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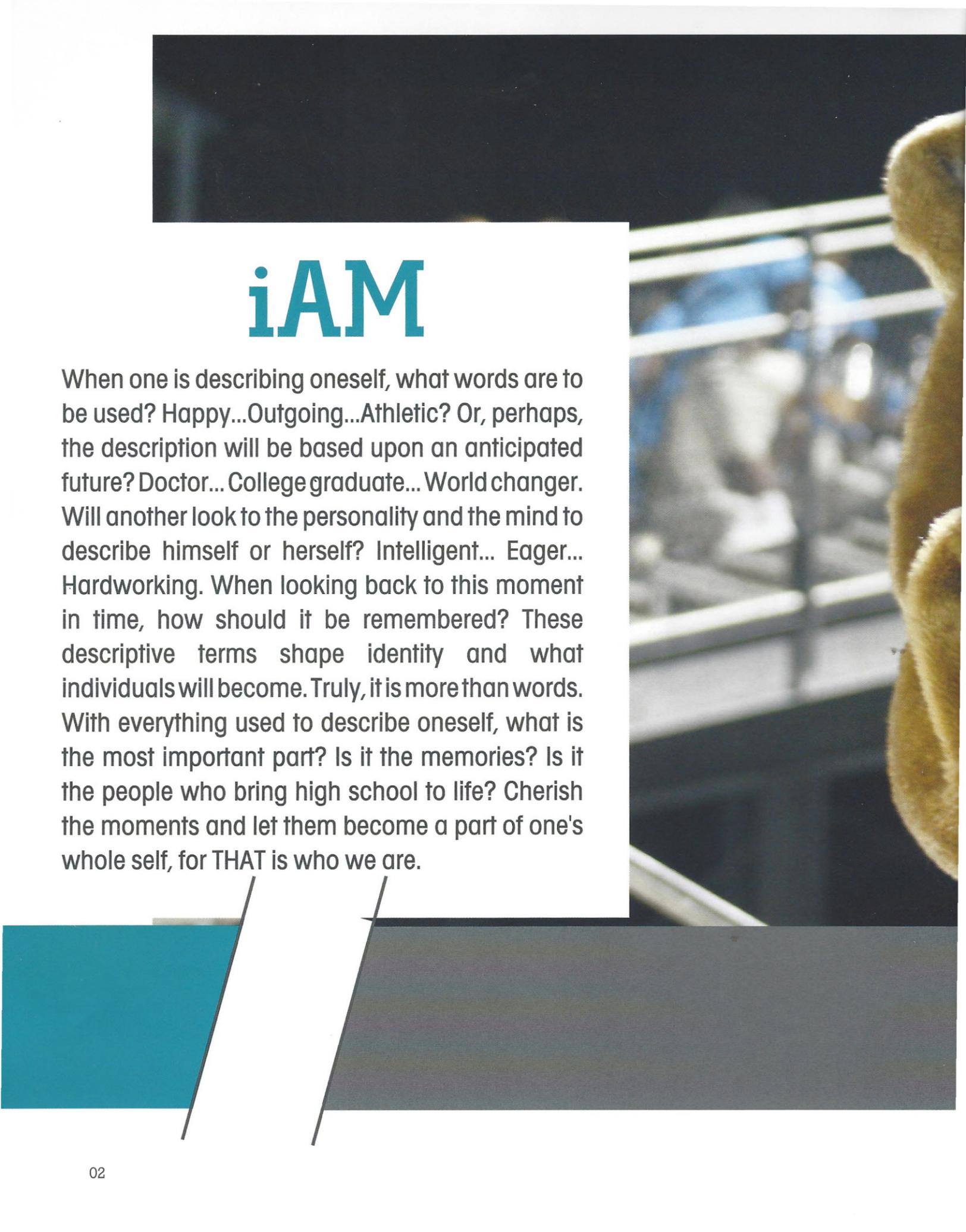
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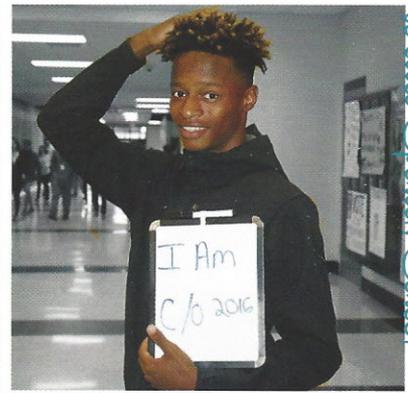
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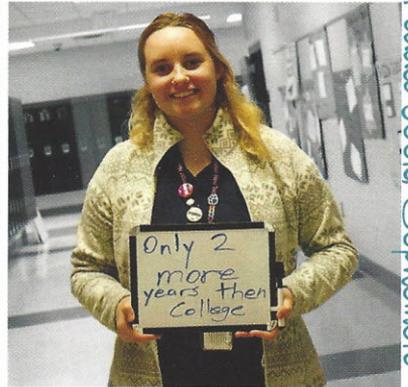


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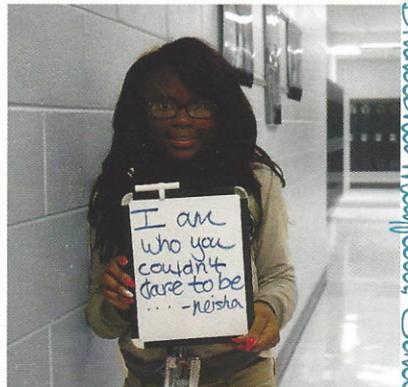
When one is describing oneself, what words are to be used? Happy...Outgoing...Athletic? Or, perhaps, the description will be based upon an anticipated future? Doctor... College graduate... World changer. Will another look to the personality and the mind to describe himself or herself? Intelligent... Eager... Hardworking. When looking back to this moment in time, how should it be remembered? These descriptive terms shape identity and what individuals will become. Truly, it is more than words. With everything used to describe oneself, what is the most important part? Is it the memories? Is it the people who bring high school to life? Cherish the moments and let them become a part of one's whole self, for THAT is who we are.



Willie Spencer, Senior



Toddie Cook, Sophomore



Bruceisha Mayfield, Senior

**MASCOT SPOTLIGHT//**  
Ryan Langdale was one of many Freddy the Cougars this year. Above, he is in uniform at the first home football game.



**JAMONI SANDERS//**  
This photo was taken at the  
2015 Homecoming Pep Rally  
on September 25th.

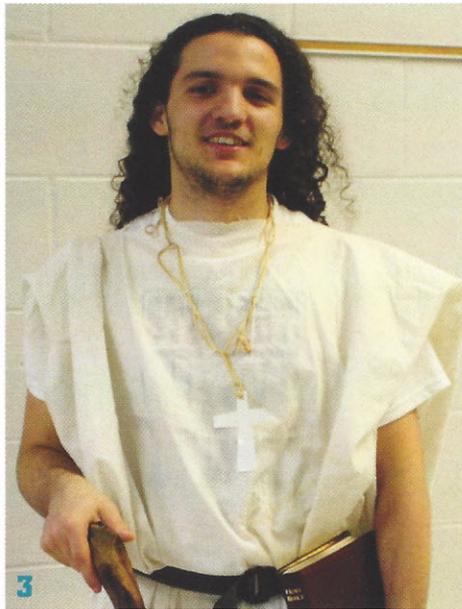
# STUDENT LIFE



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Here at CCHS, student life includes more than classroom activities. Each day for students is another day of excitement! The enthusiasm for special events shines through with student participation, from PBIS or Spirit Week, to charity support or college and career goal-setting. Student life is simply great at CCHS!

# Spirit Week



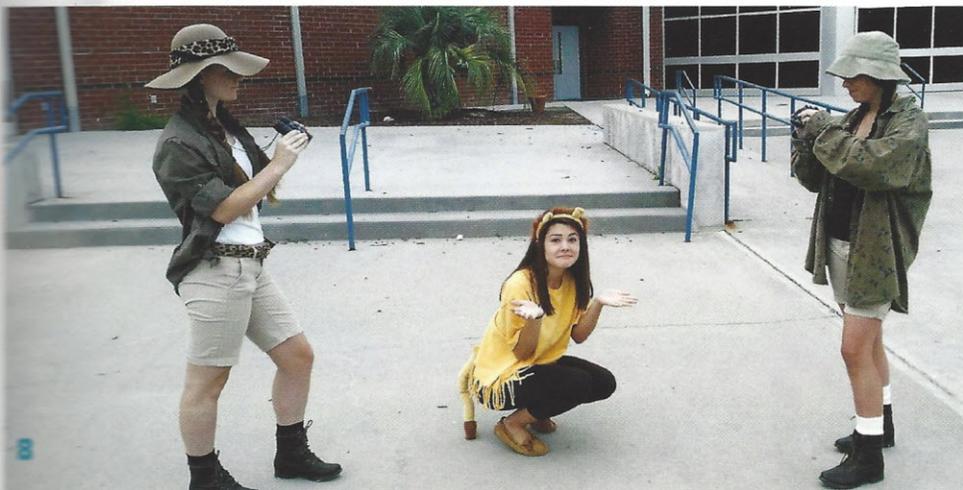
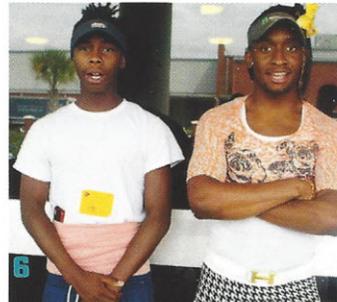
Through the halls, down the stairs, in the cafeteria, and all around CCHS campus, students were free from uniforms for a week. During that week, students dressed up according to the theme of the day. This year started with Movie Monday, where they came to school dressed as a favorite movie character. On Twin Tuesday, friends dressed alike. Wild 'n Out Wednesday was open to students costumed as animals or in their "best" tacky clothing. Throwback Thursday featured students from prehistoric time to the 1900's and even to pre-uniform days. Fan Friday was all about school spirit: Students represented their class with specially designed t-shirts, filling the halls with COUGAR PRIDE!



- 2.** Raven North, Ju'Coya Hogan, and Roneisha Robinson
- 3.** Damien McCrory
- 4.** Sydney Green, Lauren Arabis, Parker Seabrook, Logan Hiott, and Cassie Headden
- 5.** Kalyia Johnson, Sherri Stokes, Trevon Aiken, and Tatiyana Haynes
- 6.** Amy Petrolawicz
- 7.** Jazmine Salley and Nicollette Lisbon
- 8.** Lacie Thompson, Lexie Hiers, Terrisha Green, and Lacie Larrabee



- 1. Samone Greene
- 2. Gracie Hiers and Carlyle Griffin
- 3. Colin Thomas, Faith Allen, Ja'Moni Sanders, Garrett Tyler, and Deja Davis
- 4. Sydney Green
- 5. Ja'Moni Sanders and Tyleshia Hudson
- 6. Jailyn Rivers and Matthew Rivers
- 7. Christopher Hunt, William Hayes, and Michaela Sexton
- 8. Allyn Wiggins, Emily Eaves, and Amanda Evans
- 9. Alize' Pryor and Riley Phillips
- 11. Essence Jenkins
- 12. Kyla Davis and Savannah Steen

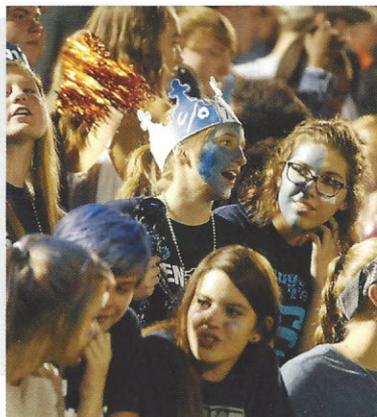


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A WORD FROM THE SENIORS:

"You'll probably find that as soon as the school year starts, you'll start feeling the symptoms of high school. My vital advice to you is to try your hardest to beat it, and make this school term count."



# BEAUTY QUEENS OF 2015

"It is a rare woman who can overcome her desire to remain pretty and allow herself to become beautiful."

**Q:** Were you encouraged to run for Miss Junior or was it your idea?

**A:** "I got encouraged by a true friend of mine to run for Miss Junior."



**Q:** How did you feel when you won Miss Sophomore?

**A:** "I was very happy and excited that I won Miss Sophomore! With a homecoming court filled with such gorgeous and well deserving girls, I had no choice but to be happy!"



**Q:** What made you decide to run for Miss Freshman?

**A:** "I wanted to do something for my freshman year, so why not run for Miss Freshman?"



## Homecoming at CCHS

For students, homecoming will always be the best part of the school year! We enjoy homecoming because it is fun and creative. During the week, we participate in different themes; during school on Friday, we have a pep rally to celebrate and to motivate the football team to victory; and on Friday night, we finish with the homecoming game. When we participate in the different themes throughout the week, it lets us show off our creative side. . . lets us express who we are. We all love and embrace homecoming week!

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm...."



**TOP:** The most incredible and supportive student section ever!

**BOTTOM:** Carson Walker, who was a part of the homecoming court, poses with her cheerleading team.

MISS HOMECOMING 2015 & HER COURT

1. Daja Daniels, who won homecoming queen, says, "I thought I was going to lose and win, but seeing my competition made me encourage myself."
2. Casey Kinard, the winner of Miss Senior, says, "I wasn't nervous because I didn't expect to win. I just wanted to experience."
3. The homecoming court winners: Beyounce Johnson, Casey Kinard, Daja Daniels, Carson Walker, and Macie Stone.



# HOME COMING 2015

Homecoming is a wonderful event where former students can come back to celebrate their school with the current students of the school. At the homecoming game, we crown homecoming queens and their court. We announce the winners of the Spirit Stick after a week of fun class competition: dressing out for the daily theme, penny wars, sidewalk chalk art, and more. And of course, we close the week with the football game! The Cougars defeated Stall with a phenomenal outcome of 63-0. Way to go Cougars! Our ever-enthusiastic student section had a fun time rooting the boys on the field to victory. Yet again, The Band of Blue hyped the crowd up with their fantastic music and colorguard performances! Last but not least, let's not forget our talented varsity cheerleaders who cheered their hearts out at the game!!!

**"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."**



### HOME COMING GIRLS

The candidates for homecoming are escorted onto the field to see who will win Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, Miss Senior, and Homecoming Queen.



**TOP:** Cammi Crook, Victoria Ferish, Olivia Phillips, and Anni Crook smile for the camera during the homecoming game.

**LEFT:** The Colleton County Cougars make their big entrance onto the field as the crowd cheers wildly.

## LET'S GO COUGARS!!!

**"Be strong when you are weak, brave when you are scared, and humble when you are victorious."**

### CLASS OF 2019

The freshmen of Colleton County High School gather on the field to see which class wins the Spirit Stick.



### CLASS OF 2018

The sophomores of Colleton County High School eagerly await the announcement of the winner of the Spirit Stick.



### CLASS OF 2016

Representatives of the senior class of Colleton County High School are elated to accept the Spirit Stick!



# Senior Tailgate



1.



Senior Tailgate is a right of passage anticipated by seniors every year. Annually, the tailgate event takes place in the Booster Club parking at the stadium. It traditionally happens on the same day as homecoming. Throughout the parking lot, students can be seen grilling, tossing cornhole, and passing the football back and forth. This year's tailgate was in jeopardy due to potential showers. Luckily, the rain held off until the festivities concluded.



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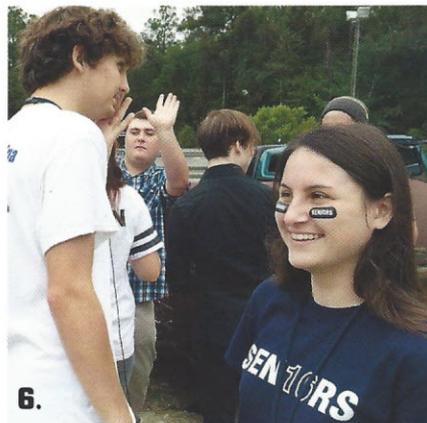
1. Katelyn Martinson, Casey Kinard
2. Ky-Nasia Shider, Tajh Copeland
3. Anthony Bellamy, Ms. Gale Kidd
4. Christine Peterson
5. Corri Brown
6. Harlie Bishop, Joshua Hirschfeld, Levi Kennedy
7. Devon Edwards, Ms. Brenda Perkins, Antwain Frederick



3.



5.



6.



7.



**Top L to R:** Robert Avant, Jordan Harley, Cameron Miles, Aleah Miller, Kedeivera Price, Ladarius Moultrie Ms. Sarah Washington, Ms. Liz Lipscomb, Julia Yancey, Ella Alston, Ciara Wallace, and Macie McCaskill

**1.** Roderick Buckner, Lashanna Mitchell

**2.** Maya Stephens, Kayla Edwards, Alexis Lawton

**3.** Trey Murray, Willie Spencer, Karl Levine

**4.** Cigi Fowler, Hailey Varn

**5.** Kaylah Way, Ferrel Hodges, Matthew Rivers

**6.** Taylor Sparks, Christina Martin

**7.** Emily Eaves, Amanda Evans, John Bucklew, Claire Copeland, Allyn Wiggins



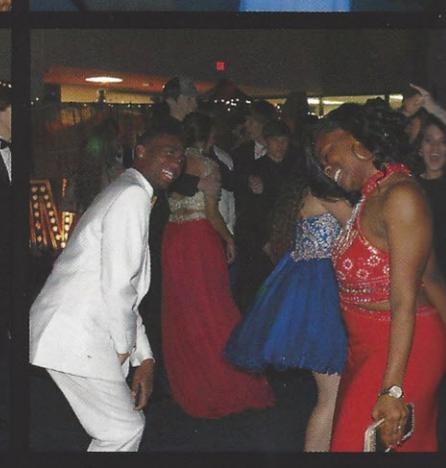
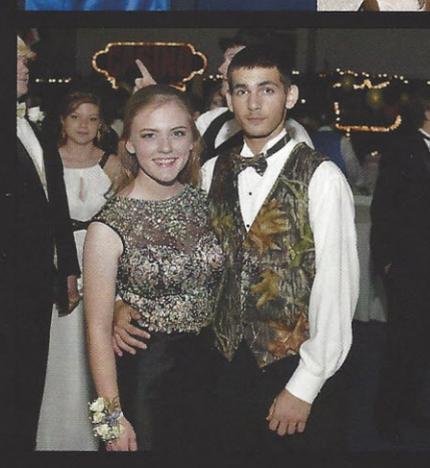
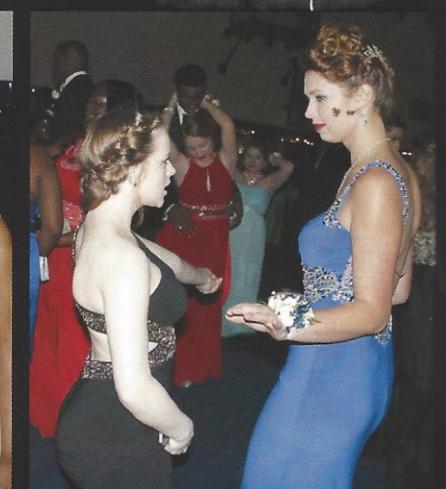
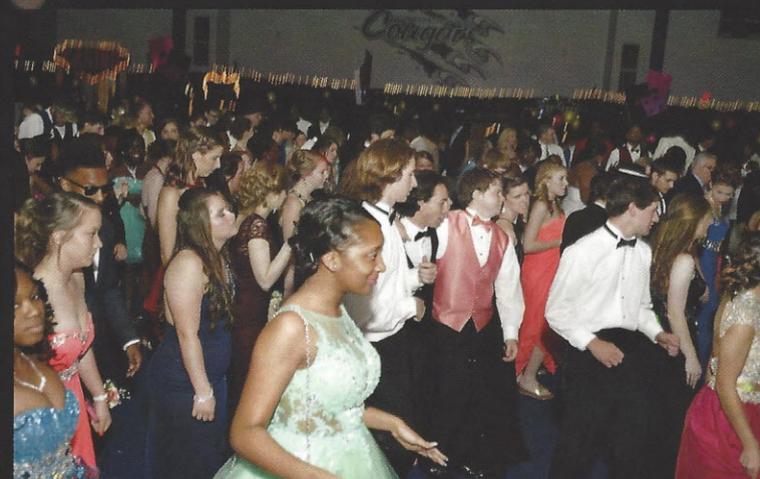
# PROM 2016

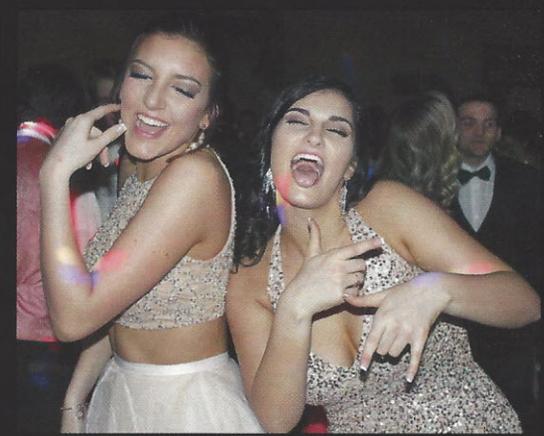
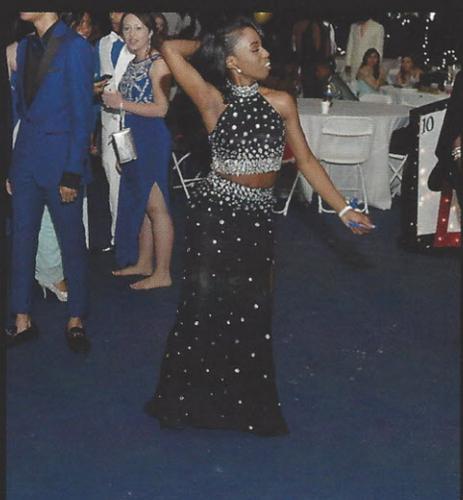
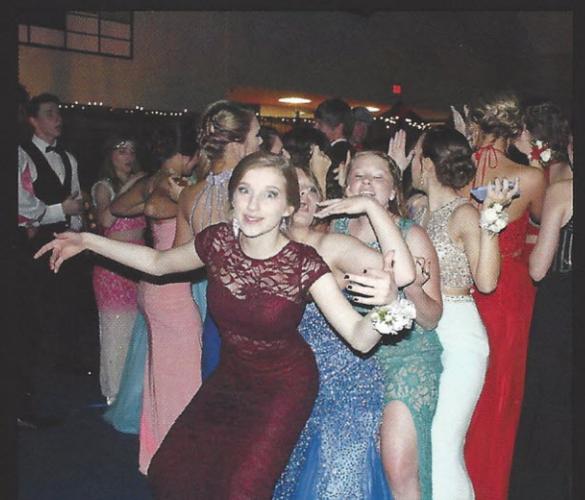
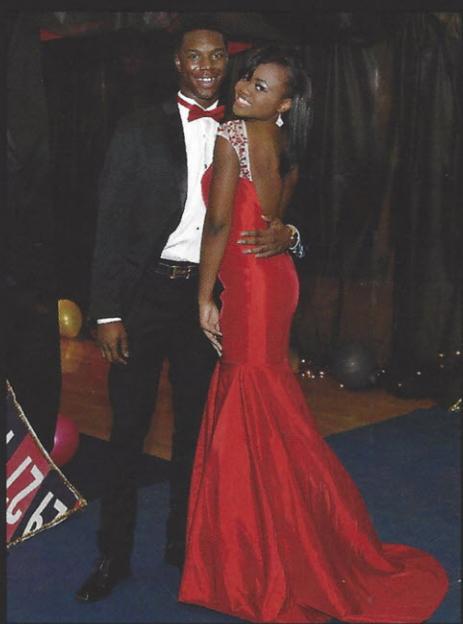
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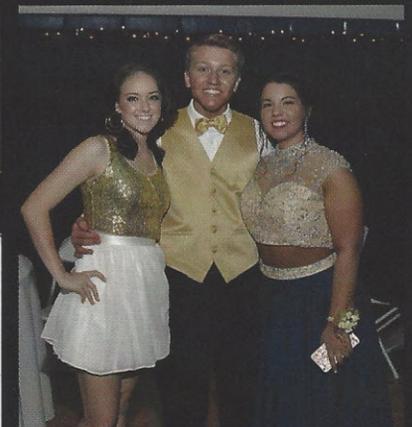
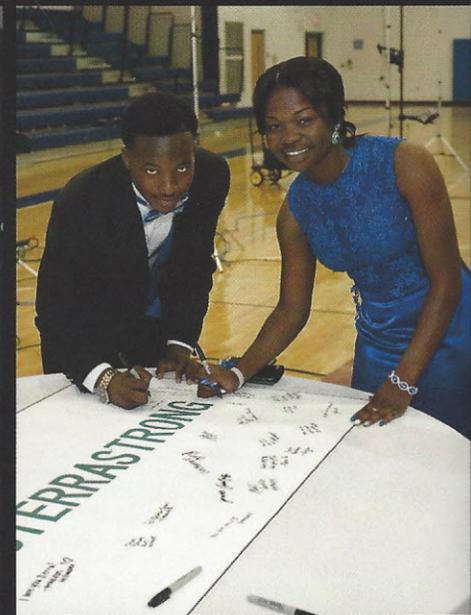
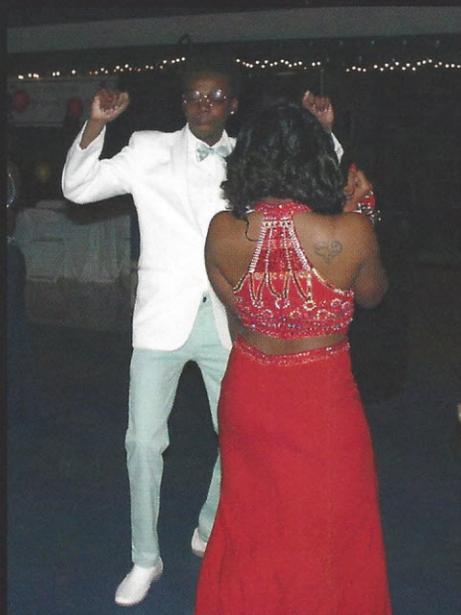
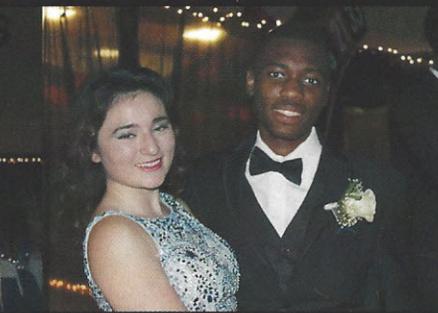
brought out the best-dressed to the CCHS Prom of 2016. This party had it all: beautiful people, breathtaking designs, fabulous dance moves, and a sensational time all around. Included in the

night's festivities was a special tribute to senior Sierra Zirk to offer support as she approaches her own personal challenge. In the end, the smiling faces showed how "a little bit of this town goes a very long way" to make for a magical night (H.S. Thompson).

*Let the Good Times Roll, Cougars!*







# PROM COURT

2016 Prom Queen

Ashlee Henson

2016 Prom King

Xavier Jennings

2016 Prom Court

Cashay Catterton, Erin Strauss,  
Karla Cobb, Kennedy Crosby,  
Viktor Payne, Tim Hickman,  
Matthew Gremroth, Brian Gatch,  
Joseph Breddell

2016 Prom Princess

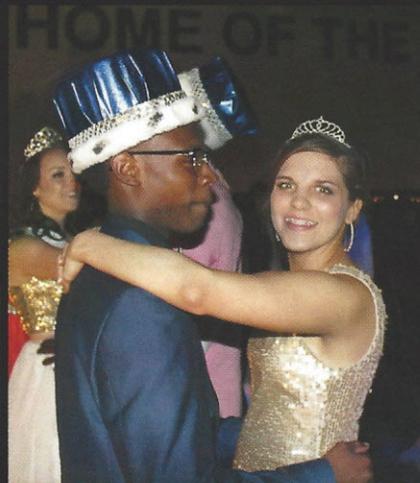
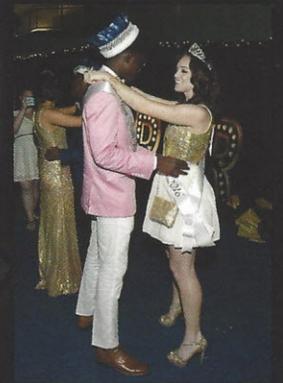
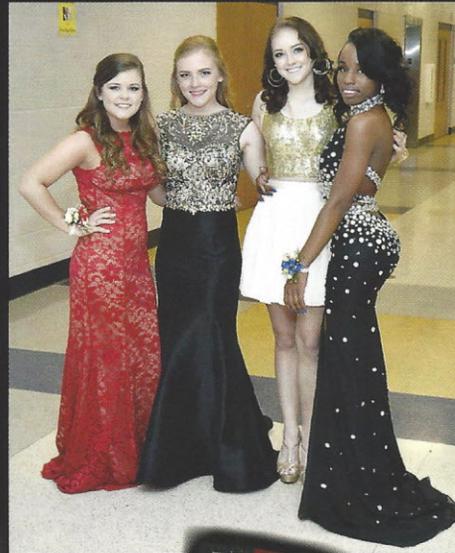
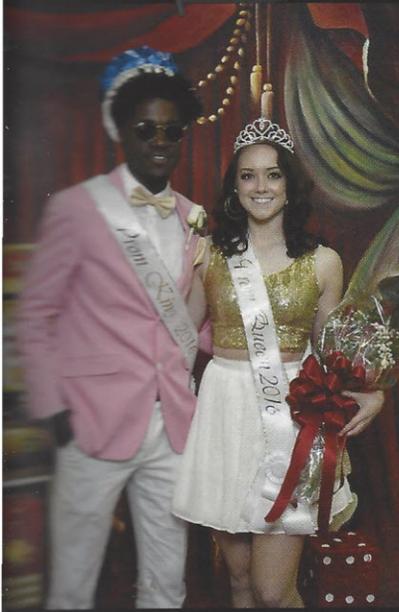
Anna Lee

2016 Prom Prince

DeAngelo Williams

2016 Prom Court

Carlyle Griffin, Ayanna Kelly, Ashley  
Hooks, Lauren Arabis, Emily Rahn,  
Amanda Gadson,  
Owen Bridge, Brendan Beach



**2015  
COUGAR  
2016**



**Athletic... Intelligent...  
Trustworthy... Popular...  
Funny... Respectful...  
Eager... Hardworking...  
Unique... Friendly...  
Responsible... Kind...  
Happy... Outgoing...**

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# ACADEMICS

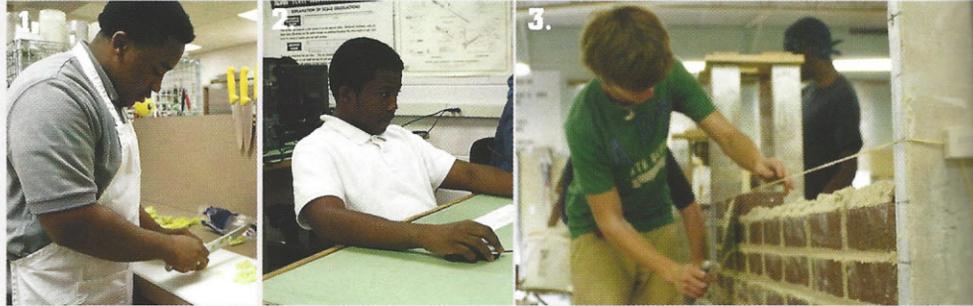


**CONFIDENT //**

Seniors, Tiffany Jenkins, Briyana Lawton, and Joshua Stephens together in the courtyard.

# PARTICULAR//

- 1. Ka'shawn Williams prepares for a catering event while practicing knife skills on celery.
- 2. Norris Robinson uses the drafting software to model a storage structure.
- 3. In order to guarantee a straight wall, Aric Slipcevic must use a guide cord to create a structure.



# TCTC

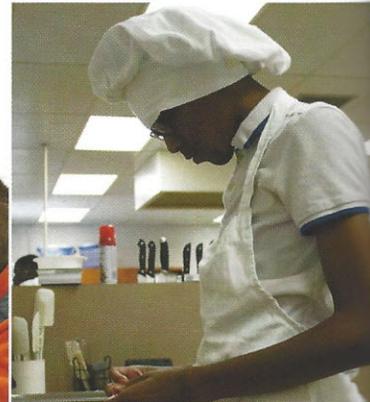
TCTC is the abbreviated name for the Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center. It is an off campus school which uses practical job training, in a hands on environment. A variety of classes are offered, including Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Carpentry, Drafting, Engineering, Masonry and Welding.



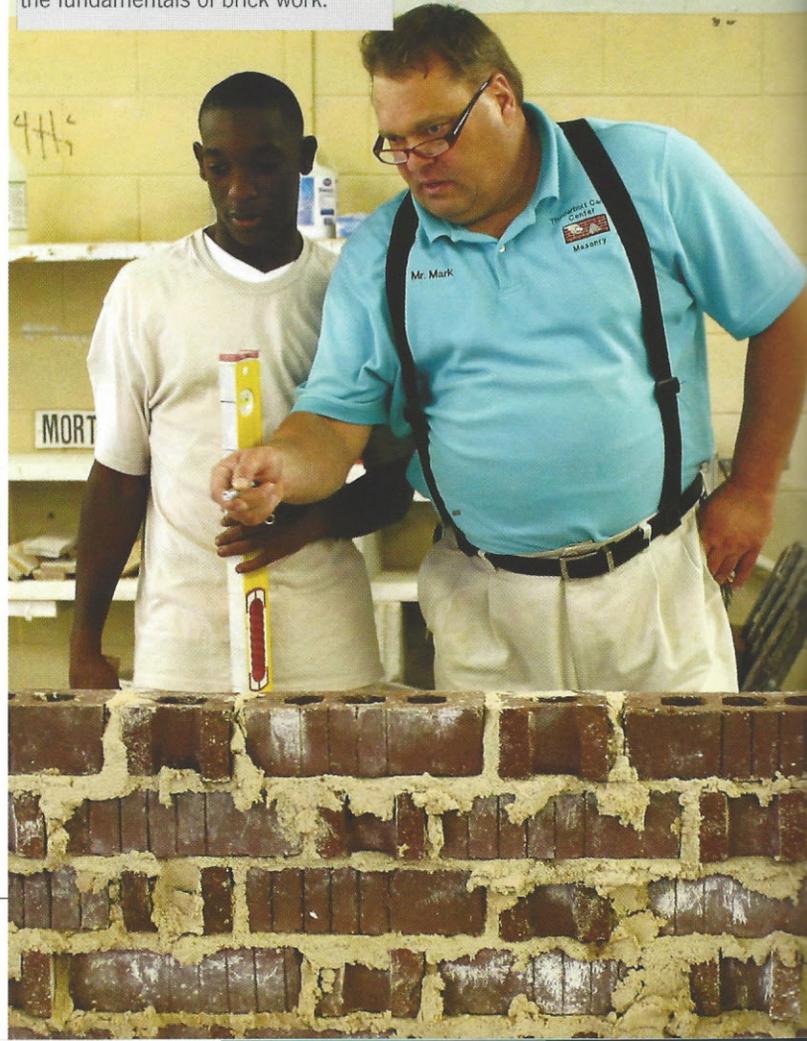
"Welding can be very, very dangerous. We always have to make sure to follow directions or someone could get hurt."

**BOTTOM:** Hunter Spires, Jason Parkerson, and Jacob Davis work together to finalize their house layout.

**RIGHT:** A Culinary Arts student is shown in typical chef attire while preparing for an event.



**INSTRUCTIONAL//** Masonry instructor, Mr. Finocchiaro, helps a student further understand the fundamentals of brick work.



# HANDS-ON LEARNER//



**PRECAUTIOUS //**  
Due to potential dangers when welding, eyewear, headgear, and other protection must be worn at all times, as shown on Lane Craven.



**SUBSTANTIAL //**  
Every wall must be built with a firm base in order to stand tall. Senior Ladarius Moultrie mixes cement to hold the bricks together.



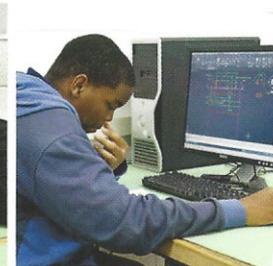
**OFFICIAL SEAL //**  
Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center is located at 1069 Thunderbolt Road in Walterboro. Visitors are always welcome!



**TOP:** Mr. Fanchette helps Houston Barr and Justin Pinckney with the drafting programs.

**LEFT:** Heather Frierson scrapped the remnants of her wall. In Masonry, practice makes the bricks cleaner, meaning the same wall may be built multiple times before the skill is mastered.

**RIGHT:** Ms. Pitts, Culinary Arts instructor, helps a student clean gizzards for a catering event.

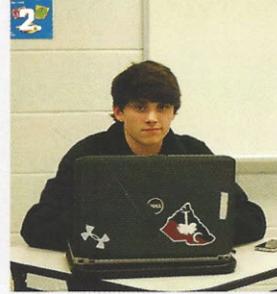


**TOP:** Automotive instructor, Mr. Vaughan educates Jowan Washington, Jordan Craven, and JW Godley on the correct way to remove an engine block.

**BOTTOM:** The Culinary Arts program is equipped with a full working order kitchen with state of the art equipment.

## iAM SKILLED //

1. Jamar Taylor says that CNT is a very straightforward organization based on teamwork in order to improve an individual's skills to become a better person.
2. Jeremy Blewer says that CNT has allowed him to become better at collaborating, has taught him how to deal with the real world, and has made him a better person overall.
3. Mrs. Jean Nettles feels that CNT has a very family-like environment that has allowed her to get to know the students on a more personal level.



# COUGAR NEW TECH

Built on the foundations of trust, respect, and responsibility, Cougar New Tech is a community where students are able to learn the content and skills to succeed in the global world by creating projects that center around real world experiences. The students of Cougar New Tech are graded by:

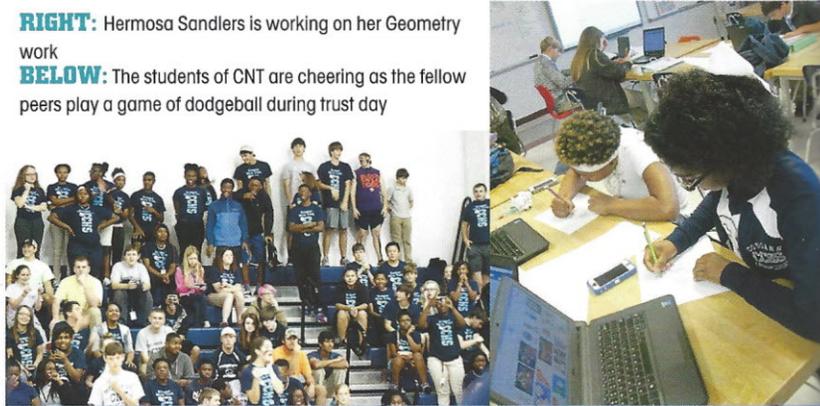
**AGENCY**// personal responsibility for one's own learning

**COLLABORATION**// the ability to work with others toward a common goal

**KNOWLEDGE & THINKING**// involving the content learned

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION & ORAL COMMUNICATION**// the ability to express oneself through writing and speaking

**RIGHT:** Hermosa Sandlers is working on her Geometry work  
**BELOW:** The students of CNT are cheering as the fellow peers play a game of dodgeball during trust day



# BECOMING A BETTER ME

What do you think of when asked about the tenets of CNT?



## TRUST//

Trust is when someone feels like they are able to rely on you. Sophomore Nick Fanchette says: "Trust is a mutual thing. To be trusted, you must give trust."



## RESPECT//

To freshman Rylee Chandler, "Respect is everything." Respect is built upon the admiration for qualities someone has for another person.

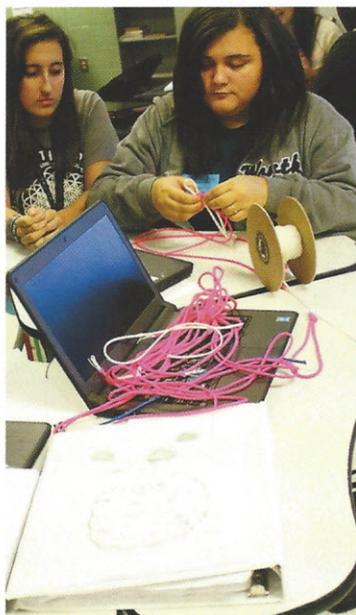


## RESPONSIBILITY//

Joshua Thurman knows that "it's good to be responsible because that will make people like you." Responsibility means you show you are able to complete a task that you've been given.

## We are One Big Family

CNT has a very strong family environment. The students and the staff meet up once every month to gather around to talk about how the year has gone so far as a way to promote as much encouragement as possible. CNT also has a special Trust Day after the first quarter. This day is designed to allow students and staff to just unwind and get to know one another on a different level. Building relationships allows the CNT family to support each other all year as they tackle academics and difficult, real-world problems.



**LEFT:** Sophomores Madison Kubic and Shaleen Creel are making a kite.



**UPPER RIGHT:** Junior Eric Long is working with the green screen.

**LOWER RIGHT:** Freshmen Michelle Valdobinos and Jorge Caudillo enjoy Trust Day.

**BELOW LEFT:** Alyssa Grove, Michelle Valdobinos, and Caroline Davis are hard at work on their laptops. Each student of CNT is responsible for a laptop.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Autumn Green, Teddi Cook, Jared Blewer, and Nathaniel Davenport are taking a photo together during Trust Day



**TOP:** Mr. Joshua Cable, Dean, hands over the mic to hear about how the year is going from CNT students.

**BOTTOM:** Sophomore Madison Kubic, Kensley Dantzer, and Junior Thaliah Luat are joining in one of CNT's many fundraisers to help society.

## BUILD ON TRADITION//

1. Sophomore Niasha Green poses for a picture after motivational practice for the NJROTC's Athletic Team.
2. The Armed Drill Team practices for REP performance.
3. Freshmen Shatterria Mays, Merrick Bennett, and Paulina SanJuan are proud NJROTC cadets.



# NJROTC

Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is a leadership program designed to give students a head start in life. NJROTC helps develop leadership skills, self-discipline and self-confidence. The curriculum and instructional activities are designed to develop leadership, regardless of career path or educational goal. The program instills respect for everyone, starting with Commanders and fellow cadets. Other major factors taught in addition to respect are discipline, humility, loyalty, honesty, honor, and confidence. Within the Colleton County High School's NJROTC program, Senior Chief Battle and Chief Warrant Officer Williams teach their cadets how to use self-discipline beyond the NJROTC classroom and beyond the walls of CCHS.

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

**RIGHT:** Devoted Freshman Jamie Hyman working hard alongside her teammates during a hard afternoon of practice.  
**BELOW:** The Armed Drill Team presenting for the eighth graders at REP.



**LEADERSHIP//**  
 Chief Warrant Officer-3 Roger "Gunner" Williams (left) and Senior Chief Pernell Battle (right) represent the strong leadership that is an important role in NJROTC.



**FIT MIND & BODY//**  
 The Athletic Team pauses to pose after a hard afternoon of practice, staying fit doing sprints, push-ups, pull ups, mountain climbers and more.



**ALLEGIANCE//**  
 The dedicated NJROTC Color Guard present at their yearly REP session.

# DRILL & DISCIPLINE//

"Rifles Rule, Sambres Soar, and Flags Fly."

## DETERMINED//

Freshman Alexis Basler stays to continue practicing to get the drill down, refusing to give up. Alexis is the definition of determination.



## DEDICATED//

Freshman Christina Manigo says, "NJROTC is my life; I don't know what I'd do without it. The cool uniforms are just a bonus."



## FAMILY //

NJROTC offers structure: They support each other, care for each other, and learn from one another, as if they are one big, happy family.



When Sophomore Jamell Wiggins was asked how NJROTC has impacted his life, he explained, "NJROTC has helped me with my discipline, but has also impacted how I view life." Jamell's interest in joining was sparked at home. He says, "My family influenced me to join," thought he also saw the opportunity to improve himself overall: "Not only (did I join because of family) but also to make myself a better person. Other than that I saw it would be a great opportunity."



**BOTTOM:** NJROTC Color Guard presents the colors at Homecoming.



**LEFT:** Sophomore Kristopher Warren escorts Freshman Beyonce Johnson at Homecoming.

**TOP RIGHT:** Senior Daquan Manigo shows his confidence during practice with the NJROTC Athletic Team.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Unarmed Drill Team marches steadily in practice.

**BELOW LEFT:** As devoted future Color Guard these freshmen learn and practice how to present the colors.



## LIGHT 'EM UP!

1. Junior Kandis Ferguson says, "I love band because you get to make so many friends, and we eventually all become family."
2. Sophomore Cassidy Carter says, "What's difficult about band is working with new people."
3. Freshman Onyx Barksdale says, "Band is fun when you get to learn new music and bond with people."



# THE BAND of BLUE

The Colleton County High School Band of Blue, directed by Mr. Tom Finigan, was incredible this year! Their theme was "Light 'Em Up," and of course they did! Whether away or home, they always played their hearts out. They were the grand champions at Bamberg, with first place visual, drum major, music, and colorguard. They also won first place at Effingham. How could we not be so proud of them? The band participated in many events and fundraisers: carwashes, fruit sales, and they even did a turkey shoot. Everyone looked forward to seeing The Band of Blue take the field. At games, the crowd cheered loudly to show appreciation for their talent. Likewise, they had a wealth of support from people at competitions. They were just that great! Each year, there's a different theme. This year's "Light 'Em Up" pagentry was a tremendous success! The moment the lights on their uniforms came on was the moment everyone's eyes lit up! They certainly caught the crowd's attention; every time their uniform lit up, the audience just went crazy! Everyone was positively mesmerized! The Band of Blue was and always will be THE SHOW of Colleton County High School!

**"ONE Band ONE Sound!"**

**BELOW:** Drum majors Makayla Smalls, Erin Strauss, and Maya Stephens.  
**RIGHT:** Zykeira Walters, Shaquanay Kelly, and Elizabeth Lawton smile for the camera before performing.



**RHYTHM//**  
 The drumline performs together at a band competition. They did a fantastic job, as did of the rest of the band.



# I AM Big Blue!

"Rifles rule, Sabres soar, and Flags fly."

## DEDICATION//

In her third year of colorguard, Ashley Dantzler is also a part of the top rifle team.



## ENJOYMENT//

Sophomore Elizabeth Lawton: "To memorize new steps, I like to take them and turn them into my own fun words."



## GROWTH//

Junior Brooke Hudson: "Learning new work is more challenging, but it helps improve skills."

## COLORGUARD

The purpose of colorguard is to use the music that the band is playing and synchronize work of flag, rifle, and dance. The colorguard of The Band of Blue uses different themes each year in coordination with the music. Long, hard practice hours pay off when they showcase their skills at games, competitions, and special events. This team always made sure they were prepared to perform. They enjoyed every performance and give it their all each time they are in the spotlight. These young entertainers were truly the COLOR in The Band of Blue!



**TOP:** The band's brass wows the judges at competition.  
**LEFT:** The team basks in the glory of a great performance.  
**RIGHT:** Flags ripple in the breeze as the colorguard stands ready to begin their performance.



**TIP:** When they take the field, the colorguard show their amazing skills, including flag spinning.

**BOTTOM and RIGHT:** The Band of Blue woodwinds are well-deserving of applause when they take the field.

## DON'T JUST SAY IT —SING IT!

1. Kelly Ladson proudly sings her part of the solo for "Last Christmas."
2. Senior Ciara Wallace and Junior Carlyle Griffin perform an excellent version of "Christmas Baby, Please Come Home."
3. Macie McCaskill stands waiting to join in on her part of "Christmas Baby, Please Come Home."



# CHORUS

Each year the chorus room fills with a blend of students, some who are similar and others who couldn't be any more different. At times there may be some disagreements between students and, while more rarely, even with the teacher. Creating art is not easy. Yet, under the supervision and guidance of long term chorus director, Stephanie Drawdy, they all come together as a team to ensure the success of the holiday concert, "Memories of The Season." With the concert being the final exam, students prepare all semester to learn all of the notes in all of the songs, some struggling despite the common thinking that singing is a piece of cake. Starting out, those in the Silver Notes beginner class were poor at reading music, but as the year pushed on they grew more adept in the way of song. In the end Mrs. Drawdy states, "It was an amazing, phenomenal transition" from the beginning of the year to the end. And even though the Singers class is already experienced in the musical field, Mrs. Drawdy says this group has progressed even more than last year's. That being said, it's safe to say that the Christmas concert was definitely a success for everyone involved, and we can't wait for the next concert.

**"WHERE WORDS  
FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS."**

**BELOW:** The Silver Notes harmonically sing "Rise Up Shepherd."

**RIGHT:** Junior Samantha Calcutt performs her alto part solo of "Last Christmas."



### SINGERS//

In preparation for their first concert, the Singers practice the techniques Mrs. Drawdy instills in them.



# I AM CREATIVE EXPRESSION //

## HARMONY //

When asked how chorus can prepare you for life outside of high school, Senior Charles Bailey replied, "We use teamwork and the positive environment that Mrs. Drawdy creates to become better singers and people."



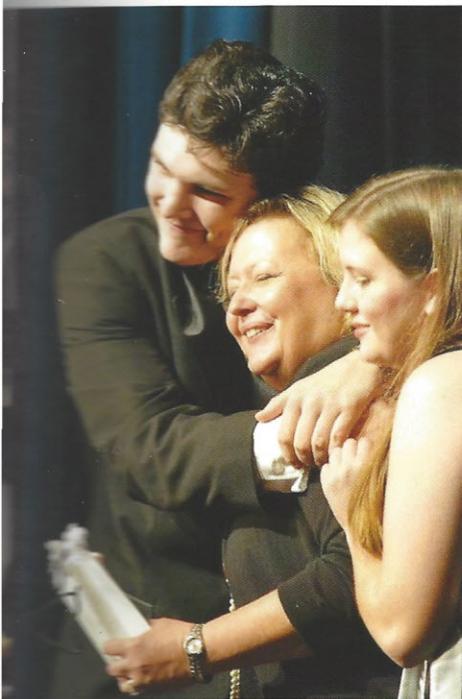
## GROWTH //

Freshman Maya DeSantis was asked how chorus benefits her: "Chorus has helped me expand my view of high school and allowed me to meet a lot of new people."



## CONFIDENCE //

Sophomore Faith Allen says chorus is a big part of her life because "it helped me find a voice that I did not know was there. It also helped me conquer my stage fright."



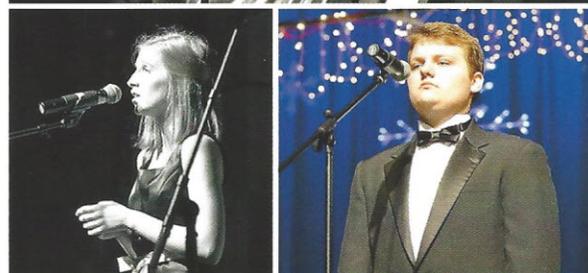
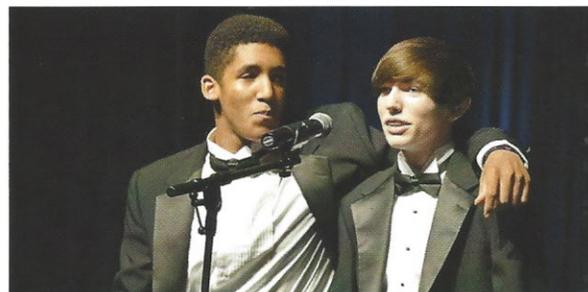
## It's never just ME, MYSELF, and I.

Many people who think of Chorus, think of stoic faced people who are musically inclined and do nothing but sing constantly. But, in all actuality, it's much more than that. Those entering a Chorus class, whether it be Singers or Silver Notes, range from beginner to intermediate to expert in both their skills in reading music and matching their voices to a sound pitch. Starting off the semester is always tough for all the students involved, but in this class it doesn't take long to find that smooth rhythm which flows throughout the semester and ensures a great end.



**TOP:** Seniors Charles Bailey and Marissa OQuinn hug Mrs. Drawdy in front of the audience during the conclusion of the show

**BOTTOM:** The Singers start off the concert with the a cappella Pentatonix version of "White Winter Hymnal."



**TOP:** Juniors Antonio Brown and Matthew Crosby are two of the soloists to sing "Last Christmas," lightening the mood of the song by swinging an arm around the other soloists and swaying.

**LEFT:** Senior Ciara Wallace takes the stage to perform her solo,

**RIGHT:** Senior Zachary Lowery does a spectacular job in his solo of "Let All Mortal Flesh."

**RIGHT:** Sophomore Macie Stone sits with the Singers before the start of the concert.

**BOTTOM:** Sophomores Lucas Bell and Campbell Pryor with Junior Antonio Brown are three of the many soloists who sang "Little Saint Nick."



# ART

Art is a creative way to express yourself. It is a reason to be spontaneous. . . even wild. No piece of art work is the same. With patience and dedication, students are able to learn the importance of art history and how it affects the present work. From drawing to painting to pottery, the art classes do it all. Assignments are given often so that students may be able to push themselves to reach higher limits and achieve new goals. There are many different types of art classes available for the students: along with the basic first year class, there are levels Art II through Art IV, as well as such specialized courses as Art through Technology, Photography, and 3D Art. The art department consists of three teachers: Mrs. Davis (head of the department), Mrs. Whitten, and Ms. Langston.

**"THE ARTIST'S WORLD IS LIMITLESS. IT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE, FAR FROM WHERE HE LIVES OR A FEW FEET AWAY. IT IS ALWAYS ON HIS DOORSTEP."**

Through hard work and dedication, these students find reward in expressing themselves through a pencil and paper or a canvas and paint.

#### MADISON BIRD //

As a senior, she is determined to pursue art as her career. Art has taught her to not be afraid of being creative and showing the world what she can do. "Words cannot describe what I get out of it."



#### VICTORIA GLOVER //

In the end of her senior year, she finds interest in learning new skills. Every year, she has had Mrs. Davis as her teacher and she "appreciates all the things she has learned from her." Her favorite painting is the hot dog and cake she recently painted.



#### SCOTT COLSON //

In his junior year, he finds that art comes to him with ease. His favorite thing to draw is realistic people. To him, art is a great pass time, but believes that learning the history is very important in order to grow in it.



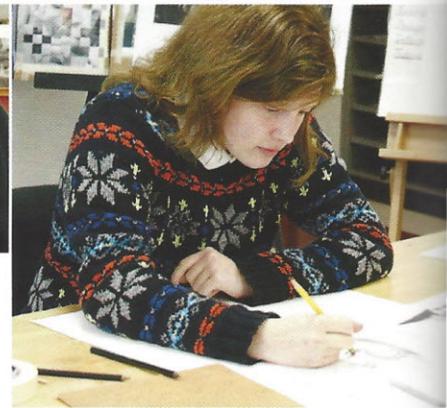
#### SENIOR MICHAELA SEXTON //

With focus and determination, she keeps a steady hand and mind while she consistently works on completing her drawing.



**LEFT:** Junior Tavora Brown works diligently to color her portrait.

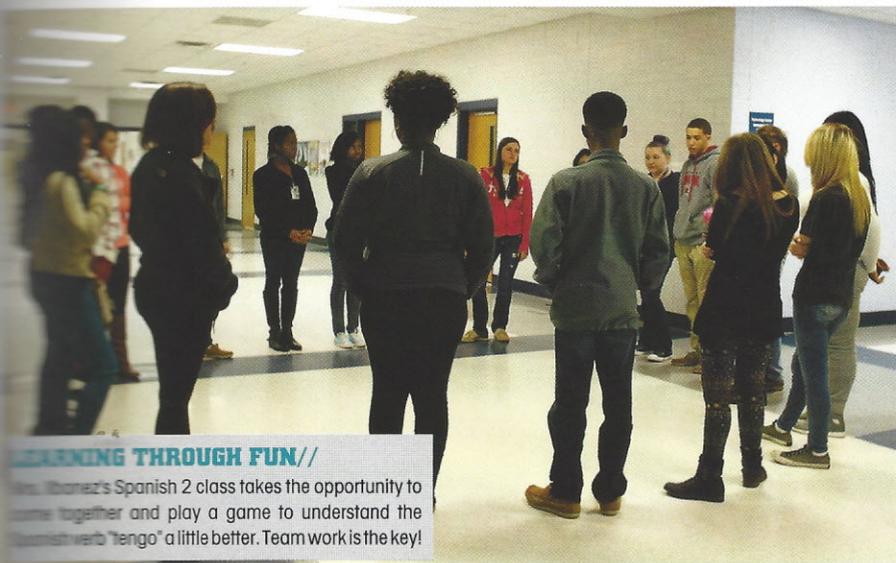
**RIGHT:** Junior Savannah McCloud puts the finishing touches on her drawing. Perfection!



**BEING CREATIVE //**

# SPANISH

Our second language, Spanish, takes some practice to master. Through educational videos and songs, students are able to learn a new language with ease. Once you get going, it's smooth sailing. A very popular day in the foreign language department is culture day, occurring once or twice a semester on a special Spanish holiday. It is a day full of learning about Spanish-speaking countries with food prepared from them. Though food is always great to have, students also get to experience new things with their friends and learn the culture and history of the recipe and the country that it comes from. These cultural opportunities are led by the foreign language department consists of five teachers: Mrs. Davis (head of the department), Mrs. Ibanez, Ms. Clark, Mr. Aquero, and Ms. Coles.



**LEARNING THROUGH FUN//**  
Mrs. Ibanez's Spanish 2 class takes the opportunity to come together and play a game to understand the Spanish verb "tengo" a little better. Team work is the key!



**LEFT:** Senior Ashlee Henson leads other in conjugating verbs.  
**ABOVE:** Sophomores Shaquanay Kelly, Katrina Huggins-Smith, and Niegel Cunningham know practice is important to learning a new language.

**"A DIFFERENT' LANGUAGE IS A DIFFERENT' VISION OF LIFE."**

## EXPERIENCING CULTURE//

In order to communicate with a different culture, these students take on the challenge of exploring a world outside of their own.



**DEANNA MUNRO //**  
As a sophomore in Spanish 1, her favorite thing to learn about is culture. She believes that learning Spanish is important because "there are more languages than English and you need to talk to more people."



**MAVERICK SINEATH //**  
Though Spanish is the hardest class he has taken, this junior still finds fun and importance in learning a new language.



**MONIQUE WOODS //**  
Close to graduation, this senior believes that learning through song is the best way and that Spanish is important to learn because "you are never certain of what situations you will be put through."



**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT//**

Claire Copeland, 12, helped load over 3,100 cans to deliver to local food banks. This project was sponsored by Student Council. Also pictured is Collin Thomas, 10, and Allyn Wiggins, 12.

# ORGANIZATIONS



# iAM

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

—Margaret Mead

CCHS has over 15 different Clubs and Organizations with a wide array of opportunities for service and school involvement.

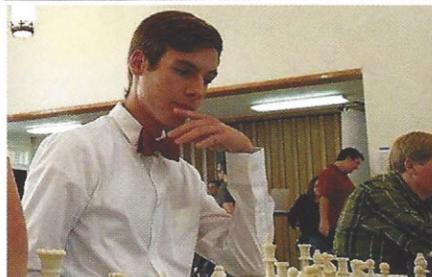
# CHESS TEAM

Chess is a game of strategy and insight in which two players move sixteen pieces, according to the rule for each piece, across a checkered board to try and capture the opponent's King by placing it in a state that it can not move. The goal of the Chess team is to practice their skills used to play opponents from different areas of life. For example the team plays different schools in the area but also competes in a friendly game of chess with the veterans from the Veterans' Victory House. The group meets throughout the week during and after school to practice their skills and then they meet at the Victory house to have a battle between the generations to see who will win. The team is led by Senior Dakota Snider and is advised by Mrs. M.O.M in the CLi©.



**THE MATCH//**

Seniors Matthew Germoth and Dakota Snider pit off against each other to capture each other's King.



**TACTICAL//**

1. Senior Caleb O'Quinn
2. Senior Matthew Germoth
3. Senior Dakota Snyder



**"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."**

## Learning Key Tactics//

**WISDOM//**

Senior Ashlee Henson uses her experience to make her tactical move to try and get an advantage over her opponent.



**JUDGMENT//**

Senior Trevor Owens ponders on what his next move will be while he is stuck in the sudden death stage of chess, which is Check.



**SERENITY//**

Junior George Crosby explains that he plays chess to escape and relax during his daily routine and to get away from his other extracurricular activities



# TEACHER CADET

Through the instruction of Mrs. Lydia Culler, this class provides students with the opportunity to explore the various schools in our district and experience life inside the classroom at all grade levels. The cadets get to interact with students from the ages of 4-18 to help them see the key differences in education as children learn and grow. This is important for all people, whether they are considering becoming an educator or not, because everyone has a vested interest in our children and their education as they are our future. This class provides the cadets with first-hand classroom experience. Even if some of the students are not planning a career in education, this class benefits anyone who is interested in working with children in any fashion... pediatrics, social work, coaching/sports, etc.

**"A GOOD TEACHER CAN INSPIRE HOPE, IGNITE THE IMAGINATION AND INSTILL A LOVE OF LEARNING."**



**THE ENTIRE CLASS//** The entire Teacher Cadet class poses for a group photo.



**SENIORS//** Seniors John Seabrook and Emily Eaves set up the educational game they created.



**LEFT:** Seniors, Makayla and Monique Keaise-Woods read the book that they wrote. **RIGHT:** Seniors, Kalyia Johnson and Diedra Haynes, review their final portfolio before going to present at an elementary school.

## Being Taught How to Teach//



**INSTRUCTION//** Senior, Murray Seabrook presents the book he worked on titled, "The Team Work Made the Team," to read to children in the schools he visited.



**EMULATION//** Seniors, Dahlia Inabiniett and Makayla Keaise-Woods picked Mrs. Bell to shadow during their semester as Cadets.



**GUIDANCE//** Seniors, Casey Kinard and Sierra Zirk read over their book, "Tom Saves the Day," about being kind and helping others in every circumstance.

# JAG

JAG is an acronym that stands for Jobs for America's Graduates. The program is designed to help kids that face barriers—such as being in a single parent household, having behavioral issues, tardies, or failing a previous class—to successfully graduate high school. Even a year after graduation, the JAG program still helps previous members find employment and follows them to make sure their freshman year in college is as smooth as it could be. While in high school, the members attend the National Student Leadership Academy in Washington, DC, Career Development Conference in Columbia, SC, and many college tours. At these events JAG members compete in telephone techniques, public speaking, and essay writing, followed by numerous workshops.

**"CLEANING OUT THE PAST,  
PACKING UP THE PRESENT  
AND PREPARING FOR A  
GOOD FUTURE."**

Working together to succeed for not only themselves, but for the generations to come.

**FAITH ALLEN //**

"Being a member of JAG means a lot. That I could be the next. By that I mean that I can be a positive leader for the next generation of JAG leaders



**COLYN WILSON //**

Sophomore JAG member Colyn Wilson holds up a Valentines Day card that students can buy for 50 cents and have delivered to a friend inside of the school!



**MARIAH RISHER //**

When asked what her favorite part of JAG is, Sophomore Mariah Risher answered, "I like the positive environment and the fact that I can collaborate my ideas with others to make JAG a better program."



**PASSING THE TORCH//**  
Seniors Chyna Robinson, Joseph Breddell, and Destiny Pearse are happy to pass the tradition to the next generation of CCHS JAG students at the induction ceremony.



**JAG INDUCTION//**  
During the ceremony, Sophomore inductees held a burning candle in their left hand and when asked, raised their right hand to submit the JAG oath.



**ABOVE:** A group of JAG members pose to take a picture together.



**RIGHT:** Sophomore best friends Latrell Jenkins and Jameson Butler stop to take a picture together before the induction ceremony.

**Striving for Greatness//**

# FBLA



**THE FUTURE //**  
The Fall Leadership Conference allows our future business leaders to network and engage.

Community service, school functions, competitions: these are just a few of the activities that the Future Business Leaders of America club participates in during the school year. FBLA is designed to help expose students to careers in business, focusing on leadership development, educational programs, academic competitions and more to help students succeed in a business career. Attending the Fall Leadership Conference, hosted in Charleston, SC, is just one example of what FBLA does. The students associated with FBLA have the opportunity to participate in regional competitions and can place and move up to the state and even national division where they would be rewarded for their skills displayed among many other students from other schools.



**FBLA CELEBRATION //**  
The FBLA group expresses their excitement of participating in the regionals with busting a move.



**LEFT:** Thaliah Luat works hard to restock the student store.  
**RIGHT:** Jared Bailey and Sinclair Brown win first place for Public Service Announcement

**"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others."**

## Leading The Way//

How has FBLA changed your life, and what life skills has it taught you?



**Tevej Rhodes, President**

"It's reopened my eyes and prepared me for the transition from high school to life after. FBLA has taught me to have a more competitive edge for the workforce and college."



**Kenny Johnson, Vice President**

"I've gained more experience from FBLA and gained more ideas about what I want to choose as a career path."



**Dipali Patel, Treasurer**

"FBLA has taught me more about business skills and gaining more responsibility along with how to be more professional."

## YOUR CLASS PRESIDENT

1. Senior Class- Tabitha Monroe
2. Junior Class- Carlyle Griffin
3. Sophomore Class- Gracie Pierce
4. Freshman Class- Lance Calcutt



# STUDENT COUNCIL

When asked her favorite part of being an advisor, Mrs. Goodwin stated, "My favorite part of being a Student Council advisor is getting to hang out with really cool kids who do really amazing things." Amazing things indeed: members help run and organize events, such as Special Olympics, can food drives, birthday candies, animal shelter, Relay for Life, and goodie-bags for sports teams. Members also attend leadership conferences, ranging from monthly meetings to the district rally to the South Carolina Association of Student Councils state convention. Student Council revolves around improving the school and community, but also focuses on growing as family by doing icebreakers at the beginning of meetings and hosting such gatherings as the ugly sweater party and the farewell party for seniors.

**"IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER."**

**BELOW:** Mrs. Rebecca Goodwin is Student Council's Advisor, she has been for 11 years.

**RIGHT:** Garrett Tyler, Sophomore, has been a member of student council since freshman year and "enjoys every aspect of being in Student Council."



### DISTRICT ONE RALLY

Every year a school in our district holds a rally for student council members from every school in the district. During the rally a general session is held with a guest speaker and workshops.





Each graduating class has a project of choice to complete together by the school year's end. These projects are led and organized solely by the class itself with no outside help from Mrs. Goodwin or another teacher. At the beginning of the year they meet to set a goal to help one area of need whether it be in our school, community, or country. Afterwards, they devise a plan to help the area they picked. These are the projects the class set out and conquered this year:



1. The Senior class project consisted of a literacy outreach in which they collected books to read to children at Elementary schools in our community.

2. The Junior class developed their project of volunteering at the local animal shelter for the past two years. Over these years they have raised money and supplies for our local animal shelter. The class has also spent most weekends waking up early to volunteer at the shelter.

3. The Sophomore class held bake sales for Relay for Life and helped organize and run this year's celebration of life event.

4. The Freshman class organized a fundrasier on St. Patrick's Day to raise money to buy socks and other goods for the veterans at the Veterans' Victory House.



Senior Claire Copeland is the elected student body president. Claire has been in student council for all four years of her high school career and has been an active member in elections. Claire has attended SCASC and camp Cherry Grove which made her an eligible candidate for the position as Student Body President. In her Junior year she ran for district one chair president.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND DEVELOPING CHARACTER//

### MARY REEVES SIMMONS //

This senior has the role of being the historian of NHS. She finds pride in getting the chance to be involved in the community with her peers. Following the motto, "If you're not first, you're last," Mary tells us, "NHS has taught me to discipline myself academically, as well as to budget my time."



### MAKAYLA WOODS //

As a senior, she feels that being in NHS is hard work paid off that allows her to take on more responsibilities. Her favorite NHS activity was being an usher at the 2015 graduation. She believes that community service is important: "I love working with and helping people."



### MATTHEW GERMROTH //

Essentially the eyes and ears of NHS, the senior president's advice is to always stay on top of things. "Being able to lead such a large group of the school's brightest students in our shared cause to help the community is a task that I feel anyone would enjoy."



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NHS



Being in National Honor Society is a remarkable academic achievement. With a total of 92 members consisting of juniors and seniors, 45 students were inducted into the society on September 30 of 2015 by meeting the requirements of maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or above and no disciplinary records. If a disciplinary issue arises, the particular member is suggested to the faculty committee and is either put on probation or removed from the society. The society is advised by Ms. Connie Sears and Mrs. Katie Crosby. NHS involves members in community service and teaches them to have good character and to be leaders of their generation. "NHS is a program that encourages scholarship, good grades, and leadership, so that you're actually making a difference" (Sears). Members must complete a total of 30 individual and 10 group hours of community service per year. At graduation, the members are awarded with not only the honor of being a part of such an honor, but a special NHS tassel for their cap, a stole for their gown, and an NHS certificate. The National Honor Society members truly push themselves to their fullest abilities to achieve great things.

## CSLS

At the bottom of the NHS emblem, there are the letters CSLS. These letters stand for character, scholarship, leadership, and service. There is a lot of emphasis on community service and leadership, so that the members can "show the world something." "So many people do nothing just to coast along" (Sears).

**"THEY SUCCEEDED BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY CAN."**

**BELOW:** Juniors Tamaya Williams, Tevej Rhodes, Dipali Patel, and Sierra Stephens  
**RIGHT:** Junior Sydney Green displays her new tee.



### ZAK BEACH AND ZAC SAULS//

Senior NHS members stop to take a picture before delivering spare dog crates to the animal shelter in Allendale, South Carolina.



**JAI'KWON BRITT //**

"The Powder Puff Game has been my favorite event that we have helped sponsor." He believes that setting the right example for upcoming generations is a huge impact on not only himself, but the people around him.



**SIERRA ZIRK //**

Along with everyone else, she agrees that having Cougar Mentors there for her is great. "It's a great experience and it makes you feel like you're making a difference in your peers' high school years. They'll remember it forever, and so will you."

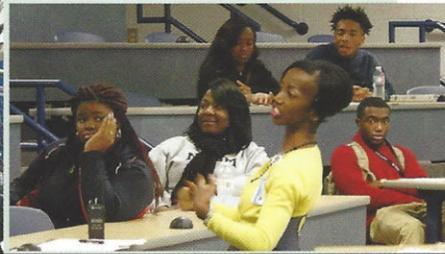


**KAYLIA JOHNSON //**

"Being a Cougar Mentor impacts me by knowing I can help someone younger than me and lead them onto the right track." She believes that leadership is important because it gives her peers the idea to be a leader too, and not a follower.



**LEFT:** Sponsored pep rally mania  
**RIGHT:** Mrs. Bodison and Seniors plan events.



**COUGAR MENTORS//**

After hosting one of the biggest PBIS events of the year, these seniors huddled together to show just how close you can be while helping your peers around you.



# COUGAR MENTORS

Cougar Mentors are a group of seniors with the passion and determination to influence and be role models to the freshman class. They help to improve the school climate and culture and give input for activities and events that the school puts together for the student body. Mrs. Bodison is the main advisor for the Cougar Mentors, with the help of many other dedicated teachers and administrators. They normally meet once a month to discuss assigned roles for events and activities that they are organizing. These include Freshman Orientation, Red Ribbon Kick Off, Powder Puff, Field Day, the Talent Show, and a school-wide dance. In order to become a part of the group, the seniors must have few disciplinary records and be "someone who's turned around so they can inspire someone else" (Bodison). She feels this helps them relate to the students and coach them through the school year. At freshman meetings, the mentors talk about peer mediation and help mediate conflicts. They pledge to be an inspiration.

**"MENTORS ARE NOT THERE TO MAKE US 'HAPPY.' THEY ARE THERE TO GUIDE US TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE."**

# POETRY & PIZZA

With a variety of poetic styles—and pizza, of course—the Poetry & Pizza members, or "Ninja Poets" as they call themselves, meet during the third Friday of every month in the library. During these meetings, students gather around a table, share their original poetry, and enjoy some slices of pizza! Lynn Douglas-Simmons, known affectionately as "Ms. M.O.M.," runs this club. She inherited the program when she started working at Colleton County High School and likes "how it brings students with different interests together with one common interest." The previous and current members of Poetry & Pizza have created original books with poems and drawings made by the students. After being published, they can be checked out in our school library for others to enjoy.

"POETRY IS WHEN AN EMOTION HAS FOUND ITS THOUGHT AND THE THOUGHT HAS FOUND WORDS."



**POETRY AND PIZZA PUBLISHING//** Members of Poetry and Pizza are able to write and illustrate their own books to have published. There is also a group book open to all members who would like to submit a poem.



**ABOVE:** Sophomore, Clayton Kittrell listens respectfully to his fellow Poetry and Pizza members read their poems aloud.



**RIGHT:** When asked what poetry provided for her, freshman Savannah Hughes stated, "Poetry helps me express my feelings when I can't explain them."

"We share everything together. We formed a bond of trust and friendship like no other." -Senior member Trevor Owens

## POETRY CHANGES THE WORLD//

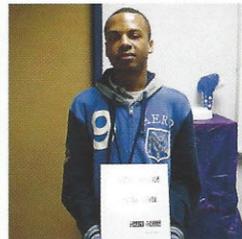
**CIERRAL BOYLES//**

Most writers find writing poetry and stories to be emotional relief. Freshman Cierral Boyles agrees and says she writes poems to express what's in her heart.



**ANDRE JENKINS//**

Senior Andre Jenkins poses with his first published book of poems. "Writing makes me feel like I can accomplish anything I set my mind to."



**KIFFANY POWELL//**

Junior Kiffany Powell reads her poem out loud to her fellow members. She explained that she writes poems because "Poetry makes the world a better place."



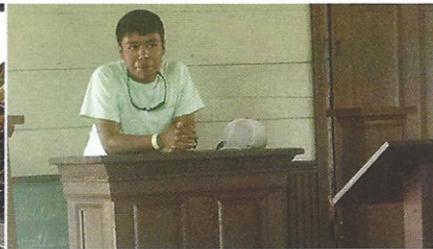


# FFA

Future Farmers of America is a youth organization within agricultural education that prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. FFA was founded in 1928, making it 88 years old. While meeting monthly after school at TCTC, FFA members prepare for upcoming events. It is fairly easy to become a member of FFA: all you have to do is be enrolled in an agricultural class at TCTC. Being a member of this program gives you endless opportunities financially and spiritually. The National FFA Organization awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of all FFA members, and most importantly, FFA teaches students how to work as a team and gain their own sense of personal growth.



**GROUP PHOTO //**  
Future Farmers of America members stop to take a quick group picture.



**LEFT:** Senior Tabitha Ryan shown watering plants that are grown inside of the TCTC Greenhouse.

**ABOVE:** Junior Andres Martin-Morales rests on a podium in front of his fellow class members.

**"THE FARMER HAS TO BE AN OPTIMIST OR HE WOULDN'T STILL BE A FARMER."**

## PROVIDING FOR OTHERS //

**"The only place that success comes before work is in the dictionary." -Donald Kendall**



**REBEKAH PARKER //**  
Junior Rebekah Parker feeding the class bunny. Parker states, "Being around animals and the educational field trips are some of the best parts of being a FFA member."



**JAMES GODLEY //**  
Junior Vice President James Godley says "FFA members must be hard workers in order to represent their future lifestyle in promoting agriculture."



**JASON ZIRK //**  
First year FFA member Jason Zirk says "I decided to join FFA to make the world of agriculture a better place."

# RED CROSS

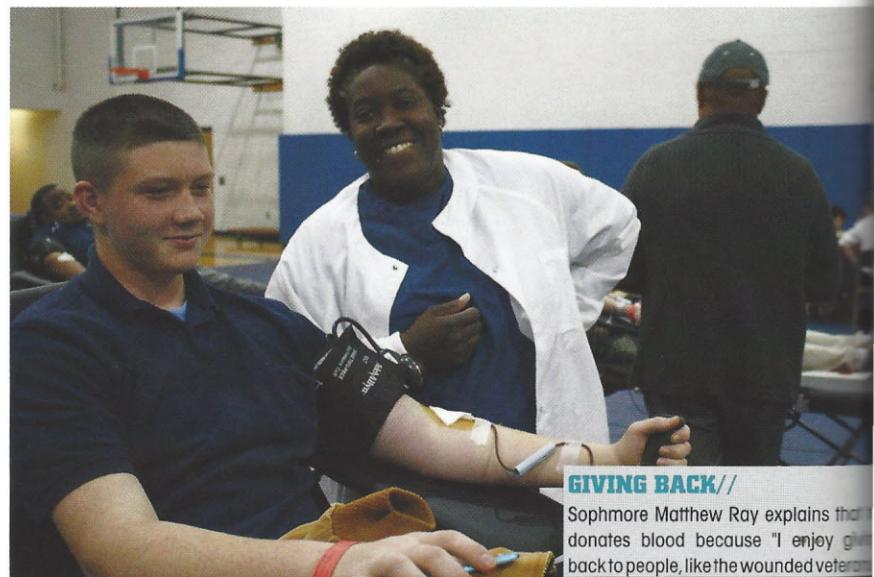


**American Red Cross**

According to the American Red Cross, they are the nation's largest blood collection organization, supplying approximately 40

percent of the blood and blood products used in our country. The CCHS Red Cross Youth is the high school chapter of Red Cross. Our school's chapter runs three blood drives a year and also sends cards to soldiers during the Christmas season. To become a member of Red Cross Youth, students need to be fourteen or older and register online, in addition to obtaining the necessary permission slips.

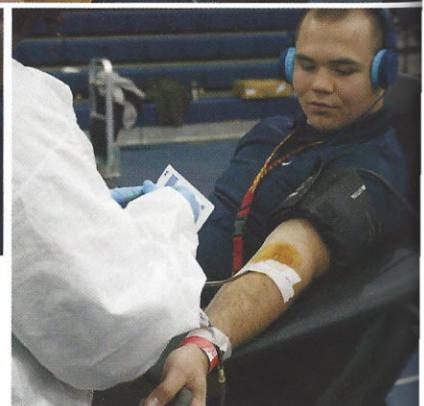
**"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a VOLUNTEER."**



**GIVING BACK//**  
Sophomore Matthew Ray explains that he donates blood because "I enjoy giving back to people, like the wounded veterans."



**LEFT:** Coach Simmons was asked why he decided to donate blood. His response: "I've been donating blood since I was in college, since 1998. It's to save a life. I can't do much, but I can do my part."



**RIGHT:** Junior Brandon McCubbins listens to music while getting his blood drawn in the auxiliary gym.

## "Why did you decide to donate blood?"

**CARLYLE GRIFFIN//**

Junior Carlyle Griffin said: "I gave blood because it's a simple way to help save a life. It is important because there is always a need for blood, by just giving a small part of your time and effort you can be responsible for saving a life in a desperate situation."



**MATTHEW RIVERS //**

Senior Matthew Rivers sees the importance in donating: "I feel by donating blood I'm saving lives and help others."



**EMILY HIOTT //**

Junior Emily Hiott said: "I decided to donate because I heard you could get scholarships if you donate a specific amount of times."



## LIFE SAVERS//

# HOSA



HOSA—short for Health Occupations Students of America—is a

student-led organization that gives members insight into the healthcare field, while also teaching them leadership skills. This organization is non-profit, although HOSA raises money for various medical causes, including: Breast Cancer Awareness, Leukemia and Lymphoma, and the March of Dimes. To join HOSA, CCHS students must first be a healthcare student in any healthcare class of either the fall or spring semester. In addition, applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA to be in any of the health care classes. Finally, after satisfying these requirements, members must pay a twenty-dollar fee and attend the group's meetings.

**"From simple scrapes to failing hearts, HOSA is where the healing starts."**



**MEMBERS //**  
Members share the joy of the holiday season with veterans at the Community House.



**MEMBERS //**  
The HOSA Club gathers for a group photo during a week of charitable activities.



**LEFT:** Seniors Katelyn Barwick, Kayla Christopher, and Hannah Segura after teaching a class on alcohol and drug abuse.

**RIGHT:** Seniors Katelyn Barwick, Kayla Christopher, and Hannah Segura teaching a class of teenagers about alcohol and drug abuse.

## CAREGIVERS //

"Why did you decide to join HOSA?"

**KENNY JOHNSON //**

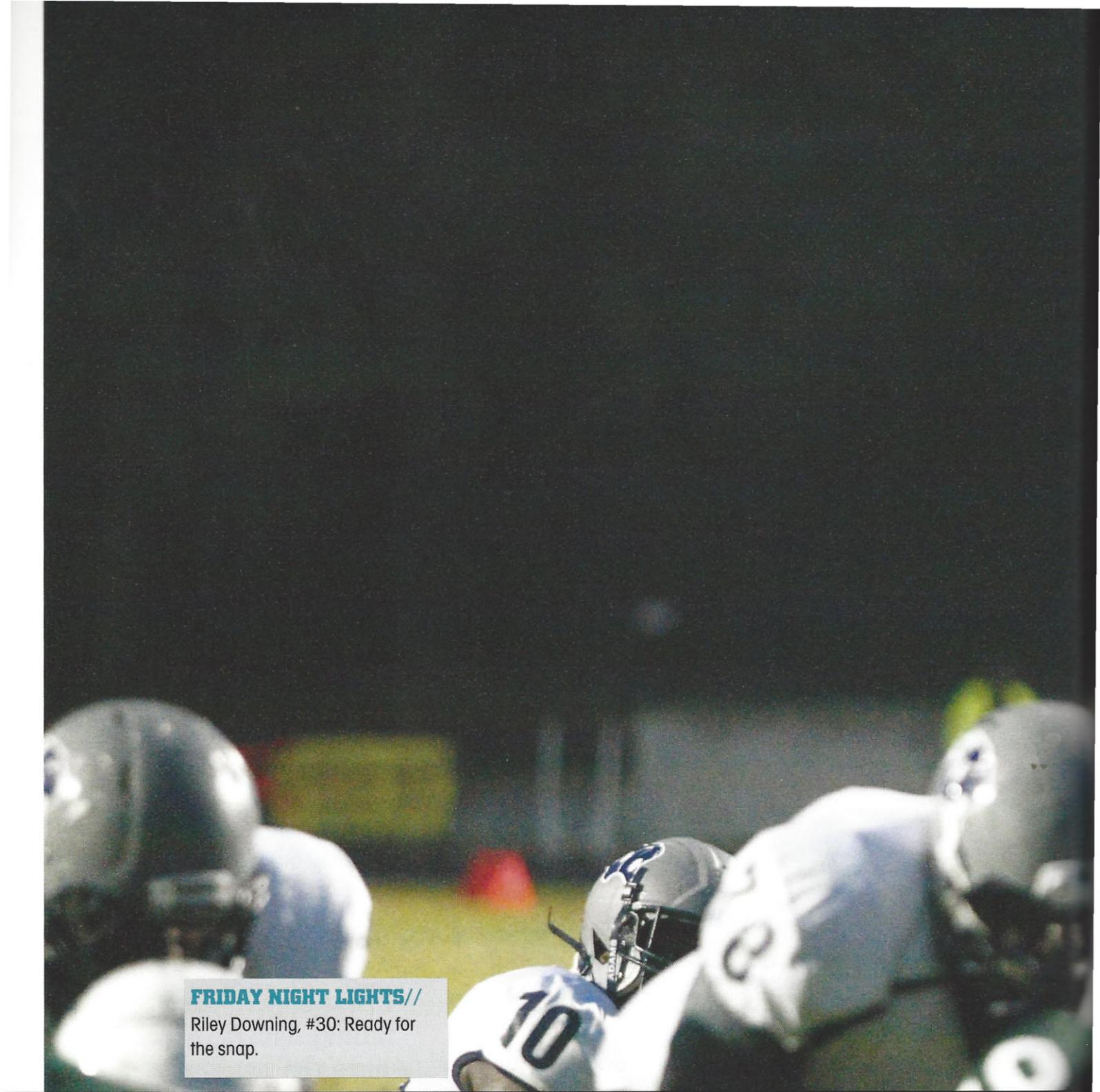
Sophomore Kenny Johnson: "I wanted to go into the medical field, and I decided that it would be a great opportunity because I get exposed to a lot of cool things, especially competitions we have, but also get to learn about all this medical terminology and apply them into different tests, it just improves my knowledge about medicine."



**HANNAH SEGURA //**

Senior Hannah Segura replied " I learned that HOSA promotes educational opportunities and gives members insight on different health groups, and I want to be a Neonatal Nurse, so it was perfect for me."





**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS//**

Riley Downing, #30: Ready for the snap.

# SPORTS



# iAM

The first commit for the Class of 2016 was Allyn Wiggins. She committed to play soccer at Furman University when she was a junior. When asked about her time at CCHS, Allyn agreed that "it is important to be aware of who your true friends are and careful around those who do not have good intentions. Your choice of who you choose to befriend can make or break you in life."



# VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Collins did his everything to make his boys win. He was very proud of them. He was extremely proud of Craig Grant for breaking the record for the most passing touchdowns in a game. The Cougars remain strong on the field!

Senior Tyreke Simmons stated that he's been playing football since he was five and would love to keep playing throughout his life.



Junior Kwasi Kirkland says he loves football because the best part is winning.



Senior Nicholas Salley stated that his best part of playing football is enjoying his last Friday nights as a Cougar.



**TEAMWORK//**  
Craig Grant on the carry while the team blocks for him.



**TOP:** Craig Grant on the carry while the team blocks for him.

**ABOVE:** The team is on the line, ready for the snap.



**RIGHT:** The boys get ready to make a field goal.

**"Coming together is the Beginning.  
Staying together is Progress.  
Working together is Success!"**

## LET'S GO COUGARS!!!

The Cougars don pink to show support for the fight against breast cancer:

1. O'Shay Wiggins, Jaquan Thompson, and Latrel Jenkins return to the field to prepare for a field goal.
2. The boys rush onto the field to score a touchdown for the Cougars.
3. Jaron Clayton waits patiently for the next play.
4. Tyreke Simmons, Denzel Stevens, Brian Johnson, and Trey Murray go back to the sidelines after a successful play.



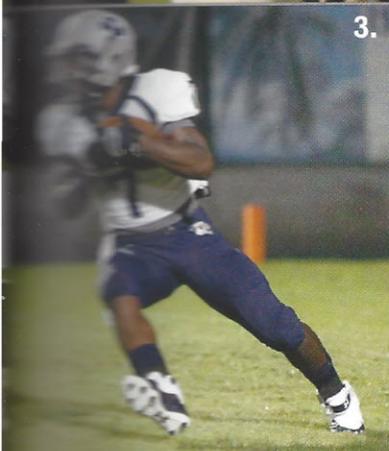
# "We Too Deep!"



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1. Lance Calcutt talks to coach Reid about the next play.

## SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Cane Bay	28	14
Beaufort	42	6
James Island	21	7
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	7	14
West Ashley	13	31
Stall	63	0
South Aiken	14	21
Ashley Ridge	14	18
Fort Dorchester	6	44
Summerville	14	16
Bluffton	60	27

05 Wins - 06 Losses



Quarterback Craig Grant



2. Norman Hand 3. De'angelo Williams 4. Craig Grant 7. Tyquan David 8. Tyreke Simmons 9. Nicholas Salley 10. Nikeal Simmons 11. Joshua Breddell 12. Justin Williams 15. Viktor Payne 17. Anthony Bellamy 21. Damien Pelote 22. Lance Calcutt 23. Trey Murray 24. Austin Holmes 27. Tyreik Butler 29. Jaron Clayton 30. Riley Downing 31. KJ Levine 32. Isaac Sauls 33. Denzel Stevens 34. Jalen Lawton 35. Latrell Jenkins 40. Jaquan Thompson 42. Legrier Bodison-Cooper 44. Owen Bridge 47. Willie Spencer 52. O'shay Wiggins 55. John Hennegan 56. Germaine Clayton 63. Roderick Buckner 72. Steven Crosby 75. Kwasi Kirkland 76. Curtis Smith 77. Tyreke Mitchell 78. Kenyon Richardson 79. George Crosby 80. Jermari Stephens 83. Brian Gatch 85. Brian Johnson 88. Javon Williams... Asst. mgr. Trip Padgett, RB's Amondre Johnson, Rec's Jeremy Varn, DC/LB Fred Hamilton, DB's Neal Smith, Coach Chris Collins, DL Ryan McDonnell, OL Matt Rhodes, Student Coach Zack Beach, LB's Romon Cunningham, QB Shane Fidler, Athletic Trainer Bowers, Equipment Mgr. Troy McWilliams

2. Tyquan David hussles down the field to score.

3. Tyquan David takes off to run a touchdown.

4. The boys line up on the field to get ready for the passing touchdown.

## SPORT Q&A//

"We strive for constant and never ending improvement."



Senior Viktor Payne says, "When I'm on the field, I get nervous." But that doesn't stop him from putting forth his best for the team.



Sophomore Justin Williams says, "When I'm on the field, I feel confident." And his confidence rings true when he scores for the Cougars.

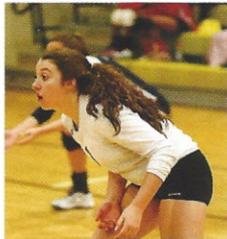
# Varsity Volleyball

The Lady Cougars were led this year by Coach Lindsey Milo. The captains were Seniors Emily Eaves and Casey Kinard, as well as Junior Hailey Felder. Senior players were Emily Eaves, Chyna Robinson, and Casey Kinard.

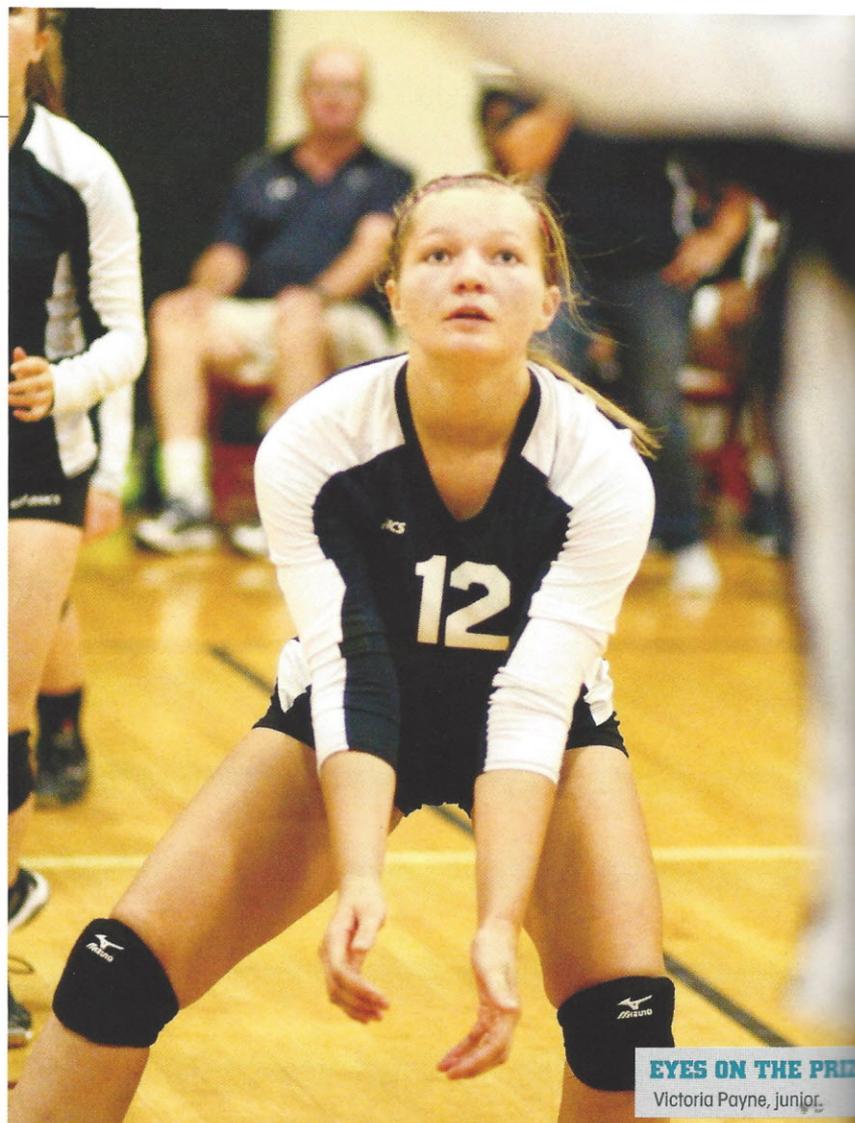
Arreyon Koger was a staple on the court this season. She was often seen towards the front of the floor due to her height.



Gabrielle Milo is a first year student at CCHS. She is the daughter of head coach, Lindsey Milo.



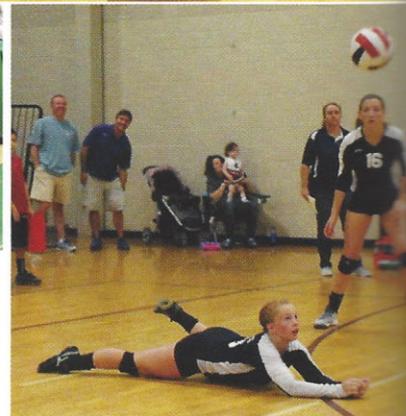
Emily Eaves, Senior, was selected as The Colletonian "Athlete of the Week" for September 3rd, 2015. In ten years, you can find Emily in scrubs as an occupational therapist.



**EYES ON THE PRIZE**  
Victoria Payne, junior.



**RIGHT:** Brittany Risher, junior, is known for her abilities to meet the most difficult physical challenges. She can also be seen in the cutout at the top of pg. 51.

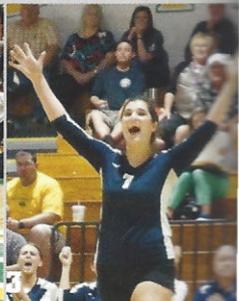


**ABOVE:** The Lady Cougars cheer on their teammates while they are on the court.

**"All the talent in the world won't get you anywhere unless you have great teammates."**

## iAM INTENSE//

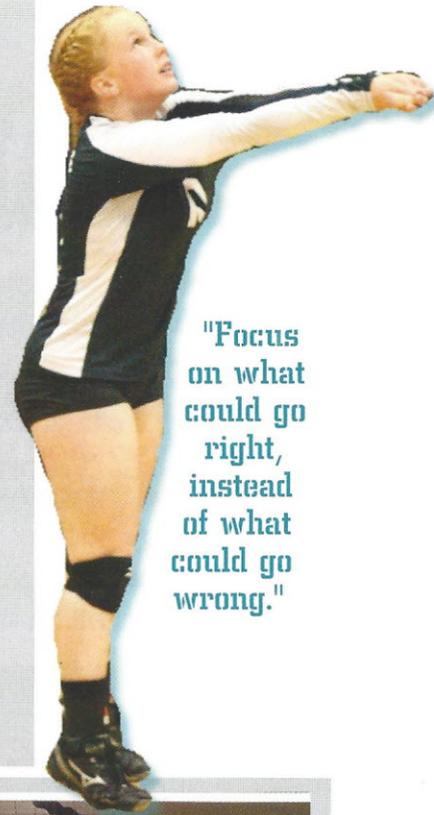
1. Michele Holmes, sophomore, is a front line.
2. Following a game win at Summerville, the ladies give the congratulatory run by.
3. "I think my teammates would say I'm goofy but I live with passion." Haley Felder, junior.
4. No one person can win a game. With great teamwork, comes great achievements. In a frequent move, players can be seen literally having each others backs.



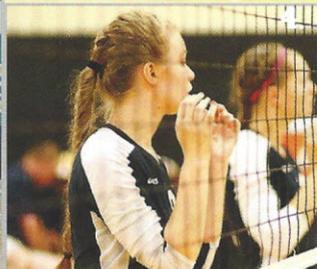
# SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Augusta Christian	02	00
Wade Hampton	03	00
Goose Creek	01	02
Branchville	03	01
Wade Hampton	03	00
Fort Dorchester	01	02
Chas. Math & Science	03	00
Goose Creek	01	01
Porter-Guad	00	02
Chas. Math & Science	03	00
Beaufort	02	00
Fort Dorchester	00	02
Beaufort	03	00
Whale Branch	-	-
Ashley Ridge	00	02
Bluffton	-	-
Whale Branch	-	-
Bluffton	-	-
Branchville	02	00
Ashley Ridge	00	02
Summerville	01	02

09 Wins - 07 Losses



"Focus on what could go right, instead of what could go wrong."



1. "I pretty much run the court. I have to keep a positive attitude because the other girls feed off of my energy. If I'm happy, they're happy." -Sam Calcutt, junior.

Between games, the girls strategize and pinpoint what should be done in order to be successful.

Moreover, Ashlin Harley has one thing going through her mind during a game; to win the play. "It's helpful to look forward to what's happening next so I can think about the opponent."



Gabrielle Milo, Samantha Calcutt, Emily Eaves, Victoria Wyman, Hailey Felder, Ashlyn Harley, Brittany Risher, Michele Holmes, Victoria Paye, Amy Petrolawicz, Casey Kinard, Alyssa Baker, Chyna Robinson, Arreyon Koger

# SPORT CORNER//



Photo by Sally Davis

## CHYNA ROBINSON//

Chyna is a Senior and has been on the Varsity team all 4 years.



## ALYSSA BAKER//

Alyssa has become a staple at CCHS after moving here freshman year.

# JV Football

As said before, "We strive for constant and never ending improvement." The Junior Varsity football players were phenomenal this season. Teamwork was essential to their success. The best game for the JV players was the win against Ashley Ridge with a score of 26-24. The JV players were very proud of themselves as well as their coach!



**Head Coach Perry Smalls//**

59. Austin Wright, 71. Austin Hodges, 8. Tyrese Pressey, 9. Christopher Murray, 78. Lane West, 60. Joseph Davern, Ahmad Aiken, 70. Mychael Aiken, 69. Hunter Ohmer, 18. Devon Farne, 35. Kevin Doctor, 79. James Daniels, 24. Aiken, 44. Deljante Moore, 72. Peter Nixon, 65. Delshaun Wilkey, 4. Jaden Kogar, 21. Joe Sanders, 50. Troy Allen, 3. Smalls, Coach Perry Smalls, LB Zach Hamilton, DL Antonio Chisolom, 13. Jahmarl Johnson, 7. Marc Bright, 40. Sh Williams, 29. Antionius Allen, 56. John Brdge, 11. Jacobee Garden, 32. Asher Crosby, 42. Gregory Wilson, 52. Randolph, 54. Clifton Crosby, 34. Rafeale Agnew, and 25. Deon'dre Heyward.

**"ONE Team...  
ONE Dream!"**



**ABOVE:** The boys throw the football back and forth while at practice.



**RIGHT:** John Bridge and Lane West get ready to tackle an opposing team member.

**"We strive for constant and never ending improvement."**

Sophomore Nicholas Wilkey states his goal, "I love football and I want to play in college."



Sophomore Shakiah Williams says, "My biggest goal for this year was to make it to the playoffs."



Sophomore Clifton Crosby claims, "Football is the best thing in the world to me... It's my life!"



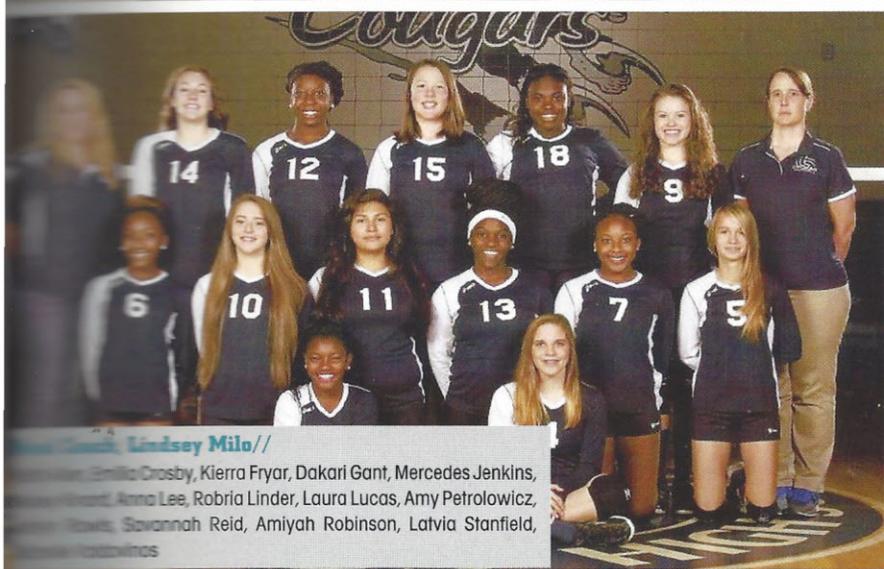
**LET'S GO COUGARS**

# JV Volleyball

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team was lead by Lindsey Milo. Kierra Fryar was the lone senior. The team was mostly comprised of underclassmen. Overall the season proved to be successful and teamwork was exhibited by all.



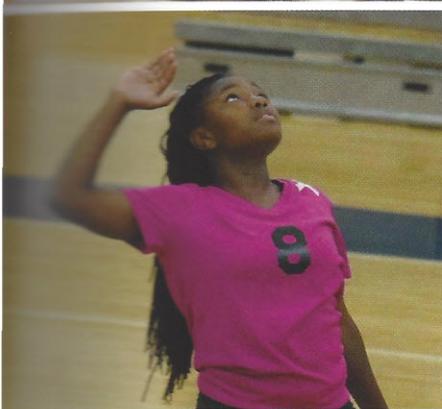
Photots by Sally Davis



**Lindsey Milo//**  
Michelle Valdovinos, Emilia Crosby, Kierra Fryar, Dakari Gant, Mercedes Jenkins, Anna Lee, Robria Linder, Laura Lucas, Amy Petrolowicz, Savannah Reid, Amiyah Robinson, Latvia Stanfield, Michelle Valdovinos



"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."



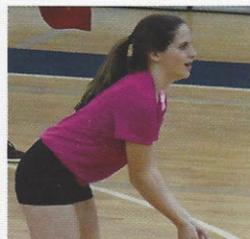
**LEFT:** Amiyah Robinson, freshman, is a rising star to Cougar Volleyball.  
**ABOVE:** Ashlyn Rawls, sophomore, and Savannah Reid, freshman exchange positions during the Pink Out game.

## PUSHING OUR LIMITS//

How would you explain your sports career at CCHS?



Michelle Valdovinos was often seen dominating on the court this season.



Well-rounded junior Anna Lee played volleyball as well as other sports at CCHS for 3 years.



Aside from playing volleyball, Faith Allen is also a Track and Field star!

# VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

The girls tennis team did an outstanding job this year. They played their hearts out every match they had. Their best game this year was the match against Wade Hampton with a score of 6-0! Coach Griffin was proud of the girls every time they played!



**HEAD COACH GRIFFIN//**  
Cambell Crook, Madison Strickland, Roberson, Carlyle Griffin, Matilyn G Megan DeWitt, Deidra Haynes, Anni Abigail Lee, and Taylor Virden.



**TOP:** Taylor Varn gets ready to hit the ball.  
**ABOVE:** Cami Crook follows through on a winning hit.  
**RIGHT:** Alicia Robinson serves the ball.



**"Good. Better. Best. Never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best!"**

**"Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses."**

## LET'S GO COUGARS

**Anni Crook//**

Sophomore Anni Crook says, "The best thing about tennis is being able to get my mind off of things."



**Deidra Haynes//**

Senior Deidra Haynes says, "Tennis is difficult when you're in doubles and you have to communicate with your partner."



**Carlyle Griffin//**

Carlyle (junior) says, "Not being able to make the volleyball team inspired me to try something new, so I thought, why not tennis? I've loved tennis ever since."



# Cross Country

Coach George Smith said early this season that he had a mix of strong veterans and enthusiastic newcomers, as seen in the team's two state championship competitors: senior Shelton Reynolds and Abigail Altman of CCMS. Looking at their determined faces, we see that they are truly RUNNERS: "Running strips life back to the bare essentials. When we challenge ourselves, it breaks down barriers. It brings us back to our essence (...). Emotions flow freely, the struggle is obvious and most of the competition is with yourself." —Grahak Cunningham



**ABOVE:** Senior Shelton Reynolds looks strong as he competes in this competition. Shelton went on to win the 2015 SCHSL AAAA Cross Country State Championships.



**LEFT:** Senior Ashlee Henson shows why she won the 2015 CCHS Cross Country Senior Award with pure effort. **ABOVE:** Danielle Savage, a junior, pushes through to a glorious end. **RIGHT:** The boys get ready at the start.

## PUSHING OUR LIMITS//

"The desire to run comes from deep within us—from the unconscious, the instinctive, the intuitive."



**Daryn Hooker //** Sophomore Daryn Hooker said "never give up."



**Ryan O'Quinn //** Junior Ryan O'quinn said, "run like you stole it."



**Macie Stone //** Sophomore Macie Stone said, "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

# VARSITY CHEER

The Colleton County High School cheerleaders enjoyed this season very much. They loved coming together as a team. They became much closer with each other, better known as "cheer sisters!"

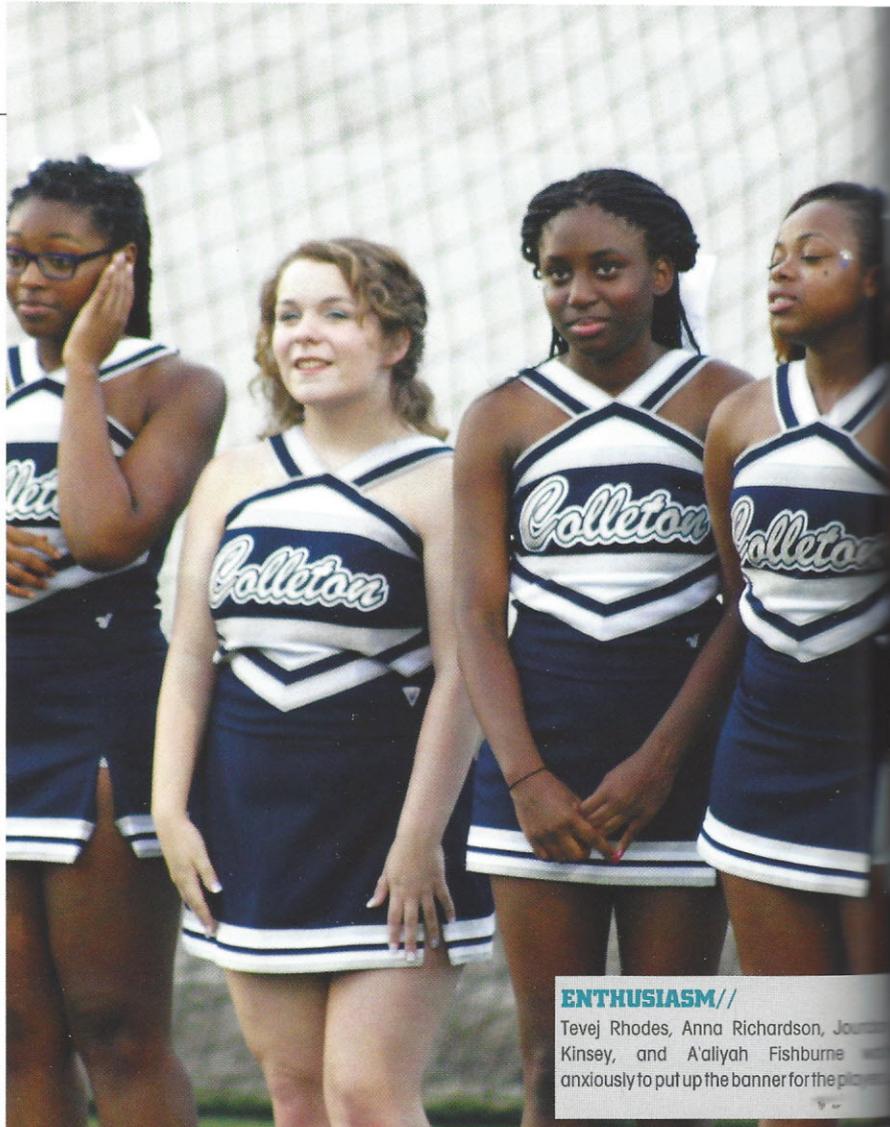
Senior Dahlia Inabinett says that "cheerleading was fun because I became close with my cheer sisters."



Senior Kenndy Crosby says, "The best part of cheering at Friday night games is feeling the energy from the crowd and having their support."



Senior Aaliyah Fishburne says, "What I love the most about cheering is the senior privileges."



**ENTHUSIASM//**

Tevej Rhodes, Anna Richardson, Jour Kinsey, and A'aliyah Fishburne anxiously to put up the banner for the play

## "Golden Rule of Cheerleading: Cheer Every Game As If It Was Your Last!"



**ABOVE:** Katelyn Sightler and Anna Richardson hype the crowd with a lively cheer.



**RIGHT:** The cheerleaders encourage the team with a defense cheer during the game.

### LET'S GO COUGARS!!!

1. Carson Walker and Thaliah Luat practice a cheer.
2. The girls do a cheer while at practice for the next game.
3. While at a game, the girls cheer for a Cougars' victory.
4. The girls perform their cheer "Go" while the Cougars dominate during the game.



# Fired Up!



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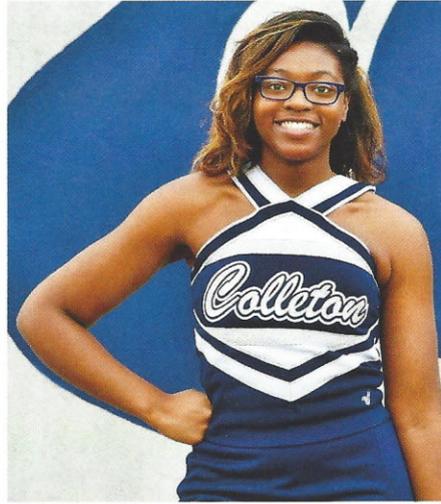


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1. The cheerleaders do the cheer "Come on Everybody, Get Out of Your Seat!" to get the crowd up and supporting the team.



Sophomore Tevej Rhodes was selected Athlete of The Year.



Coach Emilee Kerr, Julie Williams-Warren, Tah'Ajiah Goodwine, Tevej Rhodes, Sierra Stephens, Aaliyah Fishburne, Savannah Douglas, Jourdan Kinsey, Katelyn Sightler, Thaliah Luat, Deja Davis, and Kayla Mincey.

The cheerleaders hold up the banner for the Cougar players to run through for their entrance onto the field.

The girls perform a cheer requested by the photographer. They love special

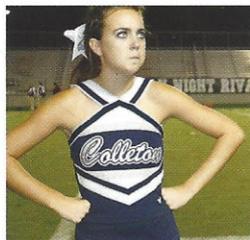
The cheerleaders are on double duty: entertaining the crowd and uplifting the



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## SPORT Q&A//

"If you ever need encouragement, just remember: While you're cheering for your team, your coach is cheering for you!"



### BONDS//

Junior Carson Walker says, "The best part of cheering this year was being close with all my girls."



### EXCITEMENT//

Sophomore Deja Davis says, "Words cannot explain the feeling I get when I'm on the field cheering."

# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Varsity Female Cougars played with all that they had, and consistently improved each game. Thanks to Coach Perry Smalls helping them to advance their skill sets, they were able to play at the very best of their limits. They may not have won every game, but they were able to show what they were made of. Their most exciting game was with Bluffton, with a score of 32-31.

Freshman Kar'i Edwards says that "This season was good. We made a lot of mistakes, but in the end we turned out to play hard. The last two games were probably the best games we had."



Junior Arreyon Koger says that she wants people to think of the word "intelligence" when they think of her. Basketball requires both physical and mental skills to carry out plays and anticipate what may happen next.



Senior Allyn Wiggins says that if she had to give her underclassmen any advice, it would be to "come out, work hard, and give it all you can." She is proof positive of how far such a work ethic can carry an athlete.



**"Confidence is what happens when you've done the hard work that entitles you to succeed" – Pat Summitt**

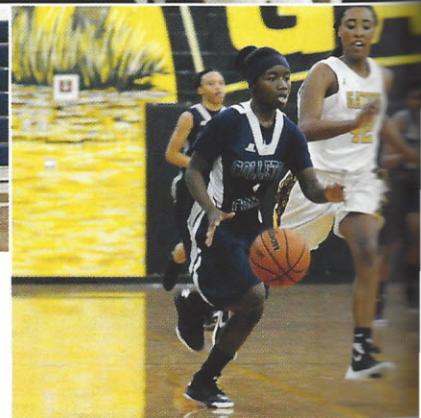


**PERSISTENCE//**

No matter how close to the ball Goose Creek freshman Jasmine Stanley wouldn't let it get out of her possession on this rebound.



**LEFT:** Senior Tabitha Monroe decides if she should pass the ball to Senior Charese Taylor or Freshman Scha'Mari Stephens.



**RIGHT:** Sophomore Tiyrah Green brings the ball down court.

**iAM RELENTLESS//**

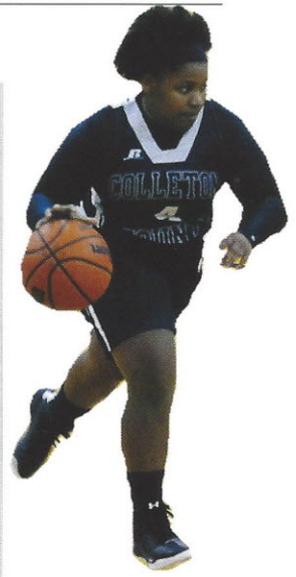
1. Senior Charese Taylor moves to set up a play.
2. Freshman Scha'Mari Stephens blocks Goose Creek before they score as senior Tiffany Jenkins waits to chase down the deflection.
3. Junior Arreyon Koger fights past her defender.
4. The team huddles around Coach Smalls to discuss game strategy.



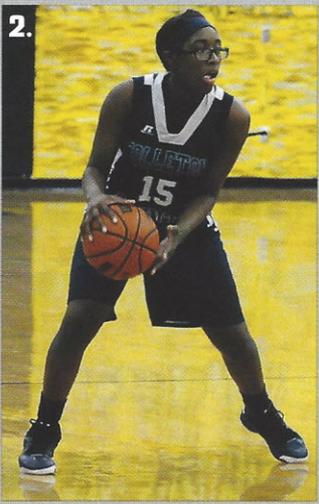
# SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Wade Hampton	41	44
Goose Creek	26	86
Estill	46	39
Beaufort	37	59
Estill	50	33
Wade Hampton	29	39
James Island	39	58
Goose Creek	63	30
James Island	48	53
Beaufort	46	50
Summerville	34	50
Bluffton	32	31
Fort Dorchester	36	47
Ashley Ridge	25	46
Summerville	37	40
Bluffton	37	41
Fort Dorchester	41	53
Ashley Ridge	27	53

03 Wins - 15 Losses  
scores courtesy of Cindy Crosby and MaxPreps



"It's amazing how much you can get done when no one expects to take the credit."



1. Freshman Jasmine Stanley focuses on a game deciding foul shot.

Freshman Scha'Mari Stephens is getting ready to pass the ball to one of her teammates.  
Freshman Jasmine Stanley and Seniors Allyn Wiggins and Tabitha Monroe are helping Goose Creek from getting to ball.  
Senior Victoria Wyman is signaling her team mates to give her the ball.



The 2015-16 Lady Cougars - Front: 4. Tabitha Monroe. First Row: 1. Tiyrah Green, 15. Scha'Mari Stephens, 23. Charese Taylor, 11. Victoria Wyman, 3. Omari Kirkland, 2. Allyn Wiggins. Second Row: Assistant Coach Thea Campbell, 55. Caprice Walker, 10. Jasmine Stanley, 33. Tiffany Jenkins, 44. Arreyon Koger, 35. Kar'i Edwards, Head Coach Perry Smalls.



## SPORT Q&A//

What was your biggest challenge, and how did you overcome it?



**JASMINE STANLEY//**  
Jasmine Stanley says that her biggest issue was defense, but she was able to overcome it by practicing and working hard, as all great players do.



**TABITHA MONROE//**  
Tabitha Monroe says that her biggest challenge was "trying to lead the younger girls in the right direction and showing them how to be leaders. I was able to overcome it by having a personal relationship with each one my teammates."

# VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

This year, the Male Cougar Varsity Basketball team played with every ounce of skill they possessed. With Coach Maurice Simmons teaching the team new tactics along the way, the Cougar Basketball team was definitely able to leave an impression. Their use of teamwork and dedication helped them to put up a good fight every game. Their best game was with Estill with a score of 69-50.

Senior Damien Petote says that if he had to give any advice to the underclassmen on his team, it would be to "get your work done."



Senior Karl Levine says that if he had any advice to give underclassmen on his team, it would be to "work hard, and to not take things for granted."



Senior Trey Murray says that the best advice he's been given was to "always keep his head up and keep fighting."



photo courtesy of Cindy Crosby

**"RESPECT" ALL;  
FEAR NONE."**



**DETERMINATION//**  
Karl Levine strives to get past his opponent and to the home side of the court.



**LEFT:** Tristian Nieves shoots his free throw to raise the score even more. Patrick Koger and Justin Williams wait for the rebound on the second shot while Trey Murray hears from Coach Simmons at the other end of the court. **RIGHT:** Senior Viktor Payne, junior Dexter Lynch, and sophomore Justin Williams hustle to take the ball from Summerville.



## SHOWING OUR STRENGTHS//

1. Justin Williams tips the ball in as sophomore Patrick Koger and senior Anthony Bellamy watch for the rebound.
2. The defense of seniors Austin Holmes, Karl Levine, Damien Petote, and Viktor Payne with junior Reggie Gadson shows why the Cougars dominated Estill.
3. Junior Jonathan Monroe looks for the best pass or path to the basket.
4. Sophomore Justin Williams is just enjoying the game!



# "KEEP FIGHTING!"



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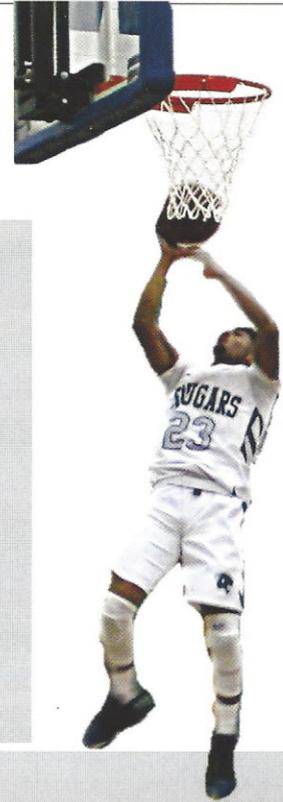


2. **DENT TION**



1. Sophomore Tristian Nieves drives to the basket in demonstration of the skills that named him to the AAAA All-Regions team.

- 2. Junior Reggie Gadson scores out of reach of Summerville.
- 3. Sophomore Patrick Koger jumps to catch a pass over the Estill players. Levine and Justin Williams set up the play.
- 4. Sophomores De'ajae Ferguson and Nyeem Green block Summerville's shot as Justin Williams and KJ Levine stand ready on offense.



## SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Wade Hampton	47	50
Goose Creek	40	74
Estill	69	50
Beaufort	58	73
Estill	62	46
Wade Hampton	41	45
James Island	53	70
Goose Creek	34	59
James Island	49	77
Timberland	34	59
Georgetown	53	41
Denmark Olar	62	60
Beaufort	57	59
Summerville	44	78
Bluffton	46	76
Ashley Ridge	59	47
Summerville	62	67
Bluffton	60	81
Fort Dorchester	67	76
Ashley Ridge	35	73

05 Wins - 15 Losses



L to R: 23. Trey Murray, 4. Jonathan Monroe, 2. Anthony Bellamy, 10. Karl Levine, 3. Dexter Lynch, 1. De'ajae Ferguson, 11. Tristian Nieves, 15. Austin Holmes, 21. Nyeem Green, 22. Justin Williams, 33, Reggie Gadson (not pictured: 5. Patrick Koger, 21. Damien Petote, 35, Viktor Payne)

## SPORT Q&A //

Describe how you think this season was.



### ADVICE //

When asked about his views on the season as a whole, senior Austin Holmes says that "this season was alright." He enjoyed his last year.



### SEASON //

Senior Anthony Bellamy says that "this season had a lot of ups and downs." His hopes for the next generation of players is that they take the game seriously.

# JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

As a team the JV Girls Basketball Team made great strides at understanding organized basketball. Coach Branshea Brown says that she was very pleased with that and is excited to see what next year will hold. Their best game was with Bluffton with a score of 38-12.



**FUNDAMENTALS//** Freshman Savannah Reid refuses to let a Fort Dorchester defender keep her from her shot.



**THE TEAM//**  
 Coach Branshea Brown 5. Myesha Adams, 11. India Stokes 12. Chyanei Ford 20. Destiny Washington 22. Michele Holmes 23. MarTasia Stephens 24. Shantasia Allen 25. Sharleese Wilson 32. Ayanna Kelly 33. Alexis Gladden 35. Latavia Drain 36. Savannah Reid Assistant Coach Christhea Mitchell



**TOP:** Freshman India Stokes gets her team the ball on tip-off.  
**LEFT:** Freshman MarTasia Stephens attempts to grab the ball from Fort Dorchester to stop the shot.  
**RIGHT:** They listen as Coach Brown breaks down their next play.



"LET'S GET IT!"

"Never be scared of your opponent, they put their pants on the same as you do."

**SHANTASIA ALLEN//**

Sophomore Shantasia Allen said that this has been a good season overall



**INDIA STOKES//**

Freshman India Stokes said that this season started off really good. She hopes they'll be strong throughout the whole season next year.



**MICHELE HOLMES//**

Sophomore Michele Holmes says that this season has been very bumpy and has had a lot of ups and downs.



KEEP IT SIMPLE AND SMART

# JV BOYS BASKETBALL

The JV Boys Basketball Team had a great year and have been able to learn new skills and visit new places thanks to Coach Leon Hammond's guidance. Their best game was their battle with Estill with a score of 52-16



**FUNDAMENTALS//** The JV Boys Basketball team are huddled together to decide their next play.

**FUNDAMENTALS//** Freshman Javon Williams passes the ball to Junior Steffon Denmark to start the play.

- TOP:** The Cougars fight for a rebound.
- LEFT:** Sophomore Jadon Koger is relentless against his Summerville opponent.
- MIDDLE:** Freshman Shykem Chisolm gets ready to make his lay-up.
- RIGHT:** Freshman Bruce Benjamin positions himself under the basket to rebound.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change this world."  
-Nelson Mandela

## THE CAPTAINS//

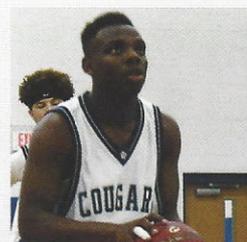
What has your biggest challenge been this season?



**LANCE CALCUTT//** Freshman Lance Calcutt says that his hardest challenge was giving 100%, but he overcame it by looking at the scoreboard and telling himself that they had to win.



**ANTHONY PATTERSON//** Junior Anthony Patterson says that their battle with Fort Dorchester was his hardest challenge this season.



**TYLER GANT//** Sophomore Tyler Gant says that the hardest game they had was against Fort Dorchester. They were down a good 8-10 points, but they were able to pull it up.

# CCHS JV CHEER

The JV cheerleaders were fantastic! They enjoyed their season of cheering and loved it very much. They were confident about everything, whether it was the next cheer or stunt. They gave their all and put in a lot of effort as a team!



**COACH EMILEE KERR**  
Devine Wadlington, Samera Wright, Shyanna Maahogany Richards, Tiara Garret, Chyna White, Chandler, Alysia Brown, Savannah Mixon, Barnett, Hermosa Sanders, and Kasheyonna



"Cheer Loud.  
Cheer Proud."



**ABOVE:** Kasheyonna David and Devine Wadlington perform a cheer for the crowd.



**RIGHT:** Hermosa Sanders, Chyna White, and Rylee Chandler do a cheer together during the game.

"We've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of our goals. We will not let each other down, nor ourselves!"

## LET'S GO COUGARS

**IDENTITY//**

Sophomore Jalasia Barnett smiles on the sidelines, "Cheering has always been my thing."



**WORK & PLAY//**

Freshman Kasheyonna David cheers, "Cheerleading is fun... Only sometimes."



**PASSION//**

Sophomore Samera Wright smiles while waiting for the next cheer, "I've been cheering since elementary, and I love it very much."



# BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Throughout preseason, the boys varsity tennis team practiced long and hard on the courts. While practicing, they improved on hits, serves, stamina, and how to come together as a cohesive team. During the season, the boys stayed determined and dedicated to the art of tennis and did not let a loss get them down. Being a tennis player takes a tremendous amount of hard work. One must always strive to be the best that they can and continue to work on their weaknesses to develop a strong overall game. The Colleton County Boys Varsity Tennis team had another great season and continue to improve individually and as a group year after year.



**ABILITY//**  
 Charles Bailey gets low for a nice return. He must be ready for spins to change on every ball coming at them.



**BY FOREHAND//**  
 Joe Sanders and his senior doubles partner Trevor Owens are in stance and ready for the first serve from their opponents.



**ABOVE:** Junior Antonio Brown gets into position before returning the ball across the court.  
**LEFT:** Freshman Thomas Warren runs across the court to follow the location of the ball.

**"PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION;  
 PRACTICE LIKE YOU  
 WANT TO BE ONE."**

## DEDICATED TO THE SPORT//

What is your favorite part about playing tennis?



**KENNY JOHNSON//**  
 Junior Kenny Johnson says, "Playing tennis makes me face challenges outside of my school work, and that is my favorite part because I love a good challenge."



**DAVID FANCHETTE//**  
 Freshman David Fanchette says, "The players are my favorite part about playing tennis. Though it is an individual sport, everyone is working together to improve."

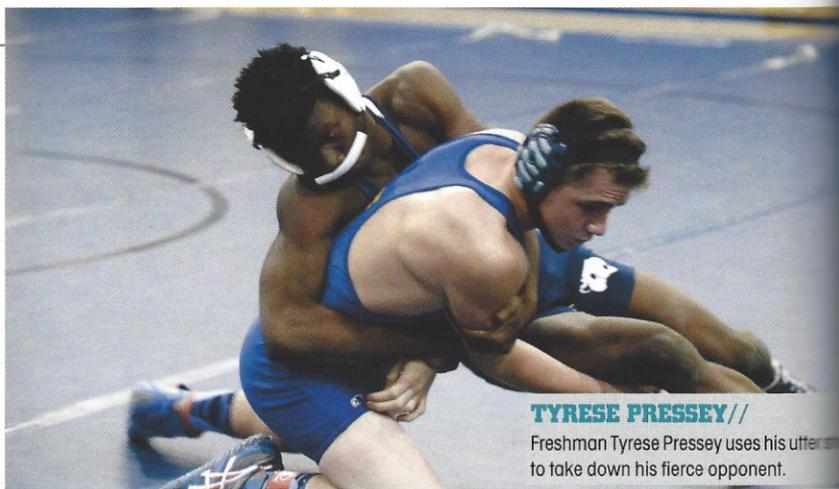


**WILLIAM BOWMAN//**  
 Sophomore William Bowman says, "The matches are my favorite part about playing tennis."

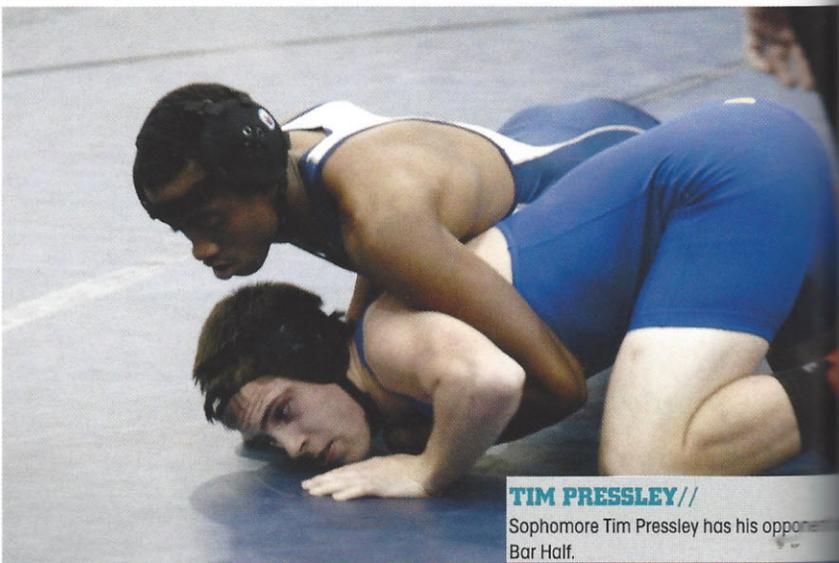
# WRESTLING

Wrestling developed over 5000 years ago; it is also one of the first refereed competition. For Greeks wrestling was a divine art and a science. For our CCHS Wrestling Team, wrestling is their life: They love it, they have a passion for wrestling. Our CCHS Wrestling team this season had a successful outcome. We had four wrestlers who advanced to SC High School League AAAA Lower State Tournament, subsequently earning wins at the Region VIII tournament at Ashley Ridge. Wrestling is a sport where it takes time and effort before you can achieve any goals. Dedication, energy, and being able to enjoy what you do is one reason why our team is as good as it is.

**"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL,  
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL;  
IT IS THE COURAGE TO  
CONTINUE THAT  
COUNTS."**



**TYRESE PRESSEY//**  
Freshman Tyrese Pressey uses his utter determination to take down his fierce opponent.

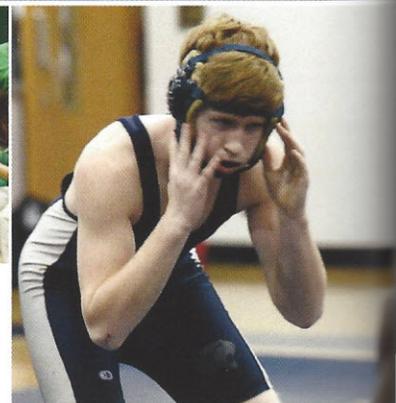


**TIM PRESSEY//**  
Sophomore Tim Pressley has his opponent on the mat during Bar Half.



**UPPER:** Sophomore Jarid Grooms and his opponent are caught in a tie up.

**RIGHT:** Freshman Wesley Bryant in his beginning stance gets ready for the match.



As a senior, what advice do you have for your underclassmen teammates?

## **CALEB O'QUINN//**

Senior Caleb O'Quinn says: "If I had to tell them one last thing, it would be just put in the hard work and go to practice. You get out what you put in."



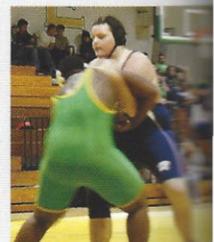
## **DAKOTA SNYDER//**

Senior Dakota Snyder says "just to take every opportunity that is handed to you, and to make the most out of the four years of high school that you have."



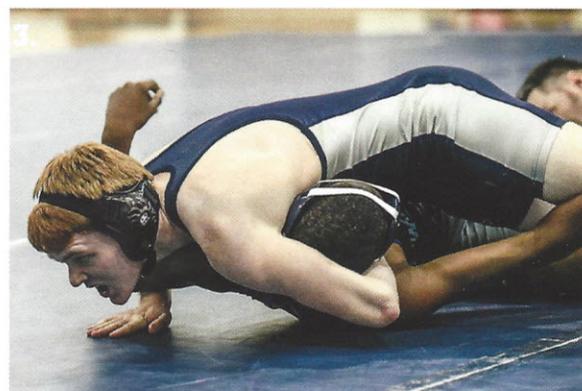
## **STEVEN CROSBY//**

It is important that upperclassmen keep their fellow underclassmen confident in their skills. Crosby wants to tell them, "Don't give up, stick to it."





**CALEB O'QUINN//**  
Senior Caleb O'Quinn takes down his opponent with sheer force.



**STEVEN CROSBY//**  
Senior Steven Crosby holding his opponent in a defensive position waiting for the match to be over.



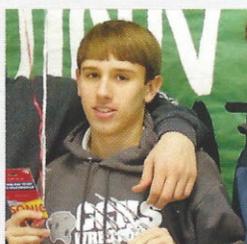
**LEFT:** Senior Steven Crosby uses his full bulk to overpower his opponent.  
**RIGHT:** Freshman Deondre Heyward swings his opponent over his shoulder for the win.

1. The team gets ready for the match.
2. Sophomore Mychael Aiken in his beginning stance waits for the referee to blow the whistle for he can take down his opponent.
3. Junior Hunter Polk uses all his strength to take down his opponent.

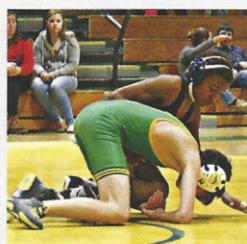
## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT//



**STEVEN CROSBY and DAKOTA SNYDER//**  
Crosby and Snyder practice with one another to improve individually and together as a team.



**CALEB O'QUINN//**  
Senior Caleb O'Quinn was asked how he felt before the Lower State competition that sent him to the SC State Championships. He replied, "I was more nervous then I normally am, considering it was Lower State, but I knew my instincts would come into play."



**JAMALAN BRYANT//**  
Freshman Jamalan Bryant sets up and prepares himself to take down his opponent using skill, stamina, and quick thinking.

# GIRLS SOCCER

The Girls Varsity soccer team is coached by Mr. Daniel Wiggins and Mrs. Lauren Townsend. The team is fueled by athletes who have grown up playing in the local club and most play year round. In the season the girls compete against their long time rival High school who they beat for the first time in many years, years three years ago.

Freshman Amber Warren throws the ball onto the turf to one of her open teammates in the hopes of advancing the field.



Senior Marissa O'Quinn, takes a shot at the goal to practice with sophomore goalie Rachel Dandridge.



**"THE WAY I'VE BEEN BROUGHT UP IS TO TAKE CRITIQUES AND TURN THEM INTO POSITIVES IN MY GAME."**

## TOWARDS OUR GOAL//

The goal of the soccer program is not to just succeed through winning but to succeed in raising these ladies from girls to young women. In every aspect of the sport, the girls are placed in situations to become more mature, from being pushed to their physical limits to learning how to be good sportsmen, or should we say good sportswomen.



Photo by Jim Killian

### PLAYING FORWARD//

Sophomore Macie Stone advances on the field to aid her teammates in reaching the goal. Macie plays a forward position in the game of soccer.



**LEFT:** Senior Amanda Evans and Junior Samantha Calcutt warm up for the game.

**TOP:** Freshman Amiyah Robinson circumnavigates her opponent at a toe-to-toe moment.

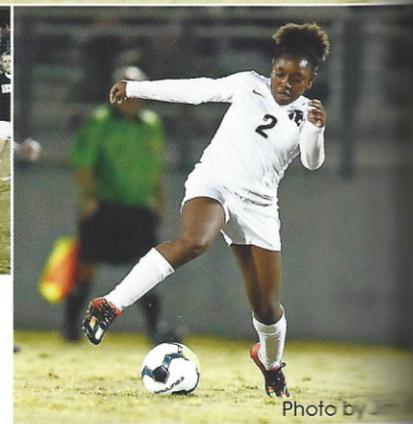


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## SCHEDULE

Stratford	2/25-27
Berkeley	3/1
Goose Creek	3/4
Stratford	3/7
Wade Hampton	3/9
Goose Creek	3/18
Wade Hampton	3/22
Bluffton	3/24
Ashley Ridge	4/5
North. Charleston	4/6
Summerville	4/8
Fort Dorchester	4/12
Berkeley	4/14
Bluffton	4/19
Ashley Ridge	4/21
Summerville	4/26
Stratford	4/27
Fort Dorchester	4/28



**"EVERY MOMENT YOU SPEND NOT PLAYING SOCCER, SOMEONE IS GETTING BETTER THAN YOU."**



Photo by Jim Killian

Before each game the team comes together as one body to strategize about the game and to remember to play safely.

Player Caroline Duffie sends the ball down the field to her teammates.  
 Player Rachel Dandridge smiles after blocking the opposing teams goal.  
 Player Faith Allen uses her footwork to maintain control over the ball.  
 Player Brittany Bonner runs down the field before the start of the game.



## SPORT Q&A//

What impact has Soccer had your life on and off the field?



### KARIS THOMAS//

"Soccer keeps my mind off of things. When I step on the field, all of my worries go away. I'm focused."



### STEPHANIE HOOKER//

"Soccer taught me that if I keep to something, I can be better, and I apply that to my life off the field."

# BOYS SOCCER

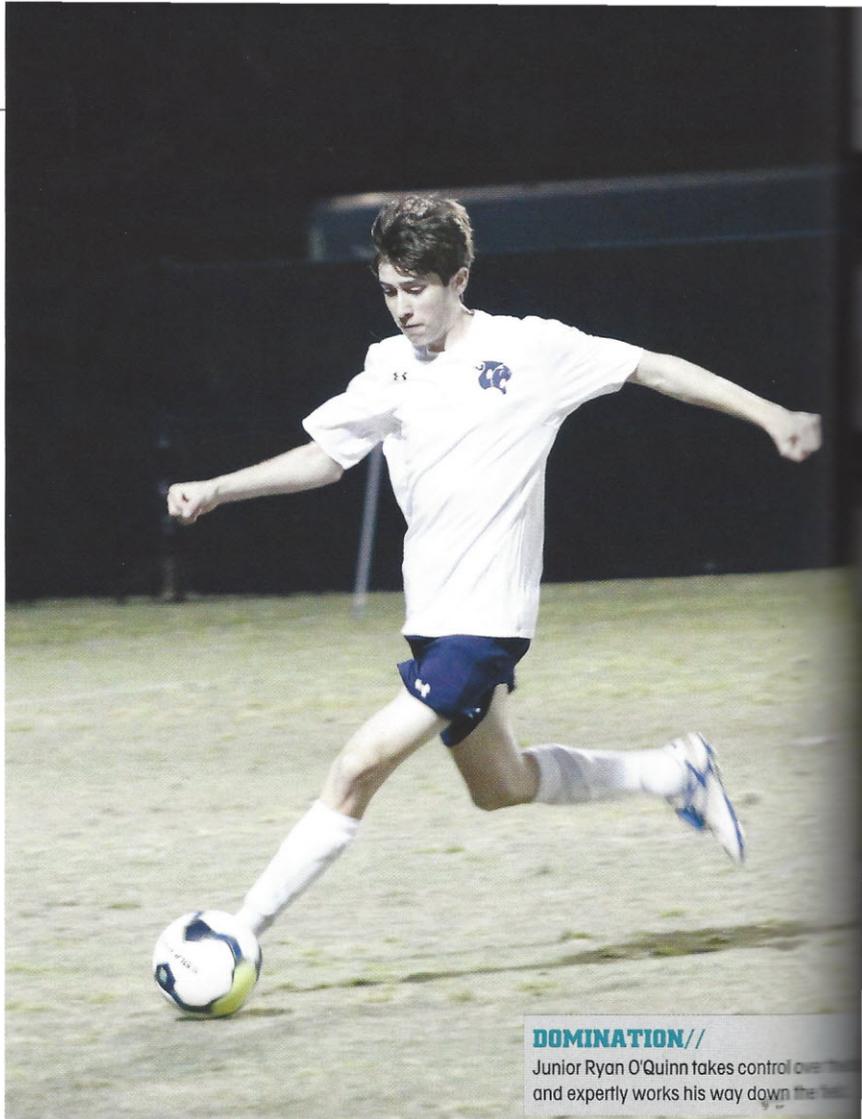
The boys soccer league is an intense, and competitive group of young men. Together, the team works to make the end goal and to defend their own. The head coach is Mr. Shane Fidler and is assisted by Mr. Packy Burke, Mr. Trey Bailey, Mr. Victor Suna, and Mr. Brian Reid. This year the Boys Varsity Soccer team consisted of over thirty students who are dedicated to the sport.

Freshman Gerardo Valdes says though he sometimes gets nervous when stepping on the field, his family keeps him motivated from the stands when they support him at his games.



Photo by Cindy Crosby

Freshman Lance Calcutt says, "I play soccer because I love the sport even though running a lot does not always seem fun." His goals for the season are to start every varsity game and score three goals.

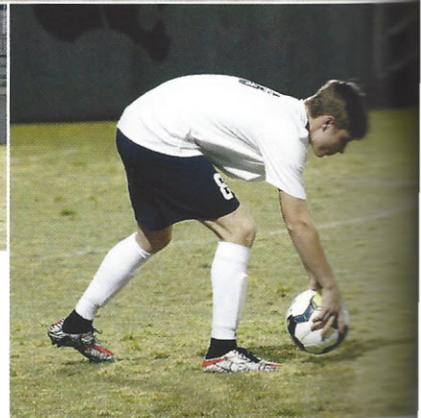


**DOMINATION//**

Junior Ryan O'Quinn takes control over the ball and expertly works his way down the field.



**ABOVE:** Juniors Ryan O'Quinn and John Bridge give each other a high five when exchanging positions on the field.



**RIGHT:** Junior John Downey gets into position to kick the ball down the field.

**"SET YOUR SOCCER GOALS HIGH AND DO NOT STOP UNTIL YOU GET THERE."**

**ALWAYS IN ACTION//**

1. Senior Shelton Reynolds strides down the field.
2. Freshman Caden Hannon hurries down the field to the goal in hopes of scoring a point for his team.
3. Senior Dakota Snyder runs off of the field giving all of his teammates an opportunity to play.
4. Freshman Preston McCloud makes his way down the field while maintaining control over the ball.





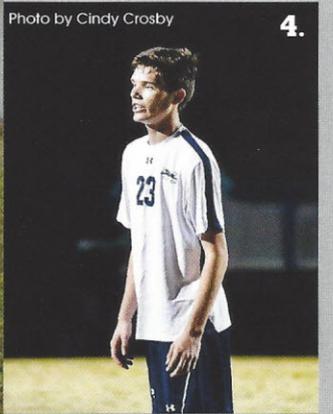
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1. Sophomore Garrett Tyler runs down the field to help his team.

2. Senior Brandon Johnson steps out of the goalie box to kick the ball out.

3. Senior Brandon Brown stretches on the sideline before the start of the game.

4. Senior Jonathan Hall watches down the field at his opponents.

## SCHEDULE

Woodland	3/1
Wade Hampton	3/2
Woodland	3/8
Wade Hampton	3/10
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	3/22
Bluffton	3/23
Ashley Ridge	4/5
North. Charleston	4/7
Summerville	4/8
Fort Dorchester	4/12
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	4/14
Ashley Ridge	4/15
Bluffton	4/19
Summerville	4/26
Fort Dorchester	4/28



"I MAY WIN AND I MAY LOSE, BUT I WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED."



While watching the Junior Varsity game, the Varsity team holds up hearts to their teammates, wishing them good luck before the first whistle blows.

## SPORTS Q&A//

Soccer provides a variety of different things for different people, what does it provide for you?



### CODY COURSEN//

Senior Cody Coursen says soccer provides him with "an experience of comradery and teamwork."



### THOMAS PRYOR //

Sophomore Campbell Pryor said it provides him with "a group of people that you know will always have your back."

# JV GIRLS SOCCER

Junior Varsity Soccer is about learning the sport and gaining the tools that players need for varsity. Players learn that the game never truly stops when they leave the soccer field. Hard work does not stop: most athletes practice at their homes or with the local club. They continue to push because the goal is clear. The goal of playing on varsity is what keeps these young Lady Cougars dedicated. To reach their goal is worth the sacrifice they have to make as student athletes. Players learn the skills they need to succeed from head coach Lauren Townsend and assistant coaches Matt Hooker and Trippe Padgett.

**"SOCCER PLAYERS WITH GOALS SUCCEED BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING."**

The young Lady Cougars are striving for greatness and looking for growth.

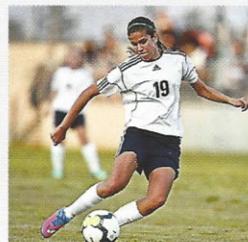
### **KELSEY LAURIE//**

Freshman Kelsie Laurie kicks the ball down the field to one of her fellow teammates.



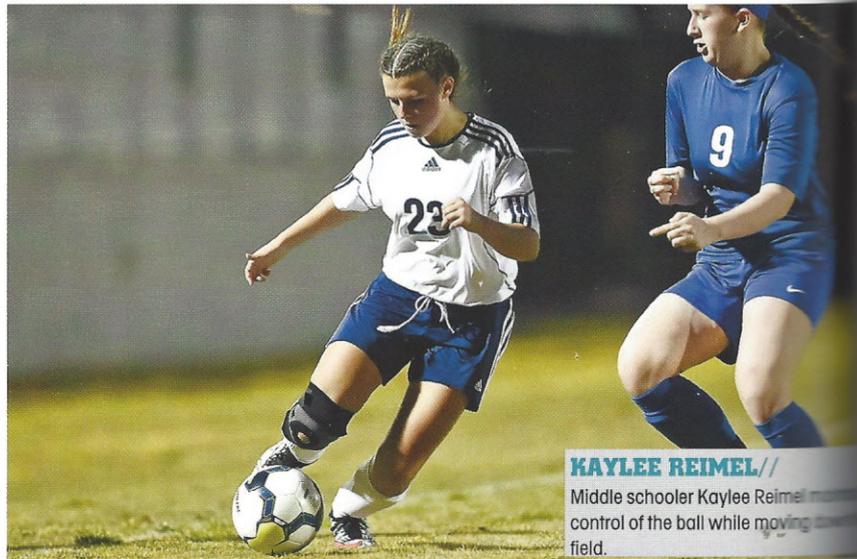
### **HEATHER DOWD//**

Middle schooler Heather Dowd approaches the ball and prepares to make her way to the goal.



### **ANNE MATHIS THOMAS//**

Eight grader Anne Mathis Thomas uses all of her strength to throw the ball into the game.



**KAYLEE REIMEL//**  
Middle schooler Kaylee Reimel maintains control of the ball while moving down the field.



**ABOVE:** Middle schooler Tyeshia Hudson prepares herself to defend the ball against her opponents.  
**RIGHT:** Freshman McKenna Mabry kicks the ball to one of her fellow teammates.



## EVERYTHING FOR THE GOAL

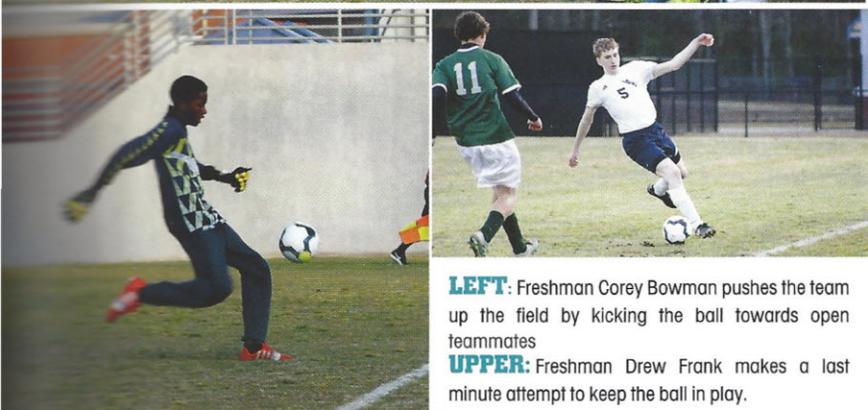
# JV BOYS SOCCER



**JIMEQUE BROWN//**  
Freshman Jimeque Brown advances the ball up the field past the defenders.



**BAILEY//**  
Bailey comes off the field after the first half of the game.



**LEFT:** Freshman Corey Bowman pushes the team up the field by kicking the ball towards open teammates

**UPPER:** Freshman Drew Frank makes a last minute attempt to keep the ball in play.

The goal of a junior varsity team in any sport is to grow in preparation for the varsity level through rigorous endurance training. Boys soccer does just that and a step further by creating a strong core group of young athletes who work together as a team. Establishing leaders in these young boys who strive to become the team captains in the varsity league. The goal of the program has always been to create a foundation of beautiful soccer skills and more importantly, excellent sportsmanship. This season the boys have proved their sportsmanship by playing their best without letting their past wins and losses affect their attitudes.

**"SOCCER IS NOT JUST A GAME; IT IS A LIFESTYLE."**

## STRIVING FOR GREATNESS//

To grow stronger as a team, players have to step out of their comfort zone and step up to the call of being a leader.



**DARIUS JOHNSON//**

Eight grader Darius Johnson pivots to an open position past the defenders where he can have the ball thrown to him.



**BLAKE HALL//**

Seventh grader Blake Hall proudly struts off the field after making the first goal of the game.



**CALEB GRINBERG//**

Freshman Caleb Grinberg demonstrates how you should never turn your back to the opponent as he jogs backwards down the field.

# VARSITY SOFTBALL

The Varsity Cougar Softball team, coached by Driggers and Gantt, is a dedicated group of 14 girls in cleats with the determination to win. Practicing hard on the field to beat their opponents, the team of girls had a great season.

If senior Sarah Way #16 is down, she can "count on her girls to bring her back up." She sees her team as a big family and believes that they are successful because of determination and team work.



Junior Kelsey Reeves #12 states: "Being on the field is like an escape to me." Her goal this season is to play the best she can for her team.



Sophomore Hallie Robertson #7's dream is to play for the USA Olympic team when she gets older. Every night she "is thankful for never having received an injury and prays to God every night for her well-being."



## SENIOR SARAH WAY #16

In mid-pitch, a wave of focus and determination spreads through the pitcher's body. Once she strikes out the batter, she lets the ball leave her fingertips.



**ABOVE:** Senior Katelyn Barwick #9 and Junior Jocelyn Hunt #1



**RIGHT:** Sophomore Hallie Robertson #7

**"YOU MAY SWING AND MISS,  
BUT THE LOVE OF THE GAME  
SHALL STAY THE SAME."**

## READY TO SWING//

1. Junior Jocelyn Hunt #1, up to bat for her teammates during Battle on the Bases
2. Senior Katelyn Barwick #9, ready to throw it back to get the other team out
3. Junior Jessica McDowell #19, in mid-swing, in hopes to hit a good run
4. The field where champions are made





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1. Whitley Weathers #3, ready to pitch and strike out the other team

## SCHEDULE

Grand Slam Jam	2/13
Battle on the Bases	2/26-27
Cane Bay	3/7
West Ashley	3/8
Beaufort	3/11
Hilton Head	3/12
Summerville	3/14
Summerville	3/16
West Ashley	3/18
James Island	3/22
Hilton Head	3/24
Bluffton	4/4
James Island	4/5
Bluffton	4/6
Ashley Ridge	4/11
Hanahan	4/12
Ashley Ridge	4/13
Ft. Dorchester	4/18
Ft. Dorchester	4/20
Beaufort	4/22



"LOOK LIKE A BEAUTY; PLAY LIKE A BEAST."



During the game, the outfield group hurries in for a quick pep talk to make a game plan for the other team's demise.



## ATHLETES FOR LIFE//



### SENIOR SKYLAR CHAMBERS //

"Softball is my life, and I have played it my whole life." She believes that commitment and teamwork are two of the most important aspects in being a team.



### SENIOR COURTNEY MORRIS //

Her goal is to never let her team down and always try to be a good leader. "Working together is the most successful key to winning a game because you can't win by yourself."

# VARSITY BASEBALL

Loaded bases, two outs, and two strikes, these are enough to get a baseball players blood pumping with adrenaline about a game. With nineteen games and four scrimmages, the boys on the CCHS varsity baseball team have faced the combined anxiety and thrill of waiting for their final score quite often while doing what they are passionate about.

Junior Reese Penfield whizzes the ball to a teammate, trying his best to out the offending team player.



Sophomore Matthew Tyler is hopeful for a successful season: "This season isn't going as well as we had hoped, but with the talented and dedicated people playing with us, we should be able to turn that around."



Sophomore Lucas Bell swings, ready for the ball, preparing for a home run in the game against Fort Dorchester.

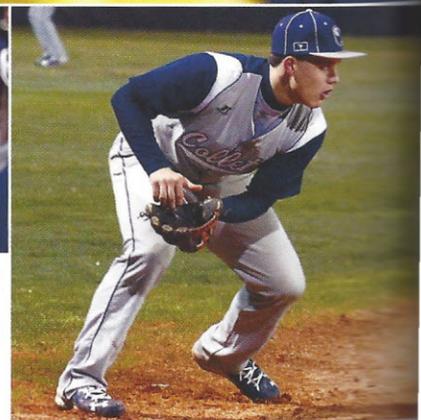


**FOCUS//**

Not wanting to miss a single moment of the boys intently watch their teammates on the field.



**ABOVE:** Sophomore Keel Murdaugh listens to one of his coaches.  
**RIGHT:** Senior Robert Avant prepares to catch a grounded ball.



**"WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE QUITTING, THINK ABOUT WHY YOU STARTED."**

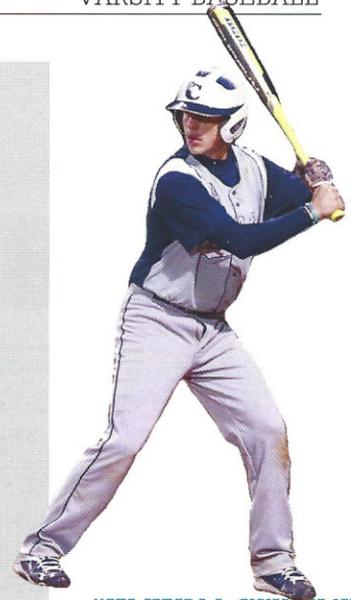
**DETERMINED TO WIN//**

1. Junior Michael Thigpen waits for the bat of the other team.
2. Junior Josh Kinard gets ready to bat that ball out of the park.
3. Freshman Henry Gibson spots the photographer in between pitches.
4. Tools of the trade

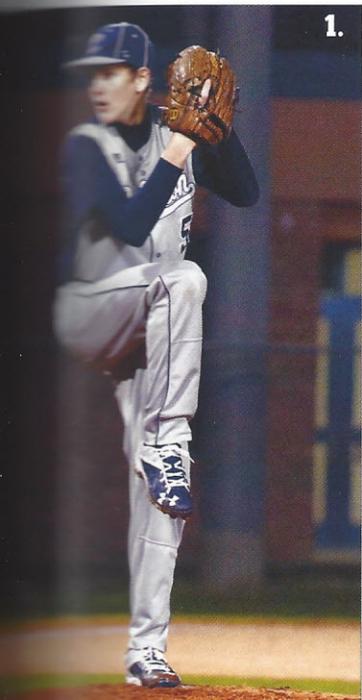


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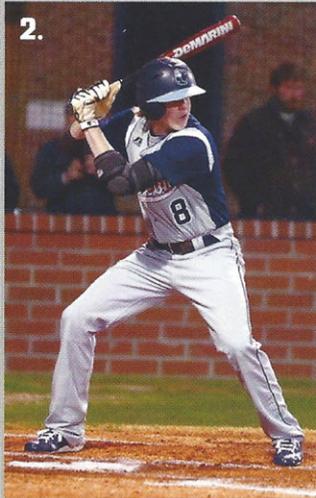
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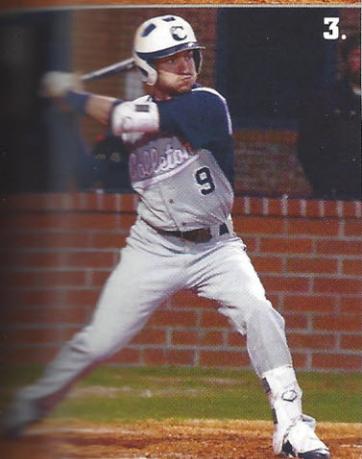
**"EVERY STRIKE BRINGS ME CLOSER TO THE NEXT HOME RUN."**



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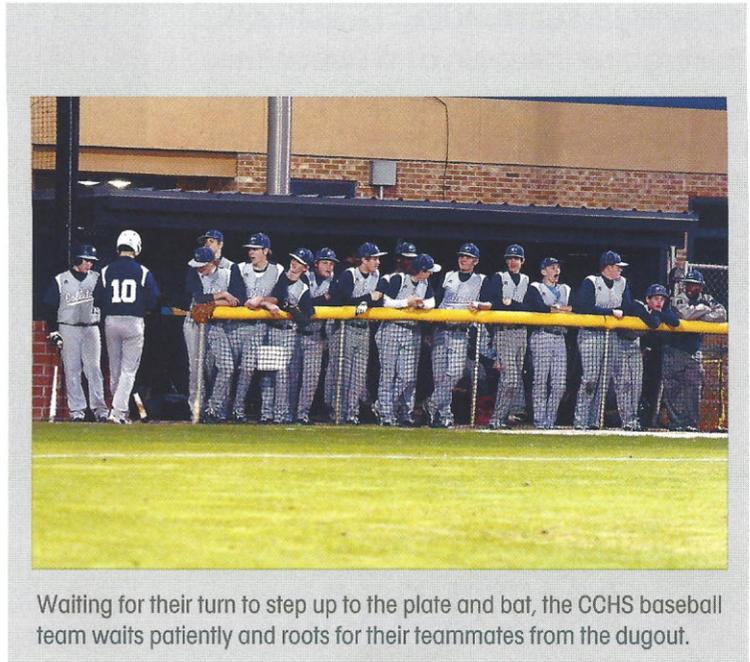


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1. Junior Kaleb Gibson winds up for the pitch in the game against Fort Dorchester



Waiting for their turn to step up to the plate and bat, the CCHS baseball team waits patiently and roots for their teammates from the dugout.

Senior Reese Penfield focuses on the ball, getting ready for the pitch.

Senior Tim Hickman swings to make a home run.

Senior Robert Avant stands ready for the pitch so he can get a run for his teammates.

## SPORTS Q&A

What has been your biggest challenge since you've began playing baseball, and how did you overcome it?



### ROBERT AVANT//

Senior Robert Avant said that keeping his grades up during the baseball season was the biggest challenge he faced.



### TIMOTHY HICKMAN//

Senior Timothy Hickman said that the biggest challenge in his baseball career was having to always switch positions.

# JV SOFTBALL

After days and days of long and hard practice, this team of 12 dedicated girls, coached by Adams and Robertson, were determined to put on a good season for their fans. This season, the Junior Varsity Lady Cougars, with the mindset to dominate, played seventeen different games against surrounding schools. Through all the pain and sweat, the girls manage to keep up their academic scores in order to stay a part of the team. They never give up on their teammates and they always do their best to achieve their goals.

**"WHEN YOU STEP  
ON THAT FIELD,  
NOTHING ELSE  
MATTERS."**



**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP //**

After a hard game and big win against Ashley, the girls walk down the opposing field with high-fives and smiles for playing so well.



**ABOVE:** Middle Schooler Sydney Howard is not about to let her opponent make it to base.



**RIGHT:** Middle Schooler Whitley Weathers shows perfect confidence when with a ball and glove.

Through sweat and tears, these girls devote themselves fully to their team in order to beat their opponent and bring home a big win.

**DAKARI GANT//**

In the midst of her freshman year, she has already played 11 years worth of softball and believes that leadership and team work are very important aspects of the game. "You can count on your team and love the game."



**SYDNEY HOWARD//**

A part of the high school team, this middle schooler runs around the bases with fearless determination in hopes that her team will beat their opponent.



**SAMERA WRIGHT//**

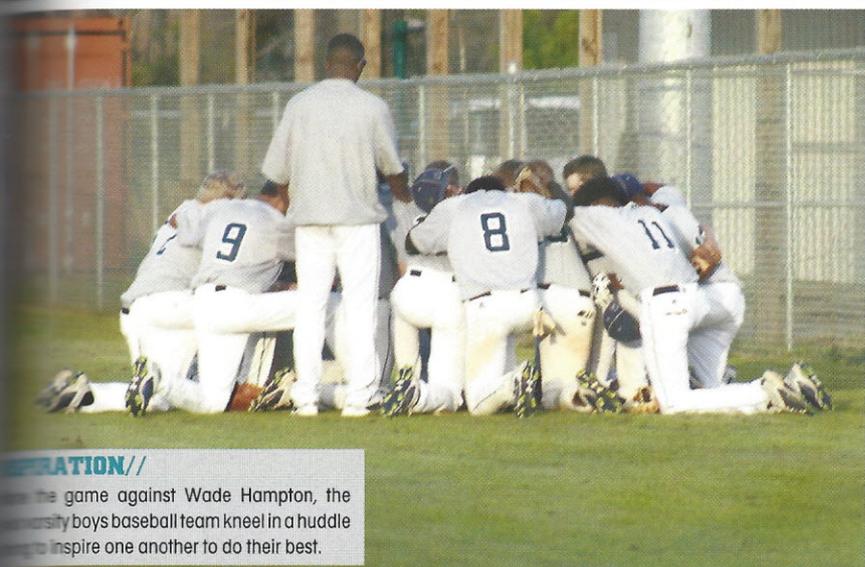
She is a sophomore with the goal of achieving to the fullest. "Someone must take the first step in getting the team together and motivated, or things won't get done."



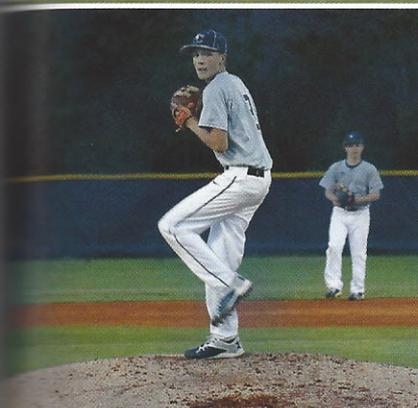
## MAKING THE HOME RUN

# JV BASEBALL

Dedication, perseverance, grit: these are all qualities that you must possess when playing for the Colleton County Cougars. Pushed to do their best and bring pride to their school, the boys on the junior varsity baseball team spend long hours after school practicing to show their skill and love for the sport that they play. With twelve games and two scrimmages, you'd think these boys would have had their fill of excitement in a season, but instead they are always game for some more. Through teamwork, these athletes made an impressive run this season and hope to continue to grow in themselves and with each other in years to come.



**PERSEVERANCE//**  
After the game against Wade Hampton, the junior varsity boys baseball team kneel in a huddle to inspire one another to do their best.



**LEFT:** Freshman Chase Hadwin winds up to pitch, hoping to strike out the opposing team in the Wade Hampton game.

**ABOVE:** Sophomore Keel Murdaugh, #18, kneels in position as the catcher.

**"YESTERDAY'S  
HOME RUNS  
DON'T WIN  
TODAY'S GAME."**

## DRIVE AND PURPOSE//

What does baseball mean to you?



**ETHAN BRYAN//**  
"Baseball is my life. I have been playing since I was five, have played for high school since seventh grade, and I play year around. I plan on getting signed to play for a college."



**JAMES MCDOWELL//**  
"I love baseball and it means everything to me. I have been playing for seven years. It's a sport that teamwork plays a major part in, so we are all pretty close, so it's a great way to hang out with friends."



**CAMERON SIMMONS//**  
"Baseball means a lot to me. My dad played and I grew up around it so I just kind followed that path. But besides that, I have also always just enjoyed it."

# TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach George Smith is pleased with the level of skill his team has in many events and the level of potential they have in others. He sees growth not only in this season, but in years to come.

Sophomore Jaden Koger prepares for a race by listening to music and visualizing himself winning. He says "the fun I have with some of the people that are on the team" will be one of part of the memories that stand out for him in years to come.



When Senior Ernest Bryant was asked what brought him to track, he said, "When I was in ROTC, I ran in the RNTN team which is no longer together, so I continued my running career by joining track and field."

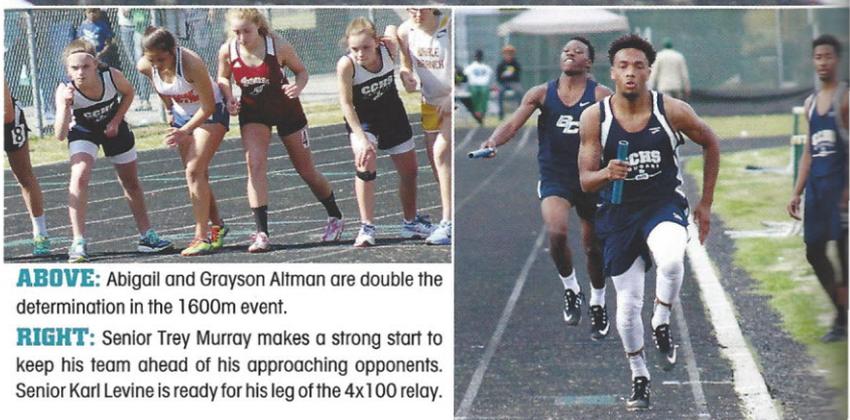


Junior Aliyah Barrett has competed for two years in the 4x100 and the 100m and 200m dash. She joined to be healthy, but also to "make a good contribution to the team" and for the "thrill of running in front of a crowd and winning medals."



## FOCUSED//

Senior Anthony Bellamy sets his team success on the first leg of the relay race Cougars.



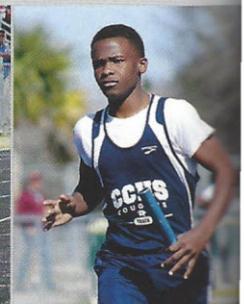
**ABOVE:** Abigail and Grayson Altman are double the determination in the 1600m event.

**RIGHT:** Senior Trey Murray makes a strong start to keep his team ahead of his approaching opponents. Senior Karl Levine is ready for his leg of the 4x100 relay.

**"THE WILL TO WIN MEANS NOTHING IF YOU HAVEN'T THE WILL TO PREPARE."**

## SPEED, IN STYLE//

1. Sophomore Soleil Fryar-Sims gets in position to prepare herself for a great start.
2. Senior Willie Spencer makes his way around the curve of the track.
3. Junior Vincent Edwards approaches his teammate getting ready to hand off the baton.
4. Senior Shelton Reynolds, running his first track meet, offers a handshake before the 3200m.





1. Junior Tyrion Kinard displays her perfect runner's form that gives her speed and confidence on the track.

Junior Marlon Wickehem and Seniors Trey Murray and Xavler Jennings push each other in the track in the 400m competition.

Senior Viktor Payne puts his relay team in first place on his leg of the 4x800.

Senior Tyreke Simmons, advancing his relay team's first-place lead, demonstrates how being relaxed helps him run even faster.

Junior Victoria Wyman drives through to the end as any good runner knows to do.

## SCHEDULE

	DATE
Beaufort	3/2
Coca Cola Classic @ Woodland	3/5
Summerville	3/9
Outback Azalea Inv. @ Summerville	3/12
Whale Branch @ Whale Branch	3/16
Mellow Mushroom Relays @ Wando	3/19
Big Five @ HOME	3/23
Marwin Kline Inv. @ Whale Branch	3/26
Beaufort	3/30
Beaufort Track Classic @ Beaufort	4/2
Father Kelly Classic @ Bishop England	4/2
Woodland	4/6
Gamecock Inv. @ Sumter	4/9
Drug Free Classic @ HOME	4/16
Beaufort Co Championship @ Battery Creek	4/20
Region Championship @ Summerville	4/27
SC State Qualifier @ Spring Valley	5/7
SC State Championships @ Spring Valley	5/14



**"RUN WITH YOUR HEART TO BE UNSTOPPABLE."**



**FIGHT TO WIN//**  
Senior Joshua Breddell exemplifies skill and determination as he successfully places—and sets a personal best—in the 110 m hurdles.



## SPORT Q&A//



### TYKEEM JOHNSON//

When asked how track and field changed him as a person, Senior Tykeem Johnson said it made him more responsible as a leader to his underclassmen.



### DAHLIA INABINETT//

Senior Dahlia Inabinett says she "decided to join the track and field team so that at the conclusion of my cheerleading season, I would still be involved with an active sport."



**HIGH FLYING//**

Senior Isaac Sauls soars mid-air during one of the many jumps he has accomplished.

Photo by Jim Killian



**DETERMINATION//**

Junior George Crosby gets in his practiced formation to send the ball as far as he can.



**HIGH JUMPING//**

Senior Trey Murray stretches his body to make sure that he does not hit the bar.

Photo by Jim Killian



**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS//**

The discus team makes sure to keep each other motivated during a long track meet.



**HIGHER LIMITS//**

Senior Willie Spencer free falls with his hands up after clearing his jump.



**ABOVE:** Freshman Tiara Garrett during the triple jump event.



**RIGHT:** Sophomore Shantasia Allen mid air during her high jump event.

**STRENGTH WITH STYLE//**

1. Junior Morgan Calloway shows her power with the discus.
2. Freshman Javon Williams easily clears the high jump.
3. Sophomore Hunter Ohmer prepares for his next vault.
4. Freshman Katelyn Sightler and Sophomore Shantasia Allen discuss the high jump with Coach Smith.



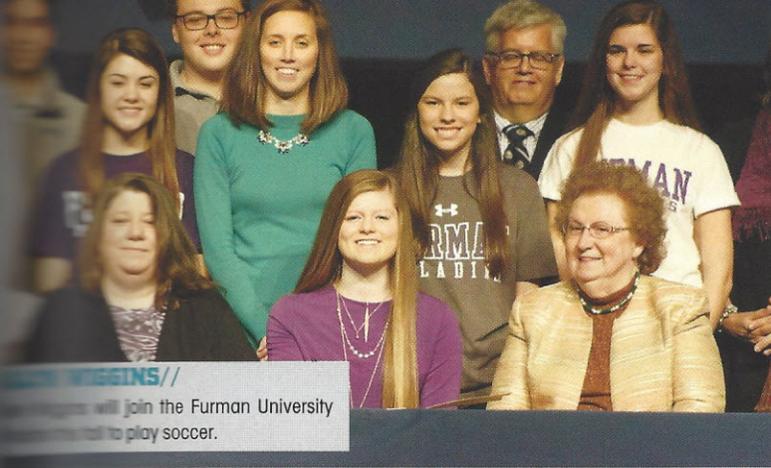
Photo by Jim Killian



# SIGNING DAY

Each February brings great promise to prospective student-athletes when National Letter of Intent Signing Day finally arrives. This year CCHS was pleased to host a special day for four top athletes as they formally pledge to attend and play for their select colleges. Allyn Wiggins, Norman Hand, Trey Murray, and Nick Salley make us proud both on and off the field.

*Congratulations, Cougars!*



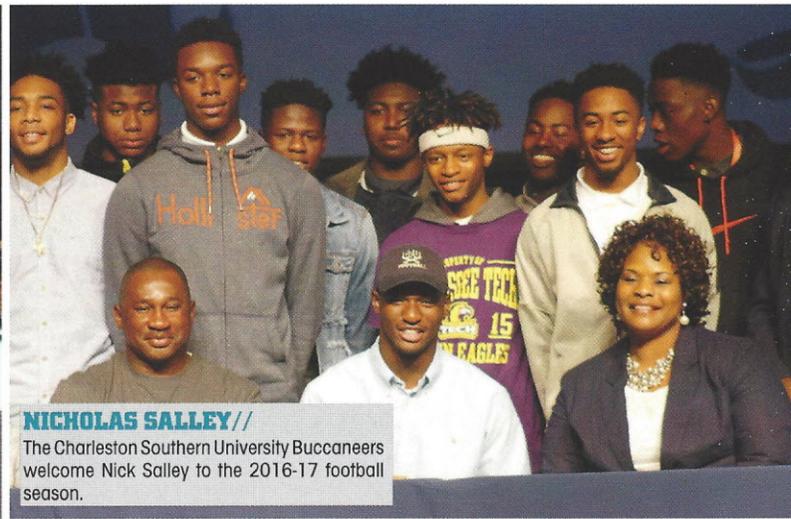
**ALYN WIGGINS//**  
Allyn Wiggins will join the Furman University and will be committed to play soccer.



**NORMAN HAND//**  
Norman Hand has signed to play football for the Tennessee Tech University Golden Eagles.



**TREY MURRAY//**  
Trey Murray heads to North Carolina to play football for the Catawba College Indians.



**NICHOLAS SALLEY//**  
The Charleston Southern University Buccaneers welcome Nick Salley to the 2016-17 football season.

## CCHS SUPERSTARS//



**NICK SALLEY DAY //**  
December 11, 2015, was designated Nick Salley Day at CCHS. We celebrated Nick as he prepared to represent Cougar Football in the annual North-South All-Star Game on the following day. Nick was the first Cougar to play in the All-Star game since 2008.

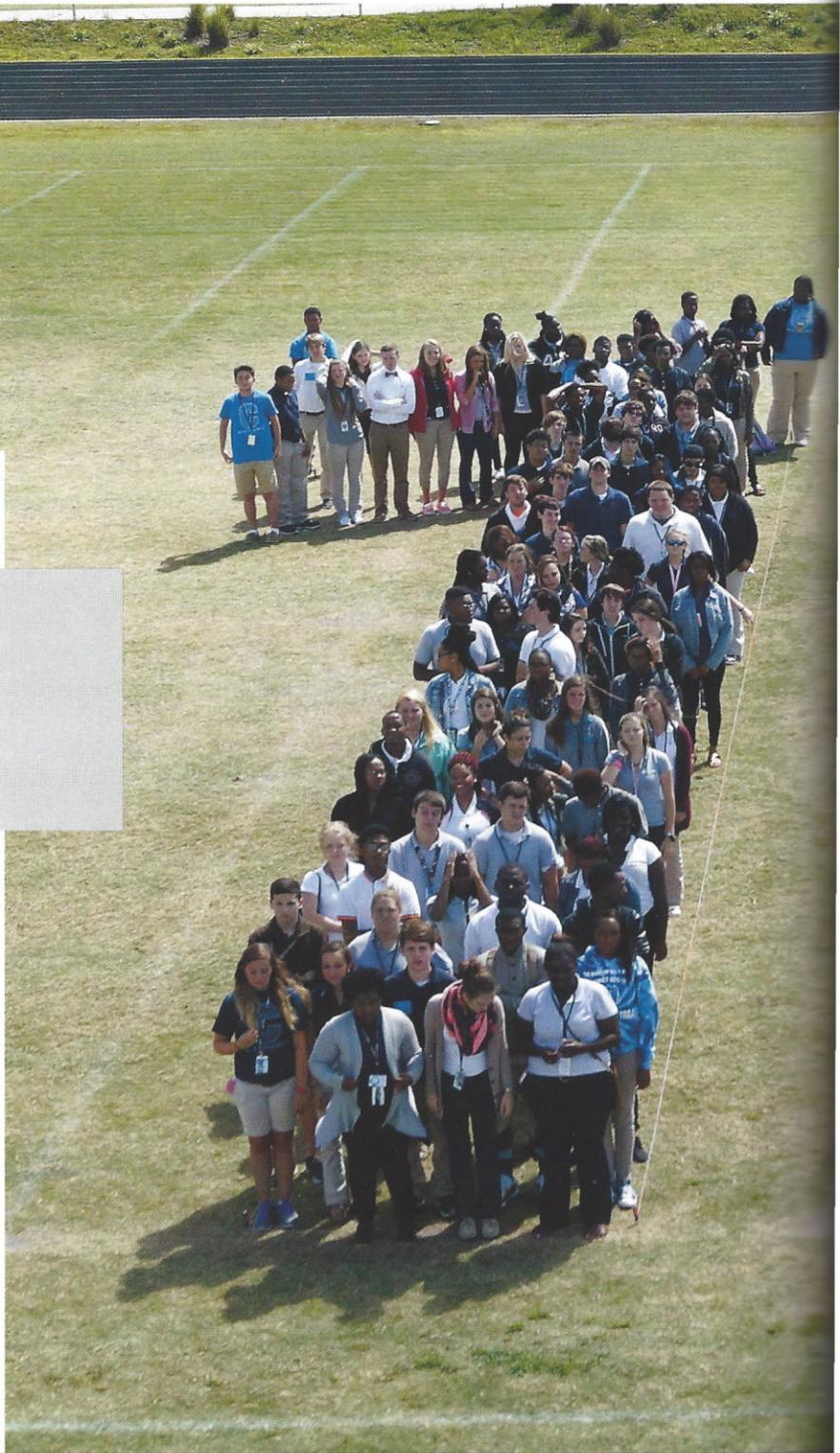


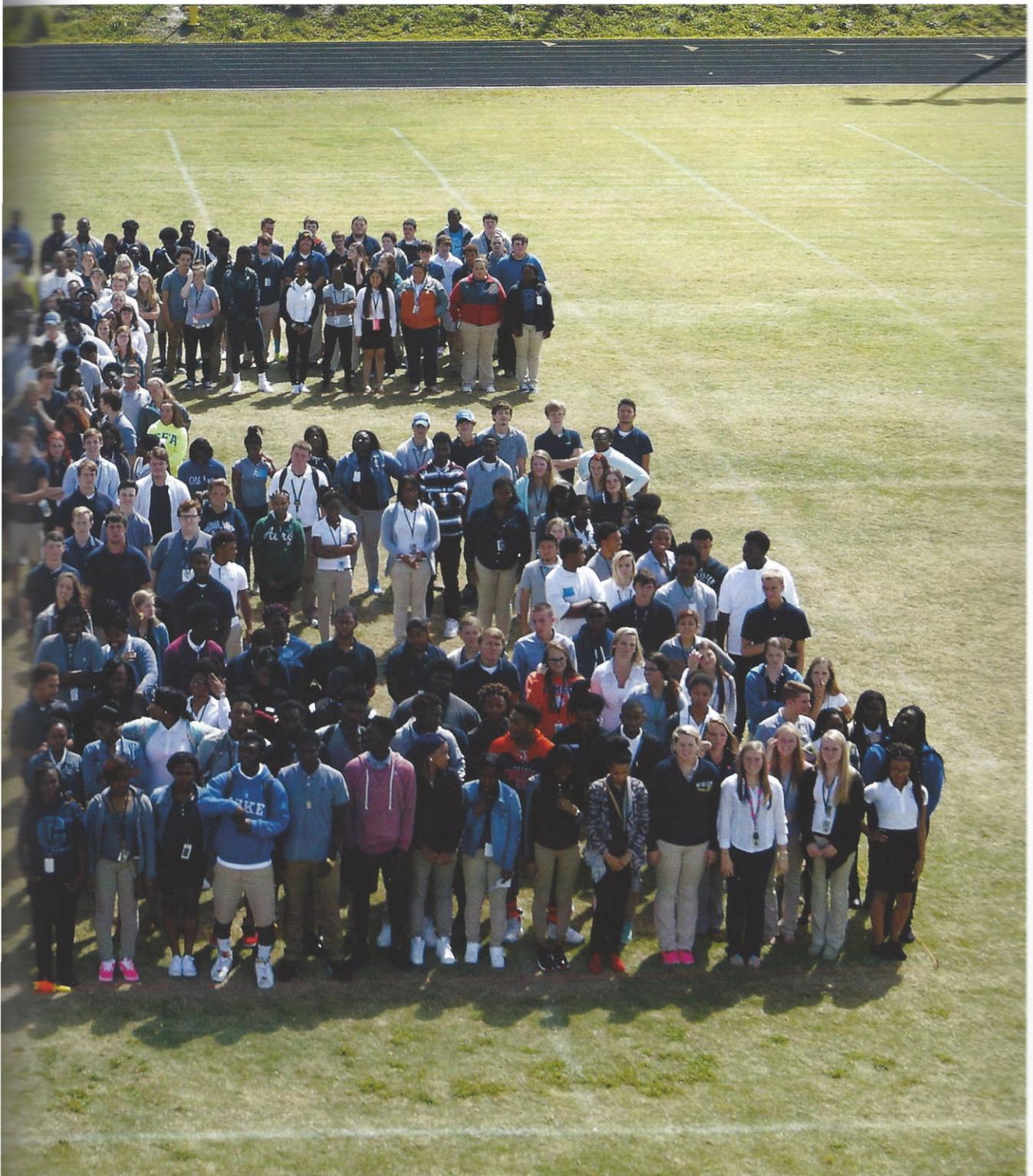
**CALEB O'QUINN DAY //**  
CCHS declared February 25, 2016, Caleb O'Quinn Day. Coach Burke, teammates, friends, and the CCHS student body wished him luck in the SC State Wrestling Championships held on the following day.



# iAM

"I believe that every student has a story and a voice to tell their story. In my job I get the amazing opportunity to be able to hear those stories and see people's background." As CCHS principal, Dr. Melissa Crosby has a goal to make students aware of their ability to express those unique perspectives in their own way, giving them the voice to say, **"I am. . . ."**





# PORTRAITS

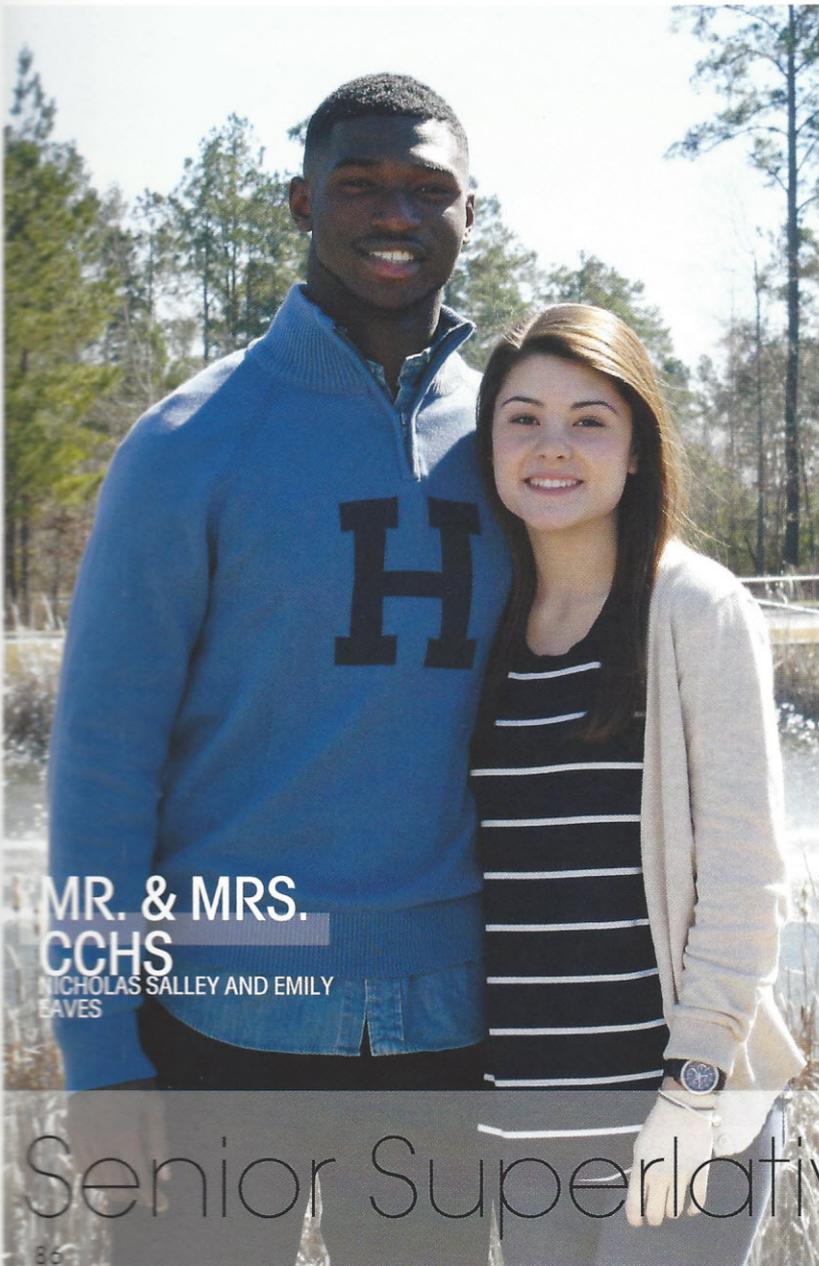
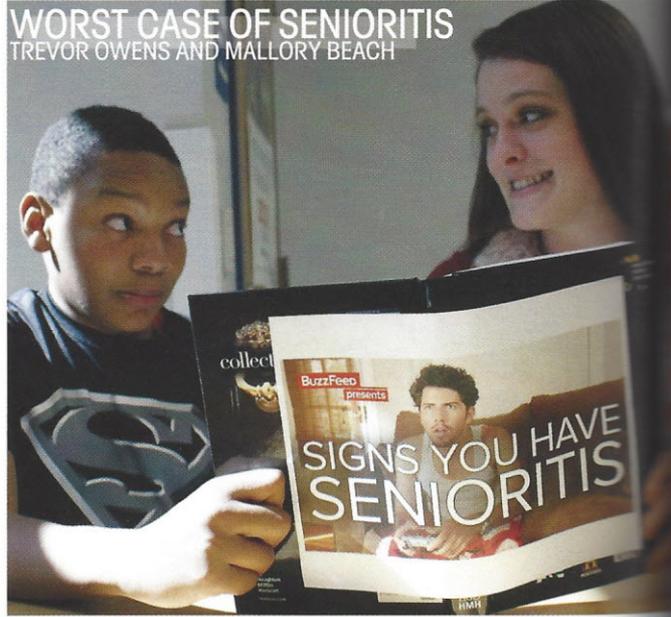
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DAMIEN PETOTE AND WILLIAM EAST



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# MR. & MRS. CCHS

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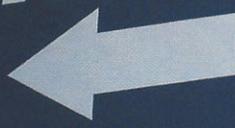
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BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

JOHN BUCKLEW, LACEY THOMPSON, BRIAN GARDNER

# Senior Superlatives

# HALL OF FAME



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
MIRA WALLACE AND  
TEJON OWENS

## PARTNERS IN CRIME

CLAIRE COPELAND AND ALLYN WIGGINS



**MOST LIKELY TO END UP ON THE RED CARPET**  
MIRA WALLACE AND JOSEPH BREDDLELL

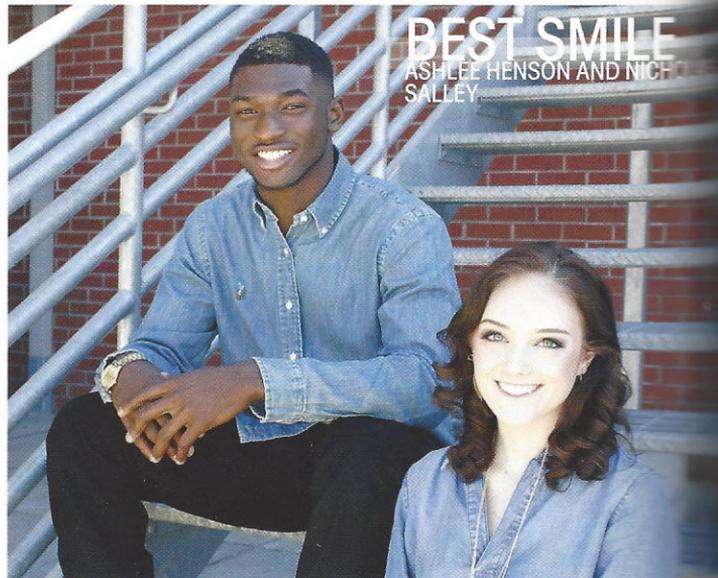
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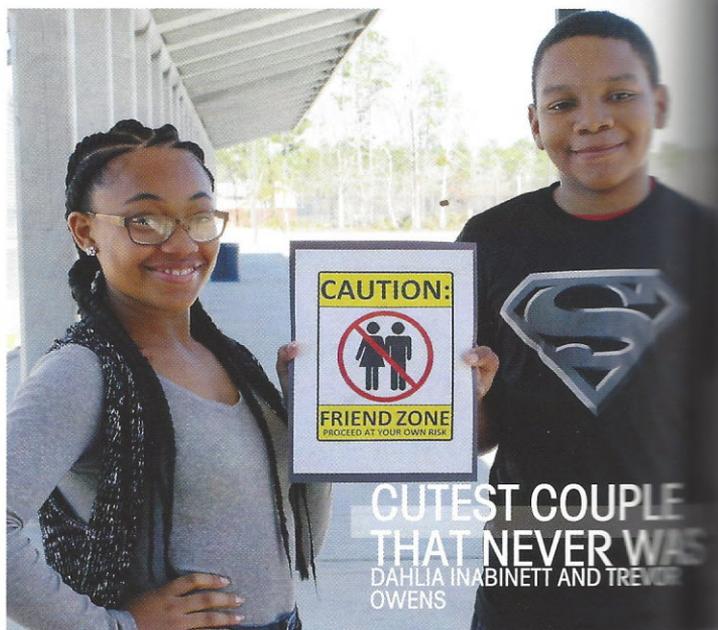
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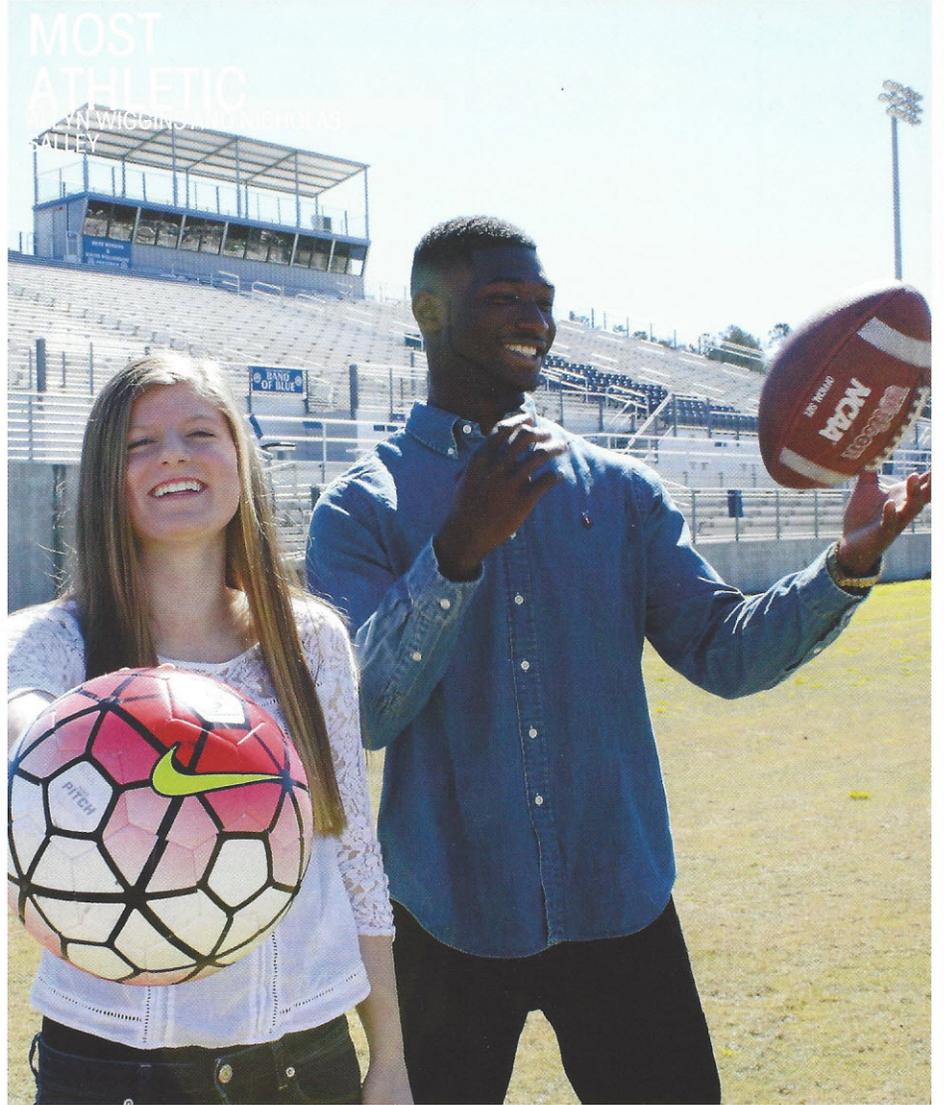


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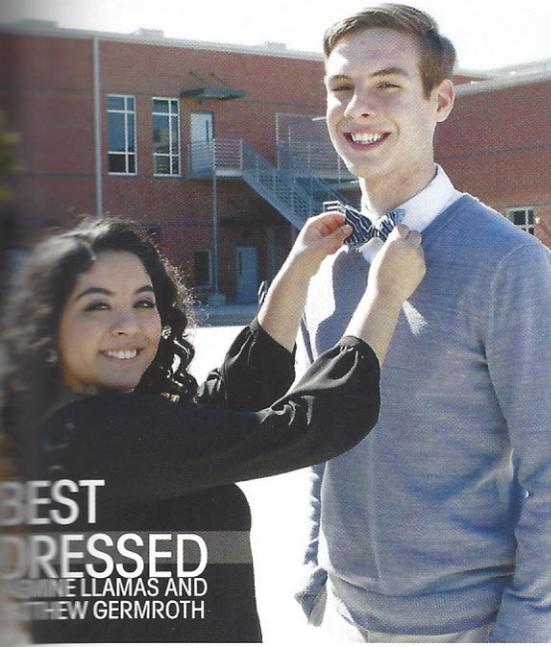




**TEACHERS PET**  
BRITTANY WEST & TREVOR OWENS



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
KAYN WIGGINS & TYMIGHA AS  
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**BEST DRESSED**  
EMILINE LLAMAS AND  
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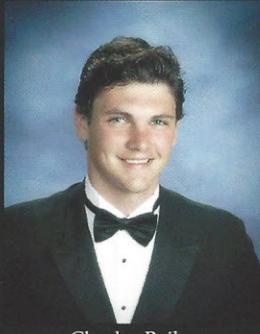
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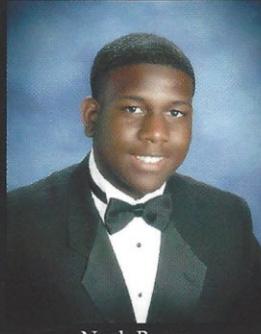
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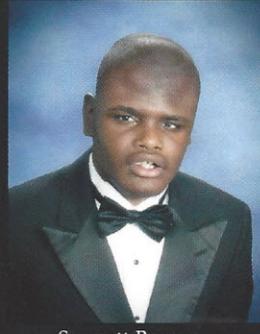
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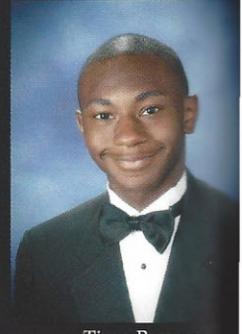
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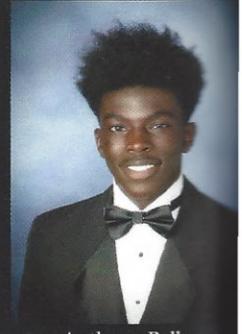
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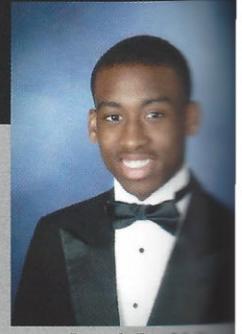
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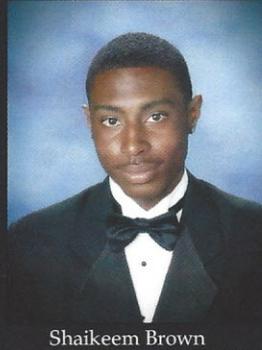
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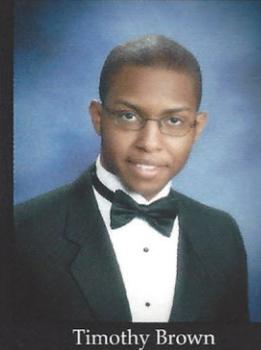
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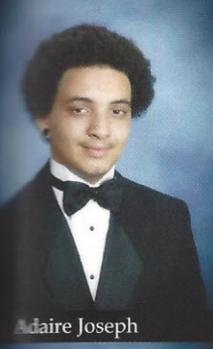
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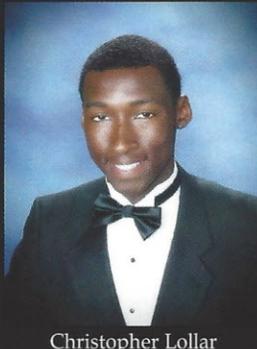
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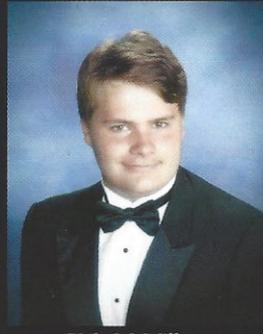
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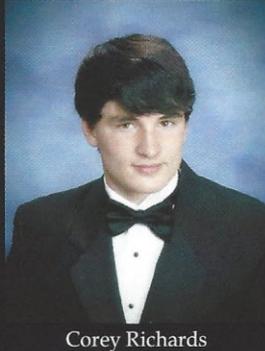
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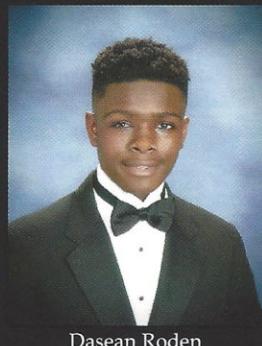
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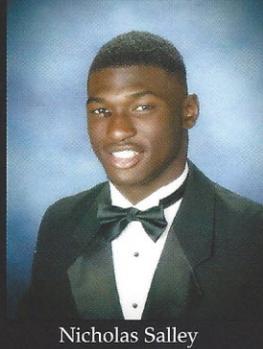
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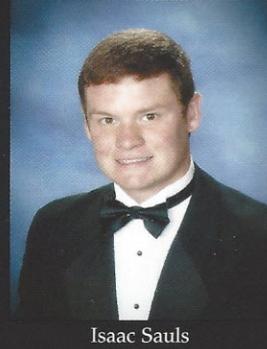
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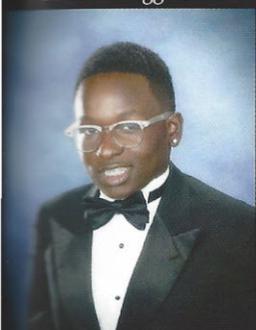
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Rebekah Brunson



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Rebecca Magwood



Marina Mandra



Andres Marin-Morales



Angela Maxey



Destiny McCaden



Savannah McCloud



Brandon McCubbins



Bailee McEwen



Jessica McDowell



Susan McLaughlin



Annette McWilliams



Da'quan McWilliams



Kyle Memminger



Keshawn Middleton



Megan Miller

# Juniors



Madison Millwater



Donald Mims



Breana Miller



Ethan Monroe

Damaris Moore

Laquasia Mosley

Marcello Moultrie

Chyanei Moultrie-Ford

Brittany Mowry

Jonathan Murkins



Nicholson

Jabori Nix

Ryan O'quinn

Rebekah Parker

Dipali Patel

Anthony Patterson

Victoria Payne



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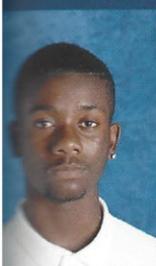
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Jordan Rahn

Matthew Ray

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Kelsey Reeves



George Regins

Tevej Rhodes

Anna Richardson

Brittney Risher

Natalie Ritter

Ethan Robertson

Jazmine Salley



Anna Sanders

Hannah Sanders

Claudia Santos

Danielle Savage

2017



Parker Seabrook



Megan Sherry



John Shoop



Dierre Simmons



Te'aja Simmons



Maverick Sineath



Jarvis Singleton



Kayla Smith



Angelia Smoak



Ellison Smoak



Bryce Smyly



Austin Sparks



Alexandria Stanfield



Mary Stanfield



Justin Stanley



Sarah Steen



Sierra Stephens



Krista Strickland



Ja'mar Taylor



Kalin Teasdale



Olivia Teasdale



Richard Thigpen



Heather Thornton



Jonathan Thurston



Andrew Ulmer



Kristen Ulmer



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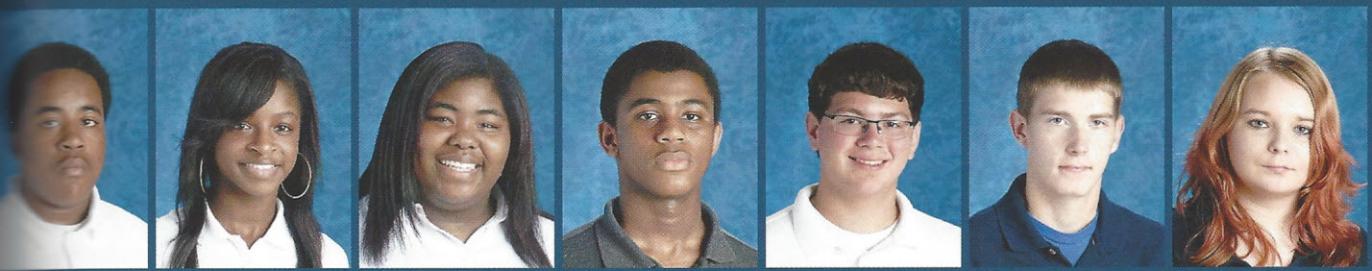
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Ebony Williams



Justin Williams



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Wright Austin Wright Key'ona Wright Brian Writesel Kenji Yates Shaquella Yates Benjamin Young



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2017



Aimee Ackerman



Lashawn Aiken



Latrell Aiken



Mahogany Aiken



Mychal Aiken



India Akins



Antonious Allen



Diamond Allen



Faith Allen



Imani Allen



Shantasia Allen



Myasia Ancrum



Dalton Arnold



Julie Arnold



Jared Bailey



Haleigh Barnett



Jalasia Barnett



Houston Barr



William Bartram



Maria Baruffi



Austin Barwick



Tristin Beach



Patricia Beckett



John Bell



Scott Bell



Ethan Bennett



Fiona Bennett



Shayla Bennett



Mar'kasha Bingley



Caleb Bishop



Karrington  
Blakeney



Shaquanda  
Blanding



Jared Blewer



Morgan Bodison



Legrier Bodison-  
Cooper



Michael Bowers



Sharon Bowers



Shannon  
Bowman



Jasmine Boyert



Aaron Bredlow

# Sophomores



Devon Breland



Victoria  
Brewington



Charles Bridge



Logan Brock Seyvon Broughton Seyvon Broughton Alysia Brown Deasya Brown Deyont'e Brown Jy'quan Brown Kyami Brown



Amiya Brown Shun'del Brown Sinclair Brown Skylar Brown Joseph Brunson Ethan Bryan Deandre Bryant Hunter Burleson



Joseph Burn Erica Caldwell Jessica Campbell John Campbell Martin Capers Pedro Carmona Cassidy Carter Diego Carter



Joshua Carter Caine Catterton Priscilla Chapman Lauren Chewning Juaquanna Chisolm Shyanne Chisolm Xavier Chisolm Christan Chisolm-Riley



Kaaliya Cobb Zane Cole Joshua Colson Teddi Cook Julia Cottingham Raymond Courtney Asher Cox Anthony Crimley



Dajuan Criswell Anni Crook Campbell Crook Abigail Crosby Johnny Crosby

# 2018



Michael Crosby   Cody Dalton   Rachel Dandridge   Leon Daniels   Trekia Daniels   Edward Dantzler   Jonathan Dantzler   Miranda Dantzler-Williams



Joseph Davenport   Deja Davis   Tabatha Davis   Michael Delonge   Jacob Dennis   Sierra Denny   Robert Dent   Summer Dewitt



Dakota Diaz   Shatavia Drain   Samuel Drawdy   Paris Dubois   Tyrese Edwards   Luther Erwin   David Fanchette   Victoria Farish



John Farris   Tai'naniah Fenley   Daishia Ferguson   De'iajae Ferguson   Deidrea Ferguson   Dewayne Ferguson   Mackenzie Ferguson   Beasia Foree



Carlyle Fraser   Shadell Frasier   Ja'kiya Frazier   Dezirae Freeman   Kimberlyn Fryar   Soleil Fryar-Sims   Hunter Furst   Taylor Fussell

# Sophomores



Tyler Gant   Shyzalia Gantt   Heather Gardner



Thon Gardner Robert Garner Caitlyn Gaydon Montel Generette Maudejai George Daquan Gethers Krystian Gibson Shakyla Gill



Malyn Gillison Alexis Gladden Janasia Glover Lauren Goettee Tah Ajaih Goodwine Kayla Gosnell Nykila Graham Tyler Graham



Khylla Grant Ahteona Green Autumn Green Briana Green Jerry Green Niasha Green Nyeem Green Tavion Green



Tyrah Green Tyreece Green Willie Greene Clyde Griffin Jarrid Grooms Alan Grym Stephen Hampton Ashlyn Harley



Kyla Harrison Christopher Haynes Jared Hazard Ryan Helmueller John Hennegan Jose Hernandez Jennifer Hickman Cameron Hiers



Jackson Hiers Destiney Hill Katherine Hiott Trystan Hiott Austin Hodges

2018



Destiny Holmes



Michele Holmes



Trinity Holt



Emily Hood



Daryn Hooker



Maxwell Horvath



Tyleshia Hudson



Katrina Huggins-Smith



Alexa Hunt



Tyleeyah Hutchinson



Tiffany Infinger



Kourtney Jefferson



Latrell Jenkins



Mercedes Jenkins



Emandre Johnson



Breanna Jones



Robert Just



Aspen Keen



Adrian Kelly



Shaquanay Kelly



Delenn Kennedy



Kristen King



Devin Kinsey



Amber Kirkland



Clayton Kittrell



Jeffrey Knapp



Jaden Koger



Emerald Kylander



Precious Ladson



Jim Lane



Erin Langdale



Elizabeth Lawton



Jalen Lawton



Kayla Lawton



Eric Long



Cindy Lopez



Jimmy Manigo



Kavona Manigo



Roy' Neisha Manigo



Roy' Teisha Manigo



Skyler Marchant



Asia Martin



Khalil McClean

# Sophomores



Brendan McCorkle James McDowell Tariq McNeil Kyona McTeer Amber Melton Stephon Middleton Gabrielle Milo Kayla Mincey



Emilia Morales-Paez Bryan Moyer Curtis Moyer Desiree Muckenfuss Deanna Munro Keeley Murdaugh Jamarri Myers Autumn Nesbitt



Curtis Nesmith Tristian Nieves Nicholas North Andrew O'quinn William O'quinn Hunter Ohmer Bailey Padgett Cassidy Padgett



Edward Padgett Joshua Padgett Justin Parker Dean Parkerson Tejas Patel Faith Pearce James Pedigo Curtis Peeples



Kaylee Phifer Olivia Phillips Riley Phillips Makenzie Pierce Makenzie Pierce Kyeisha Pinckney Kyeisha Pinckney Montavius Pinckney



Hunter Polk Tahirah Powell Timothy Pressley Morgan Price Alize' Pryor



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Brianna Pryor



Thomas Pryor



Bailey Raez-Johnson



Tara Ramey



Leslie Ramirez



Ashlyn Rawls



Callah Reynolds



Cheyenne Rice



Mahogany Richards



Mariah Risher



Jailyn Rivers



Alicia Roberson



Hallie Robertson



Al Jaya Robinson



Navoni Robinson



Nicole Robinson



Alejandra Rodriguez



Larry Romero



Ainsley Rushton



Ryan Russell



Antonio Rutledge



Dwayne Salley



Jamece Salley



Javaree Salley



Jerrell Salley



Jonaisa Salley



Tresuana Salley



Alberto Sanchez



Ja' Moni Sanders



Joe Sanders



Ifrain SanJuan-Reyes



Madeline Saunders



Destiny Scott



Da'riana Seabrook



Shelly Sechrist



Jason Short



Bradley Simmons



Cameron Simmons



Kierra Simmons



Kierra Simmons



Savannah Sloan



Cameron Smith



Caprina Smith

# Sophomores



Crystal Smith Gary Smith Makayla Smith Rebecca Smith Taejean Smith Hailey Standing Coleman Stanfield Latavia Stanfield



James Stanley Kenzy Stanley Devin Stanton Alexis Stephens Ceyarrah Stephens Jermari Stephens Kevin Stevenson Zaivaire Stevenson



Macie Stone Dylan Strickland Kenneth Sweeney Heaven- Leigh Teal Colin Thomas Deja Thomas Karis Thomas Logan Thomas



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Kelsie Vance Taylor Varn Keshawn Venning Tobias Venning Micheala Vera Alixa Villalobos Mileidy Villalobos Taylor Virden



De'onte Wade Devine Wadlington Dillan Walton Kristopher Warren Carlise Washington

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Derrick Washington



Shandyce Washington



James Waters



Asia White



Chyna White



Kayla White



Jamell Wiggins



James Williams



Justin Williams



Shakiah Williams



Colyn Wilson



Tuesday Wilson



Sydney Wolfe



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Miriam Yale



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Ahmod Aiken



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Mickayla Aiken



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Richard Ayala



James Bailey



Austin Ballew



Joshua Barger



Onyx Barksdale



Alexis Basler



Tyrell Bazzell



Grady Bazzle



Caitlyn Beach



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Bruce Benjamin



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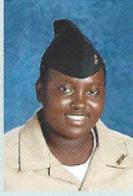
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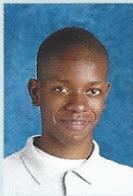
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Wesley Bryan



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Travis Buckner



Andrew Bunton



James Bunton



Christopher Burns



Kamren Butterfield



Lance Calcutt



Hannah Caldwell



William Campana



Marilyn Carmona-Martinez



Lyndi Carter

# Freshmen



Brandon Carterton Abraham Caudillo Jorge Caudillo James Cavanaugh Rylee Chandler Jermani Chaney Briana Chisolm James Chisolm Jazmyn Chisolm Shykem Chisolm Brittany Coggins



Jemaesha Coleman Courtney Collett Jade Collins William Collins Cheyenne Cook Christopher Cook Izack Cook Pamela Cook Travis Cook Elayejah Copeland Joshua Couick



Cameron Coursen Cody Cox Johnny Cox Shelby Crabb Kaitlynn Craven Alana Crawford India Crawford Shaleen Creel Asher Crosby Campbell Crosby Cornelious Crosby



Emilia Crosby Iesha Crosby Jalyn Crosby Joel Crosby Zachary Crowley Danae Daniels James Daniels Emperia Dantzler Jordan Dantzler Kensley Dantzler



Kesbeyonna David Caroline Davis Christopher Davis Jacob Davis Jay Davis Skylar Davis Tenequa Davis Dylan Dean Harleigh Deloach Ryan Demaree Matthew Demers



Maya Desantis Kate Downey Laquisha Drayton Tyrone Drayton Jenna Dubose Caroline Duffie Alexandria Eaddy Kiokee Edmondson Kar'i Edwards Kortney Edwards Tatyanna Edwards



Veronica Edwards Seantay Ehlers Devon Farmer Addisyn Fee Camryn Fields

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Fishburne



Jamal Ford



Jacob Fox



Ja'niah Francis



John Frank



Thomas Frank



Cody Frasier



Ja'kerra Frasier



Ja'quan Frasier



Aaron Frasier



Ronald Futrick



Terreak  
Gadson



Dakari Gant



Tylan Gant



Juan Garcia



Jacobee  
Garden



Hailey  
Gardner



Madison  
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Renee Green



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Griffin



Caleb  
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Candice  
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Alyssa Grove



Adam Groves



Dakota Groves



Hunter  
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Jason Hadwin



Jeremiah  
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William  
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Bryson  
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Joshua Hiott



Kyle Hobson



Ju'coya Hogan



Imajea Holmes



Justice Holmes



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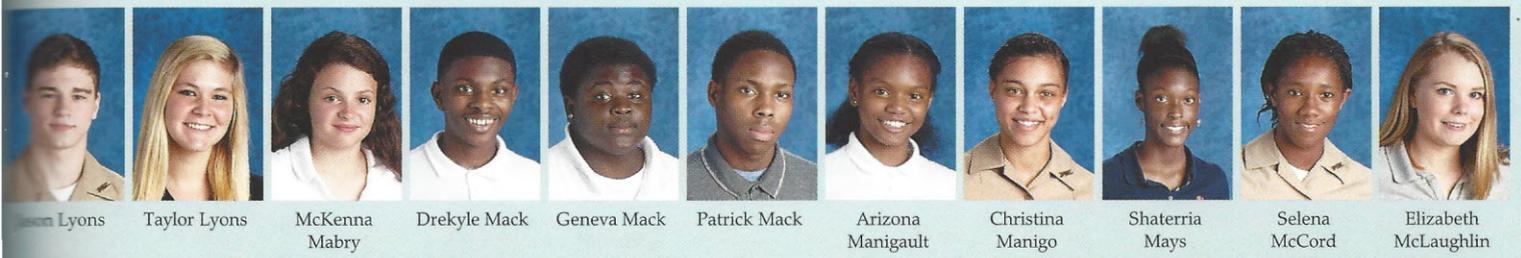


Ta' Kalaya  
Isaac-Mixon



Nicholas  
Jackson

# Freshmen



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Jyasia Mosley



Kayla Moultrie



Jillian Murray



Victoria Myers



Jaleel Myles



Jashua Myles



Christian  
Needham



Jada Nettles



Megan  
Newton



Brian Ni



Erin Nicholas



Peter Nixon



Raven North



Wyatt O'quinn



Grayson  
Oliver



Aron Padgett



Kerria Patrick



Ashley Pauls



Hunter  
Pinckney



Anthony Polk



Jacob Polk



Sara Polk



Victoria  
Pontieri



Tiasia Powell



Tyrese Pressey



Jada Priester



An'tanasia  
Prioleau



Jasmine Pryor



Keith Rahn



Jerry Ramirez



Warren  
Randolph



Karrington  
Reed



Savannah Reed



Zander  
Richards



Cheyenne  
Rivers



Kelsey  
Robertson



Lester  
Robertson



Whitney  
Robertson



Amiyah  
Robinson



Elijah  
Robinson



Keith  
Robinson



Kerri  
Robinson



Roneisha  
Robinson



Haley Robinson



Kenyanna  
Rumph



Caitlyn Russell



Alyssa  
Salisbury



K'shawn  
Salley



Amarery  
Sanders



Dameon  
Aaron Sanders



Hermosa  
Sanders



Paulina  
SanJuan



Brett Scantling



Matthew  
Scites



Tyler Scites



Susanna  
Seigler



Decota Shider



Zashaun  
Shider



Lexi Shuman



Katelyn  
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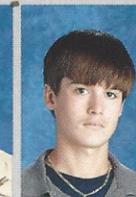
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Smalls



Xavier Smalls



Jaden Smith



Grayson  
Smyly



Hunter Spires



Jasmine  
Spivey

# Freshmen



Stanley Stanley Timelia Stanley Al'drika Stephens Angelina Stephens Diamond Stephens Martasia Stephens Ni'asia Stephens Scha'mari Stephens Desirae Steward Felicity Steward Avant'e Stokes



Stokes Hannah Stone Caleb Stroble Kiasia Sutter Shay Vaughn Sweat Chandler Taylor Shanera Teasdell Anne Thomas Layton Thompson Edwards Usry Ethan Utsey



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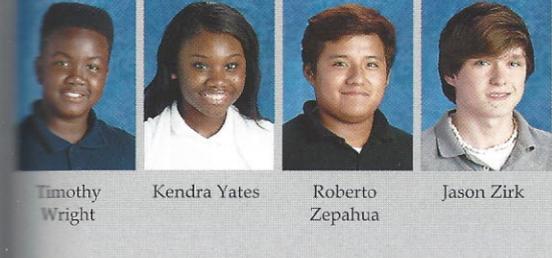
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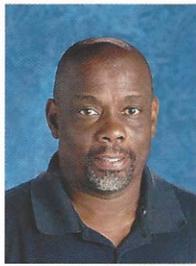
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Robert Aguero



Marcella Alken



Melvin Ancrum



Holly Bailey



Amanda Ballard



Robin Barnes



Pernell Battle



Aretha Bennett



Miriam Bessinger



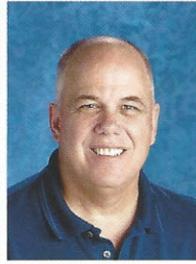
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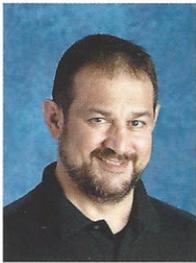
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David Blankenship



Irinel Bordieanu



Nicolae Bordieanu



Brandi Boseman



Courtney Bowers



Scott Bowers



Anna Bright



Chantel Candy Brown



Sharmain Brown



Mary Brown F.



Brianne Buckner



Joshua Cable



Laura Clark



Lisa Coles



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Melissa Crosby



Lydia Culler



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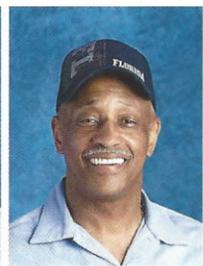


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Renee Henderson

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# of 2015-2016



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Kesavan



Atia Khaisar



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Ladedra Kinard



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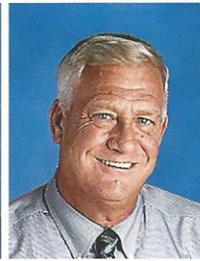
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Muntaqima Miller



Jerolyn Murray



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Tripp Padgett



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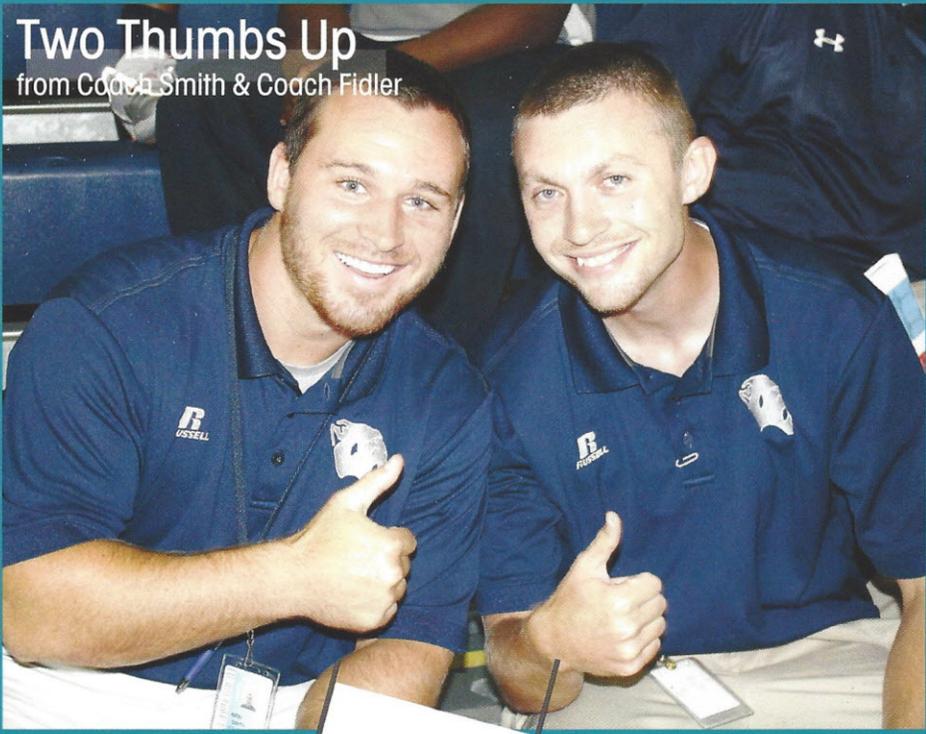
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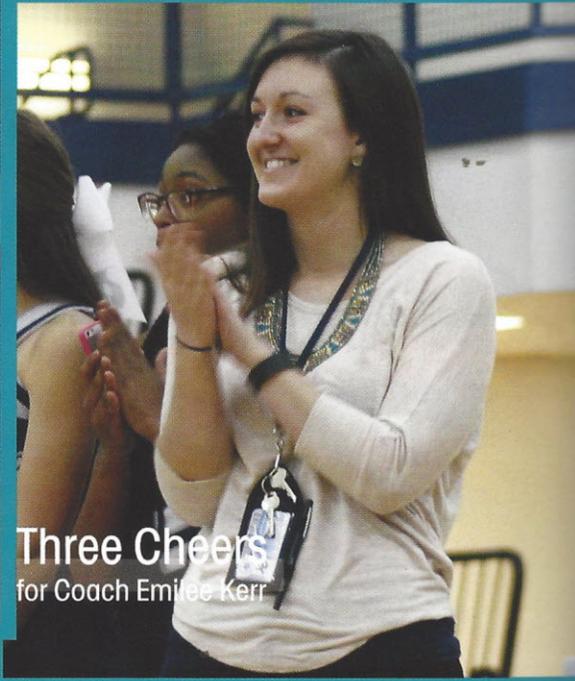
# of 2015-2016



**Bunch o' Beckners**  
Can you find the real Mr. Beckner?



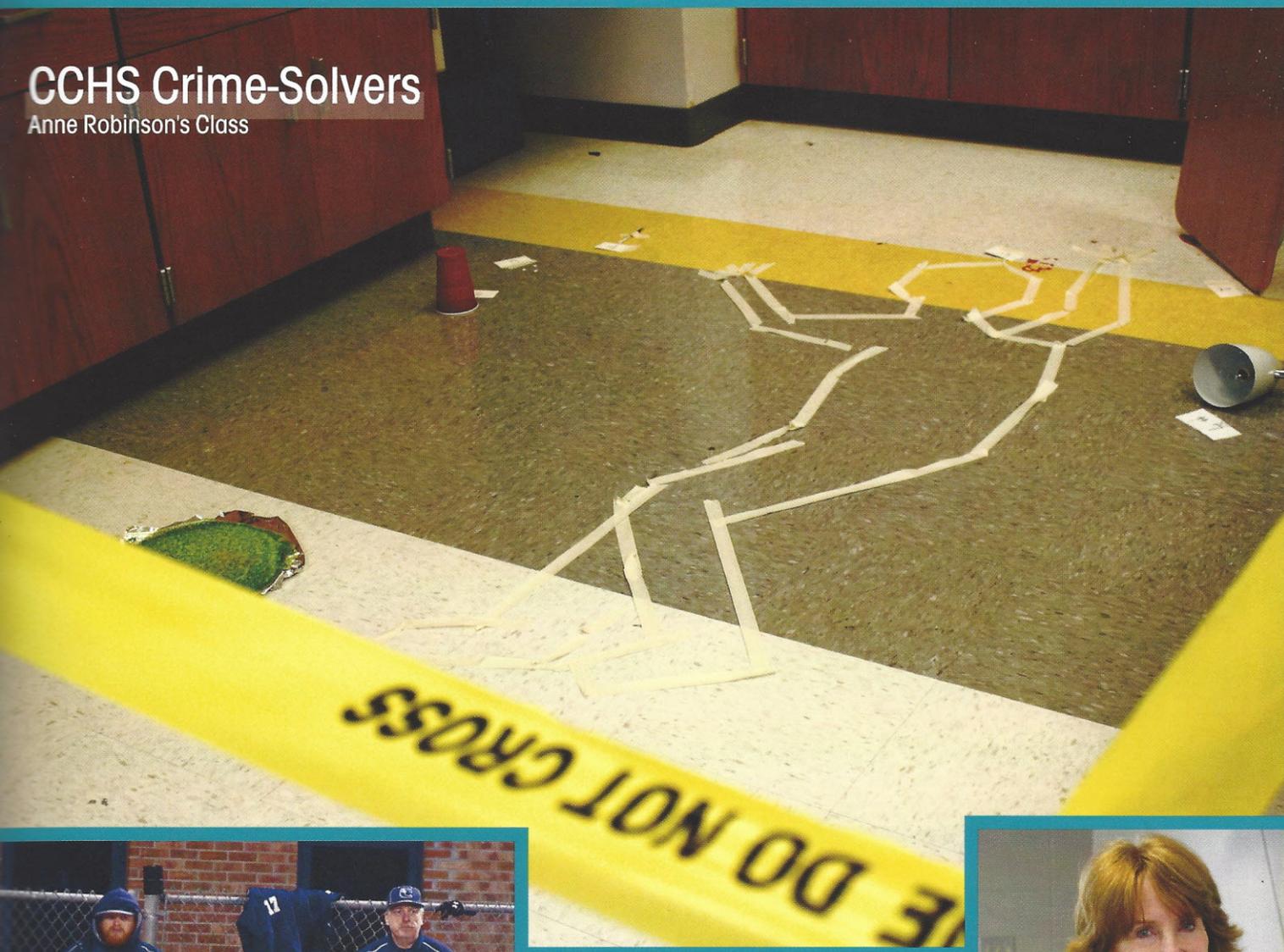
**Two Thumbs Up**  
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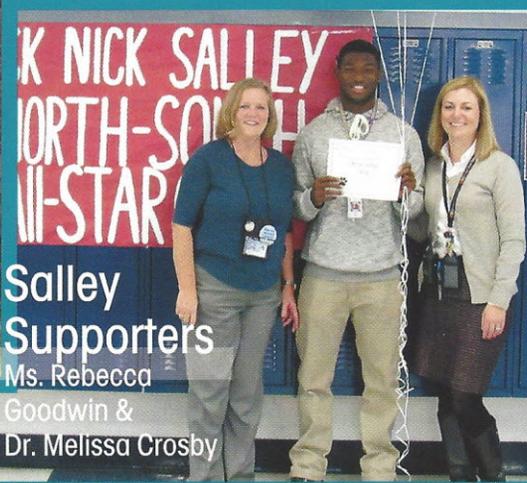
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# CCHS Crime-Solvers

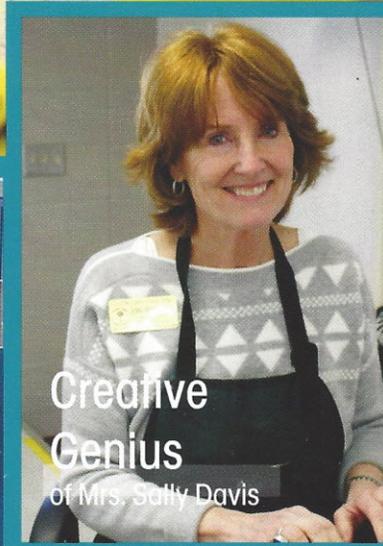
Anne Robinson's Class



You're (not) Out!  
Coach Rhodes and Coach Polk



Salley Supporters  
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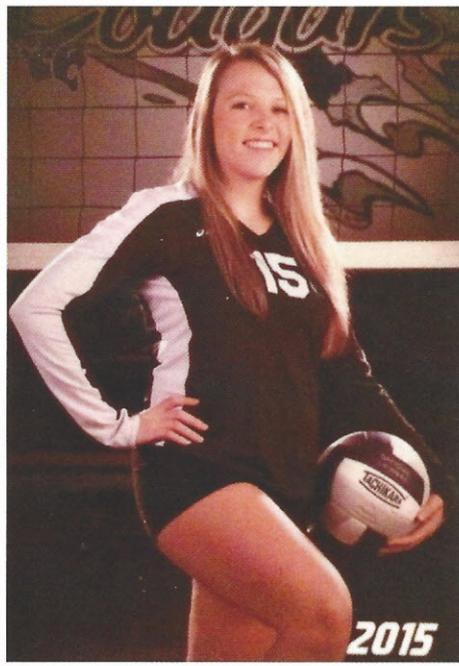
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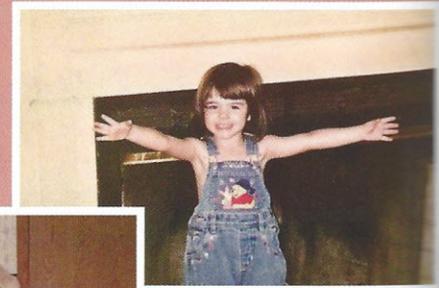
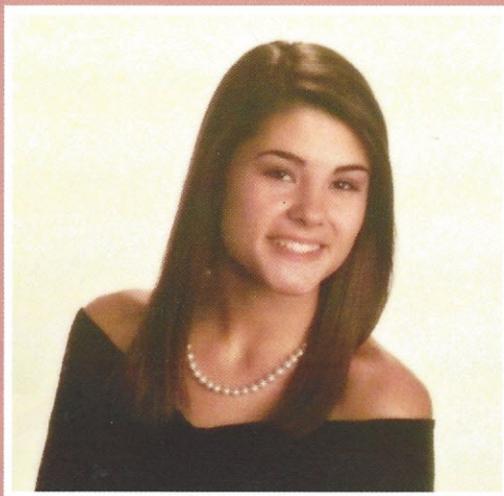
We are so proud of the caring, smart, beautiful young lady you have become. Dream big dreams and reach for the stars. Always let your light shine!! Never forget Philippians 4:13.

*We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Kelsey and Carley*



# Emily Eaves



I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much: scholar, athlete, and leader. You are beautiful, strong, always positive, and full of life. You are a blessing and always continue to follow God and your heart. You are my sunshine.

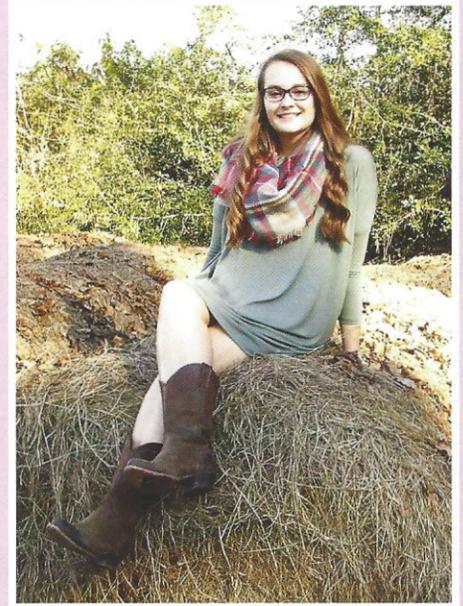
*Love, Momma*

You are ending a milestone and have made it look so easy with the decisions you've made! Now you start the next chapter; I know you will do great. Just know I will always be proud of you and will be there for you always. My greatest joy is seeing you succeed.

*Love, Daddy*



# Jordan Nicole Shaw



Jordan,

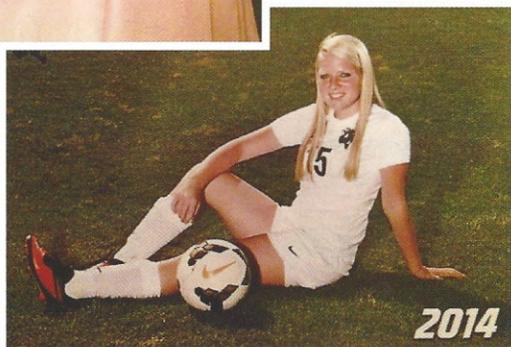
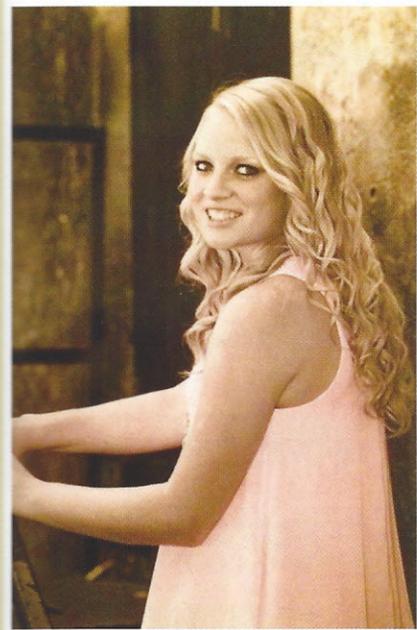
I am so proud of the young lady that you have become, the goals you have set for yourself, and all the things you have accomplished. You have worked so hard to achieve your goals, and I know you will be successful in whatever you do. I wish you much happiness and success as you begin a new chapter in your life. Words cannot express how much I love you!

*Love, Mom*

# Taylor Montjoy

This chapter of your life is coming to an end, and it's time to move on to greater things. We are so proud of you, from the bouncy, blonde hair baby to the amazing, funny, loving, beautiful lady you are today. We love you and can't wait to see what your future holds.

*Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley, Lyndsey, Payslee, and Papa*





*Jack Rogers*



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The *Cat Tails* Yearbook Staff sincerely thanks Cindy Crosby for sharing her beautiful work with us. You can find her pictures on the Chorus pages (//--//) and the winter sports.

*Thanks for all you do, Ms. Cindy Crosby!*

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Prestige Pictures will be here at CCHS to take your senior pictures on **June 20, 21, 22, and 23.**  
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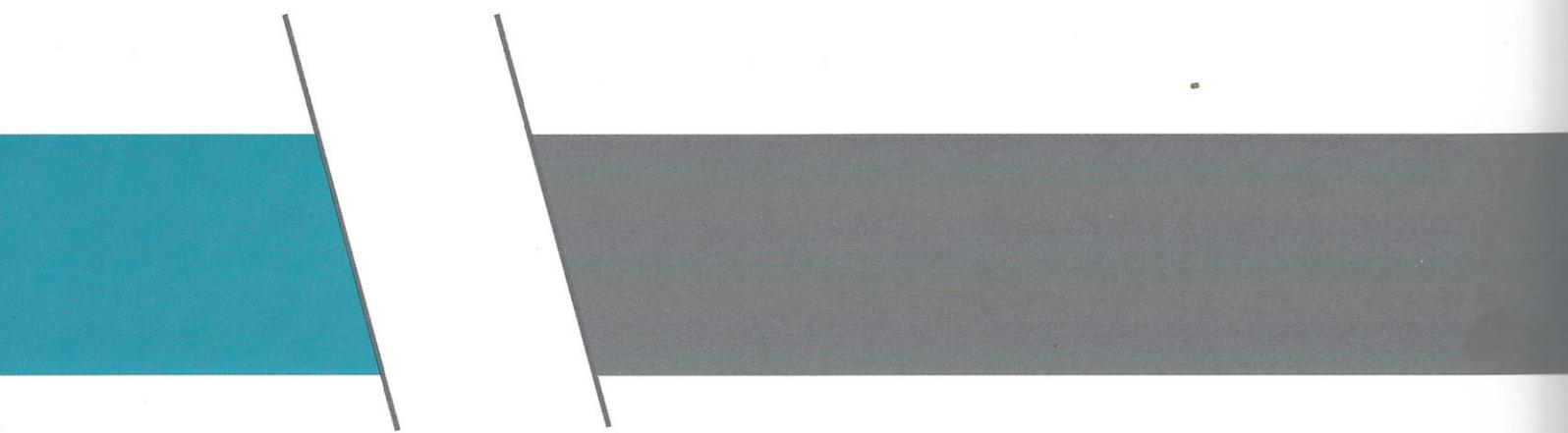
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# Who are YOU?

Use these pages to reflect on who you've become here in the 2015-16 CCHS school year.



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## PHOTOGRAPHING MEMORIES//

1. At the weekly staff meeting, students receive a much-deserved rewarding donut.
2. Junior Editor Sydney Green zooms in for the shot.
3. Sophomore Delenn Kennedy has been in journalism for the past three years, and she explains "My favorite part of journalism is being able to connect with people who I don't usually get to see."



# JOURNALISM

The definition of journalism is the activity or profession of writing for newspapers or magazines or of broadcasting news on radio or television. This year's staff consisted of nine students, led by Ms. Ballard, who devotedly put the yearbook together page by page. "I am continually impressed with these creative and highly-motivated young ladies and gentleman," says Ms. Ballard. "I'm so fortunate to have the opportunity to work with them this year." Given a deadline every so often, the students were able to learn how to collaborate with their peers in order to put together spreads that consisted of certain elements and criteria. But the class is not all about taking pictures; journalism is the perfect combination of photography and grammar. The yearbook staff is the behind-the-scenes producer of the school's major stories and moments from the year. Scarcely will you see a journalist without a notepad and camera because they are working day by day to help make the memories of the year last for a lifetime.

**"THE COURAGE IN JOURNALISM IS STICKING UP FOR THE UNPOPULAR, NOT THE POPULAR."**

**RIGHT:** Journalism involves both planning and minute-by-minute creative adaptations to ongoing situations. Lauren Arabis (11) combines the two as she brainstorms the "iAM" theme layout.

**BELOW:** During the community wide celebration of the town, our yearbook staff raved about their accomplishments. Reyna Morales (9), Erin Strauss (12), and Khylla Grant (10) "brag a little" about their spirit week success.



**GRACE UNDER PRESSURE//** Deadlines are one of the most difficult aspects of journalism, but junior Kristen Ulmer is a pro at jumping in and getting the job done on time.



# THE BEHIND THE SCENES CREW//

## NEW BEGINNINGS //

For Freshman Bryanna Jenkins, journalism is a new experience as this is her first year in the high school and her first year in the class. She explained that the challenge of this new experience was writing captions and articles.



## PURSUING //

Senior Erin Strauss plans on pursuing the journalism field. After graduating this year, she plans on joining the marine corp and working in public relations which handles press releases.



## INTRIGUE //

Junior Ernest Rivers's joined the journalism team this year after he was interested with the small class size and community of Mrs. Cable's journalism class last year.



**BELOW:** This year has gone by fast, and the Journalism staff wants to thank everyone for their cooperation during the production of the yearbook, those who submitted pictures to us, and to those who went out of their way to make our jobs a little bit easier. Yet again, it has been another wonderful year of capturing precious moments that have taken place here at Colleton County High School.

### iAM: The 2015-16 Journalism Staff//

L to R: adviser Amanda Ballard, staff writer Khyla Grant (10), co-editor Erin Strauss (12), assistant editor Kristen Ulmer (11), co-editor Sydney Green (11), staff writer Ernest Rivers (11), assistant editor Lauren Arabis (11), staff writer Bryanna Jenkins (9) not pictured: Reyna Morales, (9)



# iAM

The 2015-2016 school year has now ended: Who have you become? Did Colleton County High School take you on journeys that changed you as a person? Were you once shy, scared, and lazy, but have now become outgoing, eager, and proactive? With change or without, always remember that "iAM a Cougar," while moving on to life's new journeys.

















