

Colby High School 705 N. 2nd Street Colby WI 54421 Enrollment: 283

District Mission: Learning for All

High School Principal: Marcia Diedrich

Superintendent: Steven Kolden

Athletic Director: Jim Hagen

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"So let your heart, be your compass when you're lost, and you should follow it wherever it may go."

-Lady Antebellum

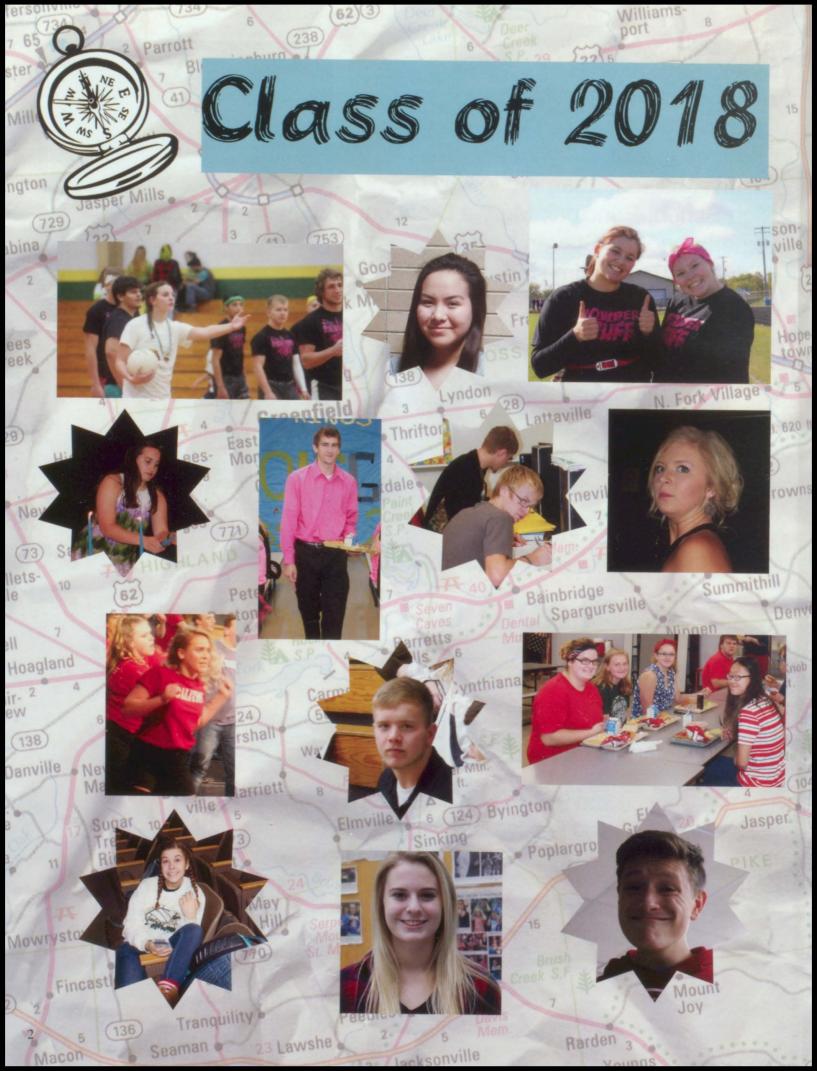


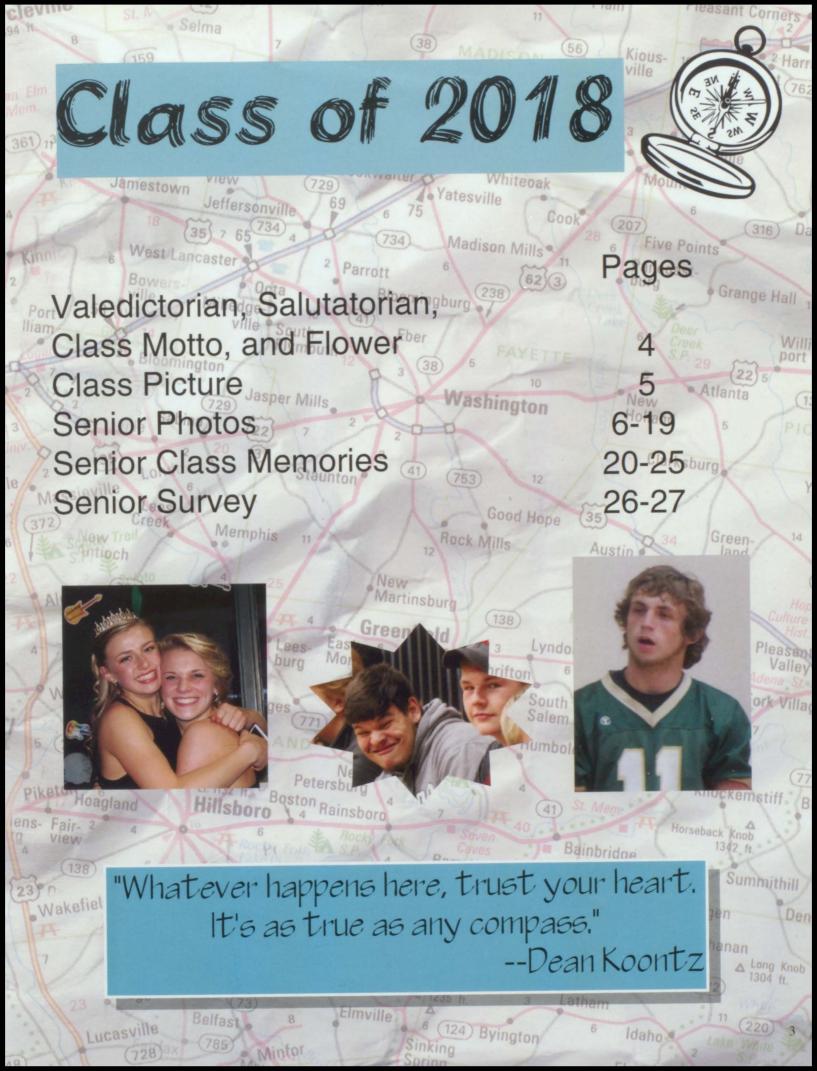
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COLBY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018



Valedictorian Emily Gurtner

Class Motto:

Chase your dreams
but always know
the road that will lead
you home again.
--Tim McGraw



Salutatorian Carley Elmhorst



Class Flower:
Osiria Rose
colored red and white
with gold glitter

COLBY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018



You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide
where to go."
- Dr. Seuss

Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa





Uriel Bonilla Campa



Lucas Bruesewitz





Morgan Bílz





Christian Botello



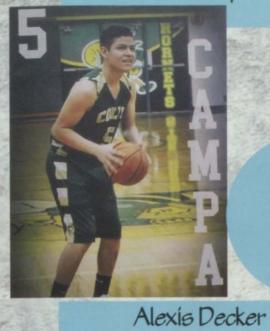


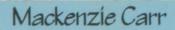
Zackary Brusky





Armando Campa Mata







Louella Derrico





Carley Elmhorst



Marisa Evert









Tanner Flick





Isaac Gallardo García





Maria Garcia Gonzalez

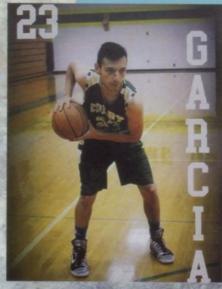


Logan Flink





Alexander García





Morgan Geiger





Emily Gurtner





Jessica Hanson



Joshua Hogden





Dereck Hanson





Wyatt Higley





Mayra Infante Rodriguez

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Taylor Johnson



Keira Kapfhamer



Madelyn Kaiser





Ethan Karau

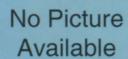


Jerome Karl





Tiana Kohl









Bailey Krause











Skylar Leffel



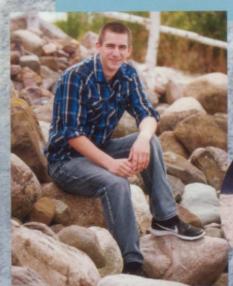


Samuel Krause





Noah Kunze





Cynthia Leis





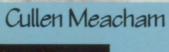
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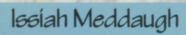




Annalyse Lynn











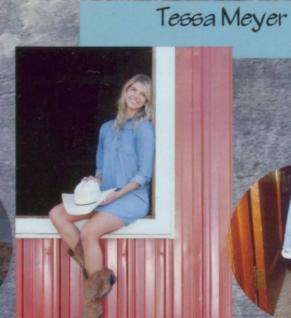




Nathan Meyer









Daniel Meza Limon





Jared Mundt



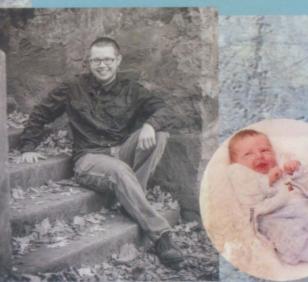


Nancy Navarro Balderas





Trevor Neubauer



Antonio Ortega





Jacqueline Pena

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Jennifer Perez Garcia



Molly Peterson



Franki Raatz

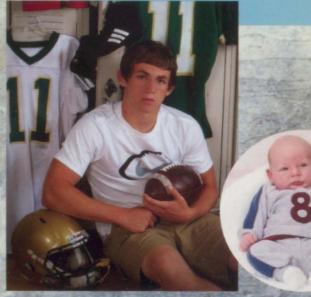


Kendrick Perez





Christain Raasch



Tyler Riehle



Norma Rojas Soto



Brendan Schauer

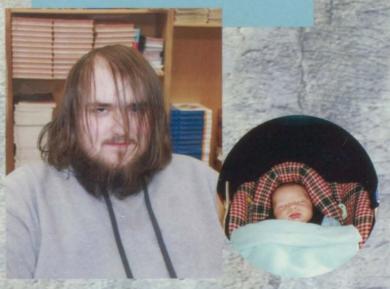


Hailie Seubert

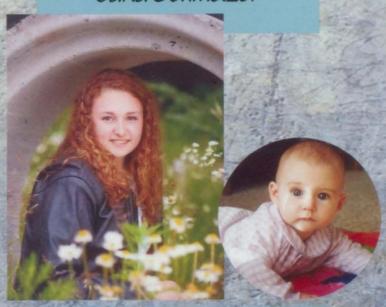




Jake Sazama



Carla Schmelzer



Peyton Smith



Morgan Sobeck





Emanuel Strack



Corina Swonger





Felicia Stange



Kane Strassburger

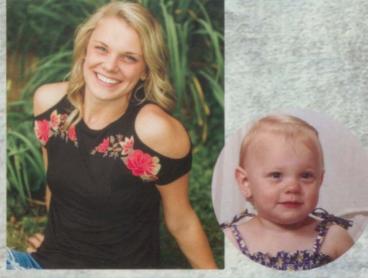


Brandon Turney





Megan Underwood



Kevin Vincent



Devon Weiland



Alicia Viken



Rosalyn Waughtal



Kiersten Weiland

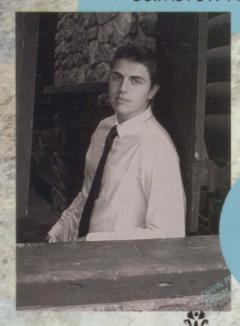


Matthew Wilcox





Cameron Williams



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Brittney Zawislan





"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."

—Kerry Washington









Foreign Exchange Student



Beatrice Ugo Country: Treviso, Italy

Beatrice's favorite part about America has been going to school and attending sports games. She is still looking forward to traveling here in the United States and visiting some famous places or trying new things here. She said the biggest difference has been the forms of transportation because she has been riding public busses to get from place to place in Italy. She has to wait until she is 18 years old to get her license in Italy so it is different seeing most students driving their own cars. She also said school has been different because Italians study more but do not get homework, they also stay in one room instead of moving to different classes. When asked about the cold weather, Beatrice smiled and said it is not bad.











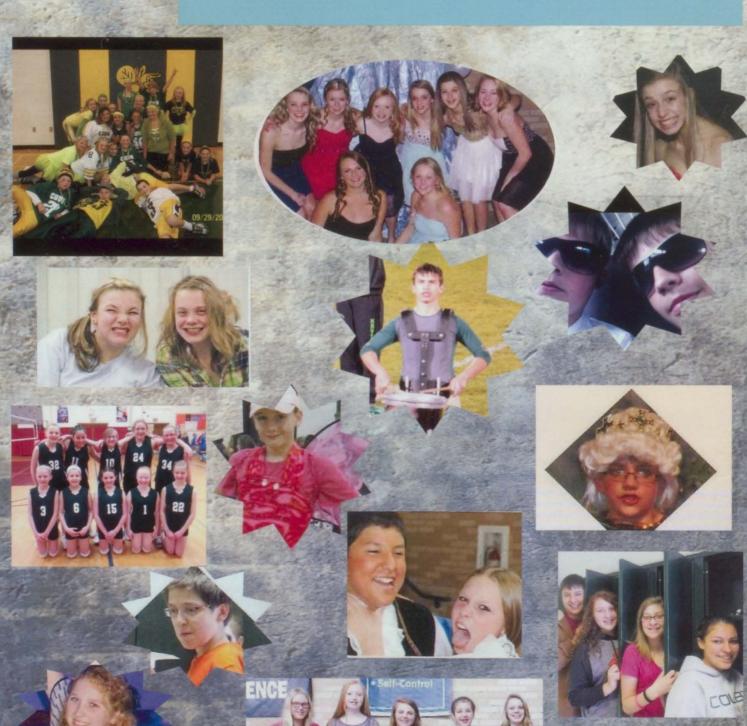


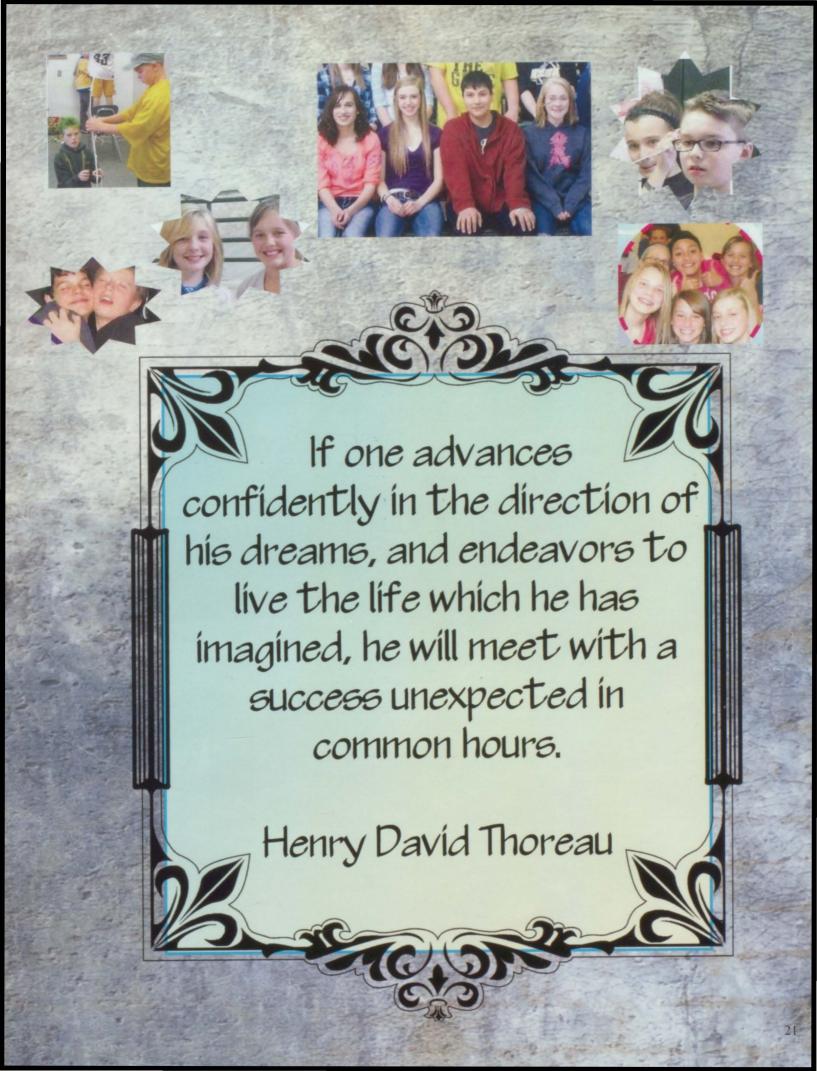






































































































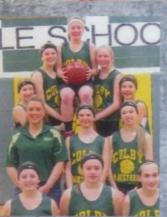


























Senior Survey



Most Changed Wyatt Higley and Kiersten Weiland



Best Laugh
Joshua Hogden and
Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa



Cutest Couple Kane Strassburger and Morgan Geiger



Loudest Lucas Bruesewitz and Felicia Stange



Best Facial Hair Tyler Riehle



Most Athletic
Nathan Meyer and
Carley Elmhorst



Best Dressed Logan Flink and Brittney Zawislan



Best Smile Megan Underwood and Isaac Gallardo Garcia



Best Hair Franki Raatz and Kevin Vincent



Best Eyes
Brandan Schauer and Taylor Johnson



Most Easy Going
Noah Kunze and Emily Gurtner

Senior Survey





Most Musical
Emanuel Strack and
Louella Derrico



Most Organized
Devon Weiland, Issiah Meddaugh
and Baily Krause



Most Shy Keira Kapfhamer and Ethan Karau



Most School Spirit Carla Schmelzer and Christian Botello



Most Likely to Sleep in Class Mackenzie Carr and Antonio Ortega



Most Unorganized Marisa Evert and Jake Sazama



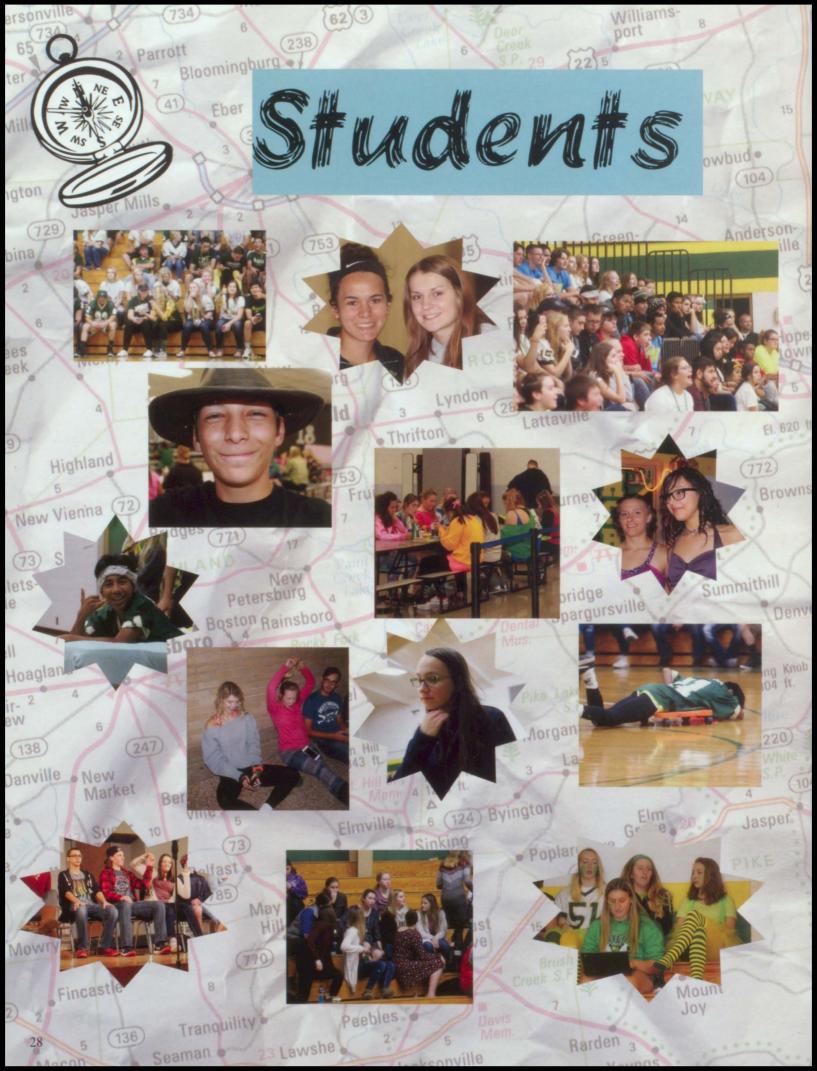
Most Likely to Never Return Samuel Krause, Morgan Bllz, and Cameron Williams

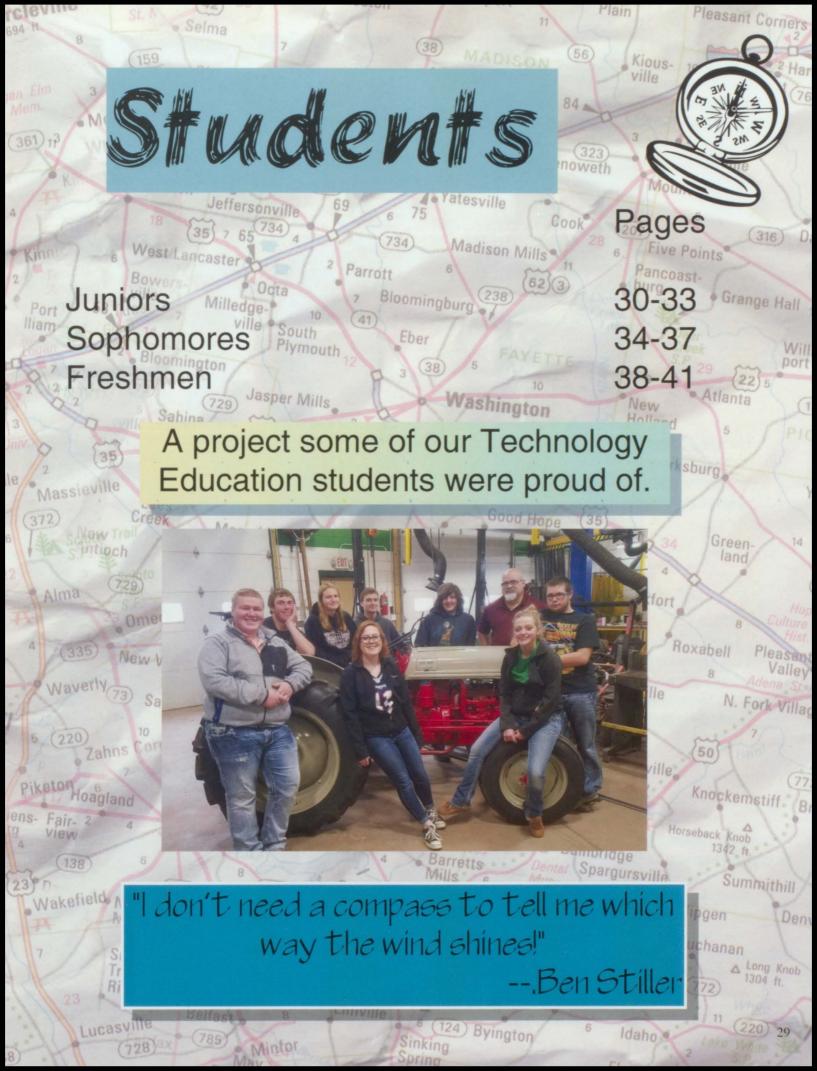


Always Late
Alexander Garcia and
Madelyn Kaiser



Most Country
Jessica Hanson and
Matthew Wilcox





Juana Alfaro Ramirez Eve Andersen Christian Baker Noah Bilz









Daylynn Bowling Bailey Brockhaus Mckayla Cooper Ana Espino Ortiz







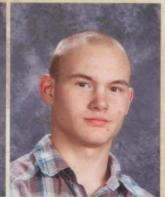


Hunter Fecker Isabelle Feiten Kyle Finke Tyler Geiger









Leanna Golz Luis Gonzalez Gonzalez Jadyn Goodwin Jade Hagen









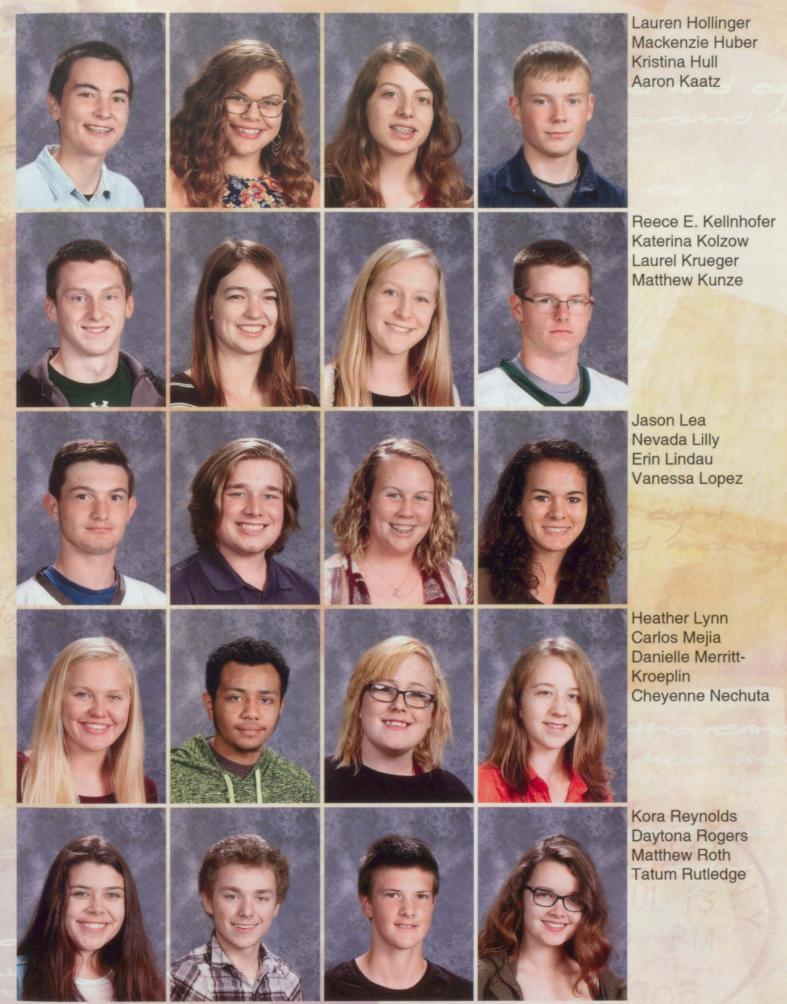
Logan Hawkey
Gustavo Hernandez
Guevara
Angelina
Hernandez
Jacobsen
Preston Hochberger











Diana Salgado Tellez Anahi Salinas Marcelino Kaylie Schilling Rachel Schmidt









Alex Schmitt Sawyer Schmutzler Mackenzie Seemann Jenna Steen









Matthew Stewart Ashley Streveler Bobbi Jo Strunk Sawyer Stuttgen









Alyssa Underwood Elisabeth Van Over Garrett Weber Garrett Weiler









Zachary Wiersma Katelynn Wussow







Missing Junior Pictures

Jose Arias Basilio
Amanda Garcia Ventura
Dylan Hauser
Eliazar Mares
Dalton Oelke Hamm
Elizabeth Petznick
Omar Reyna
Samantha Valdez
Chantal Zavala Montanez



Foreign Exchange Student



Marlos Monteiro Country: Recife, Brazil

Since Marlos arrived in Colby, he has done many winter activities and tried things he did not even know existed. He was not able to pick a favorite activity but has been looking forward to going downhill skiing. He said the biggest difference here from his country was the weather, because his city is usually around 85-90 degrees Fahrenheit every day because of how close it is to the equator. Marlos travels four hours to get to school and then has 10 hours of school in Brazil. He said their school is about the same, but they get more homework. Marlos said the weather here is very confusing because the sun is out, yet it is still so cold, it is very different from Brazil where the sun always makes it so hot.







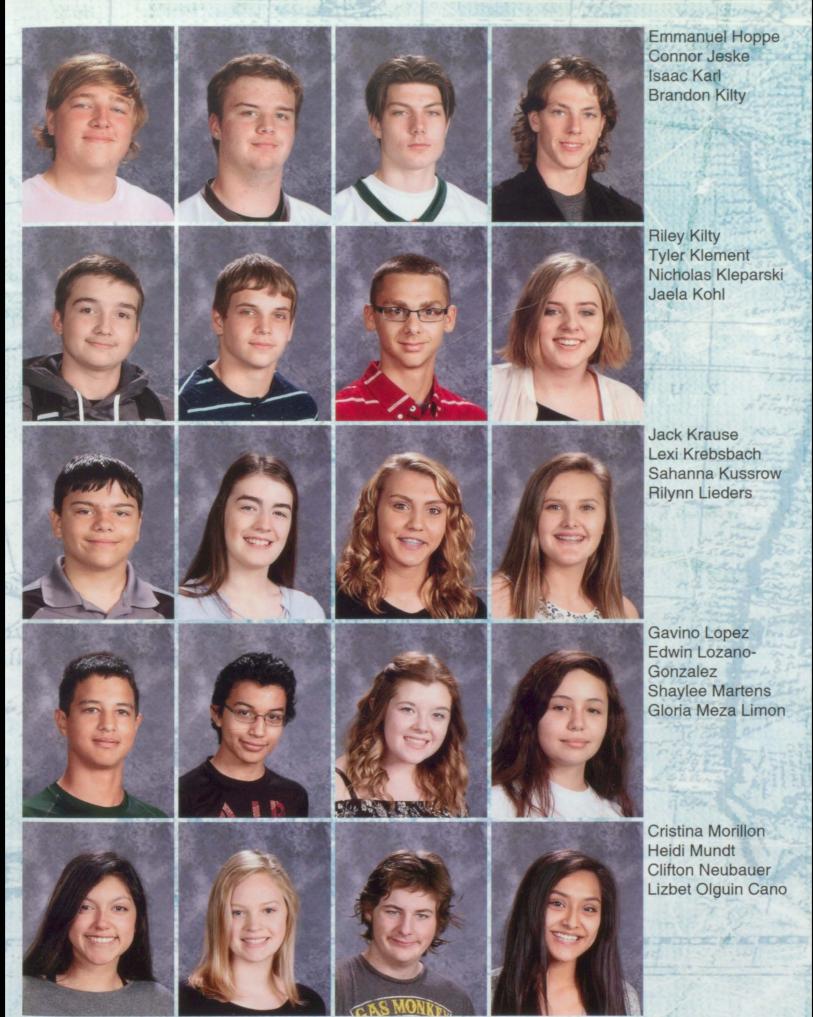








McKainen Bednar Corinna Belanger Lauren Berg Dominick Block Montana Brinegar Elsa Cruz Michael Decker **Hunter Devries** Maria Escamilla Mendoza Hannah Fehrenbach Brooke Fischer Cristobal Garcia Ventura Dylan Geiger Parker Geiger Cassandra Gosse Morgan Heberle Abbie Hediger Laisha Hernandez Choncoa **Dalton Higley** Alexander Holtz



Erika Petznick Sierra Ramker Noah Robida Shane Ruppert









Harley Schmelzer Roman Schmitt Savannah Springer Elizabeth Stange









Briana Steen Lydia Sterzinger Mary Streveler Gabriel Todahl









Bailey Umbs Brant Venzke Hailey Voelker Erin Voss









Trinity White Kersten Wiese





Missing Sophomore Pictures
Victor Garcia Perez
Kayanna Knight
Braden Mann
Makenzie Seefeld
David Vicente
Dylan Zettler





























Jason Aguilera Jed Becker Tre Bender Carson Brahmer Breanna Brusky Damon Brusky Lluvia Castruita Sosa Angela Clark **Brayton Cowell** Ella Decker Brendan Denk **Dallas Dommer** Ross Elmhorst Jerry Espino Thea Fellenz Brooklyn Filtzkowski Leo Franz Brynia Geiger Dylan Geiger Alexis Gomez Krause



Caleb Muehlbauer **Taylor Neubauer** Chase Oehmichen Emma Oelrich Emma Peavey Jeret Polivka Jamie Reynolds Tristen Rue Virginia Salgado Tellez Henry Schmitt Mason Schmutzler Mariah Schneider Elsa Schuette Kylie Smazal Lia Smith Jade Springer

Brooke Suckow Taya Timm Steven Tischendorf Kaitlyn Trice





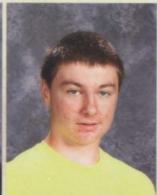












Alexa Underwood Jaden Underwood Conner Velmer David Viken









Olivia Vollrath Morgan Weber Olivia Weiland Misty Wiese

Brandon Zawislan



Missing Freshmen Pictures
James Anderson
Esmeralda Maldonado
Javier Martinez
Yamaira Ramirez
Jose Rodriguez Castro
Brandon Vicente
Alexandria Weinzatl



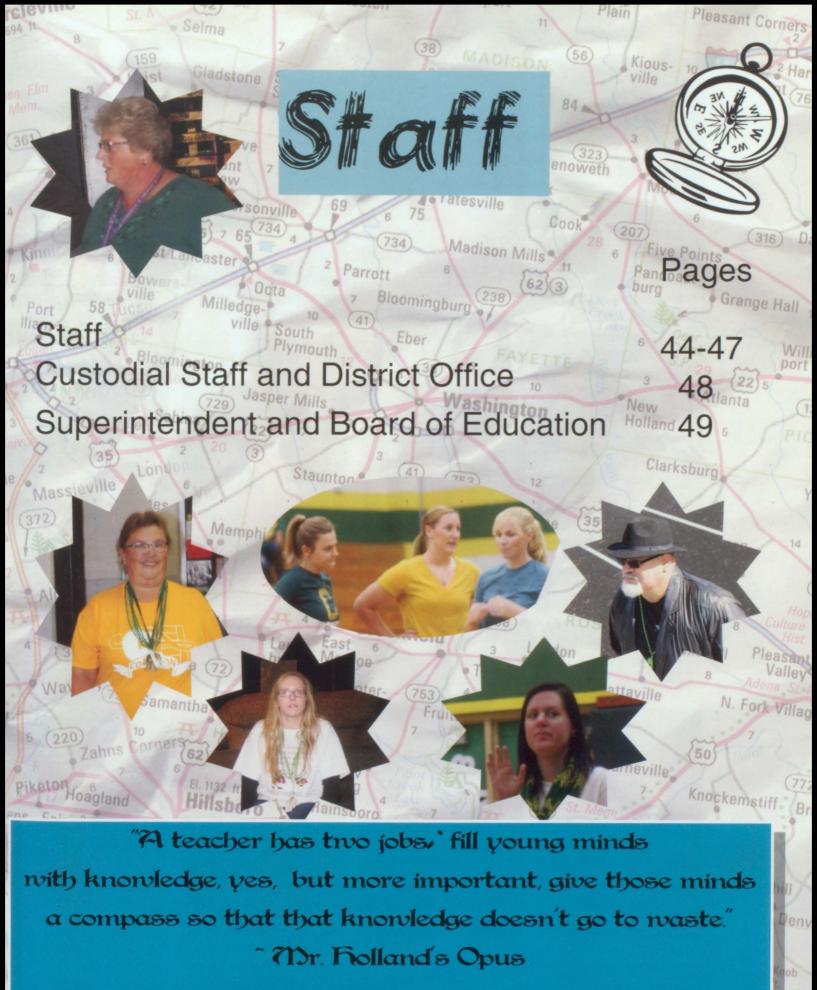












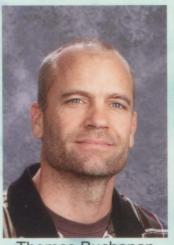
Lucasville Bellast 8 Mintor Sinking Spring 6 Idaho Lake White Spring



Benjamin Bartelt Social Studies 2 Years SMACC Advisor



Nancy Becker LMC Media Director 31 Years



Thomas Buchanan Science 22 Years



Peg Christopherson Special Education Teacher Assistant 17 Years



Jacqueline Connolly ELL Coordinator 2 Years



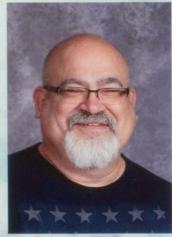
Marcia Diedrich Principal 39 Years



Monica Dukelow Distance Learning Facilitator & LMC Asst. - 1 Year



Taylor Ensign
Agriculture Education
1 Year
FFA, School to Career



Dennis Hannan
Technology Education
3 Years
School to Career



Lesa Hawkey ALAC Room 2 Years



Laurie Hesgard Food Service Manager 33 Years



Linda Hess English 1 Year



Lori Holtzheimer Lunchroom Computer Operator 7 Years



Brandon Homeyer Math 2 Years NHS, Math League



Alison Hudak ELL Teacher Assistant 1 year



Barbara Kilty Cook 4 Years



Debbie Kilty Cook 18 Years



Jon Kleinschmidt Fine Arts 29 Years Football



Alexandria Kolb Spanish 1 Year Spanish Club



Jennifer Krauss School Counselor 28 Years



Rose Kulas Cook 4 Years



Jamie Kulesa High School Secretary 1 1/2 Years



Dawn Lieders
Cook
1 Year



Nathan Larsen Instrumental Music Teacher 4 Years



Richard Melcher Math 1 Year Math League



Sarah Oehmichen
Family & Consumer
Education
4 Years
FCCLA



Kathy Polzin High School Secretary 21 Years



Patricia Rau Study Hall Supervisor 2 Years



Michael Sazama Social Studies 3 Years Football, Basketball



Nicole Schalow Special Education 2 Years



Daniella Schauer Cook 5 Years



Diane Shanks English 30 Years



Duwayne Sheets Custodian 7 Years



Michael Sieracki Science 17 Years Chess Club



Kevin Spindler
Vocal/General Music
20 Years
Show Choir, Madrigals



Dora Szemborski Business Education 3 Years FBLA, Yearbook, Newspaper



Stephanie Szybowicz Special Education Aide 24 Years Special Olympics



Monica Tesmer Special Education Aide - 24 Years Swimming, Track & Field, SADD, Prom



Karen Tyznik Special Education Teacher 15 Years Student Council



Laureen Underwood Special Education Aide - 25 Years Reality Store



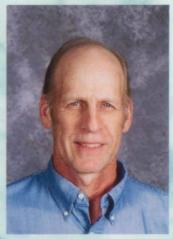
Linda Vogel Lunchroom Computer Operator 11 Years



Meghan Walters Technology Education Director of Buildings & 3 Years Skills USA



Dennis Wenzel Grounds 28 Years



Dean Willett Custodian 5 Years



Julie Wolf **EEN Teacher** 19 Years Special Olympics



Christine Wright Physical/Health Education - 16 Years Track & Field

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." -- Mark Van Doren



Other Custodial Staff



Charley Borths



Hugh Feirer



Chrissy Gregory



Luann Widmann

District Office



Audra Brooks Executive Assistant/ Bookkeeper



Kristen Seifert
Executive Assistant
and Community
Education

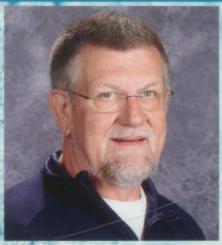


Lisa Steen
District
Purchasing/
Accounts Payable



Sara Uhlig Payroll Specialist

Superintendent



Steven Kolden
9 Years

Board of Education

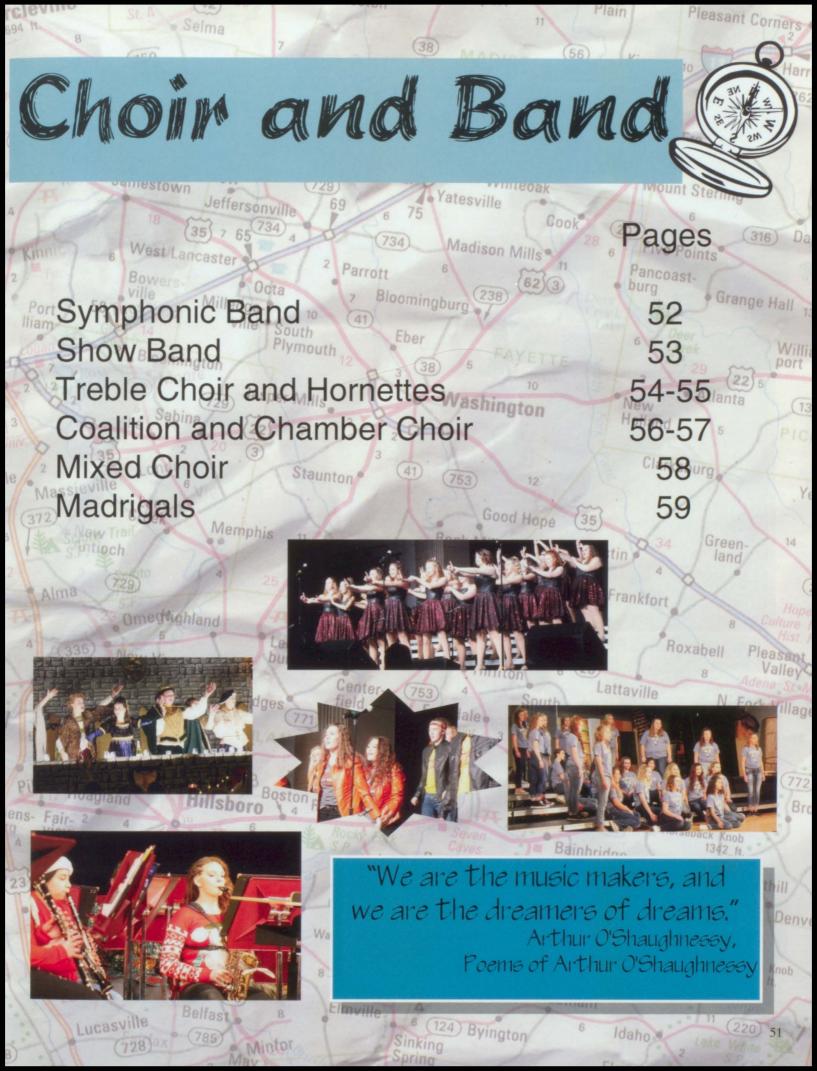


Front Row (Left to Right): Jennifer Lopez, Cheryl Ploeckelman (Vice President), Lavinia Bonacker

Back Row (Left to Right): : Jean Schmitt, Eric Elmhorst (Clerk), Bill Tesmer (President), Seth Pinter (Treasurer)

As of February, Teri Hanson has taken Lavinia Bonacker's place on the Board of Education. She is not pictured.









Front Row (Left to Right): Louella Derrico, Franki Raatz, Bailey Krause, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Samuel Krause Second Row (Left to Right): Nevada Lilly, Eve Andersen, Makenzie Seefeld, Laisha Hernandez Choncoa Third Row (Left to Right): Chase Oehmichen, Lluvia Castruita Sosa, Alexis Gomez Krause, David Viken, Elsa Schuette Fourth Row (Left to Right): Jack Krause, Logan Halverson, Dylan Zettler, Kadin Clifton, Steven Tischendorf Top Row: Mr. Nathan Larsen













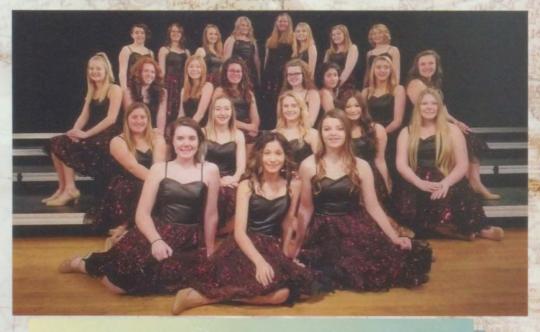


Treble Choir and Hornettes









Front Row(Left to Right): Madelyn Kaiser, Elsa Cruz, Erin Voss Second Row(Left to Right): Katrina Gosse, Kayt Kampmeyer, Skylar Leffel, Bailey Umbs, Marisa Evert Third Row(Left to Right): Elaine Hediger, Mariah Schneider,

Third Row(Left to Right): Elaine Hediger, Mariah Schneider, Lauren Berg, Annalyse Lynn, Tatum Rutledge, Lluvia Castruita, Sahanna Kussrow, Molly Peterson

Back Row(Left to Right): Taya Timm, Sierra Ramker, Lydia Sterzinger, Misty Wiese, Briana Steen, Isabella Feiten, Shaylee Martens, Elizabeth Stange

Missing: Christina Morillion









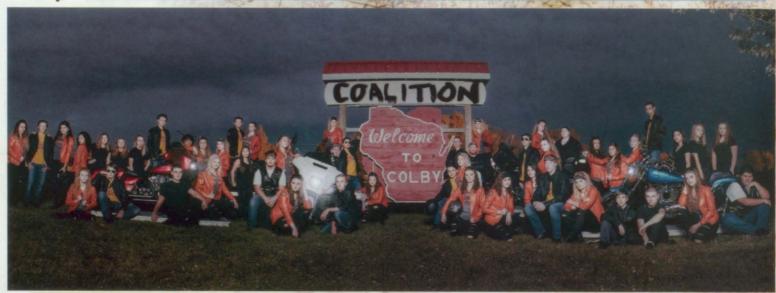




Treble Choir and Hornettes



C3 Coalition and Chamber Choir



Front Row (Left to Right): Lauren Berg, Gabriel Todahl, Zachary Brockhaus, Morgan Bilz, Christian Botello, Louella Derrico, Kyle Finke, Sierra Ramker, Bailey Brockhaus, Hannah Fehrenbach, Garrett Weber, Skylar Leffel, David Viken, Erin Voss, Conner Velmer Second Row (Left to Right): Cassandra Gosse, Noah Robida, Kora Reynolds, Elsa Cruz, Shaylee Martens, Jade Springer, Kayt Kampmeyer, Ana Espino Ortiz, Katrina Gosse, Kersten Wiese, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Katelynn Wussow, Mr. Kevin Spindler (Show Choir Director). Molly Peterson, Michael Decker, Felicia Stange, Mr. Nathan Larsen (Show Band Director), Isaac Karl, Marisa Evert, Bailey Umbs, Emma Kroll, Laurel Krueger, Lluvia Castruita Sosa, Abbie Hediger, Elsa Schuette

Top Row (Left to Right): Daytona Rogers, Dalton Higley, Bobbi Jo Strunk, Megan Underwood, Emanuel Strack, Zachary Wiersma, Carley Elmhorst, Trinity White, Makenzie Seefeld, Nicholas Kleparski

Missing: Laisha Hernandez and Alexis Gomez-Krause



C3 Coalition and Chamber Choir





Mixed Choim



Front Row (Left to Right): Brooklyn Filtzkowski, Alexa Underwood, Emma Peavey, Olivia Vollrath

Second Row (Left to Right): Maggie Gutenberger, Morgan Hawkey, Lia Smith, Taylor Neubauer, Dallas Dommer

Third Row (Left to Right): Felicia Stange, Morgan Weber, Josephine

Hoppe, Erika Petznick, Angela Clark, Breanna Brusky

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Jed Becker, Brody Marquardt, Dalton

Higley, Tristen Rue, Montana Brinegar

Top Row: Mr. Kevin Spindler







Madrigals











Front Row (Left to Right): Mr. Kevin Spindler (Madrigal Director) Dalton Higley, Michael Decker, Kyle Finke, Emanuel Strack, Zachary Wiersma, Daytona Rogers, Gabriel Todahl

Back Row (Left to Right): Bobbi Jo Strunk, Kersten Wiese, Hannah Fehrenbach, Kora Reynolds, Morgan Bilz, Louella Derrico, Felicia Stange, Molly Peterson, Carley Elmhorst, Cassandra Gosse, Skylar Leffel, Erin Voss, Ana Espino Ortiz



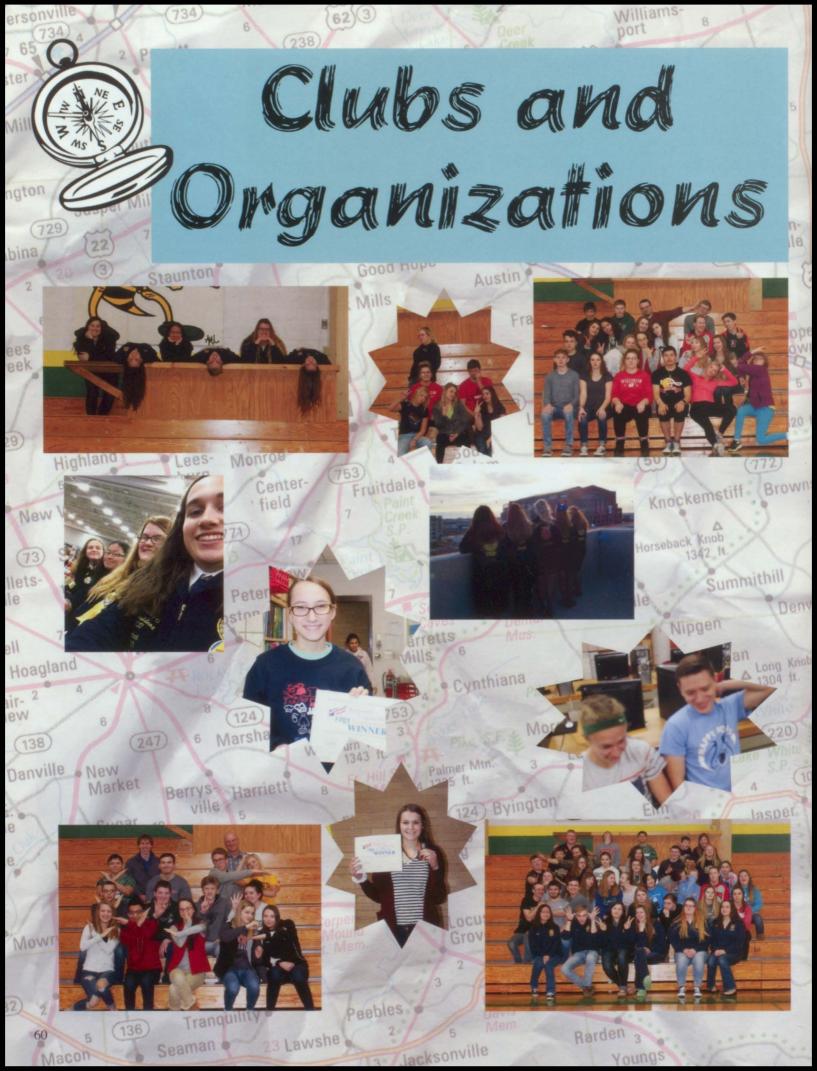


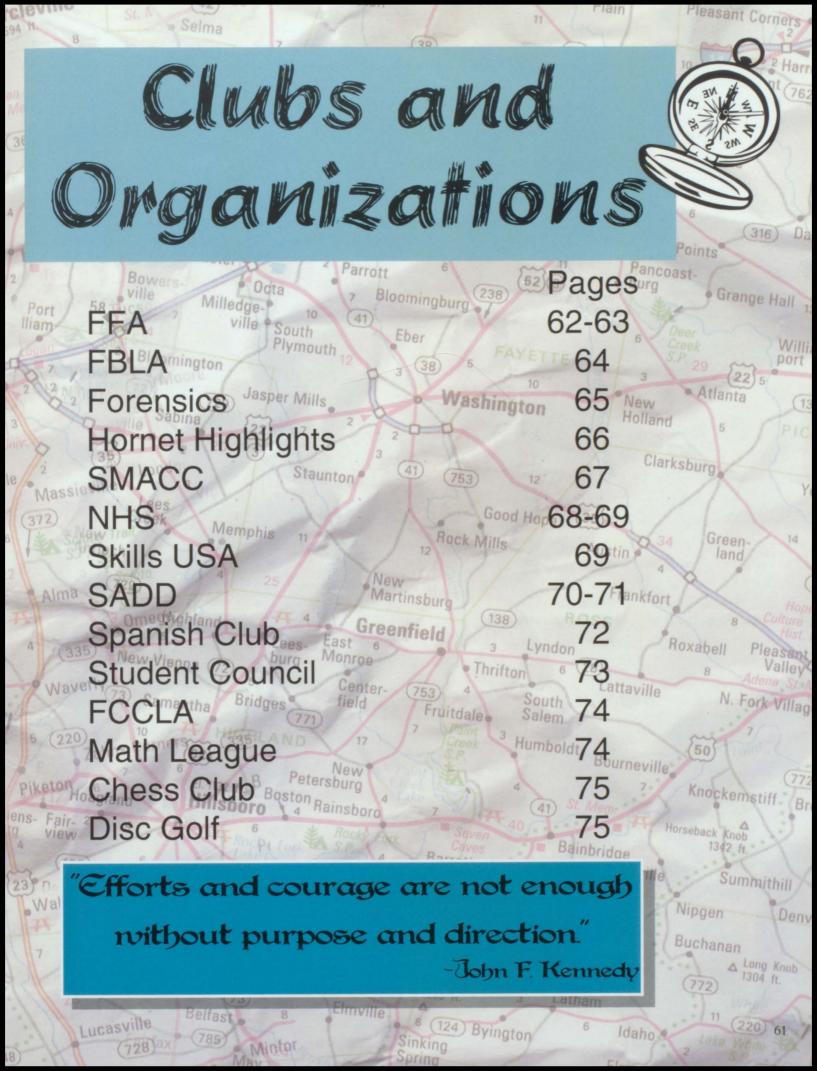


















Front Row (Left to Right): Keira Kapfhamer, Kyle Finke, Brittney Zawislan, Katerina Kolzow, Devon Weiland, Bailey Krause

Second Row (Left to Right): Matthew Wilcox, Tyler Riehle, Samuel Krause, Kylie Smazal, Olivia Leffel, Brooke Suckow, Brynia Geiger

Third Row (Left to Right): Carla Schmelzer, Kristina Hull, Jenna Steen, Cheyenne Nechuta, Kyla Kapfhamer, Alicia Viken, Erin Lindau, Taylor Neubauer

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Calvin Krueger, Hailie Seubert, Corina Swonger, Breanna Brusky, Olivia Weiland, Tristen Rue, Angela Clark

Fifth Row (Left to Right): Damon Brusky, Clifton Neubauer, Thea Fellenz, David Viken, Morgan Hawkey

Sixth Row (Left to Right): Noah Bilz, Matthew Roth, Jack Krause, Brandon Zawislan, Emma Oelrich



Officers

From Left to Right:
Keira Kapfhamer (Reporter),
Devon Weiland (Vice President),
Bailey Krause (President),
Brittney Zawislan (Treasurer),
Kyle Finke (Sentinel),
Katerina Kolzow (Secretary)



FFA



































FBLA







Front Row (Left to Right): Corinna Belanger, Devon Weiland, Megan Underwood, Morgan Bilz, Olivia Vollrath, Alexa Underwood

Second Row (Left to Right): Vanessa Lopez, Sawyer Schmutzler, Sawyer Stuttgen, Mackenzie Seemann, Alyssa Underwood, Emily Gurtner, Kristina Hull, Eve Andersen

Third Row (Left to Right): Joe Hawthorne, Alex Schmitt, Mason Schmutzler, Henry Schmitt, Issiah Meddaugh, Carley Elmhorst

Missing: Ross Elmhorst, Hannah Fehrenbach, Emma Peavey, Hailey Voelker, Alexandria Weinzatl







Officers (Left to Right):
Carley Elmhorst-Secretary
Megan Underwood-Vice President
Mackenzie Seemann-President

Forensics







Front Row (Left to Right): Cheyenne Nechuta, Corina Swonger, Eve Andersen, Katerina Kolzow, Isabelle Feiten, Ana Espino Ortiz, Devon Weiland, Brittney Zawislan Second Row (Left to Right): Bobbi Jo Strunk, Dalton Higley, Michael Decker, Madelyn Kaiser, Alexis Decker, Cassandra Gosse, Ella Decker

Third Row (Left to Right): Ashley Streveler, Corinna Belanger, Olivia Weiland, Kyla Kapfhamer, Keira Kapfhamer

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Lydia Sterzinger, Jack Krause, Edwin Lozano-Gonzalez, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Bailey Krause, Samuel Krause

Missing: Esmeralda Maldonado, Morgan Sobeck



Hornet Highlights

1st Semester



Sitting in Front Row (Left to Right): Maria Garcia Gonzalez, Amanda Garcia Ventura, Leanna Golz

Second Row (Left to Right): Antonio Ortega, Alex Schmitt, Jennifer Perez Garcia, Skylar Leffel, Norma Rojas Soto, Ashley Streveler, Mary Streveler, Tatum Rutledge

Back Row (Left to Right): Hunter Devries, Isaac Karl

2nd Semester



Sitting on Floor (Left to Right): Tiana Kohl, Megan Underwood, Emily Gurtner Second Row (Left to Right): Antonio Ortega, Kaylie Schilling, Kiersten Weiland, Kane Strassburger, Sawyer Schmutzler, Tyler Geiger Back Row (Left to Right): Daniel Meza Limon, Alexander Garcia, Lucas Bruesewitz, Christian Botello, Matthew Roth, Sawyer Stuttgen, Taylor Johnson

Missing: Cameron Williams



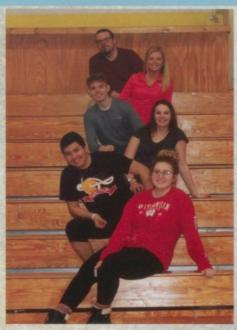








Social Studies Club (SMACC)



Officers

From Top to Bottom:

Mr. Benjamin Bartelt (Advisor), Morgan Bilz (Treasurer), Logan Flink (Reporter), Louella Derrico (Secretary), Emanuel Strack (Foreign Affairs), Franki Raatz (President)

Missing: Alexis Decker (Vice President)



First Row (Left to Right): Logan Flink, Louella Derrico, Franki Raatz, Emanuel Strack, Morgan Bilz Corinna Belanger

Second Row (Left to Right): Michael Decker, Bobbi Jo Strunk, Eve Andersen, Isabelle Feiten, Katerina Kolzow

Third Row (Left to Right): Mackenzie Seemann, Vanessa Lopez, Alyssa Underwood, Bailey Brockhaus, Erin Lindau, Lauren Hollinger

Top Row (Left to Right): Sawyer Schmutzler, Sawyer Stuttgen, Mr. Benjamin Bartelt (Advisor),

Hunter Fecker Missing Alexis Decker











Front Row (Left to Right): Megan Underwood, Vanessa Lopez, Emanuel Strack, Bailey Krause, Morgan Bilz

Second Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Underwood, Ashley Streveler, Eve Andersen, Madelyn Kaiser, Emily Gurtner, Devon Weiland, Carla Schmelzer

Third Row (Left to Right): Connor Jeske, Carley Elmhorst, Mary Streveler, Laurel Krueger, Morgan Geiger, Brittney Zawislan, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Katerina Kolzow

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Bobbi Jo Strunk, Cheyenne Nechuta, Kersten Wiese, Erin Voss, Bailey Brockhaus, Mackenzie Seemann, Keira Kapfhamer, Felicia Stange, Kora Reynolds

Fifth Row (Left to Right): Nathan Meyer, Samuel Krause, Jack Krause, Lydia Sterzinger, Rilynn Lieders, Lauren Berg, Jenna Steen, Kristina Hull, Cassandra Gosse

Top Row: Advisor Brandon Homeyer

Officers

From Left to Right:
Megan Underwood (Vice President),
Bailey Krause (Secretary),
Emanuel Strack (President),
Mackenzie Seemann (Treasurer)



2017 Inductees



Front Row (Left to Right): Lydia Sterzinger, Rilynn Lieders, Lauren Berg, Cassandra Gosse Second Row (Left to Right): Eve Andersen, Keira Kapfhamer, Devon Weiland, Morgan Sobeck

Third Row (Left to Right): Jenna Steen, Jack Krause, Kersten Wiese, Erin Voss, Brittney Zawislan, Mary Streveler Top Row: Mr. Homeyer (Advisor)

Missing Kristina Hull, Connor Jeske









Skills USA



Front Row (Left to Right): Morgan Bilz, Megan

Underwood, Louella Derrico

Second Row (Left to Right): Franki Raatz, Issiah

Meddaugh

Top Row: Advisor Meghan Walters





Grim Reaper Day in Middle School

Value Up Presentation





Mock Accident















Front Row (Left to Right): Vanessa Lopez, Laure Krueger, Alyssa Underwood, Elizabeth Stange, Megan Underwood, Louella Derrico, Erin Voss, Sierra Ramker

Second Row (Left to Right): Mackenzie Seemann, Morgan Geiger, Emily Gurtner, Isabelle Feiten, Lia Smith, Morgan Weber, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa Third Row (Left to Right): Bailey Brockhaus, Hailey Voelker, Sahanna Kussrow, Mackenzie Huber, Eve Andersen, Kaylie Schilling, Kora Reynolds Top Row (Left to Right) Advisor Monica Tesmer, Issiah Meddaugh

Officers



Polar Plunge



From Left to Right:
Advisor Monica Tesmer,
Carley Elmhorst,
Megan Underwood,
Morgan Geiger

Spanish Club



Front Row (Left to Right): Cheyenne Nechuta, Bobbi Jo Strunk, Laisha Hernandez Choncoa, Cristina Morillon, Senorita Kolb, Ana Espino Ortiz, Bailey Krause, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa Second Row (Left to Right): Bailey Umbs, Corina Swonger, Katelynn Wussow, Jadyn Goodwin, Lexi Krebsbach, Brooke Fischer, Elsa Cruz

Third Row (Left to Right): Mackenzie Seemann, Lydia Sterzinger, Elizabeth Stange, Sahanna Kussrow, Mary Streveler, Morgan Weber, Lia Smith, Maggie Gutenberger, Brynia Geiger Fourth Row (Left to Right): Jack Krause, Noah Robida, Michael Decker, Maria Escamilla Mendoza, Esmeralda Maldonado, Hannah Fehrenbach

Fifth Row (Left to Right): Lauren Berg, Sierra Ramker, Erin Voss, Cassandra Gosse, Yamaira Ramirez

Top Row (Left to Right): Carlos Mejia, Jose Arias Basilio, Brayan Mejia, Jerry Espino Missing: Katerina Kolzow



Officers

Front Row (Left to Right): Esmeralda Maldonado (Historian), Ana Espino Ortiz (President), Bailey Krause (Treasurer) Back Row (Left to Right): Senorita Kolb (Advisor), Elsa Cruz (Secretary) Missing: Katerina Kolzow (Vice President)

Student Council



Front Row (Left to Right): Megan Underwood, Louella Derrico, Emanuel Strack, Katerina Kolzow, Mariah Schneider, Alexa Underwood, Alyssa Underwood

Second Row (Left to Right): Carley Elmhorst, Erin Voss, Michael Decker, Brooklyn Filtzkowski, Kersten Wiese, Olivia Vollrath, Isabelle Feiten, Elsa Cruz, Mackenzie Seemann

Top Row (Left to Right): Advisor Michael Sazama, Peyton Smith, Alex Schmitt, Connor Jeske, Brody Marquardt, Advisor Karen Tyznik



Officers

Bottom to Top: Carley Elmhorst (President), Emanuel Strack (Vice President), Katerina Kolzow (Secretary)







Front Row (Left to Right): Carla Schmelzer, Eve

Andersen, Ana Espino Ortiz

Back Row (Left to Right): Advisor Sarah Oehmichen, Bailey Krause, Carley Elmhorst, Esmeralda Malonado

Math League





Front Row (Left to Right): Abbie Hediger, Edwin Lozano-Gonzalez, Eve Andersen, Alexa Underwood, Brooklyn Filtzkowsk

Second Row (Left to right): Nicholas Kleparski, Brant Venzke, Noah Robida, Madelyn Kaiser

Third Row (Left to Right): Jack Krause, Samuel Krause, Alex Schmitt, Morgan Bilz

Top Row (Left to Right): Advisor Brandon Homeyer, Advisor Richard Melcher

Missing: Emmanuel Hoppe and Roman Schmitt

Chess Club



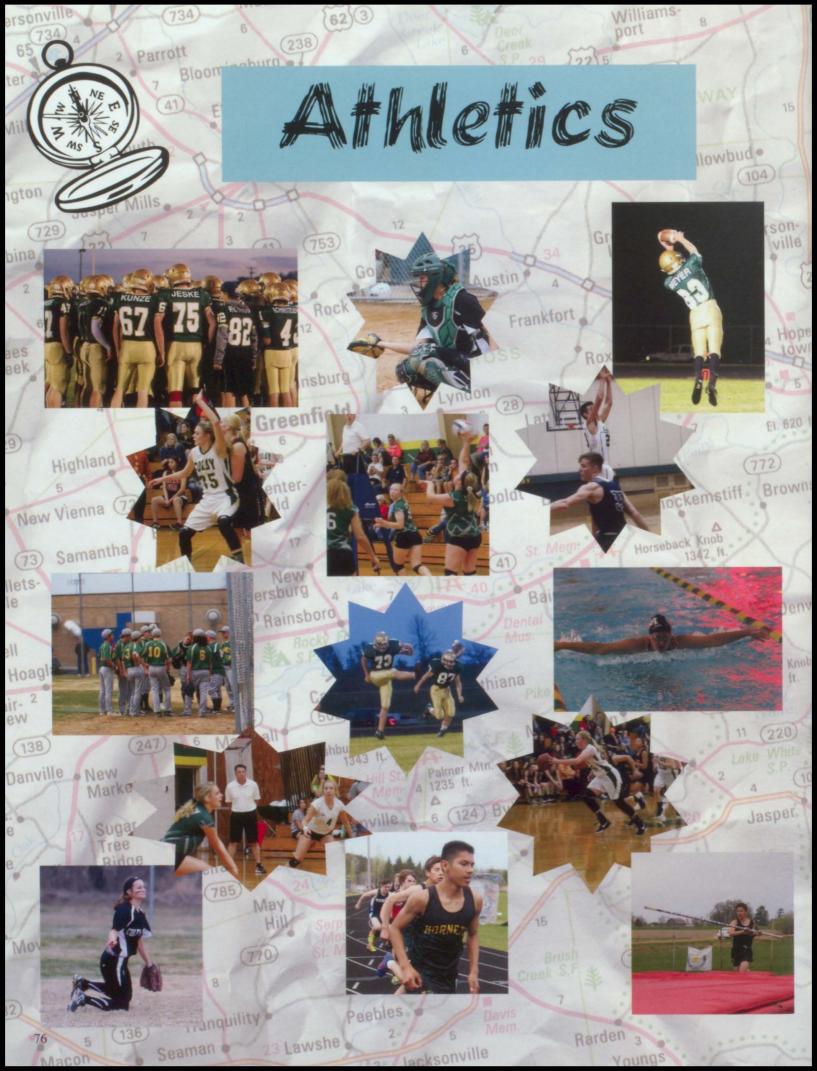


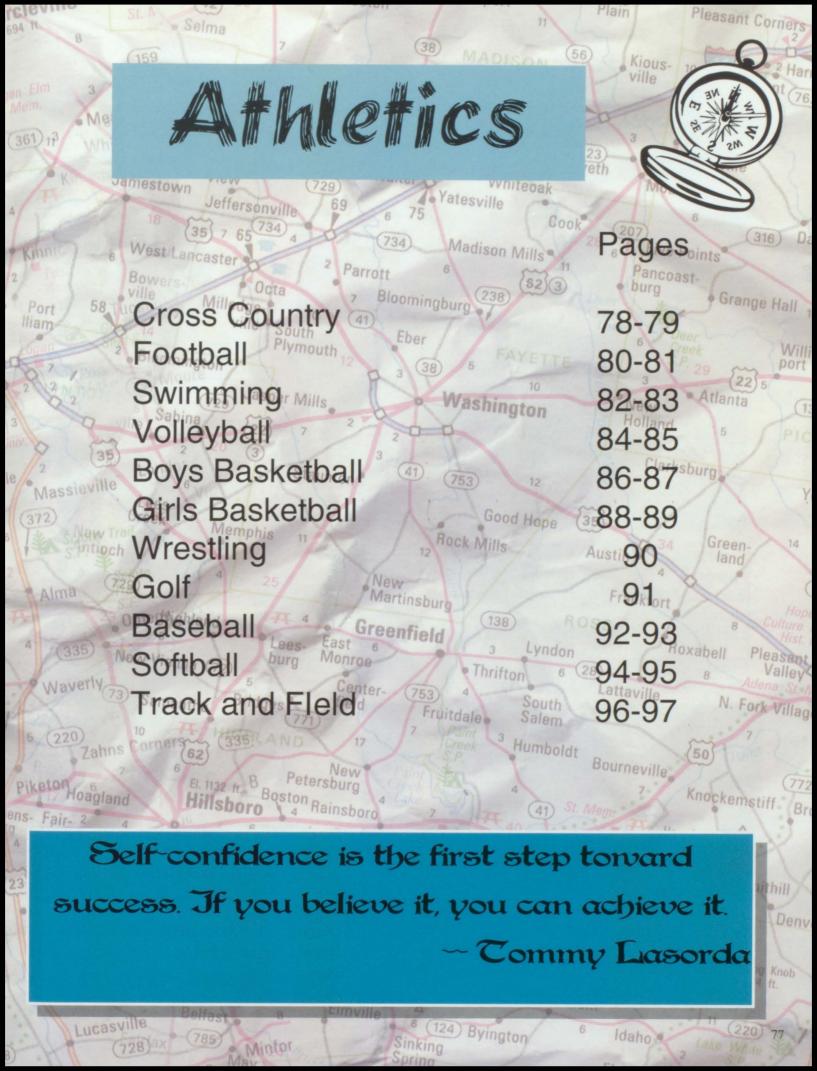
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Disc Golf



Front Row (Left to Right): Lauren Hollinger, Wyatt Higley, Brendan Schauer, Edwin Lozano-Gonzalez Back Row (Left to Right): Issiah Meddaugh, Matthew Stewart, Zachary Wiersma





Cross Country



Front Row (Left to Right): Abbie Hediger, Isabelle Feiten, Kallie Falteisek, Jenna Steen, Cynthia Leis, River Halopka Back Row (Left to Right): Coach Bryon Graun, Hailey Voelker, Nicholas Kleparski, Matthew Roth, Aaron Schmeiser, Brian Larsen, Chase Oehmichen, Lauren Hollinger





Above (Top to Bottom): Hailey Voelker taking a rest, Matthew Roth running his hardest at State, Abbie Hediger and Isabelle Feiten making faces for the camera.

To the Left: The Cross Country Team having fun dressing up.

Cross Country



Isabelle Feiten running to her 26th place finish.



A group picture in the stands.



Matthew Roth in the fire truck going off to State.



The Lady Hornet Cross Country Team

The girls team finished 9th of 15 teams at Sectionals. Top runners were Abbie Hediger in 19th place and Isabelle Feiten in 26th place. The boys team place 10th of 15 teams. Matt Roth finished in 6th place and qualified for the state cross country championships. At state, Matthew Roth placed 35th out of 152 runners! Congratulations Matthew!!





Football







All from Left to Right

Front Row: Brent Jeske, Andrew Jeske, Derek Jeske

Second Row: Henry Schmitt, David Vicente, Mason Schmutzler, Jed Becker, Sawyer Schmutzler, Ross Elmhorst, Nate Meyer, Gavino Lopez, Tristen Rue,

Jason Aguilera, Brandon Vicente, Jose Rodriguez

Third Row: Shane Ruppert, Jack Krause, Noah Robida, Coach Rob Smazal, Head Coach Jim Hagen, Coach Jim Flink, Coach Jon Kleinschmidt, Coach

Henry Sanchez, Dylan Geiger, Kane Strassburger, Joe Hawthorne

Fourth Row: Derek Hanson, Reece Kellnhofer, Christian Botello, Peyton Smith, Tyler Riehle, Christain Raasch, Armando Campa, Garrett Weber, Alex Schmitt,

Emmanuel Hoppe

Fifth Row: Brandon Kilty, Brock Marquardt, Isaac Karl, Logan Hawkey, Matthew

Kunze, Tyler Klement, Brody Marquardt, Parker Geiger, Jason Lea

Top Row: Harley Schmelzer, Lucas Bruesewitz, Sam Krause, Connor Jeske,

Alex Holz, Wyatt Higley, Jared Mundt, Roman Schmitt

Missing: Hunter Devries and Coach Ron Morrow











From Top to Bottom on Right: Christain Raasch passing the ball, Reece Kellnhofer making the tackle, Nate Meyer making a touch down in the Regis game, Coach Hagen keeping a close eye on the Regis game.

At Left (Left to Right): Christain Raasch trying to make the first down himself, Kane Strassburger running the ball in the Cadott game, Armando Campa punting the ball.

Football



All Conference Players Front Row: Left to Right: Nathan Meyer, Christain Raasch, Peyton

Smith

Back Row: Reece Kellnhofer, Jared

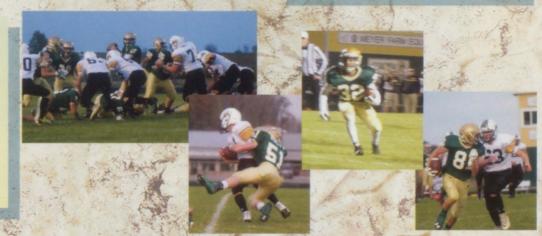
Mundt, Samuel Krause, Logan

Hawkey, Tyler Riehle



In Front: Head Coach Jim Hagen
In Back (From Left to Right):
Coach Henry Sanchez, Coach
Jon Kleinschmidt, Coach Jim
Flink, Coach Rob Smazal
Missing: Coach Ron Morrow

From Left to Right:
Roman Schmitt making a pass in the Cadott game,
Brandon Kilty making the tackle, Gavino Lopez running the ball, Harley
Schmelzer running with the ball in the Cadott game.



Varsity 2017 Season Summary (6-4 Overall and 5-3 Conference)

(0-4 Overall and 5-5 Conference)		
Neillsville	Won	40-0
Altoona	Won [6	43-0
Ithaca	Won 🤼	42-0
Fall Creek	Won 🍝	34-7
Spencer/Coumbus I	Lost	14-57
Regis	Lost	12-18 (OT)
Cadott	Won	44-0
Stanley-Boyd	Lost	6-37
Osseo-Fairchild	Won	43-27
Amherst	Lost	6-53

JV 2017 Season Summary

(7-0 Overall)		
Neillsville	Won	28-0
Altoona	Won 🮑	46-0
Phillips	Won //	36-6
Fall Creek	Won	32-28
Spencer/Columbu	us Won	14-12
Regis	Won	26-8
Cadott	Won	20-8
Stanley-Boyd	Won	12-8



Swimming



Front Row (Left to Right): Elizabeth Stange, Sierra Ramker, Lauren Berg, Morgan Weber, Thea Fellenz

Row 2 (Left to Right): Erin Lindau, Bobbie Lee, Kristina Hull, Josie Hoppe, Daylynn Bowling

Row 3 (Left to Right): Elaine Hediger, Sahanna Kussrow, Brooklyn Filtzkowski, Coach Sweda, Baily Umbs, Coach Tesmer, Heather Lynn, Erin Voss, Dallas Dommer

Top Row (Left to Right): Hailie Seubert, Keira Kapfhamer, Julia Otten, Bailey Krause

Pictures from Left to Right: Morgan Weber in the 200 Yard Medley Relay, Bailey Krause during the 200 Yard IM, Sierra Ramker in the 100 Yard Freestyle.







Swimming









Pictures Above from Left to Right: Some of the girls in between heats, Heather Lynn getting ready to swim the 200 Yard Freestyle, Hailie Seubert in the 200 Yard Freestyle.







Pictures Above from Left to Right: Heather Lynn coming up for air in the 100 Yard Butterfly, Hailie Seubert in the 200 Yard Freestyle, Morgan Weber in the 50 Yard Freestyle.







Pictures Above from Left to Right: Some of the girls waiting for the meet to start, Bailey Krause waiting to count for her teammate, Heather Lynn during the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay.



Volleyball

Varsity



Front Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Underwood, Morgan Geiger, Tessa Meyer, Ashley Streveler

Second Row (Left to Right): Mary Streveler, Lexi Krebsbach, Mackenzie Seeman, Emily Gurtner

Third Row: Head Coach: Brooke Ruge, Coach Nathan Larsen, Katie Wussow, Carley Elmhorst, Kiersten Weiland, Vanessa Lopez, Megan Underwood, Coach Jenny Halopka, Assistant Coach Samantha Hayes

From Top to Bottow: Kiersten
Weiland bumping the ball, Ashley
Streveler setting the ball, some of the
girls before the game, Alyssa
Underwood serving, Mary and Ashley
Streveler trying to block the ball and
Katie Wussow trying to make the play,
Mackenzie Seeman spiking the ball
across the net.



All Conference for Volleyball From Left to Right: Kiersten Weiland, Emily Gurtner, Carley Elmhorst, Ashley Streveler

Volleyball



Junior Varsity



Front Row (Left to Right):
Katerina Kolzow, Kersten
Wiese, Jadyn Goodwin, Lexi
Underwood, Hannah
Ferenbach
Second Row (Left to Right):
Brooke Suckow, Emma
Peavey, Olivia Vollrath, Olivia
Leffel, Eve Andersen, Coach
Nathan Larsen

From Left to Right: Jadyn Goodwin serving the ball, Lexi Underwood spiking the ball, the C-Team girls talking about their strategies in the game.







Front Row (Left to Right):
Emma Kroll, Brynia Geiger
Second Row (Left to Right):
Jade Springer, Taylor
Neubauer, Trinity White, Kylie
Smazal, Morgan Hawkey
Top Row (Left to Right):
Mariah Schneider, Morgan
Heberle, Emma Oelrich, Coach
Jenny Halopka, Briana Steen,

Trista Meyer, Rilynn Lieders

C-Team



Boys Basketball

Varsity Team



Front Row (Left to Right): Sawyer Stuttgen, Antonio Ortega, Alex Garcia, Armando Campa Mata, Lucas Bruesewitz

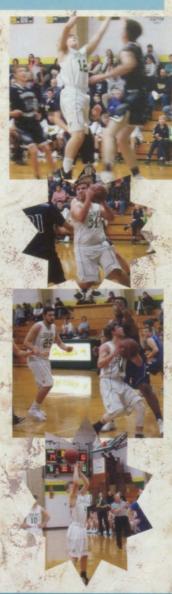
Second Row (Left to Right): Hunter Fecker, Alex Schmitt, Nathan Meyer, Reece Kellnhofer

Back Row (Left to Right): Samuel Krause, Connor Jeske,

Matthew Stewart, Daniel Meza, Matthew Roth

Missing: Coach James Flink





Top to Bottom Above: Sawyer Stuttgen up for the shot, Sam Krause with the ball, Nathan Meyer about to make a throw into the basket, Hunter Fecker making a free throw. To the Right (Left to Right): Lucas Bruesewitz with the ball, Matthew Stewart shooting a free throw, the boys in their zone, Alex Garcia up for a shot.

Boys Basketball

JV Team



Top to Bottom Above: Harley
Schmelzer making a shot, Connor
Jeske up to make a basket, Gavino
Lopez dribbling the ball down the court.



Front Row (Left to Right): Brandon Turney, Sawyer Schmutzler, Gavino Lopez, Noah Robida Top Row (Left to Right): Isaac Karl, Harley Schmelzer, Connor Jeske, Roman Schmitt, Matthew Roth, Michael Sazama

C-Team





Left to Right Above: Jeret Polivka making a basket, Jaden Underwood making a free throw.



Front Row (Left to Right): Jack Krause, Riley Kilty, Jaden Underwood

Top Row (Left to Right): Mason Schmutzler, Jeret Polivka, Brock Marquardt, Brody Marquardt, Chase Oehmichen, Henry Schmitt, Coach Tim Stewart

Girls Basketball

Varsity Team



Front Row (Left to Right): Cynthia Leis, Mackenzie Seemann, Hailey Voelker, Vanessa Lopez, Carley Elmhorst Top Row (Left to Right): Rachel Schmidt, Morgan Geiger, Heather Lynn, Coach Randy Rau, Megan Underwood, Ashley Streveler, Alyssa Underwood











Above (Top to Bottom): Carley Elmhorst starting to make her shot. Coach Rau giving the girls a talk during the Crossover game. Mackenzie Seemann making a shot. Vanessa Lopez making a shot in the Crossover game.

To Left Top Row (Left to Right): Ashley Streveler passing the ball. Megan Underwood making a shot. After taking the ball down court, Alyssa Underwood is about to make a shot.

To Left Bottom Row (Left to Right): Hailey Voelker taking the ball down the court.

Heather Lynn with the ball.

Girls Basketball

First Time Conference Champs and Region 4 Champs! Way to Go Lady Hornet Varsity Team!

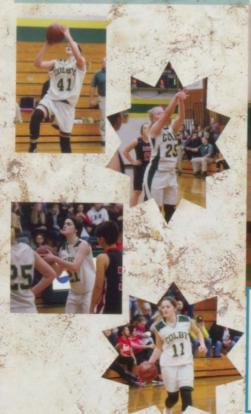


Below (Top to Bottom): Alexa Underwood making a shot.
Mary Streveler making a free throw. Lexi Krebsbach making a free throw. Brooke Suckow taking the ball down court.



All Conference Honors
From Left to Right: Ashley Streveler, Carley
Elmhorst, Alyssa Underwood, Vanessa
Lopez, Hailey Voelker

JV Team





Front Row (Left to Right): Jenna Steen, Brooke Suckow, Kersten Wiese, Trista Meyer, Emma Peavey, Lexi Krebsbach, Mary Streveler

Coach Sam Hayes, Ana Espino Ortiz, Olivia Vollrath, Alexa Underwood, Brooklyn Filtzkowski, and Assistant Coach Stacy Hoernke



Wrestling

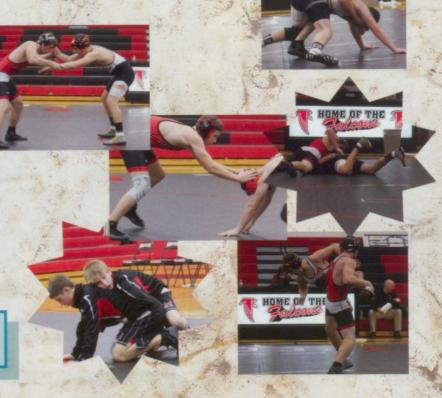


Below: Colby Boys
Wrestling at the Abby/
Colby vs. OsseoFairchild Meet

From Left to Right: Ross Elmhorst, Chance Clement, Luke Carlson, River Halopka, Angelo Hutman, Jose Tzinzun, Xavier Digman, Angel Maganda Rojas, Logan Ruesch, David Vicente, Alonzo Torres-Jacobo, Brandon Vicente, Joseph Aguilera, Jed Becker Missing: Christain Raasch



River Halopka taking 1st place in Black River Falls Wrestling Tournament



Golf



Members of the Golf Team

McKainen Bednar, Morgan Bilz, Alexis Decker, Logan Flink Dereck Hanson, Alex Holtz, Aaron Kaatz, Madelyn Kaiser, Jack Krause, Jason Lea, Issiah Meddaugh, Henry Schmitt, and Jaden Underwood

Finishing Honored Members of the Golf Team

Alexis Decker-JV
Jack Krause-Most Valuable
and was awarded Academic
All State Honors
Issiah Meddaugh-Varsity Letter
and Team Captain
Henry Schmitt-JV
Jaden Underwood-Most
Improved



Top Row Pictures (Left to Right): Alex Holtz getting ready to hit the ball, Alexis Decker hitting the ball, Issiah Meddaugh taking a swing at the ball in practice, Jason Lea taking a swing at the ball during practice.

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Morgan Bilz at the end of her swing, McKainen Bednar taking a swing at the ball during practice, Jack Krause making one of his great golf shots.



Baseball

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Front Row (Left to Right): Garrett Weber, Noah Robida, Sawyer Stuttgen, Dylan J. Geiger, Gavino Lopez, Ross Elmhorst, Alex Schmitt, Peyton Smith

Top Row (Left to Right): Coach LeRoy Underwood, Joshua Hogden, Noah Kunze, Matthew Roth, Harley Schmelzer, Brandon Kilty, Samuel Krause, Coach Nathan Larsen



Coach Larsen giving the boys a talk.



Joshua Hogden pitching.



Ross Elmhorst pitching the ball.



Samuel Krause in the outfield.

Baseball

XIX



Ross Elmhorst pitching.



Sawyer Stuttgen getting the out.



Peyton Smith throwing the ball to the pitcher.



Harley Schmelzer pitching the ball.



Noah Robida catching the ball on the ground.



Alex Schmitt catching.



I made it coach!



Gavino Lopez trying to catch the ball.



Some of the boys talking about strategies?



Harley Schmelzer taking a swing at the ball.



Dylan Geiger pitching.



Alex Schmitt taking a swing at the ball.



Softball



Front Row (Left to Right): Leanna Golz, Jadyn Goodwin, Liberty Schmidt, Louella Derrico, Kiersten Weiland, Erin Voss, Taylor Neubauer Second Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Underwood, Kylie Smazal, Jaden Falteisek, Catie Clement, Megan Bittner, Megan Underwood, Brynia Geiger, Morgan Hawkey

Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Alan Zettler, Mackenzie Seemann, Taylor Hanson, Katelynn Wussow, Vanessa Lopez, Emma Oelrich, Brooklyn Filtzkowski, Emma Peavey



Mackenzie Seemann in the outfield.



Vanessa Lopez throwing the ball back to the pitcher.



Megan Underwood ready to catch the ball.

Softball



Caught in the pickle? No, made it back.



Vanessa Lopez up to bat.



Louella Derrico pitching the ball.



The girls celebrating.



Kiersten Weiland making an out.



Megan Underwood getting ready to throw the ball back.



Megan Underwood after winning the game.



Alyssa Underwood in the outfield.



Vanessa, Louella, and Katelyn smiling for the camera by the dugout.



Track



Front Row (Left to Right): Ana Espino Ortiz, Jenna Steen, Abbie Hediger, Cynthia Leis, Emma Kroll

Second Row (Left to Right): Lexi Krebsbach, Hailey Voelker, Christain Raasch, Brandon Turney, David Vicente, Carley Elmhorst, Brandon Vicente, Skylar Leffel

Third Row (Left to Right): Sahanna Kussrow, Tyler Klement, Connor Jeske, Eve Andersen, Jose Rodriguez, Isabelle Feiten, Cassandra Gosse

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Brody Marquardt, Chase Oehmichen, David Viken, Kaleb Lynn, Erika Petznick

Fifth Row (Left to Right): Carlos Mejia, Alexa Underwood, Jimmy Anderson, Jed Becker, Brayan Mejia, Katrina Gosse

Top Row (Left to Right): Ashley Streveler, Mackenzie Huber, Emily Gurtner, Alexis Gomez Krause, Dallas Dommer, Thea Fellenz

Missing Beatrice Ugo



Jimmy Anderson jumping the long jump.



Lexi Krebsbach doing high jump.



Resting before you run?



Abbie Hediger running her relay.

Track





Sahanna Kussrow jumping a hurdle.



Skylar Leffel running a relay



Connor Jeske throwing the discus.



Christain Raasch jumping the long jump.



Chase Oehmichen doing the high jump.



Ashley Streveler, Hailey Voelker, and Jenna Steen running their relay.



Brayan Mejia, David Viken, and Carlos Mejia running their relay.



Abbie Hediger and Isabelle Feiten running their race.



Brandon Turney, Jimmy Anderson, and Connor Jeske running their relay.



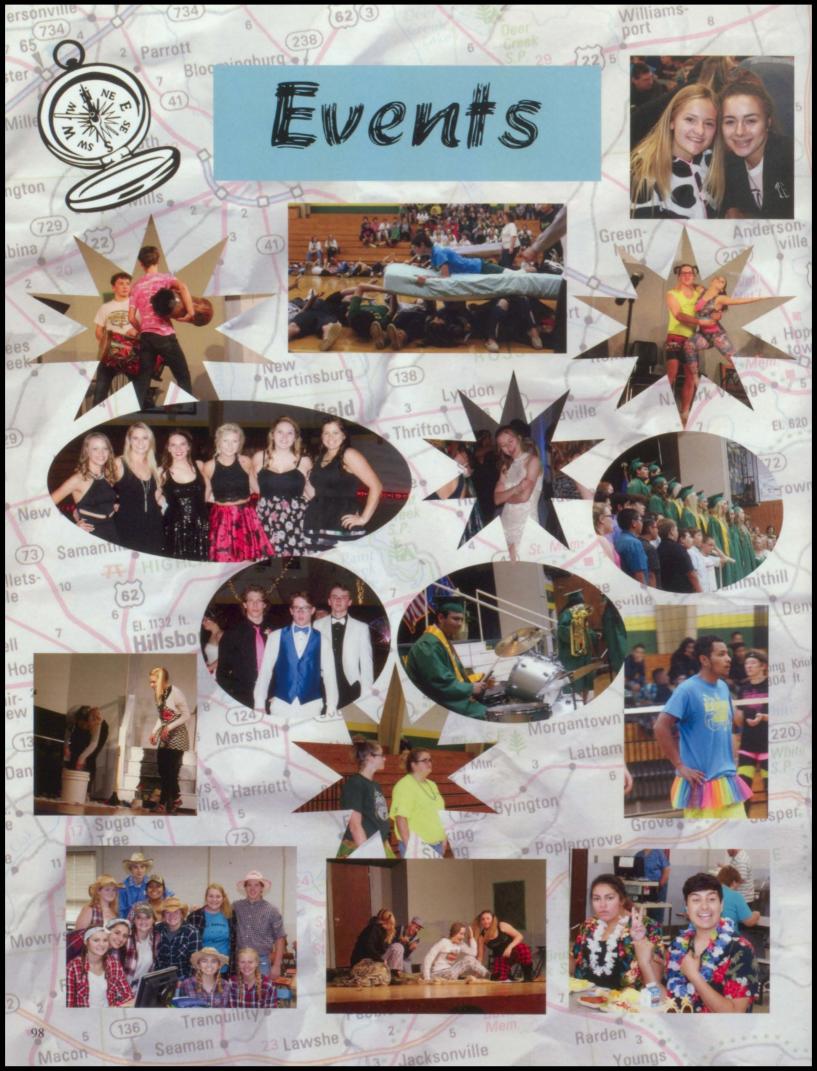
Emily Gurtner throwing the shot put.

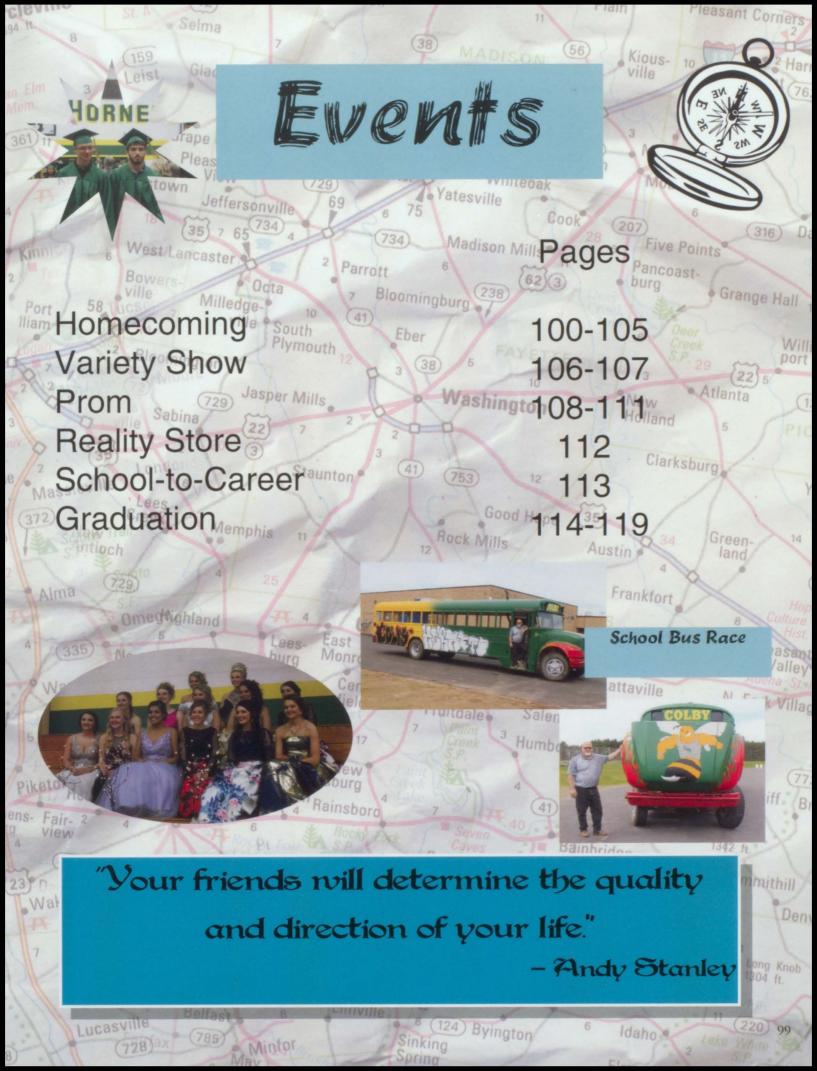


Beatrice Ugo running her relay.



Ana Espino Ortiz throwing the shot put.





Homecoming



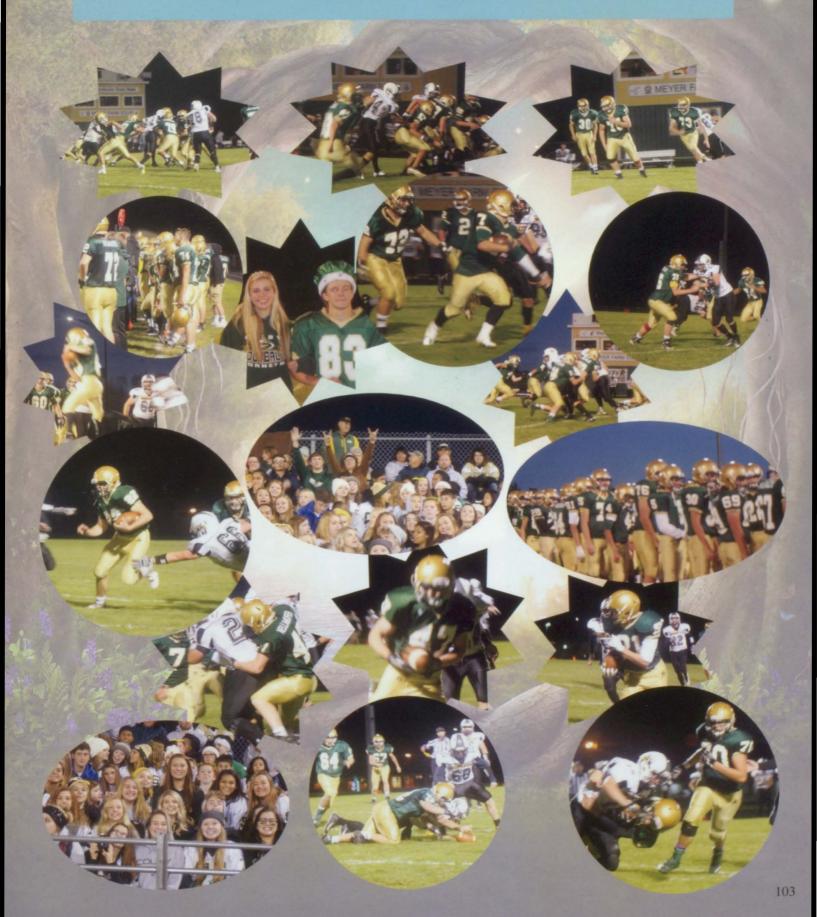
Homecoming



Homecoming Friday



Homecoming Game



Homecoming Dance

























Homecoming Dance

























Variety Show



Variety Show





PMOMM Theme: Rustic Romance













































PMOMM Theme: Rustic Romance











































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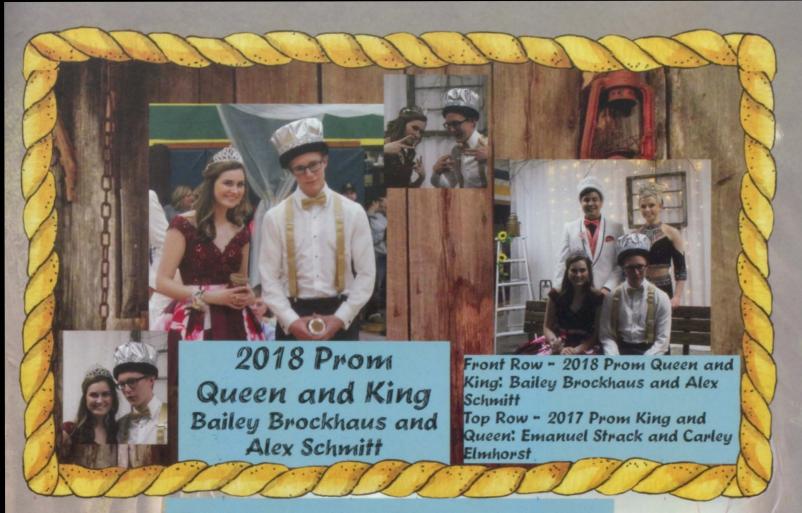












Post Prom









Junior Reality Store



School-to-Career Lucheon







YA Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Alicia Viken-Arnold Farms
Noah Bilz-De Jong Dairy
Taylor Johnson-Johnson Farms
Devon Weiland-Lil' Green Acres Dairy
Kyle Finke-Meyer Farms
Tessa Meyer-Northern Lakes Vet Supply
Matt Roth-Roth Brothers Farm

YA Health

Heather Lynn-Dycora Cheyenne Nechuta-Dycora

YA Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism

Mackenzie Carr-Bowlwinkles Two

YA Manufacturing

Jared Mundt-Bob's Dairy Supply Brendan Schauer-Bob's Dairy Supply Uriel Bonilla-Colby Metal

YA Transportation/Distribution and Logistics

Matt Wilcox-Mueller Automotive Kane Strassburger-Seubert Inc.

Agriculture Co-op

Garrett Weiler-Meyer Farms
Tyler Riehle-Riehle Farms

Business Co-op

Issiah Meddaugh-Chestnut Consulting/ Colby School District Kendrick Perez-McDonald's

Food Service Co-op

Tiana Kohl-Medo's Family Style Restaurant
Peyton Smith-Smith Bros Meats
Kevin Vincent-Smith Bros Meats

Tech. Co-op

Logan Hawkey-Colby Metal Tyler Geiger-CRC Lumber

Skills Co-op

CJ Leis-Christensen Farm 18 Christian Baker-Kramer's County Market Rosalyn Waughtal-CHS Kitchen











Senior

Senior Breakfast























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It's not only moving that creates new starting points. Sometimes all it takes is a subtle shift in perspective, an opening of the mind, an intentional pause and reset, or a new route to start to see new options and new possibilities.

--Kristin Armstrong





















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One Fundred and Fourteenth Graduating Class Student Speakers



Master of Ceremonies Christian Botello





Carley Elmhorst Salutatorian



Louella Derrico Student Speaker



Emily Gurtner Valedictorian





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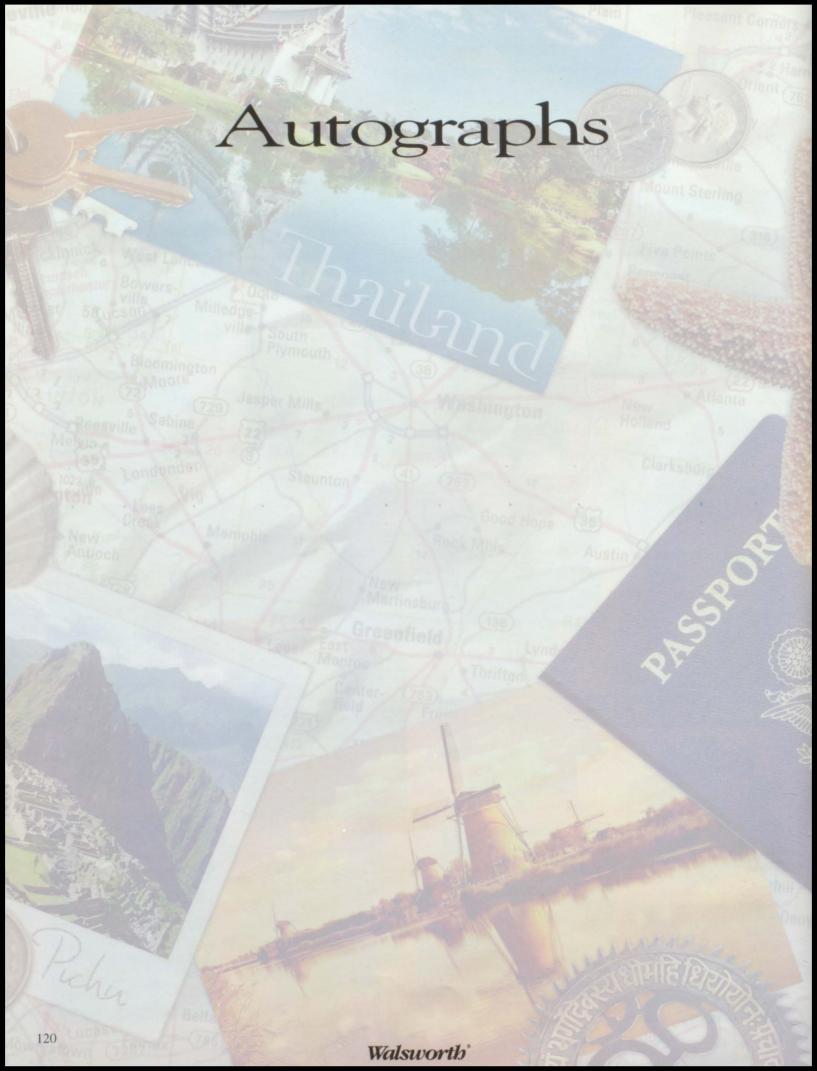


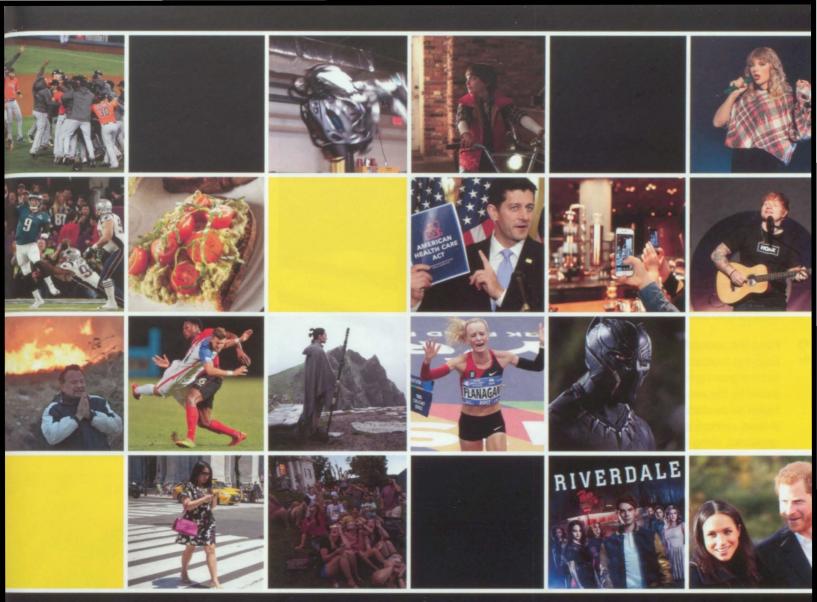






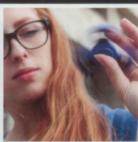






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Walsworth yearbooks

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NEWS & TRENDS

Texting fines

A woman texts while crossing the street, an act that will now earn a fine in Honolulu after it became the first major U.S. city to fine pedestrians for texting while crossing the street. The fines ranged from \$35-\$99.

Pass the avocados

Enjoying avocado on toast continues to be a growing food trend and was joined by the avolatte - coffee served inside an avocado. Putting more fun in food, unicorn lattes and ice cream appeared, along with donuts decorated with crushed children's cereal.

A royal pair

Prince Harry of Great Britain and Meghan Markle, an American actress, feminist and humanitarian, meet with reporters. They announced their surprise engagement in November and were wed in spring 2018.

Hazardous stress reducers

A young woman passes the time by playing with a fidget spinner. Fidget spinners were a new hand-held toy designed to reduce stress that became wildly popular. But the spinners caused anxiety for parents due to safety concerns, including choking, fire and lead poisoning.

Fire danger

A Southern California man stops to pray as fires kicked up near his home in early December. The Santa Ana winds blow more fiercely and longer during the early winter, creating numerous wildfires that caused tens of thousands of people to evacuate.

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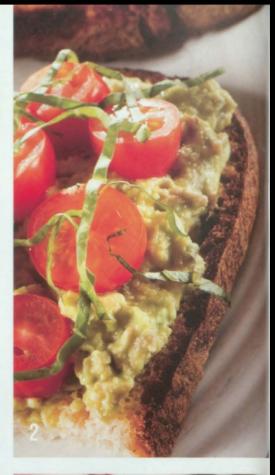






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Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green

The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, by Philip Pullman

One of Us is Lying, by Karen M. McManus Renegades, by Marissa Meyer

Source: New York Times

From healthcare to taxes

Republicans in Congress, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, talk to reporters about their plans to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. Congress made no headway with their controversial healthcare plans in 2017, so both the House and Senate passed tax reform.



SPORTS

Houston, you have a champion
The Houston Astros celebrate after
winning the World Series, defeating
the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven
games. Playing for a city devastated
by a hurricane just two months earlier,
the Astros survived a classic series
filled with comebacks and extrainning games to win the first world
title in team history. Houston's George
Springer was named MVP for slugging
five home runs and eight extra base

2 Sad day for U.S. soccer

U.S. men's soccer team player Paul Arriola gets tripped up during a World Cup qualifying game against Trinidad and Tobago on Oct. 10. For the first time in more than 30 years, the U.S. failed to qualify for the World Cup after they lost, 2-1, in a stunning defeat.

hits, the most ever in a World Series.

40 years in the making

Runner Shalane Flanagan reacts after crossing the finish line at the 2017 New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. Flanagan, a former Olympic bronze medalist, became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.



Roll Tide!

Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa attempts to run through the Georgia defense during the college football National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Atlanta. Tagovailoa, an 18-year old freshman, came off the bench in the second half and helped the Crimson Tide rally from a 13-point deficit to win, 26-23, in overtime.

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MLB - Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees

NFL - Carson Wentz, Philadelphia

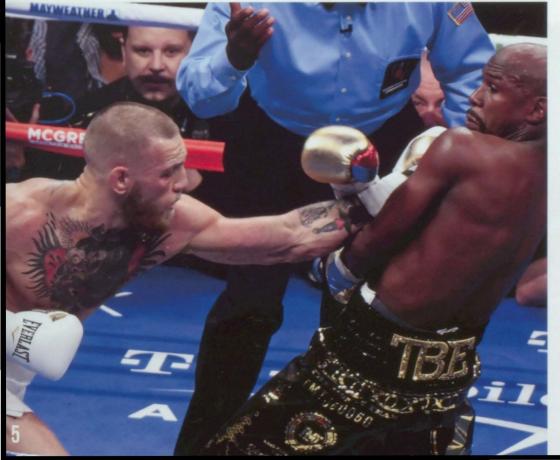
NBA - Steph Curry, Golden State

NHL - Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh

Sources: SI.com, NFLshop.com, shopNHL.com, NBAstore.com







5 Boxing vs. MMA

Undefeated boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and mixed martial arts superstar Conor McGregor fight in a highly publicized boxing match on Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fight, which Mayweather won by TKO in the 10th round, generated more than 4.4 million pay-per-view buys in the U.S.



TOP BOX OFFICE HITS OF THE YEAR

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - \$533 million

Beauty and the Beast - \$504 million

Wonder Woman - \$412 million

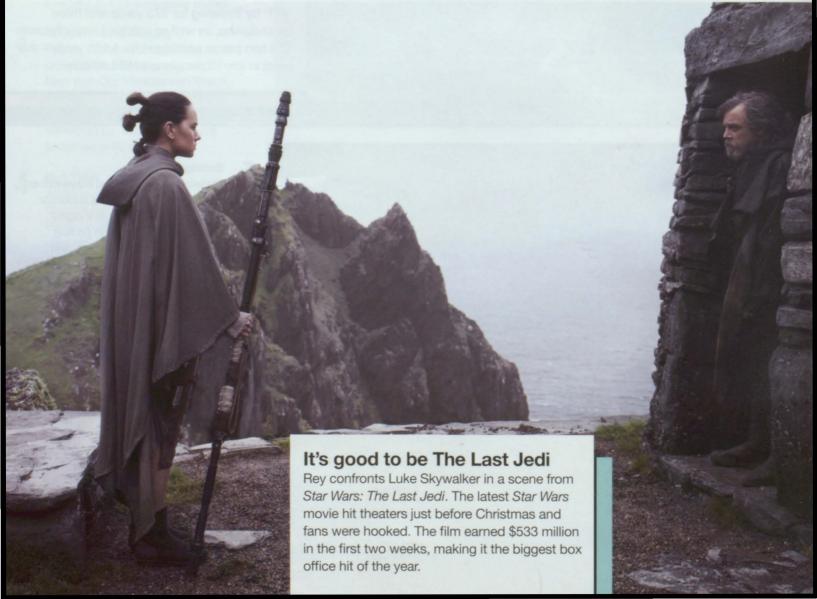
Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - \$389 million

Source: boxofficemojo.com, as of Dec. 31, 2017

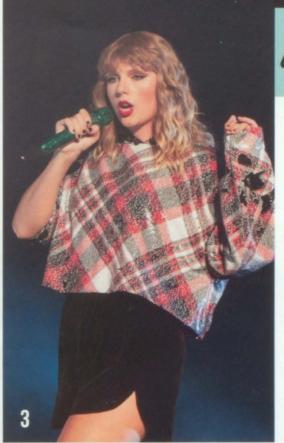
What a wonder

Actress Gal Gadot springs into action as the popular superhero Wonder Woman in this year's movie of the same name. The summer blockbuster became a huge hit and one of the highest-grossing superhero movies of all time.















ENTERTAINMENT

Archie and the gang
The cast of the new CW television
show, Riverdale, gets unveiled to
audiences. The show, loosely based
on the characters first seen in the
famous Archie Comics, was hailed
as innovative by critics and became
popular with younger audiences.

Protecting her rep Taylor Swift performs at a concert in San Jose, California, in December. Swift's newest album, Reputation, was released in November and sold more than two million copies in a week, making it the best-selling record of 2017.

A Back and even stranger
Mike, Will and the entire gang from
Hawkins are getting ready for more
trouble. Wildly popular and critically
acclaimed Netflix sci-fi TV series
Stranger Things returned for its second
season, debuting the weekend before
Halloween to huge numbers
of viewers.

÷ = lots of hits
 Pop star Ed Sheeran performs for fans,
 while his latest album, ÷, made him the
 best-selling musical artist of 2017. Songs
 "Castle on the Hill," "Shape of You"
 and "Perfect" all were among the most
 downloaded tracks of the year.

Long live the king
Marvel's comic book character
T'Challa, played by Chadwick
Boseman, suits up for the big screen
in his stand-alone flick, Black Panther.
The landmark film, which was released
in February, featured a modern black
superhero and a primarily black cast
in a Marvel movie for the first time.
Black Panther's \$200 million opening
weekend was one of the five largest of
all time.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1 Darkness in the daytime

A group of spectators in North Carolina view the solar eclipse at the time of totality on Aug. 21. Millions of Americans stopped what they were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch the total solar eclipse. The eclipse occurred in a 70-mile-wide swath from Oregon to South Carolina.

Advances in AR

A Starbucks customers uses their smartphone to access a coffee-making video via augmented reality (AR). AR became more widespread, with social media platforms like Facebook and Snapchat announcing new AR experiences for their users.

2 Backflipping robot

Atlas, a humanoid robot being developed by U.S. lab Boston Dynamics, performs an acrobatic backflip. The company released video footage of Atlas running, jumping and flipping, and it quickly went viral across social media.

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POPULAR TECH GADGETS OF THE YEAR

Nintendo Switch gaming system Apple iPhone 8 and X Samsung Galaxy S8 Apple Watch 3

Source: bestproducts.com



