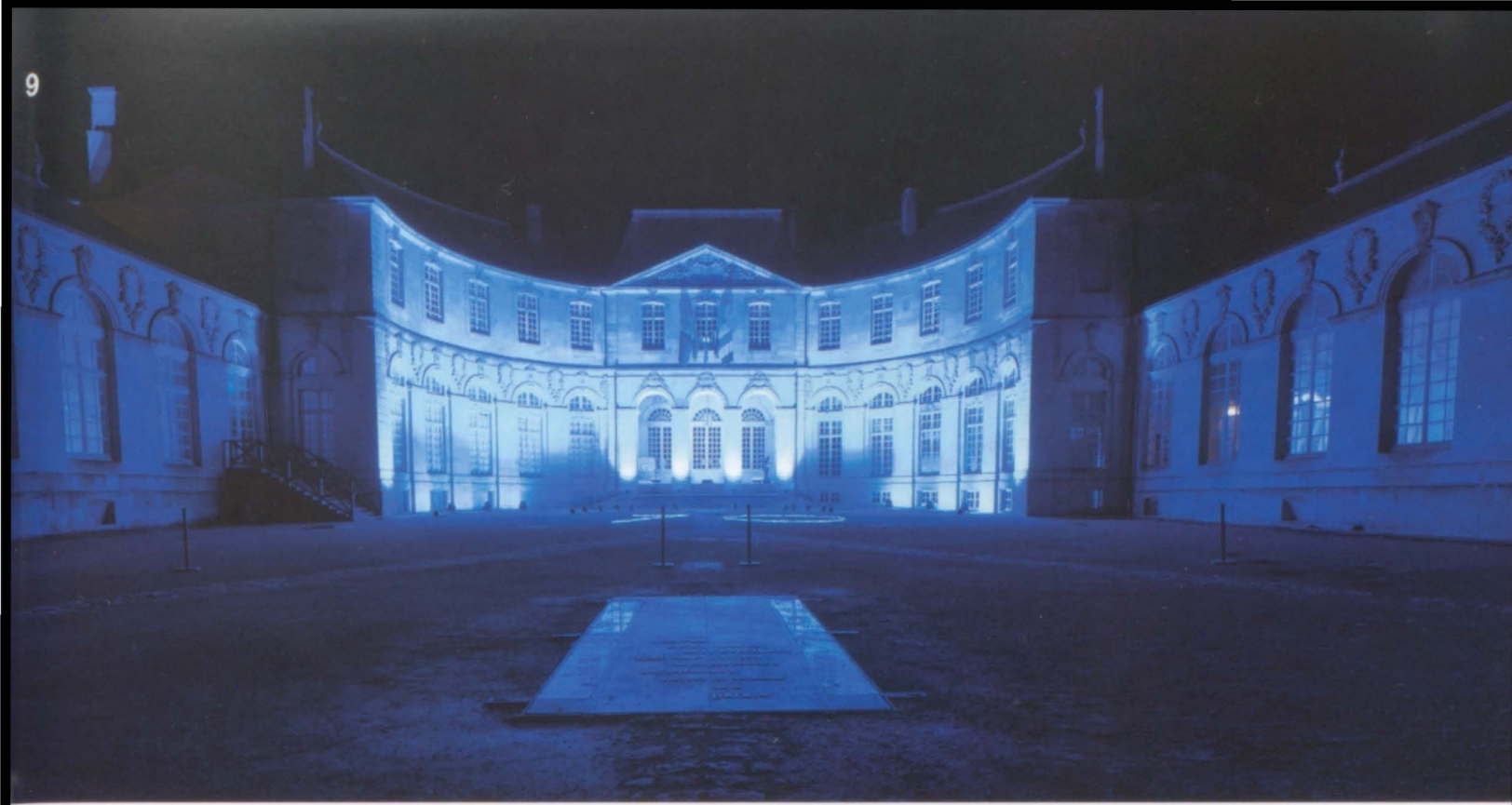
8. SOUTH CAROLINA DELUGE

Record-breaking rainfall amounts of up to 24 inches cause catastrophic flooding in the central and eastern regions of the state. Residents of Columbia are evacuated as the Overcreek Dam fails.

9. UNITED NATIONS OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

More than 350 landmarks in more than 80 countries around the world celebrate with brilliant displays of blue lights. Blue is the official color of the UN.





MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE
ACCORDING TO FORBES IN 2015

<http://www.forbes.com/powerful-people/list/#tab:overall>

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| 1. Vladimir Putin, 63 | 6. Bill Gates, 60 |
| 2. Angela Merkel, 61 | 7. Janet Yellen, 69 |
| 3. Barack Obama, 54 | 8. David Cameron, 49 |
| 4. Pope Francis, 79 | 9. Narendra Modi, 65 |
| 5. Xi Jinping, 62 | 10. Larry Page, 42 |



TV/GAMING

1. SCREAM QUEENS

A serial killer called the Red Devil menaces the sorority sisters of Kappa Kappa Tau in the debut season of the Fox network's horror comedy.

2. PRETTY LITTLE LIARS

The Liars escape the dollhouse and secret identities are revealed in Season 6 of the ABC Family network drama.

3. AMERICAN HORROR STORY: HOTEL

Lady Gaga stars as The Countess in Season 5 of the FX horror series, set in a haunted Los Angeles hotel.

4. ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK

Netflix commits to a fourth season of the binge-worthy drama series, set in a women's prison.

5. AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL: GUYS & GIRLS

The judges choose Nyle DiMarco and Mamé Adjei as winners in Cycle 22 of the final season of the CW reality show.

6. TOP-RANKED YOUTUBE GAMERS

With more than 10 billion video views, Swedish gamer PewDiePie tops the leaderboard of most popular YouTube channels.

7. NEW GAME, NEW STAR

Rory McIlroy succeeds Tiger Woods as the new face of EA Sports' PGA Tour golf game.

8. eSPORTS ARE BRINGING IN BILLIONS

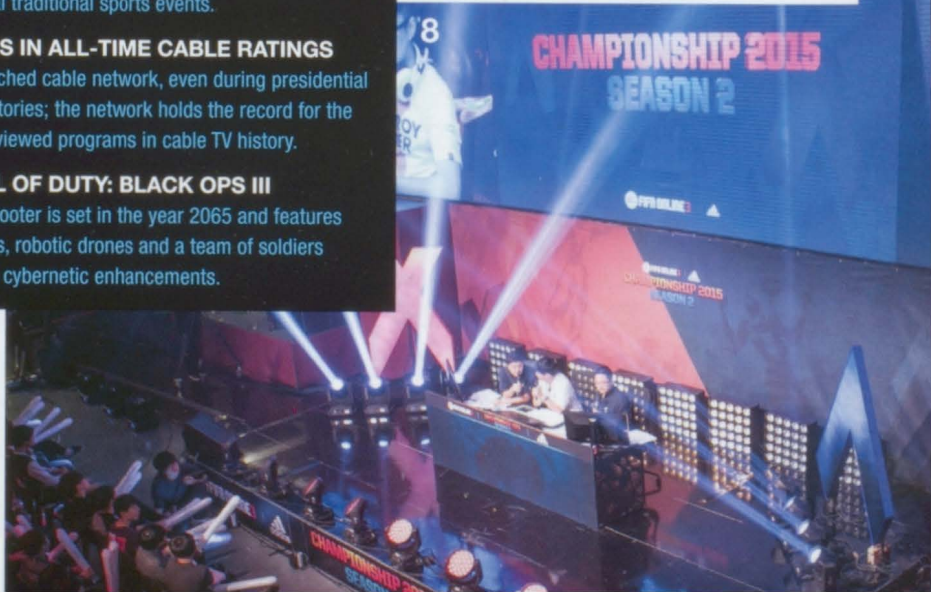
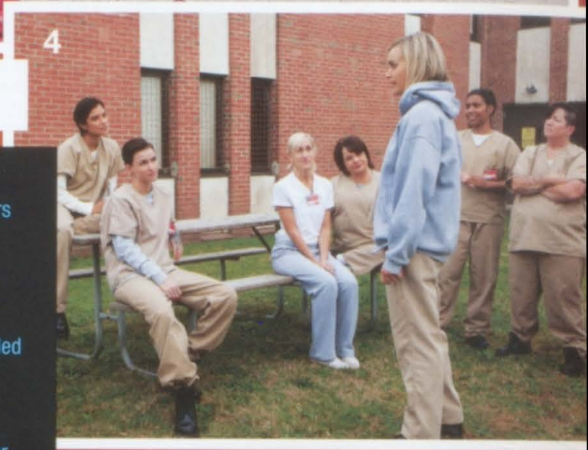
With larger audiences and bigger prize pools, eGaming tournaments rival traditional sports events.

9. ESPN LEADS IN ALL-TIME CABLE RATINGS

ESPN is the most-watched cable network, even during presidential debates and news stories; the network holds the record for the top 20 most-viewed programs in cable TV history.

10. CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III

The first-person shooter is set in the year 2065 and features zombie storylines, robotic drones and a team of soldiers with cybernetic enhancements.







BRANDS

1. LEGO IS LIFE

Life Lego was named Forbes Most Powerful Brand of 2015 after debuting their new *Lego Marvel's Avengers* and *Lego Jurassic World* toys.

TOP 10

MOST VALUABLE BRANDS IN 2015

1. Apple, \$145.3 billion
2. Microsoft, \$69.3 billion
3. Google, \$65.6 billion
4. Coca-Cola, \$56 billion
5. IBM, \$49.8 billion
6. McDonald's, \$39.5 billion
7. Samsung, \$37.9 billion
8. Toyota, \$37.8 billion
9. General Electric (GE), \$37.5 billion
10. Facebook, \$36.5 billion

<http://www.forbes.com/pictures/mli45fdhfm/1-apple/>



HOW TEENS SPEND MONEY

<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-teens-are-spending-money-2015-4>



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