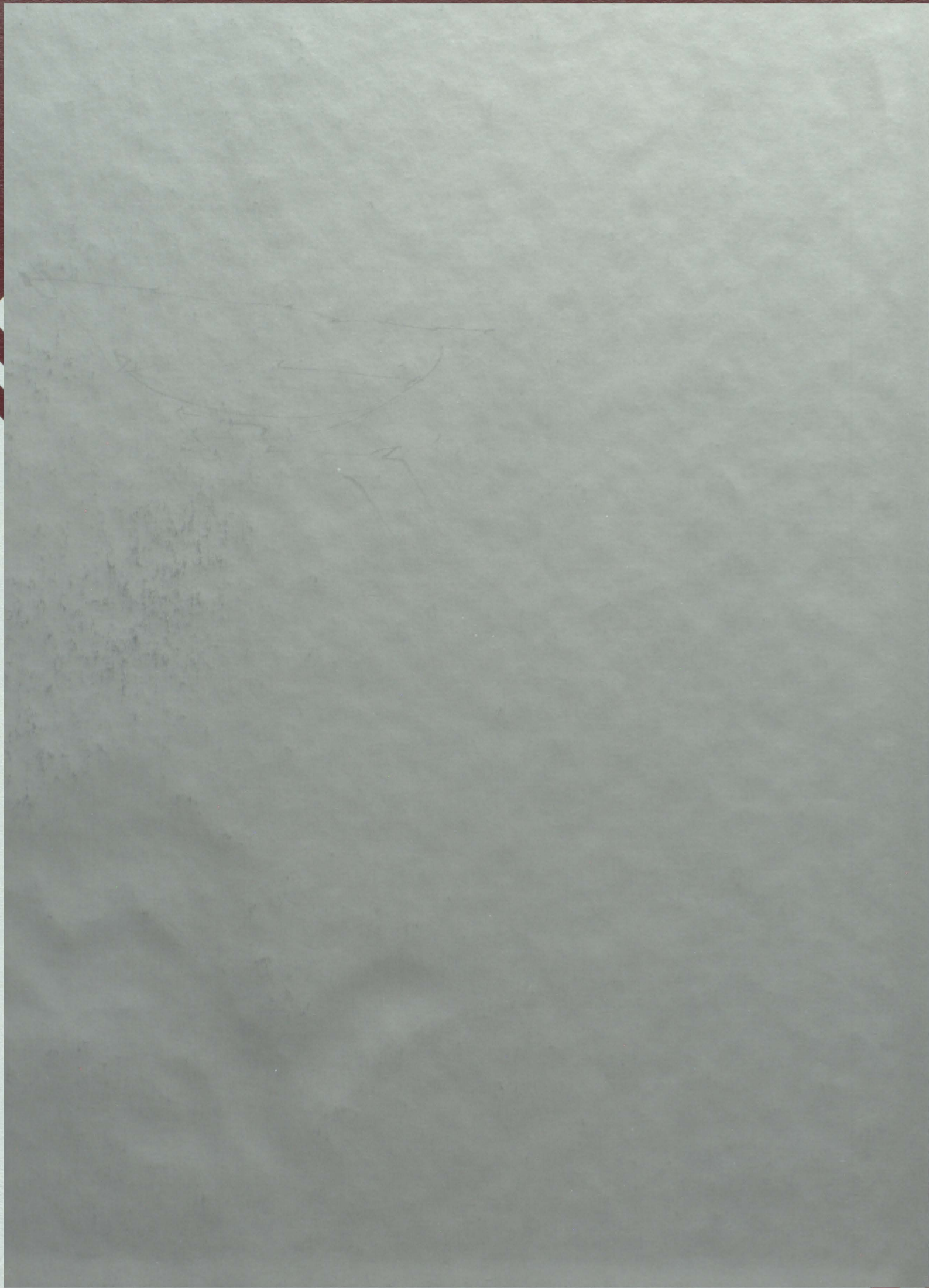
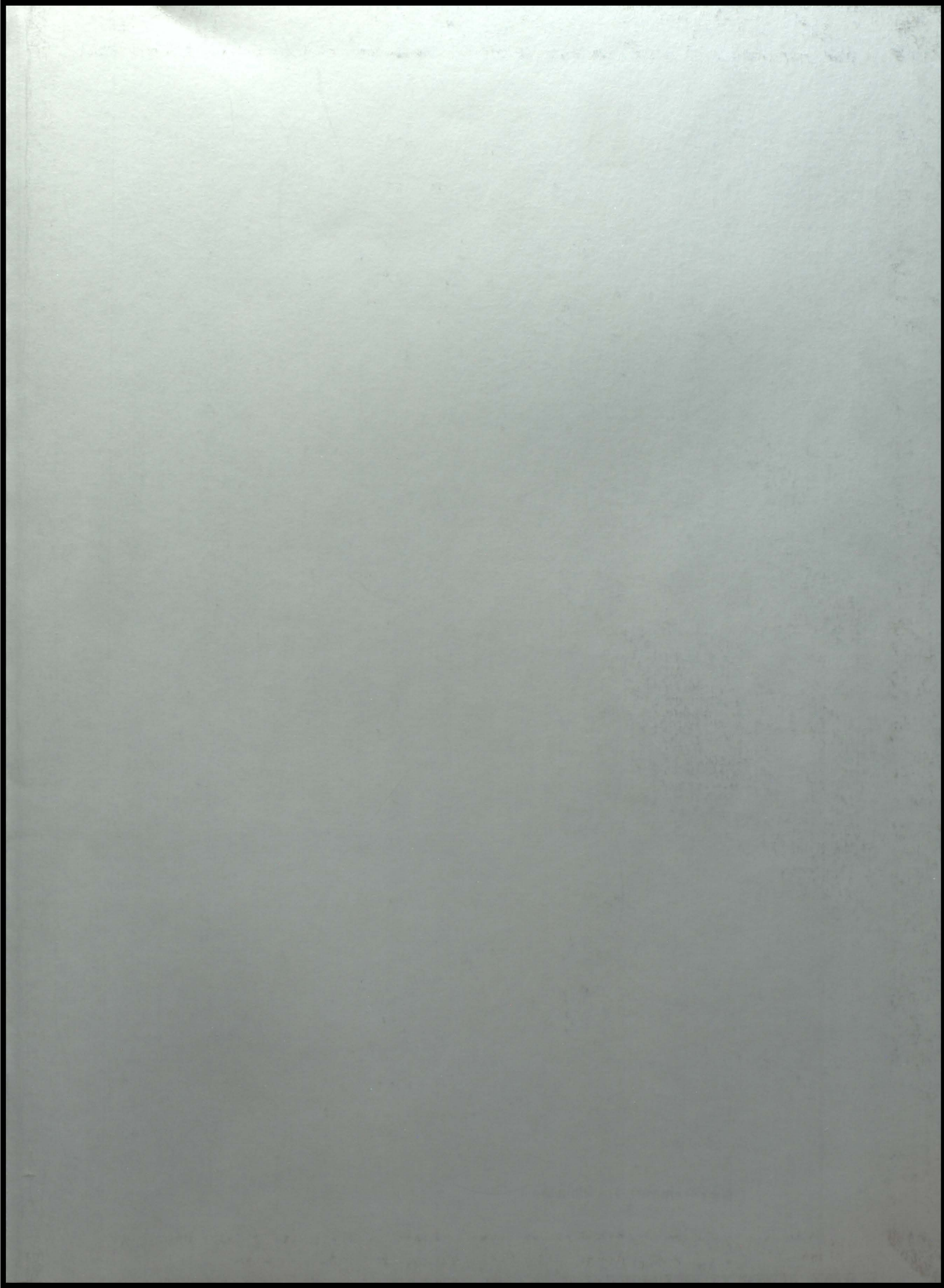


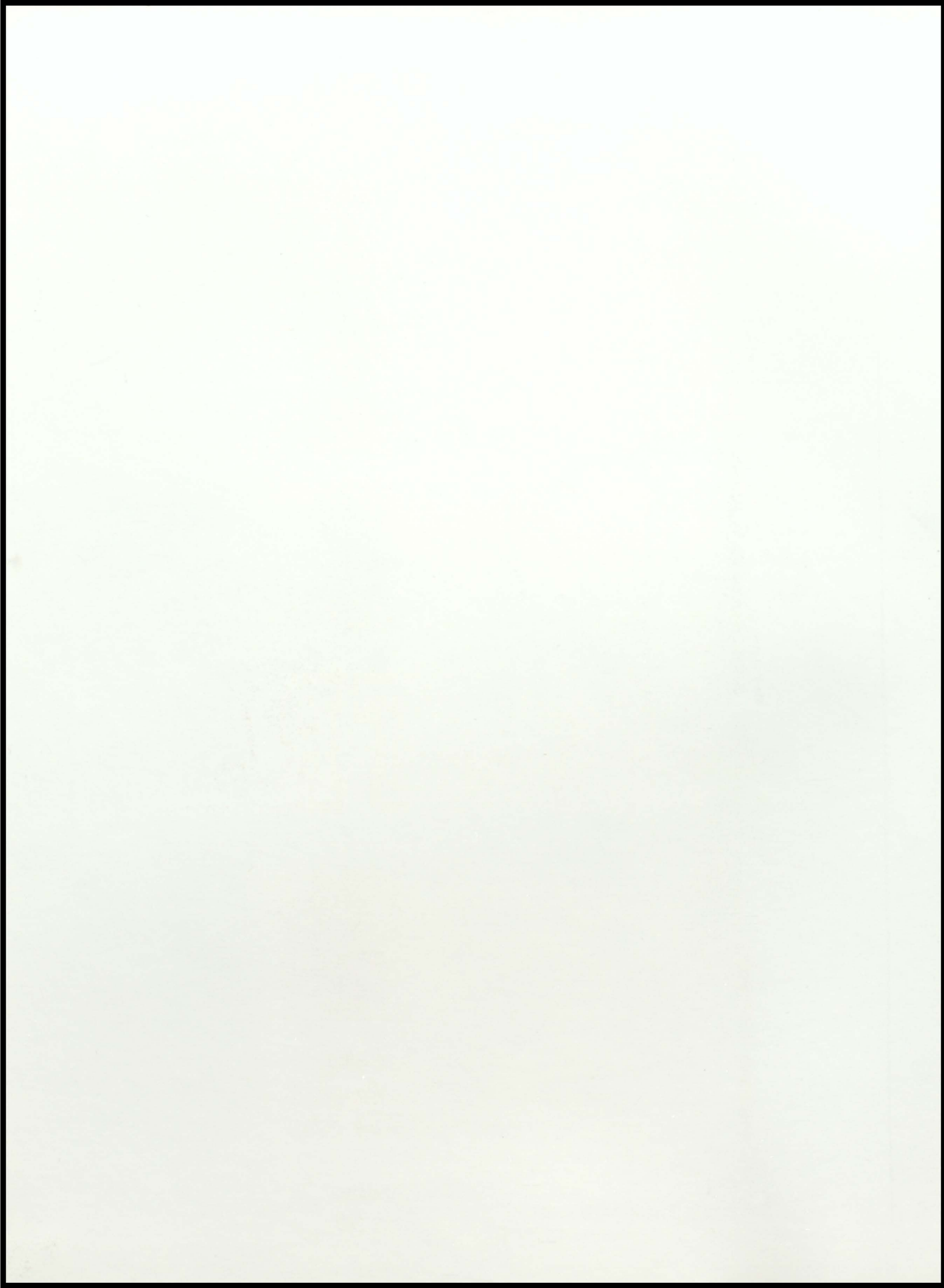
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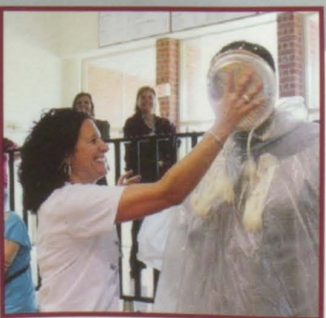
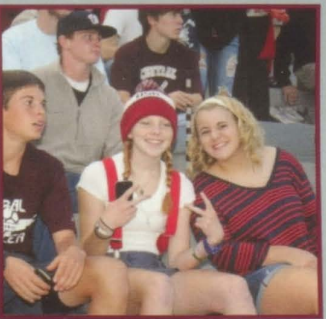
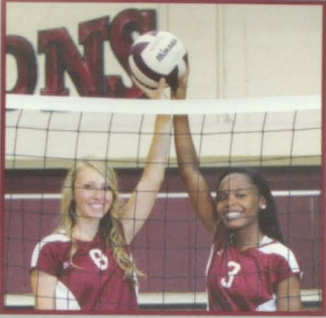
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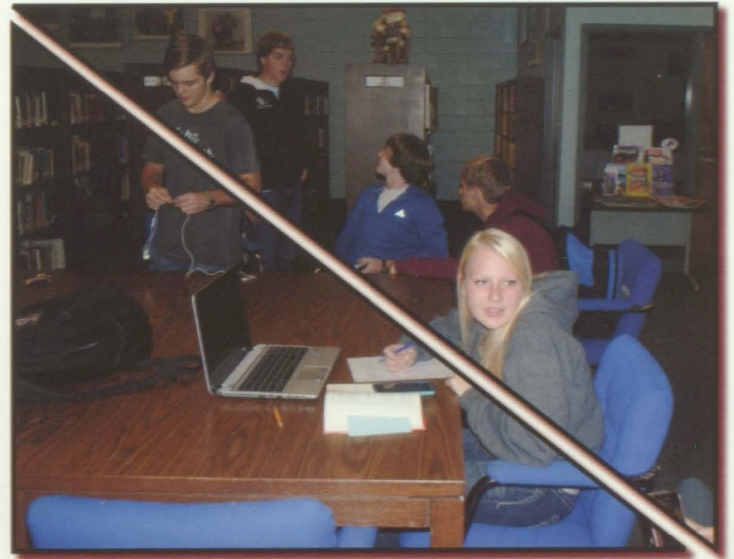


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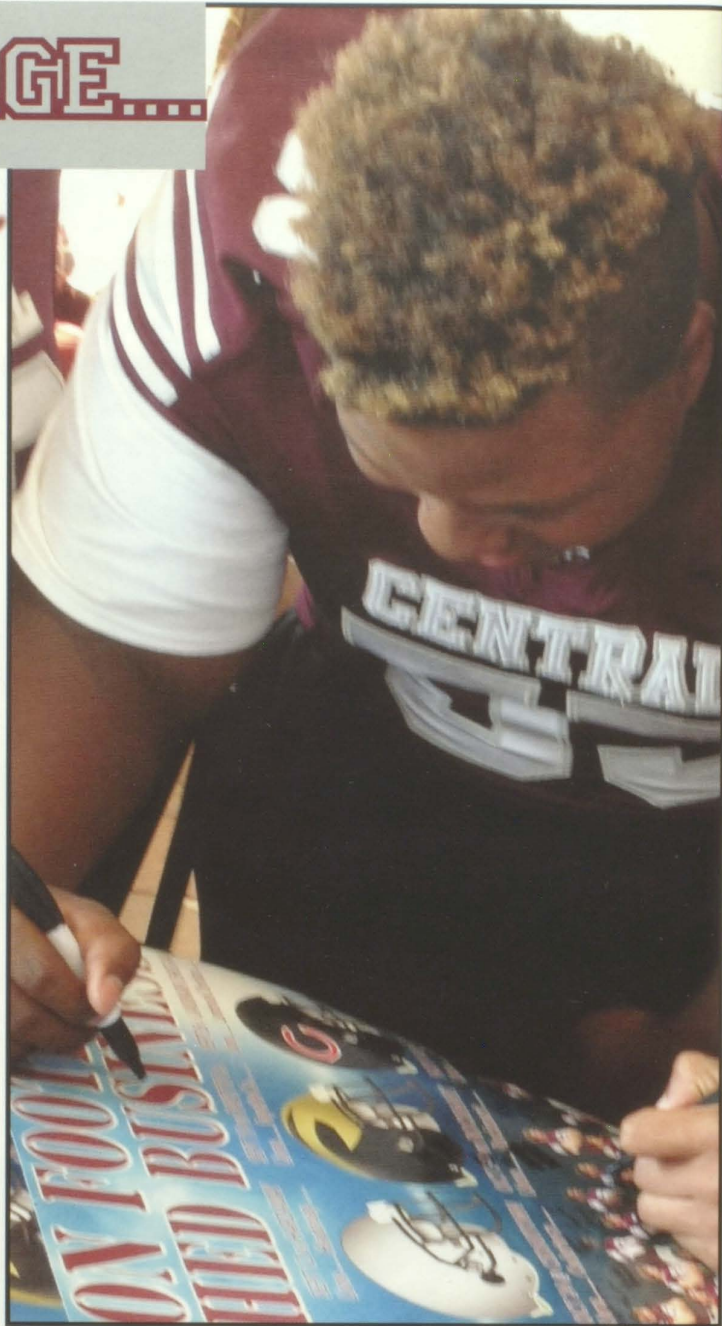
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Right: Senior Ben Boykin writes his signature on the new football posters at the Chick-fil-A spirit night. Every year, the senior football players and cheerleaders hosted a signing party. The posters were for all the younger children at the elementary schools. **Below:** Wesley Long and Holden Anderson pour ice water on Mr. Jared Griffis for the ALS ice bucket challenge to raise money for a cure. Some faculty accepted the challenge at a pep-rally.



This is Lion Valley. We are not your typical Lions. Our determination and desire for excellence are like no other. We are dedicated, spirited, and competitive. But most of all, we are a family. Nothing tears us down. **Lydia Fuller said, "I love being a Lion. I have been involved in the band for 5 years, and we are one of the best in the state. We practice every day after-school for hours on end."** In addition to band, we practice for football, basketball, softball, JROTC, academic team, and one act play. However, we are not only all about high school activities, but also our community. We work all over Carroll County, in stores and on farms. We stay active with our little lions. No matter our pursuits, we rise above our standards and push for the best. **Cheerleader Kennedy Sims said, "Cheering on the Lions to victory is a passion of mine. Being on the sidelines every Friday night, standing in front of the crowd is so much fun."** There is nothing else like being a Central Lion. We bleed maroon. We are Lion Pride. Once a Lion, always a Lion.

The Lion Family



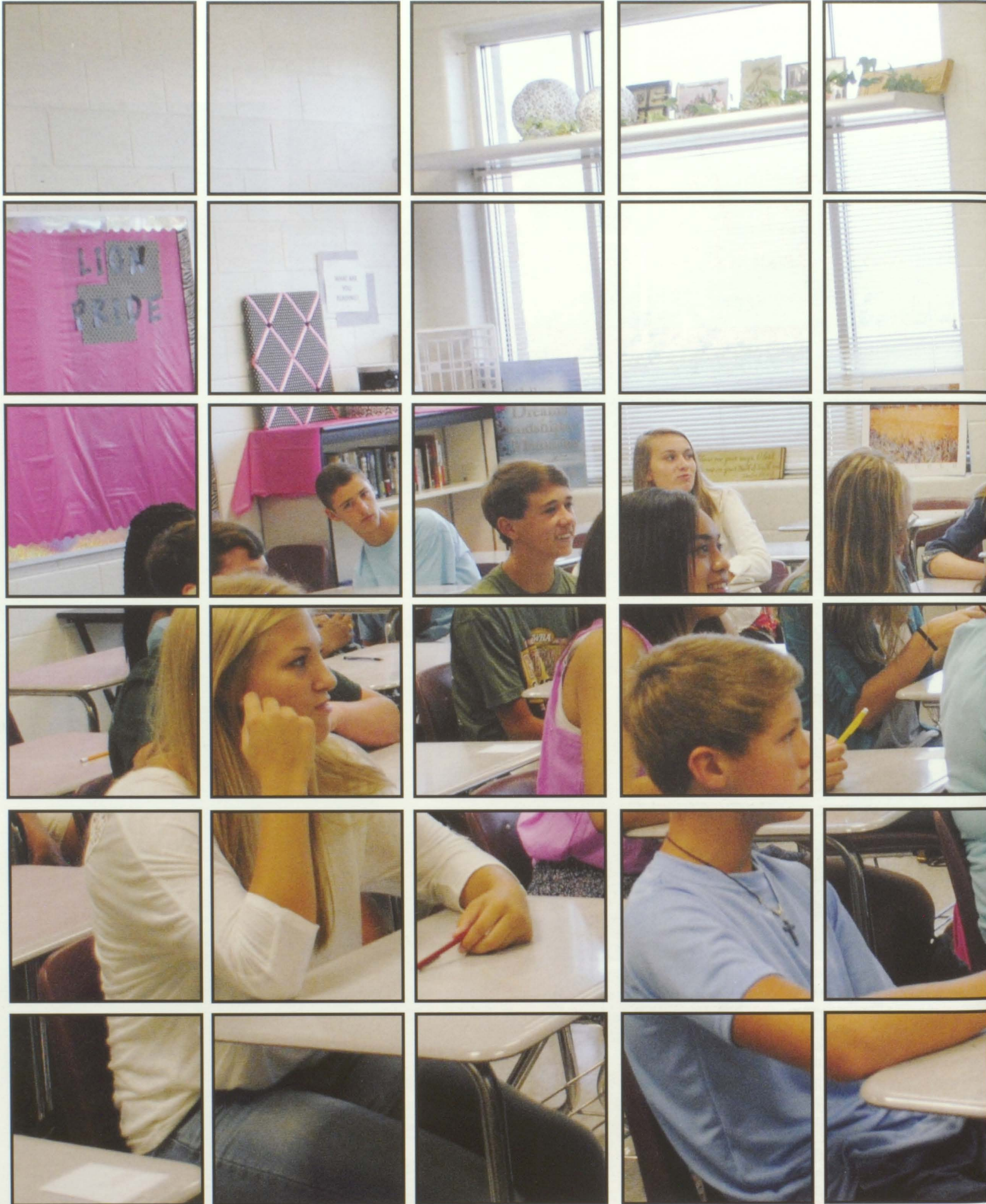
Top Left: Savannah Couch stands among her fellow color guard members at the Friday night game. She stood front row, in front of the band with a smile on her face. Everyone was covered up in rain ponchos because rain started pouring during the game. **Top Right:** Aubrey Bennett holds up her phone for a selfie with Taylor Funk, Jordyn Scott, and Lindsey Pierce. The game was themed "Merica" night. Students participated by dressing out in red, white, and blue. **Above Left:** Students Rick Dyer and Dakota Cook participate in an Ag experiment. Both of these guys were very involved in the Ag program, and loved learning new things. **Above Right:** Coach Rico Zackery and Georgia's Governor Nathan Deal shake hands at the Homecoming game. The honorable governor visited and did the coin toss to begin the game. Central was honored to have him come and be a part of our game.



Above Left: The varsity volleyball team lines up to shake hands with the opposing team after the game. Shaking hands was always a must after ending of a game to show sportsmanship. Senior Bailey Thomas led the team, for she was one of the captains. **Above Right:** Senior Kane Moore always has a smile on his face and very energetic. He ran an errand but had time to stop and gave a thumbs up. **Right:** Myranda Jiles, Kailynn Thomas, Jesse Denney, and Erin Dameron sit together at lunch every day. The girls would chat and eat at their booth.



Around our campus, everyone is family. We always helped each other and supported everyone in anything they did. Each team and club worked together to complete any task. Students had each other's backs no matter what. Each friend group was a support group for individuals. Those were the friends students turned to when they had a bad day. Even the teachers were there for each other. The Lion family extended beyond kinship.



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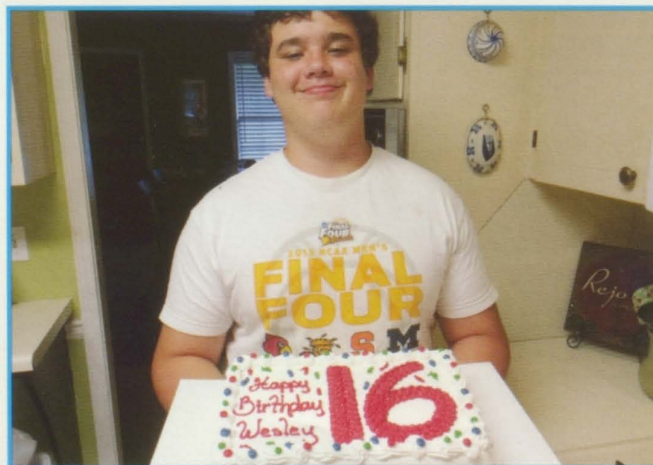


Top Left: Addy Gilland, Lorien Hardy, Garrett Suthard, Savannah Couch, and Kristen Chismar enjoy dinner at Shane's to spend some time together for Addy's birthday. Addy said, "I had fun spending my birthday with my best friends. They're all seniors, so it was nice to end the summer with a bang. It made me see that I have to treasure every moment with them before they go to college." **Top Right:** This mixture of sophomores and juniors have the time of their lives at Emily Robison's sweet 16 party! Emily Robison said, "Spending time with my best friends and being able to finish another year was a great feeling." **Above Left:** Jaylin Boykin, Khaleel Abdussalaam, Jared Walker, Kyle Terrell, and Damarious Owensby wrap up a summer workout. It was at the end of football practices over the summer. "I had fun seeing my boys pretty much every day during the summer," stated Damarious. **Above Right:** Friends from Roopville Road Baptist Church spend some time together before their first year of high school. Katie Schmittou said, "We had fun just hanging out before leaving for RRBC youth "walk camp."

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HOT!!*



Above Left: A group of junior girls especially enjoy time in the pool at Emily Willett's pool party this summer. Katie Blanton stated, "There wasn't a single boring moment! It was full of fun, laughs, and memories!" **Above Right:** Madison North, Zoe Marriott, Kennedy Sims, and Becca Dawson enjoy attending the fireworks show on the 4th of July. Madison said, "They're my best friends, so we had a blast!" **Right:** Sophomore Wesley Postelle shows off his birthday cake on his 16th birthday. "Even though I have a summer birthday, it's pretty fun," said Wesley.



"Take me out to the ball game!" Wow, what a game! Sophomores Clara Denney and Lexie Ray had fun in the sun at the Braves game this summer. Even though they were so hot they couldn't move, Lexie and Clara had a blast. Clara said, "Every time the man that was selling the popcorn and cotton candy yelled, I would jump because it would scare me. I guess you could say I was super focused!" They had a memorable summer and a good time at the Brave's game!

Summer

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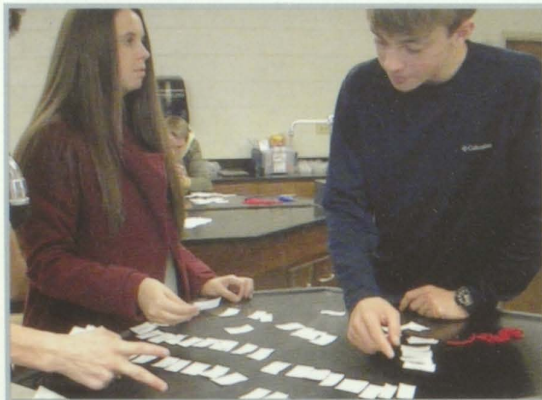
Left: Freshman Kaden Taylor gets ready to swing at one of the summer baseball games. "I enjoy doing baseball all year round because you get to practice all the time, so you keep getting better," stated Kaden. **Below:** Senior Anna Sibley visits "The Bean" in Chicago. Anna said, "It was cool, but crowded." Anna and her family began their vacation in Rockford, IL, for BMX racing, and they drove to Chicago before heading to Pittsburgh, PA. **Bottom:** Senior Cole Glommen spends his summer looking at different colleges. Cole stated, "I enjoyed looking at the colleges because that's the next step in my life."



A hhhh summer: many students consider summer to be the best season of the year. Everybody relaxed, had fun, and made the best memories. The summer of 2014 was adventurous for some students. Usually people go to the beach, the lake, or their pool.

However, some students took some out-of-the-ordinary trips. Senior Justin Davidson traveled with his dad from Miami to New York City, and then he went out west. **Justin said, "My dad is a truck driver, so I spent a month with him this summer on the road. I had a blast!"** Zack Williams and sister Emily Williams took a family trip to Italy, and Allison Foster toured Europe with a summer French class. Other students found adventures closer to home. **Junior Mitchell Anderson went to Six Flags! Mitchell explained, "It was only the second time I had been to six flags. Riding Superman three times in row will literally make you want to save the world!"** Even though summer of 2014 came to an end, and school started once more, students already began planning their trips and their fun activities for summer of 2015.

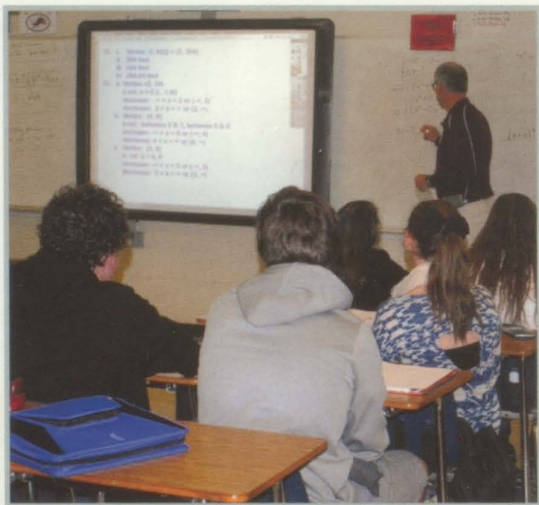
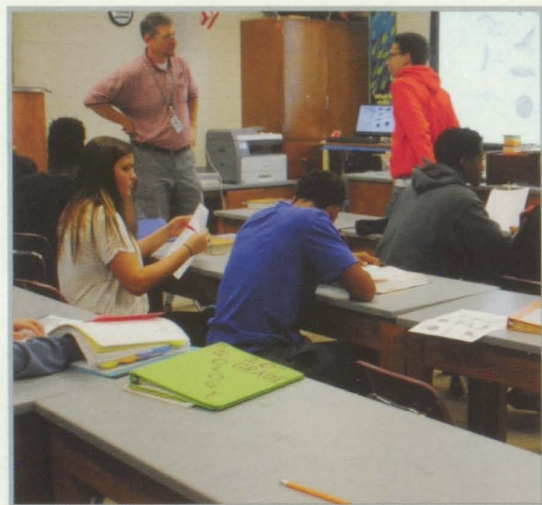




Chemicals, Flames, and Beakers



Top Left: Mr. Grady Reynolds's class learns, discusses and practices transformations of parabolas during 7th period. **Top Right:** Senior Skylar Fulford takes copious notes in Ms. Mia Washington's senior math class. **Above Left:** Griffin Thomas and Lindsay Koziel partner up on a matching assignment of macromolecules in Mrs. Heather Roberston's 7th period biology class. **Above Right:** Emma Bierley works on an assignment based on the classification of organisms. This activity was meant to strengthen the association of each classification to the organisms included in them.

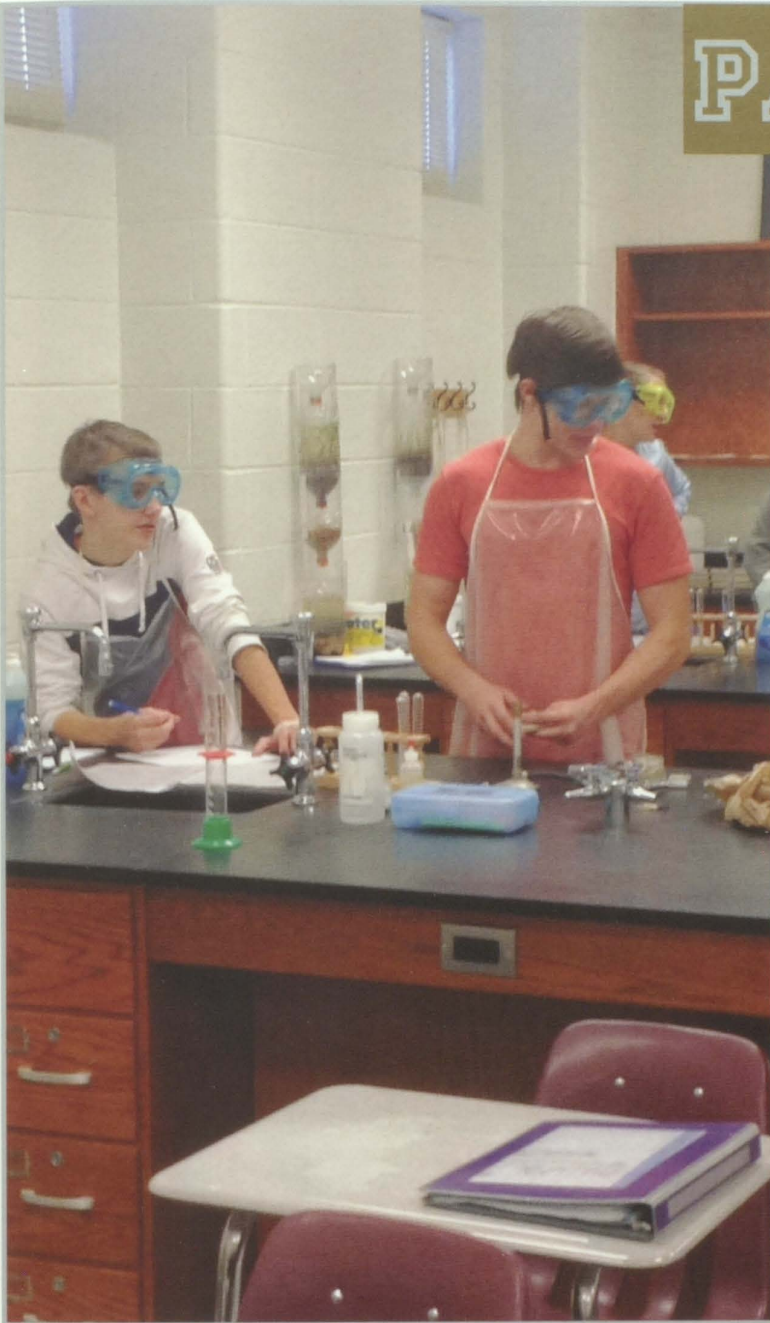


Above Left: Sophomores learn about how to read and create food webs in Mr. Joel Grubbs' Biology class. **Above Right:** Mr. Grady Reynolds' 7th period class learns about the motion of parabolas as he reviews the answers to a worksheet. **Right:** Erin Lewis and Meredith Woodward work together on an experiment in Mrs. Teresa Boldt's honors biology class. The goal of the experiment was to test the reactions of common household food products with different substances.



Experiments were a large part of every science class at Central. They required more attention and more caution than anything else done in these classes. Every student loved to get into the lab at the back of the class and have an opportunity to do some hands on work for a change. Junior Sydney Stone said of labs, "I love hands on activities in my science classes because it makes them more enjoyable and interesting." Though the prep time was tremendous, teachers enjoyed conducting lab experiments with their students.

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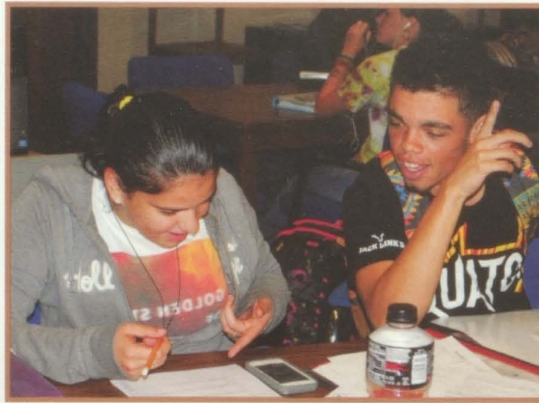
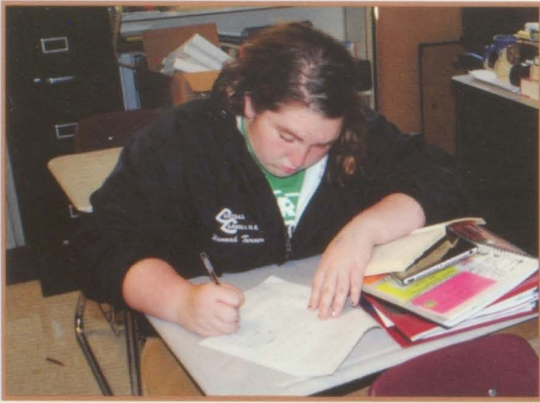
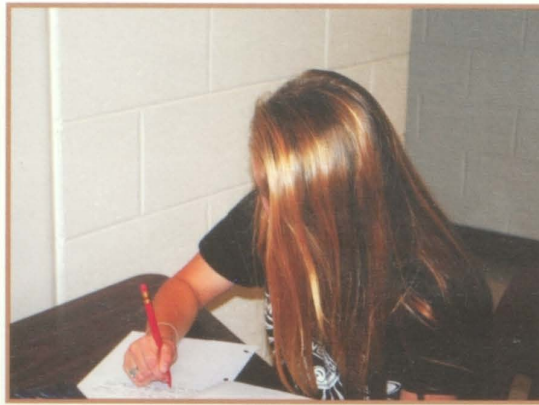


Left: Zac Hedrick and Devon Schevers work on a magnesium strip lab in Dr. Cynthia Beers's honors Chemistry class. This was only the second lab done in the year, and it was by far more complicated than the first. **Below:** Sophomores taking Honors Analytic Geometry listen to Mr. Grady Reynolds as he explains the concept of parabolas. The class was learning the steps on figuring the motion of parabolas. **Bottom:** Karen Hannah and Chris Sims get assistance from Mrs. Heather Robertson on an assignment during class. The assignment was based on the trophic levels in ecosystems and how to categorize different species into the correct levels.

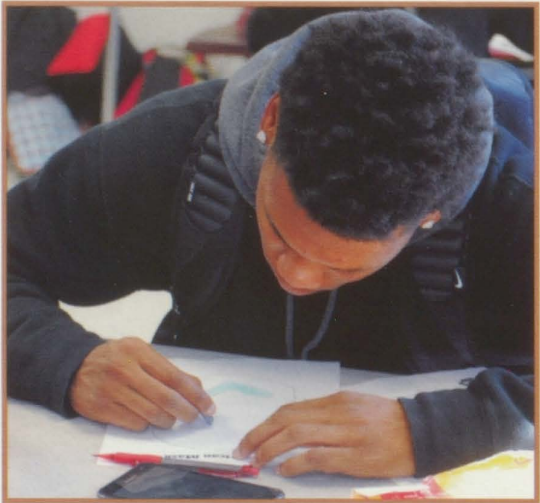


Science and math classes were some of the most difficult and attention requiring classes on campus. They required the utmost attention and detail. With the slightest error, you could completely change your entire result. **"It's a challenging class, and it requires incredible attention,"** said sophomore Anya Dunn, speaking on her honors geometry class. Ranging from coordinate algebra for freshman, to classes as complicated as AP Statistics for seniors, there were several different math classes taught here at Central. **"The class is always extremely quiet, and yet it is always productive,"** said senior Wesley Futrell, when asked about his AP statistics class. The science classes ranged from physical science for incoming freshman to classes like AP environmental science or the newly added AP psychology. **"It's an incredible experience and a whole new challenge in itself,"** is how Katie Schmittou described having their science class with all sophomores despite having been in only their freshman year.





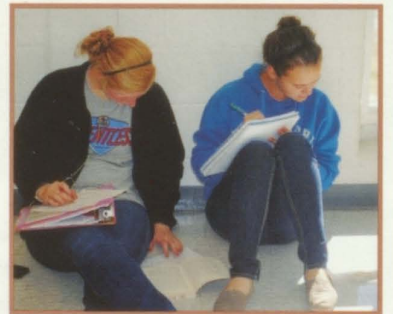
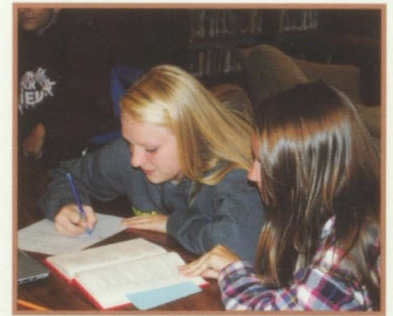
Top Left: Sophomore Madison Smith works on a comprehension sheet to help her better understand the book *Things Fall Apart*. Madison said, "Worksheets help get my brain organized so that I can better understand." **Top Right:** Anna Farmer, a sophomore, writes slavishly to finish her essay. Anna says, "I learn best in a quiet, independent environment." **Above Left:** Sophomore Hannah Turner takes notes in Mr. Jamie Biddle's world literature class. "Music helps me keep focused in the classroom," Hannah stated. **Above Right:** Seniors Jailene Asenjo and Blake Brewer study together in the library during seventh period. Asenjo said, "I like studying with a partner because they may know answers that you don't."



Above Left: Xavier Hammett, a sophomore, creates his own mask for an activity from the book *Things Fall Apart*. Xavier commented, "Drawing that mask helped me visualize the pictures they had in the book." **Above Right:** Jacob Lawson, a sophomore, also works on a mask from the book. Jacob said, "Mini activities makes learning about a book a lot easier." **Right:** Mr. David Rooks's class is always up for a discourse. Freshman Malcolm Brown said "I enjoy Mr. Rooks' class because he is very enthusiastic and interesting."

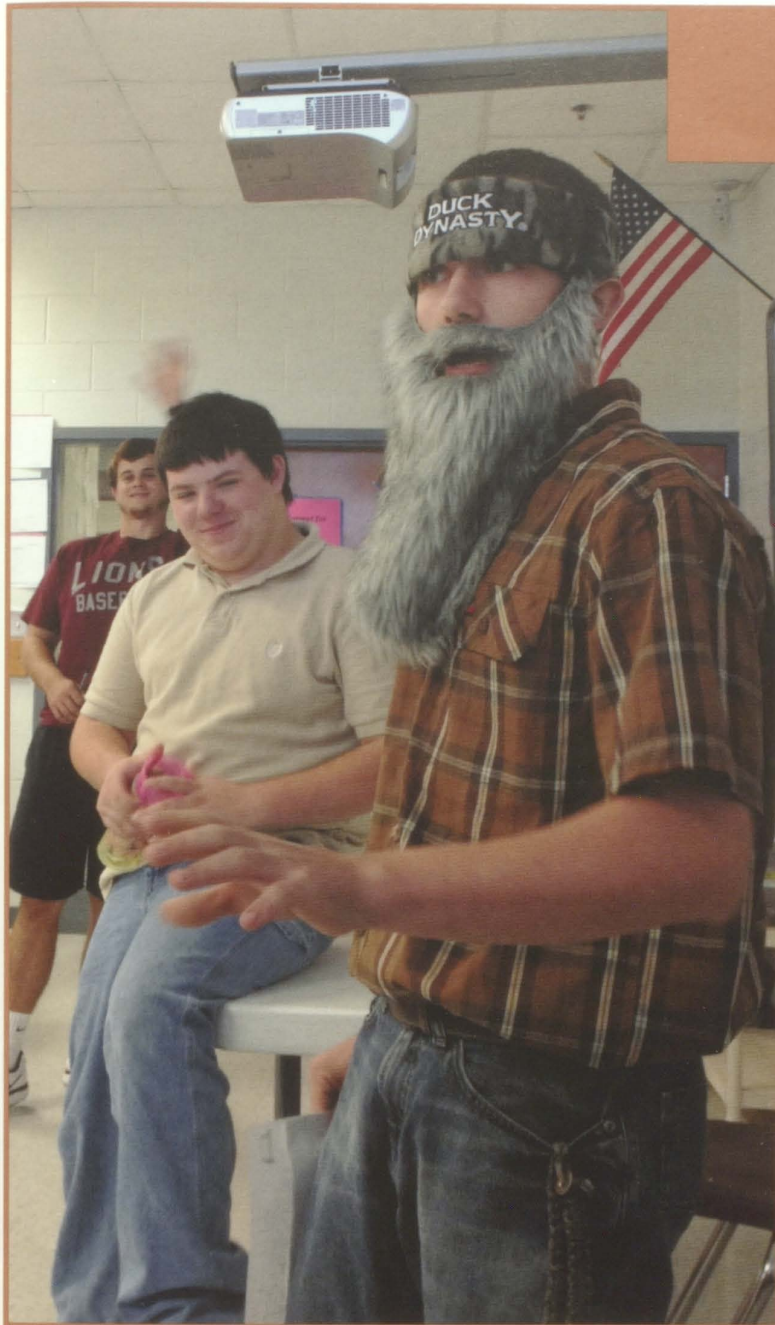


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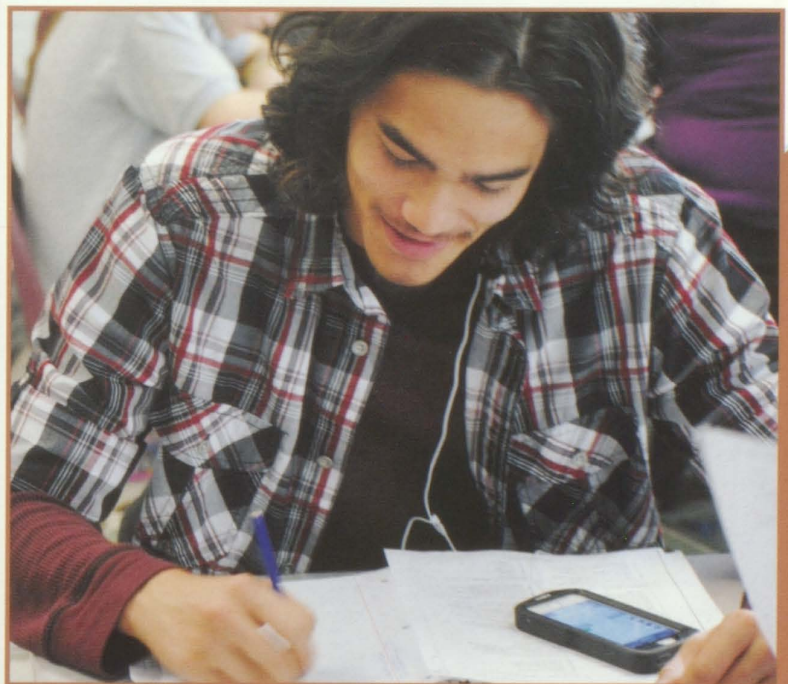


Working with a partner proved to be very helpful for a majority of students. Together they wrote essays, created projects, completed worksheets, conducted experiments, and agonized through annotations together. Sophomore Abby House said, "Partner work helps because I can get another person's perspective to better understand the concept from their point of view." Many students agreed: they learned better when they obtained another student's perspective.

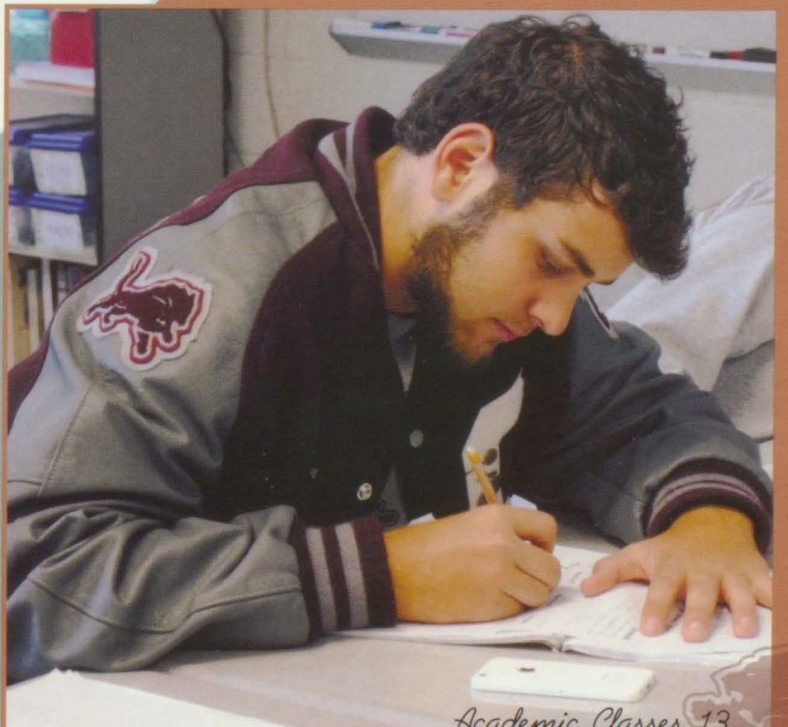
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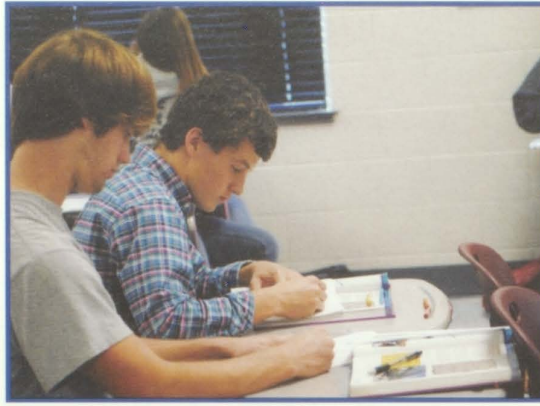


Left: Seniors Chris Coyle, Rhett Duffey, and Timothy Kinnard prepare to perform a skit on **The Canterbury Tales** using a **Duck Dynasty** motif. Chris Coyle said, "Mrs. Smith assigned us the Duck Dynasty theme. Because I love that show, I was able to get into character, and it made me feel more at ease in front of the class." **Below:** Sambau Ly, a junior, works diligently on research using his iPhone. Sambau said, "Technology gives unlimited knowledge at your fingertips. Have a question? Just find an answer on your device." **Bottom:** Junior Aaron constructs a diagram in Ms. Jennifer Harris's AP Language class. Aaron said, "I enjoy AP Language because it challenges me and we have a lot more classroom discussions about our topics."

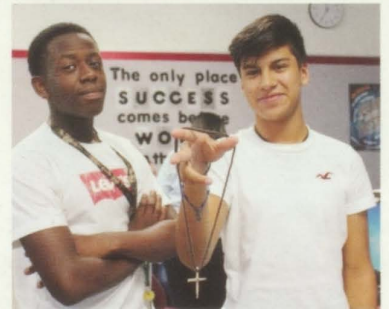


The English and social studies classes worked hard this year at striving to succeed. These classes taught students how thesis statements were written, how to read a map, and the importance of understanding and knowing how to read "old time" English. **Junior Alana Lyle said, "Being in an AP English class this year has broadened my horizon to many things."** Although social studies and English classes were their own courses, they both tied into another. When students learned about history in social studies it may have helped them to understand a novel in their literature classes. **Senior Kelsi Mixon said "Right before I read *The Crucible*, we had just learned about the Salem witch trials. It helped me understand what the characters were going through by knowing what happened and what the trials were."** The connection between the two lessons enabled the students to succeed.

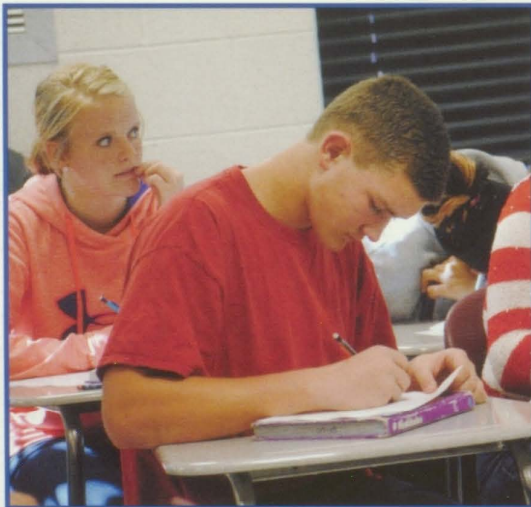




Taking Care of Business



Top Left: Anna Handley, a freshman, holds still so that her partner, sophomore Lexie Ray, can trace the silhouette of her face for a Spanish I project. **Top Right:** Freshmen Hunter Eckert and Will Hobbs work on a Spanish I project that they were assigned by their Spanish teacher. **Above Left:** Becca Thompson, a sophomore, works on one of her many creations in art II. She was working on her artistic print. **Above Right:** The AFJROTC gets in correct formation before the annual Veteran's Day assembly. These dedicated students worked very hard to master the precise routine.



Above: Freshmen Ryder Gilliam and Hannah Cummings work diligently on a Spanish I activity. They used their text books as reference. **Above Right:** Sydney Stone, a junior, works hard on her assigned yearbook page for the first deadline. Sydney really enjoyed taking the yearbook elective class because she likes to work with computers. **Right:** Sophomore Noah Hicks shows off his 2nd place ribbon along with his prize pig at the Georgia National Fair earlier in the year. Noah was a second year agriculture student.



Ms. Sarah Eidson's business classes were assigned the project of creating their own businesses. Ms. Eidson helped student Breanna Higginbotham devise a creative idea for her business project. Sophomores Cole Hodges and Jason North, and junior Nicolas Dye, re-created pink Nike Elite socks and a pair of white Nike tennis shoes. Aubrey Bennett and Taylor Funk, both seniors, created purses and necklaces. Sophomores Erin Evans and Rafael Chavez created a necklace.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE Class



Left: Freshmen Clay Langley participates in Central High School's first floriculture CDE. Along with Clay, students participated in plant, equipment, and disorder identification. They also did problem solving and completed written exams. **Below:** Aisha Lawson works hard on her cleans. She aimed to beat her goal, which was to clean more weight than she did the last time she maxed out. She reached that goal and set new ones for next time. **Bottom:** Sophomore Rick Dyer follows in the footsteps of his grandfather and CHS agriculture instructor, Chuck Joiner, by pursuing an education in Central High School's agricultural program and by showing livestock. He worked very hard and dedicated long hours into getting his pig ready to show.



The elective classes at CHS included Spanish, business, art, health, team sports, yearbook, athletic training, band, JROTC, chorus, drama, and agriculture. Also, students took elective classes at the College and Career Academy such as culinary arts, engineering, automotive, graphic design, early childhood education, healthcare, and broadcasting. **Agriculture teacher Mr. Chuck Joiner said, "In my opinion Agricultural Education is one of the most important subjects a student should take during their middle and high school career. Agriculture touches every person on the planet in that it provides for the basic necessities of life: food, clothing and shelter. Agriculture is the largest industry in Georgia and the United States and one of only a few industries that has endless opportunities for employment for students after high school and college. Agricultural Education has been using the now popular STEM model of education since the early 1990's."** As stated by Mr. Joiner, the agriculture class was a very beneficial class for students to take as an elective. It provided life long skills just as the other elective classes did.



Top Left: Sophomore Jameson Cochran sits with some of his friends at lunch discussing their weekend plans. **Top Right:** Juniors Erica Donaldson, Shelly Donaldson, Ellie Ligon, Leah Rickles, Kennedy Sims and Montana Walker talk about their days as they conclude lunch and prepare to depart to class. **Above Left:** Sophomores sit at a lunch table talking with Keith Trollinger, their Southern Hills Christian Church youth pastor, and discuss their plans for the rest of day. **Above Right:** A group of band kids sits together at lunch discussing their dreadful practice but looking forward to their upcoming performance Friday night and at competition on Saturday.



Above Left: Sarah Heath, Kailynn Thomas, Jesse Denney and Becky Nelson eat their lunch while conversing their day at school and their evening plans following. **Above right:** Bryce McNulty, Ryan Holloway and Bradley Newell discuss what they are going to do on Friday Night after the football game. **Right:** Alissa Anderson drinks a bottle of Dasani water to hydrate before her volleyball game after school. Hydration is very important, particularly for athletes the day of a big game.



Timeout for texting



Every day at lunch many students take the time to text or play games on their electronic devices. Will Henderson, a junior, enjoys his lunch by playing a game on his 3 DS XL. "Well, it is not a girlfriend but it is the next best thing," he said while stating his reason for playing his 3 DS during his lunch break. Junior Jessica Brown enjoys texting her friends during lunch. "I am glad that the BYOT policy has been implemented because it enables me to text my friends during lunch," she stated.

EAT YOUR *Heart Out*



Left: Sophomore Leasha Patterson carries her tray to her table where she will sit with her friends, discussing the homecoming activities that will soon take place. **Below:** Juniors Charlie Staples, Daniel Mobley and James Prince enjoy lunch together talking about a variety of interesting topics. Their conversations often are about Anime, which are animated Japanese cartoons. "We are actually trying to get a club started" Charlie Staples said. "Lunch is a great time to discuss the possibilities of starting a club with my friends as we eat our lunch."
Bottom: A group of students from different grades enjoy lunch together.



The bell rang and the students rushed to the lunchroom for a good ole' school lunch. Lunch was many students' favorite time of the day for many different reasons. Senior Lee Green enjoyed spending his lunch break by talking with his friends and having interesting conversations. Many other students enjoyed spending their lunch time in other ways. The newly implemented BYOT policy changed the way that many students chose to spend their lunchtime. Lots of students spent their break texting other friends or playing games such as "Clash of Clans" on their phones, or making Face Q's of themselves. Many students opted out of buying the mainstream school lunch with another option, bringing a homemade lunch. Junior Maxwell Whitlock was one of those students; he brought a homemade turkey sandwich with a Dr. Pepper and a nutty bar or swiss cake rolls almost every day. **"I prefer bringing my lunch from home,"** he said while explaining his choice in making his own lunch. With the BYOT rule in place, Max began to text his friends at lunch, along with playing games such as 2048. Lunch was a fun time for students to enjoy with their friends.





Top Left: Heading to second period, students leave the computer lab one morning to start heading down the hallway. Ronnie Almon stated, "I pretty much have to run to class leaving first period because that's when the hallway is the craziest!" **Top Right:** Seniors in Ms. Ashley Westbrook's seventh period class work on writing an essay. **Above Left:** While leaving second period, people crowd the halls to go to third period. Most of the congestion in the three story building occurred before and after second period because the freshmen had elective classes off of the hall during second period. **Above Right:** Sophomores from Mrs. Wooten's second period class work on their classwork. "Normally we don't get to work in the hallway so it's pretty fun to work out there from time to time," said Logan North.



Above Left: Freshman Natalie Orbeck enjoys a refreshing drink before band practice one day. Natalie stated, "I usually have a snack before band practice to keep my energy up!" **Above Right:** Sophomores Abby House and Caitlin Puckett read their book outside Mr. Biddle's classroom. Caitlin said, "I enjoy doing my work in the hallway. It helps me to not get bored just being in the same classroom every day." **Right:** Averie Armstrong and Jasmine Thrash pose in the hallway on Celebrity Day. "I enjoyed dressing up and being able to spend time with Jasmine before she graduates," said Averie.



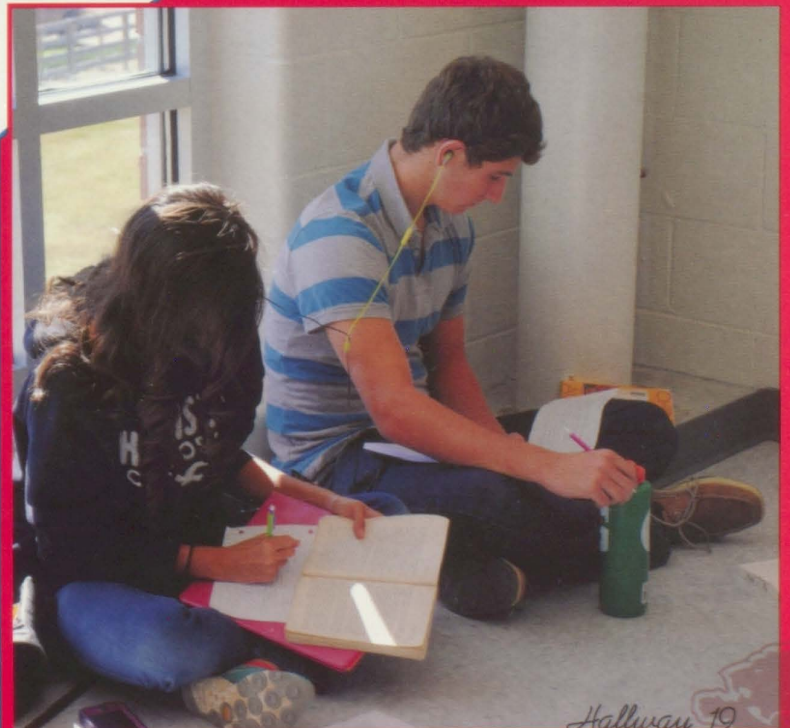
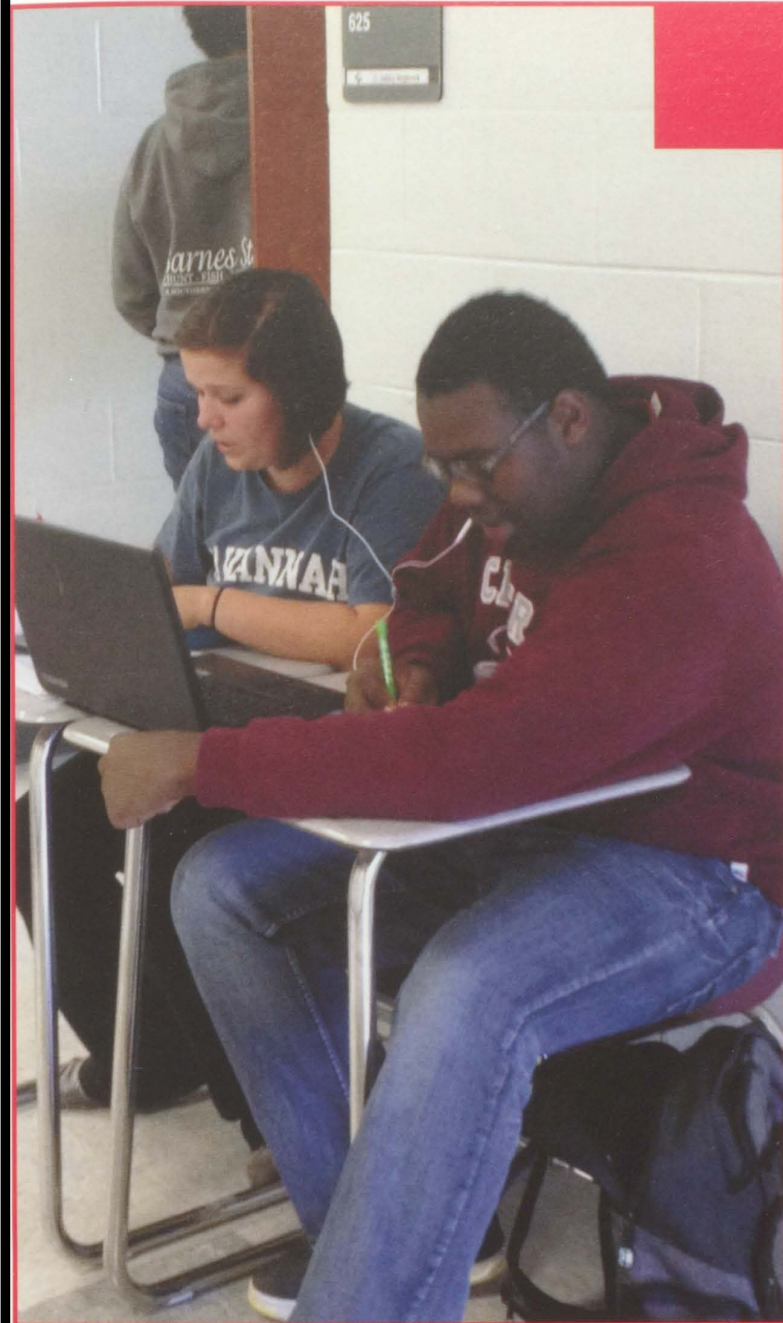
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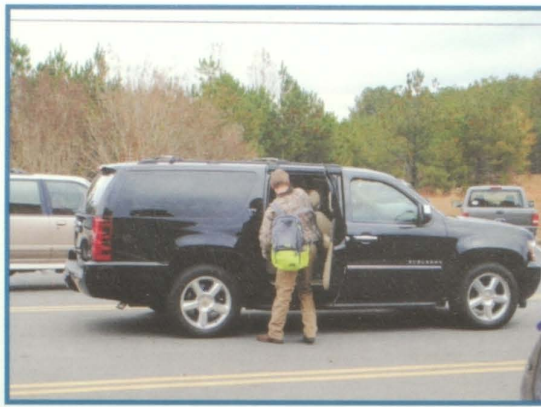
When students walked through the hallways of Central, they could hear complaints about walking all over campus. Because their academic classes were on the third floor, freshmen especially had it tough; Madison Spruell was one of them. Her schedule took her from the third floor down to the main floors many times. She walked up and down a total of 336 stairs each day. "It makes my calves look amazing, even though I pretty much have to run to all my classes. I have actually started getting used to it though, which is good," said Madison.

THAT'S SOO... Crowded

Left: Seniors Alex Wilson and Tim Cox work in their seventh period British Literature class outside in the hall. Both Tim and Alex said, "We were writing an essay about **The Professor and the Madman.**" **Below:** Juniors Brittany Wynn and Mikaila Kafides work on a project for their science class. Brittany stated, "The project was pretty good, they aren't the most fun but at least I get to do something with one of my friends." **Bottom:** Anissa Ly and Christian Noell diligently work on their work for Mr. Biddle. While doing so, they listened to music to get "into" their work more.



Whew! That hallway was always a mad house during the school year. The hallway was the one place where students could talk to their friends, but they took the chance of getting trampled while doing so. Also throughout the year, many students went through the problems of the "traffic jams" in the hallway. Many students got frustrated in the hallway because of the traffic and how it would make them late to class. Students learned to take different routes to class to avoid tardies, but some of those changes took a while to figure out. For example, the freshmen didn't really understand the concept about the side stairs until the middle of the year. Because of this, the main stairwell was very crowded this school year! As soon as they found out about the other stairs, the difference was noticeable. The stairs were also a dangerous place for students as many found themselves tripping up and down the stairs! **Freshman Jason Konoval said, "I was reading a book, missed a step, and fell. I thought I was gonna break my face. I wasn't expecting it and my adrenaline was rushing so bad!"**

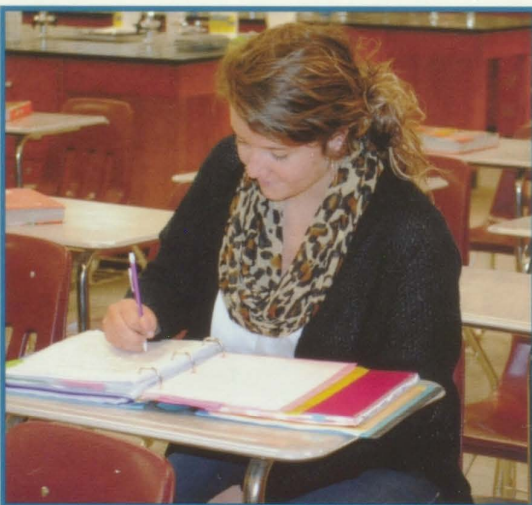
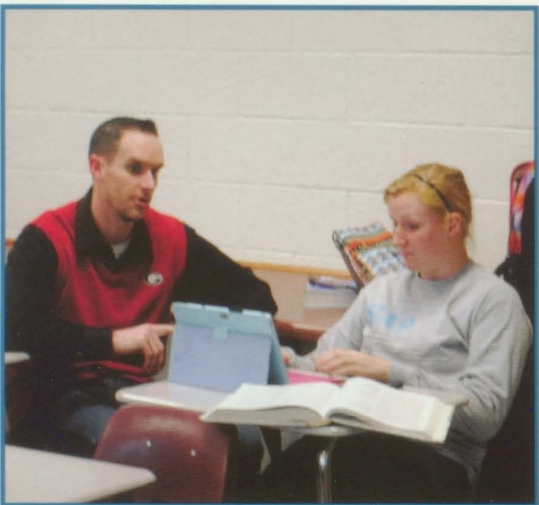


Teachers Working After Hours



Top Left: Senior Lee Green sits in the band hallway eating an after school snack as he awaits band practice that starts at 6:00pm and ends at 9:00pm. **Top Right:** Drew Smith takes his book bag off and puts it in the back seat of the car before he gets in. Drew waited patiently for his ride every day because the traffic was always crazy.

Above Left: Caitlin Puckett stays after school to practice her etudes with Mr. Neil Ruby. Many band members stayed after school one day a week for these particular practices. **Above Right:** Students stand outside at the bus loading area to chat with friends while waiting for their bus to arrive. Some students had to wait longer than others; it just depended on which bus load they rode.



Above Left: Mr. David Rocks stays after school with Abby House to help her with some of the history they have learned throughout the week.

Above Right: Kimberly Johnson sits in her chemistry class after school to get some extra help on what her class has been learning. Many teachers stayed after school each day to help students master a certain concept.

Right: Senior football player Chris Thornton signs a poster at an after school event at Chick-fil-A. Many times during the school year Chick-fil-A allowed central athletic programs to host events on their site.



Bus duty, collaborative meetings, tutoring, and athletic practices were just a few of the many duties that teachers took part in after the 3:30 bell rang. Grading papers and making lesson plans for upcoming chapters that had to be taught were also reasons why teachers stayed in their classrooms after school. First year teacher Ashley Westbrook stated, "After I finish all of my work after school, I look forward to going home, getting into my pajamas, and watching Netflix for the rest of the night."

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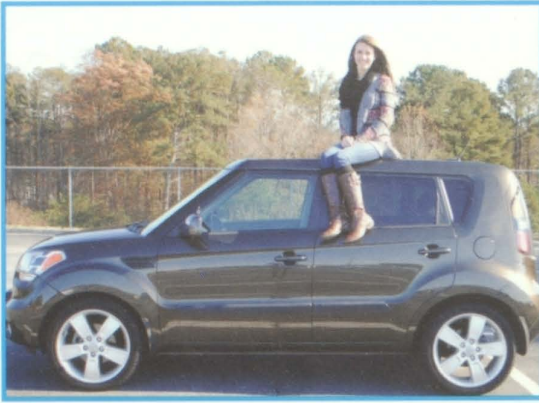
Busy

Left: Maya Babbs listens and types in a customer's order during the busy after school rush that Chick-fil-A has every day. Most days Maya's work hours started right after school and ended at closing time. Because of the amount of hours she worked, she had to stay extremely focused so her school work would not slip.

Below: Anissa Ly sits in the bottom floor of the three story building after school practicing music on her French horn for an upcoming event. Finding a quiet place to practice was a hard task, but the atrium and its excellent acoustics worked perfectly for Anissa. **Bottom:** Second year adviser Jamie Biddle watches his drama club practice their performance on the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center stage. The drama club afforded students another activity to participate in after hours.



The 3:30 bell did not end the day for most students. This was actually when their hectic day began. Many students stayed a number of hours after school in order to take part in extra curricular activities such as band, football, chorus, track, and volleyball. Most of the time these activities would last almost four hours after school ended. Going to work right after school was also common for many students. Students worked at Chick-fil-A, Kroger, and Firehouse Subs. **IHOP employee, Briana Almon stated, "Working in the food industry has been a learning experience, but I enjoy earning my paycheck every week."** These hard workers usually had to work until close, so the last bell of the school day only meant that they had six more long hours before they could go home. Students were not the only people who stayed at the school after hours. Teachers had to attend meetings, grade papers, coach sports, and make lesson plans for the up coming days. **English teacher Monica Smith said, "I have long days, but I love teaching. I couldn't imagine doing anything else."**



Top Left: Senior Elizabeth Minick's Kia Soul is one of four in the student parking lot this year. This car was long awaited as Elizabeth began driving her senior year. **Top Right:** Senior Anna Schulenburg sports a bronze Kia Soul (Keely) during her junior and senior years at Central High School. She explained, "It's the perfect size for me and I love the fact that my speakers light up!" **Above Left:** Junior Eliza Luke is happy to drive her lime green Kia Soul. This year the Soul proved to be popular among many students. **Above Right:** Emily Robison, a junior, enjoys driving a gray Kia Soul and using it when she can. Emily shared, "This car is very nice and fancy but lacks a solid accelerator. You've got to kick it to go!"



Above Left: Junior Joe Simpkins gets ready to leave school after football practice in his stunning red F-150 Ford. **Above Right:** Junior Caleb Hogan enjoys driving two very different vehicles. With a Falcon on his left and a truck on his right, he maintained impressive cars throughout the year. **Right:** Juniors Conner Eldred, Maxwell Whitlock, and Aaron Startup all drive sporty jeeps. Loving his jeep, Conner Eldred explained, "I enjoy most the rawness of a jeep, not needing all the 'luxuries' to make it cool."



That's so Sticky



Multiple student cars were personalized and customized with unique stickers this year. Strategically placed on the cars' rear, the students' decals added decor and style to many rides. Popular among various girls was the fashionable use of monogrammed stickers, displaying their initials in a colorful, creative manner. Lion decals also filled the lot, depicting students' pride for CHS and commitment to the lion family. Junior Jake Toney filled his back window with stickers from his favorite brands and companies, further customizing his beloved FJ.

GOING FULL

Throttle

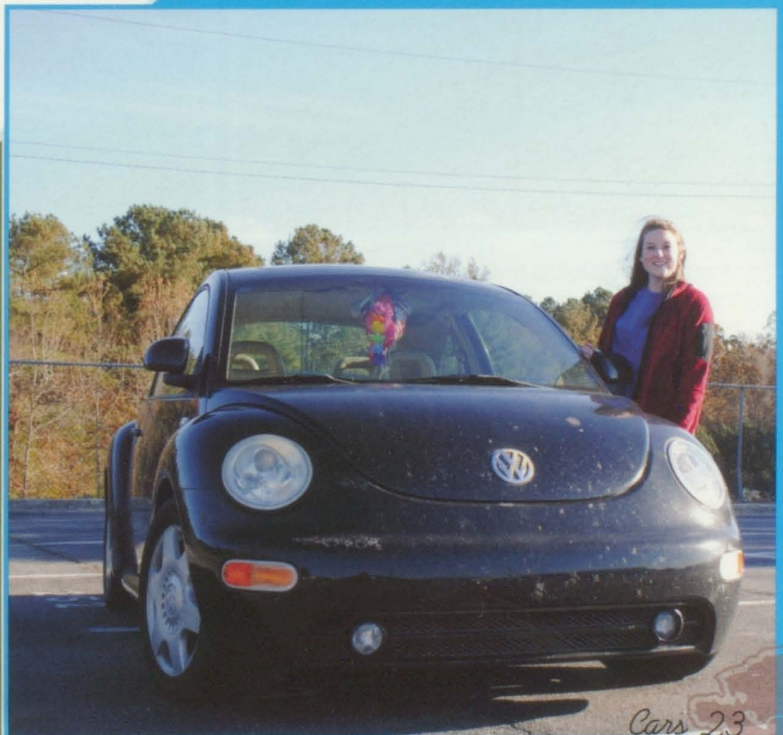


Left: Junior Casey Web rides in style with his lifted Chevrolet Silverado. This truck was treasured not only by Casey but also by other students admiring its lift, color, body style, and features. **Below:** The one and only FJ Cruiser in the student parking lot is driven by junior Jake Toney. Jake rode to school in this Toyota FJ and enjoyed driving it, as these cars are no longer being built.

Bottom: Junior Karley Runels enjoys her black Volkswagen Beetle, commonly referred to as the "bug". Karley was the only student who drove a Beetle that year to school. Treasuring her car, she explained, "I enjoy having a bug because it's so small and I'm a terrible driver so I don't have to worry about wrecking as bad!"

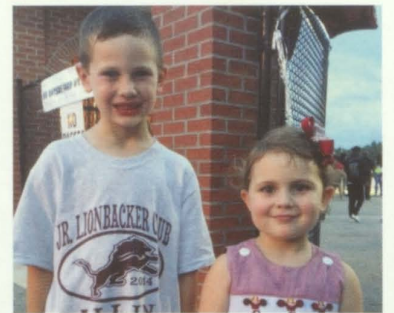
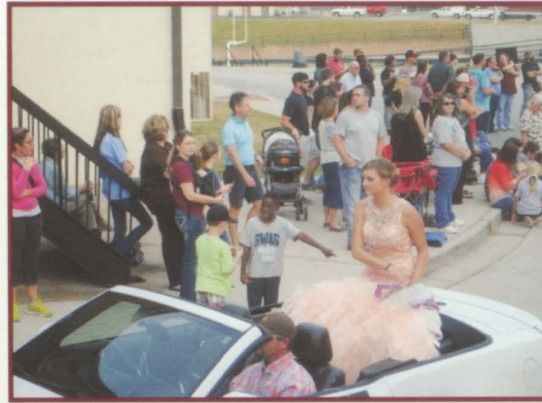


From space number 1 to spot number 366, the student parking lot this year was filled with a wide variety of student cars. The school year began with mostly senior and junior cars but was easily filled throughout the year with newly experienced sophomore drivers. Excited to have his own set of wheels early on in the school year, sophomore **Preston Hale explained, "It feels good to be able drive earlier than most students in my grade. I enjoy most getting to go everywhere"**. Enjoying the luxury of priority parking, Dream Team members parked in areas chosen for their closeness and convenience. Thankful for this parking that saves not only time but also energy, Dream Team member **Savannah McWhorter shared, "Parking in the dream team is rewarding not only because I get to walk shorter distances to school each day, but also knowing that I worked hard for that spot. You get what you put in, and even if its just a parking spot, it's still an honor."** But no matter what section, spaces were guaranteed to hold unique vehicles that were sentimental and treasured by their drivers. Cars ranged from Casey Webb's lifted black Chevrolet Silverado to Anna Schulenburg, Emily Robison, Eliza Luke, and Elizabeth Minick's twinning Kia Souls. With such diversity came a memorable parking lot, proving to be one like never before.





Lions spirit just a little younger



Top Left: Children from the Central cluster schools attend the annual Trunk-R-Treat. The children love seeing all the creative trunks and the older students all dressed up in their costumes. **Top Right:** Participating in the White Out, the Junior Lionbackers practice cheering for the game. **Above Left:** Kaylee Woodard is one of the many cheerleaders who goes to Central Elementary school on Friday mornings. Kaylee said, "It makes me feel inspiring knowing that the little look forward to seeing us on Fridays. I wake up looking forward to seeing them every Friday morning." **Above Right:** The younger students also get to enjoy coming and watching the homecoming parade. They get to see the homecoming court and receive candy. Some even participate in the parade.



Above: Two little lion fans have fun cheering on their siblings and mighty lions on Friday nights in Lion Valley. They have fun sitting on the side lines and dancing around to the band.

Above Right: Lion fans, especially the younger fans, love to give the mascot a hug and high five. The mascot is always willing and excited to give out these hugs and enjoyment.

Right: The little lion cheerleading camp puts on a performance for the parents. At the end they always finish with the famous pyramid. They always have a great turn out with this camp.



For football games and other school events parents like to dress their kids in spirit wear. Some go all out with dressing their kids like a lion and others go simple with just a lion shirt, but either way we love to see their lion spirit. The kids love to show off what they got to wear to the games. Some even have tattoos of lions and paw prints on their face, some kids get their face painted all over. Even some of the high school students paint their face to show off their spirit. The cheerleaders give out stickers and ribbons in the morning before the games.

FIERCE LION

Cubs

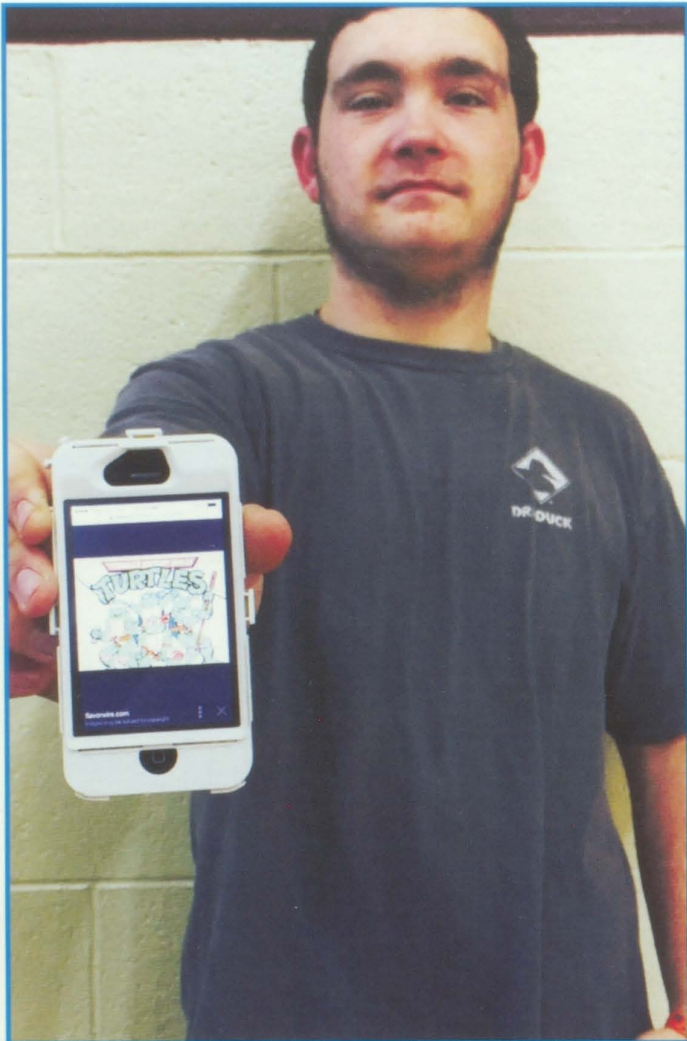
Left: Fifth grader Will Smith assists the football team by serving as a water boy on Friday nights. Will hopes to play for the Lions one day as an offensive lineman. **Below:** Seniors Holden Anderson and Mary Kathryn Denmon are special guests at Roopville Elementary School. They helped recognized the students with perfect attendance. The kids were excited to be receiving their award from high school athletes. **Bottom:** Future Lions! Sporting mini CHS jackets, CJ Smiley and Skylar Zackery discuss their strategy on the court. These little lions attended football and basketball games regularly to support the lions and their daddies, Coaches Darius Smiley and Rico Zackery.



The little lions were a huge part of the Central lion family; not only were they adorable, but they were also the future. The Central cluster incorporated little lions into pep rallies, summer camps, and football games. Football players, cheerleaders, band members, and student councils all traveled to the cluster schools for pep rallies. The little lions enjoyed spending time with high school students that they idolized. In summer camps, Central athletes taught their younger counterparts how to play the sports that they loved. At football games junior lionbackers got the experience to see what it is like under the lights on the football field. **Mrs. Sandy Duffey said, "I stared the Junior Lionbackers because UWG had one and my kids thought it was so cool. I wanted the elementary students to be a part of something special."** Younger lions also participated by being water boys and ball boys. The students were part of something huge and looked forward to the days when they could don maroon jerseys and play under the lights.

WHAT'S YOUR Favorite...

Left: Sophomore Rick Thompson shows that his favorite movie is the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Rick said, "It's my favorite movie because it's action packed and filled with jokes." **Below:** Mrs. Duffey and Mr. Ruby show their pride for their favorite football teams. When asked about what she thought about being on opposite teams with Mr. Ruby, Mrs. Duffey stated, "Friends and enemies... Go DUCKS!" **Bottom:** Junior Trent Paul poses for a picture to show off his favorite device, his laptop. "My laptop is my favorite device because I can do my classwork in class and it's faster than writing it down," said Trent.



When talking about favorites, students faces lit up like never before! Many had exciting things to say about their favorite things. Some favorite things students talked about were movies, candy, or games. Others said just sitting around and hanging out is one of their favorite things to do. The most obvious smartphone favorite that happened throughout the school year was the app Trivia Crack. Many students found themselves playing this game everywhere throughout the school day, often even challenging their teachers who played the popular game. Students' favorites were a big part of the 2014-2015 school year and those were the "buzz" around the hallways everyday. **Senior Emily Coffman stated, "One of my favorite things right now is Trivia Crack. I just really love being able to play a game with my friends and family and having so much fun while doing so!"** Whether their favorites lasted a day or their whole life, students created memories of their favorite things.

Boys

T-shirt: ████ ||

Button Up: ████ ████

Polo: ████ |

Jeans: ████ ████ ████

Shorts: ████

Khakis: ████

Girls

T-shirt: ████ ||

Cute Top: ████ ████ ||

Dress: ||

Jeans: ████ ████ ████

Shorts: ████ |

Leggings: ||

What Would You Wear?

The most stressful thing about dates is for sure... OUTFITS! Whether it was a boy or a girl, everyone stressed out about the favorite and perfect outfit for their date. When some students were asked about what they wore on their favorite date, there were many different answers, such as pants, button ups, dresses, and cute tops. Junior Megan Bailey stated, "On dates I get nervous, so wearing my favorite outfit on the date helps me be myself and not be so nervous."



Left: Trivia Crack was the talk throughout the school year, and students played it often. Freshman Kendall Eidson played diligently to beat her opponent in this picture. Kendall stated, "I'm pretty much addicted to the game and I'm always trying to beat all my friends at it!" **Below:** Junior Dakota Cook gives a big "thumbs up" for Nerds being his favorite candy of all time. "Nerds have always been my favorite candy, even when I was little. I remember being a kid at the store and always asking for Nerds as a snack and being so happy when my mom would say yes," said Dakota.





Scarves galore



Top Left: Freshman Jonni Cook displays her Lion pride by wearing her maroon cardigan, black shirt, and silver necklace. She was a great representative for Central fashion. **Top Right:** Seniors Jason Walker, Jacob Barnes, Tyler Brantley, Trent Denninger, and Wesley Futrell pose for a weekly "Tucked in Tuesday" picture in the media center. **Above Left:** Seniors Maya Babbs, Tyler Brantley, Caroline Conerly, Elizabeth Minick, Jacob Barnes, John Jones, and Jason Walker enter into models for sweater weather Wednesday in Central High's media center. **Above Right:** Sophomore Anissa Ly dresses up in a floral print dress complemented by a long white cardigan.



Above Left: Dawson Hunt, a sophomore, dresses nicely the day of his wrestling match. He wore his tucked in, button-up, orange Polo. To complete his look he wore a complimentary bow tie. **Above Right:** Sophomore Christian Noel wears a bright blue bow tie to go along with his white button up shirt. Christian wore many bow ties throughout the course of the year. **Right:** Madi Thomason, a sophomore, showed off her big red bow. She always had an article of clothing that stood out among her peers.



Scarves were a very popular accessory at Central High School during the 2014-2015 school year. Scarves had many different styles that ranged from fringe, as represented by senior Shandaria McClure, all the way to plaid, as represented by sophomore Logan North. Also, there were scarves like sophomore Kimberly Johnson's that were solid white and matched well with most any shirt, and others like freshman Lucy Grace McKenzie's that were large, fringed, and black that went well with plaid button up shirts.

THAT'S SOO... *Trendy*



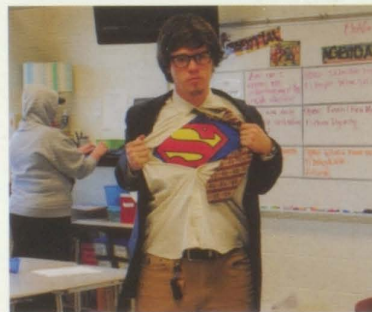
Left: Junior Daniel Moye poses for a high fashion picture next to his vehicle. He showed off his stylish blazer along with his bright purple bow tie. Daniel said, "Wearing different kinds of clothes is a good way to be unique and hip." **Below:** Teachers can be fashionable too! Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Wooten, and Ms. Eady all proved that statement to be true by showing off their styles that ranged from black high heels that matched with a patterned black and white skirt all the way to colorful palazzo pants and a lace vest. **Bottom:** Seniors Brandon Justice, Matt Harman, Will Sheffield, Jacob Lane, and Holden Anderson take a group photo at the beginning of the year. They all wore shorts along with untucked, colorful plaid shirts.



Fashion was a major part of the student life at Central High school during the 2014 - 2015 school year. Fashion allowed unique personalities to shine and it also provided students with the opportunity to express themselves and be creative with their clothing choices. For girls, fashion ranged from solid colored dresses to printed skirts, from sandals to boots, and from straight hair to curly hair. For guys, fashion ranged from khaki pants to colorful shorts, and from long sleeved button ups to short sleeved, collared Polos. **Senior Caroline Conerly said, "Fashion is the peak into a person's life and personality. I have a very vintage style to represent the free spirit and old school aspects of my personality."** Caroline never failed to dress in a unique way that always stood out among her peers. **Freshman Lucy Grace McKenzie said, "Really, color is my thing because it expresses my outgoing personality."** Lucy Grace was very confident when it came to fashion. She always represented the new and trendy looks well. Along with her and Caroline, many other students had unique things that they displayed through their choice of fashion.



*It's a bird, it's a plane!
No! It's Superman!!*



Junior Daniel Moye dressed up as Clark Kent, also known as Superman, on character day and his reasoning is as follows: "I got the idea for this when I saw a sweet pic of Clark Kent changing into his Superman suit and thought to myself, 'Wow, that's a sweet pic, I'm inspired!' I chose that character because I thought he would be easily recognizable. Finally, my junior homecoming was awesome! I had so much fun dressing up, going to the pep rally, and basically taking a break from the normal school routine!"

30 Homecoming Dress Up Days



Upper Left: Quinn Evans, Mattie Hutcheson, Caroline Conerly, Anna Schulenburg, Elizabeth Minick, Darby Turner, Mary Kathryn Denmon, and Bailey Thomas are a part of Linda Morris's colorful box of crayons. They were one of three groups of crayons on campus for twin day. **Upper Right:** Juniors Brianna Pitts and Katelyn Powers dress up in a Halloween theme for twin day. They had one-of-a-kind outfits for this fun week. **Above Left:** Ethan Hembree, a freshman, dresses up as a penguin for character day. It is safe to say that his personality showed through with this well-thought-out outfit. **Above Right:** Seniors Hayley Sims and Shakia Johnson take on the role of grannies for twin day. They could not be missed throughout the halls and exceeded the expectations they set forth for their last homecoming.



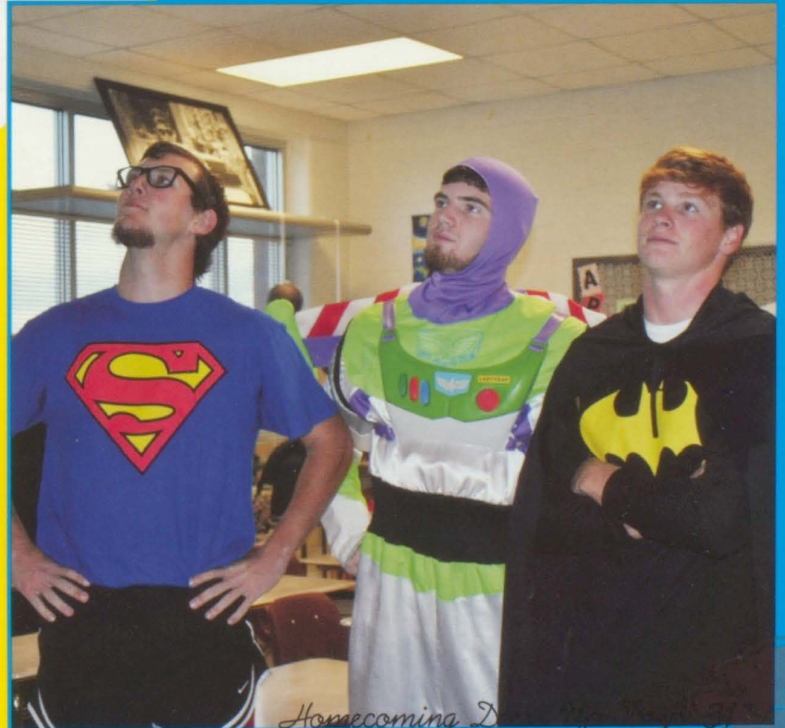
Above: Victoria Richardson, a freshman, dresses up as Minnie Mouse on character day. She showed good school spirit by dressing up and she was one of many Minnie Mouses around the school. **Above Right:** Junior Logan Wood and senior Amber Tolbert dress up as jelly fish on twin day. They saw the idea on Pinterest. Their costumes were hard to miss during twin day. **Right:** Sophomores Dawson Hunt and Jason North dress up as nerds on twin day by sporting their bow-ties and suspenders. They looked ready to learn.



THE SPIRIT OF *Homecoming*



Left: Juniors Mattie Hutcheson, Cassie Griffin, Sydney Stone, Lindsey Pierce, Erin Dameron, Alyssa Paul, Savannah McWhorter, and Kaylee Woodard all dress up as Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. They were unique and the only group dressed as this on character day. Each dwarf was chosen by personalities that fit each girl best. **Below:** Juniors Tim Duffey, Lynzie Smallwood, Joseph Fraser, Emily Scoggins, and senior Michael Mitchell dress up as the iconic cast from the classic movie, **The Breakfast Club**. They even did the same pose as the cover of the movie. **Bottom:** Will Sheffield takes on the role of Superman while Matt Harman opts for Buzz Lightyear and Brandon Justice for Batman for their last homecoming. They were known as the protectors of the 600 hall.



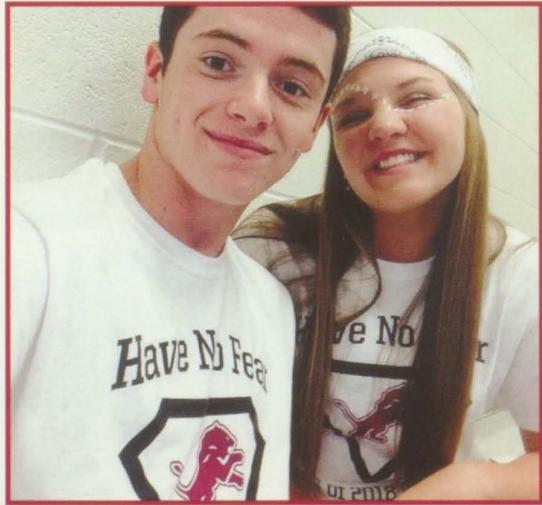
Homecoming D... ..

Who was your twin? What character did you dress up as? The limits were well exceeded for Twin day and Character day. Groups of Crayons were abundant, along with Skittles and M&M's. Twins ranged from nerds to Thing One and Thing Two. Each person was dressed up as something unique with his or her own personal twist. Dress up days could be thought of as the days where each student got to express himself or herself. These were the days when each individual in the school also came together as one, as a family, and that is what made the Spirit of Homecoming so special. This fun week that is held annually is where some of the best memories were made during the school year. The outsiders who looked in could feel the school spirit radiating off of each homecoming participant. The spirit of homecoming was truthfully the best yet, impacting the freshmen with how things were done, and leaving the seniors with a lasting impression of what it was like to be a high school student and live in, some of the best days of their lives. **Senior Tyler Brantley said, "It was emotional that it was my last homecoming, but it was also the best one of my high school career. I really enjoyed it."**

Not Your Average Homecoming



Top Left: Sophomores Jessica Huckeba, Lexie Ray, Clara Denney, Ally Mulcahy, and Tamara Buckhannan show their spirit on Class Colors Day. They made shirts that spelled out LIONS. "A lot of work went into those shirts, but it was all worth it knowing I got to spend spirit day with some of my best friends!" said Jessica. **Top Right:** Seniors Rhett Duffey and Jackson Lewis show creative twist to the Christmas theme by dressing up as coal. "We are the best looking lumps of coal you've EVER seen!" Rhett said. **Above Left:** Sophomore Brianna Woodard and junior Kaylee Woodard had amazing outfits for each of their grades specific theme. Kaylee stated, "I loved being able to spend theme day with my sister even though we were different themes." **Above Right:** Victoria Richardson, April Harrison, and Kendall Eidson represent their Easter theme. Victoria said, "I loved being a bunny for a day!"



Above Left: Sophomores Hannah Rudisel, Kayla Sales, and Cashlyn Shadinger become the sweetest and most known forms of Thanksgiving! "It was so much fun getting to spend theme day with two of my best friends!" says Cashlyn Shadinger. **Above Right:** Freshmen Jason Langley and Jonni Cook go all out for their first spirit day of high school. Jason said, "I had a blast showing spirit!" **Right:** Freshmen Gabby Knight, Macy Griffin, and Morgan Collins look awesome for their Easter theme. "I loved seeing all the ideas for Easter!" said Macy.



These seniors went above and beyond for their last spirit day! Decked out in all black, there was no doubt they were whole hearted seniors from the Lion Valley. They had an amazing homecoming and went out with a bang! "Spirit day is the best day of homecoming week because its the big day of class competitions, powder puff, and pep rallies. I'm glad I got to spend it with all my friends I've grown up with since elementary school!" said senior Anna Schulenburg.

NO PLACE LIKE *Homecoming*

Left: Sophomore Kimberly Johnson takes theme day to the extreme by dressing up as a turkey for Thanksgiving! "It was definitely memorable and a little challenging walking through the halls and sitting in my desk with that costume on" she says. **Below:** Seniors Ashley Boykin, Cheryl Campbell and Heather Baxter tap into their Christmas spirit for theme day this year. "I loved getting to be a part of this week and getting to show my festive Christmas spirit!" said Ashley. **Bottom:** Juniors Aisha Lawson, Demi Crews, Casey Webb, Jordan Whitley, and Mallory Owens show their patriotism during theme day as they represent the 4th of July. Jordan said, "I always love participating in the homecoming week events, but theme day was my favorite."



Cool, colorful, and crazy! CHS students took Homecoming Dress up days super seriously. Theme Day was a big success. Each class was assigned a different holiday; the freshmen celebrated Easter, sophomores donned their Thanksgiving garb, juniors showed their patriotism with a tribute to July 4th, and seniors decked the halls with Christmas apparel. The hallways were abundant with Easter eggs and bunnies, Christmas presents, turkeys, American flags, glitter, and tinsel. Spirit Day was also a major success. The halls and classrooms were filled with maroon, gray, black, and white. On Spirit Day, students came all decked out from head to toe in Central colors sporting their team spirit and pride. It was all quite a sight to see. The week culminated with a pep rally, and the class sections were quite obvious; freshmen and sophomores lined the upper sections in their white and gray while juniors and seniors filled the bottom with maroon and black. Homecoming was a memorable week with all the different crazy and outrageous colors, patterns, and ideas.



A Coach's Perspective



Top Left: A victorious senior team gathers for a team picture. Team members included Caroline, Anna, Taylor, Jordyn, Elizabeth, Robyn, Bailey, Anna, Mary Kathryn, Amber, Aubrey, Ciera, Ansley, Haley, Wesli, Jasmine, and Cade, with coaches Brandon, Jacob, Aaron, Holden, Matt, Wesley, and Will. **Top Right:** Freshmen team members included Morgan, Nia, Haley, Shayna, Jayla, Abbie, Madison, Jonni, and Abbie along with coaches Eric and Jarrod. **Above Left:** Sophomore team members included Mallory, Kayla, Anya, Sydney, Emily, Averie, Yasmine, Logan, Deasia, and Meredith with coaches Dawson and Griffin. **Above Right:** The junior class team members consisted of Emily, Sydney, Mattie, Savannah, Cassie, Eliza, Jessica, Autumn, Lindsey, CiCi, and Rosie with coaches Dallin and Daniel.



Above Left: Junior Rosie Eason battles on the line with Senior Cade North in an attempt to sack the quarterback. After the game, Rosie disclosed, "I love representing the class of 2016 and the competitiveness that drives me to beat the other classes!" **Above Right:** The junior class celebrates and begins to direct their thoughts towards dominating the next play. Sydney and Emily helped in encouraging the team on the court between plays. **Right:** Meeting at the line, a freshman team steps up to an experienced senior class. Freshman team member Abbie McWhorter explained, "It felt good to know that we could all work together as a grade to try to beat the seniors! And even though we didn't win, we had so much fun!"



Behind much of the teams' success were the student coaches. These coaches seized an opportunity to experience games as a play caller, instead of the usual team player. Leading the junior team, Dallin Anderson explained, "I enjoy coaching others and leading them to victory. I hate losing more than I love winning and I will do whatever I can to come out on top." Heading the sophomore class, Dawson Hunt expressed, "Seeing the other teams try so hard motivated me and made me passionate to redeem ourselves from last year and man up!"

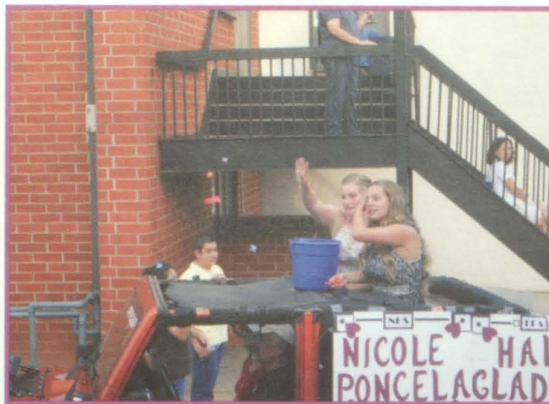
NOT YOUR AVERAGE *Football Players*

Left: Senior Wesli Simmons reaches for a throw in the midst of an intense game against the juniors class. Wesli would go on to score a touchdown, leading her 2015 class to a major victory over the class of 2016. She explained, "It was exciting, and it was a good feeling knowing I had a successful last powder puff game at Central." **Below:** In a first round match up, the junior and sophomore classes get into position at the line of scrimmage and prepare for the next play. As referee, Coach Cowart placed the ball based on his professional judgment and experience as a football coach and past player. The junior class went on to defeat the sophomores. **Bottom:** Senior Hayley Sims broadcasts to the crowd in the gym that her team has scored, placing both arms in the air to indicate their success. This play would account for one of many touchdowns for her senior class.

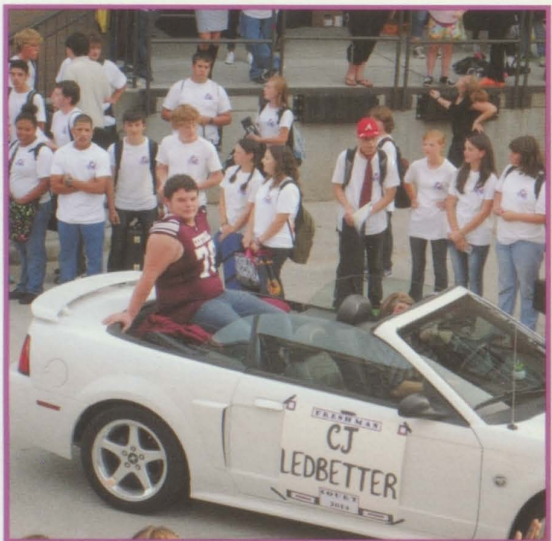


In the midst of a spirit-filled and unified week of homecoming, Powder Puff proved to be the one time of year when our lion family fiercely and mercilessly separated. Each grade set their mind on nothing less than victory. With an eager and newly experienced freshman team, the ninth grade began with a half court battle against a strong, determined senior class. Also matched up in a half court battle, the sophomore class and junior class competed in hopes of facing the winners in a full court championship game. With the seniors and juniors dominating their first games against the freshmen and sophomores, the two winning classes met for a long awaited championship game on Cowart Court. Relentless and motivated to take home the win, the teams played for an intense, nonstop twenty two minutes of passion. After multiple interceptions, spot-on passes, and incredible runs, the 2015 senior class came out on top, electrified and on cloud nine.

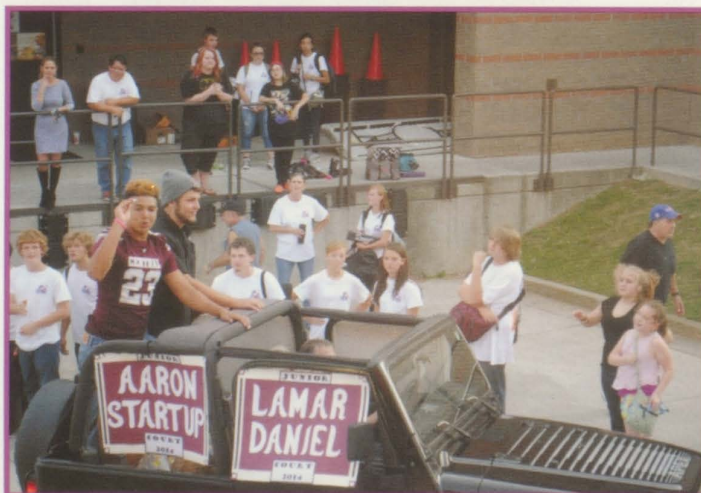
As senior Hayley Sims put it, "We've been waiting since our Freshmen year to finally be the seniors so we could win it all. Our goal was to win the game fair without involving the ref's. I'm excited to say we achieved our goal."



Top Left: Academic team sweetheart Kiele Kaupe waves to the crowd in the 2014 homecoming parade. **Top Right:** FFA sweetheart Hali Gladden and National Honor Society sweetheart Nicole Poncela ride in this year's parade in an orange Jeep Wrangler. **Above Left:** Softball sweetheart Cade North watches members of the crowd dive for pieces of candy that she threw out. **Above Right:** HOSA sweetheart Brooke Carroll prepares to throw out her remaining candy to the children in the crowd.



Above Left: Freshman king's court representative C.J. Ledbetter leans back on the back of the car in which he rode in this year's and his first homecoming parade. **Above Right:** JV Volleyball sweetheart junior Sarah Healy and junior representative Hanna Dryden toss some extra candy to the crowd. **Right:** Junior representatives Aaron Startup and Lamar Daniel wave to the crowd of fellow students and school supporters near the tail end of the homecoming parade.



Every student that was in this year's parade chose a certain type or brand of candy to throw out. There was surprising variation in all of the candy types that were thrown out to the crowd this year. "Personally, I just threw out a bunch of different kinds. I simply bought a mixture bag, but I remember Hershey's and Twix both being in the bag," said senior representative Lee Green. Other kinds of candy thrown out were miniature Milky Ways, Snickers, mini bags of M&M's, among others.

CELEBRATION OF *Homecoming*



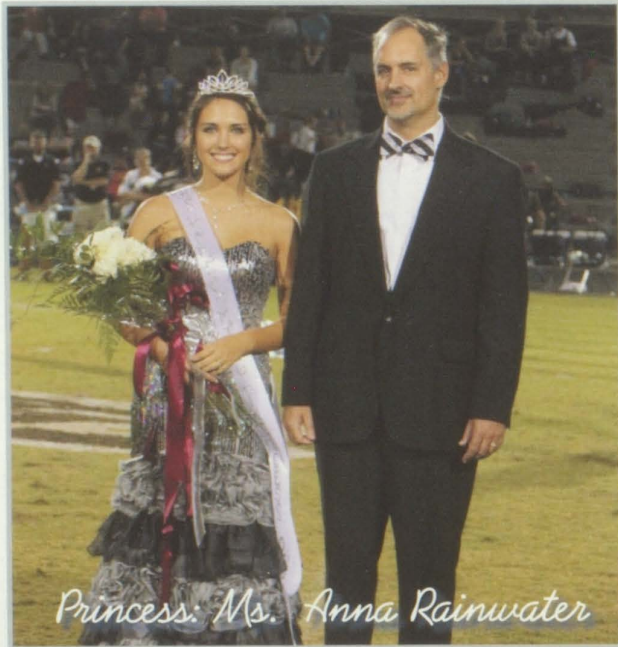
Left: Homecoming princess and senior representative Anna Rainwater waves to the crowd in her final appearance on the queen's court for Central homecoming. **Below:** Senior class representatives Rhett Duffey and Jacob Barnes enjoy one last chance atop the senior class as they ride through their final homecoming parade here at Central. **Bottom:** Senior Mary Kathryn Denmon enjoys her final chance to be seen in a Central homecoming parade as the Beta Club's sweetheart.



This year's homecoming parade was an incredible experience," said senior homecoming court representative Jacob Barnes. "It was great being recognized among my peers." This year's homecoming parade consisted of sweethearts from numerous clubs, as well as representatives from each grade level for homecoming court. There were four total representatives for freshmen, six for sophomores, eight for juniors and ten for seniors among several club sweethearts. **FFA sweetheart Hali Gladden said that this year's parade, "Far different than any that i have seen before, and I was honored to have been a part of it."** This years parade was an incredible turnout of family and fellow students showed up for this year's parade. crowding both sides of the small road on which it takes place. **"My first parade was an incredible experience and a great honor,"** is how freshman representative C.J. Ledbetter described his first appearance in the Central homecoming parade. Sophomore representative Jasmine Pittman said that this year's parade was **"a very impressive showing of school spirit and pride."**



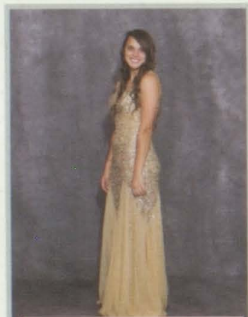
“**A**nd now ... we present to you Central High School's 2014 homecoming queen: Miss. Caroline Conerly.” This news rang especially loud and sweet in the ears of an ecstatic Conerly family. Mrs. Conerly, Caroline's grandmother, won homecoming queen her senior year, and Caroline's mother was also crowned during her senior year at Central High School. Caroline made for yet another spectacular third generation homecoming queen, proud to represent not only our lion family but also her family's legacy. Caroline explained, **“To represent CHS as homecoming queen is so surreal because I grew up watching the ceremony every year. This means so much more than me than I could ever describe.”**



Princess: Ms. Anna Rainwater



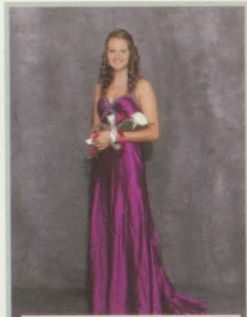
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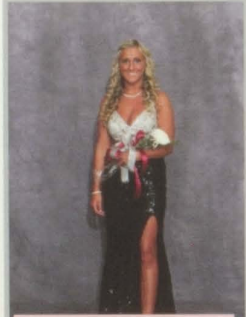
*Hanna Dryden
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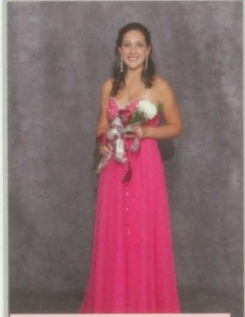
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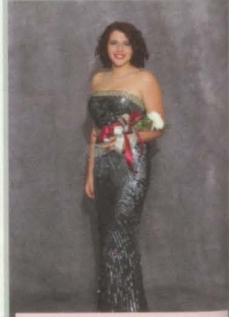
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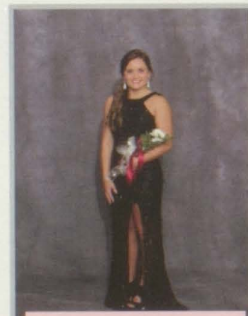
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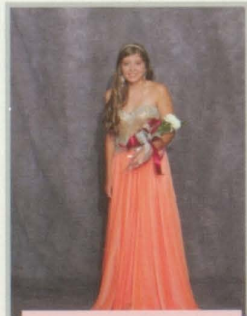
*Summer Cobb
Senior*



*Alyssa Paul
Junior*



*Haley Ferguson
Sophomore*



*Karen Hannah
Sophomore*



*Jasine Pittman
Sophomore*



*Jadah Farris
Freshman*



*Samantha Pelaez
Freshman*

HERE'S LOOKING *At You*



Homecoming King: Mr. Rhett Duffey

“**L**adies and gentlemen, your 2014 homecoming king is...Rhett Duffey!” Proclaimed as king during the pre-game ceremonies, Rhett proudly accepted his title. He stated, “**I am honored and blessed to have been chosen to represent CHS as the 2014 homecoming king. I have a great love for my school, and I am privileged to be a part of the lion family.**”



Prince: Mr. Kirey Thompson



*Jacob Barnes
Senior*



*Lee Green
Senior*



*Kane Moore
Senior*



*Lamar Daniel
Junior*



*Dajour Riddle
Junior*



*Jacob Skelton
Junior*



*Scott Cunningham
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*C.J. Ledbetter
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*Rick Dyer
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*Dawson Hunt
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*Mason Morgan
Sophomore*

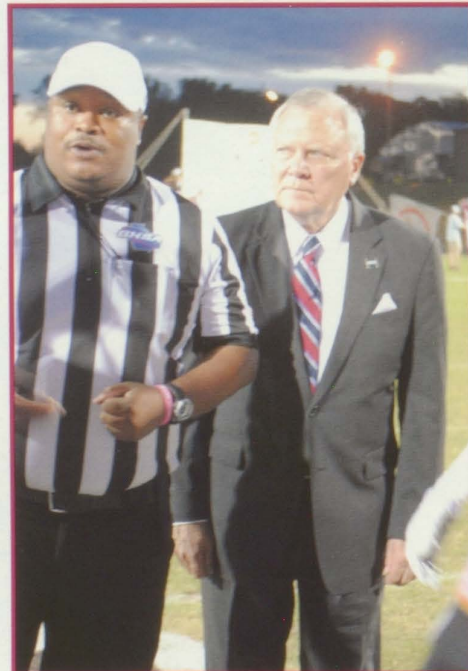


*Aaron Startup
Junior*

Right: Standing alongside head coach Rico Zackery and Principal Jared Griffis, Governor Deal introduces himself to the football team.

Below: The varsity cheerleaders present a basket to Georgia's First Lady. Many of them had the opportunity to talk with the governor and his wife before the game. This was a moment that many of them will never forget.

Beneath: Governor Deal smiles while making his first steps on campus.

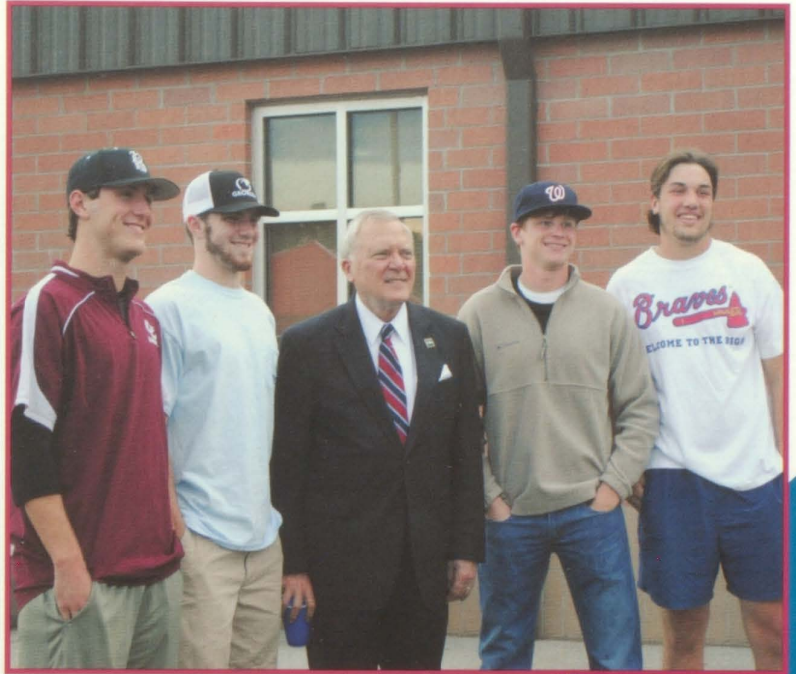


Above Left: Governor Deal listens closely to the referee as he explains the coin toss to the players. Shortly after the explanation, the referee handed the coin to the governor. There was a silence among the crowd; everyone wanted to witness this unforgettable flip of the coin. **Above Middle:** Mr. Jared Griffis welcomes the governor to Central High School. The honorable Governor Deal and the first lady were greeted by many students and faculty, as well as CHS alumni who happened to be tailgating for the homecoming game. **Above Right:** The cheerleaders present a basket of goodies to Mr. and Mrs. Deal. Emily Heath explained, "Having the honor of presenting the governor with a basket full of all the things that symbolize Central was such a unique and exciting feeling that I will never forget!"

EVENING WITH *The Governor*

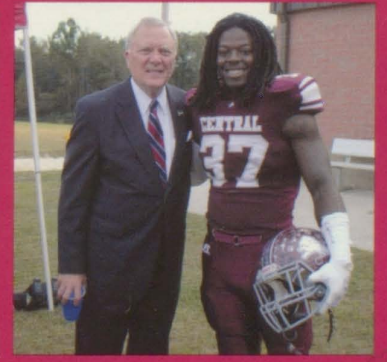
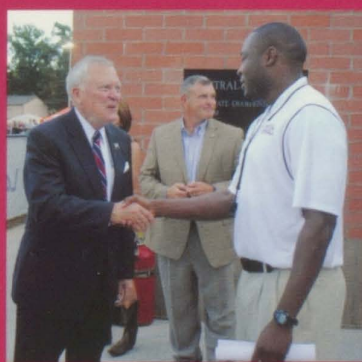
Not many high schools can say that the governor of their state came to their school to visit with students, faculty, and staff before a homecoming football game, nor can they say that he flipped the coin at the beginning of the game. This visit was one that Central High School would never forget. After everyone heard that the governor was coming, the school was filled with excitement. The Lion Nation began planning how it could make his visit memorable. The administration, students, and faculty wanted everything to be perfect when the governor stepped on campus. Everyone made sure that the school looked its best. Because it was homecoming, Central alums also planned a tailgate event that was set up outside the field house waiting for the arrival of Governor Deal. To demonstrate how honored CHS was to receive a visit from the governor, the cheerleaders presented the governor and his wife with a gift basket filled with an assortment of items that represented all things Central. First year Central High School principal Jared Griffis stated, **“Governor Deal’s visit to Central High was an incredible opportunity for our students to meet and see a sitting Georgia governor. It was an honor to host Governor Deal and the first lady at this year’s homecoming event. Having Governor Deal and the first lady of the state of Georgia at the homecoming game was a success.** Governor Deal began his visit by shaking hands, taking pictures, and even kissing a baby or two before he made his way to the field house to speak to the football team. After a pep talk, Governor Deal made his way to the field for the coin toss. Fans watched in anticipation as he flipped the coin in the air. The governor’s visit was a perfect top-off to an already exciting homecoming night.

Below: Seniors Will Sheffield, Matt Harman, Brandon Justice, and Jacob Lane take a picture with Governor Deal during the tailgate that was set up outside the field house. The senior boys loved chatting with Mr. Deal before the homecoming football game. **Bottom Left:** The football players clap for the governor as he finishes with the pre-game speech. The players were extremely excited about the governor paying them a visit. **Bottom Right:** Senior Kyle Terrell and Governor Deal make eye contact as they prepare for the coin flip. Standing on the field with the governor of Georgia was a moment that Kyle will never forget.

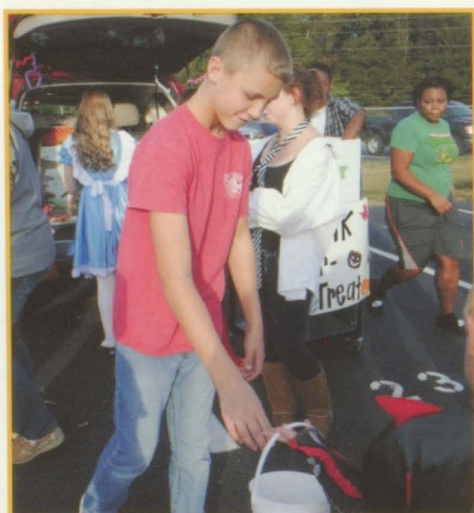


Meeting the Governor

Chatting with the Governor while he was on campus for a football game is a moment that many will not forget. Both students and faculty got the opportunity to shake hands and have a conversation with our states governor. Kirey Thompson stated, “I am so glad that I got to hold a small conversation with the governor; it was an awesome experience that I will never forget.” Governor Deal was very nice to everyone.



Right: National Honor Society President Kristen Chismar hands out candy to a cute little girl from the Central cluster. **Below:** Rebecca Sticher gives candy to Scooby-Doo. She worked the Frozen trunk for Beta club and dressed as a snowman. **Bottom:** Working his first ever Trunk-R-Treat, freshman Tre Singleton distributes candy while working the Student Council trunk.



Above Left: Junior Savannah McWhorter enjoys dressing as Russell from the movie UP. She worked the trunk that was decorated as UP for the Beta Club. Savannah was very active and gave out candy with nothing less than a huge smile on her face. The kids adored her and her costume as she graciously handed out candy. **Above Middle:** Carolina Butler, a freshman, works the Student Council trunk. She dressed up as the Queen of Hearts from Alice and Wonderland. She handed out candy and interacted with the kids. **Above Right:** Merideth Johnson tosses candy into a pumpkin belonging to a little girl dressed as a princess. She worked the Lilo and Stitch themed trunk that the band hosted. Merideth played the flute and piccolo in the band.

WITCHING YOU A

Happy

Halloween

Many children dressed up as superheros or as the princesses from Frozen. The variety of characters that the little children dressed up as were endless. Trunk-R-Treat was a staple event that Beta Club hosted every year. This event was one that many of the clubs participated in and it brought the school together in many ways. The students worked very hard for many weeks to plan this memorable event for the Central Cluster schools. **Mary Kathryn Denmon**, the Beta Club president, said, **"I enjoy seeing all the younger kids dressed up. It is a fun event for everyone. Trunk R Treat takes a lot of planning and an abundance of hard work from everyone, but it is always a fun time!"** The main reason the clubs loved doing this event was because it brought together all the kids and parents involved in the community of our cluster. **John Jones**, a senior who worked the National Honor Society trunk, said his favorite part about this event was **"being able to contribute to the event and seeing the joy of the kids receiving candy."** The high school students who dedicated their time and showed full support of this event did it with kindness and really enjoyed interacting with the kids. **Jason Walker**, another worker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, said that **"seeing all the creative costumes the kids wore"** was his favorite part. At the end of the day, the kids and students made this event memorable and successful.

Below: Senior Jason Walker assists a little policeman pick out his Halloween candy. Jason represented FCA during this event. Jason played guitar for FCA in their morning gatherings every Thursday. He was very involved in the clubs activities his senior year. **Bottom Left:** Sydney Stone, a junior, hands out candy. She was dressed up as a minion to go along with the Despicable Me trunk that FBLA planned. Sydney was one of the many FBLA members to dress up as a minion. **Bottom Right:** Rachel Morehead, a sophomore, paints a little girl's face. Rachel was one of the many art club members painting faces that night to promote the art club.



Minion in the Making

Alana Sasser, a senior art club member, gets her face painted by another art club member to show off their amazing talent to the children who attended the event. The art club members painted each other's faces to show the kids the possibilities of characters and designs that they could get painted on their cheek. The progression of each design is a tedious process and took the skill of proportion and color blending in order to make each design perfect and up to par with Mrs. Landon's expectations. Alana, a very active member of the art club, stated, "It's fun to face paint the little kids because we could paint the simplest thing and they still light up and are so happy in the end and seeing little kids happy makes everyone happy."





Top Left: Leading the crowd in a performance of "Johnny Don't Go Johnny," the chorus presents its own tribute to the veterans. Dominique Poole said, "We practiced a lot until it was perfect. But, I loved it and loved singing. I was nervous at first but after awhile I got over it. **Middle Left:** Symphonic Band member Shae Browning plays the saxophone in a Salute to the Services medley. **Above Left:** Honoring soldiers who are prisoners of war or missing in action, Major May introduces the ceremony of the POW/MIA table. **Top Right:** Shakeah Sims, Brianna Hewett, Robyn Stewart, and Kayra Worley participate in the flag-folding ceremony in memory of those lost. **Above Right:** The AFJROTC colorguard presents the colors in preparation for the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance. The AFJROTC worked hard each year to insure that Veteran's Day was a successful service.

THAT'S SOO *Heroic*

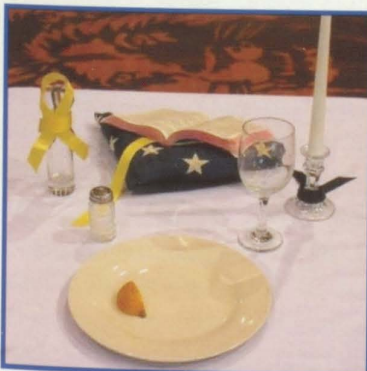
When Central students normally gathered in the gym, they wore maroon and gray, listened to the band, and participated in the cheer competition. However, the Veteran's Day assembly was much different. Students sat respectfully in the gym as they paid homage to military veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. Led by Major May, Master Sergeant Astudillo and the AFJROTC, Veteran's day mastered Sergeant the opportunity to honor hometown heroes. **Junior Jessica Roberson said, "Veteran's Day is a day to thank the retired veterans for what they have done for our country. Even though it was a good assembly it still gets me emotional and sometimes I tear up because my dad and my brother are in the army."** Many veterans, most of them relatives of CHS students or alums of CHS, attended the ceremony and stood for recognition. Among the veterans attending was Mr. Dwight Durham, long-time substitute teacher at Central. Originally sitting in the stands with the students, he surprised many students when he stood up with other Navy veterans, and Major May escorted him to the veteran's seating area; the students gave their favorite sub an extra round of applause. Students were grateful on Veteran's Day not only for the men and women who served their country but also for the chance to say thank you to them as well.

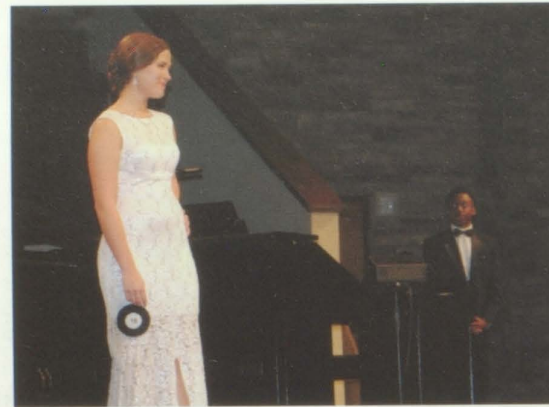
Above right: Veterans stand as their service tune was played by the band. Among the veterans was CHS graduate Semaun Che. **Right:** Liam Hulstine and Anna Farmer stand watch at the POW/MIA table.



Land of the Free, Home of the Brave

Being appreciative and honoring our strong veterans, we thanked them and honored their bravery and courage in serving our country. The program honored active service members, veterans, prisoners of war, the missing in action, and those lost. The chorus and band performed songs as a tribute. Students who took part in the program were honored to say thank you.





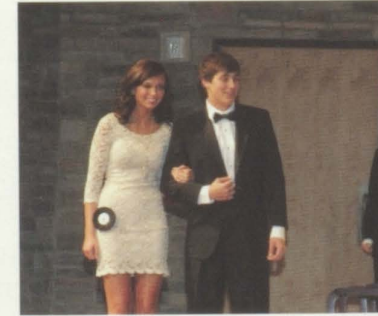
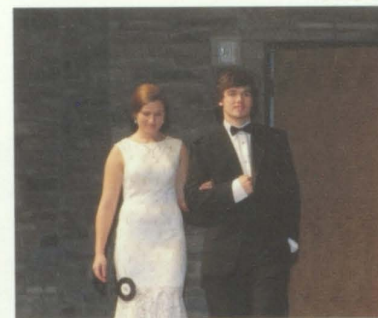
Top Left: Posing for the audience, contestants entertain the spectators with their beautiful dresses and unique hair styles. Each competitor searched for the perfect dress, and had the opportunity to have their hair and makeup done especially for the occasion. **Top Right:** Competing for her fourth time, senior Anna Schulenburg displays her beautiful gown. Anna had a passion for pageantry, and enjoyed competing in the contest. **Above Left:** Jordyn Scott, a beautiful walk across the stage for her last year, and student at Central. She showed elegance and poise as she competed in her beautiful white gown. **Above Right:** Exhibiting her personality, Katelyn Powers makes her impression on the audience. Katelyn made her presence known by exhibiting both her inner and outer beauty.



Above Left: The contestants put on a show for the audience, conveying their fun spirits and personalities. They performed a choreographed routine for the judges. **Above Right:** Freshman Karlee Eidson introduces herself to the audience. She displayed confidence and poise in her casual wear, and her bright personality during her introduction, made an impression on the judges. **Right:** Jordan Bell flaunts her beautiful gray gown. She posed for the crowd, smiling radiantly and impressing the judges. Jordan was escorted by senior Isaiah Boyd.



Not Your Average Escorts



Four young men were chosen to represent Central High School as escorts for the pageant. They were responsible for escorting the young ladies on and off of the stage. Brannon Fowler, Isaiah Boyd, Daniel Moye, and Landon Schulenburg were the gentleman who were selected for this job. Daniel Moye explained, "I wasn't really sure what to expect when I was asked to escort, but it ended up being really fun! It was an honor to represent Central at the event!" These four gentleman happily donated their time at the event, and did a great job escorting the contestants.

OWNING The Stage



Left: Senior Caroline Conerly struts across the stage sporting her contagious smile. She had the honor of being named Miss Leonine 2015. Caroline won over the judges with her beautiful personality and her ambitious accomplishments.

Below: Miranda Woods, a junior, displays a positive attitude and a radiant smile as her peers cheer her on. The ladies cheered each other on as they competed, making the competition enjoyable for the competitors. **Bottom:** Introducing herself to the audience and judges, Brooke Barber, a freshman, wears her casual outfit and conveys her personal style to the crowd. Brooke showed off her confidence and poise while her peers rooted her on.



Miss Leonine 47

Every year, the young ladies of Central High School gathered to contest in a competition of personality and poise. Girls of all grades prepared casual and formal outfits and prepared themselves for an interview question. Winning this competition was a great feat and a great honor due to the abundance of talent and personality at Central. Dress shopping, getting makeup done, and spending time with friends were all parts of the pageant that the girls looked forward to. Each young lady attempted to make a statement in the way that they carried herself in the competition, and strove to make their personalities apparent. Every girl conveyed a sense of confidence and congeniality. The range of personalities on display was innumerable. **"I so am not pageant material, but I want to prove a point that every girl, whether nerdy, popular, or athletic, is beautiful enough to be called Miss Leonine,"** explained sophomore Madi Thomason. The competition allowed the young ladies of Central High school to exhibit their personalities and character through a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Above: The Central High School chorus group listens to their teacher, Mrs. Green, as she plays piano and gives them the pitches to follow along. Mrs. Green was each and every one of their vocal coaches and the students gladly took her advice. **Center:** The officers of Central's chorus program participate in the UWG Opera Workshop. The students were assisted by Dr. Dawn Neely, the director of the Opera Workshop, Mr. George Chesnut, the piano accompanist, and of course, Mrs. Green, Central's chorus director. The students benefited greatly for attending that workshop. **Right:** Dayton Peek and Sarah D. Davis work on their vocals as they prepare for the Christmas performance. They put many hours into making it great!



The 2014-2015 Central High School chorus group had an abundance of talent and well-rounded students. They practiced hard and dedicated much time into becoming the best group that they could possibly be. As individuals, Members had the opportunity to progress in their choral career. Some students were able to advance to the district and state level which is an outstanding accomplishment! **Sophomore Maria Sanchez, a chorus officer, said, "Chorus is like my family. We sing together, dance together, and laugh together. We always welcome new members with open arms."** Maria was an outstanding example of the perfect chorus member. She was never late to class and she always gave everything she had into bettering herself and in helping make the chorus group better than they already were. In addition to Maria, Madison Briggs was a great example of a perfect chorus student too. **Madison, a sophomore said, "I love being in chorus! I feel like I can be myself around my chorus family. Mrs. Green has helped me improve my voice and I am a lot stronger than I was before. I couldn't ask for any other people to get stronger with than this chorus group!"**

SING WITH *Pride*



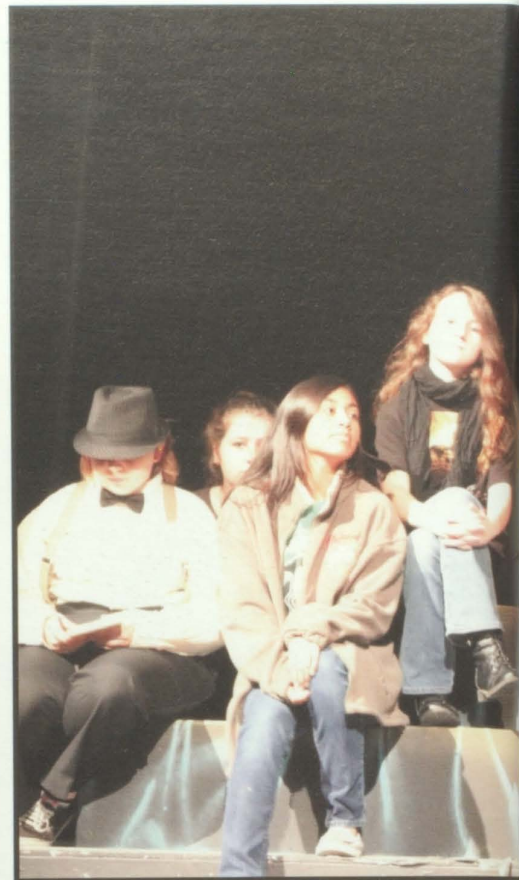
Above: Central High School's chorus teacher, Mrs. Green, conducts her very talented chorus group at the 2014 Veteran's Day assembly. She was not only a great chorus teacher for the students, but she was a great mentor. She led them to success and plans on doing it again the next year. Mrs. Green strove for nothing less than perfection among her students, but she always managed to make the chorus room a fun environment. **Above Right:** The Chorus group performs in the 2014 annual Veteran's Day assembly. Each student wore his or her chorus shirt to keep unity among the group. As always, they were outstanding in their performance and they were happy while doing it. This group of students was very dedicated. They worked extremely hard from the first day of school to the day of the assembly to be able to perfect the performance.

Amazing Vocalists

Every student in Central High School's chorus program is very talented. However, these six students, Caleb Williams, Elijah Green, Autumn Martin, Kaleigh McCauley, Sarah D. Davis, and Katlyn Payne stood out. Caleb and Elijah especially stood out. They advanced into the second round of Georgia All-State Chorus auditions. Each student sang a solo in Italian. Also, they sang major, minor, and chromatic scales in front of two judges. After that, Caleb and Elijah were asked to sight read some example of music, one in the minor key and two in the major key. To conclude the audition, they had to complete a written test along with an audition test.

In addition to Caleb and Elijah being outstanding chorus members, the other four were just as great in their musical abilities. Autumn was a great example for her peers. She worked very diligently to become better. Also, Sarah was a leader in the class. Mrs. Green said, "This group of students was nothing less than amazing! They were all dedicated and they were a fun group to teach. It was an outstanding year with them and I plan on making next year even better! Each student had their own unique way of contributing to make the year better! Sarah was a leader among the class. She led the group by example and she always tried her best." These six students made the chorus group who they were and they will continue to progress in their personal singing abilities and in their leadership abilities.





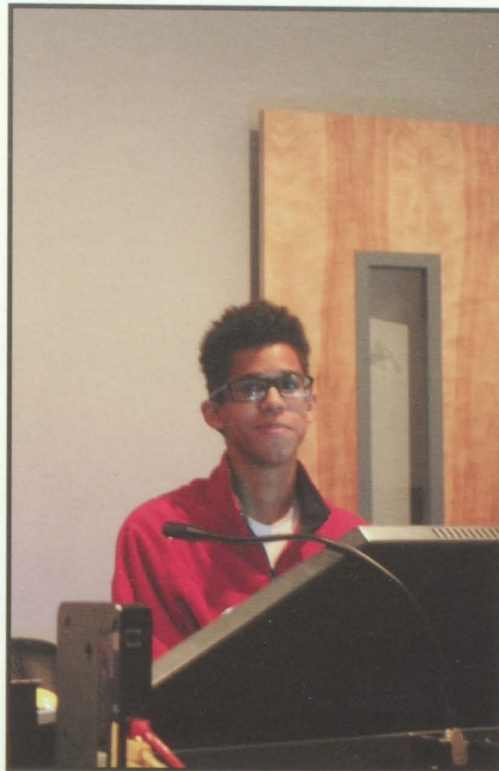
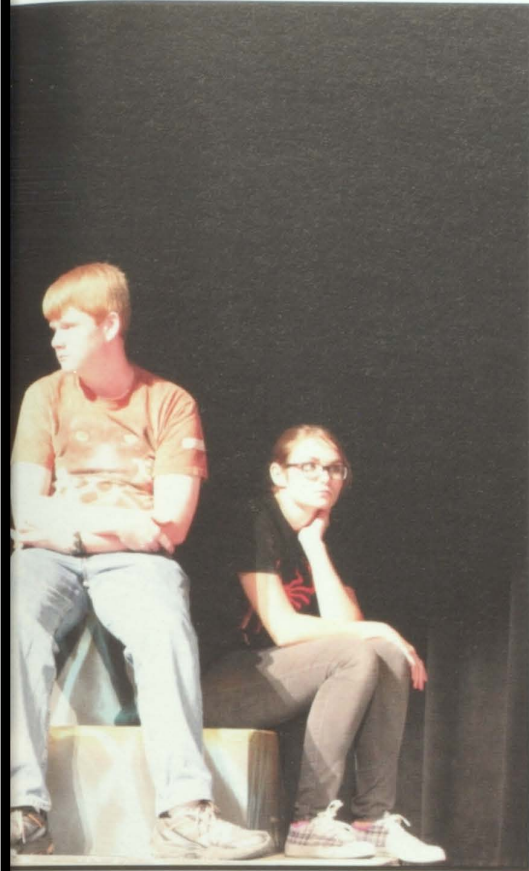
Above: Taking the spot light, junior Will Henderson marches across the stage. Will starred as the Master of Ceremonies, which goes with his personality. Will said, "I got to be flamboyant and got to be the spot light; It gave me freedom to take the stage when I want. Acting on the big stage is a little different than improvising at school. It's more difficult. It's a lot more professional." **Right:** Dayton Peek, a senior, who had two years of drama under his belt and was a two time all-star region cast. Dayton starred as Amos Hart. He was going to talk to the lawyer, Billy Flynn, played by Daniel Moye. Dayton said, "This was a character that was more about me. I connected more with this character."

The second floor was home to English and science teachers, a business teacher, a social studies teacher, and a drama teacher. Consequently, the drama class practiced in a venue with great acoustics and plenty of space: the second floor atrium. Held during 5th period, the drama class allowed many students the opportunity to express their creative side. Drama students enjoyed a time of day where they could express themselves creatively. **Senior Dayton Peek said, "I love being in drama because you can be yourself, or even be someone you're not, and no one judges you. It's a happy, safe place."** Among the many plays they practiced was their one act musical *Chicago*. Set during the Roaring 20s, it tells the story of two rival Vaudevillian murderesses, Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly, locked up in Cook County Jail. The drama department performed for the public at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center, the night before they performed in the region One Act competition. *Stage Fright*, a common ailment among the drama community, was no match for Central's drama kids. **Wesley Walker, a junior in his first year of drama, said, "I tried my best. You know the audience is there but you try not to think about it. It is kinda like that saying imagine them in their underwear."**



TAKING CENTER

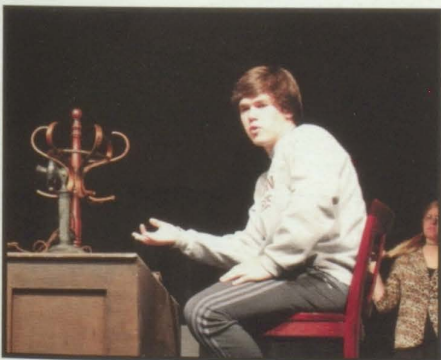
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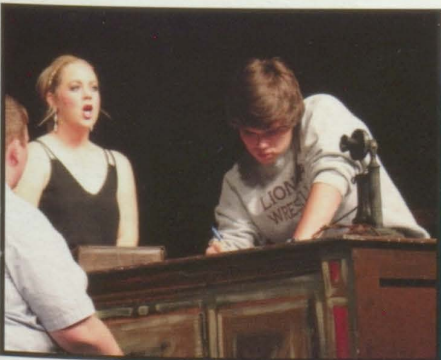
Above left: Resting after setting up the court scene, the cast and behind the scene crew wait to get their next action. Kierra Middleton, a junior in her second year of drama, is part of the behind the scene crew.

She said, "It was a lot of fun getting to see what the actors actually do. It was a fun experience." **Above:** Waiting for the perfect time to press the button, senior Levi Garrett has the critical job of working the tech. board. His job is in the play is to time everything right like the lighting and the sound effects. Levi said, "I enjoying being able to figure out what all the buttons do. There is a lot of makeup involved in the big stage." **Above right:** Jamie Biddle is over the drama program. He directs and coordinates all of the plays and show. Mr. Biddle said, "I do this for the kids. It's a wonderful opportunity for me to be allowed to lead this group. I am thankful and blessed for it. I hope for the sake of our kids we will soon have a performing arts center. They deserve this. It will help us to show our performers."

Facial expressions or acting without words



Actors use many techniques to make their acting believable, from body posture to facial expressions. Facial expressions say a lot when it comes to acting. They can make or break the point an actor is trying to accomplish. Daniel Moye, a junior in his third year of drama said, "Facial expressions are crucial to acting. It's kind of like talking to the audience without words or connecting ideas to the audience without words." Daniel is a master of facial expressions. He also commented, "They really sell the idea. Without facial expressions you are like "wow, I'm convinced." But when someone uses facial expression well, you are like "wow! That was so believable."



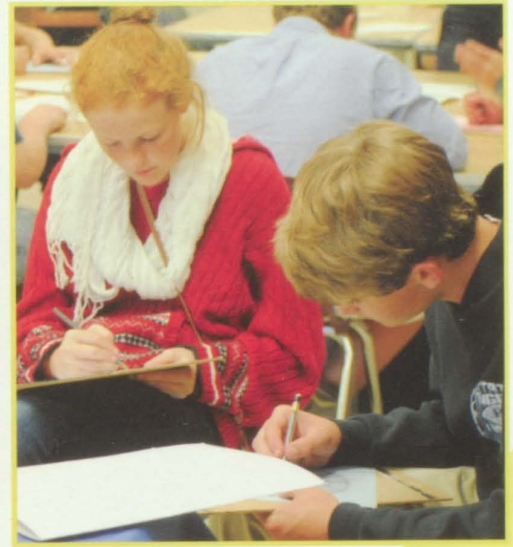


Above: Beginning to add value to his still life drawing, Jaylin Boykin attempts to complete the deadline for his project. He labored to spatially balance all of the objects that were included. Through hard work and determination, Jaylin successfully completed the project. **Right:** Developing his artistic skills, sophomore Lucas Hicks focuses on completing his assignment. Lucas worked for dynamic value and correct rendering for the textures provided. While socializing with his friends, Lucas worked diligently on his project, resulting in an awesome drawing.

The 2014-2015 art program consisted of visual arts 1-4, as well as art club. In art, students learned concepts and techniques in which they implemented into their work. Students in art had daily assignments in which they implemented the techniques that they had been learning for the week being. In Art 1, students learned the basic techniques and concepts that art requires, while the more advanced classes created more elaborate projects. **Sophomore Courtney Allen stated, "Art is by far my favorite class. I'm thankful to have an opportunity to learn about one of my passions on a daily basis. Starting my art career in high school just gives me a fantastic head start at a career that I hope to pursue in the future."** Art teacher Cynthia Landon explained the mission of the art program as **"preparing students who are interested in studying art for the rigors of college while letting them explore their creativity."** As high schoolers, students had an opportunity to get a foothold in their possible careers as artists. Through the art program students developed a creative voice. Students became artistically fearless, which lead to amazing art - and amazing artists.



ABSOLUTELY *Artistic*



Above left: Sophomore Dixie Newton works on her textile prints. She worked on precisely duplicating her design, manipulating the supplies to fit her artistic desires. Through hard work, cutting, and pasting, Dixie completed her intricate design. **Above:** Focusing intently, Madison North creates her elaborate textile print. "It was definitely an interesting project. It was a lot more challenging than the project that we did in art one. Despite the difficulty of the project, I still had a lot of fun getting the experience of printmaking" she explained. Madison worked hard in order to achieve the best design possible. Through labyrinthine patterns and intricate designs, Madison created a ravishing project. **Above right:** After hours of work, Scott Cunningham and Katherine Slay finished their still life drawings. They focused on rendering and creating value to their drawings. Striving to duplicate the objects provided, they intently observed both the objects and their drawings in order to recreate the scene through the graphite of their pencils. The project had five requirements, all in which they duteously fulfilled.

You made that out of what what!?



The talented Art Four students, Autumn Popphan, Alana Sasser, Alyssa Smallwood, and Caroline Conerly, created sculptures of insects out of recycled computer parts. They took apart computer monitors, keyboards, and other various outdated electronics, and managed to create pieces of art. Beetles, dragonflies, grasshoppers, and other various bugs were innovated out of recycled materials such as discs, headphones, metal pieces, wires, ect. Students learned to create incredible pieces of art out of unusual materials through this project. **"At first it was hard to wrap my head around the idea of using non conventional parts to create a sculpture, but then it started to flow and come together easily."** senior Alana Sasser explained. They were forced to use creativity and think outside of the box. **"The most interesting part about my sculpture would definitely be the wings because they were transparent like the actual bug that I recreated. Plus they were huge!"** Alana stated. The students spent days disassembling dozens of computers. The art room went from being scattered with thousands of random parts to being scattered with dozens of insects within weeks due to these talented students' hard work.





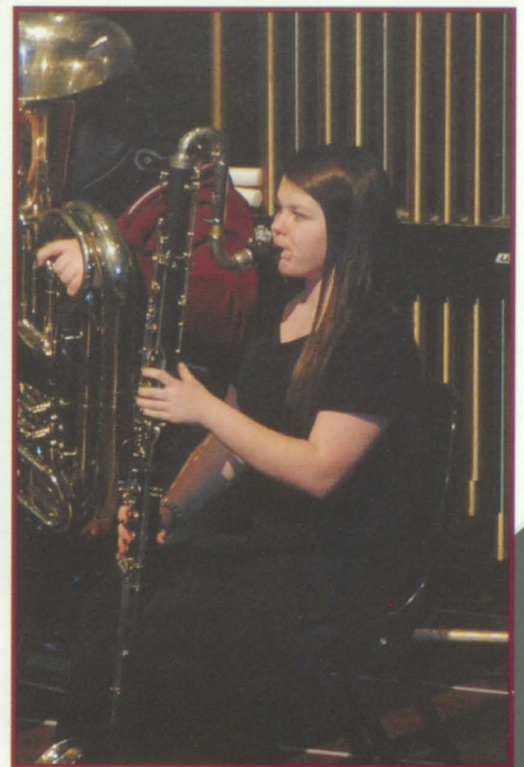
Above: The symphonic band plays their performance at Pre-LGPE at Mount Holly Church. They played three pieces and sounded wonderful. **Right:** The bass clarinets and euphonium are focused hard on their music. They have worked very hard this year.

After the final touch down was scored and the props and costumes put away until next summer, the Marching Pride transformed into two separate, yet extremely talented, performing groups – Symphonic and Concert bands. Both bands began practice for their upcoming concerts and Large Group Performance Evaluations before first semester was over, including after school once a week. Both bands earned all Superior ratings in their Performance and Sight Reading at the yearly LGPE at Woodland High School. This year’s repertoire for Concert Band included “Marche Diabolique,” “Whispers From The Heart,” and “Symphony Number Nine.” The Symphonic Band mastered extremely difficult pieces including “Pas Redoble,” “Evocatio,” and “March Slav.” Several students within each band performed solos to help the bands earn their overall excellent ratings. At the end of the performance, proud director **Neil Ruby** proclaimed, “**Words would certainly fail me tonight so will just say I love my concert band and symphonic bands so much, and wow, they never cease to amaze me. What a special two days it has been. I’m truly blessed.**”



GET YOUR HEAD

Out of the Music

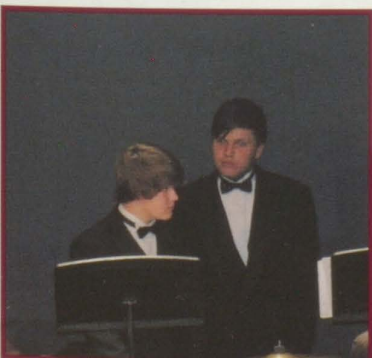


Above: The symphonic band stands to be recognized. The crowd responds with a standing ovation. **Right:** The concert flute section plays a piece called "Symphony Number Nine." This was the hardest piece for the concert band. **Far Right:** Cashlyn Shadinger plays the E-flat contra with the concert band during their performance. Cashlyn plays in both symphonic band and concert band.

All About Percussion



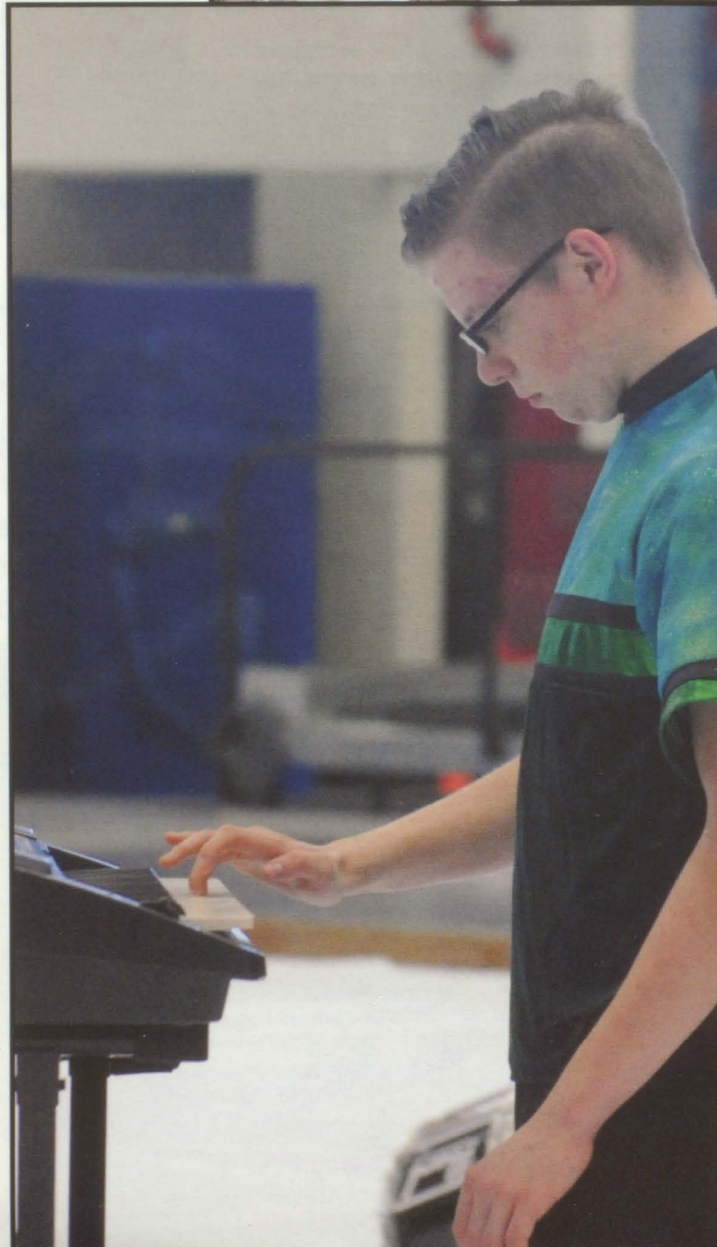
The percussion at Central High School has a big role in the band. They keep the tempo together, add special effects, and help the band when they can't play rhythms loud enough. They always have fun and are an outgoing group of ladies and gentlemen. With their amazing directors Mr. Ruby and Mr. Bumgardner, nothing stands in their way. The percussionists play several different instruments all in one piece of music. They have to memorize most of their parts because they can't carry their music to each instrument with them. They also have to remember where they set things up and what they have to play. Madison Robison said, "I play three different instruments during one piece of music. It is stressful, but I love it."





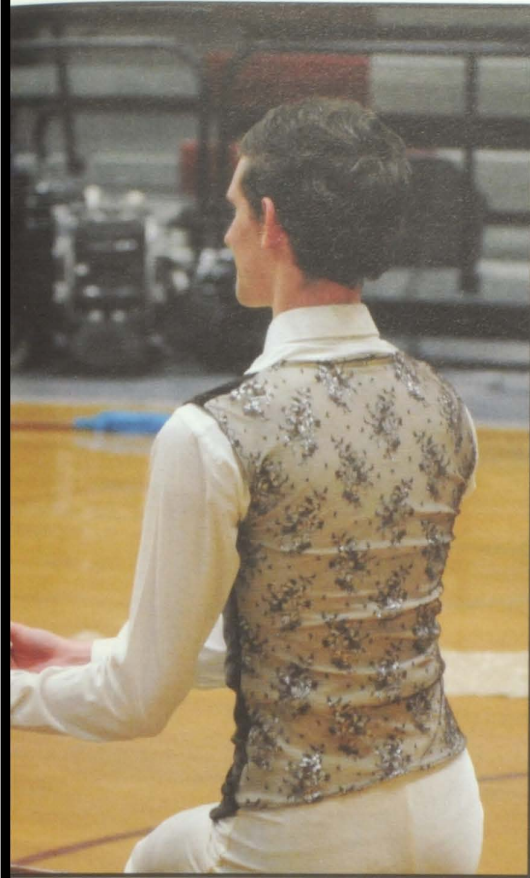
Above: Freshman Cynthia Denaris opens the show with the chimes and the cymbal. She began with a solo which gave the other members a great way to come in. **Right:** Levi Cochran, a freshman, plays the piano in this very cool show.

The winter guard and percussion ensemble were top notch this year, competing with other competitive schools around the county. Directors Mr. Brandon Dailey and Mr. Joseph Bumgardner spent countless hours working with their students to achieve big goals. The teams worked hard to achieve goals that some people thought impossible. **Senior Savannah Couch, captain of winter guard, said, "People say guard isn't a sport. Well they are right; it's so much more than that. Guard is like art; it requires much more than that. Most people have no idea how much dedication it takes to put up with the long hours, the bruises, the fundraising, the drama, and the injuries. It is about doing the same thing, the same way, at the same time while performing, counting, and thinking. Winter guard is a bunch of people coming together with all of our different personalities and forming a family that will last a life time."** The guard also was awarded during the season by getting moved up to class scholastic A. The guard had many memories this year; the indoor drumline did too. From rolls on the snare to crashing the cymbal, there were many laughs and much frustration. **Jacob Lawson, a sophomore, said, "Indoor Percussion is a lot of hard work and stress but when you are standing in front of an audience playing a solo, you realize that all that hard work made an amazing product."**



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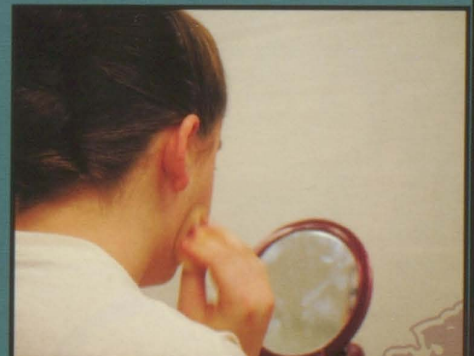


Above left: Alexis Savage and Lee Green play a role in their show as a solo goes on behind them. Lee Green said, "This is my first year doing winter guard and I wish I would have done it a loong time ago. I will miss these girls." **Above:** Dalton Dyer plays the bells in the show. He is very concentrated and loves being a part of the action. **Above right:** Marijo Blair is looks up to catch her flag. She has had an amazing year with it being her very first year.

Off The Stage



Winterguard and Indoor Drumline experienced life with each other outside of the stage. From having a coke with the team or doing their team mates hair for them, they always have each others back. They put a lot of dedication into the sport, but off the stage they are practicing, hanging out, or practicing their make up and hair for the next competition. Alexis Savage, a junior, said, "Even though there is drama in guard and we might end up hating each other for a few days, we know that we can go to each other for everything and anything. Even simple things like makeup and hair. That is what being in guard is supposed to be about." This is definitely a unique group of ladies and gentlemen who have had an excellent year on stage and off.





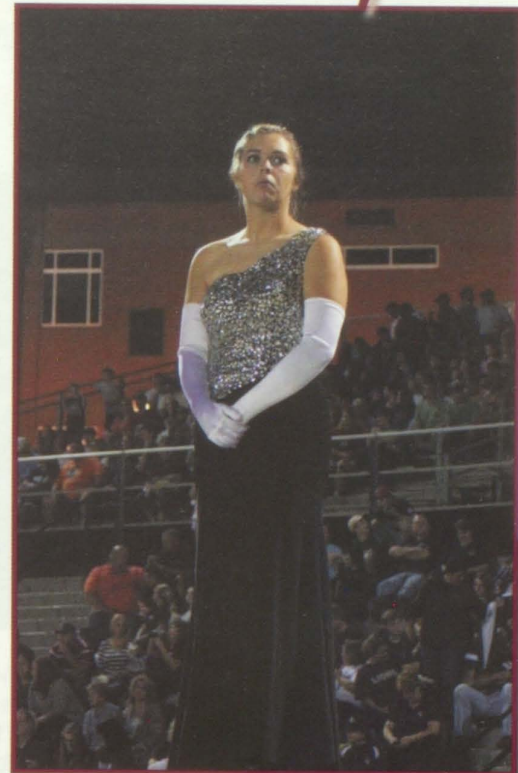
Above: The Marching Pride marches into one of the many formations they create during their halftime show. This year's performance was one of the most difficult, yet entertaining shows that they have ever performed. **Right:** The band plays stands tunes to get both the football players and the crowd pumped up for the game.

The Central Carroll Marching Pride continued its tradition to wow and impress with this year's show, entitled "Dreamscapes." Playing a vast collection of songs such as "Thriller," "Dream A Little Dream," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," and "Dream On," the band earned all superior ratings at each competition and upheld its reputation of complex performances and also entertaining the crowd. Under the direction of Neil Ruby and drum major Shae Browning, the band has grown to over 150 members. The band began practicing during the summer and continued throughout football playoffs. Besides their halftime show, the band worked hard to pump up the football team and also participated in several community events throughout the year.



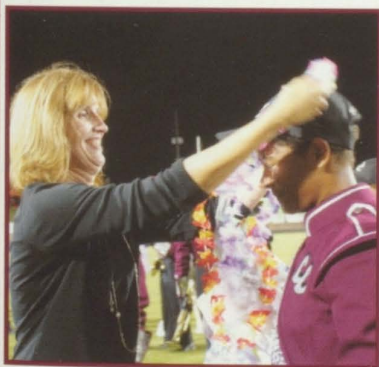
A STELLAR SHOW

Dreamscapes

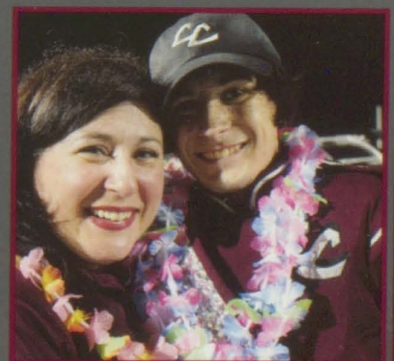


Above: With a strong finish, the Marching Pride ends on a big note. The movement ends the performance with a strong and powerful "huh!" **Right:** The band plays "The Fight Song" after the Lions score a touchdown against BEST Academy. Crowd favorites included "Louie Louie", "Mortal Combat", and "ESPN", as well as "The Fight Song" when the Lions scored one of their many touchdowns. **Above:** Shae Browning, the drum major for the Marching Pride, surveys the band before turning and giving a salute to signal that the band is ready to start the show. The Lion Pride drum major for two years, Shae earned all superior ratings for drum major this season at each of the competitions that the band attended.

Hawaii Bound



The game against Fayette County on Friday, September 19, 2014, began as normal Friday night game until a special announcement following the Pride's halftime show. Band members stood at attention to learn that they had been invited to participate in something special and exciting: they had been selected to march in Hawaii! 2015 will mark the 17th Anniversary of the Waikiki Holiday Parade. Each year, local Hawaiian bands, marching bands from the mainland, Pearl Harbor survivors, service bands, military units, local officials, dignitaries, and entertainers march in the starlight event along the shore of Waikiki Beach. The parade is held annually on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, hosting thousands of spectators, residents, and visitors. As the announcement was made, each band member was given a lei while the crowd cheered with excitement.





Above Left: The Marching Pride drumline starts off "Seven Times," a stands tune, while the rest of the band cheers on the football team. **Above Right:** The band plays the traditional "Ice Castles" during the presentation of the 2014 CHS Homecoming Court. This is the one game each year where the band does not play their halftime show at halftime. Instead, they play it following the game. **Right:** The band plays a huge part in the Homecoming celebration, beginning with the annual Homecoming Parade held at school. Though the parade is short, it is one of the band's favorites, because the crowd is filled with friends, family, teachers, classmates, and fans.

Though the competitive marching season didn't begin until late September, the Marching Pride started its season early in the summer. By the time official band camp rolled around the last week of July, each section had already logged in hundreds of hours of practice. Then the real fun began - full fledged band camp... practicing in the heat and humidity from 9am until 10 pm, Monday through Saturday. This year's camp reaped the best rewards as the band was able to master more than half of their halftime show. Entitled "Dreamscapes," this year's award winning show chronicled not only the happy dreams, but also the nightmares of its stars, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. As a result of their hard work, the band named the first recipient of the Paul Ramsey Musical Excellence Award at the Golden River Marching Contest at Haralson County High School. The Pride enjoyed their competition Saturdays, but Friday nights were a time for the band to bond with each other and with the rest of the Central cluster. When asked about the best part of Friday night football games, junior **Alana Lyle claimed, "The best part if the overall family feel of it. Once the inspirational quote is read, the band plays the National Anthem and the first kick off. Everyone is cheering for our boys and the cheerleaders are pumping up the crowd. It's just the greatest feeling being a part of that."**



DREAM A LITTLE *Dream*



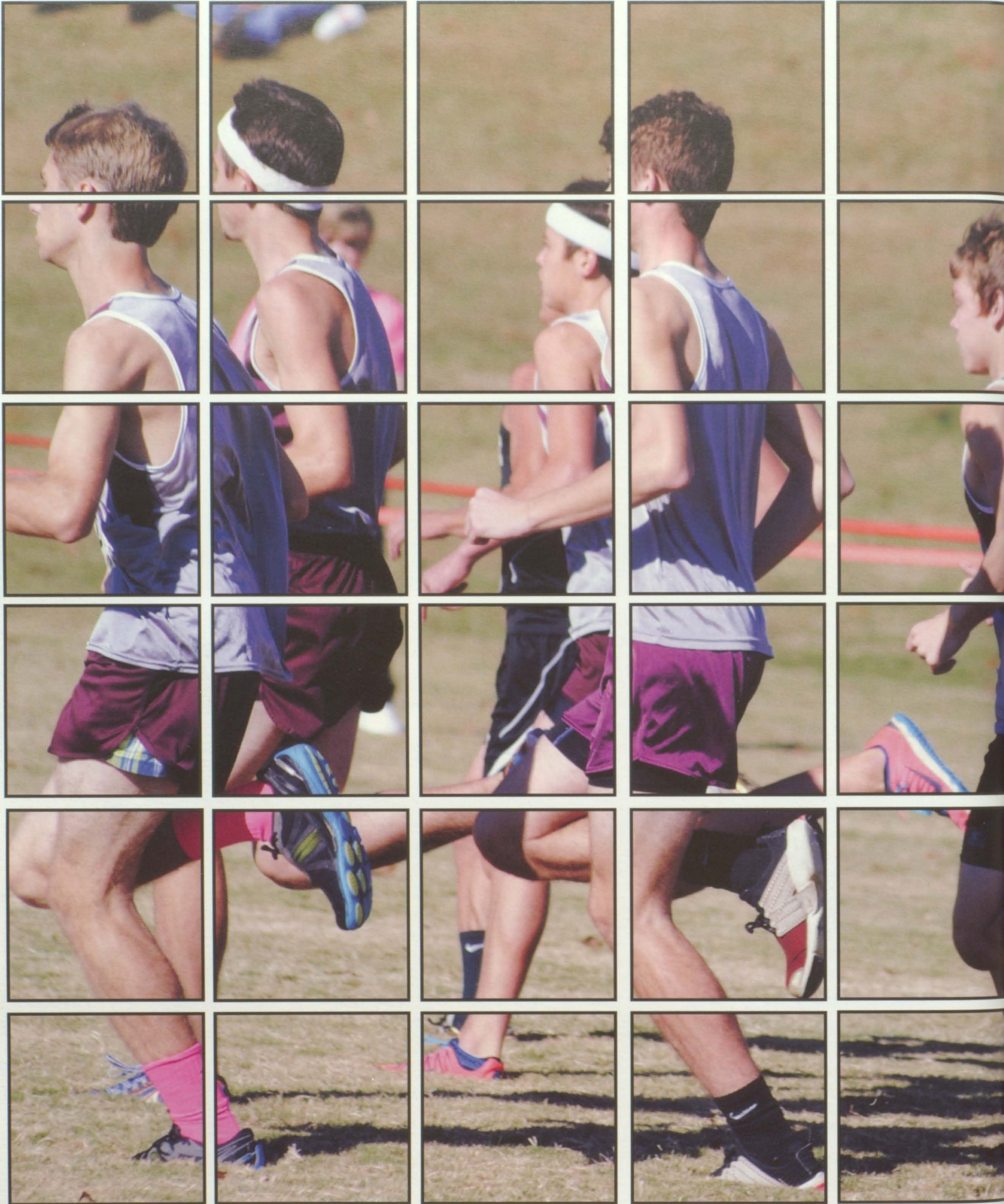
Right: The band does one of the many visuals that help make up their complex and dynamic show. The visuals, along with the characters, add to the overall entertainment value of the show. **Far Right:** Despite the chilly temperatures, the band changed up their show during the playoff games and brought the beach to the football field by hosting their own beach party during halftime. Beach balls, hula skirts, and palm trees set the scene as the band continued the beach party by playing several tunes by The Beach Boys, as well as "The Love Boat" and "Hawaii 5-0."

Why the paper towels?



It all began 16 years ago at a marching competition at Rockdale County High School. The weather was not cooperating and the rain was constant and steady. Before long the football field was a major muddy mess. The Pride took the field for competition and despite the terrible weather and field conditions, their energetic and crowd pleasing performance went off without a hitch. As the band entered the stands to sit down for the awards ceremony, the band booster parents quickly handed each one a towel to wipe off the soaked bleachers. According to the legend, none of the members used the towel as it was intended. Instead, the towels were used as "rally towels" to support the Marching Pride. From this a tradition was born as this was the first of 34+ Grand Championships the Pride has earned. The waving of towels by the band members as well as fans, and then hanging the towels on each trophy they win has continued throughout the years. The towels themselves are not simple representation of wins, but of the hard work and dedication and PRIDE of each member of the band and its supporters have for the band program at Central.

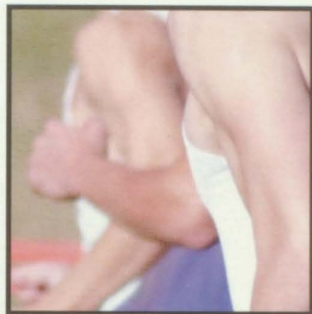
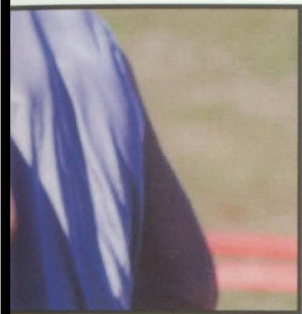




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Above: Jacob Barnes catches the snap from Maxwell Whitlock before he puts it onto the ground for Scott Anderson to attempt the point after. As placeholder, Jacob had one of the most important roles on the team, one that is overlooked by many people. If the ball is placed one inch off, it greatly increases the chance of a missed field goal or PAT. Jacob had the ability to remain calm, despite great pressure. Throughout the year, Jacob's great holds led Scott to making 52 of 52 PATs and 4 of 6 field goals over his successful senior season. Scott said, "I always trusted Jacob to place hold the football, throughout my two seasons kicking, he never made a mistake holding. A few times the snap was very high, but Jacob did a great job of getting the ball down to the ground so, I could successfully make the kick." **Above**

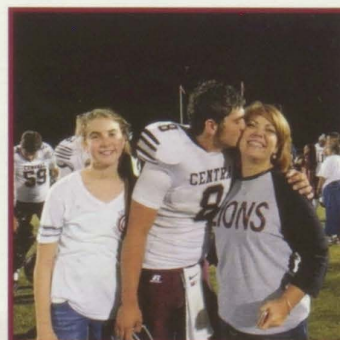
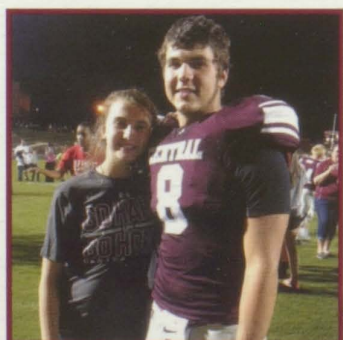
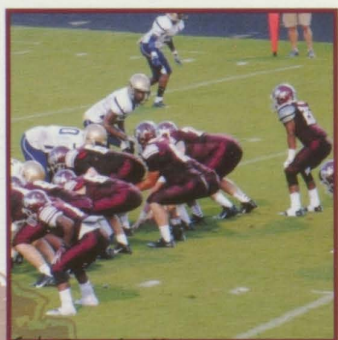
Right: Senior running back Kyle Terrell scans the field for openings to run through in a 28-6 win over former Region competitor, BEST Academy. The win put the team at 3-0 record, a very good start to the undefeated regular season. Kyle had a very successful career at Central, playing in many varsity games and finished it off with a strong senior season.

Right: Senior quarterback Wesley Long turns around after receiving the snap from Cody Smith, to hand off the football to Junior running back Byron Brown, who then ran for a first down. Brown had yet another successful season with the lions, scoring a few memorable touchdowns, and rushing for many yards. He along with many other Lions are looking forward to their Senior season, where they hope to lead Central to the Georgia Dome.



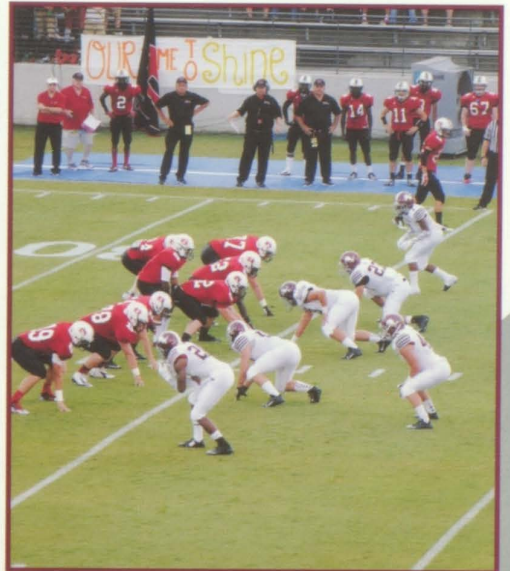
The Good Luck Kiss

Back in the day, Coach Smith had a tradition of kissing his Mom on the cheek before every football game. Quarterback Wesley Long carried on the tradition as his coach did. Before every game Wesley would see his Mom and give her a kiss on the cheek. She helped him to focus and prepare him to go out on the field to lead the Lions. "Getting to see my Mom before every game really helped me throughout the season not only on the field, but with my daily struggles in life," Long said. "She fills a major role in our family and has helped lead me to my success by setting an example and encouraging me to chose the right." Wesley, along with Coach Smith, cherished this experience with their mothers; it was a time for them to reflect on the love that they have for each other and prepare for the game. Smith was also a star quarterback throughout high school. Like Wesley, he enjoyed seeing his mother before each game and giving her a kiss. "It was my good luck charm," he said. "I always felt more prepared to take on the challenge after giving my Mother a kiss on the cheek."





Left: The Lions celebrate winning the region championship for the first time in 27 years. Winning the region in such a miraculous way meant a lot to the players, coaches and fans; it was a memory that will stick with everyone forever. **Below:** Central's fearless defense gets set for the play. The defense was a strong point for the lions this year, holding opponents to 10 points or less in 8 of their victories. Against Bowdon, the defense showed, holding them scoreless. The lions defense came up big throughout the year recording 10 interceptions for 241 yards, 25 sacks, 585 tackles, 13 fumble recoveries, 1 blocked punt and two key blocked field goals, one of them being the game winner against Callaway.



Above: After a series of good blocking by the offensive linemen, Demarious Owensby sprints down the open field on his way to the end zone in a blowout 34-0 win over Bowdon. Demarious had a unique ability to read the field and sense upcoming defenders in order to make a move to get passed them. He played a major role in the lions' heavy running offense. **Far Left:** Scott Anderson kicks the game-tying extra point through the uprights, despite Callaway's defense's attempt to block it. **Left:** Senior Jared Walker catches a momentum swinging 50 yard go ahead TD against Landmark, a game that the Lions won 21-7.

REGION CHAMPS

All In

The football team had a very successful season, finishing 11-1 and going 10-0 in the regular season. Along with the undefeated regular season, the lions won the region championship against Callaway, 40-34, with a play that will go down in Central History. Battling it out in the final minutes of the region championship, 5 lead changes occurred in the final 6 minutes. Down 34-27, the Lions backup quarterback, Jaleel Terry took the field for his second time with 1:30 remaining on the clock. After a 47 yard completion to Jacob Barnes, a 22 yard floater was perfectly thrown to the left corner of the end zone where senior Jared Walker was there to haul in the touchdown. Scott Anderson then came on to attempt the most important pat of the season and he nailed it, despite Callaway's attempt to block in by overloading the left side. Callaway then drove down to the 13 yard line and called a timeout with 2 seconds to attempt a 30 yard field goal for the win. Khaleel Abdussalaam blocked the kick, and then Dajour Riddle picked it up and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown, winning the game 40-34, capping off the first 10-0 season and subsequent region championship since 1987.



Right: Jared Walker runs down the sideline at the game of the season against the Callaway Cavaliers. The game ended in a 40-34 victory for the Lions that finished off the first undefeated season for the team since 1987. **Far Right:** The first-team offense takes the first snap of the first annual midnight scrimmage game. **Below:** The lions' offense calls its next breath-taking play during the game against the Landmark Christian Academy Eagles. The team enjoyed a 21-7 victory, the fifth win of the season.



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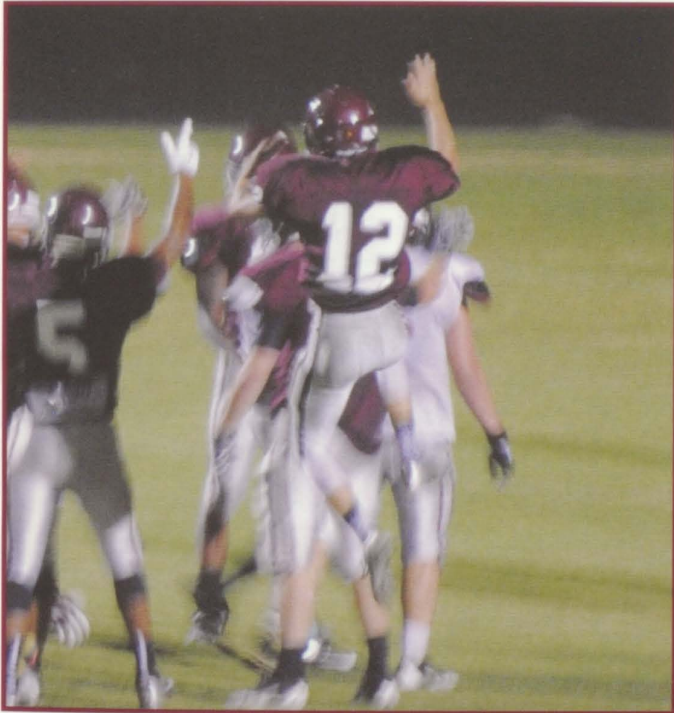
Right: Senior quarterback Wesley Long comes back around to look to the sideline after handing the ball off in the game against BEST Academy.

Above: The lions' offense readies on the line of scrimmage for a pivotal play early in the game against the Golden Eagles of Landamrk.

This year's Central Lions football team had an incredibly successful season. They were a powerhouse team, to say the least. With dominating wins against most every team they played, the Lions impressed everyone on both sides of every game. In total, the Lions outscored their opponents 383-77 throughout the regular season, and made it to the second round of the playoffs where they suffered their only loss of the season in their final game against Westminster. **"We had an incredibly successful season, this year," said senior Jayleen Terry.** The success the team garnered this year was far beyond any experienced in one season since 1987, when the school won its second and most recent state championship. Thanks to the success of the team, the support of the fans, the school, the band, and the cheerleaders, the team earned the Fox 5 Team Of The Year for 2014. **Senior Jared Walker said, "It was very fun to be a part of such a great team this year. We all worked very hard and gave it all every game this season."**

Undefeated Once Again!

For the first time since 1987, the Central Lions' football team was undefeated in the regular season. After making the playoffs for the third straight season, the lions were dominant throughout the entire season and became the undefeated region champions by securing victories against opponents such as Bowdon, BEST Academy, Hardaway, Fayette County, Landmark Christian Academy, Haralson County, Pepperell, Cedartown, Rockmart, and Callaway. The team closed out the season with a nail biting 40-34 victory over division rivals Callaway High School. The team proved every night that they were the best team in the region and one of the best in the state, beating their opponents by an average 30.6 points per game in the regular season, and shutting out three opponents on the year. Wesley Long, Jayleen Terry, Dajour Riddle, and Kirey Thompson were some of the key players who led team this year. Coach Rico Zackery said, "Having an undefeated season is very special! It takes a great amount of teamwork, focus and determination to win 10 games in a row! I'm proud to be a part of it and of the hard work the team put in this year."



Above: Senior quarterback Wesley Long calls an audible at the line of scrimmage during the game against region rival Haralson County. **Left:** Blake Brewer celebrates and signals that the lions have caused a turnover and will regain possession of the ball.

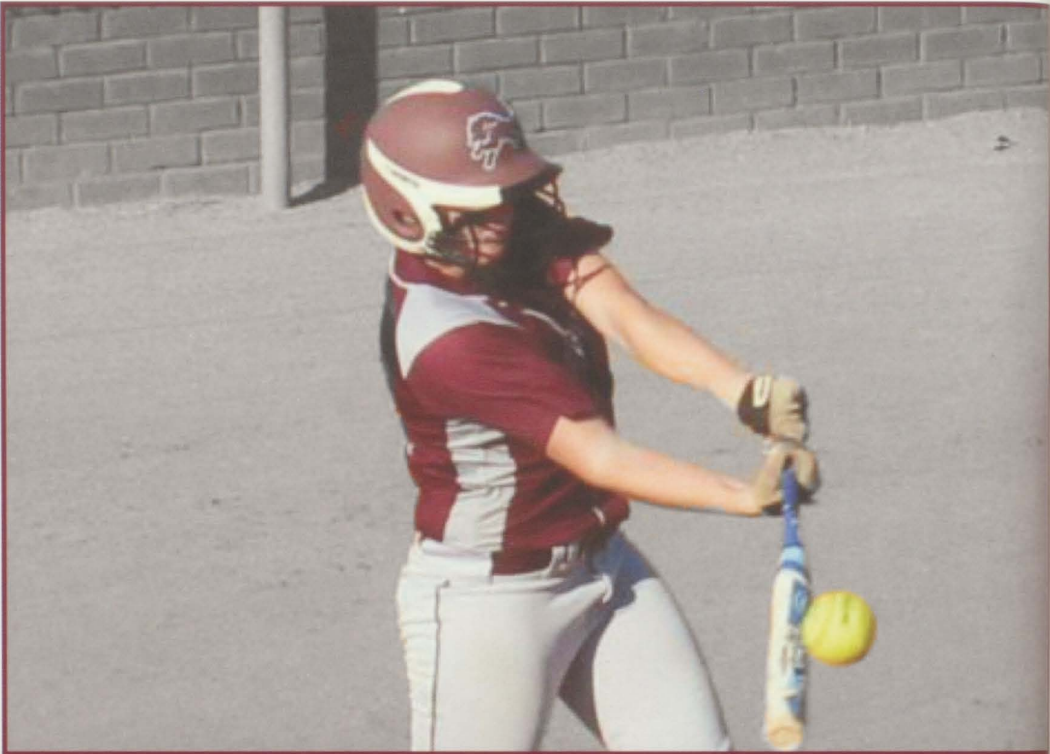
Below Left: Senior quarterback Wesley Long sets up under center during the lions' game versus region foes Haralson County. The play was the first of one of many touchdown drives that became a common sight for Central fans during the incredible season. **Below:** Kyle Terrell runs the ball to the near sideline during the fourth quarter of the Lions' home game against the Haralson County Rebels. The game with the Rebels was Central's homecoming game, and it ended in a 66-7 victory for the Central lions and accounted for their sixth win of the season.



Right: Senior Jordyn Scott dives back into first base safely after noticing that a defensive player caught a hard line drive. She had to reach the bag before the throw reached first base. Jordyn started at second base for the Lady Lions three years in a row and held a strong bat at the plate.

Far Right: Kayla Sales sprints down the first base line in order to reach safely. Kayla played a huge part in the team's line up during the 2014 season. She also played a key defensive role in right field.

Below Right: Designated hitter Emily Williams makes perfect contact with a pitch during the region championship game. Emily led the team in home runs during the 2014 season. It seemed as if every time the lady lions needed a big hit Emily came through.



ONE COMMON GOAL

Success

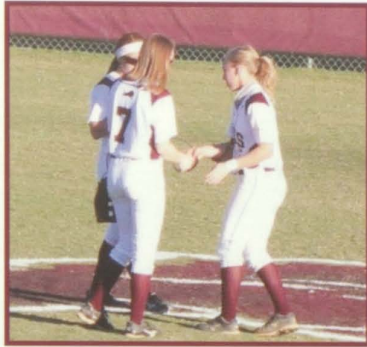
Top: Kayla Sales tracks down and gets behind a fly ball hit into right field. Assistant Coach Kyle McCarty worked with the outfielders every day at practice so when it came down to game time each player knew exactly what to do if the ball was hit to her.

Above: Junior varsity player Jessica Riberson gets the coach's sign and watches the pitcher's windup in order to get the proper jump so she could steal second base. Jessica played on both the junior varsity and varsity teams. Her speed was a key component to the team's success.

Being successful was the only thing the Lady Lions hoped for during their 2014 season. With six seniors leading the way and many other veteran players behind them, having a winning season was what everyone expected. **Cade North stated, "Having players that were familiar with the competitive atmosphere was extremely helpful when it came down to playing in games that we had to win."** Coming off of a second place finish in state the previous year motivated the team to get back to work in early August to continue and build upon their winning tradition. With a bitter taste in their mouth because of the region championship upset that they had to overcome last year, the Lady Lions knew that they had to handle business each day when they stepped on the field no matter if it was for practice or for a game. With hard work and determination to finish on top in their region this year, the Lady Lions were able to defeat scrappy region rival, Cedartown, for the region crown. Being the number one team in the region allowed the team to host two rounds of the state playoffs on their home field. This was an exciting moment for the seniors because it meant that they got to play their last first and second round games in front of a home crowd. **Jordyn Scott stated, "I am glad we were able to share our success with our school and community."**

Pre-Inning Ritual

The Lady Lions' outfield consisted of three young but mature players. Leading the way was junior center fielder Cassie Griffin; along side her was left fielder Logan North and sophomore right fielder Kayla Sales. These three were known for their pre-inning ritual that they did every time they stepped on the green grass. Whether or not they had had a bad at bat the previous inning, everyone always saw them in center field before the inning clapping hands and saying something motivational to one another. Logan North stated, "Most of the time we would talk about what batters were going to be coming up to the plate; we would also tell each other what we should be prepared for so we would not be caught off guard when the ball got hit to us." This particular group of girls knew that they could rely on one another. Kayla Sales stated, "We would always tell each other that we had each other's back no matter what happened." They believed in each other out there and they understood that if everyone was on the same page then they would be successful. Cassie Griffin stated, "We would set ourselves up properly and also encourage one another; once that was done we were ready to play."



Above: Senior star pitcher Taylor Funk gets her pitch sign and fires a screw ball to the plate. Taylor started in the circle for the lady lions four years in a row. She had an unbelievable career; her stats allowed her to be recognized as one of the best pitchers in the state. **Left:** Logan North slides under a hard hit ball in the outfield in order to make an amazing play and get an out for the lady lions. Logan was known for making spectacular catches throughout the season. She will play a huge role on team next year since she is one of the four players that will return. **Below Left:** Senior first basemen Hayley Sims stretches out at a ball in order to make sure that the close play is called out. Hayley was an amazing defensive player on the team. She was always diving at balls or scooping throws out of the dirt. She always gave 100% when she stepped on the field. Hayley was determined to help her team be successful. **Below:** Being successful meant winning the region championship and winning it in front of a home crowd. The Lady Lions did just that. There was no better feeling than winning the game by seven runs and getting to cheer with a large number of central softball fans. The seniors were proud to say that they won their last region championship on their home field together. All of their hard work and determination paid off.



Right: Taylor Funk holds up the region championship trophy while her teammates gather around to celebrate the victory. The Marching Pride band came over to the field and played a couple of championship tunes for the team. It was an extremely memorable event. **Below:** Catcher Madison Dodson catches a pitch for Callaway swings through. Dodson was the starting catcher for the team the majority of the season. **Bottom:** Sophomore second basemen Averie Armstrong loads and waits for the pitcher to release the ball. Averie was new to the lady lion softball program. Her abilities grew greatly throughout the season.



PLAYING ONE GAME

At A Time

Andrew Carnegie once stated, "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." The Lady Lions softball team was one big family; every member sat aside her personal goals and worked towards team goals. It was understood that if team goals were met, then individual goals would easily be achieved. **Senior Hayley Sims stated, "Everybody played for one another; we knew that if we worked together we would achieve great things."** The teams togetherness allowed them to get through many difficult situations. They fought through a large number a tough innings and were able to build from the few loses that they endured during the season. **Senior Caroline Conerly stated, "Nothing that we accomplished would be anything if it had not been for the strength in our team to work together to overcome adversity."** The will to play as a whole was the main reason why this team was so successful.



Right: Coaches Dave McKenna, Kyle McCarty, and Ken Minick stand at the edge of the grass after they finish helping the team with pre game warm up. This was usually the time right before the game that the coaches would make last minute adjustments and talk about the game plan. **Far Right:** Senior Aubrey Bennett sprints past the short stop fielding the ball in hopes of making it to third base safety. While she was running, she made sure that she kept her head up so she could do whatever Coach McKenna directed her to do.

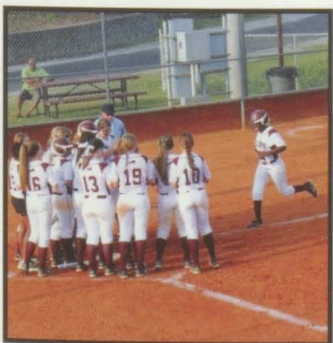




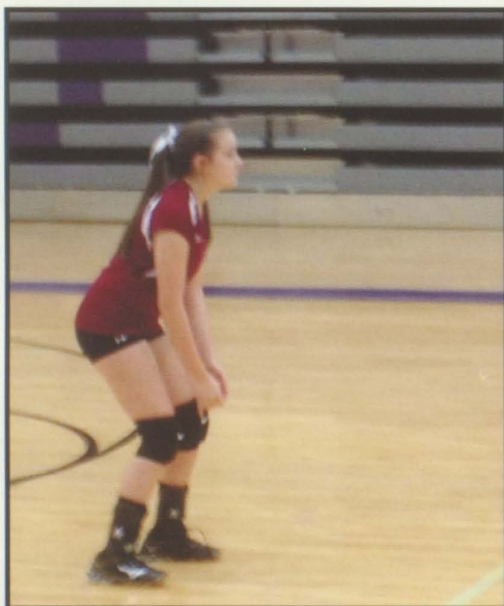
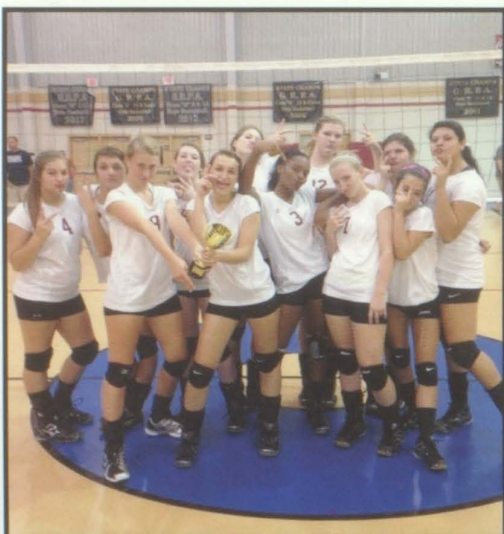
Above Left: The softball student section stands on the outfield fence to cheer on the team during the majority of their home game. Students would pull their trucks up to the fence and yell chants that would motivate the team to keep doing there best. Being outside the fence was a new tradition for the student section that everyone loved. This was the first year that the students did this; it will surely not be the last. **Above:** Cade North comes across the diamond to field a ground ball. Cade held third base down the entire season. She trusted her hands almost every time a ball was hit to her hot side of the field so they she could field the ball cleanly and get an out. Not only was she a star defensive player, she was also a leader at the plate for the lady lions. Cade batted in the five spot for the team and had a large number of the teams RBIs. **Left:** Jordyn Scott quickly slides past the Morgan County catcher during the sweet sixteen round of the state playoffs that the lady lions held in lion valley. This particular game was the last game that Jordyn and her fellow senior teammates would play at their home field. Because they worked throughout the season, they got to end their high school softball days at the state tournament in Columbus, Georgia, where they finished in third place.

The Home Run Trot

Hitting a home run was the best feeling in the world. The sound of the ball hitting the bat was indescribable. Players got to jog around the bases while the crowd and their teammate cheered them on. Players felt like all of their hard work finally paid off; there was not a better feeling. The Lady Lion softball team celebrated home runs with five players this season. Some of the bombs came when they were in desperate need of a run, and others came when the team needed insurance runs, but no matter when the home runs were hit they were all full of great excitement. Madison Dodson stated, "I got to celebrate my first ever home run with the team during the state playoffs; it was amazing I was full of excitement and so were my teammates. I will never forget this moment." Along with Madi, Cade North, Hayley Sims, Emily Williams, and Cassie Griffin were the home run hitters on this team. All of the players on the team enjoyed seeing their fellow teammates go yard throughout the season. Freshman Lucy Grace McKenzie stated, "We would jump up and down, clap, and cheer; there was not better feeling that celebrating a home run with the team.



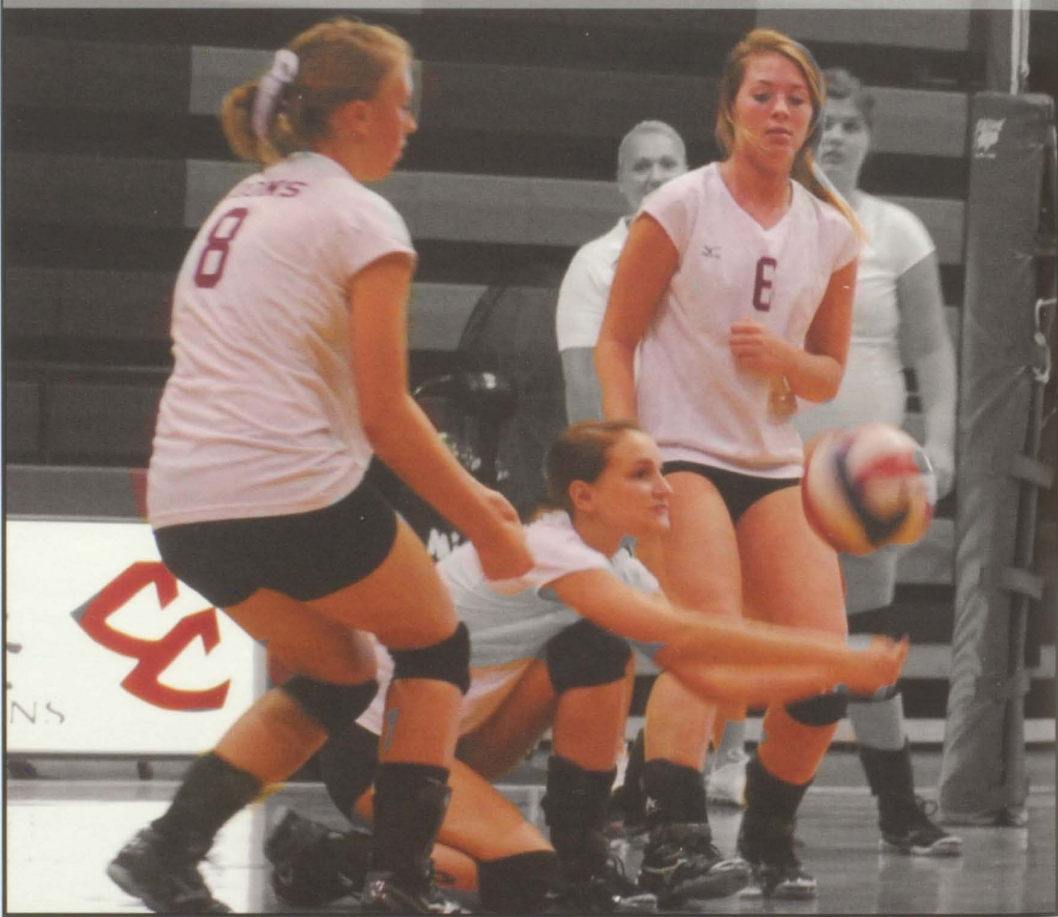
Right: Getting low, Junior Alissa Anderson digs a ball. Alissa said, "When I see a hitter go up to swing I think about the perfect pass, and exactly where I need to be and how I need to move in order to make that pass." Alissa was a big help to the varsity volleyball team in the back row. **Below:** Feeling proud to be a lion, the lady lions show off their first place trophy in the Carrollton tournament. The girls worked hard going through wins and losses throughout the day to push to get the win in the silver bracket. Junior Sarah Heath said, "I feel like we made big progress and it gave me hope and let me know that we were the best."



Above: JV volleyball player Carolina Butler waits for the serve from her opponent. Carolina enjoyed a fantastic rookie season for the lady lions. **Right:** Sophomore Tamara Buckhannan finishes off her serve against Temple at home. Tamara was the captain on the junior varsity volleyball. Tamara said, "If I get the serve it makes me feel relieved and happy and if I don't then I'll get mad at myself and feel like I let the team down." **Far Right:** After winning the first game in a match, varsity volleyball players regroup for game two. Junior Brooke Musick said, "I feel so proud of my girls; they all work as hard as they can and hustle to the ball for every point in the game."

NOT YOUR AVERAGE Court

The lady lions were not just teammates; they were a crazy, spontaneous, and unique family. They strove to work hard and to have a positive attitude toward any outcome, while also joking around and having a great time off and on the court. Whether it was Jasmine Thrash saying "don't laugh", or singing throughout the practices and games, the girls always knew a way to make volleyball intriguing. Bringing together entertainment and skill, the lady lions led the court the whole season, both varsity and junior varsity. **Junior Alissa Anderson said, "If everyone was serious all the time the whole experience wouldn't be as fun. We're like a family out there, and what family is serious all the time? Our goofy attitudes and crazy personalities are what makes us the team we are."** She was a leader on and off the court joking around while working hard. Laughter was not only a medicine for sadness, it was a medicine for winning.





Upper left: Getting above the ball, senior Bailey Thomas swings against Alexander on her home court. Someone said, "When the ball comes over the net, I always think about pounding someone's face in with the ball." **Left:** Blocking the swing, junior Alma Piedra helps her defense. Alma said, "When I see a swing, in my head there is a 50/50 shot that I will or will not block it. Once the ball successfully reaches my hands and the ball makes contact with the floor, the feeling you get is indescribable. It makes me feel accomplished when I get that point for the team." **Above:** Announcing the serve, junior Rosie Eason and seniors Jasmine Thrash and Bailey Thomas get ready to go to their base. Rosie said, "While watching the server, I think about how quickly we can get the ball back and earn more points."

Selfie game too strong

Just like any other family, the lady lions take pictures, or in this case selfies, like no other. Pictures capture the moment and in sports there are many moments to capture, whether it is going to state, winning a tournament, or getting the first kill or dig. Sophomore Tamara Buckhannan said, "Taking pictures captures a frozen moment in our high school experiences that will forever be documented for later in life reflections." Tamara was even one of the ones who convinced coach to take a selfie with the team. Pictures are physical memories we can go back and look at to remember all the good times we had. Freshman Abbie McWhorter stated, "Taking pictures during volleyball season helped capture exciting moments by showing our true feelings and reactions in that exact second. These pictures captured all the emotions and excitement that we all felt while playing and we can look back at those and cherish those special moments forever." Photos also capture the skill of the player according to Brooke Musick. Brooke said, "Pictures tell you the skill of the player looking back at pictures from the season shows the player the way they looked on the court. You can see if their technique is good or if you have correct posture when passing or hitting a ball. Being able to see these little things in pictures can make you become a better player." Pictures/selfies were a big part of the volleyball season for many reasons, but mainly because they were a great way to remember the great and exciting moments throughout the season.



Far Right: Junior Alma Piedra and junior Sarah Heath get ready to kill the ball as it comes towards Sarah, while Alma backs her up making sure that they get a good spike. Sarah said "When you see the ball coming to you, you get nervous and just hope that you hit it right and hope for the best. Its scary but you get the hang of it."

Right: Juniors Karley Runels and Brooke Musick give each other a five while Karley gets off the court to rest after she made a good play while Brooke goes in for her.

Below Right: Jasmine Thrash gets ready to set the ball and all her focus is on making a perfect set every time. Jasmine said "I never would have pictured myself as being a setter but it turned out that I was really good at it. Being my senior year we played a good season."



UNQUESTIONABLE *Intensity*

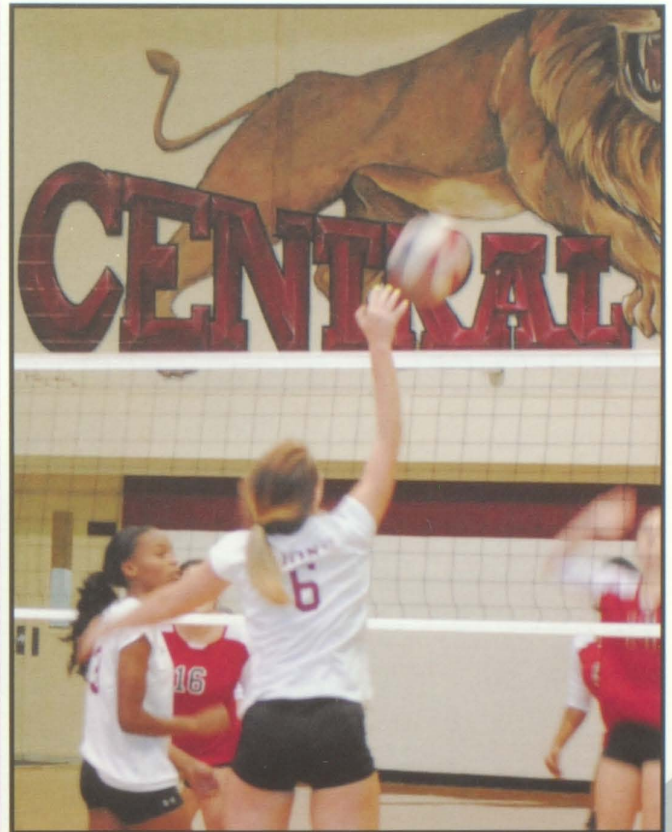
Top: At the junior varsity volleyball game, freshman Abbie McWhorter and 8th grader Claire Allen give each other a high five which shows good sportsmanship and rewards each other for not making any mistakes and doing what they are suppose to do when the ball came to them. Claire says "I was scared at first because it was my first year on the team but I started warming up and had a great season."

Above: Junior Emily Robison gets ready to hit a serve to the other team. She said "The beginning of the season was my first time serving, but once I got use to it felt good and i felt confident and I wanted to serve all the time because I realized I was really good at it."

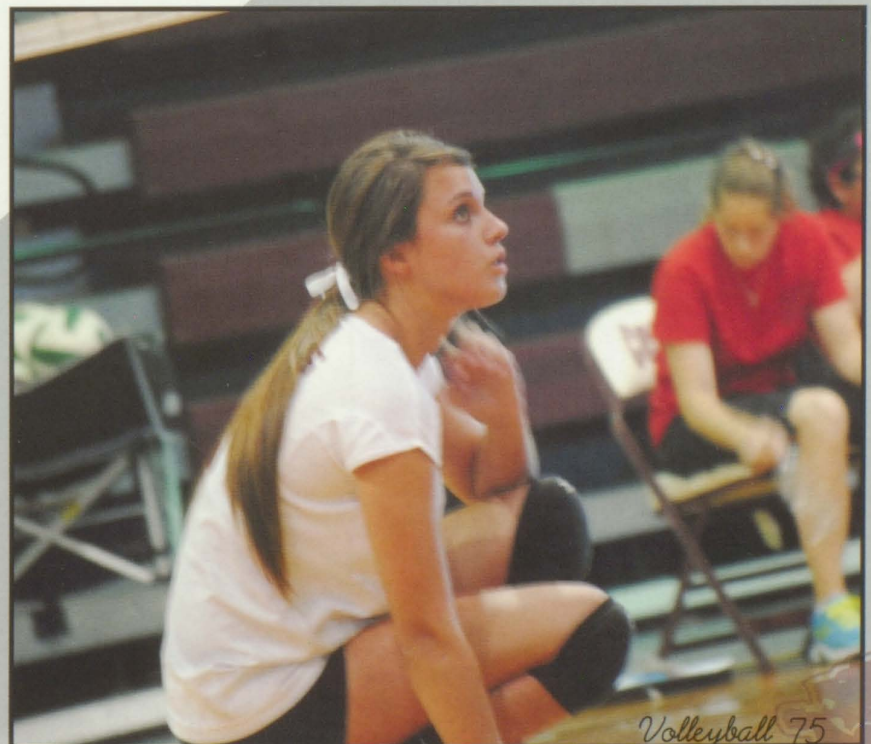
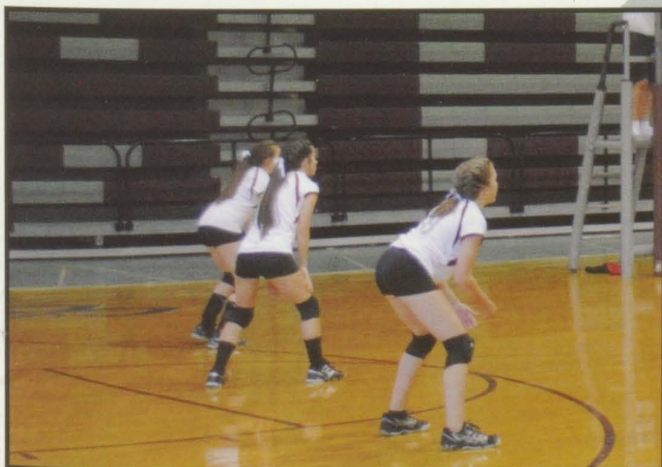
The lady lions tried their hardest and strove their best to win! The lady lions never gave up, no matter what. The stress and the tension from other players were extremely hard to deal with but they never quit. Always diving for the ball, senior Jasmine Thrash said, "to win you have to give it all you've got and if you want to play, train your body. If you want to win, train your heart." The season was great for the lady lions as they learned not just to be a team but how to be a family in intense conditions. They put in an incredible amount of time as well as effort on the court and in the classrooms to make sure they were the best they could possibly be. They each gave their all and were determined to do their best.

The Season's Best

Jasmine Thrash and Bailey Thomas played a great season this year. They got to experience making it to state. The lady lions defeated their opponent the first round of state going against Jackson and won 3-0, bringing home a sweet victory and the chance for their team to go to the second round of the "sweet sixteen". They had a great season and made it very far. They shared moments that will never be forgotten. They ate at Olive Garden before the game, taking selfies and having a fun time. They will never forget how Jasmine hid under the seats to scare everyone and how they played games while singing on the bus the whole ride home. Bailey Thomas says "I will never forget this memory, we are like a family. Even though we had our struggles and mistakes, this was an unforgeable season. We made it very far and I knew we were a strong team, I am glad that I got to spend my senior year making it to the "sweet sixteen" but most of all spending time with my girls. I will dearly miss every single one of them."



Above: The Lady lions battle against Alexander High School. Junior Sophie Conerly, right hitter on the court, hits the ball across the net which gave the lady lions another point. They were giving their all and they finished with victory. **Left:** Junior Rosie Eason prepares to block and get ready to defend while Senior Bailey Thomas is beside Rosie backing her up to make sure that Rosie strikes the ball across the net. Rosie said, "It is scary when the ball is served from the other opponent because you don't know whether it comes to you or not and you just want to make yourself proud and your team proud." **Below left:** Junior Sarah Heath and freshman Carolina Butler are ready and waiting for action to take place. Sarah said, "Even though you don't know what you're going to come across you have to get ready and prepare for the worst. It's intense when you're on the spot because all you want to do is make yourself and your team proud." Sarah enjoyed her spot being in the middle back. **Below:** Junior Hanna Dryden gets ready and patiently awaits for the serve to be hit. She came on the court ready and confident.



Right: Sophomore Daniel Huff sprints to the finish line in a cross country meet at Central Middle School midway through the season. He paced himself and was able to beat out many of his competitors on his home turf. **Far Right:** Alex Martinez is a junior runner for the Central High School varsity cross country team. He paced himself through out the race in order to avoid "burning out", something that no runner wants to do. He gradually picked up his pace towards the end of his run to ensure that he finished strong. His strategy worked as he finished to race with a great final time. **Below Right:** Elizabeth Minick, a senior and four year cross country runner, paces herself to the finish line after a very long and challenging run. She never strives for less than perfection.



IN IT FOR THE *Long Run*

Top: Sophomore and first year runner Sydney Powell starts the race off strong in the region championship at the end of season. She pushed through and was able to exceed expectations she finished 2nd for the cross country, helping them to a second place finish. **Above:** Christian Potts, a sophomore and a two year varsity cross country runner, does not come up short of his goal and that is to do the best he can possibly do at every meet. he starts the race off strong holding a steady pace. He successfully pushed through the hot and humid Georgia air and was able to finish this race with an astonishingly great time.

The cross country team was full of hard working, dedicated athletes. The varsity and junior varsity practiced four days a week right after school until around six o'clock each night. **"We're as close of a team as you can find. We work together to push ourselves to be the best runners we can be."**, explained senior cross country runner Wesley Futrell. He mention that they motivated each other before every meet and before practice. **Second year varsity runner Avery Savage stated, "Talent does not make me a good runner. Hard work does. If we did not practice like we did, there would be no chance for us to run with as much endurance as we had. All of the long, hot hours that we dedicated this season definitely paid off in the long run."** The team showed great perseverance through their long hours of practice, which took commitment. Each athlete tried not just to making themselves better at their sport, but they made themselves better to help strengthen the team. Overall, the cross country team was full of wholehearted, passionate athletes.

Finish Strong

Sophomore Marissa Royals darted for the finish line at the cross-country meet that took place at Central Middle School earlier in the season. She only had a few short strides left until she conquered the challenging course! She said that it was her first season to run competitively with a team and the reason she wanted to join the team was because she wanted to compete. Marissa said, "My greatest motivator on the team is most definitely Dallin Anderson. He cheers me on at practices and at meets." Along with Dallin, she mentioned that her team never failed at pushing her to do her very best and to get faster. "One of the pre-run rituals that I have is stretching. If I fail to stretch, I risk the chance of performing the best that I can. Also, I could get hurt," stated Royals, "Every meet takes great effort and even though I feel dead after I cross the finish line, it is completely worth it! Hearing my team cheer for me is a great feeling." Marissa was a very dedicated runner. By dedicating herself to the sport, she was able to complete grueling runs and finish strong!



Above: Senior Wesley Futrell keeps a steady pace in a meet towards the end of the season. He helped his team to a well deserved region championship. **Left:** Elizabeth Minick, a senior and a two year cross country runner, and Dallin Anderson, a junior, third year cross country runner, both individually qualified for state. Elizabeth won the regional meet with a time of 22:48. Dallin placed 4th in the region with a great time of 18:35. **Below left:** Scott Anderson, a senior and four year varsity cross country runner, has a great run at the Carrollton High School cross country meet towards the beginning of the long season. He sprints to the finish line trying to beat out all of his fellow runners. His team mate, Tyler Brantley, does not trail far behind also looking for a first place finish. **Below:** The boys varsity cross country team consists on Dallin Anderson, Avery Savage, Alex Martinez, Tyler Brantley, Scott Anderson, Christian Potts, and Wesley Futrell. The cross country team lined up at the starting line to begin a race. The boys team won the race, winning region for the first time in Central cross country history. Junior Dallin Anderson said, "I have been looking forward to it and trained for it since the beginning of the summer. I ran over 500 miles looking forward for my chance to run in a region championship. After all of our hard work it feels great to have won the region championship."

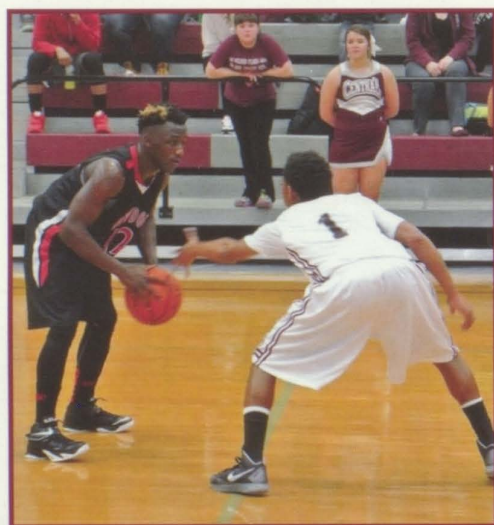


Right: Senior Isaiah Boyd lays the basketball up while a defender attempts to block his shot. Isaiah was the starting point guard; he was known for his creative handles which allowed him to easily get past defenders and into gaps. He also had a great jump shot which forced most teams to play a hard deny defense to keep the ball out of his hands. **Below:** Dajour Riddle uses his peripheral vision to see both the ball that is coming up the court and the player that he is guarding on the wing. **Bottom:** Hason Smith sits in a proper defensive stance so that he is able to contain the Bowdon point guard. Having his arm out indicated that it was 6 feet away, and a five second call could be given if the dribbler didn't start attempting to move the basketball.



DRIBBLE, PASS, and Shoot

Though the boys basketball team had a bumpy start to their season, with hard work and determination they found themselves being one of the top contenders in the region. With three seniors leading the way, the team was focused on having a successful showing. They worked hard day in and day out. **Senior Isaiah Boyd said, "I play basketball all the time and practice non stop. I try to get better and better every day. Now that it's my senior year I try my best and gave it my all. My team works hard also; we don't want anything to do with laziness."** Playing tough non-region opponents is what got the team prepared for the games that they needed to strive in. They tried to never get down on themselves when times got tough because they knew that playing great teams would only make them better.



Right: Xavier Hammett cuts to the basket on a fast break transition and receives the ball as his momentum allows him to lay the ball up perfectly. Xavier was the big man on the team; he stepped up throughout the season. He was both a defensive and offensive threat. **Far Right:** Freshman Jarrod Jackson denies Villa Rica's point guard as he tries to cut and spin to get open. Jarrod was a young player that got the chance to play on the varsity level. He developed greatly throughout the season.

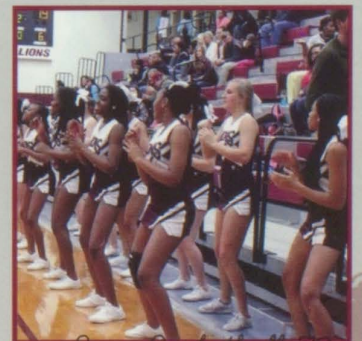
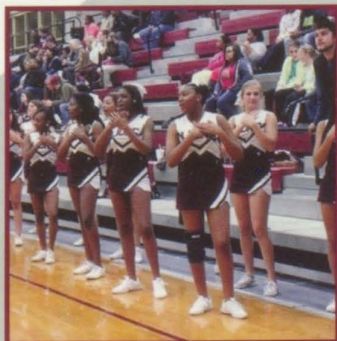
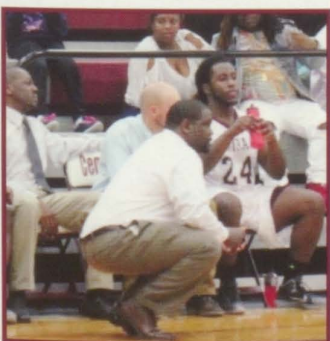




Above: During a full timeout Coach Smiley, Coach Smith, and Coach Deion instruct the team on what to do when they return to the floor. They not only told them all of the things that were going wrong and needed to be fixed, but they also quickly went over the things the team needed to continue to do correctly. **Above Left:** Isaiah Boyd leaves his follow through up in the air after he releases the basketball. Once the ball is in the air, the Temple defender attempted to box Emmanuel Bullock out. **Left:** Zeek Lawson easily lays up a wide open layup. The team had a three on one transition and successfully got two points out of it. Both Byron Brown and Xavier Hammett sprinted down the court with Zeek in order to get the rebound if needed.

Too Turnt

Everybody is always Too Turnt for the basketball games! Cheering, Chanting, Yelling for our girls and boys basketball, makes everything intense and everybody more into it! "COME GET YOU SOME" was what the cheerleaders and the crowd would say as the game would be competitive because the score board would be almost tied when they had a few minutes left in the quarter. Senior Will Sheffield would lead and pump up the rest of the students in the student section, as the Varsity cheerleaders chanted and stomped good beats. The coaches would be into the game and focused hoping that their play comes to a success! Sophomore Lexie Ray said, "I like how your up close with the game, and its more intense with the student section and when your up close you get more into it. I love watching basketball and supporting my lions."



Right: Senior Brandon Jackson takes a shot at the goal. Brandon took special steps to ready himself for the court: "To mentally prep for a game, I listen to music and say a little prayer thanking God for giving me the ability and the opportunity to play basketball." **Below:** Taking a time out during the game, the boys reassess their game plan. The boys wait patiently while Coach Smiley draws out plays. **Bottom:** Watching his players in action, Coach Darius Smiley contemplates which play he will call next.



THE BOYS ARE *Back in Action*



A team is not just a team; they are a family. In high school, the returning players always looked forward to moving on and achieve great accomplishment for the next season, even though there are a few new additions to the team. The team this year worked together through losing players and filling in the holes to complete the game. The team experienced great seasons, setting high goals and working hard to accomplish them. **Scott Cunningham, a freshman, said, "Teamwork helps the team win. Its always good knowing that my team has my back and is there to help me out."** Team work helped the guys out this season to accomplish their goals this year and gain many wins. Any sport requires that teams work for support and motivation, but basketball requires everyone to work hard and do their job to gain points and win the game. They all had to be on their toes ready for anything that came their way, and they had to be prepared to listen to the coaches on any changes that need to be made.



Right: The lions steal the ball and race back down the court to score a basket. **Far Right:** Senior Isaiah Boyd shoots the ball to gain the final points for lions in the game against Villa Rica. They were playing in the Christmas tournament at home.

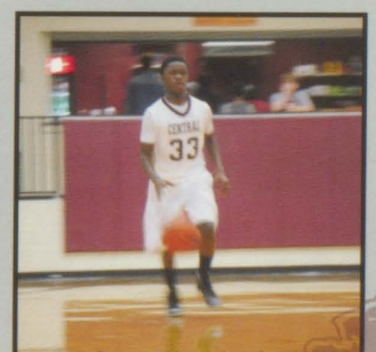
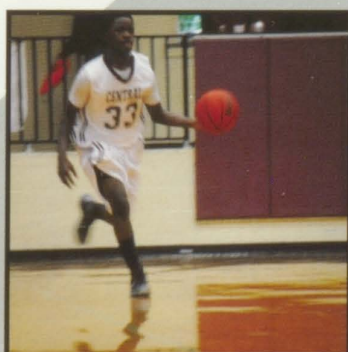




Above: Sophomore Hason Smith tries to determine what his opponent is going to do so he can retrieve the ball. **Above Left:** Junior Emmanuel Bullock receives an assist in the game against a team at the Christmas tournament. At this away game, he hustled hard and was able to contribute points to the team. **Left:** Junior Lamar Daniel goes up to make the lay up and scoring for his team. Lamar was a big help in gaining points for his team. He commented, "Team is everything and without them you will never succeed."

Thinking while balling.

Point Guard, Jarrod Jackson, has a big job on the court. A lot has to go through your mind when you are traveling down the court. He said, "I try to think about what play I will run and look to see what defense the opponent is in, also what moves I could use to beat the defender." He worked hard this year and gave everything he had this season, considering it was his freshmen year of basketball. Team work also is a big part of the point guards job. He added, "Teamwork helps a lot. If you can't trust your teammates, there is no reason why you should play. If you make a mistake, you wont have to be down about it because you have good teammates around you to pick you up and encourage you."



Right: Senior forward Brianna Cousin spins the ball in her hands while focusing on the front of the rim, before shooting her shot. Brianna reached the free throw line many times during games because of her aggressive post moves in the paint. No matter if it was an up an under or basic drop step move, she either got a foul or tough basket out of it. **Below:** Second year Head Coach Mia Washington speaks to her team during a full timeout. Coach Washington always positively reinforced her squad. She would tell them what they were doing wrong and how they should fix it.

Bottom: Senior starter Elizabeth Minick keeps the ball away from the Pepperell defender as she looks for an open teammate. Elizabeth was a key scorer for the team; when she shot on the short corner baseline it was almost an automatic two points.



Far Right: Junior Cierra Hammett and Sophomore Dominique Poole properly traps a Temple offensive player on the baseline. Playing defense with out fouling was a key focus for this years team. They worked everyday on trapping without reaching. **Right:** Senior shooting guard Jasmine Thrash dribbles down the sideline and past a defender with her head up looking for a driving lane. A pull up jumper was also an option for her; Jasmine had raw shooting ability. If the team needed a three point shot she was the player to look for.



STRIVING FOR *Success*

The lady lion basketball team had a brand new focus when it came to thinking about the 2014 - 2015 season. The team loss a big offensive threat from the previous year, but they didn't let that change their goal for success. Players stepped up, and the team played harder and stronger as a whole. They were determined to stay on top. The plan was to make all the teams in the region continue to understand that Central basketball was the best team in region 5AAA. Every time the lady lions got on the court for a game they understood that the target was on their back. The only thing this did was motivate them. The pressure was not a big deal; it was just important that everyone stayed focused an executed the game plan properly each night. **Head Coach Mia Washington stated, "Every practice before game day we would go over the plan that I wanted to execute, and before the game I would refresh their memories."**

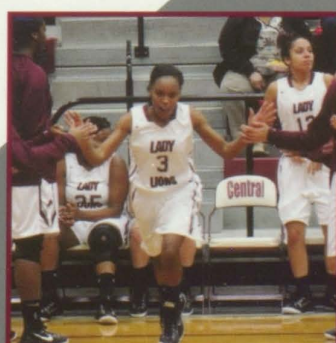




Top Left: The Lady Lions pose for a championship picture after winning their second Christmas Tournament of the season. One of which was held in Commerce, Georgia and the other local in the Carroll County Area. The team was faced with great competition in the two tournaments; they definitely became a much better team during the six games. Not only were they able to play teams that made them work, the younger girls on the team were able to get some valuable playing time. Both tournaments were an overall success. **Left:** Guard Wesli Simmons follows through on a free throw against region match up, Pepperell. Consistently knocking down shots when they stepped up to the free throw line was a focus for the lady lions during the season. Everyday at practice a least ten minutes was inserted into the practice routine to practice free throws. The girls understood that big games could be won or loss by their performance at the line. **Above:** After inbounding the basketball, senior point guard Hayley Sims drives off a screen set by post player Brianna Cousin so that she could easily get into the pant to score. Setting solid screens and driving the defender off of them properly was huge for the team because they were in many of their offensive plays.

The Starters

Being in the starting five is extremely exciting. Each player gets her name called out and cheered for. The best part about it all though is the handshake that each player gets to do with her teammate before exiting the tunnel. At the beginning of season each player got with junior Cierra Hammett to create and practice a unique handshake. Some players went all out, but others kept it extremely simple. Cici really had to focus in order to remember everyone's handshake. She stated, "I'm just glad that I remember them all; I would feel terrible if I ever messed up on someones. After each player exits the tunnel, they shake all three referee's hands and the opposing coach's hand. Next, they circle around to the bench for one last talk with Coach Washington before the game starts.



Far Right: Senior Jasmine Thrash sets the basketball and gets ready to fire a three point shot as the Pepperell defender runs to close out. Jasmine tended to have the hot hand behind the arc throughout the season. **Right:** During a junior varsity game, sophomore Jayla Foster looks to pass the ball to Dominique Poole who is posted above the block. Both of these young players will play huge roles in this program during the upcoming years. **Below Right:** Before each game the team huddles up after warm ups to say a couple of motivating words to one another. After the talk was over, it was game time, and the only thing on each players mind was getting the win.



Top: Junior Eliza Luke bends her knees and focuses on the front of the rim as she proceeds to shoot her free throw. Eliza was both a productive free throw shooter, and hustler that came off the bench and played a valuable amount of minutes for the squad. **Above:** Haley Luke drives in the lane to score a lay up during a junior varsity game against Haralson County. Haley was a young player that developed greatly throughout the season. She will definitely strive and help the program in the future.



EXCELLING

Together

The lady lions were pushed mentally and physically everyday when they stepped on the court whether it was during practice or a game. Both Coach Washington and Coach Westbrook worked hard day in and day out so that their team would be successful. **Senior Hayley Sims stated, "I noticed throughout the season how hard our coaches were working for us. Since they worked hard; I worked hard. I knew that our success would make all on their long hours watching film and scouting teams worth the long tiring weeks and weekends"** The way the team was pushed early during the season only made the post season easier. They were use to playing hard, and being pushed to their limits. It was instilled in them that if they played as a whole and not an individual, a successful season would be the outcome.

Life of a Manager

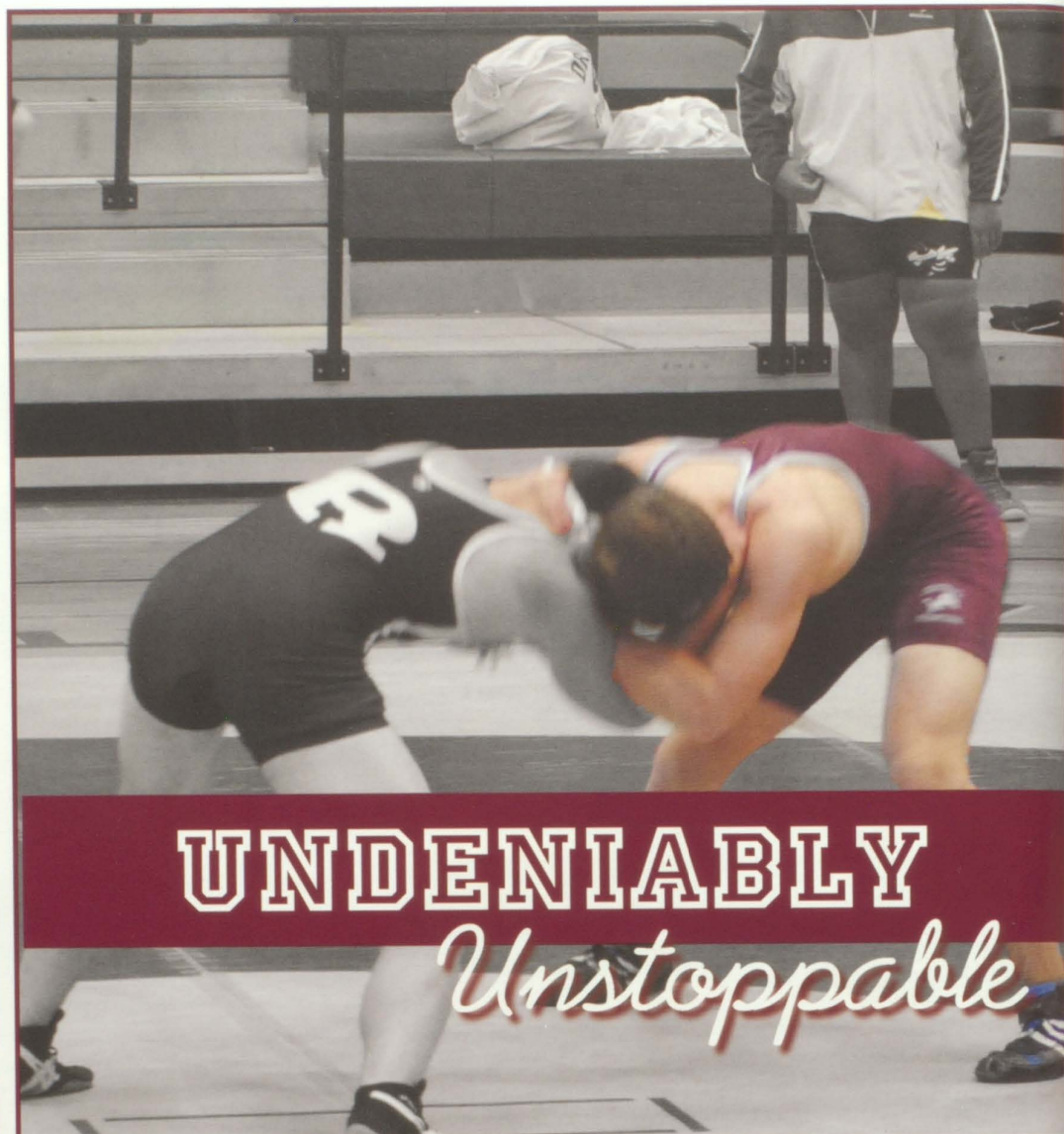
Sometimes managing at team of girls during an extremely intense basketball game can be pretty nerve wrecking. But, Shakia Johnson was the best person to complete the tedious task. She made sure the girls and coaches had everything they needed and as soon as they needed it. She enjoyed during her job. All four years of high school she was helping the team out; doing whatever they needed her to do. She rode on all the long bus rides and stayed at the gym late on school nights. She even washed all of the stinky jerseys after game for the team. She was definitely a hard worker that never seemed to complain about the tasks that she was given on a regular basis. The girls were extremely thankful for Shakia. They stated that they could really tell when she was absent. Things just didn't seem to be right. Shakia stated, "It had been a wonderful four years with the basketball team" The program will truly miss her as she departs into her college career.



Above: Hayley Sims gets into a gap and drives down the lane past a defender that guards her closely. With her head up Hayley either had the option to dish the ball are to a team open under the basket or continue her dive in her to score the ball or get fouled. **Left:** With two defenders pinching in on her, Senior Wesli Simmons looks to make an over head diagonal pass to an open teammate across court. Zipping the ball hard across the court without allowing defenders to bat the ball down was a focus for the team. It was also important that the player receiving the ball met the ball while it was in flight. **Below left:** Eliza Luke and Sophomore Alexis Franklin play the top of a two three zone during a varsity game against the Temple Tigers. The extended zone and made it difficult for the offensive team to swing the ball from wing to wing. Many steals and deflections were gain by playing this aggressive type of defense. **Below:** Freshman Jaila Orozco goes up for a lay up after beating all defenders down the court on a fast break. Jaila is young player that got the chance to see playing time on both the junior varsity and varsity level. She will bring a lot to the program during the next three years.

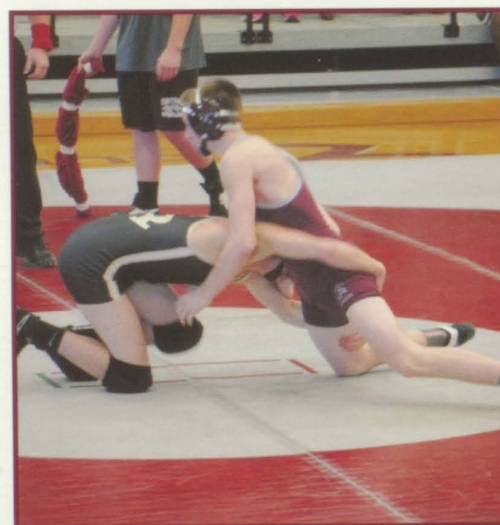
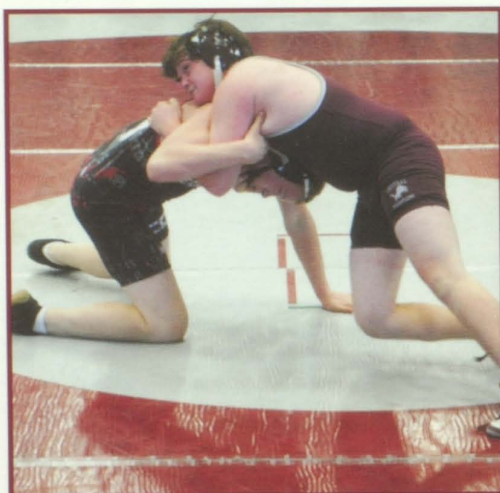


Right: Jason Konoval locks up with an opponent during his match here at Central. **Below:** Sophomore Lee Laney holds an opposing Mt. Zion wrestler during his match. **Bottom:** Sophomore Dawson Hunt takes hold of an opponent during his match at one of the tournaments held here at Central this season. Dawson went on to become the state runner up in his weight division.

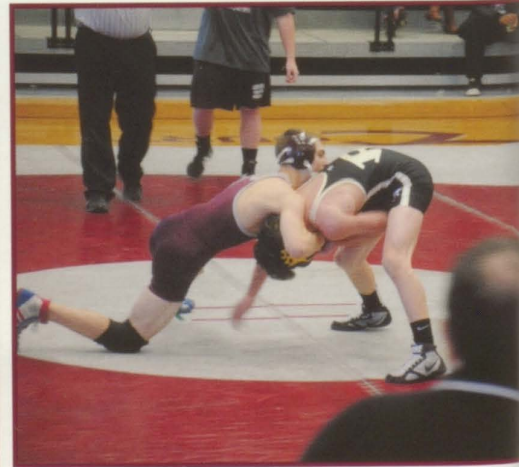
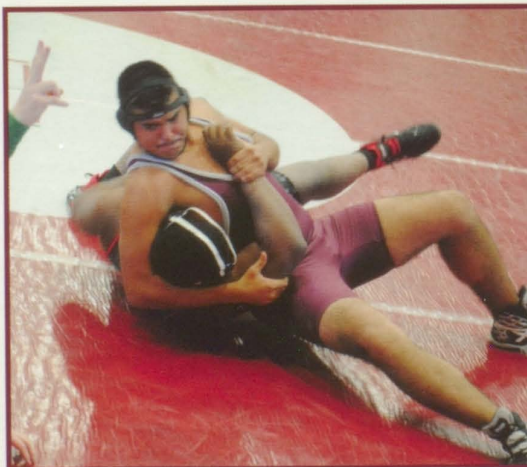


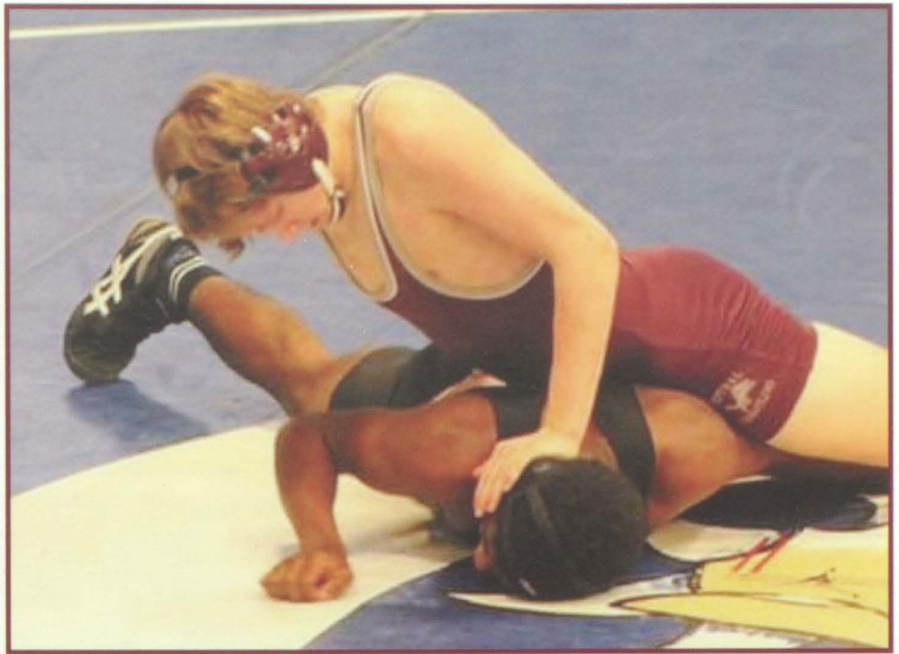
UNDENIABLY *Unstoppable*

This year's Central wrestling team was incredibly successful throughout the season. The team had matches against rival schools such as Pepperell, Rockmart, Westlake, and many more. The team also had several wrestlers who had great individual seasons, on top of the total team success. With four freshmen, eight sophomores, five juniors, and two seniors, the team had varying levels of experience, size, and ability on the team. **Junior David Esparza said, "This season was a great experience and a fairly successful season, overall."** During the course of the season, each wrestler experienced their fair share of triumph and disappointment. **"Victory and defeat are just parts of the sport. Everyone would always rather win, but the losses are inevitable," said Sophomore Preston Hale.** Overall, this was another successful season for the Lions wrestlers.



Right: Junior David Esparza takes an opponent to the ground in an attempt to get the pin. **Far Right:** Junior Colton Kelly counters his opponent's attempted takedown during a duel with the Pepperell High School Dragons.



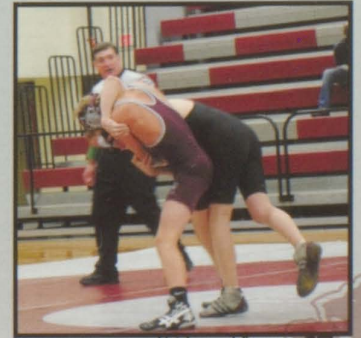
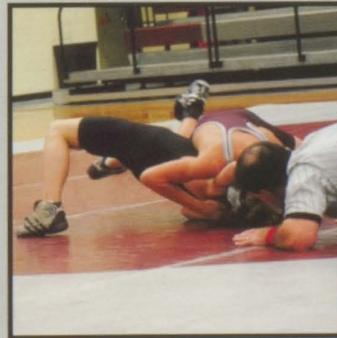
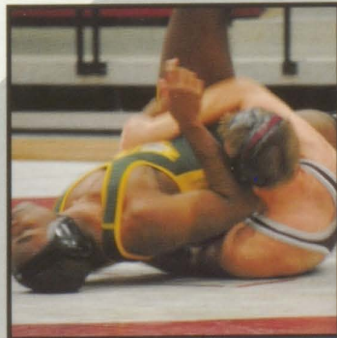
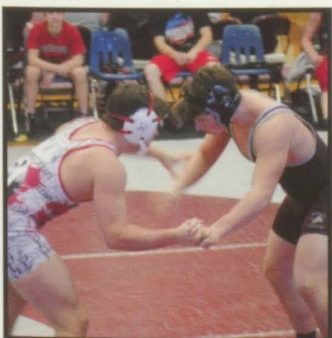


Above: Sophomore Preston Hale holds down his opponent from Westlake against the mat. As Preston wrestled, he tried to get his leg free to gain back points to add to his total score. **Above Left:** Dakota Cook holds his opponent in a headlock, preparing to try and turn them over onto their back for a pin attempt. **Left:** Senior Cole Glommen braces for his opponent's inevitable take down attempt. Cole worked to avoid take downs at all costs.



Holding the Weight

Staying in your weight class is one of the most important parts of being a successful wrestler. Whether you are close to going under or over, you must keep your weight within a specific range in order to stay at the same level and to continue facing wrestlers of the same size you have been. This has always been an incredibly difficult task for wrestlers, and this year was no different for Central's team. Many wrestlers stayed on the border of having to switch weight classes during the year but managed to find ways to stay within the weight limits. One such wrestler was Preston Hale. He said that in order to stay within his weight class requirements, he would, "drink mostly water and rarely eat anything with any sort of lasting effect on my body." Another wrestler who dealt with this issue was Dawson Hunt. Dawson said that he "tried to stay away from overly fatty foods and continued to work out and work off what unnecessary weight he gained."



Far Right: Junior Colton Kelly wrestles fiercely against his region rival opponent from Rockmart. On that Saturday in January, Colton showed his spirit and motivation to succeed on the mats spending the majority of the day at the Walker Gym competing and cheering on his fellow wrestlers. **Right:** Dakota Cook, a junior, strategically moves in a relentless effort to claim victory while wrestling at home. Hoping to help the team gain another win over Rockmart, Dakota fought with perseverance and set his mind on nothing less than victory. **Below Right:** Sophomore Dawson Hunt engages in a dual against his region competitor from Rockmart. During this wrestling tournament at home, Dawson fought hard to finish victorious and gain another win for the team. Because of his and his teammates' dedication, the tournament was a major success for the entire team as a whole.



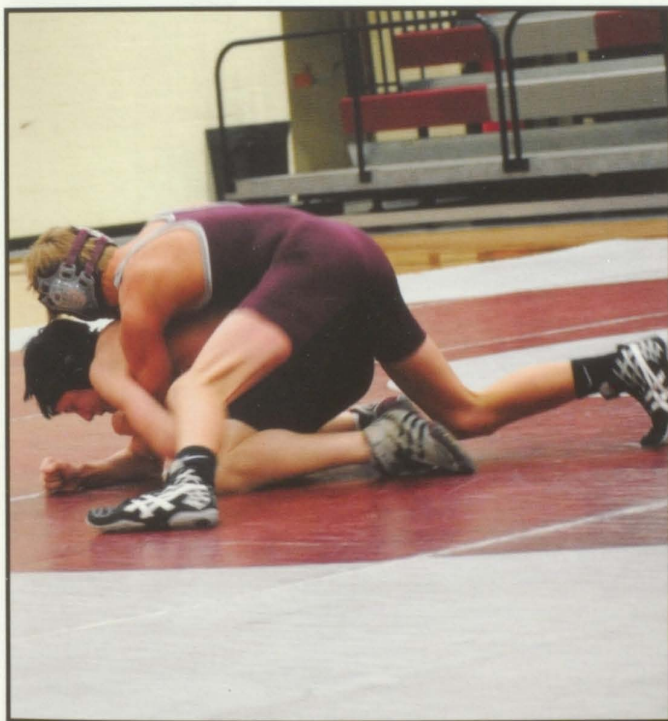
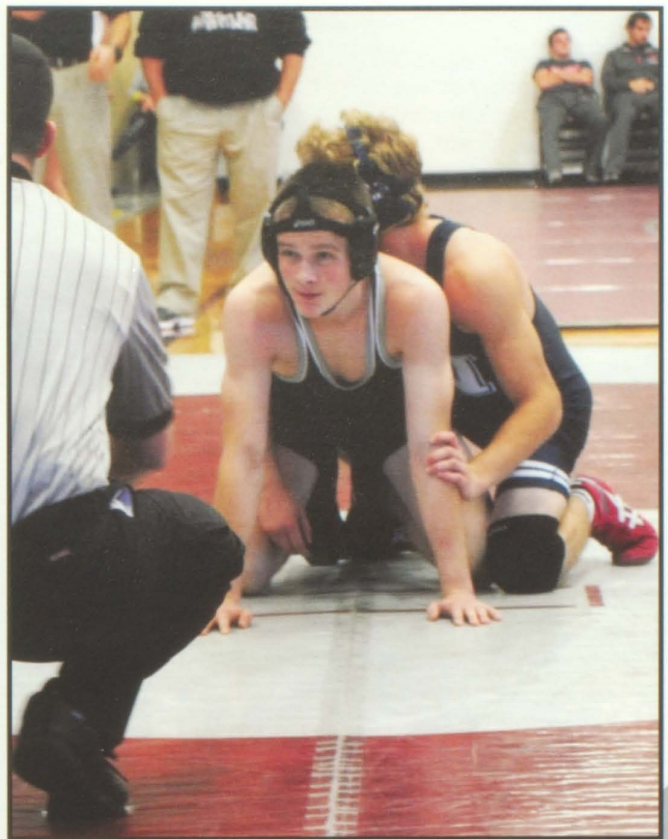
UNQUESTIONABLE *Endurance*

Top: Enjoying a new coach and a new perspective on the wrestling season, the 2015 team preps for an exciting year together. Both the coaches and the players agreed after the season that the team was able to bond through the countless hours spent together and considered each other family. **Above:** Wrestling Houston, a senior leader on the wrestling team, shows his strength and determination while wrestling in the Walker Gym. As a senior, Quinton gave it his all, as this was his last year to take part and help out his team. He went on to complete a successful last season and saw many wins as he wrestled tough opponents.

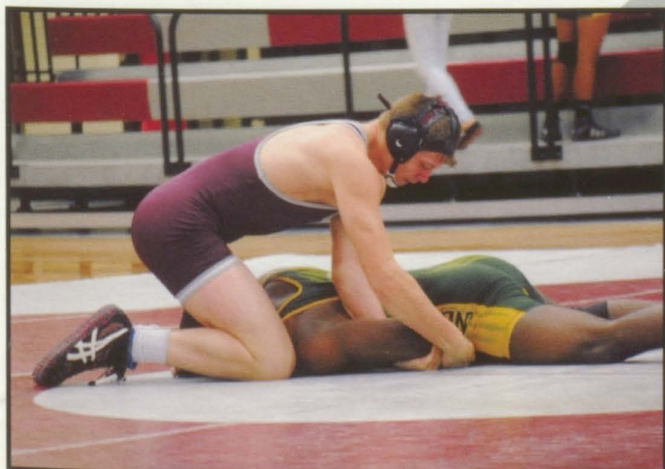
From new coaches to new season records, this year's wrestling team was one like never before. Bound and determined to make the season a success, the wrestlers and coaches practiced for hours and hours, dedicated to improvement and committed to making their school proud. New to central and his wrestling players, Jeremiah Fountain began coaching with a fresh start and a new outlook on the program. Commenting on the season, Coach Fountain remarked, "My first year coaching was great, I feel like we were family. It was really cool meeting the great guys." To improve and build the team in years to come, he explained that he plans to "expand the team in numbers by making sure the guys coming up from the middle school are getting plugged in and involved in the program."

Grapplers Grown Up

Upon finishing their phenomenal wrestling high school careers, Cole Glommen and Quinton Houston were honored during senior night for their commitment, leadership, and devotion throughout the winter season. As the final season to wrestle, each senior made the most of every match, motivated to finish strong. These athletes were recognized at the last home wrestling meet of the year and both went on to wrestle a successful last dual against Rockmart. As a natural athlete, Cole had no problem picking up this sport and claimed many victories during his two years wrestling as a Central Lion in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Reflecting on his last year of wrestling, Cole explained, "I don't intend on wrestling in college so it was pretty sad to wrestle my last match ever. The team bonding and being part of a family was my favorite part of wrestling." He went on to say, "Being a senior means that you are supposed to be a leader and it's really a nice recognition to be honored for the hard work and leadership."



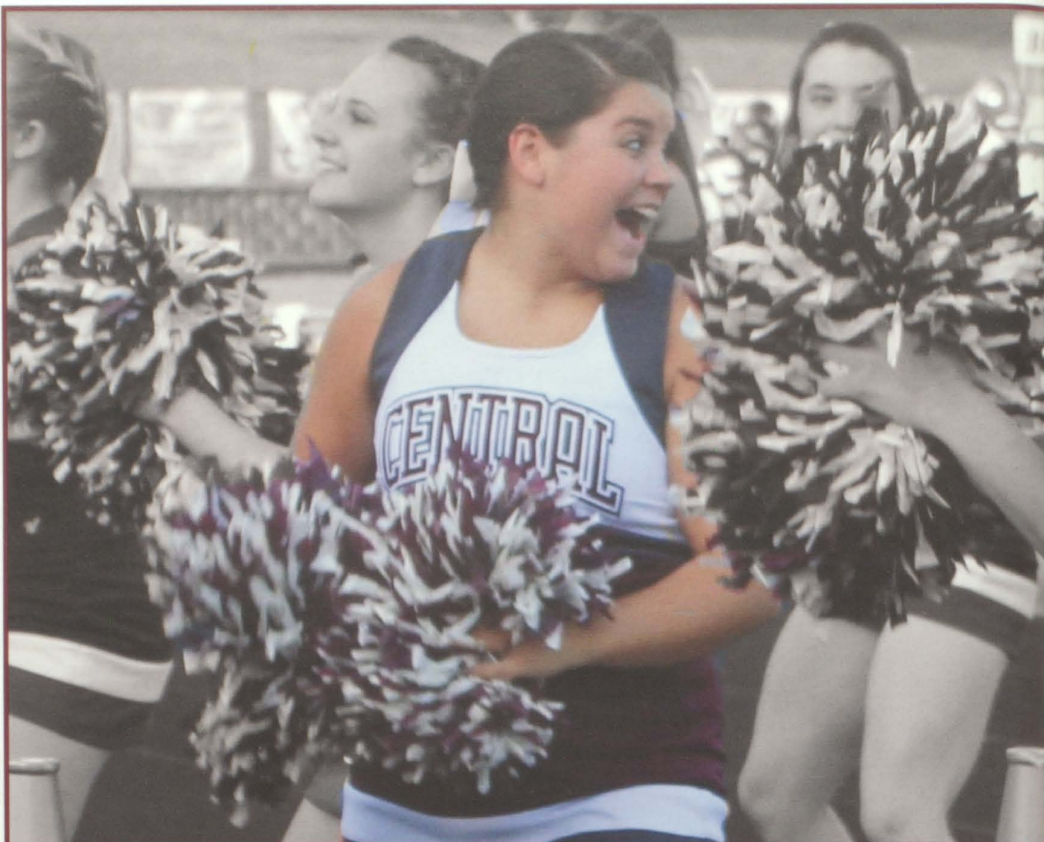
Above: Junior wrestler Trilan Howell, anticipates the blow of the referee's whistle and focuses his mind on the task set before him. With his devotion and practice came many victories throughout the season. In this match, he wrestled and fought hard for a victory against his competitor from Haralson County. **Left:** Sophomore Preston Hale begins a match against his opponent from Rockmart. After the coin flip, Preston assumed his position and began to think of a strategy for his opponent. After the season, he explained, "I love wrestling because of the brotherhood and the sport in general. My favorite part is getting my hand raised at the end of a match!" **Below left:** Levi Huckleba begins his match in the tournament hosted at home. After wrestling for many years, he became very experienced and skilled in the sport. **Below:** Wrestling Quinton Houston is honored during the team's last home meet. Coach Fountain showed his respect and gratitude for Quinton's contributions and leadership to the team with a plaque and a handshake. Quinton was escorted by his mother.



Right: Senior Amber Tolbert is all smiles as she radiates her bubbly personality to her cheer family. Amber's infectious attitude and immense enthusiasm made the squad's season even brighter. Along with Amber, the entire football cheer squad had incredible attitudes that became the face of Central athletics. **Below:** Cheerleaders gather to perform their pre-game routine. The squad huddled up before every game to get in a last minute pep talk and a prayer. Alyssa Paul explains, "Pre-game prayers help to get our hearts and minds focused on the game. We want our boys to do their best and we pray for God to give them strength to get them through the game safely." This, along with many other aspects, created the unbreakable bond that the girls share.



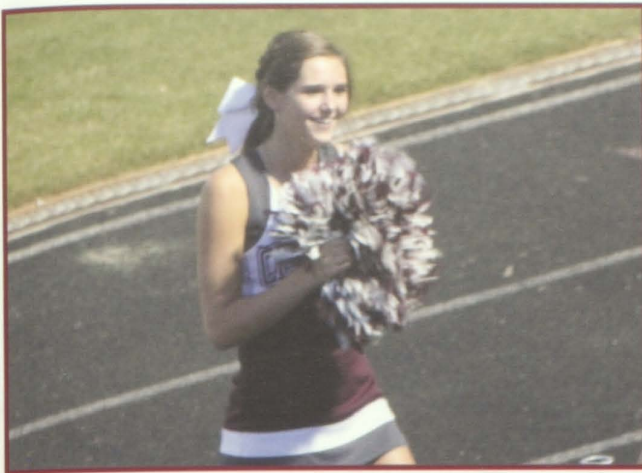
Above: Pom poms raised and voices high, the cheerleaders cheer on the crowd, letting their voices convey the lion pride that they possessed. By leading the crowd in cheer, they lead the team to a victory. **Right:** Senior Mary Kathryn Denmon sports her well known smile between cheers. She loved to socialize with her cheerleading family every chance that she could. **Far right:** Sophomores Brianna Woodard and Hannah Rosser return to their spots after helping out with the run through. The cheerleaders provided run-throughs every week for the football players.



UNBELIEVABLY *Spirited*

The Central High football cheerleaders played a major roll in the 2014-2015 football season. From leading pep rallies to pumping up our killer student section, they set the scene for fall sports. Their voices could be heard every Friday night of the season under the stadium lights among the raging pandemonium of the Lion Nation., and their cheers carried the football team through their 11-1 season. **Senior Haley Harrison explained, "My favorite thing about being a cheerleader is being able to show my love and support at every game. Cheer leading has been all that my life has consisted of for my entire high school career. It's a lifestyle, and my team is my family. I would give anything for them."** Just as Haley explained, the squad was like a family. Between them were bonds that simply couldn't be broken. They shared friendships, laughter, and lion pride that drove the spirit of Central High School. Their smiles and fantastic attitudes represented Central High School in unimaginable ways.



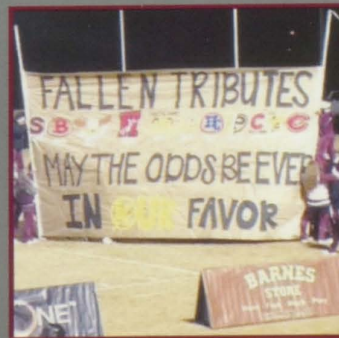
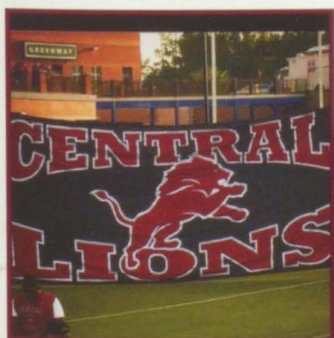


Above Left: Brianna Woodard, a sophomore, shows pride under the Friday night lights. She smiled at her friends in the stands between cheers as they cheered on both her and the football players. By cheering on the crowd, which inspired the football team, Brianna helped lead the team through an amazing season. Thanks to the incredible lion pride that was influenced by the cheerleaders, the football team pulled off an amazing season as the region champions. **Above:** Full of contagious laughter and radiant smiles, the euphoric cheerleaders jogged back to their spots after their pre-game huddle. The cheerleaders gathered together to pray and chant "We Ready" to pump them up for the excitement of the game before they cheerfully jogged back to their positions. Anna Schulenburg described the event, "After the football players plow through the run through the band immediately begins to play the fight song, and we run to the sidelines to join and dance." Their happiness and lion pride was a fantastic way to begin the games. **Left:** Ashley Boykin shows spirit after a cheer. Following every cheer, the cheerleaders got the crowd fired up by yelling and continuing to cheer on both the crowd and the team. Although the cheerleaders look laid back and easy going, they have a lot of pressure on them. While they don't usually show it, they have a very difficult job. Ashley explained, "What makes it hard is the fact that all eyes are on you and whatever mistake you make will be seen by many. There's also the challenge of holding the run through praying the boys don't run you over!"

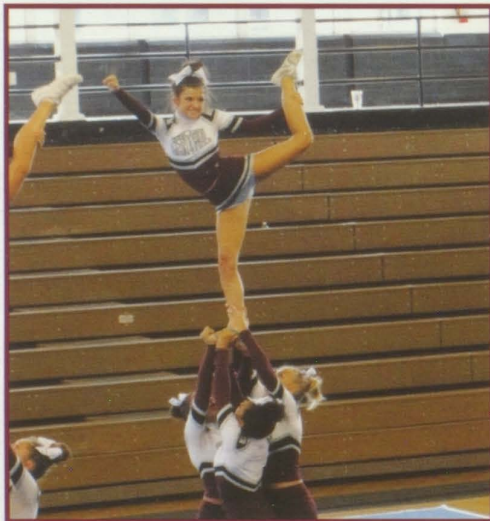


Run-Throughs

The Central football cheerleaders had a tradition of making run throughs every week for the football players. The creativity of these run throughs far surpassed any other school's and always resulted in laughter, amusement, and occasional "oohs" and "ahhs" from the crowd. Run-throughs varied in theme, from Instagram to popular movies, such as The Hunger Games. The Hunger Games themed run-through was a crowd favorite. "Fallen tributes" was written across the top- above all of all of the emblems of the schools who we had previously beaten, along with the phrase "May the odds be ever in our favor." written across the bottom. Run-throughs like these took the cheerleaders anywhere from two to three days of hard work. Nevertheless, their hard work all payed off on Friday nights. With cheerleaders surrounding the banner, band members playing loudly, and anticipation building in the stadium, the football players would finally run through the banner. Thanks to the cheerleaders, this uproar of lion pride took place every week.



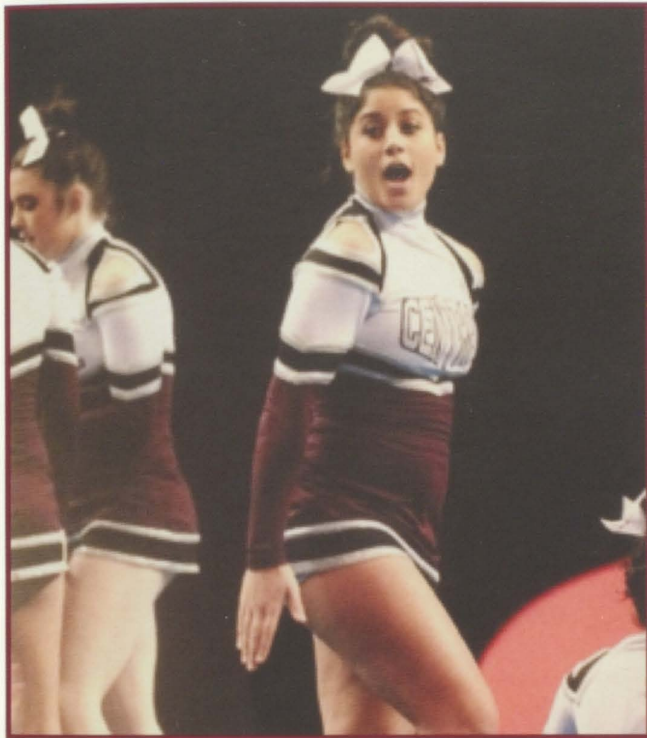
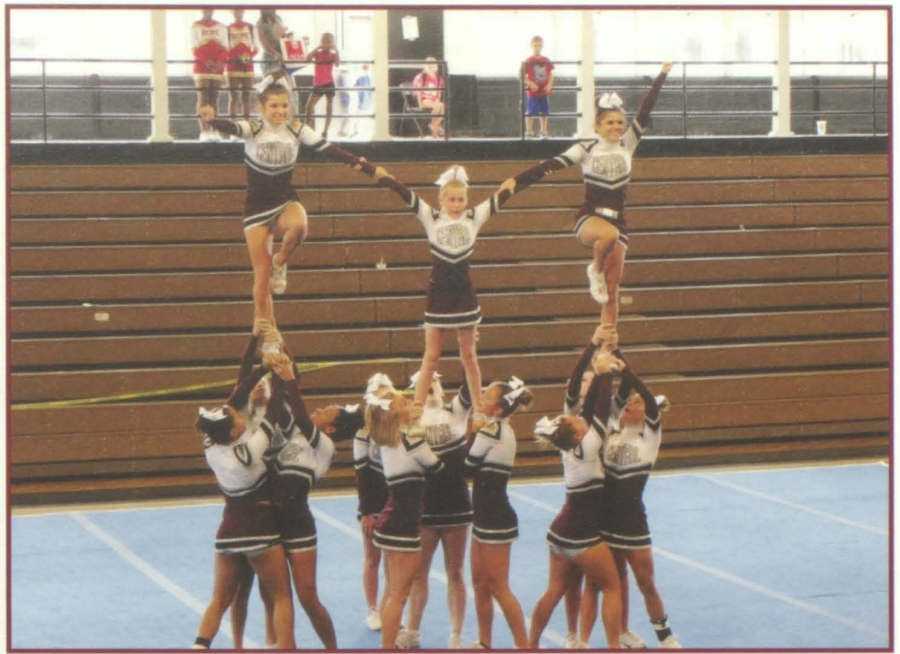
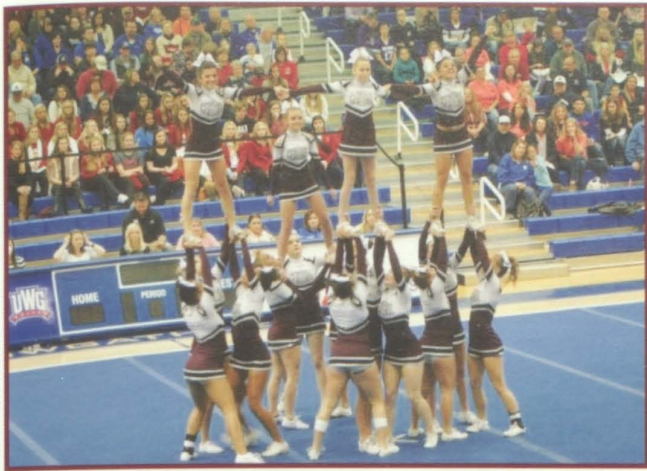
Far Right: The squad performs their routine during a competition. They kept the crowd's attention as they fell into the motions that they had been practicing all year. They perfectly performed their stunts, pleasing the judges. All of the hours of practice were finally paying off during their two minute and thirty second routine. **Right:** Kennedy Sims, Hannah Rosser, and Karolyn Sales perform their cheer. Each routine was required to have a cheer, jumps, tumbling, a pyramid, and a dance. By the time the cheer segment approached, they had nearly used up all of their energy. Nevertheless, everyone had to yell the cheers at the top of their exhausted lungs, all while completing a complicated series of motions.



EAT, SLEEP, *Cheer*

Top: Fliers Hannah Rosser and Emily Heath do their thing while at a competition. Their hard work and dedication payed off as they hit their stunts flawlessly. The fliers had to focus intently on their balance, form, and facials simultaneously, while the bases did everything they could to keep the stunt safe and sturdy, making the flier their main priority. **Above:** Bases Kaley Smith, Jasmine Pittman, and Karolyn Sales help to hit their stunt with perfection. The girls created close bonds through the trust that stunting required. The goal of a base is to keep their flier safe, which these girls definitely did. **Right:** Junior Kennedy Sims dances alongside her teammates in a routine that has been practiced more than a few times. She did her best to help her squad succeed.

Silence. The only sound present is the shuffling of cheer shoes against the ground and the deep breaths of the nervous cheerleaders on the floor. All the sudden, the music starts. Bodies fall into motion doing the same routine that they've been practicing for months. This was the feeling that every competition cheerleader craved. **Freshman Karolyn Sales explained,** **"Stepping on that blue mat was indescribable. It was just me, my team, and the floor. I would have to block out the crowd, the judges, and all other distractions to focus on what needed to be done to win. The music would start, and I would snap into the reality of the routine that we had practiced for months on end. In those two and a half minutes, the hours of practice all payed off."** Cheerleaders practiced for hours in order to give these two and a half minutes their all in order to bring home the gold. The team has a quote that they go by, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." This quote perfectly explains what was required of the competition cheerleaders. They couldn't just improve on their own, but instead had to work together as a team in order to hit the perfect routines, and ultimately get the win.



Above: Hitting their stunts, the team works together to the best of their abilities. The squad focused intently on having fun while performing every move with perfection. During some stunts such as the one pictured above, all thirteen girls were reliant upon each other in order to maintain all three of the stunts. Any solitary flaw could put the entire squad in danger, as well as their score. If one single flier or base made the slightest mistake, the entire routine would fall apart, which explains the immense concentration pictured on the faces above. **Above Left:** The team hits their stunts and works together for the win. Together they worked through differences and obstacles in order to bring the win home to Lion Valley. Stunting was something that required every member of the team to work together in order to bring the win home to Lion Valley. Stunting was something that required every member of the team to work together in order to bring the win home to Lion Valley. Stunting was something that required every member of the team to work together in order to bring the win home to Lion Valley. **Left:** Lauren Huff, a sophomore, transitions to her stunt group during a competition. Lauren worked hard to do her part in bringing home the gold. She got into the routine and performed her motions flawlessly. Lauren gave the routine her all, focusing intently on every move.

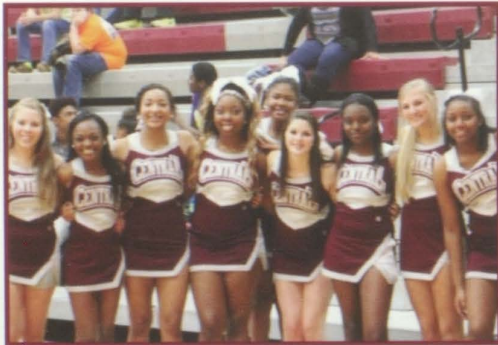
Inside the Cheer Bag...

Behind every great cheerleader are the unique contents of her cheer bag. The cheerleaders kept necessities such as their cheer shoes, clothes, deodorant, makeup, bows, chap stick, and so much more inside of these bags. Their cheer bags were often topped with bows and ribbon in order to achieve uniqueness and to implement their personalities. No amount of bows was sufficient for the cheerleaders, and their collections ranged from sequined to monogrammed. Cheer bags followed the cheerleaders to every practice and competition. Every cheerleader kept different things in her cheer bags. Some things more interesting than others, such as age old cheer shoes. In some cheerleader eyes, the more worn in the better. These age old cheer shoes were originally pristine and white, but after years of wear from the gym became covered with tape to hold them together, and according to some cheerleaders, incredibly stinky. Along with rank smelling shoes, the competition cheerleaders also had multiple pairs of shorts and T-shirts in their bags in order to be prepared for their daily practices. Overall, a cheerleaders cheer bag goes through a lot. From following the cheerleaders everywhere they go, to being the residence of smelly shoes, these bags are essential to the Central Competition Cheerleading Squad.



Far Right: The cheerleaders form a tunnel to welcome the girls varsity basketball team seniors onto the floor along side the other players. As senior Hayley Sims ran through, she was cheered on by the fans as the cheerleaders start chants and cheers to get the players fired up and ready to win.

Right: As they all hit the same motion while finishing their cheer, they are also showing excitement and energy with one another. They always have an energetic pep in their step and usually more apparent in super intense games. They love what they are doing and you can tell everytime they start something new.



Above: The girls get together for a picture after a long night of cheering on the Mighty Lions. The giant smiles on their faces show everyone that they're cheering and chanting brought a win for the Lions!



Above: Coach Rebecca Smith and junior basketball cheerleader Zoe Marriott take some pre-game 'selfies' and get ready and excited to cheer on their mighty lions! " She is the best cheer coach ever and not to mention we look like twins so she has to be pretty awesome," said Zoe.

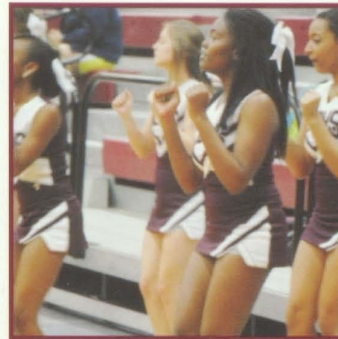
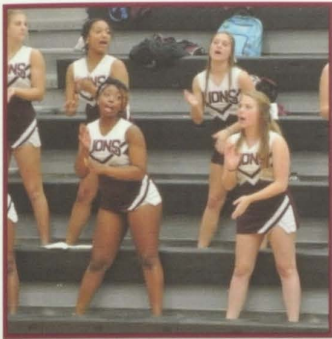
WE'VE GOT *Spirit*

Though the court was already constantly intense with the squeaking of the players shoes and the hard work and sweat, the basketball cheerleaders made it that much more hyper! A lot of time, preparation, and dedication went into cheering. The frustration of eating with 8 minutes on the clock to having to change in a small locker room showed their dedication to cheering on our Mighty Lions!

The stomping and cheering from them let the players know there was always someone there to back them up and cheer them on no matter what. They worked hard to prove to people and the players that they are there for them. With so many different cheers, chants, and beats, how could it not be known by everyone in the gym?

Loud and Proud !

These girls let everyone know that they are there to cheer on their mighty lions and get the crowd all pumped before, during, and after the games. They motivate the girls and boys basketball team to push on when the game gets rough. They help them all realize that even when they've lost, they are still number 1 in our mighty lion heart. "Cheering is that one sport that keeps your feet moving, this season was the same. Every moment our feet were moving to not only the beat of our cheers but the beat of the crowds 'ROARS'. This season was one of the best that we should never forget or regret," said junior basketball cheerleader Leah Rickles. Freshman Karolyn Sales said, "With this being my first year cheering basketball at the high school, I was a little bit nervous, but I love it and wouldn't trade it for anything!" The girls practice hours to cover everything that they can and make sure everything is preformed perfectly and ready to go.



Left: Sophomore Hideah Mullins looks onto the court and watches the game as she cheers along with her team! Staying focused during an intense game is very hard to do, but the cheerleaders handle it well. Remembering all of the motions to every cheer is also a lot of work and it takes time and focus. Being right in front of all of the action and feeling the floor move every time someone runs, makes a pass, or makes a goal and the team as well as the crowd goes crazy, is one of the best feelings a cheerleader can be given. "Cheering gives me feelings I wouldn't trade for the world. Its amazing to know and be able to see and hear what you are a part of." said sophomore Kobe Wilson.

Right: Freshman Kaley Smith cheers along side her team mates as they do multiple different cheers. This shot was caught as she finished the cheer "Ain't no Competition like CHS!" With this being her first year cheering basketball, she catches onto the cheers and beats real well. "Basketball is a whole lot harder than I expected to be. You have to memorize so many different beats but pretty soon it all becomes second nature with every cheer!" said Kaley.



Right: At the signal, swimmers launch off of the starting block to begin the race in the back stroke event. **Below:** Freshman Dalton Dyer swims the butterfly in a heat for the 100 final yards. The butterfly stroke takes the most core strength and power. **Bottom:** Junior Cassie Griffin finishes her flip turn to begin another lap across the pool in the breast stroke heat.

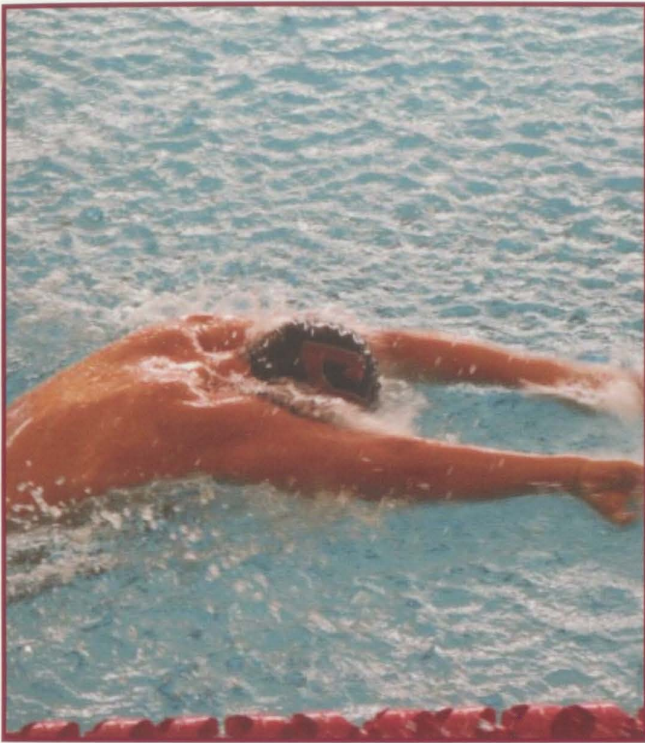
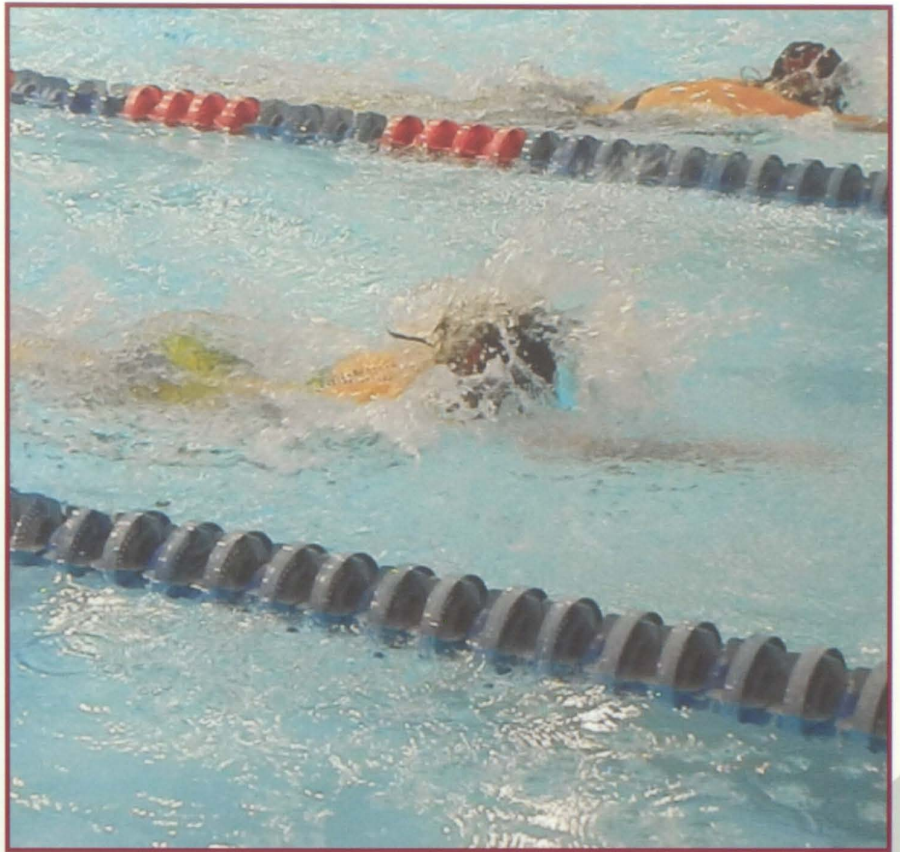


MAKING A BIG *Splash*

For the first time since the early 90's, Central High School's athletic department included an official swim team. Coached by David Bush, the swimmers worked hard to finish with a successful record in their first season of the 21st century. The team was comprised of junior Cassie Griffin, sophomore Kayla Sales, and freshmen Amelia Farmer, Dalton Dyer, and Jaycie Benefield. While this group was new to swimming for Central, they were not beginners. Most have been members of the Carrollton Blue Fins team for several years. But swimming for the Lions was a bit of a different experience. "Swimming for the Bluefins is more about individual success," remarked Amelia Farmer, "while in high school you focus on succeeding as a team and representing your school. It's great to get to show my Lion Pride doing something I train so hard for all year." Though the team was small in size, they were strong in dedication as they practiced on school nights as well as many mornings, hours before school began. "What I liked best about our school team was the fact that there aren't but 5 of us, so we became really close and got to know each other really well. But the best feeling was when I got to swim for Central, showing off our Lion Pride!" commented Cassie Griffin.

Right: Freshman Jaycie Benefield comes up for a deep breath before her next butterfly stroke. **Far Right:** Junior Cassie Griffin trains to improve her butterfly time.

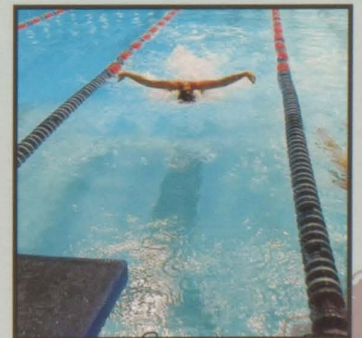




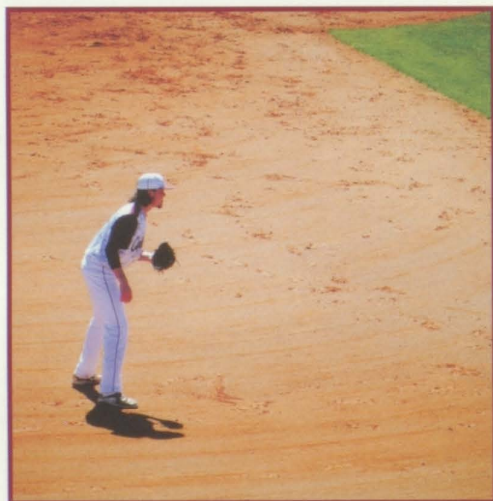
Above Left: Amelia Farmer, Cassie Griffin, Kayla Sales, and Jaycie Benefield made up Central's relay team. They trained hard and almost qualified for state in their first year together. **Above:** Freshman Amelia Farmer gains on her opponent in the 100 yard free style race. **Left:** Dalton Dyer races to a strong finish in the butterfly. Dalton said "If you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful."

What Makes Swimming Exciting?

Swimming is a favorite summer activity. Most people's only experience with competitive swimming has revolved around watching it on TV. Thanks to the recent success of Team USA in the Olympics and high profile swimmers like Michael Phelps, students across the United States have turned a summer pastime into a major competitive sport. What makes swimming so exciting? To start with, it's a high stakes, fast-paced sport. It includes team participation through relays and can also be an activity for individuals to exceed. There are four strokes – free style, back stroke, breast stroke, and butterfly, and all require extreme endurance and stamina. Events are comprised of several heats where swimmers compete to make it to the finals. The events can range from a distance of 25 yards to a whole mile. (that's a little more than 16 lengths of an Olympic size pool!) Needless to say, the sport of swimming requires intense dedication and commitment.



Far Right: Starting his pitch, Adam Kinnard, a senior faces the batter from Henry County in a Saturday home game. Adam was a leader on the mound. **Right:** Getting in his ready stance, short stop, Brandon Justice does his ready step. The senior worked hard to make sure the ball stayed in the infield. **Below Right:** Freshman Logan Hughes comes up to turn the double play in warm ups. He quickly got used to the central style when it came to warming up for a base ball game.



HEY BATTER BATTER *Swing*

Top: Waiting for the hit, third basemen, Jacob Lane clears his mind to get ready for the ball. **Above Right:** Senior Wesley Long crushes the ball in a tough game against Henry County. He helped the team out with batting and also behind the plate on defense.

Prepping the field for game day was a big job, but the baseball team split the jobs up depending on their position. The coaches pick who does what, but typically outfielders help with in field. The coaches tell them their jobs at the beginning of the year. Different jobs include racking in the dirt and cleaning the mound. **Junior Zach Spratlin** said, "My job as the center fielder is to make sure all the dirt is off the grass. I enjoy my job and it's what we have to do to keep the good looking field we have." A good looking field was intimidating for other teams. **Zach added,** "I don't really feel intimidated when I come upon a good looking and well kept field. I feel like they do the right work to it and that they might be some decent players." Coach Shiver tried his best to make the field look good for every game. The guys did their jobs before and after any game or practice. If everyone did his job, and did it correctly, the baseball field always looked nice and clean.

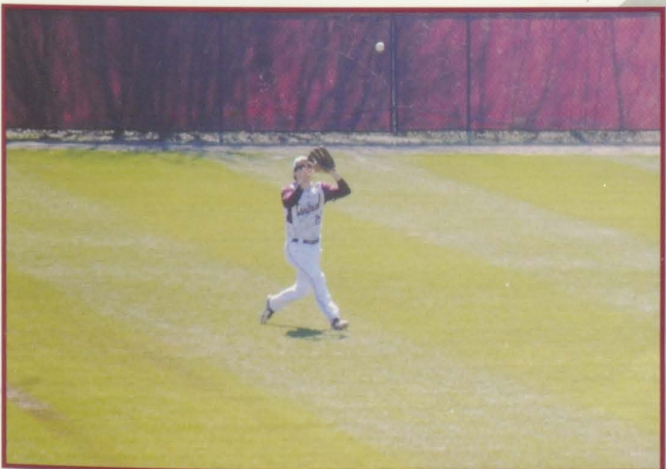
In the bullpen

Before every game, every player has a certain routine he goes through to get ready and prepare for the game. One of the longest and hardest positions to mentally and physically prepare for is pitching. The pitcher warms up in the bullpen. A pitcher normally takes like 20 minutes to warm up. Coach Shiver watches Adam Kinnard, the lead pitcher for the team, while he warms up. He gives him advice on what to change and what to avoid to get the best result from the upcoming opponents. Coach finds out what he is throwing best that day and makes sure he knows the game plan for which pitches to throw and when.

Adam said, "I clear my head warming up and focus on the task I have to achieve head of me. It is actually relaxing warming up in the bullpen because I am all by myself I can do my own thing and just pitch. When coach is back there it helps me because he gives me advice and allows me to get better and realize what the other team has to offer."



Above: Signaling the lead off, Senior Will Sheffield gets ready just in case Adam Kinnard, the pitcher, decides to throw out the runner. Will was a big help in getting the outs on first, he didn't let a ball get by him. **Left:** Jake Duncan leads off the game with a single. Jake was a good contributor when it came to gaining runs. **Below left:** To back up the infield, Nicholas Wortman tracked the ball to gain the out. Nicholas made sure that any ball in the air was a ball caught. **Below:** Senior Wesley Long was a wall behind the plate this season. He tried his hardest to make sure no balls got behind him.



Right: Seniors Wesley Long, Adam Kinnard, and Will Sheffield stop on the pitcher's mound to say the National Anthem. They all take the National Anthem seriously because it reminds them that they get to play baseball in their free country.

Below: Jarod Swafford gets the ball from third base, to throw it at first base. The third baseman had a fast throw to get the ball there quickly.



GOT GAME? *Step Up To The Plate!*

Being on the baseball team took a lot of hard work and dedication for the 2015 season. Through all the practices, the team pushed themselves to the max to be able to have a great season. Not only did they work hard during practices, they worked hard at being on time and at every practice. They came prepared to win and dominate. Each practice, the team played as if it were in a real game situation so that they could be prepared for the actual games. Both the varsity and junior varsity worked hard during their practices to enhance their performance on the baseball diamond. **Sophomore Zack Gaines stated, "We practice every day for about three to four hours, each day. We do different things to help us improve in each skills we need during a game. Even though we practice so much, I know it will help me with my skills in baseball, in the long run."** The 2015 baseball season was a success. No matter what happened during the games, the team had a positive attitude the whole season.

Above: Senior Adam Kinnard winds up to throw the pitch to a batter from Henry County. Adam was a leader at the pitcher's mound.

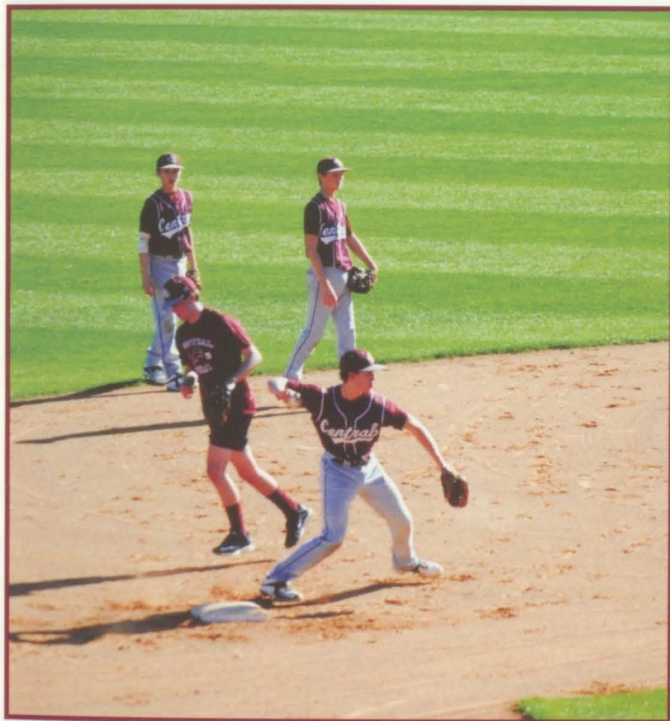
Right: First baseman Zack Gaines squats for the ball from the right fielder. He moved fast to get out the runner at first. **Far Right:** Relaxing in the dugout, the players reserve their energy for game time.



The Rocket's Red Glare

A time honored tradition to commence any sporting activity is the singing of the National Anthem. Baseball was no different. Each game began with players and coaches on the baselines, captains on the pitcher's mound, and fans on their feet. Written in 1814 by British captive Francis Scott Key, "The Star Spangled Banner" was first played at the beginning of baseball games during World War II as a patriotic tribute. After the war, the ritual stuck. Central baseball players revered this ritual and used it as a time to remember those who protected America over the years. Preston Hale said, "We wouldn't be able to play ball without our soldiers fighting for freedom."

Nicholas Wortman, a baseball player since the age of 3, said, "The National Anthem makes me think of freedom and reminds me that I get to play the game that I love." Whether delivered by one person, an ensemble, or even a recording, America's Favorite Pastime wouldn't be the same without starting each game with America's National Anthem.



Above: Senior Matt Harman awaits the pitch about to head his way. He was a leader at the plate and was an contributor on and off the field. **Left:** Garrett Lovvorn turns to throw the ball at first base. During warm ups they practice double plays to get it perfect during the game. **Below left:** Sophomores Blaine Chambers and Jarrod Swaford wait for sophomore Preston Hale throw the ball in. They make sure they get the proper technique down before the game. **Below:** Right fielder Nicholas Wortman throws in the ball to save the runner from gaining ground. He was very quick with his actions so the runner wouldn't get closer to home plate.



Far Right: Freshman Jarrod Jackson breaks through the backline on a through ball and speeds past the goalie, then passes the ball into the goal resulting in a score for Central in a big region game against Rockmart. **Right:** Senior Blake Brewer, with the aid of Jayleen Terry, chases a Rockmart forward out of bounds. In their second year of being a part of the Central High School soccer team, both of them earned starting spots and each were big parts of the defense, contributing to many shutouts throughout the year. **Below:** Justin Rice, a Sophomore makes a key save in the 6-0 win over Rockmart. His shutout marked his second of the season. As a second year starter, Justin helped the team by making many critical saves that went on to lead the team to victory throughout the season.



PASS, CROSS, And Gooooaaal!

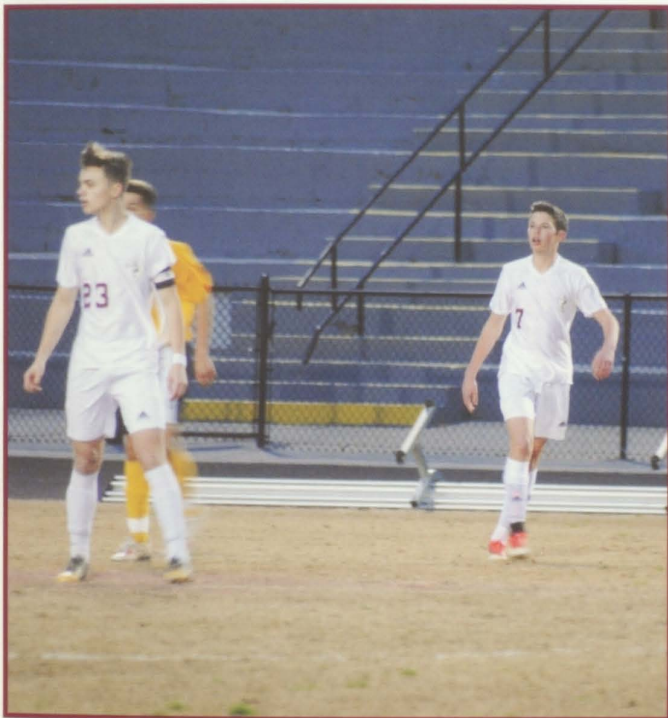
Above: Forward Scott Anderson makes a move on a Rockmart midfielder and looks to pass to advance the ball downfield. Scott was key contributor throughout the season, scoring many important goals and setting in big region games.

Right: Randy Simpkins calls out the starter's names as they jog out onto the field before the game, the players shake hands with the opposing team's coach, and then jog to mid field where they line up together. Starters against Pepperell were GK: Justin Rice, CBs: Justin Nichol and Jayleen Terry, RB: Blake Brewer, LB: Nolan Williams, LM: Dallin Anderson, CMs: Tyler Bright and Christian Potts, RM: Jarrod Jackson, and FWs: Scott Anderson and Will Mcjury.

The Lions worked hard all off season, practicing together throughout the summer, fall and winter improving their skills and chemistry looking forward to the upcoming season. The 2015 campaign was the last for seniors Tyler Bright, Scott Anderson, Jayleen Terry and Blake Brewer. The strong senior class helped the team develop chemistry and set the example through hard work. Coach Stewart returned for his second year coaching the squad. The team added Coach Ray, an experienced conditioning coach who was previously at Ohio State and Georgia to condition the team. He worked the team very hard throughout the season, running thousands of yards in sprints daily. Enjoying his senior season, his fourth on varsity and third starting, Tyler Bright stated, **"I have really enjoyed being a part of the Central High soccer program for 4 years. It has been a pleasure to play for and represent Central High school, I have had a great experience and will be sad to leave the environment."** Scott Anderson, another veteran senior, stated, **"School soccer has been very enjoyable over the past few years; I have made many memories with my teammates in my career that will last my lifetime."**

The Anderson Trio

Not very often do brothers get to play on the same sports team and rarely do three brothers get to play on the same high school soccer team. The Andersons have the unique experience of having their three oldest sons compete on the varsity soccer squad together. Three years ago Dallin and Tyler were ball boys for the high school soccer team, waiting for their chance to make their debut for the high school varsity soccer team. The Anderson brothers have each played soccer since the age of 4. They have trained in the yard together, gaining chemistry over the years preparing for the season that they would all be on the team together. Dallin has practiced corners and sending crosses in the yard with Scott and Tyler finishing, anticipating the moment that Scott would finish Dallin's cross in a game. Already this season the two older brothers have connected in a game, resulting in a score for Central in an important victory. The trio continues to work hard and improve their skill hoping to leave their mark on the Central High School soccer program.



Above: Will Mcjury slips past the defender and looks up to send the ball downfield, Will played a big role in the offense throughout the season as a forward. In the off-season, Will woked very hard preparing for his freshman season. He played for the local club team, Georgia Storm, which helped him develop skills needed to play at the local level. **Left:** Center midfielder Tyler Bright and Left Midfielder Dallin Anderson look up for a pass to advance the ball movement downfield. Dallin Anderson and Tyler Bright worked very hard during the offseason, gaining chemistry and advancing their skills while preparing for the challenges that they would face during the season. Midfielder Dallin Anderson stated, "I enjoy playing as a winger beacause I get the chance to send the ball in for my teammates to finish." **Below left:** Tyler Bright, Scott Anderson, Christian Potts and Dallin Anderson celebrate with teammate Jameson Cochran after scoring his first goal. Jameson is known for his speed and has worked hard over the past two years waiting for the glorious moment of putting his first point on the scoreboard for Central High School. Celebrations were a big part of the team, as the the squad scored many goals throughout the year. **Below:** Junior Justin Nichol heads the ball out of trouble, Justin is known for his powerful and accurate headers that saved the team from being scored on during many quick counter attacks.



Far Right: Savannah McWhorter, a junior, fights for the ball so she can regain possession. Savannah played the stopper position and her purpose was to stop the ball before the rest of defense had to get into the play. Savannah always had the will to win and fought for every ball.

Right: Samantha Pelaez was one of the many freshmen on the team. She is on the attack and was dribbling up the field to try and score on the other team. Sam played forward and wherever the coaches needed her. She was a diverse player.

Below to the Right: Senior Wesli Simmons maintains possession of the ball while on the attack. She was a leading scorer for the team and was a very valuable and aggressive player and leader. Wesli was a captain her junior and senior years on the team.



Top: Senior Jessica Pelaez takes the ball up the field to get the ball to a midfielder or forward. Jessica played defense and was good at getting the ball up field into the attacking third to the offense. Jessica played for three years and played defense all those years. Jessica was also a captain. **Above:** Aleigha Cheeks is wraps up the ball after the other team had a shooting opportunity. Aleigha was one of two goal keepers on the team and trained very hard to be the best she could possibly be. Goalie training is a process and is one of the most important positions on the field.

LIFE IS SIMPLE

Eat, Sleep, Play

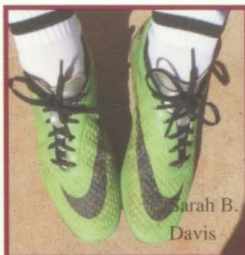
The amount of preparation that went into soccer was undeniably hard. Coach Brittany Maddox and assistant coach Ali Hembree worked hard to get the girls in shape and ready for the season. Conditioning took place weeks before the season started. With the combination of sprints, agility, and long distance conditioning in the pre season, the girls were ready to get to work by tackling ball control and skills when the actual season rolled around. Along with running to get in shape, hydration was also key to success in the sport. The players had to stay hydrated so that cramps did not succumb them during games. Because the weather was chilly and sometimes freezing at the time of games and practices, the players had to wear warm up jackets, under armor, and even leggings with multiple layers of socks to stay warm. The extent of clothing worn in games and practice varied, but preparation was always in order. The girls could only wear black Under armour so that the team looked unified and professional. Senior Jessica Pelaez said, **"I don't wear Under Armour except for early in the season. Before Daylight Savings Time begins, and the sun goes down early, it gets very cold!"**

Lighting up the field: Cleats with color!

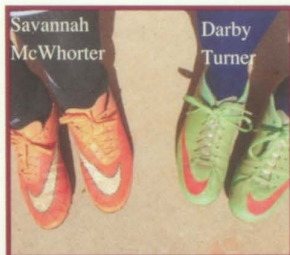
Colorful cleats are a must have in the game of soccer. This fad started five years ago and has not let up. From orange, green, blue, and pink, the possibilities of the colors on cleats is endless. Most of the girls sport colorful cleats. Most of the time, the color represents who you are on the field. Some, if not all, parents have said that sometimes they can tell the players apart by the color of their cleats. Grace and Camilla Heath are twins on the team, but you can tell them apart by the color of their cleats. Savannah McWhorter said, "I used to wear plain black cleats, but I had to get new ones and I really like how they pop on the field." In most of the pictures on the page you can see which girls light up the field. The color is like their signature. Senior Darby Turner said, "I love my bright green cleats because they express who I am and are unique to my style. They represent who I am, and I love that!"



Jessica Pelaez
Sydney Powell



Sarah B. Davis



Savannah McWhorter

Darby Turner



Above: Senior Darby Turner passes the ball up the field so that she can help move the ball around the field and maintain possession. Passing was a key part to the game and Darby was a key player that passed the ball around. She played left midfield and was a captain her junior and senior seasons. Darby connected well with Camilla Heath and was often referred to as her other "twin." **Left:** Ellie Ligon is a junior on the team and she played center midfield. Ellie passes the ball off to a forward. In this position, her main goal was to keep possession of the ball and distribute the ball to the outside mids or to the forwards. She was a key figure for winning the ball in the middle of the field. **Below Left:** Camilla Heath receives the ball off of a cross and prepares to shoot the ball and score a goal. Camille played left forward and was also a key person who scored goals. Camille was a sophomore and she put in hard work to help carry the team. **Below Middle:** Grace Heath takes a goal kick. She was very successful in taking goal kicks, free kicks, and corner kicks for the team. Her corner kicks resulted in multiple goals and she played the right midfield position. Grace was a sophomore and helped distribute and assist in many scoring opportunities. **Below Right:** Sophomore Sydney Powell runs to meet the ball so she can get a touch and then pass it back to another player. Sydney played center midfield and used her aggressiveness and speed to always get to the ball first. Sydney always worked very hard and was a key player in the center of the field.



Far Right: Junior Timothy Duffey stands on the courts at attention. He stood waiting until his partner and opponents were ready to begin the next point. At that away match, Timothy was winning 7-3 from the look of the score board.

Right: Junior Connor Eldred plays at Callaway for a region match. Connor had just hit a forehand as the ball is in motion to go over the net to his opponents. His face showed that he was focused and looking to where his hit would land.

Below Right: Sophomore Griffin Thomas is in swing of his serve during his singles match. It was Griffin's first year playing tennis and being on a tennis team. He had very good technique and showed out on the courts for his first singles match ever.



Top: Jake Toney and Conner Caldwell throw up the peace signs while posing by all the tennis racquets. They were both doubles partners and were waiting around the courts for their time to play. Jake and Connor were always outgoing and made their trips entertaining for everyone there. **Above:** Away at LaGrange, Bailey Lewis reaches up over his head for a high forehand. Because of the abundance of courts, LaGrange was a nice venue for matches.



SERVE, SLICE, & Slam

Constancy was key! Playing tennis was all about keeping the ball in play. Coach Wadlington was very persistent about coaching the players to stay constant. Of course during a match it was good to slice and ace the ball, but as long as players were staying constant, they were keeping the ball in play. Tennis was all about constancy, determination, and patience. Players had to have the mind set of determination to come out successful at the end of a match. Also, patience was very important during a game because in order to control your strokes, players had to stay calm even if the game was getting intense. **Freshman Andrew Stewart said, "I am thrilled to now be a part of the high school tennis team as a freshman. I have worked hard at my skills in tennis to show out and succeed. Tennis is my dominant sport and I enjoy playing it."**

Racquets Galore

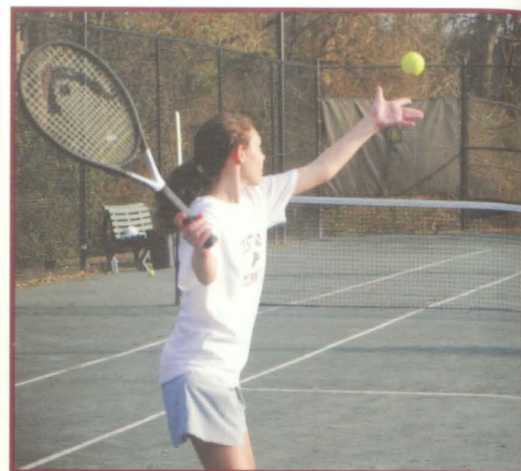
The sport of tennis has several different brands of racquets that players can choose from to play with. There are many well known brand names that are very popular. Some can range to be very expensive to cheap. Usually the best are more expensive and sold at well known sport stores. The players' racquets consist of Prince, Wilson, Babolat, Head, Yonex, Asics, Dunlop, and Gamma. Conner Caldwell said he liked using a Dunlop racquet because "no one else has one on the team, therefore it's special." Bailey Lewis said, "I use a Babolat because I got it for free at a tennis tournament I won. Originally those racquets are very expensive." Jake Toney said he uses Babolat because "Babolat is the Rolex of tennis racquets." Everyone had his own opinion considering what racquet they liked to play with best. The cool thing about each player's racquet is that each racquet was personalized to how that player liked it. Coach Wadlington said, "My favorite racquet brand to play with is Wilson."



Above: Junior Aaron Startup plays number one singles for the Central tennis team. The match Aaron was pictured in was a very intense long match against Callaway. After Aaron won the first set, it kept going back during the second set, but Aaron came out with a victory. **Left:** Senior Jacob Barnes goes in for a high forehand. Jacob was the number two singles for the team. Jacob was a great player and played with passion. **Below left:** At the varsity region match against Callaway, junior Gabe Ledford plays net during his double match. As Gabe was up at net, he volleyed a ball with his forehand. **Below:** Freshman Andrew Stewart follows through over his shoulder after hitting a strong forehand. His facial expression showed he put lots of effort into that swing for the ball to go over. Even though Andrew was a freshman, he was a very experienced tennis player and showed up on the courts for his first year on the high school tennis team.



Far Right: Freshman Karlee Eidson tosses the ball and positions her racket to serve and begin the point against her LaGrange opponent. As her first year playing tennis for the high school, Karlee began her tennis career with a great match. She played their away match on a clay court, proving that her skills reach beyond the typical hard court. **Right:** Junior Sydney Stone watches her Callaway opponent. Sydney played on to win the match 6-0, 6-1 with a team victory of 5-0. **Below Right:** Senior tennis player Elizabeth Minick tosses the ball to serve and begin the point in her match against region competitor, Callaway. In this away match, Elizabeth served up major success, as she won in two sets to six. Despite the rain and cold, she played on to gain a major victory for her team.



SERVING UP *Success*

Top: Sophomore Courtney Allen makes eye contact with the ball as she prepares to hit a forehand crosscourt to her opponent. In this Tuesday match, the Lady Lions faced region competitor Haralson County. Commenting on the win over Haralson, Courtney explained, "It felt great to see all of my hard work pay off as we played our first region match and secured our first team victory!" **Above:** Senior tennis player Anna Schulenburg watches her shot pass the opponent as she plays in a rainy region match at Callaway's newly improved courts. She and her doubles partner Erin Lewis won the match with a dominating score of 6-0, proving that they could handle their region competitors rain or shine.

The first match of the season arrived quickly for the Lady Lions as they faced a tough Bremen opponent to begin the year. With this first match came many nerves, excitement, and anticipation as the girls were hopeful to prove their skills on the court. The girls' outlook on the 2015 season was fresh, just like their new uniforms. Nonetheless, as the first match drew closer and closer, the nerves rose higher and higher. **Junior Lindsey Pierce was also felt the odd combination of nervousness and excitement prior to the Tuesday afternoon match. She commented, "Before I stepped onto the court I definitely felt nervous, but I was excited to start my season off and get things going. I was more excited than nervous. The prayer before each match helps me relax and understand that I'm playing for a much bigger and greater purpose!"** Once the girls were out on the court, they showed no signs of nervousness as they played every point with passion and determination - not letting up or allowing pre-game jitters to affect their strokes. In the end, the girls proved their success and hunger for victory, playing through their nerves and setting the tone for an incredible season to come.

That's so... Special

One word to best describe the girls' relationship as a team in 2015 was the term "family." As the girls fought through the cold in the early season and eventually persevered past the heat in the later months of spring, a bond was formed between the players, carrying them through both the thrills of victory and the pangs of defeat. The team created a season clearly marked by their success on the court, but equally so, one marked by joy and lasting relationships off the court. Whether the girls were cheering on teammates or going out for dinner after the match, the team made it a priority to spend time together. Perfectly explaining the team's relationship, junior Cassie Griffin commented, "I think all of the sports here at Central are great at creating a sense of family - we pray together and none of us act like we're better than each other. We know that we're all in - together". With this team bond driving the lady lions, the season turned into one filled with joy, laughter, and love - creating a family that could never be broken. Having success and claiming victory was nothing new, but creating a sense of family? That's so Special.



Above: Sophomore Anya Dunn poaches at the net as her doubles partner, Erin Lewis, serves the ball to begin the point. The girls played on to win their away match at LaGrange and contributed to the team win as a whole while the season was just getting underway. **Left:** Freshman Katie Schmitt watches the ball as her opponent from Haralson County serves to begin the point. Katie played at three singles in this home region match and dominated on the court with a win of 10-0. **Below left:** Veteran tennis player Quinn Evans hustles on the court to get into position and hit her stroke. Focus was key as she began her swing, and it proved to pay off, as she hit a beautiful forehand down the line to her opponent. In this region match, the girls were victorious over Haralson County and improved their region record to 1-0. **Below:** Freshman Madison Spruell fights through the rain as she hits a forehand down the line to her opponent from Callaway. Playing number one doubles together, Madison and Anya Dunn went on to claim a region victory for the lions with a score of 10-7. The ladies swept Callaway in this away match, winning at each line.



Right: Ansley Long, a senior and fourth year track member, exerts her best efforts in the long jump to get a good distance. She worked very hard during the season and during the off season to improve in her own game. Her weight training coach, Coach Taylor, was also a big part of her training. He helped prepare her for the long jump by coaching her in agility workouts. **Below:** Averie Armstrong, a sophomore, finishes her powerful throw during shot put. She gave it everything she had to be able to throw it as far as she could. Averie worked very hard during the off season to get stronger and perfect her form. She was a great addition to the 2015 Central High School track team because she was a leader among her teammates and she wanted to better herself so that the overall team would improve.



CENTRAL LIONS

Back on Track

Track required much dedication and athleticism from every member of the 2015 Central High School track team. To be a part of the team, members had to be able sprint short or run long distance, jump hurdles, pole vault, or do shot put or discus. **Alex Grimsley, a second year runner, said, "Track is a sport that is not for everyone. It takes much dedication and hard work but it is worth it. There is nothing better than hearing knowing that all the work you put in paid off!"** Alex was a long distance runner for the team. He was a great leader and competitor. Another important member of the track team was sophomore Johnathan Benitez. **Johnathan said, "People think that running track isn't that hard but they are wrong. It is not like taking a jog around your house because you are competing for the victory during track. Running in your spare time includes no pressure at all."** As they both said, track was not for everyone. Every track member had to have commitment, dedication, and of course, endurance. The 2015 Central High School track team was full of athletes that those three words applied to.



Above: Juniors Dajour Riddle, Tyler Terry, Damarious Owensby, and Xavier Fields keep a steady pace throughout his race so that he can pick up the speed towards the end and beat his fellow competitors. He always strove for success and his work ethic proved that. He worked very hard during the off season to get faster. **Right:** Xavier Fields, a junior, and his teammate, Dajour Riddle, also a junior, dart towards this finish line. They were ahead of their competitors and never lost the lead. Both athletes were determined to win no matter how much work they had to put in. They represented Central very well in every track meet.

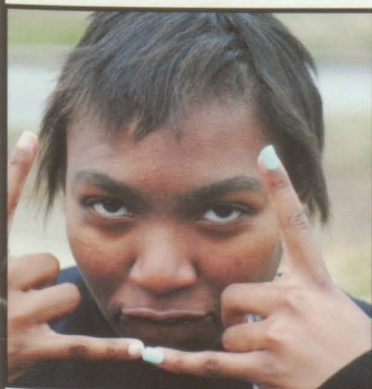




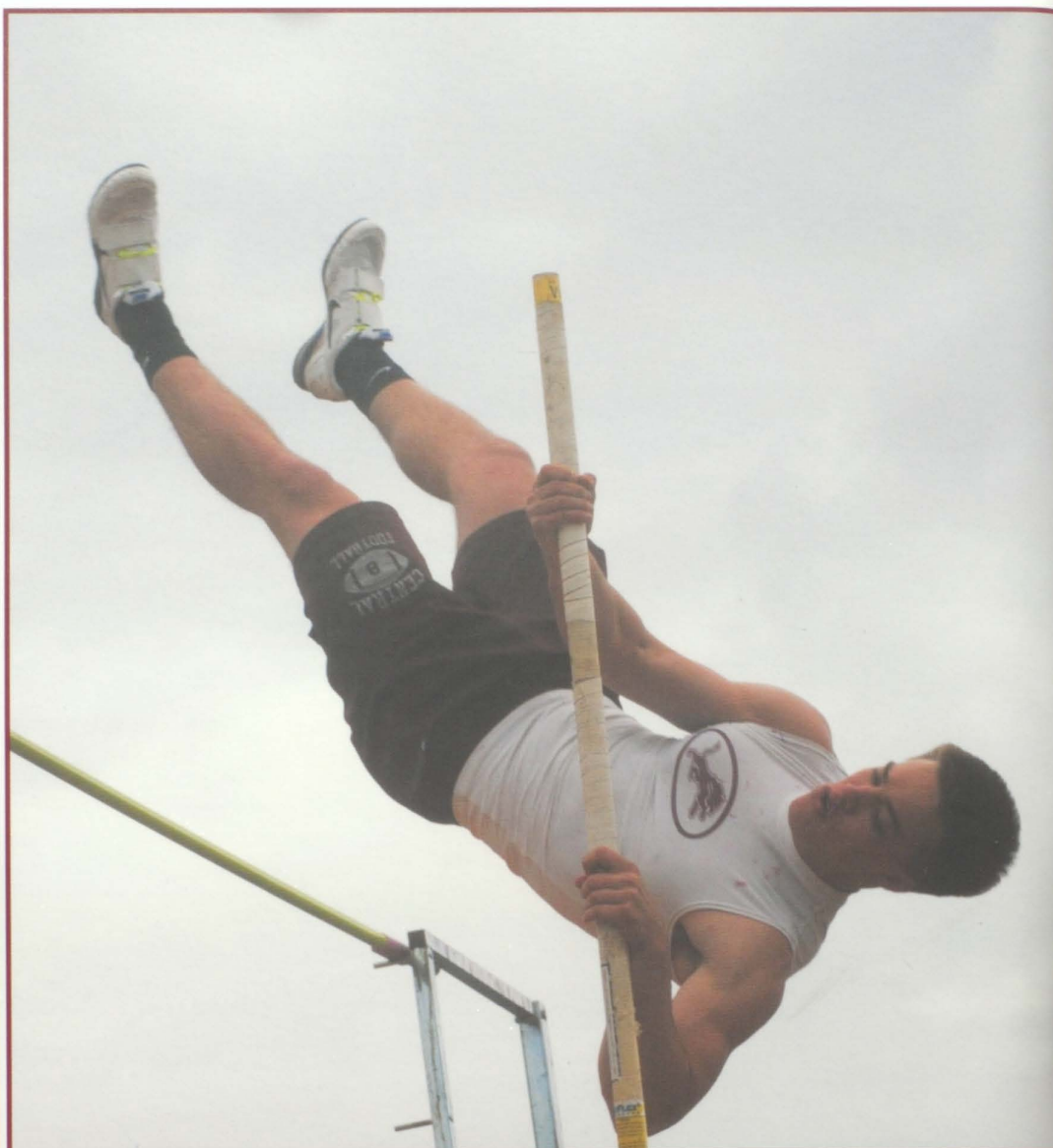
Left: Senior Hunter Cornelison is keeps a steady stride during his run against Pepperell High School. Hunter was a great teammate. He always encouraged other to do their very best and give it everything they had. Also, he was very dedicated. He worked hard at practice to become better than the previous track seasons. **Above:** Mitt Conerly, a junior, is getting stretched out by his dad, Mr. Conerly, before his track event. Without stretching before hand, there was a greater chance for injury. Mitt placed first in state for pole vaulting during the 2014 track season and planned on a repeat. He said, "I have been doing pole vault since eight grade and in tenth grade I was able to reach the ultimate goal which was to win state." They only way to reach that goal again is by training just as hard during the off season and during the season. His father was with him at most track meets for support.

Posing For The Camera

Juniors Eliza Luke and Aisha Lawson, and seniors Ben Boykin and Hayley Sims pose for the camera in between events. Eliza, better known as "Zee" by her teammates, is not shy of the camera. She loves getting her picture taken on and off of the track. Aisha loves to smile - especially for the camera! Even though she was preparing for her event, she could not miss the opportunity of getting a good picture for the yearbook. Ben was showing off his black Nike hoodie while posing by crossing his arms. Like Aisha, he never missed out on the chance of getting a quick picture. Unlike the rest, Hayley took an off guard picture. She was smiling while getting mentally prepared for her event.



Right: Junior Mitt Conerly competes in the pole vault at the meet against Pepperell. This season, he set a new personal record at the Georgia Tech Invitational, vaulting 15 feet and 1 inch, and he placed 1st. Mitt began pole vaulting in the eighth grade. **Below:** Senior Deja Henderson sprints on the track, running for first place. Deja is a great runner and is very dedicated. Between track and band, she goes non stop. Deja said "Even though I play in the band it doesn't interfere with track; it's what I love to do."



GET SET, GO!

The Race is On

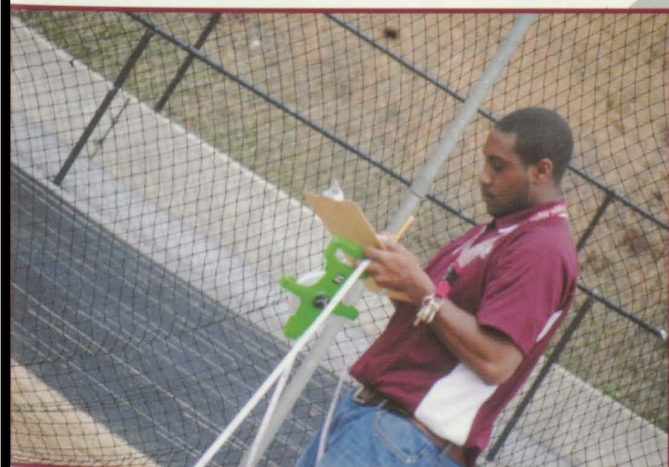
A Through all the practices and the conditioning to get ready for the meets, the track team had a victorious season. Coach Washington and Coach Reynolds did a great job this year on getting the boys and girls ready for state this year. No matter the outcome, the track team came to run their best and hardest. They all did their best and were determined to run their best. The anxiety of a race and being nervous was a lot to take in before taking a spot on the track. **Junior Tyler Terry** said, "You have to be dedicated to run and have a good mind set, because you can do whatever you set your mind too, its a time to have fun and there is a time to be serious, I just try to get better and better each year." The track team had dedicated runners and throwers, which got them pretty far and had a great season. Through stress relieving activities such as singing on the bus and telling funny stories, the track team also bonded as a family. **Sophomore Averie Armstrong** stated, "I love being with my track teammates. We have become so much closer this year. I will really miss the seniors next year, but I also am already looking forward to competing and making new friendships!"

Not Your Average Relay Team

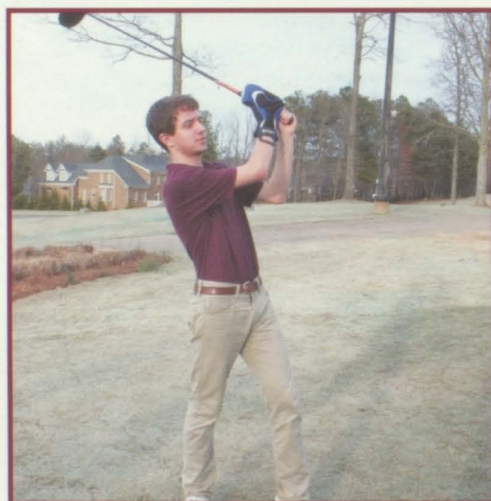
The relay team had a great time as well as having great time! They ran their hearts out and prepared for the best. The boys A team and B team was a success this year. Juniors Tyler Terry, Damarious Owensby, Zavier Fields and Dajour Riddle did a great job this season. Zavier said, "The relay team is my favorite event. I get all excited because all of the fastest people race against one another. The girls 4 x 1 relay team included seniors Jasmine Thrash and Ansley Long, sophomore Ayllexus Herring and junior Eliza Luke. Jasmine and Ansley were key in the 4 x 1, not only because of their experience but also because of their leadership; they helped the younger girls to prep for the 2016 season. Preparing for the relay team was hard work. In addition to having great running form and skills, teammates had to practice the hand-off motion, which was a skill that did not come easily, but was also a skill that was crucial to relay events. Perfecting this transition was an exercise in both communication and timing. However, the Lions persevered throughout the season.



Above: Sophomore Ayllexus Herring takes off in the 4 X 1. She ran second leg. Our 4 X 1 team placed first against Peperell. Ayllexus is a great runner and she is getting better each year. Ayllexus said "I like to run. I like the anxiety and the feeling of making my team a my family proud when i run. its just takes a lot but i'm dedicated." **Left:** Cierra Hammett throws the shot put during the field events. Right after basketball season she gets ready to throw during track season. CiCi has great sportsmanship and can throw the shot put ball far. **Below left:** Looking over the scores of the discus throw, Coach Reynolds tallied up the winners in each one. Coach Reynolds has been the track coach and has been a great coach helping the track team get better. **Below:** Junior Eliza Luke receives the baton in the 4 X 1 relay. The 4 X 1 relay team came in first place.



Far Right: Junior Emily Scoggins prepares to sink her put as she assesses the slope of the green. Emily kept focused throughout the match, which allowed her to bring her A-game, and carry her team to victory. **Direct Right:** Marking her ball, freshman Morgan Collins concentrates on her shots to come. Morgan was a very avid golfer, and participated in many tournaments outside of school, which greatly benefited the team. By dedicating her free time to golfing and constantly improving her game, Morgan played a detrimental role on the team. **Below Right:** Preparing to tee off, Joseph Fraser lines up with the ball.



SWING, DRIVE, *And Putt*

Top: Senior Jacob Barnes follows up a swing and watches it go. He hopes it lands close to hole.

Above: Tyler Brantley swings with a smile knowing that he is going to hit the ball in the right direction.

The average golf course spans 110-190 acres; the Central Lions walked a lot of miles this season! Golfers played 18 holes in a match, and they walked each hole with bags in tow. In addition to strong leg muscles, being a golfer required a great deal of concentration, energy, and some knowledge of physics. Rain and wind were two of the elements that altered a golfer's strategy; a strong wind meant using a different club; a wet putting area changed the putt significantly. **Brannon Fowler, a second year golfer for Central, said that golfing is a sport of strategy: "You have to figure out which club to use for the right distance. If your ball goes in the woods, you have to figure out the best way to get out. The most important thing in golf is concentration."**

Golfer's Tool Box...er...Bag

Golfers need a game plan to defeat their opponents, and part of the game plan includes golf clubs. From Callaway to Taylor Made, a complete set of golf clubs consists of 12 clubs; these clubs are comprised of drivers, irons, and putters. Golfers use the drivers, or woods, on their opening tees and on long shots. Irons are used from less than 200 yards from the hole, and putters are used to finish the drill. Then, specific types of irons, or wedges, assist golfers with getting out of sand traps and bunkers. Golfers are limited to 14 clubs in their bags.

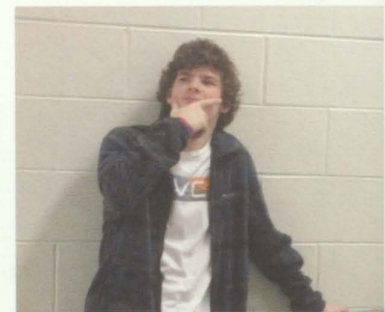


Above: Freshman Drew Carroll prepares to swing and hit the ball with his five iron. On this hole, Drew successfully made contact with the ball and was able to score low. As his first year on the high school golf team, he had a great start and finished with a memorable season. **Left:** Junior Sydney Stone stays focused during the golf match. She does well at staying focused on golf and maintains all the right techniques seeing she has a busy extracurricular life. As her her third year on the golf team, she is a great athletic role model the freshman and new comers! " Even though i spend a lot of time on the tennis court, I always enjoy a great round of golf being able to have fun with a different sport that I love!" **Below left:** Coach Riggins talks with the guys before they start the match. Coach always made it a priority to talk with the players before every match and make sure he encouraged every one of them! **Below:** Senior Russ Gordon concentrates long and hard and takes his time before taking his shot. Before hitting his putt, Russ studied the slope of the green so that he could determine the direction his ball would roll. Russ went on to sink the putt and he finished the hole with ease.

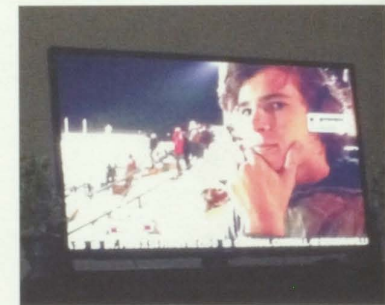




Shaking it for Central



Top Left: Averie Armstrong and Hanna Dryden keep busy before the game by taking a selfie in their Hawaiian outfits. Most games were assigned a theme for the student section, this one being "Surfs Up Central High School". **Top Right:** Students got excited for their airing on Fox News. Fox Five made many appearances during the year due to the contests, the football team won, including the prestige of being team of the year. **Bottom Left:** Preparing for the game ahead, students get riled up to support the football team. **Bottom Right:** Baseball players Zach Spratlin, Jake Duncan, Mason Dodson, and Kent Evans all showed spirit before the game. They displayed insane school spirit during every game.



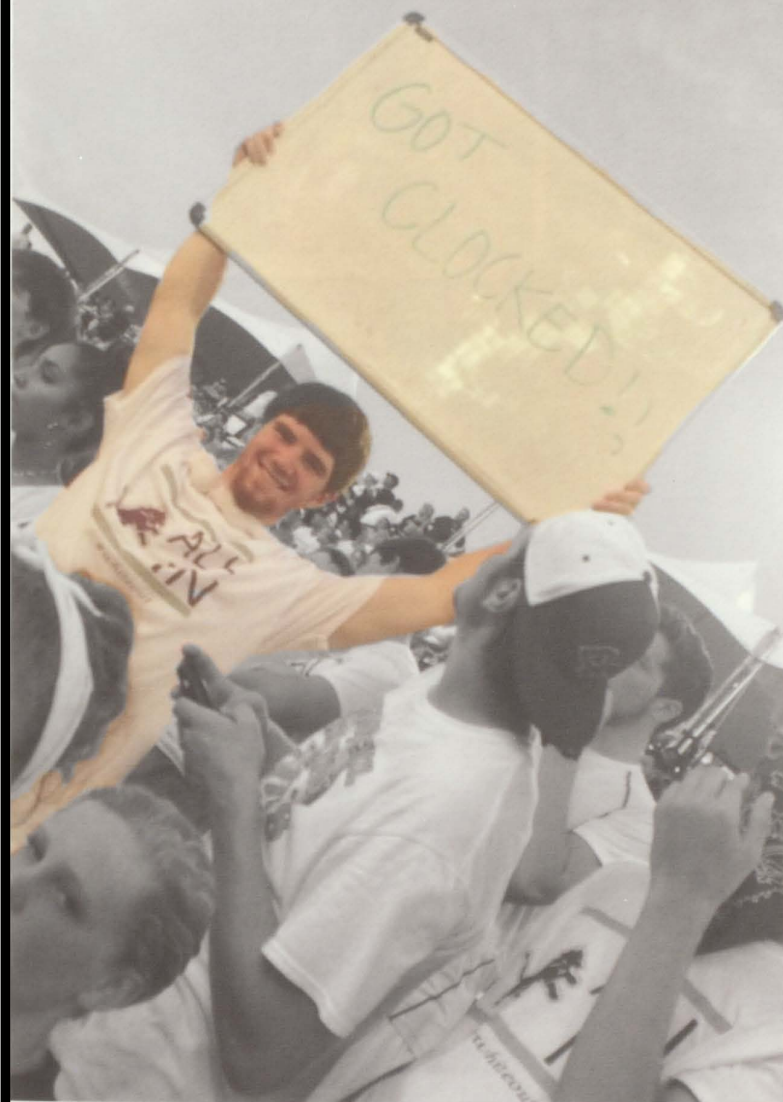
Above Left: Despite the frigid temperatures, the Central family gathers for their "Camo out." The cold temperatures of that Friday night were no match for the dedication of the student section. **Above Right:** Enjoying being part of the Central family, students pose for a selfie during the game. Moments like these and the people in them are what made high school worth while. **Direct Right:** Posing for the Fox News cameras, students wave five fingers in their face to represent the High FIVE sports logo. Fox Five played a large part in the football season.



Fans are always detrimental to any event. They're the voices that carry competitors through the pressure of whatever the competition may be. Among fans, certain ones do seem to stand out. Central had one such fan. He had been spotted on many occasions, and in few incidences had even been captured on camera. However this certain fan wasn't known for his hype, but quite contrary. Among the pandemonium of the Lion Valley, this certain fan sat silently in contemplation. This fan was known...as "The Thinker". This peculiar fan has been previously identified as Tim Duffey, a junior at Central High School. When asked what he thought about, he explained, "I don't know." then after he went into his contemplative state once again, replied "Life." Timothy had been recognized and interviewed on live television in honor of the iconic role that he played in the student section.

CHEERING FROM *The Stands*

Below: Once again, the student section poses for the Fox news channel. Tim Duffey posed as his alter ego, "The Thinker," while the rest of the student section got psyched for the cameras. The lion pride that the students exhibited was a reoccurring story for Fox news. **Bottom:** Jake Toney, Joseph Fraser, and Conner Eldred show spirit during a pep rally. Pep rallies were a time to hang out with friends and show spirit and lion pride for the sports teams of the time being. Lion pride may seem like a simple cliché, but in reality was an incredible spirit that was particularly present during events like these. **Left:** During a game at the West Georgia stadium, students kicked off the season with a "White out". Students cheered on the team by writing comments on a dry erase board concerning the game.



The Central High student section was second to none. Students gathered under the stadium lights and cheered on their peers who were on the field. They often carried out themes, such as "Surfs up Central" in which the students decked out in Hawaiian shirts and leis. Junior Tim Duffey explained, "Being part of the student section is such a rush. Its the part of high school that we'll never forget- just making memories with friends and showing pride for our school. We definitely have the best student section in the state. No doubt." Timothy was just one of hundreds of students that made up Central's remarkable student section. "I love coming to football games and being a part of the pumped student section; the atmosphere is one that I will never forget," senior Hayley Sims explained. The powder clouds after kick off, the screaming of cheers, the maroon wigs and crazy costumes along with so many other elements made Friday nights what they were. They were what created the memories that will forever be etched in our minds. The memories of the fight song playing after a touchdown, Cole and Quinton running the flag, crowd surfing, and so much more that made up the nights that we will never forget.

Right: Seniors celebrate the exciting accomplishment of the team. **Far Right:** Fox 5's Paul Milliken interviews the man of the hour, Coach Rico Zackery about the great success his team enjoyed throughout the year. Coach Zackery mentioned the incredibly hard work that his team put in throughout the practices and games all through the season.



FOX 5 TEAM OF *The Year*

Right: Fox 5's Paul Milliken welcomes the Good Day Atlanta viewers to the Team Of The Year pep rally, held the Friday morning after the monumental announcement was made.

Above: The Central Marching Pride has a ton of fun at the pep rally and getting to break out their stand tunes that they enjoy so much during the fall. Led by Trent Paul, the saxophones scream rather than play for the Lions.

For once, the gym was quiet; a hush had fallen over the crowd. Cued by Paul Milliken, the Central student body waited for the camera to roll, and then, pandemonium. The gym exploded with cheers for the Central Lions, named as the Fox 5 Football Team of the Year. Students left class for a special morning pep rally, which was televised on Good Day Atlanta. Players and students alike were honored to be able to participate in the prestigious ceremony. As the students listened to the words of Mr. Griffis, Coach Zackery, and their senior class president Caroline Conerly, they exuded the pride that appropriately fits the Lions. The pep rally and the Team of the Year recognition capped off a fantastic season.

In Your Face!

This season was not only an incredible one by the standards of the school, city, and students, but it also was recognized as great by the entire state. The Central Lions were recognized by Fox 5 as their annual High Five Sports Team of the Year. This was the first time the team was recognized with this honor. The season began with an incredible 11-0 start, but ended with a heartbreaking loss in the second round of the state playoffs to the Westminster Wildcats. Despite the premature end to the season, this was still the most successful season by the Lions since 1988. This impressive feat earned the team this incredible honor. The distinction included getting a pep rally thrown by Fox 5 which was televised, and our very own High Five Sports "In Your Face" trophy.

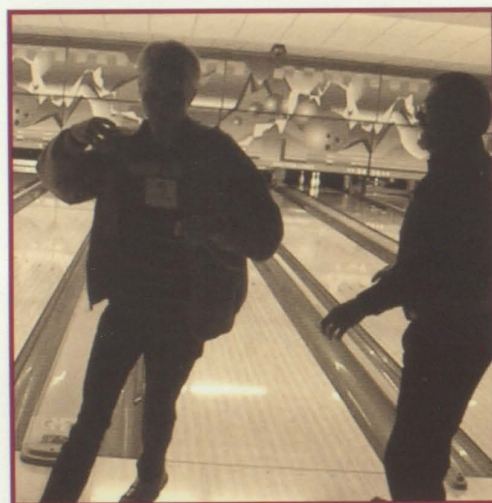
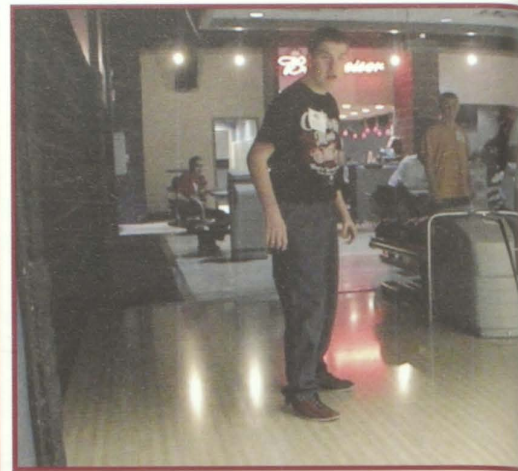


Above: Principal Jared Griffis is interviewed during the televised pep rally celebrating the Lions' distinction as Fox 5 TOTY. It was at the pep rally that Mr. Griffis was dubbed "Big Daddy." **Left:** Senior co-class president Caroline Conerly is interviewed by Fox 5's Paul Milliken to gain "a student's view of the great success of the team." Caroline demonstrated great Central pride during her interview, calling her fellow students her family and saying that she was "extremely proud of the success the team had in her senior year." **Below left:** Junior Tim Duffey and Fox 5's Paul Milliken imitate Tim's trademark "thinker" pose that became so popular during the Central football games this season. This was generally accepted by the students as a required thing to do at the celebration of the team's success. **Below:** Sophomores Angel Ackey, Yasmine Johnson, and Deasia Almon wave with their "In Your Face" Fox 5 hands.



Right: Jonathan Harden looks down the lane watching his ball speedily roll down. He had a great performance with scores of 111 and 116. These high scores were some of the highest at the bowling competition and led him to a well deserved 1st place Ribbon. He had a great time competing in the Special Olympics at Junction lanes for his second year in a row. "I was very happy with my performance, I had looked forward to the competition since my last time competing and was happy to win it for my first time," he said. **Far**

Right: Devan nervously watches his 9 pound bowling ball make its way down the lane. Below: Hoping for at least a spare, Martavious swings his arm back to launch the bowling ball down the lane. He had a great day bowling his first time competing at Junction Lanes.



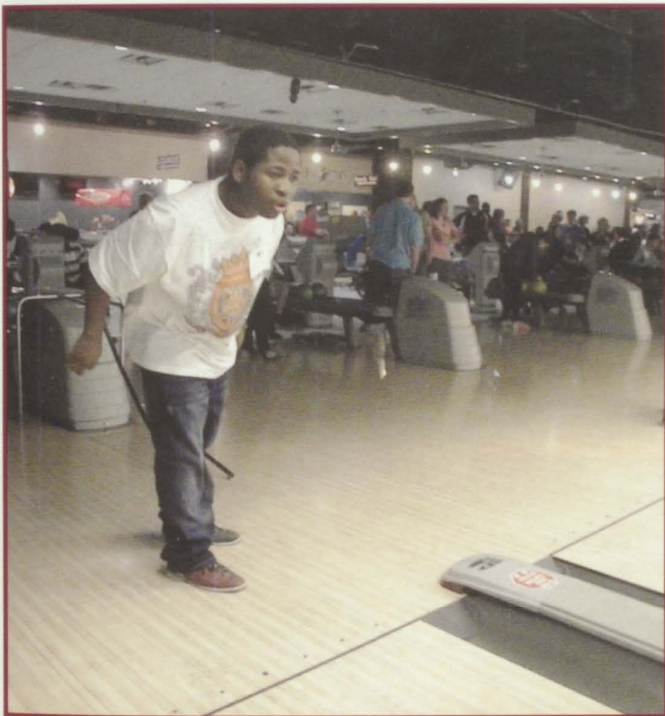
Above: James celebrates his roll, knocking 5 of the sturdy bowling pins down. He had a great experience competing in the Special Olympics at Junction Lanes this year. For his first time competing, he had a very successful day and earned his well deserved Ribbon. **Right:** Cason Morehead prepares to roll the 10 pound bowling ball down the ramp which then launched it down the lane. With the aid of his teacher, his confidence increased which boosted his performance and led him to a strong finish in the competition. Cason enjoyed the day and the experience that he had at Special Olympics.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE *Olympics*

The Special Olympians look forward to competing in the Special Olympics each year. This year they competed at Junction Lanes in a bowling competition. It was a very successful day for everyone who attended. All of Central's participants earned their well deserved ribbon. Before the competition began, the National Anthem was played and then the pledge was stated: "Let me win, but if I cannot, let me be brave in the attempt." This pledge was recited by the competitors and helpers at the beginning of each Special Olympics competition. With over 50,000 competitors per year, Special Olympics competitions are nation wide, competing in many different sports and competitions including Alpine Skiing, Aquatics, Swimming, Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Cricket, Cross Country Skiing, Cycling, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Floorball, Football (Soccer), Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Kayaking, Motor Activity Training Program, Netball, Open Water Swimming, Powerlifting, Roller Skating, Sailing, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing, Softball, Speed Skating, Table Tennis, Tennis, triathlons, unified sports, and volleyball.

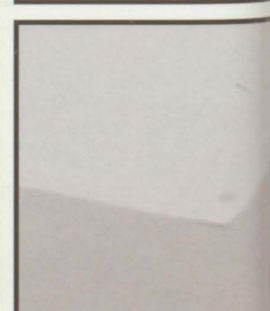
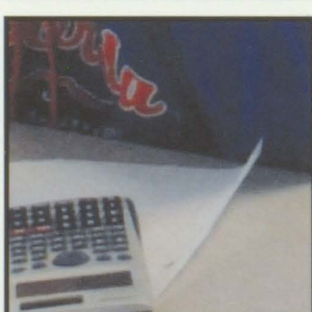
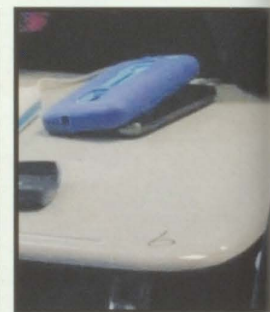
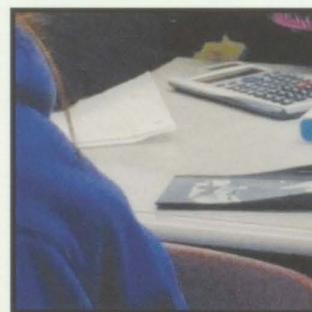
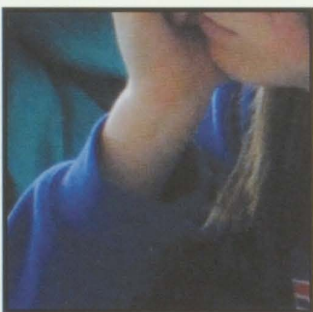
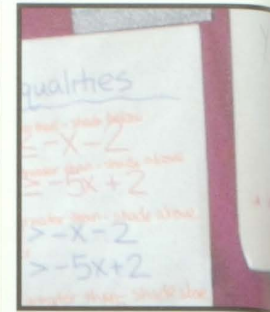
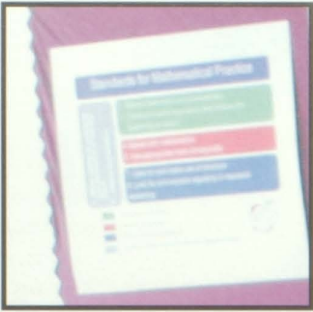
In it to win it

"Special Olympics is a fun time of year where I can compete with my friends and classmates!" Ricky Hearn stated. As a freshman, this year's Special Olympics was his first as a high schooler and was a great time for him to not only learn the swing of things, but also prepare and gain an understanding of the high level of competition that he will face in the upcoming years in order to prepare to compete. Ricky had a very successful day bowling, rolling in scores of a 56 and 62. He gained experience in the sport that will aid him in the future competitions. Ricky is a fierce competitor; his competitive spirit fired him up and encouraged him to do his best. He not only bowled to compete, he also did it to impress the ladies. Preparing to roll mid first round, he stated, "I am doing this for the girls." As the ladies watched his successful attempts, it motivated him to bowl better. After a successful day bowling, Ricky agreed that the girls watching him definitely improved his game, it motivated him to give his full effort and ultimately led him to his very successful day, as his first Special Olympics as a high schooler.



Above: After a strong and powerful swing, John George anxiously watches his bowling ball make its way down the alley hoping for a strike. It was his first time bowling and it ended in a success as he rolled in scores both over 45 points, leading him to a ribbon. He enjoyed a successful day bowling at Junction Lanes. **Left:** Kendrick watches his ball speedily roll down the lane anticipating at least a spare, his strong arm led to his success as he rolled in high scores and earned his well deserved 2nd place ribbon. At the end of the day he was happy with his success and knew that his focus and hard work led him to his successful day bowling. **Below Left:** Anticipating a strike, Austin Harper approaches the bowling lane lining up to bowl. Austin had a very successful day bowling, rolling in high scores. He enjoyed his second year bowling at Junction Lanes competing for a 1st place ribbon. After the competition came to an end, he proudly listened for his name to be called to make the long walk up to the announcer and receive his well deserved bowling ribbon. **Below:** Randy Wynn uses his unique bowling strategy called "The power roll." It gives the bowling ball extra power needed to travel at extraordinary speeds down the slick and slippery lanes in order to knock over the heavy bowling pins that peacefully await being struck while standing straight up at the bottom of the lane. This is popular bowling strategy seen at the Special Olympics that often results in success.





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Varsity Softball members include Front Row: Taylor Funk, Caroline Conerly, Hayley Sims, Cade North, Jordyn Scott, Aubrey Bennett. **Back Row:** Coach Ken Minick, Lucy Grace McKenzie, Jessica Roberson, Logan North, Eliza Luke, Logan Wood, Coach Dave McKenna, Emily Williams, Madison Dodson, Mattie Hutcheson, Kayla Sales, Cassie Griffin, and Coach Kyle McCarty.



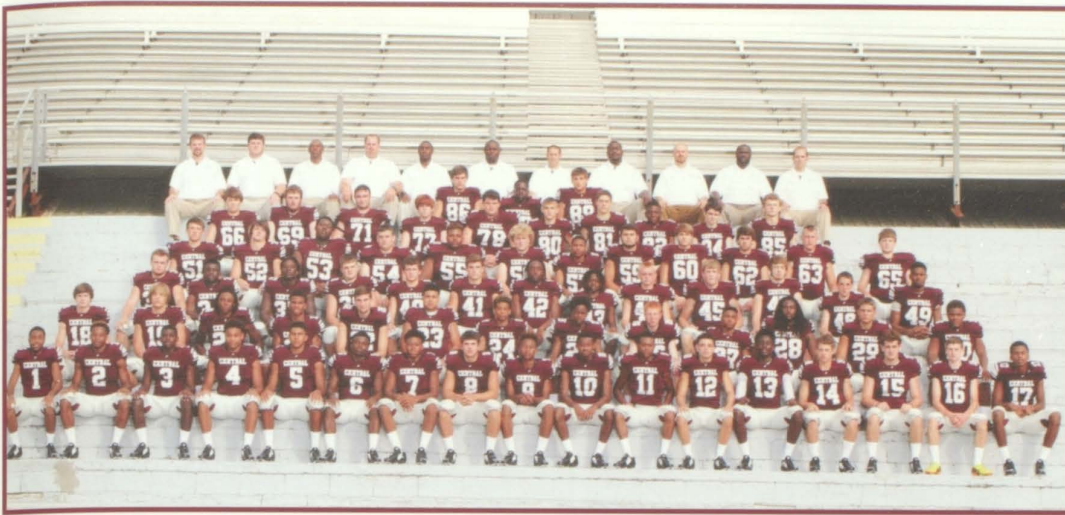
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Varsity Volleyball members include Front Row: Alissa Anderson, Karley Runels, and Jasmine Thrash. **Back Row:** Coach Chris Smith, Brooke Musick, Sophie Conerly, Rosie Eason, Hanna Dryden, Bailey Thomas, and Coach Jessie Fuller.

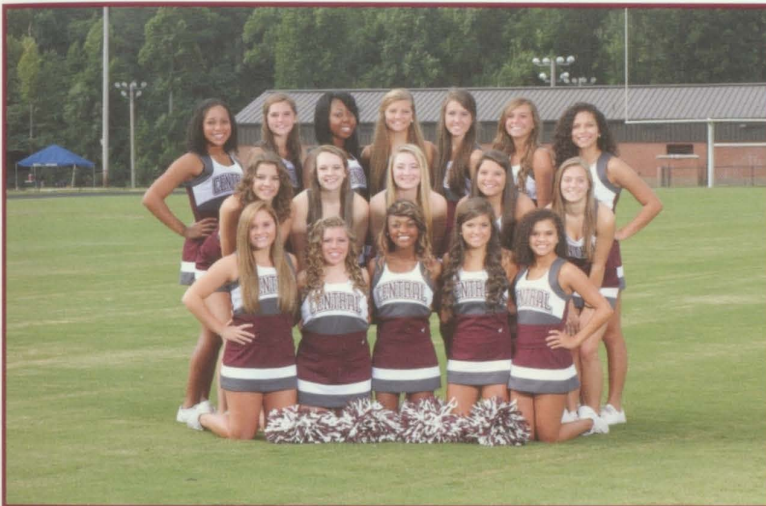


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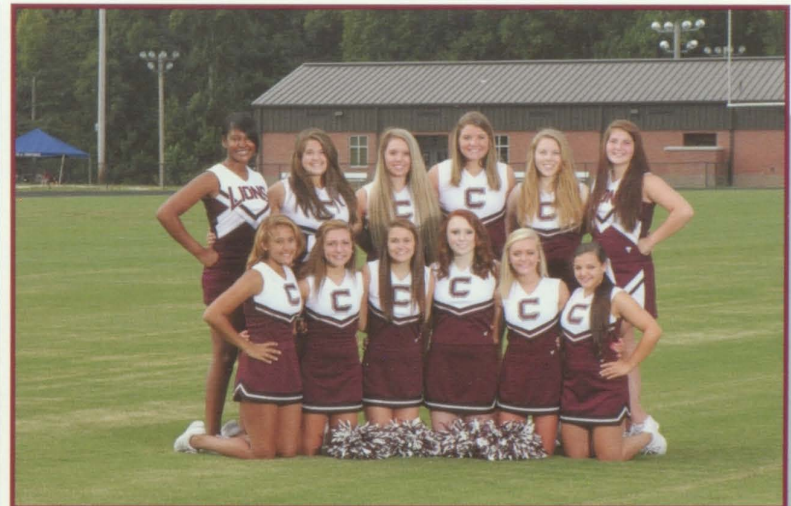


Football team members include **Front Row:** Dajour Riddle, Byron Brown, Zeek Lawson, Tyrel Chambers, Kyle Bailey, Damarius Owensby, Khaleel Abdussalaam, Wesley Long, Jaleel Terry, Xavier Vaughn, Breshawn Carter, Blake Brewer, Jared Walker, Dylan McKinley, Rick Dyer, Scott Anderson, and Xavier Hammett. **Row 2:** Jacob Barnes, Mitt Conerly, Chris Thornton, Kyle Terrell, Chris Brown, Lamar Daniel, Christian Wadley, Jaylin Boykin, Cal Hunnicut, Zavier Fields, Jayleen Terry, Cole Hodges, and Chris Holliday. **Row 3:** Joe Simpkins, Cody Whitt, Malcolm Brown, Kirey Thompson, Parker Nelms, Hunter Eckert, Trace Musick, Malik Brown, Jamarcus Strange, Ricky Hearn, Jackson Lewis, Brooks Harrison, Will Hobbs, Tyler Anderson, and Aaron Smith. **Row 4:** C.J. Brock, Gabe Wiggins,

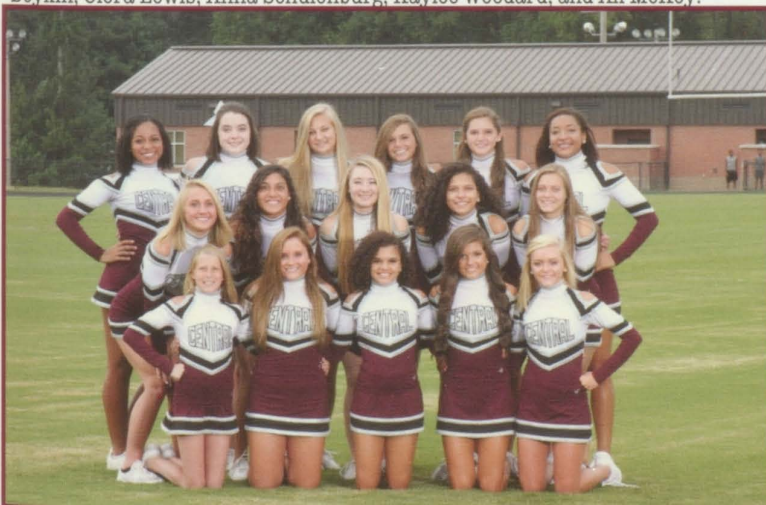
Tim Cox, Wesley Postelle, Ben Boykin, Austin Kilgore, Marquavious Slaughter, Aaron Startup, Holden Anderson, Austin Roddy, Maxwell Whitlock, and Ethan Caldwell. **Row 5:** Dillon Finley, Cody Smith, Cole Glommen, Tyrese Cox, Dakota Ison, C.J. Ledbetter, Zackery Burton, Patrick Albany, Derek Wright, Bailey Lewis, and Kaden Taylor. **Row 6:** Tyler King, Nasiah Daniel, and Brannon Fowler. **Back Row:** Coaches Don Riggins, Burton Thomas, Jason Dothar, Jeffrey Cowart, Shepard Reynolds, Rico Zackery, Scott Ray, Charrod Taylor, Josh Smith, Darius Smiley, and Sumner Ellis.



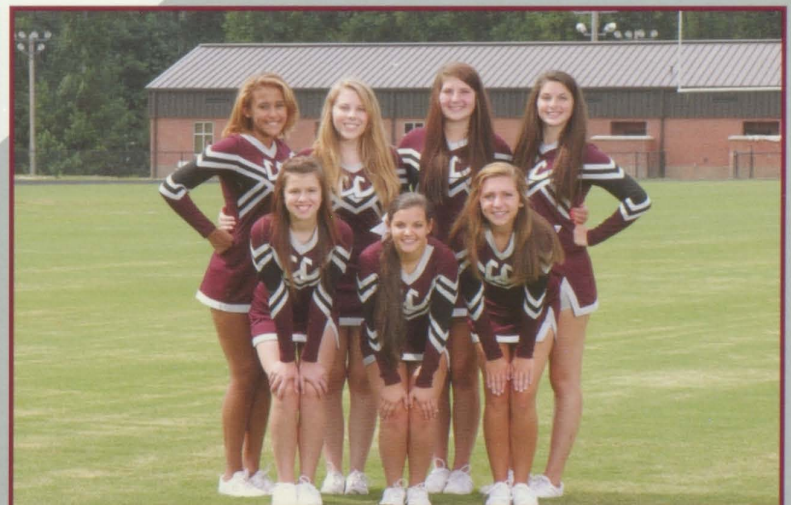
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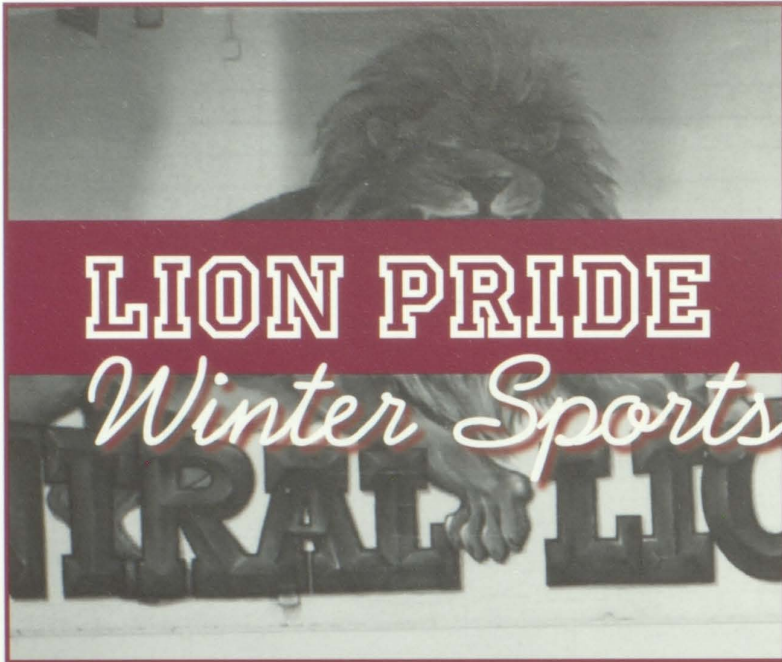
JV Football Cheerleaders include **Front Row:** Jadah Farris, Claire Dufour, Becky Nelson, Jennifer Brown, Kailynn Thomas, and Mariah Alvarado. **Back Row:** Kobe Wilson, Clara Denney, Jordan Whitley, Kimberly Johnson, Zoe Marriott, and Brooke Barber.



Varsity Competition Cheerleaders include **Front Row:** Hannah Young, Alyssa Paul, Hannah Rosser, Emily Heath, and Kailynn Thomas. **Middle Row:** Brodi Hobbs, Lauren Huff, Haley Harrison, Ali McKey, and Kennedy Sims. **Back Row:** Jasmine Pittman, Lexie Ray, Kaley Smith, Kaylee Woodard, Brianna Woodard, and Karolyn Sales.

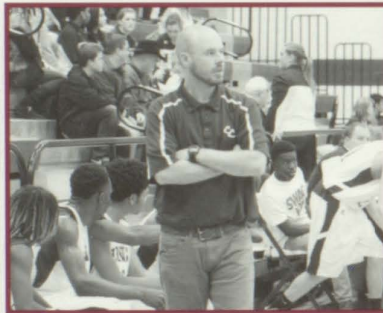


JV Competition Cheerleaders include **Front Row:** Daphne West, Mariah Alvarado, and Claire A Dufour. **Back Row:** Jadah Farris, Zoe Marriott, Brooke Barber, and Katie Coleman.



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Winter Sports



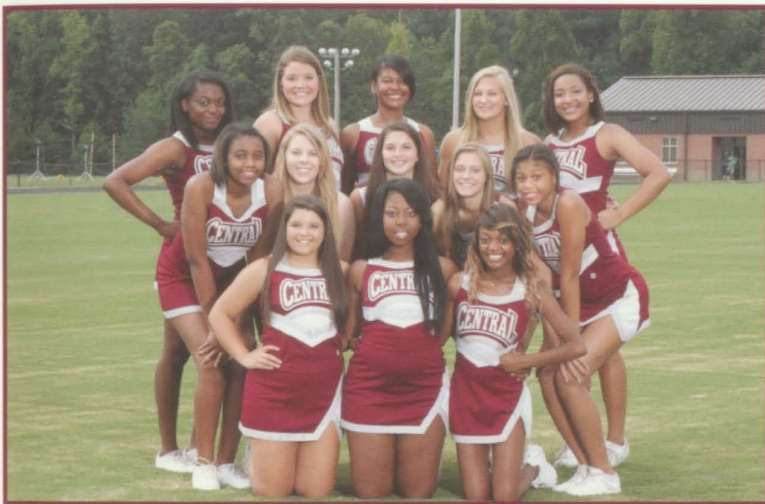
Varsity Girls Basketball members include **Front Row:** Eliza Luke, Elizabeth Minick, Jasmine Thrash, Briana Cousin, Wesli Simmons, Hayley Sims, and Cierra Hammett. **Back Row:** Coach Ashley Westbrook, Haley Luke, Alexis Farley, Donique Poole, Jaila Orocozo, Pherrin Lowery, and Coach Mia Washington.



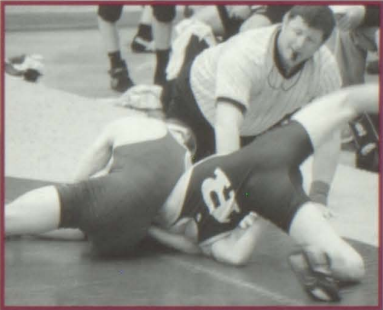
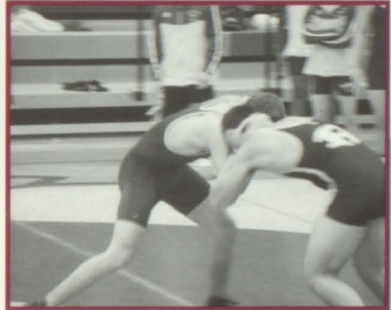
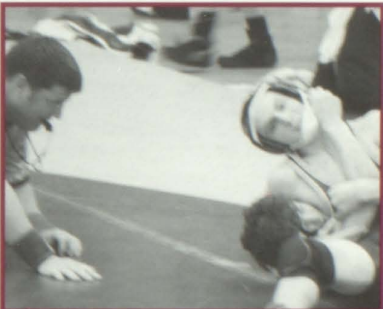
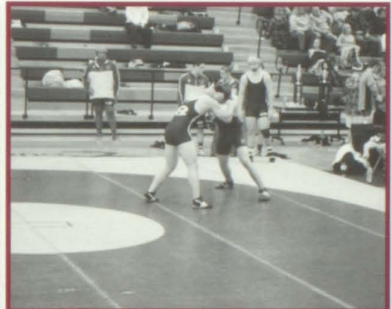
Varsity Boys Basketball members include Dajour Riddle, Jarrod Jackson, Isaiah Boyd, Jayleen Terry, Xavier Hammett, Coach Darius Smiley, Emmanuel Bullock, Byron Brown, Zeek Lawson, Brandon Jackson, and Hason Smith.



JV Boys Basketball members include **Front Row:** Jason Rinaldi, Cameron Brown, Tave Slaughter, Cameron Brewer, Jamarcus Strange, and Scott Cunningham. **Back Row:** Malik Brown, Xavier Vaughn, Federian Williams, Tyree Blocker, Dylan Adams, Jaleel Terry, and Coach Josh Smith.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders include **Front Row:** Amber Tolbert, Ashley Boykin, and Shandaria McClure. **Middle Row:** Hideah Mullins, Zoe Marriott, Katie Coleman, Kennedy Sims, and Nadia Mullins. **Back Row:** Keyonia Thrash, Kimberly Johnson, Kobe Wilson, Kaley Smith, and Karolyn Sales.



Varsity Swim Team members include Jaycie Benefield, Amelia Farmer, Dalten Dyer, Kayla Sales, and Cassie Griffin.

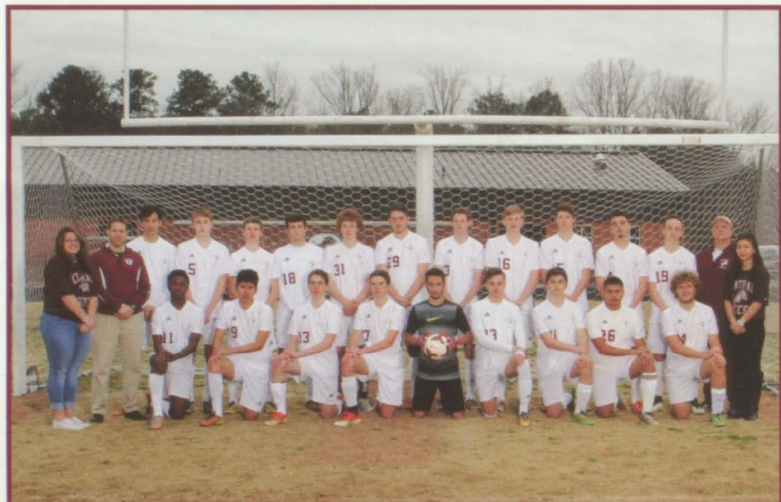


Wrestling members include **Front Row:** Trilan Howell, Avery Savage, Jason Konoval, and Christian Noell. **Row 2:** Dawson Hunt, Anissa Ly, Colton Kelly, Robert Bolt, Isaiah Chandler, Lee Laney, and C.J. Brock. **Back Row:** Shae Browning, Dakota Ison, Quinton Houston, Bo Ly, Cole Glommen, David Esparza, Nick Montalto, and Preston Hale.



LION PRIDE

Spring Sports



Boys soccer team members include Front Row: Jarrod Jackson, Gonzalo Rojas, Tyler Anderson, Dallin Anderson, Justin Rice, Todd Wright, Cole Mayer, Eddie Balmaceda, Ethan Hembre. **Back Row:** Clara Denney, Coach Scott Ray, Jacob Rice, Justin Meade, Scott Anderson, Nolan Williams, Chris Sims, Justin Nichol, Jameson Cochran, Simon Shoemake, Christian Potts, Blake Brewer, Will McJury, Coach Stewart, and Lindsey Ortiz.



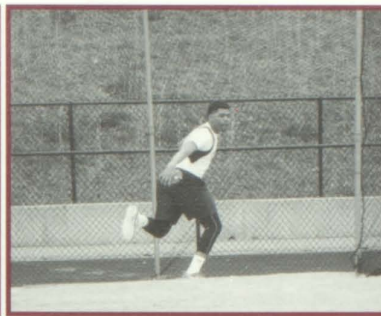
Girls Soccer team members include Front Row: Anna Farmer, Merideth Johnson, Savannah McWhorter, Grace Heath, Camilla Heath, Caitlyn Terry, Samantha Pelaez, Shilah Alvarado. **Back Row:** Brenda Perez-Garcia, Sarah B. Davis, Davis, Alisia Gomez, Aleigha Cheeks, Sydney Powell, Wesli Simmons, Darby Turner, Jessica Pelaez, Ellie Ligon, Makayla Jordan, and Coach Brittany Maddox.



Boys tennis team members include Front Row: Bailey Lewis, Zachary Sullivan, Gabe Ledford, Eli Boswell, Noah Martinez, Ethan Caldwell. **Back Row:** Jake Toney, Timothy Duffey, Michael Mitchell, Conner Caldwell, Aaron Startup, Griffin Thomas, Jacob Barnes, Andrew Stewart, Coach Jeff Wadlington, and Conner Eldred.



Girls tennis team members include Front Row: Hali Gladden, Nicole Poncela, Karlee Eidson, Cassie Griffin, Victoria Richardson, Erin Lewis, Sydney Stone, and Abbie McWhorter. **Back Row:** Anna Handley, Emily Justice, Courtney Allen, Madison Spruell, Anya Dunn, Anna Schulenburg, Quinn Evans, Elizabeth Minick, Katie Schmittou, and Lindsey Pierce.



Varsity Baseball team members include Cade North, Amy Hill, Ciera Lewis, Coach Wes Shiver, Mason Dodson, Garrett Lovvorn, Jarod Swofford, Zack Gaines, Dylan Wyble, Nicholas Wortman, Holden Anderson, Brandon Justice, Will Sheffield, Jacob Lane, Nick Dye, Matt Harman, Adam Kinnard, Kent Evans, Zach Spratlin, Jake Duncan, Wesley Long, Coach Dave McKenna, and Coach BJ Long.



Junior Varsity Baseball team members include Front Row: Dimaujae Kinchens, Dawson Hunt, Tre Singleton, Dylan McKinley, Logan Hughes. **Back Row:** Coach Kyle McCarty, Noah Sharpton, Kaden Taylor, Dylan High, Blaine Chambers, Preston Hale, and Jason North.



Track team members include Front Row: Tyra Babbs, Jeremy Goolsby, Ansley Long, Zavier Fields, Aaron Evans, Ben Boykin, Gabe Wiggins, Chris Thornton, James Griffen, Darius Holland, Zander Blair. **Row 2:** Nesiah Daniels, Avery Savage, Marteriz Thurman, Sam Sauls, Ayllexus Herring, Deja Henderson, Dajour Riddle, Damarious Owensby, Hayley Sims, Jonathan Benitez. **Back Row:** Hunter Cornelison, Derek Wright, Jarnarcus Strange, Thomas Noell, Xavier Jordan, Tyler Terry, Hunter Eckert, Will Hobbs, Seth Lasseter, and Ryan Caulkins. Coaches are Sherard Reynolds and Mia Washington.



Golf team members include Front Row: Coach Don Riggins, Morgan Collins, Emily Scoggins, Jenna McCray, Shi Phillips, Sydney Stone. **Back Row:** Nolan Lee, Brannon Fowler, Joseph Fraser, Jacob Barnes, Tyler Brantley, Jacob Wilbanks, Drew Carroll, and Coach Michelle Patrick. Not Pictured: Hunter Walker and Russ Gordon.

Marching Pride members include Flutes: Brianna Abernathy, Heather Baxter, Sydney Blunshi, Dean Carver, Harley Cummings, Cindy Denaris, Maggie Diroma, Anya Dunn, Macy Griffin, Kylie Hamilton, Michaela Jackson, Merideth Johnson, Brittany Ledbetter, Harmony Lloyd, Emma McGrew, Lexi Mitchell, Kelsi Mixon, Natalie Orbeck, Lindsey Ortiz, and Taylor Reese. Clarinets: Emma Yarbrough, Abby Condron, Alley Knight, Carlos Benitez, Karlee Eidson, Christine Huffman, Jessica Hukeba, Cashlyn Shadinger, Cheryl Campbell, Gabby Knight, Morgan Scarborough, Deja Henderson, Brooke Thompson, Alex Wilson, Emily Justice, Kaitlyn Brown, Megan Hogan, Abby House, Madison Reeves, and Madison Smith. Saxophones: Caitlin Grdinich, Jaclyn Moss, Katie Sticher, Nicole Poncela, Sam Pelaez, Liam Hulstine, Madison North, Natalie Bowen, Dalton Dyer, Trent Paul, Cole Mayer, Chris Howell, Ethan Hembree, Dylan Baxter, Becca Dawson, and Donovan Dunson. Mellophones: Jenna McCray, Elijah Green, Josh Hamilton, Kirsten Morris, Asia Davenport, Rebecca Kates, Anissa Ly, Olivia Rippey, Chris Sims, and Tamsie Berkeley. Trumpets: Meredith Woodward, Erin Lewis, Hannah Puckett, Dakota Dyer, Riley Mitchell, Hall Gladden, Alana Lyle, Karen Hannah, Katie Thompson, Morgan Eidson, Ridley Sheffield, Devin Moss, Tristian Mulkey, Michael Cox, Levi Cochran, Cody Grimsley, Phillip Brown, Tyler Williamson, Alex Grimsley, Lee Green, David Mack, Josh Maddox, and Bo Ly. Trombones: Wesley Walker, Maddie Wood, Kendall Eidson, Melanie McCrackin, Kierra Middleton, Caitlin Puckett, Catherine Kuzy, Hope Williamson, Kiele Kaupe, Catherine Gray, Austin Gray, Will Marlow, Andrew Stewart, Steven Couch, Andrew Anderson, Christian Noell, Cody Stinecpher, Quintavious Cospy, and Seth Brand. Sousaphones: Tyra Babbs, Jacob Adams, Elizabeth Poncela, Mari Jo Blair, Ariana Britt, Austin Cook, Blake Eason, Chris Lewis, and Mason Morgan. Percussion: Ivy Murray, Mason Parker, Lydia Fuller, Lindsay Koziel, John Pate, Tatiana Calvin, Jesse Dorsey, James Gentry, Katherie Slay, Kyle Knott, Kimmy Knott, James Thompson, Maryn Biddle, Kayla Mullis, Ricky Vaughn, Madison Robison, Seth Marshall, Jacob Lawson, Andrew Jensen, and Matthew Hicks. Colorguard: Averi McDonald, Yasmine Ellis, Savannah Couch, Hannah Cummings, Brittany Brantley, Michelle Wren, Chelsie Turman, Jenna Harden, Mackenzie Armstrong, Savanna Hammond, Isabelle Knight, Robyn Stewart, Alexis Savage, Hope Harrison, Addy Gilland, and April Harrison.



Symphonic Band

Symphonic band members include Flutes: Brianna Abernathy, Heather Baxter, Maggie DiRoma, Anya Dunn, Kylie Hamilton, Lexi Mitchell, and Sydney Reeves. Oboes: Natalie Bowen and Lydia Fuller. Clarinets: Cheryl Campbell, Abby House, Jessica Hukeba, Emily Justice, Alley Knight, Gabby Knight, Averi McDonald, and Madison Smith. Bass Clarinets: Cashlyn Shadinger and Brooke Thompson. Alto Saxophones: Cole Mayer, Madison North, Samantha Pelaez, Nicole Poncela, and Katie Stichee. Tenor Saxophone: Ethan and Hembree. Bari Saxophone: Shae Browning. French Horns: Anissa Ly, Olivia Rippey, and Chris Sims. Trumpets: Dakota Dyer, Lee Green, Bo Ly, David Mack, Josh Maddox, Riley Mitchell, Ridley Sheffield, and Katie Thompson. Trombones: Andrew Anderson, Steven Couch, Kierra Middleton, Christian Noell, Caitlin Puckett, and Andrew Stewart. Euphoniums: Karen Hannah and Kiele Kaupe. Tubas: Tyra Babbs, Mari Jo Blair, Ariana Britt, and Chris Lewis. Percussion: Andrew Jensen, Jimmy Knott, Kyle Knott, Lindsay Koziel, Jacob Lawson, John Pate, and Madison Robison.



Concert Band

Concert band members include Flutes: Bethany Barber, Sydney Blunshi, Harley Cummings, Cindy Denaris, Macy Griffin, Jenna Harden, Michaela Jackson, Raven Jacobs, Merideth Johnson, Brittany Ledbetter, Harmony Lloyd, Emma McGrew, Kelsi Mixon, Natalie Orbeck, Lindsey Ortiz, and Taylor Reese. Oboe: Anya Dunn. Clarinets: Carlos Benitez, Abby Condron, Karlee Eidson, Deja Henderson, Megan Hogan, Christine Huffman, Jenna McCray, Shi Phillips, Madison Reeves, Hannah Turner, Morgan Scarborough, and Alex Wilson. Bass Clarinets: Abby House, and Jessica Hukeba. Alto Saxophones: Brittany Chandler, Donavin Collins, Becca Dawson, Donovan Dunson, Dalton Dyer, Josh Horsley, Chris Howell, Liam Hulstine, Jaclyn Moss, and Trent Paul. Tenor Saxophones: Donavin Collins, Josh Horsley, Chris Howell. Bari Saxophone: Donovan Dunson. French Horns: Tamsie Berkeley, Asia Davenport, Elijah Green, and Rebecca Rooks. Trumpets: Madison Briggs, Phillip Brown, Levi Cochran, Michael Cox, Morgan Eidson, Hall Gladden, Alex Grimsley, Cody Grimsley, Karen Hannah, Erin Lewis, Alana Lyle, Devin Moss, Tristian Mulkey, Tyler Williamson, and Meredith Woodward. Trombones: Seth Brand, Quin Cospy, Kendall Eidson, Catherine Kuzy, Will Marlow, Melanie McCrackin, Cody Stinecpher, and Wesley Walker. Euphoniums: Austin Gray and Hope Williamson. Tubas: Jacob Adams, Mason Morgan, and Zach Sullivan. Percussion: Tatiana Calvin, Jesse Dorsey, Lydia Fuller, Andrew Jensen, Seth Marshall, Kayla Mullis, Mason Parker, Katherine Slay, and James Thompson.





Winterguard

Winterguard members include **Front Row:** Brittany Brantley, Addy Gilland, Hannah Cummings, **Back Row:** Savanna Hammond, Jenna Harden, Hope Harrison, Averi McDonald, Alexis Savage, Robyn Stewart, Marijo Blair, Makenzie Armstrong, Lee Green, Savannah Couch, April Harrison, and Katie Sticher. Not pictured: Brittany Chandler.



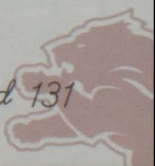
Indoor Drumline

Indoor Drumline members include **Front Row:** Lydia Fuller, Ivy Murray, Dalton Dyer, John Pate, Mason Parker, Dylan Combs. **Back Row:** Katherine Slay, Levi Cochran, Jacob Lawson, Cindy Denaris, and Jacob Adams.



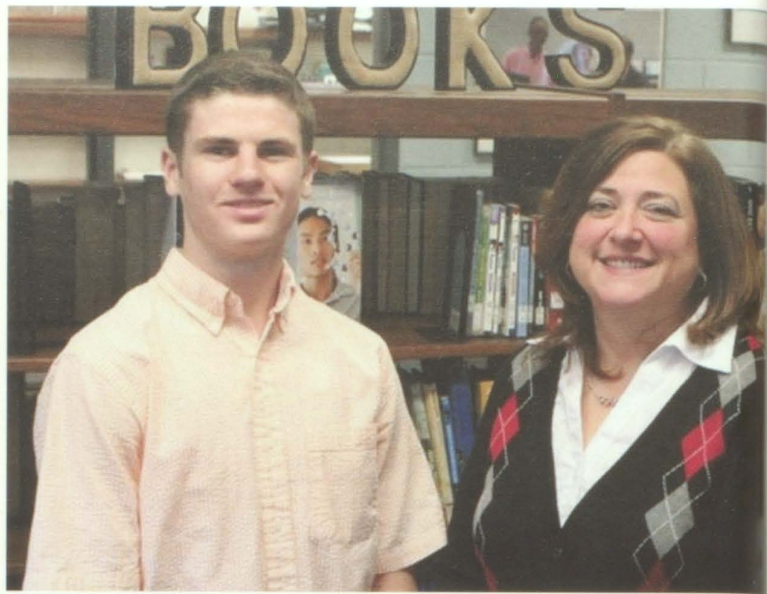
Chorus

Chorus members include **Front Row:** Kaleigh McCauley, Lenora Booker, Sarah Santini, Jenna Davidson, Ashley Mullinax, Anaiyah Bowen, Haylie Williams, Makyra Pittmon, Aubrie Mullins, Adealynn Battles. **Row 2:** Macailah Truett, Maria Sanchez, Sarah Barnes, Joshawa Arnell, Elijah Green, Hunter Teal, Erica Donaldson, Cheyanne Goodspeed, Chrissy Yearta, Britney Harris, Brianna Pitts. **Row 3:** Briana Molyneaux, Natalie Bowen, Olivia Weaver, Katelyn Powers, Caleb Williams, Dayton Peek, Noah Martinez, Katie Sticher, Connie Bell, Hillary Shaw, Katelyn Bass, Bryannah Oakes. **Back Row:** Megan Doss, Aleigha Cheeks, Alex Wilson, Zoe Olinger, Dominique Poole, Allen Lovingood, George Bugni, Deontae Almon, Heather Heidlauf, Madison Briggs, Sarah E. Davis, Ariana Smith, and Alexis Clark.



LEADING THE *Lion Pride*

F From AFJROTC captain to baseball captain, students held leadership roles that were vital to both their organizations and their classmates. Some students led through academics, such as GHP finalists and the STAR student, while others donated their time to community service projects held by Key Club and NHS. Many students were eager to be involved in leadership activities; they knew that they would be better prepared for the “real world,” and they liked planning meetings or activities, but serving as a leader had another added bonus. **Senior Courtney Farmer, an FFA officer, stated, “I like the closeness that we develop through our leadership roles. We are like a family.”**



Central's Star Student for the 2014-2015 school year is Scott Anderson. He selected Dr. Cynthia Beers as his STAR teacher.



Class officers include **Front Row:** Ethan Hembree, Hayley Sims, Scott Anderson, Abbie McWhorter. **Back Row:** Eric Freeland, Katelyn Bennett, Anya Dunn, Logan North, Merideth Johnson. Not pictured: Caroline Conerly, Jacob Lane, Jordyn Scott, CiCi Hammett, Daniel Moye, Sydney Stone, and Cheyenne Jones.



Student Council members include **Front Row:** Anna Schulenburg, Mary Kathryn Denmon, John Jones, Jarrod Jackson. **Row 2:** Darby Turner, Alyssa Paul, Savannah McWhorter, Kimberly Johnson, Lindsey Pierce. **Back Row:** Dimaujae Kinchen, Carolina Butler. Not pictured: Malory Geter, Courtney Allen, and Catherine Westcott.



GHP Finalists include **Front Row:** Sarah B. Davis, Anissa Ly, Kimberly Johnson, Luke Hardy. **Back Row:** Emily Willett, Will Henderson. Not pictured: Sydney Stone.



Yearbook Editors include Darby Turner, Hayley Sims, Anna Schulenburg, and Sydney Stone.



Beta Club officers are Alyssa Paul, Mary Kathryn Denmon, Anna Schulenburg, and Bailey Thomas.



Key Club officers are Madison Robison, John Jones, Natalie Bowen, and Heather Baxter.



Art Club officers are Ansley Long and Alana Sasser. Not pictured: Emily Robison.



NHS officers include John Jones, Lydia Fuller, and Kristen Chismar. Not pictured: Cole Glommen.



FBLA officers are Trent Paul, Amber Tolbert, Savannah McWhorter, Sydney Stone, Quinn Evans, Kimberly Johnson, and Daniel Moyer.



FFA officers include **Front Row:** Destiny McGouirk, Hali Gladden, Ryanne Heath, Sarah B. Davis. **Back Row:** Griffin Thomas, Hunter Walker, Jacob Wilbanks, Noah Hicks. Not pictured: Courtney Farmer.



Band officers include **Front Row:** Lexi Mitchell, Nicole Poncela, Caitlin Puckett, Alley Knight, Lydia Fuller. **Row 2:** Phillip Brown, Anissa Ly, Cheryl Campbell, Madison North, Kierra Middleton, Natalie Bowen, and Heather Baxter. **Row 3:** Olivia Rippey, Tyra Babbs, Ridley Sheffield, Savannah Couch, Shae Browning, Averi McDonald, Madison Robison, Abby House. **Back Row:** Chris Lewis, Lee Green, Anya Dunn, Josh Maddox, Andrew Anderson, and Christian Noell.

Academic Team

Academic Team includes Courtney Allen, Scott Anderson, Cade Brown, Taylor Carroll, John Davis, Becca Dawson, Morgan Eidson, Eric Freeland, Anna Handley, Lucas Hardy, Ethan Hembree, Kiele Kaupe, Gabby Knight, Lindsay Koziel, Jenna McCray, Shayna Orzechowski, Taylor Pillow, Victoria Richardson, Jackson White, and Coaches Kelly Graham and Jennifer Harris.



Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad includes Scott Anderson, Jacob Barnes, Dylan Baxter, Kristen Chismar, Austin Cronan, Calli Harris, Zac Hedrick, John Jones, Alley Knight, Lindsay Koziel, Jenna McCray, Tiffany Mixon, Taylor Reese, Victoria Richardson, James Thompson, Kobe Wilson, and Coaches Cyndi Crews and Teresa Boldt.



Art Club

Art Club includes Courtney Allen, Lexie Arnold, Jailene Asenjo, Megan Bailey, Adealynn Battles, Brittany Bertholf, Natalie Blanton, Jessica Brown, Brieana Brown, Carolina Butler, Robin Butler, Morgan Collins, Jenna Davidson, Shelly Donaldson, Will Drumm, Claire Dufour, Leah Ellis, Megan Goodspeed, Anna Handley, Haley Harrison, Hope Harrison, Amy Hill, Brodi Hobbs, Jacob Hollis, Sade' Lawrence, Ansley Long, Eliza Luke, Kelsey Marlow, Bailey McDonald, Elizabeth Minick, Tiffany Mixon, Rachel Morehead, Dixie Newton, Shayna Orzechowski, Shi Phillips, Makyra Pittmon, Autumn Popphan, Ana Quinones, Marleigh Rein, Emily Robison, Marissa Royals, Alana Sasser, Alyssa Smallwood, Madison Spruell, Becca Thompson, Rick Thompson, Molly M. Thompson, Luciana Vinci, Destiny Watts, Julia White, Emily Willett, Miranda Woods, and sponsor Cynthia Landon.





Beta Club Beta Club includes Brianna Abernathy, Courtney Allen, Scott Anderson, Dallin Anderson, Cash Austin, Maya Babbs, Megan Bailey, Jacob Barnes, Dylan Baxter, Hayley Bayne, Carlos Benitez, Aubrey Bennett, Katelyn Bennett, Katie Blanton, Sydney Blunsch, Eli Boswell, Natalie Bowen, Tyler Bright, Chris Brown, Phillip Brown, Shae Browning, Jennifer Cabrera-Galvan, Tatiana Calvin, Brooke Carroll, Kelly Caviness, Kristen Chismar, Austin Cofield, Caroline Conerly, Andrew Cook, Savannah Couch, Sarah B. Davis, Becca Dawson, Mary Kathryn Denmon, Margaret Diroma, Will Drumm, Rhett Duffey, Anya Dunn, Donovan Dunson, Rick Dyer, Dakota Dyer, Quinn Evans, Lydia Fuller, Taylor Funk, Lily Garmon, Kelsi Glover, Alistia Gomez, Megan Goodspeed, Lee Green, Kylie Hamilton, Cierra Hammett, Karen Hannah, Matt Harman, Grace Heath, Camilla Heath, Will Henderson, Ashley Henderson, Kylee Hicks, Amy Hill, Josh Horsley, Abby House, Quinton Houston, Robin Hubbard, Lauren Huff, Daniel Huff, Dawson Hunt, Merideth Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, John Jones, Brandon Justice, Kiele Kaup, Malequa King, Alley Knight, Sierra Lackey, Jacob Lane, Sade' Lawrence, Christina Lay, Hope League, Brittany Ledbetter, Chris Lewis, Erin Lewis, Jackson Lewis, Sambau Ly, Anissa Ly, Spencer McGill, Destiny McGourik, Savannah McWhorter, Justin Meade, Kierra Middleton, Payton Miles, Elizabeth Minick, Lexi Mitchell, Kelsi Mixon, Daniel Moye, Trace Musick, Christopher Noel, Jason North, Madison North, Logan North, Alyssa Paul, Trent Paul, Lindsey Pierce, Nicole Poncela, Heather Poore, Caitlin Puckett, Anna Rainwater, Taylor Reese, Olivia Rippey, Emily Robison, Madison Robison, Hannah Rosser, Alana Sasser, Alexis Savage, Anna Schulenburg, Jordyn Scott, Cashlyn Shadinger, Simon Shoemake, Wesli Simmons, Kennedy Sims, Hayley Sims, Alyssa Smallwood, Madison Smith, Rebecca Sticher, Sydney Stone, Zachary Sullivan, Bailey Thomas, Griffin Thomas, Amber Tolbert, Darby Turner, Hannah Turner, Chaz Velez, Wesley Walker, Catherine Westcott, Hope Williamson, Kobe Wilson, Miranda Woods, Meredith Woodward, and sponsor Liz Beverly.



National Honor Society NHS includes Brianna Abernathy, Mariah Alvarado, Scott Anderson, Dallin Anderson, Jacob Barnes, Dylan Baxter, Katie Blanton, Natalie Bowen, Phillip Brown, Chris Brown, Jennifer Cabrera-Galvan, Kelly Caviness, Kristen Chismar, Caroline Conerly, Andrew Cook, Becca Dawson, Mary Kathryn Denmon, Margaret Diroma, Jake Duncan, Quinn Evans, Lydia Fuller, Taylor Funk, Cole Glommen, Kelsi Glover, Lee Green, Josh Horsley, John Jones, Kiele Kaup, Alley Knight, Chris Lewis, Spencer McGill, Melanie McCrackin, Savannah McWhorter, Kierra Middleton, Elizabeth Minick, Lexi Mitchell, Daniel Moye, Trace Musick, Alyssa Paul, Brandi Petosky, Lindsey Pierce, Nicole Poncela, Madison Robison, Alexis Savage, Tanesha Scales, Anna Schulenburg, Jordyn Scott, Wesli Simmons, Hayley Sims, Rebecca Sticher, Sydney Stone, Bailey Thomas, Darby Turner, Chaz Velez, Wesley Walker, and sponsors Megan Wooten and Jennifer Harris.



Key Club Key Club members include Brianna Abernathy, Courtney Allen, Jeri Anderson, Maya Babbs, Heather Baxter, Katelyn Bennett, Natalie Bowen, Jennifer Cabrera, Cheryl Campbell, Aleigha Cheeks, Bessy Costilla, Anya Dunn, Dakota Dyer, Kendall Eidson, Lydia Fuller, Lee Green, Kimberly Johnson, Merideth Johnson, John Jones, Brandon Justice, Emily Justice, Lindsay Koziel, Erin Lewis, Payton Miles, Lexi Mitchell, Riley Mitchell, Logan North, Jessica Pelaez, Nicole Poncela, Olivia Rippey, Madison Robison, Jordyn Scott, Andrew Stewart, Sydney Stone, Madi Thompson, and sponsor Christy Bowen.

FBLA

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FFA

FFA members include Alissa Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Mitchell Anderson, Jenny Arias, Seth Arnell, Joshawa Arnell, Levi Ball, Chandler Ballenger, Hayley Bayne, Jared Bell, Carlos Benitez, Haley Blair, Eli Boswell, Kaitlynn Bradshaw, James Bragg, Richard Brashears, Phillip Brown, Brieanne Brown, Cade Brown, Logan Bryant, Tamara Buckhannan, George Bugni, Jacob Butler, Marcus Carabello, Andrew Carroll, Wesley Chambers, Isaiah Chandler, Austin Cofield, Dylan Cook, Dakota Cook, Jacob Cramer, Dalton Daley, Hunter Daniell, Justin Davidson, Sarah B. Davis, Clara Denney, Erika Dixon, Will Drumm, Hunter Dukes, Jake Duncan, Rick Dyer, Anna Farmer, Christian Farmer, Layne Fehring, Brannon Fowler, Joseph Fraser, Taye Fulford, Joseph Fuller, Ryder Gilliam, Hali Gladden, Will Godbee, Alesia Gomez, Dillon Goolsby, Jeremy Goolsby, Hunter Hale, Lucas Hardy, Mattox Harman, Jeremy Harper, David Harris, Kanyon Harry, Ryanne Heath, Kayla Hester, Noah Hicks, Alex Higgins, Cole Hodges, Caleb Hogan, Tevin Holland, Brandon C. Jackson, Shikia Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Merideth Johnson, Jillian-Brooke Kellett, Adam Kinnard, Jason Langley, Cody Lankford, Aisha Lawson, Gabriel League, Hope League, Chris Lee, Wesley Long, Terry Lowe, Kaleigh McCauley, Blake McConahy, Destiny McGouirk, Caleb Milam, Taylor Mitchell, Houston Mitchem, James Montalto, Krysta Mooney, Kane Moore, Rachel Morehead, Ally Muleahy, Autumn Mullis, Randall Musick, Mason Parker, Randy Parrish, Leasha Patterson, Bridget Perry, Taylor Pillow, Tannon Pillow, Kayla Poe, Halie Poole, Cooper Reichert, Victoria Richardson, Nate Rivera, Alexis Savage, Emily Scoggins, Cashlyn Shadinger, Madi Simmons, Matthew Simmons, Tre Singleton, Hunter Skipper, Jonathan Smith, Anna Sprayberry, Chase Spruill, Sabrinah Standifer, Rebecca Sticher, Brent Strickland, Tyler Strickland, Ashley Sullivan, Griffin Thomas, Brandon Thomaston, Rick Thompson, Molly S. Thompson, Stephen Turner, Hunter Walker, Brooklyn Walker, Jesse Walker, Casey Webb, Tommy Wheat, Wade White, Maxwell Whitlock, Jacob Wilbanks, Richard Williams, Juliann Williams, Robbie Wright, and Kaci Youngblood.



FCA

FCA members include **Front Row:** Nathan Rivera, Tyler Brantley, Jacob Barnes, Justin Harris, Calli Harris, Britney Harris, Elizabeth Minick. **Row 2:** Derek Wright, Jason Walker, Cole Glommen, Mariah Alvarado, CJ Brock, Scott Cunningham, Xavier Jordan. **Back Row:** Christian Herron, Dakota Ison, Will McJury, and Kevin Eliseo.



Step Team

Step Team Members include Angel Ackey, Maya Ackey, Lyric Crowder, Nia Daniel, Kaylin Kidd, Carolyn Lawson, Christin Scales, and coaches Kelly Graham and Jennifer Harris.



Dream Team

Dream Team members include Brianna Abernathy, Scott Anderson, Jacob Barnes, Katelyn Bennett, Sydney Blunski, Natalie Bowen, Jake Duncan, Kylie Hamilton, Karen Hannah, Josh Horsley, Kimberly Johnson, Alley Knight, Anissa Ly, Spencer MaGill, Savannah McWhorter, Payton Miles, Logan North, Alyssa Paul, Lindsey Pierce, Caitlin Puckett, Kayla Sales, James Scarbrough, Jordyn Scott, Sydney Stone, Bailey Thomas, Darby Turner, and Chaz Velez.





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C/SSgt Allen



C/SrA Berkley



C/SSgt Black



C/TSgt Blackman



C/SSgt Border



C/MSgt Bragg



C/1Lt Brashears



C/A1C Bridges



C/SSgt Brook



C/AB Caul



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C/A1C Dean



C/A1C Denney



C/SSgt Drumm



C/A1C Dyer



C/A1C Eliseo



C/SSgt Evans



C/Capt Farmer



C/A1C Fordham



C/Capt Fowler



C/Amn Fuller



C/SSgt Furgeson



C/AB Glickman



C/A1C Goolsby



CSSgt Greene



C/Lt.Col. Hardy



C/A1C Harris



C/MSgt Haskins



C/SSgt Haynes



C/Amn Henderson



C/Capt Hewett



C/Amn Holloway



C/A1C Holmes



C/TSgt Howard



C/TSgt Howell



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C/A1C Hughes



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C/Capt McKellar



C/TSgt Miller



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C/MSgt Mullis



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C/SrA Noell



C/TSgt Padgett



C/A1C Patel



C/Major Payne



C/A1C Pillow



C/SSgt Pizaro



C/SSgt Powers



C/SSgt Prance



C/SSgt Preston



C/A1C Raine



C/A1C Raine



C/A1C Ramirez



C/SrA Raymond



C/Amn Reed



C/1Lt Reynolds



C/SSgt Sanchez



C/Capt Scheerer



C/Amn Scruggs



C/A1C Sellers



C/Amn Shadix



C/Amn Shannahan



C/Amn Shoemaker



C/A1C Simms



C/A1C Sims



C/A1C Smith



C/MSgt Springer



C/SrA Staples



C/SrA Stewart



C/SrA Story



C/COL Suthard



C/SSgt Swanger



C/Amn Tanner



C/A1C Taylor



C/A1C Teal



C/Major Terrell



C/Amn Thacker



C/TSgt Thompson



C/A1C Timms



C/A1C Timms



C/Amn Timms



C/SSgt Truett



C/Amn Varner



C/SSgt Vaughn



C/Amn Ward



C/SSgt Watson



C/SSgt Webb



C/A1C Wheelus



C/SSgt Wilcox



C/Amn Williams



C/SSgt Williams



C/Amn Worley



Mst. Sgt. Astudillo



Major May

AN "A PLUS" Administration



Benjie Cole
Assistant Principal



Ethelyn Johnson
Assistant Principal



Jared Griffis
Principal



Linda Morris
Media Specialist



Julie Meunier
Guidance



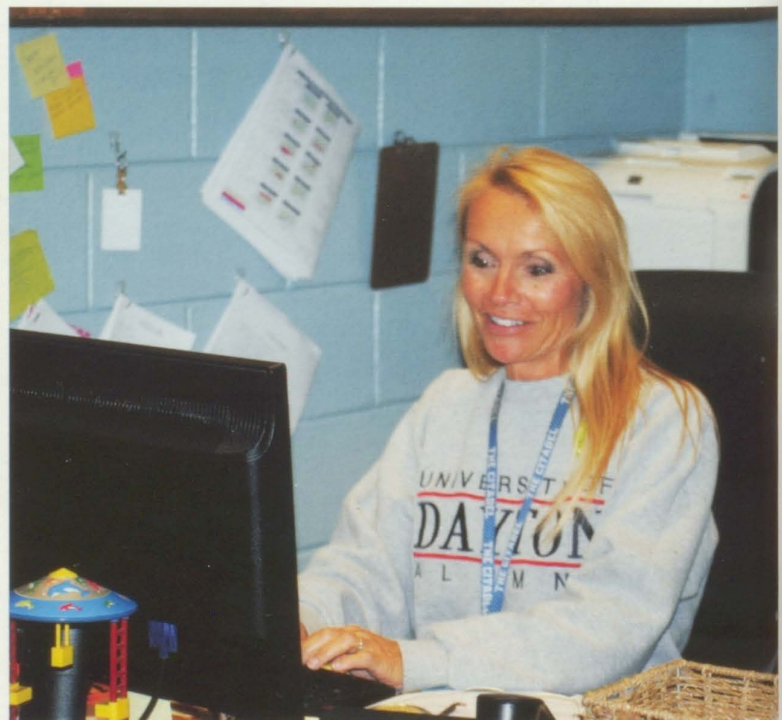
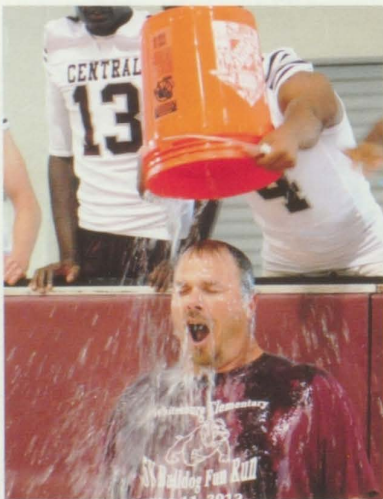
Donna Simpson
Guidance



Rhea Wojcik
Guidance



Lorie Startup
Nurse



Above: Mr. Benjie Cole and Ms. Ethelyn Johnson take one for the team by accepting the ALS ice bucket challenge. **Right:** Linda Morris stays busy uploading pictures of activities around the school. With a keen eye and sense for taking pictures, Mrs. Morris captured countless memories throughout the school year.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE *Support Staff*



Wanda Akin
Student Services

Jaffnie Defriese
Media Clerk



Nancy Dixon
Guidance Secretary

Sandy Duffey
Main Office Secretary

Julie Good
Bookkeeper



Samantha Jordan
ISS Coordinator

Wilma Brawley
Teacher Assistant

Sheila Collins
Teacher Assistant



Far left: Ms. June from Southern Management prepares to do her daily cleaning of the new wing of the school. **Left:** Ms. Kelly cleans the bottom floor of the 9th grade academy building. Keeping the atrium windows clean proved to be an arduous task as they were highly susceptible to student fingerprints!



Brandon Dailey
Teacher Assistant

Rhonda Daniel
Teacher Assistant

Diane Engel
Teacher Assistant

Ann Fischer
Teacher Assistant

Linda Foster
Teacher Assistant

Martha Jean Harper
Teacher Assistant

Annette Reid
Teacher Assistant

Sandra Sheffield
Teacher Assistant



Michele Walker
Teacher Assistant

Linda Young
Teacher Assistant

Marianne Arnold
Cafeteria Manager

Susan Blanks
Cafeteria Staff

Carole Call-Walker
Cafeteria Staff

Clyde Echols
Cafeteria Staff

Cheryl Harris
Cafeteria Staff

Heather Irby
Cafeteria Staff



Left: Faculty members Rico Zackery, Jared Griffis, Donna Simpson, Sarah Eidson, Lorie Startup, and Kelly Bass complete the next clue in their "selfie scavenger hunt" at the faculty Christmas party. The object of the game was to read the clue given, determine the name of the teacher to which the clue alluded, and take a group selfie in front of the teacher's door. They determined that Central's "own precious gem" was Mr. "Ruby."



Christal Simpkins
Cafeteria Staff

Donna Terry
Cafeteria Staff

Zepora Terry
Cafeteria Staff

Donald Tewksbury
Cafeteria Staff



Henry Astudillo
AFJROTC



Kelly Bass
Business
Education



Susan Bedford
English,
Social Studies,
Special Education



Cynthia Beers
Science



Liz Beverly
Spanish



Jamie Biddle
English



Teresa Boldt
Science



Christy Bowen
English,
Special Education



Lyn Cole
Math



Mitt Conerly
Social Studies



Anna Conner
Spanish



Jeffrey Cowart
Social Studies



Cyndi Crews
Science



Kaci Eady
English,
Physical Education



Sarah Eidson
Business
Education



Jeremiah Fountain
English,
Social Studies



Above: Jennifer Harris guides her students through a tricky Multiple Choice Monday. Advanced Placement Language classes were given a reading passage along with corresponding multiple choice questions every Monday this school year. Ms. Harris deemed these days "Multiple Choice Mondays" or "MCM's". These passages helped prepare the students for the AP Exam near the end of the year in May. **Above Left:** Enjoying his second year at Central, Ricky Murphy teaches his seventh period math class. After taking a test the day before, the students were taught a new concept and continued to prepare for their Milestone at the end of the year. **Left:** Science teacher Joel Grubbs teaches his class using the Promethean board in his new room. Mr. Grubbs enjoyed a different room this year as he moved from the Science wing to the 400 hall. Mr. Grubbs taught both anatomy and biology, teaching a wide variety of students. In addition he was also involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

THEY'RE SOO... *Amazing*



Kristie Gordon
Science



Kelly Graham
Math



Joel Grubbs
Science



Christine Hanson
Community Based
Instruction



Jennifer Harris
English,
Social Studies



Ali Hembree
English



Stephanie Herring
English



Amelia Huxley
Community Based
Instruction



Chuck Joiner
Agriculture



Mark Lashley
Agriculture



Jane Lyons
Science



Jessica Manders
Math,
Special Education



Above: Coach Dave McKenna drives the lawn mower with his son Brady. Brady is three years old and enjoys these rides along the softball field with his dad. Coach McKenna maintains the field year-round with help from his players and fellow coaches. He has invested much time and effort into keeping their facility in top notch condition.



Above: Stephanie Herring guides her student, Megan Bailey, through a question in her American Literature class. Mrs. Herring is loved by her students, as she is known for her engaging lessons, kind personality, and knowledge in English. Teaching both juniors and seniors, she established great relationships with a wide range of students this year. Central High School was lucky to have her presence in the lion community throughout the year!



James May
AFJROTC



Kyle McCarty
Social Studies



Dave McKenna
Physical
Education



Ricky Murphy
Math



Erin Parker
English



Michelle Patrick
Science



Scott Ray
Math,
Physical Education



Grady Reynolds
Math



Sherard Reynolds
Math



Don Riggins
Social Studies



Heather
Robertson
Science



David Rooks
Social Studies



Tricia Rountree
Math



Neil Ruby
Band



Wes Shiver
Physical Education



Robert Siemens
Community Based
Instruction



Darius Smiley
Physical Education,
Social Studies



Erin Smith
Spanish



Josh Smith
Social Studies



Monica Smith
English



Rebecca Smith
Math,
Social Studies



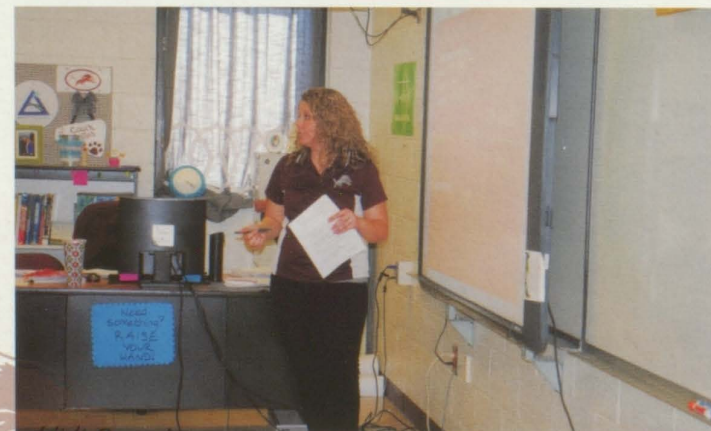
Charrod Taylor
Physical Education



Ashley Wallace
English



Mia Washington
Math



Above: English teacher Megan Wooten talks to her class about the stories they were reading and focusing on. She is a teacher that puts forth effort for all of her students and helps her students with everything going on. **Above Left:** English teacher Ali Hembree talks to her class about different poetry and stories. She has been in the Central family for 6 years and is an amazing teacher. She makes sure that all her students know what is going on during all of her assignments. **Right:** Math teacher Rebecca Smith teaches her students about probabilities and how to find them. She has been at Central for 2 years. A talented teacher, Mrs. Smith also taught AP Psychology and was the basketball cheering coach.

DEDICATED TO *Students*



Ashley Westbrook English Laura Williford Agriculture
Megan Wooten English Rico Zackery Physical Education



Top Left: English teacher Jamie Biddle talks to his class about the poetry his students read in addition to the stories they were reading, and how the themes are related. He has been at Central High School for many years. He is also the head of the drama club and loves being to help people pursue their love for literature while doing it for himself at the time! "I love what I do and I'm so thankful I chose to be at Central!" **Left:** Math teacher Susan Bedford teaches her students about different probabilities and how to find them. She has been with Central for many years and thoroughly enjoys her job. She puts forth 100 percent to help her students and make sure they have what they need and that they are constantly aware of what is going on in class. Preparing her students for the "Milestone" has been her key focus, as this testing system was new to Mrs. Bedford and for the students.



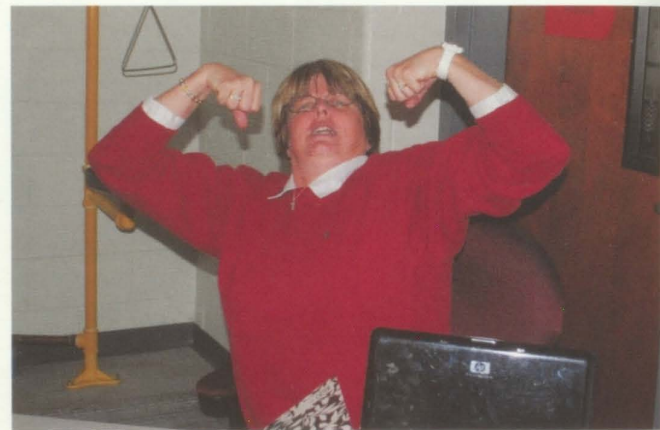
Above Left: History teacher David Rooks helps a student with a worksheet after handing them out. He is a dedicated teacher and gives 100% to all of his students. He's been teaching for awhile and we couldn't have chosen a better person to teach history.



Above Right: Basic Agriculture teacher Laura Williford takes her class out into the greenhouse and teaches them different techniques for taking care of plants. With this being her first year at Central, she makes a great addition to our Lion Family. "I enjoy working in the ag department and being here makes that much better! I love being here!", she said.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Jane Lyons



Mrs. Jane Lyons was named Central High School's teacher of the year. Mrs. Lyons has been teaching at Central for nine years. Mrs. Lyons is a chemistry teacher, teaching students from the tenth grade to twelfth grade. Mrs. Lyons enjoys her job and makes learning fun, which makes her students engaged in the lesson. She is highly dedicated and supports all of the athletics and clubs on campus. Alana Lyle said, "Mrs. Lyons has greatly influenced me this year, not only on an academic perspective, but also on a personal level. She deserves this award for all she has done for this school and everyone in it." Teachers and students alike love Mrs. Lyons!

TEACHER DEDICATION

Jennifer Harris



Ms. Jennifer Harris was nominated to be this year's Leonine Dedication. Ms. Harris has been teaching at Central for two years. She teaches World History, AP Language, and World Literature to students in 9th and 11th grades. Ms. Harris is the National Honors Society sponsor and loves dedicating her time into the club. Her students know her for her positive attitude, and entertaining teaching skills. One senior stated, "Ms. Jennifer Harris is without a doubt a person who loves what she does. You can tell she has a passion for kids and teaching. She has made a tremendous impact on every student that she comes in contact with." Congratulations, Ms. Harris!

FRESHMEN

Class of 2018

Maya Ackey
Sergio Ackey
Alaria Adams



Dylan Adams
Jacob Adams
Patrick Albany
Patricia Allen
William Allen
Tania Alonzo
Jeri Anderson
Tyler Anderson



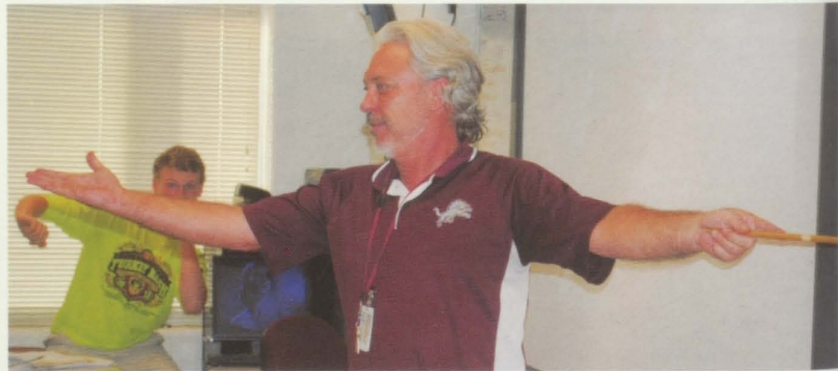
Makenzie Armstrong
Joshawa Arnell
Ana Avila-Lazcano
Tyra Babbs
Preston Bailey
Levi Ball
Brooke Barber
Christian Barge



Kayley Bass
Adealynn Battles
Terrance Belser
Jaycie Benefield
Tamsie Berkeley
David Blair
Marijo Blair
Tyree Blocker



Lenora Booker
Nicolaas Boot
Zackery Borders
Anaiah Bowen
Luke Bradley
Cameron Brewer
Demetrius Brewer
Madison Brooks



Left: Jonni Cook keeps an eye on the runner as she walks back to her position at short stop. Jonni was a member of the 2014 junior varsity softball team. She said, "Coming up from middle school softball to high school softball was a big change! The competition was much more intense and I cannot wait to match up against them again next year." Jonni planned to work hard over the summer to improve her game and become a leader for the upcoming freshmen softball players. Jonni said, "Over the summer I am going to work diligently in the weight room and on the field so I can earn my spot on varsity." **Above:** Freshmen teacher Mr. Mitt Conerly enthusiastically teaches his world history class. Mr. Conerly never failed to teach with a smile on his face. He started off every class with a video or photo celebrating either a historical or modern person's birthday. This allowed his students to learn about someone interesting and at the same time take a break from the normal activators that every other class had. Freshmen students loved having him their first year of high school.



Alexander Brown
Austen Brown
Jennifer Brown
Jessa Brown
Kameron Brown
Kameron Brown
Kirsten Brown
Malcolm Brown



Shelby Burroughs
Carolina Butler
Jacob Butler
Isaias Cabrera
Ethan Caldwell
Marcus Carabello
Sarah Carlisle
Brianna Carrillo



Andrew Carroll
Kaitlin Carroll
Nicolas Cassell
Tori Caul
Brittany Chandler
Hampton Chappell
Harley Chappell
Alexis Clark



David Clark
Rodney Clark
Levi Cochran
Morgan Collins
Abigail Condron
Devin Conner
Abigail Cook
Chris Cook



Jonni Cook
Kindal Copeland
Quintavius Cospy
Bessy Costilla-Delcid
Steven Couch
Kristian Cox
Alexia Cummings
Hannah Cummings



Above: Ethan Hembree works on a homecoming poster for student council. He dedicated one of his Sundays to help out his school. Ethan said, "I decided to join student council because I believe in the ability of student leadership at this school, that I can improve school life, and that I can set forth a model that is becoming for my fellow classmates to look up to!" He was a great role model for all of his peers. He exemplified a perfect student inside and outside of class.

Above: Morgan Collins works with her group on a task that was assigned by her teacher. Morgan said, "I like to work in groups because we can talk through ideas and hear different perspectives. Working alone is sometimes necessary, but working with others is much more interesting!" She was a great classmate to have as a partner in a group project because she never strove for anything less than perfection.

Harley Cummings
 Scott Cunningham
 Dante Daniel
 Mia Daniel
 Nia Daniel
 Asia Davenport
 Jenna Davidson
 Yyla Davin



Jasmine Davis
 Jonathon Davis
 Cynthia Denaris
 Me'Kala Dobbs
 Jesse Dorsey
 James Drumm
 Claire Dufour
 Austin Duke



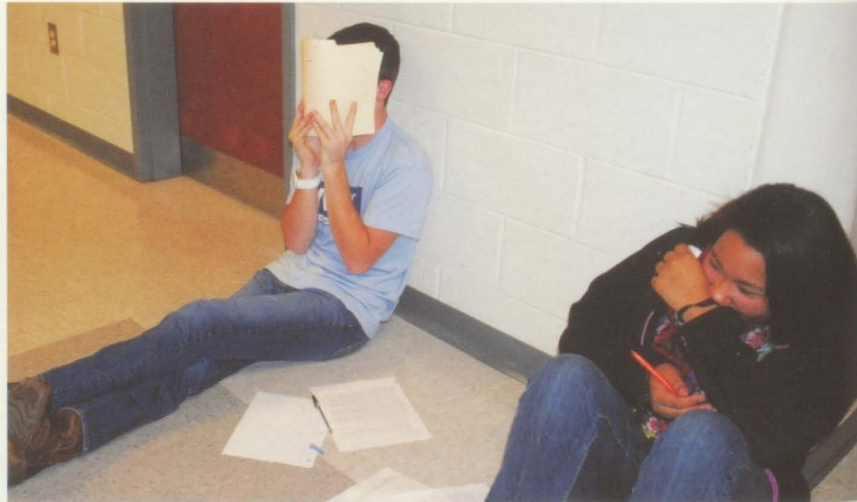
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 James Duvall
 Miranda Duvall
 Dalten Dyer
 Hunter Eckert
 Karlee Eidson
 Kendall Eidson
 Kevin Eliseo Rabe



Montavia Ellis
 Zachory Fambro
 Amelia Farmer
 Christian Farmer
 Jadah Farris
 Drew Fennell
 Nicholas Fields
 Selvin Flores Maldonado



Presleigh Floyd
 Justin Foster
 Eric Freeland
 Ryder Gilliam
 Will Godbee
 Megan Graham
 Austin Gray
 Elijah Green



Above: Though a little camera shy, these freshmen work diligently on reading and writing responses to their book. Working in the hallway is more relaxing and quiet to them. They like the working in the hallways, a privilege that was not available to them before. Freshman Clay Langley said, "You have more privileges in high school than last year."
Left: While Raven Jacobs calculates the answer to a problem in Coordinate Algebra, Makayla Jordan and Rachel Shaffer discuss the significance of IQR and MAD.



Taylor Greene
 Fredrick Griffin
 Macy Griffin
 Cody Grimsley
 Savanna Hammond
 Anna Handley
 Jenna Harden
 Jared Hardy



Robert Hardy
 Logan Harper
 Britney Harris
 Calli Harris
 Justin Harris
 Marquavious Harris
 Michael Harris
 April Harrison



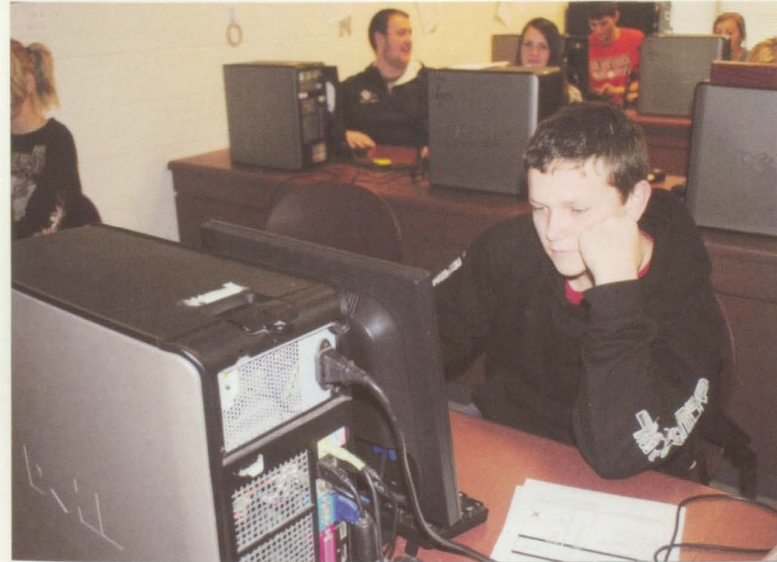
Brooks Harrison
 Liam Hayes
 Savannah Haywood
 Ricky Hearn
 Heather Heidlauf
 Ethan Hembree
 Maria Hernandez
 Christian Herron



Dylan High
 Ricky Hindmon
 Will Hobbs
 Darius Holland
 Jason Holloway
 Antonio Holmes
 Deriyon Hood
 Kameko Houston



Sonja Howard
 Charles Huckleba
 Jasmine Hudgins
 Logan Hughes
 Victoria Hughes
 Liam Hulstine
 Payton Ingham
 Dakota Ison



Above: Ryder Gilliam completes his work in his business class with teacher Sarah Eidson. He is working hard on his Microsoft and Excel work that he has to complete. "Business helps me learn and be prepared for advanced business techniques later in life," said Ryder.



Above: Freshmen in Ms. Cyndi Crews's physical science class take notes and search for answers in their books.

Jarrold Jackson
 Raven Jacobs
 Cameron Johnson
 Malaysia Johnson
 Montavious Johnson
 Cheyenne Jones
 Makayla Jordan
 Xavier Jordan



Emily Justice
 Carroll Kidd
 Dimaujae Kinchen
 Kaitlin Kinnard
 Gabby Knight
 Katelynn Knight
 Jimmy Knott
 Jason Konoval



Eric Korolovich
 Joseph Lambert
 Jason Langley
 Hope Lasseter
 Seth Lasseter
 Bailey Laura
 Carolyn Lawson
 C.J. Ledbetter



Nolan Lee
 Giselle Lerma
 Cedric Lewis
 Deontae Lewis
 Harmony Lloyd
 Riley Lloyd
 Urias Lopez Lopez
 Lester Lopez Servellon



Ashley Loudermilk
 Autumn Lovingood
 Levi Low
 Haley Luke
 William Marlow
 Melissa Martinez
 Noah Martinez
 Samuel Martinez



Left: Many high school student love to help with trunk n treat. Freshmen Jarrod Jackson and Tre Singleton helped out with the student council trunk, the theme of the trunk was Alice in wonderland. **Above:** Students from Mrs. Graham's seventh period class have fun learning about math while they wait patiently to answer a question. Many say ninth grade math is one of the hardest to grasp, so the teachers try to make the activities for the students to comprehend better.



Matthew May
 Desarhea Mayes
 Blake McConahy
 Jenna McCray
 Bailey McDonald
 Will McJury
 Lucy Grace McKenzie
 Dylan McKinley



Abbie McWhorter
 Taylor Mealor
 Riley Mitchell
 Taylor Mitchell
 Tiffany Mixon
 James Montalto
 Myanasia Moreland
 Lily Morris



Rylan Morrow
 Devin Moss
 Tristian Mulkey
 Ashley Mullinax
 Aubrie Mullins
 Lizzy Mulraney
 Randall Musick
 Terry Musslewhite



Parker Nelms
 Ashton Nelson
 Hayley Noland
 Stephanie Norris
 Diego Nunez
 Bryannah Oakes
 Alexander Ogilvie
 Zoe Olinger



Natalie Orbeck
 Jaila Orozco
 Shayna Orzechowski
 Alex Pate
 Kaitlyn Patterson
 Samantha Pelaez
 Alex Perez
 Brenda Perez-Garcia



Above: Getting excited about their first homecoming pep rally, freshmen sit down in their section and wait patiently for the events to start. The first pep rally is always the best.



Above: Demonstrating how waves move and compress, a couple of girls from Ms. Cyndi Crews's physical science class volunteer to stand in front of the class. Physical science teaches waves, landforms, balancing chemical equations, and mobiles.

Brittney Petosky
 Alyssa Phillips
 Chasten Phillips
 Shi Phillips
 Thatcher Phillips
 Tannor Pillow
 Taylor Pillow
 Kimberly Pittman



Makyrá Pittmon
 Kaylen Plummer
 Dorian Poole
 Dylan Pope
 Xiakarious Potts
 Ian Ray
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 Cooper Reichert



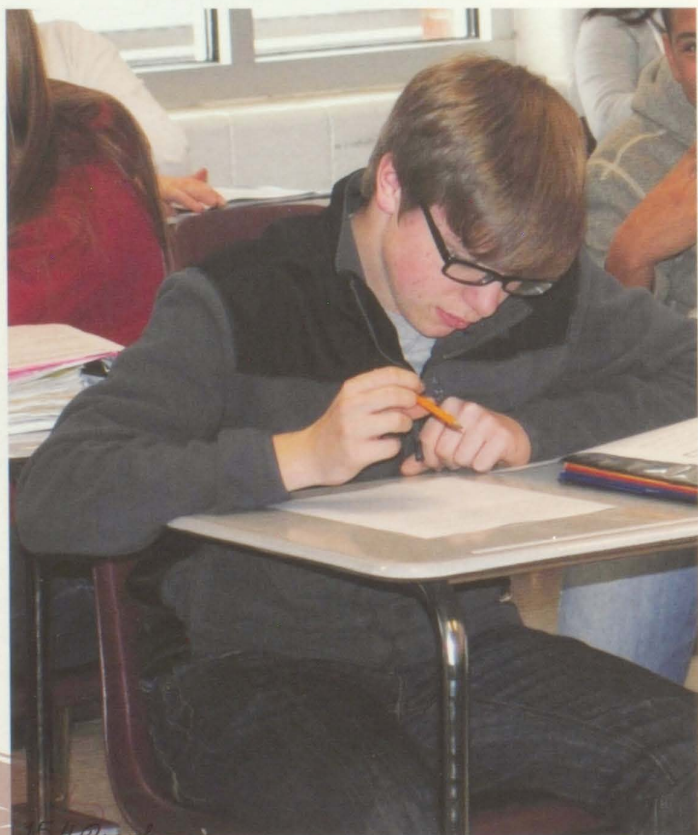
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 Victoria Richardson
 Denney Richardson
 Nathan Rivera
 Kierra Robertson
 Kimberly Rockhill
 Neydy Ruiz-Hernandez
 Georgeanne Russell



Elma Sahen-Maldonado
 Karolyn Sales
 Samuel Sauls
 Christin Scales
 Morgan Scarborough
 James Scarbrough
 Katie Schmittou
 Ladajah Shackelford



Rachel Shaffer
 Michael Shoemake
 Matthew Simmons
 Tre Singleton
 Hunter Skipper
 Katherine Slay
 Abbie Smith
 Amber Smith



Left: Levi Cochran works industriously in social studies. **Above:** A group of freshmen intently discuss roles for their group project in world history. Malcolm Brown reigned in the conversation to better explain to his group.



Clayton Smith
Kaley Smith
Mac Smith
Nathan Smith
Sara Smith
Christopher Snow
Zachary Spriggs
Madison Spruell



Sabrinah Standifer
Andrew Stewart
Robyn Stewart
Bradley Stover
Jamarcus Strange
Tyler Strickland
Destiny Tanner
Haleigh Tanner



Cameron Taylor
John Taylor
Kaden Taylor
Hunter Teal
Rebecca Teem
Brooklynn Thomas
Katie Thompson
Christian Timms



Devan Trotti
Chelsie Turman
Marteria Turman
Ivone Vargas
Robert Vessell
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Tori Webb



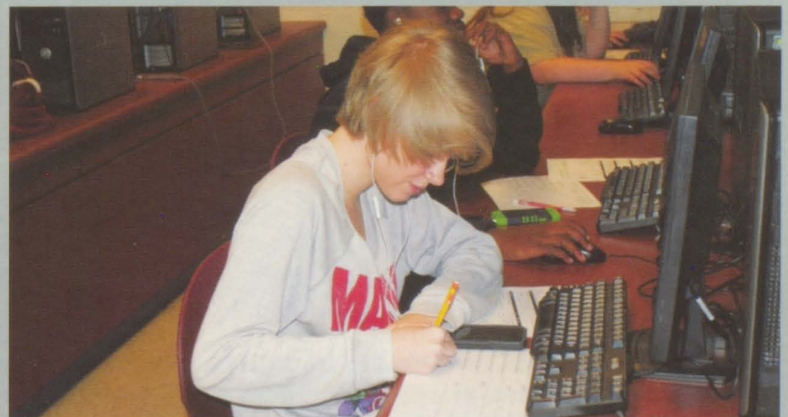
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Christopher White
Kendrick White
Zoe'E White
Cody Whitt
Fedarian Williams
Haylie Williams
Kendyl Williams



Cade Williamson
Connor Williford
Dalton Wilson
Kayra Worley
Derek Wright
Christiana Yearta
Hannah Young



Above: Bailey Laura works in her textbook in Mrs. Michelle Patrick's science class. "I love being here at Central. It means a lot to be a part of the Central family," said Bailey.



Above: Vyla Davin studies hard to prepare for her Microsoft certification assuring that she knows how to work with Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Vyla said, "Microsoft helps in many ways with helping in my future."

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2017

Angel Ackey
Demontrea Ackey
Laquandre Adams



Tesia Adams
Courtney Allen
Deasia Almon
Shilah Alvarado
Averie Armstrong
Lexie Arnold
Hannah Arp
Anthony Badillo



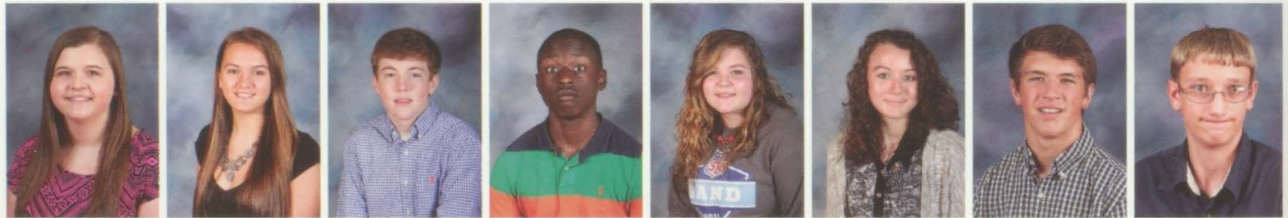
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Chandler Ballenger
Aaron Bardin
Sarah Barnes
Dayton Bearden
Carlos Benitez
Johnathan Benitez
Katelyn Bennett



Brittany Bertholf
Justin Bickford
Emma Bierley
Zander Blair
Mason Blair
Natalie Blanton
Sydney Blunshi
Eli Boswell



Amy Bradley
Brittany Brantley
Luke Braswell
Scotty Brewer
Madison Briggs
Ariana Britt
C.J. Brock
Dylan Brook



Above: Marissa Royals, Anna Farmer, and Sydney Powell walk away with their trophy in their hands and smiles on their faces. The girls were overwhelmed with both happiness and relief after taking the big win. Their hard work and long hours of practice finally payed off. The girls practiced over eight hours a week and dedicated their Saturdays to cross country. Waking up as early as four a.m. on Saturdays wasn't ideal, but these students were willing to make the sacrifice for their sport. **Right:** Merideth Johnson helps the band give out candy at trunk or treat. She enjoyed handing out candy to children dressed in their adorable costumes. Merideth loved both helping out her school and seeing the joy of the children in which she gave candy.





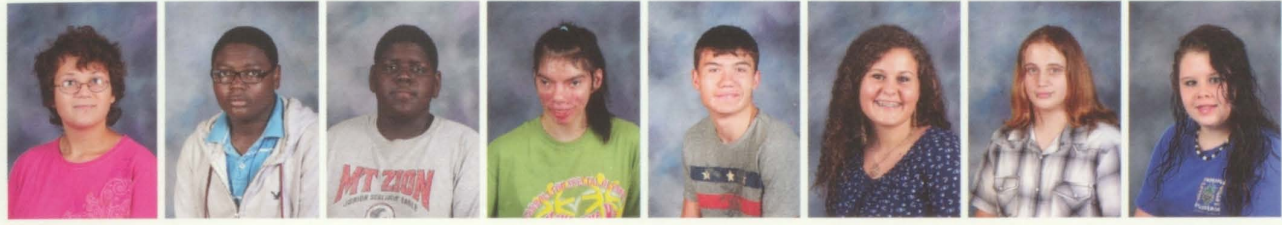
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Leonard Brown
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Skylar Brown
Tristen Brown
Jonathan Brunson
Tamara Buckhannan
Amber Buice



Samantha Burroughs
Courtney Butler
Michael Calkins
Tatiana Calvin
Joshua Campbell
Edgar Carrillo
Taylor Carroll
Blaine Chambers



Pearl Chase
Channing Chastain
Rafael Chavez Ramirez
Jameson Cochran
Austin Cofield
Brandon Cook
Stephanie Cook
Timothy Cook



Kylyn Cox
Michael Cox
Tyrese Cox
Breanna Craig
Jacob Cramer
Demi Crews
Dalton Daley
Desiree Daniel



Nasiah Daniel
Hunter Daniell
Deanna Davis
John Davis
Sarah B. Davis
Tyler Davis
Clara Denney
Skyler Denney



Above: While in art, Ethan "Roy" Hobbs completes his art project. The first unit that the art students completed was drawing. This specific project was focused on contour lines. Roy did very well in art, and excelled on the project. In the end, Roy's hard work payed off and he developed his artistic skills throughout the course.



Above: Sporting his gray shirt for the sophomore class, Jameson Cochran enjoys the homecoming pep rally.

Jayne Dillard
 Erika Dixon
 Leanne Doan
 Madison Dodson
 Mason Dodson
 Florida Dingo Carrillo
 Johnathen Driver
 Will Drumm



Josh Duff
 Anya Dunn
 Dakota Dyer
 Rick Dyer
 Leah Ellis
 Erin Evans
 Hunter Evans
 Kent Evans



Alexis Farley
 Anna Farmer
 Haley Ferguson
 Dillon Finley
 Joshua Flournoy
 Jonathan Ford
 Jayla Foster
 Cerena Freeman



Zack Gaines
 Alex Garcia
 Rebecca Geiger
 Mallory Geter
 Spencer Givens
 Alisia Gomez
 Dillon Goolsby
 Jeremy Goolsby



Kelley Granade
 Hunter Gray
 Lynn Griffin
 Alex Grimsley
 Preston Hale
 Kylie Hamilton
 Xavier Hammett
 Jacob Hammond



Above: With the finish line in sight, Christian Potts is cheered on by his friends at the region cross country meet at Georgia Highlands College. With another strong finish, Christian proved that he is "all in." **Right:** Katelyn Bennett, Logan North, Ashley Henderson, Austin Cofield, and Will Drumm finish up reading **Things Fall Apart** in the hallway for Mr. Bidle's class before they start their project.





Karen Hannah
Lucas Hardy
Tiler Harpe
Austin Harper
David Harris
Hope Harrison
Malaysia Harrison
Kanyon Harry



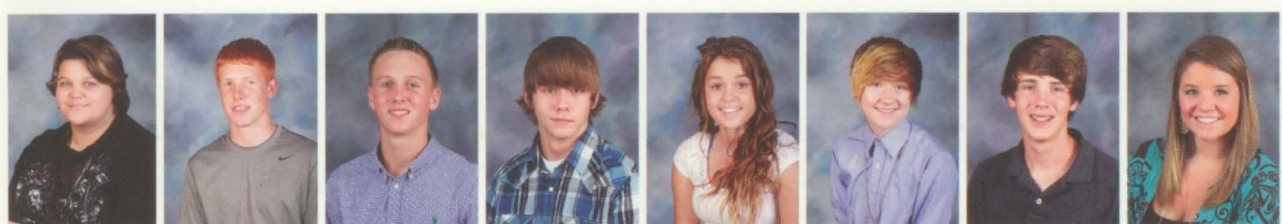
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Grace Heath
Zac Hedrick
Ashley Henderson
Ayllexus Herring
Morgan Hesler
Kayla Hester
Lucas Hicks



Noah Hicks
Alex Higgins
Dillon Hildbold
Ethan Hobbs
Cole Hodges
Alex Holcombe
Tevin Holland
Alyssa Holmes



Kristopher Hooks
Abby House
Elizabeth Howard
Christian Howell
Jessica Hukeba
Daniel Huff
Lauren Huff
Christine Huffman



Kira Humbert
Cal Hunnicutt
Dawson Hunt
Brandon C. Jackson
Tessie Jackson
Michaela Jackson
Andrew Jensen
Kimberly Johnson



Above: Several students get to the Sophomore section of the Homecoming pep rally a few minutes early to talk and hang out with their friends.



Above: Cade Brown, Dakota Dyer, Ariana Britt, Madi Thomason, Kylie Hamilton, Andrew Jensen and Lindsay Koziel enjoy their chance to catch up on the latest news and hang out during lunch.

Merideth Johnson
 Yasmine Johnson
 Jillian Kellett
 Kaylin Kidd
 Jordan King
 Tyler King
 Kyle Knott
 Jake Kochert



Timothy Koutlas
 Lindsay Koziel
 Catherine Kuzy
 Lee Laney
 Cody Lankford
 Jacob Lawson
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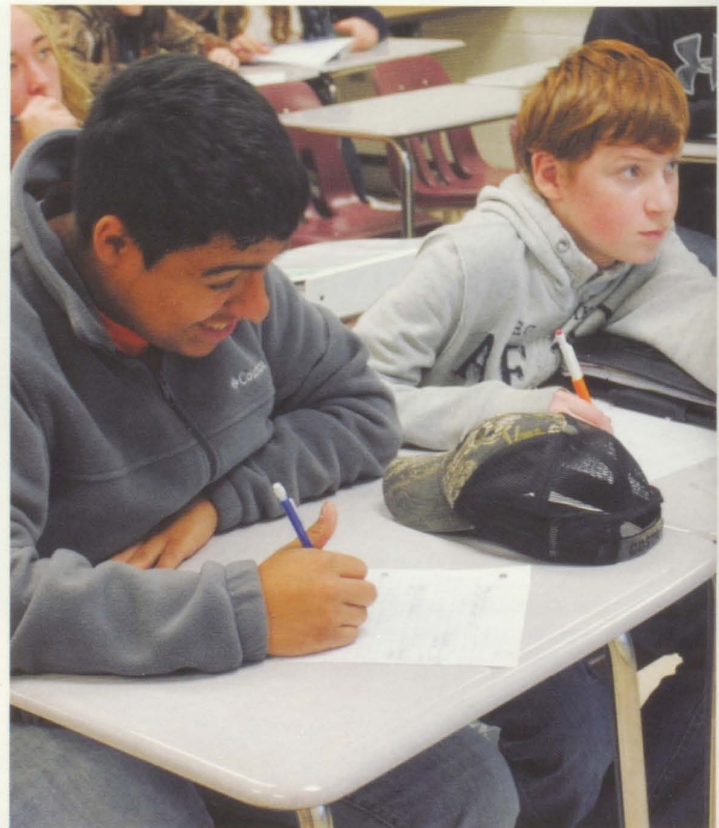
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 Kelsey Marlow
 Cole Mayer
 Kaleigh McCauley
 Ali McKey
 Justin Meade



Caleb Milam
 Houston Mitchem
 Briana Molyneaux
 Cason Morehead
 Rachel Morehead
 Mason Morgan
 Jaclyn Moss
 Ally Mulcahy



Above: The sophomore class waits for the pep rally to begin. Each grade sat with their own grade division during the pep rally. When asked about his sophomore year, Jeremy Harper said, "It is better than freshman year. I'm used to the school. I'm used to how everything is but, the I do like my classes better than last year; they are just a little harder." **Right:** Alex Garcia and Tyler Richie take notes in math class. Alex said, "Geometry is way easier than Algebra during freshman year."





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Nadia Mullins
Andrew Munn
Zackery Murdock
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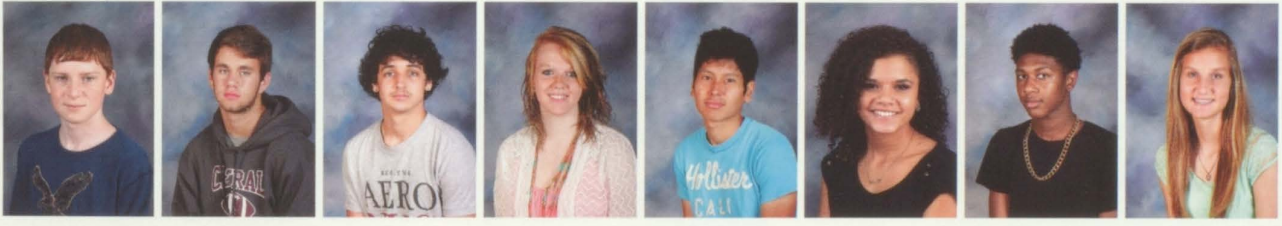
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Wesley Postelle
Christian Potts
Sydney Powell
Mason Prance



Caitlin Puckett
Kinsey Putman
Lexie Ray
Taylor Reese
Madison Reeves
Antravius Relthford
Daniel Reynolds
Jacob Rice



Tyler Richie
Austin Roddy
Cameron Rogers
Casey Rogers
Gonzalo Rojas
Hannah Rosser
Devin Rowe
Marissa Royals



Above: Anya Dunn listens intently and takes notes. A student who always tries her best and strives for success. She said, "Freshman year was a little bit easier but I still enjoy my sophomore year!"



Above: Daniel Huff heads to the finish line at the Central Lions' Invitational, held at Central Middle School. Daniel said "I love running, I've gotten better than last year, I just want to keep doing better to make my team proud."

Tyler Rudolph
 Kayla Sales
 Noe Sanchez
 Rebecca Sanchez
 Avery Savage
 Phoebe Schevers
 Baudie Schwarzburg
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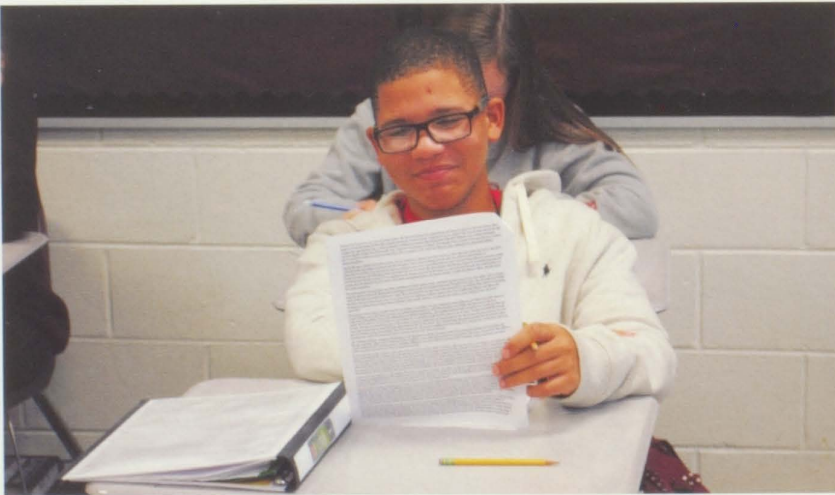
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 Aaron Strader
 Zachary Sullivan
 Jarod Swafford



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 Taylor Terry
 Griffin Thomas
 Madi Thomason
 Brandon Thomaston
 Brooke Thompson



Christian Thompson
 Becca Thompson
 Molly Thompson
 Molly Thompson
 Rick Thompson
 Vince Tigner
 Kelsey Timms
 MacAilah Truett



Above: Dakota Dyer reads and takes notes over an article in Mr. Biddle's class. These notes over the article and book will help him pass the quiz. **Right:** Griffin Thomas sorts through and organizes papers on a group lab experiment with his partners in Mrs. Robertson's biology class.





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Hannah Turner
Stephen Turner
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Xavier Vaughn
Blake Velez
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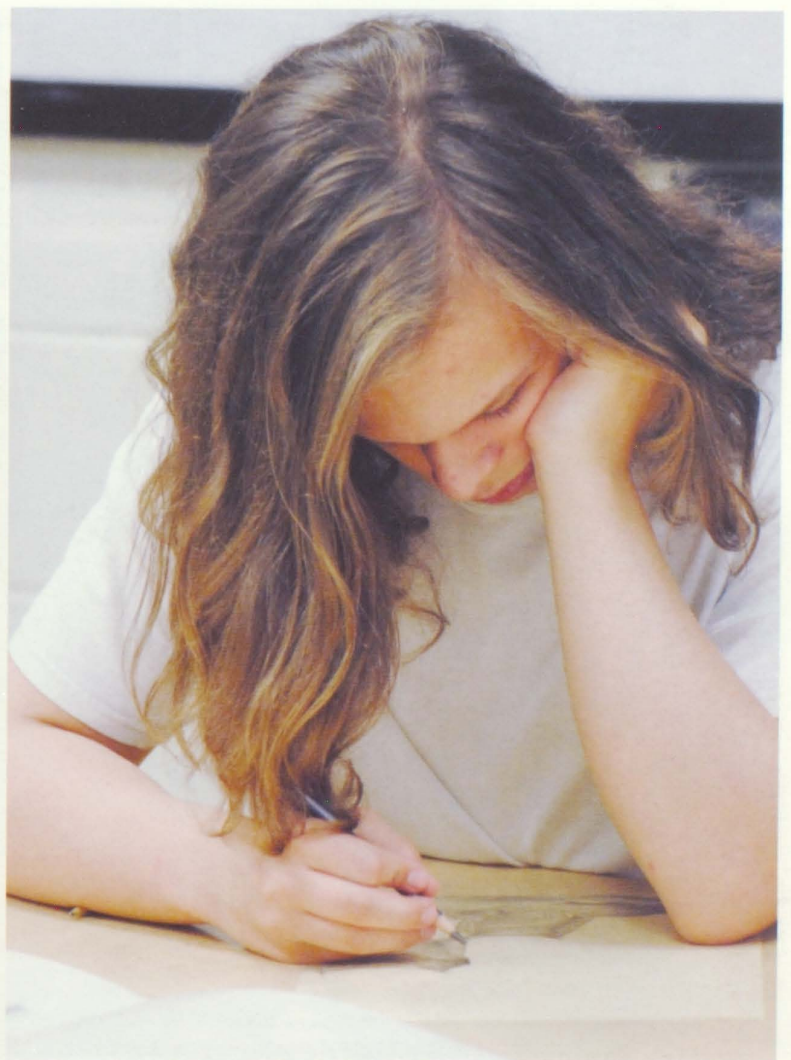
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Emily Williams
Landon Williams
Martavious Williams



Hope Williamson
Hunter Wilson
Kobe Wilson
Spencer Windom
Brianna Woodard
Meredith Woodward
Dylan Wyble
Randy Wynn



Above: Mrs. Heather Robertson explains a concept to Lindsay Koziel as the other students talk and prepare for the next assignment.



Above: School is more than just reading and solving equations. Michael Calkins works hard on planning out and sketching his next project in art class, putting his creativity and imagination to good use.

JUNIORS

Class of 2016

Brianna Abernathy
 Deronte Almon
 Mariah Alvarado
 Alissa Anderson
 Andrew Anderson



Dallin Anderson
 Mitchell Anderson
 Megan Bailey
 Eddie Balmaceda-Garcia
 Constance Bell
 Katie Blanton
 Michaela Born
 Kaitlynn Bradshaw



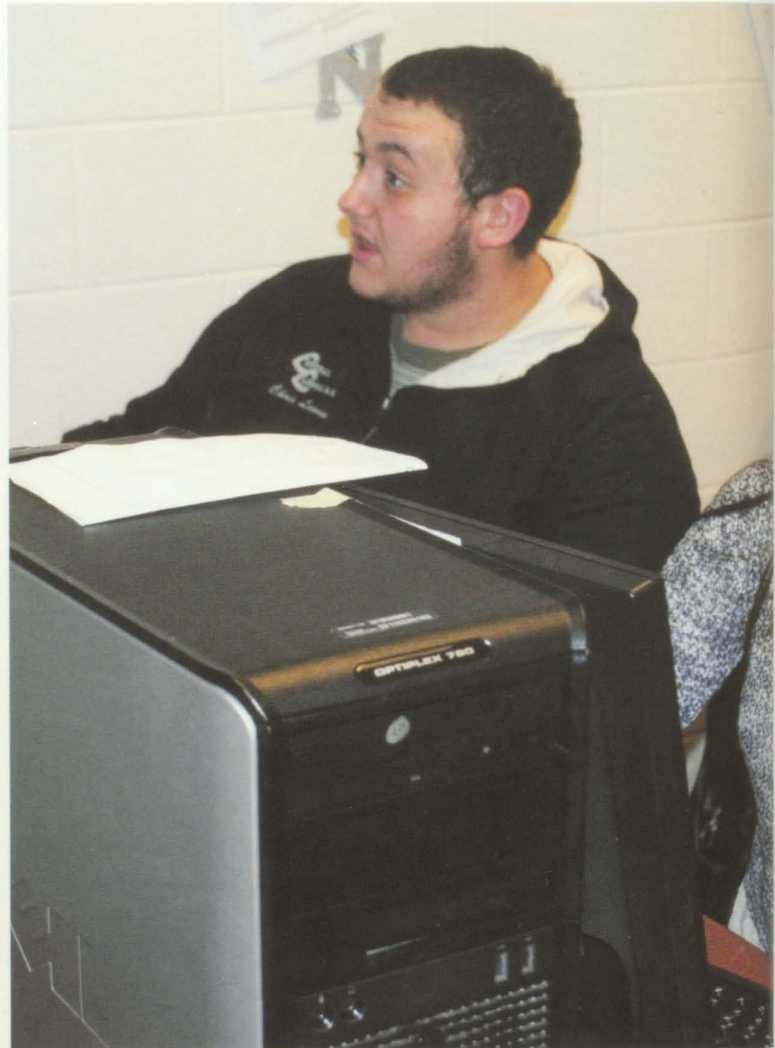
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 Phillip Brown
 Shae Browning
 George Bugni
 Courtney Butler
 Conner Caldwell



Spencer Caradine
 Aleigha Cheeks
 Dejanne Coleman



Above: The junior powered puff team patiently wait until they get called to pay their first game of the day. They played the sophomores first then advanced to the next round to play the seniors for the championship. Sadly the seniors winning streak still continues, but next year will be their year to take the victory.



Above: Chris Lewis, in his first year of business is working on an assignment. In business they learn all the little more in detail with Microsoft word. They see all the little things that go into a business plan and business who use Microsoft. He said, "this class is so much fun. I enjoy learning more about the world of business."



Katie Coleman
Donavin Collins
Mitt Conerly
Sophie Conerly
Dakota Cook
Angelica Cox
Lyric Crowder
Travis Crowder



Erin Dameron
Breonna Daniel
Lamar Daniel
Te'Jade Daniel
Terrian Daniel
Sarah D. Davis
Shay Davis
Becca Dawson



Jesse Denney
Chandler Detscher
Alana Dickerson
Margaret Diroma
Erica Donaldson
Shelly Donaldson
Hanna Dryden
Tim Duffey



Jake Duncan
Nicolas Dye
Rosie Eason



Left: Juniors Becca Dawson, Leah Rickles, Kennedy Sims, and Zoe Marriott transform into Michaelangelo, Raphael, Donatello, and Leonardo on celebrity day. They worked hard on their character day outfits. They were the ninja turtles. **Above:** Working hard in math, sitting partners Jaleel Terry and Catherine Westcott come to a out break in the final last minutes of glass. They are juniors in Mrs. Hightower's seventh period advanced algebra.

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David Esparza
Megan Evans
Layne Fehring
Joseph Fraser
Joseph Fuller
Lily Garmon
John George



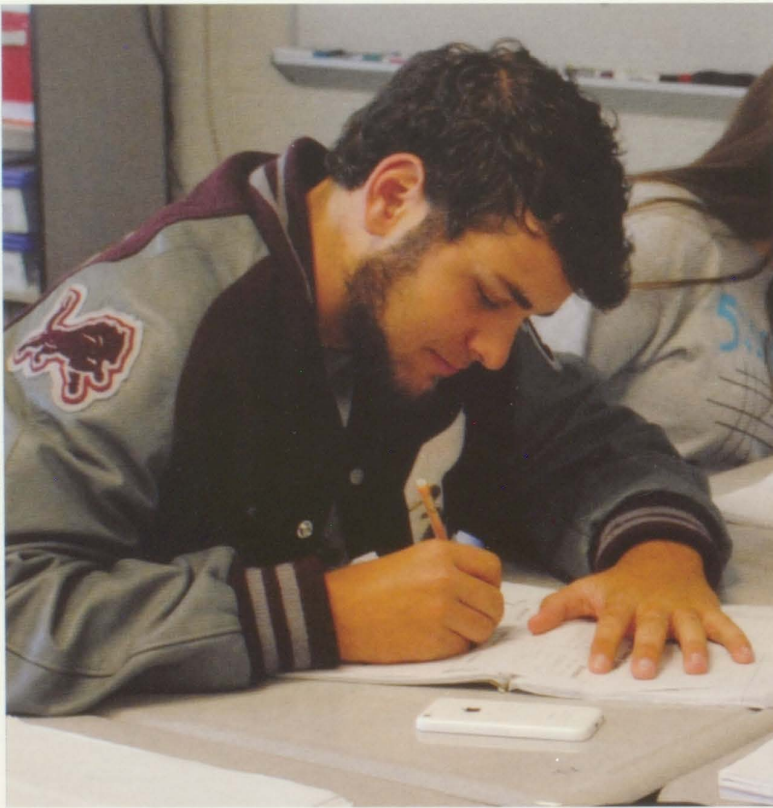
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Cierra Hammett
Andrew Harris



Emily Heath
Sarah Heath
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Jazmin Herring
Matthew Hicks
Taylor Hills
Brodi Hobbs
James Hogan



Chris Holliday
Ryan Holloway
Dallas Holm



Above: Aaron Startup works hard on his classwork given to him in Ms. Harris's AP Language class.



Above: Donavin Collins and Daniel Moyer watch intently at the Powderpuff game, trying to figure out what should be the next move for the juniors.



Edward Holmes
 Josh Horsley
 Trilan Howell
 Tamara Hubert
 Laura Ibarra
 Kenzey Iler
 Katlynn Jenkins



Taylor Jenkins
 Myranda Jiles
 Mikaila Kafides
 Kiele Kaupe
 Dakota Kelley
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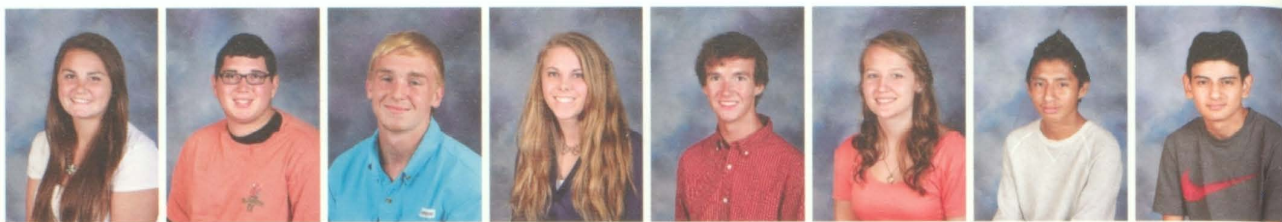


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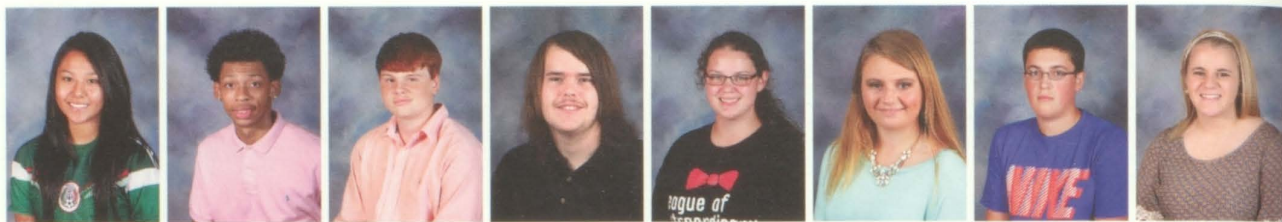


Left: Dressed as a minion from Despicable Me, Sydney Stone passes out candy at the 2015 Trunk-R-Treat. **Above:** Erica Donaldson and Katlynn Jenkins cut and glue for their artistic print in Art III.

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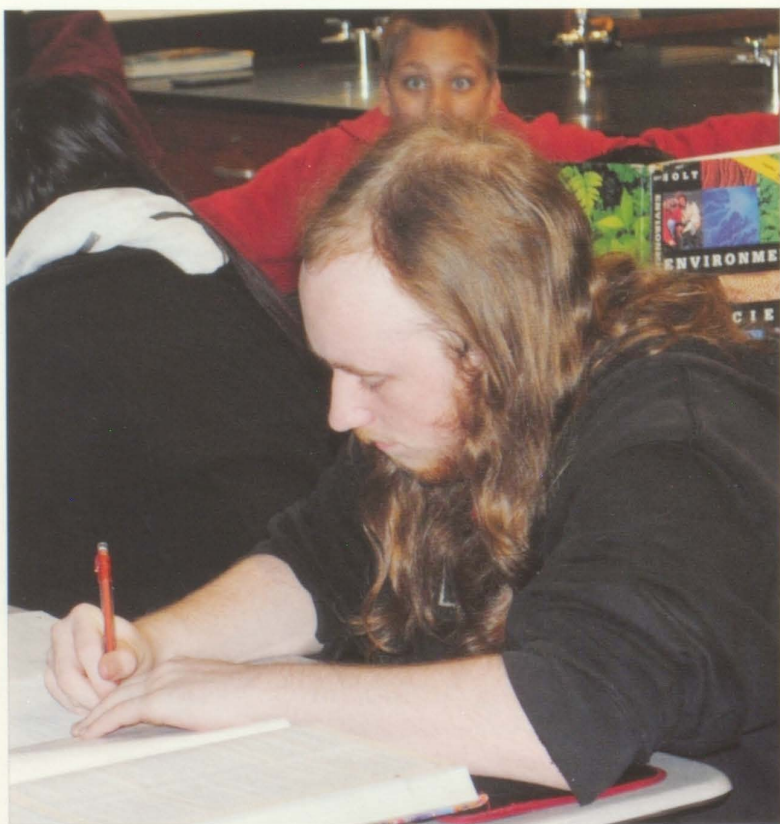
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 Kierra Middleton
 Daniel Mobley
 Krysta Mooney
 Daniel Moyer
 Hideah Mullins
 Trace Musick



Brooke Musick
 Becky Nelson
 Justin Nichol



Left: James Prince labors over a science assignment. Mrs. Michelle Patrick motivates her students to be their best and stay focused throughout the school year.



Right: Katlynn Jenkins writes down notes on a story in her textbook. Katlynn said, "This year has been great and filled with new learning experiences everyday!"



Thomas Noell
Madison North
Matt Ogilvie
Mallory Owens
Damarious Owensby
Thomas Padgett
Michael Paea
Mason Parker



Alyssa Paul
Trent Paul
Diana Perez
Jeremiah Perry
Brandi Petosky
Flavia Phillips
Vanessa Phillips
Alma Piedra



Lindsey Pierce
Savannah Pillow
Brianna Pitts
Katelyn Powers
James Prince
Destiny Radcliff
William Rice
Leah Rickles



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Jessica Roberson
Rosemary Robinson
William Robinson
Emily Robison
Madison Robison
Jasmine Rogers
Rebecca Rooks



Above: Jake Toney and Aisha Lawson model their work that they worked very hard on. With their smiling faces, they show they have accomplished something with satisfactory. Jake Toney said, "Mrs.Herring's class is amazing. It always is an uplifting class, especially at the end of the day."
Left: Diana Perez is very focused on the directions that Mrs. Wooten provides for the class. She is always listening out for important key words that will help her exceed in school.

Sarah Santini
 Karley Runels
 Benjamin Sasser
 Alexis Savage
 Devon Schevers
 Emily Scoggins
 Keaten Sheffield
 Simon Shoemake



Kennedy Sims
 Jacob Skelton
 Lynzie Smallwood
 Carlyle Smith
 Lamaria Smith
 Chase Spruill
 Charlie Staples
 Aaron Startup



Rebecca Sticher
 Cody Stinecipher
 Sydney Stone
 Amanda Strickland
 Jaleel Terry
 Tyler Terry
 Janeia Thomas
 Kailynn Thomas



Tray Thomas
 James Thompson
 Keyonia Thrash
 Katelyn Todd
 Jake Toney
 Luciana Vinci
 Logan Waddell
 Jacob Waldrep



Above: On Thursday during Homecoming week, Jake Toney, Conner Eldred, and Joseph Fraser get pumped for class competitions in the Walker Gym. Excited and ready to cheer on the eleventh grade girls in Powder Puff, these guys had a great time watching the games unfold. They also brought spirit and lion pride, as they spread it to other juniors in their section and participated in the many games of fierce, friendly competition.



Above: Tim Duffey, Emily Scoggins, Michael Mitchell, Lynzie Smallwood, and Conner Eldred dress in beach attire for a Hawaiian themed student section at a home football game. Showing her lion pride all year long, Emily Scoggins shared, "Our guys really played hard this year and it showed! Our student section was always on fire too so that was really fun and kept me going back. The themes were fun! Especially the Hawaiian theme because everyone participated and I feel like it brought more students to the games."



Montana Walker
 Hunter Walker
 Wesley Walker
 Barbara Warren
 Ashton Watson
 Paige Watson
 Destiny Watts
 Susan Weaver



Abigail Webb
 Casey Webb
 Christopher West
 Catherine Westcott
 Julia White
 Jordan Whitley
 Maxwell Whitlock
 Gabe Wiggins



Jacob Wilbanks
 Emily Wilk
 Emily Willett
 Nolan Williams
 Richard Williams
 Tyler Williamson
 Kether Wilson
 Logan Wood



Kaylee Woodard
 Miranda Woods
 Michelle Wren
 Robbie Wright
 Brittany Wynn
 Allen Wynn
 Dalton Wyrick
 Kaci Youngblood



Left: Homecoming representative Cierra Hammett tosses candy to the crowd on the Wednesday before Homecoming. Wearing a beautiful coral dress, she rode through the parade with grace, poise, and joy. CiCi enjoyed being able to represent her classmates and was honored with recognition in both the school parade and football game to follow. She was loved and admired by many! **Above:** Dejanne Coleman and Flavia Phillips work diligently in their Advanced Algebra math class seventh period. These two students enjoyed their math teacher, Mrs. Hightower, who encouraged the class to remain dedicated and conscious of their studies. One especially interesting unit this year (Unit Three) involved graphing calculators as the students were required to plot points and enter equations in order to master the concepts.

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Class of 2015



Khaleel Abdussalaam



Noah Adams



Addison Agan



Cole Allen



Briana Almon



Deontae Almon



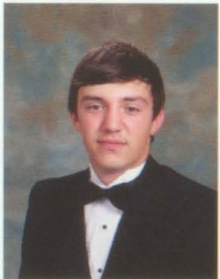
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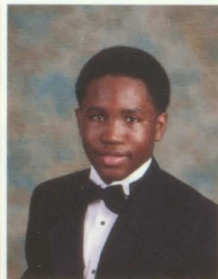
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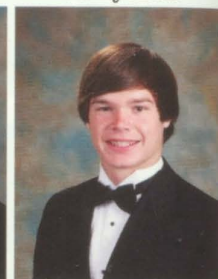
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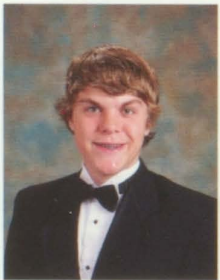
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Simon Barber



Jacob Barnes



Dylan Baxter



Heather Baxter



Hayley Bayne



Brittany Beacham



Jasmine Beasley



Constance Bell



Above: Senior softball players put on their serious faces out by the fields. Central softball hosted their annual tournament at the Carroll County Recreational Department. The girls had their heads in the game ready to take on their opponents.



Above: Jared Walker pours a budget of water on administration for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. During a pep rally in the gym, the school raised money for the ALS foundation by accepting the challenge. Senior football players were in charge of pouring the buckets.



Jared Bell Aubrey Bennett Brendon Bishop Haley Blair Natalie Bowen Isaiah Boyd



Ashley Boykin Benjamin Boykin Yasmeen Boykin Kain Bramlett Seth Brand Tyler Brantley



Richard Brashears Jessica Bray Blake Brewer Tyler Bright Brieana Brown Chris Brown



Logan Bryant Jennifer Cabrera-Galvan Anna Calkins Cheryl Campbell Brooke Carroll Breshawn Carter



Above: Senior football cheerleaders travel to the Barnes Store for a picture for their ad in the football program. They slipped on a T-shirt as they crowded around the T-shirt table for a quick picture. Unbeknownst to the girls, Kirey Thompson provided a photobomb.



Right: Basketball player Brianna Cousin prepares to make a shoot on the court during the game. Brianna was a very hardworking player and did her best for the team. She has been playing Central basketball since her middle school days.



Tim Cassell

Kelly Caviness

Tyrel Chambers

Miriam Chavez

Alex Chesnut

Maik Chism



Kristen Chismar

Colton Clark

Emily Coffman

Darmarcus Cofield

Caroline Conerly

Andrew Cook



Dylan Cook

Hunter Cornelison

Crystal Costley

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Brianna Cousin

Tim Cox



Chris Coyle

Travis Crowder

Cody Daniel

Alyssa Davidson

Justin Davidson

Casie Davis



Above: Natalie Bowen is smiling at the crowd during the homecoming parade. Natalie was on Homecoming court as a senior representative and she was a club sweet heart. Natalie is a member of the band and has been a very successful student throughout her high school career.



Above: Elizabeth Minick runs in the region race for her final season on the cross country team. Elizabeth ran cross country for two years and finished the season with a first place finish at the region race. She competed well at state and represented the school with nothing less than lion pride.



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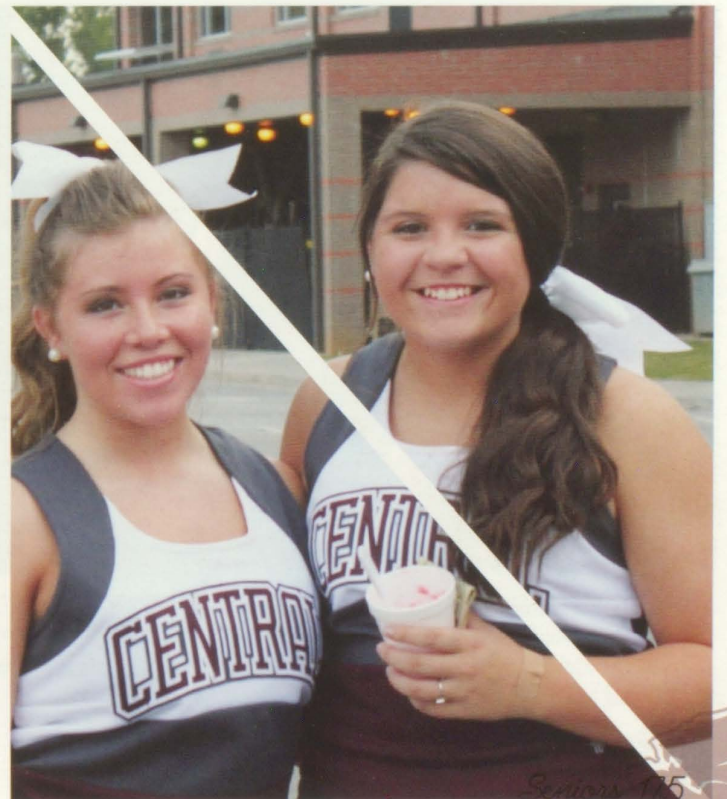
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Above: Quinton Houston dresses up like Mr. Fredrickson from the movie UP. Quinton took well to the children and impressed everyone with his amazing impersonations of the main movie character. Quinton was involved in wrestling as well as the many clubs he represents, such as Beta club.



Right: Robin Hubbard and Amber Tolbert get an Italian ice during the first part of a Friday night game. They cheered their entire high school careers and are known for their peppy smiles and enthusiastic cheering during the games.

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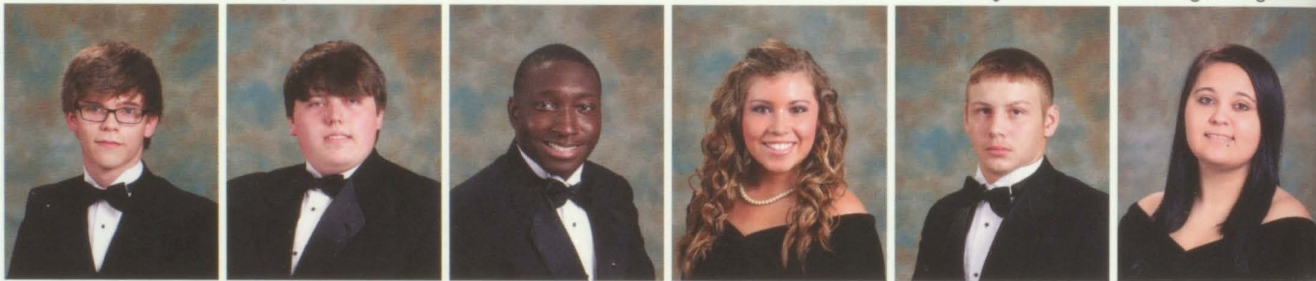
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Randy Hemrick Deja Henderson Wade Henson Brianna Hewett Amy Hill Megan Hogan



Jacob Hollis Aaron Holloway Quinton Houston Robin Hubbard Levi Huckeba Victoria Hutchison



Above: Scott Anderson is not only a dedicated student but also an excellent cross country runner. The expression that was on his face showed his exhaustion while running, but also showed that his eyes were looking towards the finish line.



Above: Seniors Lexi Mitchell and Cheryl Campbell ride along in the back of a truck together during the Homecoming parade. They both enjoyed being sweethearts and being a part of the Homecoming experience. Cheryl was smiling like always as Lexi was throwing out candy towards the kids in the crowd.



Brandon D. Jackson Keonte Johnson John Jones Robby Jordan Brandon Justice Jade Kelley



David Kilgore Malequa King Adam Kinnard Timothy Kinnard Sierra Lackey Sade' Lawrence



Hope League Ciera Lewis Jackson Lewis Ansley Long Wesley Long David Mack



Brett Madden Spencer MaGill Melissa Martinez Sosa Shandaria McClure Layken McCormick Averi McDonald



Above: Senior Helen Reynolds rides on the back of a truck during the Homecoming parade. She was JROTC sweetheart and represented very well. Helen is a leader in the club and enjoyed being in the parade her senior year.



Right: Chorus sweetheart Megan Doss walks down the track while being represented in front of the crowd. She was escorted by her father. Megan very well represents the sweetheart title because she was always so sweet to her peers.



Emma McGrew

Alex Merrell

Chase Mickel

Payton Miles

Elizabeth Minick

Lexi Mitchell



Michael Mitchell

Kelsi Mixon

Kane Moore

Autumn Mullis

Bradley Newell

Brandon North



Bridgit North

Cade North

Josue Nunez

Austin Orr

Thomas Padgett

Robert Parham



Austin Parker

Cassandra Payne

Katelynn Payne

Dayton Peek

Jessica Pelaez

Bridget Perry



Above: Brett Madden, Wade Henson, and Isaiah Smith work on an English assignment for Mrs. Smith's British Literature class. These students were working on Google Chromebooks, which were provided by the library. They were working on a presentation good versus evil in cinematic texts.



Above: Jayleen Terry, Holden Anderson, Jacob Barnes, Brannon Fowler, and Jackson Lewis jump in front of Shane's Rib Shack for the ad page in the football program. These were outstanding senior athletes and students. You could tell by their funny facial expressions about how fun the day was while taking this picture and jumping for the camera.



Kayla Poe

Nicole Poncela

Heather Poore

CJ Pope

Autumn Popphan

Ana Quinones



Anna Rainwater

Sydney Reeves

Helen Reynolds

Olivia Rippey

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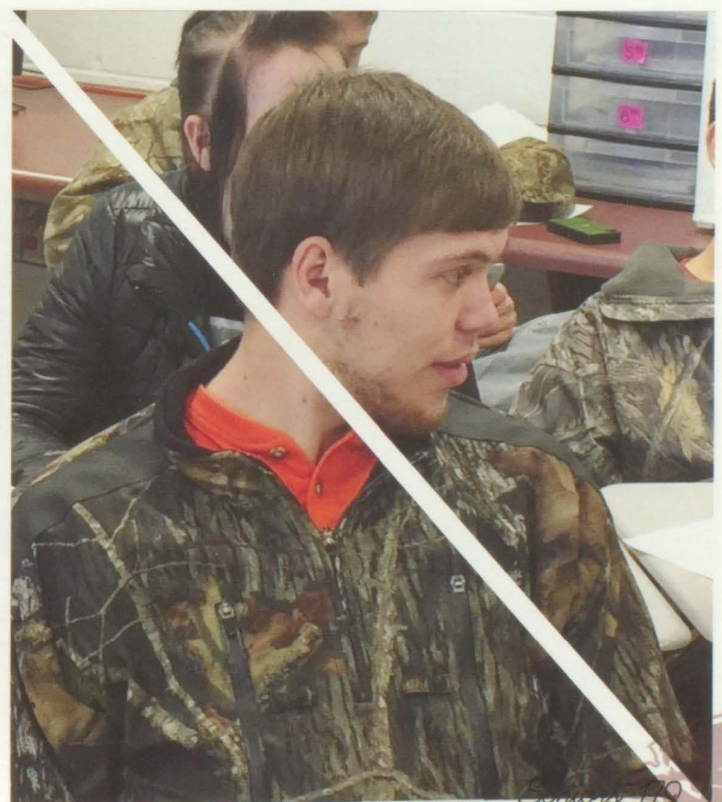
Madi Simmons

Wesli Simmons

Hayley Sims



Above: Kane Moore, Austin Parker, Jesse Walker, CJ Pope, and Josue Nunez sit in the hallway reading **The Professor and the Mad Man** for their English class. Though the book was about the history of the Oxford English Dictionary, the boys found some of the information very interesting.

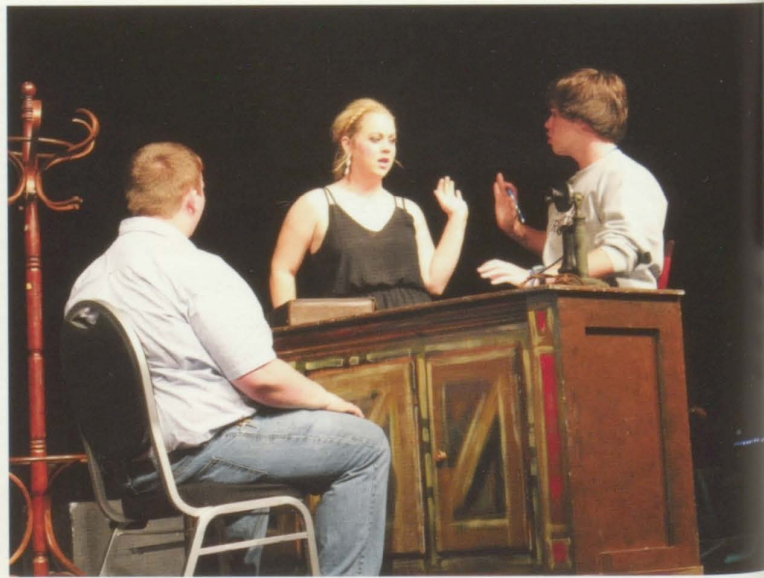


Right: Senior Adam Kinnard sits in his British Literature class with the rest of his peers. He was a student very involved in the Ag program at the school.

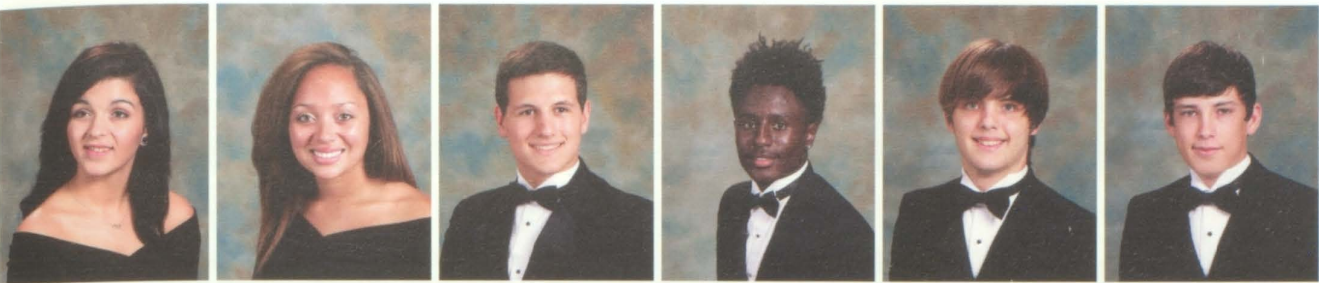
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Above: Katelynn Payne is helping to accurately present the POW table for the Veteran's day assembly. They honored the war veteran's on this day of any members of the staff or family of the students. Katelynn was a very active member of the JROTC and respected by all the members.



Above: Dayton Peek and Caroline Conerly act a scene in their play for the drama club. They performed the play "Chicago." Dayton and Caroline were very talented in this area of art and Caroline Conerly made all-star cast for the drama club and their performance.



Charlotte Vargas

Paige Vaughn

Chaz Velez

Jared Walker

Jason Walker

Jesse Walker



Abigail Walls

Jacob Warren

Grace Weaver

Marcus White

Juliann Williams

Zack Williams



Alexandria Wilson

Tyler Windom

Nicholas Wortman



Above: Cole Glommen, Kristen Chismar, Lydia Fuller, and John Jones are the officers of the National Honor Society. They worked very hard and were very good at keeping the NHS members serving the community. These officers coordinated and kept track of all service activities and managed to keep up their amazing grade point averages.

Right: Quinn Evans freaks out on the first day of school because she cannot find an important item. Quinn was a dual enrollment student and only took two classes at the high school so she could get a head start on college.



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Mr. and Miss CHS



Rhett Duffey



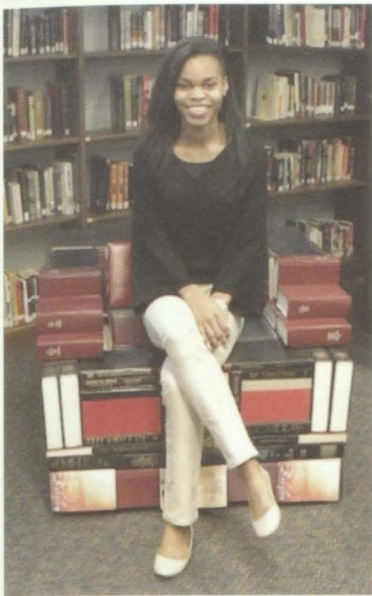
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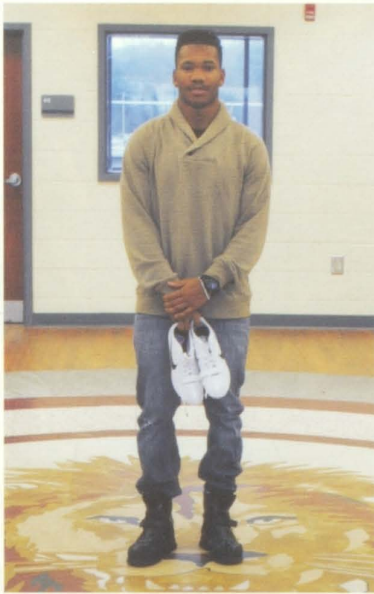
Rhett Duffey was voted Mr. CHS by his peers. Rhett was involved in many activities around the school. The clubs that he was actively involved in were Student Council, Beta Club, and FBLA. His athletic involvements were concentrated on being a leader for the varsity baseball team. Rhett was a classic example of how students are supposed to act and portray their school. Rhett had great sportsmanship and attitude when it came to both school work and extra curricular activities. He never gave less than 100% at anything he did and showed great pride for his school.

Caroline Conerly was voted as Miss. CHS by her peers. Caroline has an abundant amount of outstanding achievements through her high school career. Caroline was voted Homecoming Queen and student class president. Among these achievements, she was also involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, and Beta Club. Her athletic contributions to the school were centered around the varsity softball team. Caroline loved to participate in the Miss. Leonine pageant as well as contributing to the art program. Caroline always strove to do her best, and succeeded.

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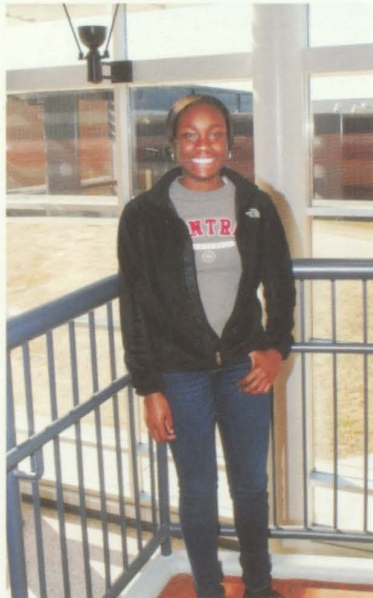


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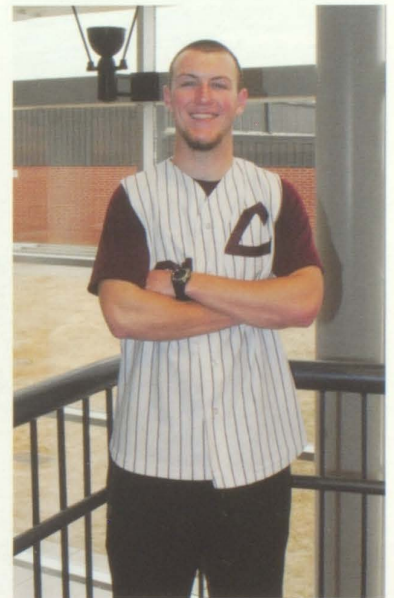


Kyle Terrell

Most Athletic



Hayley Sims

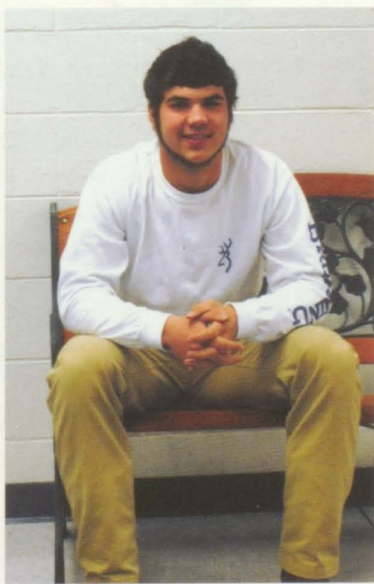


Will Sheffield

Most Spirited



Ciera Lewis



Wesley Long

Most Flirtatious

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Bailey Thomas



Scott Anderson

Most Intelligent



*Alyssa
Smallwood*



Dayton Peek

Most Talented



Amber Tolbert

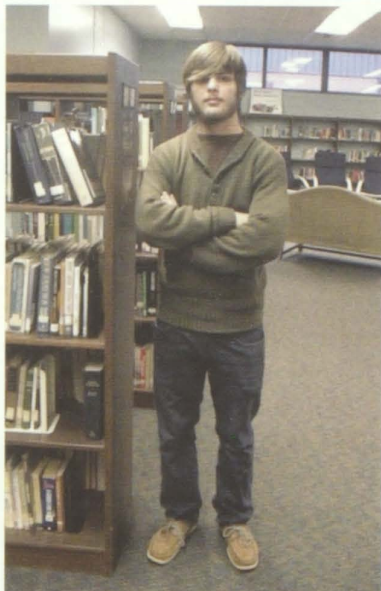


Jacob Barnes

Friendliest

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Craziest



Jessica Bray

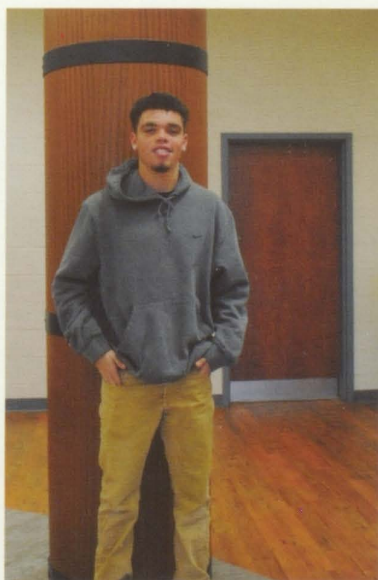
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Best Looking



Quinn Evans

Blake Brewer

Best Dressed

OUTSTANDING



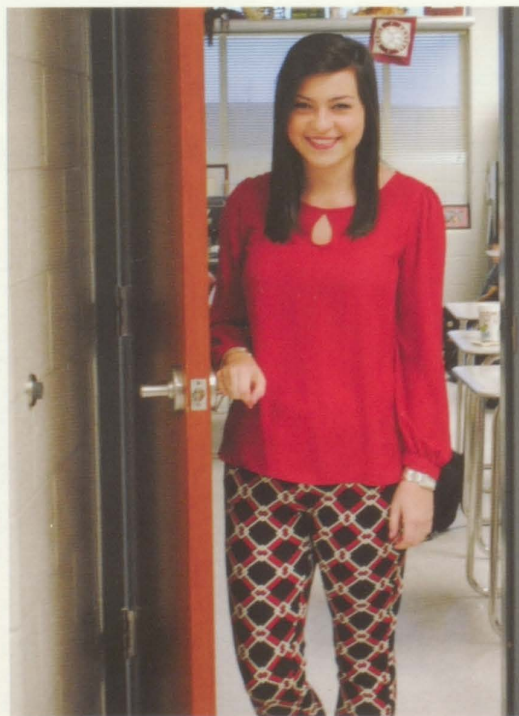
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Caroline Conerly



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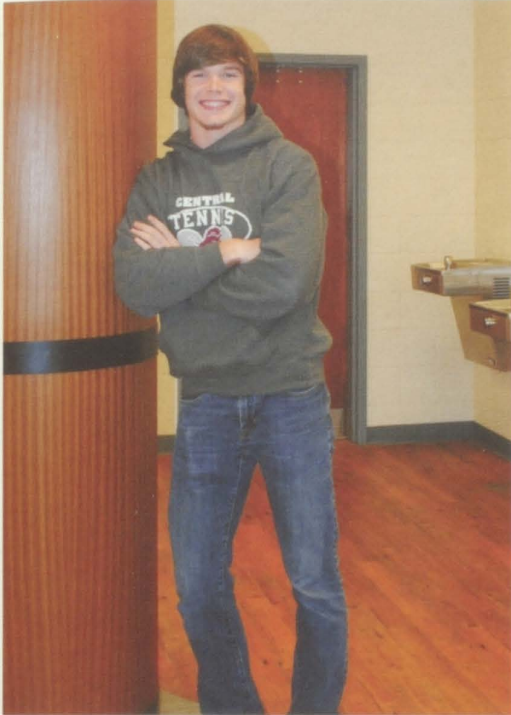


Quinn Evans

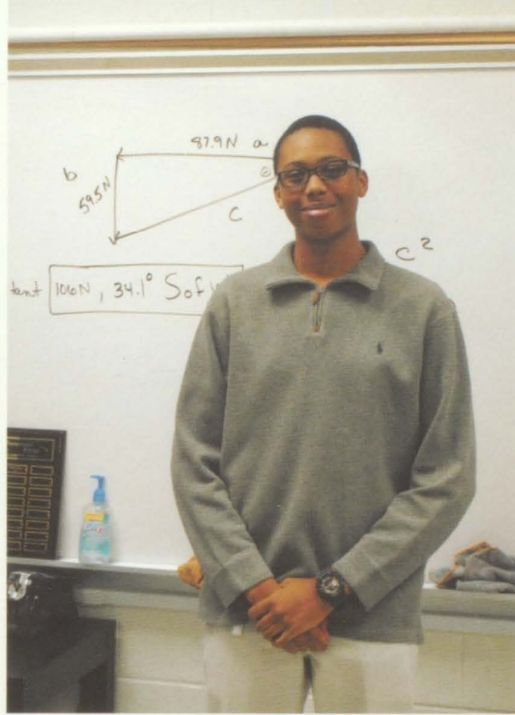


Hayley Sims

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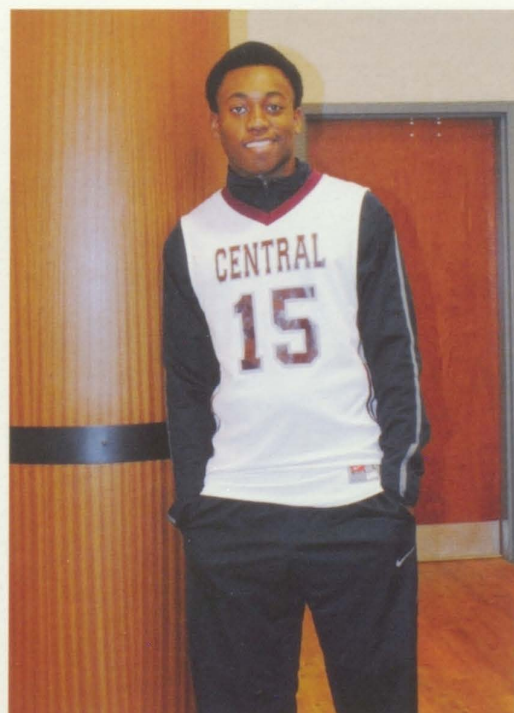
John Jones



Matt Harman

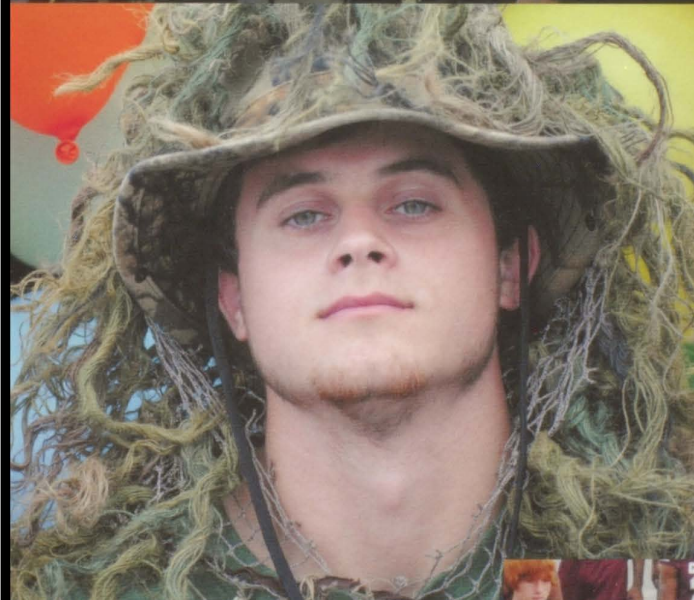


Scott Anderson



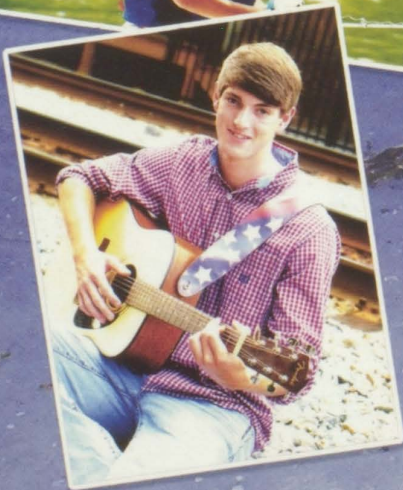
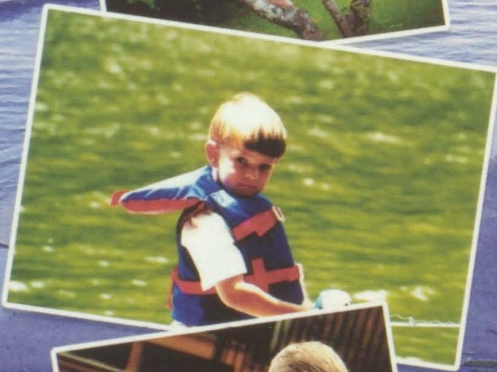
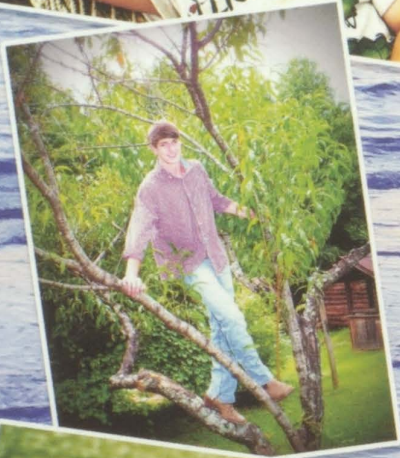
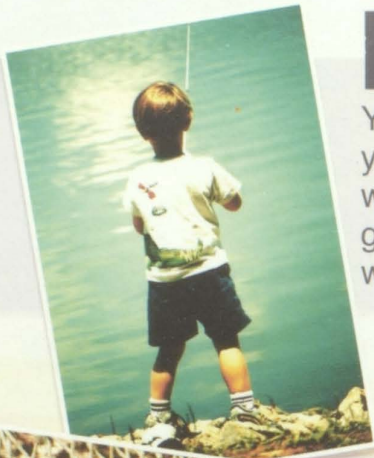
Isaiah Boyd





RUSS GORDON

You made a GRAND entrance into this world, but you have never put yourself as the "center" of attention. We are extremely proud of your witness for Christ in your words, choices and service to others. Now, go reach high, never stop believing or having faith and remember that we love you always! Love, Dad, Mom, Brooke and Brett



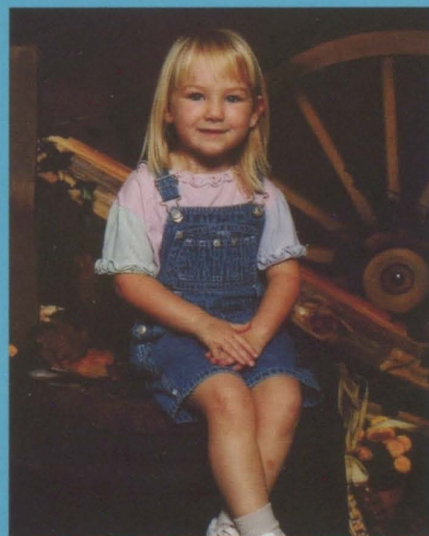


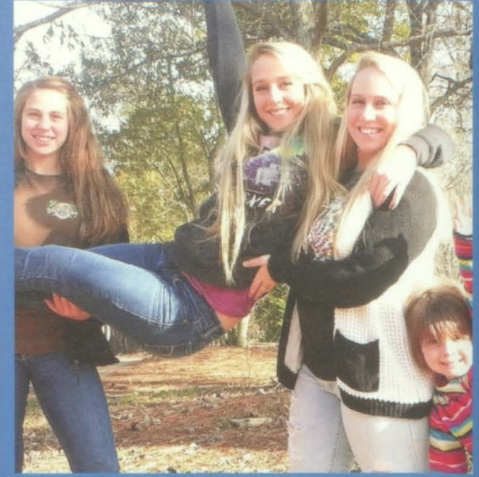
Sierra Brooke Lackey



**You are our Star ...
always reach high
for your dreams
&
enjoy each blessing.
We are so proud of you!**

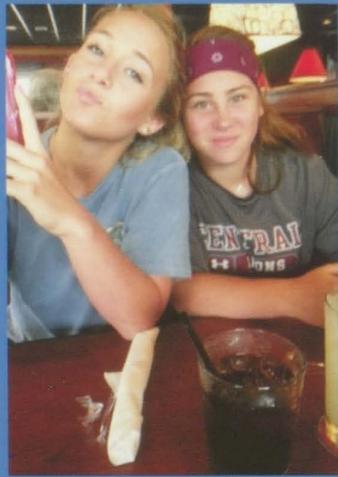
*Love you,
Mom, Dad & Austin*



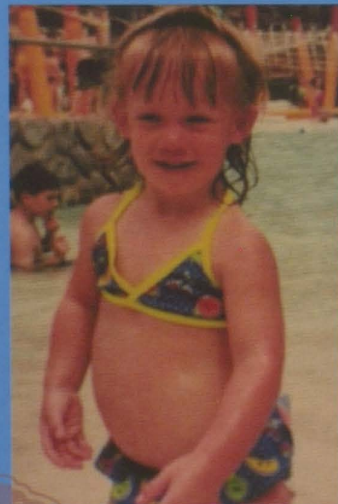
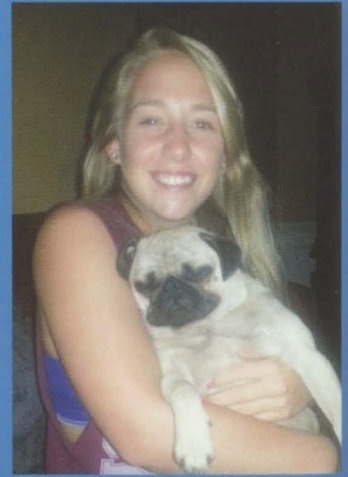


Jessica Pelaez "Jess"

"I love you dear sweet daughter,
forever you are mine.
I for you and you for me,
Like two stars we shine."



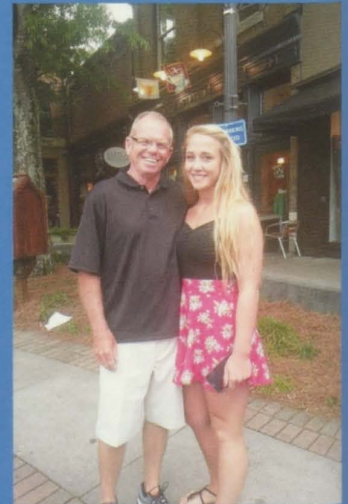
We are so very proud of you Jess
and the young woman you have
become. You started off stumbling
and falling with every step you
took, made me laugh daily with
your giggling grin and here you
are, a senior, about to take on the
world.

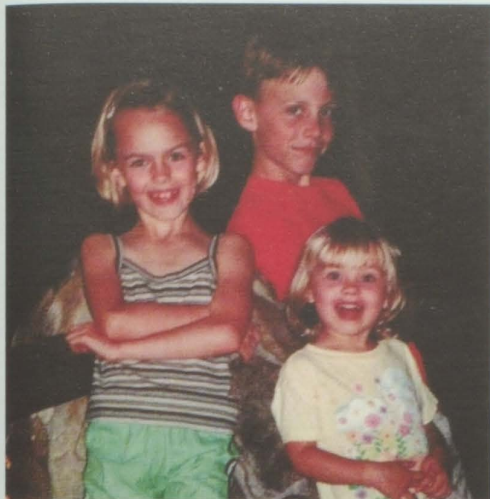


Thank you for continuously making
memories with me.

Love you always,
Mom

Larry, Alex, Sam, Mack, Grandpa
and your Nana.





Anna Sibley

We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become!



Congratulations!
We love you always!
Mom and Rob
Dad and Liz
Madi and Zac
Gma and Gpa
Grandma



The **MOUNTAINS** are **calling AND I MUST GO.....**

Cole Glommen



We're proud of you!

Grandmother and Grandfather Glommen

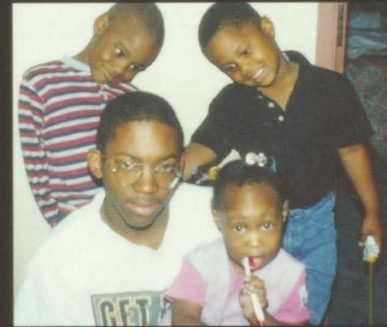


We are so proud of you and the woman you've become! Keep following your dreams. God has a plan that will make them reality!

Abigail Walls



I Love You
Even if a day should go by when I don't say "I love you...",
May never a moment go by without you knowing I do.
-Daniel Haughian
Love you in circles!
Mom, Dan, Alli and Brendan



Megan Briana Hogan



Morgan Eidson

We love you, Mom and Garrett!
Write your plans in pencil, but give God the eraser.

Jordyn Skye Scott

You have made us so proud. We can not wait to see what you will accomplish next.

Proverbs 3:6

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your path."

Love you like the moon loves the night sky.

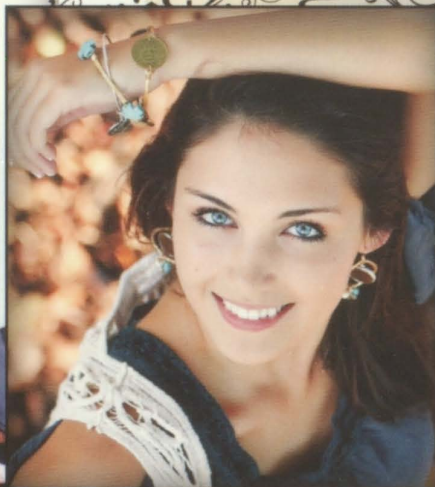
Dad, Mom, Hayley, & Madi





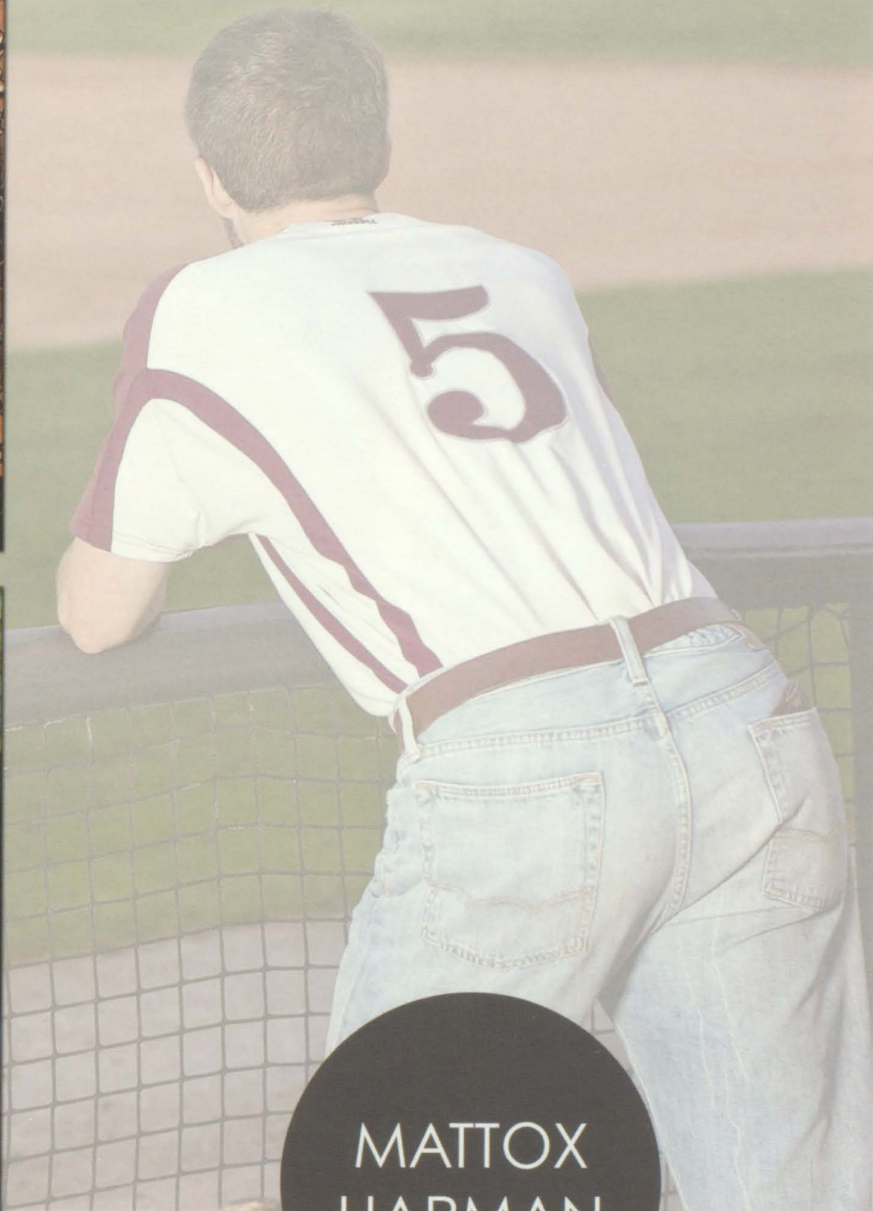
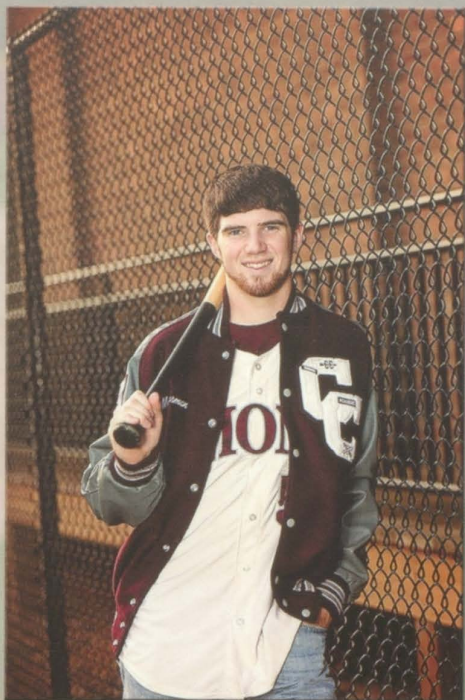
Anna

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You give so much joy and love.
Always delight yourself in the Lord
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4

With love
Mama



MATTOX
HARMAN

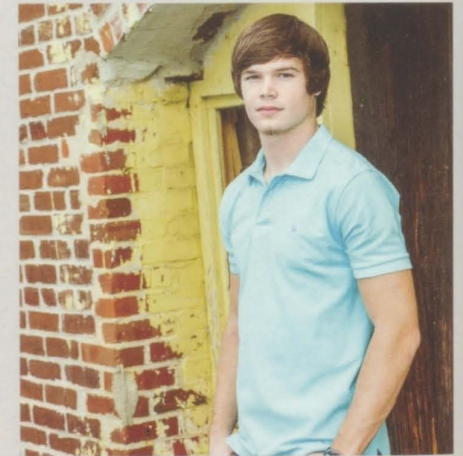
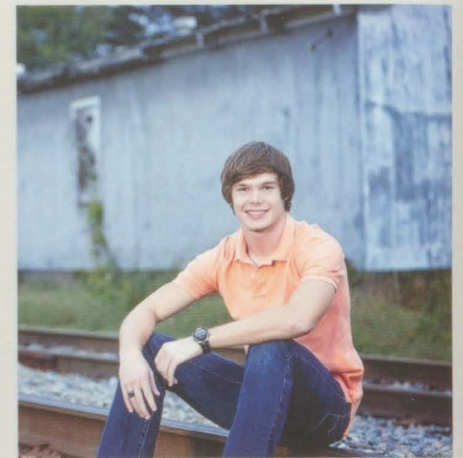
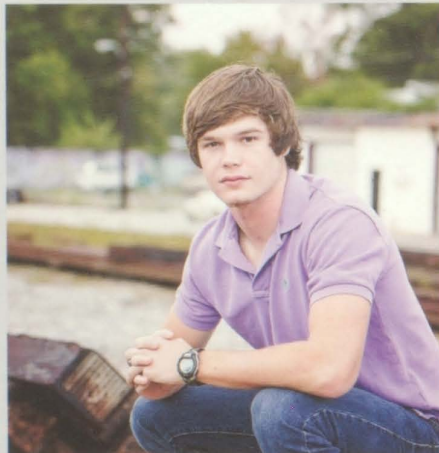
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Congratulations

MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
WE LOVE YOU! DAD, MOM, & JOHN



JACOB ANDREW BARNES



The time has been too short-
the memories so dear.

Our pride for all you have become
was built with love each year.

Once a little boy entrusted to our care,
we give you now to the world to share.

Our joy has been to watch you grow-
to become the man that we now know.

Take all that you have learned-
through struggles fought and won.

We gave you what we could,
our beloved, precious son.

Love always,
Mom & Dad



ROMANS 8:28
AND WE KNOW THAT
IN ALL THINGS GOD
WORKS FOR THE GOOD
OF THOSE WHO LOVE
HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN
CALLED ACCORDING TO
HIS PURPOSE.

HOPE LEAGUE

We are so very proud of the kind and beautiful lady that you have become. We love you more than you will ever know. You bring much happiness to all that you meet. Stay true to your faith in the Lord and to your sweet, compassionate spirit.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6



WADE HENSON

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and
Conner



Congrats!!
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**We are so
proud of you!**

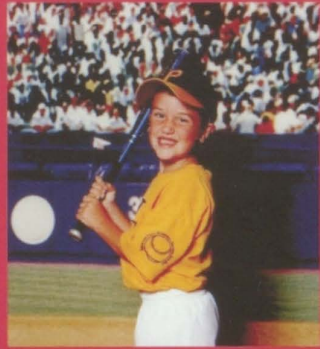


JACOB LANE

*From a sweet baby
boy to the precious
son and brother of
today....we love you
and support you
always!*

*Daddy, Mama, and
Hayley*

*Wherever you go,
whatever you do....
2 John 1:3*

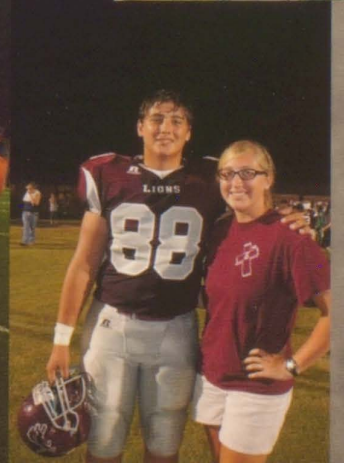
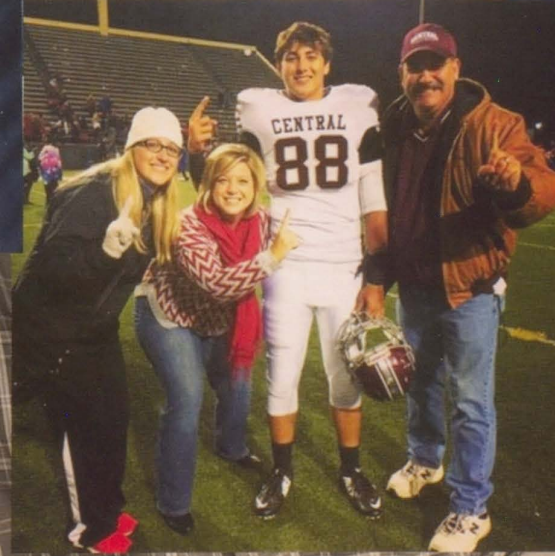
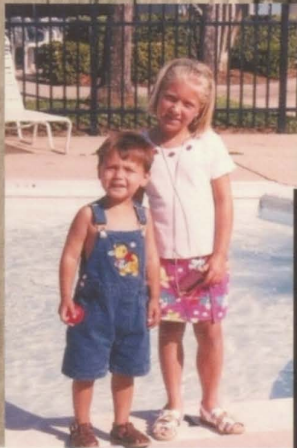


Brannon Miles Fowler

*But those who
hope in the
Lord will
renew their
strength. They
will soar on
wings like
eagles; they
will run and
not grow
weary; they
will walk and
not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

*We are so proud of
you & love you!
Dad, Mom &
Jordan*





Bailey

Philippians 1:27, 28: Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worth of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Griffin



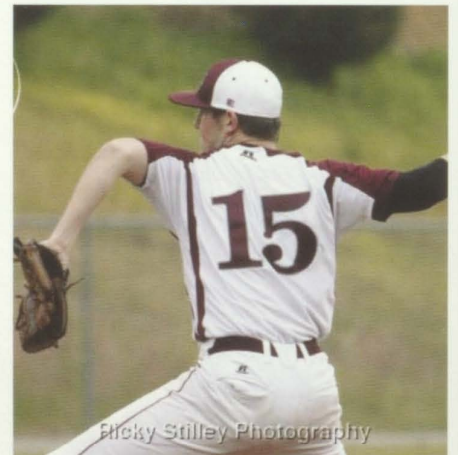
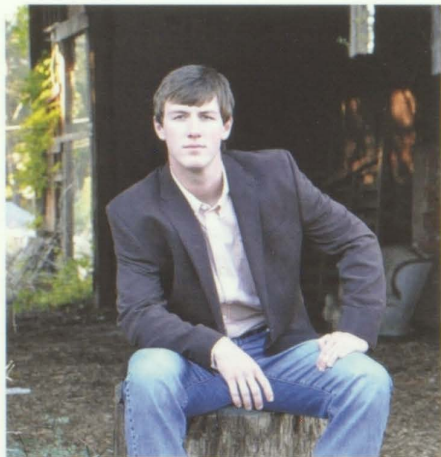
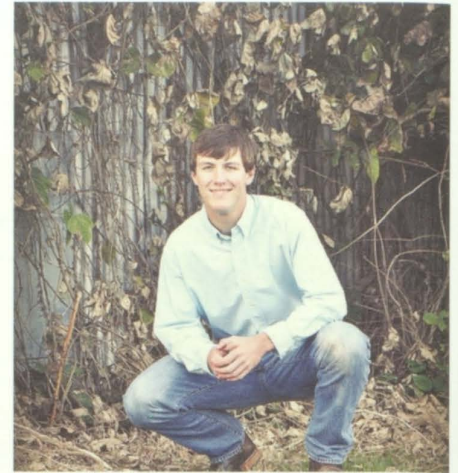
Robin Hubbard

Robin is graduated,
Out on her own
Business and other
Intellectual studies
Never looking backward
1ndependence, freedom
5o long CHS!





Will Sheffield



Flicky Stille Photography

Will,
Thank you for bringing
so much joy to our lives
You have been such a
wonderful son, student
athlete, brother and
friend.
May God bless you as you
start the next chapter of
yor life.



Never forget
Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through
christ which strengtheneth
me
Love,
Mom, Dad & Ivie

"STAY GOLDEN PONY BOY"
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Ciera Diane Lewis

Go Confidently in
the direction of
your Dreams.

Live the
life you've

Imagined.

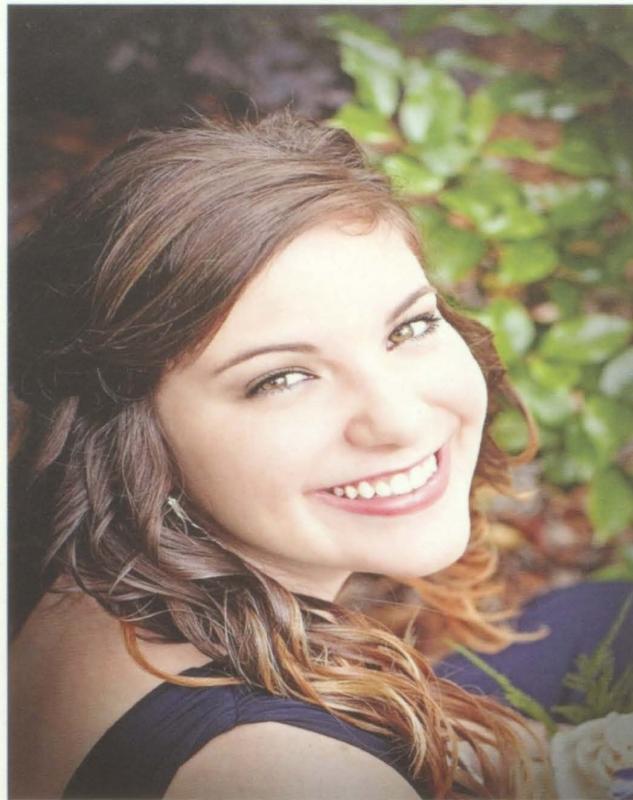
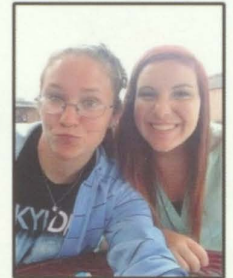
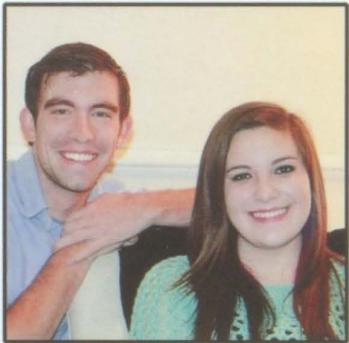
We love

you!

Mom & Dad
Psalm 37:4



Olivia Rippey



Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

~ Christian D Lawson



We love you so very much!
Mom, Dad and Josh

Proverbs 31:25



Make new friends but keep the old one is
 SILVER and the other GOLD....



Watching you grow from cute, spunky little girls into beautiful, independent young women has been such a joy!! Thank you for all of the sweet memories and friendships. We hope you will cherish them as much as we do.
 Ms. Julie, Ms. Julie & Ms. Christy



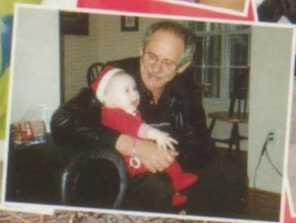
Morgan Grantham

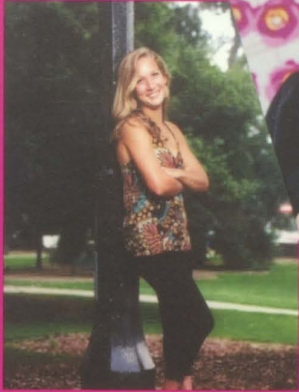
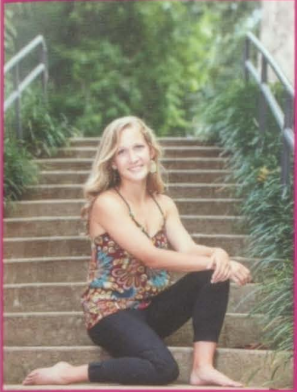
2014

Morgan,
You have grown from a precious little
bundle of joy to a beautiful young
lady whom we are so very proud of!
Always put God first in all that you
do! I can't wait to see where
God takes you in life!!

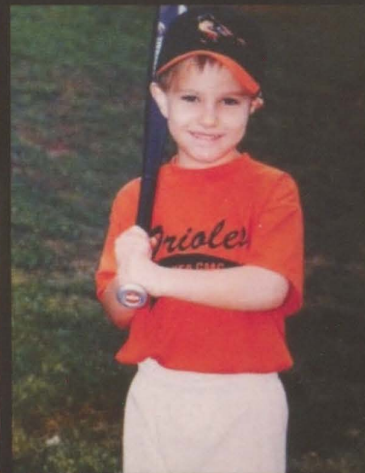
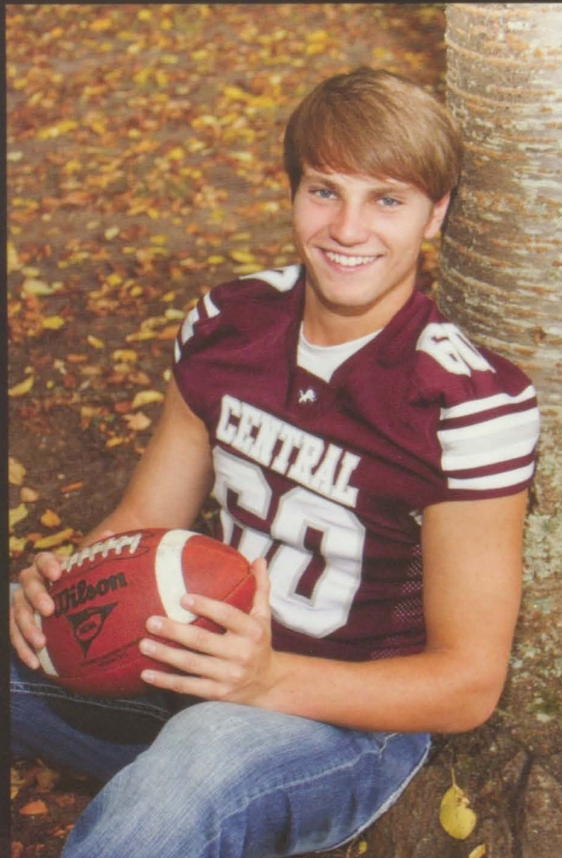
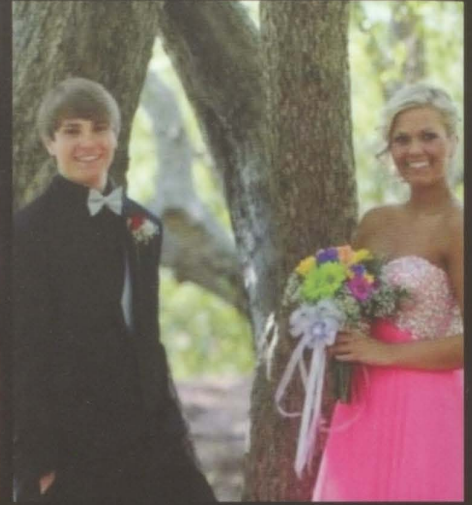
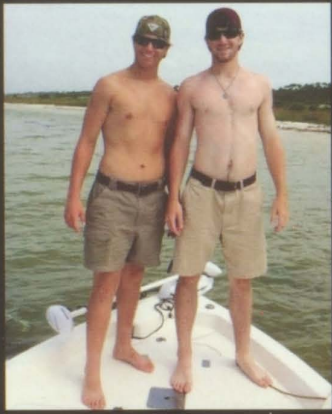
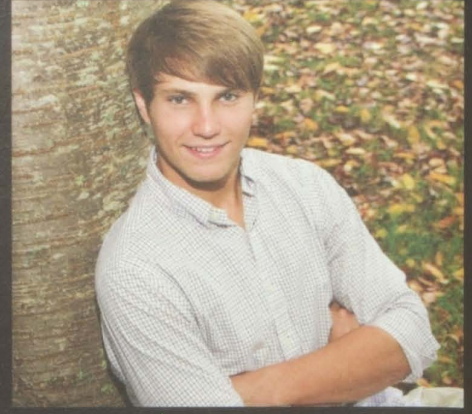
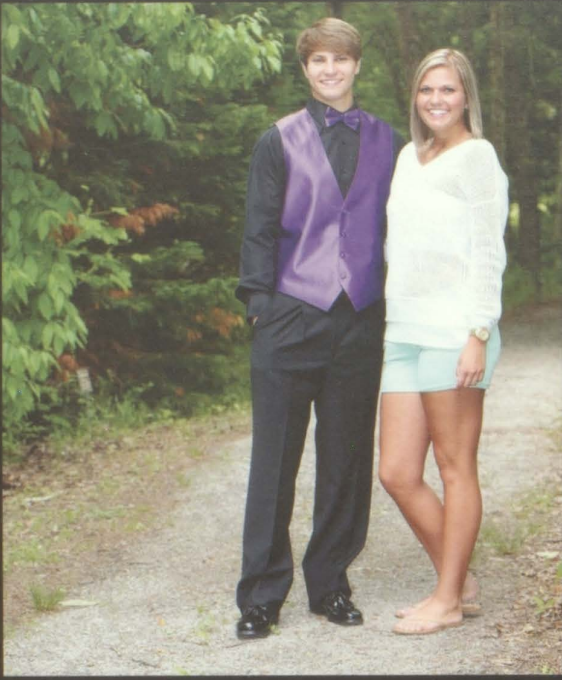
We love you very much,
Mom & Hannah

"Stand firm, with the belt of truth
buckled around your waist, with
the breastplate of righteousness in place."
Ephesians 6:13-14





Philippians 4:13
Much love,
Mom, Dad,
Josh, Candace, Aiden,
Granny & PawPaw

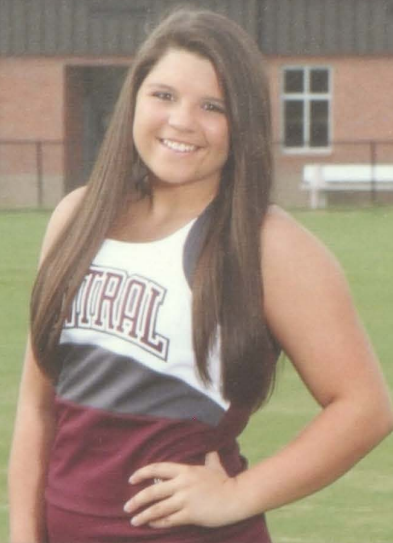
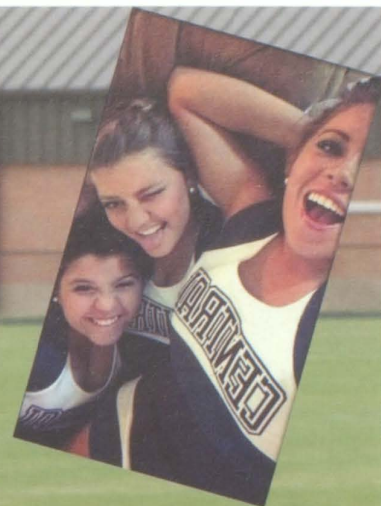
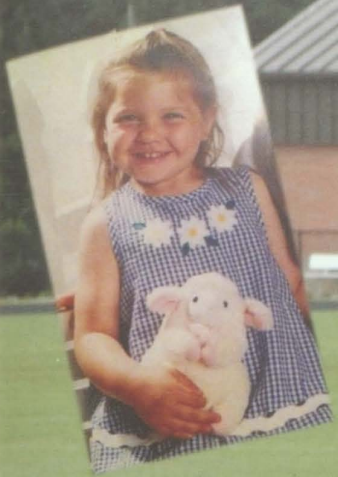


Holden Anderson

We are very proud of the handsome and smart young man you have become! Keep working hard! We look forward to seeing what God has in store for you!

Love, Mom, Dad & McKenzie

Amber Tolbert



Amber,
We are so proud of you and the wonderful young lady you have become. Keep your head held high as you enter this whole new world and always remember we love you.
Love Mama, Daddy, Elizabeth, and Sam



Mary Katheryn Denmon

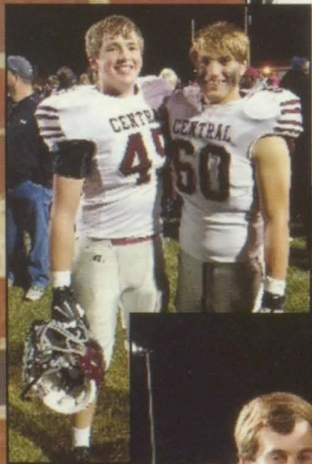
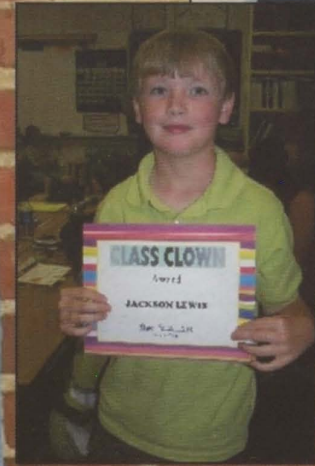
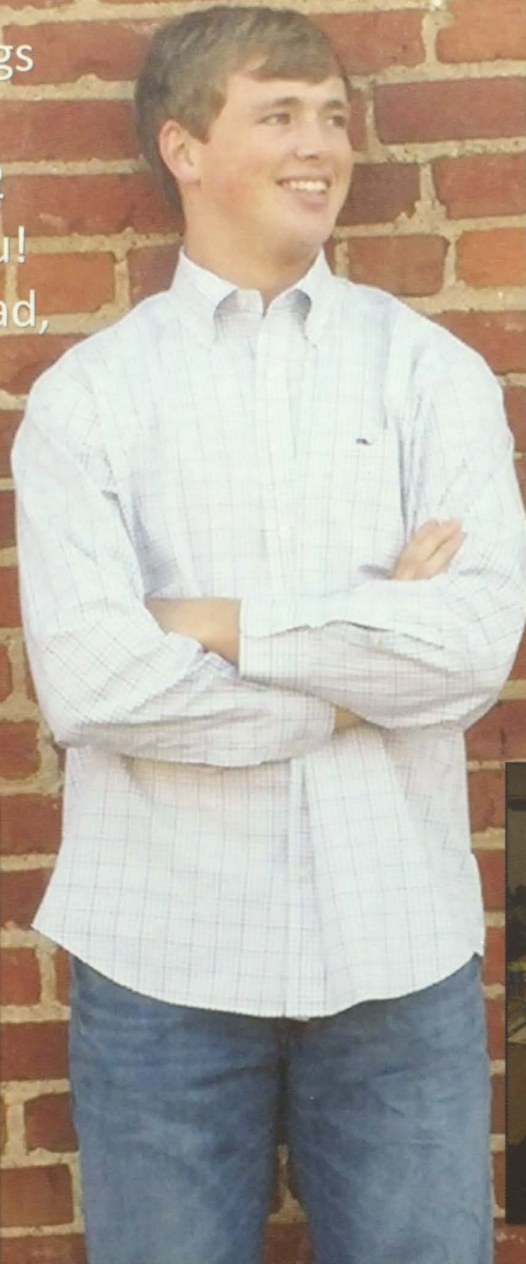
Congratulations! You are a beautiful young woman inside and out. We are proud of you for all of your accomplishments and wish you continued blessings on your life's journey.

Love, Mom, Dad and Maggie

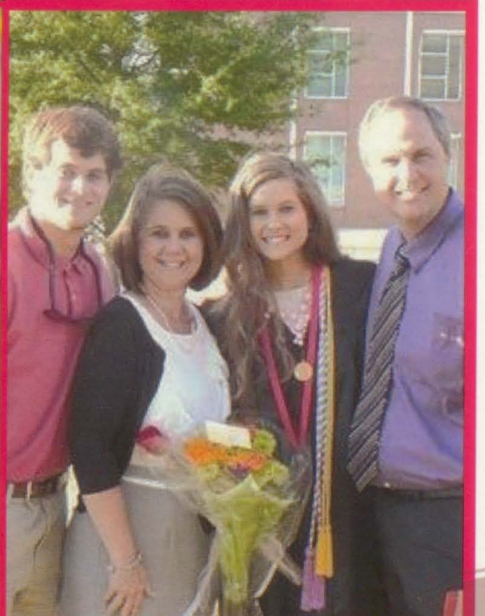
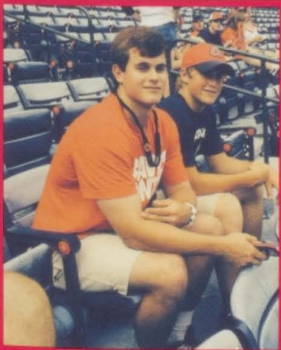
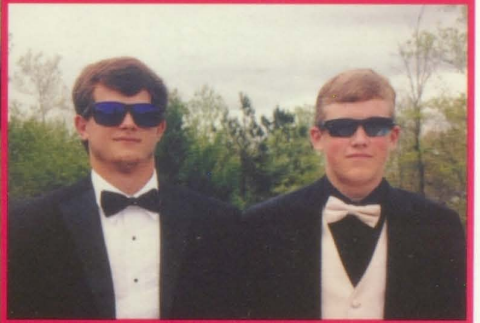
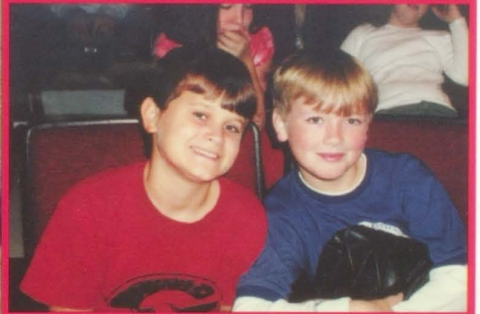
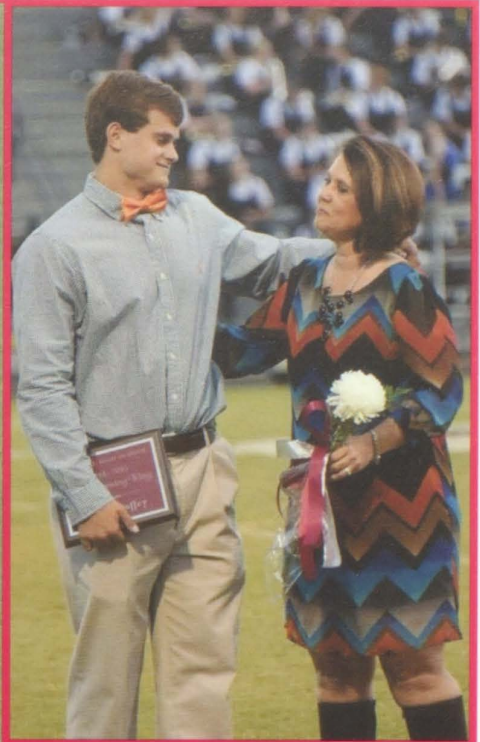


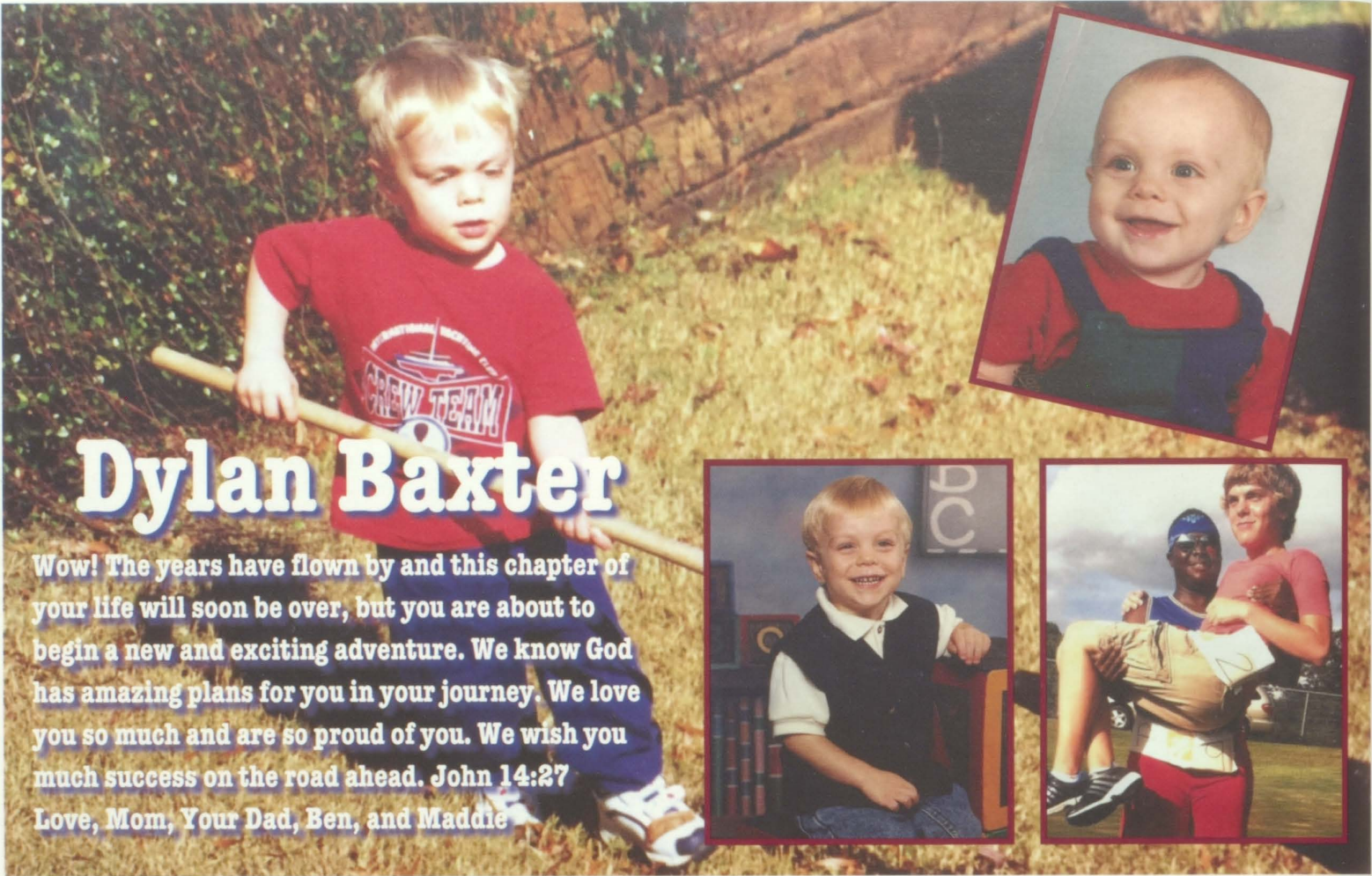
Jackson Lewis

Set your minds on things
above, not on earthly
things. Colossians 3:2
We are so proud of you!
We love you!! Mom, Dad,
Susannah & Carter



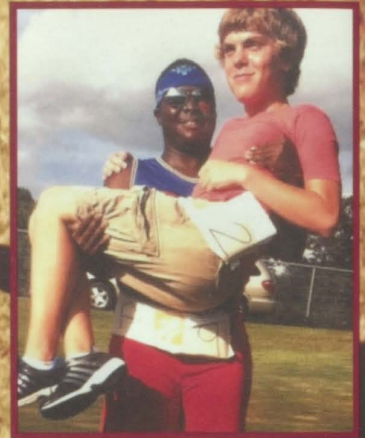
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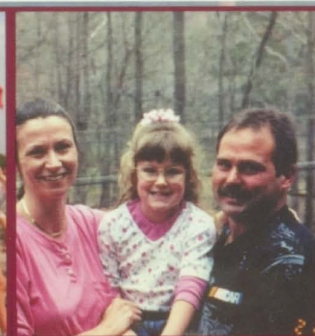


Dylan Baxter

Wow! The years have flown by and this chapter of your life will soon be over, but you are about to begin a new and exciting adventure. We know God has amazing plans for you in your journey. We love you so much and are so proud of you. We wish you much success on the road ahead. John 14:27
 Love, Mom, Your Dad, Ben, and Maddie



Kelsi Mixon



My dear sweet Kelsi Leigh, I remember when I could hold you in one hand. Now you are a beautiful, intelligent, wise and caring young lady. My prayer for you now is to take these gifts from God, and go into the world and shine! Do the very best that you can in all you do. Always put God first, and He will light your path. Remember Proverbs 4:23. Live life to the fullest, and don't forget to dance! We will always love you and be there when you need us.

Proverbs 3:5-6 amp
 Love you always, Dad



Kelsi, When you were born I truly understood what a blessing was. I am so proud of the young woman you have become. Stay strong in your faith and know that I love you with all my heart and soul. Set your goals high and reach for the stars baby! Enjoy your journey!
 XOXO, Mom

Quinn Evans



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
~Eleanor Roosevelt



"For I know the plans that I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

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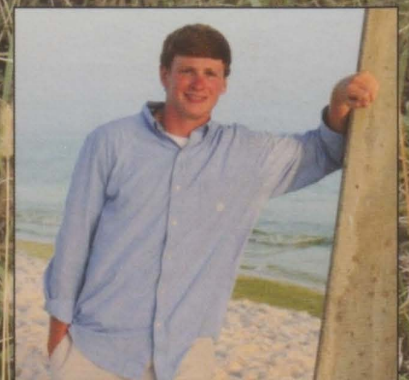
Your mom and dad love you so much. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Remember, keep Jesus in your heart, and He will keep you safe.



Brandon Justice

We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. You bring so much joy to our lives. Watching you become a handsome young man has been a blessing to us. Always remember, with God all things are possible!

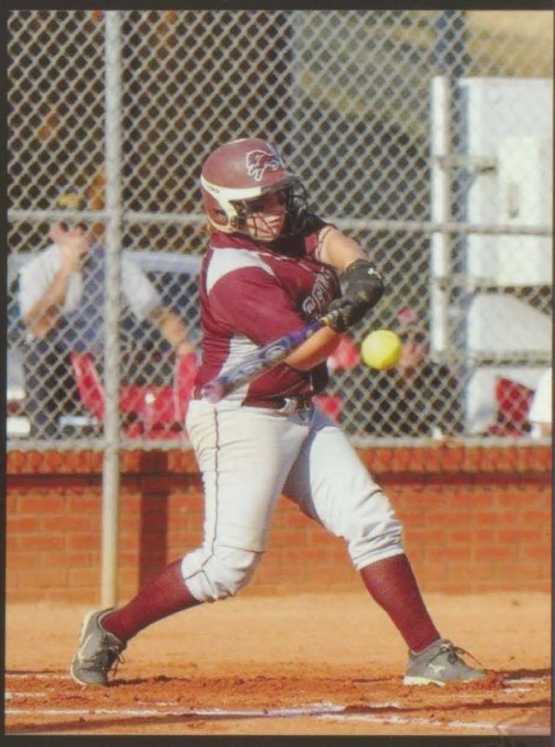
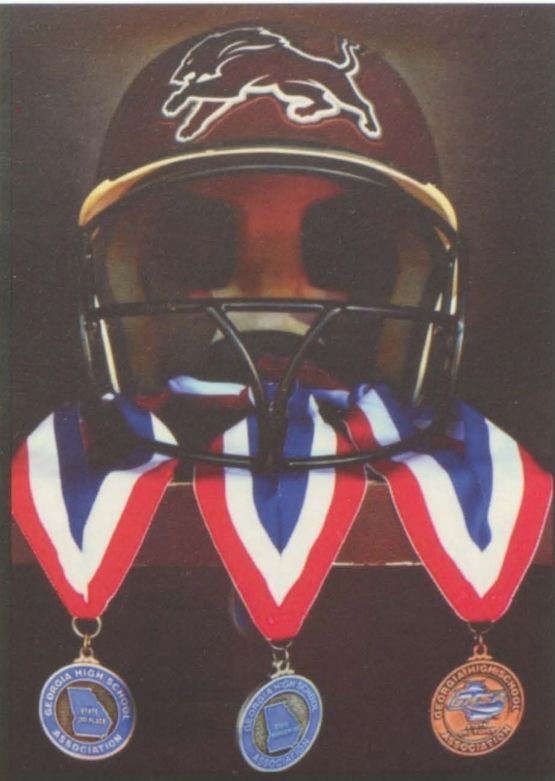
WE LOVE YOU!
Dad, Mom,
Brittany & Emily



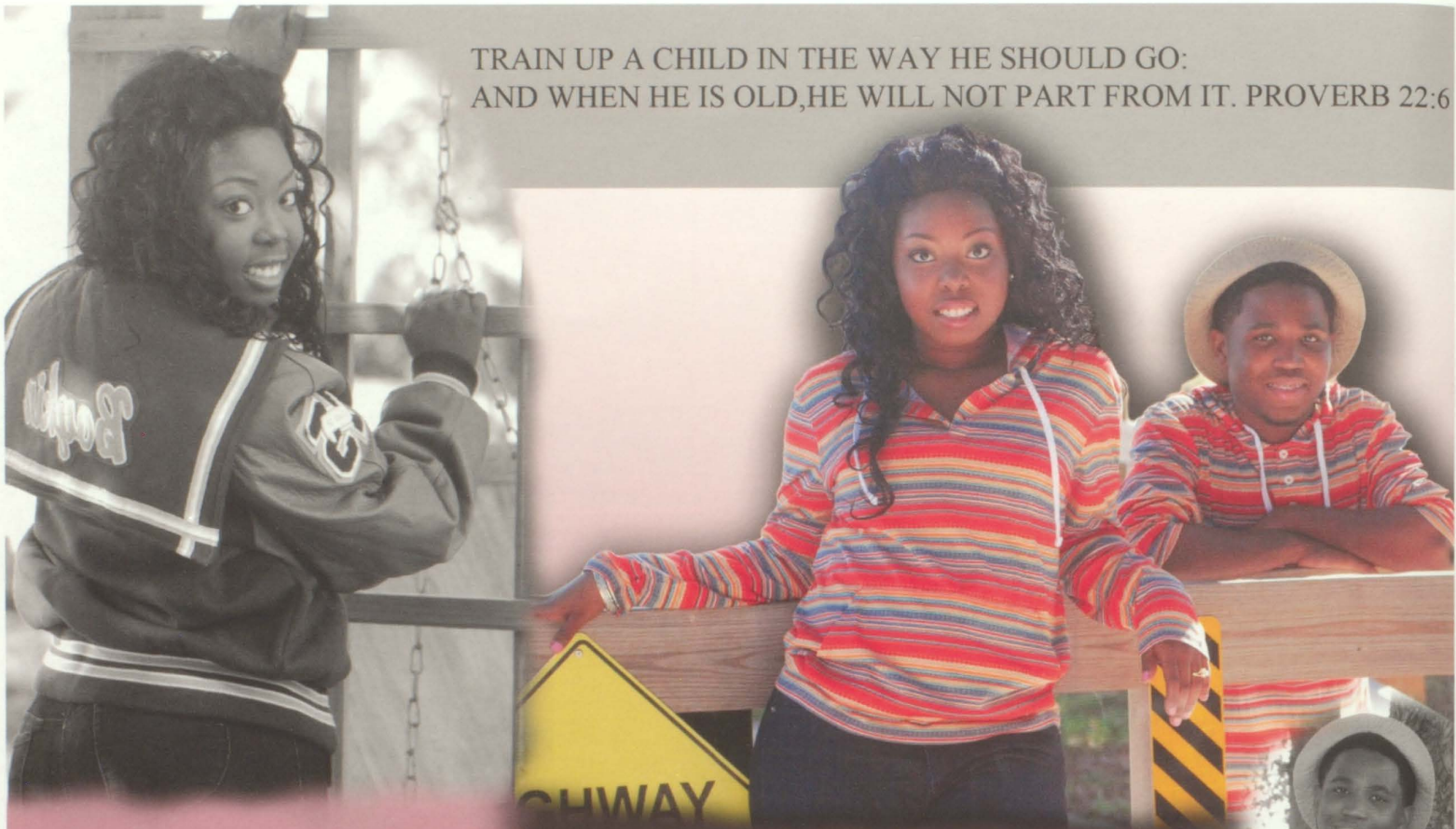
Cade North

We are so proud of all you have accomplished, but mostly of the person you have become.

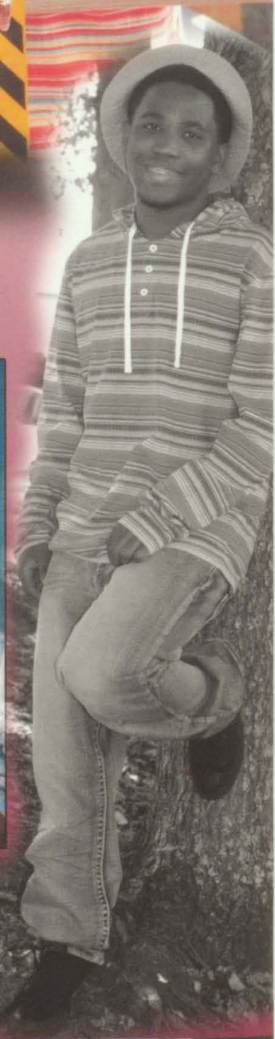
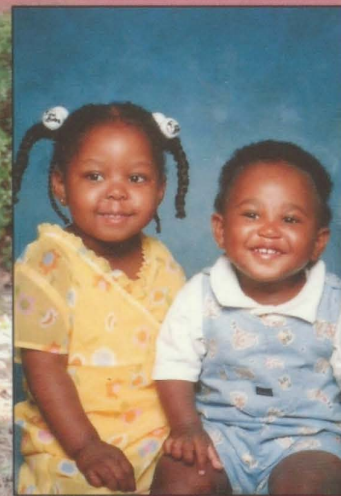
*Dream Big!
We love you,
Dad, Mom,
and Tyler*



TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO:
AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT PART FROM IT. PROVERB 22:6



ASHLEY & NICHOLAS



Emily Coffman



We have watched you grow from our precious baby girl to a sassy little girl with tons of energy to a beautiful, smart young lady. Your smile brightens our world!



Can't wait to see what God has in store for you as you start this new chapter of your life. We love you to the moon and back, forever and always!

Momma, Daddy and Family

Jasmine Leigh Beasley

Keep Shining
and
Making us proud



Let your Dreams
guide you
as far as
your Heart
will take

We Love you!



Nicole Poncela

Never mind the darkness, we
still can find a way. Cause
nothing lasts forever, even cold
November rain.
"Guns and Roses"

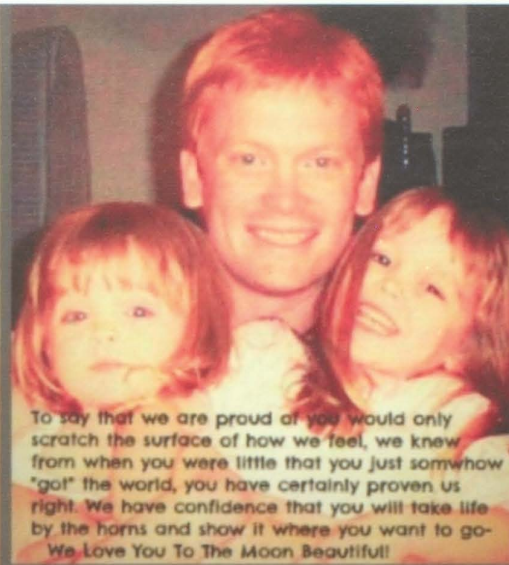




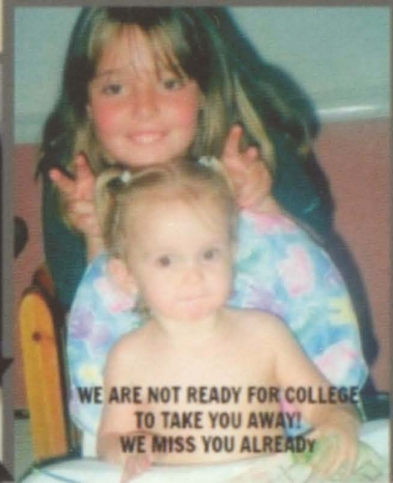
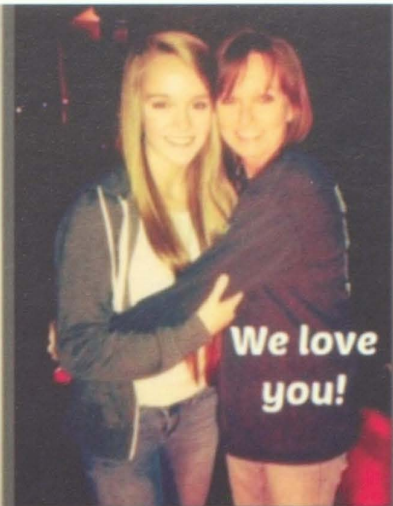
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are happy, funny, smart, driven, practical, and beautiful. Stay focused and continue to make good choices. Study hard, love unselfishly, and laugh a lot. We can't wait to love you through this next stage of your life!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Lydia Fuller



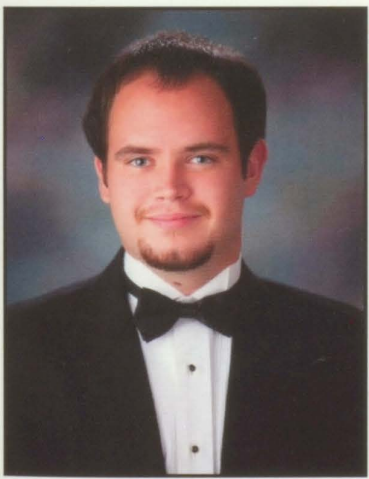
To say that we are proud of you would only scratch the surface of how we feel, we knew from when you were little that you just somehow "got" the world, you have certainly proven us right. We have confidence that you will take life by the horns and show it where you want to go- We Love You To The Moon Beautiful!



WE ARE NOT READY FOR COLLEGE TO TAKE YOU AWAY! WE MISS YOU ALREADY

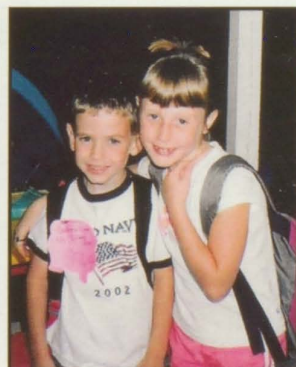
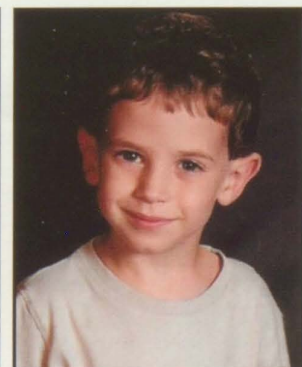
Alyssa Smallwood


ANDREW COOK



How did it get so late so soon?
 It's night before it's afternoon.
 December is here before it's June.
 My goodness how the time has flown.
 How did it get so late so soon?
 -Dr. Seuss

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments, Andrew. We love you with all our hearts!!!
 Mama, Dewayne, Cassie, & Kayden
 Dad and Sherry





"THE GREATEST CHALLENGE IN
ADULTHOOD IS HOLDING ON TO
YOUR IDEALISM WHILE LOSING
YOUR INNOCENCE."
-BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

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WE LOVE YOU COTTIE AND
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
DADDY, MOMMA,
SAM AND LATSON

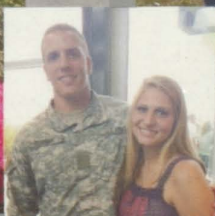
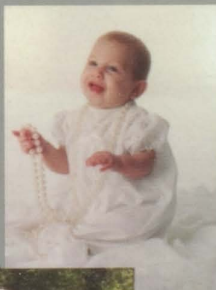
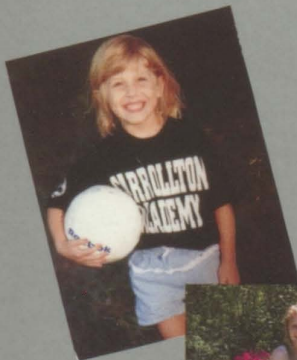
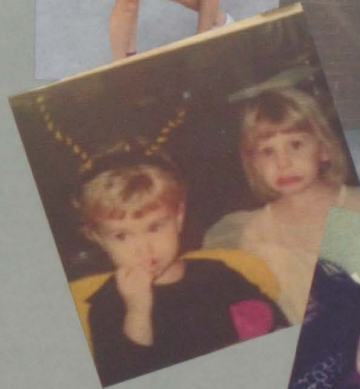
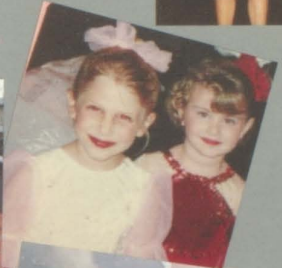
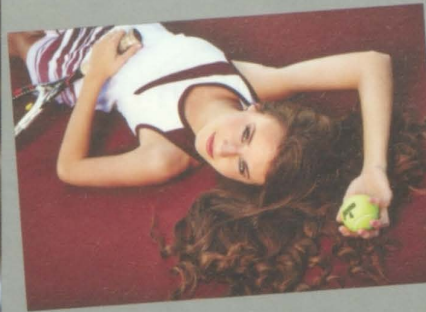
Anna Marie Schulenburg



Anna,
We are so proud of you! You have all it takes to succeed. You are smart, determined, focused, and you carry this all with a beautiful spirit. May all your dreams come true! You deserve it!

-Matthew 19:26

Love,
Daddy, Mama, and Landon

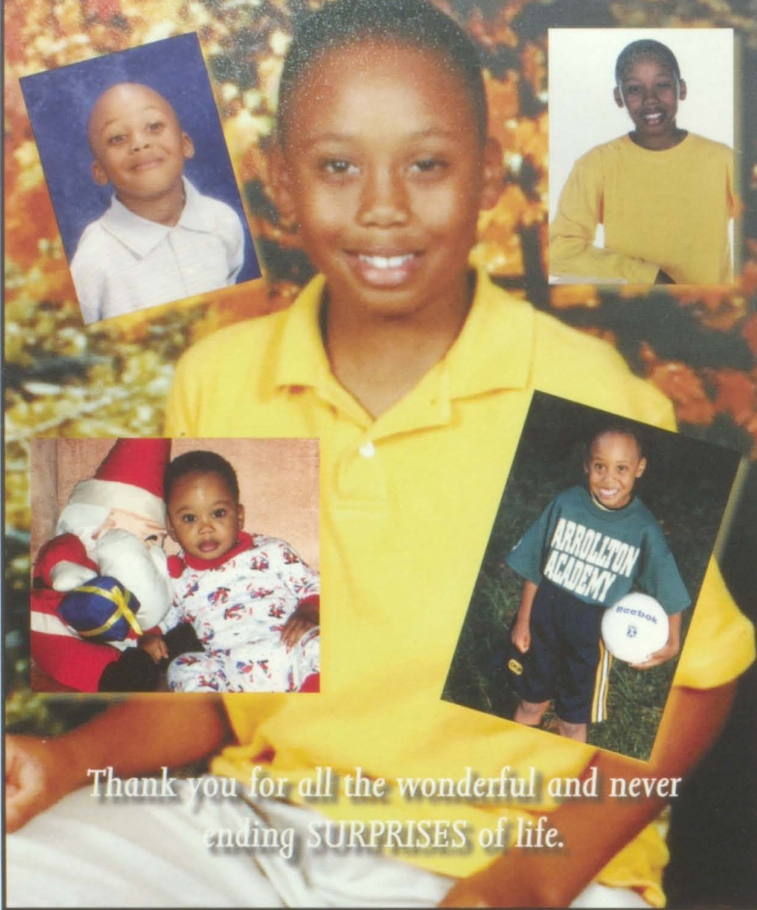


Dear Daughter,
If we could give you one thing in life, we would give you the ability to see yourself through our eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to us.

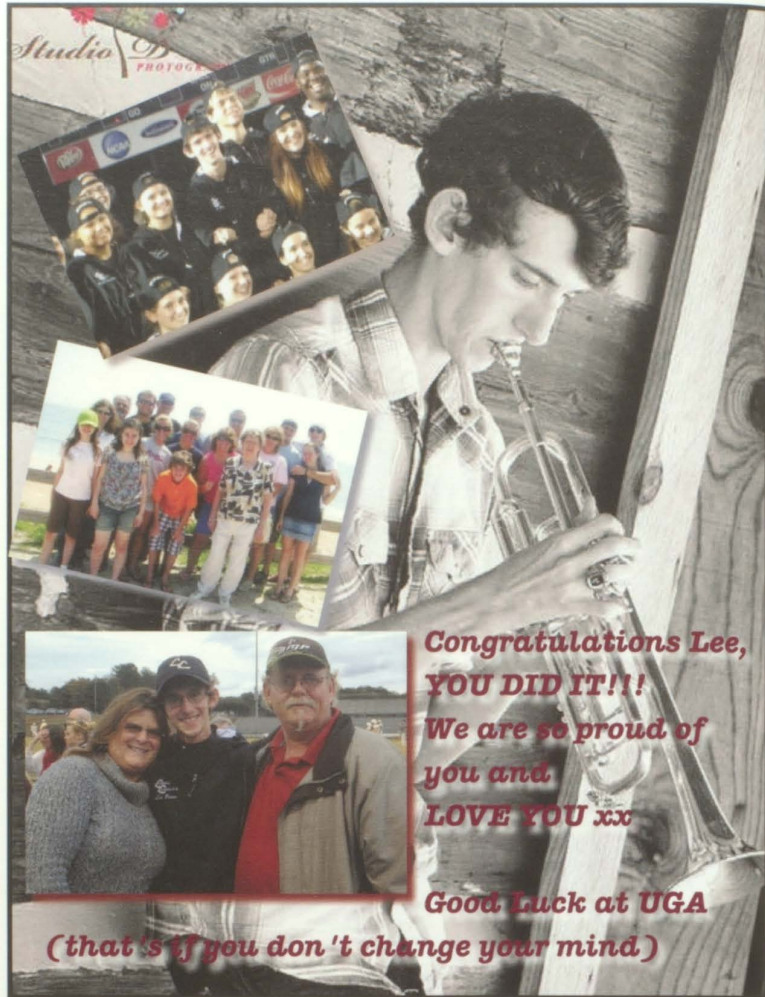
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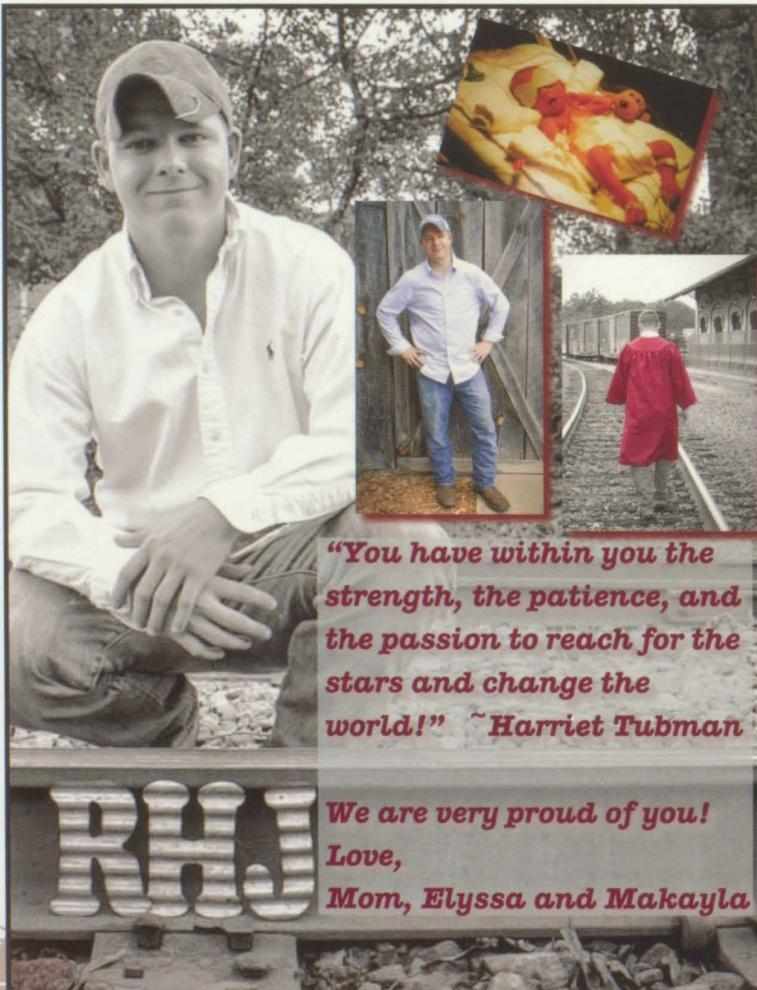


Thank you for all the wonderful and never ending SURPRISES of life.



**Congratulations Lee,
YOU DID IT!!!
We are so proud of
you and
LOVE YOU xxx**

**Good Luck at UGA
(that's if you don't change your mind)**

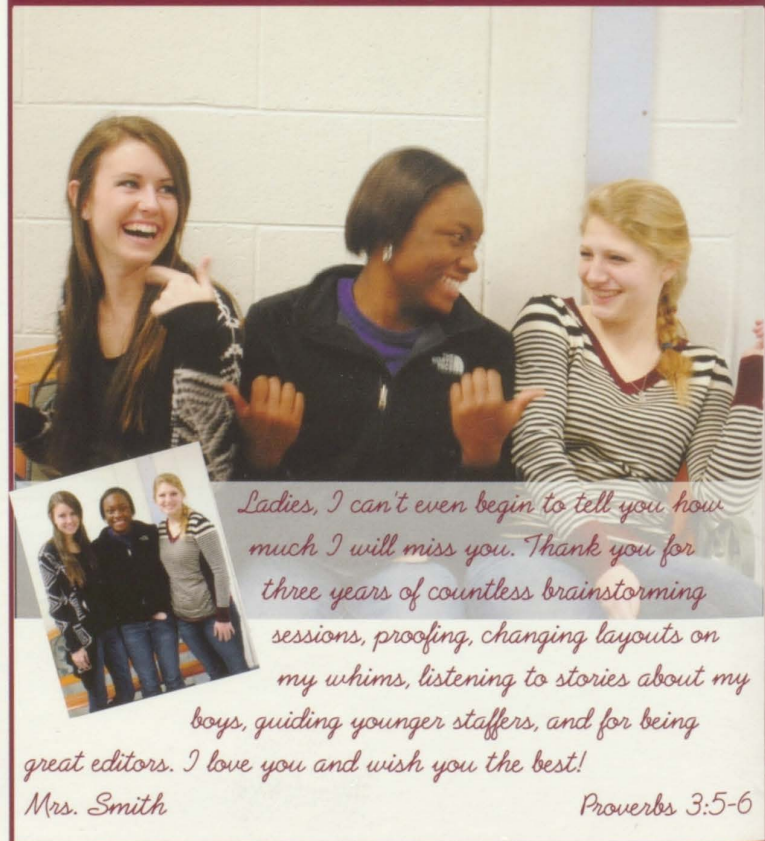


**"You have within you the
strength, the patience, and
the passion to reach for the
stars and change the
world!" ~ Harriet Tubman**

**We are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Elyssa and Makayla**

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Mrs. Smith

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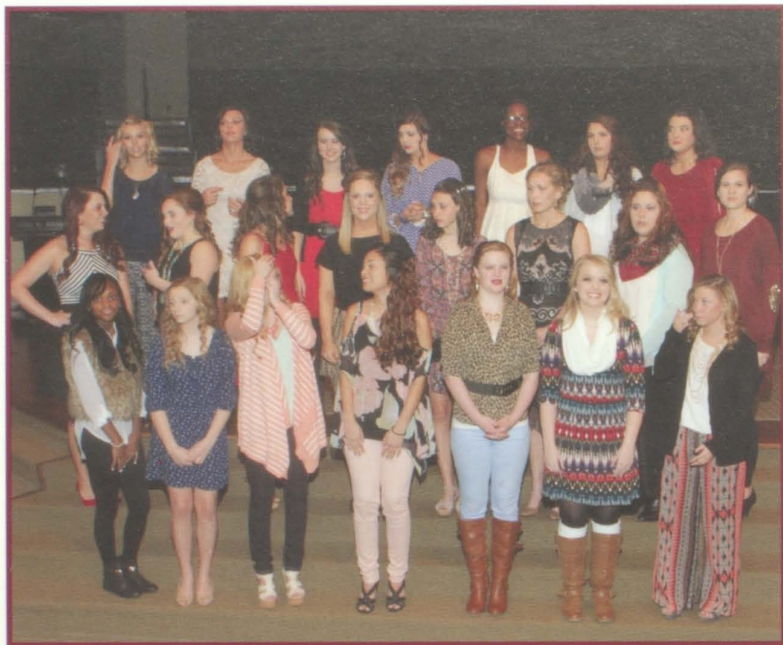
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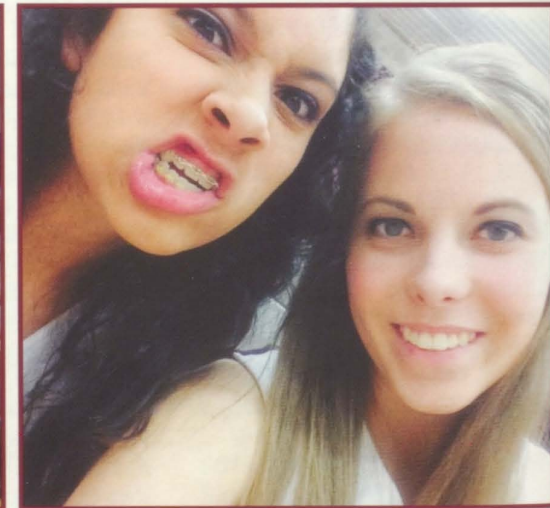
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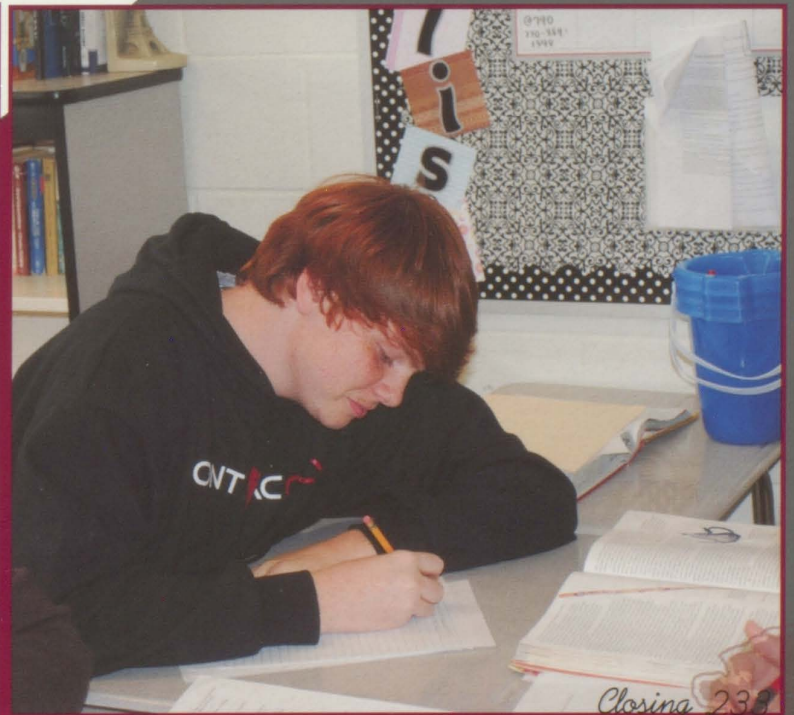
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Above: The 2015 Leonine staff includes Logan North, Courtney Allen, Darby Turner, Hayley Sims, Anna Schulenburg, Sydney Stone, Dallin Anderson, Zach Sullivan, Emily Willett, Emily Robison, Clara Denney, Averie Armstrong, Kyle Knott, Brittany Ledbetter, and adviser Monica Smith. **Below Right:** Juniors Emily Willett, Emily Robison, and Brittany Ledbetter diligently worked on their pages. Brittany copied her captions, Emily Robison was put pictures on her page, and Emily Willett revised her baseball body copy.

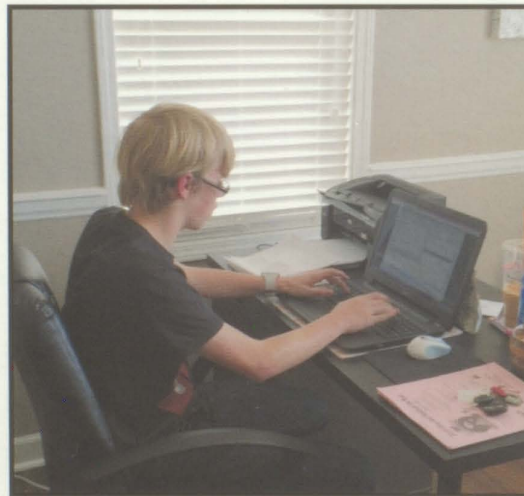
CMYK...What?

Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black aren't primary colors, but they are the staple colors of the 4 color processing of yearbook world. Each color in the yearbook is made by combining the four colors above. A popular tool in the yearbook room



was the Pantone color wheel, a palette of colors that all were created by mixing different levels of CMYK. Staffers attempted to match the color of a dominant photo in order to carry the color through the entire spread.

Right: Taking his work home with him, sophomore Zachary Sullivan logs in to HJeDesign, the online program through which the yearbook is created. Working from home was the norm for staffers, who found that their best work sometimes happened in late hours. **Below:** Averie Armstrong, Clara Denny, and junior editor Sydney Stone listen to advice from senior editor Darby Turner. **Below Right:** First year members Dallin Anderson, a junior, and Courtney Allen and Logan North, both sophomores, complete captions for their last deadline. Logan said, "Yearbook takes a lot of time during school and after school but it is a fun class to take. It is definitely my favorite class!"



NOT YOUR AVERAGE Yearbook Staff



Left: Mrs. Smith helps senior editor Anna Schulenburg decide which picture to put on the track page. Anna said, "Mrs. Smith always asks senior editors advice for their our opinion about pictures." **Below:** Senior editor Hayley Sims logs on to complete her last yearbook page of her high school career. As an editor, she makes sure that every page is the best that is can possibly be. **Bottom:** Editor-in-chief Darby Turner and sophomore Kyle Knott work very hard on a page that is close to being due. Both students wanted their page to be the best that it could possibly be.



The 2014-2015 yearbook staff was full of dedicated students. Each one strove towards making the final product the best that it could possibly be. The editors were seniors Darby Turner, Anna Schulenburg, and Hayley Sims, and junior Sydney stone. These four girls were leaders among the group. They helped everyone out with their pages. Brittany Ledbetter said, "**My first year doing yearbook has been wonderful! I love working with this team of amazing people and I can't wait to work with them again next year.**" Because Brittany was a newcomer, like a few other students, she did not know what to expect at first but once she got experience with her first page she was ready to do many more. Editors helped newcomers with understanding what type of pictures to take and how to caption them. Mrs. Monica Smith, the yearbook adviser, also played a big role in the production of the yearbook. She came up with creative methods in ways to keep up with what was finished and what still needed work. **Mrs. Smith said, "Being the yearbook adviser is a rewarding task, and I am so blessed to work with such talented, creative, and dedicated students!"**

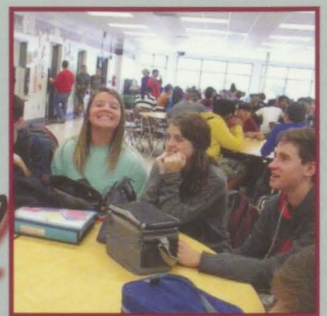


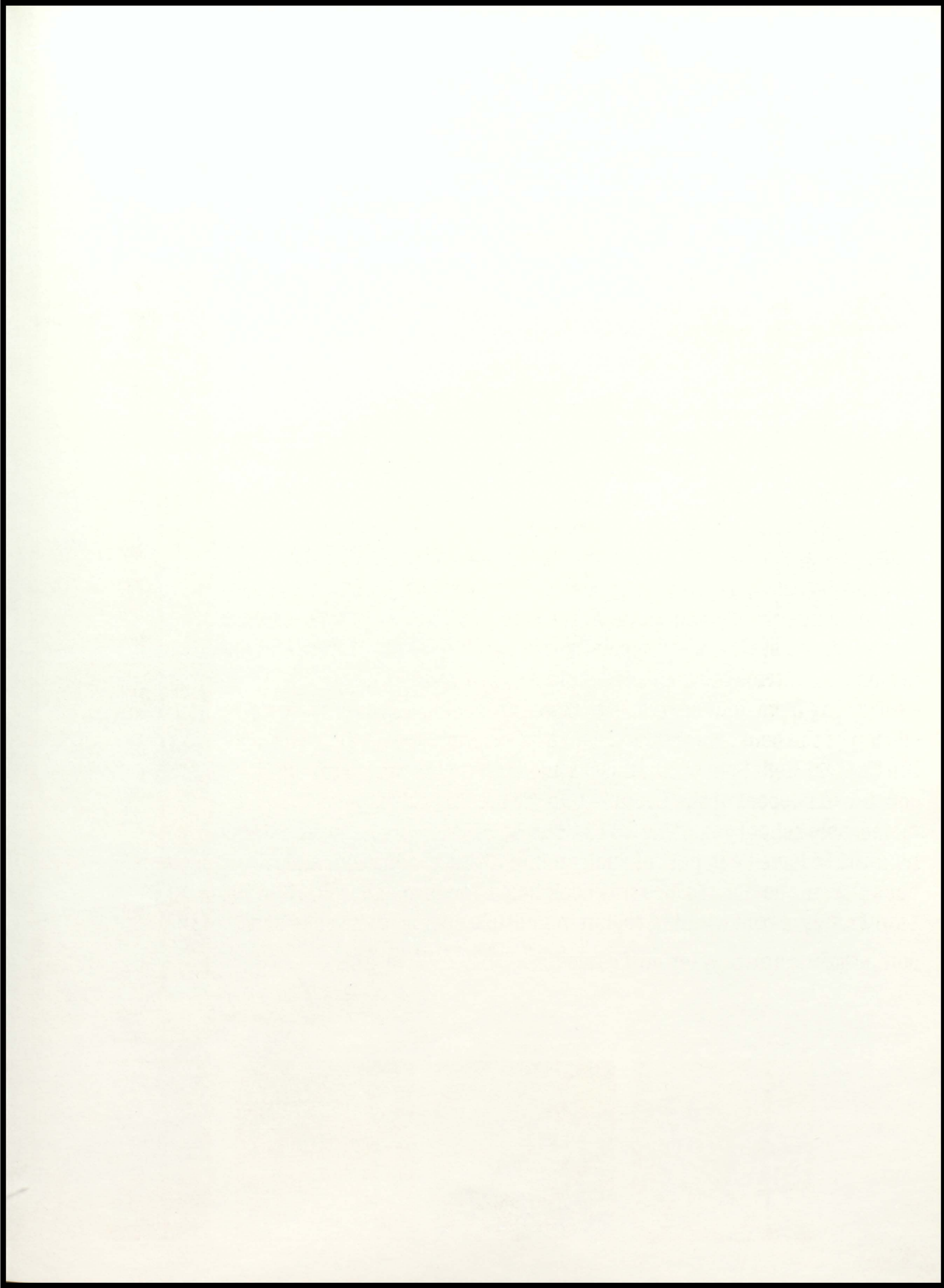
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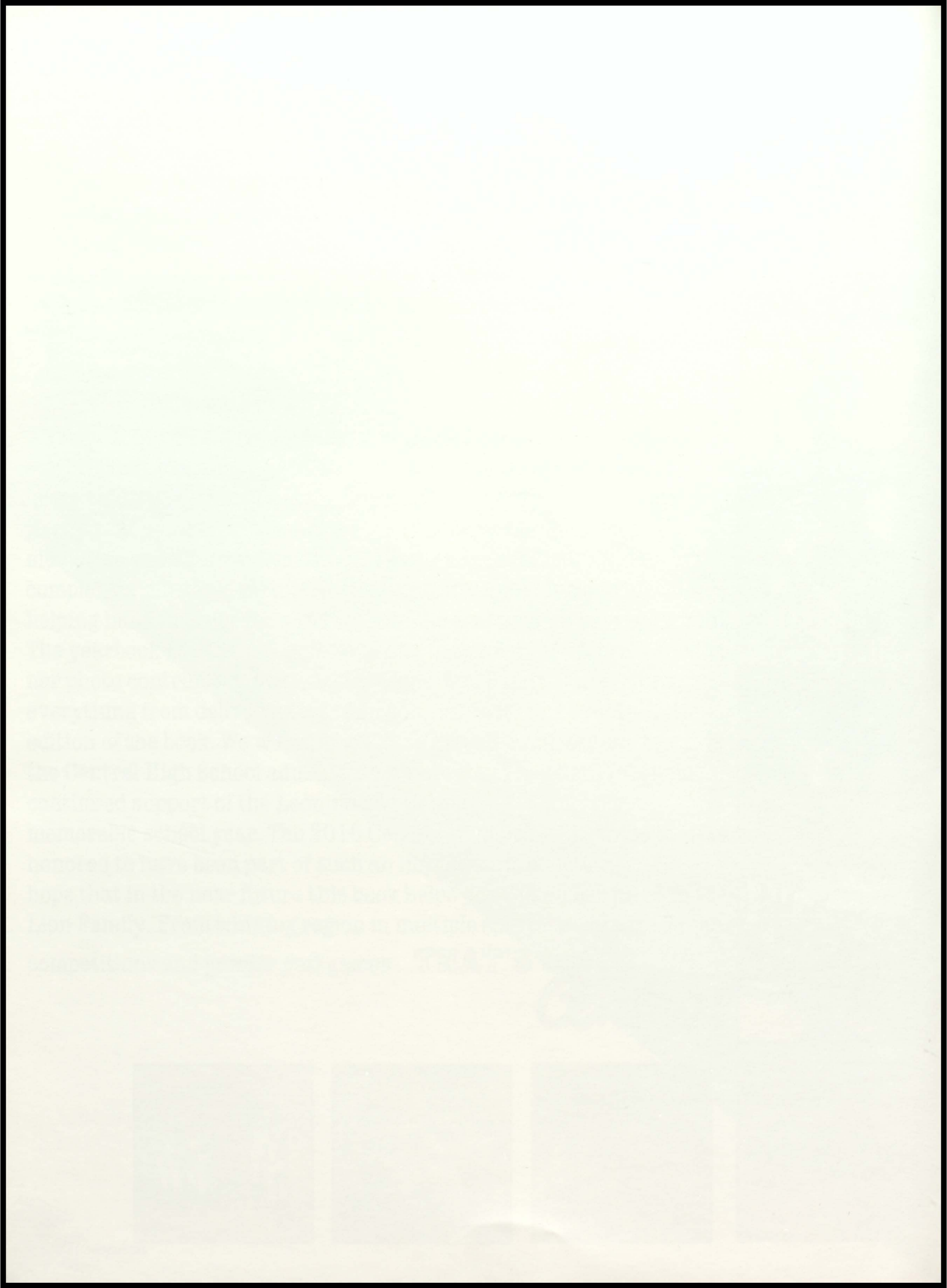
Central High School's annual yearbook, The Leonine: That's Soo Central, Volume 56, was printed by Herff Jones, Inc., Gettysburg plant. This edition was created using 80# matte paper stock with 9x12 inch trim. The cover was Vista Screen embossed with a silver metallay lion on VTEX 1009 maroon. It was produced using 706 white ink. This book was bound with Smith Sewn Binding. The primary fonts used throughout this production were Arizona, All Star, and Typewriter Condensed.

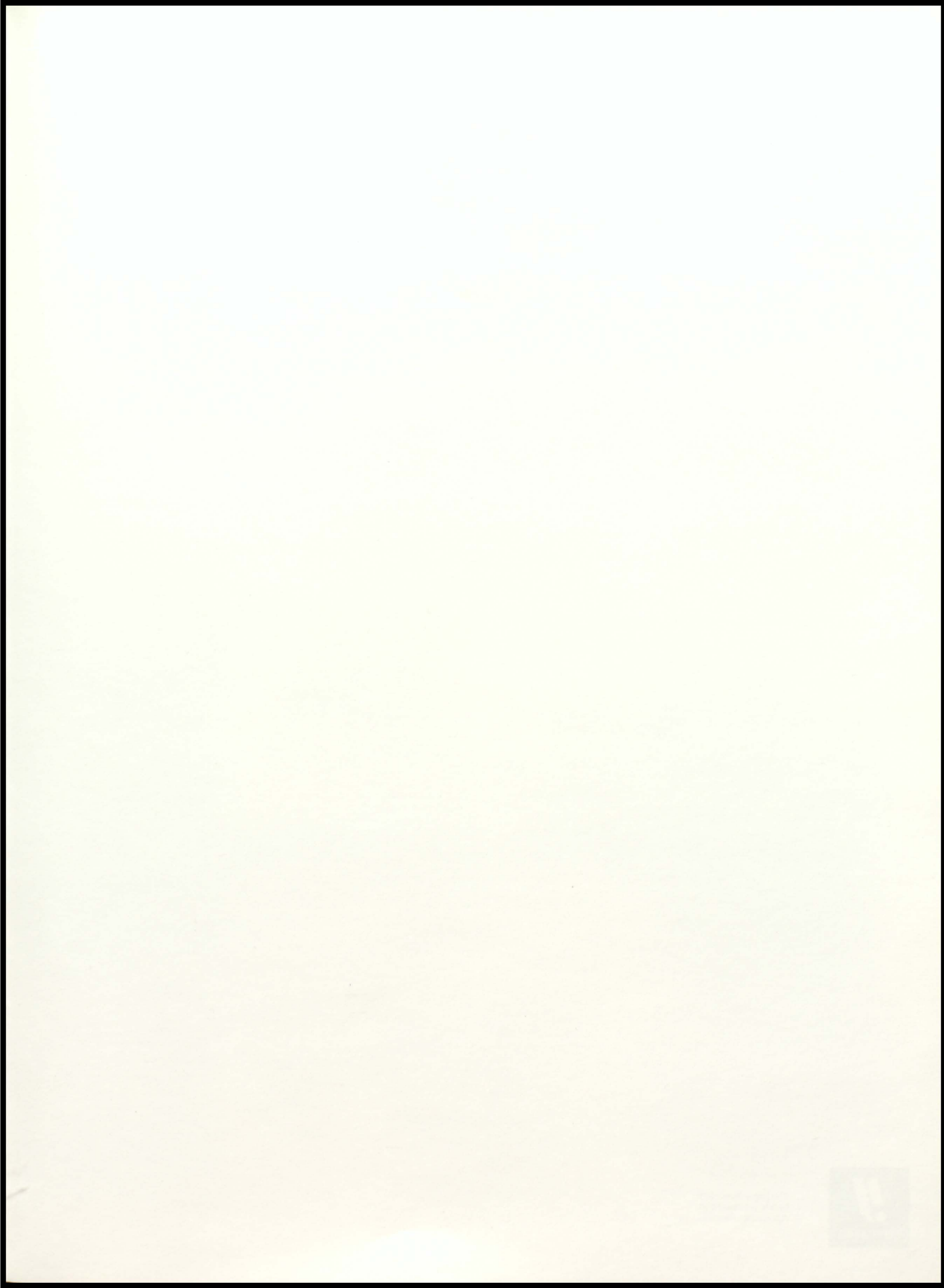
We hope that you enjoyed this edition of the Leonine. The yearbook staff worked extremely hard and with attention to every detail to make Volume 56 of the Central Collection the best yearbook to date. Every year our goal is to make a book that captures the great memories and moments made while being a Central Lion. While completing this task, we often called on many individuals to give us a helping hand in order for us to achieve the goal that we have set forth. The yearbook staff would especially like to thank Linda Morris and for her photo contributions and design ideas, and Sandy Duffey, for everything from delivering messages to orchestrating events, to this edition of the book. We would also like to extend our gratitude towards the Central High School administrative staff and teachers for their continued support of the Leonine and for making this a very memorable school year. The 2015 Central High School Leonine Staff is honored to have been part of such an important production, and we hope that in the near future this book helps you remember 2015 in the Lion Family. From winning region in multiple sports, to intense band competitions and powder puff games.... **THAT'S SOO...**

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