



"I like quiz bowl because I'm able to prove that I'm smarter than people think I am," said Noah Pelton.



"Garrett is the best. He is very intelligent and that is why I look up to him," said Sarina Villegas.



"My best subjects are science and english because they are my favorite," said Valerie Buchanan.



"I really liked all of the tournaments. I'm excited to meet more people and face new challenges," said Meg Empcke.



"I really like quiz bowl. I have made many new friends since joining," said Aurelian Greeno.



"What I like most about our team is their attitude as a whole. I'll miss the staff the most," said Zachary Horner.



"I'm excited for next year because I want to keep meeting people and learning random stuff," said Lily Woods.



"I loved being on the team. I did the best in questions about mythology," said Meghan Thompson.



"I look up to Aurelian Greeno because he is a team player and always puts a smile on everyone's face after we have lost a game, " said Alexis Julien.



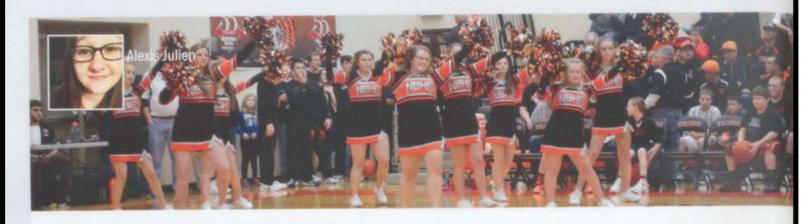
"Quiz bowl is a really fun experience and you get to make a lot of new friends and learn new things," said Brennin Gray-DuVall.



"This is not my first year in quiz bowl. I like quiz bowl competitions because it makes me a smarter person," said Garrett Byrd.



"My favorite things about quiz bowl are the bus rides, and getting to be myself and making new friends," said Grace Rein.



### Winter Wonderland

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Winter Wonderland was the theme for this year's winter homecoming dance. School was canceled both Monday and Tuesday due to snow over the weekend, but the students enjoyed dressing up the rest of the week which included Bunny Like Your Dress day. Kindergarten Picture day, and Tiger Spirit day. Dude's Volleyball took place Wednesday night and the winning team went on to play the teachers at the pep assembly on Friday. The boys basketball team played that Friday night against Hopewell-Loudon. The JV lost only by a few points, while Varsity by-passed

Hopewell winning the game. During half time, Chad Wright and Olivia Frost took the crowns as homecoming king and queen. Student council moved the dance to Saturday night. There, the sophomores and the seniors tied for battle of the classes and had a duel of rockpaper-scissors where seniors beat the sophomores winning the title once again. Towards the end of the night, several people participated in a lip-sync battle and "sang" their hearts out. Aaron Fisher and Kenzie Carles were chosen as the Lip-Sync champions of the night.



"I wanted to redeem myself for not making it on court freshman year, so I ran my senior year. I was extremely shocked and also thankful for the opportunity to represent my class as the queen. It was a pretty sweet honor to have before I graduate," said Olivia Frost.



"I was very nervous during the ceremony. I couldn't stop sweating. I thought I was going to slip and make a big scene in front of everyone," said Emily Gerdeman.



"I enjoyed the dance this year because I got to dance with friends, but I also participated in the Lip Sync Battle. I participated because I wanted to overcome my shyness, plus I ended up winning!" said Aaron Fisher.



"I liked how winter homecoming was different this year. It was on a night separate from the game and the dance lasted a lot longer," said Leah Hetrick.





"I have always wanted to be on homecoming court and represent my class, and I was happy to have the opportunity to do so," said Tyler Schwartz.



"I really liked winter homecoming this year because I got to hang out with all my friends and enjoy the dance," said Rachael Stefanka.



"Even though it was our winter homecoming game, there was nothing special about it. It was just like playing in a regular game," said Chase Naugle.



"I enjoyed the dance a lot! I got to spend time with my friends and forget about all the hardships in life, " said Makenna Ray.



"Playing against the teachers in the assembly was fun, but I really wish we would have won," said Tyler Stimmel.



"At the dance I had lots of fun dancing like crazy and singing to the songs that I knew," said Britney Biller.



"The student council picked Bunny day for Brody, because he has wanted it for so long," said Emma Rister.



"I ran for Homecoming court because I thought it would be a fun experience, and it was! " said Katelyn Weinandy.



"My favorite dress up day was Dress like your Kindergarten picture day because we got to dress up like little kids again," said Grace Stanfield.



"I wasn't nervous during the homecoming ceremony because everyone in the stands already saw me play, so it was just like playing a basketball game, " said Elijah Smith.



"Coach Kloepfer prepared us for the Homecoming game, so I wasn't that nervous when it was game time," said Derek Archer.



"I signed up for dude's volleyball because it was my senior year and I thought it would a lot of fun," said Sean Watson.





"You have to have quick mind for improv, because if you're not fast enough it will make it seem awkward," said Valerie Buchanan.



"It was such a pleasure to work with everyone and I want to thank Mr. Pack and Ms. Meyerson for giving me the opportunity to be apart of it," said William (Billy) Trout.



"I wasn't nervous during the show. I feel at home when I'm on stage because I'm in band," said Dalton Teaford.



"I really liked the sound effects game because it was interesting hearing what the audience members came up with," said Andrew Shelton.



"Storytime was my favorite game because we annoyed Mr. Pack by bringing up Shrek and JFK, " said Damon Dotson.



"I really thought that Valerie did great in the show. She knew what she was doing and was really funny," said Lily Woods.



"It was fun being apart of the Forward/Reverse game because I got to be in charge, " said Henry (Hank) Matthes.



"Playbook was my favorite because I like reading the lines from a book," said Tyler Stimmel.



"Playbook was my favorite improv game, especially when I read The Crucible because it was very random and unexpected," said Valerie Buchanan.



"I joined the improv show because I like to make people laugh and entertain them," said Dalton Teaford.



"During this scene Tyler and I
were supposed to get
married and someone had to
propose so I got on one
knee," said Andrew Shelton.



"It was hard not to laugh when Hank kept making me repeat my shotgun sound while Dalton and I were hunting wallabies," said Damon Dotson.



# Improv **Show**

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According to Dictionary.com, improv is the art or act of improvising, or of composing, uttering, executing, or arranging anything without previous preparation, and the students proved they were up for the challenge Friday, March 18th. With many practices, the students improved their skills different and learned techniques on how to keep scenes going. With inspiration from, Whose Line is it Anyway, Mr. Pack challenged the kids with many different games, some they've never heard of,

including: Playbook, Forward/ Reverse and Moving Bodies. A challenge they faced was not being able to have audience members participate until the week of the show. With this in mind, they had to do all of the scenes on their own. After finding out who was in what games, the students had to work together to keep the scene going and help each other if the other were struggling. improv cast thanks Meyerson and Mr. Pack for all their hard work and hoped that everyone enjoyed the show.



"Tyler Stimmel seemed like he had a knack for improv. He's great to perform with because he is nice and super funny," said William (Billy) Trout.



"The show was great! I loved collaborating with other people and making the audience laugh," said Malachi Combs.



"I think it would be great to do another show like this one because it was awesome! It actually was a lot funnier than I expected it to be, " said Lily Woods. 21





"I spent the most time with Katie, Lydia, Zoey, Brennin and Logan and we had the best time exploring the parks," said Abigail North.



"I loved riding all of the rides with my sister Kylie and also being there with my family," said Cassidy Hiser.



"Disney was so much fun! I loved walking around with my friends and exploring the park," said Simone Thompson.



"This was my first time at Disney and I loved it! It was great how I made many friends from different schools," said Damon Dotson.



"My favorite part of Disney was going to Epcot because I loved seeing all of the different cultures," said Seth Thompson.



"It was so cool playing in the parade at Disney. It was a good experience and something I will remember for the rest of my life," said Rachel Crouse.



"I loved everything about Disney! It was a once in a lifetime opportunity," said Lilly Westgate.



"The Disney trip was one of the best trips I've been on. I liked how nice everything was there," said Dalton Teaford.



"The best part about going to Disney with the band was marching because they recorded our performance," said Skyler Vogelsong.



"My favorite Disney character is probably Mickey. He is iconic and the symbol of Disney. He is also the conductor of the Philharmagic Orchestra," said Ben Pack.



"If I could change one thing about Disney it would be putting in more rides and more things to explore," said Katie DeWulf.



"Disney was very exciting because I made a lot of memories with my friends and I was happy that I got to go two times, " said Leah Hetrick.



# **Happiest Place on Earth**

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The band took their triennial trip to Disney this year and welcomed a break from the frigid Ohio weather to bathe in the blazing Florida sun. Their first stop was Universal Studios where they explored everything from Marvel to Jurassic Park. They traveled with the Ayersville marching band for the second time and had the traditional pizza party back at the hotel. The band then explored Epcot. There, they ventured into different countries and into outer space. After a few hours, they were taken backstage to engage in a musical workshop

where they recorded some music for a Disney movie. The day everyone had been waiting for had arrived as they dived into Magic Kingdom and marched down Main Street, U.S.A. while playing in front of 10,000 people. They played Disney's Magical Marches as well as our fight song. The rest of the night they experienced the magic of Disney and watched the fireworks in front of the castle. On their last day, the band spent their time in Hollywood Studios taking an adventure through the Star Wars Universe and other classic Disney movies.



"The bus ride was boring after the first 12 hours, but luckily I had my sister to talk to. When we arrived my first thought was, 'We're finally here,' " said Meg Empcke.

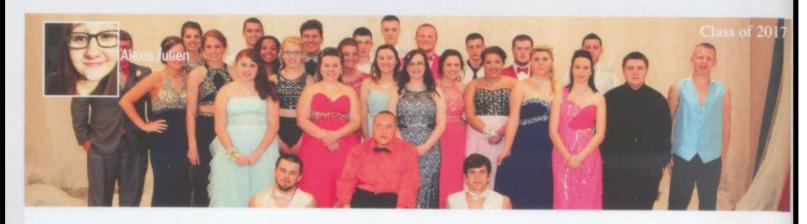


"The most exciting part about Disney was getting to spend the day having fun with my friends and being out of Ohio in great weather," said Kiah Powell.



"My favorite thing about Disney was the workshop. I really enjoyed how it showed us that within three minutes we could preform the music as a professional band," said Zoey Beaupry.

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## Diamonds Are Forever

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On the night of May 7th at Stacy's Place in Fostoria, the junior class put together a night where diamonds seemed to last forever. Dressed up from velvet red to sparkling white, the prom seemed to shine bright. First, the night started at the casino where the students bet against each other. Along with the casino, students lined up to take pictures with their friends at the photo booth and to eat away at the chocolate fondue. At the height of the night, the students danced their hearts out to a few popular and many throwback songs. At the end of the evening, Kenzie Carles and

Chad Wright were named the 2016 prom queen and king. Shortly after the dancing came to an end the party still continued at the high school with after-prom. The night was filled with laser tag, a bounce house, video games and many prizes. Valerie Buchanan especially had experience at after-prom where she said, laser tag was the best because Joshua Rockhill and her fought to the death on tricycles. In the end, memories were made and friendships became stronger and it turned out that diamonds are truly forever.



"Winning prom king was very exciting. I was surprised that I even got it. It made the night even more unforgettable. I feel that since I was prom king I have gone out with a bang," said Chad Wright.



"The best part about prom this year was being with all of my friends and boyfriend because they made it a great experience for me, " said Makayla Light.



"I was very surprised when I won prom queen but also very excited. It was nice to know that my classmates voted for me," said Kenzie Carles.



"My senior prom was great this year. I enjoyed going with all of my friends and being able to spend my very last one with my sister," said Kylie Hiser.





"I enjoyed this year's prom because we could gamble and play card games," said Trent Hill.



"I will never forget dancing with all of my friends and brother at prom. It was all so much fun and special to me," said Andrew Hollinger.



"I think prom turned out great this year, and I had a blast with all of my friends," said Aubrey Wheeler.



"The hardest part about preparing for prom was taking pictures, because we had to go to so many places," said Makenna Ray.



"The most memorable thing at prom was the cheesecake. It was really good and better than the food," said Krysta Smith.



"My favorite aspect of prom was that I had a lot of fun with my friends," said Steven Eninger.



"This was my first prom. I really enjoyed it and my friends made it super fun," said Kole Wymer.



"I was asked to prom by Aaron Fisher and I enjoyed my time with him," said Cristina Morales.



"Prom was everything I expected. The theme was really pretty and I thought the DJ played good music," said Courtney Smith.



"The funniest thing that happened at prom this year was watching everyone dance," said Morgan Rose.



"The most exciting moment at prom was getting to slow dance with Hannah Main, because it was our first prom together," said Oakland Althauser.



"I mostly danced with my buddies from the football team because it was fun to see them again," said Bryce Gunter.

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Front Row: Anthony Mungia, Tanner Gray-DuVall, Damon Dotson, Elijah Smith, Chad Wright, Dalton Teaford, Joshua Rockhill, Caleb Swope, and Elias Burleson.



Front Row: Alexis Julien, Kelcie Bean, Jordan Bucher, Back Row: Sarina Villegas, Hanna Rose, Morgan Rose, Valerie Buchanan, and Kathi Bucher.

#### TRENDING ATHLETES

Boys Averages Chad Wright- 46 Tanner Gray-DuVall- 50 Anthony Mungia- 50 Caleb Swope- 52 Elijah Smith- 60 Elias Burelson- 60 Joshua Rockhill- 63



"My advice for the seniors next year is to enjoy golf while you can because it goes by fast, but to also have fun and make the most of it," said Kelcie Bean.



"Considering it was my last year of golf, it wasn't very good. I will miss the environment and especially all of my teammates, " said Chad Wright.



"The thing I will miss most about golf is definitely my teammates. They made my senior year very enjoyable and we were very close-knitted this season," said Morgan Rose.

Girls Averages Kelcie Bean- 44 Alexis Julien- 44 Morgan Rose- 48 Jordan Bucher- 52 Hanna Rose- 57 Valerie Buchanan- 57 Sarina Villegas- 64









#### SEASON

The players had many challenges thrown at them this year, including starting off the year with a whole new way of coaching and practicing. Instead of practicing as two separate teams, they would converge and practice as one. Which posed some issues for those who were used to the old way of practicing. Robert Luderman and Kathi Bucher took on positions as the new coaches for the girls and the boys. As the new coaches took on their role, it took a while for everybody to adjust and get into the swing of things. However, it proved to be an advantage. "Coach Luderman really helped us with technique and skill, while Coach Bucher was very encouraging and always kept us smiling," said Sarina Villegas. Both teams excelled this year, making the school very proud. The boys team made it to sectionals, but unfortunately did not make it to districts. The girls won second at their sectional match and advanced to districts. There, they placed fifth, finishing an outstanding season. Sadly, Morgan Rose, Kelcie Bean and Chad Wright played their last season this year. Overall, the golf team pulled through this season, worked hard, and it showed with every win.

### **PLAYERS**



"This year was my best season so far. The biggest thing I struggled with was chipping and putting. I plan on working on my chipping and putting to make my game better for next year, " said Anthony Mungia.



"My teammates inspire me to play golf every year. I play my best just by knowing my team has my back. It's always nice to have a team as a second family. I try to be supportive of them and I absolutely love them all to death, " said Alexis Julien.



"My golf buddy was Caleb Swope. We went golfing everyday leading up to the season and always corrected each other and looked to each other for advice," said Elijah Smith.

"I definitely enjoyed golf this year because it was the closest golf team there has ever been, and the coaching was great! " said Hanna Rose.



I enjoyed the season this year! It was a new and fun experience, and I am glad our team was so close this year. We were like a family," said Jordan Bucher.

"The funniest person on the team was Dalton Teaford. Even though he didn't do as well as he would have liked, he made it funny. He was always the one telling jokes and making us laugh," said Joshua Rockhill.





"I play golf because I enjoy the sport and the feeling of pushing myself to get better. It's an individual sport, but it's up to me to challenge my game," said Tanner Gray-DuVall.

"I look up to Alexis Julien because not only is she my best friend, but she has come so far in her golf game in just two years. It is incredible, " said Valerie Buchanan.





#### **PLAYERS**



### SEASON

On your mark, get set, BANG! The runners had a terrific season this year. The four seniors, Megan Ernsberger, Tyler Stimmel, Danny Crouse, and Cody Gerdeman, put forth an amazing amount of effort and pushed themselves all season. Tyler Stimmel, a third year letterman, got his personal record for the season and his career best which was 17 minutes and 48 seconds. Along with Tyler, five other team members achieved their career best this year, including Aaron Fisher, Danny Crouse, Aiden Gore, Noah Pelton, and Rachel Crouse. The boys team finished 4th out of 6 teams and the girls 12th out of 13 teams. Well done to all cross country members on a fantastic season!



"I enjoy running because I enjoy the feeling of accomplishment after every run; I look up to my brother Danny because he tries so hard," said Rachel Crouse.

"My favorite part of the season was running at Old Fort because my coach pushed me to beat my personal record," said Noah Hetrick.



"My favorite part of the season is when we had a game day with Elmwood. I looked up to Tyler Stimmel this year because he tries really hard," said Aaron Fisher.

"My favorite part about cross country was getting to spend time with the other runners. I bonded with Marina really well this season," said Gabby Kepling.





"When I see the finish line ahead I know I need to speed up to get a better time; I always strive to get my personal record," said Marina Kimmel. "I look up to Noah Pelton because he is one of our fastest runners. I bonded with him and Kyle this season because they always pushed me to become a better runner," said Aiden Gore.



# Ground Attack



Front Row: Aaron Fisher, Megan Ernsberger, Rachel Crouse, Gabriele Kepling, Marina Kimmel, Daniel Crouse, Back Row: Cody Gerdeman, Noah Pelton, Tyler Stimmel, Aiden Gore, Kyle Gerdeman, and Bradlee Rowlinson.

### TRENDING ATHLETES



"Making myself better and getting faster is my motivation. I want to be the best that I can possibly be," said Tyler Stimmel.



"I'm going to miss running and being apart of a family. I am going to especially miss the sophomores," said Megan Ernsberger.



"I enjoyed cross country this year because of my teammates and my coach. I am satisfied with how my senior year went, " said Daniel Crouse.



"I kept coming back all these years because I loved being with my teammates and my coaches," said Cody Gerdeman.







### Count Invasion



Light, Catlin Cook, Lacey Trumbull, Cassidy Hiser, Middle Row: Taylor Murphy, Emma Rister, Emily Gerdeman, Kenzie Carles, Morgan Sams, Jack Clark, Back Row: Kara Parker, Kiah Powell, Olivia Frost, and Erika Miklovic.



Varsity Front Row: Bailey Boyer, Makayla JV Front Row: Paige Hyatt, Jasmine McNett, Alivia Light, Middle Row: Taylor Murphy, Megan Smith, Courtney Smith, Makenna Ray, Back Row: Allison Kepling, Grace Rein, and Katelyn Weinandy.



Freshman Front Row: Joslynn Sterling, Skieler Boggs, Hannah Lord, Middle Row: Olivia Hyatt, Lanie McCartney, Jack Clark, Back Row: Erika Miklovic, Hailey Watson, and Sierrah Johnson.

#### TRENDING ATHLETES



"I'm going to miss being able to get on the court and play with my teammates." said Kenzie Carles.



"I loved how well our team bonded this year. I'm so thankful to have gotten to play my last year with the people I did, " said Olivia Frost.



"I loved being able to play with all my friends while playing my favorite sport," said Emma Rister.



"I got really close to Kenzie and Emma this year and they were always there when I need them," said Morgan Sams.



'I will miss playing the sport and being players on the team with the team. I built a lot of memories throughout the four years of playing," said Lacey Trumbull.



"For the new I would say, leave your attitude at the door and always give 110% at every practice and game," said Emily. Gerdeman.









#### SEASON

The team had to adjust to a new style of coaching from Kara Parker when they kicked off the season. They set up the season with conditioning over the summer and began their official season on August 1st. With many new players on the team, there were enough girls to have a Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman team. Coach Parker encouraged the team to work hard and play their best. "I loved Coach Parker because she really pushed us to our limits and believed in us when no one else did," said Olivia Frost. All of the teams struggled throughout the season in their own ways, but each team came out strong and proved that they were the best. Kiah Powell, a returning junior said that the teams all work together really well and have a good overall understanding of what needs to happen during the game. Sadly, Kara Parker will not be returning for next year's season and the girls will welcome a new coach.

#### **PLAYERS**



"My favorite game of the season was the Van Buren game. It's always a good feeling when you get a big win against a rival team," said Bailey Boyer.



"I improved during the season by showing up to every practice, working hard at all of the drills, and listening to the advice the coaches gave me," said Paige Hyatt.



"Our team was really close to each other this season. We played well together on the court and we're nice to each other." said Catlin Cook.

"I hope next year I can make the JV team and not stay on the Freshman team," said Joslynn Sterling.





"Having Coach Parker was a little stressful at first, but she tumed out to be an awesome coach and has improved our NB Volleyball Team," said Jasmine McNett.

"Having a new coach is nothing new, but this year Coach Parker really changed the program," said Kiah Powell.



"My favorite game was the Van Buren game because we played really well," said Makayla Light.

"Coach Parker lead us to be a better team that works together," said Danielle McPherson.



### **PLAYERS**



Time is precious. Take into account every practice and every lift you do so all the hard work you out into that time can pay off on the field," said Alex Nichols.



Embrace the Friday nights and the popping of the pads, because it goes by quick," said Rikko Phamakao.



I like what JJ Watts said, "Success isn't owned, it's leased, and rent is due everyday, " " said Brody Naugle.



'It's not whether you get knocked down, it's about getting back up and playing like it never happened," said Sean Watson.



"If you are 5 minutes early, then you are 15 minutes late. #ShocktheNation," said Andrew Hollinger.



The football team started their season off by practicing and conditioning in mid July. With hard work and dedication, the team won their first two games against the Holgate Tigers (41 to 20) and the Otsego Knights (42 to 20). Sadly, the team experienced their first loss against the Leipsic Vikings with a final score of 27 to 10. With perseverance, NBHS came back from their loss and won against Arcadia with a whopping 52 to 6. Unfortunately, the team lost to our rival school, Van Buren, and ended the game 51 to 0. As heartbreaking as it is, the team lost to Cory Rawson, Pandora, and Hopewell-Loudon throughout the rest of the season. The football team ended their season by winning against Riverdale 23 to 6, and Vanlue 42 to 6. NBHS put in a huge amount of effort bringing home a record of 5 - 5. The seniors this year would like to thank their coaches for always pushing them to the best they could be and never taking anything less. They have prepared them for life in many ways possible.

"Play every game like it is your last, because you never know when that day might be, " said Zach Meggitt.



"Teamwork is the most important aspect of a team sport and it's not only necessary, but if done correctly it makes things easier, " said Hank Matthes.





Everything goes by like a flash. One day you're a freshman, the next you're playing your last game as a senior, " said William Griffith.

"Don't let the older kids get to you. You need to keep striving forward and never give up, " said Kaleb Andrus.





Front Row: Alex Nichols, Brodderick (Brody) Naugle, Zachary Meggitt, Andrew Hollinger, Sean Watson, William Griffith, Kaleb Andrus, Henry (Hank) Matthes, Rikko Phamakao, Second Row: Gage Carles, Noah Brian, James (Jimmy) Smith, Taylor Bishop, Bryce Gunter, Matthew Andrus, Nick Chavera, Third Row: Noah Cotterman, Chase Naugle, David Patterson, Chase Cotterman, Garrett Carles, Owen Stewart, Adam Flores, Julian Hagemyer, Giovanni Greco, Fourth Row: Zachary Williams, Brandon Biller, Clayton Bowen, Blayne Keller, Brendan Cotterman, Alex Snyder, Brady Rader, Bryant Matthes, Tyler Durfey, Harley Cole, Tyler Schwartz, Logan Sams, Fifth Row (Coaches): Kevin Hopple, Jeff Weber, Aaron Everhart, Zack Walls, and Mitch Archer.

#### TRENDING ATHLETES



"I play football because it's a sport where the team atmosphere we create is unbreakable," said David Patterson.



"I've learned that I can't be scared. When people are counting on me, it's my job not to let them down," said Brady Rader.



"Football is the best sport because it brings everyone together. We make a good team because we have everyone's backs," said Noah Brian.



"It is great being around people who you can create a bond with. Being out on the field with my friends is the best feeling in the world," said Taylor Bishop.



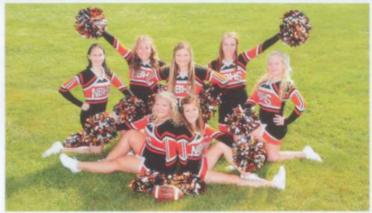
"The best part about being on the field is hearing the fans scream and having the lights shine down on you," said Jimmy Smith.







### Pom Pom



Varsity Front Row: Morgan Wright, Leah Hetrick, Back Row: Jazmin Bland, Valerie Buchanan, Lacey Trumbull, Courtney Rhinehart, and Lacey Hall.



JV Front Row: Lilly Westgate, Topanga Eiland, Back Row: Megan Smith, Aubrey Wheeler, and Tessa Shifflet.

#### TRENDING ATHLETES



"As a cheerleader it shouldn't be about whether you are on JV or Varsity, the only thing that matters is that you cheer with pride wherever you may be," said Lacey Hall.



"Being a cheerleader is much more than wearing a uniform and sparkles. It's about cheering on your team on under the Friday night lights or on the court with a great group of girls," said Leah Hetrick.



"It's very important to practice. Every cheer, every dance, every move, everyone sees it. Always do the best you can and don't let other people be the reason that you don't succeed, " said Courtney Rhinehart.



"For the upcoming cheerleaders, don't let the crowd get to you and cheer your heart out as if it's your last game. The bond with the squad is one that you will never forget," said Lacey Trumbull.



"I finally came to the realization with myself that cheerleading has come to an end for the last time. When the crowd cheers and everyone knows one basket can make or break the game, we know there is no feeling like that," said Morgan Wright.



